

City News

THE WEATHER Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday, except cloudy near the coast; moderate temperature, light westerly winds. Temperature: Minimum today, 47 degrees; maximum Tuesday, 77. Precipitation, none. Stage of river, 2.4 feet. Direction of wind, west.

New System Used--New system of awards for water rescues and meritorious cases of first aid, by which appropriate medals of artistic value and certificates are substituted for the giving of cash prizes, has been announced by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross, according to Miss Grace Norton, executive secretary of the Eugene chapter. Under the new plan such awards will come under the headings of distinguished service and meritorious service. "In the citation for distinguished service a first-class medal and a life-saving medal will take the place of cash," says Miss Norton. "Such awards will be limited to individuals trained by the Red Cross, and to cases where the victims doubtless would have perished except for the prompt, intelligent and untiring service rendered. The awards for either of these medals will be made annually by a special board, and will be accompanied by a citation setting forth the circumstances under which the service was rendered."

Postal Laws Change--New postal regulations require that after August 1 all shippers of insured or C. O. D. parcels guarantee postage both ways, according to word received by Darwin E. Moran, Eugene postmaster. In explaining this new regulation the postmaster states that in sending insured packages it will be necessary for the sender to insure whether the package is to be forwarded or not as in case it is returned from the forwarding address the return postage for the additional distance will be required. The new regulations also provide that senders who do not desire the return of mail when the addressee cannot be found can insure the package and in that way avoid the payment of return postage.

Delegate to Leave--W. K. Newell, official delegate from the Eugene Kiwanis club to the international convention of the order, leaves tomorrow for St. Paul, Minn., to attend the annual sessions which open next Monday, June 22. Mr. Newell will return to the coast by way of Chicago and San Francisco, it is announced. Judge G. F. Skiff, who is chairman of the committee making arrangements for the holding of a ceremony here at the "grip hour" when the convention meets at St. Paul. This event is 5:30 here, next Monday evening.

Vault Doors Arrive--Huge steel doors for the vaults in the new home of the Bank of Commerce have arrived here and will be installed, according to an announcement today. The doors weigh more than 15,000 pounds. The plastering of the interior of the new building is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy next month. The fixtures have all been completed, according to word received from the Portland firm where they have been purchased.

Road Grading Rapid--Grading of the Crow-Vaughn stretch of between two and three miles of road is progressing rapidly and it is expected that the contract will be completed within the next two weeks, according to O. R. Crow, county commissioner, who inspected the route yesterday. Sam Mansrud, who has the contract for the work is doing a fine job, the county official states. There will be no graveling of this road until next year as only the grading will be completed this year, Mr. Crow states.

Arm Dislocated--F. M. Mulligan, operating millwright in the Booth-Kelly sawmill at Springfield, dislocated his left arm at the shoulder last evening just before the 3 o'clock whistle blew. Mr. Mulligan wrenched his arm while trying to unloosen a piece of casting from

Opportunities Farm For Lease Cherries Wanted Schuman Piano For Sale More information about these opportunities and many more may be found in the classified ad columns of today's Guard. Turn to them now.

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CHINESE MOB BRITON

STATE TO END CASE AGAINST MR. SHEPHERD

Testimony of Charles Fairman to be Last, is Indication

Nurse Takes Stand; State's Attorney Crowe Gives Statement

CHICAGO, June 17.--(AP)--The prosecution appealed to Judge Thomas J. Lynch to call Charles C. Fairman as a witness for examination by both sides, Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, refusing to vouch for Fairman. The defense resisted this eleventh hour move and the matter was argued in heated manner. A decision on whether Judge Lynch should call and examine Fairman was left in abeyance until further argument tomorrow.

DEFENSE NEAR END

CHICAGO, June 17.--(AP)--Today will see the end of the state's case against William D. Shepherd, said Joseph P. Savage, assistant state's attorney, shortly before court opened this morning. "At this time I think I safely can say that the state has proved that Shepherd had a motive for slaying William Nelson McClintock, his millionaire foster son, and today we will try to establish he actually did," said Savage. "Fairman will be our last witness very probably late today and if the jury believes him, we will obtain Shepherd's conviction. If the jury does not then that is another story."

Fairman Ready. Charles C. Fairman, proprietor of the small National University of Science at Chicago, was indicted with Shepherd after he testified that for a promise of \$100,000 he taught Shepherd how to kill the rich youth and supplied live typhoid germs for the deed. Court opened with Miss Amelia Hall, a nurse who attended young McClintock in his last illness, as the first witness.

Shepherd Normal. Upon cross examination, the nurse said that she had acted upon specific instructions. (Continued on page eight)

G. A. R. VETERAN DIES IN EUGENE

David M. Drake, veteran of the Civil war and a resident of Eugene for the last 44 years, died at the Pacific Christian hospital this morning. He was 84 years old, and made his home in this city at 903 Monroe street. Mr. Drake was a volunteer in the Civil war with Company K, 16th Kansas volunteers. He served throughout the war. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Ethel Donaldson, St. Johns; and Mrs. Mary E. Hill of Hampton Lane. Funeral services will be held from the Veatch chapel Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with the Rev. E. V. Stevens, pastor of the First Christian church, in charge. Interment will be in the new J. O. O. F. cemetery.

WHEAT GAINS WINNIPEG, Man., June 17.--(AP)--Net gains of up to five cents were registered today in the wheat market, largely as a result of increased exports and favorable news from the seaboard. The close was strong.

ONLY PHOTOGRAPH OF SHEPHERD TRIAL TAKEN BY SMUGGLED CAMERA



Here is the first and only picture yet taken of the trial of William D. Shepherd in Chicago for the murder of Billy McClintock. The photographer who took it disregarded explicit orders barring all cameras from the room, taking his instrument in under his coat and snapping the picture without anyone becoming aware of it. State's Attorney Crowe is seen standing, addressing the jury, while Shepherd sits at the extreme left beside his attorneys.

SEN. L'FOLLETTE IS WORSE, REPORT TODAY DECLARES

WASHINGTON, June 17.--(AP)--Increased concern over the condition of Senator LaFollette, who is fighting a severe cold with complications at his home here, was apparent today among those in attendance. A statement issued at his office expressed hope for recovery but said his condition had become somewhat more serious. Members of the family declined to add to the announcement, but it was understood that after a turn for the better he had taken to his bed again and had found considerable difficulty in breathing due to development of bronchial asthma. The statement from his office said: "Senator LaFollette's physician stated today that although his condition was somewhat more serious than before, he was more than holding his own and that there was every hope for his ultimate recovery."

Baseball Results

Table with baseball results for American and National leagues. Columns include location, score, and batter statistics.

Oregon Alumni Rise to Defend Professor Howe

PORTLAND, Ore., June 17.--Alumni of the University of Oregon, who were interested in having Prof. Herbert Crombie Howe, restored to the head of the English department of the University, from which he was recently ousted by the board of regents, have announced that they will continue to press a petition to the board for a re-consideration of the case, says the Portland Telegram today. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence K. Ash, Mrs. Jane Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. Burns Powell, Charles W. Robinson of Astoria and others, are named as signing the petition. "A few years ago," continues the Telegram story, "when retirement of Prof. F. G. Young, head of the economics department, and Dean Straub, was contemplated by the regents, a group of alumni was rallied by supporters of Young and Straub, and through their strong representation, the impending action of the board was not taken. "In the effort of alumni interested in the Howe case, the leaders of the group that had conducted the fight to retain Young and Straub when retirement impended, brought together a meeting and pledged many of the alumni to uphold the regents in their denunciation of Howe. "Friends of Prof. Howe, many of whom stood with Young in his fight, are strongly stirred by this action."

Eugene Bond Case Heard

SALEM, Ore., June 17.--The case of William T. Campbell against the city of Eugene, in which Campbell seeks to enjoin the issuance of \$500,000 bonds for the construction of a municipal auditorium on the University of Oregon grounds, and to have the election authorizing the issue declared null and void, will be heard before the supreme court today, Campbell won in the lower court.

Engineers Choose William Prenter

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.--(AP)--The advisory board of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers met here today and selected William B. Prenter, Cleveland, to succeed Warren K. Stone as president of all brotherhood activities, effective immediately. Mr. Stone died last Friday. Mr. Prenter was first vice-president and treasurer, having been elected to this office at the last triennial convention of the brotherhood here a year ago.

Mr. Dyer Inspects Natron Cut-off

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 17.--G. M. Dyer, general manager of the Southern Pacific system, arrived here last night in his private car and left this morning by motor car for Klamath Falls, where he will inspect the work on the Natron cut-off. He will return here this evening.

EUGENE TO SEND 75 DELEGATES TO LEGION ASSMBLY

Eugene will send approximately 75 American Legion members to the annual state convention at Prineville, June 25 to 27. An automobile caravan, carrying the visitors will leave Eugene about Wednesday, June 24, making the trip across the McKenzie pass. The road is expected to be in possible condition by that time. The Lane county delegation expect to take their own tents, and camp, soldier-fashion, at Prineville.

Baggers Goings

The drum and bugle corps of this city, which has been practicing almost nightly is determined to win the loving cup for the best drilled corps in the state department, according to George E. Love, state commander. The corps will practice tomorrow on South Willamette field, changing their meeting place from Harvard field.

The fourth annual promenade of La Societe des Quarante Hommes at Hill Chateau, better known as the 40 and 8's, will be held in the circuit court room of the court house at Prineville Wednesday, June 25. George E. Love, grand chief de garc, and Ben Dorris, grand garde de la porte, will be there, and a large delegation from Eugene past is also expected. The big wreck, and entertainment of the society will take place on Saturday, June 27, the details of which will be given out at the promenade, according to Mr. Love.

Program is Given

The convention will be called to order at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the following program: Appointment of promenade committee. Address by state commander, American Legion. Address by representatives of the national department, 40 and 8. Report by George E. Love, grand chief de garc, grand correspondent, and officers and committees. Initiation program includes: (1) Working crew; (2) golf; (3) banquet; and (4) stag.

Last of Children of Gen. McCarter Dies in Washington

TACOMA, Wash., June 17.--Mrs. Elizabeth Harris, last of the children of General Norton M. McCarter, pioneer legislator of the 3d Oregon territory, and of California, died here today at the age of 72 years. Her father for many years commanded an important place in the pioneer life of Oregon, Washington and California, and was recognized as one of the originators of the territorial prohibition law of Oregon, the first legislation of the kind in the United States. He came to Oregon in 1845 with the party led by Peter H. Burnett, first governor of Oregon. He was commander general of Oregon territory during the Indian wars of 1850 and 1856.

Terminal Plan To be Chamber Luncheon Topic

Officials of the Eugene chamber of commerce are urging that a large attendance be present for the luncheon meeting to be held Thursday noon at which time W. W. Calkins, president of the United States National bank and chairman of the railroad committee of the chamber, will be the principal speaker. In the absence of Frank L. Chambers, chamber president, Carl G. Washburne, past president, will preside at the meeting. Mr. Calkins and Mr. Washburne are both members of the committee that were instrumental in obtaining the option on a tract of land for the Southern Pacific terminals and shops northwest of this city. A special musical program for the luncheon is also being arranged.

LABOR DEMAND IS HELD IMPROVING

Demand for labor in Eugene and Lane county continues good, according to the report of Frank L. Armstrong, superintendent of the United States employment office published in the last seasonal employment commission report published by W. H. Fitzgerald of Portland. Building construction and street paving employ a large number of men, the report says. Considerable calls from the mills and camps are being received for skilled and unskilled men. Although the employment by Portland for the Natron cut-off work is in demand, there is a strong demand here for this work. At Portland calls for berry pickers and help at berry plants, both near the city are increasing. No further curtailment in logging camps has been reported and labor turnover in this industry has been small. Sawmill operations remain unchanged. Sales reports a slight scarcity of men for general farm work, and some calls for pulp wood cutters, and increased demand for agricultural workers. Roseburg reports a surplus of laborers and office help. Bear crops at Baker will start soon, but there will be no need for outside help.

New Irrigation Canal Will Open

KLAMATH FALLS, June 16.--Sixteen will be opened on a new canal of the Klamath irrigation district in Linnard valley Sunday which will open up 16,000 additional acres of land for production. In commemoration of the event, the farmers will stage a big barbecue to which the entire county is invited. More than 25,000 pounds of meat will be prepared. There will be numerous sport events including a baseball game between the Klamath Falls Evening Herald and Sprague river Giants, Jay Upton of Prineville, ex-president of the Oregon Irrigation congress is scheduled to speak.

SNOW BATTLE IS STAGED AT ROTARY MEET

Denver Delegation to Convention Brings Along Car of Snow

Nomination of Candidates For Offices to be Main Business

CLEVELAND, O., June 17.--(AP)--The Denver delegation enlivened the convention of the Rotary International today by snowballing every one in sight with snow brought from the Rockies in a refrigerator car. The snowball battle was held in a public square in spite of Denver's slogan: "Sunshine and Snowball, Denver, 1925." The Colorado city will entertain the Rotarians next year. Nominations are up. Nomination of candidates for president, treasurer and seven directors was the principal business before the delegates. The leading candidates to succeed President Everett Hill, Oklahoma City were Donald A. Adams, New Haven, Conn., and Paul H. King, Detroit, first vice-president and director, respectively. The election is tomorrow. "Bore" was the principal topic of today's speakers. Canon Elliott Speaks. Canon William Thompson Elliott of the Liverpool, England, cathedral, was the first speaker. He was followed by Hart I. Seely, chairman of the international committee on boys work; Charles R. Gardner, Omaha, and Bishop Charles L. Mead, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Denver. "The main issue in the world today is not the amount of money on deposit or the raw material passing through mills, but the boys and girls."

President Campbell Better, is Report

P. L. Campbell, president of the University of Oregon, is reported to be feeling better this morning. His condition has been about the same during the past week, according to reports from his residence, with an improvement noted within the last 24 hours. Numerous inquiries have been received from his friends regarding his condition after his long-continued illness. Demand for labor in Eugene and Lane county continues good, according to the report of Frank L. Armstrong, superintendent of the United States employment office published in the last seasonal employment commission report published by W. H. Fitzgerald of Portland. Building construction and street paving employ a large number of men, the report says. Considerable calls from the mills and camps are being received for skilled and unskilled men. Although the employment by Portland for the Natron cut-off work is in demand, there is a strong demand here for this work. At Portland calls for berry pickers and help at berry plants, both near the city are increasing. No further curtailment in logging camps has been reported and labor turnover in this industry has been small. Sawmill operations remain unchanged. Sales reports a slight scarcity of men for general farm work, and some calls for pulp wood cutters, and increased demand for agricultural workers. Roseburg reports a surplus of laborers and office help. Bear crops at Baker will start soon, but there will be no need for outside help.

P. S. GAVIN IS ATTACKED BY ANGRY THROG

Aid Arrives Too Late; Victim Found in Streets By Policemen

Skull is Fractured; Student Demonstration Called For June 25

SHANGHAI, June 17.--(AP)--P. S. Gavin, a British citizen and a motorcycle policeman for the Shanghai international settlement, was mobbed by Chinese here tonight. He was seriously hurt, but his injuries are not believed fatal. Gavin had just left the Harbin road police sub-station, at the extreme northern boundary of the settlement, when he encountered a throng on the nearby east Kashing road, which is within the settlement boundaries. The Chinese were being harangued by a student. The motorcycle policeman interrupted the speaker and ordered the crowd to disperse. He was arrested with threats. Gavin then ordered a Chinese constable to return to the police sub-station and obtain help. When the men summoned by the constable arrived they found Gavin lying in the street, disarmed and his motorcycle gone. He was removed at once to a nearby hospital where an examination showed his skull fractured. The Gavin incident occurred about six o'clock. Up to 11 o'clock tonight there had been no other disturbances.

HOPE HEIGHTENED

WASHINGTON, June 17.--(AP)--Hopes of officials here that the Chinese strike situation would be smoothed out without further harm to foreigners, have been heightened by dispatches from Shanghai that settlements of the trouble is near. Word that envoys from the legations at Peking and Shanghai officials had reached a Looi for discussion of a settlement plan, was welcomed here where concern has been manifest over the possibility that American lives would be endangered in the student activities. Although a Peking dispatch reported plans for a special demonstration of students on June 25, it was hoped that no further serious developments would occur to more directly involve this government. Another reassuring note was seen. (Continued on page eight)

The FLAPPER WIFE

The Story so Far GLORIA GORDON, beautiful flapper, marries PHIL GREGORY, a struggling young lawyer. Her bliss of marriage is fun and fine clothes... but no work or children. Dick borrows his mother's maid, MAGGIE, to teach her to cook. But she refuses to learn. Later Maggie leaves, disgusted with Gloria's "wild" parties and Jerry friends. Then Gloria meets HANGHILD SWANSON, although Dick tells her they can't afford a maid. And she swamps Dick with debts. He calls his old roommate to pay for the new car she insists upon having. Roseburg reports a surplus of laborers and office help. Bear crops at Baker will start soon, but there will be no need for outside help. Gloria goes riding in it with STANLEY WAYBURN, an actor with whom she once was in love, and is seen by MOTHER GREGORY! Next day Gloria asks Wayburn MAY REYMOUR, wife of DR. JOHN REYMOUR, and May's lover, JIM CARREWE, to the house. A jolly party is in progress when Dick returns and puts the guests out. Gloria visits Wayburn in his room, and leaves in a fit of jealous anger when she sees dozens of women's photographs on his walls. Dick is brought home ill by his secretary, MISS BRIGGS. He hovers between life and death for two days, nursed by Miss Briggs' sister, MRS. (Continued on page nine)