THE WEATHER
OREGON: Fair in east, unsettled west Wednesday night and Thursday, probably rains on north coast. Heavy frosts in east, gentle variable winds, becoming southerly on coast. Temperature: Minimum Wednesday, 39 degrees; maximum Tuesday, 52 degrees. Stage of river, 2 feet. Wind, northwest. Precipitation, .10.

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HUGE FORCE MASSED FOR ENGAGEMENT

Greatest Battle In History Of Mexican Revolutions Is Expected

General Calles Advances At Head Of Great Federal Armies

JUAREZ, Chihuahua, Mexico, March 13—(AP)—The eyes of the Mexican revolutionists today were turned on Torreon, where, according to unofficial information which reached rebel headquarters, here, a great army of 22,000 rebels has been massed for the expected battle with federal troops under the leadership of General Plutarco Elias Calles, former president of Mexico.

If the reports as to the size of the rebel contingent in Torreon are accurate, one of the greatest battles in the history of revolutions in this turbulent country is presaged.

Armies Massed

Some 3,000 rebels, including a band of 2,000 Yaqui Indians, have been reported on their way to the strategic city, which would place the rebel strength at in the vicinity of 25,000 men when the conflict starts. The force under Calles is reported to be one of the greatest armies ever sent out by the federal government to quell rebellion, and the battle is looked upon as the crisis of the rebellion in the north.

Meanwhile rebel-controlled Mexico today was under a pronouncement of General Juan Gonzalo Escobar, commander in chief of the revolutionists, which decreed the abolishment of religious laws, and a moratorium on all debts, interest on debts and bank deposits of 5,000 pesos or more.

Statement Issued

The statement by Escobar, the first official communication of the kind since the beginning of the rebellion, also declared for the resolution ratified by a constitutional convention in February, 1927, which forbid reelection to the presidency of Mexico.

Throughout five sheets of typewritten Spanish the revolution, wherever mentioned in the decree, was termed a "renovating movement," and attention was called to the "legal form in which the revolution is unfolding."

The religious laws promulgated and strictly enforced by the preceding Mexican administration were termed "undemocratic" in the decree.

MEXICO CITY, March 13—(AP)—1:40 p. m.—Federal troops were reported in active pursuit of retreating rebel forces outside of Saltillo in an official government bulletin issued this afternoon which stated that the government troops occupied Saltillo this morning.

Heavy rebel losses were reported by the government today as powerful federal and insurgent forces continued to converge on Torreon where the next few days may witness either one of the biggest battles in the history of Mexican revolutions or a speedy disintegration of the entire revolutionary movement.

An army of 22,000 rebels was reported massing at Torreon while General Calles, commander-in-chief of the federals, was proceeding northward with 18,000 men and 8000 men under General Almazan was advancing from

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"City News" and "I Saw" on Page 3

"City News" and "I Saw" features will be found beginning today on page three. Both of these important features will be carried daily, the change of position being simply to permit more advantageous arrangement of front page space.

What's Doing

Wednesday

University—Exhibition of Oriental art, Murray Warner museum (2 to 4 p. m.).

Clubs—Lions at Eugene hotel, 12 noon; Active at Osburn hotel, 12 noon.

Theaters—McDonald, "My Man" (1 to 5:30 and 7 to 11 p. m.); Rex, "Do Your Duty" (2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 p. m.); Colonial, "The Fleet's In" (7 and 9 p. m.); Heilig, "The First Year," (8 p. m.)

Thursday

General—Kindergarten entertainment, McMorran and Washburne auditorium (10 a. m.).

University — Exhibition of oriental art, Murray Warner museum (2 to 4 p. m.)

Theaters — McDonald, "Sons of the Fathers" (1:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 11 p. m.); Rex, "Do Your Duty" (2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 p. m.); Colonial, "The Fleets In" (7 and 9 p. m.); Heilig, "The Woman Tamer" (8 p. m.)

Musical—Piano recital, First Christian church (8 p. m.)

General—Merchants' meeting, chamber of commerce rooms (8 p. m.)

New Public Market Plan up to County

Three Rahs No Siree! A Long Sh! Sir

CHICAGO, March 13.—(AP)—Shrouded in the silence which betokens deep concentration, 20 expert checker players were competing today for the championship of the United States in a tournament sponsored by the American Checker association.

The contestants included Sam Gotnotsky, of Brooklyn, present world's champion; Willy Ryan of the Bronx; Basil G. Case, Illinois champion; P. H. Ketchum, Illinois champion for three years, and Jesse Hansen of Oakland, Cal.

Opening of the tournament brought to light the involved rules of checker etiquette, and revealed checker virtuosi to be as temperamental as champion golfers.

"One player can't smoke if it annoys his rival," explained E. J. Seelbach, secretary of the association. "It is considered criminal for a player to drum on the table with his fingers. It's nothing short of murder for a third person to step up and comment on the play."

"Sh-h-h!" came angrily from the contestants.

A cat had walked across the floor.

"Take that thing away!" demanded a checkerist. "How can we concentrate with all that racket going on?"

SENATOR SEES RAMIFICATIONS IN OIL POLICY

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—After a conference today with President Hoover, Senator Walsh of Montana expressed his belief that the administration's oil conservation policy is much broader in scope than was assumed upon its disclosure yesterday at the White House.

The senator said the president's program contemplated the granting of leases to holders of oil prospecting permits only in those cases where the permittees have made reasonable expenditures in drilling wells.

There are 32,000 permits affecting the public domain now outstanding and the percentage of the holders who have made such reasonable expenditures as contemplated under the general leasing act is believed to be rather small.

The policy of the administration, as Senator Walsh now understands it, also contemplates no leases of land adjacent to that which may be leased to prospectors who strike oil. The senator holds that the act of April 1920 contemplated the leasing of such lands so as to bring about the development of fairly large fields in each case.

As a further measure of conserving the government oil in the ground, the administration will grant leases for the drilling of offset wells on the public domain to prevent drainage of government oil through wells on adjacent territory.

Court action to test the validity of the construction the administration places on the general leasing act is expected to be one development of the disclosures of the president's conservation policy.

Senator Walsh said the outcome probably would hinge on the meaning of the word "may" in that act, which provides that the secretary of the interior "may" issue permits for prospecting for oil on the public domain. The senator added that there had been decisions of the United States supreme court construing this word when used in such a case to mean "must."

"If this conservation policy could be extended to privately owned lands as yet undeveloped I would be heartily in favor of it," the Montanan said, adding that since it could not, it worked a hardship on the public land states.

Moores Receive Greeting on Radio

Radio greetings to E. J. Moore, Lane county superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Moore, who were celebrating Wednesday their golden wedding anniversary were received over the Pacific coast network from KPO, San Francisco station.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Moore had, unbeknown to them, written Hugh Dobbs ("Captain Dobbsie") several days ago of the event, and he sent them greetings over the radio. For quite a while following the announcement Mr. and Mrs. Moore were kept busy answering telephone calls from their friends and acquaintances all over the county who had heard the broadcast.

Irving, Four Oaks Granges Plan Meet

Irving grange is to meet Friday evening, March 15, at 8 o'clock at which time it will entertain the Four-Oaks grange as a part of the schedule of meeting with other granges in the county.

The visiting grange is to put on the program after which a supper will be served by the Irving grange folk. All members of the Irving grange are asked to take two items of either sandwiches, pickles, fruit salad, or cake.

BARNARD NOT SURE IDEA IS WITHIN POWER

Says Only Temporary Structure Could Be Permitted By Deed

Whether a new public market building will be erected this summer on the county land where the present market sheds now stand will depend on whether the county commissioners and members of the committee in charge of the project can agree on terms and conditions.

A large committee of farmers and businessmen discussed the matter Tuesday morning with County Judge C. P. Barnard and County Commissioner Clinton Hurd. County Commissioner Oral C. Crowe was detained by illness in his family so the discussion was kept on an informal basis.

H. C. Wheeler, of Pleasant Hill, A. R. Gray, of Gray's Cash and Carry Store, and Market Master Will A. Ayres outlined the proposition from the point of view of those backing the market and it is somewhat more ambitious than at first proposed.

More Land Needed

It calls for taking not only all of the present space now occupied by market buildings but a sizeable strip of land to the rear and north of the county jail which is now occupied by the jail woodhouses and store buildings. It would be necessary also to have space for a service alley which would run between the jail and the new market house from Eighth avenue around to Park street.

On this tract the merchants and farmers would put up an L-shaped market house of hollow tile construction, not permanent, but of substantial design and so arranged that it could be heated in winter and equipped with the most modern refrigeration and sanitation devices throughout the year. The cost of the building would be about $9,000 of which the farmers would contribute about $3,000 and the merchants about $6,000. In addition the farmers would spend $5,000 on modern equipment inside.

A large part of this money is said to be already pledged and the consent of the county to use the land is held to be the only thing now in the way. Earlier projects for a more permanent and costly market build-

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$10,000 RAISED IN DRIVE OF CHAMBER

About $10,000 of the $15,000 to be raised by subscription for this year's expenses of the Eugene chamber of commerce has been pledged, according to Robert Callahan, chairman of the campaign.

Members of the committee are still active in the drive, which is for running expenses for the remainder of this year. Early this fall the 1930 expense money will be raised.

Yes, Chicago Is A Lovely Little Town

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—Agreeing that there is "a certain amount of crime" in Chicago, Representative Sabath, democrat, Illinois, contends there actually is less law violation per capita in that city and the state of Illinois than in the southern states "that have sent the leading and most obnoxious 'dry' advocates to congress."

In an extension of remarks in the Congressional Record today, Sabath, a wet, cited government figures showing that in 1928 there were ten times as many distilleries, three times as many stills, five times as many fermenters, and more than twice the number of gallons of mash seized in Alabama, Florida, and Georgia combined than in Illinois. The three states, he said, have a population 200,000 under that of his state.

"And this notwithstanding that the laws are not enforced in these dry states to the extent that they are in my state," he added.

"I admit that we have a certain amount of crime in Chicago," he declared, "but where is the community or the dry city that has not? Investigation will show there is no more crime in Chicago in proportion to its enormous population than in any other city or section of the United States."

INTERNATIONAL JURISTS AGREE ON PROTOCOL

GENEVA, March 13.—(AP)—The international jurists, including Elihu Root, are now in accord concerning all sections of the world court protocol dealing with the American reservation on advisory opinions.

Mr. Root, however, is anxious to have the entire protocol carefully examined and made to conform to alterations in article four which concerns advisory opinions and it may be that the complete draft protocol will not be submitted before tomorrow. It is understood that Mr. Root is cabling Washington as he naturally wants to get a text which will prove acceptable to the administration and senate.

While awaiting a report from Mr. Root, the sub-committee of jurists today discussed the desirability of increasing the number of judges in the court and of systematizing and strengthening the tribunal. The tendency of the discussion was toward an increase in the regular judges from eleven to fifteen at the same time abolishing the positions of the four deputy justices.

Mr. Root proposed that the tribunal be a two regular session court instead of one. He also approved the idea of an increase in the number of judges.

The sub-committee will report its recommendations based upon today's suggestion.

League officials say they are convinced that the protocol for American adhesion to the court takes into full account the American reservations and think that it will satisfy the senate.

Nursery Feature Will Help Mothers Going To Guard Cooking School

A day nursery, complete with the most modern equipment, and sanitation measures, will be operated in connection with The Guard's cooking school at the Eugene armory Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 21, 22 and 23. This will enable mothers to attend the sessions of the cooking school and have their children receive adequate care in the same building without any charge to themselves.

Three nurses from the Pacific Christian hospital will have charge on the various days, it is announced by Mrs. Evelyn Dickinson, superintendent of nurses. Miss Louise Ruger will have charge on Thursday; Miss Anne Fletcher on Friday; and Miss Margaret Near on Saturday.

Girl Scouts Also

Assisting the nurse will be a number of girl scouts of Eugene, it is announced by Mrs. Arnold Schrup, director of girl scouts. The girl scouts will direct the games for the older children, and introduce a number of features of especial interest to little folk.

So the children will have a gala time of it while their mothers are enjoying the lectures and demonstrations of Miss Dorothy Williams, domestic science expert of the Edison Electric company, makers of Hotpoint ranges and other Hotpoint appliances.

Many New Recipes

Miss Williams, herself a Eugene young woman, graduate of Eugene high school and of Oregon State Agricultural college, will bring to the cooking sessions the latest scientific methods, together with many new recipes of interest to Lane county women, and menu-planning which will give new ideas for the spring season.

Assisting Miss Williams will be a number of girls from the Four-H

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B. F. IRVINE RESIGNS AT REGENT MEETING

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—At a meeting of the board of regents of Oregon State college, held here on Tuesday, B. F. Irvine of Portland resigned as a member because of his appointment on the new consolilated board of education created by the 1929 legislature. The resignations of C. C. Colt and C. L. Starr from the University of Oregon board of regents and the board of regents of normal schools respectively had been received previously.

Colt and Starr also were appointed in the new board. J. F. Yates was elected treasurer of the college board yesterday to succeed Irvine. The board will have two more meetings before it is dissolved and gives way to the new board.

MAYOR NAMES MEMBERS OF APPEAL BOARD

Various Code Changes To Be Considered And Appeals Heard

The membership of the board of examiners and appeals as provided for in the Eugene building code was announced Wednesday by Mayor H. E. Wilder. Those named are: Graham Smith, architect; S. M. Calkins, attorney; Frank Jones, engineer; Lee R. Cooke, engineer; and Mr. Wilder, representing the contractors.

The board of examiners and appeals will hear appeals from the decisions of the city building inspector and will make a study of the code to determine such changes as may be deemed necessary, said the mayor.

Some Change Wanted

So far, the code has proven satisfactory to the local builders and there have been no complaints as to its provisions. There are however, he continued, several minor provisions which are over severe for local conditions and which may be changed.

The appointment of the board fulfills a provision of the building code adopted last fall which has not been previously complied with. Section 304 of the code creates a board of examiners and appeals comprised of one practicing architect, one competent builder, one lawyer, and two structural engineers. Each member of the board is to have had at least ten years experience in his particular field.

Will Decide Questions

The board will be called on to decide questions as to the use of alternate materials and construction, to pass on matters not covered by the code, and to interpret the provisions of the code. The building inspector is an ex-officio member and secretary of the board.

Graham Smith named as the architect on the board is a member of the firm of Hunzicker and Smith. S. M. Calkins is the city attorney. Frank Jones is a structural engineer employed by the Portland Cement association in the Oregon district. Lee R. Cooke is a structural engineer employed by the Eugene water board. Mayor Wilder is a contractor of wide experience.

The building code adopted by the city of Eugene is the uniform code prepared by the Pacific Coast Building Officials conference in 1927 and adopted by the conference in 1928.

CLASSIFICATION OF FORESTS PLANNED

SALEM, Ore., March 13.—(AP)—Clatsop county will be the first county in the state to get its timber lands classified under the reforestration act of the 1929 legislature, it was said today at the office of State Forester F. A. Elliot. The Clatsop county court has shown more interest in the act than any other court in the state and has asked for early operation under the law.

H. J. Eberly, who is to have the administration of the act, will take personal charge of the classification, and will have no assistance because of lack of state funds for the purpose.

The act provides that after the classification has been made hearings will be held. Final reports will be made to the state tax commission which will issue the order placing the lands on the tax roll. This roll is separate from the regular tax roll. The lands are taxed at 5 cents an acre during the reforestation period. When ready to yield a crop of timber the county gets 12½ per cent of the proceeds.

MAY RUN

WROUGHTON, Eng., March 13.—(AP)—Billy Barton, American race horse, probably will compete at the Cheltenham races tomorrow but his trainer has not yet decided definitely.

LINDY MAY LEAVE MEXICO CITY SOON

MEXICO CITY, March 13.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh was believed today to be awaiting arrival of a plane enroute from the United States to make his departure from this city.

An effort to gain something more as to his plans drew from him only the comment, "I have nothing to say." In usually well informed circles however, it was said he would return to the United States shortly after arrival of the plane, which, dispatches said, reached Brownsville, Texas, yesterday.

Colonel Lindbergh has been in Mexico City more than a fortnight most of the time being spent here and at Cuernavaca in the company of his fiancee, Miss Anne Morrow.

FIRST LADY- WIDOW?

Senora Jesus Maria Aguirre of Vera Cruz is the wife of General Jesus M. Aguirre, leader of part of the revolutionary forces opposing President Portes Gil in Mexico. Should the revolt be successful, there is a chance of Senora Aguirre becoming Mexico's first lady, but at present her husband has been driven to the hills back of Vera Cruz.

"Womanless Wedding" A "Wow"! Mr. Ziegfeld Here's Red Hot Talent

By MARIAN LOWRY

"By jimminy, I didn't know there were so many good looking 'women' in all Eugene!"

And the "women" mentioned by the mere man were some 70 of his Eugene brothers under the skin (or dress, should we say) who proved to the world that they are A-1 "actresses" as well as actors.

Right here's the time to tell you all that if you want to see about as funny a show as you'll likely ever see, turn out Wednesday night to the armory and take in "The Womanless Wedding," staged by 70 prominent Eugene business men, half of them in the roles of women.

They Get Over

Chorus girls, flappers, vampires, and other damsels of fame haven't anything on these men when it comes to "putting IT over." And did you know that "President and Mrs. Herbert C. Hoover," "Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford," "Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edison," "Sir Harry Lauder," "Theda Bara," "Mary Pickford," and other notables in the public eye are with us yet another day? My, what you've missed.

But let us get down the facts and describe the show. The stage is set for the wedding. The guests, some 70 of them, come from the rear of the armory and down the aisle and up a plank to the stage and what an eyeful they are!

Clifford Harold opens this show of shows as the butler who must announce the guests as they arrive. First there are the punch girls (James Baker and James King) and such pretty girls they are with their new marcels and spowdering their noses. They are followed by the present takers (Early Byrom and James Brooke), equally as charming as the punch girls.

She Weeps

Then the weeping mother (Ernest Ludlow) and how "she" can weep. She is assisted by the comforting father, Fred Beard, whose chief occupation is to spank the bad little boys (E. S. Tuttle and E. C. Simmons) who scamper around quite lively.

Ikey Rosenstein (Dr. Charles E. Hunt) arrives, with all his wares for sale. "Vy not sell them, are not all the vealthy coming to the vedding?" The old maid aunt (T. J. Flippin Jr.) creates a sensation with her long gown which must have been measured by the miles, and with her noisy parrot. The touching element comes with the bride's grandfather and grandmother (Dr. J. M. Miller and Roy Curtis, respectively). Uncle from Springfield (Arthur Hendershott) can play a mean fiddle, while Aunt from Springfield (L. F. Tivey) does the jig. The Twin Sisters (Clarence Elliott and C. V. Addison) are very cunning in their checked rompers and long curls. Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Ward (C. J. Fulton and W. L. Valentin (respectively) certainly lend the air of elegance.

Then there's Mary Pickford (Jack Ford) but the Mary Pickford of long ago, perhaps in the start of her career.

Also "Sweet"

"What a handsome woman," is the exclamation as the Haughty Father and Mother (Thomas A. Hill and George Getting, respectively) take their places.

The Fashion Plate (Leland Robe) all but caused a mob scene among the

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NEW STATE OFFICE BUILDING PLANNED

SALEM, Ore., March 13—(AP)—To consider the architect's plans for the proposed new state office building the state board of control will meet tomorrow, and it is understood to be the intention of the board to begin construction the first half of this year.

The plan to be considered tomorrow is different from the first plans drawn which contemplated a building 10 or 11 stories high. The new plans provide for a building that will be united with the present supreme court building, making one building and designed to overcome objections made by an architect's organization of the state which contended that the first plans would be defective from an artistic point of view. The new scheme calls for an exact duplicate of the supreme court building to be constructed on the state grounds north of the latter. These will each be three stories high. They will be joined by a connecting unit five stories high.

PETITION FILED FOR SINGLE TAX BILL

SALEM, Ore. March 13—(AP)—Preliminary filing for the initiation of a single tax measure was filed with the secretary of state today by the Oregon Single Tax league, 271 Market street, Portland. It proposes an amendment to the state constitution. The papers were sent to the attorney general for checking and ballot title.

The bill will propose that from March 1, 1961, to March 1, 1965, all revenue for state, county and municipal purposes shall be raised by a tax on the value of land irrespective of improvements, and there after that the full rental value of the land be taken in lieu of all other taxes.

C. N. Laughrige, deputy secretary of state, said that 15,555 names will be required on the petitions. The measure could not be voted on until the November election in 1930.

RACING CAR DEMOLISHED IN WRECK

Pathe News Cameraman Is Struck By Speeding Machine

Car Goes Out Of Control And Careens Into Sand Dunes

OCEAN SPEEDWAY, Daytona Beach, Fla., March 13.—(AP)—Lee Bible crashed into the sand dunes and was killed here today while traveling at a speed of 202 miles an hour in an attempt to set a new world's record in J. M. White's triplex racing machine.

The accident occurred some three miles down the beach on the north end of the measured mile course, the machine spinning around on the course and plunging into the sand dunes.

Bible, a mechanic, was killed instantly when the 36-cylinder triplex racer in which he was attempting to break the world's speed record of 231 miles an hour, got beyond control and crashed into the sand dunes.

A Pathe news cameraman who was hit by the machine also was killed. The accident happened at the far north end of the course.

Machine Demolished

The accident occurred after Bible had negotiated the mile run at 202 miles an hour. The machine was demolished. The photographer's name was Chas. Traub. Panic reigned among spectators in the grandstand as cars and an ambulance rushed to the scene of the tragedy.

First reports reaching the timing pit were to the effect that Bible ran too far out towards the water, and in attempting to correct his steering swung the wheel of the car and was unable to bring it back on its proper course. He spun around on the course and crashed into the sand dunes with a terrific impact.

Trial Approved

Bible, who was a novice in high speed racing, had been given approval of the American Automobile association to make the record attempt after a series of tests yesterday in which he satisfied officials of his qualifications.

His mount rolled about a hundred feet before coming to a stop. The cameraman, unable to move from his tracks, was mangled, his body being hurled a great distance. The bodies of Bible and the photographer were picked up and taken to a mortuary. The accident was the second fatal one to occur on the beach in a year. Frank Lockhart, a daring Indianapolis driver, lost his life here last year when his Stutz Blackhawk racer went out of control.

Bible was 42 years old and is survived by his widow and two children.

Major H. O. D. Segrave, who set a world's record of 231 miles an hour here Monday, and who had announced that he would make another attempt today to better his own mark, declared after the accident that he would not run again. The accident evidently eliminated America's hope of regaining the world's speed record this year.

Shortly after the accident, word came to the press stand that the photographer who lost his life in the accident was Charles Traub, cameraman for the Pathe news. He was married.

Telegraph Merger Denied by Carlton

NEW YORK, March 13.—(AP)—Newcomb Carlton, president of the Western Union Telegraph company, returned from England today. He went abroad recently to observe the results of the merger in England of radio and telegraph but would not say whether he found it satisfactory.

Commenting upon the repeatedly denied rumor that a like merger was coming in America, Carlton said:

"It is as remote as the moon from the earth. I can say for my company that nothing of this sort is even remotely apt to happen."

HEAVY SNOWS FALL

DENVER, Colo., March 13.—(AP)—The Rocky Mountain states today were digging themselves out after the snows of yesterday and the day before which had buried highways and suspended automobile traffic in several states.

Little Chicks

now, bring big chicken prices later and the easiest and most convenient way to buy them is to have any one of the reliable hatcheries who advertise in The Eugene Guard's Want Ads ship them direct to your door. Consult the Baby Chick ads today for big profits later. Classification 350.