

DANGER FROM HEAVY FROST HAS PASSED BY

Light Frost is Predicted for Tonight—Danger Period Passed When Clouds Hung Over Valley All of Last Night.

Smudging Only Resorted to in Peach Groves—Rain Fall Heads off Frost King.

Danger from a heavy frost as the result of the recent storm has practically passed, according to the weather bureau. While a light frost will result tonight if the clouds pass as it is predicted they will, it will not be heavy enough to do any damage, especially if fires are used. The greatest danger has passed, a rain falling at a critical moment Friday evening. The air has warmed considerably today and this will keep the mercury from dropping any great distance tonight even if the sky clears.

A precipitation of .21 of an inch of rain fell last evening, bringing the total to 3.21 on the storm.

The temperature dropped to 28 in certain sections of the valley Friday night, but for short periods only. Smudging was resorted to only to protect peaches and stone fruits. Pears and apples were not in any danger at any time. The immense amount of moisture which fell during the evening readily evaporated and as this reached the upper air it chilled and clouds formed which effectively headed off the frost king.

To date since January 1, there has been a total precipitation in the valley of 11.09. The normal for the same period based on 24 years report is 11.00, showing the valley to be 3-100ths ahead of the average.

BALLOTS READY FOR PRIMARIES

The ballots for the primary election on April 19 have been prepared and are now in the hands of the printer, and will be delivered to the county clerk at the first of the week giving plenty of time for distribution.

A total of 108 candidates are to be voted upon, of which number 64 are republicans and 44 are democrats. Nearly every office is contested. The republican ballot is 38 inches long and a little over 3 feet.

OPEN LETTER TO VOTERS OF OREGON—BY R. M. LA FOLLETTE

To the voters of Oregon:
In twenty-five years of political struggle I have found one great issue overshadowing and including all others—the encroachment of the powerful few on the rights of the many. All the issues of today are but phases of this one great question. How shall the individual, the farmer, the worker and all those who pay tribute, be set free from the unjust exactions of the tariff, the railroads, the money power and other forms of oppression by special interests?

The combinations have unlawfully taken possession of the whole country. They control transportation, manufacturing, mining, capital and credit, the market price of everything the farmer sells, the wages of men, women and children in the factories and mines and the market price of everything the consumer must buy. They have achieved this control—except as to a few of the older trusts—almost entirely under the last two administrations, notwithstanding the prosecutions for which so much has been claimed.

Increase in Capitalization
When Roosevelt became president the total amount of the stock and bond issue of all combinations and trusts, including the railways then in combination, was only \$3,784,000,000. When he turned the country over to Taft, whom he had selected as his successor, the total capitalization of the trusts and combinations,

BRITISH NAVY SIZE DEPENDS ON KAISER



Winston Spencer Churchill, First Lord of the British Admiralty, introduced the naval estimates for the coming year in the House of Commons. The First Lord accompanied the introduction with a straight talk to Germany, promising an augmentation or a retouching of British naval construction in accordance with Germany's naval programme.

LA FOLLETTE IN OREGON TO MAKE HARD CAMPAIGN

PENDLETON, Ore., April 13.—Arriving in Pendleton in splendid health and declaring he had never been sicker save in the minds of those "enemies who deserted me and tried to wreck my campaign," Senator Robert M. La Follette announced that he was ready to make the hardest fight of his life and that after completing his statewide campaign of Oregon he would make a four days speechmaking campaign throughout Washington, providing the progressives of Washington will make arrangements. The change in the senator's plans was occasioned by the demands of Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Centralia, Vancouver and other Washington cities that they be given an opportunity to hear him speak.

Walter Houser, national campaign manager for Senator La Follette, now in Pendleton, stated today that he would go to Washington as soon as possible to arrange for the trip. An immense audience will greet Senator La Follette when he speaks at an open air meeting this afternoon here from the steps of the city hall. Cowboys, homesteaders, farmers and cattlemen today are flocking into Pendleton and it is believed fully 6,000 persons will hear the senator.

Mrs. La Follette today expressed her pleasure at the plans being made by the women of Portland for her entertainment while there. If arrangements can be made Mrs. La Follette will speak in Portland in behalf of woman suffrage.

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—President White of the United Mine Workers said today that so far none of the miners demands had been granted, either wholly or in part.



amounted to the enormous sum of \$31,673,000,000, more than 70 per cent of which was water. Prices were put up on transportation and on the products of the mines and factories to pay interest and dividends on the fraudulent capitalization. The organization of these combinations in transportation, mining, manufacturing, money, credit and the control of the markets was a criminal conspiracy. It was in violation of the common law and federal statute. It was subject to punishment by both fine and imprisonment. Moreover, under the provisions of the statute, every such combination could have been enjoined and a violation of such injunctive federal

BOTH FACTIONS CLAIM VICTORY PENNSYLVANIA

Interest in Voting Throughout Pennsylvania at Fever Heat—Heaviest Polling in History of State is Now Under Way.

Penrose Declares Roosevelt Cannot Secure More Than 12 Delegates Out of 64.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 13.—With both the campaign managers for President Taft and Colonel Roosevelt claiming that today's primary election will result in an overwhelming victory for their respective candidates, interest in the voting throughout the state was at fever heat. At 2 o'clock this afternoon when the voting started, all indications pointed to the heaviest polling in the history of Pennsylvania.

The Roosevelt boomers claimed their candidate would elect at least six of the 12 delegates from Philadelphia. Sixty-four delegates will be chosen throughout the state. Twelve others, including delegates at large, will be elected to attend the state convention, which meets May 1.

United States Senator Penrose, leader of the Taft forces, declared this afternoon that it was impossible for Roosevelt to elect more than 12 delegates from Pennsylvania. Other Taft leaders, however, decline to endorse this prediction. They admitted their inability to solve the depth of the Roosevelt sentiment but insisted that President Taft would have a majority. The Roosevelt managers in Western Pennsylvania, including William E. Flynn, and Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh, claimed their candidate would get seven of the eight delegates to be chosen in their section of the state.

The fight between the democratic presidential aspirants also is keen. Governor Woodrow Wilson's managers claimed the entire Pennsylvania delegates but the adherents of Speaker Clark, disputed this, asserting their man will elect more than half of the state's delegates.

STANFORD WINS BIG BOAT RACE

OAKLAND, Cal., April 13.—Stanford won today's varsity eight oared boat race here. Washington was half a length behind the winning shell, and California was third, three lengths to the rear of the Washington craft.

PRESBYTERIANS PLAN TO BUILD \$45,000 CHURCH

Elect New Officers of Congregation and Instruct Trustees to Act as Building Committee and Start Work on Plans at Once.

Report Made to Congregation Showing That Parties Are Ready to Take Over Present Site at Once.

At a meeting of the officers of the Presbyterian church held Friday evening the trustees were instructed to have plans and specifications drawn for the erection of a new church, the building to cost, complete and ready for occupancy, together with a new pipe organ, not less than \$45,000. These plans when proposed are to be submitted to the church membership for approval and if satisfactory to that body work is expected to commence shortly following such action.

As a means of financing the new church project the chairman of the trustees stated that he had in mind the name of a local capitalist who had agreed to purchase the present church site, at the corner of Main and Holly streets, at the price asked for it, \$25,000, if the purchase would assure the erection of a new church building. With this assurance and a further guarantee from members of the church of donations amounting to \$15,000 the trustees were instructed to perfect the plans for the new church at once.

Aside from the property now occupied by the church building the Presbyterians own a lot 120x148 feet in size in the same block and cornering on Holly and Eighth streets and it is upon this property that the new church will be built, and a west frontage will be given it.

The trustees, who constitute the building committee asked that W. H. Gore be authorized to act with them as a member of this committee and it was so ordered.

At this same Friday night meeting three new elders were elected to serve for three years. These were J. H. Heney, H. G. Wortman and W. H. Gore. The holdover elders are C. A. Weaver, W. S. Gore, L. P. Black and E. N. Warner, J. G. Gore, Herman Harrison.

J. H. Cooley was elected a trustee to serve five years. The holdover trustees are H. G. Wortman, J. F. Hutchason, John A. Perl and W. H. Watt.

The new deacons elected were John Drew and L. B. Warner; deaconess, Mrs. John A. Perl. The holdover deacon is E. E. Gore and the deaconesses are Mrs. J. N. Miller and Mrs. Ella Stevenson.

SOCIALISTS CONSIDER I. W. W. UNDESIRABLES

EVERETT, Wash., April 13.—The suggestion that that itinerant order, the I. W. W., may invade Everett is not looked upon with pleasure either by socialists or by members of organized labor. Although the socialists are strong in Everett, only 10 members of the party are reported to look with favor upon the I. W. W., most of them holding that the men who have been making trouble in the northwest are non-producers and for that reason "undesirables."

VANCOUVER, B. C., April 13.—Reports received from the head offices of the Northern Crown bank today say three armed men entered the branch at Lumby, near Vernon, B. C., yesterday and attempted to hold up the clerks. The manager resisted and was shot by one of the bandits, but not seriously wounded. The police captured the bandits.

Dunn Turning Back the Clock



A vote for Dunn is a vote to set Jackson county back eight years.

BACKWARD, TURN BACKWARD, O TIME IN THY FLIGHT!

Backward, turn backward, O time in thy flight!
Make me a judge again, just for tonight.
Bring back my highways, so narrow and tall,
Roads without bottom, surface or wall,
Streaks paved with cobblestones, sticky and slime,
Built any old way and any old time.
Weary of progress I prayerfully bid
For chance to sit four years more on the lid!

Backward, flow backward, O sad tide of years,
Hark to my voice and give heed to my tears,
Talk without recompense, tears all in vain,
Take them and give me my judgeship again!
I sigh for do-nothing days that have flown,
When no sign of progress ever was shown,
Slumbers soft calm o'er my heavy lids creep,
Give me a chance for four years more of sleep!

SUFFRAGETTES WILL GREET MRS. LA FOLLETTE

Local ladies who are members of the equal suffrage club in this city are planning to greet Mrs. Robert M. La Follette when she arrives in this city next Thursday with her distinguished husband. Mrs. La Follette is making many addresses throughout the nation urging votes for women and may make a brief address on that topic while in this city.

GRANTS PASS BOY ACCIDENTALLY SHOT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., April 13.—Bentley Brumbaugh, the eleven year old son in the family of J. E. Brumbaugh of this city, was accidentally shot and instantly killed at noon today, on the Pritchard ranch, four miles west of this city. The family resides in Grants Pass but the father is a professor in a school at Vermillion, S. Dak.

OROZCO WANTS INTERVENTION BY UNCLE SAM

State Department Believes Mexican Rebel Commander is Deliberately Trying to Provoke American Intervention by His Actions.

Issues Announcement Which is Direct Insult to United States—Treat Consuls as Citizens.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—That General Pascual Orozco, commander in chief of the Mexican rebel forces is trying deliberately to provoke American intervention by his action in breaking off official relations with the United States consuls in Mexico is the belief here this afternoon of state department officials. Confidential dispatches received from Mexico today give in detail the affronts to the United States purposely made by the rebel commander.

State department officials point out that General Orozco realizes that his revolution is crumbling and prefers to take chances of personal aggrandizement in a conflict with the United States than to lead a forlorn hope in his effort to bring about the fall of Madero government.

Orozco has openly announced that hereafter he intends to regard American representatives merely as citizens. This attitude is regarded here as a direct insult to the United States and the state department is pondering on how to offset this attitude without falling in with Orozco's plans.

HIGH PRICES FOR WHEAT OFFERED OREGON GROWERS

PORTLAND, April 13.—Bids for wheat in the Portland grain market today were the highest for years. Offers for club range as high as 98 1-2 cents track basis Portland or other coast points. Blinestem is now ranging at \$1.02 a bushel and buyers are anxious to hold at this high figure. The sharp advance abroad, due to crop damage in the territory east of the rocky mountains has stimulated the entire trade here.

MAN FORCES HIS WAY INTO WHITE HOUSE PARLORS

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Suspected of an attempt to assassinate President Taft a man giving the name of Michael Winter was arrested at the White House after he had twice forced his way into the private parlors. A claspknife in his pocket was his only weapon. Questioned the man said he is a German subject who had vainly asked the German ambassador for a letter of introduction to President Taft. On reaching the White House, he rushed up the steps and past the doorkeeper. Ejected he again repeated the performance. He was then arrested. Winter is 34 years of age, unmarried and poorly dressed. He declared he meant no harm to the president but refused to tell what he wanted to talk about to the chief executive. He was taken to the Washington asylum where he was pronounced harmless.

Crosses Channel in Air

PARIS, April 13.—Ascending from Issy, near here, in a violent wind-storm at 7 o'clock this morning, Aviator Maurice Prevost, accompanied by Lawrence Santoni, London manager for Perdossin aeroplanes, made a successful flight across the English Channel, landing at Eastchurch, near London, at 1:30 p. m. They landed at Calais at 10:28 to overhaul their machine and then resumed their flight across the channel.