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The Weather
Fair tonight and Wednesday.
Maximum today.....69
Minimum yesterday.....35

Weather Year Ago
Maximum.....57
Minimum.....34
Precipitation......02

CONFERENCE IS SAVED BY QUICK WORK

With Germans Barred From Russian Negotiations, Indignation Cools and Allied Delegates Return to Work—Neutrals Support Germany's Protest.

GENOA, April 19.—(By Associated Press.) The Genoa conference apparently has been saved. For the last two days it has been tottering on the edge of collapse, due to indignation of some of the more important leaders over the action of the Germans and Russians in secretly concluding a treaty covering the principal and most delicate points under consideration by the conference.

Now, however, the delegates are to go forward with their work, but the Germans are barred from participating in all deliberations concerning the Russian question. This penalty was laid down in a note of censure to the Berlin delegation yesterday after consideration of the situation by representatives of the five inviting powers and in the little entente.

Whether Germany will continue at the conference is problematic but her delegates are drafting a reply to the note of censure, and it is thought that while protesting their debarment from the commission dealing with Russian affairs, they will remain.

Neutrals Support Boasche
Their reply is expected to make the point that only the full conference has the power to bar them and in this they are supported by the neutral nations, headed by Denmark, whose delegates already have protested to the conference leaders.

The conference delegates were impressed by the words of warning concerning the financial situation in Europe set forth in the report of the special board of eminent experts.

Hopes were voiced today that an international monetary convention with the United States represented, as suggested by the experts, will soon be convened to examine the financial position of the whole world and to recommend to whom and by whom the necessary assistance should be given.

Inflation Must Stop
The board declared that victors and vanquished in the late war must find means of counteracting the growth in the volume of outstanding money and government obligations, and to defeat the constant increase in prices. They insisted that, unless remedies like increased production and taxation were applied, the depreciation in money would wipe out the savings of the past and lead to bankruptcy and anarchy in Europe.

The Germans were pleased with the section of the report regarding Germany which states that the burden to be placed on the German nation should not be so great as to destroy its power of production and declares that Germany's reparations should be extended over long periods so as not to endanger her financial stability.

It is understood that the report would be considered at the meeting today of the sub-commission on currency.

Dollar a Minute Fine Costs Morris Sofsky 5 Dollars Per Word

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—A dollar a minute is the fine which Judge Charles S. Burnell of the superior court usually imposes upon all persons who are late in his tribunal.

RECOUNT NEEDED TO DECIDE RESULT SEATTLE ELECTION

SEATTLE, April 19.—An official recount will be held Friday to determine whether Dr. E. J. Brown, dentist, or Walter S. Meier, present corporation, counsel, was nominated in yesterday's primary election to oppose Daniel Landon, state senator, for election as mayor of Seattle in the municipal election May 2. On the face of final unofficial returns, Landon was nominated by a plurality, but the discovery of errors in figures announced last night had voted Brown's lead over Meier to 56 votes this morning.

The unofficial count, completed this morning gave Landon 17,734 votes, Brown 16,009 and Meier 15,953.

There were seven candidates in the field.

Fawcett Elected Tacoma Mayor
TACOMA, April 19.—A. V. Fawcett was elected mayor of Tacoma in the primary election yesterday by receiving a 1248 majority of all the votes cast. He had 11 opponents in the contest and in June will become chief executive of the city for the fourth time. From a field of 13 candidates H. Roy Harrison, incumbent, Clair Bowman, John L. Murray and Harry M. Smith, former chief of police, were nominated for the council. Two of them, will be elected at the final election May 2.

LAUNCH RECALL KLAMATH MAYOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 19.—Charging complicity with bootleggers and other illegal activity, the Klamath county civic league is circulating a petition for the recall of Mayor W. S. Witley. The league proposes Councilman J. M. McCollough for mayor.

LADY ASTOR IS WELCOMED BY BIG DELEGATION

Friends of Nancy Langhorne and League of Women Voters Greet Viscountess On Arrival in America—Speech Scheduled Tonight.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Vivacious Lady Astor, smiling, chatting continuously and joking those about her, arrived from England aboard the steamship Olympic today on her way to Baltimore, where she will address the Pan-American conference of women.

As the Olympic steamed up the bay from quarantine she gave reporters flashing comments on all manner of things—Lloyd George, flappers, prohibition, Margot Aquith, the labor situation, the Genoa conference, the servant problem and her own children, six in number.

"The only remarkable thing about me is my children," she said, holding to the arm of her husband, Viscount William Waldorf Astor.

"Lloyd George still has his head above water and it's some head, too," Lady Astor said she wanted to make it clear that she was not in America on a mission. She is here, she said, because she received an invitation to attend the convention at Baltimore to discuss matters of interest to women all over the world. After that she is going to Virginia where she was Nancy Langhorne, and then to Washington and Chicago and one or two other cities before returning home to her children and her job in parliament.

Speaking as a Virginian does, without a trace of British accent, Lady Astor said she was still an unreconstructed southerner. "And when I hear 'Dixie' something happens," she said.

Her children, she described as "mongrels—three-fourths American." The clothes nearly all women are wearing nowadays are unfortunate from her point of view, Lady Astor said.

"Nothing lets the sex down like running about half naked," she went on. "There is no use of talking about equality if we only use our liberty to show our hideousness. Last night I wore a dress I have used since 1918. If you keep your eye on your body all the time you can't keep it on our suit."

Announces Departure Of Chicago Heiress



CHICAGO, April 18.—Mathilde McCormick, granddaughter of John D. Rockefeller, will sail for Europe in a month or two and will marry Max Oser, Swiss riding master in Switzerland. Howard A. Colby, friend of the family announced last night.

DETECTIVE IS BEATEN UP BY KU KLUX KLAN

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., April 19.—John N. Pyles, a detective who formerly operated a private agency at Taft, who now resides in Bakersfield was severely beaten Monday night when he walked into a meeting of 75 men in a canyon four miles from Mari-copa. Thad Chase, Pyles' brother, and a fourth man whose name is unknown, accompanied Pyles but were unharmed.

Pyles was attacked with knotted ropes. The men at the meeting in the canyon represented themselves as members of the Taft Ku Klux Klan. Pyles said he was summoned to the scene by an anonymous letter in which a meeting was requested for the purpose of discussing I. W. W. activities.

During a recent period of demonstrational activity on the part of hooded gangs in the west side oil fields, Pyles made a public statement to the effect that if given "the backing of the authorities" he could "clear up the entire mystery" surrounding operations of a purported Klan chapter at Taft and of other night raiding gangs.

BASEBALL SCORES

American		
At Boston.....	R. H. E.	
New York.....	3 9 1	
Boston.....	5 10 1	
Batteries: Mays and Schang; Quinn and Walters.		
At Washington—		
Washington-Philadelphia game at Washington, postponed, rain.		
Second game:		
New York.....	R. H. E.	
Boston.....	6 13 0	
Host and Schang; Russell, Fullerton and Walters.		
St. Louis.....		R. H. E.
Cleveland.....	15 20 0	
Vangilder and Severoid; Coveleskie, Potts, Kette and Nunamaker, Shinault.		
National		
At New York—		
Boston-New York postponed, rain.		
At Philadelphia—		
Brooklyn-Philadelphia, postponed, rain.		
Naval Bill Passes		
WASHINGTON, April 19.—The house late today adopted finally the naval appropriation bill amendment providing for an enlisted personnel of 86,000 men.		
Liberty Bonds.		
NEW YORK, April 19.—Liberty bonds closed: 3 1/2's \$99.20; second 4's \$99.16; first 4 1/4's \$99.62; second 4 1/4's \$99.34; third 4 1/4's \$99.44; fourth 4's \$99.72; Victory 3 1/2's \$100.04; Victory 4's \$100.98.		

BAD GIRLS BIND LAUNDRY CHIEF AND FLEE SCHOOL

Six Held at State Institution Attack Attendant, Steal Keys and Escape—Out-growth of Revolt Last February—Posse in Pursuit.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 19.—Six girls escaped from the state school for girls at Grand Mound last night and had not been apprehended late this forenoon, according to information given W. J. Haus, director of business control of the Grand Mound school.

The girls attacked the woman attendant of the laundry rooms, situated in the annex of Rainbow hall, slipped a pillow case over her head, bound her hand and foot and took away her keys, according to Mrs. Ida McQuosten, superintendent at Grand Mound, over the long distance telephone. Then they unlocked the back door and made their escape, leaving about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. Four other girls refused to join the fugitives and released the attendant, the superintendent said.

Mrs. McQuosten said trouble had been encountered with several of the girls in Rainbow hall ever since the institution of seventeen of them early in February, when they barricaded themselves in the kitchen and refused to admit any officials of the institution. Four of the six girls who got away were among those involved in that strike, it was said.

Director W. J. Haus and Assistant Director C. A. Campbell left at noon for Grand Mound to aid in the search. The country about the school is being searched by city and county officers and school officials. Mrs. McQuosten said and traces of the fugitives were found today south of the institution towards Centralia.

BOYS SHOOT AT AUTOMOBILE FOR FUN, HIT DRIVER

WENATCHEE, Wash., April 19.—R. D. Spencer, rancher of Winesap, Wash., was shot through the left arm Tuesday morning at 10:45 while sitting in his automobile at Welch's crossing, north of Winesap waiting for a freight train to pass. According to Mrs. C. C. Cole of Winesap the shot was fired from a box car occupied by hoboes "beating" their way to this city. Mrs. Cole informed the sheriff's office and requested that the train be searched on its arrival here. The bullet came in direct line with Spencer's heart. He was rushed to this city for treatment. No motive is assigned for the shooting but it is thought that someone was handling firearms carelessly in the car with the result that the gun was discharged with no intention of hitting the Winesap man.

FAKE NOBLEMAN ON TRIAL FOR FRAUD

SEATTLE, April 19.—Investigation of charges against "Jack" Cavendish, known also as Guy Manners, who is held in New Orleans for alleged fraudulent use of the mails in obtaining money from the family of Miss Nettie Hammond of Seattle, was begun by the federal grand jury, which convened here today.

Preacher Says Church Folks 'Frozen Mouth' Flays School Morals

TACOMA, April 19.—"The trouble with church members today is that they are like the rivers of the far north, frozen over at the mouth," Rev. Par E. Wells, D.D., of Minneapolis, declared here today, addressing the 65th semi-annual session of the presbytery of Olympia.

NEW PARKING LAW KILLED AND COWS FOR REVENUE TAX

Among the important actions of the city council last night were the unanimous vote by which the proposed new auto traffic and parking ordinance in the business district was killed, and the ordinance providing for the licensing of cows where milk is retailed in the city was passed.

The West Side business men killed the auto traffic measure. They were unanimously opposed to the ordinance as drawn and presented a petition signed by nearly every business man west of the railroad tracks. In view of this petition the motion made by Councilman R. F. Antle that it be laid on the table at once prevailed with but very little debate. The merchants of the east side are the ones that have been complaining about the present congested traffic conditions, and it is probable a new ordinance will be drawn up to afford them the desired relief.

CONSIDER ABANDONING OF CAMP LEWIS, WASH

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19.—Plans calling for the virtual abandonment of Camp Lewis at American Lake, Wash., and the transfer of the 19th infantry regiment now at the Presidio here to the Hawaiian islands before July 1, are being negotiated by the war department, it was said here today by Major F. D. Griffith, Jr., assistant to the chief of staff of the ninth army corps area.

MAKE BEER AT OMAHA CITY HALL TO FIND IF RECIPE GIVES KICK

OMAHA, Neb., April 19.—They are making beer today at the Omaha city hall.

CITY BUYS NEW AUTO CAMP SITE

Mrs. J. T. Williamson Property On East Main Bought for \$6500—To Be Combined With Others—Free for All This Year—Unable to Purchase Present Site.

At last after talk and planning galore the past two years the much mooted and long desired permanent city auto camp question was decided last night by the city council, that body voting unanimously to purchase the commodious Mrs. J. T. Williamson property on the south side of East Main street, at the end of the Bear creek bridge, for \$6,500, which will be converted into a permanent auto camp site within the next 30 days.

The acquisition of this property with its 217.5 feet frontage and driveway on East Main street, and 300 feet depth, all level, along with its fruit and other shade trees, large frame dwelling and barn, is regarded as a ten strike by the council at such a bargain price.

What makes this property so desirable as an auto camp is that the city owns the 70 foot frontage between Bear Creek and immediately adjoining the Williamson property, and running back 400 feet, on which there is a wealth of cottonwood trees for shade, and also a block on this side of Bear Creek on part of which the public market stands.

These three city properties will now be combined to create the new auto camp, with two entrances, one from the Pacific highway beside the public market, crossing over a bridge which will be erected over Bear Creek, and the other entrance off East Main street, through the present Williamson property driveway. It is predicted that in 30 days with the improvements made by that time the new auto camp will be inviting to tourists and one which the city will feel far from ashamed of.

The work of removing the brush from the city property along Bear creek and in leveling and grading this property, and connecting it up with the Williamson property, as well as the construction of the bridge along over the creek from this side will be begun by the city at once. The bungalow shelter and other buildings on the present city auto camp, which is on ground leased by the city from F. E. Merrick, from month to month, will be moved at once to the new camp ground.

The new auto camp will be operated free to all tourists this year, as there is not time to make the extensive improvements needed to standardize it this year and make a charge of fifty cents a day for each car, as had been planned. However, these improvements will have been made by next spring and next year the camp will have been standardized, and a fifty cents a day car fee will be charged, which it is figured will not only eventually pay for all expenditures necessary to standardize it, but its future maintenance.

The determination of the city council to purchase the Williamson property was precipitated through Mr. Merrick, the owner of the present leased auto camp grounds, when recently called upon by the Chamber of Commerce special committee on the city choosing a permanent camp ground

TWO EUGENE GIRLS DISCOVER CLAM WHICH UPSETS GEOLOGICAL TEXT BOOKS

EUGENE, Ore., April 19.—A prehistoric clam, which in all probability will receive the serious attention of geologists throughout the country, has been found in southern Oregon by two girl geology students of the University of Oregon, Rachael Hubbard, of Eugene, and Dorothy E. Dixon, of Portland.

The epogyra, the name by which the extinct clam was catalogued, has never before been found above the cretaceous. The fossil was found in the eocene formation, that geological period, when amphibians and other huge monsters sluggishly ambled about in dense forests. The epogyra was supposed by geologists to have lived in a previous epoch, but if the discovery of the two Oregon geologists is qualified by further research, it seems that the epogyra lived in an era several million years beyond the time when it was supposed to have disappeared from the earth. Thus it will be, if proved, a very notable scientific achievement for the discoverers.