

# RAIN BREAKS THE LONG DROUGHT OF OVER SIX MONTHS

Hail, hail, the gang was all here, when the rain began to fall this morning, ending the unusually long summer drought.

And how that gang did act! The wetness was so unusual and unexpected hardly anyone knew the proper thing to do, including the local weather chronicler who was so completely flabbergasted that he hung out the fair weather sign.

As a general rule the people welcomed the long absent downpour, except the fruit and vegetable growers who had picking and harvesting to do. Housewives, when the rain first started up gently this morning made a rush for the clothes lines to bring in the garments still hanging out, or hurried out to pick their ripe tomatoes. There was a grand scurrying around at many a home to get things into the dry. The school children began to hunt up their overshoes and umbrellas, as did the heads of the families.

This morning's rain brought out a lot of overcoats and umbrellas and caused motorists to find a number of heretofore undiscovered holes in the tops of their cars.

There were many falls of horses on the rain soaked pavements, as well as by pedestrians who went sloshing along over the slippery and cigarette stub floating sidewalks until what always goes after pride happened.

Local bootleggers were in a quandary, as they feared so much leaning by nature would have a tendency to go away with parched throats and thus hurt business. Altogether, everyone felt a little foolish. It seemed so absurd to boil all water before drinking it and yet take all these thousands of welcomed gallons of water as they came from the sky.

Local sportsmen are rejoicing in the fact that both fishing and hunting will be improved. The old hunters state that the rain will drive the deer from the brush and that they will not re-enter the brush until it becomes dry again, as they have a thin coat at this time of year.

But independent of what thoughts today's rain caused in us, here are a few statistics of interest. It was the first real fall of rain since June 19th last when twenty-hundredths of an inch fell. No rain fell at all in July, and during the month of August, there was only a trace of rain, and that on the 21st.

The weather bureau predicts rain for tonight and tomorrow.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends for the kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent bereavement. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

MRS. GRACE SCHLEICHERT AND FAMILY.

# MAYOR APPOINTS MEMBERS OF CITY PLANNING COM'M.

In accordance with the City Planning Commission ordinance passed some time ago Mayor Gates today announced his appointment of the personnel of that new organization which is expected, after it gets to functioning, to bring about the beautification and building orderliness of the city. The mayor's appointees are representative of the various public improvement organizations, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Medford club and the Parent-Teachers circle, and are as follows:

O. C. Boggs, chairman; Mrs. W. E. Crews, Mrs. Bert Anderson, Mrs. A. J. Hanby, Mrs. Delbert Fehl, John H. Carlin and Elmer Wilson.

By the terms of the ordinance the mayor of the city, the city attorney and the city superintendent are members of the commission, ex-officio. The appointments to the commission must be ratified by the city council, and this ratification will doubtless be forthcoming at tonight's council meeting. The commission is expected to meet and organize within a few days after the ratification.

In general the city planning commission will govern the laying out of parks and streets, sub-divisions, etc., and will pass on the sites of buildings and what nature of buildings can be erected in certain zones. The members of the commission work without compensation.

# H. S. FOOTBALL TEAM READY FOR ALUMNI

The local high school football team is practicing daily under the direction of Coach Eddie Durno and a game with the M. H. S. alumni is expected to take place either this coming Saturday or a week from Saturday. Local members of the all-star alumni team have started training and it is predicted that the high school team will again have a hard bunch to buck.

Coach Durno has a large amount of good football material, more candidates for positions on the team having shown up for steady practice than have been evident in the local high school for a number of years. Most of the material is exceedingly verdant however, and Coach Durno states that the only thing that will develop a real team this year is an exceptional amount of hard work.

The members of the high school

student body seem to be very sure of a good team and all of the men who have been practicing for the past two weeks show a willingness to work while, at present promises the development of a team that will give the Red and White rivals a run for their money.

### FEAR GREAT RELIGIOUS WAR

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#### Allied Terms Accepted

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press). The reply of the Turkish nationalist government to the allied peace note has been completed and comprises acceptance of the conditions laid down at the Paris conference, according to Essad Bey, aide de camp to Mustapha Pasha, who has arrived here from Smyrna.

The nationalists, however, insist upon their right to conduct military movements during the progress of the conference, and also demand admission to the meeting of all the allies of the Angora government, including Russia, Persia and Bulgaria.

#### Sultan Ready to Flee

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press). There are growing indications that the sultan's retirement from the throne is imminent.

The violent epithets said to have been used by Mustapha Kemal Pasha against the sultan in the course of interviews with newspapermen have caused painful dismay in the palace. The sultan is represented as being in an entire state of collapse, and all audiences have been suspended.

The members of his entourage are beset with fears, and one by one are leaving the palace.

The sultan was stirred by the deepest emotion when his brother in law, Damad Ferid Pasha, suddenly left for Switzerland without bidding him farewell.

In nationalist circles candidates for succession to the imperial throne are being freely discussed but thus far only three of these are understood to be acceptable to Mustapha Kemal and his followers. Prince Selim, a distinguished cavalry officer, and a nephew of the sultan appears to have the best chance.

PARIS, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press). France is in complete accord with the other allied powers in making the strongest effort to keep the Turks out of the neutral zone and avoiding all incidents, it was alleged today in official quarters. This explanation followed confirmation of a Constantinople dispatch to the effect that General Pelle, the French high commissioner had requested Mustapha Kemal Pasha to cause the removal from the neutral zone of the troops which had invaded it near Chanak.

#### Russia Wants a Voice

MOSCOW, Sept. 26.—(By Associated Press). Soviet Russia in a note addressed to England, France, Italy, Greece, Roumania, Jugoslavia, Bulgaria and Egypt, proposing an immediate conference designed to find a solution of the Near East situation warns the European powers against again ignoring the interests of those countries directly interested in the freedom of the Dardanelles.

The note reiterates that Russia will refuse to recognize any decision unless she is a party to the agreement.

#### Oppose Phone Rates

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Sept. 26.—By unanimous vote the city council last night went on record against the proposed advance of 31 per cent in telephone rates of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. A protest will be sent to the state department of public works at Olympia.

#### SENATOR WATSON IS DEAD

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anti-Wilson, anti-league, and anti-war measure democrat.

After defeating Senator Smith and Governor Dorsey for the nomination, he was elected over Harry S. Edwards, independent candidate who favored American participation in the League of Nations by an overwhelming majority.

The body of the senator will be taken to his home at Thompson, Ga., at 3 p. m. He had already made reservations on a train leaving at that time to spend the congressional vacation at his home. He is survived by his widow and two grandchildren.

#### Favored the Bonus

Although having served only a short time in the senate Senator Watson's oratory and fiery attacks upon those he opposed brought him national prominence. He was an historical expert, his senate speeches being rich with incidents of history, particularly French, of which he was a great student. He was a strong advocate of the bonus for former service men and among his strong policies was advocacy of release of men convicted during the war under the espionage act. He wrote President Harding and made many speeches favoring a general amnesty for such prisoners.

#### A Power in Georgia

ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 26.—Senator Thomas E. Watson of Georgia who died suddenly at his residence in Washington early today, was one of the most famous figures in the history of Georgia politics during the last four years and was considered by observers as wielding the strongest political influence in the state.

During the recent state democratic primary his influence was used in favor of Clifford M. Walker, successful candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

In 1896, he was nominated for the vice presidency of the United States by the St. Louis populists' convention and in 1904 was nominated for the

presidency by the people's party. It was during this period that he stated his publications which developed until they received national recognition. His first paper was devoted to

the promulgation of the populist party's views, and in 1896 he established the famous "Tom Watson Magazine," in which he attacked the Roman Catholic church for a number of years. This

publication first was issued in New York.

These two papers were ordered suspended by the United States government owing to Watson's opposition to the draft law and vigorous attacks on other war policies of the government.

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### To talk of coats

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Otherwise coats are mostly straightlined, full and graceful; long waisted mostly, with or without belts. In ornadale, normaglow, mariano or the more sturdy tweeds and double faced fabrics for service wear.

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