The Weather
Forecast—Part cloudy, and moderate temperature.
Highest yesterday 57
Lowest this morning to 5 a. m... 39
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By Arthur Brisbane

Wise Prince, Soft Collar.
Squirrels and Prices.
Fox's Picture Co.
Einstein Puzzle.

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The Prince of Wales has given up his jumping horses because of his father's illness, but he has not given up the pastime, free from danger, of inventing new clothes.

He startles London, says the Associated Press, by appearing at a boys' boxing championship wearing "a double-breasted dinner jacket" (that't what Americans calle a tuxedo), a soft shirt, no starch in it, soft cuffs, a soft turned-down collar, a black bow tie, and a "grey checked pullover," whatever that may be.

That wouldn't startle anybody in America. Herbert Swope, who is twice as big as the Prince of Wales, and knows him intimately, has worn all of that outfit, with the possible exception of the "pullover," for a number of years.

The important thing, everybody should remember it, is the soft collar.

Hard, starched collars pressing on the big blood vessels on either side of your neck, stop the flow of blood to the brain. And, what is worse, they press down upon the pneumogastric nerve hidden away under one of the great blood vessels, most important perhaps of all the nerves in the body

It isn't necessary to wear a sloppy collar, or necessary to look like a little boy after a hard day's play. Modern soft collars keep their position, and do not press upon the neck. WEAR THEM, DAY AND EVENING.

There is an old saying that you cannot keep a squirrel on the ground. Wall Street prices are like that squirrel. It seems impossible to keep them down.

All the warnings, usurious interest rates, all solemn hesitations of the "sold out bulls" have no effect.

Thursday, for instance, radio stock jumped up more than 23 points, crossing 500. Call money was only 6½ per cent. It is hard to form a corner in money, even with the aid of billion dollar banks.

Bears will have to wait a little longer.

Berlin seeks to establish a "talkie" trust in Europe, a $100,000,000 company, to control Europe's talking moving pictures.

That would be a small company for America. William Fox, originator of the movietone talking picture, recently purchased control of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company and the Marcus Loew theatres. He has in his hands now an organization amounting to at least $300,000,000.

Professor Einstein, 50 years old Thursday, retired with his wife from public view, to think about relativity and the fourth dimension, and wonder why people make such a fuss over him.

He is especially amazed at the great interest in his discoveries in the United States. And he well may be. Not ten men in the United States understand them.

A special master appointed by the court decides that the big tele-

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MELVIN MORGAN ALL STATE

Two Medford Players On First Mythical State Basketball Team — Astoria, Portland, Wallowa Place One Each—Astoria-Medford Play Tonight, 8.30.

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Personnel of first and second all-state basketball teams were named here early this afternoon by coaches, officials and newspapermen attending the state basketball tournament. The men on the two teams were chosen by ballot. Each coach was asked before the balloting not to vote for members of his own team. The two teams follows:

First team:

Larson, Astoria, and Melvin, Medford, forwards; Lewis, Washington, center; Morgan, Medford and Sarrett, Wallowa, guards.

Second team:

Gibson, The Dalles, and Inman, Washington, forwards; Thompson, center; Olinger, McLoughlin and Ward, The Dalles, guards.

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Picking up the dope bucket and sending it auring through the iron hoop, the Astoria basketball team scuttled the hopes of the Washington high basketball artists 26-24, Friday night when they beat the Portlanders out of a chance to go into the finals against Medford. The fishermen will play the Pearpickers for the state interscholastic title at 8:30 this evening.

Setting a terrific pace from the start, the Astoria boys held the lead thruout the 32 minutes of play with the exception of a short period after the second quarter started, when Lewis put the colonials temporarily ahead with one of his trick overhand shots. The half ended with Astoria leading 17 to 16.

The fishermen boosted their string to 22 points during the third quarter, and at the same time held their opponents scoreless. Lewis, the tall Washington center, and mainstay of the team tired visibly during the last half under the constant pressure of the Astorians. He collected 12 points during the first half of the contest, but after the intermission the fisherman dogged him so persistently that he was able to garner but one field goal.

Chemawa was defeated 26 to 20 by The Dalles in the evening consolation affair. This eliminates the Indians from further competition.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 16.—(AP)—In a slow, listless game, with neither team seemingly caring about the final outcome, Washington high eliminated the "midgets" from The Dalles, 36 to 17, this morning in the semi-finals of the consolation series. Washington will meet Wallowa tonight at 7:30 to determine the team which will place third in the state interscholastic basketball tournament.

McNair's Pharmacy, the Southern Oregon Electric company and Rosenberg's, Inc., assisted in sponsoring the Medford-The Dalles basketball game over the radio Friday. The California Oregon Power company will assist in sponsoring the final game tonight.

The radio and loud speaker used to broadcast the game at the Mail Tribune office was a Sparton, furnished through the courtesy of the Medford Electric company.

OLYMPIA SOLONS FINALLY ADJOURN

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 16.—(AP) After working for 21½ hours past its legal death, with the faces of the clocks covered, the Washington state legislature adjourned at 5:30 o'clock last night. Its last act before adjournment was to pass the $23,734,445, road budget—the cause of most of the overtime—which was in the hands of the governor today.

As finally approved, the bill appropriated $200,000 less than the senate originally wished to provide and $1,275,000 more than the house, which drafted the bill had written.

Another measure that kept the conferees busy was a constitutional amendment for classification of property for taxation. It holds that the legislature would make taxes uniform on all classes of property.

The legislature could impose a different tax on personal property and still another on intangible personal property.

Loughran to Train

CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—(AP)—From now until after his bout with Micky Walker, March 28, it will be all training and no play for Tommy Loughran, debonair light heavy weight champion.

Coolidge Thinks Title of "Mister" Sufficient Now

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP) After his service as president everybody called Roosevelt colonel. Wilson's intimates addressed him as "governor." There is a tendency in Massachusetts to call Calvin Coolidge "governor." The New York World says that a friend visiting him at Northampton asked: "How am I to address you?" "Well," said the host, "I should think you would call me Mr. Coolidge."

ASHLAND YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST PRIZE WINNER

John Galey Wins Second Honors in National Contest—'Youth and Church' Subject — Conducted By Presbyterian Paper.

PHILADELPHIA, March 16.—(AP)—John D. Galey of the University of Oregon was announced today as winner of the second prize in the national essay contest on "youth and the church," conducted by Dr. James E. Clarke of Nashville, Tenn., editor of the Presbyterian advance. First prize went to Philip Tuttle of the University of Illinois. University students in all parts of the country participated.

The prize-winning essays are similar to content, Dr. Clark said, with the following thought dominant:

"Youth seeks life—reality. When it cannot be found in one place it seeks elsewhere. Youth fails to find reality in the church. Youth demands sincerity and does not find it in the church. Youth thinks the church 'shackled to the precedents of its mummified past.' At the same time youth is greatly concerned about the development of a spiritual life which is expressed through 'service.' The church can challenge youth by putting into its program the romance which youth demands—romance which must be dynamic, reasonable, sincere, liberal and rational."

John D. Galey is son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey, well known residents of Ashland and is a senior law student at University of Oregon.

M'NARY TO START AGRICULTURE AID HEARING MAR. 25

WASHINGTON, Mar. 16.—(AP)—Chairman McNary of the senate agriculture committee issued a call today for the committee to open hearings March 25 on farm relief. He said his purpose was to have ready a farm relief bill for presentation to the senate at the opening of the special session beginning April 15.

FORECAST WEEK GENERALLY FAIR

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—(AP) The weather outlook for the week beginning March 17, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows:

Far western states: The outlook is for generally fair weather over California and the southern parts of Oregon and Idaho and unsettled weather with occasional rains elsewhere.

Temperatures will be seasonable.

ESTES SNEDECOR ON CHILD WELFARE BODY

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—(AP)—Estes Snedecor of Portland was appointed by Governor Patterson Friday as a member of the state child welfare commission to succeed Clarence H. Gilbert, who resigned to accept appointment as judge of the court of domestic relations. The governor reappointed Helen Ladd Corbett and Mrs. Frederick Strong.

Tammany Chief Resigns

George W. Olvany.

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—George W. Olvany, leader of Tammany Hall since the death of Charles F. Murphy five years ago, has resigned. While ill health was given as the reason, there was much speculation today about the matters.

The resignation was submitted yesterday by letter at a meeting of the executive committee of the New York county Democratic committee, or Tammany hall, as more generally known. A member of the committee is designated leader of Tammany Hall. Neither the letter nor any direct explanation by Olvany was given out. The Times said the letter read substantially as follows: "Because of ill health and on the advice of my physicians I resign as leader of Tammany Hall." The committee deferred action on the resignation till next Friday. Olvany was at the meeting. He urged increased membership in a speech before his letter was read.

COPPER HEIRESS TO ALTAR WITH GIRLHOOD LOVE

Barbara Guggenheim Lawson Johnson Weds Clerk —Bans Kept Secret Since First of Year — Parents Sanction Match.

NEW YORK, Mar. 16.—(AP)—The New York American today carried an announcement of the marriage of Mrs. Barbara Guggenheim Lawson-Johnston, heiress to one of the largest fortunes in America, to Fred Wettach, Jr., of Deal, N. J., a sweetheart of her childhood, employed as a clerk.

The marriage, says the newspaper, took place last January 1, but was kept secret to avoid publicity during their honeymoon from which they have just returned.

The American says Mr. and Mrs. Guggenheim, parents of the bride, made the announcement and are thoroughly in accord with their marriage.

Mrs. Wettach is 25 years old and became acquainted with her husband when the Guggenheims had a home at Elberon, N. J., not far from Deal, where Mr. Wettach, Sr., conducted a riding academy. The two young people soon became friends and often rode together about Elberon.

Mr. Wettach is part owner of the packing company of his uncle, A. J. Wettach & Co. of New York. He is 27 years old and is prominent in horse show circles, having owned some of the best hunters in the east.

Mrs. Wettach's previous marriage to John Robert Lawson-Johnston, an Englishman, ended in divorce. Her former husband has since married Miss Bert McCormick, a former cloak model of Albany and New York.

FILE PAROLE PLEA IN BANKER'S CASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 16.—(AP) In an eleventh hour effort to save J. V. Burke, former president of the now defunct Bank of Kenton, from serving the seven-year sentence imposed for mis-application of the bank's funds, a petition for parole has been filed by defense attorneys.

The United States supreme court has refused to hear the appeal of his case and he awaits only the court's mandate for commitment to state prison.

Burke has promised to devote the rest of his life to making personal restitution to the depositors of the bank, his attorney declared.

Honolulu, Seattle and Port Townsend Hold Orientals —Walla Walla Woman Is Latest Victim—Steerage Passengers Worst Hit.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 16.—(AP)—Hundreds of Orientals were in quarantine at Honolulu, Seattle and Port Townsend, Wash., today in an effort to prevent the spread of meningitis, which already has taken the lives of a score of persons arriving in this country recently as steerage passengers.

Physicians here scouted the theory that the disease had been spread by first and second class passengers from the ships, which brought the groups in which the disease appeared. First and second class passengers were permitted to land here while steerage passengers were held in quarantine.

The most recent meningitis victim, aside from the Filipinos, was Miss Emma A. Miller, Walla Walla, Wash., bookkeeper, who was taken ill Sunday and died yesterday. Passengers on the upper decks of the American mail liners President Lincoln and President Madison landed here, while the steerage passengers were quarantined. The orientals in the steerage of the Madison were quarantined at Port Townsend by special order of the federal government when they were not allowed to land at Seattle.

The President Pierce, which has suffered the heaviest toll, landed her 100 steerage passengers at Honolulu and continued to San Francisco with first and second class passengers.

SEARCH PORTLAND FOR HIT AND RUN DRIVER

PORTLAND, Ore., March 16.—(AP) While Mrs. Margaret McGuire, 27, a widow, was fighting for her life in a hospital here today, police were searching the city for the driver of a hit-and-run car which struck her and left her unconscious at a street inter-section last night.

Mrs. McGuire suffered internal injuries, a fractured leg and scalp wounds. Her condition is serious.

Regents Meet.

SALEM, Ore., Mar. 16.—(AP) Governor Patterson and State School Superintendent C. A. Howard are in Eugene today to attend a meeting of the board of regents of the University of Oregon.

DEATH LIST IN FLOODS REACHES 13

Relief Workers Fear Many Lives Lost — 20,000 Are Forced From Homes—Southwest Alabama Hard Hit — Children Marooned in Elba School.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 16.—(AP)—Thirteen persons were known to be dead today from the torrents of flood waters that have overflowed villages and lowlands in the south, although the various relief agencies thought many other had lost their lives.

Approximately 20,000 had been forced to leave their homes temporarily, with the gravest situation in southeastern Alabama, where the town of Elba was inundated and high waters were pouring into Geneva, some miles further south, to a depth of several feet.

Twelve of the dead were in Alabama, where the Pea and Choctaw-Hatchee rivers and their numerous tributaries were sent out of their banks on one of the worst floods in years by unceasing rains of the last week.

Grave fears were held for residents of Geneva, a city of 3500 population, where the situation was described as "very bad" by a National Guard plane which flew over the town.

Col. W. A. Gayle, in charge of relief at Elba, said the known death list there stood at five, but that his men were looking for more bodies. Fifteen hundred persons had been removed to Cemetery Hill this morning. A hundred or more school children were still marooned in the school building.

The Red Cross today was taking steps to keep down disease in the refugee camps. Measles had broken out in one camp and serum was taken into the area by boats.

In Georgia, where the other known death occurred, rivers which last week went out with their banks, again were rising, although the Chattahoochee, which forms the boundary between Georgia and Alabama, was receding. West Point, Ga., was under water and many residents had moved from their homes. The 400 residents of Newton, who moved to a neighboring village last week, again were leaving their homes.

Northwestern Florida expected general high waters as the crest of the Alabama streams flowed toward the gulf. Caryville, Fla., already was under several feet of waters.

Foods and medicines were being dropped from airplanes on all inundated districts.

NEW YORKERS STAGE PARADE TO ST. PATRICK

NEW YORK, March 16.—(AP)—Thousands in New York today paid tribute to St. Patrick, patron saint of Ireland, a day ahead of time.

Starting with a parade of 20,000 persons, the day's celebration will be brought to a close tonight with a series of balls throughout the city.

Sweeping up Fifth avenue in a riot of Green, the route carried the marchers past a reviewing stand at 54th street occupied by municipal officials, while high dignitaries of the Catholic church, including Cardinal Hayes, arranged to view the parade from the steps of St. Patrick's cathedral.

Former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Mayor Walker, Police Commissioner Whalen and Major General William N. Haskell, commander of the New York national guard, representing Gov. Roosevelt, were among those assigned to the official reviewing stand.

The American Association for recognition of the Irish Republic voted not to participate in the parade, but planned to honor St. Patrick tonight with a ball at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

MEASLES ADD TO WOE REFUGEES' CHILDREN

BIG CREEK, Ala., Mar. 16.—(AP) Measles has broken out among refugee children on the Pea river flood camp here. Authorities have taken prompt steps to suppress the disease by injections of anti-toxin and by transferring the refugees from the camp here to Troy.

w of Tobacco rnishes a Clue in Burglary Case

YORK, Neb., March 16.—(AP)—A plug of tobacco on which a bite had left a perfect imprint of teeth was among the few clues officers had to more than 40 unsolved burglaries—unsolved until the sheriff at Aurora at a card game with prisoners invited them to "have a chew." Len Hudson was the only one to accept. His teeth prints corresponded to those on the chew.

Officers said he confessed.

ROGUE RIVER CO. WILL INSTALL NEW FACILITIES

General Manager Hoelting Announces Plan to Operate Big Plant for Own Fruit—Cold Storage to Be Improved.

The Rogue River company of Los Angeles, Cal., holding what is believed to be the largest acreage of full-bearing pears and apples in the Rogue River valley, has, according to advice today by A. R. Hoelting, general manager of the properties in Medford, announced their decision to equip their packing plant on North Central, formerly leased to the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., with the latest modern fruit packing and washing equipment, which they will operate this season independently for the packing and grading of their own rapidly increasing tonnage. No other growers' fruit will be handled, at least for this year.

The cold storage plant in connection will be further improved and will offer limited cold storage and pre-cooling space to the packing houses in Medford and southern Oregon. This plant utilizes the modern brine-spray ventilating system of refrigeration, which is claimed by experts as being the most efficient and effective means of pre-cooling and storing fresh fruits without danger of injury to the commodity.

C. B. Arnold, who has had years of experience in the refrigeration field, will be retained as chief engineer, while Andrew Johnson, having ten years experience in packing and cold storage warehousing, has accepted a position as warehouse superintendent.

Enlarge Dehydration.

The company also intends to operate its dehydration plant on a more extensive scale, utilizing more the by-products of this operation formerly discarded as worthless. In addition to the manufacture of dried apple rings, it is planned to also make up chops, dried peelings, vinegar and cider.

The American Fruit Growers, Inc., will have charge of the distribution and sale of all packed fresh fruits of the company, and will establish their Oregon offices in the spaces to be vacated by the Southern Oregon Sales, Inc., present sales agents for the Rogue River company.

Sales for 1929 will be under the direct supervision of I. H. Cederwall, Oregon manager for the American Fruit Growers, Inc.

The orchard properties, owned and operated by the company, are: Mira Vista, Suncrest, Glen Rosa, Cate and Clancy, comprising a total of 551 acres of full-bearing pears and apples, with several hundred acres of non-bearing and young orchard. The estimated tonnage for 1929 is between 350 and 400 cars.

Operates Large Holdings.

The company also operates the large Davis and Parker ranches on the Crater Lake highway, comprising 640 acres, this year in solid crop of alfalfa, wheat and barley. These ranches are in charge of E. G. Roberts, who has had 35 years' experience in hay and grain farm.

The company also owns and operates other scattered hay and grain acreage throughout the valley.

The orchard properties of the company are under the foremanships of: Suncrest, Andrew Milhoan, general foreman; Mira Vista, H. W. Koepsell; Glen Rosa, R. Chopin; Cate, J. Rogstan; Clancy, Tom Dickey.

The new internal reorganization of the company was decided upon to effect various economies in production and distribution not possible otherwise, to be better able to control its product in every stage of the ultimate sale, and making possible better coordination of labor, buying and managerial and financial control so necessary to such a corporation having invested in lands and property in Medford and vicinity over $1,000,000, and employing at times over 200 men.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Engle of Portland are spending several days visiting in Medford.

AIR SCOUTS SAY REBELS IN RETREAT

Calles Pilots Claim Torreon Stronghold to Be Abandoned By Escobar Rebel Forces—West Coast Reports Conflict—American On Bombed Train.

JUAREZ, Mexico, March 16.—(AP)—Capture by the rebels of the city of Aguas Calientes in the state of the same name, about midway between Mexico City and Torreon, was reported in a bulletin issued from revolutionary headquarters here today.

(By the Associated Press)

The long impending battle of Torreon grew closer today as the strong federal armies crept in steadily upon the rebels in an ever-tightening circle.

Strong federal columns were reported within 30 miles of th einsurgent stronghold this morning, while General Calles himself was reported in the city of Durango, having taken it after a bloodless entry.

The rebels who had held Durango were reported as fleeing northward along a spur line leading to Tepehuanes. This would leave them facing a long overland trep on foot and horseback to reach the next railroad point.

The federal army closing in on Torreon is estimated as high as 30,000, while General Escobar, the rebel chieftain, is stated to have only 5000 men.

The only line of retreat apparently left him is northward to Chihuahua.

While rebel quarters tate definitely that Escobar will hold Torreon and even has been advancing to meet the federals, General Calles informed the government air scouts had noted apparent preparations for a retreat.

The insurgents claimed that the railroad junction of Canitas was occupied by revolutionists yesterday. However, an Associated Press staff correspondent with the federal army filed a dispatch from the place, giving no indication that the rebels were anywhere near it.

Reports from the west coast conflict shrply. The insurgents reported that Mazatlan was virtually surrounded. The government, on the other hand, stated that the rebels have retreated as far north as San Blas, a railroad junction in northern Sinaloa. Culiacan, occupied by the rebels for almost a week, was again claimed in the federal ranks.

A train bombing took place at the small town of Obregon in Guanajuato, but no damage was caused. Among those on the train was Arthur Schenfeld, former counselor of the American embassy in Mexico City, who is now en route to Bulgaria to take up the post of American minister there.

DAY NAMED WHEN CONNIE WILL WED MERCHANT PRINCE

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 16.—(AP) Friends of Constance Talmadge, one of the most-reported engaged movie actresses in Hollywood, today had set May 8 as the date of her marriage to Townsend Netcher, young Chicago merchant. The wedding, it was said, will be held 53 days hence in the Beverly Hills home of Buster Keaton, film actor, and his wife, Natalie Talmadge Keaton, film actress, sister of Constance.

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

Dispatches similarly quoting "friends" but not the principals as announcing the impending wedding of Netcher and the film actress, have been carried from various parts of the country for the last year, but this was believed to be the first time a definite date has been set, even by "friends." Miss Talmadge has been married twice, Netcher once. It was said present plans call for a quiet wedding.

Survey Canal.

DENVER, March 16—(AP)—Work of surveying and making final engineering plans for construction of the all-American canal in the Imperial valley of California will be started soon as the result of a contract completed by Attorney C. L. Childers, representing the Imperial Valley Irrigation district and W. P. Dent, chief counsel for the reclamation bureau.