

Temperature table with columns for Highest yesterday, Lowest this morning, Precipitation, To 5 p. m. yesterday, To 5 a. m. today

The Weather: Tonight and Wednesday... cooler tonight.

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Today

Happy Burro. France Puzzles Britain. Better Days Coming. Walkers Beware.

BIG OUTLAY TO IMPROVE C. LAKE PARK

Appropriations Include Much Work During Present Season—Sinnott Memorial Among Projects—Improve Rim Road.

Of the total appropriations for Crater Lake National park for the year extending from July 1st, 1929, to June 30th, 1931, and which is now available following the president having signed the several appropriation bills, \$46,000 will be spent for administration, maintenance and operation, and the remainder for various improvements in the way of beautifying the park and making it more attractive and comfortable for sight seeing, most of which will be completed by fall, and for the beginning of other features on the general park improvement program which will take several years at least before being completed. The total amount of the appropriation is \$177,000. Superintendent E. C. Solinsky today outlined the improvement program for this year, work on which will be started as soon as the snow goes away.

FIRST GOLD STAR MOTHERS SAIL FOR FRANCE



Gold star mothers, 232 in number, who will visit the graves of their sons in France, are shown on board the America before sailing from Hoboken, N. J. Mrs. John D. Emrich, 73, of Omaha, oldest mother in the group, is shown in inset receiving an honor ribbon from Mrs. H. Hoffman of Newark, N. J.

CITIZENS EAGER TO PUT PEN ON FISH PETITIONS

House to House Canvass Being Made—Aid Needed in Country Districts—Lions Helping.

Circulators of petitions for placing the Rogue River fishing amendment on the ballot in November report they are meeting with success in Medford. A house to house canvass is progressing and men are asked to see that all registered voters in their families sign. It is very necessary, members of the Rogue River committee stated this morning, to get every voter in Jackson county to sign a petition.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for National and American leagues, listing teams like Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Boston, New York, and St. Louis with their respective scores.

COUNTY VOTERS EMPHATIC FOR CONSTRUCTION

Official Count Shows Only 343 Against Building of Courthouse—School Site Also Emphasized.

Official count, as completed late yesterday, for the courthouse site and construction measures on the primary election ballot, is as follows: Construction of new courthouse, 4758 Yes, 343 No. Majority, 4415. Site selection: Washington school, 3420; Armory, 1643. Majority, 1787.

YOUNG BURGLAR CONFESSES TO RIBBON MURDER

Unexpected Admission Is Drawn From Captive During Grill—Detailed Statement Made.

CHICAGO, May 20.—(AP)—Police, quite unexpectedly stumbled last night upon the man they believe to be the "ribbon slayer" of Mrs. Mildred Heising. William H. Putscher, 19 years old, confessed the crime. He was under arrest for a series of burglaries and was being questioned by Deputy Police Commissioner Stege. During the questioning Stege accused him of the Heising murder. To Stege's surprise, Putscher began making a detailed statement of how he had slain the 26-year-old bride April 1 in her Oak Park home.

Stanford Co-Eds Want Ten Million And Better Dating Classification

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., May 20.—(AP)—Stanford coeds, protesting by the annual women's editing of the Stanford Daily, have started a campaign for a "million mother" with \$70,000,000. They want a new employment that will lift the limit of 500 women students set by the Stanford grant of 1929. They want free and equal privileges with the men students, a new gym and the right to stay all night. And—They want to be regarded as good dates. "Mills girls are beautiful. California coeds are good dates. U. C.

BETTY COMPSON GIVEN DIVORCE FROM CRUZE

LOS ANGELES, May 20.—(AP)—Betty Compson, film actress, today was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from James Cruze, noted motion picture director. She charged mental cruelty, chiefly through her husband's continual round of parties in their home, which the actress testified sent her into a sanitarium suffering a nervous breakdown. Cruze did not contest the action.

SOUTH DAKOTA VOTE PUTS HOWELL AHEAD

PIERRE, S. D., May 20.—(AP)—Unofficial votes on the first ballot cast for the republican nomination for governor at the state convention today gave Gladys Pyle 23,439 votes, with 59,995 necessary to nominate. Brooke Howell's unofficial vote was 33,061. The second ballot produced few changes.

OWEN ROBERTS CONFIRMED AS COURT JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—The senate today confirmed Owen J. Roberts of Philadelphia as an associate justice of the supreme court. Confirmation was without a record vote. The nomination was brought up in regular order. Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, asked if the committee had reported unanimously on Roberts. He was informed that the committee action was unanimous. "We have no objection to the confirmation," said Senator Robinson. Vice President Curtis ordered the nomination confirmed then by unanimous consent. Roberts takes the place on the supreme court bench left vacant by the death of Justice Edward T. Sanford of Tennessee.

NAVAL TREATY MAY AWAIT NEXT SESSION

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Senator Watson of Indiana, the Republican leader, in predicting an early adjournment of congress, asserted today that unless the London naval treaty is reported to the senate from the foreign relations committee at an early date, it will go over until next session.

RAIN AND SNOW IN SISKIYOU, REPORT

GRANTS PASS, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Motorists arriving here from the high points of the Siskiyou report that rain which had been falling during the morning had turned to snow shortly after noon. Snow was reported falling in the Oregon Caves district 50 miles from Grants Pass.

DRY CHIEF DEFIANT IN LOBBY QUIZ

Hearing in Uproar As Senator Blaine and F. Scott McBride Clash at Hearing—Applause From Audience Irks Questioner.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—(AP)—Charging that F. Scott McBride of the Anti-Saloon league, was not being "candid," Senator Blaine, republican, Wisconsin, today adjourned the session of the senate lobby committee until tomorrow, after an argument with the witness. The Wisconsin senator was the only committee member present. He insisted that McBride refused to answer his questions concerning a "score card" prepared by the South Dakota league for grading candidates for office. At one point, Blaine said "it might be necessary to call a sergeant to enforce order." He failed in an attempt to obtain a quorum of senators and with that adjourned the session. When McBride indicated reluctance to answer Blaine's questions, a number of persons in the audience applauded. Pointing to one, Blaine asked that he stand up and give his name. The man was William D. Uphshaw, former democratic representative from Georgia, a dry. He said he had not started the applause. Uphshaw said McBride had given a "brave answer." Audience Hisses. At this statement, there was hissing from some of the audience. The questions and answers were shot fast and furiously. "If you expect to get off this witness stand this summer," Blaine told McBride, "you had better answer the questions." He added that he was going to insist on answers. "Don't get warmed up," McBride countered. "You may bulldoze members of congress," Blaine asserted, "but I hope by this time you have found I will not be bulldozed." McBride retorted he would answer "if you ask decent questions." The league official said the "score card" in question had not been adopted by the league, and he had not seen it. "You are hard put this morning to get something on the Anti-Saloon league," he remarked to Blaine.

The Able Guns Young to Chicago; Mother Wounded

CHICAGO, Ill., May 20.—(AP)—A 14-month-old child today probably mortally wounded its mother, Mrs. Margaret C. Mitchell, 26, with a pistol which belonged to her father, a retired police sergeant. The baby found the weapon and crawled under a bed. The mother followed to recover the pistol which was discharged as she struggled to wrench it from the baby's grasp. The shot struck Mrs. Mitchell below the heart.

ARKANSAS RESIDENTS SEEK HILLS

Entire Town of Calion Inundated—900 Forced to Leave Homes—Box Cars Shelter Refugees—Red Cross Aids Sufferers.

ELDORADO, Ark., May 20.—(AP)—Flood water today covered the entire town of Calion, 14 miles from here, driving many of its 900 people to high ground. The Rock Island railroad station was virtually the only building not reached by the overflow from the rising Ouachita river which was expected to exceed the stage it reached during the 1927 flood. Approximately 155 families were sheltered in box cars and others were in private homes not endangered by the water. Red Cross and other relief forces which had centered their activities near Smackover turned their attention to Calion today. The water in that section covered an area ten miles square.

COMMISSIONER WHALEN QUILTS FOR STORE JOB

Official Greeter of Gotham Returns to Wanamaker Employ As Executive—Mulrooney Successor.

NEW YORK, May 20.—(AP)—Grover A. Whalen resigned today as police commissioner of New York. He will retire from the office at noon tomorrow. Mr. Whalen told reporters he was returning to the John Wanamaker department store in an executive capacity. He left a \$100,000 a year job as general manager of the store to accept the \$10,000 a year commissionership. Renowned as the city's official "greeter" Mr. Whalen, gardenia in buttonhole, mustache freshly waxed, was drafted for the police commissionership a year ago last December, while the department was under fire for failure to solve the Rothstein murder. Edward P. Mulrooney, assistant chief inspector in charge of the detective division, was named police commissioner to succeed Whalen.

ZEP LEAVES SEVILLE ON BRAZIL HOP

Big Balloon on 3750-Mile Journey Over Seas—Nineteen Passengers On Board—Planes Bring Last Minute Mail.

CADIZ, Spain, May 20.—(AP)—The Graf Zeppelin bade farewell to Spain and the old world at 9:45 a. m. today when the America-bound airship passed out to sea after flying over this port.

SEVILLE, Spain, May 20.—(AP)—Retracing the course of the Spanish conquistadores of four centuries ago, the Graf Zeppelin, giant German dirigible, left the airport here at 8:30 a. m. (3:30 a. m., E. S. T.) today on a 3750 mile journey to Pernambuco and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

The departure was more than an hour delayed from the 7:15 a. m. starting time which had been set originally. It had been hoped to get the ship away shortly after dawn and thus eliminate taking into the air in the intense heat, which develops here later in the day. The dirigible circled the air port twice, and then headed due west toward the Atlantic coast, where it would begin its sixth trans-Atlantic crossing and take up probably the most dangerous lap of its 18,000-mile journey from Friedrichshafen to Seville, to Brazil, Havana, Lakehurst, N. J., and back to Friedrichshafen. Nineteen Passengers. Aboard it were 19 passengers, including an American woman, Mrs. Mary Pierce of New York, Prince Alfonso of Orleans, a cousin of the king of Spain and Colonel Emilio Heerera, one of the heads of the Spanish military air service. Ahead of the Graf Zeppelin lay a course of 3750 miles to Pernambuco, or Recife, Brazil, the next stop on its trip, which is its first south of the equator. Plans were to fly over the four land groups which lie between the Siberian peninsula and Brazil, although weather conditions might cause alteration of the route. It was expected to drop a bag of mail at Tenerife, Canary Islands, 750 miles from here, and at Sao Vicente, Cape Verde Islands, 845 miles further southwest. Aboard the Graf as she sailed today was a large quantity of last-minute mail, which arrived in two planes from Germany. The planes took off the forenoon and escorted the zeppelin when she left the field.

EUGENE LAD DROWNS IN POWER PLANT DITCH

EUGENE, Ore., May 20.—(AP)—Richard Hanush, 9 years old, drowned late yesterday while fishing in the Waterville power canal. The boy had done some errands for his mother and then went fishing. When he failed to return for dinner a search was started. The fishing pole was found on the bank. The body was recovered at 10 p. m. yesterday after the water was lowered.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, May 20.—President is reviewing our whole American fleet. It looks awful unnecessary to see all those ships and not a war booked. But taxpayers, they are our spare tire. The countries that have no navies are standing by the roadside fixing a flat. England without her navy would be another Checko Slovakia. America has a unique record; we never lost a boat in a battle, but we have had many a one shot from under us at a conference. Did you ever figure it out, had we never conferred, we wouldn't have to be conferring now to try and get party? Yours, WILL ROGERS.

Abe Martin cartoon strip featuring a character in a suit and hat.