

Forecast: Tonight and Sunday fair, except somewhat cloudy Sunday; moderate temperature.

Highest yesterday 79
Lowest this morning 48
Precipitation:
To 5 p. m. yesterday .00
To 5 a. m. this morning .90

HOLD MAN SUSPECTED OF MURDER

Phoenix Orchard Worker Arrested on Word From Kansas — Telegram to Friends Discloses Whereabouts—Officer En Route

Held in the county jail as a fugitive from justice and facing a murder charge in Kansas, O. D. Irwin, 23, arrested this forenoon at Phoenix by Deputy Sheriff Oscar Dunford, told that officer a strange story, how Charles Gibbons, alleged slayer of Ralph Price at Galena, Kansas, forced him to drive to the Pacific coast at the point of a gun.

Irwin claims that he knew nothing of the murder until arrested by Officer Dunford and was kept continually under the watchful eye of Gibbons, that he had no opportunity to escape. The two men argued a week ago in southern Oregon and Irwin became sick at Phoenix. Gibbons left Irwin there and departed for Portland or Seattle. Irwin continued to stay in the Phoenix section with a sister, working at odd jobs. He was pitching hay yesterday.

Deputy Dunford took the prisoner to the Jacksonville justice court where he was committed to the county jail on a fugitive from justice warrant, on which he may be held for two weeks pending further developments.

Irwin, said the officer, does not appear to be worried over the trouble and is steadfast in his claim of innocence. Irwin said he knew the murdered man and said that Price's sister was a sweetheart of Gibbons, who, Irwin insinuates, may be a little mentally unbalanced.

Sheriff John Krepchet of Cherokee county, Kansas, will leave this evening for this city, to take the prisoner back to that state.

COLUMBUS, Kans., June 21.—(AP)—O. D. ("State Line Pete") Irwin, reported arrested today near Phoenix, Ore., is wanted here, on charges in connection with the slaying, May 24, of Ralph Price, 19, at Galena, Kans.

Officers believe Irwin drove the automobile in which Charles Gibbons, alleged slayer of Price, escaped. Cherokee county officials have offered a reward of \$350 for the arrest of Gibbons and Irwin. Gibbons has not been apprehended.

It was learned today Irwin wired Sheriff Krepchet here yesterday, offering to surrender if the sheriff would send him a railroad ticket to return.

It is alleged Gibbons killed Price after the youth remonstrated with the older man about Gibbons' alleged attentions to Price's sister.

PROHIBIT AGENT VICTIM TO RECEIVE PENSION

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—The Johnson bill to authorize payment of \$100 a month to George Walters, of Underwood, Washington shot by a prohibition agent in 1923, was passed today by the house and sent to the senate.

Abe Martin



"Next to takin' the pins out of a new shirt, the most tryin' thing I know of is gittin' the wrappers, unworkin' 'em, an' sealin' w'ax off a quart of counterfeit scotch," mused Tell Binkley, today. Jest 'padin' a petunia bed ma' my heart go out to the farmer.

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S. P. Water Tower Captured By Bee Swarm in Eugene

EUGENE, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—A swarm of voracious bees with an eye for aloofness selected a high water tower on the Southern Pacific main line for its habitat and not until they encountered a man made smoke barrage did they allow trains to stop for water.

CANDIDATE SELECTION G. O. P. JOB

Van Winkle Rules State Central Committee Should Name Successor to Late George Joseph — Newly Elected Members Qualify.

SALEM, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—A Republican candidate for governor to fill the vacancy on the ticket caused by the death of George W. Joseph must be selected by the newly elected or re-elected members of the Republican state central committee, Attorney General Van Winkle has advised Phil Mettschan, chairman of the committee.

No Time Limit While the law specifies that the county central committees shall meet and organize within 20 days after the primary election, this time element, the attorney general holds, "is directory and not mandatory and if the duty is performed at a subsequent time it is valid."

The use of "written or telegraphic proxies of absent members" in the election of the Republican nominee is held to be legal by the attorney general, who, however, points out that the duly elected and qualified state central committees from a majority of the counties of the state must be present at the meeting in person to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business by the committee.

In the event of a tie vote by the committee, the opinion holds, the chairman may cast the deciding vote.

EBERLY QUILTS FORESTRY JOB FOR BIG POST

SALEM, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Howard J. Eberly for months past assistant state forester in charge of the recently enacted reforestation law, has resigned to accept a position with the forest service as regional inspector for the southern states with headquarters in New Orleans. His field of activities will cover Oklahoma, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas and come under the Clarke-McNary law.

With the exception of two years service in the army during the World War Eberly has been in federal and state forestry work since his graduation from the state college of forestry in 1911. He left Oregon in 1924 for a position in the Texas forest service as assistant state forester in charge of fire protection, returning to Oregon in April last year.

Eberly's work has been personal contact with county courts of all timbered counties, as well as private timber owners.

Sentence Still Operator

CHALLENGE OF CANNON ANSWERED

Congressman Tinkham Repeats Charges Over Signature As Rejoinder to Bishop's Dare — Next Move Is Up to Churchman

WASHINGTON, June 21.—(AP)—Differences between Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Representative Tinkham continued today to command interest in Washington.

A move by the churchman in response to a public statement issued by the legislator attacking him was being awaited.

Tinkham, a Republican opponent to prohibition from Massachusetts, recently made charges against the Southern Methodist dry leader in the house. Cannon called him a "blustering cowardly congressman" for doing so under the cloak of congressional immunity and dared him repeat the assertions of the floor.

The text of Tinkham's answer issued for publication today was: "Lost Bishop Cannon shall delude any one into thinking the charges which I made against him in the house of representatives were unfounded and meeting his challenge that I divest myself of my congressional immunity, I desire to re-state over my signature the charges I made in the house of representatives that he is a shameless violator of the federal corrupt practices act, a criminal statute; that he received \$63,300, mostly in cash, from a New York capitalist, Mr. Jamison, during the 1928 elections and illegally concealed the receipt of all this money until February 15, 1929, and has not yet accounted for \$48,300 of this amount, refusing to do so before the senate lobby investigating committee before which he appeared voluntarily and where he was under oath and could have been cross-examined. (Signed) "George Holden Tinkham."

Cannon last week announced he intended to take action for libel, both civil and criminal, against newspapers printing editorials, cartoons, and news dispatches which he considered a defamation of himself.

He indicated he had retained counsel to study the possibility of bringing such action. Whether he would do so as a result of Tinkham's latest assertions was a subject of speculation at the capitol today.

Baseball Scores

Table with columns for American League and National League games, listing teams and scores.

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Mexican Ace On Long Hop



Col. Roberto Fierro, Mexican aviator, checking over his plane at Roosevelt Field, New York, before leaving on his attempted non-stop flight to Mexico City.

LEO FEIST, KING OF SONG WORLD IS DEAD AT 60

Former Corset Salesman Who Made Millions in Popular Music, a Victim of Arthritis.

MT. VERNON, N. Y., June 21.—(AP)—Leo Feist, 60, song publisher, died at his home here today of arthritis.

Starting his business career as a corset salesman, Mr. Feist wrote popular songs in his spare time, but was unable to sell them and finally published one of them himself. It was popular enough to enable him to publish several more and when he saved \$200 he went into the business, building up what became the largest publishing house of popular songs in the world.

He was born in New York City, of Abkatisian ancestry. His widow, Bessie Meyer Feist, and three sons survive him.

One of his most profitable songs was "Over There." He paid Geo. M. Cohan, the author, \$25,000 outright for it. The song made a small fortune.

Feist also was the first to introduce American popular music in Europe, establishing offices in London, Paris and Berlin.

MANIAC ASSERTS MISSION FINISHED

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—The letter writing maniac who has assumed blame for two recent killings and who had threatened thirteen more, today wrote what he said was his last letter, asserting that his mission was accomplished and expressing regret that he had "stained the country with blood."

Poker Party Ends in Death of Three And Disposal of Bodies in Old Well

ROCKMART, Ga., June 21.—(AP)—Accused of participating in a triple slaying arising from a poker game in which each of the victims was shot in the back of the head and the bodies disposed of in a gangland fashion, five men were held in jail today on murder charges.

GRAZED ONE HURLS FIVE FROM CLIFF

Father Casts Wife and Four Children From New Haven Promontory During Picnic Trip — Follows Bodies in Suicide Leap.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 21.—(AP)—Ray C. Spang, 35, of Ansonia, mentally unbalanced, today threw his wife and all four of their children to their deaths over the edge of West Rock, a high cliff in this city's park system, and later jumped to his own death.

The dead: Ray C. Spang, 36; father; his wife, 35; Helen, 19; Loraine, 7; Raymond, 5; Donald, 7.

Spang was a war veteran and recently returned home from the Brooklyn naval hospital. He had been employed by a manufacturing concern in Seymour, the adjoining town to Ansonia.

Three bodies were recovered from the base of the cliff early this afternoon.

Ansonia police reported Spang and his family left home this morning for a day's outing, and apparently came here and went to the rock for a picnic.

Woman Made Plea The family had been seen walking up the rock in the morning. A boy reported to the police later he had heard the woman pleading with the man, but he did not know the nature of the trouble between them.

It was the police theory that the family started to the picnic at the top of the cliff and that Spang seized them one by one and hurled them over the edge.

Spang clambered 75 feet down the face of the rock after he had thrown his victims over and sat down on a protruding ledge. He was there more than an hour, occasionally tossing a pebble into the air.

A city fireman was lowered to within a few feet of the man and tried to engage him in conversation until police could capture him. He was not successful, he reported later.

Mad Man Jumps Spang then took off his shoes and jumped 70 feet or more. From above the man was seen to roll over and over and then disappear at the base of the cliff.

West rock is one of the remarkable places in the city's park system. On its top, but removed 200 feet from the cliff, is Judges' cave, which once sheltered against the king's soldiers two of the judges who condemned Charles I. of England, to death.

The rock is one of five, of volcanic origin, which rise out of the sandy plain in which New Haven is located.

The rocks used to be favorite places for Yale students to emplane Alpine mountain climbers until the faculty put them out of bounds. It is thought the last student to be killed by a fall on the west rock was a grandson of the late General William Tecumseh Sherman, many years ago.

Col. Patterson New College Cadet Head

Whiff of 5c C Puts Chinese For Court

NEW YORK, June 21.—(AP)—This country, in the humble opinion of one Charlie Brown, a celestial, still needs a good five-cent cigar.

MEX. PILOT ATTEMPTS LONG HOP

Col. Fierro Leaves Roosevelt Field in Effort to Reach Mexico City in 16-Hour Non-Stop Flight—Following Lindy's Path.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., June 21.—(AP)—Colonel Roberto Fierro, and his mechanic, Arnulfo Cortes, attempting a non-stop flight from New York to Mexico City, crossed the Texas-Mexican border shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, according to a message received by the naval radio station here.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 21.—(AP)—With Mexico City 2,200 miles away—as their goal, Col. Roberto Fierro, one of Mexico's foremost aviators, and his mechanic, Arnulfo Cortes, took off at 1:30:15 a. m. (e.s.t.) today on an attempted nonstop flight.

They hoped to reach the Mexican capital in 16 hours, thus achieving the first non-stop flight between New York and Mexico City.

Colonel Fierro planned to follow the trail blazed by Col. Chas. A. Lindbergh on his non-stop flight from Washington to the Mexican capital. Col. Lindbergh lost his way over the mountains and the trip took him 27 hours.

Fierro said he decided on a takeoff at night so that he would have daylight for the 10,000-foot climb over the Sierra de Pachuca range between Tampico and Mexico City.

Colonel Fierro's plane is a Lockheed Sirius, similar to the one in which Col. Lindbergh recently established a trans-continental record. The plane is a white, low-winged monoplane with an open cockpit.

Colonel Fierro is 33 years old and is chief of the civil aeronautical department of the Mexican government. He learned to fly at the government's aeronautical school at Mexico City and saw service in the recent rebellion. Cortes is 37 years old. Both are married.

HOGAN LOOMS AS SUCCESSOR TO FRANK DOLP

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Word of the appointment of Colonel William H. Hogan of the fifth corps area, Indianapolis, to be commandant of the cadets at the Oregon State College, H. O. T. C., was received today by the president's office. Colonel Patterson succeeds Colonel H. B. Richmond who goes to New Orleans after two years' service here.

4-H CLUB MEMBERS LEAVING FOR HOMES

CORVALLIS, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—The youthful population of this city dropped sharply today when 647 4-H club children left the Oregon State college after two weeks' intensive training session.

First place winners in the contests in home economics are: Alice Ingram, Portland; livestock, Bob Huron, Imbler, and crops, Ralph Kaiser, Maupin.

S. P. NOT TO FIGHT NEW RAIL ORDER

Paul Shoup Says No Appeal From I. C. C. Ruling On Klamath-Keddie Link Is Contemplated—Congratulates Rival Railroads.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 21.—(AP)—Paul Shoup, president of the Southern Pacific, today announced his railroad would not appeal from the interstate commerce commission ruling granting the application of the Great Northern for permission to connect with the Western Pacific in northern California.

In announcing the company's decision Shoup also extended congratulations to the two rival railroads.

"Congratulations to the Western Pacific and the Great Northern," the announcement said. "I wish earnestly again to thank the thousands of shippers and the many communities who believe, as we do, that the existing facilities, rail and water, with slight additions from time to time, are ample to take care of all existing traffic and all that may be created, and that the support permanently of the new line must come principally from business diverted from us and our connections."

"If events prove us wrong in any substantial way in this view, we will be pleased as well as surprised."

"In any event we will, as good citizens, cheerfully accept the decision of the interstate commerce commission which is, under the law, the final arbiter in such matters. I will be interested in reading the full text of the decision."

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 21.—(AP)—Klamath Falls generally today hailed with enthusiasm the decision of the interstate commerce commission granting the Great Northern railroad to extend its lines into northern California where it will connect with the Western Pacific railroad, giving Oregon another trunk line.

Business men here saw the immediate construction of the line, as announced by L. C. Gilman, vice president of the Great Northern, as a boon to the so-called unemployment situation.

The Klamath county judge said that "this city was sitting on top of the world." Other prominent business men said they noticed a general quickening of the business pulse in the city already and predicted further expansion for the southern Oregon city which showed a population increase of more than 17,000.

Realtors and timbermen expressed satisfaction with the future of the city.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

CHICAGO, Ill., June 21.—(AP)—In their quest for a new endurance refueling flight record, Kenneth and John Hunter had completed 230 hours in the air at 6:40 a. m. (C. D. T.) today in their plane "The City of Chicago."

At Sky Harbor airport it was reported at that hour that all was well with the plane and its crew.

CHICAGO, June 21.—What can we do for this Bobby Jones that keeps monotonously winning all these golf championships? Would propose him for president but I haven't got it in for him that bad. On the golf course it's just your opponents that are shooting at you, but it looks like in the White House your friends are the ones you got to watch.

Just been over to see Charley Dawes, Right from London, with an accent longer than his pipe handle. He is a real guy, this Dawes. He can make good at anything; they want to use him in this racketeer warfare; both sides are making him offers.