

Forecast—Tonight and Tuesday fair with fog in the morning. No change in temperature.

Highest yesterday 56
Lowest this morning 29
Precipitation—0.01
To 5 p. m. yesterday 0.01
To 5 a. m. today 0.00

Today

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Avoid False Economy. The Well-Taxed Motorist. Encourage Big Industry. A Record Worth While.

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The people have money and will spend it, even for things not necessary to life, if you advertise with energy.

While some industrial presidents fill pages telling why business is bad and profits down, R. W. Woodruff, president of the Coca Cola company, used only sixty words in a report, telling stockholders that business is good, profits up, both exceeding all records.

Business men with sob stories to tell will observe that Mr. Woodruff's company has been advertising more energetically than ever.

Similarly, George W. Hill, whose success as president of the American Tobacco company, succeeding his father, has been phenomenal, makes his report of business and profits sound like his own radio song: "I'm Lueky, This is My Lueky Day."

Only, of course, there is no luck about it.

Business and profits for his company continue to break records, and so do his advertising expenditures.

"If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale."

To retrench on advertising in "hard times" is false economy.

The American Petroleum Institute shows that taxes paid by automobile owners are about three times as great as taxes paid by steam railroads. Railroad plans to soften automobile competition by heavier taxes or other burdens on automobiles cannot well succeed.

Automobile taxes, not counting cost of accident insurance, cost one thousand and sixty million dollars a year. Railroads, according to the institute, pay three hundred and fifty six millions a year.

Railroads complain that motorists use public highways, while railroads must build their tracks. But motorists pay for practically all the good roads with their gasoline tax. With it they also pay in some states for schools, sea walls, fish hatcheries, oyster conservation and state buildings.

In spite of this, there are now pending in state legislatures 1,250 separate bills to tax or regulate motor owners.

It may be necessary for the

Abe Martin



"I'd hate to marry a workin' man 'ave him hangin' around home all th' time," said Miss Mame Moon, today. The feller that puts his workin' off till times get normal only thinks he's in love.

MEN, HORSES DIE IN OAKLAND BLAZE

PEDIGREED HORSES IN HOLOCAUST

Horse Show Destroyed by Mysterious Blaze at Early Hour—Half Million Lost—Aaron Franks of Portland Heavy Loser.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Aaron M. Frank, whose fine horses have been a byword in show rings all over the country, was stunned today with the loss of nine of his most famous animals.

Four horses were shipped yesterday to Los Angeles and thus escaped, and the others were to have left soon.

OAKLAND, Cal., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Fire of mysterious origin destroyed today the Oakland Horse Show early in the morning, taking at least three human lives and inflicting somewhere between \$1 and \$2 million damage on animals that had been trapped in their stalls.

Three persons, including a woman, were missing and may have perished. More than a dozen attendants who had been in the building shortly before the fire also remained unaccounted for but most if not all of these were thought to have escaped and failed to report their safety.

Fire officials estimated the loss in horses at \$500,000. Eighteen carloads of prize animals, valued by their owners at about \$2,000,000 had been shipped from the stables, the showing having closed Saturday night.

One Identified John L. Thoms, 60, an employe of Carnation Farm stables, Pomona, Calif., was the only one of the three dead who could be identified. The others were believed to be Michael McCarthy, also a Carnation stable employe, and a man known only as Murray.

While the fire was at its height and horses were plunging, snorting and dying in the flames, a woman was seen to flash into the blazing structure as if to rescue a favorite horse. Later a woman's purse containing 40 cents and a check was found in the ruins.

No clue as to the woman's identity could be found except the check, which had been made all but illegible by water. The check dated December 20, 1930, for \$15 and the badly mangled signature appeared to be "C. C. Gerzinger." It was drawn on the First National Bank of Pomona, Cal.

Incendiarism Hint Fire authorities said they had detected the smell of gasoline while fighting the flames, but had no definite evidence of incendiarism. A fire said to have been incendiary was found in the show building on the opening night and promptly quenched.

Firemen also asserted there had been no regulations prohibiting smoking, and that sparks from burning tobacco might have found their way into inflammable material to start the conflagration. The buildings were contemporary and burned quickly.

Harold P. Ryan, one of the attendants, was injured. Ryan said he saw a man burn to death in a stall.

Frank M. Franks of Portland, Ore., and the Carnation farm were among the heaviest losers. The owner of prize animals, an entire stable belonging to the Frank farms, consisting of jumping and harness horses perished.

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Mother Facing Life Term In Prison Gives Birth To Twins Behind Grim Walls

LONDON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A mother of four children, who was sentenced to hang for having murdered the fourth baby, has given birth to twins in the hospital of Holloway prison.

Widespread appeals that clemency be granted led John R. Clapham, home secretary, recently to commute the woman's sentence to life imprisonment, but he would not listen to pleas that she be allowed to undergo confinement outside prison that the child would be born without the stigma of the prison birth.

The woman is Mrs. Olive Catherine Wise, who once was married and bore three children, legitimatedly to her husband. They were

Mouse Passenger Causes Crash Of Marshfield Auto

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A mouse caused R. J. Hill of Hall's Creek to wreck his automobile near here up his shoulder and he ran his car into a telephone pole. Hill was not hurt. He had no report as to what happened to the mouse.

DEM. URGES PEACE PLAN FOR RELIEF

Assurance from Hoover of Sympathetic Administration for \$20,000,000 Drought Loan Brings Plea for Acceptance.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The senate recessed late today without acting on the proposed compromise relief agreement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Authorization for distribution of 20,000,000 bushels of farm board wheat for relief purposes was tentatively stricken from the war department appropriations bill today by congressional conferees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Senator Robinson, of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, urged acceptance of the \$20,000,000 drought loan compromise on relief legislation in the senate today, reading an assurance from President Hoover of sympathetic administration of the loans.

The presidential letter reached the capitol just as the compromise was to be taken up in the senate. Mr. Hoover's statement was accepted by Robinson, who announced he would go through with the compromise agreement.

The White House declaration came at a time when leaders were alarmed at the possibility of an upset on the compromise because of the interpretation placed upon its terms Saturday by Secretary Hyde, who will administer the \$20,000,000 for "agricultural rehabilitation."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The senate today passed and sent to conference the independent offices appropriation bill, carrying \$1,653,000,000, including \$100,000,000 for the farm board.

Now comes a meeting between senate and house committee, to reconcile differences in the legislation between the two branches. The conference report must be accepted by both chambers before the bill goes to President Hoover for signature.

Slays Wife and Self INDIANA, Penna., Feb. 9.—(AP)—After killing his wife with a pick handle, Frank Verbovek, 42, went to the cellar of his home at Coy, to a mining village, and killed himself with a charge of dynamite last night. His body was blown to bits.

Aviatrix Marries Publisher



Amelia Earhart, trans-Atlantic flier, and George Palmer Putnam, whose wedding at the home of the groom's mother at Nook, Conn., was announced Saturday, are shown with a friend, Edna V. O'Brien.

NATURE BRINGS OWEN-OREGON NEEDED RELIEF FOR FARMERS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Drought relief in the form of the first good rainfall since November came to parched lands in 11 states over the week-end.

Rain that the United States weather bureau described as a "God send" to farmers fell in a belt extending from western Pennsylvania southward to eastern Texas, beginning Friday night and continuing today.

It varied from half an inch in the Ohio valley to a downpour totaling four inches at Fort Smith, Arkansas. All of Arkansas, where the Red Cross is feeding thousands impoverished by drought, received at least an inch of rainfall.

The rain was heavy enough to moisten the top soil and prepare it for spring planting, and to relieve the water shortage in most of the drought area, weather bureau officials said.

Western Pennsylvania, western Maryland and West Virginia all received about three-quarters of an inch of rain. In the Ohio valley, Indiana and Illinois it rained approximately half an inch. Kentucky had heavy rains.

Practically no rain fell in the wheat belt of northern Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

BANK OF NYSSA FAILS TO OPEN

NYSSA, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Malheur County bank failed to open its doors today and will be taken over by the state banking department.

SPANISH BEAUTY IN CHURCH WORK

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Possessor of a \$2,000,000 fortune and dazzling Spanish beauty, Mrs. Jesse Kellens, the former Mrs. Toledo, is a member of an evangelistic party conducting a campaign at a Portland Christian church.

Mrs. Kellens' father was the late Maurine L. Toledo, prominent business man in Columbia, South America, an interviewer was told. When in New York she is a leader of the Spanish-American colony. She and her husband, Dr. Kellens, have a yacht on Puget Sound.

CHAIN STORE FEE SOUGHT FOR OREGON

Branch Stores in Excess of Three Would Be Charged \$200 Yearly Under Proposed Law Introduced in State Senate.

SALEM, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A railroad controversy over limitation of cars used in hauls, which is proposed in a senate measure, featured professional hearings at the statehouse today. Both houses convened at 11 o'clock to begin hearing calendars of bills on final passage.

Two measures introduced in the senate would permit a temporary license charge for automobiles of 25 cents, and providing \$200 license fees charged for chain store operation, to which is attached the emergency clause. The temporary automobile license charge was introduced by Edward Schumacher, while the chain store bill is sponsored by J. E. Bennett and Representative John Manning.

For every \$200 provided in excess of three of any chain store system operated in Oregon the owners would be charged a license fee of \$200 a year by the bill introduced. A chain store system is defined to be any operation more than three stores doing a retail business. The bill requires that the license be obtained from the secretary of state.

For violation of the act the offender would be held guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not over \$1000 or by imprisonment of not over six months. The railroad limitation bill was introduced by Senators Upton, Bennett, Burke, Moser and Dunne, would limit freight car hauls in Oregon to 70 cars and passenger cars to 11. It is sponsored by the Railroad Brotherhoods as a safety measure, witnesses testified.

POPE WILL SPEAK ON AIR THURSDAY

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Pope Pius decided definitely today to make a brief radio speech direct to the people Thursday, when the Vatican City radio station is inaugurated.

He will speak in Latin and the announcer probably will follow with a translation in English, and perhaps other languages.

The program has been definitely set for 4:00 to 5:00 p. m. local time (7 a. m. to 9 a. m. Pacific standard time).

WAY PAVED FOR VETERANS HOME

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Paving the way in Washington for financing the site to be chosen for the Northwest National Home for disabled soldiers, the house of the Washington legislature today passed, by a vote of 89 to 4, a bill permitting the county chosen for the site to incur an indebtedness of not more than \$100,000 an authorization for the transfer of title to the United States.

SAM HILL TOO ILL FOR SENATE TALK

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Senator Hill, known as the "father of Oregon roads" and noted railroad man of the northwest, will not be able to address a public meeting tonight, having been taken suddenly ill, telegraphic word was received at the state house today, Hill was to have spoken on the general subject of roads and highways. The meeting was cancelled.

FEAR 55 DROWNED IN KOBE HARBOR MISHAP

TOKYO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Fifty-five persons were feared drowned today when a ferryboat outside Kobe harbor was rammed by the steamship Portland. The ferry carried eighty passengers and only 23 were rescued before the craft went down.

Approve Evans



WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The nomination of Walter H. Evans, of Portland, Ore., to be judge of the U. S. customs court was approved today by the senate judiciary committee.

TRIAL FOR BUTLER IS ABANDONED

Navy Department Issues Formal Reprimand for Marine Corps Officer After Letter Gives Explanation of Il Duce Slur.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—(AP)—The navy department announced today it had abandoned plans for a courtmartial of Major-General Smedley D. Butler and instead issued a formal reprimand.

This action was decided on the announcement said, after Secretary Adams had received a letter from General Butler to Premier Mussolini of Italy in a recent speech in Philadelphia, for which the Washington government apologized to Italy.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—(AP)—Charges lodged against Major-General Smedley D. Butler, of the marine corps, before plans for his courtmartial were dropped yesterday, alleged "conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline" and "conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman."

Senator Hoffman, Democrat, Alabama, who has been defending General Butler, expressed gratification in the senate today over the dropping of the courtmartial proceedings.

"A mistake was made at the outset by apologizing to Mussolini," he said.

Final Wire Flashes

LA GRANDE, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—A formal charge of larceny of public funds was filed against Mrs. Emma Fowler, former city treasurer, today, and she was granted another week in which to enter a plea. The charge was made indirect information.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 9.—(AP)—On the eve of his fourth trial growing out of the city land purchase grafts of two years ago, former Councillman William E. "Baron" Miller was found shot to death—a victim, Prosecutor Roy T. Miller said, of someone who feared his testimony.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Robbers took \$1000 from the safe of the Regal Theater here during the week-end. A hole had been cut in the door of the theater. The combination was knocked from the safe.

RUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 9.—(AP)—Seven coast guardsmen and three fishermen whom they had come out to rescue from a drifting ice floe in Lake Erie were brought to shore here this morning and were able to make their way across the ice to land. The three fishermen were the last of a group of 20 cast adrift Saturday morning when ice on which they were fishing snapped away from the main body.

BOISE IDAHO, Feb. 9.—(AP)—The Idaho senate, passed the old primary bill on its way to the governor and refused to pass a substitute bill amending the present convention law.

WILL SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR SLAYER

Motion for Second Hearing and Appeal to Supreme Court Planned by Kingsley's Counsel—Misconduct of Jurors Claimed.

Counsel for James E. Kingsley, alias J. C. Adams, found guilty without recommendation for life imprisonment, by a jury in circuit court last Saturday evening, of the murder of Sam Prescott, Ashland policeman, will file a motion for a new trial and will appeal to the supreme court. This action was decided upon this morning following a conference between Kingsley and his attorneys, E. E. Kelly and Thomas J. Enright, who are associated with Attorney Herbert K. Hanna, appointed by the court to defend Kingsley.

Kingsley's counsel stated that the motion for a new trial would probably be filed late today and that among the grounds would be alleged misconduct of the district attorney's office before the trial, and the alleged misconduct of jurors.

The alleged misconduct of the district attorney's office is based upon an interview granted the press in which it was stated that evidence was lent to the jury that Kingsley was assigned to play Prescott by a run ring. The defense avers that the intimation that Kingsley was a "hired killer" was prejudicial.

Jurors reading newspapers, during the trial, will be another basis for a new trial. On the second day of the trial the court cautioned a juror against reading a newspaper in the jury box and requested the juror to put the paper away.

Denial of the defense plea for a change of venue will also be embodied in the motion for a new trial, defense counsel said this morning.

May Delay Pen Trip The latest legal move will probably delay the departure of Kingsley for the death house at the state prison, scheduled by the sheriff's office, as soon as possible by train, after the passing of sentence, tomorrow morning.

Filing of an appeal to the state supreme court will automatically stay execution and is customary in capital punishment cases.

Kingsley slept late this morning and was in a cheerful mood when his counsel arrived at the county jail. Hope has not faded from his heart and he is confident of a reversal of the verdict.

Kingsley believes that he "slept sounder than any member of the jury. What I did was on the spur of the moment—What they did to me, was after plenty of deliberation," he told his counsel.

From the "Pauley cell," Sunday he listened to two services conducted in the county jail by local religious organizations. He was unmoved apparently, by the grim fate over his head. He is on friendly terms with all the other prisoners in the county jail. He is a barber and cut the hair of Earl Remington, Wenatchee, Wash., youth, his chance companion of the fatal drive, Remington, a material

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SALEM WATER BOND ELECTION IS HELD INVALID

SALEM, Feb. 9.—(AP)—A special water bond issue of \$1,200,000 voted by the electorate of the city of Salem on May 18 last year and the election at which they were voted are declared invalid in opinion by Judge Gale S. Hill in circuit court here. In the decision the city is perpetually enjoined from carrying out any provisions of a charter amendment or subsequent ordinances dealing with issuance of the bond or purchase of the local plant which is owned by the Oregon-Washington Water Service company.