

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Thursday,
rain. Moderate temperature.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 49
Lowest this morning 41

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
W. B. FOSHAY, of Minneapolis, who in a dozen years ran a shoeing into fifty million dollars—PAPER dollars, that is—is convicted of using the mails to defraud, and sentenced to 15 years in the federal penitentiary.

WHAT did he do?
Oh, he went around over the country buying up little utilities, jacking up their valuations and selling their stock at inflated prices to deluded people who thought they were INVESTING MONEY.

WHAT Foshay was doing in those dozen years, thousands upon thousands of others were doing, raking in the easy money while the raking was good.

Is it really any wonder that we are going NOW through a period of deflation and readjustment?

WHEN will good times come back? A lot of people are of the opinion that good times will be here again when it becomes possible once more for unscrupulous persons to do what Foshay was doing in those dozen years of stock jobbing.

This writer, who is old-fashioned and doesn't care who knows it, is of the opinion that good times are brought about only by those who work hard in order to create something of value, and not at all by sharpers of the Foshay breed.

SHERIFF McELWAIN, of Lincoln county, tells the reporters that if the state police had tipped him off to what was in the wind, he would have posted a guard over the jail and PREVENTED the spectacular jail delivery that made such thrilling reading the other day.

Possibly. But don't overlook the fact that it was the state police who GOT the tip in the first place and acted on it so effectively that they recaptured not only the delivered prisoner but took in also a number of the deliverers.

So far in Oregon, the record of the state police has been exceedingly good.

YOU have been reading a good deal in the papers about the proposed "lame duck" amendment to the constitution of the United States. Perhaps you know what it is all about, and perhaps not.

What this amendment, if adopted by the legislatures of three-fourths of the states, will accomplish is this: Members of congress elected in November will begin their duties in January, instead of in December of the following year, as has been the case in the past.

The newly elected President will be inaugurated at the beginning of January, instead of on the fourth day of March.

WILL this new amendment be a good thing?
Oh, quite, as the English say. The quicker the new congressman gets on the job and shows what sort of stuff he's made of the better.

But don't get all hot and bothered over the much-discussed "lame duck" amendment. It's just another of those little things that sound good but don't mean much fundamentally.

It won't make a good congressman out of a dumb bell.

ABOUT the only thing in the way of government that DOES mean much, in this country or in any other, is electing to office men who have the brains and the judgment to make good laws.

IF YOU are reading the papers carefully, you not just picking out the flashiest headlines, you have noted that Japan is skating on the edge of some sort of a political crisis.

RIFLE DISCHARGE BRINGS INJURY TO MEDFORD DENTIST

Dr. Paske Sustains Shattered Wrist and Ankle When Gun Accidentally Fired — Bullet Removed

Dr. C. H. Paske, local dentist, suffered a shattered left wrist and right ankle, when he accidentally discharged a .32-40 caliber rifle at his home, 1211 West Main street, this morning about 8:30 o'clock. He was cleaning the deer rifle when the accident occurred.

The soft-nosed bullet passed through his left wrist, shattering the bone, and on into the right ankle, where it lodged. Physicians were called at once and the injured man was rushed to the Community hospital, where he underwent an operation for removal of the bullet.

A bad wound was also left in the ankle, where the bullet traveled into the large bone, Mrs. Paske stated this afternoon. Dr. Paske had not regained consciousness from the operation, but his condition was described as "fine." His injuries will incapacitate him for dentistry for some time but are not expected to result in any permanent disabilities.

BUTLER, ROBERTSON IN MOCK TRIAL CONDUCTED AT ACTIVE CLUB MEET

At the meeting of the Active club last evening, the major part of the program hour was devoted to the mock trial suit between Jack Butler, plaintiff, and Harvey Robertson, defendant.

Howard Gault presided as judge, with William McAllister, attorney for the plaintiff, and Hiding Benston representing the defendant. Chester Hubbard and Dr. L. L. Sander were called as witnesses. Members of the club were the jury.

As the defendant had not prepared material for the case, the trial was continued over to the next meeting, Tuesday evening.

During the business meeting, Henry Fluhrer gave a brief talk on the plans for outdoor races for the season, and Ralph R. Bailey announced a committee would be appointed to meet with the boat club.

LEGION PLACING MANY AT WORK

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—President Hoover was informed today the American Legion's re-employment drive—now in its fifth week—had returned 312,897 jobless men to work.

Mark T. McKee of Detroit, executive director of the campaign, said he placed this figure before the president. He said reports placed the figure for yesterday's re-employment at 13,293 in 1,791 different towns and cities.

"Although the drive was set for one month," McKee said, "the Legion intends to reach its objective of 1,000,000 jobs, and will continue the campaign indefinitely."

MOTOR THIEF IS NOT BUTTE FALLS BREEN

Frank Breen of Butte Falls was in Medford last evening, and visited his friends to know that he was not implicated in the theft and shipment of the outboard motor stolen here, and reported by San Diego police to have been shipped from there.

DEAN GREET'S 'BABY' LEGISLATOR



Rep. Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa (left), 73-year-old representative, welcomed W. Carlton Mobley, 25, to congress. Mobley, a representative from Georgia, is the new "baby" of congress. He succeeds the late Rep. Samuel Rutherford, to whom he was secretary.

LINDBERGH PLANS SALE OF ESTATE WHERE SON TAKEN

NEW YORK, March 23.—(AP)—The Daily News says Col. Charles A. Lindbergh plans to sell the Saurland estate near Hopewell, N. J., as soon as his kidnapped baby is recovered or hope is definitely abandoned.

The place was purchased for its seclusion. Since the kidnapping it has become a center of interest.

HOPEWELL, N. J., March 23.—(AP)—The morning bulletin from police at the Lindbergh home today was a reiteration that the kidnapped Lindbergh baby is still missing and all clues have proved worthless.

Supt. H. Norman Schwarzkopf said that information brought by S. Wallace Campbell of Chicago had been found to have no bearing of value to the case.

He said he had heard nothing of a rumor that the baby was held on an island off the Colombian coast.

MENLO PARK GIRLS IN KIDNAP THREAT

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—(AP)—Edward J. Margott, rug dealer, said today he had received a letter in which a threat was made to kidnap his daughter, Miss Jacqueline Margott, a student at the Sacred Heart convent at Menlo Park, Cal.

The alleged threat was received subsequent to one received in Boise, Ida., by William V. Regan, business man, intimating that his two daughters, also students at the Menlo Park convent, and his son, William V. Regan, Jr., a student at Santa Clara university, would be abducted. Guards were ordered for the Regan children.

STIMSON AROUSES STORMY DEBATE

WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Secretary Stimson stated today in a letter to the foreign relations committee that he believes the revised protocol for American adherence to the world court "fully accepts" the senate's reservation against advisory jurisdiction by the court.

The secretary's declaration, read to the committee by Chairman Borah, provoked a storm of debate in the executive session and it was decided to ask Mr. Stimson to appear for questioning.

PORTLAND, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—An explosion that was heard four blocks away and wrecked a gambling room on the west side here today, blowing out the windows of the room, forcing a door and scattering the furnishings.

Police who heard the blast ran to the room, but found no one there. Poker chips littered the floor, tables were overturned and smoke filled the place.

TORNADO RELIEF RUSHED TO AREA AS TOLL MOUNTS

Over 300 Lives Lost—Untold Property Damage in South—Red Cross and Legion Take Relief Lead

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—(AP)—Succor for the suffering and desolated communities that surrounded more than 300 lives and untold property damage to tornado fury.

The Red Cross and the American Legion took the lead in administering relief, with aid from doctors, nurses and residents of the stricken region.

Dr. William De Kleine of Washington, national director of medical and health service for the Red Cross, is en route here to take charge of the relief forces. Meanwhile, the work is being directed by C. H. McFarland, Red Cross field representative.

A survey is being made in northwestern Georgia by Red Cross officials and volunteer civilians to determine the aid needed there. Food, clothing and shelter are being distributed.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—(AP)—The south's tornado death toll went above the 300 mark today as the work of rescue and rehabilitation progressed.

Estimates of the injured ran as high as 2500, while the homeless were estimated upward of 7000.

A dawn check of fatalities, which have increased steadily since first reports of seven dead Monday, disclosed 249 known killed in Alabama today, 35 in Georgia, 16 in Tennessee, two in South Carolina and two in Kentucky for a total of 303 in the five states struck by storms.

SEASON'S TOURNEY PROGRAM MAPPED FOR LOCAL LINKS

A. P. Joiner, chairman of the tournament committee of the Bogor River Valley Golf club today announced this year's program on tournament and club activities, as follows:

April: Spring handicap; 72 holes medal play for the H. D. McCaskey trophy. This play takes in full handicap and gross score.

May: The president's cup tournament, involving a qualifying round for first 32 players, with straight match play after pairings at net score. The second Saturday and Sunday the disqualified players will compete on the same basis. Match play will be for medals involving three weeks.

During the months of June and July it is planned to hold home and home matches with Klamath Falls, McCloud, Weed, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Marshfield. Also during the month of June will be the ladies' southern Oregon championship.

August: Club championship, with the first 16 qualifying for match play. In addition there will be two, three or four additional flights for other prizes.

September: Men's southern Oregon championship, the qualifying round being played on Friday before Labor day.

In addition to these established tournaments it is planned to hold an electric tournament during May and June for first and second prizes. The electric tournament permits a player during his regular play, in May and June, to select the best score on each hole regardless of the number of rounds he plays. At the time of playing the hole the player decides that is the best score he can make and selects it as final, circling the card and turning it in at the caddy house to be posted.

NEW WAR CLOUD LOWERING OVER SHANGHAI ZONE

Japanese Preparing Strong Measures to Block Re-entry of Chinese Forces—Authorities Pessimistic

By MORRIS J. HARRIS
Associated Press Staff Correspondent.
SHANGHAI, March 23.—(AP)—War clouds again lowered over Shanghai late this afternoon as Japanese army officials announced they were preparing to take strong measures to block a reported re-entry into the 12½-mile zone by Chinese troops.

The Japanese said they were informed by observers that the Chinese had crossed Soochow creek at Chuanwanling, within the zone of evacuation described in General Uryu's ultimatum of February 20.

Japanese officials asked British consular authorities to request the Chinese to withdraw south of the creek. A spokesman said the Chinese were digging themselves in on the north side of the stream, opposite the Japanese lines, with the apparent intention of remaining.

Delegated Walks Out
The pessimistic situation was deepened by the failure of the Nanking government to appoint a military delegate to the peace parleys to re-

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BANK PRESIDENT HAS HIGH PRAISE FOR DEPOSITORS

Although no formal statement has been issued by bank officials involved in the transfer of the Jackson County bank to the First National bank, under the direction of the state banking department on Monday, C. W. McDonald, president of the Jackson County bank, when interviewed by a representative of the Mail Tribune today, expressed the highest appreciation for the attitude shown by the bank's depositors, throughout the recent crisis.

"On behalf of the officers and directors of the Jackson County bank," said he, "I would like to publicly thank our depositors for their splendid loyalty and spirit of unselfish cooperation toward the institution in its recent difficulties—a spirit responsible for accumulating a serious crisis at the minimum loss and minimum sacrifice to all concerned."

"This fine spirit extended throughout the bank's clientele, from the smallest depositor to the largest, and did not slacken even after the goal set by the state banking department had been attained. I am therefore glad to personally take this opportunity of letting our depositors know how much we appreciate their action, and how grateful we are for the spirit of loyalty and helpfulness they have shown."

Other officials of the bank expressed the same appreciation. They were particularly grateful for the attitude of many of the largest depositors, who in case of loss, had the most to lose.

In this direction the Standard Oil company of California came in for specific commendation, as well as most other large depositors, who also promptly waived 50 per cent of their deposits.

The Standard Oil company, however, as an official expressed it, "not only waived its 50 per cent, but voluntarily waived the entire amount—thus handing over for the benefit of the bank and its depositors a substantial sum. Certainly this was a demonstration of civic loyalty and self-sacrifice, for which the officers and directors of the bank are not only deeply grateful, but for which the entire community may well be proud."

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Life In Prison



Mac Seymour, Apache Indian, must spend the rest of his life in prison for the slaying of Henrietta Schmeier, Columbia university research worker. Miss Schmeier was slain on the Apache reservation in Arizona.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—(AP)—Alphonse Capone escaped imprisonment in a federal penitentiary for at least 30 days more when Circuit Judge Samuel Alshuler today granted the gangster's lawyers a stay of one month on the understanding that within that time they would file a writ of certiorari for appeal to the United States supreme court.

Only an appeal to the U. S. supreme court stood between the gangster and punishment now.

Five months ago tomorrow "Scarface" Alphonse was locked up in the county jail where he still sits, reading, playing cards, chatting at intervals with cellmates, family, attorneys, or the few outsiders who are allowed to see him.

The court disposed of the matter in short order, having received only yesterday the government's formal answer to the Capone arguments for a new hearing. Previously the tri-judge appellate court had upheld the conviction before U. S. District Judge James H. Wilkerson, who imposed a sentence of 11 years in prison and a \$50,000 fine.

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FINLAND PREPARING FOR DROUGHT'S END

HELSINGFORS, Finland, March 23.—(AP)—Thousands of cases of whiskey are pouring into Finland in preparation for the resumption of the wet era.

The first consignment of 3600 cases came from Scotland. Sweden contributed 75,000 liters of brandy and 22,000 of punch. The first shipment of cognac from France is due to arrive about April 5, the day the prohibition act lapses.

Police Guarding Against Kidnap

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GREAT BRITAIN SERVES NOTICE ON FREE STATE

Ireland Shall Neither Abolish Oath of Allegiance to Crown Nor Discontinue Land Annuity Payment

LONDON, March 23.—(AP)—Great Britain is determined that Ireland shall neither abolish the oath of allegiance to the British crown nor discontinue payment of the Irish land annuities, J. H. Thomas, secretary for dominions, told the house of commons today.

To that end the government has sent a communication to the free state government, which will make the British standpoint "clear beyond the possibility of a doubt," he said.

Eamon de Valera, new state president, informed London officially yesterday he intends to abolish the oath, and although there has been no official communication regarding the land annuities, his public statements during and since the recent Irish election made it clear he intends to discontinue their payment to England.

Bound to Pay
The British government, said Mr. Thomas, considers that the free state is bound by the most formal and explicit understanding to continue paying these annuities to the national debt commissioners.

King George was informed today of the critical situation created by President de Valera's announcement. Mr. Thomas did not give the text of the British reply to Dublin, but he assured some opposition questioners it would be made public in due time.

This is no time for panic, he told the house. "But the matter is serious and the best way to deal with it is not by debate in the commons."

Pressed for details, he said he had no intention of going into them. "My answer is clear and explicit," he declared, "the annuities are a bargain between two peoples, either to honorably kept, and we intend that the agreement shall stand."

WILLAMETTE TO RETAIN COLLEGE OF LAW IS WORD

SALEM, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—The Willamette University College of Law will be continued and made to meet requirements of standard law schools immediately. This was the decision of the institution's board of trustees after an all-day session yesterday. Consideration of possible elimination of the college of law was the chief order of business.

A committee consisting of Judge James W. Crawford, Amedeo M. Smith and Herold DeLong of Portland and Martin Eakin and Paul B. Wallace of Salem was named by the board to outline plans for financing a standard law school at Willamette, to report to the regular June session.

All faculty members in the college of liberal arts and the law school were re-elected by the trustees with the exception of Prof. W. W. Graham, part-time music instructor.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

ASTORIA, Ore., March 23.—(AP)—Two loggers were hurt at the Tideswater logging camp near here Tuesday when a mulligan car they were riding jumped the track.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., March 22.—"Phar Lap," sounds like a mouth wash but runs like a race horse. All American horses saw of him was his tail and his dust.

England, which holds a mandate over Australia, now has the auto, aeroplane, and Williams of Canada won the Olympics. Now this race horse makes a sucker out of us but the good old U. S. A. still holds one international record.

Our international bankers have loaned more of other people's money to foreign countries on less security than was ever loaned before even on security.

Now there is a record no other bankers are dumb enough to beat it.

Will Rogers

Women Now Demanding Complete Equal Right

By BESS FURMAN
WASHINGTON, March 23.—(AP)—Organized women—three-strong—invaded the chambers of the house judiciary committee today and ranged themselves on opposite sides of the movement to put an equal rights amendment in the constitution.

All the witnesses were women, excepting Representative Ludlow (D., Ind.), sponsor of the amendment.

The first stronghold taken in the battle was the stronghold of equal suffrage, Ludlow said. "Now they are moving on to capture the second stronghold which will make their emancipation complete—the stronghold of equal rights."

escapes for the male delinquent and legal penalties for the woman who is caught in sin."

Mrs. Helene Greathouse, assistant United States attorney in the District of Columbia, flailed the supreme court, saying it, "in its conservative way, always interprets the rights of women under the common law of 1789, when the constitution was adopted. We have no rights under the constitution except suffrage."

Mrs. Jane N. Smith of New York testified: "We believe all industrial legislation should apply to men and women alike. It is almost impossible to secure equality from state legislatures. I now because I've worked with the New York state legislature."

Mrs. William J. Carson, Philadelphia, of the National League of Women Voters, led the opposition.

JAPS AND CHINESE BATTLE IN KIRIN

CHANGCHUN, Manchuria, March 23.—(AP)—A new battle, in which five Japanese and 42 Chinese were killed, broke out today in the wide spread revolt in Kirin province against the new Manchurian state.

It was the fourth encounter in 24 hours and occurred at Tomatun, 35 miles southwest of Hsue on the South Manchurian railway. The revolt is reported to be under the direction of T'aiing Hai, anti-Japanese war lord.

Oregon Weather
Unsettled tonight and Thursday; moderate temperature. Fresh to strong south winds offshore.