

The Weather

Forecast: Increasing cloudiness, followed by rain late tonight or Friday. No change in temperature. Highest yesterday 63. Lowest this morning 39.

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SIX WORKMEN KILLED BY BLAST

Comment on the Day's News

AS YOU have read in this column, the Yellowstone Cut-off association was formed some four years ago to promote a highway from Yellowstone park to California.

THE caravan was a huge success, but the roads were rough, terribly rough, and by the time it reached Burns everybody was getting weary from the jolting.

ON the last day of this sojourn, they were traveling around over the ranch in an automobile, clear away from roads, and they had to be back in Burns that night to enable Mayor Rolph to make his connections for an important engagement in the city.

Getting the car over it was a doubtful enterprise, but if they didn't get the car over they couldn't get back to Burns and if they couldn't get back to Burns Jim Rolph would miss his appointment.

THEY held a council of war and decided upon a plan of action. The plan of action, briefly, was this:

They would unload the occupants from the car, thus lightening it as much as possible. Then the driver would take a run at the mud hole and see if he couldn't breeze his way across.

It worked. The car, without its load, nearly bogged down, but managed to keep going and reached the other bank.

BUT at the moment when the car, dripping mud, climbed up the opposite bank, it dawned upon them all that they were facing another situation.

There they were, on one side of a deep mud hole, and on the OTHER side was the car. And there was Jim Rolph, mayor of San Francisco, all doped up in a long-tufted coat, with a gardenia in his buttonhole, and on his feet the famous Rolph boots.

If Jim waded that mud hole, he would come out on the other side looking like something the cat had dragged in, and the amount of Harry county mud that would be in his boots would be scandalous to contemplate.

AND there was that appointment that had to be kept.

SO THEY held another council of war, and it was Bill Hanley who came through with the winning strategy.

"Somebody," he announced, "has got to carry Jim across, for he can't get his clothes all muddied up because he has to get right on through to San Francisco without loss of time."

Now Jim, if you know him, is a short horse, although a husky one, and Mayor, now Governor, Rolph isn't exactly a light mount. So Bill was a shade doubtful.

FEAR 30 CRUSHED WHEN OHIO STATE BUILDING WRECKED

Fire Follows Terrific Explosion In New Structure - Damage Will Exceed Million - Sewer Gas Cause

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—(AP)—Six men were known to have been killed, many others were reported buried under heavy stone, and more than a score were in hospitals, as a result of an explosion in Ohio's new \$2,000,000 office building today.

One fireman who braved fire in the basement to search the ruins estimated that at least twenty men had been buried when a large section of the west wall was blown out.

Assistant Safety Director Darrell Jones of the Columbus police department, said he believed at least thirty men had been caught under the falling wall and killed.

While early estimates of the damage were \$1,000,000 it was feared by state officials this would be much greater.

A large section of the west wall, 35 feet high and 200 feet long, was blown out and the entire exterior of the structure, which was in the last stages of construction, was damaged.

The case of the blast was undetermined but authorities expressed the belief it was due to a collection of sewer gas in the basement, set off in some undetermined manner.

Among those reported missing were government building inspectors, who were said to have been on the ninth floor at the time of the blast.

FARM WIFE SHOT BY ADOPTED BOY AFTER QUARREL

FOURTEEN MEET DEATH IN FLAMES

TITANIC DISASTER ANNIVERSARY DAY

STOREKEEPER AND HOLDUP GRAPPLE

ASK RECEIVERSHIP FOR INSULL HOLDING FIRM

Hoover Cheered In No. Carolina As Lotte Leader

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 14.—(AP)—Delegates to the state Republican convention stood and cheered for several minutes today when Geo. M. Pritchard of Asheville, the keynote speaker, referred to the "matchless leadership of President Hoover."

EMPIRE BUYERS TELL DEALINGS WITH SALESMEN

DALLAS, Ore., April 14.—(AP)—Witnesses in the trial of Frank J. Keller, Jr., first of the five ex-officials of the Empire Holding company to face a jury on charges of fraud, were called in rapid succession here today.

Witnesses' remarks varied as to whether salesmen told them that all officers "subscribed" \$20,000 stock, whether the amount was paid in or whether they had "taken" that amount of stock.

Arthur Smith, ferryman at Gardiner, stole the morning show with his quaint remarks and caused Judge Artie G. Walker to tap for order.

M'NARY FAVORS CREDIT ON GRAIN

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SMITH DECLARES OPEN WARFARE ON ROOSEVELT IDEALS

CONGRESSMEN GET SOLDIERS BONUS PETITIONS

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—Praise and criticism marked the reaction today to Alfred E. Smith's speech challenging the candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt for the Democratic presidential nomination.

In a Jefferson day address last night, the 1928 nominee quoted from Roosevelt's recent radio speech urging relief for the forgotten man at the bottom of the economic pyramid.

Senator Wheeler (D., Mont.), a supporter of Roosevelt, said Smith's speech was "unworthy of him," and sounded like "the house of Morgan speaking."

Senator Walsh (D., Mass.), a Smith advocate, praised the speech as a "frank and courageous statement of his views on the political questions of the hour."

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A truck load of petitions bearing 2,240,030 signatures demanding cash payment of the soldiers bonus were left on the congressional doorstep by more than a thousand veterans who marched on the capital.

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BASEBALL RESULTS

Table with columns for American, National, and R. H. E. statistics for various teams like Cleveland, Detroit, St. Louis, etc.

MISS PANKHURST SEES SPIRITUAL GROWTH IN CHAOS

The great wave of distress and discontent sweeping over the world today, bringing with it, crime, suicide, a casting aside of old morals and general economic chaos—is a tragedy with a beneficial side, is the decision of Miss Christabel Pankhurst of London, England, who arrived in Medford today noon from the north to speak at the Presbyterian church this afternoon and evening on "The Prophecy."

CONTRADICTIONS SEEN IN STORIES HAWAII DEFENSE

HONOLULU, April 14.—(AP)—Calling Lieut. Thomas H. Masnie, one of the accused, to the witness stand, Clarence Darrow, defender of the four persons charged with the lynching of Joseph Kahahawai, announced today a plea of insanity would be made for the person who took the life of the native.

MICHIGAN'S VOTES GO TO ROOSEVELT

SAGINAW, Mich., April 14.—(AP)—Michigan's 28 votes in the Democratic national convention were pledged by the party's state convention today to Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt of New York for the presidential nomination.

PROHIBITION LAW FINANCING CRIME ON RECORD SCALE

SENATOR TOLD AUTHORITIES POWERLESS - GOVERNMENT DEPRIVED OF MILLIONS TO PROFIT BOOTLEGGERS.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—The charge that the eighteenth amendment has "financed crime" and "is poisoning our national life and must be repealed," was made today before a senate committee by Mrs. Charles H. Smith, head of the women's organization for national prohibition reform.

"It has made our government authorities, federal, state and local, powerless to control the liquor traffic by license and regulation. It has deprived the federal government of hundreds of millions of dollars of needed revenue, and diverted these funds into illegal channels, through which crime of all kinds has been enabled to organize and finance itself on a scale hitherto unknown in the history of the world."

Prohibition Failure She said the prohibition amendment, however noble in purpose, had failed.

"Those churches and the temperance organizations which still support it," she added, "have become, all unconsciously, the chief allies and fronts of the outlaw classes, and the time has come to end this unholy alliance."

HOLD YOUR STOCK FOR PRICE RETURN IS SMOOT ADVICE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—(AP)—An appeal for holders of stocks to keep them rather than liquidate at present prices was voiced in the senate today by Chairman Smoot (R., Utah) of the finance committee.

Smoot said he wanted to say to the American people that "if there is any way you can hold on to your stocks, hold them, because there is more intrinsic value back of all of them than is shown on the market today."

He cited an unnamed stock which he said is selling on the New York stock exchange for \$4.50, although "actually in cash and goods the stock is worth \$40."

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WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., April 14.—The senate grand jury, which is in session now, couldn't get much nourishment yesterday out of this fellow Whitney that's head of the "Wall Street gang."

There is one kind of a noble thing about our modern racketeers, they will go to the electric chair before they will give away any of the workings of their organization.

At first we thought when they had this investigation was going to get the names of our "big men" who were betting the country would never amount to anything. Oh, yeah!

Will Rogers