

The Weather

Forecast: Tonight and Saturday, fair. Slightly warmer tonight. Temperature. Highest yesterday 62. Lowest this morning 34.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

IN THESE chronicles of Southeastern Oregon, Harney, Lake and Malheur have been referred to as the lost counties. The extent to which they have been lost may be judged from this incident:

Over at Lakeview the other day, they were planning a celebration of the completion of grading and graveling on the new Yellowstone cut-off. A date somewhere between the twelfth and the twentieth of July was finally chosen.

The leeway was provided so that Governor Rolph, of California, could be present.

AFTER it was determined that leeway of a week should enable Governor Rolph to fit the celebration into his plans, the organization passed on to other business.

Then, more or less as an afterthought, somebody suggested that it might be a good idea to invite the governor of Oregon, which was done.

THERE was no conscious discourtesy to the governor of Oregon. When the suggestion was made, it was acted upon cordially and unambiguously. The point involved is that these people assembled over there in Southeastern Oregon thought first of the governor of California when they were holding a celebration.

THE best known and best loved citizen of the great open spaces beyond the mountains is William Hanley, much better known as Bill.

Bill Hanley came to the cattle country from the Rogue River valley, setting out to seek his fortune at an early age. When he left home, his mother gave him this advice:

"Be sure to wash often and thoroughly." "S," he says, "I kept looking around for a place where water was plentiful and washing would be easy, and when I found it I settled down."

The place where he found water enough to make washing quite easy was about the present location of his Double-O and Bell-A ranches.

HE HAD no sooner got settled in his first camp than he set out, like a good son, to take his mother's advice about washing often and thoroughly.

Not only did he wash his face, getting clear around behind the ears, but set out to purify his clothes. He was wearing a wool shirt at the time, and it wasn't a marvel of cleanliness after the trip over from the Rogue River valley.

He wanted it clean.

SO HE got him a pot and filled it with good Harney valley water, and under the pot he built a fire and kept it going. In the course of time, the water came to a boil.

Bill then put in some soap, and into the boiling soapuds he cast his woolen shirt, and then stood over it and stirred long and vigorously with a stick.

When that shirt came out of the boiling water it was CLEAN.

BUT, alas and alack, it was only a shadow of the shirt it had been when it went into the boiling water — as every good housewife knows without being told.

Bill says: "When I took that shirt out of the water and dried it and got a good look at it, it sure looked to me as if I would have to get a new and much smaller boy to wear it."

WILLIAM HANLEY isn't worrying much about the depression. He is just taking it as it comes, certain that in its own good time it will wear itself out.

"The big business men of the big cities," he says, "have been building and building on a bigger and ever bigger machine. They kept getting it more and more complex, and after a while it got so complex that they didn't know how to handle it and it got away from them."

"After a while it will run itself down and in the process will get rid of some of its complexities, and then it CAN be handled again."

Pretty sound philosophy, isn't it?

CULBERTSON TO BUY ANOTHER AIRPLANE

Tommy Culbertson, local airplane pilot, who returned last evening from Eugene, where he delivered his plane to B. A. Parks, will leave tomorrow for San Francisco by air route with W. H. Fluhrer and Floyd Hart, by plane.

Having sold his craft, Culbertson plans to buy another plane in San Francisco over the week-end.

MEDFORD MEN IN RECITAL OF LOSS TO EMPIRE GROUP

Mayor Wilson, Dr. Rickert, Roland Smith and Miles Stuart Tell of Heavy Investments at Agents Trial

DALLAS, April 15.—(AP)—Adjournment over Saturday at the close of testimony tonight in the trial of Frank J. Keller, Jr., of the Empire Holding Corporation seemed probable at the noon recess today.

Nineteen witnesses have been called by the state in its case against Keller, the first of five ex-officers of the Empire Holding Corporation to go on trial for alleged defrauding. This is nearly half of the number expected to be called by the state and equal to defense witnesses. Little additional light has been thrown upon the operations of the salesmen of the Empire corporation.

Wilson On Stand

Medford furnished the witnesses for the morning session, including Mayor E. M. Wilson, a certified public accountant. Mayor Wilson testified that he had been asked to subscribe the full \$20,000 necessary to qualify for a directorship and was told by Dr. E. R. Clancy of Medford, that a place might be found for him as auditor for the company, probably one of the subsidiary insurance units.

After two months Mayor Wilson stated that he was finally satisfied with the personnel of the company and gave a \$2000 mortgage and \$3000 note for \$5000 worth of stock.

Mayor Wilson said he asked for cancellation and attempted to repudiate his obligation. Under cross examination by Attorney Longergan Wilson said he understood that 15 per cent included all expenses of the promotion, commission, advertising, and office overhead of the Empire Corporation.

Rickert Paid \$500

Stock in an insurance company was being acquired by the investment of \$500 for five shares, Dr. J. D. Rickert, Medford optometrist, told the jury. He paid \$150 by check and gave a note for \$150. Dr. Rickert occupied the greater portion of the morning.

Another Medford man to invest was Roland A. Smith, deputy Jackson county engineer who said that the names of Clancy, Coakow, Adams and Kozar "looked good to him." He signed for ten shares paying a \$10 deposit and later paid \$500 cash for 20 shares in the Western Publishing company and \$400 cash on his stock, giving a \$600 note for the balance.

Miles Stuart, Medford contractor, said in June he was urged to get in early as one company was expected to start early in July and that the stock would advance to \$112.50 a share. In presentation of the benefits derived, he said he heard the words "cold cash" used often. He understood that \$20,000 was the maximum anyone might invest and that 55 per cent of the money paid in "forever." Stuart ordered the state giving a check for \$250 and a note for \$750 to be paid in four installments over a period of two years.

LANDS FIRST FISH ON EXACT MINUTE

EUGENE, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—A candidate for first fish of the season honors:

Lloyd S. Allen, citizen of Eugene stood poised on the bank of the Willamette near Eugene early this morning. At precisely 4:24 a. m., one hour before sunrise, he cast a buck-tail dry fly on the water. Within a few seconds a fish took the fly, and at 4:26 a. m., Allen had landed a 11-inch speckled trout.

The law says the season officially opens one hour before sunrise, which according to calendars, was 5:24 a. m. today.

LUCILE, Ida., April 15.—(AP)—The search for a plane reported to have crashed in the rugged mountain country east of here Wednesday, was over today, with 100 policemen convinced those who reported it "were seeing things."

The possemen, under Sheriff Walter Altman of Grandville, started the hunt after Geo. Burt, postmaster here, and his wife said they saw the ship fall.

GANG TRIO "RUBBED OUT" IN BATTLE ON HIGHWAY

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., April 15.—(AP)—Tommy Hayes, St. Louis gangster, and two of his bodyguards "Wille G." Wilbert and "Pretty Boy" Lechler were killed by machine gunners today in a running fight through Granite City and Madison, Ill.

Hayes was leader of the Cuckoo gang in St. Louis during its machine gun warfare with the Russo gang four years ago in which 20 men were killed. His name was connected with several slayings recently and he was sought by police.

The gangster's body was found beside his armored automobile, in which he apparently had attempted to escape from his assailants. The machine crashed through a high board fence.

Hungry Python Attacks Actors In Circus Ring

NEW YORK, April 15.—(AP)—A sawdust ring battle with an enraged python sent two circus performers to a hospital yesterday and gave spectators at the show the creeps.

When the snake, 25 feet long, was being carried into the ring, it snapped out of its temporary trappings around Luigi Castellani, acrobat, and wounded him on the arm with its fangs.

While scores of trouperes fought to pry the snake loose, it lashed out at Alfred Cardona, aerialist, and snapped one of his fingers. Finally it was subdued. Attendants said it was hungry.

WILLIAM J. BURNS FAMED DETECTIVE PASSES SUDDENLY

SARASOTA, Fla., April 15.—(AP)—William J. Burns, the detective, is dead.

The 72-year-old founder of the Burns detective agency was the victim of a heart attack at his St. Armand's Key winter home here last night.



A few hours earlier, apparently in the best of health, he had assisted his family in the entertainment of guests.

He was stricken shortly after they left and died without regaining consciousness.

Friends said funeral services would be held here and the body probably placed in a vault for removal to New York for burial later in the spring. The widow and four children survive.

William John Burns' career was the realization of a boyhood dream to be a great detective. He gave up the merchant tailor trade of his father in 1885 to enter the business of crime detection.

The detective was born in Baltimore but his family moved with him to Columbus, Ohio, where he spent most of his early life. His father, a howling crowd threatened to lynch him last night.

The child's parents told police that Gonzales, a friend of the family, enticed the child to the home of her grandmother yesterday and attacked her while the grandmother was away.

The little girl ran to a neighbor's house, crying, and told her story. She was taken to the police station, where she repeated the tale and accused Gonzales.

Inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Dr. E. B. Pickel, pioneer physician of this county, was filed today with the county clerk. The estate is appraised at a value of \$14,543.82.

The real property includes land in this city, money on hand, an unset diamond of the value of \$1500, and medical library forty shares of stock in an aircraft corporation is listed at no value.

The appraisers were T. B. Lumsden, Scott V. Davis, and C. I. Hutchison.

HEALTH OF HOOVER GOOD, SAYS DOCTOR

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Dr. Royal B. Copeland, Democratic senator from New York, said today after a White House consultation that President Hoover appeared "in fine physical condition."

Copeland came to the White House, he said, to "look the president over." He reported Mr. Hoover appearing rested, happy and fit.

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ROOSEVELT FACES HARD BATTLE FOR DELEGATE MARGIN

Week's Political Developments Indicate Democratic Nomination Will Dangle to Last Minute

By BYRON PRICE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—Heedless of the outcries of Republican insurgents and Democratic "bitter enders," the presidential candidacies of Herbert Hoover and Franklin D. Roosevelt have been rolling relentlessly on this week, making little noise, but gathering in the delegates with deadly precision.

With three more states added to his list of actually selected delegates, Roosevelt now has roughly one-third of the number needed to nominate. Another one-third, roughly, seems fairly assured by convention time. For the remaining one-third he will have to fight.

Hoover is approaching, in actually selected delegates, the simple convention majority he needs. No new opposition has arisen, and none is in prospect. He will not have to fight as any stage. His insurgent opposition has almost stopped protesting, and most of it will either stay away.

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GATES SEES NEW HOPE FOR HARBOR

Due to important developments in the Northern California-Southern Oregon Development association, C. E. Gates, president, announced today that he had refused to accept A. H. Bahwell's resignation from the position of secretary-manager and is especially anxious for him to continue in that capacity.

Prospects for action in the Crescent City harbor development, Mr. Gates said this morning, are looking much brighter. He is not able at this time, he added, to divulge the developments, but said that they are of great importance to southern Oregon and northern California.

HONOLULU CHILD ATTACK VICTIM

HONOLULU, April 15.—(AP)—Pablo Gonzales, 45, was held in jail today, charged with having criminally assaulted a five-year-old girl.

A howling crowd threatened to lynch him last night.

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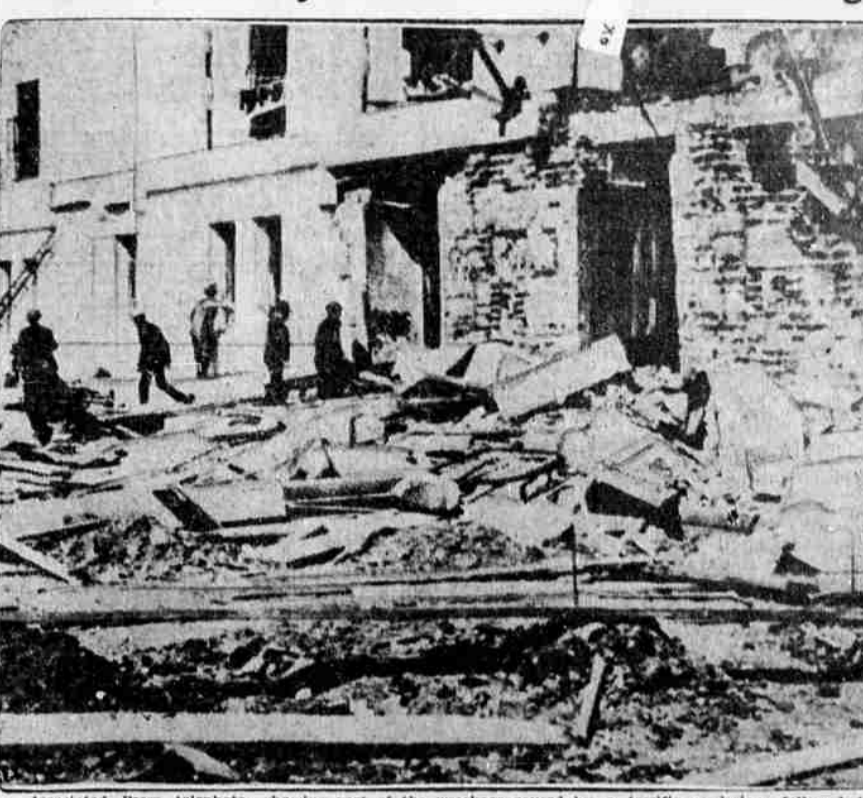
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ASTORIA, Ore., April 15.—(AP)—Charles C. Rosenberg, described by police as "a druggist physician," was arrested and arraigned in circuit court here today on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death April 8 of Caroline McKechnie. The officers said she died from an allegedly illegal operation.

Blast Destroys New Ohio State Building



Associated Press telephoto, showing part of the wreckage caused by a terrific explosion, followed by fire, in the freshly finished \$6,000,000 state building at Columbus, Ohio. Six are known to have been killed and scores injured as the force of the blast carried away one side of the 13-story marble structure. Damage was estimated at \$1,000,000.

BOMB EXPLOSION BLAMED IN OHIO BUILDING DEATHS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 15.—(AP)—The theory that a bomb explosion was responsible for the loss of seven lives, injuries to more than two score, and heavy damage to Ohio's new state office building, was upmost in the minds of state, county and city officials as they launched investigations today.

After an inspection of the explosion-torn building, Harry Hake, the architect, of Cincinnati, said the damage would run over \$1,000,000. Explosive Stolen.

Authorities were investigating the theft of 300 pounds of "high powered" dynamite from a powder company near London, Ohio, last week in the belief it might have been used to bomb the \$6,000,000 structure, which was in the final stages of construction. The dynamite, the owners said, contained 16 quarts of TNT to 100 pounds—a total of 48 quarts of TNT which could have been extracted from the sticks.

The death list was increased to seven, when William Stevenson, 42, of Columbus, died of a skull fracture.

Clues Traced

City police were tracing clues. One was the strange action of an unidentified man, who, soon after the blast, ran around one corner of the building, threw a brick through the window of a parked automobile and fled.

The gas theory was further discredited when it became known that all ventilating fans in the building were operating under test late yesterday when the explosion, centering in the southwest basement, blew out a large section of the west wall and devastated a large part of the interior.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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

TAKE OIL, GAS FROM BYBEE TRACTOR SHED

William Bybee's tractor shed, located on his ranch near Jacksonville, was entered and robbed last night, the sheriff's office reported today. Two gallons of gasoline, three gallons of oil and five pounds of cup grease were taken.

DARROW'S ILLNESS DELAYS TRIAL OF MRS. FORTESCUE

HONOLULU, April 15.—(AP)—Resumption of the trial of Mrs. Granville Fortescue and three navy men accused of lynching Joseph Kahahawai was delayed until tomorrow when George S. Letour, defense attorney, announced today Clarence Darrow, head of the defense, had become ill with indigestion.

By WILLIAM H. EWING

HONOLULU, April 15.—(AP)—Defense intimations that Lieutenant Thomas H. Masie would name himself as the killer of Joseph Kahahawai and would plead insanity came a step nearer materialization today in the trial of the young lawyer and three others accused of lynching the native.

As the prosecution closed its case, Clarence Darrow, generalissimo of the defense, called Masie to the stand yesterday and declared one of the defendants would admit shooting Kahahawai in a fit of insanity. By his questioning he indicated Masie would be the one.

Attackers Identified

While his mother-in-law and co-defendant, Mrs. Granville Fortescue, wept, Masie testified how his wife, Mrs. Thalia Masie, had identified the young Hawaiian and three others as her others and how the assault had preyed not only upon her mind, but also upon his own.

Also he disclosed for the first time that it had been necessary for

ROB TWO STORES HERE LAST NIGHT

Two robberies last night were reported to city police this morning. Brown's service station at the corner of Riverside and Stewart avenue, was entered, and Humphrey's grocery at 534 East Main street was broken into when a brick was thrown through the window.

At Brown's station, the store was opened with a key to the Yale lock, according to the officers. Part of a carton of cigarettes and one gallon of cylinder oil were reported missing.

Four cakes and two cartons of cigarettes were taken from the grocery on the east side, and a cake and some pastries were eaten in the store, according to the report.

Anti-Prohibition Solons Handed Pleas for Beer

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—White Senator Wagner, (D. N. Y.) was advocating prohibition repeal before a senate committee, a voluntary petition urging modification of the national liquor laws was presented today to a group of anti-prohibition congressmen on the capitol steps.

Mrs. Lorraine Catin Brewer of New York, vice-president of the congressional district's modification league, said the appeal for light wines and beer had 5,000,000 signatures from voters in 319 of the 435 congressional districts.

In his testimony, Senator Wagner declared existing conditions, including the prohibition of beer, were not being complicated and made more difficult of solution by the existence of this amendment. In the impassioned amendment, concurred in by Wagner's

DOUBLE HANGING CLOSES CHAPTER FOR MURDERERS

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 15.—(AP)—Two men died on the gallows at the state prison shortly after midnight for the slaying of Peter Jacobsen, an elderly Thurston county farmer, last July, leaving a signed statement that the deed was "all a mistake."

The two were Harold Carpenter, 30, and Walter Dubuc, a 19-year-old youth, the youngest person ever executed in Washington state. The traps were sprung at the same time on a specially-built gallows.

Crying as he mounted the steps, witnesses said, Dubuc was completely

FLORIDA ORANGE GROVES BURNED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., April 14.—(AP)—Forest fires in Florida and Georgia have destroyed orange groves, pine forests and buildings and today continued their destructive advance over valuable tracts.

Damage estimated at \$30,000 has been done to orange groves near Jupiter, Fla., and flames were sweeping over a 10-mile area west of that town. A crew of 30 men has been fighting the fire since early Wednesday.

Thousands of dollars damage has been done to citrus groves in St. Lucie county.

HOOVER FOR FIVE DAY WEEK PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—In view of factors in the business and governmental field, President Hoover believes that undue pessimism has been shown in commercial circles the last several weeks.

The president feels that in reviewing the entire economic situation in the United States that nearly a half dozen favorable factors now exist.

The president feels strongly, however, that in any recovery from the current economic situation, the institution of a five day week not only in the government but in some phases of industry will be necessary.

views and added that if the prohibitionists formed a third party the "wets" might organize one of their own.

Ernest M. Hopkins, president of Dartmouth college, in a letter to Senator Bingham (R. Conn.) made public today declared prohibition repeal as "fundamentally vital to the welfare of the country at large."

Bingham placed the letter in the congressional record. The educator wrote his views in response to an inquiry by Bingham, who is seeking repeal as "fundamentally vital to the welfare of the country at large."

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UNCLE SAM WILL HOLD KIDNAPERS FOR INCOME TAX

Government Moving Secretly to Invoke Law Which Proved Undoing of Al Capone, if Gang Captured

HOPWELL, N. J., April 15.—(AP)—The Lindbergh baby hunt developed today into a search for a swindle-proof scheme to get Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr., back.

Working secretly again, negotiators did not overlook the possibility that a second ransom attempt might lead to a repetition of the \$50,000 hoax in which Col. Lindbergh was mulcted without getting the kidnaped infant.

The colonel, it was learned, is considering a plan whereby a committee would pass on any further negotiations. The committee probably would comprise the aviator, Col. Henry Breckinridge, his attorney, Gov. A. Harry Moore of New Jersey, Mayor Frank Hague of Jersey City and others.

Col. Lindbergh and his wife appealed last night for secrecy in the attempts to deal with the kidnap gang.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The federal government has been moving secretly to invoke the income

FARMERS FAVOR BONUS PAYMENT TO SPREAD COIN

WASHINGTON, April 15.—(AP)—The weight of a national farm organization today was put behind the concerted push for full payment of the veteran bonus.

John A. Simpson, president of the National Farmers' Union, called for enactment of the Patman bill to pay in the treasury certificates the two billion dollars outstanding.

"The country needs a new crop of money," he told the ways and means committee.

Representative Cochran (D. Mo.) who appeared with numerous advocates of the Patman bill, urged legislation of beer under a tax to pay the bonus.

Representative Bankhead of Alabama, one of the house Democratic chiefs, told newspapermen today he will support cash payment of the soldier bonus "if it reaches the floor of the house."

Bankhead was the first of those high in house party councils to record himself in favor of it. Both House Leader Rainey and Senate Leader Robinson have joined the administration in opposing it.

CHERRIANS BOOSTING BLOSSOM VIEW TRIP

SALEM, April 15.—(AP)—Sunday is blossom day at Salem. Plans have been completed by the Salem Cherrians for the annual observance of the bloom season here.

Visitors will be directed over a blossom route covering a distance of 12 miles, traversing some of the most famous orchard districts in the state.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., April 14.—Floyd Gibbons has been out here telling me all that I missed in China.

The night before I would leave all the towns I would make a speech to all the assembled Americans. Then the war would break out. Then on top of all Floyd's valuable information, why today a chat with Sir Victor Sassoon, who knows more about China and India than any man, for he is to those countries what J. P. Morgan is to us.

We have to get his O. K. to see if we can have sugar with our coffee. Gibbons and Sassoon both feel that Japan is holding Manchuria till Russia is in shape to take it over.

China returns to civil war now till some other outsider shows up. So pacifists haven't much to look forward to in the Far East.

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