

The Weather
rain tonight or Tuesday. Not much
change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 60
Lowest this morning 37

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
AT THE Jefferson day dinner in Washington the other night, attended by some 3000 leaders of the Democratic party, Al Smith, without mentioning his name directly, identified Franklin D. Roosevelt as a demagogue.

Then he thunders out that he will take off his coat and vest and fight demagogues to the bitter end.
POOR old Auntie Democracy!
Every time it appears reasonably certain that all she has to do is to reach out her hand and seize the pie, somebody in the crowd starts a fight; and by the time the fight is over the pie is gone.

YOU may admire Andrew Mellon or you may not, but whether or not you admire him you must agree with him when he says in his first public address as ambassador to Great Britain:
"In my lifetime, I have passed through many economic crises which invariably followed wars. Economic depressions are the price we pay for war."

ECONOMIC depressions are bad medicine, but history teaches us that they don't kill the patient. Invariably, in the past, the patient has recovered, and after his recovery has been so full of pep and enthusiasm that he has gone on to new and greater achievements.

THIS fact was cited by Mr. Mellon in his London address. He said: "We know by experience that such catastrophes (meaning economic depressions) never completely wipe out the progress which has been made and that when the world begins to mend the many gains of recent years will not be lost."
"The years since the war were the BEGINNING of a new era; not the END of an old."

JUST what did Mr. Mellon mean by that?
Well, he suggests his meaning in these further words: "The world's trade must settle into new channels, and, notwithstanding tariffs and other barriers, it will grow in volume as we succeed in improving the standard of living and increasing the purchasing power."

REMEMBER his statement that the years since the war were the beginning of a new era.
That suggests this question: "What will this new era be like?" The obvious answer is that it will be like its beginnings.

So we come back to this: The years following the war were marked, particularly in this country, by higher average standards of living than ever were known before. Ordinary people had greater comforts and conveniences and more luxuries than ordinary people ever had before in the history of the world.

SO, YOU see, if a new era is beginning, as Mr. Mellon says, and if this new era is to be like its beginnings, it must follow that we are entering slowly upon a long period in which common, ordinary people, like most of us are, will have more of the comforts of life than they had before this new era began.

That is something pleasant to look forward to, isn't it?

A LOT of gloomy people are telling us that because of the machinery which we have created, which is merely a tool for our hands and our brains to use, we have DESTROYED the work which was formerly done by our hands, and so have done ourselves enormous harm.
Do you believe that? This writer doesn't.

LET'S go back, for a moment, to the bow and arrow, which certainly rates as one of the revolutionary inventions of all time.

Before the bow and arrow, men had to GET CLOSE to game animals before they could slay them for food. That meant much careful stalking, much loss of time. It required more hunters to feed the tribe.

The bow and arrow changed all that. After its invention, men could slay food animals from a considerable distance, thus saving all the

Runaway Girls Captured Here

Frances McCann and Irene Paine, 15-year-old runaway girls of Porterville, Cal., were apprehended by the state police yesterday on the Pacific highway and are being held pending the arrival of their parents to return to their home. The girls left home about a week ago and made slow progress in hitchhiking.

HOOVER ECONOMY PROGRAM BACKED FOR HOUSE ACTION

Committee Overrides Plea for Separate Federal Salary Bill—Garner for Approval of Senate Slashes

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The senate today approved a million dollar cut in the \$11,000,000 prohibition enforcement fund.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The house economy committee today definitely decided to place its re-employment program into one omnibus bill for submission to the house as a part of the legislative department appropriation measure.

In taking this action, the committee followed the proposal of President Hoover. It overrode the chairman, Representative Duffie, of Alabama, who had held out for a separate proposal to cut federal salaries.

Members of the committee said either the McDuffie 11 per cent salary cut proposal or President Hoover's plan for a five-day work week and annual leave without pay for federal workers would be included in the omnibus bill. No vote has been taken on these two plans.

Garner Favors Move
House approval of the slashes made
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ASHLAND COUPLE CONFESS 'STRING BURGLARIES HERE

Dean Booth, 21, of Ashland, and his 19-year-old bride of seven months are held in the county jail, by state police, for alleged robbery and burglary operations in this city and county, since last September. The authorities state the pair has made complete and detailed confessions, admitting the robbery of two stores, two service stations, and two residences in Ashland and the Knights of Pythias hall in this city. Booth was arrested Saturday on the technical charge of operating a beer garden, and his wife was apprehended last yesterday.

The confessions, it is said, admitted the robbery of the Powell Confectionery, Ashland, to secure malt, with which to make beer, to be sold in the beer garden. Booth also admits stealing 3000 shingles, left piled on an Ashland street, and later taking a contract to shingle a house with the stolen material. From the Ramsey home in Ashland, they stole, the confession states, six chairs and a bookcase. Booth hauled the loot away in a truck.

In the robbery of two service stations on the Pacific Highway, near the north limits of Ashland, they procured money and grease, and from the Knights of Pythias hall in this city, they pilfered the canteen and secured money and candy. State police allege the operations of the pair were extensive, with nothing barred.

Booth was arrested and fined \$5 in 1930 for selling beer in Ashland. He is a native of Paradise, Kansas, and has been in this section since 1930. His wife has resided in Talent for several years. They were married last fall.

Charges of burglary will be filed against the pair, who are scheduled to appear in justice court here today.

AUTO THIEF KILLS GIRL ON HIGHWAY

BOISE, Idaho, April 18.—(AP)—Joy Elliott, 16, died today six hours after she had been knocked down by a motorist who passed only long enough to pick her up and thrust her into the rear seat of his automobile. She was found huddled in the machine, a stolen one.

William Richardson, a farmer, who heard the crash when the car struck a girl, hurried to the scene and found her shoes, scarf and flashlight, lying in the road.

Deputy sheriffs later discovered the car abandoned beside the road.

WALTER WINCHELL IS SERIOUSLY ILL

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Walter Winchell, newspaper columnist and radio announcer, is seriously ill at his home.

First To Testify



Eddie Uihl, Hawaiian youth who witnessed the abduction of Joseph Kahahawai, was the first prosecution witness in the trial in Honolulu of Mrs. Grace Fortescue.

DR. HALL STRICKEN BY HEART ATTACK IN PORTLAND CLUB

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of University of Oregon, collapsed from what was diagnosed as a heart attack here today. Physicians said they did not regard his condition as serious but he was ordered to bed immediately.

Dr. Hall became ill at the University club, where he was attending a meeting of the state board of higher education. He was talking to a newspaper man when he murmured that he felt faint, and dropped to the floor.

Dr. William S. Knox issued a statement later in which he said Dr. Hall's condition "is not immediately serious."

Dr. Hall was talking to Larry Smyth, Journal reporter, when the heart attack seized him. The two were walking up the stairway of the club house when the university president said: "I don't feel very well." Smyth asked if there was anything he could do for him. Dr. Hall whispered that he felt faint, "reached into his pocket, drew forth a capsule of aromatic spirits which he broke under his nose, and collapsed to his knees."

Smyth and others in the corridor called for a physician who immediately placed the university president in bed in the club house.

OFFICERS ELECTED BY PRESBYTERIANS

At the recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Presbyterian church the following officers were elected and committees appointed: President, Dr. B. B. Elliott; vice-president, Wm. S. Gilmore; secretary-treasurer, H. F. W. Spilver; finance committee, F. P. Tollefson, W. S. Gilmore, Ralph Sweeney; house committee, R. S. Daniels, Wm. Watt, A. R. Clement; insurance committee, Frank R. Hagerly, D. R. Territt, Harrison Jaynes; janitor and fuel committee, Dr. B. B. Elliott, H. F. W. Spilver.

The Presbyterian church is expecting a pastor soon and prospects are favorable for a good year.

ADDITIONAL TIME TO ANSWER REED

The district attorney's office this afternoon was granted until next Saturday to file counter affidavits, contesting the plea of Albert W. Reed, life terner at Salem prison, for a new trial for the slaying of Victor Knott, Ashland policeman, last November. The state requested five days' additional time from tomorrow.

The defense in its motion for a new hearing filed nine affidavits alleging discovery of new evidence, misconduct of a woman juror and attacking the credibility of Policeman Roy Laynum, chief identifying witness for the state.

Enterprise Banks In Consolidation

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—The business of the Wallawa National bank and the Enterprise State bank, both of Enterprise, Ore., has been combined under the name of the former, effective this morning. The action was taken by the stockholders of both banks as a matter of good business.

Sixth Child Born To Mrs. Lowe, 25

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien W. Lowe of Route 2, are deserving of congratulations today, a son weighing eight pounds having been born to Mrs. Lowe at the Sacred Heart hospital. She is but 25 years old and the very little boy is her sixth child.

BUS AND TRUCK REGULATION BY I.C.C. ADVOCATED

Highway Transportation Superior in Certain Limits Is Declaration in Report Submitted to Congress

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The interstate commerce commission today recommended federal regulation of motor vehicles engaged in interstate commerce and that railroads and water lines be encouraged to use the public highways.

The commission's decision in the form of recommendations which are expected to be transmitted to congress, makes the following findings:
"That transportation by motor vehicles, buses and trucks, over the highways is, within certain distances, and in certain respects, a superior service and that the rail and water lines should be encouraged in the use of this instrumentality of commerce wherever such use will promote more efficient operation or improve the public service."

Competition Increasing.
"That there is substantial competition between rail and water carriers on the one hand and motor carriers on the other for transportation of both passengers and freight."

BASEBALL RESULTS

National.

Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Batteries: 0 6 0	
Brooklyn	8 12 1
Batteries: Grabowski, Elliott, Nichols, Adams and McCurdy; Phelps and Lopez.	
Pittsburg	R. H. E.
Batteries: French and Grace; Kopl and Mantion.	

American.

Boston	R. H. E.
Batteries: Betts and Spilner; Gibson, Bell, Parmelee and Hogan.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Batteries: Root and Harnett; Rhem, Johnson and Mancuso.	

Grater Addition Passes in House

St. Louis	R. H. E.
Batteries: Gray, Poll and Ferrell; Wyatt and Hayworth.	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
Batteries: Ferrell and Myatt; Zrazier, McKain and Grube.	
Washington	R. H. E.
Batteries: Fischer, Crowder and Berg; Mahaffey, Bowman, Cain, DeSang and Cochrane.	

CRATER ADDITION PASSES IN HOUSE

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—The bill of Representative Butler of Oregon to add 973 acres to the south side of Crater Lake national park, was passed by the house today and sent to the senate.

The land now is part of Crater National forest and was desired to provide a more attractive entrance through yellow pine timber and to obtain a more available water supply for the park.

LUMBER IMPORT TAX PROPOSED IN SENATE

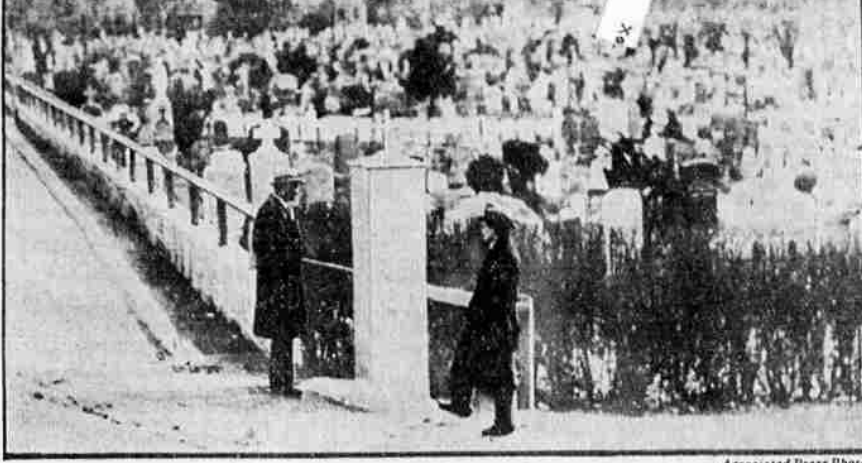
WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—An import tax of \$2 per 1000 board feet on logs of fir, spruce, cedar, pine, hemlock and larch was proposed today by Senator Jones (R., Wash.) in an amendment he offered to the pending billion dollar revenue bill.

City Park Duck Family Victims of Wanderlust

Their desire to see the world is the reason given for the mallard (which is not wild) and the six fuzzy black ducklings being comfortably located in the pond at the city park. For Miss June Earhart, who resides on the Pacific Highway south, reported today that the flock which belongs to her, had gone just a little further than was their custom down the drainage ditch that goes through her property.

Consequently they were found near the SOS packing plant by Fred Scheffel, city superintendent, who thought they were wild ducks and would enjoy a city home until they were able to fly away. He said today that although Tom Higgins had gone to some trouble fitting the pond for the birds, they would be returned to their owner soon.

REPORTED SCENE OF LINDBERGH RANSOM DEAL



This Associated Press telephoto shows the spot (where men are standing) where Dr. John F. Condon, Lindbergh emissary in the kidnaping case, is reported to have handed over \$50,000 ransom, although the baby was not returned. The spot is at a corner of St. Raymond's cemetery in the Bronx, New York City.

MASSIE IN DAZE AFTER SHOOTING NATIVE IS CLAIM

HONOLULU, April 18.—(AP)—Under a prosecution attack for his story of holding the weapon that killed Joseph Kahahawai, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie testified today how he wandered about the home of Mrs. Grace Fortescue in a daze while the young native died and Mrs. Fortescue looked on.

After publicly stating his disbelief in Massie's story that he held the pistol which killed Kahahawai just after the young native admitted participating in an attack on the navy officer's wife, Thalia Massee, Public Prosecutor John C. Kelley today led the witness into further details of the tragedy.

Massie testified Kahahawai died on a chaise longue in the Fortescue home while the accused society matron watched and while the other two defendants in the lynching case, Albert L. Jones and E. J. Lord, tried to remove blood stains from the young native's clothing.

NO CASH AWARD IN CRASH CASE

A circuit court jury at noon today returned a verdict in favor of Charles Humphreys, Klamath Falls carpenter, in his suit against D. O. Morgan and son, Tracy, of Grants Pass, for alleged damages as the result of an auto accident on the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway last fall. The jury, however, made no financial award, and assessed no costs to either plaintiff or defendant. Humphreys sought \$5000 and the Morgans filed a counter suit. Miss Katherine Lathrop of Central Point was forewoman.

GOLFERS ACCEPT LOCAL INVITATION

Tomorrow's ladies' day at the Rogue River Valley golf course for match play against par on handicaps. Acceptances of Medford's invitation to meet here for play next Tuesday, April 26, have been received from McCloud and Yreka, and word is expected from Weed tomorrow. The women are anticipating a general get-together at the course.

EDUCATION BOARD SLOWS UP DEANS

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Newly elevated deans and directors of the several schools in University of Oregon and Oregon State college were given to understand by the state board of education here today that they are not to take it upon themselves the work of reorganization of courses and the selection of personnel.

Adelbert Card Dies At Residence in Ohio

Word was received in Medford today by Mrs. Charles P. Gall of the death of her father, Adelbert Card, at his home in Nutwood, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Card formerly lived at 115 South Newtown here, where they had many friends.

ROSEBURG BUYERS TELL EXPERIENCE WITH EMPIRE CO.

DALLAS, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—The trial of Frank J. Keller, Jr., went into its sixth day here today at the rate of \$400 or more a day, with little prospect that the case would go before the jury until late in the week. Three-fourths of the state's list of 40 witnesses have been called while the defense will place 18 on the stand. Keller is the first of five ex-officers of the Empire Holding corporation to go on trial on charges of devising a scheme to defraud.

E. R. Metzger, Roseburg, told of buying 50 shares of Empire stock, paying \$1250 and giving a note for \$3750, later taking up the note on transfer of 75 shares of Westerner Publishing stock for which he paid \$500.

Metzger testified that during a visit to the Empire offices in Portland he was told by O. P. Coobler, then president of the company, that only living expenses were being drawn out of the corporation by himself and the other officers, and Keller received commissions only.

3 STRIKERS SHOT BY GUARDSMEN IN OHIO COAL FIELD

CADIZ, O., April 18.—(AP)—Three men were shot as guards of the National Guardmen protected mines in the eastern Ohio bituminous coal field today.

The three men, said to be striking miners, were wounded after a crowd of 400 twice stormed a barricade erected in a road leading to the strike-ridden Somers mine of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company near Adena. The first time the crowd retreated after guardmen fired into the ground, but the second assault was not stopped until three men fell, all shot in the legs.

TWO DROWN WHEN CAR PLUNGES OFF BANK OF STREAM

TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—Burton Leach, 32, and Cecil Warnick, 36, both of Portland, were drowned early Sunday when their automobile plunged over a 75-foot bank into the Trask river near here. First word of the tragedy was received by Sheriff J. C. Holden from Homer Wickes, who noticed the top of the small coupe near the surface of the water. Sheriff Holden summoned a wrecking car, which pulled the sunken coupe, virtually demolished, from the swift, muddy waters. The occupants had been swept away by the current and could not be immediately located. Leach and Warnick had come here for a fishing trip.

FINES FOR TWO ON DRINK AND CRASH

Those arrested at the scene of a crashing expedition and whose bodies had not yet been found. The body of Mrs. Spencer Greatwood, fourth occupant of the boat, was found near shore Saturday, P. 1-3-30.

PIECEMEAL ARMS REDUCTION PLAN GAINS APPROVAL

GENEVA, April 18.—(AP) A proposal recommending reduction of armaments be achieved in successive stages received wide approval from the delegates at the world conference here this morning and was referred to the conference drafting committee.

The proposal, which was presented by the delegations of Spain, Belgium, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Norway, Estonia and Uruguay provided stages of disarmament achieved through revisions of the arms reduction convention, at short intervals.

TELEPHONE CALL SAYS LINDBERGH BABY IN DETROIT

HOPWELL, N. J., April 18.—It is the 49th day since the Lindbergh baby was kidnaped and his parents are still waiting for some word that will lead to his restoration.

A mysterious telephone call to the Toledo Times stirred interest. A man who said his name was Patterson told the paper the baby is in Detroit and will be returned within a week. He said the kidnapers had fallen out and warned against paying more ransom.

Dr. John F. Condon—the "Jafale" who paid \$50,000 ransom to a man in a Bronx cemetery and was tricked—said yesterday:

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TOPEKA, Kans., April 18.—(AP)—Roland Boynton, state's attorney general, departed this morning for Atwood to make a personal investigation of the lynching of Richard Read, confessed attacker and slayer of eight-year-old Dorothy Hunter.

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As the caravan arrived, the motor cars in it were deployed about the tree in a circle, the headlights supplying the light by which the mob carried out its preparations. The alleged attacker was bound by barbed wire.

Liquor Blamed.
"If it wasn't for liquor," Read said, "I wouldn't have done it. I would not do it again."

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Occupants of the car were taken to the Community hospital by Phil Lounsbury. Winetroot was reported as resting easily today.

William Fitzpatrick of Medford, driver of the car which belonged to Winetroot, had a badly cut head, necessitating several stitches. Miss Melba Lindley, the other occupant of the car, was treated for bruises.

Fitzpatrick was pinned under the steering wheel and received several cuts and bruises.

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Thus, if 32 states would ask congress, after a majority vote in those states, to submit an amendment, congress would be required to submit the amendment for ratification by 37 states.

"This is a genuine referendum," asserted Brookhart in a statement off the floor. "These other referendum proposals are fakes. If the wets want a real referendum they will favor this."

It was supported by the French and Polish delegations, and by Sir John Simon, Naotaka Satō and Dino Grandi, chiefs of the British, Japanese and Italian delegations. Maxim Litvinoff, Soviet foreign minister, offered an amendment providing that the first stage of the reduction be a substantial one.