

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, probably with showers.
Moderate temperature.
Highest yesterday 67
Lowest this morning 46

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS subject yesterday dealt with the subject of pea bulbosa—a thing odd Southern Oregon blue grass that grows in the winter when other grasses are dormant and lies dormant in summer when other grasses are growing.

Pea bulbosa, because of its possibilities, is interesting, but no more so than the man who developed it and is rapidly spreading it over Southern Oregon and Northern California.

This man is C. C. Hoover.
CHARLIE HOOVER said the other day to this writer: "I'd rather make a mountain green than to make a million dollars."

And he WOULD, too.
FROM his ranch in the flat, rich bottom just below the fascinating, legend-steeped old town of Jacksonville, Charlie Hoover looks up to a circling ring of mountains whose sides, for the most part, are bare and brown.

With the eye of his mind, he sees those mountain sides lush with the rich green of winter blue grass throughout the winter and the early spring.

He sees contented cows feeding on this rich grass at little cost to their owners, thus providing the foundation for a profitable livestock and dairy industry.

He sees as his job the making of those mountains green.

AS RELATED in this column yesterday, Charlie Hoover has given away three times as much winter blue grass seed as he has ever sold.

For years he has carried the seed of this grass in his pockets, and here and there, sometimes furtively and sometimes openly, he has cast it upon the ground, choosing by preference for this purpose barren and rocky spots throughout the length and breadth of the Rogue River Valley.

And at this season of the year, in those spots where he has cast this seed, one may see this winter blue grass growing strongly, choking out the roadside weeds and replacing them with a rich mat of turf.

IT HASN'T all been clear sailing. In his day, he has encountered his full share of the can't-be-done crowd. He still hears the story that cattle won't eat winter blue grass, but he just laughs and goes out and watches his own cows stowing it away and then lying down and chewing their cud.

That is sufficient answer for him. THIS writer is no agronomist, and doesn't profess to know whether winter blue grass will be as revolutionary in this Southern Oregon and Northern California country as is claimed for it.

But this writer does know, and nobody can talk him out of it, that men like Charlie Hoover—men with vision, men with courage of their convictions, men fired with the desire to do service to their fellows so that when their time comes to cross over the dark river they may know they have not lived in vain—are an asset, and a big one, to ANY country.

ASSOCIATED with C. C. Hoover is E. B. Hanley, brother of Bill Hanley, of Burns, known to every citizen of the wide open spaces on the other side of the mountains and to most of the people on this side, and Mr. Hanley is just as enthusiastic over the possibilities of winter blue grass as is his partner.

WHAT brings up an interesting little story, known to relatively few people in this state. It was told to this writer for the first time the other day by Mr. Hoover.

The first alfalfa to be planted on the Pacific Coast was planted here in the Rogue River valley by William Hanley, father of Bill and E. B. And listen to this:

Not so very long after this first successful planting of alfalfa, which has revolutionized the livestock and dairying industries of this western country, a bill was introduced in the

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30,000 New York Builders Walk Out

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—Approximately 30,000 members of the Building Trades Council went on strike today pending agreement on a new wage scale with the Building Trades Employers' association.

CAPONE REFUSED REVIEW OF CASE; MUST GO TO PEN

Last Hope of Gang Chief to Escape 11-Year Sentence for Income Tax Evasion Vanishes on Refusal

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Al Capone today was denied a review by the supreme court of his conviction for evading income taxes.

The ruling meant that America's most notorious gangster had lost his last legal chance of escaping his 11 year sentence.

"Scarface Al" is now in jail in Chicago. Confined there since his sentence by Judge James H. Wilkerson, he will probably be sent to a federal prison in a few days.

As is customary, the court did not give its reasons for refusing to open the case. It previously had refused to interfere with sentences imposed in Ralph Capone, Al's brother, and other members of the Capone gang convicted for failure to pay income taxes.

In addition to his 11 year sentence, he was fined \$30,000. The penalties were confirmed by the seventh circuit court of appeals on Feb. 27, 1932, and on March 23, 1932, he was denied a rehearing.

In his plea for a review, Capone argued that the indictment against him was defective because it was worded in general terms which did not give him sufficient information to prepare his defense.

His lawyers also raised a number of other technical points. The government in reply argued the indictment was good and the conviction should stand.

DALLAS, May 2.—(AP)—The trial of O. P. Coshow, ex-president of the Empire Holding company and former chief justice of the Oregon supreme court started in the circuit court here today. Coshow was charged with four other ex-officials of the company with devising a scheme with intent to defraud.

Frank J. Keller, Jr., the first of the officers to be tried, was found guilty here last week.

Most of the day will be occupied in the selection of a jury and it was expected the first testimony would be taken tomorrow. Coshow was indicted on the charge, with others, following investigation of the company by the state corporation department.

Following indictment by the Marion county grand jury, the defendant obtained a change of venue to Polk county, basing their plea on the grounds that they could not obtain a fair trial in Marion county because of the wide publicity given the case.

Approximately 60 witnesses have been subpoenaed. It will take approximately two weeks to conclude the Coshow trial, it was believed.

CHINESE LEADER SHOT AND KNIFED

TACOMA, Wash., May 2.—(AP)—Law Bow, 45, proprietor of the Chong Wa restaurant here and one of the best known Chinese in the Pacific northwest, was shot and stabbed to death in his home here early this morning after his wife had been bound and gagged.

TOTES EVIDENCE TO STOCK PROBE



Rep. Fiorella La Guardia of New York laid a trunk load of documents before the senate banking committee to support his testimony in the senate stock investigation. Certain financial writers, he charged, were paid for ballooning various stocks. Below: The stocky New Yorker (dark suit) helping carry in the evidence.

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At the time of his arrest, White was wearing one of the shirts stolen from the laundry, Chief of Police Clarence McCredie said. The Piggy Wiggly smocks stolen from the laundry were stuffed down a chimney on the building next to the Sparta building, the boys told police. They related entering the laundry twice during the night.

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WOMAN CREATES BEDLAM IN JAIL

Crystal Beth Coffey, 30, former resident of Portland and Oregon City, detained 10 days ago, for alleged impersonation of a state officer, was arrested Sunday and detained for theft of an auto belonging to Everett Taylor of Eagle Point. She will be given a sanity hearing today.

The woman raved in the women's ward of the county jail, and the courthouse rang all morning with piercing screams, and it was with difficulty that the matron restrained her at times. She banged the cell doors, and threw chairs at the wall.

The woman is suffering from delusions that she is a secret service operative and claims to be "SMS-39," it is said and has a mania for frequenting police stations.

MAY DAY RIOTING LACKS SAVAGERY OF OTHER YEARS

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COURT UPHOLDS HOOVER'S CHOICE

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Justice Brandeis today upheld the president's choice of George Olin Smith to the federal power commission.

MANY CHANGE TAX RATES FOR REVENUE BILL

Increased Telephone and Telegraph Tax With Higher Exemptions Favored by Senate Comm.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Increased telephone and telegraph tax rates were voted today by the senate finance committee in modifying the house revenue measure, but greater exemptions were allowed.

The committee accepted a motion by Senator Bingham (R., Conn.) exempting all telephone and telegraph messages of less than 50 cents.

The rate was made 10 cents on messages between 50 cents and \$1; 15 cents on messages between \$1 and \$2; and 20 cents on messages of more than \$2.

Senator Reed (R., Pa.) indicated he would move for the rubber import duty. A duty of 5 cents a pound will net \$50,000,000 annually, it was estimated by Senator Watson (R., Ind.).

The committee was almost unanimous in removing the exemptions on leased wire voted by the house for newspapers. Senator Bingham (R., Conn.) alone voted against removal of the exemption.

It was understood the leased wire rate of 5 per cent would apply to all telephone and telegraph leased wires.

The general 10 per cent ad valorem tax in the house bill was approved and the exemption dropped down to include all tickets of 45 cents and more.

The committee did vote to exempt admissions to all collegiate and scholastic events.

Another boost in the tax on brewers' wort from 10 cents a gallon to 15 cents was ordered. The levy on malt syrup was cut from 4 cents to 3 cents a pound.

The house increase in the stamp on bond issues from 5 cents a \$100 to 10 cents was approved by the committee.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	9	2
Washington	10	13	0
Batteries: Gomez, Johnson and Dickey; Jorgens; Flacher, Marberry and Berg.			
St. Louis	5	10	4
Cleveland	6	10	2
Batteries: Blasholder, Gray, Herbert and Ferrell; Harder and Myatt.			
Philadelphia	3	10	0
Boston	2	10	1
(Even innings.)			
Batteries: Mahaffey, Walberg, Grove and Cochran; Durham, Moore and Tate, Connolly.			
Detroit	5	9	3
Chicago	5	7	0
Batteries: Sorrell, Bridges and Hayworth; Jones, Frasier and Tate.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	4	0
St. Louis	2	5	2
Batteries: Johnson, O'Brien and Manion; Johnson and Wilson.			
Chicago	0	3	2
Pittsburg	2	4	1
Batteries: Malone and Hartnett; Seaton and Finney; Brenzel.			
Boston	2	7	1
Philadelphia	7	12	0
Batteries: Brandt and Spitzer; Holley and V. Davis.			
Brooklyn	3	7	1
New York	1	8	2
Batteries: Vance and Lopez; Hubbell, Luque and Hogan, O'Farrell.			

Lay Fined \$25 On Reckless Driving

Phil Lay of Ashland was this afternoon fined \$25 in justice court on a reckless driving charge, having been arrested on South Columbus street Saturday night. Both Lay and his attorney, M. O. Wilkins of Ashland, appeared in court.

Justice Is Cornerstone Says President Hoover

WASHINGTON, May 2.—(AP)—Justice was described today by President Hoover as "the safest cornerstone upon which peoples may erect the entire social organization."

The chief executive made this statement in a message to the American conference on institutions for the establishment of international justice, which met here today at the call of the American peace society.

Tulips Pounded Into Graft By Big Hail Stones

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2.—(AP)—A hail storm, described as the worst in many years, broke over Clark county Sunday afternoon and caused considerable damage to orchards and gardens. Three acres of tulips in the George F. Crandall gardens near here were completely destroyed and Crandall said the work of seven years was lost. Hail stones as large as marbles cut every bloom from the stem. A crowd had gathered at the gardens to inspect the flowers. The storm broke and all ran for shelter. When they returned a few minutes later all flowers on the three-acre plot had been flattened.

ROMA A. KOPPEL TAKEN BY DEATH; BURIAL TUESDAY

Roma A. Koppel, for a score of years connected with the editorial department of the Mail Tribune and one of the city's best known and popular men, died at his home, 23 Rose avenue, Sunday morning, May 1, 1932. Death came after a week's illness, following a long period of failing health. His passing was a distinct shock to a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from the Peril funeral chapel, the Rev. Alexander Bennett of the First Methodist church officiating. Favorite hymns of the departed, "Abide With Me" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," will be rendered by Mrs. Elliott Butler.

Active pallbearers will be associates in daily life for many years: Herb Grey, E. C. Ferguson, Ernest Roedel, James C. Murray, A. P. Stennett and Arthur Perry. Honorary pallbearers will be selected from the membership of the Elks lodge, of which deceased was a member. Interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery. The services at the grave will be in charge of the Elks lodge.

He is survived in the immediate family circle by his wife, Agnes, and daughter, Josephine.

Roma Addison Koppel was born at Whitworth, Madison county, Ohio, March 23, 1871, and was 61 years of age at time of passing. He graduated from Oberlin college at Oberlin, Ohio, and entered newspaper work, his first position being with the Cleveland Leader. He held positions of responsibility with several Ohio dailies and became intimately acquainted with giants of Ohio politics who afterwards rose to high prominence in world and national affairs.

He numbered among his friends and acquaintances Warren G. Harding, former president; Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France; Harry M. Daugherty, the high spot of the Harding administration scandals; William Howard Taft, former president; Newton D. Baker and many other Ohioans of prominence. He was a political writer and covered several Republican and Democratic national conventions for press associations.

He gave Max Carey, now manager of the Brooklyn baseball team, his first job, and was an intimate friend of Ben Johnson, former American League president.

Roma A. Koppel was married September 6, 1900, at Franklin, Pa., to Agnes Normie. Two daughters were born to this union, Margaret, who passed away in 1912, and Josephine of the county health unit. He moved to this city in 1911, where he had since made his home.

Roma A. Koppel was a genial soul, of many sterling qualities, who bore his affliction with cheerful good nature, and fought a good fight throughout all his days. He possessed a knack for friendships and was widely known in this city and valley. Several years ago he suffered a paralytic stroke. He recovered from this through sheer determination, aided by an iron constitution. For twenty years he was city editor of the Mail Tribune.

Astoria Fishermen Drop Strike Plans

ASTORIA, Ore., May 2.—(AP)—Abandoning whatever plans had been made for a strike, commercial fishermen of the Columbia river were today riding the waters of Oregon's major commercial salmon fishing stream. The salmon season is from May 1 to August 25 and from September 10 to December 31.

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CALIFORNIA HOLDS KEY TO BOURBONS CANDIDATE CHOICE

Primary Tuesday Expected to Come Near Making or Breaking Roosevelt — Leaders in Deep Suspense

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 2.—(AP)—The Rhode Island state Democratic convention today refused by a vote of 172 to 23 to endorse the presidential candidacy of Franklin D. Roosevelt and instructed its delegates to the national convention to support Alfred E. Smith.

The state has 10 votes at the national convention. The convention instructed its delegation to work and vote for a plank in the national platform calling for repeal of the 18th amendment or an adequate plan for submitting the question of repeal to the voters of the various states.

NEW YORK, May 2.—(AP)—The New York Times said today supporters are considering an attack on the rule which requires a two-thirds vote to obtain the presidential nomination at a Democratic convention.

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Political leaders await its decision between Roosevelt, Alfred E. Smith and John N. Garner, in a surprise rivaling that which preceded last year's election.

SLEEPING GIRL IS HACKED TO DEATH; MOTHER WOUNDED

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 2.—(AP)—An eight-year-old girl was hacked to death and her mother was critically wounded at daybreak today as they lay sleeping in their home in an exclusive subdivision.

Audelia Puryear, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley A. Puryear, was slain as she lay beside her mother. The assailant, presumably using an axe, then turned on Mrs. Puryear, striking her about the head and face. She is not expected to recover.

Puryear told police the attack was made by a negro and that the intruder then went to his bedroom, seized two pistols from a dresser and opened fire. Puryear said he returned the fire with a shotgun and the negro ran limping from the house.

The story was contradicted by Will Jamison, a negro, who was arrested as he stumbled down the street near from the Puryear home, critically wounded.

He said Puryear had picked him up early today, offering him \$3 to help him get some whiskey from his house.

"He shot me down when we got to the house," the negro told police. "I don't know anything about the things that happened inside."

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EGGS OF CROW WORTH MORE THAN HEN EGGS

O'NEIL, Neb., May 2.—(AP)—Farmers are receiving 60 cents a dozen for crows' eggs in Holt county and only 8 cents a dozen for hens' eggs. The county pays a bounty on crows and their eggs.

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