

The Weather
Forecast: Tonight and Saturday fair.
Little change in temperature.
Temperature
Highest yesterday 68
Lowest this morning 41

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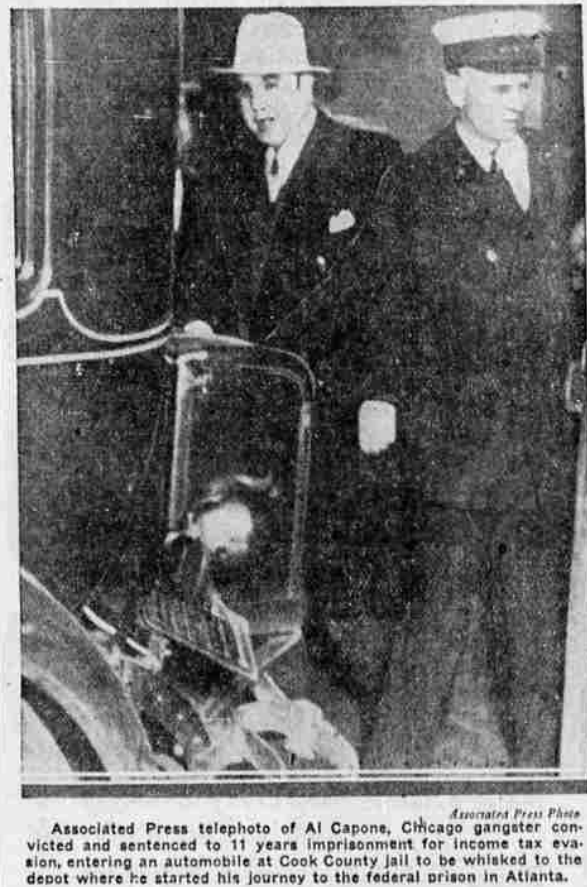
By FRANK JENKINS
THREE years ago, the average production of butterfat per cow in Oregon was 190 pounds per year, as compared with an average of 180 pounds for the United States as a whole.
Now, after three years of intensive effort on the part of dairymen and those interested in dairying, average production of butterfat per cow in Oregon has risen to 278 pounds.
THOSE are cold figures, and when they are taken by themselves cold figures are apt to mean little. So let's see if we can make them more understandable.
Dairy authorities agree that in order to show any profit at all in the ownership of a cow must produce in the neighborhood of 250 pounds of butterfat per year.
So, you see, in the short space of three years, Oregon dairy cows have been raised from an average loss to an average gain.
That is quite an achievement.
HOW has this accomplishment been brought about?
Well, it has come about in a variety of ways—but better feeding, for example. But most important of all has been the elimination of the border cow; that is to say, the cow whose keep costs more than she produces.
The cow testing association has been a big factor in that.
HERE is another interesting fact: Three years ago, when this intensive effort toward dairy improvement was getting under way, Oregon was selling to the Los Angeles and San Francisco markets about two million pounds of butter per year.
LAST YEAR, Oregon sold to these markets some six million pounds of butter.
IN ORDER to make that achievement more understandable, let us get something to compare it with.
Three years ago, Idaho was selling to the Los Angeles and San Francisco markets about 13 million pounds of butter. Last year, Idaho sold in these big markets some 17 million pounds.
THAT is to say, three years ago Idaho sold to the big city markets of California six and one-half times as much butter as Oregon sold. Last year, Idaho sold in these markets less than three times as much butter as Oregon sold.
We are creeping up on our enterprising neighbor on the east.
"HOW come?" you ask, meaning: "What has made it possible for Oregon to increase her butter sales in the big California markets at a rate so much more rapid than Idaho's?"
In answer to that question, these figures are illuminating:
Three years ago, Oregon's butter scored, on the average, somewhere from 87 to 89, which is low. Last year, the average was just below 91, and a very large part of Oregon's butter output scored 92, which is the world's standard for quality butter.
IT IS higher quality, you see, that has made it possible for Oregon to increase her butter sales in the big California markets. Higher quality is the answer to a lot of our marketing problems in these days.
THIS, also, will interest you:
According to studies just completed by Oregon State College, the average return on investment in dairy farms in Oregon, making a moderate allowance for labor of the operator and his family, was five per cent last year.
This in one of the worst price years known.
THE figures here quoted were given yesterday by Marshall W. Dana, associate editor of the Oregon Journal, one of the best informed men on dairying in Oregon. Mr. Dana has played an important part in the three-year campaign of dairy improvement that has been here alluded to.
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AGED PRESIDENT AT DEATH DOOR FROM 2 WOUNDS

Former Russian Cossack Fires Point Blank As Doumer Visits Book Exhibit — Police Nab Assailant
PARIS, May 6.—(AP)—Oxygen was being administered late tonight to President Doumer to assist his heart action.
Shortly before midnight the interior minister published a bulletin saying there was no change in the condition of the president, who was suffering from two bullet wounds inflicted by an assassin.
"His condition is satisfactory, with improvement and no aggravation," the bulletin said.
PARIS, May 6.—(AP)—An official bulletin issued tonight said that two bullets entered the body of President Doumer when he was fired upon by an assailant today. One crossed the region at the base of the skull and came out on a level with the right cheekbone, while the other entered at the level of the armpit and came out behind the shoulder, causing a heavy hemorrhage.
At 6 p. m. when the patient's shock had been ameliorated by several blood transfusions, the surgeons tied the auxiliary artery, which had been completely severed.
The official bulletin said the president's temperature was 37.2 centigrade (98.96 Fahrenheit) and his pulse 120. His condition was said still to be grave.
PARIS, France, May 6.—(AP)—Paul Doumer, white-bearded, 74-year-old head of the French republic, was shot three times and desperately wounded today by an assassin as he opened an exhibition of books by war veterans.
He had come from the Elysee palace with Claude Farrere, noted author. Together they entered the Baron De Rothschild foundation near the palace.
Farrere walked with him up the grand staircase where the president paused to sign a copy of a book by a contemporary.
Then the president moved over to a table and stood talking with Farrere and Madame Farrere.
Suddenly a man sprang, seemingly out of nowhere, leveled a pistol at the president and fired five times.
M. Doumer's knees crumpled. He sank to the floor. There were bullets in the front of the head, in the head behind the ear, and in the chest. Farrere sprang forward. The
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Bonus Payment Dealt Death Blow by Committee

CAPONE STARTS FOR FEDERAL PRISON



Associated Press telephoto of Al Capone, Chicago gangster convicted and sentenced to 11 years imprisonment for income tax evasion, entering an automobile at Cook County jail to be whisked to the depot where he started his journey to the federal prison in Atlanta.

LOCAL HI-JACKER GETS STIFF JOLT IN NORTON COURT

Evan Crow, 21, often in juvenile court, and often paroled, charged with being a member of a "boy society hi-jacking gang" which stole wine and moonshine from basements of well known people, was sentenced to serve an indeterminate term in state prison of not less than two years and six months, by Circuit Judge H. D. Norton this morning. Crow wept bitterly and pleaded for leniency.
James Nelson, who said, "The only home I know is the hobo jungles," was sentenced to an indeterminate term in state prison of not less than two years.
Woodrow Wilson Shaw, 18, who made a signed statement in this city, is scheduled to come before the court later today for sentence.
The court, in passing sentence upon Crow, said:
"This is a warning to the young fellows of this city who regard parades as a joke, that the court will no longer be imposed upon by them. The patience of the law which wants to give every young man a chance, is exhausted. I gave you a chance, and a decent chance, and you returned to your old ways, and profited not by leniency."
Several times Crow interrupted the
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REALTORS HEAR RUFUS HOLMAN TALK AT LUNCH

Rufus Holman, state treasurer, and candidate for re-election addressed the Realty Board at its noon meeting today, and took a crack at the press, the "power trust," the heads of state educational institutions, auto mileage for state employees, and things in general. Treasurer Holman is an entertaining speaker, with a strain of humor, and an air of martyrdom.
"Don't believe what you read in the papers that are opposed to us, but come down and see for yourself," Mr. Holman urged his hearers.
He said that Albert Burch of this city, a member of the state board of higher education had "taken wild exception" to some of the economies. He explained that conditional pardons for county jail prisoners, were printed on too large sheets, and alleged that some of the state employees were charging too much for the gasoline they used. The administration had put a stop to this nonsense.
Treasurer Holman admitted that he "had worked hard and was getting tired of it all," but intimated he would go on to the bitter end. He modestly disclaimed any credit for the economies invoked, "but that all the credit belongs to the governor."
Treasurer Holman also alleged the state employees were eating too much, and paying too much for the bill and that a standard price for breakfast, dinner and supper had been made. He said the employees were co-operating by eating the maximum meal cost.
He touched lightly on the state institutions of learning, and declared "the presidents think they are Napoleon." He thought "6000 acres was too much land for state farms."
Treasurer Holman, three times in fifteen minutes warned his listeners not "to believe what they see in the papers," and the press worried him almost as much as the alleged extravagance, he is throttling.

BOYS' WEEK ENDS IN LARGE PARADE

With faces uplifted, banners flying and the May sunshine casting warm rays upon uncovered heads, hundreds of boys from the Medford school system came smiling through the streets of the city this morning, marching to the strains of music, playing the grand finale to celebration here of National Boys' week. Beginning with the fourth grade, boys from each elementary school in the city joined the junior high school boys in the lineup.
Crowds lined each side of Main street as the future men of affairs marched by, receiving their applause with smiles, which implied "There is no depression."
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—A new drive for direct federal relief for the unemployed was launched in the senate today as Senator Costigan (D. Colo.) introduced a bill calling for a \$300,000,000 bond issue for the purpose.
The bill also is being introduced in the house by Representative Lewis (D. Md.).
It differs from the direct relief measure mainly in that the money would be raised by a bond issue rather than by a treasury appropriation and that it calls for \$23,000,000 more than the measure would have provided.

NEW UNCERTAINTY STIRS DEMOCRATS' HUNT FOR LEADER

Parade of Favorite Sons and Dark Horses Begins Anew As California Primary Halts Roosevelt
By BYRON PRICE
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—Another parade of Democratic dark horses is beginning, stirring the dust of new uncertainties for the party just as the Republican stalwarts show notable signs of consolidating their position behind President Hoover.
At no previous time since the pre-convention campaign began has there been a more varied and conflicting discussion of candidates and the possibility, or greater outward show of hopefulness among the Republicans.
In both cases the California primary is largely responsible. Governor Roosevelt's defeat there is stimulating both his friends and his enemies to redoubled exertion. President Hoover's unexpectedly large vote, coupled with other developments, is greatly encouraging his supporters.
Acknowledgment by Senator Norris of Nebraska last night that he would support a Roosevelt ticket as against Hoover was hardly a surprise. He deserted the Republicans in favor of Smith in 1928.
The Democrats have come to a critical time. As the California re-
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SENATOR NORRIS WILL BOLT G. O. P. FOR ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—That senator independent warhorse from the wide spaces of the northwest, Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska, will bolt the Republican party once again to support Franklin D. Roosevelt if the Democrats nominate him.
He gave assurance last night that he would back the New Yorker, even as in 1928 he supported for Alfred E. Smith against President Hoover.
"History," he stated, "has demonstrated that I was right in opposing him (Hoover) four years ago. He has not done anything he said he was going to do."
Senator Huey Long (D. La.) had said Norris would do this in passing through Atlanta yesterday. In the same breath he pledged his own support and practically that of the Louisiana delegation.
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DOUKHOBAR HEAD GIVEN PEN TERM

NELSON, B. C., May 6.—(AP)—Peter Verigin, leader of the Doukhabar sect, 118 members of which have been sentenced to prison for parading unclothed in public, was sentenced today to three years in Prince Albert penitentiary for perjury. He was convicted by a jury yesterday.
He was charged with having sworn falsely at a hearing last January in a suit growing out of a split in the sect.
Eighty-four men and 31 women among Verigin's followers pleaded guilty yesterday to having paraded unclothed and were sentenced to three years each in prison.

'Don't Sell America Short' Still Good Advice—Andy

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—J. P. Morgan's four-word sermon: "Never sell America short," was preached again today by United States Ambassador Mellon to a gathering of bankers and business men at a luncheon in London's city hall.
"A great and patriotic American who lived much in England and loved his country, once said to a competitor, 'Never sell America short,'" said Mr. Mellon.
"I would reiterate what Mr. Morgan said then, and I would apply it to England no less than to my own country."
"None of us have any means of knowing when or how we shall emerge from the valley of depression in which the world is now traveling. But I do know that, as in the past, a day will come when we shall find ourselves on a more solid economic foundation and the onward march of progress will be resumed."
The ambassador said that often it is difficult to obtain a true picture
on one side of the ocean of what is happening on the other.
"Over here," he said, "you read that our congress is having difficulty balancing the budget, and one is apt to get an impression that there is a lack of will on the part of either the congress or the country, whereas the opposite is the case. The country has determined that the government shall set its own house in order and that the public credit shall be protected at all costs."
Mr. Mellon said the important thing to remember is that congress is seeking to levy over a million dollars in new taxes and that that is not an easy thing for any legislative body to do.
President Hoover, he said, "has shown leadership of the highest order," and when the full effect of the legislation he has inspired is felt, "banking and business organizations will be in position to take advantage of any improvement in the general situation when it comes."

Mellon Quaffs Whiskey, Soda at London Banquet

LONDON, May 6.—(AP)—Guests at a luncheon of bankers and business men where United States Ambassador Andrew W. Mellon spoke today, observed that the ambassador drank whiskey and soda during the meal.
When he first came to London recently Mr. Mellon, questioned as to whether there would be a cellar in the embassy, said he would follow the custom of the country.

MEDFORD BUYERS OF EMPIRE STOCK TELL AWAKENING

DALLAS, Ore., May 6.—(AP)—Testimony in the trial of Judge O. P. Coshaw, former member of the state supreme court, who is charged with four others with defrauding a scheme with intent to deceive, continues to be given by witnesses with monotonous similarity as the first week of trial was nearing an end today. Six witnesses were called by the state this morning and court will recess late this afternoon until Monday, it is announced by Circuit Judge Arlie G. Walker. Barnett H. Goldstein, Portland special prosecutor, expects the state to rest its case late Monday.
Carroll J. Parker, Medford, said he was contacted by three salesmen and bought 20 shares for himself and wife, paying down \$116 and giving a note. He said that he had written Coshaw asking for a cancellation of the stock on grounds of misrepresentation by the salesmen, but had not been granted his request. Under cross examination Parker said he had received the impression that the directors in the Empire company had paid in \$20,000 each.
C. C. Leonard, Medford, subscribed for 10 shares of stock, paid down \$250 and gave a note. He made two appraisements of property in Medford on behalf of the Empire company, and upon learning that a \$1,000 subscription would make him regional board governor, took the additional amount. His certificate of appointment was placed in evidence. Altogether he paid \$1,440 in cash, he said. Ernest Scott, also of Medford, who met Frank J. Keller, Jr., in Medford, said he was informed there that all the officers had paid in at least \$5,000 cash, so he bought 10 shares, paying \$25 and giving a note for the balance. His earned commissions were around \$3,000, he said, and he never knew the officers of the Empire concern were being paid or had not subscribed the full quota until the permit was suspended.

MONDAY DEADLINE FOR NEGOTIATIONS ON KIDNAPED TOT

NORFOLK, Va., May 6.—(AP)—John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk negotiator and his associates, sailed from the naval base again today to make some further effort to complete negotiations for the return of the stolen Lindbergh baby. They used the yacht Maroon.
The Ledger Dispatch said today it had learned that next Monday it had been set as the dead-line for the consummation of the Norfolk negotiations for the return of the Lindbergh baby unless there is something more tangible developed than has so far come to light.
"Notice to that effect, the paper added, has been served on the go-betweens for transmission to the principals in the kidnaping. The paper said the alternative will be to throw the full police power of the federal government and various states into the breach."
The Very Rev. H. Dobson-Parcock, one of the Norfolk intermediaries, said today he knew of no such notice being served.

GOLD HILL SCHOOL DIFFICULTY ENDED

No fur flew at the meeting of the Gold Hill school board, attended by a large gathering Wednesday night, "but there were words," according to reports from the district, where a row has been enduring for many weeks. The petition, asking the board to reconsider the hiring of George Meisinger and failure to rehire Coach Angleton, around whom the row has revolved, was not presented.

PREMIER ESCAPES BOMB EXPLOSION

CAIRO, Egypt, May 6.—(AP)—An attempt to bomb a train on which Premier Sidky Pasha was traveling near Tor, on the Sinai peninsula, failed today when the bomb exploded prematurely.
The premier's train was held up for a short time while repairs to the track were made.
Two watchmen were killed and three others injured by the explosion.

SIX WOUNDED BY CHICAGO POLICE

CHICAGO, May 6.—(AP)—Six men were wounded by police machine-gun fire on the principal thoroughfare of suburban Melrose park today when they resisted police orders to break up a demonstration

GRAND JURY TO PROBE CHARGES AGAINST MEANS

Private Detective Declares Return of Lindbergh Baby Was Undertaken at Request of Mrs. McLean
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—A search warrant was issued today at Rockville, Maryland, for the home of Gaston B. Means, and department of justice agents left immediately to seek the \$100,000, which Means took from Mrs. Edward B. McLean to obtain the kidnaped Lindbergh baby and allegedly failed to return.
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—A grand jury investigation of charges that Gaston B. Means obtained \$100,000 on false representations that he could obtain the return of the kidnaped Lindbergh baby from his abductors was begun today.
Mrs. Edward B. McLean, estranged wife of the publisher of the Washington Post, who said she gave Means the money, was one of the three chief witnesses.
The others were Nelson T. Harrison, an attorney for Mrs. McLean, and Signor Grifoni, an Italian butler who had served her for 20 years.
Harrison said Grifoni was present when Mrs. McLean is supposed to have turned over the money to Means.
As he went into the jury room, Mrs. McLean told newspapers: "This is distasteful, of course, but."
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ACTION OBVIATES OPPORTUNITY AT PRESENT SESSION

Parliamentary Situation Is Created by Ways and Means Vote Delay House Vote Past Adjournment
WASHINGTON, May 6.—(AP)—All plans for cashing the \$2,000,000,000 soldiers' bonus were rejected today by the house ways and means committee on a 15 to 10 vote.
The committee further voted to report the new money bills to the house adversely.
This action creates a parliamentary situation that will delay any effort to force a house vote through a discharge committee.
Acting Chairman Crisp announced the committee action but declined to give out the individual vote of members. All the 25 members were recorded, some by proxy.
Representative Patman, (D. Tex.), chief bonus advocate, has opposed the committee action making an unfavorable report to the house. Under the rules, Patman says, June 13, would be the first day on which a vote could be taken through a petition signed by 143 members.
Representative Rainey, Illinois, Democratic leader, was designated by the committee to make the adverse report to the house.
The course now open to bonus advocates is the introduction of a special rule to give the bonus bill a preferential legislative status. Such a resolution would go to the rules committee and should this committee fail to act after seven days a discharge petition would be in order. Rainey said in view of the forthcoming adjournment of congress in time for the national conventions, the committee action definitely killed any opportunity for a house vote on the bonus issue.

PARK ENTRANCE OPEN TO AUTOS

Breaking through the last snow barrier yesterday afternoon, the west entrance to Crater Lake national park was open to traffic today, providing motorists with one of the rarest trips of the year in park as a result of seasonal snowfall exceeding 63 feet, or 36 feet more than last year. The opening of the Medford entrance also opens the loop to the lake and return by Klamath Falls and Ashland. Due to lesser snowfall, the Klamath entrance was opened last month.

BASEBALL RESULTS

American.	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	6	11	1
Boston	5	7	0
Stewart, Kinney and Ferrell; Donohue, Moore and Connelly.			
National.	R.	H.	E.
Detroit	0	3	0
New York	1	7	2
Whitehill and Huell; Piggars and Jorgens.			
Pacific.	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	5	7	0
Washington	3	9	1
Caraway, Faber and Berry; Weaver and Spencer.			
Atlantic.	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	2	5	1
Philadelphia	5	7	0
Harder, Conally and Myatt; Mahaffey and Cochran.			
International.	R.	H.	E.
Boston	1	4	1
Cincinnati	14	16	0
Cantwell, Cunningham, Sherdell and Hargrave, Moore; Lucas and Lombardi.			
Other.	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	4	12	1
Pittsburgh	2	7	1
Elliott and McCurdy; Harris and Brenzel.			
Other.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	1	7	0
Chicago	3	8	0
Mungo, Shaute, Quinn and Lopez; Bush and Hensley.			

WILL ROGERS SAYS: HOLLYWOOD, Cal., May 5.

About all these primaries prove around the country is that the Democrats got three good men and the Republicans only one. It looks to me like any man that wants to be president in times like these lacks something.
Wall Street is being investigated but they are not asleep while it's being done. You see where the senate took that tax off the sales of \$48,000,000, you! Saved 'em \$400,000. Now why don't somebody investigate the senate and see who got to them to get that tax removed? That would be a real investigation.
Will Rogers
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