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fair; warmer Wednesday.
Temperature:
Highest yesterday 81
Lowest this morning 47

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CENTRAL POINT BANK IS ROBBED

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WAS the assassin of President Doumer, of France, a bolshevik? At this particular moment, that is the most important question before the world. If he WAS, popular anger in France will flame up against Soviet Russia.

When the people of one country flame with anger against people of another country, trouble is in the wind.

AN IGNORANT negro, tapping pine trees for turpentine down in Georgia, makes an awkward stroke with his ax, producing a slash in the bark that is different from the slash by which turpentine in the past has been drained from the trees.

Dr. Charley Herly, a research scientist, happened to be watching him, and the different slash made by the awkward negro started him to thinking.

As a result of his thinking a new method of tapping pine trees was worked out that has added more than ten million dollars a year to the turpentine revenue of the South. It PAYS to think, you see.

IT WAS the muscular arm of an ignorant negro that made the awkward ax stroke that added ten million dollars a year to turpentine output of the South.

But mark this: It was the BRAIN of a thinker that turned the awkward ax stroke into millions of dollars of added revenue for an important industry. Without the thinker's brain, the awkward ax stroke would have gone unheeded.

Brains are the most important thing in the world.

THIS same Dr. Herly is now conducting experiments in Savannah, in Georgia, by which he hopes to prove that newspaper and fine grades of white paper can be manufactured from Southern pine.

That interests us greatly. If newspaper, which is the kind of paper on which this newspaper is printed, and fine grades of white paper can be manufactured from Southern pine, they can be manufactured from our Western pine and our fir.

That would mean a new and important outlet for our timber, and a new by-product for our sawmills. And here is the BIG thing. It would mean more employment for our workers.

WHAT is wood, anyway? Why, it is merely a raw material.

At the present moment, we are using it as the raw material from which to manufacture lumber. But it is also manufactured from wood. As you may have read in this column, rayon has been manufactured experimentally from waste wood from a Western sawmill and from this rayon beautiful garments have been made that might be worn with pride by any woman.

Wood is a versatile material. It can be used for more things than building houses and barns.

WOOD, here in this country, is one of our greatest resources, as everyone knows who is aware of the extent of our vast forests. There are many who believe that the use of wood is declining so rapidly as to threaten the inventory value of this vast resource.

Before taking too much stock in that rather gloomy theory, remember these rayon undergarments that have been made out of wood. Remember Dr. Herly and his efforts to find a way to make the higher grades of paper from the resinous woods, such as our pine and fur.

IF a shrewd brain, by turning to good account an awkward ax stroke in the side of a scrub pine tree, can add ten million dollars to the turpentine output of the South, who can say what other shrewd brains will be able to do in the future in extending the use of the wood contained in our vast, virgin forests?

'SHEIK' BANDIT ESCAPES WITH WAD OF BILLS

Loot Estimated Near \$1500 —Robber Of Sheik Type —Makes Getaway In Auto Toward South Highway.

The Central Point State Bank of Central Point, was held up at two o'clock this afternoon, by a lone unmasked bandit, who escaped with between \$1000 and \$1500 in bills of small denominations. A Packard or Auburn auto with the engine running stood a short distance down Main street and into it the robber leaped and fled south on the Pacific highway, after pocketing the loot. The bandit left, as he entered—the front door.

Alvin Tolleson, cashier, was in front and his wife, Margaret, bookkeeper was in a back room at the time, and were covered by the bandit's pistol. This is the second robbery the Tollesons have passed through in the last two years. The bank was held up in September, 1930.

Forced To Lie on Floor Pointing a pistol at Cashier Tolleson, the bandit made a curt demand, "Hand over the currency." Tolleson was forced to lie down on the floor for five minutes.

The bandit is described as of slender build, sheikish type, dressed in white shirt, dark blue suit, and about 30 years of age. He wore no hat.

No description was obtained of the supposed driver of the bandit car, or its license number.

The exact amount of the money stolen is not known, but was between \$1000 and \$1500 in bills, ranging from \$1 to \$20.

The Packard or Auburn auto headed south on the Pacific highway at a breakneck speed after the robbery.

The state police and sheriff's office, immediately threw a guard north and south on the Pacific highway and sent reconnoitering parties over the country roads. State police, as far north as Roseburg were rushed here to aid in the hunt.

The robbery was planned and executed with speed and dispatch, and the bandit was cool.

Town in Turmoil The city of Central Point was thrown into a turmoil by the crime, and local citizens joined the search.

The hold-up today was the third in this county in slightly less than two years. The first was the robbery of the Citizens' bank of Ashland. J. C. Albright was killed by gunfire of Hugh Bates, trying to escape. No money was secured.

The second robbery was in the Farmers and Fruitgrowers bank of this city, when a Pocatello, Idaho, youth secured \$700 and was captured a few hours later. The third was the robbery of the State Bank of Central Point, when no money was secured.

Plans are completed and a record crowd anticipated for the fifth annual home products dinner to be held at the Hotel Medford tonight under auspices of the Medford chamber of commerce and the local branch of the Women's Greater Oregon association. The committee reported this afternoon.

In candidates for office are expected to be present as space will be reserved on the program for their introduction to the public.

RIVALS IN OHIO'S PRIMARY



A three-cornered battle for the republican nomination for governor in Ohio is expected in the primary May 10. Candidates include Clarence J. Brown (upper left), secretary of state; David S. Ingalls (lower left), assistant secretary of the navy in charge of aeronautics; and Myers Y. Cooper (lower right), former governor. Gov. George White (upper right), seeks renomination on the democratic ticket.

OHIO DEMOCRATS PLACE GOVERNOR IN NOMINEE RACE

(By the Associated Press)
Governor George White of Ohio, steps officially into the democratic party's presidential running today through the primary selection of his state's convention delegates, 46 of the 92 being assured him.

Simultaneously West Virginia democrats selected 16 delegates, confidentially counted for Franklin D. Roosevelt. In both states virtually the entire republican delegate vote of 95 and 19 respectively, was assigned to President Hoover, although he stayed off the preference vote list. A party convention in Tennessee was expected to give him a solid 24.

Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, sought the preference vote in both states, unopposed in Ohio and in contest with Roosevelt in West Virginia. In neither case is the preference binding, however.

Yesterday Roosevelt built his list of pledged and claimed delegates to 345, taking six each in Wyoming and Arizona. His supporters received with pleasure a statement from Thomas F. Donovan, chairman of the Illinois democratic committee that Roosevelt would get more than half of his state's 58 if and when Senator J. Hamilton Lewis' name was dropped from the roll call. Lewis is the state's favorite son candidate.

DR. HOWARD NAMED OSTEOPATH TRUSTEE

PORTLAND, May 10.—Dr. G. E. Holt of Bend, Ore., was re-elected president of the Oregon Osteopathic association at the annual meeting of the board of trustees here Monday. Other officers are Dr. Eva Walker, vice-president, and Dr. J. A. Van Brakle, secretary-treasurer. Trustees are Dr. Mary Giles, Portland; Dr. W. A. Howard, Medford, and Dr. J. L. Ingell of LaGrande.

KERR NOT CANDIDATE FOR CHANCELLORSHIP

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—In a statement to the Register-Guard today Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, was quoted as "I have never been a candidate for the position of chancellor" of Oregon's consolidated system of higher learning.

Lions Will Hold Secret Meeting

The Lions club will hold a closed meeting tomorrow noon at the Hotel Medford during the regular luncheon hour. It was announced today by the president, G. W. Newberry. All members are urged to be present as important business will be considered. The program will be in charge of the grievance committee.

FIVE-POINT PLAN FOR TAX CUTTING VOTED BY LEAGUE

Meier Program Finds Favor In Oregon Taxpayers League Meet — County Boards Will Be Appointed

SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier's five-point plan for tax reduction, presented to the Oregon Taxpayers' Equalization and Conservation league yesterday, was adopted by the organization in total last night. Plans for putting the system into working order and to effect its legislative changes were worked out in committees and approved.

The five main features of the plan are: Constitutional amendment and statutory law designed to centralize the control of tax levies, bond issues and other public indebtedness.

Amendment of the state income tax laws providing for higher rates and lower exemptions, or both.

Gradual lessening of exemptions under the state income tax law, with eventual elimination of all exemptions.

Investigation of the feasibility of (Continued on Page Six)

FEAR DIRIGIBLE ENDANGERED BY STRONG BREEZE

TOYAH, Texas, May 10.—(AP)—The Akron apparently encountered insurmountable weather obstacles this afternoon in its battle to cross the range of southwest Texas and was forced to turn back. A 3 p. m. it passed over Toyah, heading toward its destination, but an hour later it came back over the same course and continued eastward toward Pecos.

When the dirigible came back over Toyah it seemed to be drifting to some extent. Toyah residents feared the giant ship might have suffered some mishap. Two messages were dropped by pilot chute but the strong wind carried them away from town. It was considered possible the giant ship had run out of fuel. It was at an altitude of about 2000 feet and was partly obscured by clouds.

ROTARIANS ENJOY HIGH VOCALISTS

Medford Rotarians enjoyed a splendid program furnished by the senior high school this noon when Coach Darwin Burger, Miss Baldwin, music instructor, and the boys' octet were present as guests of honor. The program, which was in charge of Rotarian Glen Smith, opened with a group of vocal selections by the octet, accompanied by Miss Baldwin at the piano. The boys presented "The Bells of St. Mary's" and other difficult numbers in true professional style and showed the result of careful training and practice.

Coach Burger gave a resume of the past year's activities in athletics and outlined plans for the future.

John Boyle announced a special program for May 24, featuring the Seattle convention, and urged local Rotarians to plan now to attend this big international convention.

Ted Baker spoke of the fifth Annual Home Products Dinner at the Hotel Medford tonight.

Walter Sullivan of Portland was a visiting Rotarian at the session this noon and guests included Miss Baldwin, Coach Burger and members of the Boys' octet of M. H. S.

MEANS INDICTED FOR LARCENY IN LINDBERGH HOAX

Self-styled Intermediary Accused Of Taking \$104,000 From Wife Of Publisher To Pay Ransom.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—Gaston B. Means, self-styled intermediary in the Lindbergh kidnaping, was indicted today for larceny and embezzlement of \$104,000 from Mrs. Edward B. McLean, estranged wife of the Washington Post publisher.

The district of Columbia grand jury returned two indictments charging the spectacular ex-convict and former government detective with having fraudulently diverted and secured a \$100,000 "ransom fund" and \$4,000 for "expenses of the kidnaping."

Means had been employed by Mrs. McLean to effect return of the kidnaped Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr. He has admitted receiving the \$100,000, but maintains that after Mrs. McLean demanded it, he gave it to a mysterious stranger who he believed was an authorized representative of Mrs. McLean.

The indictments were read before Justice James M. Proctor in the District of Columbia supreme court. Prosecutors are ready for trial, but some delay is expected to be sought by the defense. Means was jailed last week after a secret investigation by the justice department, following complaint by Mrs. McLean.

Means' alleged misappropriation of the \$100,000, the indictments charged, took place on March 7, a week after Charles Augustus Lindbergh, Jr., was kidnaped. The \$4,000 was obtained allegedly on March 18.

Government investigators are still without a substantial clue to what actually happened to the money.

MEDFORD MEDICS NAMED TO OFFICE

ROSEBURG, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Dr. Edward N. Bywater, Grants Pass, was elected president of the Southern Oregon Medical association at the forty-first annual session held here today. Two officers chosen were Dr. C. T. Sweeney, Medford, vice president; Dr. E. A. Woods, Ashland, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. James Hayes, Medford, member of the board of censors.

Technical subjects were presented by leading physicians in active practice and research.

Among the principal speakers were Dr. L. Howard Smith, Portland; Dr. Frank Menne, Portland; Dr. Frank Girard and Dr. William Probert of San Francisco; Dr. Clarence McCuaker, Portland, and Dr. Sweeney.

The next annual meeting will be held at Grants Pass.

WITNESS ADMITS MART INTEREST

PORTLAND, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—Elwood Wiles, real estate dealer, identified with one of the two rival factions offering sites for a municipal public market here, was withdrawn as a state witness today in the trial of Mayor George L. Baker and four other defendants on malfeasance charges.

Wiles was connected with the Fifth street public market company but admitted when the state called him yesterday that he also had "a joint interest" with C. Lee Wilson, president of the company backing the Front street site, and one of the defendants in this trial.

OFFICERS SEIZE APPLGATE STILL

State police and federal prohibition officers at midnight last night, swooped down upon the cabin of Walter Wyant, 58, in the Applegate district and seized a complete and modern still, 200 gallons of mash, and 20 gallons of liquor. The still was located between Waid and O'Brien, in Josephine county and was reported to be the main source of supply of liquid refreshment for Grants Pass.

Geo. Washington First President Not Ino. Hanson

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—George Washington was the first president of the United States. If you think that's no news, you're wrong. The state department prepared a form letter informing citizens of this country of that fact. All this because so very many have been writing in contending that John Hanson as the first president of the congress, was the first chief executive of the country.

LEBRUN ELECTED AS SUCCESSOR TO FRENCH PRESIDENT

Veteran Statesman, President Of Senate Finds Little Opposition—Protege Of Raymond Poincare.

VERSAILLES, May 10.—(AP)—Albert Francois Lebrun, the favorite son of the department of Meurthe and Moselle, was elected fourteenth president of France today by an overwhelming majority, to succeed the assassinated Paul Doumer.

M. Lebrun received 633 votes out of a total of 637 cast.

Paul Faure, socialist leader, got 114 votes; 12 ballots were cast for former Premier Paul Painleve and 8 went to Marcel Cachin, socialist. Fifty-nine of the legislators who attended the joint senate and chamber session at which the president was elected, expressed no choice.

Little Opposition. In the interest of harmony there was virtually no opposition to the veteran statesman whose service as president of the senate had put him in line for the presidency.

After the brief ceremony of investiture, M. Lebrun's first act was to (Continued on Page Two)

REDUCE SALARY EUGENE WORKERS

EUGENE, Ore., May 10.—(AP)—A reduced rate for water users, and salary reductions for city and water board employees were voted last night at a meeting of the city council and city water board.

A flat 10 per cent cut in salaries of all city employees was ordered, except in the case of the building inspector who was cut from \$225 to \$160, and the park tender who was put on a \$100 salary.

A reduction of 12 per cent in the water rate will save users \$17,000.

LEGION LISTENS TO CANDIDATES

"Candidates' night" was observed by Medford post of the American Legion last night and a large group of Legionnaire candidates for office were present as guests of the post.

Among the veterans were George Gooding, Wm. Briggs and Tom Egan, candidates for district attorney; Everett Brayton, candidate for justice of the peace; Everett Beeson, Ralph Jennings and Phil Lowd, candidates for sheriff, and Earl C. Bronaugh of Portland, candidate for attorney-general.

All of the officeholders were called upon for speeches, although given specific instructions as to what to say by Legionnaires "shorty" Humphreys, who acted as master of ceremonies.

District Commander Guy Applewhite was a guest of honor and gave a report of the recent state executive committee meeting held in Portland.

SWEDISH LIQUOR SYSTEM ADVISED AS U. S. SOLUTION

Envoy Tells Committee 20th Amendment For Sale Under Federal Control On State Option Is Ideal.

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.—(AP)—Anti-prohibition leaves in the opinion of F. Scott McBride, anti-saloon league superintendent, are afraid to trust settlement of the wet issue to a real referendum "bryan amendment" to article five of the constitution.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—(AP)—The American minister to Sweden—John M. Morehead—advocated today before a senate committee a "twentieth amendment" to permit sale of liquor under strict government control and only in states desiring it.

He testified with the consent of the state department. Previously the department had declined permission for him to appear before congressional committees to discuss prohibition.

Describing himself as "personally dry," Morehead said "if the question should come up whether we should keep what we've got now, or go back to the old conditions, I would vote dry again.

"In order to keep the advantages of what we've got now and get rid of the disadvantages," however, he recommended adoption of the Bratt system used in Sweden.

Proved Satisfactory. Morehead said this system has proved "both successful and satisfactory" in Sweden.

It provides for a government monopoly under which liquor is rationed out by a system of allotment books.

The minister's words were closely followed by Senators Blaine (R., Wis.) (Continued on Page Four)

MEIER DEMANDS APOLOGIES FROM CAPITAL PAPERS

SALEM, May 10.—(AP)—No more state-wide meetings or state sessions of any kind would be called for Salem unless an apology is given for an attack on members of the board of control made editorially by local Salem papers, Governor Julius L. Meier announced today. The governor made the statement following a meeting of the board of control today.

If the editorials, commenting upon the absence from Salem of the three members of the board, are representative of the community attitude, "I will not call any more state meetings such as the state taxpayers session held here yesterday for Salem," the governor said. He emphasized this declaration and added he would reconsider "if the chamber of commerce apologizes to the three members of the board, or some other apology is received."

The editorials referred to appeared in the Oregon Statesman of Sunday and the Capital Journal yesterday in which, among other things, they commented that the governor spent but eight working days in Salem during April, Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, spent 10 days and Hal E. Rom, secretary of state, 15 days.

BASEBALL RESULTS

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