

The Weather
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 Lowest this morning 38

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SHERIFF'S SUSPENSION IS URGED

REPORT TO MEIER CITES FAULTS OF SCHERMERHORN

Judge Duncan Tells Governor Sheriff Under Influence Political Group—Failure To Act Recited.

SALEM, April 5.—(AP)—Temporary suspension from office of Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn of Jackson county is recommended in a report by Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan to Governor Julius L. Meier, who had appointed Duncan to investigate charges brought against the sheriff. Suspension for a period not to exceed 90 days, or until the peace officers of Jackson county and of the state of Oregon are able to properly cope with this deplorable situation, was recommended by Judge Duncan.

Simultaneously with disclosure of the contents of the report it was announced at Governor Meier's office that the executive would take no action until after he had had an opportunity to confer with Attorney General E. H. Van Winkle.

Request for the investigation made by the committee of one hundred, a Medford organization, charged Schermerhorn with being implicated in the destruction of ballots "and otherwise obstructing the enforcement of criminal laws."

In communicating his findings to Governor Meier Judge Duncan reported: "That George L. Schermerhorn was politically aligned with that political faction in Jackson county, Oregon, on whom had been cast a strong suspicion as the agency which destroyed the ballots cast in the last election."

"That because of the influence exerted upon him by this political faction, the said Gordon L. Schermerhorn has not in a sufficiently vigorous and efficient manner enforced the criminal laws of the state (and more especially the destruction of the ballots) with such firmness and celerity as required in such an emergency as the present."

"That not only for the maintenance of law and order in Jackson county, Oregon, and the more efficient enforcement of the criminal laws of the state in that county, but in justice to himself, the said Gordon L. Schermerhorn should be temporarily suspended from office, for a period not to exceed 90 days, or until the peace officers of Jackson county and of the state of Oregon are able to properly cope with this deplorable situation."

It was believed at the state capital that the governor would appoint a successor for the period of suspension, after which Schermerhorn would be reinstated unless he should be found guilty of charges filed against him or otherwise disqualified.

Under the law, it was stated at the executive office, the suspended sheriff will receive his regular salary during the period he has been temporarily relieved from duty. Schermerhorn was indicted with others for the alleged theft of 10,000 ballots from the Jackson county court house.

In his communication to Governor Meier Judge Duncan prefaced his recommendations with the following remarks: "After having fully conducted the investigation ordered by you as to the fitness of one Gordon L. Schermerhorn to remain sheriff during the trial of certain parties in Jackson county, Oregon, on a charge of destroying ballots and otherwise obstructing the enforcement of the criminal laws in said county, I wish to report to your excellency that upon your appointing me to make this investigation, I immediately proceeded to Jackson county, Oregon."

Hearing Held
 "That various witnesses conversant with the facts were subpoenaed and testified. That one O. C. Boggs, an attorney of Medford, Oregon, conducted the investigation on behalf of the committee of one hundred, an organization at Medford, Oregon, who had investigated these proceedings, and one Frank Newman, an attorney of Medford, Oregon, represented the defendant, Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn."

"That the testimony disclosed that there were two hostile political factions in Jackson county, and there had been much bad blood engendered thereby, which finally culminated in the shooting of one George Prescott, a respected peace officer of Jackson county."

"Without going into prolix details, I desire to report to your excellency that I found the following to be the facts," said the report, which proceeded to outline the findings and make recommendations.

Medford Seeks Bivouac of Forest Relief Workers

PLAN WOULD PUT THOUSANDS TENTS ON FAIR GROUNDS

Chamber Of Commerce Wires Congressional Delegation For Consideration As Concentration Point.

A telegram received by the Chamber of Commerce late this afternoon from Representative James W. Mott stated that he had recommended Medford as a concentration point for southern Oregon and northern California forestation labor.

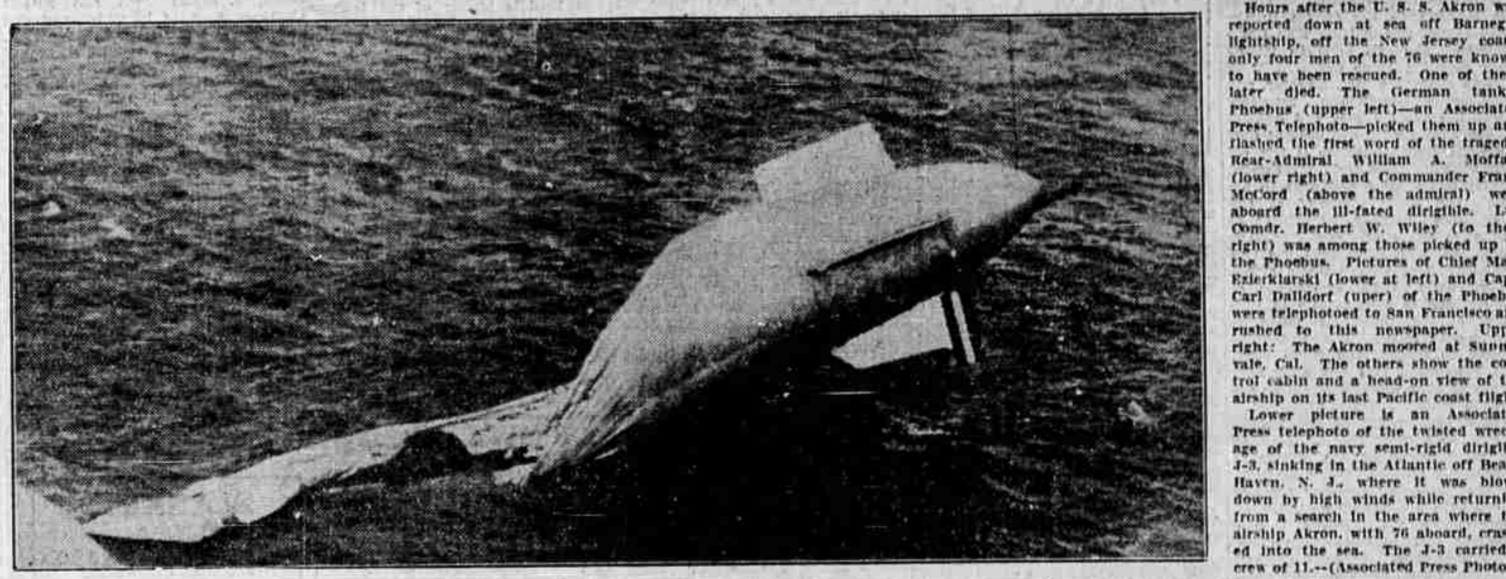
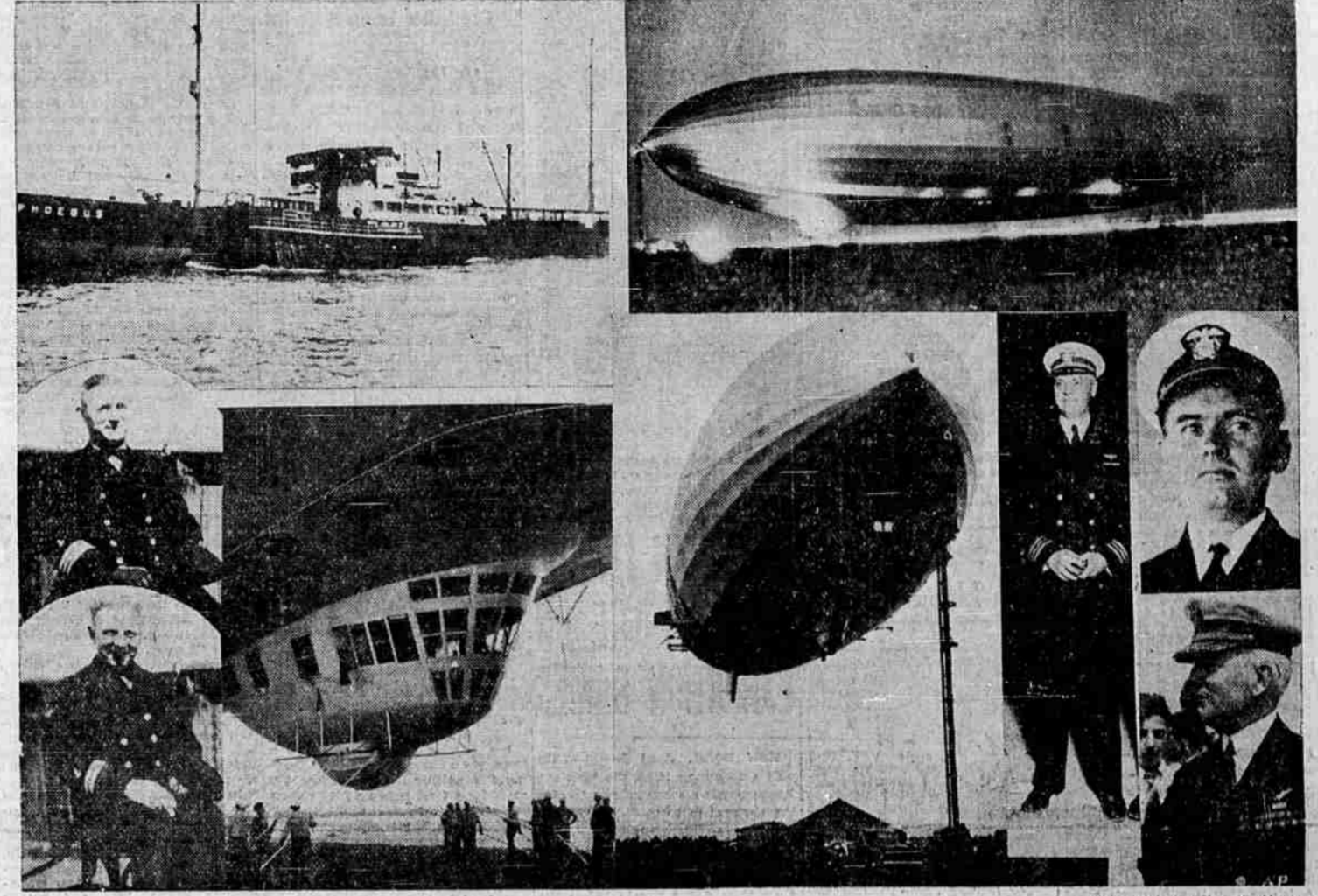
A direct campaign to bring to Medford establishment of one of the military camps to be placed by the government in connection with the national reforestation program, expected to bring important funds into the southern Oregon forest regions, was opened today by the Medford Chamber of Commerce. Wires, reciting the advantages to be gained by making Medford the Pacific coast site were sent out today to Senator Chas. L. McNary, Senator Frederick W. Steiwer and Representative James W. Mott.

The telegram, signed by W. S. Bolger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, read: "Understand conservation corps to be established at military camps in connection with reforestation program. This city centrally located for Umpqua, Slakiyou, Fremont, Klamath and Rogue River national forests, Lake national park. As nearest military camps to Medford are San Francisco, Cal., over 400 miles north, and Vancouver, Wash., over 400 miles north, we urge that you have reforestation recruiting concentration camp established here. County fairgrounds at southern city limits, of approximately 60 acres, together with administration buildings, are available."

Other steps are also being taken by the chamber to promote establishment of the concentration camp at the fairgrounds just south of Medford.

Thousands of men have sought admittance to the national camps, news

FIRST PICTURES SHOW U. S. NAVY AIR DISASTERS



Hours after the U. S. S. Akron was reported down at sea off Barnegat Lightship, off the New Jersey coast, only four men of the 76 were known to have been rescued. One of them later died. The German tanker Phoebe (upper left)—an Associated Press telephoto—picked them up and flashed the first word of the tragedy. Rear-Admiral William A. Moffatt (lower right) and Commander Frank McCard (above the admiral) were aboard the ill-fated dirigible. Lt. Comdr. Herbert W. Wiley (to their right) was among those picked up by the Phoebe. Pictures of Chief Mate Ezerklatki (lower left) and Capt. Carl Daildorf (upper of the Phoebe) were telephoted to San Francisco and rushed to this newspaper. Upper right: The Akron moored at Sunnyvale, Cal. The others show the control cabin and a head-on view of the airship on its last Pacific coast flight. Lower picture is an Associated Press telephoto of the twisted wreckage of the navy semi-rigid dirigible J-3, sinking in the Atlantic off Beach Haven, N. J., where it was blown down by high winds while returning from a search in the area where the airship Akron, with 76 aboard, crashed into the sea. The J-3 carried a crew of 11.—(Associated Press Photos.)

BEER REGULATION PLACES LOW FEE ON SALE IN CITY

Council Adopts Ordinance Recommended By Committee Unanimously — 3 Classifications Are Drawn

Beer License Synopsis

Three licenses will be collected in Medford to tax and regulate sale of beer and other beverages of alcoholic content after April 7. Distributors, acting as wholesalers, will pay \$30 semi-annually into the city coffers. Retail dealers will be taxed \$10 and dispensers \$20 for the same period.

Beer may be sold by all persons and firms licensed by the city council. Applications will be received until Thursday afternoon. They will be passed on Thursday night at a special meeting.

No license will be issued to persons or firms convicted during the past five years of violation of the liquor laws or any of the criminal laws of the state or United States. No licenses will be granted in locality where sales considered "offensive and obnoxious to the residents," or within 400 feet of a block on which a school is located.

Alcoholic beverages will not be sold any person under 16 years of age, unless accompanied by parent or guardian.

By unanimous vote of the city council Medford last night took steps to receive beer, when it arrives in legalized form April 7. Ordinance to license, tax and regulate sales of the new beverage was passed without objection from the floor or within the council.

There were several delegations present for the report of the ordinance, drawn up by the license committee of the city council and the citizens' committee, appointed by Mayor E. M. Wilson. Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union were in the audience, but

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EINSTEIN'S KIN FLEE GERMANY

COQ-SEE-MER, Belgium, April 5.—(AP)—Professor Albert Einstein's two daughters have fled from Germany, the scientist declared today.

The younger daughter, who is married to a Russian, left Germany for France. Her sister, the wife of a German, has arrived at the town of Sheveningen in southern Holland.

Mrs. Einstein learned that the elder daughter had fled when she telephoned her home in Berlin and was told by a weeping servant that her mistress had left secretly for the frontier.



WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Apr. 4.—Ruth Bryan is going as ambassador to Denmark or Sweden or Norway or one of those. (Americans will never become civilized enough to tell a Swede from a Dane or a Norwegian from a Swede.) I know the difference means a lot to them, but it just means another tall blond to us.

Well anyhow, Roosevelt is trading Ruth to that part of the country for Greta Garbo and it's the only bad trade he has made since he got in. Ruth's got it on her any way you jump. Those three countries we have always thought a lot of (even if we don't know 'em apart). They built up our great Northwest and when we send the talented daughter of our great commoner, we are giving 'em the best we got.

Yours,
 Will Rogers

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STOCK EXCHANGE HEADS MAY SEEK OWN REGULATION

NEW YORK, April 5.—Stock exchange authorities are considering pulling an Aldrich. A strong faction favors going to Washington with a draft of legislation to regulate themselves. The draft would accord closely with the president's ideas. Higher-ups figure they would be better off if they take the initiative instead of waiting for the sword to fall.

There would be a diplomatic problem in persuading Richard Whitney to eat his words. Whitney has been telling the world that the exchange can manage its own affairs best and he is a strong-minded gentleman. But if sentiment for an about-face keeps on gaining a way will be found.

The inside whisper has it that it is too late for the repentance act—that Samuel Untermyer has already drawn up a bill to meet the president's plans. They say that Untermyer has been waiting all his life for just such a chance.

The federal blue sky law hit Wall Street a lot harder than it will admit for publication. The downtown legal colony has been busier than a June ant hill figuring angles. No one is willing to oppose the bill out

MINERS TO HOLD CONCLAVE HERE

EUGENE, April 5.—(AP)—Possibly 1500 persons will attend the Oregon mining congress which will be held at Medford April 22. It was said here by E. G. Harlan of Eugene, secretary of the congress.

L. E. Shurtlett, secretary of the Southern Oregon and Northern California Mining association, is making arrangements for the congress. R. J. Deiss of Eugene is state president.

BANKS REQUESTS SHOT OF LIQUOR FOR HIS STOMACH

Application has been made by L. A. Banks, agitator, and ex-editor and orchardist, held in the county jail on a first degree murder charge for the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, for medicinal liquor, and the request will be granted. The request was made yesterday to the county physician, who will write a prescription.

According to jail authorities, Banks has a slight touch of stomach trouble and needs a stimulant, due to confinement.

Filling of the prescription is possible at a number of local drug stores, under federal law, which permits purchase of a pint every ten days. The prescriptions provide as a rule, "for three tablespoonsful a day, when required." The cost of a pint of medicinal liquor runs from \$2.50 to \$4, depending on age and brand of the beverage.

The medicinal liquor will be kept under lock and key, and he in the custody of the matron and chief jailer, who will do the pouring. The stimulant was also requested as a sleep producer. There is nothing unusual in granting the request, a health step, it is said.

Attorneys for Banks were today making ready for the first legal steps in their fight to save him from the gallows. No announcement has

'NEW BEER EVE' PARTIES WILL FIND SUPPLY SCANT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 5.—(AP)—The dawn of Friday, April 7 will reveal thousands of thirsty Oregonians trying unsuccessfully to quench their thirst with beer. An acute shortage exists and it may be well within the following week before this shortage can be offset by great train loads from the mid-west and east.

Portland brewers who have been turning down orders by the hundreds say they have no more than a 15-minute supply on hand, practically all of it in bottles. A half hour after midnight this supply will have vanished, they predict. Dozens of downtown cafes who had planned "beer

CORVALLIS TO HAVE BUILDERS CONGRESS

EUGENE, April 5.—(AP)—The first annual conference of the Oregon State Building Congress will be held in Corvallis, Friday, April 28, with 14 cities represented. It was announced here today by E. G. Harlan, state secretary of the congress. Cities to be represented include Medford.

all persons concerned, the property owners believe.

All real estate owners interested in participating in the plans are urged to be at the Friday meeting.

TURN IN ALL GOLD OVER \$100, ORDER

WASHINGTON, April 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today ordered the return of all gold over \$100 held by individuals to the federal reserve system before May 1.

In the same executive order, the president authorized the secretary of the treasury to issue licenses permitting the use of gold in necessary domestic and foreign trade transactions.

For violation of the order the president decreed a maximum fine of \$10,000 and imprisonment of ten years or both.

The order was issued to get such gold as is still in hoarding and to ease the national embargo to permit legitimate transactions under federal license.

Finger Waver Is Held Not Guilty

SALEM, April 5.—(AP)—William D. Rice, local barber, was found not guilty in justice court here yesterday on a charge of practicing finger waver without a cosmetic therapy license.

Rice admitted giving finger waves, but contended that under the barber's code he had a right to give them.

SEARCH FOR LOST IN AKRON MISHAP SEES SCANT HOPE

NEW YORK, April 5.—(AP)—The search for the 72 lost officers and men of the airship Akron went forward swiftly and thoroughly today, but hope that any had survived the catastrophe was gone.

The sullen seas, whipped by vicious thunderstorms early Tuesday morning when the navy's silvered air mistress crashed down, had quieted, making the task of searching ships less difficult than yesterday.

Coast guard boats, one of which recovered the body of Lieutenant Commander Harold E. MacLellan yesterday, were ordered to extend their search southward today, but to patrol closer to shore. The body of MacLellan is the only one which had been found as the search renewed today.

MacLellan's body was found thirty miles off shore—a considerable distance from the spot off Barnegat Light on the New Jersey coast line where the Akron crashed. The coast guard boat crew said that only for the fact that their boat passed within a few yards of it the body would not have been seen. Only the top of the head could be seen. The arms were rigid and outstretched, as they had clung to a timber.

Considerable debris and bits of fabric were noted in the waters in which the body was found.

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Denmark's Title Upheld At Hague

THE HAGUE, Holland, April 5.—45 Denmark's title to eastern Greenland was confirmed today by a decision of the permanent court of international justice in her favor, in a dispute with Norway over its ownership.