

The Weather
Forecast: Cloudy tonight and Tuesday, becoming unsettled. Slightly warmer tonight.
Highest yesterday 55
Lowest this morning 29

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BANKS, WIFE CLAIM PREJUDICE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
HERE is a brief note from the financial page that suggests an interesting question:
"United States reports estimate the number of sheep shorn in Arizona in 1932 at 870,000 head. This is 50,000 head less than in 1931."
The question suggested is this: Just how extensive has been the liquidation in the sheep industry?
ARIZONA is only one out of many states in which the sheep industry is an important industry. If the number of sheep shorn in Arizona declined 50,000 head in one year, it must follow that in ALL the sheep states there has been a material decrease.
If there are materially fewer sheep, it ought to follow that prices will rise with the first definite evidence of upturn in business conditions.
Rising prices of sheep, lambs and wool would mean a lot to southern Oregon.
IN MARCH of 1932, the Atlantic seaboard sent to Los Angeles harbor, through the Panama canal a trifle less than \$33,000,000 worth of merchandise. In March of 1933, this figure fell to \$15,000,000 a decrease of more than 50 per cent.
But in March of 1933 Los Angeles harbor received 33,695,000 feet of lumber, whereas in March of LAST year the total received was only 23,000,000 feet.
That is to say, Los Angeles reduced its purchase of eastern merchandise by more than 50 per cent, but INCREASED its purchases of lumber, which comes principally from the Pacific Northwest, by nearly 50 per cent.
That doesn't sound so bad to us up here, does it?
PROBABLY the earthquake had something to do with it, and certainly we are not going to grow much over increased business we get as a result of somebody else's suffering. Still, as a result of the earthquake, Southern California needs lumber, and we are here to supply the need.
What interests us most is the way houses built of wood stood up under the latest Southern California quake. Wooden houses were damaged very little—not at all where well built—whereas construction suffered pretty severely.
That ought to mean something in the way of added markets for lumber in the future down there—for Southern California is always going to have to face the prospect of earthquakes, and will be wise if it builds houses of materials that resist them successfully.
WISE people who want beautiful homes at not too great expense will ALWAYS build of wood; for here in America, where we don't WANT our houses to last for generations, preferring to build often and thus keep up with modern improvements, wood is the ideal building material.
UNEMPLOYMENT insurance in Germany has collapsed completely as a system of providing mass unemployment relief, according to a report just completed by the National Industrial Conference board. The report is the result of three months of careful study.
That is too bad. Unemployment is one of the great curses of the modern industrial system. It would be splendid if we could find some way to insure against it.
If we could do that we could go a long way toward abolishing poverty.
STILL let's not despair. There is a way to make unemployment more bearable, even if we haven't yet learned how to prevent it. This way is by the practice of thrift.
If people can just learn to SAVE MONEY in good times when they have jobs, they will find it much easier to get along in bad times when jobs are scarce.
Maybe it doesn't do us much good to tell ourselves that now, but at least it will be a mighty good thing for us to remember when times get better.
HERE is something that will interest you:
Per capita savings deposits in Oregon are only about HALF the average for the United States as a whole. They are only about a third of California's.
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LAW TECHNICALITY DELAYS TRIAL FOR PRESCOTT SLAYER

Usual Stereotyped Objection Entered for Pair — New Judge to Be Appointed Soon Is Expectation

L. A. Banks, agitator and former editor and orchardist, and his wife, Edith B. Banks, jointly indicted for first degree murder for the wanton slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, March 18th last, employed the law's delay this morning in circuit court, when arraigned for pleading to the charge.
An affidavit of prejudice against Circuit Judge William M. Duncan of Klamath county, was filed shortly before ten o'clock by Banks' attorney, Joseph Hamner of Portland and T. J. Enright and William E. Phipps of this city. The affidavit was in the usual stereotyped form, and alleged that the defendants could not secure a fair and impartial trial before Judge Duncan, and that the legal more was not made for the purpose of delay.
New Judge Coming Soon
Assistant Attorney General William S. Levens asked the court to write the supreme court, requesting the assignment of a new judge. The court said it would make the request immediately. It is anticipated that the high court will take quick action, and that a new judge to hear the plea will be here Thursday or Friday.
Under Oregon law, the defendants have the right to file another affidavit of prejudice, and it is predicted such action will be taken with the new appointment when made. The new Oregon law, passed by the last session of the legislature, limiting affidavits of prejudice to one, without producing evidence to prove their contention, is not effective until June 9.
Affidavits of prejudice filed by former Sheriff Gordon L. Schermerhorn and County Judge Earl H. Fehl and 21 others, indicted for ballot theft were not brought to the attention of the court this morning. The state asked for a continuance. Schermerhorn was scheduled to enter a plea today. His attorney, Frank J. New, filed a plea of "not guilty" shortly before ten o'clock.
Early Trial Sought
It is the evident intention of the state to move for an early trial of the murder charge against Banks and his wife, and to take up routine matters in connection with the ballot theft charges thereafter. The state hopes to have all the cases at issue
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New Dry Chief



A. V. Dalrymple (above) of California has become the new director of prohibition, succeeding Amos W. Woodcock. (Associated Press Photo)

OLMSCHIED TAKES OATH AS SHERIFF; LEACH AS DEPUTY

Walter J. Olmschied, named by the governor, assumed the office of sheriff this morning, taking the place of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, pioneer resident, ordered suspended for a 90-day period. It was a quiet procedure. The county court approved Olmschied's bonds for \$30,000. The oath of office was administered by County Clerk George R. Carter.
The new sheriff and the suspended officer shook hands cordially, and Olmschied assumed the office.
Edward J. Leach was appointed chief deputy by Sheriff Olmschied. Miss Olga Anderson was re-appointed as chief office deputy, and Margorie Burleson and Gertrude Martin were re-named for the posts in the tax-collecting department. Fred Kelly was retained as chief jailer.
Joseph Harrell was sworn in as a deputy sheriff and will act as night watchman at the courthouse, to take the place of William F. Rattie, who was dismissed. Rattie was charged with leaving the courthouse for a short time to attend a dance in Jacksonville last week.
The county court had no comment to make upon the dismissal of Rattie, except that "when a man is hired to night watch, he is not supposed to leave the job."
Phillip B. Lowd, succeeded by Leach as chief deputy, will remain about the office for a couple of days to acquaint him with the routine duties.
Expected legal action by Schermerhorn through his attorneys, did not materialize. The ousted official asked only that his legal rights be maintained.
During the period of his suspension, Schermerhorn will draw his salary. Sheriff Olmschied will receive the same amount.
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SMUDGE BATTLES FIRST FROSTS OF BUDDING SEASON

Some Damage Reported by County Agent—Change in Weather May Save Valley From Repetition Tonight

BISMARCK, N. D., April 10.—(AP)—Snow ranging up to 10 inches in depth covered most of North Dakota today. Carrington and Pesenden had the most.
PORTLAND, April 10.—(AP)—Heavy frost blanketed Portland and nearby communities this morning as the temperature dropped to the unseasonable low of 34 degrees in the night. This ice was formed in small pools in residential sections. Sunday's high temperature was 55 degrees.

BLACKFOOT, Idaho, April 10.—(AP)—Winter returned to this section with a vengeance today, with six inches of snow falling during a storm yesterday and today and a minimum temperature of 16 above zero.
Some damage to the pear crop in the Rogue River valley as a result of the frosts Saturday and Sunday nights, was reported today by the county agent's office. Whether or not the damage will affect the commercial crop is not determinable at the present time. L. F. Wilcox, county horticulturist, said:
With a prediction of cloudy and becoming unsettled, W. J. Hutchison, meteorologist at the federal weather bureau said this afternoon that it does not seem probable it will be necessary to smudge tonight.
In orchards, where the buds were further advanced, the greatest damage occurred during the past two nights. Mr. Wilcox stated last night's smudge was light, with the early Sunday morning fogs being lighted about one o'clock. The progress of the buds is somewhat varied, even in the same orchard, according to Mr. Wilcox, who said that many orchardists who have always smudged in the past, were failing to do so this spring.
Mr. Hutchison reported the lowest temperature registered at the airport last night as 29 degrees, although various points in the valley telephoned lower temperatures. Shelby Tuttle of Table Rock said his thermometer registered 26.
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"It is clear that the Muscle Shoals development is but a small part of the potential public usefulness of the entire Tennessee river.
"Such use, if envisioned in its entirety, transcends mere power development.
"It enters the wide field of flood control, soil erosion, reforestation, of marginal lands, and distribution and diversification of industry.
"In short, this power development of war days leads logically to national planning for a complete river watershed involving many states and the future lives and welfare of millions.
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New Air Speed Record
DESENZANO, Italy, April 10.—(AP)—Francesco Agello, piloting the speed plane "Red Bull" broke the world's airplane speed record by nearly twenty miles an hour today as he roared out over Lake Garda at an average speed of 424½ miles an hour for five laps.

GREAT TENNESSEE VALLEY PROGRAM BEFORE CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—President Roosevelt put his Tennessee valley program before congress today in a message asking rehabilitation of the Muscle Shoals, Alabama, power and nitrate plant.
He asked creation of a Tennessee valley authority to supervise the development of power, flood control, forest conservation and improvement of agriculture.
"It is time," the president wrote, "to extend planning to a wider field. In this instance comprehending in one great project many states directly concerned with the basin of one of our greatest rivers.
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SENTENCE RADER FOR AUTO THEFT

Appearing before Circuit Judge W. M. Duncan of Klamath Falls this afternoon, Robert Rader, 24, waived his grand jury rights, and pleaded guilty to a charge of grand larceny. He was sentenced to the state penitentiary for two years. Rader was charged with stealing an automobile last December.
In justice court this afternoon, Everett C. Newell was arraigned on a charge of threatening to commit a felony, and his trial has been set for 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The complaint against Newell was signed by S. M. Emmon, who charged that on Sunday, Newell attempted to stab him. Newell is at liberty on his own recognizance.
Ollie Raugh was fined \$25 on a charge of reckless driving today, when he was taken into justice court.

LEGION MEET TONIGHT WILL HEAR DR. KRESSE

American Legion Post No. 15 is scheduled to meet this evening at eight o'clock in the armory, at which time special entertainment will be provided as a part of the evening's program, according to Lee C. Garlock, post commander. Dr. A. F. Walter Kresse will speak tonight on the hospitalization rules recently outlined for veterans.

NEGRO ATTACKER AGAIN CONDEMNED TO GIBBET

DECATUR, Ala., April 10.—(AP)—The first of a group of negroes sentenced to die for attacking two white girls in the Scottsboro case and granted new trials on appeal again has been condemned to death. Defense lawyers said the fight to save the accused would be continued.
Heywood Patterson, 19-year-old Chattanooga negro, was re-convicted just two years after his original sentence was pronounced. The jury deliberated twenty-one hours.
The verdict was handed a "miscarriage of justice" by Samuel S. Leibowitz of New York, chief of defense counsel.
"This verdict," Leibowitz charged, "is an act of bigotry," spitting upon the tomb of the immortal Abraham Lincoln."
He accused solicitor Wade Wright, one of the prosecutors, for asserting that defense witnesses had been "bought with Jew money" and added "we will fight with every drop of blood in our veins to free these men because they are innocent." He indicated an appeal will be taken.
Patterson was convicted of attacking just one of the two white girls in the case, Mrs. Victoria Price. She testified during the trial holding her original story that she and Ruby Bates were attacked by nine negroes aboard a freight train in March 1931, as they hopped their way to Alabama after a hunt for employment in Tennessee.

In Alienation Case



Jorgen Dietz, Los Angeles chemist, alienation of affections, charged in a \$60,000 suit that Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., stole the love of his former wife (above). Mrs. Dietz is pictured in Copenhagen. (Associated Press Photo)

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HOWARD HILL MAY BE 'STUCK' SHARE FOR FARCE COSTS

Legality of the order of County Judge Earl H. Fehl revoking and withdrawing all judgments, and \$1 fine each, in the C. B. Lamkin-Victor Bursell contempt proceedings will probably be aired in circuit court this week, according to Attorney Harry Skryman, attorney for Bursell. Fehl has no authority to issue the order, Attorney Skryman says. Will Briggs of Ashland is Lamkin's attorney.
According to Attorney Skryman, Fehl is under an order from the circuit court prohibiting him from taking any further action in the case. The matter has been pending for several weeks on a writ of review.
Attorney for Victor Bursell, former county commissioner and former County Judge Lamkin, desire a hearing on the writ of review in the circuit court to determine who shall pay the costs. Howard A. Hill, circuit judge, appears as plaintiff with the state of Oregon. If the Fehl revocation of his sentence and fine is allowed to stand, the defendants would have to foot the bill, which runs close to \$1000. Hill otherwise would be liable for his proportionate share.
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DEATH COMES WHEN ACTIVE WORK ENDED

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—M. M. Miller, 71, for the past 25 years identified with Roseburg newspapers and for 47 years active in newspaper work, died here Sunday just two months to a day after he had retired as office manager of the Roseburg News-Review.
Mr. Miller's newspaper career dated back to 1886 when he became affiliated with the Butte Miner in the days of the political war between W. A. Clark, publisher of the paper, and Marcus Daly, his political and business opponent. He had worked for newspapers in Butte, Portland, Tacoma, Eugene and Roseburg.
RUTH JUDD ROSEBURY
IN FINAL APPEAL
PHOENIX, Ariz., April 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Winnie Ruth Judd today lost her final appeal to escape execution April 21 as Judge Howard C. Spessard declined to consider a motion of her attorneys on the grounds the lower court had no authority after the case had been appealed and reviewed by the state supreme court.

WINTER WHEAT CROP UNDER FORMER YEAR

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BODY OF ADMIRAL LOST WITH AKRON FOUND IN WAVES

Remains of Moffett, Chief of Navy Bureau, of Aeronautics, Found Off Beach Haven—Find Two Sunday

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ENVOY TO SPAIN

Claude G. Bowers of New York, editor, author and prominent democrat, has become ambassador to Spain. (Associated Press Photo)

CANNON LOSES STEP IN BATTLE ON INDICTMENT

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and his secretary, Miss Ada L. Burroughs, lost in the supreme court today their fight against an indictment charging them with violating federal election laws in connection with the 1928 presidential campaign against Alfred E. Smith.
They were charged with failure to report contributions received to aid them in their campaign against Smith in Virginia.
The court of appeals now will pass on the indictment itself. Should it be sustained, the churchman and Miss Burroughs would be forced to stand trial on the charges.
The two were accused of violating the corrupt practices act through failure to report contributions to the clerk of the house.
E. J. Jameson, a New Yorker, contributed \$65,000 to the anti-Smith cause and Bishop Cannon was accused of reporting only about \$17,000 of this. Bishop Cannon's answer was that he had reported all that was required under the election laws.
According to Attorney Skryman, Fehl is under an order from the circuit court prohibiting him from taking any further action in the case. The matter has been pending for several weeks on a writ of review.
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SALEM BEER FLOWS DESPITE ORDINANCE

SALLEM, April 10.—(AP)—No enforcement of city ordinances prohibiting the sale of beer is in prospect here until late in the week—if then.
Tomorrow the city attorney will represent the chief of police and the city recorder in circuit court, to show reason why the injunction halting enforcement should not be made perpetual.
As court proceedings were being outlined, numerous local merchants were besieging wholesalers for additional beer.
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GENSHIP BILL AIMED TO THWART SALE OF SECRETS

Ex-Employee of State Department Planned to Peddle Stolen Japanese Diplomatic Correspondence

By PAUL MALLON. (Copyrighted by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—The treachery of a former state department employe was behind the censorship bill so mysteriously pushed in congress.
This peculiar fellow stole and decoded certain official Japanese diplomatic correspondence. Recently he tried to peddle the truck to magazines in New York. Most of them would not touch it with a ten-foot pole. Finally he made arrangements to publish it in book form.
The state department stepped in and seized the manuscript.
Then it was discovered there was no law against such perfidy. A bill was written at once and sent to congress for immediate action. It was designed to put the gent where he belongs.
Those close to the ex-employee hint he will publish his book in Canada or Mexico if barred here. They say the only way to stop him is to put him in jail on some good pretext.
No domestic politics is involved in the situation. Steps were first taken against him during the fog end of the Hoover administration. He is supposed to have been detained February 21 in New York by justice department agents.
The only mistake made by the authorities was in trying to act so mysteriously. That is a chronic habit of state departments under all administrations. They do so much gum
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TRAIN SCHEDULE CHANGE APRIL 16

Changes in the schedule of Southern Pacific trains through Medford to become effective April 16 were announced today by A. S. Rosenbaum, general passenger agent. Under the new schedule the Shaasta, northbound will leave Medford 10:20 a. m. No. 330, north bound, will leave at 7:20 p. m. The south bound Shaasta will leave at 6:30 p. m. and the south bound No. 329 at 8:35 p. m.
The south bound Shaasta will be five minutes earlier than at present and the north bound one hour and 15 minutes later. The time of 7:29 from the north is the leaving time. That train often reaches Medford as early as 8:40 a. m. The Shaasta will leave San Francisco at 7:40 p. m. instead of 6:20 as at present, and 329 will leave Portland at 7:15 p. m. instead of 8 p. m.
MATSUOKA TO SAIL FOR NATIVE LAND
PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—His brief Oregon visit at an end, Yosuke Matsuoka, ranking statesman of Japan, was on his way to San Francisco today to sail for his native land.
The diplomat who led the Japanese delegation from the chambers of the league of nations, left last night by train after a three-day stay in what he calls his "second home." It was here as a lad of 13 years that Matsuoka received his primary education. He later was graduated from the University of Oregon law school.
Yesterday, solemnly and reverently, Matsuoka placed a stone and a wreath on the grave of his "second mother," Mrs. Isabelle Dunbar Beveridge, who years ago took an exceptional interest in the Japanese boy whom she found in the Japanese Christian mission.

FIVE DAY WEEK BILL COMES UP TOMORROW

WASHINGTON, April 10.—(AP)—Senator Black (D. Ala.) abandoned an effort to obtain a vote in the senate today on the Trammell motion to reconsider the five day week bill, after assurances from labor leaders it would be taken up tomorrow.
Black, author of the five day week bill, asked for a vote on the motion of Trammell (D. Fla.), but Trammell objected saying he could give no assurance as to how long debate on the motion would last.

FAMILY ROW LANDS HUSBAND IN BASTILE

H. Wade of Buck Shot hill was placed in jail Saturday night by state police on a charge of disturbing the peace, growing out of domestic difficulties. Wade was questioned by officials early in the day and released. Repeated complaints of trouble brot his arrest. He is said by friends to be ill. And at the present time is under the care of the county physician at the county jail.

TRY PENDLETON MEN IN FARMER'S ASSAULT

PORTLAND, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Six Pendleton men, charged with assault and battery, went on trial in circuit court here today for an alleged attack on J. C. Turner, elderly Greesham farmer, Feb. 18. They were George Ferguson, C. C. Olson, George Strand, Norman Larrabee, Hill Hughes and H. G. Hellick.

LEGION OFFICIALS DISCOURAGE HIKE

PORTLAND, April 10.—(AP)—Indications from Washington, D. C., that another "bonus march" on the national capital may get under way soon, with a delegation expected from Oregon and Washington, were met with the statement here from American Legion officials that every discouragement possible will be offered.
"We were afraid something like this would happen," said Carl Moser, national secretary, "and we have absolutely will discourage such a move."
"Mob action will not gain a thing and the bonus army will not do the veterans the least bit of good."
The marchers will not meet with public sympathy that prevailed when the primary bonus army staged its march on Washington, Moser believes.

RIDDLE BANKER HELD FOR QUIZ

ROSEBURG, Ore., April 10.—(AP)—Max W. Kimmel, cashier of the Riddle State Bank at Riddle, was placed under arrest early this morning by state bank examiners when alleged irregularities were discovered in the bank's books.
Kimmel is reported to have admitted the irregularities and waived prosecution, according to the justice court here today, posting a bond of \$5000 to await action of the grand jury.
By request of the board of directors of which John Throno, Roseburg, is president, the bank was turned over today to A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks, who is now in Riddle conducting a complete audit.

MISS COMPTON ILL; WEDDING DELAYED

CANNES, France, April 10.—(AP)—Betsy Compton, who is to marry former Mayor James J. Walker of New York, returned today from the hospital where she was taken last week with an attack of intestinal influenza. The wedding will be delayed until she has recovered completely.

CONNER IS FREE ON \$7500 BOND

C. Jean Conner, vice-president and "parliamentarian" of the late so-called "Good Government Congress," who entered a plea of guilty to ballot theft was freed this morning on \$7500 bonds furnished by John W. Carl, Joseph Snyder, Jr., and his father and mother. Conner has been in the county jail for three weeks, where he enjoyed trusty privileges.
Conner was active in the organization of the "Good Government Congress" and his exceptional knowledge of Roberts' "Rules of Order" came in handy.

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