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Highest yesterday 44
Lowest this morning 35

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MURDERESS GRANTED REPRIEVE

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

AN army of 250,000 young men is to be recruited and put to work in the forests. These young men will be selected according to semi-military standards. They will work under semi-military discipline and will receive \$30 per month and subsistence, which is military pay.

The primary purpose is unemployment relief, NOT improvement of the forests, which is merely a secondary consideration.

CONSIDERING all the conditions that are involved, it is a fine and commendable project. These young men will NOT be receiving a dole. They will be earning what they get, thus retaining their own self-respect—which is going to mean a lot to them and to the country.

After the depression is over, and some incidental benefit will follow the work they are doing—especially in Oregon, where a lot of the work is to be done.

STILL, this thought persists in the mind of this writer, at least, whether it occurs to anyone else or not:

If some way could be found to enable private industry to finance itself, the great lumber industry of Oregon could provide employment for these same men, under normal working conditions and at wages that are at least normal for these times.

THE BIG need, if we are to restore employment, is to enable private industry to function again.

A FORMER resident of Long Beach, interviewed the other day by an Oregon reporter, made this statement:

"Of all the dreadful fears that can be inspired by the imminence of death, there is nothing comparable to the awful and mysterious menace of an earthquake."

He added: "Shipwreck and fire can be understood, but an earthquake is an unfathomable terror. It instills one with a dread that paralyzes the mind."

IF YOU happened to be much on the roads immediately following the recent Southern California quake, you will know that many shared this man's views. The highways were full of cars with California licenses, heavily loaded with baggage and speeding AWAY from California.

WILL Southern California suffer irretrievably as a result of this terror of earthquakes? Probably not. For thousands of years, some of the earth's most pleasant regions have been endangered by earthquakes, with reasonably frequent catastrophes, and the fear inspired by them has NOT prevented people from going on living in these places.

It will not prevent people from going on living in Southern California.

THIS writer has heard this thoughtless statement expressed many times:

"Oregon is bound to benefit from this earthquake in Southern California, which will frighten people away from there and UP HERE, where we don't have such catastrophes."

That isn't straight thinking. Oregon CANNOT benefit permanently from ANYTHING that injures so good a customer as Southern California, which provides the best market we have for our surplus products.

IF YOU are a business man, can you hope to benefit from anything that ruins your best customers. Of course you can't.

OF ALL the silly ideas that ever existed, the silliest is that California is a COMPETITOR of Oregon. Customers aren't competitors, and California is the best customer Oregon has.

LAKEVIEW WOMAN IS DEAD BY OWN HAND

LAKEVIEW, April 18.—(Sp.)—Mrs. F. Zim Baldwin died here last night from a bullet wound, believed to have been self-inflicted. Nobody was in the house at the time of the shooting, although her husband and friends were in the vicinity. Mrs. Baldwin was widely known, as is her husband.

DELAY EXECUTION OF RUTH JUDD TO END SANITY QUIZ

Doctor Declares Accused Woman Not Shamming Insanity in Court Outbursts—New Date Apr. 28

PHOENIX, Ariz., April 18.—(AP)—Governor Moore late today signed the proclamation of the state pardon board granting Winnie Ruth Judd a reprieve from hanging until next Friday, April 28.

FLORENCE, Ariz., April 18.—(AP)—An "insanity taint" revealed by her aged mother, went into the record of Winnie Ruth Judd's sanity hearing today as a basis for expert testimony that the young confessed slayer of two women is deranged mentally.

Dr. Harry E. Pinkert of Coolidge, Ariz., alienist for Mrs. Judd, declared from the witness stand the testimony and behavior of Mrs. H. J. McKinnell aided in convincing him of the condemned woman's insanity. The mother told the jury she believed a strain of insanity in her family "fell somewhat on me—and even more on Ruth."

New Date April 28
During this testimony, word came from Phoenix that the state pardon board had granted Mrs. Judd a reprieve until April 28 from April 21, when she was to have been hanged. Her counsel sought a reprieve to assure completion of the sanity hearing and possibly appeal to the United States supreme court.

"Does testimony and behavior of the mother mean anything to you in connection with the daughter?" asked O. V. Wilson of Mrs. Judd's counsel. "Yes," answered the psychiatrist. "It means something to me in two ways."

"First, it convinces me of the hereditary taint which is in you in connection with the daughter," he declared. "Second, it means something to me in view of the fact that she herself is not normal mentally."

"Tell us something about how you can catch feigning or shamming insanity?"

"When a person attempts to feign insanity, he must feign something he knows about," Dr. Pinkert said. "Was Ruth Judd shamming?" asked Wilson.

"No, she was not," he declared. "She would freeze up," he declared. "A person in that state will not co-operate—they will fight—"

Mrs. Judd in Outburst
"Fight!" Mrs. Judd spoke up suddenly from her chair where she faced the alienist from across the court room. "Fight! They stole \$15 out of my drawer!"

She wept a moment, and then became quiet again.

"If she had the acting ability of Sarah Bernhardt, Ruth Judd could not produce the perfect picture of insanity she presents," Dr. Pinkert asserted.

Regarding Mrs. Judd's outbreak of yesterday, the witness declared it was due "to the same emotional pressure that prevents her telling a connected story—that pressure piles up until the emotion breaks under the stress, as you saw yesterday."

LOUDERBACK ENTERS COMPLETE DENIAL

WASHINGTON, April 18.—(AP)—Specific and general denial of all charges outlined in an amended article of impeachment against Federal Judge Harold Louderback of San Francisco was entered before the senate today by counsel for the jurist.

New Zealand Sports Gypsies
AUCKLAND, N. Z. (AP)—All gypsies have been banished from New Zealand because of conviction of several of these Romany wanderers on charges of membership and robbing bank tellers.

WALKER WEDS ACTRESS WILL REMAIN IN FRANCE

CANNES, France, April 18.—(AP)—Former Mayor James J. Walker and Betty Compton, American actress, were married today.

The couple entered the city hall here by the back door to avoid the curious persons.

They were married by Mayor Gagnaire of Cannes. Witnesses for Walker were his lawyer, Alfred Sharon, and his hotel proprietor, M. Martinez. Dr. Joseph Fisher, Walker's physician, was witness for Miss Compton.

The bride's mother, an Associated Press correspondent, and one other person were the only additional spectators at the ceremony.

Friends expect the couple to live at the bride's villa, Beau Geste, perched on a hill near Cannes, among flowers and mimosa trees, overlooking one of the most beautiful spots on the Riviera.

New Chicago Mayor



Edward J. Kelly, president of the Chicago south park board, was elected by the city council as Chicago's mayor to fill out the term of the late Anton J. Cermak. (Associated Press Photo)

ENGINEERS AWAIT COURT VERDICT IN SABOTAGE CHARGE

MOSCOW, April 18.—(AP)—Two of the British electrical engineers were given two and three year sentences today on conviction of charges of sabotage and espionage, while one, A. W. Gregory, was acquitted, and three were ordered expelled.

L. C. Thornton, chief erecting engineer of the Metropolitan-Vickers company received a sentence of three years imprisonment.

W. H. Macdonald, an engineer, was sentenced to two years.

Charles Nordwall, John Cusby and Allan Moukhouse, the director for the firm in Moscow, were ordered expelled.

Ten of the Russian defendants were convicted and the eleventh was acquitted.

MOSCOW, April 18.—(AP)—The British engineers whose trial on espionage and sabotage charges was concluded today were reported to report in court at 11:30 p. m. (3:00 p. m. Eastern standard time), indicating a verdict would be returned shortly thereafter.

This order was given to the five Britons who have been allowed freedom on bail between sessions of the trial. Presiding Judge Vassili Ulrich must, under soviet procedure, read an extensive review and analysis of the charges, at the end of which it is customary to append the verdict.

BEER 'SALESMAN' BILKS DEALERS

No trace has been found this afternoon of the salesman, described as an Italian, who yesterday contacted a number of merchants here, and sold them matches and lipsticks, the cases of which were to carry the store's advertisement. He also told the merchants he was a representative of the Anshausser-Busch brewery.

One merchant, who reported to the police, said the man accepted a check of \$6.50 on a \$20 dollar order, giving him a year in which to pay the balance. The salesman also invited his "customers" to a local hotel "after work" to have some beer. The man never registered at the hotel, it was disclosed. Numerous calls were received by the hotel for the man, however. When cashing the \$6.50 check, the salesman invited the bank clerks to his room for a drink.

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The bride recently expressed a hope that Walker would buy a home here

TRY BANKS FIRST SHOULD SEPARATE TRIALS BE ASKED

Decision Reached At Prosecutors Conference—No Further Delay Will Be Sought Says Enright.

In the event separate trials are demanded when their case is called at Eugene, Monday, May 1, to answer to a first degree murder charge, L. A. Banks will be tried first, and his wife, Edith Robertine Banks, will face a jury as soon thereafter as possible.

This decision was reached yesterday at a conference at Eugene, between Lane county officials, Assistant Attorney General William S. Levens and District Attorney George A. Coddling.

The former editor and orchardist and his wife, held in the county jail, are charged by indictment with the slaying of Constable George J. Prescott, on the morning of March 17, while Banks was resisting the service of a warrant on an indictment charging ballot theft.

O'Brien Main Witness
State officials have announced that they will call 15 witnesses, and that Sergeant James O'Brien, who accompanied Constable Prescott, will be one of the chief witnesses.

The chief of police and state police, announcing "bloodshed" if a warrant was served, and his published threats, will also be presented against Banks, along with statements made following his arrest.

Attorney T. J. Enright of the defense counsel has announced that no further continuance of the case will be sought. The defense plans have not been announced, but it is expected that self-defense will be advanced.

The Lane county court house has a capacity of 224 people, and the attendance will be limited to the seating space.

Banks in Women's Ward
Banks and his wife, according to present plans, will be taken to Lane county Saturday, April 30, under heavy state police guard. He will be held in the women's ward, under guard, and Mrs. Banks will be held in the women's ward of the Eugene city jail. The Lane county jail is an old structure, with limited accommodations, and has been the scene of several jailbreaks in the last few years.

The trial is expected to last a week and has created wide interest in Lane county. Classes of the Eugene high school and the University of Oregon have asked permission to attend as part of their work in civics.

Banks and his wife continue to accept county jail life philosophically.

ASHLAND YOUTH HELD BY POLICE

Alva Edison (Sonny) Mansfield, 19, of Ashland is being held in the county jail following his arrest in Ashland late yesterday afternoon on a warrant charging him with contributing to the delinquency of a minor. The 15-year-old Medford girl who was with him at the time of his arrest was held by officers until her father arrived.

Mansfield, who has been a constant bother to police, both in Medford and Ashland for the past four or five years on various charges, was arrested on a warrant sworn out by the girl's father.

Several times Mansfield has been picked up by police on a similar charge, at the request of the father, and today the father was seeking the release of the young man.

SALVADOR BOASTS TOO MANY SOCKS

Salvador Perez, 24, who had seven pair of men's socks in his possession, was arrested this afternoon by city police, after he was reported to have taken the merchandise from the Hutchison-Lumsden store. Perez said "I don't know," when queried about his activities, and refused to make any statements to officers.

According to Miss Edna Eifer, who was alone in the store at the time, Perez and his partner purchased some articles there, and when they left, she was reported to have taken the merchandise from the Hutchison-Lumsden store.

Later in the afternoon the store reported to police that a box of women's hose was also missing.

City police also have in jail Richard Tilley, 20, and Joe Dallaire, 18, on charges of petty larceny.

Bike Costume



This white bicycle ensemble worn by Florence Lee was declared "perfect" by stylists at a meeting in Pasadena, Cal. (Associated Press Photo)

CHECK WRITER IS TAKEN BY POLICE

William A. Hahn of 237 North Central avenue is held in the county jail for city police, following his arrest Monday for investigation. Today charges of obtaining money under false pretenses will be filed against him by Chief of Police Clatus McCredie, because of worthless checks allegedly written by him.

Hahn told officers that he had been sentenced to the state penitentiary for a two-year term in 1927 for similar activities. He served ten months. He has been selling vacuum cleaners in this city.

Officers quoted Hahn as saying he had written numerous bogus checks, but that he was generally "able to get around and make them good."

SPEAKERS HERE FOR C.G. FEAST

T. A. Stevenson and J. D. Mikie, speakers for tonight's Chamber of Commerce banquet, arrived this morning and, with an assured capacity house, everything is in readiness for the banquet to start at 6:30, in the word from Chamber of Commerce headquarters this afternoon.

Those without tickets are urged to get in touch with the Chamber of Commerce immediately so that reservations may be made.

This afternoon Mr. Stevenson spent time visiting with chamber directors and others in order to fully acquaint himself with the problems confronting the local organization.

BASEBALL

American
Philadelphia 1 3 0
New York 2 3 1
Bernshaw and Madjeski: Gomez and Dieck.

R. H. E.
Cleveland 0 5 2
St. Louis 1 6 1
Harder and Spencer: Blasholder and R. Ferrell.

National
St. Louis at Cincinnati, Brooklyn at Boston, postponed rain.

R. H. E.
New York 3 3 0
Philadelphia 2 10 0
Fitzsimmons, Luque, Hubbell and Mancuso: Rhen, Laska and V. Davis. ADD AMERICAN—

R. H. E.
Chicago 12 15 0
Detroit 0 7 5
Jones and Grube: Bridges, Hogssett and Hayworth.

R. H. E.
Boston 6 10 1
Washington 4 9 1
Andrews, Kline and Shea: Whitehill, A. Thomas and Sewell.

R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 1 7 2
Chicago 3 7 0
Swetonic and Grace: Warnecke and Hartnett.

JACKSON'S QUOTA 69 IN FORESTRY WORK RECRUITS

First Contingent Bachelors With Dependents—Between 18-25 Years Old—Committeemen To Meet.

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—With allotments based on the population of the several counties, Oregon's first quota of 2000 men to be enlisted in the conservation corps which will find employment in Oregon's national forests, was disturbed by the state relief committee which met here Monday. The allotments range from five men from Jefferson county to 700 from Multnomah.

These 2000 men who will enlist voluntarily in the administration conservation program and will receive their "keep" and one dollar a day, will constitute the first contingent in the corps of 250,000 which will be recruited nationally.

Recruits in the first quota must be unmarried men with dependents, residents of the community from which they enlist, and between 18 and 25 years old.

The work of selecting these men will get under way immediately officials of the relief committee said, and a series of six meetings in various parts of the state will be held this week, attended by state and federal forestry officials, representatives of the state committee and of the county relief committees.

Southern Oregon committeemen will meet at Grants Pass Friday.

The quota by counties includes: Jackson 69.

BOY FLEES WHEN SPANKING LOOMS

City police were today searching for Newell McIntire, 12-year-old youth residing on Route 3, who disappeared from his home Sunday and has not been seen since. At the time of his disappearance he was wearing blue overalls and was hatless.

His mother, Mrs. Jessie McIntire, who called at the city and state police stations this afternoon, said the boy was to go to a spanking Sunday and that was probably the reason he had fled.

He was described as about five feet one or two, weighing about 110 pounds. He has light hair and blue eyes, she said.

Three other runaways who decided last night to go places were returned home from Central Point this morning by officers.

RAIN THREATENS BEAVERS' OPENER

PORTLAND, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—A gray, sullen morning holding a threat of rain confronted thousands of Portland baseball fans today as the 1932 Coast champion Beavers returned home to open the current season in the old Vaughn street ball park.

Fully 10,000 persons were expected by the management to pass through the turnstiles for a glimpse at the 1933 edition of the Portland team, meeting the fighting Hollywood players in their Portland debut.

At the ball park there was to be the usual parade of the players and a double-play proposition by which the traditional "first ball" was to be hurled by the mayor and mayor-elect.

NEW YORK, April 18.—(AP)—Naval headquarters here announced late today that naval vessels grappling near the spot where the Akron plunged into the ocean two weeks ago had located what appeared to be the main wreckage of the dirigible.

Among the pieces of wreckage brought to the surface was a section of the control car, said wireless messages intercepted by the New York naval communications office.

FIVE CRUSHED TO DEATH IN AUTOMOBILE SMASHES

(By the Associated Press)
Automobile crashes took five lives in Oregon within the space of a few hours late yesterday and today.

At Junction City two women and a man were killed when their automobile was struck by an Oregon electric train. The dead were Mrs. Inez Finnigan, Mrs. Ed Shields and Frank Lewis. Their light automobile was pushed ahead of the train for 60 yards. The car was demolished and the occupants fatally injured.

Mrs. Finnigan had been picked up along the highway a few moments before. Mrs. Shields was driving.

May Get Ottawa Post



Warren Delano Robbins, chief of the protocol division of the state department, is viewed as the probable minister to Canada. He is a cousin of the President. (Associated Press Photo)

BONDS OF TWO DEFUNCT BANKS WILL BE SOLD

The circuit court issued orders yesterday empowering the state bank department to sell "at market price" 32,000 bonds comprising the assets of the State Bank of Central Point and the Citizens Bank of Ashland.

An order was also issued for the sale of a roll-top desk belonging to the Central Point State bank to Walter Levereite of this city for \$22.50.

The bonds of the State Bank of Central Point included:

Three thousand Portland city water bonds, to be sold to the treasurer of the state of Oregon, to bear five per cent interest, less one-half point.

Other bonds were:

Two thousand Nevada-California Electric company, now listed at \$54.75, at market price.

Two thousand Southern Counties Gas corporation of California, now listed at \$81, at market price.

The bonds of the Citizens Bank of Ashland, all listed "at market price" were 5000 Armour & company; 2000 Bryan-Jackson conserving company; 1000 Zellerbach Paper company; 2000 Kendall company, debenture A; 1000 Shell-Union Oil company; 3000 Georgia Power company; 5000 Gooding Tire; 2000 Pacific-Western Oil; 2000 Penn-Dixie Cement, and 2000 Richard Oil.

The orders to sell were issued, for the purpose of liquidation.

TALENT MAN VIOLENT ENROUTE TO HOSPITAL

Lester Hodgkins of the Talent district was taken to the state hospital at Salem this morning by attendants from that institution. Before being removed from the county jail the unfortunate man became extremely violent and resisted the officers strenuously and was quieted with difficulty.

Hodgkins, a man of great strength, has been suffering from delusions that he owned the property upon which he worked, and became furious when anyone disagreed with him.

It is expected that a few months under expert care and treatment will restore his mental condition.

EX JUSTICE OF PEACE GETS YEAR IN PRISON

PENDLETON, Ore., April 18.—(AP)—J. S. West, former justice of the peace at Hermiston was sentenced today to one year in prison and was fined \$200 for larceny of public funds. He was convicted in circuit court here last week.

West was accused of having diverted about \$1,500 of public funds to his own use.

Martin W. Kaufman, 53, of Scappoose was instantly killed in Portland early this morning when his automobile crashed into an oil truck. Three others in the car were injured.

William W. Chessman, 76, father of Merle Chessman, colonel of the Astor Astorian-Budget, died shortly after midnight from injuries received Sunday night near Rainier when his automobile got out of control and crashed into a culvert. He was district manager of the Oregonian circulation department. Mrs. Chessman is expected to recover.

NEW YORKERS GET MOST PATRONAGE IS SOLONS PLAINT

Survey Of Appointment List Shows Agitation Not Warranted—MacDonald Hard To Pin Down To Facts.

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By Paul Mallon

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Every day Mr. Roosevelt sends his appointment list to the senate. The congressmen hasten to scan it and whisper: "How many New Yorkers are on it today?" That is their current pet peeve.

Some Texans have been fretting because an assistant attorney general was appointed as a Texan whereas he has lived in New York for years. It appears he never lived in Texas.

A general survey of the list of appointments indicates the agitation among congressmen is not warranted. While a number of New Yorkers have been given odd jobs, the west and south have substantial representation in the highest government posts.

Mr. MacDonald has a very pleasing personality but other statesmen who have dealt with him say confidentially it is very hard to get him down to facts. They say he is either purposely or unconsciously vague and that you never know whether he is agreeing with you or not.

The experts believe his meanderings in European politics the past two years have done at least as much harm as good.

Most foreign diplomats here are spreading the word around that there will be a general default of June 15 war debt payments.

There may be. No provisions for payment have yet been made by any

WOMEN RENOUNCE PART IN BANQUET

The Women's Greater Oregon association wishes to announce that due to a change of plans on the part of the Chamber of Commerce, this organization will have no part in the program of the Chamber of Commerce banquet being held tonight at the Medford hotel. We are making this explanation to answer the inquiries of our many friends.

WOMEN'S GREATER OREGON ASSOCIATION
By Mrs. Terrell I. Deck, president.

Veterian Art Market Slumps
LONDON (AP)—Veterian art isn't commanding the prices it once did. A painting by E. Burne-Jones sold 35 years ago for 5,000 guineas, or \$27,500. Recently in an auction here it brought less than \$700.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Apr. 17.—Since the whole country is all agreed we are headed toward the feed trough, and since the members of congress have been so fine and decent, and the senators have taken out U. S. citizenship papers, swore allegiance to our land, since the bankers have finally seen the error of their ways and started banking instead of gambling, there ain't much left a poor writer to pick on.

Of course there is always Huey Long, the Japanese and the French, but the French are repenting, the Japanese have captured more than they can hold, and the old "Kingfish" of the Louisiana cane brakes has not been convicted by a court of law.

You must always remember that in "that great fraternity, the Mystic Knights of the Politics," there is some crookedness going on on both sides.

Yours,

Will Rogers

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