

The Weather
Forecast: Fair tonight and Wednesday; not much change in temperature.
Highest yesterday 68
Lowest this morning 37

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SHARP QUAKE ROCKS SANTA ANA



By Paul Mallon
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 17.—There is more or less authentic gossip among the new deal elite about the possibility of changes in the cabinet.
Treasury Secretary Morgenthau is supposed to harbor a secret ambition to be ambassador to Paris some day. His treasury job is rather dull and will become duller. He has been getting along all right in it, but he does not appear to be having much fun.
It is notable that he has left the post of first assistant secretary vice-capt for an amazingly long time now. That fact has encouraged some of those close to him to suspect that he did not want to make a choice between the first opportunity and desired to leave the choice to his successor.
Jesse Straus, the Paris ambassador, has been in ill health and his resignation is even now somewhat overdue.

RESIDENTS FLEE TO OPEN AIR AS BUILDINGS SWAY

10:33 Temblor Most Severe Since Disastrous Shock of March, 1933 — Vibration Believed Localized

SANTA ANA, Calif., April 17.—(AP)—A severe earthquake shock caused persons to leave their homes and office buildings in Santa Ana today. No damage was believed to have been done, but the Orange county courthouse swayed perceptibly and almost everyone left the building.
The shock was felt at 10:33 o'clock. It was the most severe here since the earthquake of March 10, 1933.
Reports from Anaheim, a few miles northwest of here, were that the shock was felt slightly, while at San Juan Capistrano, to the south, it was not felt, thus indicating it was a local shock centered near here.

PASADENA, Calif., April 17.—(AP)—An earthquake shock estimated to be about ninety miles from here and believed strong enough to have caused slight damage in a populated area, was recorded as starting at 10:33 o'clock this morning on instruments of the seismological laboratory here of the Carnegie Institution of Washington.

STATE PAYROLL STUDY IS URGED

SALEM, April 17.—(AP)—Appointment of a committee to study the entire payroll structure of state officials and employees with the view of standardization was urged today by Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, following attention of the board of control to some wage inequities in the state tax department.
The board yesterday authorized adjustments of numerous salaries in this department, including some minor increases of employees receiving less than \$100 a month. Holman today suggested each of the three members of the control board name three others to aid in making a study of the entire structure.

ESCAPED CONVICT IS TAKEN BY RANCHERS

CANON CITY, Colo., April 17.—(AP)—Raymond Perry, one of five convicts who fled from the Colorado penitentiary here in a daring break yesterday, was captured today in a field near Beaver creek station on the Rio Grande railroad about 22 miles east of here by three ranchers, Claude Reeves, the other convict who escaped last night, is still at liberty.
William Crosby, Marvin Green and Roy McVey, who joined in the break yesterday, were recaptured last night.

MARIS GRANTED YEAR FOR ADVANCED STUDY

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—A year of absence that he may take advanced study preparatory to returning to Oregon State college, as professor of land economics, was granted by the board of education Monday to Paul V. Maris, director of co-operative extension at O. S. C.
Dr. D. V. Poling was appointed to represent the educational system in high school contact work.

Big Nut Crop Looms
PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—The current comment in the trade here is that the walnut and filbert crop in Oregon and Washington this year will be the greatest in the history of the industry.

France Expels Trotzky For Revolution Activity

PARIS, April 17.—(AP)—Leon Trotzky, exiled Russian revolutionist, was ordered to leave France by the government today because of his efforts to organize a world revolution.
Minister of the Interior Albert Sarraut announced the cabinet decided to withdraw the permission granted Trotzky to live in France because he "violated the political neutrality" which was made a condition of his stay at Barbizon.
Trotzky has been living in a secluded villa near Barbizon, about 35 miles from Paris, since granted secret permission by the ministry of the interior when he came to France from Cozica last July.

Wirt Untruthful Is Declaration of Six Witnesses

JURY IN MANNING TRIAL COMPLETE TONIGHT, OUTLOOK

Self-Defense Opinions, Testimony of Criminologist and Friendships With Principals in Case Main Points

KLAMATH FALLS, April 17.—(AP)—A jury was selected for the Manning murder trial at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon.
The defense called two more men from the venire after the state had passed the 12 seated. The replacements were satisfactory to both the defense and prosecution.
The process of selecting two alternates began immediately.
No women are in the box.

KLAMATH FALLS, April 17.—(AP)—A filled jury box by tonight appeared possible today as the murder trial of Horace M. Manning, noted Klamath Falls attorney, moved rapidly through its second day.
Eight of the first 12 veniremen called Monday still were seated as defense and state attorneys continued the task of selecting a jury to hear the trial which involves the shooting of Ralph W. Horan, state representative and Manning's former law partner.

Robert Quieris Juror.
Self-defense opinions, the possible testimony of O. E. Heinrich, criminologist, and friendships with principals the slain attorney or the defendant were the basis of the questions offered by George Roberts of Medford, the chief defense counsel.
Theodore Gillenwaters, district attorney heading the state's legal staff, also sifted the minds of prospective jurors as to their acquaintance with the principal figures in the law office shooting last February 12.

At the morning recess the defense had exhausted three of its 12 peremptory challenges and the state one of its six. The single state challenge came this morning. The defense used one late yesterday and two more this morning.

Known to Many.
It apparently was becoming increasingly difficult to discover veniremen without some degree of contact with either Horan or Manning. The prominence of the two men in the community gave them a wide circle of friends and not a single jury candidate was examined who had not at least heard of them.

The trial opened this morning when the defense exercised a challenge and eliminated Claude Davis, a lumberman. Yesterday C. H. Pyles was eliminated, presumably for his employment by a utilities firm. Horan was an attorney for the company.
The state then challenged Dan Savage, a Port Klamath farmer.

Barnheisel Challenged.
The third defense peremptory challenge was used against Howard Barnheisel, a prominent Klamath Falls realtor. Barnheisel was a friend of the representative and was acquainted with the defendant and members of his family. He had known Horan for four years and "a number" of the witnesses appearing on the grand jury.

GRANTS PASS HUSBAND SEEKS RENO DIVORCE

RENO, Nev., April 17.—(AP)—Divorce suits filed here today included: Frederick N. Moers vs. Elizabeth H. Moers of Grants Pass, Ore.; married Grants Pass March 16, 1921; cruelty.
SUGAR CONTROL BILL COMES UP WEDNESDAY
WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—Senate leaders decided today to take up the sugar control bill tomorrow after it developed that Republican Leader McNary would object to unanimous consent to take it up today out of order.

BACK-TO-LAND PLAN WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR OREGON RELIEF

PORTLAND, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Specific colonization projects for a back-to-land movement will be submitted to the federal government for Oregon.
Such a movement was approved by the state relief committee at a meeting here Monday, at which the committee stated that it "conceives it to be the duty of the self-help commission to present to the state relief committee a comprehensive plan for transfer of destitute families to rural areas, and that as yet one has not been submitted in even tentative form for consideration."
The government will be advised of the number of families selected in a specified Urban area, location and general description of the land upon which a particular group may be located, size of individual tracts of land, types of farm enterprises adapted to the region, and the total capital outlay required for the project. Estimated cost of residence construction, machinery, supplies and animals should likewise be presented, the committee reported.

Open Safety-Pin Is Removed From Throat of Infant

GRANTS PASS, April 17.—(Sp.)—An open safety-pin, caught in the throat of nine-month-old Bruce Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Robertson of Galice, was successfully removed Sunday by Dr. C. L. Ogle.
The point of the pin was turned upward in a position to puncture the baby's throat if it was drawn directly out. To avoid doing that, it was necessary to grasp the lower end of the pin with an instrument, push it down, and turn the pin so the blunt end came foremost. Dr. Ogle said Monday.
The pin was lodged about half way down the windpipe, the doctor said. Mr. and Mrs. Robertson rushed the baby to Grants Pass by car within about half an hour from Galice, 20 miles from here.

BRITAIN IGNORES DEBT PAYMENT IN DRAWING BUDGET

LONDON, Eng., April 17.—(AP)—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, declared to the house of commons today that he did not propose to make any provision for the payments of war debts to America or the receipts of war debts from Great Britain's debtors.
His statement was made in the midst of a speech in which he said Great Britain now had "regained its place as the first exporting country of the world."
He told his listeners, who cheered him repeatedly, that the past fiscal year had shown a profit of 39,000,000 pounds—or about \$200,000,000—and that "the atmosphere is distinctly brighter."

P. T. A. TREASURER DIES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Mrs. B. I. Elliott, 37, treasurer of the national congress of parents and teachers for the past eight years, died here today. She served also on the budget committee of the national organization and was a director of the national publication, "Child Welfare."
Mrs. Elliott was born in Sydney, Australia. She was 1 year old when her parents moved to San Francisco. In 1902 she married Bertrand I. Elliott in that city. They came to Portland 16 years ago from Seattle.
She is survived by her husband and four children, Bertrand I. Elliott, Jr., of Los Angeles, and Emma, Margaret and Jenkin Elliott of Portland.

JESSELL TO WED NORMA TALMADGE

NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—George Jessel, actor, announced today that he was engaged to marry Norma Talmadge, screen actress.
"I gave her a ring with diamonds," he told reporters in the lobby of the Lombardy hotel a few hours after Miss Talmadge arrived from El Paso.
Miss Talmadge was recently divorced from Joseph A. Schenk, movie magnate.

16 DEATHS BY AUTO ACCIDENTS IN MARCH

SALEM, Ore., April 17.—(AP)—Sixteen persons were killed during the month of March as the result of automobile accidents, the secretary of state's office reported today, bringing the total deaths from that cause for the first three months of the year to 52, a reduction of four over the same period last year.
There were 398 injuries reported for last month out of a total of 1717 accidents as compared to 235 injuries in March, 1933.

FOUR BEHEADED FOR HOLDUP IN GERMANY

BERLIN, Germany, April 17.—(AP)—Four men who staged a daylight holdup in which one person was killed were beheaded at dawn today.
They shot down four attendants of the Berlin bus company September 15, 1932, escaping with \$10,000. The attendants were taking to a bank for deposits.
One of the wounded bus company employees died later.

DR. KERR RESIGNS CHANCELLORSHIP HIGHER EDUCATION

Desires to Leave Post Soon As Successor Can Be Appointed — Board Denies Retirement Upon Request

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—After more than 27 years of service in Oregon's institutions of higher learning, Dr. W. J. Kerr will resign whenever his successor can be appointed.
Dr. Kerr, for the past two years chancellor of Oregon's system of higher education, and for more than a quarter of a century president of Oregon State college, made the formal announcement of his retirement plans at a board meeting here late Monday.
"When on September 6, 1932, in a period of emergency," Dr. Kerr said, "I accepted the responsibilities of the chancellorship, it was with no thought of continuing in office indefinitely."
Reviews Accomplishments.
After reviewing some of the ideals accomplished by his administration, he said, "I now feel justified in announcing to the board, in accordance with my original intention, my desire to retire from the chancellorship when a successor to the office may be obtained."
The board of higher education formally requested Chancellor Kerr not to contemplate release until a suitable successor can be selected. They said the task of finding a new chancellor will not be an easy one. Accordingly, no date has been set for Kerr's retirement.

Resignation Not Asked.
Willard Marks, president of the state board, took occasion to declare in a supplemental statement, that rumors current during the day that the chancellor would be requested to resign, were "completely false." He said he wanted to deny them emphatically, and declared the board had at no time contemplated such a step.
The statement of the board said that while the members had been aware for some time of Kerr's desire to retire, "your request comes as an unexpected problem for the board at this meeting."
The statement setting forth the

CLEAN-UP HEADS MEET THURSDAY

A meeting of the general committee for the clean up and paint up campaign will be held at the chamber of commerce Thursday at 8 p. m., it was announced today by Fred Pick, chairman. The personnel of the committee is Miss Mildred Carlton, Mrs. T. W. Miles, Mrs. R. E. Lee, City Superintendent Fred Scheffel, Fire Chief Roy Elliott, Delroy Getchell, F. J. Runtz, Dr. R. E. Lee, Lee Bishop, Herb Grey, Moore Hamilton and L. D. Jones.
In announcing his committee, Mr. Pick also stated that A. S. V. Carpenter would act in an advisory capacity and would attend the meeting Thursday when definite plans for the campaign will be outlined.

PORTLAND TO CUT CONTENT OF BEER

PORTLAND, April 17.—(AP)—Two city ordinances designed to reduce the alcoholic content of beer and to prevent its sale to automobile parties parked at sandwich stations, will be presented to the council next week, officials said today.
It was proposed that the alcoholic content of draught beer be reduced to 3.45 per cent by weight. Bottle beer would not be affected by the ordinance.
Commissioner Riley said "a beer of lower alcoholic content will prevent much drunken driving."

MILWAUKEE AUTO STRIKE ENDED BY WORKERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 17.—(AP)—Employees of the Seaman Body corporation this afternoon voted 794 to 224 to end the strike which for seven weeks has tied up production of Nash automobiles.
FALL RIVER, Mass., April 17.—(AP)—Approximately 2,600 textile workers, on strike for a week, returned to work today as a complete settlement of disputes in Fall River mills appeared imminent.

Newspapers Gain Is Index In Rapid Business Upturn

By MARY E. PLUMME...
NEW YORK, April 17.—(AP)—Increases in newspaper circulation and advertising over the country in the last few months tell a story of business upturn.
These figures, one index to trade conditions, show that in the wake of increased employment, trade is on the increase.
A general survey shows that many newspapers have an all-time high in circulation, and that circulation now is about 10 per cent higher than at this time last year, according to S. P. Watson newspaper analyst.
Retail advertising linings, another business barometer, also shows gains over last year. Statistics of Media Records, Inc., reveal that newspaper retail advertising gained 37.8 per cent in March over the same month last year.
This month-by-month comparison shows a climb in the lineage increase, going from 9.7 per cent gain in January to a 15 per cent increase in February—a gain more than doubled in March.
Retail advertising figures indicate that a business upturn began in August, 1933. That month showed the first gain over the previous year. The increase in "help wanted" (Continued on Page Ten)

WIDELY SOUGHT OUTLAW TRIO



These three persons are objects of a methodical search by officers of many states. Clyde Barrow, Texas gunman accused of a dozen killings, and his gunman associate, Bonnie Parker, are pictured at right. They are sought throughout the southwest. Police from coast to coast are on the lookout for clues to the whereabouts of John Dillinger (left), the outlaw who broke jail at Crown Point, Ind., with a wooden gun. (Associated Press Photos)

BASEBALL

American	R. H. E.
St. Louis	2 6 1
Cleveland	5 8 2
Washington	3 8 2
Philadelphia	6 10 1
New York	5 8 0
Philadelphia	6 10 1
Gomez, Murphy, Smyth, Uhle and Dickey; Cain, Casarella and Berry; Madjeski, Hayes.	
National	R. H. E.
Washington	6 9 2
Boston	5 11 3
Whitehall, Russell and Berg; Klump; Rhodes, Pennock; H. Johnson and Ferrell.	
National	R. H. E.
Chicago	6 11 1
Cincinnati	5 8 0
Warner and Hartnett; St. Johnson, Benton and O'Farrell.	
National	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	1 4 0
New York	6 8 0
Warner, Hansen, Collins and Wilson; Hubbell and Richards.	
Boston	7 12 3
Brooklyn	8 10 0
Brandt, Pickrel and Hogan; Mungo and Lopez.	

MOVE TO REDUCE GASOLINE PRICES BEGUN BY STATE

SALEM, April 17.—(AP)—Oregon's official move to reduce gasoline prices, authorized by the state board of control, got under way today when the state purchasing agent sent out inquiries as to prices in other states and was making arrangements for storage of gasoline to be purchased for the highway department.
William Elmsig, purchasing agent and secretary of the board of control, announced he had already received information the state could purchase from one company at a price one and a half cents below the present bulk contract price of 13 cents, including the tax. He planned to purchase at least five carloads of 8,000 gallons each as soon as he obtained storage facilities and further investigated prices.
The board instructed Elmsig to purchase from California or Washington as a move to reduce retail commercial prices declared excessive at the present time. It was declared this step was possibly the only legal means by which action could now be taken by Oregon against high prices maintained by oil companies.

INSTRUCTED VERDICT FOR CANNON REJECTED

WASHINGTON, April 17.—(AP)—A defense motion that the jury be instructed to acquit Bishop James Cannon, Jr., and Miss Ada L. Burroughs on a charge of conspiracy to violate the federal corrupt practices act was rejected today in District of Columbia supreme court.

WILL ROGERS SAYS:

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"Thou Almighty, who seest all things, must know that as disciples there is not a Saint Peter in the senate, and as for prophets, there is not a Moses in a carload. They seest not but neither do the ones who sent 'em there. So let's be charitable. But O Gracious One, if Ireland should be right, help us to see the light immediately. Amen.

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