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## Livestock Men Rejoice When Rains Prevail

Cattlemen, sheepmen and Indians who will realize a tidy sum from leasing range lands, are patting each other on the back this morning, for at the time when it was needed most, heavens opened yesterday afternoon and precipitated a soft and gentle rain which has soaked the hills and valleys of Klamath.

The rain, which has continued steadily throughout the night and most of the day, assures livestockmen of watering holes and tender shoots of range grass will grow rapidly.

No indications of a cessation of warm spring rains is evident. The southwest winds that brought the rain clouds into the Klamath basin from the direction of Mt. Shasta, still prevails.

## WOMAN ROBBED BY TWO THUGS

Clerk in La Grande Book Store Knocked Unconscious by Bandits

LA GRANDE, Ore., April 15.—Two masked men last night entered the Newlin Book Store here as Mrs. Earl Larson, clerk, was closing up the shop. They struck her above the eye when she refused to open the safe, knocking her unconscious and took three rings, worth more than \$100 from her fingers. She was discovered about 9 o'clock by a girl who entered the store. Police could find no trace of the men.

## LA FOLLETTE SAYS CAMPAIGN REPORTS PURE FABRICATION

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A formal statement was issued today by Senator La Follette of Wisconsin, characterizing as a pure fabrication, published reports that Governor Blaine would be the candidate for United States senator in Wisconsin; that Robert M. La Follette, Jr. would run for governor next spring and that the senator would direct the campaign.

**WORK WILL RETURN**  
BEND, Ore., April 15.—Hubert Work, secretary of the interior, will visit the Deschutes Irrigation project in July, according to an announcement made today by James M. Kyle, president of the Oregon irrigation congress.

## LATE NEWS FLASHES

**Coolidge to Eat Salmon**  
WASHINGTON, April 15.—Two salmon caught in the Quinault river, Washington, by Quinault Indians, were received today by President Coolidge. The salmon, kept fresh in transit by ice, were the gift of State Senator Alex Polson of Hoquiam, Wash.

**Gets Gold Nugget**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—A gold nugget, tipping the scales at more than four ounces, pennyweight, has been received by the U. S. National Bank of Portland for conversion into cash for a customer in eastern Oregon. The nugget was said to have been found in placer operations last season on Pine Creek, in Baker county.

**Instantly Killed**  
CRANE, Ore., April 15.—Harold Elliott, 22, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon when working on the base of concrete oil abutment at the Standard Oil plant here. The abutment broke and a one-ton slab fell on Elliott, crushing his chest and head.

**Charged With Murder**  
CROWN POINT, Ind., April 15.—A charge of murder was preferred today against Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Gary, Ind., in an affidavit alleging that she killed by poison her own son, Walter Cunningham, 13, who died September 20, 1923.

**Autoist Exonerated**  
PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—F. G. Martin of White Salmon, Wash., was exonerated of blame for the death of Paul Canaveri, who died a few days ago from injuries received when hit by an auto March 19.

## PAUL PAINLEVE WILL FORM CABINET

Ex-Premier of French Republic Named by President to Get Ministry

PARIS, April 15.—Official announcement was made shortly after four o'clock this afternoon that Ex-Premier Paul Painleve, who had been invited by President Doumergue to form a cabinet in succession to the Herriot ministry, had accepted the invitation.

M. Painleve said, however, that he did not expect to have a cabinet slate complete before tomorrow. His first steps were to consult with President Doumergue, the senate and with the presidents and reporters of the finance committees of the senate and the house of deputies.

M. Painleve arrived at the Palace of the Elysee at 3:07 p. m. to give his definite reply to President Doumergue. His visit followed closely assurances by the socialists that they would participate in his government.

According to the present arrangements three socialists will take office in the new ministry, two being Paul Boncour and Alexandre Varennes. Unless a change is made M. Briand will not take office, Painleve himself assuming the portfolio of foreign affairs.

## AGGIE DEBATERS WIN

Oregon Orators Get Decision of Judges Against Massachusetts College

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., April 15.—Oregon Agricultural College won from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in a debate here last night. The visitors upheld the affirmative of the proposition "That congress should be empowered to override decisions of the supreme court which declare congressional action unconstitutional."

## BATTLESHIP OREGON TO BE IN PORTLAND FOR ROSE FESTIVAL

SALEM, Ore., April 15.—Following a meeting of the battleship Oregon commission here yesterday announcement was made that the old warship will arrive in Portland harbor June 15 and will be formally accepted by the state on July 3. Arrival of the ship will be an event of rose festival week and its acceptance will be attended by appropriate ceremonies.

## Fishermen Bring Home First Fish Of 1925 Season

Among the first returned fishermen, enthusiasts of the fishing season, were Ed. Hall, Paul Dalton and Fred Houston, who boasted catching a nice mess long before the sun was high in the heavens.

Hall brought one of the specimens of his pride in the city today, weighing in at 7 pounds. Six others, according to Hall were in the basket in his car. Hall made up a party composed of Abe Barnes, P. C. Jackson and himself. So far none of the fishermen have explained the story of the fish that got away.

Paul Dalton and Fred Houston also reported good catches early in the day, getting their Rainbows from the Klamath river above the dam. They showed proof of their 44 fish, all exceedingly fine catches. Hall and his party fished on the Williamson river, which they report to be filled with the wigglers.

## FIRE DESTROYS SHIP

Canadian Pacific Steamer Montclair, Just Completed, Burns At Its Dock

LIVERPOOL, April 15.—Fire started at 7 o'clock this morning on the Canadian Pacific steamer Montclair, which had just completed repairs at a dock at Birkenhead, across the Mersey, opposite Liverpool. By noon the whole forepart of the vessel was destroyed, with the fire still not under control, dense clouds of smoke hampering the fire fighters. The Montclair was due to resume trans-Atlantic sailings the coming week end.

## MURDERER PAYS WITH OWN LIFE

Fritz Haarmann, German Butcher, Meets Death on Guillotine

HANOVER, Germany, April 15.—"I am guilty, gentlemen, but hard though it may be, I want to die as a man."

With these words Fritz Haarmann, Hanover butcher, convicted of the murder of 26 boys and men, stepped to the guillotine early this morning and a moment later his head was severed from his body. He was pale and nervous, but he maintained his bravado.

In accordance with German law, 12 highly respected citizens were chosen as official witnesses.

## SETTLEMENT OF SHIP WRANGLE IS OFFERED

WASHINGTON, April 15.—A suggestion that the Dollar interests be required to purchase the vessels they now are operating for the shipping board was made to President Coolidge today by Senator McNary, republican, Oregon.

If this should be done, Senator McNary is of the opinion that there would be removed much of the basis for criticism of the action of the board in selling to the Dollar interests the five president-type ships now operated by a competitor.

The three commissioners who dissented to the sale of five ships to the Pacific Mail Steamship company, the Dollar interests, Captain Plummer, Thompson and Benson, will file separate answers in the District of Columbia in the injunction proceedings brought by the Pacific Mail to prevent consummation of the sale.

They began preparations of their answers today after the board by a vote of 4 to 3 had refused to permit them use of lawyers in the legal department of the board to act for them in making appearance and filing affidavits with the court.

The vote was on the same lines as that by which the sale was originally authorized.

## WATER TURNED INTO CANAL OF LOCAL PROJECT

Approximately 50 Second Feet Starts Today—Increase to Be Gradual

First head of water for 1925, aggregating approximately 50 second feet, was turned into the main canal of the Klamath Irrigation district this morning, officials of the local bureau of reclamation announced this morning.

The amount of water will be increased gradually until the canal will be carrying a capacity flow by May 1.

It is the plan of the reclamation office to fill the irrigation canal gradually in order that any faults in the main canal may be detected while there is a minimum flow of water. If the water were turned in at capacity and a fault existed, excessive damage might result, it was said.

**Later Than Usual**  
Owing to heavy precipitation throughout the Klamath basin this spring, water is being turned into the main canal two weeks later than last year, when the first head was diverted from Klamath lake into the canal April 1.

While a few farmers will use irrigation water within the next two weeks, it is not supposed that the demand will be at the maximum until May 1.

The water supplying the Klamath Irrigation district is diverted at Shippington through head gates and flows in a main canal through Klamath Falls and into the rural districts south of town, where it is diverted to water users by an extensive system of irrigation canals, structures and ditches.

## FILM PRODUCER WILL WED STAR

Samuel Goldwyn and Miss Frances Howard Are Reported Engaged

NEW YORK, April 15.—Samuel Goldwyn, film producer, and Frances Howard, who played the part of the flapper in the stage comedy "The Best People" are about to marry, after an acquaintance of four weeks, their friends say.

They first met at a dinner given by Conde Nast soon after the producer returned from Europe, and it was not long after that they became engaged. They have been seen together frequently.

Every effort was made to keep the engagement secret and Mr. Goldwyn when asked about the report, smiled, but said nothing.

He will leave in a few days for Los Angeles and Miss Howard will follow. The marriage will take place in Los Angeles soon, it is understood.

Miss Howard has been on the stage for six years and will be 22 years old in June.

## LIVESTOCK MAN DIES

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—Henry A. Jastro, Bakersfield, former president of the National Livestock association, died at the Palace hotel here today.

## RAILROAD COACH WHICH LINCOLN USED IS FOUND

BALTIMORE, April 15.—The railroad coach in which Abraham Lincoln rode to Gettysburg to deliver his famous address on the battlefield in 1864 was found today on a siding in the yards of the Western Maryland railway. The historic but dilapidated car was discovered by a Pennsylvania committee of the Lincoln highway association that visited Baltimore.

The committee will seek to have the coach taken to Gettysburg and kept as an historic memorial.

## Save Up Dimes Sez Big Bill; Let 'er Buck!

Hang up the proverbial old sock and begin to store away those extra dimes and nickels that usually go for 25 cent cigars, for the biggest time of your life is coming along, according to Klamath Falls Elks, May 14, May 15 and May 16, when the Elks entertain the county for three nights, Elks' Western Nights. More than 1900 letters are on the press to be sent out among the Elks of Klamath county, the aim of Elks to surpass the \$2000 mark of last year. The entire amount goes toward charity fund for use in Klamath in order to assist children and "grown-ups" alike who are in need.

When you enter the door you will change your iron men to "bucks" and "Let 'er Buck" for the rest of the evening. If you go through the ceiling on the first floor, fit past the roulette wheels and country stores, stalls of free-for-nothing hams and silver shaving mugs, you will find yourself in the dance hall, where more than one cowboy will be dancing to the tune of pistol rattles and the whirr of lariats.

Clarence H. Underwood, general chairman of the entire "shee-bang" is promising the meanest bit of western night ever seen this or that side of the Rockies. So put the moth balls in the old sock, lay in the pennies and don't take them out until the night of May 14, 15 or 16.

## DISTRICT WILL START AT ONCE

New Montague Reclamation Project Voted by Land Owners, 198 to 2

(Special to The Herald)  
YREKA, Calif., April 15.—Two votes out of 200 cast were against the proposed Montague Irrigation district at the election at Montague yesterday. The overwhelming majority means that the organization of the district will be rushed through and bonds will be placed on the market. The district will include 22,000 acres and the main ditch will be 37 miles long. If no court entanglements follow the election, the Shasta Valley area affected will be under irrigation in 1926.

## BEND BARBERS GO FISHIN'; ALL MEN SHAVE THEMSELVES

BEND, Ore., April 15.—Go shaveless or shave themselves is the choice given Bend men who are not angling for trout today, the first day of the fishing season, because the barbers have closed up shops and "gone fishin'."

The mountain lakes out from Bend were the goals of many anglers leaving last night to be on time for the opening of the season today. Numerous fishing parties arrived yesterday or this morning from Portland and other parts of the Willamette valley and joined those bound for the trout streams.

## FUNERAL RITES ARE GIVEN FOR NOTED PRELATE

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Funeral ceremonies for the late Archbishop Alexander Christie of the Catholic arch diocese of Oregon City concluded with pontifical requiem mass at St. Mary's cathedral here today.

A guard of honor composed of Knights of Columbus, members of the Catholic Order of Foresters and other groups escorted the body to Mount Olivary cemetery, where it was temporarily laid at rest, pending selection of the final burial place.

Right Rev. A. F. Schinner, bishop of Spokane, celebrated the mass at the cathedral. The sermon was preached by Right Rev. J. P. Carroll, bishop of Helena, Mont.

## BULGARIAN KING IS TARGET OF ASSASSINS

One Bullet Grazes Moustache as He Rides Thru Streets of Sofia

SOFIA, Bulgaria, April 15.—Considerable mystery surrounds the firing of bullets at the automobile of King Boris as the monarch was proceeding in the direction of the capital from a provincial town yesterday.

The king had a narrow escape, one bullet grazing his moustache, carrying some of the hair with it. M. Hiteff, director of Sofia museum and a servant, were in the royal car and the chauffeur was wounded.

In some quarters it is believed that the assailants were not aware that the king was in the automobile and that the attack was probably connected with an attempt by bandits to plunder an omnibus, carrying passengers and mails, the king's car just happening to come by at the time.

When the chauffeur fell out of the car the king took the wheel and tried to go on, but finding the motor would not start he jumped out and tried to return the fire of the attacking party, his attendants at his side. The identity of the assailants is not known.

Virtually at the same time the shots were fired at the monarch, General Gheorghieff, one of the leaders of the movement which brought about the overthrow of the Stamboulsky government in 1923, was killed by assassins in a street of the capital.

## GETS BIG SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The forty year sentence imposed by a military court on Private Paul M. Crouch, twenty first infantry was based on evidence that he had enlisted with the purpose of fomenting revolution both in the garrison and among the civil population in Hawaii.

## IS DOUBLY HAPPY

NEW YORK, April 15.—Mildred Harris, who divorced Charles Chaplin in 1920, has just revealed that she has been married twice to E. Terrance McGovern, a realtor. The first marriage, she said, was in Mexico last November after a two years' engagement, and the second was in Greenwich, Conn., last week. The bride says she is doubly happy.

## Combined Fleet Steams Out Of Bay Across Golden Gate

SAN FRANCISCO, April 15.—The grand fleet—mightiest concentration of sea power ever assembled under the flag of the United States—steamed out today to "war" across the broad Pacific.

Through the Golden Gate and into the ocean the fighting ships of the nation moved exactly as they would proceed if their mission of capturing the Island of Oahu, chief of the Hawaiian group, and the country's western outpost of defense, were real instead of imaginary.

Radio silence and "darkened ship" were to be maintained on all units as soon as the last vessel filed out of the gate.

The assemblage—127 vessels of all classes in a procession estimated to be 25 miles in length—was a spectacle as impressive and imposing as was the fleet's arrival on April 5.

The hills that crown the bay were doited with thousands of residents of the region who gathered to bid farewell to the guardians of the country's coast.

At the request of Admiral S. S. Robinson, commander in chief of the battle fleet who is directing the attack on Oahu, army authorities dispatched a squadron of airplanes outside the Golden Gate on reconnaissance to ascertain whether any "enemy" submarines were lying in ambush outside the harbor and awaiting the fleet.

As would be the case in war, the long concentration of the nation's mightiest arms of defense was led by the mine sweeper force of the fleet, reinforced by the mine sweepers of the twelfth naval district, which returned later to port.

## PROSECUTOR DEFENDING ANNES

W. P. Myers Appears in Revolting Case in Portland Federal Court

In federal court at Portland today is presented the spectacle of the acting district attorney of Klamath county appearing in defense of a man under indictment for a particularly revolting crime.

The acting district attorney is W. P. Myers, who is serving in that capacity by reason of the absence of William Ganong, the regularly elected district attorney.

The man he is defending is A. A. Annes, former resident of this city, whose reputed conduct, with a 12-year-old girl last year raised such a storm of protest throughout the county.

## Truth Leaks Out

Although Myers let it be known that he went to Portland to confer with federal officials in the Freddie Jackson probe, it developed through an Associated Press dispatch to The Evening Herald today that the Annes case was what really called him to Portland.

Annes was at one time manager of an auto camp in this city. He was arrested in Denver on various charges, including a serious and revolting charge involving the little girl. The case was dismissed here by Circuit Judge Leavitt, who held that the girl could not testify against Annes by reason of a supposed marriage to him in Nevada before he was apprehended as a fugitive and brought back here.

Myers is expected to be in Portland for several days in defense of the man Annes, who was arrested by federal authorities when county officials dismissed charges against him. Myers will assume his role as acting district attorney upon his return to the city.

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## DIES FROM WOUND

Virginia Supreme Court Jurist Found Fatally Wounded in Basement of Home

BRISTOL, Va., April 15.—Judge Joseph L. Kelley of the Virginia supreme court of appeals, died today of gunshot wounds. He was entering the basement of his home when the fatally heard a shot and found him fatally injured.

## SWIFT VISITS PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., April 15.—Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co., left here Tuesday night on his return to Chicago, intending to stop a few days at Crane, Ore., to inspect the company's cattle ranch interests.