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Fair, moderate. High 62; Low 31. OREGON: Fair tonight, Tuesday; frost in east.



Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS -- A NEW order issued by President says, in effect, that the army air corps isn't competent to carry the mail.

OFFICERS of the air corps explain that army fliers lack experience in the type of flying encountered in the mail service.

QUESTION: If the army, which is one of the principal branches of the government, can't carry the mail efficiently, how would the government get along if it undertook to run ALL business--as a lot of people profess to think it should?

CHARLES G. JOHNSON, state treasurer of California, says in a speech at Sacramento that Californians are demanding a forceful leader to pull the state out of its financial troubles.

POSSIBLY. Anyway, it sounds good to say in a speech that he will. But if the biggest business leader in California ran for governor this year, without the benefit of politics, animated solely by desire to be of service to his state and its people, how far would he get?

SOUTHERN OREGON, over the week end, enjoys weather that is as near perfection as weather ever gets. In Mexico City, far down in the tropics, it SNOWS.

SPEAKING of the earliness of the season, have you noticed the cottonwoods around the court house? The buds on them are almost ready to burst into leaf.

INCIDENTALLY, one of the interesting miracles of this country is the speed with which the cottonwoods burst into leaf once they start. It seems almost that we go to bed with them bare and leafless, and awake the next morning to find them as green as in midsummer.

BUT then things happen quickly in this country, which is (Continued on Page Four)

WILL ROGERS says: BEVERLY HILLS, March 12. -- Editor The Evening Herald: It's hard for me to keep these Notre Dame names clear in my mind, but just from memory I believe this army flyer killed named Weineche is the same lad I wrote you about three weeks ago that flew into Newark in the blizzard with the mail. He was a fine flyer.

THE more we read about that fall breaking the funder it gets (that is if we didn't know that there was going to be a lot of people killed as a result of it.)

NOW we find that one of the guards was 84 years old. All they have to do now to make the whole thing perfect is to find that Baby Leroy was the turnkey.

Yours, Will Rogers

HOUSE VOTES CASH BONDS

SHARP EARTHQUAKE ROCKS UTAH, IDAHO

WIDESPREAD TREMORS LAST THREE HOURS

One Reported Dead and Several Injured in Utah Region.

SCHOOLS ORDERED SHUT INDEFINITELY

Campus Building at Logan Cracked by Repeated Shocks.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12. (AP)—A series of severe earthquakes jarred northern Utah and southern Idaho today, beginning at 8:05 a. m., mountain standard time, and continuing until 11:21 a. m.

The major damage occurred at Logan, Utah, 86 miles north of here, where the walls of the economics building at the Utah State Agricultural college were split by the tremors.

One Death Reported. Students at the school fled to the campus when the chimney on the economics building fell to a rear. The plaster in several other school buildings was cracked and chimneys fell from several residences.

One death, that of Ida Atkinson, 21, of Ogden, was laid indirectly to the quake. Ill in bed for the last two weeks, she felt the tremor and asked members of her family, "Why are you shaking my bed?" Told the shock was an earthquake, she died almost immediately.

Workman Is Injured. The only other casualty reported was Charles Bithell, 55, an employe of the city waterworks department here. He was buried when a six-foot trench under construction in the southern part of this city caved in. Officials of the construction job attributed the cave-in to the quake, although it occurred some time after the first shocks. Bithell was taken from the debris to a city hospital. (Continued on Page Three)

POLICE REVISE TRAFFIC DRIVE

Traffic regulations for the city have been completely revised according to ordinances, and the final rulings have been announced as follows by the police department:

Thirty-minute parking from Second street to Balsiger's garage on Main street, with no double parking in any of the district; one-hour parking on side streets from Fifth to Tenth streets, inclusive, and on Klamath avenue. On Pine street, the one-hour parking limit prevails in some places and in others the limit is placed at four hours. Motorists will be able to distinguish all zones from the new signs which will be installed this week.

WAR DEPARTMENT PROBE AT CLOSE

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—The District of Columbia grand jury has refused to return any indictments as a result of its long investigation of war department business dealings.

To Die



Harry Pierpont, henchman of the fugitive John Dillinger, has been sentenced to die for the murder of Jess L. Sarber, Ohio sheriff. The sheriff was killed when Dillinger made his first escape.

PIERPONT GIVEN DEATH SENTENCE

Guardsmen on Job to Halt Possible Aid From Dillinger.

LIMA, O., March 12. (AP)—National guardmen trained machine guns on the county jail today and hurled an open challenge to John Dillinger, the "kill-crazy" jail breaker.

Inside the jail was Harry Pierpont, henchman of the killer, who is on the way to the electric chair. He was found guilty in the early morning hours yesterday of the murder of former Sheriff Jess L. Sarber during the headlong raid last October in which Dillinger was freed from the prison.

Police On Watch. The guardmen were ready to answer any attempt Dillinger might make to free his former ally. Gen. Harold M. Bush, commanding the guardmen, said he had been warned the desperado might show up in Lima to try to snatch Pierpont from the law. With his machine gunners under (Continued on Page Six)

SPRING WEATHER COVERS OREGON

Soaring temperatures rose to 75 degrees in Klamath Falls Sunday as an advanced spring pushed itself toward an early summer, and a new high mark for the season was established.

Motorists kept traffic thick on the highways, and the more athletic pedestrians trudged paths and highways in order to soak up as much sunshine as possible against a rainy day. Sunday's maximum temperature of 75 came near to being a record breaker. At any rate it was the warmest March day since 1911, when the official thermometer rose to a high mark of 78 degrees.

In nearly every part of the state new high warmth records for the season were established, according to Associated Press dispatches.

Wolf Creek led the heat parade with a maximum of 82 degrees, and Medford had 80 degrees, and Roseburg, 78. It was 75 in Portland; Umatilla and Albany, widely separated, had highs of 74 degrees, and Eugene and Salem had a maximum of 70 degrees. Other temperatures included Baker 68, Marshfield 68, Longview 72, Walla Walla 68.

TAX EVASION NET LOWERED OVER MELLON

Former Cabinet Officer Charged by Justice Department.

JIMMY WALKER'S NAME ON BOOKS

Score of Suits Pushed; Ex-Secretary Makes Heated Answer.

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—The justice department, cracking the income tax whip over the heads of Andrew W. Mellon, former Mayor James J. Walker of New York, Thomas S. Lamont and Morgan and Co., and Thomas Sidlo of Cleveland, O., pushed preparation of a score more suits today.

More than 40 tax experts are engaged in the special task of preparing the suits, similar to those naming Mellon and the others. Among the material at hand for their study are reams of testimony taken in the state banking committee's investigation of stock market and financial practices.

Mellon Fires Back

The 78-year-old Mellon, member of three republican cabinets, barked back yesterday at the justice department with a charge that the department was playing "crude" politics.

He called newspapermen to his apartment here last night during a break in his journey from Pittsburgh to Aiken, S. C.

"Please don't add any frills," was all he said as he handed them a lengthy statement. Government Gets Benefit. Declaring in the first sentence that he felt the effort to secure an indictment against him was "politics of the crudest sort," he reviewed his entire side of the case.

He charged the use of "in- (Continued on Page Three)

MARKS CONSIDERS RACE FOR OFFICE

SALEM, Ore., March 12. (AP)—Willard L. Marks, chairman of the state board of higher education, declared here today he had no intention at this time to become a candidate for the republican nomination of governor. He added, however, that from the time Governor Meier announced his retirement from office, he has been constantly besieged with telephone calls urging him to enter the race.

Marks declared he "would like to be governor, because I am only human, but I am not in a position to sacrifice my business to make the strenuous campaign."

Marks did not say definitely that he would not run, but that at the present time he had no such intentions. He indicated, however, he was giving serious consideration to the urgent requests of his friends to make the fight.

GRAM CONFERS HERE ON MONDAY. C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, was a Klamath visitor Monday and while here conferred with the county court in regard to the state rehabilitation committee's efforts to promote a back-to-the-land movement among needy families.

Mail Lanes Quiet Today

ORDERS RECEIVED TO RESUME FLYING AFTER SHUTDOWN

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—The postoffice department said today the army would resume carrying the mail over nine routes "probably tomorrow."

Resumption of this service would restore airmail flying over about 25 per cent of the routes covered by commercial lines before airmail contracts were cancelled.

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—The sky was empty of planes flying the mails today, just three weeks after the army took over the job.

The order grounding the planes made no mention of the ten deaths that have occurred since President Roosevelt cancelled the private subsidies and turned the airmails over to the army, but it followed within a day of the president's statement that deaths in flying the mails "must stop."

Major-General Benjamin D. Foulis, chief of the air corps, directed the order to all airmail zones, calling upon them to:

"Suspend immediately all carrying the airmail until your personnel and equipment are in position and ready to initiate the schedules furnished you in radiogram."

SALEM CHILDREN FOUND IN SLOUGH

Bodies of Girls Missing Since Last Thursday Recovered.

SALEM, Ore., March 12. (AP)—Bodies of Betty Savage, 12, and Annabel Tooley, 9, who had been missing since Thursday, were recovered late Sunday from Minto Slough, near the Oregon Electric Co. tracks southwest of Salem. The bodies were found in 16 feet of water, near a log from which the girls apparently fell into the slough while on a flower-picking expedition.

Physicians examining the bodies declared both had drowned and that no marks of violence could be found, thus ending the theory that the children had been harmed and then murdered.

The two girls were missed when they did not return to the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Aman Tooley, for dinner Thursday evening. It was learned that they had appeared at the home of one of their school teachers that afternoon and had asked her to go with them to pick flowers. She declined, and the two girls had started walking in a westerly direction from her home. Other neighbors reported seeing them near the slough. (Continued on Page Six)

MANNING-HORAN CASE MONTH OLD

The Manning-Horan case was a month old Monday, and prospects were that it will be another month and a few days before much is learned about important, unanswered questions in this sensational affair.

A waiting trial February 16 for first degree murder, Horace Manning, is visited almost daily in the county jail by Defense Attorney David R. Vandenberg. Vandenberg's associate, George M. Roberts of Medford, comes over every few days and the three of them confer in Manning's cell, presumably mapping out the case of the defense.

Vandenberg said Monday that he and Roberts are still confident their client has a "perfect defense" against the charges that he murdered Horan. Other than that, he would not discuss the case.

The state has not received a formal report from E. O. Haldrup, called in as expert investigator after the shooting.

There are persistent reports a special prosecutor is to be called in to present the case, but there has been no hint of such an intent from the district attorney's office.

RACE OPENED BY MEIER'S RETIREMENT

Governor Announces He Will Not Be Primary Candidate.

G. O. P. FORCES STUDY RESULT

Withdrawing Chief Names Willard L. Marks As Prospect.

SALEM, March 12. (AP)—The dramatic exit of Julius L. Meier from the gubernatorial race proved a sensational surprise to a majority of state officials and appointees, and his action, while generally declared a "smart move," has thrown the state capital into a whirlpool of uncertainty as to whom to build up and support as well as cause several aspirants to ponder over their chances.

Republican Field Open. The governor's announcement, coming at the conclusion of the second of his addresses upon accomplishments during his three years' administration, threw the republican nomination field wide open, and other names previously mentioned again have been brought to the fore.

Chief among the latter is the name of Willard L. Marks of Albany, former president of the senate and acting governor at various times during the present administration. Political observers here declared that should Marks, now chairman of the state board of higher education, comply with the wishes of his supporters, he could be elected governor.

Marks Wins Favor. It was stated further that Governor Meier himself, who has always been friendly with Marks, would favor his candidacy and lend support to his nomination. The biggest obstacle to overcome, it was stated, would be Marks' own action, since he has repeatedly declared he could not attempt to campaign for office of governor. The executive office indirectly declared that Marks would make a good executive because he was familiar with conditions in Oregon.

Rufus C. Holman today admitted (Continued on Page Three)

MACHINE GUNNERS ROB KANSAS BANKS

ATCHISON, Kas., March 12. (AP)—Four machine gunners robbed the Exchange National and Exchange State banks of approximately \$21,000 here today, shot and wounded Chief of Police Willard Linville and fled with nine bank employes as hostages, all of whom were released later.

Ed Iverson, cashier of the Exchange State bank, was beaten on the head and fell from the robbers' car as it sped out of the city. He suffered a fractured skull.

The two banks, associate institutions, are located in the same building.

CONVICT KILLED IN PRISON BREAK

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Calif., March 12. (AP)—Using homemade guns, three desperate convicts attempted a daring escape from the prison here today but were frustrated by guards after many shots had been fired and one prisoner killed.

The attempted escape was led by Ethan A. McNab, guards said, with William Bagley and Lewis H. Downs assisting in the effort to flee over the prison walls.

The prisoner accidentally slain when McNab's gun went off was John Hubert Arbutuckle, 20, of San Bernardino.

ROOSEVELT'S THREAT TO VETO BILL DEFIED BY REPRESENTATIVES

Measure Asking Payment of Over Two Billions in New Money Sent to Senate; Recovery Plan Held Endangered

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—In the face of administration disapproval, the house voted today for cash payment of the \$2,200,000,000 soldiers' bonus in new money.

A final appeal by Representative Byrns, the democratic leader, that President Roosevelt feels the measure "strikes at the very heart of his recovery program" proved ineffectual.

The legislation goes now to the senate which recently defeated a similar proposal. President Roosevelt has promised a veto if it reaches him.

Earlier, the house decided to take up the controversy-packed measure by a 313 to 104 vote—more than the two-thirds necessary to override a veto.

Before final passage, a motion to send the legislation back to committee was rejected 160 to 41.

The vote on final passage was 295 to 126—slightly more than two-thirds.

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—By more than a two-thirds vote—that necessary to override a presidential veto—the house today approved immediate consideration of the Patman cash bonus bill. The roll call vote was 313 to 104.

Immediate consideration of the \$2,200,000,000 measure got under way after it was agreed that two hours of debate be equally divided between the proponents and opponents.

Representative Fish (R-N. Y.), controlled the opening hour and Representative Patman (D-Tex.), that for those who favor paying the bonus with United States notes.

"Everybody knows what the result is going to be and we might as well do it here and (Continued on Page Three)

MAYOR RETURNS FROM PORTLAND

Mayor Willis E. Mahoney, who announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor in Portland last week, returned to the city Monday morning. His speaking campaign began shaping immediately.

The candidate will be heard over KEX, Portland, Thursday night at 9:15 o'clock. He will speak Saturday night to the Young Democrats club at Eugene, and a week from Saturday night will address a convention of young democrats of Klamath, Deschutes, Lake and Crook counties at Bend.

Mayor Mahoney, when asked about his reaction to the announcement that Governor Meier will abstain from running again, said he was surprised at the development, but that he is "too much interested just now in the democratic campaign to pay much attention to what the republicans are doing."

The candidate expressed satisfaction at reports of the reception given his announcement. He indicated he will make no formal statement of platform this week as had been reported from Portland.

FISHING SEASON OPENS ON APRIL 5

PORTLAND, March 12. (AP)—The Oregon game commission today voted to open the trout fishing season April 5, ten days in advance of the usual opening, and to close it November 15, about 15 days earlier than usual.

The action was taken because of the exceptionally early spring and the many requests from sportsmen who hope to visit Oregon's famous fishing streams early next month.

LATE NEWS

WASHINGTON, March 12. (AP)—Denial that J. P. Morgan and Company had advance information of government cancellation of airmail contracts was made today by Morgan in a letter to the senate banking committee.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 12. (AP)—The defense in the trial of Manny Strowl, accused of kidnapping of John J. O'Connell, Jr., rested today after the testimony of Louis Snyder, Albany attorney.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 12. (AP)—Henry Klingberg, 37, walnut grove rancher, was gored to death by a maddened bull while his wife and a dog tried vainly to fight off the enraged animal.

THE DALLES, Ore., March 12. (AP)—The body of Tom Inada, 56, killed Saturday in an avalanche of snow and ice at the Tungsten mine in the Cascade mountains 70 miles northwest of Yakima, was brought to The Dalles today.