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WEATHER

FORECAST: Generally fair, moderate.
OREGON: Partly cloudy; unsettled on coast.
TEMP: High 69, low 51
Monday's Maximum, 76
PRECIP: To 8:00 a. m. Sunday, none; season, 11.44; normal, 9.57; last year to date, 9.98.

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STEIWER G.O.P. KEYNOTER!

Ethiopians Destroy 19 Italian Airplanes

Africans Prepare for Final Stand in Mountain Area

Black Infantry Moves in Surprise Attack Near Dessye.

MANY FASCISTS REPORTED KILLED

Gasoline Supply, Trucks Burned; Desperate Fight Goes On.

LONDON, April 21. (AP) — The Addis Ababa correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph agency reported tonight a fast moving Ethiopian infantry column had reached the Italian airdrome northwest of Dessye and burned 19 Italian planes and the entire gasoline supply.

Many Italians Killed

Earlier in the day, the correspondent said he had heard unofficially that the column had cut through the line of advancing Italian troops near the new Italian general headquarters at Dessye.

According to this information, the Ethiopians withdrew after a short hand-to-hand combat in which many Italians were killed and a number of Italian trucks were destroyed.

SHARP BATTLE REPORTED

ADDIS ABABA, April 21. — (Reuters)—A fierce battle was reported raging today north of this capital of Ethiopia. No details of the engagement were forthcoming immediately.

FINAL STAND MADE

ADDIS ABABA April 21 (AP) A final stand in the high passes of the Shoan mountains was disclosed today as a plan of the Ethiopian government to prevent fighting in the immediate vicinity of the capital.

The government was taking all possible plans to assure that Addis Ababa would be spared shelling if the Italian army reached this goal.

Volunteers Move Up

The Passes, rising 12,000 feet, lie about 60 miles from Addis Ababa, one third the distance to Dessye.

Hundreds of newly armed volunteers were moving northward

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Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ITALY tells the League of Nations council that her price for peace in east Africa is possession of virtually the whole of Ethiopia.

While the league has talked and imposed a few mild boycots, Italy has applied the good old rule of blood and iron.

Blood and iron appear to have won.

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A LEAGUE OF NATIONS to marshal the conscience of all mankind and outlaw war forever was a beautiful dream, but in selfish, hatred-torn Europe, beautiful dreams don't get very far.

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THIS dispatch from Berlin is interesting:

"Remilitarized Germany paid homage today to Reischfuehrer (Boss) Hitler on his 47th birthday anniversary by staging the biggest military parade held in Berlin since the war."

On the surface, this display of war power was intended to flatter Hitler. Underneath, and much more important, it was designed to say to the rest of Europe: "Think twice before you step on Germany's toes."

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TWO dispatches, the first from Chicago and the second from New York.

"Rumors of rain in Kansas which later proved to be untrue did much today to bring about sudden selling that disclosed wheat prices were without aggressive support."

"A late selling wave knocked the props from under today's stock market after the list had displayed selective firmness during the greater part of the session."

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IN OTHER words, the gamblers are the chief buyers right now in both the wheat market and the stock market, and the gamblers are JITTERY.

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TWO noted newspaper men, H. L. Mencken, of the Baltimore Sun, and Sir Wilmott Lewis, Washington correspondent of the London Times, address the annual luncheon of the Associated Press in New York on Monday.

Mencken urges emphasis on the editorial page, and Sir Willmott asserts that "news is the chief source of opinion by which government in democratic countries must proceed."

Both are right.

The business of the news is to inform, accurately and fairly; the business of the editorial is to explain and to lead.

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THERE are newspapers in this country, some of them great and powerful, that are losing the confidence of the public, which is the most valuable possession any newspaper can have.

The reason is that the public is coming to feel that it can not believe what it reads in these newspapers, either in the news columns or on the editorial page—that what is printed is printed for some purpose other than accurate information and honest explanation.

If the newspaper is to maintain its high place, its news must be straight and its opinions must be honest.

HOMESTEAD LEAVE

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP) President Roosevelt today signed a bill granting a leave of absence to settlers of homestead lands during 1936.

YOUTH CONFESSES NEW YORK MURDER

NEW YORK, April 21. (AP)—Police Commissioner Lewis J. Valentine said today John Fiorenza, 24, an upholsterer's helper, had admitted slaying Mrs. Nancy Evans Titterton.

The young man was one of four who had reported the finding of the body in the bathroom of the Titterton apartment in fashionable Beekman Place.

Valentine said Fiorenza admitted assaulting the 34-year-old author and then strangling her.

He was traced, the commissioner said, by a piece of twine with which Mrs. Titterton had been bound.

CLUB OPERATORS APPEAR TODAY

Alleged "drink club" operators were to appear for pleading in justice court this afternoon, and unconfirmed reports were that at least some of them would admit violation of the Knox law. Since the week end raids, only one operator of Fort Klamath, has entered a plea, and he was fined $150.

State liquor commission operatives, who made the raids, were still in the city, awaiting the outcome of the cases.

District Attorney H. C. Blackmer said that the law is definite on the points involved in these arrests, and that there is even a possibility of abatement proceedings against such establishments.

Fugitive

Still at large since his daring jail break at Medford, Raleigh H. Hoylman, habitual criminal facing life imprisonment, is the object of a widespread southern Oregon manhunt. He is believed hiding in the Patrick creek district of Josephine county. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

LEAGUE PLUNGED INTO PESSIMISM

Position Imperiled By Failure; Ethiopia Raps Geneva.

GENEVA, April 21. (AP)—The league of nations dropped its active campaign for East African conciliation today with its position admittedly imperiled by failure and with Ethiopia protesting against the lack of action by the council.

After adopting a resolution shortly before midnight regretting the collapse of conciliation, continuing the imposition of sanctions and addressing a supreme appeal to Italy for peace, the council adjourned until its next regular session, set for May 11.

Efforts To Be Revived

A revival of the peace efforts was scheduled, thus, to be undertaken after the French parliamentary elections of April 26 and May 3, but league sources said even that was uncertain.

Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden of Britain delivered a plain, two-fold warning to the council as a result of the peace failure. He declared, at the council's

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STEIWER RECEIVES WORD OF SELECTION

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP) The only comment of Senator Steiwer of Oregon, when notified today of his selection as keynoter for the republican national convention, was:

"That's fine. Now I'll have to get busy and write a speech."

TOPEKA, Kas., April 21. (AP) Gov. Alf M. Landon told reporters "I'm glad to get the news" when informed today of the selection of Senator Steiwer of Oregon as the G. O. P. keynoter at Cleveland. He declined any further comment.

Selassie May Seek Retreat in Sweden

STOCKHOLM, April 21. (AP)—The evening newspaper Aftonbladet publishes today an unconfirmed report that Emperor Haile Selassie has made inquiry with a view to seeking a retreat in Sweden.

The emperor visited Sweden in 1925 and the Swedish crown prince returned the visit, with a trip to Addis Ababa in 1933.

DEMOS MAKE NEW INROADS FOR PRIMARY

Bourbons Increase Lead in Registration for City, County.

ADVANTAGE LISTED AT ABOUT 1200

Largest Number of Voters in History of Klamath Tabulated.

into republican registration in the past three months, and now hold a lead in Klamath county of more than 1200, it was disclosed in registration statistics announced at the office of County Clerk Mae K. Short Tuesday.

Klamath's total registration, the figures show, has gone well over the 18,000 mark, the largest in the history of the county. City registration is given as 10,195, county at 8088, and the total at 18,283.

City, County Lead Held

Total democratic registration is 9538 against 8290 for the republicans. In the city the demcrats lead, 5426 to 4579, and the county they lead, 4112 to 3711.

In the table given below, the registration for republicans and democratic parties, only, is given separately, but others are included in the totals. In the county there are 50 socialists, 10 progressives, five prohibitionists, and 380 others, exclusive of republicans and democrats.

Here is the table:

Precinct	Rep	Dem	Total
1	98	84	185
2	98	97	198
3	196	194	396
4	200	165	371
5	204	131	336
6	153	144	303
7	271	248	527
8	168	189	359
9	290	374	678
10	158	261	426

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BRITISH SCHEDULE ADDITIONAL TAXES

LONDON, April 21. (AP)—Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer, declared today that the British government would have to resort to additional taxes to give the empire a balanced budget during the coming year.

He announced there would be an increase in the income tax and in the tax on tea; that a surtax would be levied on lager beer imported from non-empire countries and that duties on key industries, which were to have expired this year, would be continued ten years more.

The chancellor occupied 87 minutes to explain Great Britain's financial position.

He said the government operated at a profit of £2,941,000 ($14,700,000) last year, but that the total estimated revenues from usual sources would put the government £21,291,000 ($106,450,000) in the red during the next 12 months.

The expenditures during the coming year, he said, would be £797,897,000 ($3,989,484,000). This amount of expenditures includes £20,000,000 ($100,000,000) for additional defense purposes.

Author of Bounty to Visit Klamath

James Norman Hall, of Tahiti, South Sea Islands, famous co-author with Charles Nordhoff of Mutiny on the Bounty, Hurricane and other novels, is arriving in Klamath Falls this evening for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Epperson. Mr. Hall and Mr. Epperson were classmates at Grinnell college, in Iowa, and have maintained their friendship ever since.

Mutiny on the Bounty, screened from the Nordhoff-Hall novel, was adjudged the outstanding picture of last year, and Hurricane, their latest novel, rates as a best seller.

Lions Take Wings for Bend Trip

Thirteen members of the Klamath Falls Lions club flew to Bend for an inter-club meet Tuesday. They are shown at the airport prior to the take-off. Kneeling, left to right: Bill Randall, Dr. Cecil Adams and his little boy, Henri Conradi and George Davis. Standing: Oliver Spiker, Al Heip, E. S. Robinson, R. C. Woodruff, Dr. D. D. Havens, Dr. Paul Sharp, Fred Heilbronner, Dr. M. E. Cooper, Russell Bussard and his son. The picture below shows the three planes just before they took to the air. Drs. Sharp and Adams and Randall piloted the planes to Bend. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving).

TAX BILL PLACED IN HOUSE HOPPER

Ways, Means Committee Gives Formal Vote of Approval.

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—By a 15 to 8 vote, described by members as along party lines, the house ways and means committee today gave formal approval to the new tax bill.

The 249-page measure was tossed in the bill hopper immediately after the house convened—seven weeks to the day after President Roosevelt had asked congress for taxes to finance the new farm program, the added cost of prepayment of the bonus and to plug the gap left in this year's revenues invalidation of AAA processing taxes.

(The major feature of the bill contemplates complete revision of the corporation tax system. It would levy a gradnated tax on corporation income, based on percentages of earnings withheld from distribution to stockholders).

With the relief bill, the bulky revenue measure was the major business standing between congress and adjournment. In an effort to get both to the senate as soon as possible, house leaders planned to give them the right of way on the floor for the next three weeks.

The Doughton bill, in addi-

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KLAMATH, MODOC MEASURE PASSED

WASHINGTON, April 24. (AP)—The house passed a bill by Representative Pierce (D-Ore.) to permit the Klamath and Modoc tribes, and the Yahooskin band of Snake Indians in Oregon to revive a case in the court of claims for lands previously sold.

The bill arose from a supreme court decision which held the value of 87,000 acres of Indian land was $2,980,000 instead of $108,750, the amount paid in the original settlement.

The court held the government had a "moral" obligation to "make good the plaintiffs' loss" and suggested legislation to permit the case to be reopened.

Baseball

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
New York	7	13	1
Philadelphia	6	11	1

Broaca, Murphy, Malone and Dickey; H. Johnson, Lieber, Matuzak and Hayes.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	1	3	1
Boston	8	9	1

Bokina, Coppola and Bolton; Grove and R. Ferrell. (Game called at end of sixth inning on account of darkness.)

American—at Chicago: Chicago-Cleveland, postponed, cold.

St. Louis at Detroit, postponed, cold weather.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Philadelphia	6	9	1
New York	7	11	2

Jorgens, Passeau, C. Davis and Wilson, Grace, Smith, Gumbert, and Mancusco.

National—Cincinnati-St. Louis postponed, rain.

Chicago at Pittsburgh postponed, rain.

THREE LOSE LIVES IN TRUCK BLAZE

TULARE, Calif., April 21. (AP)—Three men were burned to death early today in a fire which destroyed two heavily laden trucks after they collided head-on six miles south of here.

The victims were trapped in the cabs of the two vehicles when flaming gasoline enveloped both trucks in an explosion which followed the impact.

Two of the victims were Leonard Nelson, 28, of Chowchilla, driver of one truck, and a companion, Paul Magee, 54.

The third victim was the driver of a truck which officials said was owned by the Signal Trucking Service, Ltd., Los Angeles. The vehicle was loaded with oil, grease and paper products.

RACIAL RIOTING TAKES HUGE TOLL

JERUSALEM, April 24. (AP)—Violent outbreaks between Jews and Arabs at Tel-Aviv and nearby towns continued today, bringing the total of injured to 120 in three days of disorder, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency said.

Sixteen Jews and four Arabs have been killed.

MEN ENTOMBED IN MINE STILL ALIVE

Rescuers Hope to Reach Two Within Few Hours.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21, (AP)—Minister of Mines Michael Dwyer estimated at 6 o'clock tonight that rescue workers were within 25 feet of two Toronto men entombed in the Moose River gold mine for nine days.

MOOSE RIVER, N. S., April 21, (AP)—Unconfirmed reports that rescuing miners could hear two entombed men tapping on the walls of the abandoned mine pit where they have been entombed for nine days, circulated at the shafthead of the Moose River mine late today.

Some miners coming from the shaft said they had been told strange tappings have been heard by workers trying to penetrate 20 feet of fallen material to get to the imprisoned men, Dr. D. E.

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GANGSTER SLAIN NEAR KANSAS CITY

KANSAS CITY, April 21. (AP) A daylight raid by federal and state officers at a tourist cabin five miles south of here ended in a gun battle and the wounding and capture of Clarence Sparger, 32, suspected member of the old Irish O'Malley gang of midwest desperadoes.

John Langdon, alias Langan, a companion of Sparger, surrendered. He had been sought in connection with the shooting of a deputy sheriff by Wyandotte county, Kas., last September.

W. A. Smith, head of the department of justice office here, said a federal officer was wounded in the battle. He would not disclose his name.

CONTRACT AWARDED

WASHINGTON, April 21. (AP)—The reclamation bureau today announced award for a ditch cleaner for Klamath project, California-Oregon to Ruth Dredger Manufacturing Co., Los Angeles for $18,345.

OREGON SOLON WILL OUTLINE PARTY POLICY

Senator Also Named Temporary Chairman of Convention.

FLETCHER REPORTS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Selection Satisfactory to Major Presidential Candidates.

CLEVELAND, April 21. (AP)—The national republican committee named today Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon as keynoter and temporary chairman of the national republican convention which opens here June 9.

Chairman Henry P. Fletcher, of the national committee who made the announcement, said the selection was unanimous.

Williams Places Name

Senator Steiwer's name was placed before the committee by Ralph Williams, national republican committeeman from Oregon.

Chairman Fletcher said a number of other prominent republicans were considered for the keynote speaker, but that Steiwer's name was the only one formally placed before the committee.

Fletcher said others considered for the keynote speaker included Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, Arthur Hyde of Missouri, James W. Wadsworth of New York, C. Wayland Brooks of Illinois, John W. Bricker of Ohio and Theodore Christianson of Minnesota.

Steiwer Selection Lauded

John Hamilton, manager of the presidential nomination campaign of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, and member of the committee said:

"Prior to selection of the temporary chairman I stated to the committee that my only interest both as a member of the arrangements committee and as manager of the Landon candidacy was in the selection of a man who will forcefully and clearly state the position of the republican party to the convention and to the people of the nation.

"Senator Steiwer will, I know,

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STUHLDREHER HEADS WISCONSIN ELEVEN

MADISON, Wis., April 21. (AP)—Harry A. Stuhldreher, head football coach at Villa Nova, was appointed athletic director and football coach at the University of Wisconsin by the board of regents today.

Stuhldreher, one of the four horsemen of Notre Dame, will come to the university May 1 to take over the positions formerly held by Director Walter E. Meanwell and Coach Clarence W. Spears.

The Villa Nova coach, now 34 years old, comes to Wisconsin after completing his eleventh year at the Pennsylvania institution where he established an enviable reputation in competition with the larger teams of the east.

Stuhldreher first distinguished himself in athletics when in 1924, as one of the late Knute Rockne's "Four Horsemen" he was selected as an all-American quarterback.

Stuhldreher is vice-president of the American Football Coaches association, and author of three books dealing with the biographical and technical side of athletics.

Spud Market

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21. (AP)—(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Potatoes: two cars California, 3 Idaho, 4 Oregon, 2 Nevada arrived; 13 unbroken, 7 broken; by truck 1 car arrived.

Oregon, Klamath district, Russets No. 1, few sales $2.15-2.25, some held higher.

Idaho Russets, No. 1, $2.10-2.15, some held higher.