

WEATHER
FORECAST: Fair and warmer.
OREGON: Fair tonight, warmer Thurs.
TEMP: High, 54; low, 31.
TUESDAY: maximum, 58.
PRECIP: To 8:00 a. m. Wed-
nesday, .02; season, 12.64;
normal, 10.05; last year to
date, 10.52.



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ITALY RULES CONQUERED CITY

California Backs Uninstructed G.O.P. Slate

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
THIS brief dispatch comes from Rome:
"Premier Mussolini declared tonight 'the war is over and Ethiopia is Italian.'
Mussolini then added:
"It is not without emotion and not without pride that after seven months of fierce hostilities I pronounce this great word."
PRIDE?
Well, if it is occasion for pride when a big, well-heeled bully goes out and beats up some poor, defenseless little devil and takes his possessions, Mussolini has something to be proud of.

ANOTHER DISPATCH, from Djibouti, in French Somaliland:
"Emperor Haile Selassie went into exile laden with rich treasures. When the Ethiopian monarch sailed aboard a British cruiser yesterday for Palestine, his family included the imperial possessions and many cases of gold bullion, gold coins and Maria Theresa silver thalers. "Even six automobiles were listed among the imperial belongings."

IT SEEMS a little tough that the emperor should depart in safety with the nation's treasures while the poor rascals who did the fighting and the dying remain behind to take whatever fate the victors may impose.
But such is the institution of royalty.

GETTING away from Europe and back nearer home, we learn from a Chicago dispatch that the freedom of Al Capone, notorious gang leader now confined at Alcatraz Island, is to be sought by his attorney.
The manner in which Al's freedom is to be sought is interesting, being based upon the use of the word "a" instead of the word "the" in a statute covering the manner in which grand juries may be extended.

"We are convinced," the big shot's lawyer says, "that this applicant to Capone's case and our present plans are to contend that the indictment on which he was tried is void, so that he is being illegally held."

TWO sensible people, of whom there are still a few left in the world, all of the evidence to the contrary notwithstanding, it appears plainly that the victims of Capone's gang are just as dead as if the word "the" had been used in the statute instead of the word "a."

TWO INDICTED IN RATTLESNAKE CASE

LOS ANGELES, May 6. (AP)—The county grand jury indicted Robert S. James, barber, and Charles H. (Chuck) Hope, ex-sailor, today on first degree murder charges for the death of James' fifth wife, Mrs. Mary Emma Bush James, who, Hope said, was exposed to fangs of rattlesnakes before she was drowned in a bathtub.
Hope repeated to the grand jury that the weird details of his story that he bought the snakes to aid James in a plot to do away with Mrs. James and collect her \$21,400 insurance.
Before Hope testified, District Attorney Byron Fitts appeared before the grand jury and urged that both be indicted for murder, saying he thought no penalty short of the gallows would be enough for James, at least.

SUPPLY BILL APPROVED
WASHINGTON, May 6. (AP)—The senate appropriations committee today approved the \$531,000,000 naval supply bill in essentially the same form as it passed the house.

DEMOCRATIC BACKING GOES TO PRESIDENT

Landon Delegates Beaten in Primaries Held in Southland.
NO INSTRUCTION GIVEN S. DAKOTA
Roosevelt Gains Greater Vote Than Combined Rivals.

WASHINGTON, May 6. (AP)—A rebuff to the Landon-pledged ticket in the California republican primary, and a slight lead for the Kansas governor over Senator Borah in South Dakota, developed in yesterday's balloting.
SAN FRANCISCO, May 6. (AP)—California's presidential primary today gave the state's republican national convention votes to an uninstructed delegation and its democratic support to President Roosevelt.

A republican state pledged to Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas lost in the election yesterday, but his supporters promptly declared that—because the winning ticket was "free"—he was still in the running for the 44 convention votes.
Roosevelt Easy Winner
The Roosevelt endorsed slate, carrying 44 democrat convention votes, swamped two other tickets: Headed by Upton Sinclair, advocating a production-for-use plank in the national platform, and Congressman John S. McGroarty, Townsend old age pension bill author.

On the basis of returns from more than 70 per cent of the state's precincts, the Roosevelt vote was greater than the combined total of other tickets in both parties.
Roosevelt led his nearest rival, Sinclair, by more than eight to one.

(By The Associated Press)
California—Uninstructed slate of 44 delegates to the republican national convention topped a rival slate pledged to Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas as returns (Continued on Page Six)

MURDER JURORS ASK MORE FACTS

PORTLAND, May 6. (AP)—Two jurors in the murder trial of Jack Justice threw a surprise into the midst of lawyers' closing arguments today by asking what examination was made of fingerprints found on papers beneath the body of W. Frank Akin, slain investigator.
The jurors, Donald G. Allen and Frederick W. Allen, appeared with District Attorney James Bain and defense counsel in the chambers of Circuit Judge John Winter shortly before court was convened.
Allen said it would "make a difference to the jury" whether the fingerprints ever had been examined by a Bertillon expert. Counsel and the court agreed to reopen the case and District Attorney Bain sent for witnesses, after which arguments will be resumed. The reason for the requested testimony was not immediately disclosed.

Steiner of Oregon "Insults" G. O. P.

WASHINGTON, May 6. (AP)—Representative Barry (D-N.Y.) said today that the Senator Steiner of Oregon, the republican national convention keynoter, had gratuitously insulted the intelligence of the people of Queens in a speech at Jamaica Saturday night.
Steiner delivered a broadside attack on the New Deal at a meeting of the Queens county republican club.
In a prepared statement, Barry said Steiner "was not aware" that New York relief administrators, who he criticized, were republicans.

It Grew 600 Years



This cut from a big pine tree is on exhibit in the chamber of commerce window in connection with the Legion's observance of "Stop Forest Fires" week. The white cards, bearing dates of historical events, are inserted between rings that represent that date in the growth of the tree. The first date is 1335, when the tree was a sapling. Some other dates: Burning of Joan of Arc, 1431; Columbus, 1492; Pilgrims landing, 1620; first wagon train to Oregon, 1843. A large card in the window says the tree was killed by fire in a few minutes, causing a loss of \$247 to the community. At left is Hal Ogle, Legion anti-forest fire chairman, and right, Lynn Cronmiller of state forestry department. (Herald-News Photo-Engraving.)

CIRCUS TRAIN HITS MACHINE; 1 KILLED

Al Dobbins, Former Tulalake Resident, Dies Near Talent.
A new community—Circus City—was built in Klamath county today.
All through the morning gayly painted automobiles and trucks, traveling in long sections over the twisting mountain highway from Medford, rolled into Klamath Falls to set up the big Tom Mix circus on the South Sixth street lot.
Hand Welcomes Circus
Despite chill weather, a husky crowd attended the matinee performance. Another huge audience was expected under the big top tonight at 8:00 o'clock.
Mix, hero of a thousand wild pictures, was officially welcomed to Klamath Falls this morning by the uniformed, 40-piece high school band. Hundreds of school children were released from classes to attend the matinee.
The advance guard of the unlighted show left Medford about 3:00 o'clock this morning. The cook wagon and the trucks carrying circus equipment were the first to reach the city. Performers, animals and circus executives followed.
Lady of the Press
Blonde Grace Baker, press representative, spread the office (Continued on Page Six)

Bright Circus Wagons Roll Through City

Baseball
AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
St. Louis 4 8 3
Boston 7 10 2
Walkup, Hoegset, Knott, Meals and Hensley; Marcum and R. Ferrell.
Cleveland R. H. E.
Philadelphia 7 11 1
Allen and Sullivan; Turbeville, Upchurch and Berry.
Detroit R. H. E.
New York 3 5 1
Rowe, Lawson, Kinsey and Cochrane, Reiber; Pearson and Dickey.
Chicago R. H. E.
Washington 5 12 0
Lyons and Sewell; Linke, Bokina, Weaver and Bolton.
NATIONAL LEAGUE
(10 innings)
R. H. E.
New York 6 11 2
Pittsburgh 6 11 2
Smith, Gumbert, Marberry, Gabler and Mancuso; Tising, Blanton, Hoyt and Padden.
Philadelphia R. H. E.
St. Louis 2 7 3
Walters, Davis and Wilson; J. Dean and Ogdowski.
Brooklyn R. H. E.
Cincinnati 5 12 1
Earnshaw and Berres; Hollingsworth, Brennan, Milcher, Nelson and Campbell.
Boston R. H. E.
Chicago 6 11 2
Hickson 8 13 1
Osborne, Lanning, Blanche and Lopez; Carleton, Henshaw, Warnke, and Hartnett.

WAR PREPAREDNESS SEEN AS DANGER

LONDON, May 6. (AP)—David Lloyd George, war-time prime minister, today called the munitions firms which engage in agitation for war preparedness, "the greatest danger" of the present moment. He was testifying before the Royal Arms Inquiry commission.
Lloyd George, who was minister of munitions in the early period of the world war, declared: "The greatest danger of the present moment is that you have firms whose existence almost depends upon war preparations."
"There are firms both here and in France and elsewhere which are taking part in these agitations."

Potato Growers Increase Acreage

PORTLAND, Ore., May 6. (AP)—Oregon potato growers are increasing their plantings this year, market sources here said today after a preliminary survey.
The findings reflected just the opposite to some talk of decreasing acreage.
Trade sources indicated a good cleanup of potatoes after a spotted season.

FAR WESTERN COUNTRY HIT BY COLD SNAP

Strong Wind, Snow Bring Unseasonable Weather to Klamath.
SANTIAM HIGHWAY WORK SLOWED UP
Montana, Utah Report Sudden Changes in Climate.

While warmer weather is promised for Thursday, Klamath basin residents seem destined to shiver for at least the next 12 hours. Frosts are in prospect for tonight.
The mercury dropped down to 31 degrees above zero Wednesday morning, and a chilly breeze kept temperatures down to the low mark of 54 degrees for the day's maximum reading.
Winter returned late Tuesday with a brief snowstorm and a howling north wind lashed the Klamath basin all night. Clearing weather followed the storm, however, and a rising barometer gives promise of more pleasant weather to come.

ROTARY HARD AT WORK

BEND, Ore., May 6. (AP)—A rotary snow plow bored its way into five feet of wet heavy snow on the Santiam highway summit today as sunshine followed a blinding snowstorm which impeded work yesterday.
Progress was slower than expected, due to the heavy weight of the snow. The crew had advanced only three miles. Ten miles of snow lie ahead on the detour route between Bend and Eugene.
The snow plow was forced to backtrack yesterday to clear a foot of new snow from the highway and re-establish connection with trucks carrying fuel and other supplies.

MANY AUTOS STALLED

LIVINGSTON, Mont., May 6. (AP)—Northern Pacific train crews reported today that about 100 automobiles were stalled in a foot of snow which fell last night on Bozeman hill, west of here.
Snow still was falling on the 6,000-foot peak today and state highway crews were using plows in an effort to open the road.
Eastbound trains arrived here with a heavy coating of snow and ice.
The train crews reported there (Continued on Page Six)

OFFICERS PROBE MURPHY DROWNING

Authorities are continuing their investigation of the death of Jack Murphy, sheep man, whose body was taken from Lost river at Merrill Sunday, it was disclosed Wednesday when an autopsy was held on Murphy's body at the Klamath Funeral home. Murphy thus far has been regarded as a drowning victim, although a bruise on the side of his head was noted when he was taken from the river.
This bruise, it was disclosed at the autopsy, was the result of some sort of blow sustained before death. There were hemorrhage indications. It was not possible to tell whether it was a blow inflicted by somebody else, or whether Murphy hit his head on something, such as a bridge timber on a fall into the river.
No other indications of injury were found on the body. The blow that caused the bruise, it was said, was not severe enough to cause death.
Sheriff Lloyd Low and District Attorney H. C. Blackmer spent part of Wednesday in the south-end district, seeking further information about the events of Sunday, April 26, the day on which Murphy is believed to have gone into the river.

Order Restored At Addis Ababa By Fascist Army

Italian Flag Hoisted Over Fallen Capital Of Ethiopia; Roman Legions Pour Into Town; Government Established.
(Copyright, Associated Press)
WITH THE ITALIAN ARMY IN ADDIS ABABA, May 6.—An Italian flag flew over Emperor Haile Selassie's palace, natives raised their hands awkwardly in Fascist salutes, and Italy owned Ethiopia's capital by right of conquest today.
Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who yesterday headed Rome's victorious Fascist legions into Italy's war goal installed himself in the former Italian legation.
Civil Governor Appointed
The marshal, receiving newspapermen in his new headquarters said:
"Now begins a task as arduous as that required by war. That is to create in this territory, conquered with our blood, a great field of work for the progress of civilization and peace and for human elevation."

Establishing Italian rule over Addis Ababa, the marshal named Giuseppe Bottai, governor of Rome, as civil governor of the former Imperial Ethiopian capital.
His troops, ending days of native rioting with the suddenness of a guillotine knife, stood guard over the imperial palace, the railway station, the wireless station, and the barracks of the city's military centers.
The long column which Badoglio commanded was still pouring into the city.
Trucks Pour into City
Hundreds of motor trucks roared through the streets in a steady stream.
The Ethiopians who had terrorized foreigners and their compatriots alike hid their rifles in the first accessible spot and appeared waving white flags and cheering the conquerors.
The high command took no chances of counter-attacks from any disorganized Ethiopian military groups which might be lurking in the surrounding hills.
Eritrean troops were stationed in four positions at the beginning of the Imperial Caravan highway. Outposts were thrown out with military skill around the outskirts of the city.
The Italian troops were in high spirits. They cheered and sang as they rode in their trucks or marched afoot.
Bandits in Flight
When the Italian troops entered the city they found bodies piled in the streets. Starving dogs were wandering among them. Rioters had used the bodies for barricades.
When the first Italian detachment appeared, the bandits fled to the hills, taking all the loot they could carry.
A riot in front of the treasury building, where some of Haile Selassie's gold still is stored, was suppressed after guards fired on attackers with machine guns.
Women in soiled and tattered garments fought with the men for loot.

PILLAGERS EJECTED FROM ADDIS ABABA

ROME, May 6. (AP)—A dispatch received today from the headquarters of Marshal Pietro Badoglio at Addis Ababa said several groups of pillagers in the Ethiopian capital had been "rapidly eliminated" by Italian troops protecting the French and American legations.
The Fascist commander has established a military court for the administration of justice, the dispatch declared.
ADDIS ABABA, May 6. (AP)—British soldiers gave military honors to the Italian conquerors of Ethiopia yesterday.
When Marshal Pietro Badoglio and his general staff passed to the capital, the company of Sikhs guarding the legation under the Union Jack saluted the Italians by presenting arms.

FRANCE, AMERICA SIGN AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON, May 5. (AP)—The state department announced today an agreement with France on a reciprocal trade pact which is to be signed in Washington late this afternoon.
Although no details of the agreement were available immediately, great importance was attached in both countries in the commercial accord which is intended to lower certain restrictions now applied by the French against American products.
The rival teams each won one foursome, and three singles matches, and one foursome ended in a draw.
Although the series ended in a tie, the United States retained possession of the cup.

AMERICAN, BRITISH PLAY ENDS IN DRAW

GLENEAGLES, Scotland, May 6. (AP)—The third renewal of the international Curtis Cup golf competition between American and British women players, with the invading forces defending the cup, ended in a 4 to 4 deadlock today.
The rival teams each won one foursome, and three singles matches, and one foursome ended in a draw.
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Three Persons Die in Colorado Lake

LA JUNTA, Colo., May 6. (AP)—Assisted by Lloyd Royle, 18, who escaped the fate which apparently claimed his companions, weary searchers dragged the depths of Holbrook lake, nine miles west of here today, looking for the bodies of three persons reported drowned there last night.

BRITISH VIEW WAR'S EFFECT UPON LEAGUE

Secretary Tells Commons League of Nations "Must Go On."
LONDON CONSULTS WITH DOMINIONS
Statesman Frankly Admits Serious Blow Struck at Geneva.

LONDON, May 6. (AP)—Anthony Eden, foreign secretary of Great Britain, declared today to the house of commons: "The league of nations must go on!"
The cabinet minister upon whom has devolved British leadership to the Italo-Ethiopian struggle, said the government was beginning immediately a study of the problem raised by the Italian victory in East Africa.
Colonial Advice Sought
For this purpose, he stated, the government is entering into consultations with the dominions.
"It is clear that the league of nations must go on!" said Eden. "In the modern world, it is absolutely indispensable for the organization of international affairs."
"There must also be a taking of stock and that stock-taking should, in the view of the government, be undertaken by the league—although not hurriedly."
"No doubt a blow has been struck at the structure of the league and the conception of collective security. We must face these facts frankly."
Eden Asks Confidence
Eden said each member of the league must consider the conclusions to be drawn from the last seven months and make them known in Geneva, where the future course of action should be decided.
"When the time comes," said Eden, "His Majesty's government will be perfectly ready to state its views."
The foreign secretary side-stepped attempts to have him clarify what policy Great Britain would pursue at Monday's meeting of the league council.
He asked the "some measure of confidence" be accorded the government "on this occasion."
The action to be taken, he added, "must be a collective action and we will play our part in that action."
To an interruption by a labor party member, Eden pleaded: "At a moment of this delicacy and difficulty, I think it reasonable for the government to ask for a free hand in this matter with this assurance: that 'pure and simple annexation' of the conquered territory would be difficult for the league of nations to swallow.
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FRENCH PROTEST ITALY'S CLAIMS

PARIS, May 6. (AP)—French officials, disturbed by Mussolini's declaration that "Ethiopia is Italian," indicated today Pierre-Etienne Flandin, foreign minister, was asking Il Duce to "be reasonable."
Count Charles De Chambrun, France's ambassador in Rome, was instructed to tell the Italian foreign office, said diplomatic quarters, that "pure and simple annexation" of the conquered territory would be difficult for the league of nations to swallow.
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ZEPPELIN BEGINS ATLANTIC FLIGHT

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, May 6. (AP)—The new Zeppelin Hindenburg took off today on its first north Atlantic flight for Lakehurst, N. J., at 9:30 p. m. local time (8:30 p. m. EST).

McMANUS PLEADS GUILTY MODESTO, Calif., May 6. (AP)—William L. McManus, 26, unemployed ex-convict, pleaded guilty today to the murder of Elmer Bernier, Ripon ski champion, and was sentenced to life imprisonment. He was brought here from Oregon state prison.

BEND, Ore., May 6. (AP)—O. W. Simonson, 73, republican candidate for Klamath county commissioner, showed further improvement at a hospital here today, his physicians said. The Chemult merchant suffered a paralytic stroke last week.