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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and warm. OREGON: Generally fair tonight and Saturday. TEMP: High, 74; Low 48. Thursday's maximum, 72. PRECIP: To 8:00 a. m. Friday, none; season, 12.64; normal, 10.11; last year to date, 10.52.



LEAGUE OPPOSES ANNEXATION

Plane Takes Mahan Back to Tacoma for Trial

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS WILLIAM DAINARD, alias Mahan, wanted for the \$200,000 kidnaping of little George Weyerhaeuser, is captured by G-Men in a San Francisco parking lot. He was sitting, unarmed, in a car.

HARRY CAMPBELL, last of the Karpla gang, a woman described as Campbell's wife and Sam Coker, a minor gangland figure, are taken by G-Men, also without resistance, in Cleveland, and are rushed by airplane to St. Paul to answer charges in the Edward Bremer kidnaping.

AGAIN it is worth noting that when government centers its attention upon the tasks that properly belong to government it can do a fine job. If in this country, government paid less attention to a lot of things that are NOT its business and more attention to some of the things that ARE its business, we would all be better off.

THIS HEADLINE stands out from the front page: "Italy Plans Total Annexation of Ethiopia."

That is about as startling as this headline would be: "Sun Will Rise Tomorrow." Italy has planned total annexation of Ethiopia from the beginning, providing she could GET AWAY WITH IT.

READ this dispatch from Pullman, Washington. Then stop and scratch your head and do a little reflecting.

"Leaders of the Washington State College blue law strike CALLED OFF THEIR PICKETS this afternoon and ordered some 3200 students back to classes in a tentative settlement of the walk-out which became effective this morning."

Remember, while you are reading that Washington State College is a tax-supported institution, and that these striking students are beneficiaries of the taxpayers.

STUDENTS CONFESS RED FLAG INCIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—Uniformed guardians of decorum at the supreme court fairly ached today to administer a spanking to the Harvard boys said to have conducted the red flag raising at the August tribunal's very doorstep.

But the pranksters were far from the scene of the "revolution" and so it seemed the incident would blow over.

Spring Snowstorm Hits New Mexico

RATON, N. M., May 8. (AP)—Five passenger buses were marooned on Raton Pass, north of here today, rail traffic was delayed, communication lines were down and northern New Mexico and southern Colorado towns were isolated by a heavy spring snow that blanketed the mountainous region.

GOVERNMENT WILL HASTEN KIDNAP CASE

Weyerhaeuser Fugitive to Face Abduction, Mail Fraud Charges.

FEDERAL AGENTS SCORE CLEAN-UP

Interstate Ring of Criminals Believed Finally Broken.

TACOMA, Wash., May 8. (AP)—Possibly William Mahan, one-time public enemy number one, might have a full week-end wait before the climax of his crime career appeared today as the Weyerhaeuser kidnaping suspect waited in a Tacoma city jail cell.

Though his arraignment on charges of kidnaping nine-year-old George Weyerhaeuser was freely predicted for today, United States district court convened and immediately adjourned without action this morning. Judge Edward E. Cushman ordered the adjournment after the district attorney informed him "there is no ex parte business for the court."

BACK AT OLD SCENE TACOMA, Wash., May 8. (AP)—His title of "Public Enemy Number One" gone and his funds confiscated, William Mahan sat in a Tacoma city jail cell today, scarcely a dozen blocks from the scene of the George Weyerhaeuser kidnaping of May 24, 1935.

Two blocks from his cell in another direction, federal officials prepared to arraign him within 24 hours on charges of kidnaping and mail fraud.

U. S. Ready for Trial "We are ready to go to trial," United States District Attorney J. Charles Dennis announced. In his office, department of justice agents and deputy prosecutors organized their case for presentation before District Attorney Edward E. Cushman at the earliest possible moment.

BOMBING PLANES KILL THOUSAND

TIANYUAN FU, Shansi Province, China, May 8. (AP)—National army fliers reported they killed approximately 1,000 Chinese communists with bombs this afternoon.

Provincial military authorities said the bombing planes had dealt a crushing blow to communist troops in western Shansi. The fliers dived against the red forces repeatedly, dropping a large quantity of explosives into the ranks below.

JURORS STILL OUT IN AKIN MURDER

PORTLAND, May 8. (AP)—Out more than 24 hours, the jury of the Jack B. Justice murder trial remained in deliberation at noon today.

Queen Lenore Rules Track Meet



Chosen by vote of Klamath Union high school students, Lenore McCandless, second from left in the above picture, rules as Queen Lenore I over the Southern Oregon-Northern California track meet here tomorrow and the track meet dance at the armory Saturday night. Lenore is shown with her attendants. Left to right in the photograph: Mary Lucille Montgomery, Queen Lenore, Doris Steinseifer, Faith Hunsicker. Below is Marvin Albee of the Klamath 29-30 club, chairman of the committee in charge of the big meet. (Herald-News Photo-engraving. Albee Picture by Kennell-Ellis).

Oregon Lighted By Meteor; Muffled Explosion Jars Buildings at Roseburg

A brilliant meteor, giving off muffled explosions as it swished by, momentarily lighted the Klamath country early this morning and then disappeared behind the mountains far to the northwest.

Today from all parts of southern and western Oregon came reports of the blinding flash. One story developed as far north as Chehalis, Wash., where a train conductor telephoned authorities that a "burning plane" had fallen near Tenino.

Roseburg is Shaken While Klamath Falls had a clear view of the giant shooting star at about 1:32 o'clock this morning, the real force of the phenomenon crashed down in the Roseburg vicinity. Buildings, doors and windows at Roseburg were rattled and banged as though by an earthquake.

BIG NAVY MEASURE PASSED IN SENATE

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—The senate today passed the record peace time \$529,000,000 navy appropriation bill.

The measure, carrying funds for more fighting ships, aircraft and men, returns to the house with amendments. Conference committees were scheduled to adjust differences between the two houses.

Baseball AMERICAN LEAGUE

Table with columns for Philadelphia, New York, Rhodes, Dietrich and Hayes, Ruffing and Dickey, NATIONAL LEAGUE, St. Louis, Chicago, Hallahan, Winford, Ryba, J. Dean, and Davis; French, Kowalik, Bryant, Shoun, Carleton and Hartnett, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Stine, Frey and Campbell, Swift, Blanton and Paddon.

BANK EXECUTIVE HELD FOR ROBBERY

DENVER, May 8. (AP)—Thomas Morrissey, federal district attorney, announced the arrest today of Oliver P. Arnold, vice-president of the Denver National bank, and ten other persons charged with conspiracy to loot the United States mail of \$200,000 and with conspiracy to dispose of the loot.

Vigilantes of Straw Hat Day



Members of the Pelicans staged a fashion parade Friday, demonstrating styles in straws as suggestions to Klamath males in advance of Straw Hat day, which is Saturday. Left to right, standing: Hardin Blackmer, Rev. Heie Eubanks, Dr. M. E. Cooper, Dewey Powell, Chairman Earl Whitlock of Straw Hat day, Marshall Cornett, Lloyd Low. Kneeling: Elmer Balsiger, John Houston, Ed Vannice. "These hats," said Chairman Whitlock, "are merely suggestive. Other types will go by our inspector Saturday." But remember, it had better be made of straw! (Herald-News Photo-engraving).

Ethiopian Status As Geneva Member Without Change

African Delegate Will Have Seat at Future Discussions.

COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR MONDAY

France Not Expected to Take Definite Stand on Issue.

GENEVA, May 8. (AP)—Stirred by reports that Italy would proclaim outright annexation of Ethiopia, League of Nations officials announced today Ethiopia continued to be recognized as independent, a sovereign state and a member of the league.

Council Session Called If Baron Pompeo Aloisi, Italy's delegate, left the council room on the ground that "there is no longer any Ethiopia," officials said, new difficulties would develop for the council.

The league plans called for a short session of the council, meeting Monday, with adjournment until mid-June when both the Ethiopian and Locarno problems could be discussed in detail.

G. O. P. SPEAKER TO ATTACK NEW DEAL

Candidate Bennet Here Tonight for Rally at Armory.

BRITAIN PRESSES TREATY PROPOSAL

LONDON, May 8. (AP)—Great Britain was declared by responsible sources today to be putting renewed pressure on Germany for the inclusion of Soviet Russia, Latvia and Estonia in the Reich's proposed non-aggression pacts.

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Portland Strike Lasts 10 Minutes

PORTLAND, Ore., May 8. (AP)—A 10-minute stoppage was the extent of a strike here today in sympathy with the produce handlers' strike in Seattle.

NOTED AUTHOR DIES

MUNICH, Germany, May 8. (AP)—Dr. Oswald Spengler, 56, who after the war wrote the much-discussed book, "Untergang Des Abendlandes" (Decline of the West) died today.

Quakes Recorded At Lassen Park

MINERAL, Calif., May 8. (AP)—Fourteen earthquakes were recorded on the Lassen national park seismograph, Naturalist Carl Swartzlow reported today.

ETHIOPIA'S SECOND MAJOR CITY TAKEN

Graziani's Forces Move Into Harar; Soldiers Receive Welcome.

ROME, May 8. (AP)—The capture by Italian troops of Harar, second city of Ethiopia, was reported today by the Magdalenic correspondent of the newspaper Il Tevere.

The correspondent said the forces of Gen. Rodolfo Graziani moved into Harar yesterday, occupying the final military objective of Italy's campaign in east Africa.

From Djibouti, French Somaliland, came reports that a large part of Harar was destroyed by fire and looting as the Italian troops approached the city.

Il Tevere's dispatch said the chiefs and leading priests of the populace welcomed the Italian troops.

GERMAN ZEPPELIN NEARING NEW YORK

LAKEHURST, N. J., May 8. (AP)—The U. S. naval air station received word from the German dirigible Hindenburg late today that it will cruise over New York City between 4 and 5 a. m. (Eastern Standard Time) tomorrow and will reach the station for landing about 5:30 o'clock.

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FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, May 8. (AP)—The Graf Zeppelin, after bucking bad weather over the Atlantic and taking a short cut up the Rhone valley with the permission of the French government, reached its base safely today in a flight from South America.

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HOUSE BEATS REPUBLICAN RELIEF MOVE

Plan Rejected to Substitute Grants for States.

LEADERS EXPECT PASSAGE TODAY

G. O. P. Charges Continuation of WPA, Political Favors.

WASHINGTON, May 8. (AP)—The house today defeated, 193 to 33, republican efforts to substitute state relief grants for the works progress administration in spending the \$25,000,000 fund in the \$2,344,000,000 deficiency appropriation bill.

Offered by Representative Taber (R-N.Y.), the amendment also would have required at least 25 per cent local contributions and administration by local non-partisan boards.

Quick Passage Seen Administration leaders planned to push the bill to the point of passage by nightfall.

Another Move Rejected In the same manner the house gave its approval to \$308,900,000 for the civilian conservation corps and \$400,000 for the commission, commission's telephone inquiry.

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A state law passed several years ago, invalidates the city ordinance but the humane society asks that dog owners will try to keep their animals from running at large despite this fact.

Several property owners and gardeners have complained that dogs have been running through their newly planted gardens, and have threatened to poison the animals if this continues.

For the benefit of flower lovers, and in the hopes of preventing a poison epidemic, the humane society encourages the two month "rest" period for dogs, and asks that they be kept at home.

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