

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday... 88
Lowest temperature last night... 58
Fair tonight and Wednesday;
temperature above normal.

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GAINES HELD AS MURDERER OF DAUGHTER

Seattle Father Accused of
Causing Girl's Death
by Beating Her.

NO BAIL PERMITTED

Deed Alleged to Have Been
Preceded by Quarrel at
Home Over Proposed
Automobile Trip.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SEATTLE, June 29.—Wallace Gaines, of this city, was arrested today accused of beating and choking his daughter, Sylvia Howard Gaines, to death about an hour after she left his home the night of June 16 for a solitary walk. He was held without bail.

Information filed by Prosecutor Colvin, of this (King) county, charged that Gaines, "with premeditated design did effect the death of Sylvia Gaines with a rock or some other instrument unknown."

Gaines, on the stand yesterday, in a coroner's inquest which adjourned today when Colvin announced he was ready to arrest the father, admitted that he and Sylvia had a tiff over a proposed automobile trip just before she left the house.

Previously he had stated that he and his wife had quarreled about Sylvia, but when Mrs. Gaines arrived from California June 19, she said the quarrels were over her husband's drinking and that when she shot herself last winter, she was nervous from trying to keep up with her husband in his potations so that he would not imbibe alone or go with others.

Evidence increasing.
"I have been getting new evidence all the time of threats, admissions, etc.," explained Coroner Colvin. "Asked what threats and admissions he meant, Colvin replied: 'I cannot and will not discuss my evidence at this time.'

"The fact that this man served with me in the same regiment in France during the war, that his brother is chairman of the board of King county commissioners has not influenced me one particle in notifying the charge served."

"I have been influenced by the fact that the girl who was murdered was his own daughter. I found it difficult to believe without complete investigation that a man would kill his own daughter."

"I have seen that the man was sane, that there was no possibility of escape. I have deliberated maturely. Now I am ready to act."

Penalty Up to Jury.
The penalty for first degree murder in Washington state is life imprisonment or death, in the discretion of the jury. A plea of guilty does not stand, but every person accused of first degree murder is tried so that the jury may decide the penalty.

A person accused of murder in the first degree may be found guilty in the second degree or of manslaughter. The penalty for murder in the second degree is imprisonment for from ten years to life. In manslaughter is a complete defense to a murder charge.

"Glad It Was At Lake."
Robert Neulitz, painter for the county, occupied the stand virtually all the time today until a coroner's inquest was adjourned at 10 o'clock and a hour after meeting he testified that Louis Stern, a friend of Wallace, said:

"I'm glad you told me. I was afraid of how it might have happened. I was afraid Bob might have gotten into an argument with her at his home and shot her. I'm glad to know it was at the lake."

SEATTLE, June 29.—Louis Stern, friend of Wallace Gaines, was arrested today as a material witness in the slaying of Sylvia Howard Gaines.

LATZO OUTWEIGHS
HARMON & POUNDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEWARK, N. J., June 29.—Pete Latzo, welterweight champion, weighed 137 for his twelfth round nondecision bout with Willie Harmon of New York here tonight. Harmon scaled 144 and by coming in under the class limit can win the title by knockout or foul.

Mrs. Joseph Clougherty, formerly of this city, now a resident of Eugene, arrived here last evening to spend several days visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. L. Dillard.

Laws Enforceable, Dr. Hall

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

IOWA CITY, Iowa, June 29.—Arnold B. Hall, president elect of the University of Oregon, attacked the practice of centralizing governmental power as a tendency fraught with difficulty and friction, in an address here last night, before the commonwealth conference which opened at the University of Iowa.

Dr. Hall contends that unless the problems of government inherently require a uniform treatment throughout the country, they should be left to local initiative and management.

"One of the forces of genuine reform," he said, "is the spontaneous interest of the community and nothing is more destructive of community spontaneity than the uniformity of a general law, imposed from without, but dealing with the details of life within."

Illustrating friction growing out of unlimited uniform regulation, Dr. Hall cited the child labor problem, which he said, was closely linked with education and the industrial and economic life of a community.

Dr. Hall said another important problem was the relation of public opinion to law enforcement.

"If we have uniform enactments throughout the country dealing with what are traditionally regarded local affairs, it is inevitable that many communities will oppose the provisions of the law," he declared.

Attending the conference are political science students and municipal government leaders from all sections of the country.

STATE WITNESSES TESTIFY IN TRIAL OF BLACKINGTON

Imbler Resident Accused of
Deliberately Starting
Fire That Caused
\$80,000 Loss.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 29.—Testimony which the prosecution believes will show that J. Blackington, on trial in circuit court here on charges of arson, set fire to his warehouse at Imbler, Ore., May 30, causing a resulting \$80,000 fire, was heard this morning when eight witnesses were questioned. Officers held to the theory that Blackington poured kerosene on the floor and lighted an upright candle in the midst of the oil, which caught fire when the flames burned down.

Arthur Furman, who had some apple boxes in the warehouse, testified that Blackington told him to get them out as soon as possible. Irving Watson declared he sold Blackington a candle prior to the fire and A. E. Golding said he witnessed the sale. Mrs. Minnie Watson declared Blackington borrowed a lantern from her husband H. A. Watson, testified that he examined the lantern when it was returned, and found no trace of it having been used.

Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Watson's daughter, testified that Blackington returned the lantern two days after he borrowed it. A. M. Andrews declared he sold Blackington one and two-thirds quarts of kerosene before the fire. Mrs. Arthur Furman told of seeing Blackington working in the warehouse before the fire and that later, when she again passed the place, the doors were closed and the windows barred from the outside.

The state has between 15 and 20 witnesses to be heard, including State Fire Marshal Pomeroy.

MRS. THOS. HARVEY DIES IN EUGENE

Mrs. Thomas Harvey, of Sutherlin, a well-known Douglas county woman, passed away at Eugene Monday afternoon at about 5 o'clock following an illness of three months resulting from a paralytic stroke.

Mrs. Harvey was born at Oakland and was married in the city, where she had resided all her life. The deceased was a member of the Rebekah lodge at Sutherlin. Surviving are her husband, Sutherlin; a son, Claude, of Fair Oaks; a married sister, formerly Maggie Smith, of Nonpareil; a brother, Sam T. Smith, of Oakland; and her father, A. E. Smith, of Oakland.

The funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Sutherlin, and burial will follow at the Fair Oaks cemetery.

FRUIT MARKET OUTLOOK FOR SEASON POOR

Some Improvement Noted
During the Past
Few Weeks.

PRUNE PRICE LOW

No Pear Sales Reported So
Far But Market Expected
to Develop Soon—
Crops Heavy.

Persons closely in touch with the fruit market situation feel that conditions are somewhat improved over a few weeks ago, and that although prices are apt to be quite low on all kinds of fruit, that there is perhaps a better outlook than heretofore. So far there has been practically no market activity. Usually pears have been contracted at this time of the year and prune buying has started, but up to the present time there has been little activity in either line.

Pears, which last year brought from \$72 to \$80, are expected to sell at a much lower price this year. In fact, a number of growers would be willing to contract at \$45 per ton. So far there had been no sales made, except perhaps in one or two isolated instances, and the only offer heard up to the present time has been at \$40 per ton, a price which was rejected by growers to whom it was made.

Better Prices Expected.
Those closely in touch with the pear situation, maintain that conditions justify a higher price, and confidently look for a betterment, with perhaps a maximum of \$50 per ton. Canneries report a weaker market for the canned product, and as many of them overstocked last year with high priced fruit, they are proceeding cautiously this year. As the picking season approaches, however, it is believed that the price will improve.

Prunes at present are giving the most concern. The market generally opens considerably before this time, and buyers skimp around to secure the products of the choice orchards.

This year there has been nothing done up to the present time. All indications point to the largest crop ever known in Douglas county. Predictions for the Northwest place the crop at between seventy-five and ninety million pounds.

John Thorne, who returned Saturday from an extended trip to California, reports that he took occasion to investigate the pear conditions there, and that the outlook in California will be considerably heavier than is being reported.

This means that there will be a greater supply of pears than for any recent year and that some system to promote a greater domestic consumption and heavier exports must be devised if growers are to realize any large price for their fruit.

Low Sale Made.
The Northwest Fruit Exchange, the cooperative organization, recently made a large sale for, on shipment of an exceedingly low price. This may have been a road business move to dispose of the surplus existing and clear the floors for the coming crop. But be that as it may, the fact that the cooperative organization did sell at such a low price, is being used by independent buyers to good advantage in their predilection of a low price and even capitalizing the transaction in their customers' efforts to even price growers that only a low purchase price is possible.

It is the opinion of a number of persons who have studied the market carefully that buying will be done only at intervals. That is that buyers will allow the growers to hold their fruit until such time as orders may be received and only enough pears will be purchased as they are obtained.

This is a safe method for the buyer and may result in better prices to the grower than advance sales.

One Contract Reported.
So far as is known only one contract has been signed in Douglas county.

The Thorne-Tennipes firm has been contracted at the following prices:

25	40	50
30	45	55
35	50	60
40	55	65
45	60	70

These prices were offered for Italian prunes only. No sales of Peltites have been reported.

Prunes are expected to run to small sizes this year because of (Continued on page 6.)

Farm Credits Bill Providing Aid to Co-operatives on Sinking Fund Basis Meets Defeat in the Senate

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Fess farm credits bill, endorsed by President Coolidge, was voted down late today by the senate.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—As the Fess farm credits bill was pushed along toward a vote today, its author backed on an amendment and started a new dispute over the real value of the measure to the farmer.

The amendment would permit collection of an amortization charge on the loans which the bill proposed to make available to farm cooperatives out of a \$100,000,000 fund.

When he presented it, Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, also put into the record telegrams of endorsement of the bill, signed by the federated growers and the Alabama farm bureau federation. Senator Norris, Republican, Nebraska, wanted to know if they knew about the amortization amendment before they sent the messages.

The White House, which has formally given approval to the bill itself, likewise withheld comment on the amendment, although it was said President Coolidge would trust in that matter to the judgment of Senator Fess.

A vote may be reached late today.

One of those who attacked the administration bill was Senator McNary, Republican, of Oregon, whose equalization fee proposal was killed several days ago by the votes of administration republicans and organization democrats.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The senate late today rejected the Capner amendment to the Fess farm bill providing for the creation of a board to recommend to President Coolidge eligibles from which a farm commission would be created.

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Senator Pepper's appearance on the witness stand resulted from suggestions in previous testimony that prohibition administrator Baird had been transferred from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia on the eve of the Pennsylvania primary at the behest of administration influence, and that immediately afterward the Pittsburgh saloons became bolder in their operations at the same time that Pepper-Fisher banners were displayed in their windows.

Later, with another witness on the stand, the committee returned to the question of Baird's services as prohibition administrator. Formerly an official of the Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad, the administrator drew a salary from the federal government while in the federal service. The witness, William B. Wright, a special prosecutor under W. C. T. U. fund in Pennsylvania, defended Baird's course and his own under attack by Chairman Reed, who said it was "illegal" and contrary to good government for public officials to remain on private payrolls.

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For a short time the committee also heard testimony about the employment of under-cover men, some of them discharged employees of the federal prohibition unit, in the enforcement of prohibition in the Keystone state under a special fund raised by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Then adjournment was taken until tonight when George W. Woodruff, the Pennsylvania attorney general, will be questioned about his connection with the W. C. T. U. fund and prohibition enforcement in general.

North Dakota's Complaint.
The charges of a slush fund in North Dakota were made to the committee in writing on behalf of Senator Nye, a Republican and a candidate for reelection. The Coolidge administration was declared to be lacking an effort to defeat the senator, and the committee was assured that every circumstance of prohibition that was surrounded tomorrow, North Dakota primary would be reported to it for study.

Committee members made no comment on the Nye charges, but they indicated that at the proper time consideration would be given to any evidence of excessive or illegal expenditures.

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PEPPER DENIES ANY BLAME FOR OPEN SALOONS

Primary Day Conditions in
Pittsburgh Not of His
Making, He Swears.

DIVES SHOW BANNERS

Dry Administrator Shown
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Pola Negri to Wed Valentino, Mother States

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

CHICAGO, June 29.—The Chicago Journal today quoted Mme. Eleanor Chaplaine, mother of Pola Negri, actress star, as saying her daughter would wed Rudolph Valentino next March.

The Journal interviewed the mother and her secretary, Leopold Brodzinski, and said that the latter remarked that "Pola would wait and see how much she likes him," referring to Rudolph.

The mother will sail July 7 for France to occupy Mrs. Negri's villa near Paris, where Pola will join them next March and the marriage will take place shortly thereafter, the Journal said.

CHILD IS FATAALLY BURNED WHEN BOY FIRES HER COSTUME

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

POCAHELLO, Idaho, June 29.—Viola Cowley, 8, grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, of Pocahello, died today from burns received, when a burlap Indian costume, which she had donned to wear to a party caught fire from a match struck by a little boy companion and blazed.

FOUR NEW ARRESTS MADE IN HUNT FOR D'AUTREMONT TRIO

Three Suspects Are Jailed
in Illinois, Fourth in
Georgia—Officers
Investigating.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

ATLANTA, Ga., June 29.—Efforts will be made today to identify a man being held at Douglas, Ga., as one of the three d'Autremont brothers charged with the murder of four men in a train robbery near Siskiyaw, Ore., October 11, 1923.

The man who gave his name as William F. Vintelle of Yonkers, N. Y., said he was confined in a penal institution at Wethersfield, Conn., where the robbery occurred.

Joseph Johnson, chief postal inspector, said the man answered the general description given of one of the d'Autremont brothers.

Three suspects, believed by the postoffice inspectors to be Roy, Ray and Hugh d'Autremont were arrested at Gibson City, Illinois, yesterday by Danville, Ill., officers. They will be examined today in an effort to fix their identity.

DANVILLE, Ill., June 29.—Department of Justice agents have taken into custody three men arrested yesterday at Gibson City, Ill., as the d'Autremont brothers of Artesia, New Mexico, wanted in connection with the robbery of a Southern Pacific train October 11, 1923.

Though they deny knowledge of the train robbery, one of the trio admitted that his home is in California. He insisted his name is Cecel Nelson.

The others deny they are William Marshall of Deloit, Wis., and Alexander of Houston, Texas. Letters in possession of Alexander, refer to a train robbery and to a bank robbery, officers say.

MEDFORD, Ore., June 29.—According to information in possession of local authorities, Artesia, N. M., mentioned in Danville, Ill., dispatches in connection with the detention of three men for participation in the Siskiyaw tunnel hold-up and quadruple murder, is the former home of the d'Autremont boys, and their mother is believed to still be a resident of that section.

The father is a painter, formerly living in Salem and Eugene, Ore.

PIERCE HONORS REQUEST FOR TWO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., June 29.—Governor Pierce today issued a requisition on the governor of California for the extradition of Robert Smith, who is wanted in Multnomah county on a charge of non-support. He is held at Long Beach. Pierce honored requisitions from the governor of Washington for the extradition of Barney Scott and Fred G. Smith, alleged bootleggers, wanted in Klickitat county.

Laemmle, Film Magnate,
Down With Appendicitis

SOUTHAMPTON, England, June 29.—Carl Laemmle, American film producer, was taken from the liner Berengaria today on a stretcher and is being rushed to London on a special train. He is suffering from appendicitis.

PAIR ACCUSED BY EVANGELIST SAID LOCATED

Mexican Authorities Watch
"Steve" and "Rose," Los
Angeles Reports.

PERMIT IS RENEWED

Will Be Arrested on Return
to United States—Seen
in Douglas, Arizona
Several Days Ago.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

LOS ANGELES, June 29.—The Los Angeles Times says that, according to information received last night from Douglas, Ariz., the man and the woman known as "Steve" and "Rose" who Almee Sample McPherson, Los Angeles evangelist, declares kidnapped her and held her prisoner in a shack on the Mexican desert, have been definitely located in Nacozari, Mexico.

The pair are under surveillance of the Mexican authorities, the newspaper says, and upon expiration of their permit they will be escorted across the border near Agua Prieta. Then, on American soil, they will be formally taken into custody on suspicion of kidnapping. It is understood, the Times stated, that the man and woman watched at Nacozari, are in Mexico on a five-day permit which has been renewed.

Check On Movements.
Discovery of the pair followed earlier knowledge obtained by Douglas police that the two had been in the Arizona city on June 19; that they had addressed one another as "Steve" and "Rose" and had abandoned a Ford car there.

It was discovered, the Times says, that a car, driven by a man, had crossed into Mexico at Nogales, Ariz., and at Agua Prieta had been met by "Steve" and "Rose" and another woman.

Two days before Mrs. McPherson appeared at Agua Prieta, the man and woman were seen in the car in Escondido, the newspaper says. Information stated, Mexican authorities are now said to be checking at Cahulona, 16 miles southeast of Agua Prieta, to learn, if possible, where the car's passengers spent the two days between the time they left Agua Prieta and their arrival at Escondido.

Denial She's a "Healer."
LOS ANGELES, June 29.—Almee Sample McPherson, evangelist, center of a kidnapping story which authorities are now investigating, who took exception to the designation applied to her of "self-styled healer," at the request of the Associated Press, has made a signed statement of her religious preferences, particularly with regard to the "divine healing" advertised in the Los Angeles newspaper under the name of Angela Temple, her headquarters. The statement follows:

"I preach salvation from sin. Men and women come to the altar, confess their sin and are saved. I have led them to the altar and prayed for them, it is true, but how absurd it would be to say 'I

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TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League:
First Game: R. H. E.
Boston 5 6 0
New York 0 10 5
Batteries: Cooney and J. Taylor; Fitzsimmons, McQuillan, Greenfield and McMullen.
11 Innings: R. H. E.
Philadelphia 3 9 9
Brooklyn 4 12 2
Batteries: Willoughby and Hendrix; Crimes and Hargraves.
R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 3 9 1
Cincinnati 6 12 1
Batteries: Bremer, Senger, Ydo and Smith; Mays and Kleinke.
Second Game: R. H. E.
Boston 7 12 3
New York 3 7 2
Batteries: Graham, Goldsmith and J. Taylor; Ring, Scott and Florence.

American League:
R. H. E.
Washington 1 5 2
Boston 2 7 1
Batteries: Coveleskie, Marberry and Ruel; Hackle and Stokes.
New York 7 13 2
Philadelphia 5 12 2
Batteries: Penneck and Collins; Gray, Walberg and Perkins.
R. H. E.
Chicago 2 7 1
Cleveland 4 8 2
Batteries: Steingard, Thurston and Schalk; Grabowski; Shauto