

The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday...67
Lowest temperature last night...45
Fair tonight and Friday, warmer Friday.

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LAND OFFICE COMMISSIONER HITS TAX BILL

New Aspect Put on Important Measure by Action of Official.

QUESTIONS RAISED

Coolidge Objects to Certain Provisions—Steiner Wires President Urging His Signature.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Fred Steiner, republican senatorial nominee, has wired President Coolidge urging him to approve the measure just passed by congress, authorizing payment of refund to 18 Oregon counties affected by the O. & C.'s railway land grant.

Spry Is Opposed.
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—A special dispatch from the Morning Oregonian from Washington says: "Confident expectation of Oregon members of congress that the President Coolidge will sign the bill reimbursing 18 counties for taxes lost on Oregon and California railroad grant lands, was clouded today by news that ex-Governor Wilbur S. Spry of Utah, commissioner of the general land office, had stood by his recommendation opposing the measure at a conference with the president shortly before the latter left on his vacation trip.

"Unable to go to Secretary of Interior Work's verdict on the bill because of his absence from the city, President Coolidge summoned Commissioner Spry for a brief conference on the reimbursement measure. Spry had previously informed Secretary Work by letter that he did not favor passage of the bill, and stood by this position in his talk with the president. "There were other indications that Mr. Coolidge has some doubt about the propriety of refunding taxes to the Oregon counties at this time.

"He was said to believe that the bill should have specified \$2.50 an acre as the basis of assessment for the reimbursement rather than the 1915 taxable value which was \$15 an acre. An apprehension that an act requiring the government to refund taxes on land to which it holds title might be a precedent in his mind.

"From white house sources a hint was received that the president recommended the bill as 'loosely drawn.' In the sense that it requires the secretary of the interior to determine the sums due each of the 18 Oregon counties affected.

"Representative Maurice Crummett of Portland, who left today for that city, was not optimistic over the chances for the refund bill to become a law."

E. C. MAC FARLANE AUTHOR OF BOXING BILL, DIES AT 44

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Earl C. MacFarlane, collector of customs for the Portland district, and nationally known fish catcher and sportsman and author of the Oregon Boxing bill, died here today following a month's illness from heart trouble.

Dr. MacFarlane succeeded the late George Piner as collector June 29, 1923. He was a practicing dentist in Portland when he entered the collector's office. He was 44 years old and was born in The Dalles, Oregon. He was secretary of the Multnomah Anglers club four years and president of the Oregon Sportsmen's league. As chairman of the municipal housing commission for several years, he carried through the requirements of the MacFarlane law, legalizing 10 round boxing bouts, which, as a member of the legislature, he had originally introduced. He was a member of the Masonic and Modern Woodman fraternal organizations.

In 1921 MacFarlane won the national championship in casting the 58 ounce ball at the National Fly-caster's tournament here.

MRS. SARAH SMITH DIES HERE
Mrs. Sarah Smith, a resident of this vicinity for over seven years, passed away at the county home last night at the age of 77 years. Arrangements for the funeral services will be made later.

COLLIE BATTLES BULL AND SAVES LIFE OF MASTER

SHENWORTH, Idaho, July 8.—Shirley Brown, farmer of Clarkston, Wash., today owes his life to a faithful collie who kept at bay a maddened Guernsey bull until assistance came to his master, who was seriously hurt.

Brown was knocked down, trampled and gored into unconsciousness yesterday before the dog fixed his fangs in the nose of the onrushing bull and held on. Every time he was hurled aside, the collie returned to the attack, successfully defending the man.

The bull was bought from the University of Idaho last year for \$2,000 and is considered one of the finest animals of his breed in the central Idaho country.

DAUTREMONTS NOW IN TEXAS — PERHAPS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., July 8.—Two men, suspected of being the Dautremont brothers, wanted in Oregon in connection with a Southern Pacific train holdup and death of four railway men in 1923, were arrested here at noon today.

Chief of Detectives Sam Street declared the men were those for whom a nationwide search has been made. The suspects said they were not the Dautremonts. Chief Street said later that he did not think the two suspects were the men sought, although they bore a resemblance to the pictures of the Dautremonts.

They gave their names as Emil Ernst and Leo J. Braun.

VAN HORN PLACE PURCHASED BY LOS ANGELES PEOPLE

Opportunities for Fishing Lure W. J. Browne and Relatives to Douglas County.

Douglas county's fishing streams have again proven their value as an inducement to settlers, the sport afforded by the streams being one of the chief motives impelling W. J. Browne, western representative of Seawright, Douglas and Company of Lurgan, Ireland, to forsake his fine residence in Los Angeles and buy the 11-acre Van Horn place, formerly owned by M. M. Van Horn and located at Happy Valley.

Mr. Browne was in Roseburg in the spring and went on a fishing trip up the North Umpqua river. He was so delighted with the sport that he decided to return to make his home here. As soon as his business would permit him to take a small amount of time off he came to Roseburg accompanied by his wife, their two sons, her brother Henry Miskimmin, and Mrs. Browne's two sisters, Louise and Florence Miskimmin.

They were greatly attracted by the M. M. Van Horn place, which is a beautiful home in the midst of an 11-acre fruit tract, pleasantly situated on the river shore near Happy Valley bridge. Mr. Browne entered into negotiations for the purchase of the place the deal having been consummated today. The new families are now on a vacation trip up the North Umpqua to enjoy their favorite sport of fishing. They have a fine home in Los Angeles and had intended to purchase only a summer home here, but are so well pleased that they will probably remain throughout the year.

Mr. Browne, who came to this country from Ireland a number of years ago, is the representative of an Irish firm dealing in linen and umbrellas, and has charge of the entire territory west of the Mississippi.

WILLIAM BROSI TO CONSTRUCT NEW PRUNE DRIER SOON

William Brosi of Winston is planning to start work in a few days on the construction of a new prune drier, which will occupy practically the same location as the plant which was destroyed by fire last year. The new drier will have a capacity of 800 bushels and will cost approximately \$12,000. It is to be constructed by the same firm which built the drier owned by Clay Smith, and will be of the same type, having the very latest equipment, with oil fed furnaces, electric controls and automatic devices for handling the fruit. These driers are said to be the very finest obtainable, and give the best possible results.

GRAND JURY IS HEARING STORY OF EVANGELIST

Alleged Abduction Details Are Being Narrated by Mrs. McPherson.

COURT ENTRY SHOWS

Arizona Nurse Is Quoted as Saying No Evidence of Ordeal as Woman Was Received.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Almece Simple McPherson went before the county grand jury here today to tell again, this time under oath, her story of having been kidnapped, tortured and held for ransom in accounting for her 36 days' absence from Angelus Temple pulpist, seat of her Four Square Gospel creed.

The evangelist entered the hall of justice between two lines of white clad women each of whom carried a hymn book. A large crowd gathered to catch a glimpse of Mrs. McPherson, but organized police details held back the curious and prevented any demonstration. Mrs. McPherson was accompanied by her attorney, Arthur Velth, and six women from Angelus Temple.

The two children of Mrs. McPherson and numerous temple workers also were under summons to testify before the grand jury. Officials of Douglas and other Arizona have been expected to come here, and tell what they know of the evangelist's movements prior to the time she appeared at Douglas.

Nurse Jars Almece's Story
Considerable interest was manifested in the story told Detective Captain Cline of the police department here by Miss Meribian Shinn, nurse at Calumet-Arizona hospital, where the evangelist was taken apparently exhausted on June 23. Miss Shinn declared the pastor showed no signs of having suffered physically from her asserted 20-mile walk through the desert from the shack in which she says her abductors held her, to Agua Prieta. The nurse is said to have told Cline that Mrs. McPherson was not unburdened, her lips were not cracked and her physical condition did not indicate a need of food or water.

Miss Shinn has been requested by District Attorney Keyes to come here and tell the grand jury about the evangelist's condition when she arrived at the hospital.

The pastor was closeted with the investigating body for two hours and was permitted an hour and a half recess before resuming her testimony in the afternoon. It was reported at the hall of justice that Mrs. McPherson took the oath of truth before starting her story, but refused to swear that she would keep her testimony secret.

The evangelist emerged from the jury room apparently wholly at ease, in contrast to a decided nervousness she had manifested on entering the chamber, and greeted her temple escort effusively.

Mrs. McPherson was accompanied only by her attorney, Inquiries concerning why her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, and her two children, all of whom had been subpoenaed, did not appear, elicited no explanation.

The evangelist was driven to and from the hall of justice by Mrs. Louise Winters of Fresno county, who offered her car and services.

LOS ANGELES, July 8.—Almece Simple McPherson today was accorded her first opportunity to lay the story of her alleged abduction before the county grand jury.

Subpoenaed two days ago, the evangelist headed a list of several witnesses summoned by the inquirer in an effort to throw out the facts in a case that thus far has presented a maze of incongruities.

Her testimony was expected to occupy almost the entire day, but in case she concluded before the grand jury recessed, her mother, Minnie Kennedy, was listed as the next witness.

It was indicated as the grand jury started the examination of its first witnesses that the inquiry would perhaps continue for two weeks.

Those who played leading roles in the Arizona and Mexican developments of the case have been asked to testify. While they are out of jurisdiction of the grand jury, and cannot be subpoenaed, many of them have indicated that they would appear.

Pastor's Confident Denies
While the inquiry swung into action investigators centered their

Third of 1926 Oregon Prune Crop Sold, Growers Are Assured Fair Profit, Report of Exchange Head

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Approximately one third of the 1926 Oregon prune crop has been sold, largely to the United Kingdom, and prospects for a fair profit to growers and dealers alike on this year's crop now appear favorable. This is the optimistic statement given out to newspaper men by M. J. Newhouse, manager of the North Pacific Cooperative Prune Exchange, on his return from the east.

Newhouse found conditions good in the eastern market with a wider interest in Oregon prunes. In a written report he has touched on the principal factors that have to deal with the prune industry this year. His statement follows: "Business is generally very good. Summer is very slow in making its appearance on the Atlantic coast and at least eight weeks have been added to the normal dried fruit consumption.

People seem to be using prunes far more generally than a year ago. Everybody in the dried fruit

ILL FATED S-51 HOLDS BODIES OF 12 OF 25 MISSING

Divers Report Discovery After Submarine Goes to Dock Following Second Mishap.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 8.—Divers who entered the battered hull of the United States submarine S-51 today reported that there were about twelve bodies inside the ship. One body was seen wedged behind machinery in the engine room and others were reported in the torpedo room.

If the divers' estimate is correct, it means that the bodies of thirteen sailors were washed from the hull by the waves while it lay on the ocean bed off Block Island after being sunk by the steamer City of Rome last September, and probably will never be recovered.

When the collision occurred there were 36 men on the S-51. Three were saved and eight bodies were later recovered. It had been hoped that the remaining bodies had stayed in the submarine and could be reclaimed by the bereaved families.

NEW YORK, July 8.—With seaweed and water pouring from the gaping holes in her forward compartments, the submarine S-51 was pulled into dry dock in the navy yard at Brooklyn today after being freed from a reef in the East River struck yesterday. Navy officers, after an examination of the hull of the submarine that was raised from the ocean floor 22 fathoms below the surface of the Atlantic ocean off Block Island, N. Y., Monday, announced that it would require six hours to pump out the water and remove the debris accumulated during her nine months' stay undersea.

Search for the bodies of the 25 sailors who were not accounted for after the craft was rammed and sunk last September by the Italian line steamer City of Rome, will be made tomorrow. Lieutenant Commander Young, aide to the commandant of the navy yard, said officers and divers of the salvage fleet said they were certain a number of the bodies were still inside.

HORACE G. WYATT, ENGLISH SCHOLAR, HIRED AT U. OF O.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., July 8.—The appointment of Horace Graham Wyatt, who served for years in England and India in educational work and who recently completed his preliminary work for the doctorate in philosophy at Stanford University, to an assistant professorship of philosophy at the University of Oregon was announced today by Dean James H. Gilbert.

Professor Wyatt attended St. John's College at Oxford. From this college he was granted his B. A. and M. A. degrees in 1910 and 1912 respectively. He has not only a very distinguished academic career, but also was captain of St. John's tennis team in 1902.

After this he studied widely in Germany, Denmark, England and the United States.

RARAWAY AGENT DIES

TACOMA, Wash., July 8.—T. Bretz, assistant general freight and passenger agent for the Northern Pacific railway company, died this morning in the Northern Pacific hospital, following a sudden heart attack while in his office.

OPINION ON RADIO

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, July 8.—The government is without power to make any regulations governing radio in the absence of specific laws for Congress. Secretary Hoover was advised today by the department of justice.

DEATH PENALTY FOR DURKIN IS URGED BY STATE

Slayer of Federal Officer Is Severely Grilled by Prosecutor.

BAD LIFE PICTURED

Defendant Sits Smiling as Attorney Showers Him With Opprobrious Sentences.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CHICAGO, July 8.—Piling case upon case from the Illinois law, Prosecutor Michael Romano reiterated today his plea to a jury that Martin J. Durkin be convicted of murder and sentenced to die for the killing nine months ago of Edwin C. Shanahan, federal agent who attempted the youth's arrest.

Before the shirt sleeved jury in a brutal court room Romano characterized the boy killer as "one who knew but one law—to get what he wanted—booze, automobiles, fine clothes—but not to work for it—to get what he wanted and to kill for it if he need be."

"Upon this life already mispent," said the prosecutor, "you should impose the same death sentence imposed on Shanahan by the law and now of Durkin's automobile."

Durkin Sits Smiling

Romano last night opened the final arguments in the trial for murder of the youth who shot to death the federal agent when the latter tried to arrest him for interstate transportation of an alleged stolen automobile.

Durkin sat complacently in his chair as the five week-long murder trial drew toward its close after a day which started with conclusion of his testimony, proceeded rapidly through the hearing of rebuttal witnesses and found the closing pleas well under way at adjournment. Often with a smile chasing across his features, Durkin heard himself called by Romano a "Sif Galahad in quest of Hecatonchthonian adventure," a "ten thousand dollar bootlegger," a "son-of-a-bitch" whose hands are raised in a plea for mercy.

"Will you prohibit to youth," asked Romano, "that crime, even potential crime, is not crime but fate? If you do not will make of every boy a potential Martin J. Durkin."

"We asked that justice be served with the only satisfying penalty in this case, that of death."

An additional day of argument came certain. Roland Libonati, assisting in Durkin's defense, was ready to open the plea for his client at mid-afternoon, and Eugene McGarry, chief counsel for the defendants, believed the opening of his own argument unlikely before tomorrow.

CAMAS VALLEY MAN INJURED IN WRECK

Chas. Selgel, a resident of Camas Valley, was brought to this city yesterday suffering from bruises about the body, with a possible fracture of the jaw and several teeth loosened as a result of an auto accident just east of Camas Valley. The car in which Mr. Selgel was driving is in town in the morning, and a coast bound car collided, the car occupied by the Camas Valley resident rolling off the road into a deep ditch. The top of the car was smashed and the car itself was considerably damaged. Mr. Selgel was brought to Roseburg by a neighbor and received medical aid at the office of Dr. E. V. Hoover.

FORMER RESIDENT DEAD

Word was received here today of the death in Salem on Wednesday of William E. Everett, Mr. Everett is well known in Roseburg, having been employed out of this city for a number of years by the S. P. company. He was 60 years of age. The body has been sent to Grants Pass, the family home, for interment.

BIG WOOL CLIP SOLD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
BAKER, Ore., July 8.—J. B. Stanford has completed the purchase of 100,000 pounds of wool for E. J. Burke of Portland. While the purchase price is not stated, it was reported the best price yet offered for local wool. The deal was consummated through W. M. Polman of the First National bank here.

MEADS OFFERS NO HOPE TO STANFIELD PROJECT FARMERS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
PENDLETON, July 8.—Dr. Elwood Mead, of the bureau of reclamation, this morning refused to offer any encouragement to Stanfield people, when they again requested reconstruction work and extension work on the Stanfield project, so that the project might make full use of the waters from the McKay dam when it is ready for use. Dr. Mead pointed out that the reclamation fund receipts were falling off and the bureau was in no shape to do the work it has been committed by congress. The delay at Stanfield also delays the moving of the experiment station at Hermiston to a Nvernment tract of land. Dr. Mead is anxious to have this moved and enter a large field of work.

LABORITE CALLS LADY ASTOR "LIAR"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, July 8.—Lady Astor, American born British noblewoman, and the Laborite Jack Jones, who is known for his fiery utterances, engaged in a lively episode in the house of commons today. During a discussion of municipal matters, exclamations arose between Lady Astor and the laborite. Jones then shocked the house by shouting at the lady: "You're a liar!"

Being called upon to withdraw the expression, he apologized and changed his charge, to "terminological inexactitude."

UMPUQUA CHIEFS AND SQUAWS TO ATTEND BIG CELEBRATION

Will Participate in Observance of Natron Cut-Off Completion at Eugene.

The Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws, with the full attendance of all members, will go to Eugene on August 19, to participate in the Natron cut-off celebration. It was decided at the meeting of the organization held last night. The Chiefs and Squaws will be accompanied by the Douglas County Concert Band and the American Legion drum corps.

The band volunteered its services without remuneration other than expenses, and the Eugene committee has agreed to assume the expense in order to have the band on hand for the big celebration.

The Chiefs and Squaws will turn out in the parade at Eugene in full Indian regalia.

The carnival committee reported last night that all business in connection with the annual strawberry carnival had been completed. The festival was started this year without soliciting the merchants of the city, the first (and last) time it was attempted without advertising first being obtained. The Chiefs expended in Roseburg, to promote the carnival, between \$2,500 and \$4,000, and raised the entire sum except for about \$200. This deficit was assumed by the organization, so that the merchants of the city have not been required to contribute in any respect.

AUSTRALIAN SHIP IS A TOTAL WRECK; ALL ABOARD SAVED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LONDON, July 8.—A Lloyd's dispatch from Melbourne, Australia, says the steamer Comma has gone ashore on the north reef of Queensland. The passengers and crew were saved.

The passengers were transferred to the steamer Burwah and will be landed at Port Abua. The wreckage of the Comma was seen by the steamer Moresby took off the wreckage and crew this morning. The Moresby's commander considers the Comma a total wreck.

The Comma is a steel steamer of 2,425 gross tons, built in 1907 at Glasgow. She is owned by the Australian Steamships Proprietary Ltd. and her home port is Melbourne.

NEW YORK, July 8.—The French liner De Gennes, which sailed from New York yesterday with 1,000 passengers, is returning to New York on account of engine trouble, said a wireless message to the line today. The port engine had broken down, the message said.

SUBWAY STRIKE TO BE ENLARGED IS MEN'S CLAIM

Power House Employees Are Expected to Quit to Aid Trainmen.

ONE TRAIN IS STOPPED

Constant Vigilance of the Police Prevents Any Sabotage—Service Fairly Good.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
NEW YORK, July 8.—All the power house employees of the Interborough Rapid Transit company will join the striking motor-men and switchmen not later than Friday at midnight, asserted Edwin P. Lavin, head of the strikers, this afternoon. He had been authorized to make the announcement by a delegate of the general committee of the Interborough Brotherhood.

War time precautions against sabotage were being taken today by the company.

Trusted agents of the company were sent last night to attend a meeting of the strikers. James L. Quackenbush, general counsel of the Interborough company, explained that the company wanted to know if any of its men occupying "key" positions were attending these meetings, so it could prevent them from returning to work where they might cripple the subway system.

One Train Stopped

No acts of violence have attracted special notice by the public. The company announces one elevated train was stopped and that passengers have been unable to reach their destinations. The strikers claim further that the subway system is in a state of chaos.

Interborough officials say that subway service has improved, but there is no question in the minds of any resident of the metropolis that a strike is on. It is reflected in automobile traffic to a marked degree.

The strikers claim further that in their numbers, but Interborough officials deny that there has been any considerable disaffection among employees on the elevated lines.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER ON S. P. CO. DIRECTORATE

NEW YORK, July 8.—Cleveland E. Dodge was elected a director today of the Southern Pacific company, filling the vacancy recently created by death of his father, Cleveland E. Dodge.

TODAY'S BASEBALL

National League:	
Philadelphia	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh	10 10 2
Batteries:	Urich and Dentine;
Yds. Adams, Kremen, Oldham and Gooch.	
American League:	
Cleveland	R. H. E.
New York	6 11 0
Batteries:	Uble and L. Sewall;
Pennock, Thomas and Collins.	
Chicago	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	7 14 0
Batteries:	Thorn, Edwards,
Connolly and Sebark; Elmke, Pate and Cephane.	
Detroit	R. H. E.
Poston	3 5 0
Batteries:	Wells, Holloway and
Manion; Witse, Wolter and Gist.	

Wednesday's Coast Games

Portland 2; Mission 9.
San Francisco 10; Seattle 5.
Sacramento 1; Oakland 11.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—Manager Embo Johnson of the Portland baseball club received notice today from President Harry A. Williams of the Pacific Coast league that after a conference with his umpires, he had decided to allow Johnson's suspension to stand. Following a protest by President Thomas Turner of the Portland club, Johnson was allowed to play until the protest was acted upon.