The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday....69
Lowest temperature last night....50
Rain tonight and Saturday; normal temperature.

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12 PERSONS DIE IN COLLISION

OFFICER OF THE COCKTAIL CASE DROWNS IN BAY

Col. Alexander S. Williams Dives to Death in Car at San Francisco.

WAS ALONE AT TIME

Tragedy Follows Party at Which Williams Had a "Wonderful" Time, He Phoned Wife.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1. — A board of inquiry of the United States marine corps was called to meet today to inquire into the death of Colonel Alexander S. Williams, drowned when his automobile lunged off a San Francisco pier last night.

The coroner's office announced that an autopsy will be held to determine the exact cause of Colonel Williams death. The coroner said there was nothing to indicate thus far that the colonel was not in full possession of his faculties when he drove his machine into the bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Oct. 1.—Colonel Alexander S. Williams, United States marine corps, veteran of many conflicts and one of the most decorated officers of the service, was drowned early this morning when his automobile, in which he was driving alone, plunged into San Francisco Bay at the foot of Townsend street.

The tragedy was the climax to a dinner and party with friends at the exclusive Bohemian Club here and presumably occurred while he was driving home. The body was identified at the morgue by Mrs. Williams who is prostrated with the shock. She said the colonel left home about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, saying he was going to have dinner down town with some friends.

Had "Wonderful" Time

Mrs. Williams said her husband telephoned her about 9 o'clock last night that he was having a wonderful time and would not be home until early in the morning. She attributed his death to accident. She said it was his custom when driving home late at night to go by way of the water front, as it was well lighted and because he was not very familiar with the city's streets, not having been here long. It is believed Colonel Williams lost control of his car in some way or that his vision became obscured by something. Other cars have plunged into the bay from the Embarcadero in a similar manner and recently Mrs. Hazel Selby, prominent locally, lost her life in the same way.

Cocktail Party Recalled

Colonel Williams attracted public notice last April, when he was convicted on a charge of "drunkenness and conduct unbecoming an officer," at the marine barracks at San Diego. The charge was brought against him by another famous officer of the marines, Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler. The charge resulted from a party which Colonel Williams gave in General Butler's honor at the Williams home and from incidents that occurred

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GORE WANTS ONE PER CENT OF LAND GRANT TAX REFUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Oct. 1.—A move has been inaugurated by the Jackson county court to reimburse W. H. Gore, Medford baker, for his services in assisting in passage of the Oregon and California grant land tax refund. In a letter received by the Josephine county court, it is suggested that Mr. Gore be paid one per cent of the amount received under the bill. With estimates showing that approximately $12,000,000 will be returned to the 18 counties affected, Mr. Gore would receive about $120,000 for his work this spring. The matter has been taken under advisement. Mr. Gore's expenses at Washington where he lobbied for the bill, were borne by the counties.

Moonshiners Control Lake's Rise and Fall

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

YREKA, Calif., Oct. 1.—The story of how a lake near the Oregon line in northern California rose and fell at the control of a nest of moonshiners who operated two large stills in the thicket near it was narrated here today with the return of two prohibition agents who raided the place.

M. K. Toohey and W. E. Corley, the agents, said that the lake was virtually an arm of lower Klamath lake in Siskiyou county. The water was made to rise or fall by means of a dam. When the moonshiners suspected the approach of officers they stopped the dam, causing the lake to be filled, thus shutting off entrance to their lair in the wilderness. The moonshiners had the only boat on the lake.

Outwitting the violators the prohibition agents took a round about way through muddy marshes and reached the retreat. They arrested Nat Rhodes and G. Evans. The latter is the owner of the land on which the lake is located. Rhodes was fined $350 and Evans' case is pending. Meanwhile the chief operators of the stills and the men who transported the liquor to market are missing. They are presumed to be in Oregon.

STATE FAIR GETS BETTER WEATHER THIS AFTERNOON

Drum Corps Contest Will Be Feature—Douglas County Captures Sweepstake.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SALEM, Ore., Oct. 1.—The gay colored uniforms of American Legion drum corps from all over the state, here as the guests of the fair board and to compete in drill contests late this afternoon and this evening in the horse show pavilion, today added a new atmosphere to the state fair crowds, and the shrill piping of the fifes and the roll of their drums sounded almost constantly from one quarter of the grounds or another.

Rain during the morning gave way before a warm sun shining through thin clouds and early this afternoon the crowds, which had been small during the morning, began to file through the gates, giving promise of a normal Friday attendance.

Shower throughout yesterday in Portland were blamed for a slump in the Thursday attendance, which fell some $2100 over the corresponding day of last year in gate receipts.

In spite of the slightly muddy track the racing program on Lone Oak track was being run off this afternoon at schedule and the ribbons decorated the various exhibits. Exhibitors were warned by the board this morning that they must keep their exhibits intact until the closing hour of the fair, 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

Sweepstakes for the best bushel of wheat and the best bushel of oats were claimed by Douglas county while Washington county annexed the sweepstakes for the barley exhibit. Jackson county took nearly all the awards for fruit. In the dairy department Tillamook walked off with first prize for cheese, with Coos county second and a display from Wisconsin third.

All of the 20 counties exhibiting qualified for the necessary sixty six points that entitles them to $100 each from the state fair board to apply toward the cost of the individual exhibits.

PORTLAND MAN IN WRECK NEAR CAMAS VALLEY

S. Hirsch, Portland resident, escaped serious injury yesterday afternoon when his car was crowded off the coast highway about 7 miles west of Camas Valley, and turned over.

Mr. Hirsch was the only occupant and was enroute to Roseburg from the coast. The wrecker at Bridge was summoned and the car was pulled back onto the road and driven to Roseburg by its own power by Mr. Hirsch. The auto was damaged to the extent of a bent axel and broken spokes and is being repaired in Roseburg.

OREGON U. P. LAYS PACIFIC TOMORROW

EUGENE, Ore., Oct. 1. —Tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the University of Oregon football varsity will meet the Pacific University Badgers on Hayward Field here, in the second pre-conference game of the season for the Webfeoters.

The Badgers, while light, are regarded as experienced and tricky, though they are not regarded as dangerous contenders.

DEFENSE GIVEN HEAVY JOLT IN AIMEE'S TRIAL

Evangelist's Follower Saw Her at Hotel 5 Hours After "Abduction."

SWEARS IT ON STAND

Another Witness Also Saw Her Same Morning and Ormiston, Too, He Testifies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—That Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator at Angelus Temple, visited Aimee Semple McPherson at a room at a Los Angeles hotel on two occasions just prior to the evangelist's visit to the Holy Land, was the sensational testimony given in the hearing of Mrs. McPherson here today.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—A follower of Aimee Semple McPherson, Thomas Scott Melville, doorman at the Clark Hotel in Los Angeles, dropped a bomb into defense ranks at the evangelist's hearing today, but he dropped it with an apology.

Melville withstood a terrific grilling by defense counsel, Gilbert and emerged from the ordeal with his testimony unshaken that he had seen the Angelus Temple pastor at the Clark Hotel about 10 o'clock in the morning of May 18 last, or about five hours before she disappeared at the Santa Monica Beach.

The hotel door keeper, a member of the woman leader's temple flock had previously said that he hoped his statement would not do his pastor any harm.

The significance of his evidence lay in previous declarations that Mrs. McPherson had not gone downtown prior to her trip to the beach when she disappeared.

Walter B. Lambert swore yesterday that he too had seen her at the Clark Hotel on the morning of May 18 and that at about the same time he had seen her missing radio operator, Kenneth G. Ormiston, at the same place.

Star Witness Unheard.

HALL OF JUSTICE, LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1.—A stylishly dressed, but rather haggard looking woman in her late thirties, who up until this time has seemed hardly a part of the municipal court drama in which Aimee Semple McPherson's kidnaping story is being made the business of the state of California, was the center of interest at the opening of the fifth day of the evangelist's preliminary hearing today.

She is Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Sielaff, whose confession that she was hired and schooled by Mrs. McPherson to produce false characters to substantiate the story of abduction, constituted the principal factor which led District Attorney Asa Keyes to order felony complaints against the evangelist, her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mrs. Sielaff and four others.

Woman In Dull Role.

The general feeling about the courtroom was that the time was near to place the confessed perpetrator of the so-called Carmel hoax on the witness stand.

The position of Mrs. Sielaff and her attorney, S. S. Hahn, in the court proceedings is unusual. Though a co-defendant with Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Sielaff also is the chief accuser of the evangelist. No sign of recognition has passed between the two women in court.

W. I. Gilbert, chief counsel for Mrs. McPherson, made it clear from the start that he was not cooperating with Hahn, and the diminutive attorney is playing a distinct third part in the drama.

No flashlight heralded the entry of Mrs. McPherson today, for additional officers called by Judge Blake after Attorney Gilbert's protest yesterday herded the camera men out of the way.

The pastor was in a jovial and talkative mood, but her mother sat quietly waiting for the session to begin. There was more color in the evangelist's face in contrast to the pallor of late yesterday when it was apparent the strain was telling upon her.

Hotel Doorman Testifies.

Thomas Scott Melville, doorman of the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles took the stand. He said he knew

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Fighting Spirit Of Cardinals Against Yankee Experience Puts Pennant Rivals On Even Basis

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK Oct. 1.—Herb Pennock and Willie Sherdel, southpaw aces of the Yankees and Cardinals, will oppose each other in the opening game of the world series tomorrow, according to authoritative reports late today.

Alexander or Haines for the Cardinals and Urban Shocker or Dutch Ruether for the Yankees loom as secondary pitching choices. The regular lineups of both clubs are intact.

Gates to the Yankee stadium will be thrown open at 10 a. m. and indications point to a capacity gathering of 65,000 fans.

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Baseball's big spectacle, the 1926 world's series, dominated the sports world today with the St. Louis Nationals on the threshhold of their first championship struggle opposed by the New York Americans.

The series opens at 1:30 p. m., eastern standard time tomorrow at the Yankee Stadium.

Speculation as to the outcome appears to be about evenly divided. Supporters of the Yankees gain comfort in the fact that their favorites will have the advantage in experience as they are now entering upon their fourth world series. But they have been crowned world champions only once.

Backers of the Cardinals cloak their beliefs of a world title for St. Louis about the fighting spirit of the players which carried them to the pinnacle in the National league after an uphill battle.

Contrast of the finals games of the season between the clubs also is taken into consideration in comparison of the teams. Shortly after mid-season, the New Yorkers had run up an eleven game advantage on their closest competitors, but a slump at the close of the schedule cut the lead at times to a margin of only one and one-half games.

On the other hand, the Cardinals exhibited consistency in the campaign and in the final days weathered repeated challenges.

St. Louis has tasted its first championship after 38 years of waiting and its followers look for a spurt to carry off victory in the impending classic.

While the American league club's rooters look to Babe Ruth to furnish the batting thrills, St. Louis also boasts a heavy hitter, Rogers Hornsby, the player-manager.

Some Wall street commissioners have the Yankees billed as favorites at 6 to 5, but others report even money.

Herb Pennock or Urban Shocker is likely to receive the call for mound duty for the Yanks tomorrow with "Wee Willie" Sherdel or Grover Alexander in the box for the Cards.

STEAMER AFIRE AT SEA GETS AID THAT SAVES CREW

If New Britain Can't Make Port, Men Aboard Will Be Taken Off by Boat Standing By.

SAVANNAH Ga., Oct. 1.—The New Britain, American steamship, which is on fire off the Georgia coast, released all ships in the vicinity late today except the coast guard cutter Seneca which stood by to take off the crew if it is found the steamer cannot make port, the naval radio station here was advised.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Oct. 1.—With her bulkheads red hot with heat from flames that broke out at sea and were under control after a nine hour struggle, the American freighter New Britain was steaming today toward Savannah or Charleston, S. C., while the U. S. coast guard cutter Seneca and the fire tug William McCauley were enroute to meet her and render any aid necessary.

First news of the New Britain's plight came in an SOS message at 6:30 o'clock last night. This was answered by the American freighters Byron D. Benson and Firmore, which were in the vicinity.

The Firmore, 14 miles away from the New Britain, reported the fire appeared to be serious, as flames were visible above the hatches.

The New Britain was making eleven knots and the Firmore was putting on all steam and steering a course that would converge with that of the blazing vessel. The Firmore's captain reported he would accompany the New Britain to port, standing by to take off her crew if it became necessary to abandon ship.

The New Britain carries a crew of 39 men. She was under charter to the Williams line and was enroute to San Francisco from New York. She was built in Arlington, N .Y., in 1919, has a net tonnage of 3,347, a gross tonnage of 5,268, is 386 feet long and has a beam of 52 feet.

CASING ARRIVES FOR LEEPER DOME

W. A. Currier, drilling contractor at the Leeper Dome well, telephoned to Roseburg today that the long looked for car of casing had arrived and that the pipe will be hauled to the well tomorrow. Work has been held up at the prospect because of the delay in securing the casing. The hold is full of water and with liberal quantities of gas boiling up gives indication that the prospects for an oil strike are exceptionally good. Before further drilling can be safely attempted it will be necessary to shut off the water and make an exploration of the hole.

Louis Pichette of Oakland spent yesterday in this city attending to business affairs.

LADD ESTATE CO. ASSETS ARE SOLD FOR $5,000,000

Properties of Corporation, in Three States, Pass to F. H. Strong and P. C. Murphy.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1.—Completion of a deal involving purchase of the assets of the Ladd Estate company and the Oregon Iron and Steel company, amounting to approximately $5 000,000, by Frederick H. Strong and Paul G. Murphy was announced today. All of the stock of the Ladd Estate company, amounting to $1,600,000 par value, by the transaction, passes to the control of Strong and Murphy. This carries with it all the stock of the Oregon Iron and Steel company, which has a par value of $900,000.

The properties of the two corporations are scattered in Oregon, Washington and California. About 7,000 acres in Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah counties are among the holdings. The company has 100 highly developed industrial land sites in Seattle and extensive oil lands are owned in California. In Oregon there are gold and quicksilver mines and timber lands in Washington.

PATTERSON AND STEIWER TO BE AT G. O. P. BANQUET

Approximately 100 active Republicans are expected to be present at the banquet to be held Monday evening at the Rose hotel. The banquet has been arranged by the executive committee of the county central committee and will be attended by Fred Steiwer, candidate for U. S. Senator; I. L. Patterson, candidate for governor; C. A. Thomas, candidate for school superintendent; and candidates for county offices. The banquet will start the Republican campaign for the election of the party's candidates at the coming general election.

PAIR ARRAIGNED ON SERIOUS CHARGE WAIVE HEARING

Harry Thomas and William A. Blackert, arrested yesterday charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Pearl Davis of Roberts Creek, were arraigned this afternoon before Justice of the Peace George Jones. They waived preliminary examination and were bound over to appear before the grand jury, bail being fixed in the sum of $1,000 each. It is expected that they will be able to arrange to furnish the required amount of bail.

GAS PRICE WAR IS LAUNCHED ON PACIFIC COAST

Roseburg Stations Retailing Gasoline Today at 22 Cents.

REDUCTION GENERAL

All Companies Order Slash in Price to Meet "Bootleg" Competition—Dealers' Profit Reduced.

Gasoline took a very welcome drop here today, dealers knocking four cents off the retail price, so that gasoline in all stations is now selling at 22 cents per gallon instead of 26 cents as previously. The change was made this morning when local agents received notification from their companies that the reduction was authorized. Independent dealers also met the drop although they are suffering the loss of 1 cent per gallon profit as a result.

Dealers formerly were allowed 4 cents per gallon, but have not been reduced to 3 cents profit, each absorbing 1 cent per gallon on the reduction.

Dealers now receive gasoline wholesale at 19 cents per gallon anr retail it at 22 cents. They formerly paid 22 cents and received 26 cents.

The drop, it is stated, is due to the recent gasoline war started by "bootleg" companies, the price cut being met by the larger companies.

Entire Coast Affected.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 1.—The Pacific Coast today was enjoying the benefits of a gasoline "price war", which started two weeks ago when the Union Oil company announced a reduction of three cents a gallon to meet the competition of "bootleg" companies selling thru independent dealers.

Declaring that their move was made necessary to meet the "competitive condition" created by the Richfield Oil company's general three cent reduction last week, five large companies—the Standard, Shell, Union, Associated and General Petroleum—late yesterday ordered a coast-wide cut of four cents in the price of the motor fuel.

Gasoline was on sale here today at 18 cents. Other points quoted the following prices:

Bakersfield 17; Seattle and Tacoma 18; Spokane 22; Portland 19; including tax.

The General Petroleum company led the way in announcing the four cent clash. W. P. Durkee, manager in the San Francisco district, said that the lower figure was decided upon to protect the independent dealers.

Richfield continued to sell at 19 cents and was joined at that price by the California Petroleum company, which made a cut of only three cents while other companies were cutting four.

21 Cents At Eugene

EUGENE, Oregon, Oct. 1. —All service stations of Eugene today announced a four-cent cut in the price of gasoline. The new price is 21 cents a gallon, state tax included.

3 Cent Cut At Pendleton

PENDLETON, Oct. 1. — Pendleton service station men are contemplating a three cent cut in the price of gasoline, thus making it 23c a gallon instead as formerly.

$47,000 BOOTY OF PAYROLL BANDITS; DEAD MAN IN CAR

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BALTIMORE, Oct. 1. — Three bandits held up and robbed the paymaster of the Henry Sonneborn company, clothing manufacturers, at Pratt and Paca streets of $47,000 this morning and fled in an automobile. Later police found the car at Freemont and George streets with the dead body of a man inside. There was no trace of his companions.

BOYLE FINED $20 FOR ASSAULT ON CANYONVILLE MAN

Lawrence Boyle of Canyonville, charged with assault and battery on the person of Rev. A. M. Shaffer, pastor of the Four Square Gospel church and Mayor of Canyonville, entered a plea of guilty and paid a fine of $20 when arraigned before Justice of the Peace George Jones. He denied threatening the life of the preacher, however, and will contest the effort to require him to furnish peace bonds. A hearing is to be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

COOLIDGES WILL ATTEND WEDDING OF BUCKY HARRIS

Washington Baseball Club Manager and Daughter of Former Senator Are Principals.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. — President and Mrs. Coolidge will attend the wedding today of Stanley R. "Bucky" Harris, manager of the Washington American league baseball team, and Miss Elizabeth Sutherland, daughter of Howard Sutherland, alien property custodian and former senator from West Virginia.

The wedding will be informal and will take place at the home of the bride, with Dr. Frederick H. Barron, of Elkins, West Virginia, officiating. News that the President and Mrs. Coolidge would attend was obtained at the White House early today.

Miss Sutherland is one of the popular members of the younger set in Washington official society. She is well known as a sportsman and as a musician. Her engagement to Harris was announced several weeks ago, although it had been known by their friends for a year that they planned to be married.

Harris recently purchased a house on Wyoming Avenue here, near that occupied by Chief Justice Taft, and the couple will make their home there.

President Coolidge has known Harris almost from the time he gained wide popularity by winning a league baseball championship with his Washington team a year ago. The President attended several of the championship games and has been a visitor to the American league park on several occasions during the regular season.

UMATILLA RESORT HOTEL, 30 YEARS OLD, IS BURNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PENDLETON, Ore., Oct 1.—The log hotel at Hidaway Springs, popular summer resort near here, was burned to the ground early Thursday morning by fire believed to be of incendiary origin. The building and furnishings are a total loss estimated between $15,000 and $20,000, without any insurance. W. S. Scott built the hotel 30 years ago and has operated it since.

MUCH INTEREST IN PLANS TO FORM CITY CHORAL CLUB

A great deal of interest is being shown in the plans for the formation of the proposed Choral club. It is evident that the meeting on Monday evening is to be attended by a large group of interested musicians, in spite of the fact that there are numerous attractions on that evening. The club is to be made up of all interested singers in the city, Mrs. Elsie Carleton Strang having been secured as director. It will be the purpose of the organization to sponsor all activities looking to better music in the city. Announcements of the meeting will be made in all the churches tomorrow, the choir members particularly being invited to become members of the club. Other singers, however whether members of choirs or not, will be urged to join the club.

STAGE DRIVES INTO TRAIN AT DIXON, CALIF.

Man at Wheel and Eleven of 13 Passengers Are Slain in Crash.

OTHER TWO WILL DIE

Official Railroad Report Says Stage Failed to Halt at Crossing, Hitting Gate.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DIXON, Calif., Oct. 1.—Eleven of the thirteen passengers and the driver on a northbound California Transit company's stage were killed today when the carrier was struck by the Overland Limited, crack train of the Southern Pacific, near Dixon. The surviving passengers were reported to be dying.

An official report by the railway company said the stage slipped under the gate as it was being lowered to stop traffic. A small automobile, traveling south from Dixon, had previously driven under the gate and the towerman had raised it to allow the machine to pull off the track. As the traffic stop was being lowered for a second time, the stage swept through, striking the locomotive and turning squarely around.

Some of the Victims.

The driver of the stage was B. R. Hare, of Vallejo. He expired after being removed to a hospital at Sacramento. The only two identified dead are P. Martin, of Placerville, Calif., and L. J. Snavely, internal revenue collector, of Woodland, Calif. Another dead man, in working clothes, carried an application blank bearing the name of M. Broderick, with no address.

The injured:

David Kennedy, Standard Oil Company, Sacramento, severe gashes on head and shock.

James H. Seeper, Watsonville, Calif., chest crushed and leg broken.

One man with business card of F. Clark, Chicago, in his possession.

Doctors and nurses were being rushed from Suisun, 20 miles to the south. Dixon is approximately 60 miles northeast of San Francisco and 20 miles southwest of Sacramento.

Sedan Party Killed

FRIENDSHIP, N. Y., Oct. 1.—Two persons were killed and it is believed one or two children met death in the Genesee river when a freight train on the Erie railroad struck a sedan last night at Belvidere Crossing, between here and Belmont.

The dead are:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Judson, 229 east Madison street, Sandusky, O.

Police are searching for the bodies of the children, believed to have been with Mr. and Mrs. Judson. Children's clothes were found strewn along the tracks in the wreckage.

Marriage Licenses Issued—

Marriage licenses have been issued to Harry E. Straub of Comstock and Florence Rose of Cottage Grove and to Frank O. Good of Melrose and Anna Murphy of Umpqua, and Harrison G. Gilmore of Aberdeen and Gertrude S. Coble of Roseburg.

WEATHER LOOKS O. K. FOR GAME TOMORROW

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Prospects for fine weather tomorrow for the first game of the world's series were held out by the weather man in today's forecast of fair and warmer for Saturday. The weather is likely to be fine for Sunday's game also.

The weather cleared today after several days of rain and overcast skies and the Yankees and Cardinals took some light practice at the stadium where the visitors had an opportunity to study the lights and shadows under the bright sun.