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GIANTS CHAMPS

SENATOR KNOX SUDDEN DEATH AT HIS HOME

Death Occurred at 8:30 Last Night in City of Washington

WAS PROMINENT IN ANTI-TRUST FIGHT

As Attorney General and Later as Senator Mr Knox Gave Much Service to His Country.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Official Washington mourned today the death of Philander Knox, Pennsylvania senator, who died last night from a stroke of paralysis. Funeral services will be held here tomorrow and at the late senator's home at Valley Forge, Pa., on Saturday.

PHILANDER C. KNOX

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—Philander Chase Knox, senator from Pennsylvania and secretary of state under President Taft, died suddenly at 6:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his home here. He was stricken with paralysis after descending the stairway on his way to the dining room for dinner and passed away 15 minutes later without regaining consciousness.

Mrs. Knox and the senator's secretary, W. F. Martin, were near the senator and hurried to his aid. Dr. Samuel Adams was summoned immediately, but found Mr. Knox beyond medical aid.

Senator Knox returned to Washington only last Monday from a trip to Europe with Mrs. Knox and he attended the sessions of the senate Tuesday and Wednesday. Leaving the chamber about 5 p. m. Wednesday, he moned to dinner.

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WATER SUPPLY TO BE SUBJECT AT MEETINGS

R. E. Koon Will Address Open Meeting of Labor Council This Evening.

At 8:30 this evening an open meeting of the Central Labor Council will be addressed by R. E. Koon of the firm of Stevens and Koon, Portland consulting engineers, on the condition of the La Grande city water works and the necessity of improvements being made immediately. Mr. Koon has about fifty slides and a number of charts with which he will illustrate his lecture.

The meeting this evening is one of a series of several to be held for the purpose of placing before the voters of the city the facts regarding the water system and the necessity of returning a favorable vote on the bond issue that will be submitted to the voters November 1 at a special election.

Tomorrow Mr. Koon will address the high school students and their friends on the same subject in the high school auditorium and in the evening will address a mass meeting at the Methodist church.

This evening's meeting will follow a short business session of the labor council and will be held in the K. of P. hall, over the Red Cross drug store.

BUTTER HIGHER.

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—Cattle and hogs were steady today and valley lambs were from $6 to $6.50. Eggs were weak and butter was three cents higher. Extra cubes sold for 45 to 46 cents. Wheat was $1.03 to $1.07.

DIRIGIBLE DROPS.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Oct. 13.—A big dirigible from Langley field was wrecked in Hampton Roads today. It was blown out to sea and was probably a total loss. Two men jumped as the craft descended. The craft had almost reached the earth before leaving the land. The third man was taken off by a harbor tug.

CONFERENCE ENDED

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13.—The national conference on unemployment after creating a standing committee with authority to reconvene the full conference at any time concluded its deliberations today and adjourned sine die.

FRENCHMAN NAMED.

PARIS, Oct. 13.—The cabinet today completed the French delegation to the Washington disarmament conference November 11. Former Premier Viviani will be second to Premier Briand, Senator Sarraut and Ambassador Jusserand completing the delegation.

SLUGGING MATCH

PORELAND, Oct. 13.—Joe Gorman won a ten round decision over Abe Mishkind of Salt Lake last night in a slugging match.

NOT GUILTY, SAYS "FATTY"

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 13.—Roscoe Arbuckle entered a plea of not guilty today to the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappe. The trial is set for November 7th.

Possibility of Strike Remote

Big Four Chiefs Seem Out of Notion of Calling Strike

CHICAGO, Oct. 13.—Little likelihood of a decision to call a strike of railroad workers of the "Big Four" brotherhoods was forecast Wednesday night by L. E. Sheppard, president of the Order of Railway Conductors. After three days and nights of meetings, separately and jointly, the executives and general chairman of the conductors and engineers and firemen were still far from agreement on their course of action.

"It is likely that no announcement will be made when the conference adjourns," Mr. Sheppard said, "Thus far we can say nothing and it now seems probable there will be nothing to say."

Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, head of the Brotherhood of Firemen and Enginemen, refused to discuss the situation.

Wednesday was the busiest of the week, thus far. Following long session of the general chairman of each of the three organizations Monday and Tuesday, the executive committees of the three brotherhoods interspersed the chairmen's meetings with lengthy secret conferences.

New Gold Mining District Reported

ANCHORAGE, Alaska, Oct. 13.—The Wilow Creek quartz gold mining district, recently the subject of several news dispatches, some of them reporting sensational "strikes," will become a "permanent deep mining camp during the coming season," in the opinion of Dr. Alfred Brooks, chief of the United States Geological Survey, who has just completed a partial examination of the locality.

Seven stamp mills on high grade ores have been established. Development of the camp will mean a heavy tonnage for the new government railroad, mining men point out.

Dr. Brook also said there was ample evidence of oil in the valley near Anchorage. Its value, he predicted, will depend on the depth of the overlying structure.

CANADIANS TESTIFY IN MURDER CASE

Policemen From Calgary At Brumfield Trial In Roseburg

TWO LETTERS ARE INTRODUCED TODAY

Witnesses Tell of Seeing Death Car on Night of the Murder.

Roseburg, Oct. 13—Testimony regarding the discovery of the "Dennis Russell" letter, which the state alleges was written by Dr. Brumfield to create the impression that Russell, for whose alleged murder Brumfield is on trial, was still alive, was ready for presentation in the trial of the accused dentist today.

Sergeant Waugh, of the Northwest Mounted Police, and Inspector Richardson, of the Calgary police force, gave statement regarding finding the letter after Brumfield's arrest near Calgary.

Two letters which were practically duplicates were found, they said. The first was written in Brumfield's hand writing, with changes to show misspelling and errors such as an uneducated man might make. The second was a copy of the first in disguised handwriting.

Officers told of Brumfield's arrest and the subsequent developments.

Four witnesses today told of seeing

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Dr. Graham died From Injuries

Former La Grande Man Who Was Hurt in Accident Passes

PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—Dr. James P. Graham, war veteran and physician, died last night as the result of injuries received in an automobile accident near Oregon City, September 7.

Failing to recover from injuries received some time ago in an automobile accident, Dr. J. P. Graham passed on yesterday at his Portland home. He was a former citizen and practicing physician in La Grande and was popular with the people here.

When the World War broke out Dr. Graham was selected by the hospital unit of this city to head it, and during the war he made an excellent officer, returning with the boys with high honors.

He located in Portland after his return from the service in the practice of his profession and was doing well until a few weeks ago when he was severely injured in an automobile accident which gained wide publicity because the man with whom he was riding was indicted under the prohibitory law. Dr. Graham's connection with the matter was proven entirely innocent in a confession by the driver and the Observer mentions this matter at this time so that any misleading thought or statement of the recent past may be corrected in the minds of the people.

Dr. and Mrs. Graham have a large circle of friends in La Grande who offer sympathy in this hour of grief. Mrs. Graham was a prominent church worker while here and in musical and social circles she was a leader.

Young Boy Passes Away at His Home

Charles Franklin Ryan, three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryan, of 2402 North Birch street, died yesterday at the home of his parents. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon. The funeral cortege will leave the Bohenkamp chapel at two o'clock and services will be held in the Masonic cemetery.

ROBS AND THEN RUNS INTO A POLICEMAN

J. H. Ryan Entered Gates Home on Second Street Yesterday Afternoon.

J. H. Ryan ran into the arms of Clint Haines, patrolman on the local police force, yesterday afternoon and is now in jail awaiting arraignment on a charge of robbery. At the time Ryan was trying to make his escape after having entered the Gates residence at 2201 Second street, been caught and chased by the neighbors. Haines was one of the members of the police force on his way to the scene of the robbery when Ryan came to him full speed. Haines happens to be a full-sized policeman so the fleeing robber failed to keel him over.

Ryan entered the Gates home and first helped himself to a suit of clothes. These were much better than his own so he discarded the latter and donned the stolen clothes. Then he took a valuable suit case, two pairs of shoes and some tools belonging to Ed Winston. The value of the suit was placed at $30, of the suit case at $20 and of the shoes at $10.

Grand Comandery Opened Its Session Here This Morning

Delegates from Three States in Attendance; Local Commandery Is Acting as Host to Organization.

The Grand Commandery of the Knights Templar opened its state meeting here this morning with delegates from all parts of Oregon and Washington and Idaho in attendance.

Eastern Oregon Commandery No. 6 is acting as host to the visiting knights. A special car was attached to No. 24 last night for the purpose of bringing the Western Oregon delegates to the commandery.

Among the visiting notables in Knights Templar circles attending the commandery are Homer David of Moscow, Idaho, grand commander of the grand commandery of Idaho, and Henry B. Elder, of Aberdeen, Washington, grand commander of the grand commandery of Washington.

This noon the wives of the members of Eastern Oregon commandery number six served lunch to the delegates, there being about 150 in attendance. This evening O. E. S., Hope Chapter No. 13, will serve dinner.

OIL TOWN BURNS UP.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 13—Fire almost destroyed Eliasville, an oil town near here today. Only four or five business buildings in the business district remained standing.

LLOYD GEORGE COMING.

LONDON, Oct. 13.—Lloyd George is preparing to go to Washington to attend the disarmament and far eastern conference, and unless unforseen difficulties arise will be there for the first session.

GIANTS BLANK YANKEES IN GAME TODAY

Nehf Pitched Unhitable Ball and Hoyt Lost Control

RUTH MAKES EFFORT TO PLAY IN NINTH

Run in First Inning Made on an Error by Peckingbaugh, Following Lack of Control by Pitcher.

POLO GROUNDS, New York, Oct. 13.—The Giants attached the pinnacle baseball honors today by whitewashing the Yankees one to nothing in the deciding game of the world series. Nehf pitched an unhittable ball for the Giants, holding the American leaguers helpless. Hoyt pitched for the Yankees and his lack of control in the first inning was followed by an error by Peckinpaugh which resulted in the Giants' run.

With the winning of this game the series has been closed, the Giants winning five and the Yankees three. Ruth, disabled and barred from the game by the doctors' orders, took the bat in the ninth in an attempt to turn the tide, but grounded out.

Score by Innings.

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Giants—	1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	1	6	0
Yankees—	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	4	1

Batteries: Giants, Nehf and Snyder; Yankees, Hoyt and Schang.

NEW PLANTS AND INSECTS FOUND

NEW YORK, Oct. 13.—New drug plants and species of insects have been discovered in the Amazon river basin by the Mulford biological exploration party, according to word received at the Columbia University School of Pharmacy, from the head of the expedition, Dr. H. H. Rusby. Curious forms of reptiles and birds have also been encountered, in addition to botanical specimens of great scientific value.

Dr. Rusby, who is 64 years old, reported that his expedition was proceeding by rafts down the Bopi river, after spending the three weeks in the vicinity of Canamina and Espia, at the head of navigation of this waterway. Richer vegetation was encountered as the expedition penetrated into the little-known region of the interior of Bolivia.

HE MIGHT AS WELL DO A GOOD JOB OF IT

Armistice Day Plans Are Taking Shape Rapidly

The Armistice Day committee of is known, is contemplating a celebra Post No. 42 of the American Legion tion of its own.

met last evening and made preliminary Following the parade there will be plans for the big Armistice Day cele a program of speaking. This part of bration to be held here on November the celebration will probably be held 11. The morning will be featured by in the L. D. S. Tabernacle. In the af a parade in which lodges, welfare or ternoon sports will be the order of the ganizations, and veterans of all the day. The Legion has already organized wars from the Civil War to the World a football team and is now trying to War will participate. All posts in the find a team with which to match its county have been invited to join with team on Armistice Day. A dance in the local post in the celebration, the evening at Rex Hall will close the gala being the only one that, so far as day's program.

Railroad Refuses Legion Special Rates to the East

WASHINGTON, Oct. 13. The Western railroads decline to make further reductions in fares for members of the American Legion desiring to attend the annual convention at Kansas City October 31, save that they agree to put on a rate of 1 cent per mile for the members who can reach Kansas City in coaches.

Those living at distances remote will be given a rate of a fare and a third on round trip tickets, good in sleepers and on limited trains. The lowest rate quoted other organizations, the railroads say, are a fare and a half for round trips.

A lower rate than that quoted, Mr. Story says, will not increase the attendance and will seriously affect the revenues of the roads. He adds that the railroads consider the rates quoted as entirely reasonable, under the circumstances.

This western rate, it was reasserted by the interstate commerce commission Monday, is lower than the rate quoted east of the Missouri.

Weather

Tonight and Friday, rain.