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The Weather

PORTLAND — Fair tonight and Sunday. Rain in the west and fair in eastern portion of state.

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WILLIAM J. BURNS IS SUMMONED

Searching



Authorities are looking for slays Cookson (above) of Needham, Mass., alleged to have victim of Dr. Edwin C. Ruth, former federal narcotic agent, who also has disappeared.

A McLEAN INFORMANT IS CHARGE

Director of Bureau of Investigation May Be Mixed in Scandal

DENIES ALL THE CHARGES MADE

New York World Publishes Paraphrase of Code Messages Sent to McLean and Reveals Name.

NEW YORK — The New York World in a copyright story publishing a paraphrase of the code messages sent to McLean, says one of the messages revealed William J. Burns, director of the Bureau of Investigation of Department of Justice, as an informant of McLean of developments in the oil inquiry.

WASHINGTON — William J. Burns will be summoned by the oil committee to explain whether the code messages sent to McLean's employes in Florida were in cipher used by the Department of Justice secret agents.

Spurgeon Questioned. WASHINGTON — John J. Spurgeon, managing editor of the Washington Post, was questioned by the oil committee today about a private wire to McLean, owner of the Post, installed between his office here and his Palm Beach, Florida, home.

SHOOTERS TO ENJOY THE DAY

Blue Rock Busters Expect to Have Exceptional Luck Tomorrow at Country Club.

Beginning at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow the word "bull" will echo through the canyon at the Country club, for the trapshooters will be in full working force.

Furber Indicted. CHICAGO — The Federal grand jury investigating the "Veterans" Bureau scandal indicted Charles R. Furber, former director, and John W. Thompson, of Chicago, yesterday.

WELCOMES SHOWDOWN HE SAYS

Charles R. Forbes Says He Has a Clean Conscience

THOSE BRINGING CHARGES ASSAILED

Forty Witnesses to Be Summoned by Defense, Including Late President Harding's Sister.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans' Bureau, declared today he welcomed the indictment returned against him yesterday at Chicago.

WILL PLAY FOR COAST HONORS

BEAULIEU — University of Washington and University of California will play next week for the basketball championship of the Pacific coast.

CLOSE GATE ON MEXICAN UNDERWORLD

WASHINGTON (AP) — In an effort to curb smuggling and check traffic in contraband, the treasury department today ordered all custom lines closed at 9 o'clock each night at Tijuana and Mexicali.

OREGON BOYS ARE CAPTURED

ALBANY — Armed by burglary stores, a posse of twelve men at Peoria surrounded Lamar and Larner store late last night capturing Stanley Thompson and Warren Wilkins whom officers reported were found in the building.

Poland To Monopolize Alcohol. WARSAW (AP) — The Polish government is preparing to introduce the alcohol monopoly in 1925, by which it is expected to increase the revenue to 200,000,000 Swiss francs.

MARKETING MUST HAVE ATTENTION

Roger Babson Reviews Conditions Over the Middle West

INDUSTRY STEADILY EXPANDING HE SAYS

Borrow Less Money and Put Your Business on a Sound Basis, Continues to Be Advice of Statistician.

BABSON PARK, Fla. — Roger W. Babson today made public the fourth section of his report on general business conditions based upon his recent personal tour of investigation.

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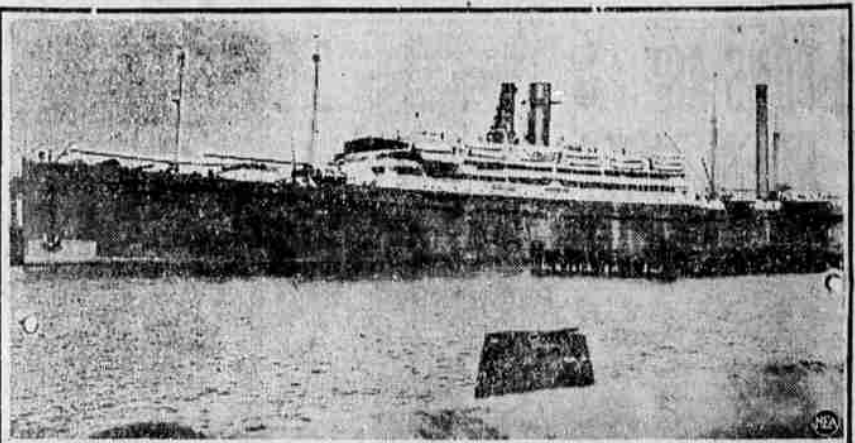
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New U. S. Line Vessel Almost Ready



Work on the U. S. Republic, the new U. S. Lines vessel, is nearing completion at Newport, and soon she will be in transatlantic operation.

FEDERAL TAX WILL REMAIN

No Reduction This Year in the Income Tax Regardless of the Agitation in Congress.

PORTLAND — It is very apparent that any proposed reduction by congress affecting the federal tax on 1923 incomes cannot be enacted into law made effective prior to March 15, which is the final day for filing these returns under the present law.

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DAUGHERTY IS LASHED BY CARAWAY

Washington, D. C., March 1. — Attorney General Daugherty was lashed today by Senator Caraway of Arkansas, with responsibility for use of the department of justice code in a message sent to Florida on behalf of McLean.

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VITAL POINTS TO FARMERS

Economic Conference Committees Get Wheels in Motion to Get at Facts Regarding Industry.

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JOSEPH IS BEATEN BY LA GRANDE

Blue and White Hoopers Drub Pepper's Squad 37 to 22 in Fast Go

BAKER DEFEATS UNION 35 to 16

Big Game of Tournament Probably Be Played at Union This Afternoon Between La Grande and Baker.

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JAP PRINCE DIES TODAY

TOKYO — Prince Mitsuaki died early today in his nineteenth year, leaving Prince Satouji sole survivor of Japanese prince of older statesman.

BOBBS DISCUSS MERGER

OREGON CITY, Or. — Business certain members of the organization believe that it is work and that of the Oregon City chamber of commerce covering the question of dissolving the Live Wire came up for discussion at their luncheon.

PROGRAM OUT FOR CONCERT

The following program for the Municipal band concert to be given in the L. D. S. tabernacle Monday evening at 8 o'clock free of charge to the general public has been issued by Andrew Loney, Jr., director of the band:

PERMITS TO BUILD GAIN

During the months of January and February 25 building permits and street permits have been issued from the city offices which amount to \$27,460.00 in bill. Of this number ten cover over one thousand dollars and just one over ten thousand dollars.

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