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Portland. — Fair tonight
and Wednesday. Cloudy and
foggy along coast.

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WASHINGTON (NEA Special)
J. R. McCarl, comptroller gen-
eral of the United States, is a
brave man.

For the past 18 months McCarl has been demonstrating his courage by telling cabinet members and departmental bureau chiefs where they "get off" in matters of government expenditure. McCarl even has overruled opinions of the department of justice in his rulings as to the legality of certain disbursements and on one occasion took direct issue with no less an official than the president of the United States who was holding his views on a report by an assistant attorney general.

Perhaps McCarl's bravery is in part due to the fact that, in his job as chief of the general accounting office, which audits the books of Uncle Sam's establishment, he is accountable only to congress. In his construction of the law regarding appropriations and expenditures, he maintains neither president nor attorney general can override him. They can advise, but they can't boss, he says.

He was chosen by congress to serve a 15-year term which has about 12 years yet to run. So he is not susceptible to normal political pressure, such as might be brought to bear even on a congressional appointee who was huffed only for the usual two or four years.

McCarl's latest demonstration of hardness, however, is one which he may find more difficult to handle than a mere affair with a cabinet member.

He has served notice that married women in Uncle Sam's employ cannot get their pay unless they receipt the payroll under the name they supposedly acquired when they married.

McCarl holds that the husband's name is the "legal name" of every married woman. There is no freedom of choice by which the bride may legally retain her maiden name after marriage, he formally declares.

As a result, McCarl has won the enmity of the Lucy Stone league, the membership of which is made up of married women who choose to retain their maiden names. President of the league is Ruth Hale of New York, who, it is also followed, McCarl's dictum would sign herself as "Mrs. Heywood Brown."

McCarl's statement is not true, Miss Hale, or Mrs. Brown, declares flatly. "If he would look into the matter, he would find there are abundant decisions that the name a woman chooses to use is her legal name and that her baptismal name is accepted on."

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APPOINTMENT
IS PROBABLE

WASHINGTON (AP)—Edward A. Hancock, widely known Chicago lawyer, will probably be appointed ambassador to Japan, according to a rumor.

Formal inquiry as to Hancock's acceptability has been sent to Tokio by the state department and it is understood that the Japanese government has decided to respond favorably.

FESTIVAL IS SCHEDULED

THE DALLES, Ore.—A watermelon festival to which members of the Portland chamber of commerce and others will be invited is planned by Wasco county melon growers to be held Labor day. Wasco county watermelons will be at their finest then and the festival would provide a fitting climax to the growing season.

With George Cooper as chairman, the following committee of growers was named at a meeting Saturday to carry out the festival plans: Fred Cyphers, Dr. G. E. Sanders, O. E. Stickerman, W. S. Nelson and L. D. Beard.

La Grande Realtors to
Attend Convention

Members of the La Grande realty association will leave for Yakima Thursday to attend the Northwest Realty convention which is to be held in that city August 23 and 24, with the hopes of bringing home the bacon.

The bacon in this case being next year's convention, which it is hoped, will meet in La Grande. A meeting of this kind would bring somewhere in the neighborhood of 500 real estate men into the city for a three day stay. Efforts will be made at the current convention to bring the next session of the association to La Grande.

DEMOCRATIC
CONVENTION
RAPS KLAN

Anti K. K. K. Ranks Is
Placed in Platform by
Ohio Democrats

FOLLOW DAVIS'
DECLARATION

Resolution Passed by As-
semblage with Much
Enthusiasm as Com-
mittee Reads Words of
Candidate's Speech.

COLUMBUS (AP).—The Demo-
cratic party of Ohio, in the state
convention today adopted as its
platform declaration on the Ku
Klux Klan the pronouncement of
Davis in his recent Scagirt, N.
J., speech.

There was a general cheering
when the secretary read the anti-
Klan plank reported by the resolu-
tions committee. The report
was as follows: "Wherever any
organization, no matter what it
may be called, whether Ku Klux
Klan or any other name, raises a
standard of racial or religious
belief as a test of fitness for pub-
lic office, it does violence to the
spirit of American institutions
and must be condemned by all
whom we call citizens in American
ideals."

Speaking before the convention
Davis replied directly to Coiffide's
accusations and further de-
fined campaign issues.

LA FOLLETTE
LESS POPULAR

WALLA WALLA, Wash. — La
Follette sentiment in Walla Walla
county is on the wane. This fact
is undeniable. Where a month or
six weeks ago there was to be
found hundreds of farmers and
others who were openly boasting
of their intention to support the
senator from Wisconsin, there is
only a quiet business today that
minds are not fully made up. This
evolutionary speech of President
Coolidge has not satisfied every-
body, but the constantly advancing
price of wheat has taken away
some of the La Follette thunder
and the farmers, especially, ac-
knowledging the future a little more
sanely than when, a few weeks
ago, they were facing a short crop
and every indication of a short
price.

The laboring men generally are
strong for La Follette, particularly
the railroad employees who re-
part and parcel of the movement
which fathered his candidacy.
Some of them, however, are not
as outspoken in their declarations
as a few weeks ago. A canvass of
the persons, representing the
farming, laboring and business
industries, taken just following the
close of the Democratic convention
disclosed 47 inclined toward La
Follette, 21 for Coolidge and 12
for Davis. Just recently a canvass
of 38 out of the same 100
showed but 42 votes for La Fol-
lette, 25 for Coolidge and 23 for
Davis. The majority of changes
were found among the laboring
element changing their views and
tendencies which they profess to see
in the candidate.

DISEASE PROVES FATAL

Karl Smith, 34, a farmer who
lived near North Powder, died
yesterday following an ex-
tended illness with typhoid. The
remains are at the Bohmkamp
chapel. The funeral will be held
at North Powder Thursday at two
o'clock.

Submarine
Explosion
Kills One

Back-Fire in the Engine
Room Proves Fatal to
Naval Officer.

MANILA (AP).—Jan. E. Egrie,
Nebraska chief petty officer, was
killed today by a back fire ex-
plosion in the engine room aboard
the submarine S-2, lying at Cavite
Navy Yard. Seaman Moroski was
slightly injured. The submarine
was undamaged.

GOODING SAYS
STAGNATION
IS CERTAINTY

Idaho Senator Wants
Rail Rates Adjusted so
That Water Transpor-
tation Will Develop.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah. (Spe-
cial).—Industrial growth and de-
velopment of America will come
to a standstill during the next
decade for lack of adequate
government fostered development
of the country's inland waterways
by eliminating discriminatory rail
freight rates which throttle water
competition, United States Sena-
tor Frank R. Gooding of Idaho
declared in address here Monday
at the semi-annual meeting of di-
rectors of the Intermediate Rate
association.

Senator Gooding is author of
the bill which passed the senate
in May by a vote of 54 to 23, and
which will be before the house
of representatives in December,
amending the fourth section of the
transportation act to prohibit vi-
olation of the long-and-short haul
law to meet water competition.

"If our country is to reach its
full greatness as a nation, then
transportation rates must be re-
asonable, just and fair, and without
discrimination to any state, com-
munity or industry," Senator Good-
ing asserted. "Nor can this coun-
try develop to its full extent with-
out development of water trans-
portation on our inland water-
ways and our coastwise shipping."
A great crisis confronts this
nation in the matter of transporta-
tion and unless we permit develop-
ment of our waterways by elimi-
nating discrimination against wa-
ter transportation, the mighty
growth and development that has
taken place in America will come
to a standstill.

"Ever since railroads became a
factor in transportation problems
there has been a bitter struggle be-
tween water and rail carriers. The
struggle has not been even or
fair, for with the interstate com-
merce commission on the side of
the railroads, transportation on
our rivers has not had a fighting
chance for existence."

"Our government, through the
commerce commission, has prac-
tically destroyed water transporta-
tion on our inland waterways, for
with few exceptions, the contin-
uation has permitted railroads to
charge less for a longer haul than
for a shorter haul in order to meet
water competition. This has made
it impossible to interest capital in
building river boats to establish
water transportation, and at the
same time it has impaired the
growth and development of our
coastwise shipping."

"What the railroads have been
fighting for and what they have
succeeded in getting, with the as-
sistance of the commerce com-
mission, is a monopoly of transporta-
tion. No river boat or other wa-
ter transportation has been per-
mitted to exist that the railroads
could destroy. Western railroads
bitterly opposed building of the
Panama canal and Jim Hill, as
president of the Great Northern
used to boast that before they got
through their fight, there would be
pond lilies growing in its channel."

"We have expended \$1,200,000,000
for rivers and harbors, and we
want to continue to develop the
waterways, but it is a waste of
money to continue appropriating

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BASEBALL

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct
San Francisco	78	63	.552
Seattle	77	64	.546
Oakland	74	69	.518
Vernon	73	72	.514
Sacramento	68	72	.484
Salt Lake	67	76	.469
Portland	66	76	.465
Los Angeles	55	77	.418

No coast league games sched-
uled; teams traveling.

PROSECUTION
ASKS PENALTY

States Attorney Crowe
Launches Final Vigor-
ous Offensive in Fi-
nals of Chicago Murder
Case.

CHICAGO (AP).—Demanding
again the death penalty for three
"Two poor sons of multi-million-
aires," State's Attorney Crowe, in
his final argument for the state,
launched a vigorous attack upon
the mercy plea of Barrow, cousin
for Leopold and Loeb. Crowe con-
tended that neither the state's at-
torney or the court had a right to
be lenient above the spirit of the
law.

BRITAIN WILL
NOT AGREE

English Prime Minister
Shys at Clause Asking
Britain to Guarantee
Amount of Armament
Expenditures.

GENEVA (AP).—Prime Minis-
ter MacDonald of Great Britain
today declared to the League of
Nations that although Great Brit-
ain was constantly seeking to re-
duce her armament expenditures,
she could not pledge that present
or future governments would not
exceed the current outlays for mil-
itarization.

His statement was made in an-
swer to the league's request that
all countries attempt in the future
not to exceed their armament ex-
penditures this year. MacDonald em-
phasized the fact that considerable
portion of the expense was due to
the competition between the pow-
ers which could be eliminated only
by mutual agreement. He de-
clared that Great Britain was always
ready to negotiate such agree-
ments.

ROUMANIA WILL
DISAGREE TO
LEAGUE TERMS

BUCHAREST (AP).—Rouman-
ia cannot accept the League of Na-
tions disarmament plan embodied
in the mutual guarantees pact. It
was announced after a cabinet
meeting last night.

Masons Stage Picnic

HOOD RIVER, Ore. — The fam-
ily of members of the Masonic
 lodge from all parts of the mid-
Columbia participated in the an-
nual picnic at Kobers's beach.
Numerous athletic events were fea-
tured and swimming contests were
held.

Elk's Favorite



Brother Bills of Pittsburgh
know how to pick 'em. Here is
Miss Helen Steubner, who will
be "Miss Pittsburgh" in the At-
lantic City beauty tournament,
selected by the Pennsylvania
Elks.

CANDIDATE
EXPRESSES
SENTIMENTS

COLUMBUS, O. (AP). — In a
first address to the people of Ohio
today, John W. Davis, democratic
presidential candidate, declared he
had only one message for the
American people, that of "common
sense" in government. Speak-
ing to the crowd which met him at
the train at Newark, he said he
expected to deliver that message
all over the United States.

"The message I am really carry-
ing to the people," said Davis,
"is the question of honesty in gov-
ernment and whether they do or
do not want in this country an
honest candidate and fearless gov-
ernment. I believe the democrats
can furnish such a govern-
ment and I believe the American
people are going to vote for it in
the November election."

FORESTS IN
FIRE DANGER

PORTLAND (AP).—Hot weather
has brought back the forest fire
danger the weather bureau an-
nounced today. A maximum tem-
perature of 90 degrees is expected
here today.

The Grass Widow

DISAPPROVES
OF AGREEMENT

Former French Premier
Voices Disapproval of
London Agreement Be-
fore Senate.

PARIS (AP).—Former Premier
Poincare argued today in the sen-
ate against the approval of the
London agreement for putting the
lawes plan into effect. Speaking
for the opposition, Poincare was
steadfast for occupation of the
Ruhr by French troops.

HOOVER CALLS
CONFERENCE

Secretary Calls Meeting
to Discuss Regulation
of Radio.

WASHINGTON (AP). — A na-
tional radio conference to discuss
better volunteer regulation of
wireless was called today by Sec-
retary Hoover to meet in Wash-
ington, September 29.

PARTY MAY
NEED NAME

Secretary of the State
Questions Christening
of New "Independent
Progressive" Party.

SALEM (AP).—There is a ques-
tion whether the new proposed
Independent Progressive party in
Oregon which will boast the La
Follette campaign in this state has
a right to use the name chosen
said Sam Koser, secretary of the
state in asking Attorney General
Van Winkle for his opinion today.
Koser said the question is whether
the word "Independent" can
under Oregon law, apply to any
other than a strictly independent
candidate running without connec-
tion with other political organiza-
tions.

Relative of Famous
Pioneer and Explorer
Takes His Own Life

MORRISON, Colo. (AP).—Zer-
ulon Montgomery Pike, manu-
facturer and relative of the dis-
covered Pike's Peak, last night
climbed Mount Glennon near
here and blew himself to pieces
with dynamite.

World Flyers
To Resume
Flight Soon

Planes Now Laid Up for
Repairs Will Take to
the Air This Week on
Hop to Labrador.

ABOARD THE U. S. S. RICH-
MOND (AP).—Lieutenants Smith
and Nelson, round the world fliers
notified Rear Admiral MacGruder
today that they expected to leave
Thursday on the flight from
Greenland to Labrador after
changing engines in their planes.

PRUNE DRYERS
START PLANTS
AT EUGENE.

EUGENE (AP).—Prune dryers
of the Eugene Fruit Growers as-
sociation will be started tomorrow
morning. Prune presses are being
hauled today. Pears and beans
are going full blast at the cannery
here.

XTRA

PORTLAND (AP). — Cattle
steady; hogs weak to lower, with
the top grade at \$10 to \$10.50;
sheep steady; eggs firm; butter
a cent higher; flax and butter-
fat steady.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP).—But-

terfat 46 1/2 cents.

MEDFORD (AP).—Jack O'Con-
nor, lost since Saturday, while
hunting, returned to camp late
yesterday.

PORTLAND (AP).—Hard white

wheat \$1.40; western red \$1.21.

LOCAL PASTOR
LEAVES CITY

Reverend Dick, pastor of the
Methodist church south here, left
this afternoon for St. Joe, Missouri
where he will occupy the pulpit of
the church there. He will make
the trip overland in his new Ford
sedan.

Reverend Dick has been here
but a few months but during his
stay has made many friends and
a very favorable impression upon
the community and his congrega-
tion.

No reports of a new pastor for
the church have been received
yet.

Music Teacher Dies in East.

CORVALLIS, Ore. — News of the
death of Miss Mary H. Brown, in-
structor in piano last school year,
has been received by friends and
the campus. Miss Brown died at
her home in Rockford, Ill., where
she had been since June, after an
acute attack of appendicitis.

Last Minute News

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER FALLS.

PORT ANGELES, Wash. (AP).—Joseph Jeffries,
of Seattle, fell 300 feet down a crevice in Blue Glacier,
of Mount Olympus, in the Olympic range. He is still
there and it is unknown whether he is dead or alive.

DREDGE CREW IN DANGER.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. (AP).—Eighty men are
in danger aboard the stranded government dredge,
Corozal, which is in mountainous seas a half mile off
shore. The dredge was swept from its moorings in
the storm early today.

MAY POSTPONE TRIP.

WASHINGTON (AP).—The prospects are that
Senator Wheeler of Montana may have to curtail his
eastern speaking trip as the La Follette vice presiden-
tial candidate to answer an indictment pending against
him in Montana which appeared as a recent develop-
ment in the case. Wheeler's office announced today
that Senator Walsh of Montana has been retained as
chief counsel on the case.

HURRICANE SINKS TUG.

NORFOLK, Va. (AP).—Caught in Pamlico Sound
in the fringe of a hurricane which swept Virginia and
North Carolina coasts last night, the tug Mildred Mc-
Nally sank. The crew of ten saved themselves in
their boats.

TO ASK EXTRADITION.

OREGON CITY (AP).—A meeting of the creditors
of Grant P. Dimick, missing attorney and financier,
has been called for September 11 to consider asking
the government to attempt to extradite Dimick from
Germany where he is believed to be.