

Morning Oregonian.

VOL. LXXI—NO. 19,313

Entered at Portland (Oregon)
Postoffice as Second-class Matter

PORTLAND, OREGON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1932

26 PAGES

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHIP LIQUOR RAIDS HALTED BY COURT

Temporary Injunction Is
sued in New York.

DRY AGENTS RESTRAINED

Victory Held Important for
Marine Lines.

ANOTHER TEST IS FACED

Government Directed to Show
Why Similar Action Should
Not Apply to British Lines.

NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—On the eve of the date set for enforcement of the federal prohibition ruling prohibiting liquor under seal into American ports, enforcement authorities today were faced with two important test cases. One was a temporary restraining order, granted today by Federal Judge Hand, enjoining local enforcement authorities from molesting liquor on board the American steamer Finland and St. Paul. The other was an order directing the government agents to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining them from interference with ships of the British-owned Cunard and Anchor lines. This was issued by Judge Hand last night.

Injunction Called on Victory.
The injunction granted today was hailed as an important victory for the steamship companies, who claim they would lose millions by the enforcement of the Daugherty prohibition decision. It was issued upon application by the International Mercantile Marine corporation, which controls the American line operating the Finland and St. Paul. Judge Hand last night had signed an order directing the authorities to show cause why they should not be enjoined from acting against the 24 lines in the trans-Atlantic fleet of the British-owned Cunard Steamship company and the Anchor line.

Franklin B. Lord, of counsel for the British companies, said today that his firm would await the result of the hearing on the order next Tuesday before considering the advisability of conferring with the attorney-general in Washington regarding a test case.

Fair Test Is Wanted.
The complaint in the American line case named as defendants H. C. Stuart, acting attorney of the port of New York; Ralph A. Day, state prohibition director; and John D. Appleby, chief zone prohibition officer. The Cunard case named Stuart, Day and Andrew W. Mellon, secretary of the treasury.

Claude Keating, of counsel for the International Mercantile Marine, declared that all that his company wanted was a fair test of the law and that his company would observe the law as soon as it was authoritatively determined.

The Cunard complaint pointed out that the carrying into effect of the Daugherty opinion would cause the steamship companies great pecuniary loss, by reason of difficulty in obtaining crews and by the diversion of passenger business to Canadian ports.

WOMAN HIT BY AUTO; DRIVER DASHES AWAY

UNIDENTIFIED VICTIM FOUND
IN DOWNTOWN STREET.

One Man, Attracted by Crash, At-
tempts to Take Number of
Car, but Fails.

A woman apparently about 60 years old, unidentified at a late hour last night, was found at Sixteenth and Morrison streets with her skull split wide open and scarcely alive, a few minutes after she had been either struck by or thrown from an automobile that dashed from the vicinity. No one saw the accident, although two persons heard the noise of it half a block away and pursued the car.

The automobile was a small runabout, traveling north on Sixteenth street. It struck the woman as she was crossing Sixteenth street on the north side of Morrison street. Neither of the witnesses saw the accident or the woman before they found her lying on the street.

R. M. Rodman, 362 Twelfth street, one of the two men, tried to get the number of the car. H. B. Thomas, 687 1/2 Hood street, was the other witness and he ran to the aid of the woman.

When the doctor from the emergency hospital arrived the woman was still breathing faintly and there was some slight chance of life. She was sent to St. Vincent's hospital and rushed to the operating room.

A thorough search was ordered last night for the driver of an automobile which knocked down and injured Charles Eytchison, 18 years old, 536 Bybee street, a Western Union messenger boy, at Broadway and Davis street. The accident occurred at 7 o'clock.

Eytchison was taken to the emergency hospital. His right arm was nearly torn off and he suffered a number of contusions and lacerations, but no serious injuries.

NEW CHIEF INAUGURATED
Eighteenth President of Argentina Installed in Office.

BUENOS AIRES, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The inauguration of the 18th president of Argentina today took place in the presence of a distinguished assembly, including the diplomatic missions of numerous countries. In a brief inaugural address he outlined the program of his administration.

The ceremony was marked by a brilliant military display. There were many detachments from the foreign warships stationed in the harbor.

President de Alvear was born in 1868 and belongs to a patrician and wealthy family.

CURRENCY DEALS TABOO
Speculation in Exchange Now
Forbidden in Germany.

BERLIN, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Ebert today issued a decree against speculation in exchange. It forbids domestic prices being fixed in foreign currency or on the basis of such currency and it provides that purchases of foreign currency are permissible only by consent of a special control department.

The only exception to the currency purchase control is in the cases of firms and individuals duly certified as requiring foreign currency in the regular discharge of their business.

GERMANS TO TAX GUESTS
Hungarian Government Decrees
Levy on Foreigners.

WEIMAR, Germany, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Thuringian government has fixed a special residence tax for foreigners under which Americans will have to pay from \$2 to \$50, according to the length of their stay. Residence exceeding three days will cost an American from \$2 to \$4, for a month from \$4 to \$10, for six months from \$10 to \$50.

HEAD OF THEATER FOUND SHOT DEAD

Pantages Manager at
Spokane Victim.

BODY DISCOVERED IN OFFICE

Murder, Says Friends, by
Police Scout Theory

DISMISSAL IS DENIED

Personal Representative of Owner
of Playhouse Circuit Knows
Nothing of Any Shortage.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 12.—Shooting of E. Clarke Walker, 13 years manager of the Pantages theater of this city, in his office in the theater shortly before the beginning of the afternoon performance today, had led tonight to a diversity of statements by officers and business associates that united in hardly any one particular.

A theory of murder, scouted by officers of the police and coroner's staffs, was advanced by friends and business associates. The officers united in declaring the death a plain case of suicide. Dr. A. C. Baker, deputy coroner, said no inquest would be held, so evident was the cause of death.

Reasons for a suicide—if such the case proved to be—were as widely divergent. Chester Edwards and Frank Keenan, city detectives who began an investigation, declared that Walker had been discharged from his position as manager only a short time before the shooting; and following an investigation into the affairs of the theater, Louis R. Clift, personal representative of Alexander Pantages, owner of the theater, to whom the officers ascribed the information, denied that any investigation had been made or that Mr. Walker had been discharged. The police, however, persisted in their statement that Christ had so informed them.

According to the account of the shooting given by Mr. Christ to the police, he returned to the theater from lunch and entered Mr. Walker's office and found him crumpled up on the floor. He shut the door, he said, and telephoned the police station. When the police arrived they found Mr. Walker's body lying on the floor before his desk, with a revolver in his hand.

Mr. Walker is survived by his widow and a 14-year-old son.

Business Declared Poor.
"The theater has been doing very poor business this summer," as shown in Mr. Walker's reports, Mr. Christ told a newspaper representative two weeks ago.

"Reports to Alexander Pantages in the past few weeks have shown a gradual increase, however."

"Our business has shown some improvement," (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

CLARENCE OF LAND REVOLT AT JESTING

LEAGUE FORMED TO FIGHT
BEING BUTT OF JOKES.

Use of Some Other Name for Sis-
tified Characters on Stage
Is First Demand.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 12.—Just because a fellow's folks christened him Clarence is no reason why he should have to go through life the target of jesting. Wherefore the Clarence of the land are in revolt.

Leading the revolutionary movement is Clarence Massey of Cleveland, and he has chosen Newark for the formation of one of the first branches of the anti-defamation league for Clarences. He has written ten letters to nearly every man in Newark whose name is Clarence, urging that they unite to uphold the dignity of their name.

"I don't propose to stand for this ridicule any longer," wrote the Cleveland Clarence, "and you need not, either. Some of these modern smart alecks have begun looking on the name Clarence as a joke. They don't know that it is one of the most illustrious names in all history. Every Clarence I ever knew had two good flints and used them when necessary. Let's all get together and make them respect our name."

Most of the hundreds of letters written to Newarkers landed on fertile soil. One of the many Clarence who fell right in with the scheme is Dr. Herbert Clarence Graves.

"Sure I'll join," he said. "I'm tired, too, of getting laughed at whenever I say my name is Clarence. I suggest a similar organization for the Percivals, Claudes and Reginalds."

The Forest City Clarence is communicating with vaudeville managers and theatrical producers, urging that they find another name than Clarence for their simplified characters.

PERUVIAN TOWNS JOLTED
Quake Causes Property Damage
at Arequipa and Elsewhere.

LIMA, Peru, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—A violent earthquake of one minute's duration occurred yesterday over a wide area in southern Peru, causing considerable property damage at Arequipa and numerous small villages. It was announced in cable advices from Arequipa today.

The Southern railway suffered damage to its Molendo section, between Arequipa and the coast. The telegraph wires south from Lima are down.

ARMY PLEASES TROTZKY
War Minister Satisfied With
Military Maneuvers.

MOSCOW, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Red army and navy have completed their first maneuvers and I am very much satisfied. Minister Trotsky told the congress of textile trade union workers yesterday upon his return from the south.

"It was the allies, who, at Genoa, refused our offer to consider disarmament," he added, "and we have drawn the conclusion that it is necessary for us to keep up an army of 800,000 strong."

GIANT TITANOTHERE FOSSILS DISCOVERED

PRINCETON EXPEDITION IS
Back From Bad Lands.

Bones of Saber-Toothed Cats
and Pigmy Camels Are
Found in Dakota.

(By Chicago Tribune Leased Wire.)
PRINCETON, N. J., Oct. 12.—The skulls of a giant titanother, several saber-toothed cats and some three-toed horses are among the additions to the already great collection of fossils in Geyser hall at Princeton university. These fossils of long extinct beasts were found this summer by Professor William J. Sinclair, curator of vertebrate paleontology at Princeton, who today returned from a research expedition to the big Bad Lands of South Dakota. Professor Sinclair spent three months in the bad lands with H. R. Wanless of the class of 1929 and now at the Princeton graduate school, and Professor T. R. Lawrence of the Princeton School of Mines, London.

The geologists left Princeton on June 19 and while in South Dakota camped in the open, carrying on their research despite many hardships. It was the second trip to the bad lands for Professor Sinclair and the third for Wanless.

Although the specimens collected this year are not so numerous as those gathered on previous expeditions, many of them are of marked interest and very valuable. Several well preserved, or giant pigs, the skulls of some of them showing wounds suffered by the animals while fighting, thousands of years ago.

The titanother which was found is an immense beast of rhinoceros-like appearance, and is in a fine degree of preservation. Some small pigmy camels were also found. All the animals were covered with a thick layer of clay.

REV. F. W. KEAGY IS DEAD
New Pastor of University Park
Congregational Church Passes.

Dead from heart disease in his study at the University Park Congregational church, the pastorate of which he had assumed only a month previously, Rev. Franklin W. Keagy last Wednesday morning ended 22 years of faithful and constant work in Congregational churches of the middle west and on the Pacific coast.

Born in Chambersburg, Pa., in 1871, he was ordained at the age of 25. He is survived by his widow and his daughter, Mrs. Beulah Barndrick of this city.

DIVIDEND RATE DOUBLED
Honolulu Concern Pays 2 Per
Cent Monthly on \$4,000,000.

HONOLULU, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The directors of C. Brewer & Co. today voted to double the dividend rate for the remainder of the year.

The company pays 2 per cent monthly on a capitalization of \$4,000,000.

WHO'S RUNNING FLUVER, ANYHOW?

Pierce Backers Want to
Know Who's Boss.

WINBURN MAKING TROUBLE

New Yorker Issue? Incred-
ible, Say Bourbons.

SHOWDOWN IS DESIRED

People Want to Know Just How
Mr. Pierce, If Elected, Will
Cut Down Taxes.

Who is going to manage Walter M. Pierce's campaign for governor on the democratic ticket? And who is boss, anyhow? There is a difference of opinion among the democrats.

Discord has burst out with a big "D" and it apparently is traced to the doors of Jesse Winburn, at the Benson. Mr. Winburn, late of New York and more recently of Ashland, Or., is developing into a problem with the democrats. He is ruffling the feelings of some of the boys and he has been saying things critical of the life-long friends of Mr. Pierce and their efforts to plant him in Governor O'cott's chair at Salem.

Having donated \$5000 to the Pierce campaign, Mr. Winburn is said to want to be the whole works. The boys received their first shock when they discovered that the \$5000 was not to be turned over, but that T. M. Crawford, president of the Pierce-for-Governor club, was only to handle \$1000. The balance of the money Mr. Winburn intends disposing of himself.

Winburn Issue? Hardly.
There was no objection when the man from New York informed the Pierce people that he would move into Portland and assume charge of the publicity campaign. Someone had to do it and Mr. Winburn, having made his money in streetcar advertising, was considered qualified for the task.

But—and here's the rub—Mr. Winburn's propensity to run things did not end with his contribution, his "nonpartisan" dinner or his announcement that he would do the publicity. He wants to take in more territory—more than the old-time democratic friends of Pierce want him to have.

It was rumored yesterday that Mr. Winburn is of the opinion that he is an issue in the campaign. When Mr. Pierce says that taxation is the issue of the hour, Mr. Winburn insists that the school bill is the issue. It is not clear how Mr. Winburn developed into an issue. And that isn't all.

Awful Bolt Is Hurdled.
The millionaire contributor doesn't hesitate to insinuate that the whole democratic management is incompetent. He is said to have small use for the political sagacity of Dr. C. J. Smith, democratic state chairman, and even less for that veteran democratic warhorse, Judge Crawford, the personal manager for Pierce.

What Mr. Winburn would like, according to reports, is to have Mr. Pierce get down to brass tacks and tell the people what his programme for tax reduction is—if he has any. Mr. Winburn was won over to Pierce by a speech of the latter in which he promised to reduce taxes. The speech sounded good and the \$5000 contribution came later, but since then Mr. Winburn has been patiently waiting for the democratic candidate to be specific. Mr. Winburn has been waiting even more patiently than taxpayers who are familiar with the Pierce legislative record of tax extravagance.

Showdown Is Desired.
Gossip has it that Mr. Winburn says he has sent for Pierce to return to Portland Sunday for a conference and a showdown, said showdown to consist of tying the can to Judge Crawford and George I. Smith of Pierce headquarters, and cut loose from State Chairman Smith and issue a clean-cut statement as to how, if elected governor, Pierce intends reducing taxes 50 per cent. And gossip also says that Judge Crawford has already worded to Pierce to be in Portland Sunday for a conference so that a lot of things can be ironed out which need ironing. Before the ironing process, however, the rumors say there will be considerable washing of solid linen in the conference.

And all these developments have been breaking since Mr. Pierce headed for central Oregon to lament over the taxes and announce that "something must be done." That's also what Jesse Winburn says—something must be done—and pronto.

Couple to Face Jury.
P. B. Witte and Mrs. Maltby Inman were bound over to the grand jury yesterday from Municipal Judge Ekwall's court following a hearing on a statutory charge made by the woman's husband. The trio came before the public several months ago in Salem when Inman shot and wounded Witte.

HARDING MAY CALL CONGRESS SHORTLY

EXTRA SESSION SOON AFTER
ELECTION LIKELY.

President Wants Ship Subsidy
Bill Disposed of Before Next
Regular Session Opens.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—President Harding let it be known in a conference with Senator McNary today that there is no doubt of his intention to call congress into extra session soon after the election, probably just after November 13. The president said it was his desire to have the ship subsidy bill disposed of before the regular session convenes in December.

As the next regular session is the short one, the president said he hoped that congress would be able to get all business out of the way by March 4, when the present congress expires by constitutional limitation, so that no special session would be necessary next summer. Senators and members, he said, are in his opinion, entitled to a season of relaxation next year, and the country is entitled to a rest from legislation.

Senator McNary's visit was preliminary to his departure next Sunday for Oregon, where he is to enter the campaign in the interest of the election of the republican state and congressional tickets. He will go by the central route, but if it can be arranged he will go to Spokane from Pendleton for a speech for Senator Pendleton and a conference with the Columbia Basin league, which is advancing the Columbia basin project.

Another stop probably will be made earlier at Boise, where Senator McNary has promised Senator Borah to make a speech on reclamation. Senator Stanford will join Senator McNary either at Cheyenne or Weyler for the balance of the journey into Oregon.

The president was more like his former self today, Senator McNary said. Mrs. Harding's recovery and the emergence of the country safely from the railroad and coal strikes having permitted his naturally cheerful disposition to return. He conversed for some time with Custer E. Ross, a Silverton, Or., lawyer, about mutual friends and acquaintances of earlier days in Ohio, and autographed two photographs of himself, which are to be carried by the Oregon senator back to David D. Dunn and Frank F. Skiff of Portland.

MRS. HARDING IMPROVING
President's Wife Sits Up First
Time Since She Fell Ill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 12.—Mrs. Harding sat up today for the first time since she was taken seriously ill five weeks ago.

Brigadier-General Sawyer, the White House physician, said Mrs. Harding remained out of bed 12 minutes and that her condition was good.

HIGH SHRINER IS DEAD
Ex-Imperial Potentate of Order
Victim of Heart Trouble.

FARGO, N. D., Oct. 12.—J. Frank Treat of Fargo, ex-imperial potentate of Ancient and Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, died at his home here today. Mr. Treat was stricken with heart trouble.

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS
The Weather.
Yesterday—Maximum temperature, 81 degrees; lowest temperature, 56 degrees.

Foreign.
Early convulsion of near east peace conference to be asked. Page 2.

National.
President expected to call extra session of congress in November. Page 1.
Farmers to investigate Columbia basin project. Page 2.

Domestic.
West likely to have more disastrous to New Jersey democrat. Page 4.
Ship liquor raids halted by court. Page 1.

Clarence of land revolt against being butt of jokes. Page 1.
Botanum poison conquered by heat. Page 3.

Mrs. Bouché soon to sue for defamation of character. Page 2.
Reactor of ship is murder suspect. Page 4.

217 Rescued from blasting vessel at sea. Page 1.
Giant titanother fossil discovered. Page 1.

Too generous fuel dealers attracted. Page 24.
Indian acquitted of murder charge. Page 7.

Pantages manager in Spokane found shot dead in office. Page 1.
Sports.
Jimmy Darcy to fight Tom King here October 24. Page 14.
Pacific Coast leads results: At Portland 5, Sacramento 2; at San Francisco 5, Oakland 2; at Seattle 6, Salt Lake 3; at Eugene 5, Vernon 4 (14 innings). Page 14.

Schools drop out of amateur union. Page 14.
Commercial and Marine.
Storage egg regulations being enforced. Page 24.
Dealings in grain indicate strength. Page 25.
Port of Portland budget: \$1,160,216. Page 12.
Northwest tells plans to bankers. Page 23.

Portland and Vicinity.
Tax for Oregon income proposed. Page 26.
Street car wreck hurts seven persons. Page 27.
Society attracted to double wedding. Page 10.
Mr. Pierce's backers want to know who is running democratic campaign. Page 1.
\$115,500 more added to complete county hospital. Page 18.
Weather report, date and forecast. Page 24.
Woman run down by auto that dashes away. Page 1.

217 ARE RESCUED IN FIRE AT SEA

Steamship City of Honolulu
Abandoned.

VESSEL SWEEPED BY BLAZE

Passengers and Crew Enter
Small Boats.

RESCUE CRAFT ARRIVES

All Are Reported Saved as Fur-
ious Flames Make Rapid
Headway After Start.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(By the Associated Press.)—The steamship City of Honolulu, carrying 12 passengers and 148 officers and members of its crew, a total of 217 persons, caught fire early today and was abandoned at 10:10 A. M. without loss of life, according to wireless advices received by the Federal Telegraph company from the freight steamer West Farallón.

The West Farallón reached the scene early this afternoon and had taken most of the people aboard by 3:41 P. M.

The fire broke out aboard the City of Honolulu shortly after 5 o'clock this morning and spread so rapidly that all those on board had to take to small boats. The sea was like glass when the ship was abandoned.

Vessel Reported Near Sinking.
Up to 8 o'clock tonight only two brief messages had been received from the West Farallón since the rescue— one that the transport Thomas, instead of the liner Enterprise, would pick up the survivors and the other that the City of Honolulu was likely to sink at any minute.

Captain Walk's messages throughout the day to the Federal Telegraph company were extremely brief. His reports were merely that he was proceeding to the rescue, later that he had sighted small boats, later yet that the passengers were coming aboard, and finally that the rescue was complete. These consisted of hardly a dozen words each.

Rescue Crew Kept Busy.
Captain Lester of the City of Honolulu sent one message, that he and all those in his charge were safe aboard the freighter Struthers & Barry, operators of the vessel, said they had heard only one report of a few words from Captain Walk, to the effect that he had aboard the people who had fled from the burning ship.

The assumption here was that the crew of the West Farallón was so busy taking care of the 217 people that he had rescued that there had been no opportunity to dispatch more complete reports of the disaster.

After 9 o'clock government messengers, which take precedence over all others, were being kept busy. (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

CONAN DOYLE'S NARRATIVE OF HIS AMERICAN TOUR.

In a very material way, marked by that easy style which characterizes all his books, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle has written a volume of his recent visit to the United States—in which he discusses psychic phenomena observed this side of the Atlantic, while chatting most entertainingly of us and our ways. "Our American Adventure" is splendid reading as well as a distinct contribution to literature of psychic research.

Beginning tomorrow, The Morning Oregonian will publish the narrative in several daily installments, as a feature that cannot fail to attract the keen interest of thousands of readers. Quite literally "Our American Adventure" is Sir Arthur's message to America, which has long known and admired him as the creator of Sherlock Holmes. Indeed, his fame would rest secure had he never penned a story other than "The White Company"—with its blend of steel and friendship in an England of long ago.

Watch for the first issue with the Doyle story—tomorrow. Thereafter the story will take care of itself, for you're certain to read it to the last chapter.

First in Superior Features
The Morning Oregonian
Just Five Cents

