

ARMY OF 137,000 TO BE MINIMUM

Further Cut Not Justified; Asserts Harding.

LIMIT TO ECONOMY SEEN

Present Size to Be Kept Unless Conditions Change.

WAR EXPERIENCE GUIDE

Danger of Destroying Foundation for National Defense Is Cited by President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 26.—President Harding's belief that the regular army at its present strength—12,000 officers and 155,000 men—is as small as should be...

PERU ORDERED TO PAY

Claim for Discovery of Guano Deposits Is Settled.

LONDON, Oct. 26.—By the Associated Press.—The Peruvian government has been directed to pay \$125,000 to the United States government by the international arbitration commission...

POTATOES CENT POUND

Carload Available at San Francisco With Few Buyers in Sight.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Any one needing a carload of potatoes can back their truck right up to pier 24 or 25 here and take away the tubers for less than a cent a pound...

132-FOOT FALL SURVIVED

Climber Suffers Fractured Skull but Is Recovering.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Fred Noah, 19, an expert high climber, with a careless swing of his supporting belt, threw it over the top of a fir tree which had been topped and fell 132 feet to the ground...

DAVIS' SPEECH OPPOSED

Labor Asks Secretary to Stay Out of Poindexter Campaign.

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 26.—Request that he cancel his speaking dates in Washington on behalf of the candidacy for re-election of United States Senator Poindexter was sent to J. S. Davis, secretary of labor, by officers of the Spokane Central Labor council today, they announced. It was stated that a committee will wait on Secretary Davis on his arrival here tomorrow afternoon from Butte, and renew the request in person.

MT. TACOMA RULES AGAIN

Mt. Rainier "Sticker Candidate" Expunged From Map.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—"Mt. Tacoma" again is blazoned on the state department of agriculture's official map of Washington.

NEW PARLIAMENT CALLED BY KING

Order Dissolving Present Body Is Signed.

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SUMMARY PENALTIES DEALT TO TWO OFFENDERS.

Franklin high school was made safe for American trousers yesterday, when direct actionists among the male students seized and "kluxed" two wearers of the distinctly "Latin sartorian innovation, the 'peon pants'."

VERDICT RETURNED AGAINST MAYFIELD

TEXAS NOMINEE FOR SENATE LOSES COURT CONTEST.

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct. 26.—The jury which heard the injunction suit to keep the name of Earle B. Mayfield, democratic nominee for United States senator, off the November general ballot, tonight returned a verdict against Mr. Mayfield on 12 of the 21 questions propounded by Judge Scarborough.

WILLAPA HARBOR GREET'S TRIPPERS

Big Lumber District Extends Warm Welcome.

RAYMOND, Wash., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Portland trade excursionists came down to where the west ends today and found a welcome warmer than where that hospitable region begins. South Bend, Raymond, Dryad, Doty, Frances and Lebam extended the glad hand in royal fashion. The trippers came again within sound of saws eating their way through giant logs. There are 30 mills on Willapa harbor and others were passed on the way in.

GIRL ROBBER CAUGHT AT SECOND AND OAK

PISTOL DRAWN ON POLICEMAN; FUGITIVE FAINTS.

Second and Oak streets was the scene of a fiery demonstration last night when Helen Burko, 22, was apprehended in front of the central police station by Motorcycle Patrolman Hayes and Frank Montoya, 21-year-old Filipino, whom she held up and robbed on Davis street, near First.

MURDER WITNESS NAMES MRS. HALL

Rector's Widow and Her Brother Accused.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall, widow of the slain rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of St. John the Evangelist, and her brother, Henry Stevens, have been named in the sworn statement of Mrs. Jane Gibson, self-styled eyewitness of the double slaying of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and Mrs. Eleanor Rinehart Mills on the night of September 14, last.

CLIMAX NEARS RAPIDLY

Other Important Evidence Is Gathered.

Witness Goes Over Ground Where She Said She Saw Pair on Murder Night.

GENERAL ELECTION ORDERED

Voters to Go to Polls on November 5.

NOMINATION AT HAND

Andrew Bonar Law Opens Campaign by Outlining Policy Which Appears Negative.

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Man With Weapon in Hand Is Struck Down by Auto.

An open jackknifed carried in his hand cut M. W. Strause, 547 Hood street, injuries twice as serious as those received by being knocked down by an automobile at East Second and Belmont streets early last night. Strause was crossing Belmont street when a machine driven by James Martin, 87 East Forty-seventh street, struck him. Motorcycle patrolmen Forken and Fman, in making an investigation, found Strause's knife lying open on the street. The impact of the car had resulted in a severe laceration of the forehead, but the knife is believed to be responsible for a gash on the throat and also perhaps for a broken jaw.

ONION CROP 2100 TONS

Lake Labish Harvest Sufficient to Load 144 Freight Cars.

SALEM, Or., Oct. 26.—(Special.)—Approximately 2100 tons of onions, sufficient to load three freight trains of 47 cars each, were harvested this year by growers in the Lake Labish district, about nine miles north of Salem. The estimated value is placed by growers at \$45,000.

METEOR HEATS UP LAKE

Hunters Report Large Number of Dead Fish Are Found.

LAKE CITY, Mich., Oct. 26.—A large meteor that fell last night into a small lake near here turned the lake water warm, according to hunters who witnessed the meteor's fall. The hunters said a large number of dead fish were found.

DRY TURNS BIT WET

Suggestions for Modification of Present Law to Be Made.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 26.—United States Senator Selden P. Spencer today issued a statement saying that soon he would offer "suggestions" for modifications of the dry law, declaring it "unnecessarily harsh" in some of its provisions.

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