

UNIONS WILL PROBE TAFT

Sam Gompers Declares That Secretary Has Promised Corporations if Elected He Will Deliver Organized Labor to Them.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Organized labor, represented by one American Federation of Labor today formally opened the campaign against Taft's presidential aspirations.

JAPS ARE ANXIOUS

Believed Taft's Trip Around World Will Include Diplomatic Stunts.

Tokio, Sept. 25.—Flattering that Secretary Taft's world tour will be of a semi-diplomatic character.

EBONY LIVES LOST IN FOOD

Malaga District Inundated by Rains of the Last Forty-Eight Hours.

COMMISSION PUTS ONION RATES BACK

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—The state railway commission this morning announced its decision on onion rates.

POPE PLANS TO AID SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Rome, Sept. 25.—Facing the criticism that his anti-modernism encyclical provoked the Roman Catholic church is an enemy to scientific progress.

CANELI ADMITS HE IS GUILTY OF ASSAULT

T. Canelli pleaded guilty before Judge Cleveland in the circuit court this morning to the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon upon Nick Caimmuccio.

PRESIDENT STARTS FOR NATION'S CAPITAL

Oyster Bay, Sept. 25.—President Roosevelt and family left Oyster Bay for Washington this morning on a special train.

STATE INQUIRE ON ESPEY SHORTAGE

Salem, Or., Sept. 25.—The state auditor has decided to investigate on its own motion the car shortage in the Southern Pacific.

PENNSYLVANIA ATKS KNOX IN CAMPAIGN

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 25.—The state league of Republican clubs today adopted a resolution asking that the Pennsylvania delegates to the Republican national convention be instructed to vote for Knox for the presidential nomination.

BOARD RECOMMENDS NEW SITE FOR CREMATORY

Tract at East Davis and East Fourth Streets Viewed as Favorable Location for Garbage Incinerator—None of Dozen Other Places Found Feasible.

Aside from the mouth of Sullivan gulch as a location for the new \$50,000 garbage crematory, there is but one other choice the health board will recommend to the council and that is the site at the corner of East Davis and East Fourth streets.

CONFERENCE OFFERS PRAYER FOR AGED PASSENGER

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock this morning the fifty-fifth session of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its business sessions in Grace church.

Reports of collection committees from the 100 or more churches represented were made. With three exceptions all collectors of moneys for church and missionary work announced that collections had all been made.

BIG BOUQUET OF FLOWERS NOW FIGURES IN HEAVY DAMAGE SUIT

Suit for \$10,000 damages from the North Pacific Terminal company for alleged wrongful arrest and imprisonment and the destruction of a wagonload of Belgian rhododendrons has been filed in the circuit court by Julius Dossche who alleges that he was arrested on a larceny charge without cause.

DIRTY MAN'S BOSOM FRIENDS WILL CHARGE MORE TO WASH HIM

Beginning September 30 it is going to cost more to be clean in wearing apparel and linen than it ever cost before in this city.

BLODGETT'S FATE IS SOON TO BE KNOWN

After waiting in the Multnomah county jail under sentence of death for a year and a half, George L. Blodgett will soon learn whether the supreme court of the state will grant him a new trial or confirm the death sentence.

Blodgett was convicted of the murder of Alice Minthorn at the Van Ness hotel on March 23. His defense was insanity caused by excessive indulgence in liquor. The trial lasted nearly a week, and the jury found him guilty.

Blodgett was sentenced to hang, naming June 29 as the day of the execution. A stay was secured pending the appeal and Blodgett has remained in the murderer's cell at the county jail ever since, while his attorneys have filled in the intervening time with legal red tape.

ODD LAWS ENFORCED IN TRUST IS EMBLEMED BE PROBED

Attorney-General Starting Suits Against Railways for Violating Statutes Relating to the Safety of the Common People.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Prosecution was directed against 35 railroads today by Attorney-General Bonaparte for alleged violation of the safety appliance law upon evidence gathered by the interstate commerce commission.

RUNAWAY BOY IS SEEN IN SEATTLE

Fourteen-Year-Old William Dinneen Left Portland Three Weeks Ago.

The first information concerning Dan Dinneen, the 14-year-old son of William Dinneen, 481 Northrup street, who mysteriously disappeared from home on the night of September 4, was given today by Fred and Thomas Rice, two runaway boys from Seattle who were picked up by the police at Vancouver, Washington.

Dinneen, according to the Rice boys, is working in Seattle, and was in the company of the Seattle runaways for several days last week. Neither of the Rice youngsters told what Dinneen was doing in the interest of his act in leaving home is as much of a mystery to his parents as ever.

KENNEDY KILLED BY HEAVY TIMBER

Vancouver Bridge Superintendent Victim of Awful Accident.

Salem, Wash., Sept. 25.—John T. Kennedy of Chicago, superintendent of construction of the Portland & Seattle railway bridge that spans the Columbia river at this place, was instantly killed a few minutes before 12 o'clock today by the falling of a heavy timber from a tree.

The first span, at the Vancouver end of the bridge, was completed and the forces had just been set at work on the false work for the second span.

SEWER PIPE BEING LAID IN CENTRALIA

Centralia, Wash., Sept. 25.—The Northwest Bridge company of Tacoma, which has the contract for the trunk sewer in this city, has commenced laying of the pipe for the city.

HEPBURN DECLARES HARRIMAN IS PIRATE

Washington, Sept. 25.—Congressman Hepburn of Iowa, in an interview circulating everywhere, including President Roosevelt, says the president is backing a project for the deepening of the Mississippi which is another scheme to raid the treasury.

He referred to E. H. Harriman as a "financial freebooter" and declared if congress fails to enact legislation to regulate the stock issues in interstate corporations there will be nothing to check "the Wall Street sharks."

Folger and Payne Disclose Standard's Texas Deals While on Stand at New York Oil Investigation This Afternoon.

New York, Sept. 25.—Henry C. Folger, supervisor of the Standard Oil refineries, who with C. M. Payne owns the Standard Oil Company of Texas, was put through a grilling today in the government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil company. Folger admitted that he received reports regularly of the operation of the refineries at the Standard's New York office and that he and Payne "bought" the Corsicana company which has been operating in Texas since the Water-Pierce company was busted, for nearly \$1,000,000 of which \$100,000 was paid at the end of last year, that the Louisiana deal was made through John Archbold and that the Corsicana plant was built with the money of the National Transit company, a Standard Oil concern.

STEAMER BRINGS RAILROAD COAL

Tymeric Reports Favorable Weather During Its Long Voyage.

The British steamer Tymeric, which arrived in the harbor last night from Newcastle, Australia, with a cargo of coal for the Harriman shippers, had an uneventful voyage.

MEET TO EXTEND PORTAGE ROUTE

Open River Association Will Discuss Further Building in The Dalles.

Officers and executive committee of the Open River association have issued a call for a meeting of the association to be held at The Dalles Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, October 9.

"I would hardly seem necessary to do more than state the purpose of the meeting to secure the attendance from all interested parties."

PROSECUTION IS SETTING TRAPS

Boise, Idaho, Sept. 25.—The prosecution in the Evans case today called as its first witness E. E. Garrett, register of the land office.

Garrett first identified the papers in the case of Arthur Anderson, which were held up on suspicion of fraud by Special Land Agent Shaw and in which an appeal was taken to Washington.

Upon the suggestion of the defense the papers of other entrymen who had testified will be first offered and admitted without objection and the witness was temporarily excused.

On the 25th, the steamer "Oliver" left for San Francisco for the Standard Oil company, will sail Friday.

Boise, Sept. 25.—Arrived at 6:15 and left for Boise on the 25th, called from San Francisco. Arrived at midnight and left at 7 a. m.—Steamer Nome City, from San Francisco, arrived at 1:45 and left at 4:15 p. m.—Steamer Atlatlas, from San Francisco, sailed at 2:45 p. m.—British bark Conway Castle, for United Kingdom for orders.

States Attorney Healey Investigating Charges Made by Harahan Against Former President of the Illinois Central.

Chicago, Sept. 25.—States Attorney Healey today began investigation of the charges made by President Harahan of the Illinois Central against Staywest Fish, former president of the railroad, with the view of determining whether or not Fish is liable under the Illinois laws for misappropriation of the funds of the road while president.

The charge made by Harahan is that Fish loaned himself \$1,500,000 of Illinois Central funds on unmarketable securities. The national banking laws provide punishment for any officer "of any association" who converts the funds of the association to his own use without the proper consent of the directors, but the title of the act makes it a "trust company" and not a "bank."

BONDS ARE BEING READILY TAKEN

Believed Enough Will Subscribe Within Two Weeks for Reorganization.

Small depositors of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank have at last struck the true reorganization gait, and are moving in a steady file to the assistance of that project.

"At the present rate of progress that we are making with small depositors, this work will be completed within two weeks, if they keep coming," said Secretary Richmond today.

Tacoma Home telephone plant is in operation and future sales of these bonds from the regular sources will not decline. After a thorough investigation, it was the unanimous opinion of the bankers that their best chance lay with the carrying out of the reorganization plan recommended by Senator Haines and Jefferson Myers, and the depositors' association.

George Labour, who had a \$7,000 deposit in the suspended bank, today subscribed for \$5,000 telephone bonds. Depositors of amounts from \$1,000 to \$2,000 are coming in thickly.

RHONIMUS THANKS JURY FOR VERDICT

Pendleton, Or., Sept. 25.—After taking two ballots in the Rhonimus murder case the jury brought in a verdict of guilty at 10 o'clock last evening.

"Gentlemen, the verdict just rendered is a warning to thieves, and the country as well as myself will thank you for it. You have rendered a verdict against the worst gang of Jones thieves that ever disgraced any country."

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Boise, Sept. 25.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind southeast, five miles; weather cloudy. Tides at Astoria today: High water—2:58 a. m., 7.7 feet; 3:06 p. m., 8.9 feet. Low water—1:05 a. m., 1.8 feet; 6:18 a. m., 0.7 foot.

MARINE NOTES
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