

New Feature for Kiddies
The Sunday Journal will have a new kiddies' feature Sunday, October 24th...

It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight, fair; Saturday, probably rain; Sunday, fair...

ELIHU ROOT IS DODGER, SAYS GOVERNOR COX

Candidate Finds Apparent Attempt to Becloud Issue and Confuse Mind of Voters; He Would Save Good in League.

By Harry L. Rogers
En Route With Governor Cox, Trenton, N. J., Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Elihu Root is again to be the target of Governor James M. Cox...

Governor Cox saw, in the morning newspapers Mr. Root's reply to his telegram of Tuesday demanding a retraction of the assertion that he stands for the League of Nations...

Based solely on the newspaper text, the governor's attitude is that Mr. Root has evaded the question. He has not answered directly. Governor Cox contends that it is proper to press the one-time secretary of state for a correction of the statement he made in his speech on Monday night in New York city.

The governor believed that Mr. Root is begging the question with many words, going into a lengthy discussion of the League of Nations rather than doing what had been asked of him simply to correct a "mis-statement."

It is the opinion of Governor Cox that there has been on the part of the enemies of the League of Nations, a revival of heckling on the subject of the League reservations, "in an attempt to becloud the issue and thereby confuse the mind of the voters."

Several times during the last two or three days hecklers have questioned him regarding the League reservations. Last night at Baltimore the governor said a bit impatiently:

"If there is anything good in the League reservations as they have come into the League of Nations under that name. The League reservations were never proposed in good faith. If they had been Lodge would have included them in the Chicago plan."

Following his speech here Governor Cox was scheduled to speak at Princeton, Newark and Jersey City.

REWARD POSTED BY HARDING CLAIMED BY GOVERNOR COX
By Walter R. Harris
Baltimore, Oct. 22.—Governor Cox last night claimed the reward offered by Senator Harding to anyone who would show he has been inconsistent in his attitude toward the League of Nations and declared the Republican nominee

Highest Bid for Spruce Buildings By Seattle Firm
Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 22.—A Seattle firm, Forrestell & McQuade, put in the highest bid for 235 buildings left by the Spruce Production corporation at Vancouver barracks, offering \$18,775.

Monkey Which Bit King Alexander Had Rabies Inoculation
Rome, Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Professor Vidal, the French specialist, who was called in to treat King Alexander of Greece, was quoted in an Athens dispatch to the newspaper Messagero, today, as saying that the monkey which bit the king had evidently been previously inoculated with rabies. This inoculation, the physician said, had been done artificially.

Mills Rejects the Port Bill Measure Is Not a State Issue
A. L. Mills, president of the First National bank, finds from his examination that the Swan island or port consolidation bill on the November ballot is not a proper subject to submit to the people of the state.

He believes that the judgment of heavy taxpayers such as W. B. Ayer and Max H. Houser, the latter a member and formerly chairman of the port commission, should be followed. These men condemn both the proposed port bill and the charter amendment which will open the way for transfer of the ownership of Portland's public docks from the city to the state.

MILLS GIVES REASONS
"I am opposed to the passage of the state-wide initiative measure known as the 'Port of Portland Dock Commission Consolidation Bill' and shall vote 'No.' I shall also vote 'No' which is the charter amendment submitted to the voters by the council, transferring to the Port of Portland practically all the property under control of the dock commission, for the following reasons:
"First, because I am in accord with the views expressed by the Chamber of Commerce, that the question of taxing the residents of the Port of Portland is not a proper subject to be submitted to all the voters of the state. Those who have to pay the debt should be the only ones to pass on the measure.
"Second, because I have confidence in the business judgment of heavy taxpayers who have studied the subject, and who are opposed to the measure, for instance Max Houser and W. B. Ayer.
"Third, because unless I am absolutely convinced of the necessity of the passage of the measure (as I am not) I am unwilling to add an additional debt varying estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$40,000,000 to the heavy burden of debt already borne by the taxpayers of Portland."

Judge Landis To Be Offered National Sport Chairmanship

Chicago, Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, of the United States district court here, will be offered the chairmanship of the national baseball commission at a salary of \$25,000 per year, it was admitted here today by Alfred Austrian, attorney for both the Chicago American and Chicago National league clubs.

Austrian declared that the offer had not been made to Judge Landis, but other reports said the position had been tendered and later "rumor, however, could not be confirmed. "I will not deny," Austrian said, "that an offer is contemplated. Judge Landis has been mentioned frequently as an ideal man for the place."

Austrian's statement bears weight because of his position as attorney for leading baseball interests. Judge Landis, if the offer is made and accepted, would succeed Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club. Herrmann resigned several months ago, and the position has been vacant since then.

It is regarded likely, however, that the offer will not be definitely made to Judge Landis until the dispute which threatens to result in a new alignment of major league clubs is settled.

The special grand jury investigating alleged corruption in baseball resumed its deliberations today. Reports were current that indictments would be voted against several players formerly in the major leagues and against several gamblers.

Most of the witnesses before the jury today, however, were quizzed regarding baseball pools.

JUDGE LANDIS NOT YET OFFICIALLY INFORMED
Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—"It is news to me," declared Judge K. M. Landis here today when informed by the International News Service that Alfred Austrian had admitted in Chicago that the federal jurist will be offered the chairmanship of the national baseball commission, "he stated he did not care to forecast his probable action when the post is offered him. Judge Landis grinned broadly as the \$25,000 salary attached to the chairmanship job was mentioned.

Judge Landis is here to address the convention of the Indiana State Teachers' association.

ROLPH STEAMERS COMING TO CITY

James M. Rolph Jr., mayor of San Francisco and head of the Rolph Navigation company, announced today that arrangements have been completed for the establishment of a line of steamers between Portland and San Francisco.

Mayor Rolph arrived here this morning and spent the day in conference with port officials. He will leave tonight for San Francisco. Three steamers will be placed on the Portland-San Francisco run as soon as minor details have been worked out, according to the head of the navigation company. The Joan of Arc is one of the boats chosen for this service. All three will be equipped for cargo and passenger carrying.

Increasing demands for tonnage in coastwise carrying and prospective industrial development of Portland are the reasons given by Rolph for the establishment of the new line.

Commercial Treaty Made by Argentina

Washington, Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Coby and the Argentine ambassador today signed a treaty governing the reciprocal rights of commercial travelers in the United States and Argentina.

Portland Men Plan Extended Sea Trip

Richard O'Reilly, vice president of the Diamond O Navigation company, and Hugh Gearin, son of ex-Senator John M. Gearin, left last week for New York, from which place they were scheduled to sail today on the Pacific line steamer Essequibo for an extended pleasure trip to South America. The Portlanders planned going through the Panama canal, landing at Valparaiso and then to Buenos Aires, where they will take another vessel north bound.

Early this morning a sneak thief entered the home of S. A. Heimer, 211 North Sixteenth street. He was discovered by Miss Margaret Caldwell, who lives with the Heimer family, and she grabbed his coat as he attempted to run. According to reports, the burglar, a negro, turned and shot at Miss Caldwell, who persistently held on. She was not struck by a bullet, but the negro broke loose, leaving behind a pair of his coat pocket. His loot was a purse containing only \$2, it was reported. The piece of cloth was turned over to the police.

AYER SHOWS UP FALLACY IN PORT BILL

Inconsistencies of Attitude of Committee of Fifteen Pointed Out; Real Purpose of Taxing \$40,000,000 Is Clearly Shown

Charge that the Committee of 15, retreating before public criticism, completely re-versed its representations as to the Swan island project, yet continued to ask the people to pass the faulty port measure which appears on the November ballot, is contained in a statement issued today by W. B. Ayer, well known Portland business man.

The Ayer statement exposes the true character of the last attempt of the Committee of 15 to justify its contradictory position. The statement reads: "The bill is revolutionary and deprives the people of Portland of the right to decide for themselves the amount of bonds to be issued against their property, he adds. The statement reads: "Referring to the report of the 'committee of 15,' published October 20, I note they say, 'that these criticisms are the result of misunderstandings of the scope and purpose of the measure.' If the scope and purpose of the measure is subject to such misunderstanding that the large part of the voters cannot comprehend it, does it not then become a proper object of criticism? The voters' source of information is the original report of the Committee of 15, filed with the city, and the text of the bill itself that is to be voted upon at the coming election, and the explanations and elucidations."

Girl Grabs Negro's Coat Pocket as He Tries to Rob House
Early this morning a sneak thief entered the home of S. A. Heimer, 211 North Sixteenth street. He was discovered by Miss Margaret Caldwell, who lives with the Heimer family, and she grabbed his coat as he attempted to run. According to reports, the burglar, a negro, turned and shot at Miss Caldwell, who persistently held on. She was not struck by a bullet, but the negro broke loose, leaving behind a pair of his coat pocket. His loot was a purse containing only \$2, it was reported. The piece of cloth was turned over to the police.

Ty Cobb Bags Ducks, Takes Swim and He Gives His Advice
Colusa, Cal., Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Ty Cobb, baseballist, was adorned with new laurels today. M. Landis here today when informed by the International News Service that Alfred Austrian had admitted in Chicago that the federal jurist will be offered the chairmanship of the national baseball commission, "he stated he did not care to forecast his probable action when the post is offered him. Judge Landis grinned broadly as the \$25,000 salary attached to the chairmanship job was mentioned.

Judge Landis is here to address the convention of the Indiana State Teachers' association.

Earthquake Shocks In Alaska Recorded

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Earth tremors were recorded at Gonzalez observatory here this morning. They lasted for 45 minutes. Superintendent Denison opined that the disturbance was in the Alaskan peninsula, probably among the Aleutian islands.

Japanese Who Fights Cause Of Countrymen Defies Threat

Berkeley, Cal., Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—"I will tell the truth at any cost," said Professor Yoshi S. Kuno, of the Oriental department of the University of California, today commenting on his receipt of a death threat supposedly from San Francisco because of his alleged utterances against the Japanese cause in California.

Kuno places the whole blame for anti-Japanese feeling on the California Japanese. "If the California Japanese association would devote its energies to raising their standards of living instead of spreading propaganda, the present situation would not be as serious as it is," said Professor Kuno today.

"They are not worthy of the efforts of the Tokio government to settle the matter justly."

Kuno claimed that the California Japanese are paying the salary of a professor at Stanford university. Kuno himself has been approached and asked to further their cause. When he refused, they made efforts to have him removed. "I love Japan and I am working for friendly relations between Japan and this country, but I will give both sides of the question," said Kuno, who continues to lecture to his classes on various phases of the Japanese problem. Kuno admitted yesterday that his life had been threatened if he did not desist from his statements deemed derogatory to the Japanese in California.

BRITISH ARMS ARE SOUGHT IN STRIKE CRISIS

War-Time Bill, Empowering Government to Take Full Control of Coal Situation, Introduced in Parliament; Issue Grows.

By Webb Miller
London, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—An emergency bill, giving the government wartime power with the right to use military forces for any purpose, was today introduced by Home Secretary Short in the British parliament for passage Monday.

The bill, drafted to meet the threatened general strike in support of the British miners, will give the government power to ration and control all resources.

JUDGE GARY SPEAKS FOR LOWER PRICES

Voluntary Reductions in Certain Industries Sign of Healthful Condition, Steel Magnate Explains; Business Skies Clear.

New York, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Further adjustment of steel prices must be made, E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, told the American Iron and Steel institute here today.

Gary said he considered voluntary reduction in selling prices and decreases in orders in certain lines of the industry as a healthful condition.

Camel Fossil Shows Desert Beast Roamed Oregon Field

Wheeler, Or., Oct. 22.—During recent excavations made in following a coal lead on the property of the Wheeler Lumber company at Coal creek, a short distance north of here, some interesting specimens of petrified bone and wood have been found. Among the specimens most clearly defined are a camel's foot and also the upper jaw of a camel in which the nostrils and tongue are very distinct.

There are also a number of fruits or vegetables similar in size and contour to our watermelon and in some of these which have been broken the core is very plain. With a number of small bones, clams and some curiosities in petrified and coalified wood—one of these being a Hemlock stump, knotted and gnarled and partly coalified—the collection consists of about 50 specimens.

Professor L. E. Griffin, head of the biology department of Reed college, expressed no surprise today when informed of the discovery of bones supposed to belong to a prehistoric camel in a coal prospect near Wheeler.

ENGINEER IS SCALDED TO DEATH IN CAB

Oscar Bair Meets Tragic Death When Cars Are Ditched on Southern Pacific Line at Parkplace; Fireman Thrown, Hurt.

Oregon City, Oct. 22.—Engineer Oscar Bair of Portland was scalded to death Friday morning about 7 o'clock when a Southern Pacific freight train, southbound, was wrecked at Parkplace, a few miles south of Portland.

Bair was engineer of a helper engine in the middle of the train and was killed when a flange on a gondola car, two cars ahead of his engine, broke, throwing four cars and his engine into the ditch.

The cars telescoped and bursting steam pipes let out clouds of live steam that enveloped the engine cab. FIREMAN IS HURT
Fireman B. A. McCall, also of Portland, was thrown clear when the engine carried over and suffered only minor injuries. He was cared for here. Bair's body was brought to the morgue here and will be turned over to Portland relatives. He was married and 45 years old.

The wreck tore the track up for a distance of several hundred feet. Bair was found pinned beneath the cab. None of the rest of the train crew was injured.

According to members of the crew, the train was proceeding at about 10 to 20 miles an hour, but Mrs. K. Zie-laskowski, an eye witness who resides near by, said that it was going at a swift rate of speed. She was looking from her window at the time, watching the train, and when opposite her house she saw the cars raised up into the air and topple over on the side of the track.

Then she saw the fireman thrown out about 15 feet from his side of the cab, and said that he immediately got up and rushed back to the train in an effort to shut off the steam which was scalding the ill-fated engineer pinned beneath the wreckage.

The truck of the gondola was torn off. (Concluded on Page Two, Column Five)

CHARGES AGAINST STANFIELD REVIVED

By Ralph Watson
Two years ago, when Robert N. Stanfield was a candidate for nomination as United States senator, it was openly charged and never adequately denied that he was too closely allied in his business dealings with the Swift packing interests to permit him to be chosen as a representative of the people of Oregon in the United States senate.

It was then charged and never satisfactorily denied, that this circumstance had been most potent in enabling him to rise from a moderate level of success in the sheep and wool business until he ranked as the largest individual operator in the country dealing in millions of dollars every year.

As a result of these charges he was overwhelmingly repudiated by his own party in 1918.

SHOTS STIR DUBLIN IN ARMORY ATTACK

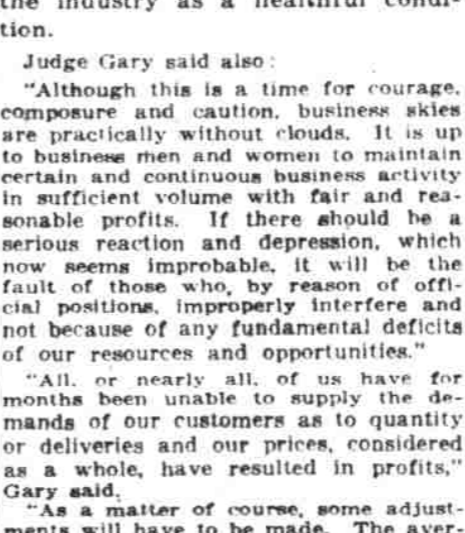
London, Oct. 22.—(I. N. S.)—Explosions and heavy firing broke out in Dublin this morning, said a dispatch from that city to the Evening News. It was reported that an armory had been raided and a quantity of arms and munitions were seized.

These standing charges have not been forgotten now, either in Eastern or in (Concluded on Page Three, Column One)

NEW PROHIBITION DIRECTOR NAMED

San Francisco, Oct. 22.—(U. P.)—Edward A. Yellowley today was appointed California prohibition director to fill the place which had been filled by temporary appointees since the death of Loren A. Handley, according to an announcement at the federal building.

CARS AND ENGINE PILE UP IN FATAL S. P. FREIGHT WRECK AT PARKPLACE



Pictures show the wreck of the engine in which Engineer Oscar Bair of Portland lost his life at 7 o'clock this morning at Parkplace, south of Portland, and of the four cars which telescoped as they went into the ditch. The cars and helper engine left the tracks when a flange broke on a gondola loaded with coal ahead of the engine. The wreck tore up the track for several hundred feet, delaying traffic on the main line.



Pictures show the wreck of the engine in which Engineer Oscar Bair of Portland lost his life at 7 o'clock this morning at Parkplace, south of Portland, and of the four cars which telescoped as they went into the ditch. The cars and helper engine left the tracks when a flange broke on a gondola loaded with coal ahead of the engine. The wreck tore up the track for several hundred feet, delaying traffic on the main line.