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NEW SERIAL BEGINS TODAY—The first chapter of "Rich Girl, Poor Girl," a splendid story by Virginia Forbes...

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THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday, fair; frost Wednesday morning. Minimum temperatures Monday...

BOARD OFFERS TO ARBITRATE LOCK STRIKE

State Mediation Body's Proposition Accepted by Strikers, but Attitude of Employers Has Not Yet Been Announced as Yet

All that stands between actual settlement of the waterfront strike is willingness of the Waterfront Employers' association to submit to a decision of the state board of conciliation.

That steps towards settlement were now up to the employers was apparent after the state board...

The offer to act as an arbitrator followed a conference this morning with J. W. Crishton, J. C. Jenkins and F. W. Payne...

The Waterfront Employers' association committee had not announced its attitude on the board's offer early this afternoon.

As an immediate effect of the mediation proposal, union longshoremen will go to work on the West Keats or any other shipping board vessel.

Consent of the employers to arbitrate will result, union longshoremen agreed, in union working all cargoes pending settlement.

GIVEN RIDE; BEATEN
H. O. Miller, No. 1214 Russell street, was on his way home at noon from Terminal No. 2...

Instead of continuing in the direction of Miller's home, the automobile turned west on the Burnside street bridge...

According to Miller, the driver twisted and several men ran from the curb toward the car...

WORKERS THREATENED
In the absence of police at the Eastern and Western Lumber company docks this morning...

The cargo workers dropped planks and cant hooks for a brief spell, some started to run...

No report was made on the incident could be found at police headquarters...

Road Abandonment Or Increased Rate Opposed by Sinnott

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John McCormack Is Benefited by Trip
London, May 9.—(L. N. S.)—John McCormack, famous Irish tenor, who arrived here today from New York...

Strike Keeping Ships Away Loading More Costly Here

Shipping company. It was 23 days in port taking on a general cargo, according to contents of a wire from Washington...

The Hanawa, which left port before the strike, was loaded by union longshoremen, whom the employers charge with inefficiency...

Messages from Washington indicate that the United States shipping board, partly in the waterfront controversy as a ship-owning body...

Inspectors, at the loading of the West Keats, Monday, protested against the manner in which lumber was placed in the hold...

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Star Near Death in Paris Fire

PEARL WHITE, American film beauty, barely missed the family "jinx" in the fire which destroyed the Casino de Paris, where she is appearing, today.

Paris, where she is appearing, today. In the actress' family for five generations there has not been a natural death.

A falling weight recently nearly insured the infallibility of the tradition.



PROPOSED MERGER AROUSES SENATE

Washington, May 9.—The proposed merger of seven of the largest independent iron and steel corporations, which are said to be capable of a total annual production of 10,000,000 tons of steel...

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Several big department stores near the Casino were threatened.

The Casino de Paris was the amusement resort best known to Americans in Paris, with the exception of the Folies Bergere.

Hundreds of fire-fighters and apparatus from all parts of Paris were jammed in the narrow streets near the scene in an effort to save surrounding buildings.

Apollo theatre, a few doors from the Casino, but was forced to flee in haste.

The Perroquet cabaret, which was destroyed, was one of the favorite dancing places of Peggy Hopkins Joyce.

No Agreement on Reclamation Bill

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Power Company to Build \$1,500,000 Hood River Plant

Hood River, May 9.—The building of a new power plant with a capacity of 6000 kilowatts, or 7500 horsepower, on Hood River was announced today by E. H. Schofield, chief engineer of the Pacific Power & Light company.

The project is along the lines of the plant projected in 1913 for which some masonry work was done, but is now on a much larger scale.

Cloudburst Again Floods Fort Worth; 2 Reported Killed

Fort Worth, Texas, May 9.—(L. N. S.)—With the Trinity river at a flood stage of 35 feet, this city was again water-bounded today.

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PROTEST MADE AGAINST NEW CHURCH SITE

Congregationalists Object to Proposed Presbyterian Building at East 32nd and Ankeny, Holding Competition Unfair.

Resolutions protesting against the erection of the new Central Presbyterian church at the southeast corner of East 32nd and Ankeny streets, on the edge of Laurelhurst, were passed unanimously Monday by the Portland Association of Congregational churches and ministers in annual session at the Pilgrim Congregational church...

The Congregational pastors claim that the new site is too close to the Atkinson Memorial and Sunnyside Congregational churches, and that it will result in unfair competition.

The request of Central church was referred to a committee of the Portland Council of Churches with the understanding that all Presbyterian and Congregational members of the committee would have no part in the findings or final report.

The committee has not rendered its report.

Very much that, while this matter was still in the hands of the committee of the Council of Churches, the Central church should not be permitted to make the matter personally to the daily papers and make the matter a question of public controversy.

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\$750,000 IN ROAD BIDS ARE OPENED

Contracts for 60 Miles of Road Improvement, Including 14 Miles Cement Pavement; to Be Let by Highway Commission.

With Commissioner Yeom presiding in the absence of Chairman Booth, the state highway commission began a three day session today by opening bids for 60 miles of road improvement, including 14 miles of cement pavement.

The estimated cost of the work is approximately \$750,000. Proposals for a like amount of work will be received tomorrow.

Today's letting includes the following projects: Coos County—Grading 1.78 miles and surfacing 7.23 miles, Myrtle Point-Cooles section, Coos Bay-Roseburg highway.

Douglas county—Surfacing 10.6 miles Whinston-Camas mountain section Coos Bay-Roseburg highway.

Lane county—Grading and surfacing 2.98 miles Wallerville-Doyile hill section McKenzie highway.

Linn county—Paving 7.94 miles Halsey-Harrisburg section Pacific highway.

Polk county—Paving 5.67 miles Rickreall-Holmes Gap section Pacific highway.

Sherman county—Grading and surfacing 9.46 miles Wasco-Biggs section Sherman highway.

Tillamook County—Grading and surfacing 4.67 miles, Mohler-Clatsop county line Roosevelt highway.

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RELINQUEES NO CHANCE TO CUT DEFICIT

On Contrary, Fears \$140,000,000 1923 Shortage May Increase; Saving This Year Imaginary and Is Mere Political Bait.

Washington, May 9.—Secretary Mellon sees no immediate prospect of lowering the estimated deficit in government finances for 1923 of approximately \$140,000,000 and gives the impression of fear that the deficit may be increased.

The secretary told this correspondent that his recent estimate was based upon every available item of revenue that could be counted upon, including the possible payment of interest by the British government on its war debt.

The inquiry was prompted by rumors of a new source of revenue or proposed taxation which might be counted upon to wipe out the 1923 deficit, but the treasury anticipates none of these.

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Go to Seek Prehistoric Specimens

Chicago, May 9.—The Field Museum of Natural History is launching three great expeditions to foreign lands in search of specimens of the animals that made up the circus menageries thousands of years ago.

Professor E. S. Riggs, one of the great dinosaur hunters, is going first into Canada and then to Argentina, seeking fossilized specimens of his favorite game.

"Hunting dinosaurs is a pursuit that requires much study and some perception," he said. "You find dinosaur tracks first; that is, a single bone. You follow this bone, sometimes digging considerable depths, and sometimes you find other bones. If you find enough you may have sufficient bones to reconstruct the animal. You don't know what you have until you put it together."

Dr. Fay Cooper Cole, curator of anthropology, is going to Sumatra to study the Mesanghale tribe, which it is stated has come down from the time of the dinosaurs, and, after living all that while, has decided that women are the best rulers.

This expedition is then going to Java and Borneo.

The expedition headed by Dr. Oliver C. Farrington is going to South America to try to find out why there are diamonds in Brazil, where geologic conditions do not call for diamonds at all.

"They exist in granite and sandstone, and not in the volcanic pipes in which they are found in South Africa," he said.

Washington, May 9.—(U. P.)—Alexander E. Robertson, British war veteran, who alleges an attempt was made to kidnap him and railroad him out of the country because of his love for a senator's daughter—Miss Mary Culbertson of Texas—today placed his case before British officials here in a three-hour conference at the embassy.

All his movements were surrounded by unusual secrecy and mystery, Robertson escaped from reporters and photographers by a wild dash from the embassy garage in a speedy roadster belonging to one of the embassy attachés.

Discovery of a letter in an envelope for which the bride was asked to furnish \$3000 expense money, was what caused Senator and Mrs. Charles A. Culbertson to forbid the marriage of their daughter Mary to Alexander E. Robertson, reputed British war hero.

THIS CAUSED SUSPICION

This was revealed by friends of the family today in discussing Robertson's claim that detectives employed by the millionaire Texas attempted to spirit him out of the country. It was this alleged arrangement that caused the senator's parents to regard Robertson in the light of an adventurer, it was said.

Meanwhile, the announcement that Robertson sought to marry the daughter to the British embassy caused a distinct stir in diplomatic and official circles. It took the senate by storm. Cloak room waiters found the senator in the British embassy, and completely ignoring matters of legislation.

And the British embassy, which has

Romance Lives, and So Do Law Officers

Salem, May 9.—Romance is not dead, except to the unromantic officers of the law. Mounted on a single horse, Robertson for the occasion, Sherman Douglas, 20, and Esther Plating, 18, started out Monday night to journey through life together. They had proceeded as far as the Oregon coast, where they intended to interfere with their plans. Douglas is a former inmate of the state training school for boys, and the Plating girl was out on parole from the girls' industrial school. The two met Sunday for the first time at a picnic.

Senator McNary Asks \$276,500 for Umpqua

Washington, May 9.—(L. N. S.)—An appropriation of \$276,500 was asked today for improvements to the Umpqua river in Oregon in a bill introduced in the senate by Senator McNary (Rep.) of Oregon. The bill will be attached to the rivers and harbors appropriation bill now pending in congress.

Parents-Teachers And Mothers Are in Session at Tacoma

Tacoma, May 9.—(U. P.)—The first regular sessions of the national congress of parents and parent teacher associations opened here today with 250 delegates from all parts of the United States in attendance.

The convention was formally opened last night with the banquet at the Tacoma hotel. Covers were laid for 325, including many members of the local organizations.

Mrs. Victor Malstrom of Tacoma, newly elected state P. T. A. president, and Mrs. Milton P. Higgins of Worcester, Mass., national president, were the principal speakers.

Purse Seiners Lose Fight Against Law

Failure of the purse seine fishermen to amend their complaint against the Oregon coastwise fishing law striking the 10-day time limit allowed by federal court rules caused Federal Judge Wolcott this morning to enter a final decree against them.

The blouses of ivory colored satin was sleeveless and made with rounded throat. There was no trimming, but a bunch of cherries was caught at the waistline and hung downward.

SNOW SNAPS PHONE LINE NEAR EUGENE

Long Distance Wires From Portland to San Francisco Out of Use Almost Four Hours; Break Occurs in Shoestring Valley

Eugene, May 9.—A four-inch snow-fall last night in the mountains between Pacific Grove and Yoncalla put the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company's long-distance wires out of commission from 4:35 o'clock this morning until 8 o'clock.

The snow weighed the wires so heavily that in a gusty wind holding a corner the break occurred in the Shoestring valley between London and Hardscrabble mountains.

SNOW FALLING AT BEND EXPECTED TO AID CROPS

Bend, May 9.—A snowfall of 1.3 inches occurred here during the night and this morning, a record for the month of May here. Snow was still falling at 10 o'clock this morning, but the snow on the ground was melting fast. No crops will be injured, and the moisture will help most crops. The snow fell as far north as Redmond, and the depth is greater to the south, though not deep enough to stop auto travel.

FROST RUINS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT VICTORIA

Victoria, B. C., May 9.—(U. P.)—It was discovered today that the early strawberry crop had been ruined by a heavy frost which visited Vancouver island last night. Fruits and vegetables generally suffered, with especial damage to potatoes, beans and raspberries. The loss will run well up into thousands of dollars. It was the latest frost on record in this region.

WESTERN OREGON GRIPPED BY FREEZING WEATHER

Lowest May temperatures on record

Law Commencement To Be Held May 24

Commencement exercises of the Northwestern college of law will be held in the ballroom of the Multnomah hotel May 24, at 8 p. m.

Games Today

PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE

Portland at Oakland, 3 p. m. San Francisco at Salt Lake, 3 p. m. Los Angeles at Sacramento, 3 p. m. Seattle-Vernon, no game.

NATIONAL

At Cincinnati: R. H. E. Boston..... 001 090 090-1 0 2

At Washington: R. H. E. Baltimore..... 002 010 010-1 0 2

At Philadelphia: R. H. E. Philadelphia..... 010 092 092-1 0 2

At New York: R. H. E. Chicago..... 004 000 210 0-7 14 1

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