

Friday, clearing west, rain east portion; moderate westerly winds.

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COMMITTEE HEARS COX CHARGES

Declared He Urged Draft Exemption of Scripps' Son and That Public Money Was Used for Travel

WILLIAM BARNES MUST PRODUCE COPY OF LISTS

Alleged That Officials Have Been Solicited for Cox Campaign Fund

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Charges that Governor Cox urged draft exemption for one of the two sons of E. W. Scripps, head of a chain of newspapers and that government employees went to San Francisco at public expense at the time of the Democratic national convention were inquired into today by the senate committee investigating campaign expenses.

LAUDS ACTIONS OF SENATOR

Those Who Think of Harding as Reactionary Have Clouded Vision

MARION, Ohio, Sept. 23.—Setting forth his views on the Irish problem for the first time since his nomination, Senator Harding declared in a statement today that "it was not a question for official America" and would be classified as "internal and domestic" under the league of nations.

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MAIL ORDER HOUSES MAKE BIG PRICE CUTS

REDUCTIONS MAY LOWER ALL LIVING COSTS

Announcements Made by Sears, Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward

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BUTCHERS HAVE TO SPECIAL PRIVILEGE

THEY SERVE ON JURIES JUST LIKE OTHER CITIZENS

New York Woman Wants to Know and Writes to Brown—London Speech Starts Inquiry

WEEKS SEARCH REVEALS LITTLE

Policeman Takes Dynamite Charge in Elevated Station Mystery

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.—After a week had passed without investigators being able to solve the mystery of the Wall street explosion, the police today were presented today with another mystery—who placed a package of dynamite in the Rold avenue elevated station in Brooklyn today?

MR. STANFIELD GIVEN SUPPORT

McNary, Coolidge and Poindexter Endorse Him and Urge Voters

COUNTY TO GET AGRICULTURIST

Seventeen Representatives Endorse Proposal of State

At a meeting of the Marion County Commercial club last night, 17 representatives took favorable action toward a county agriculturist.

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"BABE" RUTH MAKES NEW SORT OF "HOMER"

STRIKES OUT AT PLATE IN HIS OWN HOME TOWN

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 23.—"Babe" Ruth, returning to his home town today where 10,000 fans hoped to see him produce at least one circuit clout, struck out twice, the last time with the bases full. The Bo Orioles beat the New York Yankees 1 to 0, Jack Bentley fanned "Babe" in the third inning. The next time he was out on an easy grounder, and then drew a pass, and in the eighth with the bases occupied and "Babe" home, town crowd tense with excitement, Harry Frank slipped over a third strike. Tonight, however, "Babe" produced another sort of "homer."

MILLERAND IS NOW PRESIDENT

Receives Greatest Ovation Paris Ever Gave a President

VERSAILLES, Sept. 23.—Alexandre Millerand was invested with the executive powers of the eleventh president of the third republic today before the assembled Versailles congress, ten minutes after Leon Bourgeois, president of the senate, had proclaimed him elected, without the usual formalities of receiving the powers from the hands of the retiring president.

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BOARD ASKS BENNETT TO REPORT ALL

Statement Says Activity of Department Prior to Jacksonville Failure Will be Sifted to Bottom

Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, will be requested by the state banking board to report in the minutest detail what efforts were made by him to determine the status of the Bank of Jacksonville during the periodic examinations prior to the failure of the bank and its being closed by order of the superintendent.

SPEED DEVILS HERE TWO DAYS

First Two Days of State Fair Promise Unusual Thrills for Spectators

Monday and Tuesday of next week, the opening days of the Oregon state fair, will be turned over to the exponents of gasoline sports when half a score of dirt track speed king events in the auto races scheduled on the two-day program and two auto polo teams stage a three-game series for titular honors.

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BIG PRUNE DRYER BURNS AT DALLAS

ONE OF LARGEST PLANTS IN NORTHWEST DESTROYED

DALLAS, Or., Sept. 23.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The big prune dryer of Evan Evans, one of the largest and most up-to-date dryers in this part of the Pacific northwest, was destroyed by fire about 5 o'clock this morning, together with about 5000 bushels of fruit.

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DRY SQUADS BRANDED AS DEFICIENT

Coler Says Unless Workers Take Hold of Wet Situation Another Old Whiskey Ring Scandal Will Come

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23.—Prohibition enforcement officials, the New York branch of the anti-Saloon league and its superintendent, William H. Anderson, shared alike a vitriolic attack made today by Bird S. Coler, New York commissioner of public welfare, in a speech before the international congress against alcoholism.

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OREGON HOPS REPORTED SAFE

Ninety Per Cent of Crop Harvested and Remainder in No Danger

Willamette valley hop growers report that the Oregon crop is about 90 per cent harvested and saved, notwithstanding exceeding heavy rains in the last two weeks.