

THE WEATHER

Saturday: Unsettled, probably rain in west portion; moderate southerly winds.

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TESTIMONY IS INTRODUCED IN ACTOR'S TRIAL

Film Comedian Appears Woe-Begone As Evidence at Times Goes Against Him—Doctor Heard.

NO ADJOURNMENT FOR FOOTBALL GAME TODAY

Interest in Case Revives and Crowds Expected to Fill Court Room

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 18

Final selection of the jury, and the introduction of expert medical testimony, marked the sessions today on the manslaughter trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle...

May See Football Game

A half hour argument was built around a defense question to Dr. Ophuls to whether Miss Rappe's fatal injury might have been caused by sudden immersion in a tub of cold water.

Some time was passed in discussion as to whether there should be Saturday and night sessions. Gavin McNabb, chief counsel for the defense, suggested that a session should not be held tomorrow on account of the "big game" between California and Stanford universities.

Arbuckle's feelings changed from cheerfulness, apparent at the time the jury was selected, to concern and worry during the taking

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PUBLIC UTILITIES WILL PAY TAXES ON \$123,311,472 SUM

Public utilities of Oregon will pay taxes the coming year on a total apportioned property valuation in the state of \$123,311,472.13, according to a statement made public yesterday by the state tax commission.

The total apportioned value of the utilities combined with the general assessed property valuation of the state makes the total assessed property valuation in Oregon about \$1,920,000,000. Harney county has not yet returned a corrected figure to the commission, so the exact general valuation has not yet been ascertained.

GIRL OF 16 FOILS ROBBER IN SPOKANE

Juanita Gutrie Beaten With Club, But Outwits Burglar in Walsh Home

SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18.—After being beaten with a club, suffering three scalp wounds, which necessitated 20 stitches, Miss Juanita Gutrie, 16 years old, felled a burglar's attempt to rob the home of Mrs. E. Walsh this afternoon, according to police.

JAMES N. GLOVER DIES IN SPOKANE

Pioneer Who Served as Salem Marshal and Councilman Passes Away

James N. Glover, one time city marshal and councilman of Salem and conceded to be the only white man who lived to see his "squatter right" become the center of a city of 100,000 persons, died at his home in Spokane yesterday.

About 1872 Mr. Glover moved to eastern Washington and took a "squatter's right" where the center of the business district of Spokane is now located.

He was born in Lincoln county, Missouri, in 1837, coming to Oregon in 1849.

Mr. Glover visited in Salem two years ago, stopping here on his way home from California. His death followed a long illness.

NEWBERRY ROW IN SENATE IS WAXING WARM

Pomerene, Ohio Democrat, Says He Would Resign if Similar Evidence Were Against Him.

THREAT IS RECEIVED BE SENATOR McNARY

Charge is Made That Spencer's Committee Has Blocked Testimony

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—Declaration by Senator Pomerene, Democrat, Ohio, that he would resign if evidence such as that submitted against Senator Newberry were adduced against him, marked further consideration by the senate today of Henry Ford's contest of Mr. Newberry's seat as senator from Michigan.

Asked by Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, what his action would be if he had violated no laws, the Ohio senator replied: "If I were innocent, I'd fight the battle of my life for my rights; I would not remain silent."

Mr. Pomerene charged that majority members of the senate elections committee, presided over by Senator Spencer, Republican, Missouri, had blocked all efforts to gather pertinent testimony in its investigation of the case.

Mr. Spencer denied that Mr. Newberry was afraid to appear before the committee or that the committee feared to call the senator because his testimony might hurt his case.

Mr. Pomerene again assailed the campaign expenditures, assuring that Mr. Newberry knew all about them and that the senator was responsible for the acts of his agents.

McNary Threatened WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—That Senator Charles L. McNary was included in the list of senators who received threatening letters from Henry Ford incident to the Newberry case became known yesterday in Washington.

Although Senator McNary has issued no statement indicative of his stand, it is understood that Senator Curtis is relying upon his vote to oppose Newberry.

The Ford letters, it is said, have been received by several senators of the progressive type, most of whom will come up for re-election within the next two years.

Salem High Wins from Silvertown, Score 20-0

Salem high school added another victory to its record this season when the crimson and black eleven defeated Silvertown high school with the score of 20 to 0.

The game was played at Silvertown yesterday afternoon and was played on a muddy field during intermittent gusts of rain.

Negro Lynched After Taken from Sheriff

HELENA, Ark., Nov. 18.—Will Turner, a negro charged with assault upon a young white woman today, was taken by a mob from a sheriff's posse while being removed to Marianna for safe keeping.

Liquidation of Dairy League to Be Fought

HILLSBORO, Or., Nov. 18.—Three hundred dairymen from all parts of Washington county met here Thursday night and after four hours of deliberation, voted to fight against liquidation of the Oregon Dairymen's league, recently voted by the directors, subject to referendum of the members.

MAN WILL DIE

MARSHFIELD, Or., Nov. 18.—J. R. Johnson, Allegany farmer, whose wife recently sued him for divorce, shot himself through the head on the street here today. Physicians said he would die.

JUSTICE, 78, WHIPS LAWYER 66, IS FINED

John W. Linck of Tacoma Too Handy With Fists When Enraged at Attorney

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Justice of the Peace John W. Linck, 78, was found guilty of assault in the third degree and fined \$1 and costs by the verdict of a jury in police court here today. The charge was preferred by Ernest Hoppe, 66, an attorney, following an altercation over possession of legal documents in which Linck admitted striking Hoppe with his fist.

Justice Linck, a former mayor of Tacoma, a Civil war veteran and has been justice of the peace off and on for more than half a century.

The jury which tried the case was composed of a bank president, a lumbermill man, a plumber, a real estate dealer, a railroad land agent, an undertaker and the commander of the local post of the American legion.

TURKEY MARKET IS UP IN AIR

Usual Jockeying Between Those Who Own and Buyers Is On

The market in Salem was offering yesterday 30 cents a pound for live turkeys wholesale and 35 cents a pound for dressed.

In the words of those who are buying, everything is up in the air. It is the usual jockeying between those who own the turkeys, looking for higher prices.

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Strikers are on decrease

Sympathetic Walk-out in Canon City District, Company Reports

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 18.—Decrease in the number of strikers in Huerfano and Las Animas counties and a sympathetic strike in the Canon City district, were reported by the Colorado Fuel & Iron company as the principal developments in the second day of the strike against reduction of wages in 13 of its coal mines.

While the total number of idle miners is larger than yesterday, the company's statement said that this was due to the sympathetic strike in Canon City and that conditions were better today in the other two districts.

Approximately 180 state rangers are on duty in Huerfano county, acting under a second martial law proclamation today. The new proclamation was made necessary, it was said, by provisions of the state constitution that troops must be in the field before such a proclamation can be effective.

Adjutant General Hamrock is in charge of the militia and tonight the situation was reported as quiet, with no disturbances of any kind. The striking miners were to hold a meeting at Walsenburg tonight.

Attorney General Victor E. Keys, when informed of the Canon City walkout, declared that this step was contrary to provisions of the state industrial law, which requires a 30-day notice before any change in working conditions can be made effective.

Obsolete Battleships May Become Implements

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—J. N. Barde of Barde & Son, a local firm, announced today that his firm had placed bids with the United States government for 12 obsolete battleships and that if the bids are accepted the ships would be brought to this coast for dismantlement and conversion into agricultural implements.

Bids on the 12 naval vessels would be opened at Washington December 15, according to Mr. Barde. He declined to state what price had been offered, but said the value placed on the ships by government appraisers was approximately \$4,800,000.

BOUCK AND ASSOCIATES ARE EXPELLED FROM GRANGE ON DISLOYALTY CHARGES AND BARRED FROM RE-ENTERING ORDER

TODD APPEARS IN BAD LIGHT BY TESTIMONY

Most Important Deposition So Far in Trial Furnished By C. R. Arundell, Federal Investigator.

ATTORNEYS IN CLASH PROSECUTION UPHELD

Check for \$500 Given by E. C. Miller Plays Important Part in Case

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—Most important testimony against John W. Todd, being tried in federal court on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, was that of C. Roger Arundell, special federal attorney, whose investigatory visit to Salem has been referred to countless times by witness after witness.

Arundell testified that Todd told him he had never received anything, and never expected to receive anything, for all his efforts in inducing a long list of Salem people to turn over \$500 each to Carlos L. Byron, alleged timber locator, as partial payments for timber claims.

"Todd said that it was his friendship for Byron, a thing of long standing, that induced him to his activity," Arundell testified.

Todd burned all unexecuted contracts of Byron's on the day before, Arundell said Todd told him. There was no correspondence of any kind between himself and Byron, Todd said, because all their communications had been by telephone.

Tried to Dodge Mails "I would prefer this check on the Lexington bank would not go through the mails. Would you mind making out your check on a Salem bank?"

This was the rather unusual request which Todd made to E. C. Miller, after Miller had given him a check of \$500 as initial payment on an alleged valuable timber tract to be located for him by Carlos L. Byron, jointly indicted with Todd, but now a fugitive from justice.

Miller with entire trust in Todd as one of the most representative men of Salem, testified yesterday that he obligingly drew sufficient money from his Lexington account to cover the \$500 payment. This was then transferred to the Salem bank. The check was never cashed because Miller requested its return when he became uneasy as to Byron's Portland conviction and sentence to the federal prison at McNeil island.

Immediately following this damaging testimony, Charles W. Robinson, moved that the entire matter be struck from the record because the check had never been cashed.

Objection Overruled United States Attorney Humphreys, however, was on his feet immediately.

"One of the counts on the indictment is based upon this transaction," said the government prosecutor. "I contend that in trying to avoid the use of the mails, he did the very thing he didn't intend doing, for he used the mail in the transfer of funds from Lexington to Salem."

Judge Bean upheld him, and the testimony remained in the record.

Big Raspberry Pool is Sold in Lane County

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 18.—The pool of 112,000 pounds of this year's crop of raspberries handled for the growers of Lane county by the Eugene Fruit Growers' association has just been closed, said J. O. Holt, manager of the association, today. The price received by the growers for raspberries is 8 1/2 cents, and for black caps, 10 1/2 cents, which is 2 cents higher than received by some of the other large raspberry shippers this year, said Mr. Holt.

The Eugene growers' pool was the largest in the history of the association.

CHINESE WILL RECEIVE VIEW OF JAPANESE

Ambassador Shidehara Will Today Present Statement Relative to Proposed Far East Policies.

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Japan's position on China's proposals is being authoritatively outlined this way: Japan would like to see the conference adopt a set of principles which, "if guaranteeing Japan's right of existence" would generally and especially insure for China her territorial, and insofar as possible, her complete administrative integrity. At the same time these principles could affirm the doctrine of equal opportunity for all.

No Broad Program Ready Japan, for the moment, has no broad program to apply to China, believing that if she sought to impose a broad platform it would lay her open to suspicion as possibly concealing some hidden purpose. As suggestions arise Japan will explain her own views which include a well defined limit concerning China beyond which her spokesmen say they will not go.

As Japan and China are members of the League of Nations and have subscribed to making public all treaties, she is ready to refrain from secret treaties but doubts the practicability of having China participate in new treaties concerning that country. Japan, however, is agreeable to submitting conclusions to China for an opportunity to register disapproval, should she so desire.

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Controller of Destiny! Please send a few individual floods and famines.

No, this is not an excerpt from the prayer-curse of an Indian pariah, but it probably expresses the innermost thoughts of some Salem Red Cross solicitors after a few experiences that have been recorded during the present campaign for enrollment and renewal of members of the great relief organization.

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Workers report that subscriptions received are from loyal members who whether in the home of rich or poor realize the broad scope of Red Cross relief and in each of these instances the R. C. dollar has been gladly paid over to the collectors.

However there is another group of individuals met with by the workers and these are the men and women who not only refuse to aid in the work, but who have no courtesy for the volunteer workers who receive no remuneration for the weary hours spent at a task that at its best is not the most agreeable.

Here are a few sample experiences: "I don't give to any of these here drives."

"Don't try to tell me about home relief work or the starving people in other countries."

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"I never joined the Red Cross during the war. I don't believe in those outfits."

In a few instances there is no preliminary rebuttal, the door is slammed in the face of the solicitor and that ends the interview. Occasionally the worker comes to a home where it is very evident that the occupants are making a brave struggle to keep the wolf from the door. In such cases the solicitor sympathetically realizes that the Red Cross dollar should remain at work in that home.

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