

The Weather — OREGON — Unsettled with rain and mild temperature; strong southerly winds, gales on the coast. Wednesday—Max. 56; Min. 48; River 5.6 rising; Rainfall .91; Atmosphere cloudy; wind southeast.

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SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 20, 1924.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FOREIGN LABOR SITUATION TO BE CONSIDERED

Organized Workers of England and Germany Tell of Labor's Help in Reconstruction Work

GERMANY IS PLEDGED TO ADOPT DAWES PLAN

Communism Denounced As Cause of Years of Destructive Conflicts

EL PASO, TEXAS, Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Spokesmen for organized labor in England and Germany detailed to the annual convention of the American Federation of Labor today labor's contribution to the restoration of economic stability in Europe in the trying period of post war reconstruction.

Peter Grassman, vice president of the German federation of trade unions, speaking for the workers of his country, pledged support of the Dawes plan for reparations adjustments.

In the execution of the plan lies Germany's most promising pathway to the pre-war economic basis and lasting peace, he said. He denounced communism which he characterized as a "mental disease resultant of the terrible years of the war."

"As a mass movement, communism in Germany today is of no account," he said.

"To labor he credited an important part in the maintenance of the republic against the monarchists and the subversive attacks of the communists. He appealed for American participation in every endeavor for world peace."

C. T. Cramp, chairman of the executive committee of the British labor party, told the convention the foreign policy of Ramsay MacDonald, the labor premier retired last month in the general election, eventually would be appraised as one of Britain's most brilliant, yet simple contributions to the house world peace. Sincerity, simplicity and sympathy, he said, were the factors in the policy.

GERMAN SOCIETY ELECTS OFFICERS

Carl Bahlburg Named President; Glee Club to Appear in Near Future

With nearly 50 members present the Verein Harmony club was organized at the Labor temple last night. Eligibility to membership is limited to persons of German descent.

Finding a large number of talented persons present, plans were made for a glee club, with music to be furnished by the organization, many of whom are musicians.

Officers elected last night were Carl Bahlburg, president; C. Hillman, secretary; and Carl Lehman, treasurer. Meetings will be held in the Labor temple every Tuesday night.

Want Support of Child Welfare and Fund Bill

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—The American Legion child welfare program and of the campaign soon to be conducted for a \$15,000,000 endowment fund for war orphans and disabled veterans was pledged by legion adjutants from all parts of the country at the closing session of their annual conference here today. Plans for the endowment campaign were laid before the adjutants by National Commander James A. Drain and other officials.

Farm Debt in America Is Fourteen Billion

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 19.—The total debt standing against the farms of America at present is estimated at fourteen billion dollars, the national grange was told today by State Master Jesse Newsom of Indiana, chairman of the agriculture committee. This total was based on government statistics.

While in 1910 the total mortgage debt on farms of the United States was \$1,725,000,000 it has now increased to over \$14,000,000,000, he said. This means, he explained, that while the average mortgage on individual farms in 1910 was \$1,715, it now is \$2,356, an increase of 132 per cent. Beyond this are personal loans and other debts totaling \$11,000,000,000.

Annual Thanksgiving Proclamation Issued by Governor Pierce

With Thanksgiving one week from today, Governor Walter M. Pierce has issued his annual proclamation calling attention to this date. The proclamation in full is as follows:

"For more than three hundred years it has been the custom in America to set aside a day after the harvest for Thanksgiving and prayer to Almighty God.

"It is particularly appropriate that the people of Oregon enjoy a real Thanksgiving, for we have many things and conditions for which we should be deeply thankful.

"We are unquestionably living in the most advanced civilization the world has ever known. There is a more equal distribution of the rewards of human toil, in fact, people are today better fed, better clothed and better housed than at any other period since the beginning of time.

"Most of the citizens of Oregon have been extremely prosperous during the past year. Farms and fields have generally yielded in abundance. Factories have been obliged to work overtime to meet increased demands for manufactured products.

"Churches have been particularly successful in impressing moral lessons that are taught by so many varying creeds and denominations. All organizations seeking better living conditions have been exceedingly happy in their work.

Labor has been quite universally employed at remunerative wages.

"The wonderful inventions that make modern life worth living are more evenly distributed than ever before.

"Our charitable institutions are today better prepared to care for the unfortunate than at any time in the past.

"Therefore, complying with a custom that has come down through the ages, and conforming to the proclamation of the President of the United States, I, Walter M. Pierce, Governor of Oregon, do hereby designate Thursday, November 27, 1924, as Thanksgiving Day, and I ask the people of Oregon to suspend the ordinary activities of life on that day and assemble in their tabernacles of worship, there to offer to Omnipotent God the thanks of a grateful people for blessings received and thoughtful and hopeful prayers for their continuance."

SINNOTT WILL HELP GROWERS

Oregon Fruit Men Get Aid of Congressman; Protests Lowering of Duty

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Congressman Sinnott returned today from New York, where on Monday he consulted the treasury department counsel and customs officials with reference to a ruling by the board of appraisers that a duty of only 2 cents a pound applies on imported cherries, pitted and bleached, instead of the 40 per cent ad valorem rate contended for by the government and the growers.

Oregon growers have represented that this ruling makes a serious situation for them in competition from Italy and amounts to a reduction of 3 cents or more on the pound below the ad valorem rate, although the appraisers say the difference is only 1 cent on the pound.

On November 4 the United States court of customs appeals at New York upheld the ruling, which has not been actually applied because of an appeal by the government, but in 30 days the lower rate will go into effect unless further action is taken causing a stay.

Sinnott urged that a petition for rehearing be filed and today consulted McKenzie Moss, assistant secretary of the treasury, and Ernest Camp, director of customs, suggesting that the government continue collection of the higher rate and force new case to be brought by the importers in which other points not produced in the former hearings may be raised.

The ruling grows out of a dispute as to the exact meaning of the cherry term in the Fordney tariff law and whether pitting and bleaching carries the product into the 40 per cent proviso.

CURTIS MAY BE NAMED AS LEADER

Kansas Senator Regarded As Logical Candidate For GOP Leadership

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19.—Senator Curtis of Kansas, assistant republican floor leader is regarded today as the outstanding candidate for the senate republican leadership made vacant by the death of Senator Lodge.

Final decision concerning the post is expected to be reached at a party conference November 23 and meanwhile word is said to have been received in senate circles that President Coolidge will maintain a hands off policy with no preference among the candidates mentioned all of whom have recently called at the White House.

Senator Warren of Wyoming would succeed to the post under the time honored custom of the party of honoring with the leadership the member with the longest service record, but he is said to be unwilling to accept the task except for the sake of party harmony.

Lindsay to Stay DENVER, Colo., Nov. 18.—Judge Ben B. Lindsay, Denver's nationally known jurist, will remain in the bench seat he has held for 23 years as the result of the November 4 election.

WILKES BARRE, Pa., Nov. 20.—Six persons are believed to have been trapped by fire which early this morning threatened to destroy an entire block of stores and dwellings on the main street of Plymouth, Pa.

VISITORS WILL FILL ARMORY AT CORN SHOW

Doors Opens at 2:30 O'Clock This Afternoon For Annual County Exposition; Closes Saturday

JUDGING WILL BEGIN EARLY FRIDAY MORNING

Ribbons Expected To Be Placed During Day; Silver Trophies Displayed

The Annual Marion County Corn Show and Industrial Exhibit which is to be opened this afternoon in the Salem Armory is proving to be one of the most popular, artistically arranged and designed exhibitions that has ever been held here. More elaborate decorations and care have been taken in preparing the booths that they compare very favorably with the exhibits of the state fair. The industrial exhibits are much better all around than last year; keener interest is being shown.

Booths Show Care Stayton has placed an elaborate and artistic booth which shows the result of much planning and design. The winter department over the displays of last year is being made and every booth in the Armory indicates that much care has been taken in the arrangements. Every indication points to a wonderful industrial exhibition.

Although the corn crop for this year is not especially good, the corn show of this year compares more favorably than the last one. The exhibits of corn are of superior quality. The rows of well

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FINISH CHECK UPON ELECTION

All Candidates and Measures Poll Compiled by County Clerk Wednesday

An official check on the results of the general election on November 4 has been completed by U. G. Boyer, county clerk. The check gives 8259 votes cast for Coolidge; Davis, 4026; La Follette, 3948, and Johns, 25.

For United States senator, Charles L. McNary received 10,837 to his reelection; Milton A. Miller, 3583; F. E. Coultter, 927, and R. Robinson, 153.

W. C. Hawley, incumbent, received 9942 votes for representative in congress; H. L. Clark, 2489; W. J. Butler, 1831, and Upton A. Upton, 220.

State Offices Listed Secretary of state—Sam A. Koser, 11,962; Walter L. Hembree, 3113, and L. E. Francis, 295.

Justice of the supreme court—Harry H. Belt, 8820; Percy R. Kelly, 7587; O. P. Coshaw, 6291.

Attorney general—L. H. Van Winkle, 11,484; Oscar Furuset, 2209; W. P. Adams, 1268.

Dairy and food commissioner—J. D. Mickle, 12,151.

Public service commissioner—Edward Ostrander, 7931; Newton McCoy, 5344.

On County Ticket Circuit judge—H. McMahon, 4901; W. H. Trindle, 1557; John Bayne, 1264; B. S. Martin, 74.

Representative—Lloyd T. Reynolds, 9491; F. W. Settlemyer, 9164; Otto J. Wilson, 9059; Mark D. McCallister, 8509; S. H. Van Trump, 5638; J. W. Saddler, 4577; J. W. Elmer, 4461; H. S. Poisal, 4338.

District attorney—John H. Carson, 12,316.

County judge—J. T. Hunt, 8014; W. H. Downing, 6977.

County commissioner—John H. Porter, 7444; Henry R. Crawford, 6862.

Sheriff—O. D. Bower, 11,237; Frank W. Covey, 3745.

Clerk—U. G. Boyer, 13,552.

Treasurer—D. G. Drager, 10,142; Joseph Baumgartner, 4376.

Assessor—O. A. Steelhammer, 13,476.

School superintendent—Mary L. Fulkerson, 13,003.

Recorder—Mildred Robertson Brooks, 10,521; Nellie G. Baldwin, 4085.

BANK ROBBERS ARE PURSUED IN AIRPLANE

Pilot Locates Fugitives From Air; Car Found Stalled on Road; \$2000 Gone

MADRAS, Or., Nov. 19.—Pursued by an airplane piloted by Tex Rankin, an automobile containing two men and a woman, who participated in the holdup of the Metropolitan State bank this afternoon, was located on the Criterion road leading toward Shanika late today.

The automobile became stalled for some reason. Aviator Rankin reported here, and posses were immediately sent to surround the machine. Tonight the posses were said to be closing in on the robbers.

Aviator Rankin was flying from Seaside, Or., to Bend, and when he stopped at Madras for fuel, Jefferson county authorities enlisted his aid. Rankin flew in the direction the fugitives' car had taken and soon located it stalled on the highway.

The Metropolitan State bank was held up shortly before 1:30 p. m., by a lone man who forced the cashier, Gale Sanders, into the vault and escaped with approximately \$2000. Sanders who contained a man and a woman which waited outside the bank, was said to have speeded away when the robber ran from the bank and leaped into the machine.

Salem has a very high loss per fire, though the loss per capita is moderately high and the number of fires low, according to a report for October of the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

Discipline is indifferent at the fire station, with a fair personnel and no provision for retirement of aged members. The engine capacity is inadequate and heavy stream appliances lacking.

The chemical service is fair. Drills and fire methods are of low standard and an irregular and ineffective building inspection is made by the chief, who is appointed for a short term and removable without cause.

The present method of transmitting alarms is slow and unreliable due to a majority of subscribers being on multi-party lines. Substantial outside aid is available from Portland within two hours, the report states.

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In commenting upon structural conditions and hazards the report states that building laws of some value are observed in Salem, but in many essential requirements. The fire limits are of insufficient extent and structural conditions very weak; much frame construction. There are few laws governing explosive and inflammable substances and no regular inspections by the fire department. Local conditions are poor, the report declares.

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Serious group fires are probable in a number of blocks in the principal mercantile district owing to weak structural conditions and somewhat inadequate fire-fighting facilities," the report says in closing. "The low heights, good accessibility and good width of streets are mitigating features, making the probability of a fire involving more than one block should be local. Residence districts, entirely of frame dwellings with wooden shingle roofs, are subject to the hazard of flying brands."

Since the publication of this report, several more men have been added to the fire department and the aerial ladder equipment delivered. The report takes notice of the fact that his latest equipment had been authorized.

Women Seeking Ringside Seats for Heart Balm Suit on Friday

County Clerk Besieged by Female Applicants But Men Appear to Be Little Interested in Alienation Proceedings

The \$10,000 Bogell-Bollman alienation suit is not expected to be taken up before Friday morning, it was announced last night. A disastrous result from an automobile accident is now being heard in the circuit court, and the length of time necessary for its completion is uncertain.

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The little fellow was sitting beside the kitchen range when a clothes line broke, and the clothes fell upon the handle of the kettle and threw the contents upon the lad.

Chief Minto to Return Prisoner to Salem Today; Escaped November 11

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Hansard was serving 125 days in lieu of a fine and Miller 250 days for convictions following their arrest for having intoxicating liquor in their possession. When their sentences expire both are to face state charge for possession of a still. Hansard, it is said, has made his escape from the city jail at Eugene and other places.

Since the men escaped Chief Minto has been very active in seeking their recapture and it was through his efforts and careful description that Hansard was arrested by the Portland police.

SALEM FOUND TO HAVE HUGE LOSS PER FIRE

Report of National Board of Underwriters for October Gives Criticism to Local Department

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FAKE BOMB PUT IN NEWS ROOM FOR PUBLICITY

"Internal Machine" With Smoke Fuse Results in Arrest of Three Show Men

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Nov. 19.—Max Brunstein, manager of a picture theater; his press agent, C. C. Pratt, and William F. Fife were arrested and locked up here this afternoon following their confession to planting a fake internal machine with a smoke fuse in the editorial office of the San Diego Union. Brunstein and Pratt admitted hiring Fife for \$2 to place the suitcase containing realistic clockwork, battery and wire connections with what appeared to be sticks of dynamite as a publicity stunt for a "dynamiter" film to show here soon, the police said.

Following the arrests and alleged confessions, the chief of police, backed by councilmen, announced that the film would be permitted here, that the manager and his assistants would be held in jail pending further action and the district attorney was appealed to see if a felony charge could be brought against the three.

Action also will be taken to cancel the film and an attempt will be made to locate the film.

King expects to go to Canton tomorrow to question Mrs. Sheatsley's mother, who until March of this year lived with her daughter. Further mystery was injected into the baffling case today when Mrs. G. R. Allen, who lives on Oak street, about two miles from the Sheatsley home, reported to the prosecutor that on the morning of the tragedy a strange man, having the appearance of a machine, visited her home and asked if she would give him an old overcoat. Upon being told that the coat was not, Mrs. Allen told the prosecutor, the man asked to be shown the entrance of the house, and the man jumped from the porch and ran up the street in the general direction of the Sheatsley home. Police tonight were on the lookout for the man.

Not placing much credence in the story, police were advised by some officials that a maniac might be at large in the city and might have thrust Mrs. Sheatsley's body into the furnace. Because of the charred condition of the corpse a medical analysis cannot be made of the stomach, it was reported today. Expert examination of the lungs and esophagus now in the hands of chemists may reveal, police said, whether the "strange" man she entered the fire box.

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He also said that he had learned from his youngest daughter, Alice, 10, who was attracted to furnace room by odors before the minister discovered the body, that the top part of the two sections of the furnace were open. The girl then was called into the room and Mr. King called the minister asked how the door was not open when she went to the basement. She replied that it was not.

Mr. Sheatsley also said that he did not believe the man could have crawled through the 14 inch square door. Prosecutor King said that although Mrs. Sheatsley might have been able to enter such a furnace he did not believe she could have survived had been long enough to close the doors. It has been definitely established, he said, that the woman entered the door feet first. He declared that investigation revealed that it would be impossible for her to do this without using something as a step or support.

Another theory advanced today by some authorities was that Mrs. Sheatsley committed suicide and that her body was placed in the furnace by some one.

Movements of the minister of the afternoon of the tragedy were thoroughly checked this afternoon by police who announced they tallied exactly with statements made during his examination yesterday.

A thorough search today for a bottle of poison which disappeared from the medicine cabinet at the Sheatsley home, bore its fruit today. A tiny bit of glass, triangular in shape, was found in the ash in the furnace by Governor Murphy. This bit of glass represents the first tangible clue on which police and county officials hope to continue their investigation. Coroner Murphy declared that the finding convinced him more firmly Mrs. Sheatsley committed suicide.

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MANIC MAY HAVE KILLED MRS. ALLEN

Suicide Theory is Held Untenable by County Prosecutor; Officials Cannot Agree on Case

STRANGE MAN WANTS TO LOOK AT FURNACE

Believe Woman May Have Been Murdered and Then Thrown on Flames

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 19.—Unwilling to agree to the suicide theory advanced by Coroner J. A. Murphy and accepted today by the Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, husband of Addie Sheatsley, 50 whose body was found in the furnace of Reilly district Monday, County Prosecutor John R. King tonight pleaded to continue his investigation, asking to establish a murder motive.

During his examination yesterday, Mr. Sheatsley refused to agree to the suicide theory but today he called King to his home shortly before the funeral home and said he believed his wife had taken her life.

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