

WEATHER FORECAST—Fair, normal temperature and humidity, gentle variable winds. Maximum yesterday, 71; minimum, 55; river, 2.3; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

No doubt Pennsylvania could simplify the matter greatly by merely providing that anyone who makes a million dollars is entitled to be called senator.—Detroit News.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MAIL BANDITS GET PAY ROLL

Chicago Train Boarded by Highwaymen Who Take \$137,000 in Pouch

ESCAPE IN AUTOMOBILE

"Pull That Rope and I'll Kill You," Robber Threatens Veteran Employee as He Leaps For Bell Cord

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Three robbers today held at bay two mail clerks, seized \$137,000 in pay roll money on a Grand Trunk train at the southwestern edge of Chicago and raced back into the city in a waiting automobile.

All of the loot was contained in a single mail pouch carrying \$47,000 from the First National bank of Chicago and \$90,000 from the Continental and Commercial bank, both consigned to banks at Harvey, a suburb for the pay roll of three firms. At least \$150,000 in another pouch was overlooked.

Timing their work with the train schedule two of the robbers who entered the car got off at Evergreen Park and ran to a third member of the gang waiting in an automobile. They disappeared by driving through a cemetery.

Investigators could find but one or two witnesses. The robbers were away before the train had come to a full stop, and although the clerks at once gave the alarm it was too late.

Deputy Sheriff Francis J. Carney, of Palos, nearby, owner of an airplane was notified and immediately rose in the air for a search of the surrounding territory, without avail.

The mail car was in charge of John Kelly, a veteran clerk. As it left Chicago Lawn station, two men wearing amber colored glasses entered the mail car. Kelly jumped for the bell cord, to be halted by the word: "Pull that rope and I'll kill you."

While one intruder shoved Kelly and his assistant, Robert A. McCook, into the corner of the car, the other began kicking through the stack of mail pouches.

Edward Johnson, a flagman, entered the car, and the robber on guard immediately jerked an empty pouch over his head. Before the second station stop, Kelly said, the two packages containing the \$137,000 were tossed from the car.

Robert Adams, towerman at Evergreen Park, said he saw a car park alongside the right of way shortly before the robbery. As the local slowed, he said, he saw two men jump from it and run to the car. It was off in a twinkling.

Kelly and McCook were able to give but a meager description of the robbers. Postoffice Inspector Miller announced that the government will pay \$6,000 for information leading to arrest or conviction of the robbers.

The stolen funds were intended for the Buda company, the Austin company, and the Wyman-Gorman company, all of Harvey. The shipments were insured, and employees of the concerns were saved delay by an immediate duplicate shipment from the Chicago banks.

TRAIN COACHES WRECKED

THREE OR FOUR WOMEN INJURED IN OKLAHOMA

TUPELO, Okla., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Three or four women were injured when three coaches of an Oklahoma City, Atoka and Ada passenger train overturned midway between Stonewall and Tupelo late tonight. An early check up indicated that none was seriously hurt. The twenty or thirty passengers on the train were brought to Tupelo with the injured.

The train was not moving rapidly when the wreck occurred.

EARTH SHOCK RECORDED

CENTER OF QUAKE ESTIMATED 5,100 MILES AWAY

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 10.—(AP)—An earthquake centered 5,100 miles away from here began at 2:55 this morning and continued four hours. As recorded by the Gonzales Heights observatory here the maximum was 36 minutes after the start.

Let "Smother Love" Aid World's Children; Astor

Titled American Born Member of British Parliament Declares Women Will Play Increasing Part in National and International Affairs

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Women will play an increasingly important part in national and international politics, thinks Viscountess Astor, American born member of the British parliament, as they learn to differentiate between "mother love, and smother love."

Lady Astor concluded her vacation in this country by sailing for England on the Olympic tonight.

"Women still have to learn the difference between the 'smother love' for their children that selfishly wants everything to be right at home and sees no further, and the real 'mother love' that loves every other woman's children, too, and wants to make the world 'all round,'" she said.

"They are learning. In England the women have already accomplished many reforms in the conditions affecting children, and the working mothers of children."

"That is true," agreed Viscountess Astor, standing by during the interview.

Many more women should hold offices of various kinds, thinks Lady Astor, particularly the office of policemen, where "they can do many things that men can't."



ST. PAUL.—Billy Brock, air mail pilot, is a patient gentleman, but his patience has its limits. He will fix it in storm and fog, sleet and snow, but he will not make a landing as long as the field is cluttered up with cows, sheep, donkeys, pigs, dogs and other animals.



PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP.)—An air taxi company, charging a flat rate of 25 cents a mile, has been placed in operation here. Two planes are available, to transport passengers to any part of the United States or Canada.

MILLER WANTS DEBATE

PORTLAND MAN WANTS TO MEET DENNIS ON TAXES

Milton A. Miller of Portland, while in Salem yesterday, issued a challenge to meet Bruce Dennis, state senator and author of the legislative resolution doing away with inheritance and income taxes in Oregon for a period of 15 years, in a debate on the tax reduction issues of the campaign. It was said that Mr. Miller's challenge was inspired by announcement that Mr. Dennis had requested an opportunity to meet Governor Pierce in a debate on the question of tax distribution. Whether Governor Pierce will accept the challenge issued by Dr. Dennis had not been announced here.

ARMS SMUGGLER KILLED

MEXICAN MILITARY TAKES RUNNERS BY SURPRISE

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 10.—(AP)—One alleged ammunition runner was killed and another probably fatally wounded by Mexican military who surprised a party of arms smugglers along the Mexican border near here today. Authorities believe those captured today are connected with an organized band of ammunition runners. Custom officials at Sonora, Mexico, seized 25,000 rounds of ammunition and took two men into custody Tuesday.

FIRE LOSS REPORT OUT

DALLAS SUFFERS GREATEST DAMAGE DURING AUGUST

Fire losses in the state of Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of August aggregated \$255,513.35, according to a report prepared here yesterday by Will Moore, state fire marshal. There were a total of 75 fires reported. The most disastrous fire was at Dallas where a mill and equipment was destroyed with a loss of \$50,000.

PUPILS GO ON STRIKE

SCHOOL AUTHORITIES DEFTED BY THIRTY STUDENTS

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Thirty pupils, ordered by school authorities to attend another school because of overcrowded conditions, struck here today, protesting that they would have to walk more than a mile. The pupils had the support of their parents.

U'REN CHANGES PROBE TACTICS

Portland Attorney Appeals to John Carson for Civil Court Aid

LACK OF FACTS SEEN

District Attorney Says Proceedings Will Not Start Unless Sufficient Evidence Is Shown for Action

Probability that the Marlon county grand jury would fail to substantiate the charges that Frederick Steiwer, republican nominee for United States senator, falsified his primary election expense accounts, was indicated at noon yesterday when W. S. U'ren, Portland attorney, and author of the charges preferred against Mr. Steiwer, appealed to District Attorney Carson to institute proceedings to prevent the secretary of state from placing Mr. Steiwer's name on the ballot at the November elections.

The action taken by Mr. U'ren was announced following adjournment of the grand jury until next Tuesday. Mr. U'ren was the only witness examined by the grand jury yesterday in connection with his charges against Mr. Steiwer. Robert N. Stanfield, who was defeated by Mr. Steiwer for the nomination for United States senator at the primary election, was in the city, but was not called by the grand jury.

In appealing to the district attorney to take action against the secretary of state to prevent him from placing the name of Mr. Steiwer on the November election ballot, Mr. U'ren assumed the position that he would have no stand-

Considerable cutting down of traveling time between points on the coast and the interior is promised by the "air taxi" company. As an example, fliers say that a trip from Portland to Bend, ordinarily taking nearly a day by automobile, can be made through the air in three or four hours.

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YOUTHFUL HUNTER DIES

COMPANION RUSHES TO CLIDE FOR ASSISTANCE

ROSEBURG, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Conn Peterson, aged 15, a junior in the Roseburg high school, was killed this afternoon when his gun was accidentally discharged while he was deer hunting in the vicinity of Mount Scott, near Clide. Peterson was hunting with a young companion, Frank Rice, who rushed to Clide immediately following the accident and secured assistance. Coroner Ritter left Roseburg upon receipt of word of the fatal accident and will make an investigation.

COUNTING THEIR EGGS



CAR HITS CURB, TURNS OVER, CHANCE IS HELD

FACES DRUNKEN DRIVING CHARGE FOLLOWING CRASH

Will Be Turned Over to Justice Court Today, City Police Declare

Following a smashup in a borrowed car, Walter Chance, 20, well known in police circles, is lodged in the city jail under a charge of driving while intoxicated. Eldon Sheperd, who was with Chance in the car, was released.

Chance and Sheperd were riding along Cottage street in a borrowed car yesterday afternoon, and Chance, the driver, is said to have been under the influence of liquor. According to the reports, he was driving a crooked course down the street and struck the curb at Cottage and Market streets, overturning the car.

Following the accident, the men are alleged to have hidden the car and Chance is said to have broken a bottle full of whiskey on the street. Local police officers were notified and arrested the men as they were walking up the street.

Chance will be turned over to the local justice court in the morning, police officials stated last night.

Consultation of police records shows that Chance has spent time in the city jail under a multiplicity of charges at different times in the last two years. Among the charges are drunkenness, smoking cigarettes, larceny, and hanging around pool halls.

BOYS KEEP POLICE BUSY

JAPANESE GANGS TERMED "HARD" AND "SOFT"

TOKYO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Neighborhood gangs of boys who carry knives and lead and perpetrate many bold robberies and murders are keeping the Japanese police busy. The authorities assert that most of the gangs are actuated by moving pictures, and more strict censorship of films is proposed.

The police classify the gangs as "hard" and "soft." The "hard" ones engage in robbery and murder, while the "soft" ones dress as dandies, pursue young girls and are petty thieves.

DIVORCE DECREE GIVEN

ADOPTED DAUGHTER OF POWDER MAGNATE FREED

RENO, Nev., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Mrs. Alicia Glendinning, adopted daughter of Alfred T. DuPont, powder magnate, was tonight granted a decree of divorce from Harold Glendinning, son of a Norwalk, Conn., postman. Mrs. Glendinning charged cruelty. The divorce proceedings were held behind closed doors before Judge A. Bartlett.

Glendinning was married to the powder magnate's heiress in 1922, while he was in England studying at Oxford as a Rhodes scholar.

MERTON MAKES STAR WITNESS

Tale of Champagne Dinner Features Second Day of Daugherty Trial

POLITICIANS GOT BRIBES

Former Connecticut Republican Congressman Received \$441,000 "Commission" For Services Rendered

NEW YORK, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Although bound for only half that sum under his agreement with the late John T. King, Richard Merton, German metal baron, testified today he paid a "commission" of \$441,000 for the Connecticut politician's services in obtaining the release of \$7,000,000 by the United States government.

This testimony and the statement that a champagne dinner celebrated the transfer of the checks featured Merton's second day as star witness in the trial of Harry M. Daugherty, once attorney general of the United States, and Colonel Thomas W. Miller, former alien property custodian on charges of conspiracy to defraud the government.

As related by Merton, he agreed to pay five per cent of the transferred funds if received before August 15, 1921, and 2 1/2 per cent if the transaction was completed after that date. The government has set the transfer as taking place on September 30.

Merton testified that he paid King, a former republican committeeman from Connecticut, the \$441,000. District Attorney Buckner said he intended to show that the bribes were shared by Daugherty, Miller, King and the late Jesse Smith, of Washington Court House, Ohio, described as Daugherty's man "Friday."

William Rand, counsel for Miller, pled Merton with questions in cross examination in an effort to show that the claims Merton made for restitution of nearly \$7,000,000 of stocks of the American.

PLAN PAPER MILL UNIT

SPAULDING COMPANY DIRECTORS HOLD MEETING

NEWBERG, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Directors of the Spaulding Pulp & Paper company meeting in Newberg tonight, made final plans for construction of the first unit of the big \$1,200,000 pulp and paper mill to be erected here by that company.

The announcement was made that stock subscription already insured the start of the construction. Charles K. Spaulding, president of the company, declared work would be started within 30 days and rushed to completion. The first unit will be the 40 ton pulp mill. Officers of the new company, besides Spaulding, are: Vice president, J. C. Compton, McMinnville; secretary, Clarence Butte, and treasurer, L. B. Ferguson. The directorate also includes Leland L. Johnson, Eugene banker; P. C. Spaulding, manager of the Spaulding Logging company saw mill here; H. M. Hawkins, Salem broker; W. R. Bowles, Portland; R. J. Moore, president of the Yamhill Electric company, Newberg, and G. W. James, Newberg.

FOUL PLAY INDICATED

BODY IN AN ISOLATED CABIN HAS BULLET WOUND

BAKER, Ore., Sept. 10.—(AP)—The body of a man about 45, with a bullet hole in his chest, was found on the floor of a deserted mountain cabin this afternoon by three men who were looking for horses in Salsburg vicinity, 14 miles from Baker. Earl West, county coroner, and Leland S. Finch, district attorney, went to the scene and brought the body to the West chapel in Baker. An inquest will be held.

A shot gun, pointed toward the body, was found. The way it lay and the place of the bullet would indicate murder, District Attorney Finch said.

SWIMMER STARTS

CAPE GRIS NEZ, France, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Lewie Timson of Boston, started to swim the English channel at 10:05 o'clock tonight. He had been awaiting favorable conditions for some time.

Trip Costs \$39,000

"DEATH VALLEY" SCOTTY VISITS CHICAGO AGAIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP) Walter Scott (Death Valley Scotty) the former miner of 20 years ago, chartered an entire train, at the cost of \$39,000 from Los Angeles to New York and arrived here today on a Pullman lower.

"When you ask me what I'm going to do," he said, "it's just the same as asking John D. Rockefeller to open up his private books for you. I haven't been here for 19 years, you know. I'm going to New York in a day or two."

WESTERN ENTRY CHOSEN NATION'S BEAUTY QUEEN

MISS TULSA TRIUMPHANT AT ATLANTIC CITY

Prizes and Awards Heaped on 18 Year Old Oklahoma College Co-ed

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Miss Tulsa was chosen as Miss America tonight in the beauty pageant here. She is Miss Norma Smallwood—a semi-blonde.

Miss Smallwood is 18 years old, weighs 118 pounds and is five feet four inches in height. She has dark brown hair, blue eyes and fair skin.

The wearer of the regal robes for beauty for 1926 is again a western girl, and again a long haired, blue eyed beauty, whose chestnut hair is slightly darker than that of the Miss America of 1925.

Her features are Grecian in the clean cut evenness set off by the almost severe coiffure of her straight long hair. She is a sophomore in the Oklahoma State College for women at Chickasha, and will finish her course there, she said tonight, regardless of the opportunity in store for the nation's one crowned head to whom every one bows.

Chosen for beauty, intelligence and personality, Miss Tulsa, as the representative American girl, is entirely apart from the bobbed haired, boyish flapper, popularly acclaimed as the exponent of American girlhood.

Miss Tulsa last night was acclaimed the most beautiful girl in the evening gown among the beauties and received, besides that award, a \$1000 diamond watch, a silver loving cup and a \$5000 golden mermaid.

Pay Lanphier, the 1925 queen, received \$50,000 in prizes after her triumph last year, and, as she afterward confided, some 32 proposals.

ANSWER HARVEST CALL

HUNDREDS LEAVE OFFICES TO HELP WITH GRAIN

WINNIPEG, Man., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Hundreds of students and office clerks left Winnipeg today on leave of absence in answer to an emergency call for harvest workers in grain fields of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. Several business and professional men accompanied the youths. Thousands of workers, it was said, are still needed. Harvest hands from western Canada have been augmented by 1335 men from the United States. Immigration officials reported that many more were enroute from the south.

VALUABLE HORSE DIES

POISONOUS SOLUTION GIVEN THROUGH ERROR

CHICAGO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Captain Hal, widely known race horse, died today. Death was reported to have been caused by the administration by mistake of a poisonous solution. Captain Hal's owner, A. A. Kaiser, recently refused \$75,000 for him.

POISONOUS DRINK FATAL

ANTISEPTIC IS TAKEN FOR MOONSHINE LIQUOR

MOUNT VERNON, Wash., Sept. 10.—(AP)—Francis McGauley, who lived near this city, died today an hour after he went to take a drink of moonshine and put to his lips a bottle of a poisonous antiseptic.

RAINS STOP HARVESTING

STORMS CONTINUE OVER ALBERTA DISTRICT

CALGARY, Sept. 10.—(AP)—After two days of fine weather, rain was general over Alberta last night and today. Harvesting and threshing, which had been delayed a week by storms, were further postponed.

LEAGUE FIGHTS IMPURE WATER

Educational Campaign Is Launched as 100 Representatives Confer

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Afternoon Session Canceled; Executive Committee to Meet in Portland at Some Future Date

Relogating all attempts to force elimination of stream pollution to the future, and pausing neither to present detailed reports of investigations showing the present state of western Oregon waters nor to consider means by which scientific disposal of sewage may be introduced in western Oregon, the stream pollution meeting called yesterday by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer, and attended by 100 representatives of state, counties and municipalities, organized the Oregon anti-stream pollution league during the morning session, and canceled the afternoon's program with the simple statement that the newly appointed executive committee would meet later in Portland, at the call of the president. The conference was held in the chamber of commerce rooms here, beginning at 10 o'clock yesterday.

Educational, rather than legislative means, were urged repeatedly by speakers to bring about purification of Oregon streams, though virtually no time was allotted for consideration of individual city problems or survey of programs already outlined by municipalities looking toward improvement of sewage disposal.

Newly elected officers are George L. Baker, mayor of Portland, president; J. G. Hall of Albany, first vice president; E. U. Lee, mayor of Eugene, second vice president; Ralph Schneeloch, Portland bond broker, treasurer; Edgar A. Averill, state game warden, secretary; Dr. C. L. Smith of Portland, chairman of the executive committee, composed of I. N. Fleischner, member of the state fish commission; David Robinson, attorney of Portland; O. Laurgaard, Portland city engineer; F. A. Williams, Salem city attorney;

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TRAIN EMPLOYE KILLED

SWITCHMAN THROWN IN PATH OF ONCOMING CARS

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—P. S. O'Leary, 35, switchman for the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, was killed today when struck by a train in the lower Albina yards. He was thrown from the front of one engine into the path of an oncoming train.

Deputy Coroner Gulbrandson took charge of the body. O'Leary is survived by a widow and three small children.

In an automobile accident Mrs. K. A. Bentley, Hillsboro, Or., sustained an injured rib when the car in which she was riding with her husband was struck by another machine.

AVIATORS NOW INSURED

CONNECTICUT COMPANY ANNOUNCES AIR POLICIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 10.—(AP)—An aviator can now be insured for injuries or death resulting from a flight. A Connecticut company announced here that it prepared a special policy to cover birdmen. Michael O'Leary, commercial aviator, was the first one to take out a policy, signing his name on the dotted line for \$99,000. Heretofore, the company explained, no aviator could be insured for injuries of death in an airplane mishap.

SALEM FUGITIVE TAKEN

LLOYD DENNIS IS CAPTURED DRIVING STOLEN CAR

PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(AP)—Lloyd H. Dennis, alias Arthur Dick, said to have escaped from the Oregon state training school at Salem, was arrested in San Joaquin, Cal., driving a car belonging to E. A. Stidley, draughtsman in the state highway department of Salem, according to word received by the Portland police. The message stated that Dennis had been turned over to federal authorities for prosecution.