

Uncle Sam is in an uncomfortable position. All he got out of the World war was beer, and Europe now denounces him as a grasping Shylock.—New York Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; not much change in temperature. Maximum yesterday, 70; minimum, 47; river, —2.3; rainfall, none atmosphere, clear; wind, northeast.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

TAX REDUCTION MOVE OPPOSED

Coolidge Says Only Slight Margin Between Income and Expense

BUSINESS WOULD SUFFER

Those Favoring Cancellation of Foreign Debts Would Halt Such Reforms, Thinks Chief Executive

PAUL SMITH'S, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Coolidge is opposed to a reduction of \$560,000,000 in federal taxes at the coming session of congress.

With the government running on its present margin between expenses and income, the president believes any such reduction in the immediate future might require an extensive and perhaps inadvisable readjustment of arrangements for disposal of the huge national public debt.

Moreover the president is not certain that the country demands an extensive tax reduction at this time. Certainly he holds those who are demanding cancellation of the foreign debts to this country would not favor it, as he believes both cannot go together.

The president has from the first it was asserted, stood for a program of reducing taxes and obtaining tax reforms under which it was expected the government would have a larger income by

TROOPS PURSUE INDIANS

YAQUI DECLARED IN RETREAT TO MOUNTAINS

NOGALES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—General Francisco Anchetta, commander of the garrison at Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, tonight was advised of a battle between 1500 Yaqui Indians and Mexican troops near Vicam, Sonora.

The marauding Indians have burned out bridges between Vicam and Lencho, on the Southern Pacific de Mexico railway, which were being repaired hastily tonight to permit the advance or federal troops.

HUNTER SLAYS COUGAR

ANIMAL WAS SHOT AS IT COMPLETED 15 FOOT LEAP

MEDFORD, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Just as it completed a jump of 15 feet from the ground to the limb of a pine tree, a cougar weighing 130 pounds, one of the largest reported slain in the county for some time, was killed yesterday in the headwaters of Evans creek, near Salt creek, by W. Martineau of Gold Hill, a member of a deer hunting party.

POLICE OFFICER JAILED

SEATTLE POLICEMAN IS SUSPECTED OF ROBBERIES

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Motorcycle Patrolman H. B. Newell of the Seattle police department was dismissed by Chief W. Searing. Newell is held in the city jail as a suspect in recent Seattle robberies.

FAST OF 42 DAYS FATAL

SUFFERER FROM INDIGESTION THIES TO REGAIN HEALTH

'27 Flax Price Unchanged, Acreage Will Be Doubled

Producers and Industrial Heads Agree Larger Crops, at Same Prices, Will Be Needed to Keep Wheels Turning Next Year

The flax prices to the growers will be the same for the 1927 crop as for this year's crop. The state is now ready to contract with farmers for the 1927 crop. Double the acreage grown this year will be taken on.



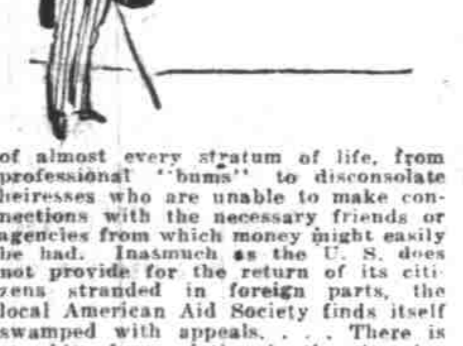
There was a meeting of prominent flax growers from all over the Willamette valley, and from Columbia county, at the state penitentiary at 12:30 yesterday, with state officials and representatives of the two Salem linen mills.



SAN FRANCISCO, — Conveyed by radio, a high-pitched human tone has succeeded in extinguishing a sensitive flame. The distance was twelve miles.



STRAINED — Used as Paris is to financial distress, there is something of novelty to be found in the plight of some 3,000 Americans who are stranded here, penniless, unable to get work and without government aid with which to return to America.



DR. HICKMAN IS CALLED

Dr. E. C. Hickman, retiring president of the Kimball School of Theology, has accepted a call as pastor of the Kenwood Avenue Methodist church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it was announced yesterday morning.

TYPHUS FOLLOWS FLOOD

HANOVER FAMILIES FLEE FROM DISEASE OUTBREAK

BERLIN, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The outbreak of typhus in the city of Hanover is getting worse and there are now 1200 cases under treatment. Many families are fleeing from the city.

STUDENTS FIND CAR SKED CUT

George Hug to Investigate Improved Transportation for Pupils

The problem of how to take care of the 30 or 40 high school students who used the school car on the Oregon Electric railway that was taken off the run recently, was referred to George Hug, city school superintendent, at the school board meeting last night.

BOOK BUYING DAYS SET

Congestion to Be Eliminated by Dividing Time of Book Store; Tuxedo Plans Are Considered

Mr. Hug stated last night that the railway company claimed to have sent him a notice last spring stating that the school car would be removed, but he did not remember having received such a communication, and that there was no record of it in his office.

CAPITALIZE STATE FAIR MESSAGE TO OREGONIANS

OREGON REPRESENTATIVE IS BACK FROM SACRAMENTO

Many California Horses Will Be Entered in Races and Show Here

The state of California has no better advertising feature than its state fair, according to Ella Shultz Wilson, secretary of the Oregon state fair board, who returned here yesterday from Sacramento where she visited the California state fair as a representative of Governor Pierce.

FLIER POSTPONES FLIGHT

CAPTAIN RENE FONCK WAITS FOR BETTER WEATHER

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Weather reports of impending storms off the Grand Banks caused Captain Rene Fonck, French ace, late tonight to postpone the hop off for his attempted non-stop flight to Paris. Everything had been in readiness for taking off from Roosevelt field early tomorrow. No new date was set.

BOBBED!



STANFIELD TAKES COURT ACTION AGAINST KOZER

INDEPENDENT NOMINEE REFERRED TO OREGON LAW

Mandamus proceedings were filed in the state supreme court here yesterday by Robert N. Stanfield, independent candidate for United States senator, to compel Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, to place after his name on the ballot the words "Freedom From Dictatorship" or "No Dictatorship."

AIMEE ADMITS PAYING FUNDS

Evangelist Says Woman Hired to Act as Private Investigator

Mrs. Sellaff was closeted with Keyes and chief deputy district attorney Harold L. Davis for three hours tonight during which she said to have given the authorities a detailed statement of her actions in connection with the McPherson case.

POLICY LEADS TO SNARE

Angelus Temple Statement Says McPherson Attorney Warned Client to Beware of Mrs. Sellaff

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Sellaff, confessed perpetrator of a "Miss X" hoax in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, tonight was detained and held incommunicado by orders of District Attorney Asa Keyes. Keyes' action followed an examination of Mrs. Sellaff. The greatest secrecy was thrown about the maneuver but it was learned that Mrs. Sellaff will be held overnight to be ready for further questioning tomorrow.

WIFE OF KIMBALL PROFESSOR TO BE LAID TO REST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCormick, parents of Dr. J. D. McCormick of Kimball college, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCormick, all of Caldwell, Idaho, have come to Salem to attend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. McCormick this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BRITISH OFFICER DIES

PALA ALTO, Cal., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Captain Arthur J. Hutchinson, 80, retired British army officer, died here today.

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Leo (Frisco) Edwards was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 yesterday afternoon by Mark Poulsten, police judge and city recorder, on a charge of driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

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Ford America's First Billionaire



Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary for the United States treasury, has announced that the U. S. has its first billionaire. Inasmuch as John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is known to have cut down his fortune largely through transfer to his son and by charitable enterprises, it is understood that Henry Ford is the man to whom McCoy refers. Latest photo of Ford.

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SHOTGUN FIEND HUNTED

FARMER LEAVES TO TRACK DOWN SEVEN 'ENEMIES'

Winnipeg, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Police here today were searching for Ross Little, a farmer of the Roblin district west of Winnipeg, who, after making out a list of seven men he contemplated killing, left home with a gun and shot James Munroe, 70, a neighbor. Munroe was not seriously injured.

Parking Law Signed

ONE HOUR LIMIT TO BE EFFECTIVE SEPT. 25

Salem's new parking ordinance, passed by the city council at its meeting a week ago last night, became law yesterday when it was signed by Mayor John B. Giesy. The new ordinance limits parking to one hour on 15 downtown business blocks and to two hours on 13 other blocks on the edge of the one-hour district. The ordinance will go into effect Sept. 25.