ZEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 15, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Coolidge Says Only Slight Margin Between Income and Expense

BUSINESS WOULD SUFFER and everywhere in the world.

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 short session of congress, as urged by Senator Simmons. democrat, North Carolina, considering such a step unwarranted by present conditions.

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. At the same time, he favors reduction of taxes as rapidly as they can be brought down. - He also favors paying off the public debt as speedily as consistent with wise public financing.

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 couny would not favor it, as he believes both cannot go together. As for proposals that the foreign debts be cancelled and taxes reduced it was said in behalf of Mr. Coolidge today that they do not harmonize.

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

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TROOPS PURSUE INDIANS YAQUI DECLARED IN RETREAT

TO MOUNTAINS

NOGALES, Sept. 14 .- (AP)-General Francisco Ancheta, commander of the garrison at Nogales, Sorona, 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 rederal

troops. The military is concentrating on Vicam and the Indians are reported in retreat toward the moun-

HUNTER SLAYS COUGAR ANIMAL WAS SHOT AS IT COM-

PLETED 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 DR. HICKMAN IS CALLED 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 hunting party.

SEATTLE POLICEMAN IS SUS-PECTED OF ROBBERIES

SEATTLE, Sept. 14 .- (AP)-Motorcycle Patrolman H. B. Newwas criminally associated with the Sunday in October. patrolman.

Newell which will not be revealed

FAST OF 42 DAYS FATAL

SUFFERER FROM INDIGESTION The outbreak of typhus in the city TRIES TO REGAIN HEALTH

After fasting 42 days in an effort fleeing from the city. Thirty cases to regain his health, William Frie- have been reported in Madgeburg. bert, 65, died here today. Friebert The disease broke out after the Was a sufferer from indigestion, recent floods.

'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.

The above are the three most important things about the news item that follows, affecting a large number of farmers in this district; and all over the Willamette valley, and in fact affecting everybody who has any interest in this part of the state, or any part-and affecting the linen industry here

over the Willamette valley, and

from Columbia county, at the

state penitentiary at 12:30 yester-

day, with state officials and repre-

sentatives of the two Salem linen

mills. When the company sat

down to dinner in the guards' din-

ing room at the prison most of

the tables were comfortably filled.

Some Very Good Flax

whole district, outside of Colum-

acre. For last year it was 1.25

for the whole crop of between 8

and 9 per cent. It hackled 65 per

cent line fiber. Mr. Thompson, of

and who did the hackling, said

samples submitted. The 11.25 per

long dine fiber to the ton of flax

straw, and the 65 per cent hackled

flax means that 65 per cent went

into long line fiber, suitable for

twines and threads, and the bal-

ance went into spinning tow. (The

trade calls it "line" fiber, instead

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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 post-

pone the hop off for his attemp-

ted non-stop flight to Paris.

of long line fiber.)

date was set.

of this year's flax straw.

There was a meeting of prominent flax growers from all



PARIS. - The news reaches here from Biarritz. It is passed on to America with full and sympathetic recognition of the sensation it may create. It is hoped that American so-ciety, now fortified for the impending



season, will suffer no unhappy reac tions. Whisper it. Sashh! The prince s coming again He promises to dance with more Amer ican dehs, sub-debs, ingenues-or what have you? There, that's the news from Biarritz where H. R. H. is summer mayhap Anferica will be ready for him.

HOPE AT LAST!

radio, a high-pitched human tone has flame. The distance was twelve miles.



manity will reverse the process, radio ers may be extinguished b the Congressional Medal and the Vic toria Cross await the inventor who will

STRANDED

PARIS. — Used as Paris is to fin-ancial distress, there is something of novelty to be found in the plight of ome 3,000 Americans who are stranded here, penniless, unable to get work and without government aid with which to return to America. Among the stranded Americans are representatives



professional heiresses who are unable to make connections with the necessary friends or agencies from which money night easily be had. Inasmuch as the U.S. does not provide for the return of its citizens stranded in foreign parts, the local American Aid Society finds itself swamped with appeals. . . . There is one bit of consolation in the situation and that is the fact that Paris always has been an ideal town in which to be There's -- oh -- something about

ACCEPTS PASTORATE AT MIL-WAUKEE, WISCONSIN

Dr. E. C. Hickman, retiring of Gold Hill, a member of a deer president of the Kimball School of Theology, has accepted a call as pastor of the Kenwood Avenue POLICE OFFICER JAILED Methodist church in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, it was announced yesterday morning. This decision comes as a surprise, as it was expected that Dr. Hickman would remain in the northwest.

He will leave Friday, accomof the Seattle police depart- panied by his family, and will moment was dismissed by Chief W. tor to Milwaukee. He intends to Searing. Newell is held in the stop at Spokane, Wash., and other y jail as a suspect in recent Se-places to visit friends, and will arattle robberies. Police mean- rive in Milwaukee in time to while sought a man they declared preach his first sermon the first

Police found information against TYPHUS FOLLOWS FLOOD matil the second suspect is found. HANOVER FAMILIES FLEE FROM DISEASE OUTBREAK

BERLIN, Sept. 14 .- (AP) of Hanover is getting worse and there are now 1200 cases under TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 14-(AP)- treatment. Many families are

CAR SKED CU

George Hug to Investigate Improved Transportation for Pupils

BOOK BUYING DAYS SET

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

The problem of how to take The meeting had been called at care of the 30 or 40 high school the suggestion of Col. W. B. Bar- students who used the school car tram, field man for the state flax on the Oregon Electric railway plant and for the Oregon Linen that was taken off the run recent-Mills, Inc. He wished to explain ly, was referred to George Hug. to the farmers and state officials city school superintendent, at the and the representatives of the school board meeting last night. local mills the results of his tests and he was given authority to take the matter up with the pub- Stanfield's slogan the secretary of lic service commission in an ef- state referred to section 2965 of

He reported that the average Mr. Hug stated last night that yield of flax for this year for the the railway company claimed to have sent him a notice last spring bia county, was 1.40 tons to the stating that the school car would ples of scutched fiber from this no record of it in his office.

year's flax. No. 1 was from flax A delegation of residents from grown on the Rhea Luper (state the district affected was present engineer) farm near Hubbard. It at the meeting and told of the rescutched out 11.25 per cent fiber, cessity of having a way to transagainst an average for last year port their children to and from

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the Miles mill, who was present CAPITALIZE STATE FAIR that was the best result from the MESSAGE TO OREGONIANS on the ballot in that he was not Angelus temple evangelist, today

cent fiber means 225 pounds of OREGON REPRESENTATIVE IS party organization. BACK FROM SACRAMENTO

> Many California Horses Will Be Entered in Races and Show

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. A. C. Marsters of Roseburg, a member of the Oregon state fair board also attended the California fair.

"In California every person is a booster for the state fair," said Mrs. Wilson, "and everything pos-Everything had been in readiness sible is done to advertise the for taking off from Roosevelt event. The California legislature field early tomorrow. No new appropriates \$200,000 for the

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BOBBED!

FERRED TO OREGON LAW

filed in the state supreme court here yesterday by Robert N. Stanfield, independent candidate for United States senator, to compel Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, to place after his name on the ballot the words "Freedom From Dietatorship" or "No Dietator- POLICY LEADS TO SNARE ship." The writ was made returnable by the court September 20.

It was alleged in the complaint tion 3923 of the Oregon laws a candidate for office was authorized to use not more than three words after his name on the ballot in expressing the party or principle which he represented.

The secretary of state refused to certify to Mr. Stanfield's proposed slogan, but wrote him a letter in which he intimated that he would not be adverse to having the question referred to the courts for a legal interpretation

In refusing to certify to Mr. the primary election laws which reads as follows, in part:

"No independent or non-partisan candidate shall be permitted be removed, but said he did not any existing political party or orremember having received such a ganization in his candidacy, nor He displayed numbered sam- communication, and that there was shall be permitted to use any oth-Non-partisan '

The secretary of state also rehe attorney general in the case inyears ago was an independent candidate for public service commis- further questioning tomorrow. sioner. It was held at that time that Mr. Kerrigan was not entitlthe candidate of any political or

TO BE LAID TO REST

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCormick, parents of Dr. J. D. McCormick of Wiseman-Seilaff funds with which Kimball college, and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. McCormick, all of Caldwell, Mrs. McPherson said. "We did ldaho, have come to Salem to at- just as we did with the detectives tend the funeral of Mrs. J. D. Mc-Cormick this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dewhirst of Portland will arrive this morning. 'Mrs. Dewhirst is Dr. McCormick's sister and R. R. Mc-Cormick is his brother. The fune-Rigdon mortuary.

BRITISH OFFICER DIES

(AP) .- Captain Arthur J. Hutchofficer, died here today.

STANFIELD TAKES COURT AINEE ADMITS NDEPENDENT NOMINEE RE-

Freedom From Dictatorship' Wanted Placed After Name on Ballot

Mandamus proceedings were

M'CORMICK RITES TODAY

PALA ALTO, Cal., Sept. 14 .-

PAYING FUNDS

Evangelist Says Woman Hired to Act as Private Investigator

filed by Stanfield that under sec- Angelus Temple Statement Says McPherson Attorney Warned Client to Beware of Mrs. Seilaff

> Mrs. Seilaff was closeted with Keyes and chief deputy district Attorney Harold L. Davis for three hours tonight during which she is said to have given the authorities a detailed statement of her actions in connection with the McPherson U. S. has its first billionaire. In- Ralph Metcalf, senatorial majorcase. At the end of examinations Mrs. Seilaff was taken from the tives and a woman attendant.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14. -(AP). - Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman Ford. Seilaff, confessed perpertrator 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. Seiferred Mr. Stanfield to a ruling of laff. The greatest secrecy was thrown about the maneuver but it volving T. M. Kerrigan, who a few was learned that Mrs. Seilaff will be held overnight to be ready for

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14. ed to use a slogan after his name (AP).—Aimee Semple McPherson, temple had been given to Mrs. voted to attend the state fair on 080, incomplete 7; Hammond 238, Lorraine Wiseman-Seilaff to carry hospitality day, Friday, October 1, complete; Griffiths complete 346, WIFE OF KIMBALL PROFESSOR fession by Mrs. Seilaff that her day. original story about "Miss X" was a hoax.

"Of course, we forwarded Mrs. to carry on her investigation,' and others who believed they

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EDWARDS' APPEAL SEEN

ral services will be held at the SENTENCED TO 60 DAYS AND \$100 FINE ON CHARGE

Leo (Frisco) Edwards was sentenced to 60 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$100 yesterday afternoon by Mark Poulsen, police pictures entitled, "The Modern inson, 80, retired British army judge and city recorder, on a Pioneer." The pictures were precharge of driving while under the sented by the Portland Railway Edwards failed to appear yester- ing the advance of civilization day afternoon at 2 o'clock when from the time of the early Oregon he was scheduled for trial, and in- pioneers to the present day and stead filed a demurrer through his including the power plant of the attorney, stating that the facts in PEP company at Oak Grove. the complaint did not constitute a

The demurrer was overruled by Judge Poulsen and judgment was entered against Edwards. It is Grove power plant on August 20, tive engineer and dry, 1,382 for expected that he will get an order from the circuit court for stay of execution and then appeal the AL SMITH TO RUN AGAIN case. He is allowed 10 days in which to file an appeal.

\$10.000 PERMIT ISSUED

J. D. HARTWELL TO ERECT A TWO-STORY BUILDING

yesterday to J. D. Hartwell to come for the fifth time its candierect a two-story concrete build- date for governor. All doubt on ing at 1326 and 1330 State street, that question was removed, the the estimated cost being given as paper says, when word came from will not leave, the Pacific Air \$10,000. The Cherry City Build Albany that speeches placing him ing company will be the contrac- in nomination were being prepar-

the city zoning and planning com- democratic state committee, as mission's meeting Monday night, candidate for lieutenant governor, The city council had approved the and Justice Robert F. Wagner of building previously. The first floor of the proposed-

building will be used for store purposes and the second floor for apartments. It will be an addition to the present apartment house owned by Mr. Hartwell on land next door to this one.

HORSE DOCTOR SOUGHT CLAIM VET CONTRIBUTED TO DEATH OF RACER

when he treated the animal for wrongs. After shooting Munroe, will go into effect Sept. 25. intestinal troubles.

Ford America's First Billionaire



Joseph S. McCoy, government actuary for the United States in the 26th senatorial district of treasury, has announced that the asmuch 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

CHERRIANS WILL ATTEND FAIR ON OCTOBER FIRST

ORGANIZATION PLEDGES SUP PORT TO STATE BOARD

Colonel Carle Abrams Tells o Visit to Oak Grove Power

Plant At a meeting of the Cherrians,

on a Carmel, Cal., investigation and to co-operate in every way incomplete 1; Henry, complete 66; which finally resulted in a con- with the state fair board on that Bullitt, complete 4; Longstreet, Harley O. White, King Bing, appointed as a special committee to

> Patton and Dr. Harry Bancroft. An invitation from the Vancouver Prunarians was received,

> asking the Cherrians to take part 24 and 25.

cept the invitation. The entertainment of the evening included two reels of moving influence of intoxicating liquor. Light and Power company, show-

> During the evening Col. Carle Abrams, secretary of the board of control, told of a visit to the Oak

GOVERNOR RESPONDS TO DEMOCRATIC PARTY CALL

NEW YORK, Sept. 14 .- (AP.) -The New York Times says Governor Alfred E. Smith has definitely decided to respond to the call A building permit was issued of the democratic party and beed. The paper lists as other can-

Mr. Hartwell was granted per- didates on the democratic ticket mission to build this structure at Edwh. Corning, chairman of the trial flight. the appellate division for United tonight. At Vancouver it will be States senator.

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 kill-CHICAGO, Sept. 14 .- (AP)-A ing, left home with a gun and shot warrant was issued today for the James Munroe, 70, a neighbor. arrest of G. C. McIntosh, Louis- Munroe was not seriously injured ville, Ky., veterinarian, accused Police declared fi,nancial worof contributing to the death of the ries had made Little insane and \$100,000 race horse Captain Hal ae had sought revenge for fancied he killed one of the farmer's dogs.

Anti-Hartley Landslide Indi-

ton Ballots BATTLE OVER NATIONAL

POLICIES MARKS VOTE

cated in Early Washing-

Massachusetts, Louisiana, Colorado, Washington, New York, Vermont, Maryland, Michigan and South Carolina at Polls

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 14 .--(AP) -An anti-Hartley landslide Pierce county gave State Senator ity leader, virtual assurance of success in his fight for re-election. Nineteen precincts out of 65 in his district gave Metcalf 2668 and Lloyd R. Crosby, his pro-Hartley opponent 1,191 votes.

Senator J. R. Oman was high man in a four cornered race in the 29th senatorial district against pro-Hartley candidates, where 20 precincts out of 41 gave him 1,001 votes to 730 for H. J. Petersen, his nearest opponent.

For the house the Hartley and anti-Hartley factions were dividing honors on the face of scattered returns with five out of nine incumbents running high in their

SEATTLE, Sept. 14 .- For United States senator in 17 complete of Commerce, it was unanimously of 2,495, gave Jones, complete 1,complete, one.

For supreme court, returns of 13 complete precincts gave Halarrange details for the day, Grov- comb 353; French 506; Bridges er Hillman, chairman, E. Cooke 355; Pemberton 290; Cunningham 245; Tolman 368.

Wesley L. Jones of Seattle, seeking renomination on the republican ticket for his third term in the Vancouver festival Sept. 23, in the United States senate had a commanding lead in 154 com-As it was so near state fair plete precincts out of 2,495 in the time, very few of the Cherrians states. Jones, a dry who voted could attend and it was voted not for entrance in the world court, had 8,325 votes to 2,834 for to attend in a body but that as may as possible individually ac- Frank E. Hammond, a wet who denounced the stand of Jones on the tribunal. Judge Austin E. Griffiths, a dry who attacked Jones for changing his vote and opposing a bill of Gooding of Idaho that placed railroad rates from Eastern Washington to points east of the Cascade mountains on a distance basis as compared with those to the Pacific shore, received 4,515. Lee Roy

> Henry totaled 676. In the Seattle congressional district John F. Miller, incumbent had 3,430 and his nearest opponent, H. Alvin Moore, locomothe republican nomination for congress when 61 of 346 precincts

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MAIL IS DELAYED SHIP DAMAGED AFTER TRIAL FLIGHT AT SEATTLE

SEATTLE, Sept. 14 .- (AP.)-An airplane, scheduled to inauguate the Seattle-Los Angeles air mail service by starting from here at 3:45 o'clock tomorrow morning, Transport company, holder of the contract, aunounced late today. Minor damages were received by the plane while landing after a

Instead, the mail will be taken from Seattle to Vacouver, Wash., by a train leaving here at 11:15 picked up by a plane stationed at that point.

Parking Law Signed ONE HOUR LIMIT TO BE EF-

FECTIVE SEPT. 25

Salem's new parking ordinance, passed by the city council at its meeting a week ago last night, became law yesterday John B. Glesy. The new ordin ance limits parking to one hou on 15 downtown business ble and to two hours on 13 other blocks on the edge of the or hour district. The ordinance

