

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair, with freezing temperatures in the interior. Maximum Thursday, 68; minimum, 41. River: clear. 1.3" rainfall. none; atmosphere, clear; wind, west.

It must be terrible to be an editorial writer and wake up in the morning with the realization that you have to feel strongly all day long about the Taaca-Arica controversy.—F. P. A. in New York World.

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LIME FREIGHT HEARING HELD

Pierce Refuses to Answer Many Questions of Railroad Attorneys

CUT WOULD AID FARMER

Public Service Commission Will Resume Conference Later When California Rail Men Are Present

Arbitrary reduction of freight charges on lime rock shipped from the quarry at Wilderville, Josephine county, to the state lime plant at Salem, regardless of whether such reduction would disturb the freight rate structure applying to other commodities, was demanded by Governor Pierce at a hearing held here yesterday before members of the public service commission.

The governor, at the time of filing his original petition for a reduction of limerock freight rates urged that the present tariff on lime rock shipped from Wilderville to Salem be reduced from \$2.05 per ton in carload lots to \$1, with a milling in transit charge of 50 cents additional per ton. Corresponding reductions were requested in cases where limerock was shipped in less than carload lots.

When questioned by attorneys for the Southern Pacific company the governor admitted that he had not given any scientific study to the methods of computing freight rates nor was he able to say that the rates now charged for limerock shipments from Wilderville to Salem were above other rates prescribed as normal and reasonable.

Testimony offered by the governor indicated that his principal reason for filing the complaint for lower limerock rates was to increase the output of the state lime plant at the state penitentiary and place the finished product in the hands of the land owners at a price approximately \$1.50 a ton less than charged at the present time. He said this would be possible in event the public service commission allowed his petition.

Governor Pierce refused point blank to answer a number of questions, more or less technical, propounded by the railroad company's attorneys. Refusal to answer these questions, the governor said, was based on grounds that he was not experienced in rate-making, nor was he familiar with the methods used by experts in fixing freight charges.

Despite this admission, however, the governor said he was satisfied that the freight charges on lime-

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PARTY OPPOSES DRY ACT

MARYLAND DEMOCRATS FAVOR WINE AND BEER

BALTIMORE, Sept. 23.—(AP)—The Volstead act was denounced as having caused disregard for law and order and a degree of actual lawlessness unparalleled in this country, by the platform of the democratic party in Maryland, adopted at the state convention late today.

A plank of the platform, devoted to the liquor question, declared that prohibition should be referred directly to the states and removed from the jurisdiction of congress. Amendment of the present law to permit sale of light wines and beer where local laws do not forbid it, was recommended.

The platform also pledged the democratic party to oppose ratification of a child labor amendment to the federal constitution.

LUMBERMEN PLAN POOL

EASTERN FINANCIERS TO CONFER AT KANSAS CITY

PORLTAND, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Lumbermen of Oregon and Washington, interested in plans for pooling mill properties aggregating in value between \$350,000,000 and \$400,000,000, are planning to confer within a few days at Kansas City with eastern financiers in regard to effecting an organization.

The plan, which has been under consideration for some time by a committee headed by C. D. Johnson of the Pacific Spruce corporation, contemplated coordination of the industry to eliminate some of the difficulties which have been encountered in the past few years, it was said.

Enter Into College Life, Dr. Doney's First Address

Opening Message as Fall Chapel Session Begins, Stresses "Religion," "Liberty," "Law" and "Education as Student Fundamentals

The need for a student to enter into the life of a college was stressed in the opening chapel address at Willamette University, delivered Thursday morning by Dr. Carl Gregg Doney president of the university. The speech was addressed chiefly to the new students and gave them an idea of what is expected of a student in his college course.

The full text of the address follows:

"When it was proposed to erect a monument at Plymouth, Mass., the association charged with the task wished a design

which might suitably express something of the dominant purposes which characterized the Pilgrim Fathers. Therefore they caused the four corners of the monument to be inscribed with the words, 'Religion,' 'Liberty,' 'Law' and 'Education.' These great words had a large place in the early life of this country and furnished the objects which inspired the people to unequalled efforts.

"They were as loadstones which gave direction to thought and toil; and despite the errancies of selfishness and bigotry, the pioneers did found a nation in which religion, liberty, law and education have preeminent place.

"There have been periods during the three centuries since the Pilgrims appeared when religion, and liberty and law seemed to suffer obscuration, but at no time have the American people failed in a strong faith in the value of education. Their belief amounts to a moral conviction which they defend at any hazard and cost.

"The wealth and toil paid for education is a matter to excite thrilling amazement, and the facilities of classroom, library and laboratory mark an advancement from the past which is equally wonderful.

"When a person compares the public schools and colleges of Washington's time with those of today, or the Harvard of Emerson with the Harvard which greets (Continued on page 3)

BEND MILL INSPECTED

HEAD OF BROOKS-SCANLON COMPANY VISITS PLANT

BEND, Or., Sept. 23.—(AP)—If Henry Ford can inspect his plant in three hours, Dr. D. F. Brooks, Minneapolis lumberman and president of the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber company, believes he should be able to inspect one of his plants in six hours, which was exactly what he spent in Bend to day inspecting the big sawmill of the company here.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Sept. 23.—(AP)—From two to four inches of snow fell in the Nicola valley last night and a slight flurry at Golden, about 90 miles east of Revelstoke, it was reported here today.

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Dr. Brooks arrived early this morning by train and left at 2 o'clock over the McKenzie pass for Portland on his way to Vancouver, B. C., where he will inspect the Powell River paper plant owned by him. He will return to Bend next week.

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EARLY SNOW REPORTED

COLD WEATHER STRIKES PACIFIC COAST STATES

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The earliest previous snowfall was October 4, 1903.

FREEZE HITS MONTANA

HELENA AND HAVRE REPORT EARLY FALL OF SNOW

HELENA, Mont., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Snowfall with freezing temperatures was reported generally over Montana today. Helena and Havre, with the mercury hovering around 22 degrees above zero, were the coldest points, while Helena also recorded the heaviest fall of snow, upwards of four and one-half inches.

Great Falls reported a blanket of three inches.

The freezing temperatures extended into Wyoming and into Idaho.

TORNADO HITS LAKE ERIE

STORM UNROOTS BUILDINGS AND UPROOTS TREES

SANDUSKY, Ohio, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A tornado twisted its way along a 12-mile stretch of Lake Erie near here today, whirled through the center of Huron, nine miles from here, and disappeared into Lake Erie. No fatalities were reported following a check-up of the district. The damage at Huron was placed at between \$10,000 and \$20,000. Barns were unrooted and trees uprooted in the vicinity. A house was wrecked at Bloomingville and half a dozen other homes unrooted.

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CHECKS REVEAL REPUTED GRAFT

SALVATION ARMY PLANS CAMPAIGN IN OCTOBER

DATE ANNOUNCED FOR HOME SERVICE FUND DRIVE

Opening Time Delayed; Originally Scheduled to Take Place in May or June

The Salvation Army will make its local annual appeal for home service funds beginning the first week of October, according to announcement made by Dr. B. F. Pound, representing the army's advisory committee for Salem and Marion county. The time was set at the committee's first meeting held a month ago. A second meeting was called at which the proposed local budget for the 1926-27 program of activities was given consideration, the same being accepted by the committee.

"We are considerably delayed in making our appeal this year," Dr. Pound said, "as the time previously set for this was to have been either in May or June. However, we believe that the present time is the best after all since conditions, generally speaking, are better now than they were six months ago. The general public, not having been pressed with financial drives of late, should not find it hard to 'do their bit' for a worthy cause like that of the Salvation Army when the opportunity is given.

"Last year's home service fund, which was far too small to carry the local corps over a 12-month period, was exhausted early in December. Then came the regular Christmas effort aided by the familiar 'kettles' on the street corners, resulting in the helping of almost a hundred families and two or three hundred children.

"After Christmas, however, the army was soon facing an emergency.

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DRUNK DRIVER JOLTED

MARK BROOM OF JEFFERSON GETS 3 MONTHS, FINE

Mark Broom of Jefferson, who was arrested Sept. 12 by Officer C. H. Libby, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500 and to serve three months in the Marion county jail after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Broom was first arraigned in court on Sept. 15 when he entered a plea of guilty and asked that the case be continued for sentence. Sentence was passed Thursday by Brazier Small, justice of the peace.

In her affidavit Mrs. Wiseman-Siefall charged that she overheard a telephone conversation between Mrs. Kennedy and Dr. Waters during which the evangelist's mother told the physician that she had paid him \$125 and he had failed to produce a "Miss X."

Four others, including Kenneth G. Ormiston, former Angelus temple radio operator, are similarly charged but have not been arrested.

Ben Cohn, chief of Keyes' detectives, today found in the home of Dr. A. M. Waters, who committed suicide by taking poison September 15, telegrams definitely linking the physician with the alleged activities of Mrs. McPherson.

Shortly after they were made public, Keyes gave out a sworn statement taken two weeks ago from Mrs. Wiseman-Siefall charging that Mrs. Kennedy had employed the physician to produce a "Miss X" to assume the role of Ormiston's companion at Carmel, California, for 10 days just after the evangelist disappeared from there.

In her affidavit Mrs. Wiseman-Siefall charged that she overheard a telephone conversation between Mrs. Kennedy and Dr. Waters during which the evangelist's mother told the physician that she had paid him \$125 and he had failed to produce a "Miss X."

Four telegrams were found in a wastepaper basket at the Zaters' home. Two, signed by Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Kennedy, respectively, asked the physician to

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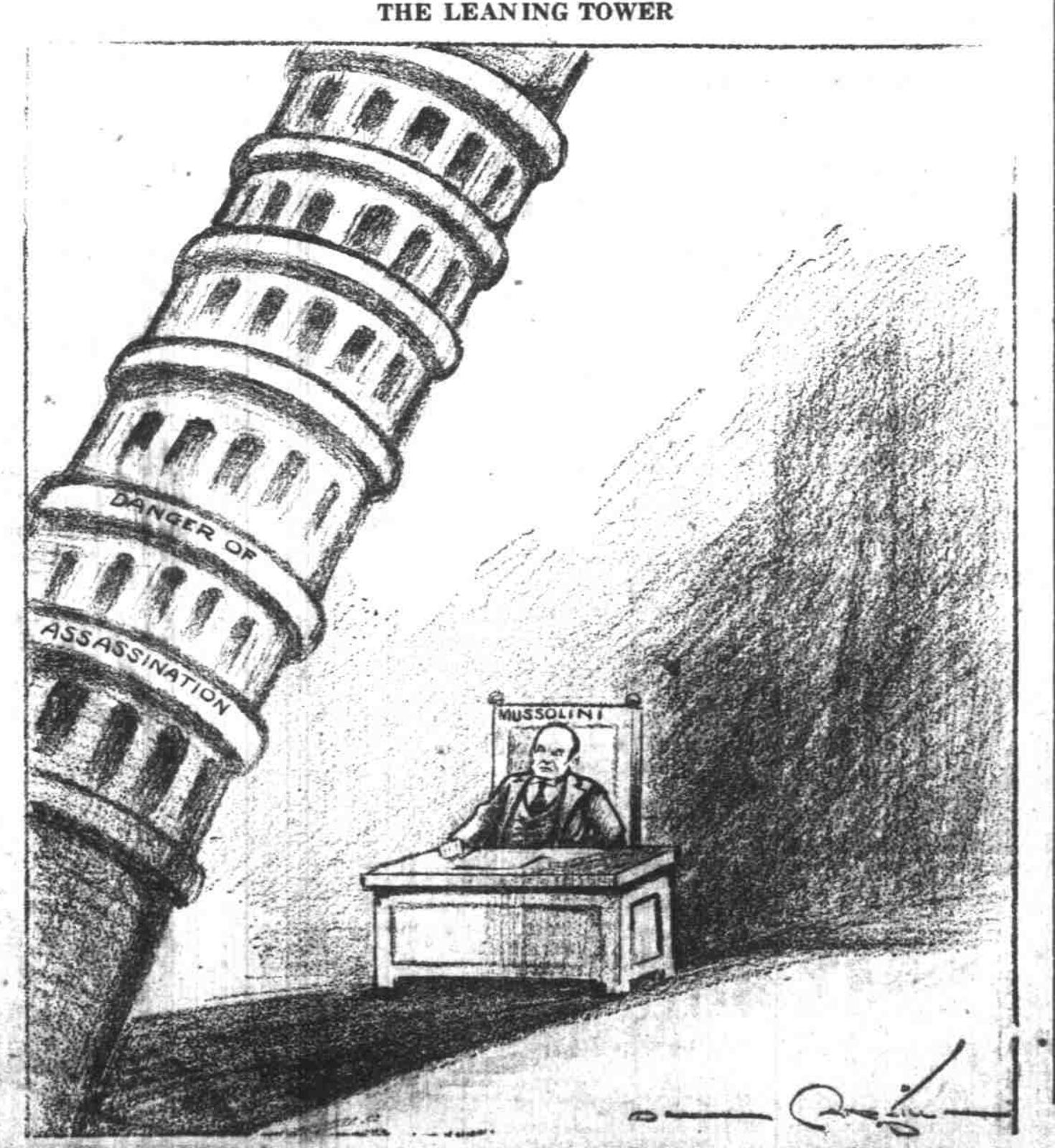
GIRL LOCKED IN VAULT

ROBBERS SCOOP UP CASH AND FLEE IN AUTOMOBILE

LATAH, Wash., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Thrusting the girl cashier into vault, two masked bandits scooped up a small sum of money from the safe of the Bank of Latah shortly after noon today and fled in an automobile. A large posse is in pursuit.

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THE LEANING TOWER



ASTORIA SEINER EJECTED

WAR DEPARTMENT ORDERS REMOVAL FROM COLUMBIA

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 23.—(AP)—Acting on orders of the war department, the commanding officer at Fort Stevens yesterday ejected the Jetty Sand Seining company, of which W. T. Langlois of Clatskanie is manager, from the fish seining grounds it has been working, known as Jetty Sands, at the mouth of the Columbia river. The fishing company was operating under lease from a group of owners who hold deeds from the state of Oregon to the property, issued about 30 years ago.

Suit for damages will be brought by the company against the war department, and this, it is expected, will result in a court decision as to the ownership of the property, whether the war department or the men who hold deeds from the state.

The total of 7444 visits was divided as follows: Health supervision, 1982; maternity, 416; communicable diseases, 1297; medical, surgical and chronic, 786; visits in behalf of patient, 1956; visits in which patient was not seen, 276, and visits for investigation and investigation, 731.

Simons was arrested at five o'clock this morning, asleep on the bed in his home, five miles from the scene of the crime. A loaded .32 calibre automatic pistol was beside him.

No inquest will be held, it was announced. Instead the case will be put directly before the new grand jury to be convened Monday.

Officers yesterday found a giant still, 600 gallons of mash and other distillery equipment in the dense timber a short distance from the Donald-St. Paul highway, in northern Marion county.

There was evidence to show that the still had been in operation for some time, but had closed down recently. The owners of the still have not been identified.

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BISHOP OF ORLEANS DIES

ARTURO TOUCET CREATED CARDINAL IN 1922

ORLEANS, France, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Cardinal Arturo Touret, bishop of Orleans, is dead. He was born in Bayeux, France, November 18, 1848, and was created a cardinal on November 16, 1922.

MORE EVIDENCE CAST ON AIMEE

DISTRICT ATTORNEY KEYES GIVES OUT SENSATIONAL DEVELOPMENTS

Statesman—Six minutes. Opposition—21 minutes.

Just six minutes after the flash "Tunney wins" came over the Associated Press leased wires, Statesman newsmen were ON THE STREETS selling the complete story of the most sensational upset recorded in heavyweight championship history.

In those six minutes, an entire newspaper had been assembled, forms locked and placed on the press, papers printed, and newsboys supplied with extras, were shouting in the streets. Just six minutes!

More than 1300 Statesman extras had been sold, before the first opposition extra had appeared on the streets, just 15 minutes later, as timed by the same watch.

In six minutes The Statesman told all the news. Salem was completely "covered," and cars began to speed to Dallas, Alton, Independence, Woodburn, Stayton and Aumsville with additional extras for the valley.

Twenty-one minutes, from the time the first news flashed, passed before the opposition put its first extra on sale.

The Statesman's fight extra beat the town" by 15 minutes!

Thirteen hundred had been sold before the opposition extra appeared!

The total sale was the largest ever recorded in Salem!

FIGHT EXTRAS

Ex-Marine Takes Eight Rounds; Dempsey, Slow, Fails to Win One

THRONGS HAIL VICTOR

Greatest Upset in Ring History Recorded as Former Champion, Strong Favorite, Drops Scepter

By Alan J. Gould RINGSIDE, Sesqui-Centennial Stadium, Philadelphia, Sept. 23.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, the fighting marine, is the new heavyweight champion of the world. He dethroned Jack Dempsey, king for the last seven years, tonight by smashing his way to decisive victory in a 10-round match that went the limit and furnished one of the greatest upsets in boxing history.

Dempsey, only a shell of his old fighting self, was out boxed and outfought from start to finish, groggy and bleeding in a one-sided battle that was decided in a 12-round rain before a record crowd of 132,000 spectators.

This great throng, forming a spectacle unprecedented in sports annals, paid close to \$2,000,000 to witness a match that fell far from the sensational heights expected of it.

Stunned at first by the amazing slowness, the lethargy and lack of