

WEATHER FORECAST—Cloudy in west portion, probably rain; fair in east. Monday's maximum, 74; minimum, 44; river, —0.4; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, west.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LIBEL THREATS FACE EVANGEL

Aimee McPherson's Radio Denials of Testimony Bring Hot Protest

WITNESS STRIKES BACK

Mrs. Kennedy's "Bulletins" to Press Resented by Man Who Swore He Saw Defendant at Hotel May 18

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP.)—Aimee Semple McPherson's daily discussions in her pulpit and over the radio of the progress of her preliminary hearing of conspiracy charges brought a counter blow today from Walter B. Lambert, a prosecution witness, who in a written statement demanded an apology from the evangelist over the radio for asserted attacks. The statement threatened a libel suit if the attacks continued.

In his statement, Lambert, who testified at the hearing that he had seen Mrs. McPherson enter the Clark hotel here the morning of May 18, the day on which she disappeared, and that Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio man, followed her into the hotel a few minutes later, charges that the broadcasting evangelist "made some sarcastic and insinuating remarks about himself, his wife and children, to her audiences and over the radio. Lambert also declares that Mrs. Mims Kennedy, mother of the evangelist, "gave a statement to the press stating that witnesses who testify they saw Aimee McPherson enter the Clark hotel on May 18 were a part of a gigantic plot to wreck Angelus temple."

Mrs. McPherson has stated publicly at various times that the plot against her was engineered either by the Catholic church or a jealous rival pastor, "the statement continues. "I am not a Catholic, on the other hand, I am the grandson of a Methodist minister. I do not know any so-called rival pastor. I did not know when I testified that Kenneth Ormiston was registered at the Clark hotel under the alias of"

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TRAIN KILLS SMALL BOY

ACCIDENT OCCURS AS MOTHER CALLS TO SON

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—(AP.)—Playing in front of the house with his dog, Bobby Harmeling, 30 months old, of this city, wandered away today. His mother, on the occasional watch, missed him and started for the Northern Pacific railway, a block away. A workman called to her that a boy and dog had passed in that direction. She ran. As she reached the track and called to the boy, a train swept around a curve and killed him.

PARK WILL GET LIGHTS

STATE BOARD OF CONTROL AUTHORIZES EXPENSE

The state board of control at its monthly meeting here yesterday authorized an appropriation of \$150 with which to install electric light service in Champeog park. The appropriation was requested by Albert Tozer, custodian of the park and historian for the Oregon Agricultural society. The board also authorized increases in the salaries of a number of employees at the Oregon state school for the deaf.

FINE OVERTIME PARKERS

Local police staged a drive against overtime parkers yesterday that netted the city \$10, ten persons being fined \$1 each. Police officials intend to keep up the drive until citizens learn that the one and two-hour parking will be strictly enforced. Persons who contributed their dollars yesterday were Paul M. Hand, Melvin Clodfelter, Arthur Rice, E. A. Collier, Forrest Rhodes, A. L. Adolphson, H. A. Queffroy, A. P. Nye and Earl Gregg.

DEATH ACCIDENTAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 4.—The "Examiner" says a naval board of inquiry sitting here today determined that the death of Colonel Alexander S. Williams, who plunged into San Francisco bay last Thursday night in his automobile was a "clean accident" and "in the line of duty."

Mount Angel College Aid Launched at Meeting Here

Civic Organizations Join in Move to Raise Funds in Salem, No Quota Set Though Gifts From All Sources Are Asked

Aid from Salem for Mount Angel college, stricken by fire which destroyed its tangible property almost completely, was assured Monday evening when representatives of civic organizations met in the chamber of commerce offices and formed an organization to be known as the Mount Angel Relief association.

How much financial assistance Salem may give, was left entirely to the citizens themselves, no quota being fixed. At the same time, the moral obligation of Salem people, particularly business men who draw patronage from Mt. Angel, was stressed by a number of speakers.

ARMISTICE DAY PLANS LAID BY CAPITAL POST

COMMITTEES NAMED TO ARRANGE THREE FOLD SHOW

Carl Gabrielson Gives Vivid Description of the Dempsey-Tunney Fight

After a long recess, Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, convened last night, with 150 members present, for the first session of the fall. Five cups, won in recent competitions, were displayed, committees appointed and plans laid for the Armistice Day celebration.

The local post has been through an unusually active and successful year, and plans greater achievements for 1927. Five cups were displayed, trophies of the Capital post drum corps. The drummers won the state championship at the Coos Bay convention, winning four of the cups there, while the fifth was obtained after the performance at the state fair.

Carlton Smith started the speaking for the evening, urging his comrades to take advantage

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DEMOCRAT SPEAKS HERE

BORDEN TELLS OF FALSE FRUIT SPRAY REPORTS

False and incorrect reports are being given out about the spray used in Southern Oregon orchards, Newton Borden of Medford, democratic nominee for member of the national house of representatives from the first Oregon district, told the chamber of commerce at its noon luncheon yesterday.

Inspectors who admitted they didn't know one kind of pear from another appeared in the district and condemned much of the crop because of the spray, which they claimed to have too high a content of lead arsenate. The spray used is the kind authorized by the national bureau of chemistry, Mr. Borden declared, and the amount of lead arsenate in a whole box of pears is not as much as doctors often administer patients.

REPTILE SCARES PEOPLE

WOMAN EXPLORER BATTLES WITH HUGE CONSTRUCTOR

LONDON, Oct. 4.—(AP.)—Lady Richmond Brown and Frederick A. Mitchell-Hedges, explorers, who have just returned from Central America, today battled with an 18-foot boa constrictor in their collection which had broken loose from its cage at Paddington station. Lady Brown and Mr. Mitchell-Hedges captured the reptile and heaved it by main force into its cage. While spectators in the station scattered in all directions, Mr. Mitchell-Hedges caught the snake by the neck while Lady Brown caught it by its middle, avoiding the great coils which could have crushed her easily.

SLAYER GETS JAIL TERM

OWENS WILL SERVE LONG TERM AT WALLA WALLA

KELSO, Wash., Oct. 4.—(AP.)—John W. Owens, alias John W. Smith, convicted recently of killing Thomas Dorey, Kelso editor in a holdup June 18, 1925, was sentenced today to 99 years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla. Frank Hart, indicted jointly with Owens for the Dorey killing, has not been arrested.

SILK SHIPMENT ARRIVES

VALUABLE CARGO DISCHARGED BY PARIS MARU

SEATTLE, Oct. 4.—(AP.)—A \$8,000,000 silk shipment was discharged here today by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Paris Maru, arrived from Japan and China.

MINERS CAUGHT BY GAS BLAST

Six Known Dead as Rescuers Toil to Determine Fate of 27 Others

EXPERTS AID IN SEARCH

One Worker Found Unconscious Beside Dead Mule-Mile and a Half From Scene of Terrific Explosion

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Six bodies had been brought to the surface tonight from the Rodgers entry of the Roan Iron company mine in which an explosion occurred today. Twenty-seven miners remained unaccounted for at 8 p. m. Rescue parties were organized as soon as possible after the explosion and started efforts to reach the scene of the blast, some three miles back from the entry. Company records showed about 33 men were working in the entry, but a definite check had not been made early tonight.

Eddie Davis, who was picked up far from the scene of the explosion, was brought to the surface late today but because of shock and injuries, was unable to give an accurate account of the explosion.

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'CINDERELLA' LEAVES

BROWNING IS SEPARATED FROM 16 YEAR OLD WIFE

NEW YORK, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Edward W. Browning, wealthy real estate operator and his 16-year-old wife, Frances 'Peaches' Heenan Browning, have separated. Browning's secretary today confirmed reports of the separation but insisted, in behalf of his employer, that it was temporary. Mrs. Browning and her mother have gone for a few days, he said.

Browning married 'Peaches' after his adoption, later annulled, of Mary Louise Spas, who answered his advertisement for a "Cinderella" to share his fortune. He has gone to live for a "few days" at a hotel, it was announced.

COUNCIL TALKS CURBING DELAY

Zoning Commission Must Decide Character of Fence for Junk Yards

TRAFFIC CODE PLANNED

Solution of City Dump Problems Thought Near, Routine Business Cleared Following Fair Rush

Following a heated discussion in which Alderman Hal D. Patton stated that if a member of the street committee of the city council who was not present at council meeting last night did not attend meetings more often, it was time he quit, the plans and specifications of a proposed curb on Fairgrounds road were referred to the street committee with instructions to report at the next meeting of the council.

Plans for the curb had been in the hands of the street committee ever since the last meeting and nothing had been done as the street committee did not meet in the last two weeks. Two residents of the affected district appeared before the meeting last night and told of the need for the curb, stating that no action had been taken as yet.

In case action is not taken soon authorizing him to go ahead with the work, the oncoming bad weather will make it practically impossible to put in the curb after November 1, Walter Low, street commissioner, stated.

Alderman George Thompson said the matter had been before the street committee for the past two weeks and asked why no action had been taken. He was informed that the committee had not met during that time. "I see one member of this committee is not here tonight," stated Alderman Patton. "I think he should attend council meetings at least half the time. If he can't attend, then it's time for him to quit."

"I think this is much ado about nothing," stated Alderman W. W. Rosebraugh. "Let the matter come up in the regular order of business." Alderman Thompson then jumped to his feet and stated that the matter had been held up by

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New Thought on Education Expressed by Glenn Frank

"Student in Average University Is Today in Danger of Falling Victim to Too Much Smattering or Suicidal Specialization"

(By Richard Gilbert Massock)

MADISON, Wis., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Educators are approaching the task of making university graduates something more than specialists in circumscribed fields, or storehouses of purposeless learning.

One of the first laboratories for developing greater and more useful enjoyment of advanced education will be the University of Wisconsin, where an experimental college, a sort of university within a university is being set up. Glenn Frank, the youthful journalist and educator, sat in his office and in characteristic phraseology unfolded for the first time some new ideas, unusual thoughts and conclusions grounded in his first year's experience in the presidency of the university.

It was his 39th birthday anniversary. He was as alert, as enthusiastic as when he came to Madison, slightly more than a year ago, to be director of the exploration of thousands of young men and women into the vast accumulation of the learning of the ages.

"Mass education has produced new problems in university education," the writer ventured. "What do you consider the doings of present teaching methods and what do you consider the challenge to teachers in the great educational institutions?"

"The student in the average university is today in danger of falling victim to either of two dangers—the danger of suicidal smattering or the danger of suicidal specialization," he replied.

"The challenge to educators is to devise ways and means of insuring to students both the advantages of broad cultural background and the advantages of intensive specialization later. This must be done, I think, by concentrating our attention on the first two years of college as a period to be devoted to the conquest of a cultural background and the development of a general intellectual technique for the finding one's way about in modern society. I do not think this can be achieved today by turning students loose to take a series of separate studies. Some radically new approach to this problem is necessary, an approach that may mean the complete scrapping of the present curriculum."

"How would you begin to search for the path that leads to solution of the problem?" was the next query. "No one of us knows what that approach should be," he said. "Some of us have our guesses. But they must be ruthlessly tested by experiment. That is why we are setting up at Wisconsin, inside our college of liberal arts, an experimental college of 250 students in which we shall be free to try a wholly new approach to this part of higher education. We are going at it exactly as a scientist would go at his experiments on cancer in his laboratory.

"What do you, as a university president, think of all this discussion about drinking and alleged lack of individual restraint among students?" was the final question. "It seems to me that nine-tenths of the discussion of the

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MANY PERMITS ISSUED

STATE CORPORATION DEPARTMENT REPORTS

Receipts of the state corporation commissioner during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, aggregated \$333,566.96, according to the annual report of the department completed here yesterday. Expenses of the department aggregated \$28,574.81.

COURT WILL HEAR CASE

TRUCK OPERATORS WANT LICENSE FEE DROPPED

Arguments will be heard in the supreme court here today in the action brought by the Purple Garage company and other truck operators to enjoin the public service commission from imposing a license fee on vehicles operated under private contract. The case previously was decided in favor of the garage company but later was reopened for reargument upon petition of the public service commission.

WESTERN RIDER KILLED

FRANK 'TEX' McLEOD LOSES CONTROL OF AUTO

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Oct. 4.—(AP)—Frank "Tex" McLeod, 61, well known as a rider and roper at western rodeos in the United States and Canada, was killed at Bynum, Mont., yesterday when his automobile overturned. He had driven but a few times and apparently lost control of the car. He was alone at the time.

POISON CAPSULE FATAL

PENDLETON GIRL MAKES A MISTAKE IN MEDICINE

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 4.—(AP)—A poison capsule, taken by mistake for quinine, caused the death of Miss Laura Bertha Russell, 17, of this city, yesterday. She took the capsule and an hour later died in convulsions. She was bothered by a severe cold and had been advised to take the quinine.

BOY REPORTED MISSING

POLICE ASKED TO HELP FIND WILLIAM BARNETT

The police yesterday were asked to assist in finding William Barnett, 11 years of age, who disappeared from the home of his parents here last Saturday. He was dressed in blue overalls and a tan shirt when he disappeared.

M'NARY, HOME, TO HELP PARTY

"Republican Majority Must Be Held," Says Senior Oregon Senator

WILL TOUR WEST SOON

Wet. World Court Issues. Second to Maintaining Support for Coolidge, Is Returning Message to Voters

"Although many states are making local issues of prohibition and the world court in the coming general elections, the real issue lurking in the background and overshadowing the rest is whether the administration is going to be supported during the last two years of the president's term," declared Charles L. McNary, Oregon's senior member in the United States senate, upon his return home yesterday.

"It is necessary that candidates elected by the republican party in the primary election to congress be supported so that the republican majority can be maintained," he said.

Senator McNary has spent the past four weeks in the east attending a republican senate committee meeting in Chicago, and in attending to personal and agricultural and reclamation affairs in Washington.

The committee meeting in Chicago was composed of five senators selected from within the senate to aid senatorial candidates in 32 states. Senator McNary, being chairman of the agricultural committee, was selected to represent the west.

"The entire west must support the republican party and it will be necessary to carry practically every western state if the administration is to be supported. The political situation in some of the eastern states is very tense and hard and close races are expected in Massachusetts, Maryland, Indiana and one or two others. The situation in Maryland is probably the most bitter.

"After spending a week home and resting from almost four weeks' continual travel, I will go through the western states assigned to me by the committee and confer with national and state republican committeemen and will probably make a few speeches. The states I will visit include

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VALENTINO WILL IS FILED

ACTOR'S BROTHER WANTS TO BE CO-EXECUTOR

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 4.—(AP)—Relatives of Rudolph Valentino, the late screen star, will refrain from contest of his will only provided that Alberto Guglielmi, the actor's brother, is named co-executor of the estate with S. George Ullman, attorneys for Guglielmi and his sister announced in court today when the will came up for probate. Ullman, who was Valentino's business manager, is named executor and trustee by the will.

UTAH GETS TAX CHECK

EXECUTOR OF BALL PLAYER'S ESTATE PAYS MONEY

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 4.—(AP)—The treasury of the state of Utah was \$885.65 richer today, a check for that amount having been received from the executor of the estate of Christy Mathewson, an inheritance tax. The money was paid on railroad stock held by the ball player at the time of his death.

OCTOBER 12 NO HOLIDAY

ATTORNEY GENERAL GIVES COLUMBUS DAY OPINION

Columbus day, October 12, is not a legal holiday, according to an opinion given by the attorney general. The opinion was requested by Frank Bramwell, state superintendent of banks.

