

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain and mild temperature. Maximum yesterday, 61; minimum, 53; river, 1.7; rainfall, .08; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southeast.

When a politician alleges that stealing is going on, he usually fails to keep his voice from sounding a little wistful.—El Dorado Tribune.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 7, 1926 PRICE FIVE CENTS

DIVER, WRITER REVEAL PLOTS

"Paid to Hunt for Body as Publicity Stunt," Says Venice Swimmer

FICTION WRITER FIRED

New Witnesses Walk Into Camp as District Attorney Prepares Revelations for Hearing Today

GILA BEND, Ariz., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Bill Blivens, station agent, and Frank Day, freight agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, were subpoenaed today to appear as witnesses at the preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson in her Angelus temple sermon tonight offered to pay the expenses of bringing a prosecution witness from Gila Bend, Ariz., to Los Angeles, supposedly to testify against her at her preliminary hearing on charges of conspiracy to obstruct justice.

The offer of the evangelist was made after she had heard that District Attorney Ass. Keyes feared lack of funds would prevent him bringing F. Blivens, a telegraph operator, who reported he had identified Mrs. McPherson from photographs as a woman who sent a telegram from Gila Bend June 15, eight days before her reappearance in Mexico, to Los Angeles to testify. Difficulties between the prosecutor and the board of supervisors over

HOG CHOLERA IS FOUND

VETERINARIAN FINDS CASES ON SEVEN FARMS

Cases of hog cholera have developed on seven farms on route B. Salem, according to information received here yesterday. An investigation was made by Dr. W. G. Morehouse, local veterinarian, yesterday afternoon. He reports that the condition is quite serious.

Farmers should be careful in letting their hogs move about and keep them penned closely as much as possible, he says, as the only way to check the disease is to keep it from spreading. There is practically no way to cure the disease, and most cases end in death of the hog.

Unless the hogs are kept closely penned, there is considerable danger of the disease spreading, he stated.

Two pigs have died on the farm of J. F. Zielski, while some of the men having sick ones are Rudolph Wacken, C. Kobow, and Ross Miles.

ARCHIE ELLIOTT BUYS PURCHASES VALLEY GRILL FROM A. V. CALDWELL

Archie J. Elliott, well known in Salem, announces the purchase of The Valley Grill, on South Commercial street, from Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Caldwell.

TR-ITY ESCAPES PRISON

Chester Vanderpool, trusty convict at the Oregon state penitentiary, escaped from the institution yesterday while working in the fax sheds outside of the prison walls. Vanderpool was received at the prison from Tillamook county, Nov. 9, 1923, to serve a term of five years for burglary. He would have been eligible for parole next April.

Reports received at the prison indicated that Vanderpool started east, and probably would attempt to conceal himself in the heavy timber in the vicinity of Pratum.

School Contract Awards Will Favor Salem Labor

Leslie Junior High School Building Will Be Brick, With Cast Stone Trimmings and Slate Roof According to Specifications

Many new features not included in ordinary schools are called for in the plans and specifications for the new Leslie junior high school, which reached Salem yesterday and are now in the hands of William Burghardt, clerk of the school board. The plans were brought to Salem by Lyle Bartholomew, member of the firm of James & Bartholomew, architect for the school.

There are special contracts for plumbing, heating and wiring, besides the general contract, which includes concrete, excavations, brick work, millwork, cast stone, sheet metal, painting and glazing.

CELEBRATION PROGRAM TO COMMENCE SUNDAY

YMCA WILL HOLD 35TH ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

Colonel Carl Abrams to Speak on What Future Holds for Organization

The 35th anniversary celebration of the Salem YMCA will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a program of speeches and music. An address by Fred Lockley, special writer with the Oregon Journal, will feature the meeting. He will discuss "Some Products of the Salem YMCA."

The rest of the program has not been announced, as the YMCA directors are still working out details, but it will include other speakers, and musical numbers, both instrumental and vocal.

Open house will be held in all departments of the YMCA Monday and Tuesday nights. Special programs will be held in the gymnasium, swimming pool and other parts of the building. All members of the YMCA and any of their friends are invited to attend these meetings.

A special event planned for Tuesday night is a swimming and diving exhibition to be put on by the Portland YWCA. A team of women divers and fancy swimmers will come from Portland especially for this event.

Wednesday evening the main feature of the celebration, the anniversary dinner, will be held. Harry Stone of the Portland "Y" will discuss his experiences on a trip he made to the world YMCA conference at Helsinki, Finland, last summer.

Col. Carl Abrams, secretary of the state board of control, will speak on the YMCA of the "Future," and other talks are scheduled, besides an orchestra concert. All reservations for this dinner must be made not later than Tuesday morning, it was announced yesterday.

KOZER APPEALS RULING PUTNAM SLOGAN CASE WILL GO TO SUPREME COURT

Sam A. Kozar, as secretary of state yesterday appealed to the state supreme court the suit brought by George Putnam, Salem newspaper publisher, to compel Mr. Kozar to print the slogan "Opposed to Prohibition" after his name on the official ballot at the November election.

Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court Tuesday ruled that Mr. Putnam was entitled to have the slogan printed on the ballot.

Mr. Putnam was nominated for state senator for Marion county at the democratic primary election last May.

The appeal will be argued in the supreme court next Monday afternoon.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

LENIENT SENTENCE RECOMMENDED BY GRAND JURY

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Walter Marx, son of County Roadmaster Marx, today pleaded guilty to a charge of driving on the wrong side of the road and was fined \$100 and ordered to refrain from driving for a year. Marx drove the automobile involved in a wreck August 22, in which George Covert was killed and William Enderby suffered injuries that later proved fatal. A coroner's jury had recommended that young Marx be charged with involuntary manslaughter. The lenient sentence was recommended by the grand jury that investigated the case.

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

VERDICT IN COL. ALEXANDER WILLIAMS CASE FOUND

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict of "accidental death" here today in the drowning of Col. Alexander S. Williams, USMC, who plunged into the bay in his automobile last week.

WALNUT PRICES SHOW ADVANCE

First Quality Nuts Go at 32 Cents, 15 Per Cent Increase Is Seen

CALIFORNIA CROP LIGHT

Oregon Growers to Receive Close to 35 Cents Per Pound for Highest Grade, Quantity Good

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The entire offerings of the California Walnut Growers' association will be booked within the next three days, with the output of merchantable walnuts less than half that which the organization packed and shipped last year.

The building will be brick, with cast stone trimmings and a slate roof. It will be facing the head of Cottage street, as decided by the school board after a hot argument recently.

Many of the smaller features of the plans were not included in the original tentative drawings, and were worked out after considerable study by the architects, so as to give the most efficient service possible. This extra study caused the plans to take two weeks longer than originally scheduled in being worked out.

The blueprints are especially strong and easily figured, it is said, besides being quite complete and giving much detail. An authority in Portland who has studied school plans for many years, told the architects that they were the most complete he had seen in several years.

Among the new features are the sliding doors, plans for which have been developed differently than in the original drawings. These doors connect the study hall with the rooms on each side, and are especially arranged to be slid back out of sight in order to enlarge the study hall into an auditorium.

Special closets to hold materials and stores are specified for the science room, drawing room and domestic science room. These closets are a new feature not included in plans for most schools. The domestic science room's plans have been completely changed, according to Mr. Bartholomew. The room has a cooler, cabinets and bins so arranged as to make it as much like a model kitchen as possible.

CITY BECOMES ISLAND AS FLOOD WATERS RISE

SIRENS GIVE WARNING AS HOMES ARE ENDANGERED

Beardstown Cut Off Save for Railroad Running Through Seepage

BEARDSTOWN, Ills., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Waters from broken levees made Beardstown an island tonight, entirely surrounded by flood tides and with no avenue of escape except a railroad over which trains are being operated through six inches of water.

The torrents of Lost creek, which burst a levee Monday, advanced late today and met the overflow of the Illinois river at

THE ODOR OF SANCTITY



BILLS COME, GIRL GONE

BROWNING SCANS PAPERS

CHAUFFEUR HURRIES TO OFFICE WITH LATEST NEWS

"Cinderella Man" Insists Separation Is Only Temporary Arrangement

NEW YORK, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Edward W. Browning, 51-year-old wealthy real estate operator and promoter, is still receiving bills for clothes bought by his school girl bride just before she left him, but he has received no word from the girl.

The latest bill, for \$250, covering dresses which the 16-year-old wife bought and had charged to Browning was received by him today. Last Saturday he had received bills for \$6,000 representing frocks, wraps, silk stockings and other feminine apparel which were purchased on Friday by "Peaches," as Browning calls his wife.

"Peaches" has not yet said whether she was considering accepting an offer, reported to have been made from Chicago, to appear on the stage for \$2,000 a week. Browning had insisted that their separation is only temporary.

Late this afternoon, Browning's secretary said that "Peaches" had returned, presumably from New Jersey, to the home of her mother in West 157th street, Manhattan. The secretary said this information was contained in a telegram received at Browning's office, but he did not say from whom the telegram was received.

At the same time the secretary gave out the following statement in behalf of Browning: "Mr. Edward W. Browning is still maintaining apartments at the Kew Gardens Inn, (Long Island) for Mrs. Browning and himself."

"Mr. Browning is still maintaining a city home for Mrs. Browning and himself at the Hotel Emerson."

"This is the hotel where Browning has for the past few days been living alone. Throughout the day Browning, apparently anxious to learn the whereabouts of his wife, read the newspapers, edition by edition, as they were taken to his office by his chauffeur."

TINNEY NEARS CRISIS

HOPE FOR RECOVERY HELD OUT BY PHYSICIAN TODAY

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Frank Tinney, critically ill here, was "passing through the crisis tonight" after hovering at the brink of death during the day, his physician, Dr. Leo Dretzka said. The comedian rallied tonight after two dangerous sinking spells today, when recovery was despaired of, the physician said. His chances of weathering the crisis are better than ever, Dr. Dretzka said.

LABOR LEADERS RESENT INSULT

Act of Detroit Churches Questions Members' Patriotism and Ideals

SPECIAL SESSION CALLED

William Green, President of Federation, Receives Formal Notice of Withdrawal of Invitation

DETROIT, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Following vigorous denunciations in the American Federation of Labor convention of the action of Detroit ministers and YMCA officials in closing their pulpits to labor speakers, President Green of the federation tonight declined an invitation from the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America to speak Sunday afternoon at a mass meeting under the auspices of the council of the First Congregational church of Detroit.

Withdrawal of invitations to labor speakers was denounced today in a long special session conducted under suspension of the rules and regular order of business.

President Green announced, in answer to a question from the floor, that during the noon recess today he had been formally notified that an invitation extended him in July to speak at a YMCA meeting next Sunday had been withdrawn.

John P. Frey, president of the Ohio state federation, prefaced his

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MINE GIVES UP BODIES

RESCUE CREWS CLEAR PATH TO EXPLOSION AREA

ROCKWOOD, Tenn., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Nine bodies had been recovered tonight from the Roane Iron company's coal mine here, in which an explosion Monday trapped more than 30 miners, three miles underneath the mountain-side.

The badly mangled bodies of three miners were brought to the surface late today by a rescue crew which had worked since early morning clearing a path to the explosion area, where it is believed 18 bodies remain.

Six bodies previously had been removed from the mine since the men were caught by the terrific blast of dust and gas. Rescue crews made their way to within a short distance of where the other bodies are expected to be found.

PINE TIMBER TRACT SOLD

PELICAN BAY COMPANY BUYS STAND NEAR BONANZA

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Sale of 200,000,000 feet of virgin pine timber to the Pelican Bay Lumber company, largest lumber concern in Klamath, by the Day Brothers interests and Chester and Richard Hovey of California was reported today. Figured at \$6 a thousand, a conservative figure, the deal involves \$1,200,000.

The huge tract of timber is located north of Bonanza, adjacent to the Klamath Indian reservation.

BANKERS ELECT HEAD

EX-GROCERY CLERK IS PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

CHICAGO, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Ballots of the nation's foremost financiers today sent a one-time Hillsboro, Texas, grocery clerk to the presidency of the American Bankers' association, with the election of Melvin A. Taylor, 48, now president of the First National bank of Chicago.

HEARING DATE CHANGED

LOS ANGELES BOARD GETS CONTINUANCE OF 10 DAYS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The members of the Los Angeles board of supervisors, charged with embezzlement of public funds by District Attorney Ass. Keyes' complaints, were today granted a 10-day continuance for their preliminary hearing. The hearing was originally set for Friday.

Drink Gallon a Day

FOUR DRUNKS GET UNIQUE SENTENCE FROM JUDGE

DOVER, Ohio, Oct. 6.—(AP)—For every day they do not drink a gallon of water while they are in jail a day will be added to the sentence of four men sentenced today by Mayor P. J. Groh, for intoxication. The mayor said he was prescribing the "water cure" so the men can irrigate their systems and break the habit. The quartet was given a minimum sentence of 10 days in jail.

ESCAPED MEN THOUGHT HEADED FOR PORTLAND

PRISONERS REMOVE RUSTY BAR FROM JAIL CELL

Three Robbers Pleading Guilty and Sentence Scheduled for Today

MC MINNVILLE, Ore., Oct. 6.—(AP)—John Hill, 19, and William Boyd, 22, brought to the Yamhill county jail here yesterday because the Dallas jail was believed unsafe, escaped at about 10 o'clock this morning by removing a badly rusted bar. Fred Hill, 26, who was also brought from Dallas yesterday, remained in the jail. Each of the three pleaded guilty in circuit court at Dallas yesterday to charges of robbing the City Garage there August 10 and participating in a gun fight with McMinnville officers early the following morning.

The jail break was not discovered by Sheriff Manning and his deputies until 1 o'clock this afternoon, when a posse was put in the field. It was believed the men started for Portland.

After the robbery in Dallas in August the three men made their way to McMinnville in a stolen automobile. Here they were stopped by officers, but attempted an escape, engaging in a running street fight. John was taken but Boyd and Fred Hill escaped. They were arrested later and all were held in Portland until yesterday when arraigned in the Dallas court.

Sentence was to have been imposed on the men tomorrow.

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HAZING MAY BE DOOMED

CAMPAIGN AGAINST FRESHMAN PARADE INAUGURATED

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 6.—(AP)—The annual freshman parade, the last remnant of the motion picture conception of college life, may be doomed at the University of Oregon, for a campaign against the custom has been inaugurated by the Oregon Emerald, the student daily paper. Declaring the parade is "barbaric" and "appalling," the Emerald contends that the "tradition" should be abolished.

At the University of Oregon the entire freshman class is based by the sophomores on the first day of classes each year and invariably some of the men, given the rough treatment that usually prevails during the hazing, are injured.

FOREIGN LOAN EXPECTED

BELGIAN GOVERNMENT TO ANNOUNCE FRANC PLAN

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Oct. 6.—(AP)—The Belgian government under the dictatorial powers recently conferred upon it by parliament is expected to announce shortly a plan for the stabilization of the Belgian franc.

This will include a foreign loan of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 of which New York will be expected to take at least half. The remainder will be distributed to London, Amsterdam, Berlin and Basle. No steps have been taken to negotiate such a loan, however, nor has the cabinet yet formally announced its decision.

WAR GOVERNOR PASSES

SEMON BAMBERGER, 81, FIRST DEMOCRAT CHIEF

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Simon Bamberger, 81, Utah's war governor, whose term of office began in 1917 and was completed in 1921, died here today.

Ex-Governor Bamberger enjoyed the unique distinction of being Utah's first democratic governor as well as the first non-Mormon governor of the state.

CROSS COMPLAINT FILED

KATHRYN MENJOU CHARGES HUSBAND DESERTED HER

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Mrs. Kathryn Menjou today filed a cross-complaint for divorce against her husband, Adolph J. Menjou, film star. She charges desertion. Community property is listed as the star's earning power of \$5,000 a week. Menjou filed suit for divorce several weeks ago and his wife was later granted \$500 a week temporary alimony. Action on this complaint is scheduled for an early date.

PATTERSON OUT TO SAVE TAXES

"What Oregon Needs Is Business Administration" Says Republican

PRISON RECORD SCORED

Rigid Application of Budget System With Governor Responsible Is Plan Sent by Radio

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 6.—(Special).—What Oregon needs is a business administration, I. L. Patterson, republican candidate for governor, told the people of the state in a radio address, the first talk of the kind he has made in the campaign, here last night.

He pledged himself to a careful, economic, business-like management of state affairs.

"The more nearly we regard the business of the state as business, the better public officers will serve the taxpayers," he said.

That business principles may replace political ideas in conducting state affairs, Patterson proposes, as governor, to follow a strict budget system and desires that the governor be made the budget-making official. In that way, he believes, responsibility will be placed where it belongs and the governor will be held to strict account in expending state funds.

If the governor has the power to make the state budget and to offer to the legislature the suggestion of proper appropriations, he can, with the power which is given him to veto appropriation bills, control the amount required

GEORGIA GOES TO POLLS

HARDMAN LEADING FOR GOVERNOR ON EARLY RETURNS

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 6.—(AP)—Dr. L. G. Hardman, of Commerce, Ga., will be Georgia's next governor, it was indicated tonight on the face of incomplete and unofficial returns from today's democratic gubernatorial run off primary.

Dr. Hardman had polled 246 county unit votes to 116 to his opponent, John N. Holder, state highway commissioner.

MEXICAN WOMEN FINED

RELIGIOUS MEETING DECLARED TO HAVE BEEN HELD

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 6.—(AP)—Fines ranging from 20 to 30 pesos were imposed today by a police magistrate on about a dozen Catholic women charged with conducting a religious meeting in a private residence. The owner of the residence paid 500 pesos for allowing the use of his home for what the police called an unlawful assembly.

AGENT FREED BY ORDER

EX-OFFICER CAN PAY FINE BY INSTALLMENTS

PORTLAND, Oct. 6.—(AP)—C. J. McKnight, former prohibition officer, convicted of operating a still, was released from six months' custody today by order of Federal Judge Bean and will be allowed to pay his fine of \$500 in installments of \$25 a month, with a \$300 payment in March.