

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain in the west and local rains in east. Tuesday's maximum, 62; minimum, 49; river .01; rainfall, .16; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southwest.

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It seems strange that those who stage endurance tests haven't thought of a gum-chewing contest.—Washington Post.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 13, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PRIMARY VOTE HIT BY DAWES

Vice President Declares System Should Be "Largely Abolished"

IMPARTIAL VIEW NEEDED

Indifference in Attitude of American Public Toward Franchise of Voting Held Menace to Country

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Vice President Dawes and General Foxburg, one a crusader in the realm of politics, the other a leader in war, both members of the American Legion, greeted and addressed the former members of the American expeditionary forces in annual convention today.

The vice president denounced indifference shown by Americans to the dangers that beset the government, the greatest of which he said, was indifference itself.

The general, the first to greet the legionnaires, made a happy little speech in which he said it was important to the "boys" to see that their representatives in their local communities were "fine, upstanding, alert, honest men, efficient and not slackers or demagogues."

Vice President Dawes was applauded when he declared he believed that the primary system in elections should be "largely abolished."

"We follow the theory and precedent of representative government laid down in our constitution by providing for nomination by convention a better and more impartial class of conditions will result," he said.

"But even if the primary system was abolished," he added, "an increase in the impartial voting in the United States is the crying need of the hour."

"If the American government is to be a success the American people must vote," Mr. Dawes declared. "Indifference in the attitude of the American public toward the franchise is the greatest existing menace to American institutions. It is tending to substitute government by aggressive and interested minorities for government by the people. Especially is this the case in state, county and city elections."

General Foxburg told the legionnaires he came only to say

EX-POLICE HELD GUILTY

FEDERAL JURY GIVES VERDICT IN 10 MINUTES

YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Two former Yakima city policemen, charged with the sale of intoxicating liquor, were found guilty here this afternoon by a federal jury after deliberating 10 minutes. Harry Bair and Fred Schumacher, who while serving as officers of the law, were arrested on the prohibition charge, were each sentenced to six months in the Yakima county jail by Judge J. Stanley Webster.

INDIAN CAPTAIN WORSE

INJURED FOOTBALL PLAYER HAS PARALYZED ARM

Ole Strong, Chemawa Indian school football captain, still lies at the point of death as result of injuries received in the Chemawa-Corvallis high school football game Saturday. According to reports given out last night, paralysis has appeared in his arm in addition to the lower parts of his body, although his mind still remained clear.

His parents arrived yesterday at the Taholah Indian reservation at Washington.

PRISONERS ESCAPE PEN

THIRTEEN CONVICTS CRAWL THROUGH AIR SHAFT

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Thirteen prisoners escaped from the state penitentiary near here early tonight. The convicts made their way to the outside walls by crawling through an air shaft that connected with a solitary cell which was occupied by one of the men who escaped. The fugitives were said to have headed toward Nashville.

Harry Stone, Col. Abrams To Speak at "Y" Dinner

Final Program in Celebration of Association's Thirty-fifth Anniversary to Be Held Tonight, Tuesday. Festival Attracts

The final session of the YMCA Thirty-fifth anniversary celebration will be tonight when an anniversary banquet will be held in the main gymnasium of the YMCA building. Harry W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland YMCA, and Col. Carl Abrams, secretary of the board of control, will be speakers.

Many reservations are being made continually for the dinner. Those coming later than this noon will not be accepted. Attendance is limited to 300 because of lack of capacity. Mr. Stone has just returned from a four months trip to Europe and will tell some of his adventures. He has been connected with YMCA work in Portland for more than 30 years, being the oldest man in that line of work on the Pacific coast.

LEVIATHAN SAILS WITH QUEEN MARIE ON BOARD

LONG ANTICIPATED TRIP TO AMERICA UNDER WAY

Huge Throng Jams Dock to Get Glimpse of Rumanian Royal Party

CHERBOURG, France, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Queen Marie of Rumania sailed away for America tonight aboard the Leviathan, the flag of her country flying from the port truck of the largest liners as it passed through rain out into the Atlantic.

Both in Paris this morning and in Cherbourg tonight the queen was bidden farewell by representatives of Rumania, France and United States.

The official expressions of "bon voyage" were augmented by spontaneous good wishes from the crowds gathered to get a glimpse of the golden haired gracious mother-in-law of the Balkans.

Before leaving Paris a family reconciliation was affected with her son, former Prince Carol, who dined at the queen's table last night, and then went to the station today to see his mother off on her long anticipated voyage to the new world.

On the six hour train ride down to Cherbourg from Paris, Marie remained in her private car, where she was visited by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, who touched with her. The two again sat side by side in Cherbourg when an early dinner was held in honor of the queen by the "Portes" city authorities. When the train carrying the queen and her party arrived at Cherbourg, it entered the maritime train shed, which was decorated with the colors and

GAME OF TAG PLAYED

OFFICERS HUNT FORMER TEMPLE RADIO MAN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The game of tag between Kenneth G. Ormiston fugitive radio man and co-defendant in the Albee Temple McPherson case, and the district attorney's investigators kept the detectives hurrying about southern California today during the holiday adjournment of the preliminary hearing of the evangelist, her mother and Mrs. Lorraine Whisman-Stellart.

Reports from two persons that Ormiston, and a woman, said to resemble Mrs. McPherson, had been seen in and near Santa Ana brought a denial from Angeles Temple, declaring that the pastor and her family had motored to Santa Monica, the opposite direction from Los Angeles to Santa Ana and had eaten a picnic lunch near the beach.

PLANE FALLS IN VACUUM

AVIATOR IN ALASKAN SURVEY HITS AIR POCKET

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—After dropping 2,000 feet in a natural vacuum, Lieutenant Wyatt of the navy's Alaskan aviation survey, is convinced that climbing mountains by airplane isn't as easy as it looks.

Seeking a close up picture of the top of Mount Fairweather, 15,480 feet high, he shoved his machine up through violently bumpy air until he reached an altitude of 14,000 feet. There, he fell into an air pocket so large that his plane dropped to the 12,500 foot level before its wings took hold again.

PHYSICIAN ENDS LIFE

TWO STICKS OF DYNAMITE USED BY SUICIDE

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Dr. H. M. Ward, a San Francisco physician today committed suicide by exploding two sticks of dynamite at El Miraval sanitarium at Tujunga near here, the sheriff's office reported.

LABOR OPPOSES SOVIET REGIME

Federation Adopts Resolutions of Loyalty to American Democracy

FREEDOM HELD DENIED

Many Important Motions Passed as Convention Clears Docket of Business for Thursday Adjournment

DETROIT, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Reaffirming unswerving loyalty to the principles and institutions of American democracy, the American Federation of Labor, convention today voiced uncompromising opposition to the soviet and fascist dictatorships in Europe.

"We regard the soviet political regime as the most unscrupulous, most anti-social and most menacing institution in the world today," said the report of the commission in rejecting a proposal to align the federation in a campaign seeking "formal" dependence recognition of Russia by the government of the United States.

The committee report was approved by the convention by an overwhelming majority.

"Your committee sees no reason for recommending that the American Federation of Labor modify or change its position regarding recognition of the autocratic soviet regime in Russia," said the committee report on Russia.

"There has been no essential change in either the character of

KING ATTENDS COMEDY

ROYALTY SEES AMERICAN MUSICAL SHOW IN LONDON

LONDON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—King George and Queen Mary, accompanied by the Duke and Duchess of York, tonight witnessed "Rose Marie," the American musical show, at the Drury Lane theatre. It was their majesties' third visit to this play, constituting a record in their theatrical experiences.

"Rose Marie" has run for 18 months at the Drury Lane theatre and it has been estimated the number of persons who have seen it is 2,375,000.

"SIAMESE TWINS" DIE

BABIES LIVE BUT SHORT TIME FOLLOWING BIRTH

EWING, Neb., Oct. 12.—(AP)—Twin babies, joined together, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Hemenway, residing near here. The babies lived but a short time.

TIME TO CHECK UP!



DRUG ADDICTS THOUGHT TO BE MANIAC BANDITS

MACHINE GUN SQUADS WAIT FOR TWO SLAYERS

Every Precaution Being Taken to Prevent Men From Starting Killings

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—More than 1,000 detectives, policemen and deputized citizens and several score speedy automobiles carrying shotgun and machine gun squads were posted at strategic posts throughout the city tonight in readiness for the reappearance of two bandits who within a few hours last night shot and killed three men and shot and slugged five others.

Last night's depredations brought to five the number of murders attributed to the killers. During an almost identical orgy of crime Saturday night and early Sunday they killed one man outright, fatally shot another and shot and slugged several others and committed some 15 robberies.

In addition a thorough search still was in progress of hotels and rooming houses, so-called "soft drink" establishments and the known haunts of criminals and drug addicts.

Federal prohibition agents were brought into the case through their belief that the two bandits were members of a party of four hijackers who arrived here recently from Kansas City. The other two hijackers were believed to have gone to another city. The two being sought here were known to the government men. It was recalled that the bandits last night asked one of their victims if his establishment was a "bootleg" place, and that one of the pair appeared to be under the influ-

FIRE LOSSES COMPILED

MOST DISASTROUS DURING MONTH AT MT. ANGEL

Fire losses in the state of Oregon exclusive of Portland during the month of September aggregated \$804,477, according to a report prepared here yesterday by the state fire marshal.

There were a total of 80 fires reported, two of which were of an incendiary origin. The most disastrous fire was at Mount Angel where college buildings were destroyed with a loss of \$500,000.

MANY CHARGES FACED

CHICAGO'S SHREK BANDIT IS SUMMONED TO COURT

CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Martin J. Durkin, Chicago's "shrek" slayer under a 35 year prison sentence for killing Federal Agent Edwin C. Hannahan, was ordered today to stand trial October 18 in federal court on seven charges of interstate transportation of stolen automobiles.

TURNER OUSTER LAID TO PLOTS

Refusal of Advocate Changed School Texts Called "Removal Motive"

DISMISSAL "UNTIMELY"

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Issues Statement on Vote Ending in Disagreement

Declaring that his removal from the state textbook commission bore all earmarks of a political plot to undermine his chances at election as state superintendent of public instruction at the November election, R. R. Turner, appointed to that position by Governor Pierce to fill the unexpired term of J. A. Churchill, yesterday issued a lengthy statement setting forth his interpretation of his own dismissal.

Governor Pierce, who recently altered the commission's personnel, has maintained that the change was necessitated by the law prohibiting a man from holding two remunerative state positions at the same time.

"The textbook commission met at the special call of the governor in August, 1925," read the statement issued by Mr. Turner, "for the purpose of considering the adoption of two-thirds of the texts for which no contracts then existed. On the first day of the meeting when the noon recess came, I was asked to remain for a few minutes conference by a member of the commission and close friend of the governor.

"This member of the commission said to me in substance that if I were interested in the vacancy soon to occur by resignation of J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, he thought he could probably have some influence with the governor in my behalf. He then went on to suggest that if I desired to show any favor in the adoption to a certain publisher, he would be glad to assist me in such a move.

"I resented this approach as it appeared to me to be an offer of influence with the governor in turn for favoring the books of this publisher in question, and I replied that any favor I had to show any publisher was ever and above board of the table around which the commission was sitting.

"That afternoon when the commission met to adopt the books, I moved that the old texts then in use be readopted for periods of two and four years. My reasons for making this motion were two fold.

"In the first place an examination into the matter of prices of the various books offered disclosed that any adoption of new books would have resulted in a heavy increase in costs to the patrons of the public schools. For instance, in the subject of arithmetic, the old series of arithmetics were listed at \$1.60. One of the new series offered was listed at \$1.64, with others at \$2.10 and \$2.25.

"In other words, the old books then in use were much cheaper than the new publications of more recent date notwithstanding the recent increase in the price of the old books. The old texts already were in the hands of many pupils. The exchange allowance is almost negligible, amounting to not more, usually, than six to 10 cents per

INSURANCE CASE HEARD

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT GETS ARGUMENTS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—(AP)—The right of states to prohibit insurance companies from issuing policies to indemnify automobile companies for losses suffered through confiscation by the authorities of cars being sold on the installment plan was argued in the supreme court today in an appeal by the insurance commissioner of Oregon.

He sought to set aside an injunction obtained by the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland and others, restraining him from entering such an order.

The insurance companies replied that the courts had held their barrier and similar forms of insurance valid, and that indemnity insurance was in the same class.

HURRIES TO BEDSIDE

AVIATOR USES PLANE TO GET TO SICK MOTHER

SAN DIEGO, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Major Ross Rowell, commander of the marine aviation group, will fly tomorrow in one of the fastest airplanes at North Island to Boise, Idaho, to the bedside of his mother, who today was reported to be critically ill. On hearing of his mother's illness, Major Rowell telegraphed to Washington for permission to use the airplane. The request was granted. The aviator plans to leave at day-break.

FIVE ELECTED BY BOARD

FOR BUDGET COMMITTEE

ANOTHER TEACHER APPOINTED FOR PARRISH HIGH

Architects Asked for Additional Plans of New Leslie Structure

A budget committee of five citizens was appointed by the Salem school board at its meeting last night to go over the school budget for the coming year at the next regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, October 26.

Members of the committee are U. G. Shipley, F. N. Derby, George Grabenhorst, William Gahlsdorf, and W. H. Dancy. Dave W. Eyre and Frank Durbin were appointed as alternates in case any of these cannot serve.

J. H. McGregor, superintendent of the Salem Indian school, appeared before the board to ask that children of Indian school employes be permitted to attend the Salem schools without paying tuition. He said that in many cities, students from nearby Indian institutions are allowed this privilege.

The school board decided to take no action in the matter, saying that Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, was the person with proper authority to decide the matter. The Indian school grounds are at present

EXPLOSION WRECKS BANK

TERRIFIC BLAST CAUSES DAMAGE OF \$250,000

WATKINS GLEN, N. Y., Oct. 12.—(AP)—A terrific explosion of undetermined origin tonight wrecked the Watkins Glen National Bank, injured one man and caused property damage estimated at more than \$250,000. Stephens Surper, janitor, was injured.

The blast wrecked the three story bank building and shattered windows for two blocks around. The explosion, apparently in the basement of the bank, blew a great hole through the west wall of the building and wrecked the interior. Bank records and equipment were destroyed.

The blast occurred when the business section was virtually deserted. A passerby, however, was blown across the street but was uninjured. Warren W. Clute, president of the bank, said he had no idea of the cause of the blast. An official investigation was started.

CHERRIANS WILL DANCE

NEW MEMBERSHIP CANDIDATES TO BE CONSIDERED

At the monthly dinner held by the Cherrians last evening at the chamber of commerce it was voted to give a dance some time within the next few weeks.

After some discussion it was finally voted that it should be a public dance held under the auspices of the Cherrians. Hurley O. White, King Bing, appointed as a committee to arrange for the dance. Phil Eiken, chairman; F. G. Delano and O. L. Fisher.

The Cherrian membership now numbers 85, and as the constitution and by-laws permits of 100 members, it was announced that the Council of Nobles would receive suggestions for new members, to be admitted into the organization early in January when the King Bing for 1927 is officially crowned.

MISSIONARIES RESCUED

WORKERS WHO WERE MAROONED AT SHAN SU

PEKING, Oct. 12.—(AP)—Missionaries who were marooned at Shan Su, capital of Shensi province, held by Naamincun, (National army) units against the siege of General Lu's Shensi forces have been rescued safely.

SANTIAM MINE VALUE CERTAIN

Actual Operations Begun, Machinery Ordered, Shaft Will Be Sunk

TESTS REVEAL WEALTH

Twenty-Five Per Cent Copper, 64 Per Ton Gold, Four to Five Ounces Silver

W. J. Elmendorf, Seattle, nationally known mining engineer, completed on Monday a thorough examination of the mining property on the Little North Fork of the Santiam where that stream joins with Gold creek. The examination had been going on since July 25th, when the sampling was commenced, under the direction of Mr. Elmendorf, who also saw from his office an assaying outfit and men to operate it.

Real Mining Operations Three months ago yesterday, the Northwest Copper company was organized in Salem, to take over the Little North Fork properties. Yesterday actual mining operations were commenced on those properties, with a force of nine to ten men, which will be increased from 10 to 15. Within two weeks the miners will be taking out ore and storing it. These operations have been commenced on the recommendations of Mr. Elmendorf, and they will be under his direction. He will have general charge. The mining of the ore is being commenced because he has found values that justify such operations.

He will immediately purchase new machinery, including drills, a hoist, compressor, etc. There will be an extension of the water power development there.

One of the first things will be the sinking of a shaft in the Northwest Extension tunnel on

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GIRL KILLED BY TRAIN

PROJECTING PART OF LOG-MOTIVE HITS TEMPLE

COEUR D'ALENE, Ida., Oct. 12.—(AP)—While her uncle, 20 feet away, was rushing to her rescue, 12-year old Pauline Nelson, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Nelson of Wenatchee, Wash., was struck and killed by a Northern Pacific train at Athol, Idaho, today.

She was standing in front of the station, where her uncle, L. A. Griffiths, is agent, watching a freight train pass when a passenger train approached on the track near which she was standing. A projecting part of the locomotive struck her in the temple, the coroner said, causing almost instant death.

FAMILY OF THREE DIE

FARMER BELIEVED TO HAVE SLAIN WIFE AND CHILD

BARRE, Vermont, Oct. 12.—(AP)—A triple shooting that wiped out a family of three in a lonely farmhouse, Sunday night, was discovered today. The dead were P. Russell Morrison, a 39-year old farmer, his wife and six-year old daughter, Joyce.

The police expressed the belief tonight that Morrison in a sudden fit of insanity, shot his wife and daughter after they had retired Sunday night and then ended his own life.

It is known, they said, that Morrison had brooded over his health and farm affairs.

INDIAN WANTS HEARING

ARTHUR WHEELER ARRANGING FOR JUSTICE COURT

Arthur Wheeler, Indian, who arraigned in the justice court yesterday on a charge of manslaughter after a coroner's jury had determined that James H. Mason, Clear Lake rancher, came to his death at the Lee Hing hop farm after being struck by Wheeler in an altercation last Friday demanded that he be given an immediate preliminary hearing.

R. H. Smart appeared as attorney for the accused. Justice Bannell concluded the case. Wheeler was returned to the county jail in lieu of \$500 bond.