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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Rain, normal temperature. Maximum, 60; minimum, 51; river, 0.5; rainfall, .39; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southwest.

We would be in a better position if we had fought that war ourselves without dragging France and England into it.—James J. Montague in New York Herald Tribune.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

PROTECT MAIL RULES CABINET

Postal Employees to Be Safeguarded Against Armed Bandit Gangs

COOLIDGE FAVORS PLAN

Postmaster General Suggests Large Corporations Pay by Check Instead of Cash to Stop Thieves

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)

Armed guards adequately equipped to defend the mails from the depredations of gangs of armed bandits were decided upon today by President Coolidge and his cabinet as a result of the Elizabeth, N. J., mail robbery.

"If it takes the army and navy to do it, the United States mail must be protected and the lives of postal employees safeguarded," declared Postmaster General New in a statement after the meeting.

The postmaster general suggested that concerns having large payrolls should pay by check instead of in currency and thus obviate the necessity of banks making such tempting shipments of money through the mails, and said legislation to make it a capital offense to attack the United States mails with arms would be recommended to congress by the postmaster general.

"Any man who does it has murderous intent and the world is a deal better off without him," Mr. New said. "There is not another country on the globe—despite talk about lawlessness, thievery and banditry, directed toward certain of these countries—where such things are more prevalent today than in our own. If it can not be suppressed by one means, it should be by another, wholesale hangings might go further than anything else. It would curb their enthusiasm anyway."

Immediately after leaving the cabinet meeting the postmaster general called upon Director Lord of the budget and served notice that the postoffice department

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JOHN COOLIDGE GUARDED

PRESIDENT'S SON WATCHED BY SECRET SERVICE MAN

AMHERST, Mass., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Information obtained here is to the effect that a secret service man has been guarding John Coolidge, son of the president, a student at Amherst college, since the young man returned here at the opening of the college year.

It is said on trustworthy authority that the presence of the secret service man is due to the fact that threatening letters have been received, either by the president or his son, and while they are believed to be the work of a harmless crank, it is considered wise to take proper precautions against any possible attempt to harm the young man.

ONE FATAL ACCIDENT

COMMISSION REPORTS 812 ACCIDENTS IN WEEK

There was one fatality in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending October 14, according to a report prepared here yesterday by the state industrial accident commission.

The victim was J. R. Ruff, donkey freeman of Holbrook. Of the 812 accidents reported to the commission during the week, 677 were subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, 120 were from firms and corporations that have rejected the law, and 15 were from public utilities entitled to state protection.

NEWS STORIES STOPPED

PUBLICATION DISPLEASING TO MRS. COOLIDGE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Newspaper publication of a series of articles under the title "When Mrs. Coolidge Was a Girl," prepared by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the secretary of commerce, has been abandoned because such publication would be displeasing to Mrs. Coolidge, the Washington Evening Star announced today in explaining the failure of the first of the series to appear.

Old Fashioned Dance and Fiddlers' Contest Friday

Lions Club Perfect All Plans for Unique Event Where Modern People May Demonstrate Their Antique Terpsichorean Ability

How many of the modern sheiks and flappers can dance the gavotte or the polka, and navigate themselves through all the intricacies of the old fashioned "square dances?" Whoever thinks he can and has an ambition to demonstrate his ability in antique terpsichorean art will have an opportunity to do so at the Lions club old time dance and fiddlers' contest at the armory Friday, October 22.

All the old time fiddlers in town are ransacking the attic and cupboards to find where they laid the old violin after they gave up playing it years ago.

POSSE RACES OVER ROAD SEEKING ARMED BANDITS

CRESCENT CITY BANK YIELDS LOOT TO ROBBERS

Northern Avenues of Escape Now Guarded by Grants Pass Authorities

EUREKA, Cal., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Two automobiles filled with deputies from the sheriff's office here, and all armed with rifles, tonight raced northward over the Redwood highway in the direction of Crescent City in the hope of intercepting three bandits reported headed in this direction after having held up and robbed the Crescent City bank of more than \$10,000.

The robbery took place at noon today, the men heading north in a large automobile.

Wires to the north had been cut by the bandits. Grants Pass authorities, notified through the sheriff's office here, are watching northern avenues of escape. The bandit car, according to reports here, was wrecked north of Crescent City, the bandits securing another automobile and doubling back toward the south.

The leader of the three men is described as about 32 years old, 5 feet, 7 inches tall, and weighing about 180 pounds. He was smooth shaven, had a prominent nose and wore a cap and heavy brown overcoat.

Another is described as being short and heavy set. He had a dark mustache.

AIR SHIP HEADS HOME

LOS ANGELES CHANGES PLANS BECAUSE OF WEATHER

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—(AP)—For the second time within a month, a lighter-than-air dirigible of the United States armed forces has been forced by threats of inclement weather to hasten its departure from Detroit. On September 18, the army semi-rigid airship RS-1, left Hurley for its home hangar at Scott field, Ill., cutting short exhibition maneuvers at Selfridge field. Today the navy's queen of the air, the Los Angeles, after a successful mooring at the Ford airport mast, had its plans suddenly changed and at 4:15 p. m., started towards its Lakehurst, N. J. base.

LABOR COUNCIL MEETS

PRESIDENT GREEN AUTHORIZED AS DELEGATE

DETROIT, Mich., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The executive council of the American Federation of Labor meeting today to dispose of pressing matters carried over from the federation's forty-sixth annual convention, authorized President William Green to accept the invitation of the Mexican Confederation of Labor to a meeting of labor leaders from several countries in Mexico City late this month.

President Green explained tonight that previously accepted invitations throughout the United States in connection with the November elections would prevent his going to Mexico City.

NAVY SHIP IN TROUBLE

TRANSPORT BREAKS DOWN 200 MILES FROM PORT

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The naval transport Chautauque, bound from Annapolis for San Diego, has suffered engine trouble 200 miles south of San Diego, according to radio despatches received at the naval district headquarters here.

ESTATE LEFT TO WIDOW

RALPH STOUT WILL FILED IN PROBATE COURT

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The estate of Ralph Stout, managing editor of the Kansas City Star, who died here Sunday, was left to his widow, according to a will filed in probate court here today. Valuation was placed at \$205,000.

LEGION ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Howard P. Savage of Chicago Wins Chief Post After Bitter Fight

RESERVE CORPS FAVORED

Delegates Acclaim Commander Following 5-Hour Deadlock Between Candidates Seeking Office

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Howard P. Savage of Chicago, today was elected national commander of the American Legion in what was the stiffest fight for the office in the history of the organization.

The election was made suddenly by acclamation when the national convention was in apparent deadlock. His principal opponent was Colonel J. Monroe Johnson, of Marion, South Carolina, who withdrew while the 21st ballot was being taken. The delegates struggled for nearly five hours to break the deadlock.

It took but a few minutes to name the other officers who are:

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ROBBERS BELIEVED HID IN ABANDONED QUARRIES

FORCE OF 500 STATE AND CITY POLICE IN HUNT

Picked Squads With Riot Guns and Gas Bombs Advance to Fastness

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A force of 500 state and city police and citizenry tonight closed in on a small circle which has been thrown about the foothills of the Watchung mountains in the hunt for the eight mail bandits who killed one man, injured three others and escaped with \$100,000 at Elizabeth yesterday.

It is the belief of Major Mark O. Kimberling, in charge of the force, that the robbers have found refuge in abandoned quarries or the huge rock crevices between Liberty Corner and Chimney Rock at the extreme southern end of the area.

An advance of five miles was made during the day and tonight a picked squad armed with riot

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MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MEETS WITH FAVOR

SEVEN HUNDRED FOURTEEN MEMBERS REPORTED

Willamette University Contributed Fifty Memberships Yesterday

The second day of the YMCA membership campaign has closed, with a total of \$7927 and more than 500 memberships reported at the second campaign luncheon of the senior division held yesterday in the YMCA building. The next luncheon will be held Monday.

Willamette university has contributed 50 memberships and the junior board in the boys' division has raised \$537 and 164 memberships, making a grand total of 714 memberships in all divisions.

In the senior division, district 1 reported 25 memberships and \$494; district 2 had 42 memberships and \$304; district 3 had 40 memberships and \$807, and district 4 had 40 memberships and \$778. All this was raised Friday.

Women who served the luncheon yesterday were Mrs. F. A. Elliott, Mrs. Carle Abrams, Mrs. Lee Wood, Mrs. Eric Butler and Mrs. A. S. Reed.

BEERS DIES YESTERDAY

NATIVE OREGONIAN, MEMBER OF PIONEER FAMILY

Oliver Beers, 81, native of Marion county and a member of one of the pioneer families in this section of the state, died here yesterday.

Mr. Beers was born on the old Alanson Beers donation land claim in Mission Bottom, 10 miles north of Salem, April 10, 1845. He lived there until 1904 when he moved to this city. His father, Alanson Beers, was a member of the first board of governors.

Besides his widow Mr. Beers is survived by a daughter, Mrs. C. H. Evans of Salem; three sons, Arthur C. Beers of Salem; Ivan C. Beers of Woodburn, E. Murray Beers of Salem, and two brothers, John and William Beers.

Mr. Beers had been a member of the Evangelical church for more than 50 years.

BEND GETS FIRE TROPHY

PACIFIC COAST FIRE CHIEFS MAKE MERIT AWARDS

FRESNO, Cal., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Fresno was awarded the Ince fire trophy in its class for the third time at today's session here of the convention of Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs. The trophy is now the permanent possession of this city. For cities of 100,000 population or over, the award went to Sacramento, while for cities of 15,000 or under, Bend, Ore., was declared the winner.

BLIND LAWYER HAD SHACK MAP

Angelus Leader Anxious to Keep Documents From Public Says Witness

CHAIN OF EVIDENCE LONG

Mrs. Wiseman-Sielaff Maintains Coolness and Assurance Despite Barrage of Queries From the Defense

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Bernice Morris today testified at the preliminary hearing of Aimes Temple McPherson, evangelist, on criminal conspiracy that a blind attorney, recently killed under an automobile had in his possession documents bearing on the McPherson case which the evangelist declared she was anxious to keep from the public.

Miss Morris, secretary to R. A. McKinley, the blind lawyer, who several weeks ago was found dead with two others under his overturned car in a mud hole, mentioned particularly a road map which, she testified, McPherson said she did not want to "get into the hands of the newspapers."

McKinley first entered the McPherson mystery several weeks after the evangelist was reported drowned when he announced that two men who said they had kidnapped the evangelist had asked him to act as go-between in arranging a ransom.

At the time of McKinley's death Angelus Temple headquarters stated that he had been seeking

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PIPE ORGAN DEDICATED

CHURCH DEDICATION SERVICES ARE ON SUNDAY

A crowd estimated at 450 persons packed the auditorium of the Knight Memorial congregational church last night to hear William Robinson Boone of Portland give a recital on the new Kimball pipe organ installed in the church, which was completed recently.

The acoustics in the new church proved to be excellent, as the majestic tones of the organ could be heard plainly in all corners of the big room. Miss Kate McEwan, contralto, sang two groups of songs that could also be heard easily all over the room. Donald J. Allison was accompanist.

Professor Boone is one of the best known organists in this part of the country. He plays at the First Church of Christ Scientist and at the Jewish Synagogue, both in Portland, besides instructing classes in various other towns.

Professor Boone played about 10 numbers, all of which were pronounced excellent by the big audience.

The formal dedication services of the new church will be held Sunday. Rev. H. C. Stover is pastor.

HANGING INVITATIONS

WILLOS AND KELLEY TO PAY PENALTY NOVEMBER 5

Invitations for the hangings of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, which have been set for Nov. 5, will be limited to prison officials, clergy, physicians and newspaper men, according to Warden Lillie of the state penitentiary. Warden Lillie said he had received a large number of requests for invitations, several of which came from Portland.

Willos and Kelley were convicted of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Milton Holman and John Sweeney, guards, during a break at the prison in August, 1925.

QUEEN MARIE HAS TEA

MRS. WILSON'S SUITE SCENE OF BIRTHDAY PARTY

S. S. LEVIATHAN, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Queen Marie on the third day of her ocean voyage spent tea time in the suite of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. It was the birthday of the widow of the American war president and the queen and her family attended the birthday tea by invitation of Mrs. Wilson.

There was a birthday cake—a large oblong caramel-coated loaf decorated with pink roses—and Mrs. Wilson's suite was filled with flowers sent by the steamer's officers and many passengers.

'Jerry' Learns Name

UNKNOWN LEGIONAIRE IS IDENTIFIED BY BUDDY

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 15.—(AP)—"Jerry Tarbot," the legionnaire without a name, was recognized by Israel M. Greenberg of Baltimore today as George Beaupre, a French Canadian and Greenberg's "buddy" in the AEF. Greenberg made the identification after reading an Associated Press story of the efforts made at the American Legion convention in Philadelphia to identify "Tarbot."

SERVICE STATION MEETS OPPOSITION

BELIEF EXPRESSED OWNERS HAVE RIGHT TO BUILD

Property Owners Present Petition to Zoning Commission Here Friday

Decided opposition from property owners within 500 feet of the intersection of Center and Capitol streets to the filling station proposed for the corner, developed at an informal meeting of the city planning and zoning commission last night. No action was taken, as the commission had one less than enough members present for a quorum.

Dr. F. W. Burger and T. J. Burger have petitioned the commission for permission to erect the filling station, and a special meeting had been called for last night to hear arguments for and against it.

Five residents of the district were present and presented a remonstrance signed by 66 property owners. Arguments against the station were presented by H. R. Worth, Mrs. C. I. Lewis and J. Bowen.

Their statements were all to the effect that the proposed station would detract from the desirability of the district as a residence section, would be a menace to the safety of children going to and from school, and that permitting the station in that district would establish a dangerous precedent.

Ray L. Smith, appearing for the Burger brothers, stated that the intersection was a logical one for such a station, Capitol street being the main artery through the town in a north and south direction, and Center street being also a busy street, leading from the country west of Salem to the Marion-Polk county bridge.

There is a limit to the police power of the city in regulating a man's use of his property, according to Mr. Smith, and there is a question as to whether the commission should deprive a man of the right to use such an intersection as this for business purposes.

A decision of Justice Thomas A. McBride was cited to support this contention by Mr. Smith.

GRIEF LEADS TO SUICIDE

MAN SHOOTS SELF ON MOUND OVER WIFE'S GRAVE

THE DALLES, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—J. A. Yaden, 75, of Kelo, Wash., today took a bouquet of fresh flowers to the grave of his wife in a local cemetery, knelt beside the mound, and then placed the muzzle of a pistol in his mouth and pulled the trigger. He died before a physician could arrive.

A note on his person said: "I own the lot where my wife, Laure Jane, lies. There is room for me beside her."

E. C. Yaden, Kelo, Joseph Yaden, Colfax, Wash., and two other sons survive him. Mrs. Yaden died at Trout Lake in 1920.

BANK OFFICIALS HELD

FUNDS REPORTED MISSING FROM INSTITUTION

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Three officers of the Brotherhood Savings & Trust company, Pittsburgh's only labor bank, were arrested tonight after \$350,000 to \$400,000 of the bank's funds were reported missing.

No charges had been placed against them late tonight pending official investigation of the disappearance of the funds.

CARTOONIST MUST PAY

COURT AWARDS AEDITA FISHER TEMPORARY FUNDS

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Mrs. Aedita Fisher, wife of "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, was awarded \$250 a week temporary alimony and a \$5,000 counsel fee in the appellate division of the supreme court today, pending trial of her suit for separation. Fisher will also have to pay his wife \$1,800 for living expenses from May 15 to July 17.

WOMAN KILLED IN AUTO WRECK

Other Passengers Slightly Injured When Two Machines Collide

CARS HURLED INTO DITCH

Coroner Rigdon States Inquest to Be Held at Jefferson to Determine Cause of Accident

Mrs. Emma Cole, 70, of Jefferson, was killed, practically overnight when the car in which she was riding was struck by another one on the Pacific highway eight miles south of Salem, both machines being hurled into the ditch by the impact. Mrs. N. H. Doty, riding in the same car with Mrs. Cole, was slightly injured and was brought to Salem for medical attention.

In the car with Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Doty were her husband, N. H. Doty, and son Lindsay Doty, who was driving the car. The other car was driven by Mrs. G. W. Brown of Redkey, Cal., who was accompanied by J. S. Reilly of Portland.

The Doty car was traveling north when the accident occurred, with the Brown car going the opposite direction. Mrs. Brown said that her car apparently skidded, turning just in front of the other one. She claimed to be going about 20 miles an hour.

Mrs. Cole was riding in the rear seat of the car and her death apparently was caused by her falling forward so that her head struck the front seat, resulting in a fractured skull.

Two other fatal accidents have occurred at the same place on the highway in the last two years. Coroner Rigdon announced that an inquest would be held at Jefferson this morning, where the body of Mrs. Cole was taken. Nothing has been learned yet that would discredit Mrs. Brown's account, he stated.

Neither car was overturned by the crash, but Mrs. Brown's car was turned completely around, so that it was facing back to the north, Mr. Rigdon stated.

RAIN STORMS PREDICTED

MODERATE TEMPERATURES TO STAY SAYS FORECAST

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 15.—(AP)—Rain will feature the storm along the coast tomorrow, according to forecasts made tonight by Edward L. Wells, meteorologist for the United States weather bureau here. The temperature will remain moderate and the wind velocity will be fairly strong, but probably not returning to the record of 68 miles per hour reported at North Head late Thursday.

Wind at North Head today was reported 32 miles per hour. Barometer readings were very low. General low pressure was reported throughout the Pacific coast, with a cold mass in Alaska.

ROBBER'S CAREER ENDS

ONE YOUTH MAY DIE FROM OFFICERS' BULLETS

RENO, Nev., Oct. 15.—(AP)—A career of banditry carried on by George and William Lewis, 39 and 33-year-old Winters, Cal., brothers, was ended early today after they had robbed a Japanese laundry at Sparks and fled, firing at police who had surrounded them.

George Lewis, the younger, is at the county hospital with a bullet hole through his body. He may die. William Lewis is held in the Reno city jail after confessing that he and his brother committed the Sparks robbery, with police confident the pair are also responsible for burglaries committed at Wadsworth, Fernley and Fallon, Nevada.

GARAGE MAN INJURED

BRUCE FOX SLIPS ON GREASE BREAKING LEG BONES

LIBERTY, Oct. 15.—(Special)—Bruce Fox, employed at the Marion garage, broke both legs in his leg when he slipped in the grease and water on the floor of the washing room. He is able to get on crutches and as it was a clean break he is expected to recover quickly.

