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PRICE FIVE CENTS

THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair, mild temperature. Maximum temperature (for Wednesday) 70; minimum temperature, 40; river, -0.3; rainfall, none; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

Another new witness has appeared in the Hall-Mills murder case. As this accounts for about the whole population of the village, the murder must be a 'mystery' by acclamation.—Harry Farmer in Edmonton Bulletin.

TROPICAL BLOW WRECKS HAVANA

Wire Connections With Miami Fail as Hurricane Makes Advance

POLICE PATROL STREETS

Monument to Battleship Maine Completely Destroyed as Wind Leaves Only Guns From Famous Craft

ATLANTA, Ga., Oct. 20.—(AP)—All wire connection with Miami, toward which the West Indian hurricane was reported heading, was lost late tonight. One report said the wind at that time in Miami was blowing 70 miles an hour.

HAVANA, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Thirty persons were killed and 300 injured in the city of Havana by the hurricane that swept over the city this morning. It was officially announced tonight.

All the lower parts of the city were inundated causing thousands of persons to need temporary aid and shelter.

Police and soldiers are patrolling the streets of the city tonight to prevent possible attempts at looting.

President Machado ordered all places of business closed and instructed the police and military to shoot without warning any persons discovered attempting to carry out depredations.

A house in the Calle Fernandina collapsed during the storm, killing five persons and wounding eight. Another house on the Malecon was inundated and fell.

Thus far the authorities have been unable to explore the ruins.

Many homes in the suburbs are reported to have been wrecked or seriously damaged.

The monument to the battleship Maine is completely down. Only the base and the guns from the warship remain.

The municipal hospital reports many patients injured, but no deaths.

So great was the force of the seas that the water in San Lazaro street, one block from the waterfront, rose as high as the second story of some of the houses, and tonight still was two feet deep.

The windows on all floors of the Havana Automobile company's building, which virtually constituted the walls of the building, were blown in, while the Ford Motor branch was badly damaged by water.

The street cars were not running in Havana tonight and there were few street lights. Power for the newspapers was promised through a special line.

NEW REGENT APPOINTED

RAILROAD MAN REPLACES RESIGNED BOARD MEMBER

SEATTLE, Oct. 20.—(AP)—J. D. Farrell, of Seattle, a vice president of the Union Pacific railway and president of the Seattle Lighting company, announced tonight that he had accepted a regency of the University of Washington, offered him today by Governor Roland H. Hartley. He replaces John T. Heffernan of Seattle, who resigned as a regent with Mrs. Ruth Karr McKee of Longview after a majority of the board suspended Dr. Henry Suzzallo as president of the school October 4.

APPLE GROWERS TO MEET

NORTHWEST GROWERS CONFERENCE IN OLYMPIA SATURDAY

Applegrowers of Oregon and Washington will hold a conference at Olympia, October 23, for the purpose of seeking a lower freight rate on apples shipped to the eastern markets. The conference will be held under the direction of the department of public works of the state of Washington and the public service commission of Oregon.

Beekeepers' Association Will Convene in Dallas

Nationally Known Men to Address Meeting. Polk County Association Only One to Have Exhibit at State Fair This Year

H. M. Mead, president of the Polk county bee association, was in this city yesterday to work up interest here for the meeting of the state beekeepers association to be in Dallas December 2, 3, and 4. Many nationally known bee men will be there for the meeting and are scheduled on the program, of which Professor H. A. Scullen of OAC has charge.

"The Polk county bee association, which has about 40 members, was the only county association in the state to have a bee and honey exhibit at the state fair," according to Mr. Mead. "It will also be one of only two or three in the state to have a similar display at the international Livestock Exposition in Portland this fall.

MAN BREAKS INTO GAS WORKS AND IS CAPTURED

OFFICER JAMES MAKES ARREST AFTER STRUGGLE

Considerable Loot Found on Thief When Taken to Local Police Station

After breaking into the gas works at the foot of Chemeketa street last night and doing as much damage as he could, Ed Whird reposes in the city jail, having been captured on Ferry street by Officer Emery James.

The police station received a call from employees at the gas works, saying that some man had broken in, so Officer James went out in pursuit. When he encountered Whird in what is alleged to be a half-drunken condition, Whird tried to pull out a short knife he had stuck in his belt, but James beat him to it and overpowered him before he could get the knife out.

Investigation showed that Whird had broken the glass in the office door to get in, although the door was unlocked. He had cut the telephone wire, and proceeded to wreck the glass on the office desks, besides destroying considerable glassware in a chemical laboratory.

The loot Whird is alleged to have made away with consisted of two coats, several stamps, a camera in a case, 44 pennies, 35 cents in nickels, the knife, a cap, a check for \$4, besides a few other things.

All this booty was found on his person when captured, according to local police officers.

FOREIGN DEBTS FAVORED

HOOVER APPROVES OF EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 20.—(AP)—The republican party has followed "a just and moderate course" in the settlement of foreign debts and "has undertaken the restoration of the principles of protection against lower standards of living and competition from abroad." Secretary of Commerce Hoover said in a campaign address here tonight.

Secretary Hoover reviewed the progress that has been made in this country since the world war and declared that "this great mass of people would not have made progress nor would they continue to make progress in an atmosphere poisoned by an unwise or shifting governmental policies."

With the government "assailed by some individuals on the ground that our debt settlements have been too generous and assailed by some individuals as a shakedown on the ground that we have refused to cancel the debts, it may be generally believed that between these two extremes we have followed a just and moderate course," he added.

NAVY PLANS RADIO DAY

MERCHANT MARINE AND DEFENSE SPEAKERS' TOPIC

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A radio program for Navy Day, October 27, "Blanketing the entire country" from Portland, Maine, to San Diego and from Seattle to Miami, Florida, was announced today by Walter Bruce Lowe, chairman of the Navy League observance committee.

The main program will go out from Washington through 25 stations reaching as far west as St. Louis and Minneapolis.

The relationship between the merchant marine and national defense consideration will be the topic to which all of the addresses for Navy Day will be set.

JURY HOLDS FATE

CLEVELAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A jury in common pleas court tomorrow will deliberate the fate of Emil "Frenchy" Balanescu, youthful drug clerk accused of poisoning his sweetheart, Dorothy Elizabeth Kirk, by administering various poisons to her.

DEATH TAKES EUGENE DEBS

Nervous Breakdown Causes Retirement to Sanitarium Month Ago

PASSING COMES QUIETLY

Aged Radical Leader Lapsed Into Coma Saturday and Failed to Rally in Spite of Physicians' Efforts

CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Eugene V. Debs, the outstanding apostle of socialism in the United States, died in a suburban sanitarium tonight at 7:44 o'clock.

Mr. Debs would have been 71 years old had he lived until next November 5.

He suffered a nervous breakdown a month ago and retired to the sanitarium in which he died.

Because of his advanced years and heart disease, which had persisted virtually throughout his life, he offered but slight physical

ABANDONED FARM HIDING PLACE OF BANK FUGITIVE

KNAPP SUBMITS TO ARREST WITHOUT RESISTANCE

Thorough Search of Premises Failed to Reveal Alleged Swindled Trust Funds

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Charles E. Knapp, sought since last Friday in connection with the alleged defrauding of officers of the Brotherhood Savings and Trust company out of \$320,000, was arrested tonight near Concessville, Pa., Pittsburgh detectives reported.

He was said to have had only \$800 in his possession.

With Knapp was his wife, and they were found in an old, abandoned farm house, near which it was said their automobile had broken down. Knapp, the detectives telephoned to headquarters here, refused to talk until he had seen his attorney in Pittsburgh.

The couple was started back to Pittsburgh immediately.

C. H. Price, a farmer of Fayette county, notified police today that he had seen a man and woman leave an automobile on Tuesday evening and walk two miles cross

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CANNING SEASON ABOUT COMPLETED IN SALEM

COMPANIES SOON TO PREPARE FOR NEXT SEASON

Pumpkins Will Last Only a Few Days, and Apples a Week or Two More

The canning season for Salem is about over. Beginning away last spring on gooseberries, it will end in a week or two more on apples.

The big Hunt cannery is still running full handed on apples, but two weeks more will end the season, or nearly so.

The Oregon Packing company, at its Thirteenth street plant, is still going on pumpkins, but they will last for only a couple of days more. Then both plants of that company will be idle till gooseberries come again in the spring.

There is always something doing, however, at all the canneries. The goods must be shipped out to the markets, and preparations must be made in many ways for the next year's run—in Salem each year constantly larger than the last, with much to do in making preparations for the increasing business.

Young & Wells are still shipping apples. They have sent out 20 cars from Salem, and 70 in all from the valley. They expect the number to go to 100 cars.

The apple market is not good in the eastern cities, but it will likely be better within 30 days, owing to the losses in the eastern Oregon and Washington districts from wind and frost. It is estimated that 10,000 cars of apples were lost in those districts from high wind and several frosts.

BEAN WAS NOMINATED

EUGENE MAN TO RUN FOR PUBLIC SERVICE BODY

Acceptance by Louis E. Bean of Eugene of the republican nomination for public service commissioner at the November election to succeed Thomas K. Campbell, who retired from the contest, will make it necessary for the Lane county republican central committee and nominate a candidate for state senator to succeed Mr. Bean.

Mr. Bean was nominated for state senator for Lane county at the republican primary election, and has been active in his campaign for the office.

GIRL KILLED IN CRASH

AUTOMOBILE AND WAGON IN COLLISION NEAR EUGENE

EUGENE, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Mildred Smith, 16, of Franklin, Lane county, was killed tonight when an automobile in which she was riding collided with a wagon. Two other occupants of the automobile and one in the wagon were injured.

HAWLEY IN COOS COUNTY

PUBLIC IMPROVEMENT WORK IN SOUTH TO BE STUDIED

Representative W. C. Hawley left Tuesday evening for points in Coos county and western Douglas county to give attention to public matters relative to rivers and harbors and public improvements in that vicinity, and expects to return to Salem by Monday.

He has just been advised by the clerk of the committee of ways and means of the house of representatives that the committee will take up business on November 15, and the first proposed legislation coming before the committee relating to the return of alien property and the payment of the awards of the fixed claims commission upon which several bills are pending before the committee. This will necessitate his leaving Salem about November 8.

STAGE TROUBLE AILED

SILVERTON CASE HEARD BY PUBLIC SERVICE GROUP

The public service commission yesterday held a hearing in connection with the complaint filed by the Silverton-Portland Stage line, Oregon Stages and Parker stages against the Silverton Transit company.

It was charged that the Silverton Transit company had violated its operating schedule, and that the time of departure of its stages conflicted with the schedule of the Oregon Stages.

An order in the case will be forthcoming within the next few days, members of the commission said.

PRISON REFORMER DIES

EX-WARDEN OF SING SING DROPS DEAD ON STREET

AUBURN, N. Y., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Thomas Mott Osborne, noted prison reformer and former warden of Sing Sing prison, dropped dead on the street here tonight.

LEGAL BARRAGE HITS EVIDENCE

Evangelist's Witnesses Being Paid \$10 a Day Rally for Defense

EXPERT'S STORY FAILS

Mexican Through Interpreter Relates Aimee's Collapse on Doorstep After Alleged Hike Across Desert

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 20.—(AP)—A social note crept into the preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson on criminal conspiracy charges today as defense witnesses told of an ice cream and cake party last night at which, with the wealthy evangelist as hostess, they discussed the case with her attorneys.

The cross examination by the prosecution indicated that of the first three witnesses to testify in support of the evangelist's story of kidnapping and flight into Douglas, Arizona, last June, attempts will be made to impeach the testimony of all three.

The first indication came when C. S. Cross of Douglas, who yesterday offered corroborative testimony for Mrs. McPherson of footprints in the sands and told of her exhausted condition on reaching the American border, was recalled to the stand. He was asked if, in the presence of two newspaper men and others at the time of Mrs. McPherson's reappearance he didn't say "that woman is a darned good liar."

He denied this and also that he had said it was impossible for anyone to travel over the route she said she did without water. Asked if he did not tell the same persons that there was no cabin such as described by the evangelist, he said he had spoken of the cabin "but not like that."

Cross and O. E. Patterson, Douglas policeman, both said that they expected to be paid \$10 per day, with expenses added, for coming here to testify for the defense.

It was Patterson who told of the ice cream and cake. He described a party held at Angelus

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Bear Comes to Town

KLAMATH FALLS RESIDENT SURPRISES BRUI

KLAMATH FALLS, Oct. 20.—(AP)—A. L. Harrison of Klamath Falls, arising early today, was astounded to meet a black bear in a residential district of the city. Harrison was in his automobile and chased the animal over paved streets for several blocks. Then the animal swung off to one side.

Apparently the bear, under cover of night and in search of food and water, had wandered into the city, not realizing his precarious condition until the morning came.

CROWDS ROAR WELCOME TO RUMANIAN ROYALTY

SCHOOLS DISMISS 50 PUPILS CAN SEE QUEEN

Princess and Prince Thoroughly Enjoy Motor Trip to City of Baltimore

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 20.—(AP)—Beak skies formed background for the blue, gold and red of Rumania today, but Queen Marie received from Baltimore the most tumultuous welcome accorded her since she landed in America from the Leviathan Monday.

Rain, which started to fall before the royal party left Washington by automobile this morning, signally failed either to mar the queen's apparent enjoyment of the trip or to dampen the enthusiasm of hundreds of thousands of well wishers who gathered in the mud of country roadsides and on the wet asphalt of city streets. With the right of way over roads made slippery by the downpour, the official cars whisked Queen Marie, Princess Ileana and Prince Nicholas to Annapolis and on to Baltimore without mishap.

In the country districts, groups gathered from nowhere to smile and nod and wave, and nearly every farm house window framed a fluttering handkerchief. Schools along the route were dismissed

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MILK TRUCK KILLS MAN

PORTLAND HAS 92 AUTO-FATALITIES DURING YEAR

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Thrown to the pavement by the impact when a heavy milk truck crashed into his machine, Sidney Duncan, 43, was injured fatally today. He died of a fractured skull a short time after being taken to a hospital.

A charge of involuntary manslaughter has been placed against James Lyon, 20, of Hillside, driver of the truck. Lyon declared the sun was shining brightly through the windshield of his machine so that he did not see the other car enter the street intersection. The Duncan machine, according to police, had the right of way.

Duncan's death was the 32nd fatality from traffic accidents in Portland since the first of the year.

CASE MYSTIFIES POLICE

FORMAL AUTOPSY TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND TODAY

PORTLAND, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Whether Mrs. Beata Withers, 32, whose body was found crammed in a trunk in the attic of her house, committed suicide or was murdered, has not yet been determined by Portland police. The woman's body was discovered by her 15 year old son, Charles, today, after a search had been made for her. Mrs. Withers was last seen about one o'clock Tuesday. Her husband, Charles Withers, resides in Seattle.

A formal autopsy to determine whether the woman took poison, and to find out whether or not life was extinct when the body was placed in the trunk, will be held tomorrow morning.

RAILROAD RAISES WAGES

MAY BE FORERUNNER OF OTHER ADVANCES IN PAY

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company today announced an increase of three cents an hour in the rate of wages to be paid to all classes of shop crafts employees. The increase, agreed on yesterday, is retroactive to October 16. Approximately 43,000 men are affected. The employees include helpers and apprentices.

Whether the wage increase for the shopmen is a forerunner for increases for other classes of employees could not be learned.

SECRET CELLAR GIVES UP MEN

Sheriff and Posse Enter Barn and Discover Bandits on Clue From Texas

BANK LOOT RECOVERED

One Robber Had Been Employed Near Crescent City as Logger, Other Two Unknown to California Officials

EUREKA, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Three men were arrested today for the robbery of the Del Norte County bank at Crescent City Friday noon. All of the loot, \$14,448, was recovered.

The men, giving their names as Jack Reman, William Ryan and Grant Coleman, were found hiding in a secret cellar beneath a barn on a ranch 10 miles east of Crescent City.

The clue to the secret hiding place was telephoned Monday night to Sheriff Arthur Ross of Eureka from Sheriff Smith of Fort Worth, Texas. Sheriff Smith in his telephone message stated he would disclose the means by which he received his information in a letter.

Yesterday the Del Norte county posse under Sheriff Ed Breen, surrounded the barn. This afternoon a sortie was made, the barn entered and the trap door leading to the underground chamber was found. The bandits were commanded to surrender. They did not answer. The chamber below was totally dark. Sheriff Breen lowered himself through the trap door into the darkness. He turned on his flashlight and its glare disclosed the three men standing at one side of the chamber. They were heavily armed but there was no gun play. Sheriff Breen said that he was on the verge of shooting down one of the men who made a move as if intending to shoot his way out. The currency was found bundled in sacks.

Search of the chamber disclosed a still and some corn mash.

Reman, one of the bandits, has been employed in woods camps near Crescent City for six months. The other two are strangers.

The bandits held up the Del Norte County bank last Friday noon, forced four men and two women into the bank vault and made their escape in a large blue sedan. The car was pushed from the highway six miles south of Crescent City and only a rock 200 feet below the road kept it from plunging beneath the ocean waves and concealing the escape of the bandits. From the site where the car was found the bandits were trailed through brush and timberland for several miles where the trail was lost.

The prisoners were taken to the Del Norte county jail at Crescent City.

McNARY WILL RETURN

SENATOR TO INVESTIGATE CAMPAIGN FUND MONEY

ROSEBURG, Ore., Oct. 20.—(AP)—"If the charge of unwarranted campaign expenditures on the part of A. Scott Bullitt, democratic senatorial candidate in Washington, is substantial and in such that an immediate investigation is necessary, I will cancel all speaking dates except the one in Reno, Nev., on Friday and return at once to Seattle to conduct the inquiry." Senator McNary declared here today as his train stopped for a few minutes on his way to San Francisco.

"I do not know how sincere or substantial the charges may be. If there has been a misuse of funds or an attempt to influence an election by extravagance the matter should certainly be investigated at once."

AUTO AND TRAIN COLLIDE

PORTLAND MAN SEVERELY BRUISED IN ACCIDENT

PENDLETON, Oct. 20.—(AP)—Leroy M. Green of Portland suffered six broken ribs and cuts on the neck, hands and face when his car collided with a moving freight train at a crossing in the west end of this city. He is reported recovering today at a local hospital. His car was badly wrecked.

