

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Generally fair; foggy near coast...

Parachutes are becoming so effective that by 1928 one may be devised that will save a candidate's political life after boom collapses...

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PUTNAM FACES SENATE PROBE HEARING TODAY

McNary Asks Salem Editor to Give All Information He Possesses

BOOKS OPEN TO SENATOR

Charges of Electric Company's Backing of Steiner Will Be Aired as Well as Alleged Payment

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—(AP)—An investigation will be held here tomorrow by United States Senator Charles L. McNary...

Senator McNary telegraphed from Seattle today that he will open the hearing in Portland tomorrow at 10 o'clock at the Multnomah hotel.

To Edgar B. Piper, editor of the Oregonian, Senator McNary sent the following today:

"Senate committee investigating campaign expenditures will hold meeting Wednesday morning, 10 o'clock, Multnomah hotel, Portland, Oregon, to investigate charges that Portland Oregonian received contribution from Portland Electric Power company in connection with primary campaign. Committee will be pleased to have you present and give such information as you may have in your possession or within your knowledge."

Franklin T. Griffith, president of the power company, and C. M. Clark, chairman of the executive committee of the company, are now en route to Portland from California and are due here late tomorrow afternoon. Both have denied the allegations in public statements from Chico, Cal.

Senator McNary has telegraphed George Putnam at Salem to be in Portland at the hearing and give all information he possesses.

Whether the hearing will require all day or several days is not known as it depends on developments and what witnesses may appear in addition to the principals, Putnam, Griffith, Clark and Piper. All the records, accounts and correspondence of the Oregonian and its executives have been placed at the disposal of Senator McNary. It is said.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Investigation of senatorial campaign funds in this state was concluded here this afternoon without either the democratic or the republican representatives having been successful in revealing evidence of the large expenditures that had been alleged on behalf of the other party.

Senator Charles L. McNary, of Oregon, who conducted the hearing at the senatorial campaign expense committee, of which he is a member, explained at the conclusion that it was not within his province under the resolution creating the committee, to render an opinion as to whether or not the charges had been sustained, or to comment upon the evidence.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Proclamation campaign expenditures, ranging from 30 cents to thousands of dollars, were reported to clerks of the senate and house today by a host of candidates and a number of political organizations.

The republican national senatorial committee reported disbursements of \$47,564.33 and the democratic senatorial committee listed expenditures at \$55,798.04. The republican group places contributions at \$95,088.17 with a balance on hand of \$47,523.78 while the democrats reported contributions of \$99,998.98 and balance of \$14,200.94.

The republicans dispatched \$2,500 to the Oregon state campaign committee, \$2,000 to the Washington state committee and \$2,500 to Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire.

A 30-cent expenditure was listed by Eugene A. Moran, treasurer of the Non-partisan Citizens' League of Chicago, on behalf of the candidacy of Raymond T. O'Keefe, a candidate for the senate from Illinois on a light wine and beer platform. This sum was used to buy two cigars.

LIGHT VOTE CAST

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 26.—(Special)—At the special election held here Wednesday for new fire equipment, a very light vote was cast. However, the measure carried with 104 for to 36 against. Two blank votes were thrown in.

Large Shoe Factory Orders Thread of Miles Linen Mill

New Building for Second Linen Mill Completed, Equipment Arrives in Portland, Everything Ready for Installation of Machinery

The Brown Shoe company, with headquarters at St. Louis, Mo., the largest manufacturers of shoes in the world, have given an order for shoe thread to the Miles Linen company's mill in Salem.

This was brought about by the Buster Brown Shoe company, with stores in Salem, Eugene and Corvallis, requesting that Oregon shoe thread be used at least in the shoes sent to this state.

So the Buster Brown Shoe company will soon be able to offer shoes made with the use of thread grown by the flax producers of the Salem district and manufactured in Salem.

EFFECT OF WAR IN CHINA TOLD

REV. GAULT SPEAKS AT FELLOWSHIP MEETING

Knights Memorial and First Congregational Churches Hold Gathering

An informative talk by Rev. Gault, missionary to China, on the educational work being carried on in North China and the effect of the disastrous civil war now raging there on this work was the highlight of the joint fellowship dinner of the First Congregational church and the Knights Memorial church held at the latter last night. Members of both churches to the number of 150 were present.

This is the second fellowship dinner to be held by the churches of Salem, and is one of many such affairs being put on by the churches of various Oregon cities. The objects of each meeting are to get churches in intimate touch with each other for their mutual good and to inform the members of the work that is being carried on in the foreign missionary field, in home missions, and in the churches themselves.

Dr. H. C. Harrison, state superintendent of Congregational work, acted as chairman and spoke briefly of the good that the fellowship meetings are doing in all parts of the state.

Rev. Frank Carlson, pastor of Vaverly Heights church, Portland, took for his subject the matter of church finance.

BOMB SCARES NEW YORK

"INFERNAL MACHINE" FOUND IN TAN SUITCASE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—An "infernal machine" containing granulated dynamite sufficient to snuff out many lives, was found on a ledge of a window of the county court house this morning and was at the bottom of New York harbor tonight.

The "infernal machine" was a cheap tan suitcase. It sat innocently on the window ledge as clerks entered the building. One more curious than the rest, took it inside the building to examine it.

The dynamite was sufficient to damage not only the county court house, but city hall and other downtown buildings, investigators said. There are usually many people in the vicinity of the court house and city hall.

After examining the contents of the suitcase, the explosives were taken down the bay and thrown overboard.

BLAST WRECKS BAKERY

EXPLOSIVE SENDS CONCRETE FLYING THROUGH AIR

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 26.—(AP)—An explosion, declared by police to be of dynamite, wrecked a bakery on the main street here tonight and severely damaged a jewelry store. Jewelry was thrown into the air and pieces of wood and concrete from the floor of the bakery were blown through the roof. Investigators said the explosive had been placed under the floor of the bakery.

RIVER CRAFT OVERTURNS

TWO KILLED AS STEAMBOAT SINKS IN MISSOURI

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Driven against rocks in the Missouri river by a sharp wind, the 200 ton steamboat Eliza Woods capsized and sank near Atherton, 20 miles east of here today, carrying Mrs. Louise M. Mann, 45, cook on the boat, and Forrest Bridges, 17, of Atherton, to their deaths.

Twelve workmen on the boat were rescued or swam to safety.

SCHOOL BOARD AND CITIZENS ADOPT BUDGET

Public Approval Sought at Meeting Called for November 23

BUDGET TOTAL \$344,877

Receipts for Year Come From Many Sources, to Open Bids on Leslie High School Next Wednesday

Expenditures and estimated receipts totalling \$344,877 were included in the school board budget for the fiscal year beginning June 15, 1926, and ending June 30, 1927, approved by budget committee last night consisting of members of the school board and an equal number of citizens. Citizens present were David W. Eyre, W. H. Dancy, William Galtsdorf, F. N. Derby, and U. G. Shipley.

The budget will come up for (Continued on page 4.)

SUNDAY SCHOOL PEOPLE COMING

STATE CONVENTION TO OPEN ON NOVEMBER 3

Headquarters at Methodist Church and Noted Speakers Listed on Program

Salem is busying herself with the duties of hostess these days. Following the Parent-Teachers' convention this week, on Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 3 and 4, she will welcome the 41st annual convention of the Oregon Council of Religious Education, western Oregon section.

The local committee includes: chairman, L. L. Thornton general housing, Mrs. Fern Wells Daugherty; entertainment, Col. Carlie Abrams; publicity, F. J. Toozie; finance, Mark McCallister; exhibits, C. A. Kells; music, Dr. H. C. Eppley; young people's worship demonstration, Leroy Walker; children's worship demonstration, Mrs. R. L. Farmer; primary, Mrs. Cole.

Some of the most prominent speakers on religious topics in the northwest will be present and deliver addresses. Excellent music will be provided and special features, including a trip to state institutions will be a part of the program.

Headquarters of the convention will be at the First Methodist church. Registration will begin at 8:30 Wednesday morning, in charge of the committee at the church.

AIMEE ACCUSER HIT BY DEFENSE

BATTLE OVER IDENTITY OF "MISS X" CONTINUES

Opposing Attorneys Wrangle During Hearing of Court Evidence

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The defense of Aimee Semple McPherson touched off two bombs today under the sworn testimony of her chief accuser at the continued hearing of the evangelist on charges of criminal conspiracy.

Two witnesses from San Francisco took the stand, and according to the opinions of defense counsel, punctured the balloon blown around the identity of the mysterious "Miss X" by Lorraine Wiseman Sleaf, state witness and co-defendant with Mrs. McPherson and the latter's mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy.

Mrs. Wiseman had identified "Miss X" as "Rachel Wells of Philadelphia," who had once been employed in a San Francisco cafeteria. Mrs. Wiseman, identifying herself, had explained that she herself had worked for A. W. Guild, with offices in the Flood building, San Francisco.

The cafeteria auditor, E. R. Mills, testified over prosecution objections that his records did not show that any Rachel Wells had worked there, while R. C. Treanor, manager of the Flood building, said that no A. W. Guild had been a tenant there during the time Mrs. Wiseman said she had worked for him.

The battle over "Miss X" centers in the contentions of the prosecution and defense over the woman's identity. The former maintains that Mrs. McPherson was Miss X, the woman admitted by Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio operator for Angelus Temple, to have occupied a Carmel bungalow with him last May. The defense says that Mrs. Virla Kimball, twin sister of Mrs. Wiseman, posed as Miss X, to sign an affidavit at Salinas.

Verbal battles raged long and loud today between opposing attorneys in the case. The prosecution persisted in asking defense witnesses who was paying their expenses to come to Los Angeles from Arizona and Mexico to testify. W. I. Gilbert, chief defense counsel, retaliated by ordering Forrest Murray, deputy district attorney, into the witness box and asking him if he had not arranged transportation expenses for state witnesses.

A prosecution objection to the query was sustained and E. J. Denison of the prosecution charged that witnesses were being "purchased" and aliens "corrupted."

He said: "What the state does is different from purchasing witnesses and taking up collections for the purpose of paying aliens and corrupting them."

Gilbert hopped to his feet shouting: "That's utterly false, if he is referring to this case."

Then Judge Black stopped the row and ordered the hearing to proceed.

PARTY OFFICE SEEKERS PAID FINE TRIBUTE

Congressman Hawley Predicts Election of All Republican Candidates

URGES PARTY SUPPORT

Achievements of Party Justify Continuance in Power, Public Debt Reduced, Unemployed Given Work

Congressman W. G. Hawley, who is a candidate for re-election from the First Congressional district of Oregon, gave a very interesting address over EGW, the Oregonian broadcast station last night. In his address he paid tribute to the republican candidates for office in this state and took some time to explain various measures.

His address in full follows: "In ten minutes I wish to present for your consideration two things: First, that the achievements of the republican party justify its continuance in control of public affairs, and second, that the candidates nominated by the republicans in Oregon at the primaries are worthy and well qualified for the offices for which each was nominated, and that the interests of the nation and state justify and require their election."

"After the wasteful extravagances of the war which continued after the armistice leading to a further increase of the public indebtedness, the democratic party was in office for more than 28 months. During which period it took no action looking to a reduction of public expenditures or taxation, to the restoration of peace conditions or any constructive action to enable business to resume. Such actions as it did take were injurious. By harmful policies it ruined agriculture. From this condition, legislation under republican leadership is redeeming it steadily. It left a public debt of \$25,500,000,000; an annual expenditure of \$5,500,000,000; five million people out of employment,

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RAIL RATE PROTESTED

PORTLAND MEN VIEW ACT WITH DISPLEASURE

PORTLAND, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Portland Traffic and Transportation association, at a meeting here today, instructed its secretary, W. A. Curtin, to notify the Southern Pacific company that members of the association view a "unfriendly" act towards Portland's advantage over San Francisco in rates in the Klamath falls territory; Mr. Curtin said:

"The Southern Pacific proposes to publish carload commodity rates on commodities moving in their considerable volume and in their publication on certain commodities, they wish to make rates from San Francisco to Medford and from Portland to Medford on an equal basis."

"It is interesting to note that ledford is 329.4 miles from Portland and 425.5 miles from San Francisco, or 96 miles closer to Portland than to San Francisco. This proposition is viewed with great deal of displeasure and dissatisfaction by our Portland interests."

POULTRY SHOW OPENS

WOODBURY MAN HAS FOWLS AT PHILADELPHIA

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(AP)—With 500 "leading" fowl breeders from the United States, Canada and England competing, the Sesqui-Centennial Poultry show was opened here today.

There were more than 6000 entries, including about 3000 pigeons, representing a combined value of \$200,000. Some of the pigeons came from California by airplane, arriving today.

Among the exhibitors were John S. Martin, minister of agriculture of Canada; Philip Phelps of Woodburn, Ore.; and George C. Brown, oldest living poultry judge in the United States, who acted as a judge at the centennial exposition poultry show here in 1876.

TWO COMMIT SUICIDE

MOTHER AND GIRL LEAP FROM HOTEL WINDOW

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—A mother and daughter leaped to their deaths from a window on the eleventh floor of the Marthe Washington Hotel, 323 West 33rd street tonight. The police said they were Mrs. Bertha Washauer, 50, and her daughter, Dorothy, 30.

PET BEARS ROB HOMES

Tear Gas Ineffective on Government Animals

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The government's pet bears in Yosemite National Park are burglarizing so many road cabins and ranger camps that the interior department is in a quandary how to stop their depredations without harming them. Tear gas has been tried ineffectively. Apparently the bears have no tear glands.

LEGION PREPARES FOR CELEBRATION

MEMBERSHIP BEGINS TICKET SALE THIS MORNING

Many Special Features for Entertainment Being Worked Out by Committee

Forty enthusiastic Legion men gathered last night to make campaign plans and man the guns for the approaching Armistice Day celebration. Sale of tickets in the business section will begin this morning and it is expected that merchants and employers will buy liberally for themselves and their employees and so back up the Legion in its efforts to put over its plans for a big day.

Outlying rural districts and towns will also be canvassed, said Biddy Bishop, general chairman, so that many will flock to Salem on November 11 to be present at the doings. The tickets will be good for any one of the many attractions of the day including the dances in the evening. Passport checks will be available at any of the three dance halls, Crystal Gardens, Armory and Mellow Moon pavilion, so that all of the dances may be taken in.

The business section has been divided into six districts for canvassing, each under a captain. Hobart Shade will captain the Fairgrounds district, Lyle Dunsmoor the State street district, Edric, Guy Hixson the business blocks between Front and Commercial streets, Carl Gabrielson from Commercial to Liberty street, Spec Keene from Liberty to Church street, and Paul Hendricks from Church to High street.

More men are needed and all Legion men who can are urged to gather at the common meeting point at Capitol Motors garage on High street between 8:30 and 9 o'clock to be assigned to their respective captains.

Among the attractions of Armistice Day will be special shows at all of the five theatres, a parade and street attractions at which the Legion state champion drum corps will play, and a football game at 2:30 between Eugene high and Salem high teams. Ticket holders will be entitled to admission to any of these.

A ceremony at the War Mothers' memorial statue on the court house green will feature the day. "We want to make this a big day for Salem," said Biddy Bishop, "and expect every business man and loyal citizen to join in and help us to put it over big."

HOUDINI FAILS TO RALLY

CONDITION OF NOTED MAGICIAN REPORTED GRAVE

DETROIT, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Four physicians state, attending Houdini, the magician, said tonight that his condition continues grave and expressed doubt as to his recovery.

A fifth surgeon has been summoned from Montreal, Houdini having failed to rally from an operation performed yesterday for appendicitis.

Houdini was cognizant of the seriousness of his illness when he arrived here Sunday but went through his opening performance despite a temperature of 104. He attributed his condition to slight injuries received in a sparring match with a newspaper man in Montreal recently.

FIREMAN WINS CONTEST

HEND VOLUNTEER SPITS 22 FEET TO TAKE PRIZE

BEND, Or., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Maurice Hoover, member of Bend's volunteer fire department, was declared champion spitter at a stag party contest held by the department tonight. He spit 22 feet, and registered a high from the accuracy standpoint. Several other contests were held.

SILVERTON HOLDS RALLY

SILVERTON, Ore., Oct. 26.—(Special)—The Silvertown High school will hold a big bonfire and rally Thursday evening in preparation for the Friday football game with Woodburn. This is the important game of the season and almost as much enthusiasm is shown over that game here as Corvallis displays for the Oregon-

MANY PARENT TEACHERS HERE FOR BIG MEETING

Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, President, Gave Opening Address Last Night

COMMITTEES TO REPORT

"Movie Dinner" to Be Entertainment Feature for Second Day of Conference; Committee Reports for Today

"Just stand still and the world will go around you," Mrs. W. Gabriel, president of the Oregon State Parent-Teacher association, declared last night in a straightforward protest against the dandy of parents to let their dregs outgrow them. In the dress which formally opens four-day conference here, Mrs. Gabriel said: "The tragedy of American parenthood today is that a large percentage of children are better educated than their parents." This is a condition which Mrs. Gabriel very fully attributes to the rapid civilization, but one which she believes can be remedied with in an adequate manner.

It is Mrs. Gabriel's belief, the instillation of parental aid in the methods of the teacher of the teachers' methods into parents' experience will be about a unity of uncalculated value to the child.

A further feature of the president's talk was the illuminating summary of her recent trip to Europe.

Delegates from all parts of the state are continuing to arrive at the 21st annual convention of Oregon Congress of Parents Teachers which formally opens last night at the First Methodist church, following a busy afternoon of enrollment with Mrs. W. S. Bell of Portland appointed to act at the registration table.

Governor Walter M. Pierce pressed his pleasure in welcoming the delegates of a convention concerned with the welfare of our citizenship, into the proceedings of the day. Mayor John B. G. reiterated the honor the city is in entertaining this group of parents and teachers of Oregon of all ages. From the educational grade, B. R. Turner, superintendent of public instruction, and Mary Fulkerson, superintendent for Marion county, extended warmest greetings. Various bodies, including the chamber of commerce, the Business League, and the Marion council, represented by Geo. Arbuckle, I. M. Doughton, and V. White, respectively, were in giving time on the platform on opening night.

Mrs. R. L. McGready presided. The response to this symposium of greeting was given by the president of the State Parent Teacher association, Mrs. L. Dodge of Ashland.

Lena Belle Tartar, vocalist, and Iva Claire Love gave musical numbers.

The main address of the evening was given by the state president. (Continued on page 6.)

MARIE VISITS NIAGARA

QUEEN CONVERSES WITH NIAGARIANS AT DEPOT

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Queen Marie of Rumania set foot on Canadian soil today for the first time. She saw the wonders of Niagara and the came by special train to Toronto with beaming face and open carriage as she strode through lanes of humanity in the static queen acknowledged the cheer of Toronto.

Into her brightly step seemed to put the feeling which she had expressed a few hours before at Hamilton, Ontario, when she told Mayor Trelovan: "I have always dreamed of coming to Canada, and now I am here. It is a joy to be here."

LEST WE FORGET! STELLA DALLAS

Will be at the Elsinore for the last time today "Three Bad Men" the "Iron Horse" of 1926 tomorrow.

