

WEATHER FORECAST: Cloudy and unsettled on the coast; fair in the interior; moderate temperature. Max. (Thursday) 63; min. 33; river, -1.8; rainfall, none; atmosphere clear; wind, southwest.

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Only two persons were killed in the carrying of the air mail last year in 3,366,000 miles of flying. Evidently it is getting to be safer to fly than to walk.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 5, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FACES OF OLD GUARD MISSING IN HOUSE ROLE

Many Changes and Shiftings Seen in Coming Legislature Sessions

KIDDLE DEFEATS TAYLOR

Senator Sam Garland, Democrat, With Southern Drawl and Sharp Tongue Will Be Among Those Absent

PORTLAND, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Several members of the old guard of the Oregon state legislature will be missing when the role is called for the 1927 session, as a result of the election Tuesday.

INCOME TAX CUT COMING, MADDEN

REDUCTION OF QUARTER-BILLION IS FORECAST

Chairman of Appropriations Committee Sees Other Lower Rates Soon

CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Taxes on 1927 incomes will be cut by congress between \$200,000,000 and \$300,000,000, Martin B. Madden, chairman of the house appropriations committee, forecast today on the heels of his re-election to congress.

ROY W. RITNER, former president of the senate and at one time acting governor of the state, was defeated by Joseph N. Scott, democrat, who goes to the house this year.

Sam Brown has been returned to the senate from Marion county, with L. T. Reynolds, formerly in the house, as his colleague. Linn Jones has been elected from Clackamas.

Returns from the 21st district (Continued on page 2.)

SOVIET LEADER KEPT FROM U. S.

FEMALE BOLSHIEVİK DIPLOMAT DENIED ADMISSION

Law Laid Down by President Wilson Invoked to Keep Out Communist

WASHINGTON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Soviet Russia's only woman diplomat, Mme. Alexandra Kollantay, has been denied admission to the United States under the law which Secretary Kellogg invoked a year ago to debar the Countess Karolyi of Hungary, and was brought into play to prevent entry into this country of Shapurji Sakatvala, then communist member of the British parliament.

Mme. Kollantay, who formerly was soviet minister to Norway and now is minister designate to Mexico, is in Berlin, enroute to her post in Mexico City. She desired to visit the United States in traveling to the Mexican capital, but has been compelled to abandon that plan by the refusal of the American consul general in Berlin to extend the necessary passport visa.

The consul general, whose action, the department announced, was taken with the full approval without the vice request on the ground that Mme. Kollantay was "one of the outstanding members of the Russian communist party, a member of the third congress of the communist international," who has been actively associated with the international communist subversive movement.

The law enforced by Secretary Kellogg against this daughter of a famous czarist general, who has renounced high lineage in old Russia's aristocracy to embrace Bolshevism, was laid down in an executive order issued by former President Woodrow Wilson in 1918. Secretary Kellogg is thoroughly in sympathy with the statute and has shown his determination to enforce it to the letter and without favor in cases where aliens trying to enter the United States are shown to be advocates of anarchy, revolution or agitation.

DEFICIT MONEY NEEDED

KOZER ISSUES CALL FOR EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING

Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state, today will issue a call for a meeting of the emergency board to be held next Monday to appropriate funds to carry on the activities of several state departments and institutions during the remainder of the present biennium.

Governor Pierce admitted at a meeting of the state board of control yesterday that he would be compelled to ask the emergency board for a deficiency appropriation to cover the state penitentiary payroll during the next three months. He also will request an appropriation for the purpose of launching an investigation of rates of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

It was said that a number of other departments and institutions would file their formal requests for deficiency appropriations with the secretary of state today.

COLLISION KILLS FOUR MEN BURNED TO DEATH WHEN FREIGHT TRAIN HITS

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Four men were burned to death and two others injured when two cars caught fire in rear end collision of two Canadian National freight trains at Farlane, Ont., 136 miles east of Winnipeg today. The men were stock handlers, riding in a special car.

TRAINMAN KILLED

ORION, Mich., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A fireman was reported killed and 21 persons injured when the Michigan Central passenger train No. 205, north bound from Detroit to Bay City, crashed into a freight train head-on near here today.

Nooses Hang Empty

EXECUTION CHAMBER IS CHEATED OF PREY

Two ropes! Just a pair of ugly, 12 foot lengths of hemp.

Complete with the gruesome hangman's knot, these two ropes are hanging idly today in the execution chamber of the penitentiary.

Stretched to a nicety, adjusted to the right length for the deadly "drop", these important units of Oregon's execution machine must wait for their prey.

This morning would have been the death date for the execution of James Willes and Ellsworth Kelly convicted of participating in the death of two guards at the Oregon prison. The escape of the prisoners over a year ago is now history unfinished pending results of the final appeal of the two convicts to the United States supreme court.

Perhaps the ropes will wait in vain for their prey.

Perhaps it is only a delay in the slow turning of the wheels of justice.

WORKERS FIND SEVEN BODIES IN IRON MINE

Settlement Left With Only Two Men Following Disaster in Shaft

CREW BAILS OUT WATER

Wilford Mills, Only Survivor, Tells of 800-Foot Ladder Climb As Swamp and Mud Rises Above Shoes

ISHPEMING, Mich., Nov. 4.—(AP)—The little settlement of North Lake, which grew around the development of the Barnes-Hecker iron mine eight miles from here, was robbed of nearly every man by the cave-in at the shaft yesterday, which took 51 lives.

Today as the difficult work of attempting recovery of the dead proceeded there were only two men residents there to help. The others lay either in a morgue or in the workings, where they were caught by the collapse of swamp land and the consequent flooding of the mine.

The disaster left 160 orphans. The community school closed today when only six of its 32 pupils came to classes.

In the homes widows sat comforting their children, summoning their fortitude to give courage to the weaker.

The listed number of men who perished was reduced to 51 this afternoon by official announcement that Frank Heino, previously reported among the missing, had been kept from working with his regular shift by a fortunate illness. Arvid Heino, his son, is among the dead in the mine. The father had stayed at home, not reported to mine officials, until they checked at residences today.

Only seven bodies have been recovered so far. Fifty employees of the Cleveland-Cliffs Iron company perished, as did William Him, county mine inspector, who was on a trip through the mine.

About 40 men are working to recover the bodies. One crew is preparing to bail the wrecked shaft. Another is working in from the third level to reach the shaft from beneath.

Mine officials believe that men were working on all three levels of the mine, but that most of them were on the first level, 600 feet below the surface.

The shaft is thought to be a mass of wreckage from 200 feet below its mouth to the bottom.

Wilford Mills, 22, the only man in the mine at the time of the cave-in to escape, told today how he climbed the 800-foot shaft ladder from the 300-foot level in 10 minutes, while mud and water dropped into the mine by the col-

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S. S. CONVENTION COMES TO CLOSE

A. F. BITTNER OF PORTLAND REELECTED HEAD

Number of Delegates at Annual Congress Estimated to Be Over 200

The second and last day of the Western Oregon Sunday school conference ended last night with a speech entitled "It's Cash Draw-er Value" by Marshall N. Dana of the Portland Journal. A. E. Larimer presided at the evening sessions.

The number of delegates present during the two day session was estimated at from 200 to 300.

A. F. Bittner of Portland was reelected as president of the Oregon Council of Religious Education.

The vice presidents nominated included James A. Fraser, Baker; Mrs. C. J. Edwards, Tillamook; Mrs. M. B. Cramer, North Bend; D. E. Carr, Roseburg and L. L. Thornton, Salem. Ernest Peterson of Portland was nominated as secretary and A. A. Morse of Portland treasurer.

The principal speakers at today's sessions included Robert Davids of Chicago, international secretary of admission and education for the council; Roy R. Hewitt, of Oregon agricultural college; Dr. W. J. Sly of Linfield college; Ruth Ross of Salem, Marshall Dana of Portland and Dr. Levi T. Pennington, president of Pacific college at Newberg.

It was reported at the convention that approximately 10,000 children in Oregon are now receiving graded Bible instruction.

A luncheon was held at noon today, after which the delegates visited a number of the state institutions. Twenty-four were represented at the convention.

BAZAAR BENEFITS LOCAL HOSPITAL

ALL MONEY TO GO FOR SECURING NEW EQUIPMENT

Woman's Club Sponsors Movement; Citizens Urged to Rally to Cause

Today is the last day for the bazaar, which is being held at the Wilson Buick garage in this city. It has been running for the past two days and meeting with great success from every quarter.

The showroom of the garage has been prettily decorated for the occasion and readily attracts the people.

This bazaar has taken the nature of an all-city affair and a number of booths were erected in the show room. Many women in town are donating things for the booths, foods for the meals and their time and services. Some are finding there many things of use, and some are even doing a little early Christmas shopping.

Twice each day the ladies are

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MRS. GIBSON SICK; TESTIMONY HALTS

CALLING CARD FOUND AT SCENE BORE FINGERMARK

Evidence of Eye Witness Basis of Present State Investigation in Murder Trial

SOMERVILLE, N. J., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Serious illness of Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser, today prevented the state from introducing



Mrs. Jane Gibson

the testimony of its chief eye witness in the Hall-Mills murder trial.

At the end of a day in which experts testified that a calling card found at the feet of the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall bore a fingerprint of Willie Stevens, one of the defendants, Supreme Court Justice Charles W. Parker and County Judge Frank Cleary decided that Mrs. Gibson was too ill to tell her story and to undergo the "very rigorous, painstaking and trying cross examination," which the defense announced it must conduct, in justice to its clients.

Mrs. Gibson is ill at the Somerset hospital from an undiagnosed malady which physicians testified might develop into pneumonia.

The present investigation which led to indictment of Mrs. Frances Stevens Hall and three of her male relatives for murder in the killing four years ago of Mrs. Hall's husband, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer in his church, was based largely of acceptance on acceptance of Mrs. Gibson's eyewitness story, discredited in the first investigations. She placed Mrs. Hall, her brother, Willie Stevens, and a cousin, Henry Cardener, also indicted for the murder, at the scene, and told of having seen Mrs. Hall bending over the bodies of the slain and weeping. "Oh, Henry, how could you!"

FIRE GUTS BUSINESS BLOCK

RAYMOND, Alberta, Nov. 4.—(AP)—A fire wiped out an entire block in the Raymond business section last night when a shortage of water was experienced. The loss was estimated at \$175,000.

KEYES STARTS MOVE TO FIND NEW EVIDENCE

Grand Jury to Be Asked for True Bill Against Missing Radio Man

ACCUSER PLANS TO PLEA

Demand for Immediate Trial Will Be Made by Aimee McPherson and Mother Facing Conspiracy Charges

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A demand for immediate trial will be made by Aimee McPherson and her mother and co-defendant Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, on charges of criminal conspiracy, their attorney, W. I. Gilbert, said tonight, at the same time denying that it was their intention to ask for a change of venue.

Prospect for bringing the charges before a superior court jury soon also brightened with the declaration of the prosecution, now engaged in drawing up information against the evangelist, her mother and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Slaif, that the district attorney's office will be ready for the trial within 15 days. Due to the workings of the legal machinery, it was predicted, however, that it might be early in January before the trial can open.

Definite moves by District Attorney's officers to place Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive radio man, in the seat in the defendant's row likely to be vacated by Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Slaif, when Aimee McPherson and her co-defendants go before the superior court for trial, were taken here today.

District Attorney Asa Keys announced he would present the county grand jury with the transcript of testimony taken at the evangelist's preliminary hearing on criminal charges, and ask that that body return a true bill against the former Angelus Temple radio operator. If an indictment is returned, Keys said.

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FASCISTS HIT ENEMIES

ALL OPPOSITION TO MUSSOLINI WILL BE CRUSHED

ROME, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Within 24 hours the machinery of the fascist regime will be set in motion to destroy every trace of organized opposition against Mussolini and to proscribe every individual suspected of antagonism toward him.

The premier's real intentions have not been divulged officially, but fascist circles are convinced that they are inspired by the biblical "eye for an eye" and that they will heed the popular appeal to take every step humanly possible to protect the man whom fascists regard as sacred.

GUNFIRE HALTS BANDIT

MAN GETS \$200 UNDER GUNS OF SPECIAL OFFICER

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Orin Declus, 19, grabbed \$200 out of the hand of Henry Holstedt in the San Francisco Savings bank today, virtually under the guns of a special patrolman and a concealed bank guard, and was captured by a police bandit detail a block away after several shots had been fired at him, none of which took effect.

TAX BODY TO CONVEENE

PROPOSED TAX AMENDMENTS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Members of the state tax investigating commission created at the last session of the legislature will meet in Salem Monday to consider a number of proposed amendments to the existing tax laws. The most important proposed amendment would provide for the taxation of intangibles.

It is also likely that the commission will prepare a bill providing for increased compensation for county assessors.

NORRIS TRIAL DATE SET

MINISTER TO ANSWER MURDER CHARGE JAN. 19

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Trial of J. Frank Norris, Fort Worth Baptist minister, on a charge of murder for the slaying of D. C. Chippe, wealthy lumberman, in the office of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth last Friday, was tentatively set for January 19 here today.

CALIFORNIA HAS QUAKE

ANAHEIM, Cal., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A slight earthquake shock was felt here and at other points of northern Orange county this afternoon. No damages were reported.

Who Made Shackles?

VISITOR SEEKING FOR THE SOURCE "OREGON BOOT"

Who possesses knowledge as to the origin of the "Oregon Boot"? That is the question being asked of Salem oldtimers and prison officials by Mink DeRonda, now a Salem visitor.

Mr. DeRonda, an expert with locks and handcuffs is interested in the famous Oregon item of prison equipment. Of the many versions as to the original inventor of the boot, DeRonda is anxious to get at least one story verified.

He will be registered at the New Salem hotel Friday and will be glad to meet anyone who can furnish authentic information pertaining to this state's ingenious shackles iron.

FUTURE PACIFIC POWER FORECAST

INTERVENTION OF U. S. IN WORLD WAR COMMEMORATED

Australian Premier Declares British Wrong in American Revolution

LONDON, Nov. 4.—(AP)—Those that sat at the luncheon of the American chamber of commerce in London today showed curious surprise when Australia's youthful and virile premier, Stanley M. Bruce, declared with vehemence that the British crown and government had been wholly wrong in the struggle against the American colonies. They gasped when he declared that Australia would have fought alongside the American colonial troops if it had been at nation at that time.

He eased the situation for his English auditors, however, by saying that Australia now enjoyed full liberty as a nation of the British commonwealth because of the victories of the American colonies.

Premier Bruce struck the key note of an American-Australian accord when he pointed out that the position of these two countries as great Pacific powers made the international problems of the United States and Australia of mutual concern.

"Australians and Americans," he said, "are alike in looking with horror on the ancient hatreds and animosities which divide the peoples of Europe. They are trying to make a new civilization in which none of the old animosities or hatreds will be present. Both Americans and Australians desire earnestly to keep free from entanglement in the old world; they desire to carry out their tasks of economic and social advancement, and there is between them a very binding link—the same attitude of mind, the same outlook on world problems. They are both great Pacific powers which visualize in the future the transfer of the world's center from the older continents to this newer world."

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ROYAL WEDDING HELD IN SWEDEN

CIVIL CEREMONY UNITES ASTRID AND LEOPOLD

Bridal Couple Part to Wed Again by Catholic Ceremony in Belgium

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 4.—(AP)—A simple civil ceremony, performed by the veteran socialist burgomaster of Stockholm, today united the royal houses of Sweden and Belgium in the persons of Princess Astrid of Sweden and Crown Prince Leopold of Belgium.

With all the brilliance of the company, the note of present-day democracies was struck in the presence of Burgomaster Carl Lindhagen, who read the usual Swedish formula and then added: "In virtue of my office, I now declare you man and wife."

Then the burgomaster, who has more than once moved in parliament for the substitution of a republic for a kingdom in Sweden, heartily congratulated the brightly smiling bride and bridegroom. Simultaneously, a salute of 21 guns was fired from a nearby fortress, announcing to the outer world that Leopold and Astrid were now man and wife.

Tonight Princess Astrid said farewell to her native land, starting for Belgium.

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EX-PRIEST IS MURDERER

PHILIP GOODWIN IS FOUND GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

SANTA ANA, Cal., Nov. 4.—(AP)—A verdict of first degree murder, containing no recommendation for leniency, was returned by a jury in superior court here today against Philip Goodwin, former priest of the American Catholic church, for the murder of J. J. Patterson, Los Angeles bond broker, last spring. Judge E. J. Marks will pronounce the death sentence at 10 o'clock next Tuesday morning.

Which lasted of the former priest, who failed several weeks, was one of the most sensational murder trials ever held in this county. Goodwin was returned here from New York City several months after the body of Patterson, charred almost beyond recognition, was found in Santa Ana canyon, north of here. At first the body was believed to be that of a Long Beach inventor, but later was identified by Patterson's brother.

FOUR KILLED IN BLAST

POWDER PLANT EXPLOSION'S CAUSE IS UNKNOWN

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 4.—(AP)—Four men were killed, a fifth is missing, and two were seriously injured in an explosion at the Hercules Powder company plant at Pinole, 23 miles north of here, today.

The explosion was from unknown causes in drum packer No. 4, in the gelatin mixing house, which is isolated from the remainder of the plant. The rains caught fire after the explosion.

