

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair over east and unsettled over west portions; warmer over interior; moderate variable winds. Maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 37; rainfall, none; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, southwest.

Africa has cleared up a possible dark spot in that country's record by proving that American jazz is not derived from African music.—St. Louis City Tribune. Charlie Schwab says he is going to farm. Well, he has made enough in steel to afford it.—Dallas News.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17, 1926 PRICE FIVE CENTS

HEAVY RAINS CAUSE RIVERS TO OVERFLOW

Damaged Buildings, Flooded Mines and Crippled Ships Left in Wake

GIRL KILLED IN STORM

Pennsylvania Houses Unroofed and Trees Uprooted by Southerly Gale and Heavy Downpour

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A southerly gale accompanied by heavy rainfall whipped across the eastern states today, leaving in its wake over flowing rivers, damaged buildings and flooded mines, crippling communication lines and wrecking havoc on small craft in rivers and harbors.

One death was directly due to the storm. In Brooklyn a three year old girl was blown off a fire escape and plunged four floors to her death. Probably the damage potential of the greatest harm was done in Pennsylvania and West Virginia, where all rivers were reported over-flowing their banks and where railroads, bridges and communication lines suffered heavy damage.

In eastern Pennsylvania water was reported higher than any time since 1914 and coal mines in the Shamokin district were forced to shut down.

In Reading houses were unroofed and trees uprooted. At Marchs Hook, below Philadelphia, damage was caused when a British freighter dragged anchor and collided with an Italian steamer.

As it swept across New Jersey the gale blew down the wall of a new theatre at Ashbury Park and capsized a tug stranded on a sand bar off Atlantic City. Twenty-five workmen narrowly escaped injury when the wall fell and the 14 members of the tug crew were heroically saved by the coast guard.

In Massachusetts the damage was confined principally to broken windows and crippled communication lines.

WARDEN ORDERS POSSE TO SHOOT

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH MADE TO LOCATE CONVICTS

Quarry to Be Flooded With Water If Other Efforts Not Successful

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Large posses tonight scoured the hills in the vicinity of Folsom prison for the trio of convicts that Monday successfully eluded guards and are believed to have scaled the penitentiary walls to freedom.

As each hour went by the searchers were met with failure in their attempt to take up the trail. It was feared that the chase may develop into one of the greatest manhunts in northern California.

Prison guards who throughout Monday night and early today kept up a vigil in the dark quarry while watchers on the prison walls threw heavy rays of light from powerful searchlights upon them, were jolted this morning by deputy sheriffs acting under orders from Sheriff Ellis Jones of Sacramento.

While the posses combed the region in the vicinity of Folsom prison, guards under Warden J. C. Smith, all heavily armed and with orders to shoot to kill, continued a systematic search of the quarry acting on the belief that the hunted men may still be hiding in one of the many crevices and caves of the rock pile.

Matching the wits of the hunters are three of California's most noted desperados, Leo Brennan, alias Brannon, William "Buck" O'Brien, alias "Red" O'Brien and Thomas Griffin, known to the California underworld as "The Owl." Plans were being made by Warden Smith to flood the quarry with water if all other efforts to locate the convicts fail.

SHOTGUN FIEND ADMITS ASSAULT

JEALOUS MAN KILLS TWO AND WOUNDS THREE

Farmer Thought Father-in-law Favored Other Children in Family

SCOTLAND, S. D., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Walter Zwiefel, 34 year old farmer, confessed tonight to Sheriff Koenig to the killing of two persons and the wounding of three others in a shotgun assault near here last night.

Jealously over division of lands was the motive given for the crime, according to the report of the confession, made public by the sheriff.

After the shooting, Zwiefel took poison in an attempt to end his life. He is in a hospital at Parkston where it is believed he will recover. He was captured at his home five miles south of Parkston after authorities had sought a maniac in the wholesale assault made at the John Grosz farm northwest of here last night.

Zwiefel is a son-in-law of John Grosz. According to his story, as related by the sheriff, Zwiefel believed that his father-in-law was favoring other children in the division of property.

Robert Zwiefel, 20, was slain as he set playing cards at the John Grosz home with several others. Mrs. John Grosz, 50, and Mrs. Solomon Grosz, 30, rushed from the farmhouse toward the summer kitchen and were met with a double fire of buckshot, one charge killing the former, and seriously wounding the latter. Clarence Zwiefel, 14, and Emanuel Grosz, 24, fled from the kitchen to a road and were chased for a quarter of a mile, the shotgun fired firing at them as they ran, wounding both.

Eleven blackened and empty shotgun shells were found at the scene of the crime.

STEEL CRUSHES DRIVER

PORTLAND HAS SERIES OF TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Michael Barrett, 30, a truck driver, was injured fatally today when he was caught beneath a ton of steel building material which was being loaded on his truck. He died while being taken to a hospital. He is survived by his widow and three children.

In a series of traffic accidents today, six year old Robert Kawaha received a serious skull fracture when he darted in front of an automobile. He was taken to a hospital, where an operation, which was believed successful, was performed.

Mrs. A. Strand, 37, of Portland, suffered a broken leg when she caught her heel in a car track on a downtown street. She had started across the intersection when discovering the traffic signals were against her, started back when the accident occurred.

WOOL CLIP TO BE SOLD

BIDS WILL BE OPENED IN PORTLAND DECEMBER 7

BOISE, Idaho, Nov. 16.—(AP)—The one and a half million pound Idaho wool pool of customers of the First National Bank of Idaho, will be offered for sale under sealed bids at Portland, Oregon, December 7. It was announced today.

The offering includes clips of the Van Deusen Brothers company, Idaho Livestock company, Andrew Little, Big Springs Land Livestock company in addition to 20 smaller clips.

CUBA OFFERED APOLOGY

URUGUAY SORRY FOR SPEECH MADE AT LEAGUE MEET

HAVANA, Nov. 6.—(AP)—Uruguay tonight apologized to Cuba for statement made by Alfredo Guani, Uruguayan delegate to the League of Nations, which Cuba regarded as derogatory to her national honor and which caused Cuba to sever diplomatic relations with Uruguay today.

The announcement of the apology was made by the state department.

NEWPORT HIT BY GALE

SMALL CRAFT ON YAQUINA BAY SUFFER DAMAGE

NEWPORT, Ore., Nov. 16.—(AP)—A fifty mile gale swept the Oregon coast in this vicinity today. Rain fell in torrents early this morning, and telephone and telegraph wires were down and no communication to outside points have been made today. Considerable damage to docks and small craft has been reported on Yaquina bay.

DRY LEADERS PLAN OFFENSE AGAINST WETS

Fear Modificationists Will Put Liquor Plank in Party Platform

WANT TO REACH VOTERS

Legislative Committee Favors Adoption of Bill to Place All Prohibition Agents Under Civil Service

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Field marshals of the Anti-Saloon League look for a concerted effort by modificationist forces to nominate a wet candidate for the presidency in 1928 and are already discussing plans "to meet the challenge effectively."

Meeting today, to canvass the alignment of forces in the next congress, the executive of the league considered measures to cope with "the movement to nominate a wet candidate for the presidency and to insert a wet plank in the national party platform." An approved three general projects designed to reinforce the dry front throughout the nation.

The league's educational program, somewhat restricted since ratification of the eighteenth amendment, will be expanded forthwith, and organization activities will be invigorated, with particular emphasis upon the necessity of reaching "the indifferent voter with information in the issues involved and to arouse the non-voter to the need for his exercise of the franchise to defeat the highly organized wet minority."

In addition, the executive body instructed its legislative committee to work particularly for adoption of the bill now on the senate calendar, to place prohibition agents under civil service, and on the measure to establish the prohibition unit as a separate bureau of the treasury department.

The dry leaders, it developed, do not share the view of Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, that the diminishing supplies of medicinal liquor presents a situation bordering upon the critical. General Andrews' statement that only five years' supply of medicinal whiskey remains in government warehouses was the subject of protracted discussion after which it was voted to place the matter in the hands of a special committee authorized to determine the

High praise by inspectors of the war department on the efficiency of the Oregon national guard in the field was contained in the federal reports covering the participation of the Oregon national guard in annual camps of field instruction last June which were received here yesterday by Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the Oregon national guard.

OREGON MILITIA RECEIVES PRAISE

INSPECTOR FINDS TROOPS OF STATE IN GOOD CONDITION

Brigadier General White Receives Special Commendation for Work

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Ralph Stone, 17, a clerk in the Brayton Pharmacy at Sequim, near Port Angeles, testified here today at the trial of Dr. Paul D. Moore, charged with murdering his wife with poison tablets, that he saw the physician filling a capsule in the prescription room of the drug store July 16, 17 or 18. Mrs. Moore died July 20 after an operation performed by two other doctors for gall stones.

POISON OBTAINED DECLARES CLERK

DOCTOR WANTED TO KILL "ANIMAL AROUND HOUSE"

Druggist Testifies He Saw Physician Filling Capsules in July

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GRANGERS SEEK EXPORT SURETY FOR FARM AID

Resolution Passes at National Meet After Three Hour Discussion

CONGRESS TO GET PLAN

Agricultural Leaders Want to Formulate Permanent Policy to Solve Surplus Crop Distribution

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ROSE EXHIBITION STARTS TUESDAY

PREVIOUS SHOWS AROUSED MUCH INTEREST

Governor-Elect and Mrs. Patterson to Be Present for Opening

Rose growers of Oregon have been extended an invitation to participate in and to exhibit at the Third Annual Thanksgiving Rose Show to be held at the Multnomah hotel in Portland on Tuesday, November 23, from 6:00 to 11:00 in the evening.

The rose show is being held under the auspices of the Progressive Business Men's club and cups, ribbons and other prizes will be awarded for displays of roses and other outdoor grown flowers. It is anticipated that exhibits will be displayed by people from Washington, Yamhill, Hood River, Clackamas, Columbia, Marion and a number of other counties that are within easy distance of Portland, although the affair is

ELFORD FOUND GUILTY

CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE CONVICTS YOUNG MAN

COQUILLE, Or., Nov. 16.—(By AP)—After being out 14 hours, the jury in the case of Clifford Elford, charged with slaying his uncle, William Whobry, today returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. The jury recommended life imprisonment. Elford, only 21, was alleged to have beaten his uncle to death with an auto jack on a lonely road near Powers last July. The evidence against him was entirely circumstantial.

BAKER HAS SNOW

RAIN AND SNOW HAVE FALLEN IN BAKER COUNTY. In the city the snow melted as fast as it fell but it remained on the higher levels. The hills to the west of the city are covered with snow.

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SPENCE GETS \$500 FINE

CONSPIRACY TO CUT GOVERNMENT TIMBER ADMITTED

PORTLAND, Nov. 16.—(AP)—A. G. Spence, jointly indicted with William R. Smith of Silverton of charges of conspiracy to cut and market timber from government lands in Marion county, pleaded guilty before Federal Judge Bean today and upon recommendation of George Neuner, United States district attorney, was fined \$500. Smith pleaded guilty Monday and was in court today for sentence, getting 90 days, the sentence to run concurrently with a six months' jail term which he is now serving.

BORROWED MONEY PAID

OREGON BANKS RECEIVE INTEREST OF \$1794.53

The state treasurer yesterday paid off the last installment of \$480,000 borrowed from the various banks of Oregon during the month of October and early in November, to meet the current expenses of the state government. The interest payments aggregated \$1794.53.

The state treasurer was compelled to borrow this money because of the depleted condition of the general fund, and the act of the last legislature delaying the collection of second-half taxes 30 days.

BEEF SUGAR DESTROYED

UTAH-IDAHO PLANT AT BELLINGHAM HIT BY BLAZE

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Loss estimated by officials of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company here at \$100,000 was caused by fire which broke out today in the concern's warehouse. Company officials said that in addition to 18,000 sacks of 1926 sugar there were about 5000 sacks of last year's product in the warehouse. The total supply was valued at more than \$125,000. Some of the sugar was carried out.

WINTER CLOSES YUKON

MOVEMENT OF RIVER CHOKED FOR ANOTHER YEAR

TANANA, Alaska, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Winter closed its fingers around the Yukon river here today and choked its movement for another year. Last year the fall run of slush, ice and ice cakes froze to a standstill November 5. To date, two degrees below zero is the lowest temperature reached with four inches of snow on the ground.

KAY PRAISES SALEM SPIRIT AND PROGRESS

Membership Drive Launched at Meeting of Chamber of Commerce

1000 MEMBERS WANTED

"We Do Not Have to Go to Portland for Anything" Says State Treasurer in Address on Tuesday Evening

"Every man and woman who owns property in Salem that has increased in value because of the city's growth should belong to the chamber of commerce and help the city's progress themselves," said Tom Kay, state treasurer, in a speech before the chamber of commerce meeting last night, at which the chamber launched its drive to obtain 1000 members.

"I have conferred with county assessors from every county in the state last week as a member of the equalization board," Mr. Kay continued, "and have come to the conclusion that Salem should be more thankful than any other city in the state.

"We do not have to go to Portland for anything. We have just as good shows, just as good businesses and stores here as anywhere, and real estate values are continually increasing, largely due to the efforts of this chamber.

"I have little use for any person who will enjoy the benefits he gets from the aggressiveness and civic interest of the members of this chamber and who will not do something himself to make it go.

"We have a large number of loyal, aggressive citizens here, and I congratulate the club on the big turnout here tonight, but there are always some who are content to sit by and watch the others make it go. I think the campaign workers should point out to the prospective members when they start out tomorrow how everyone in the city benefits from the growth of the city and property values due to the chamber of commerce.

"I don't know a city of its size in the state that has grown as

DEBT CRITICISM AIRED IN FRANCE

"UNION OF ECONOMIC INTERESTS" DISCUSS PLAN

United States Tariffs Called Insurmountable Barriers by Dubers

PARIS, Nov. 16.—(AP)—Criticism of the American tariff and the demand that the French parliament amend the American debt settlement, were argued tonight at a convention of the "union of economic interests," the most powerful commercial and industrial body in France.

A resolution characterizing both the Washington and London accords as unacceptable in their present form, was adopted, its main point being the demand that parliament amend the Mellon-Berenger agreement and especially "so as to make a settlement possible and equitable."

Before adoption of the resolution Deputy Louis Dubers, former president of the reparations commission, made a long talk against ratification, which probably will not come up in the French chamber until early next year.

M. Dubers criticized French Ambassador Berenger for not having attempted to obtain a reduction in the total amount of the claims of the United States on France, instead of contenting himself merely with scaling down the interest rates. He also criticized M. Berenger as having undue optimism concerning the capacity of France to pay from 1930 on.

The French deputy maintained that the total payments for the 62 years really worked out at \$1,848,000,000, instead of the lower sums previously announced in France. He declared the present tariff rates in the United States were insurmountable barriers to the French who were desirous of securing the necessary money to pay their debts by the sale of merchandise in America.

"We received the substance of war-time advances in the shape of merchant advances from the United States," exclaimed M. Dubers, in

FIRE BURNS WAREHOUSE

MATERIAL BELONGING TO PAPER MILL DESTROYED

VANCOUVER, Wash., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Fire, believed to have started from an overheated stove in the watchman's headquarters, tonight destroyed a warehouse on the port dock, adjoining the Columbia River Paper Mills. Wooden cores and other material belonging to the paper company and stored in the building were destroyed. The total loss was estimated at \$5,000.

BEETS SHOW BIG PROFIT

GUARANTEE TO GROWERS INCREASED FOR NEXT YEAR

LETHBRIDGE, Alta., Nov. 16.—(AP)—Southern Alberta's sugar beet harvest was completed today with 20 per cent more sugar extracted than last year. Beet tonnage was almost 40,000 tons, with a sugar content of over 16 per cent, two per cent more than last year. Growers were guaranteed \$16.25 per ton. Contracts for 1927 call for a \$17 guarantee.

