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WEATHER

Unsettled today and Friday; Probable rains. Max. temperature Wednesday 76; Min. 59; Wind south; Rain .76; Cloudy.

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NEXT WITNESS MORE CAREFUL TELLING STORY

Dr. C. H. Herd Contradicts His Previous Statements In Pantages Case

Acquaintance of Nine Years Standing Defends Milionaire at Trial

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Charges of perjury and denial by a defense witness of statements credited to him by district attorney's investigators overshadowed today the issue at stake in the trial of Alexander Pantages, theatre multimillionaire, on a statutory charge.

While Garland Biffle, a defense witness, was indicted by the grand jury on perjury charges, Dr. C. H. Herd was summoned to the stand by Pantages' attorneys and created a sensation in his repudiation of statements which he was alleged to have made the day following the asserted attack on Eugene Pringle, youthful dancer.

Herd's testimony came in a state cross examination, reading from a typewritten statement, Prosecutor Robert P. Stewart asked the witness:

Only Part of Previous Testimony Is Recalled

"Did you not say to two investigators that you thought the first scream Eunice Pringle made was part of an act in the theatre near your offices?"

"Yes sir."

"And that you thought the second scream was a riot in the theatre?"

"Yes sir."

"And did you not tell these investigators that you knew nothing about the case and that your son knew more about it?"

"No sir."

"Then did you not tell them that you didn't want to get mixed up in the affair and that your son would go to the district attorney?"

"No sir."

Herd also testified that he had known Pantages for nine years. He is an optician and rents eight rooms on the second floor of the theatre building which Pantages formerly owned. It was in the private office of the theatre magnate on the mezzanine floor that Miss Pringle claimed Pantages attacked her last August 9. Questioning Brings Out Pantages' Actions

Q—Where were you standing when you first saw Pantages the day of the alleged attack.

A—In the doorway of my reception room.

Q—You saw Pantages come out of his main office.

A—Yes sir.

Q—You are positive of that?

A—Yes sir.

Q—Where did he go?

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS END ANNUAL MEET

PORLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—The Oregon grand lodge Knights of Pythias, brought its 47th annual convention to a close here today with the installation of officers. It was announced that next year's convention will also be held here.

Officers installed were:

Grand chancellor, H. E. Dixon, La Grande; grand vice chancellor, Ira W. Carl, Portland; grand keeper of the seals, Walter Gleeson, Baker; grand master of the exchequer, J. W. Malone, Pendleton; grand master at arms, Frank Taylor, Eugene; grand outer guard, Thorleif Hansen, Portland; grand inner guard, N. S. Soden, Vernonia; supreme representative elect, Darwin E. Yoran, Eugene; grand prelate, L. W. Turner, Forest Grove.

Vast Improvements Made By Health Demonstration Here in Five Year Period

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35 Dry Raids Are Conducted At One Time By Officers

Federal Agents and New Jersey State Troopers Capture Fortified Storehouse and Special Broadcasting Station

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Striking suddenly along a wide front extending from Atlantic, N. J., to the eastern tip of Long Island, a small army of federal agents and New Jersey state troopers today conducted one of the most elaborately planned offensives against bootleggers in recent years.

Promptly at the stroke of 4:30 p. m., which had been as-

signed as the "zero hour," the officers conducted 35 simultaneous raids. They arrested

at least 32 men and reported that they had uncovered a fortified liquor storehouse in Highlands, N. J., and an unlicensed radio broadcasting station near that town which they said was used in communicating with rum ships along the Atlantic coast.

Federal prohibition authorities in the southern and eastern districts of New York and New Jersey united in planning the raids, which were under general supervision of William J. Calhoun, prohibition administrator for New Jersey. The raids were carried out by 35 deputy United States marshals, 75 special treasury agents and 20 New Jersey state troopers.

Old Mansion Made Over To Resemble Fort

Assistant United States Attorney Robert B. Watts received reports as they trickled into the federal building here. He said the raid at Highlands, N. J., disclosed that an old mansion had been converted into a storehouse that resembled a fort.

The raiders, he said, found ammunition, firearms, machine gun emplacements and magazines and beneath the mansion discovered a labyrinth of vaults and passages containing large quantities of wines and liquors, which were seized.

Watts said the raiding party, which descended on Highlands caught Mannie Kessler, alleged "king of the bootleggers," and Morris Sweetwood, both of whom he said served terms in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta, Ga., for liquor violations.

Broadcasting Station And Operator Found About six miles from Highlands, Watts said, the raiders, acting on a "tip" came upon a fully

HOOVER TO DELIVER 3 RADIO SPEECHES

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The National Broadcasting company announced tonight that President Hoover will deliver three radio addresses in as many days next week, one of them from a boat on the Ohio river. The speeches will be transmitted over a coast-to-coast network.

President's First Address Will Be Delivered at Dearborn, Mich., Monday, October 21, between 7:30 and 8:30 p. m., eastern standard time, during a celebration in honor of Thomas A. Edison and the fiftieth anniversary of his invention of the electric light.

Tuesday Mr. Hoover will talk at approximately 10:30 a. m., eastern standard time, at Eden Park, Cincinnati, during the dedication of a monument marking completion of the Ohio river lock system.

The president's words Wednesday will be broadcast from a boat near Louisville between 9:30 and 1:00 p. m., eastern standard time, and will open officially a new bridge spanning the Ohio river and linking Kentucky and southern Indiana at the point of the Mason and Dixon line.

DRY LEADERS SEEK TO TRY RUM BUYER

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The supreme court may soon be asked to decide whether the buyer of liquor is equally liable with the seller to prosecution.

A test case has been asked by the district attorney at Philadelphia as a result of a ruling by the circuit court of appeals there that the buyer is immune from arrest.

Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., solicitor-general after conferences with Attorney General Mitchell, is expected to decide shortly whether the case will be carried to the highest tribunal.

The decision of the department of justice was being awaited tonight with interest, in view of the widespread discussion recently concerning the liability of liquor purchasers. Two dry leaders took a hand today in the developments.

Mystery Auto Has No Axles Rumors State

BELOIT, Wis., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A "mystery" car which has no axles is being tested here, it was disclosed today.

School Physician Kept on Part Time

A part-time school physician served to readmit school children following contagion. He gave few examinations and seldom visited the schools; pupils who sought readmission slips called at his office, and for writing them the

comparison to the rest of the world or state. They weren't, in fact, a group of individuals had already fostered the idea of careful maintenance of the human machine, and as a result the Salem schools were paying a school nurse \$125 a month for 10 months of the year to overlook health of school children. The school nurse was Miss Grace Taylor, who joined the child health demonstration in that same capacity. Prior to 1925, however, Miss Taylor alone acted as school nurse, which meant that she could only give general health supervision to the more than 3,000 pupils in Salem.

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LOBBYIST FOR SUGAR TRUST TELLS STORY

"Contributions" to Publications Large Items of Expenditure

Secretary Admits Spending \$70,000 Per Year in His Work

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Examination of the \$70,000 annual expenditure in Washington of the United States beet sugar association was made today by the senate lobby investigating committee as it turned to the campaign over the proposed increase in the sugar duty in the pending tariff measure.

H. A. Austin, secretary and treasurer of the association, was the lone witness of the day, relating that \$56,230 had been spent in the first nine months of this year, principally in contributions to various publications and office work.

Asked by Chairman Caraway of the committee if he thought his services in Washington had been influential in procuring the increase provided in the sugar duty by the tariff bill, Austin replied he thought "it isn't absolutely necessary to our business to have Washington representatives but it is helpful."

Austin said his organization, including 19 sugar companies and representing 90 per cent of the sugar production, cooperated with the domestic sugar producers' association which maintains a press bureau here to distribute press releases to the newspapers and newspaper reporters. He did not know how many or which papers used the releases but said he thought most of the releases went into the waste basket.

Naming some "lobbyists" interested in the other side of the sugar controversy, Austin was asked for his definition of lobbyists. He divided them into four classifications.

The first class the witness named as those who have money invested in business or are officials who come to Washington periodically to present their views on matters pertaining to their business.

Own Group Called Trade Association

The second class, he said, was those "organized trade associations, such as ours, who maintain offices in Washington to disseminate information and present their views to congressmen."

"The third class," he continued, "is composed of those so-called professional lobbyists who are ready to take any side of any case for remuneration."

"The fourth is the parasitic class

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Frank Vines Injured by Automobile

Frank Vines, 60, a transient harvest worker now making his headquarters in Salem, was knocked down and seriously injured Wednesday night about 7:45 o'clock at the corner of Chemeketa and Liberty streets, by an automobile driven by Arthur Rehb of Auburn.

This intake will be 1700 feet long, extending out into the river to a point above any possible source of contamination from local sewers. It will be of 27 inch concrete pipe.

The company plans for the intake pipe line have been approved, and a contract was let Wednesday forenoon to Harmon and Tuttle of Eugene for excavation.

Work will start as soon as materials and equipment arrive.

This intake will be 1700 feet long, extending out into the river to a point above any possible source of contamination from local sewers. It will be of 27 inch concrete pipe.

The pump house will be located about 350 feet above the present temporary filter beds, and will be 28 by 18 feet in dimensions, with a tower rising 40 feet above the foundation, to a level higher than the highest flood mark on record. Entrance through this tower will be possible whenever the doors at ground level are under water.

The filtration plant itself will be located on the east half of the property now occupied by the company's office, at South Commercial and Trade streets.

The plant will front on Liberty and Trade, and will rise a little more than two stories above street level.

After the plant is partly completed, the company will send here a special architect to design the finishing touches so as to make the building attractive. The grounds around it will also be landscaped.

The pumps on the island will have a capacity of seven million gallons daily, and the filtration plant will have an equal capacity. It will be so arranged that additional units may be added whenever the demand for water is sufficient to necessitate such construction.

2 Forest Fires Reported Raging in Tacoma Area

TACOMA, Oct. 16.—Two serious forest fires were sweeping through virgin timber in two places in Pierce county today, forcing families to flee from their homes and inflicting damage which it is estimated, will run into hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The more serious of the two blazes, is located 25 miles southeast of Tacoma, the holdings of the Eatonville Lumber company, five miles east of Eatonville. Here 2,000,000 feet of uncut timber had fallen before a steady march of the flames over three sections late today. Rain, which started early this evening, gale force aiding the fire fighters.

KRUSE THROWS DEMENTRAL PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Bob Kruse, Portland heavyweight grappler defeated Harry Dementral, Chicago, in two out of three falls in the main event of the wrestling card here tonight.

In a special one hour match Al Karasick, light heavyweight of the Eatonville Lumber company, fell to the front wheel and cost a few dollars more than the proposed "S" would have cost.

This structure will take the place of the block "S" for which the student body raised funds through a tag sale last spring, and will cost a few dollars more than the proposed "S" would have independently.

World's Largest Airship



One of the powerful engines of the recently completed British dirigible, the R-101, which will soon embark on a test flight preparatory to a trans-Atlantic hop to the United States. Inset shows Lieutenant-Colonel V. C. Richmond, chief engineer of the new craft.

WATER FILTRATION PLANS READY SOON

Work to Start in 30 Days on New Filtration Plant For This City

Seattle, Oct. 16.—(AP)—SOVIET FLYERS TO HEAD SOUTH TODAY

Only Adverse Weather Will Cause Postponement Of Takeoff

Seattle, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The four Russian aviators, en route from Moscow to New York on a "good will" flight, will hop off from Sand Point naval air base here tomorrow morning for Oakland, Calif., provided weather conditions are favorable and a test of their plane, "Land of the Soviets," proves it to be in satisfactory condition. The fliers arrived here Sunday.

Plots Intended to Put Court in Bad Light

Mannix alleged that the conspiracy was intended to reflect on the supreme court and its members.

"While the case of Wemme vs. Seiling was pending on appeal in the supreme court, and before a

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HIGH PRIESTESS' HUSBAND IS SLAIN

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Investigation of the Great Elev-

cult, recently brought under surveillance in connection with alleged bunt activities, was given new impetus today by Deputy District Attorney Charles Kearney's statement. He was convinced Samuel Rizzo, missing husband of the second high priestess of the order, had met with foul play.

Kearney said Rizzo, husband of Mrs. Ruth Welland Rizzo, daughter of Mrs. May Oats Blackburn, organizer and high priestess of the great elevens, probably was killed.

He declined to elaborate on the statement pending the outcome of a new series of inquiries.

At the same time Captain A. Thomason, head of the police bunt-codet, said seven additional wifes had been discovered and would be taken before the grand jury.

"We are satisfied a conspiracy between Mrs. Blackburn