

OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair, except unsteady and occasionally threatening in northwest portion; gentle westerly winds. LOCAL: Maximum temperature 75, minimum 54. No rainfall. River, -2 feet, Station 27.

# Capital Journal

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## Cox's Charges Of Republican "Quotas" Are Admitted

### Two State Boards Ask for Money

Attention to its materialized staff and the immense amount of work clamoring for attention at the Public Service Commission morning filled with Secretary of State Kozar a request for the purpose of voting to commission a deficiency appropriation of \$4200. The state of health also joined in the morning with a petition maximum of \$8144 for the year of the bi-ennium. Secretary of State Kozar expects to submit his estimate of the needs department some time to and will issue a call for a meeting of the board within a few days. It is expected that the meeting will be called for some time, probably September 15. Chairman Buchtel of the service commission puts the efficiency of the department up to the emergency. The return of the railroads to the department with but the export available in the department. Higher salaries offered to state departments and by corporations have made it difficult for the commission staff until now the personnel department is much smaller in the past when there was demand upon its services. The petition the commission on the urgent need for the commission to maintain an efficient organization. These include railroad traffic expert, engineers, one hazard examination reporter.

### Fire Cause At Klamath Falls

Response to appeals for assistance addressed to Governor Olcott, A. Soule, health officer, W. H. deputy state fire marshal tonight for Klamath Falls to cooperate with city authorities in determining responsibility for Monday fatal conflagration and in making other serious fire hazards that might exist there. Monday's fire at Klamath Falls, pointed out by officials here, practically forecast by members of the state fire marshal's office in a report following a survey of hazards in that city in September, 1919. On that report it pointed out that no ordinances governing the construction of buildings existed and that unless this was corrected immediately Klamath Falls will be known as a conflagration town. "Antagonism between the city recorder and city officials, it was determined, was responsible for the fire hazards existing in the city. Rubbish piles, active fires, and many other conditions were said to exist in the city which condition the fire was powerless to correct because of its limited authority and lack of fire prevention ordinance.

### Life Toll Mounts

Klamath Falls, Sept. 8.—Twelve more dead is the toll of last Monday's fire which destroyed the hotel and other buildings. Remains of another body were found in the ruins but it was not possible to extract it from the smoldering debris. Authorities here believe that at least four other persons perished. At the hotel register has made it impossible to completely check the names of those who went to bed in the hotel on the night of the fire. Remains still are digging among the ruins in an effort to recover the remains of others who may have lost their lives. Absolute identification of only four has been made.

### Ohio Women May Sit In Jury Box

Cincinnati, O.—From the viewpoint of Ohio, are women "judicial and discreet?" If so, then women, under the auspices of the federal government, may serve on juries. A bill introduced by Representative James H. Hamilton, here, believes there is no reason why women should be denied the right of women to serve on juries after the new amendment goes into effect. A jury box depends upon the jury commissioners. Law enforcers these commissions in each county to fill the jury boxes from time to time with women. "Judicious and discreet"

### Pump Gasoline from Water Well

Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 8.—A water well in the industrial section of this city is pumping sixty gravity gasoline, and oil experts are unable to explain the "why" and "wherefor." Negro tenants for several days pumped the product and threw it into the gutter, not knowing what it was. They thought kerosene had been poured into the well. Oil company men were called and pronounced the fluid gasoline.

### Life Loss In Quakes Mounting

Rome, Sept. 8.—Several hundred persons lost their lives in the earthquake at Livorno, and many more were injured, according to a dispatch to the Tribuna from Massena. Buildings Crumble. Rome, Sept. 8.—Scores of lives are believed to have been lost in the district north of Florence which was severely shaken by an earthquake yesterday morning, as reports from the stricken region come in, the extent of the disaster seems to be growing. The territory violently disturbed seems to be louse-shaped, with Florence at the southern apex and Modena at the northern end. It extends along the Etrurian coast and runs over the Apennines eastward for upward of 100 miles. In this district there are many populous towns, and no tidings have as yet been received from many of them. Reports from cities in the earthquake zone show that buildings crumbled beneath the strain of the convulsion of the earth. At Livorno, a town of 17,000 inhabitants near Carrara, almost every building was damaged and many destroyed. Among the collapsed structures is the postoffice, in the ruins of which is the entire staff. Soliera, in the province of Massa, Carrara and Monti, nearly every building destroyed. Livorno, Forni and Montignoro are reported in ruins, while in Marina and Carrara many structures have collapsed. At Viareggio the church of St. Paul was destroyed.

### Girls on Hiking Trip

Portland, Or., Sept. 8.—A move to deputize members of hiking parties as prohibition enforcement officers was proposed by officials here today when it became known that a party of girl hikers yesterday uncovered a moonshine still and several gallons of mash and brought them to Portland. The still was discovered in the woods, along a logging road off the St. Helens highway.

### Medford Chamber of Commerce Has Appealed to City

The Medford Chamber of Commerce has appealed to city officials for the large crowd expected on Labor day.

### Blooded-Stock

If you were buying a horse and he was just a horse you would have to take for granted the things the owner said, and then wait for experience to show if he had spoken the truth. But if you bought a horse of blooded stock that had a pedigree, you would not need to take the man's word for it. The pedigree would show his ancestry and race and give you an idea of the animal's capacity for speed and endurance. It's the same in buying advertising space. Some publications sell "just a horse" and you have to take their circulation statement with a pinch of salt. The Capital Journal is blooded stock. An A. B. C. statement is the pedigree that tells you what to expect in the way of speed and endurance.

### Says Speeding Helps Hay Fever

Chicago.—"Honestly, judge, fast riding relieves my hay fever, so I told the chauffeur to go ahead and speed and I would pay his fine." Thus spoke Mrs. Ada Simpson, charged in Speeders' court with C. T. Minburn, charged with reckless driving. "One dollar, plus costs," ruled the judge. "Thank you," replied Mrs. Simpson, and paid the fine.

### The Eugene Frattogrosso's

The Eugene Frattogrosso's is a shipper in shipping from Medford daily 12 to 15 carloads of pears to all parts of the United States.

### Senate Slush Fund Investigating Committee



Left to right: Senator W. E. Edge of New Jersey; Senator Seldon Spencer of Missouri; Senator W. S. Knapp, chairman, and Senator Atlas Pomerene of Ohio, members of the senate subcommittee investigating the campaign expenditures of the republican and democratic parties. This photograph was taken in Chicago, where the committee is now in session.

### Transcontinental Air Mail Service Started

New York, Sept. 8.—Transcontinental air mail service to San Francisco was officially inaugurated today when R. G. Page, piloting an airplane specially equipped to carry 400 pounds of mail, started his westward flight at 6:30 o'clock from Mineola field. He carried in his cargo of mail, letters to the mayors of six cities along the route. The flight mapped out is 2,551 miles in length. The establishment of the service places at the disposal of the United States military forces what is probably the greatest system of regularly maintained landing fields and facilities in the world, according to the post office department.

### Italian Labor And Capital to Settle Trouble

Rome, Sept. 8.—In several cities where workmen have occupied factories negotiations have started between owners of the plants and their employees, the unions being ignored, according to information received here. It is stated the situation is improving and that there are signs of good will on both sides. Several socialist members of the chamber of deputies declaring it is necessary to reach an agreement to end the conflict at once. Reports that the movement would spread to state establishments are denied here. English unions, it is reported, have asked the Italian confederation of labor for news of the metal workers movement and expressing a desire to work in common accord with the confederation in extending the conflict.

### Trial of Ship Builders Opens

Seattle, Sept. 8.—Charged with having made false claims against the government for bonus on delivery of a hull constructed for the government seven officers of the Grays Harbor Motorship corporation, Aberdeen, Wash., were placed on trial in federal court here today. Selection of a jury was expected to occupy the morning session of court. The seven defendants, Alfred Schaubach, Bruce O. Shorts, Monty Ward, A. B. Shay, A. S. Hoonan, W. A. Magee and A. B. Hunt, were indicted last spring by a federal grand jury, which also named four other prominent northwest shipping men in other indictments charging irregularities in their accounts with the government on war time ship construction contracts. The indictments followed a lengthy investigation conducted by Bert Chiesinger of an inland special assistant attorney general, and other department of justice officials, into alleged frauds in the Pacific coast shipbuilding program.

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### Cleveland Man Admits \$400,000 Designated as Sum to be Raised In That City; Contradicts Upham

Paid Worker Sent to Atlanta, Georgia, by National Treasurer to Raise Funds in Excess of \$25,000 Allotted to State; City Alone Contributes \$74,000 to Campaign

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Governor Cox's "quota" figures on the amount the republicans sought to raise in Cleveland, Ohio, were substantiated and an admission made that the national committee had sought to raise more than Georgia's \$25,000 quota when the senate committee investigating campaign expenses resumed its hearing today. Dudley S. Blossom, one of the leaders in the Cleveland fund raising drive, testified the Cuyahoga county quota was fixed at \$400,000 although the testimony of Fred W. Upham, republican national treasurer, fixed the goal for the entire state of Ohio as \$400,000 for the national committee and \$250,000 for state purposes. C. W. McClure, of Atlanta, Ga., said Mr. Upham sent C. F. Taylor, a paid field worker, to him last month with a letter stating that Mr. Taylor was delegated to raise more money in that state. Mr. McClure quoted Dr. J. C. Stockbridge, of Atlanta, who assisted him as saying Mr. Taylor had told Dr. Stockbridge that he wanted to raise \$25,000 in Atlanta alone. Mr. Blossom said they actually raised \$74,000 in Cuyahoga county and Mr. McClure said his committee obtained pledges of about \$11,000 in the state of Georgia, on which \$6,015.75 had been paid. Says Quota Fixed. Senator Reed called the witness' attention to the quota sheet submitted last week by Fred W. Upham, republican national treasurer, which fixed the amount for the entire state of Ohio at \$400,000. Mr. Blossom testified that A. A. Protzman, a paid agent of the national committee, was present when the Cleveland quota was announced as \$400,000 and that Mr. Protzman helped direct the raising of the money. A list of 3,000 names of prospects was provided by W. R. Woodford, chairman of the ways and means committee of Cuyahoga county and from this list each team captain selected the names of fifty to seventy-five men to be canvassed by his team. Some of the cards in the list as furnished by Mr. Woodford were marked with the amount the prospect should give, Mr. Blossom said. State Mark Exceeded. "You were to get \$400,000 in Cuyahoga county alone, although this quota sheet introduced last week by the republican national committee shows the goal for the entire state of Ohio was only \$400,000," Senator Reed asked. "Yes, sir, that was my understanding," Mr. Blossom said that when he left Cleveland, Labor day, \$74,000

### Boxers Money Mad; Rickard Held to Blame

New York, Sept. 8.—Sixty-five thousand dollars for a fifteen-round bout between Benny Leonard and Eddie Fitzsimmons, who are lightweight champions, was offered for a moment. It is more money than ever was paid two 135-pounders to clash in this or any other country. It equals the sums paid for heavyweight scraps before the days of Tex Rickard and his \$100,000 purses. No one but Tex, of course, would have had the temerity to parcel out such a piece of money, and a lot of pretty sharp followers of the fight game are wondering if the famous promoter himself hasn't misjudged the money-making powers of the mill. There is no doubt that the match is a good one, and Tex is banking a lot on New York's hunger for fighting. But—here comes the rub—when Tex offered that huge purse he immediately put some bad ideas in the head of every lightweight in the business. They all want lots of money now. Their managers want in terms of less than \$5,000 and most of them—mediocre genes—are demanding \$7,500 guarantees. A short time ago Tex approached a certain well-known lightweight and suggested a meeting between him and another well-known young man. Neither of them is in a position to demand large sums for fighting. Without blinking, they told Rickard it would cost him just \$2,000 in guarantees. Now, it may be true that boxers will draw greater houses than ever before in the history of the ring sport, but it is also true that if the men continue to make such outlandish demands they will have the promoters shying whenever any thought is given matches. It may actually be the cause of a slump in interest, for there are very few matches worth these big sums, and the promoters will lay back to wait for them. It may come to pass some of these days that the fighters and their managers will have to do their own promoting. Then they will find out whether they are worth the heavy sums they ask. The lightweight undoubtedly are in the ascendant. They are everywhere, not only in the country, but all the Dundees and Jacksons in the country are not worth \$20,000 for a fight. Benny Leonard means a big sale of tickets, for he is a champion, but it is useless to believe that any one can draw with him. Law Tendler should be forced to accept a match with him. Joe Benjamin is in the stable with Leonard and not hankering for a match even if he were eligible—which he is not after his bad showing in the east last fall. Eddie Fitzsimmons is matched to fight the champion. And, after that, there are few others worthy of consideration. The New York promoters are hanging out distress signals. It may be considered quite probable that they will find some way to curb the yearning for gold. It will be welcome if they do.

### Condemnation Proceedings To Open Road Filed

Moody is reported as being exacting heavy toll from tourists through that section of the state for the use of his bridge, these tolls, it is claimed, averaging some \$80 a day. With the completion Tuesday, several months ago, the state highway commission declared the strip of land between the county highway and the state bridge to be a state highway. Devers called on Moody at The Dalles last week in an effort to secure an amicable settlement of the controversy, offering him \$150 for the four acres and had given him until noon Tuesday to sign a deed to the land. When he failed to do this the condemnation proceedings were instituted.

### Nevada Voters Name Nominees For Congress

Reno, Nev., Sept. 8.—Nevada voters today balloted upon party nominees for senator and for representative in congress, choosing from among a field of five candidates in each instance. The seats to be filled are those of Senator Charles B. Henderson of Elko and Representative Charles R. Evans of Goldfield. Both are democrats. Miss Anne Martin, prominent suffrage worker, is contesting for the senatorial nomination on an independent ticket. The other candidates for the senate are F. L. Oddie, former governor; the Rev. Brewster Adams, pastor of a church here, who seeks the nomination on the republican ticket, and Grant Miller, a candidate for the office in former elections, who seeks it on the socialist ticket. For representative, Walter C. Sordard, the latter prohibition operator for the state, are contesting with Evans for the democratic nomination, and William T. McNeil of Reno and Samuel Arentz of Lovelock are seeking it on the republican ticket.

### Safe Is Burglar Proof, Booze Gone

Chicago.—Louis Rosenfield, of No. 4891 Drexel boulevard, had a burglar-proof safe and still has it, as a matter of fact. When Rosenfield left for a sojourn in California he left a choice supply of booze in the vault. When he returned, the safe was still in its place and as formidable looking as ever. But the booze was gone.

### Canadian Airman Killed

Warsaw, Sept. 7.—Captain M. J. McCullough, of Montreal, a member of the Kosciuszko squadron, has been killed in an airplane fall near Lemberg. It was learned here today.

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### Son Thought Dead Returns to Mother

Joplin, Mo.—Believing her son, Terry Crowder, eighteen, dead, since his name appeared in the casualty list of August 27, 1918, as "killed in action" following the Argonne fighting, Mrs. Nattie Crowder McKee, of this city, was overcome with joy to learn that he was alive and in Trenton, N. J. Young Crowder, in a letter to the police, asking them to search for his mother, said he had been wounded and had been in a hospital for months. His mother received a letter from him dated August 27, 1917, a year to the day he was believed to have been killed, and that was her last direct word. Crowder, at fifteen, enlisted for the Mexican trouble four years ago. He was arranging to visit his mother when the great war broke out and postponed his visit. Unless high school district No. 11 has been organized at Florence, Lane county, by a number of districts in that vicinity.

### Prosecutions For Perjury In Probe Likely

Chicago, Sept. 8.—United States District Attorney Charles F. Cline announced today that information about presidential campaign expenses has been submitted to him by E. H. Moore, Governor Cox's representative at the senate committee's investigation of the campaign expenditures. Mr. Cline said he was not ready to announce what action may be taken on this information. Mr. Cline said the question of perjury in the testimony of certain witnesses at the senatorial hearing was brought up. Mr. Cline and department of justice representatives attended the committee hearings today.