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## The Weather

Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday rain; strong southerly gales.

LOCAL: Rainfall .20; southerly winds; cloudy; maximum 66, minimum 47; river .8 feet and falling.

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# BOARD'S POWER DEFIED

## REMOVAL OF TEXAN IS ASKED

Use of Alleged Obscene and Unfit Language in Congressional Record Cited

Washington, Oct. 25.—Expulsion from the house of representatives of Thomas L. Blanton, democrat, Texas, was called for in a resolution introduced today by Representative Mondell, the republican leader.

The ground for the move to expel was publication in the Congressional Record as part of an extension of remarks by Blanton of an affidavit relating to a row at the government printing office which affidavit was characterized by some house members as obscene and unfit for transmission through the mails.

Action Deferred.

In Blanton's absence, consideration of the resolution was deferred until Thursday.

The resolution offered by Mr. Mondell follows:

"Whereas, Thomas L. Blanton, representative from the seventh district of the state of Texas, did on October 4, 1921, ask unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Congressional Record upon the improvements in the government printing office, which consent was granted by the house; and

"Whereas, under such permission the said Thomas L. Blanton did insert and cause to be printed in the Congressional Record for Saturday, October 22, 1921, grossly indecent and obscene language unworthy of a member of the house of representatives, contrary to the rules of the house, derogatory to its dignity and in violation of its confidence; therefore be it

"Resolved, that the said Thomas L. Blanton by his conduct as aforesaid has forfeited all rights to sit as a representative in the sixty-seventh congress and is hereby expelled and declared to be no longer a member of this house."

An announcement was made that the Texas delegation would meet tomorrow to act on the Blanton case. There was a suggestion from some democrats that the resolution of expulsion be amended to censure only.

## 2000 Patients Cared For By State Hospital

Two thousand tubercular patients in the last 10 years have been cared for in the state hospital, according to figures given by Dr. Grover C. Bellinger, head of the institution in an address made to the Kiwanis club this noon in the Marion hotel.

"The results on paper are not as encouraging as we would like to have them," stated the doctor, "but that is because we are under the necessity of taking cases of every degree. I have kept track of those we have succeeded in curing and they have in almost every case returned to be useful citizens, taking up their regular occupation in life."

"The public health must be guarded by the state or its political divisions. It is absolutely necessary that such institutions as ours have the support and sympathy of politicians."

Dr. Bellinger called attention to the necessity of a public nurse in stating that tubercular cases could be prevented and that they were a part of the vast improvement in the methods of preventing it and other infectious diseases.

"A public nurse may add to the general expense, but it pays in the work accomplished," stated the speaker, finishing by stating that the number of deaths resulting from tubercular cases yearly had been greatly reduced by such public health measures.

Roy Shields, president of the Kiwanis club, announced that Admiral May of the Pacific fleet will speak to the club two weeks from today.

## School Board And Special Committee Will Adopt Budget

Working with the special school budget committee, made up of five Salem taxpayers, the Salem school board, at its meeting tonight, will formally adopt the budget for the coming year. The gathering will be held in the Salem high school at 8 o'clock.

Members of the budget committee were at first scheduled to be in attendance at the board meeting held two weeks ago, but their appearance was postponed until tonight. The committee is made up of U. G. Shipley, T. M. Hicks, Oscar Price, Paul Hauser and Otto Hartman.

Board members said today that the date for the taxpayers' meeting probably will be set by the board tonight.

The meeting this evening is expected to be rather quiet. Routine business will be disposed of by the directors.

## Government Now Awaits R. R. Strike

Washington, Oct. 25.—Discussions of details as to the policy of the department of justice in event of a railroad strike was completed today at a final conference between Attorney General Daugherty and district attorneys from five important railroad cities.

The district attorneys on leaving the conference were admonished by Mr. Daugherty not to discuss the department's plans and the attorney general likewise refused information.

Mr. Daugherty and the district attorneys held their first conference yesterday and at its conclusion it was announced that a program insuring transportation of passengers, food and fuel in case of a strike had been worked out.

## Pay of State Officials Is Again Raised

General increases in the salaries of officials at the old soldiers' home at Roseburg were approved by the state board of control this morning effective November 1 when Judge G. W. Riddle will become commandant of the home, succeeding Commandant Taylor.

Under the new salary scale the commandant, who has heretofore received \$1000 a year, will receive \$1500, the matron's salary is increased from \$480 a year to \$600, the physician who has received \$480 will receive \$900, and the salary of the adjutant will be increased from \$600 a year to \$1200 with the monthly allowance of \$50 for maintenance in lieu of living quarters and board continued as heretofore.

Governor Olcott, Secretary of State Koser approved the increases with State Treasurer Hoff opposing on general principles.

Judge G. W. Riddle recently appointed commandant of the home; J. F. Poorman, adjutant, and Dr. E. J. Stewart, physician, attended this morning's session of the board at which needed improvements and betterments at the institution were taken under consideration.

## Taxes On Small Incomes Stand

Washington, Oct. 25.—Normal tax rates of 4 per cent on the first \$4000 of income and 8 per cent on all over that amount were approved today by the senate without a record vote. These are the rates now in force.

The action on the tax bill began with the announcement of a new plan by the republican majority to keep the senate in continuous session beginning tomorrow until the bill is passed. It is planned to keep a quorum present day and night and prevent a recess or adjournment in order to reach a final agreement and vote.

Without a record vote the senate approved the house proposal increasing from \$2,000 to \$2,500 the exemption in heads of families having net income of \$5,000 a year or less.

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## SUSTAR DENIED APPEAL

Supreme Court Upholds Bushey's Sentence of \$500 and Six Months In Jail

A fine of \$500 with an additional sentence of six months in the county jail is not an excessive penalty for the possession of two quarts of moonshine whiskey in the opinion of the Oregon supreme court.

The opinion of the court written by Justice Brown sustains the action of Judge Bushey of the Marion county court in affixing just such a penalty upon Peter Sustar, Marion county farmer, when the latter pleaded guilty to the liquor charge at a night session of the court, and affirms the decree of Circuit Judge Bingham in denying Sustar's petition for the issuance of a writ of review.

Claimed Penalty Illegal

In his appeal from the action of the circuit and county courts Sustar had alleged that the sentence imposed was illegal and unlawful and in conflict with the section of the state constitution which forbids the imposition of excessive fines or cruel and unusual punishment.

He further alleges that the penalty was illegal and unlawful for the reason that the so termed state prohibition act does not denounce the mere possession of liquor.

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## Lausanne Guild Is Organized By 20 Local Women

Twenty prominent Salem women met yesterday at the Lausanne hall of Willamette University for the purpose of bringing about a closer relationship between Salem townspeople and Lausanne.

An organization was perfected which will be known as the Lausanne Guild. Mrs. William Brown was elected president, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, vice president, Frances M. Edwards, secretary and treasurer.

The guild will meet the first Monday of each month at Lausanne hall at 2:30 p. m. It is the desire of the leaders that as many Lausanne women as feel an interest in Lausanne hall or Willamette University will join the organization and participate in the meetings.

From time to time receptions will be given for the townspeople and teas given for the Lausanne girls. It is hoped that the guild will have a membership of one hundred, or even possibly three hundred. Dues will be \$1.00 per year. The next meeting will be the first Monday in November.

Those present at the meeting yesterday were Mrs. A. N. Bush, Mrs. William Brown, Mrs. J. H. Lauterman, Mrs. J. H. Albert, Mrs. C. P. Bishop, Mrs. R. J. Hendricks, Mrs. C. G. Doney, Miss Mattie Beatty, Mrs. A. N. Moores, Mrs. E. E. Gilbert, Mrs. J. O. Goff, Mrs. H. C. Hickman, Mrs. Blaine Kirkpatrick, Mrs. M. C. Findley, Mrs. A. H. Lee, Mrs. Wm. E. Kirk, Mrs. E. C. Richards, Mrs. G. H. Alden, Alice M. Dodd and Frances M. Richards.

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## Bulletins

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 25.—Walker D. Hines, former director general of railroads, was in conference with the "big five" railroad transportation brotherhood chiefs here this afternoon, it was authoritatively learned today.

## Company Officer Pays Tribute To Aubrey Jones

Paying tribute to her son's bravery, Mrs. F. A. Baker, 355 North 18th street, mother of Aubrey Jones, Salem boy who was killed in action on the Argonne front 12 days before the armistice was signed, received a letter from Lieutenant George L. Goodridge, who was then in command of G company, 101st infantry of the Yankee division on duty in that sector.

The letter stated:

"Your letter of January 4 to the commanding officer asking for particulars concerning your son's death came yesterday and was given to me.

"Aubrey joined the company just before the Chateau Thierry fighting. I was in command of the company then and continued in that position until after the armistice, so I knew him very well.

"During all the fighting Aubrey did his part well. He was afraid of nothing and the others all looked up to him. I do not remember a time that I met him that he was not smiling, no matter how trying and terrible the conditions. He was a friend of everyone; everyone liked him.

"In Bellau Bois, which is north of Verdun about 20 kilometers, the Boche put over a small counter attack on October 28 and drove back some of the men from another company who were trying to hold the line. The companies were very small there, so small that a battalion was not as strong as a full strength company. I went to where our battalion was staying in support, and called for volunteers to help in getting the old line back again. I was nearest our own company at the time and Aubrey was the first man to teach me with his chauchat (French automatic) ready. In a few minutes we were rushing the line, Aubrey beside me. A machine gun bullet struck him and he dropped. I could not stop then, but just after the affair was over and the line retaken, I went back to look for him and found him lying where he had fallen with a bullet hole thru his chest. As the fire was too heavy there he was not buried until two days later, when Chaplain Rollins and Father O'Connor of the regiment buried him with prayers in a little cemetery near where he had fallen.

"Your son was a brave man and besides my knowing him well, he attracted my special attention on several occasions by his action under fire. I should have promoted him had he only come through this action. He was cited in orders three different times for bravery in action.

"Aubrey was a straightforward, brave little man at all times, and I feel that I cannot praise him too much. I have often overheard the men in the company and regiment with whom he was associated speak of what splendid man he was. I wish there were more like him.

"I wanted to write you earlier, but we are not allowed to precede too official government casualty list and I delayed writing not knowing when you would be notified of this sad happening."

The body of Aubrey Jones was brought back here for burial Sunday and services held at the armory, Rev. A. Ted Goodin of Castle Rock, Washington, officiating.

## Sailing Date of Lloyd George and Party Set Ahead

New York, Oct. 25.—The Cunard line announced today that the Aquitania, bringing Prime Minister Lloyd George and his official party to the armament conference at Washington, would sail from Southampton November 3, two days ahead of regular schedule.

The prime minister is scheduled to remain in the United States November 2.

## SOUTHARD WOMAN IS ON STAND

Surprise Sprung by Defense by Calling Alleged Murderess; Denies Killing

Twin Falls, Idaho, Oct. 25.—With eyes fixed directly upon the jury and in a voice barely audible beyond range of the attorneys, Lydia Meyer Southard this morning on the witness stand told her story of the death of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, for the murder of whom she is now being tried.

The calling of the defendant to the witness stand came as an almost complete surprise. A special recess of ten minutes was asked by the attorneys for the defense for the purpose of conference. A witness previously asked for was being sought by the bailiffs. At the close of the recess announcement was made that this particular witness was not then required.

"Call your next witness," directed the court. At a word from counsel Mrs. Southard got up and walked to the witness stand.

A buzz of conversation broke out among the spectators as she took her seat.

The defendant detailed her story of the final illness of Mr. Meyer up to the time of his death. She admitted buying two packages of insect exterminator at the Flaher Drug company store and denied that she purchased more than that amount. She declared that her husband was taken to the Twin Falls county hospital at her orders, and that he was not noticeably ill during the trip.

Asked directly if she had ever administered poison to Edward F. Meyer, the defendant replied: "I did not—no, I didn't."

## Old Shoe Takes Prominent Part In Divorce Case

An old shoe, proverbially connected with weddings, formed the main exhibit of the plaintiff in the divorce suit in Mrs. Goldie May Sharpe against her husband Claude Clayton Sharpe which was tried before Judge George G. Bingham in Department No. 2 of the circuit court.

The old shoe was exhibited in the case for the court to draw its conclusions as to whether or not the defendant had properly provided for his family, and notwithstanding the testimony of the plaintiff witnesses Judge Bingham said:

"The evidence in this case shows that this young man was working hard to establish a home for his family and that he has a paternal love for his children and also that his frugality was prompted by a desire to save for the future. This couple was too young to be married and now that there comes a catastrophe and no provisions made for the disposition of the children they realize the seriousness of the situation. I will take the case under advisement."

## Status of Texas Strike Unchanged

Palestine, Texas, Oct. 25.—The strike on the International and Great Northern railroad of some 600 brakemen and switchmen, members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, entered its fourth day quietly with company officials expressing the belief that freight service would be further extended today.

Strike leaders declared, however, that the tieup was 100 per cent complete.

## Wood Pardons 15 Prisoners

Manila, Oct. 25.—Fifteen prisoners confined in prisons throughout the islands were pardoned today by Governor General Leonard Wood. Two of the pardoned men were serving life terms following convictions on charges of murder.

## STONE TELLS AIDES ORDER NOT BINDING

General Chairmen of Strikers' Organizations Told They Need Not Attend Meeting Called at Chicago; Labor Board Considers Possible Action

Cleveland, Oct. 25.—Notwithstanding the railroad labor board has cited all general chairmen of the "big five" railroad transportation organizations to appear before the board tomorrow, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, today said he had notified the general chairmen of his organization they need not respond to the citation.

Chicago, Oct. 25.—The United States Railroad Labor Board went into executive session this afternoon to consider the situation arising in the misunderstanding on the part of some of the big four brotherhood leaders as to the meaning of the board's order summoning fourteen hundred general chairmen of the unions to attend the hearing here tomorrow.

The United States railroad labor board this afternoon asked the Association of Railroad Executives to send a committee to meet with the board at three o'clock.

No announcement was made of the subjects to be discussed.

The executives had just gone into session at the Blackstone hotel when the board announced it had dispatched a messenger with the request. Robert S. Binkerd, assistant to Thomas De Witt Cuyler, chairman of the executives, said a committee would be appointed immediately to meet with the board.

Plans Completed

"Our purpose in calling them is the same as when we called the union presidents here last week," a board member said.

The labor board in its executive session, completed its plans for the hearing tomorrow. After an opening statement by Chairman R. M. Barton, explaining the reasons for the summons, each side will be given an opportunity to present a statement, with cross examination to follow.

The board will sit as a semi-judicial body to determine whether or its order of July 1 reducing wages has been or is about to be violated by either side. The method of procedure will be much the same as in a contempt action, it was explained.

E. F. Grable, president of the United Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees and Railroad Shop Laborers, which has voted not to strike, requested a conference with the board for late this afternoon. The board granted the request. The purpose of the conference was not explained.

At 3:30 o'clock the railroad executives adjourned their meeting and announced they would send a committee to meet with the labor board at 4:30 o'clock. T. Debor board at 4:30 o'clock. T. Debor board at 4:30 o'clock. T. Debor board at 4:30 o'clock.

Other members of the committee are Hale Holden, president of the Burlington; Howard Elliott, of the Northern Pacific; Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the board of the Southern Pacific; Carl R. Gray, of the Union Pacific; A. H. Smyth, New York Central.

## U. S. Senator Is Indicted For Perjury

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 25.—Information regarding the specific offense or offenses on which the charge of perjury was based in the indictment returned against Ralph H. Cameron, junior United States senator from Arizona, by the last federal grand jury here, still was lacking today.

The fact that the indictment was returned was learned yesterday when an entry relating to the matter was found in the minute book of the court. The entry stated that the indictment charged Senator Cameron "with violation of section 125 of the penal code, 1910—perjury."

## Evans Is Named To Fill Position Left By Powell

Rev. J. J. Evans, pastor of the First Christian church, was chosen as representative from the Salem Ministerial association on the Salem Sunday school association committee, to succeed the Rev. Mr. Powell who recently left the city. Rev. Mr. Evans was named at a meeting of the association held yesterday at the Salem Y. M. C. A.

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