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The Weather OREGON: Tonight and Sunday fair; gentle easterly winds. LOCAL: Trace rainfall; southerly winds; part cloudy; maximum 69, minimum 44; river 5 feet and rising.

Thirty-Third Year—No. 259 Salem, Oregon, Saturday, October 29, 1921 Price Two Cents ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

RAIL STRIKES FORBIDDEN

FRAZIER RECALL SUCCESS

Non-Partisan League Governor Running Nearly 25,000 Votes Behind Nestos

COMPTON EXPLAINS FLAX FIX

Superintendent of Penitentiary Issues Statement Relative To Controversy

Webb Not Draft Evader, Later Check Reveals

Following out the policy of Colonel George A. White, adjutant general of the state, of taking every possible step toward the eradication of names of innocent ex-servicemen from the lists of draft evaders which were recently published from reports received from the commanding officer of the American Legion, Capital Post No. 1, a representative of The Capital Journal, who made a personal investigation in the interests of the state, was today furnished information by the adjutant general to the effect that Oscar C. Webb of Salem enlisted June 27, 1917, and served 21 months, receiving an honorable discharge April 15, 1919.

Bulletins

Paris, Oct. 29.—King Alexander of Yugoslavia, traveling incognito, left Paris today for Belgrade, the Yugoslav capital. He was accompanied by Nikolai P. Pachitch, the premier and minister of foreign affairs.

Havre, Oct. 29.—Premier Briand of France, heading the French delegation to the Washington conference on limitation of armaments and Far Eastern problems, sailed from this port for New York on the liner Lafayette at six o'clock this evening.

Washington, Oct. 29.—Foreign delegates and also press correspondents attending the armament limitation conference would be guests of the nation on a tour of the country, including the Pacific coast states, under a resolution introduced today by Senator Stanfield, republican, Oregon, authorizing the secretary of state to issue invitations for the proposed trip.

JAP TELLS OF DESIRE FOR PEACE

Peaceful Cooperation With United States Sought Says Prince On Arrival

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THELMA PERRY, SICK, MOUTH BLEEDING

Abused And Neglected, Woman Swears FORCED TO SIT AND WATCH OTHERS EAT

What manner of treatment is accorded wards of the Marion county court who are committed to the Salem Deaconess hospital? Has Thelma Perry, one of the charges who "did not have proper parental care," been shown such kindness by the sisters that she does not wish to return to her home?

Does Thelma Perry wish to remain at the Deaconess hospital to become a "graduate nurse"—when the Deaconess hospital offers no such opportunity?

Women Tell Story. Maybe. But listen to the stories of two Salvation Army workers, Mrs. Alice Kays of Salem and Mrs. A. W. Hoyt of Portland, who once labored at the Deaconess hospital and who came to think much of the Perry girl. The stories of Mrs. Kays and Mrs. Hoyt are told simply, without bitterness, at the request of Thelma Perry's mother, Mrs. H. Mowry, because Mrs. Kays and Mrs. Hoyt felt that to do so was "their duty as Christian women."

For two days, on or about March 1 last, Thelma Perry lay on her cot in the Salem Deaconess hospital. Blood welled out of her mouth, stained her night dress, soiled her bed clothes. Pain resulting from complications which followed the extraction of a tooth, several days previous, caused Thelma restlessly to stir on her cot.

Sisters Ignore Girl. At no time during these two days was Thelma given any attention by the sisters, according to sworn statements of Mrs. Kays and Mrs. Hoyt who made affidavits to that effect which are now in the possession of The Capital Journal.

On the morning when Thelma became ill she did not wish to appear at breakfast. She was sick. Her mouth was bleeding badly. She wished to remain in her room. But she was compelled by the hospital officials, according to the sworn statements of the Salvation Army workers, to appear at breakfast. There, her head bent, she wept quietly while the others ate.

Does Thelma Perry like her treatment at the Deaconess hospital? Does she tell the sisters she wishes to return to her home, her mother and sisters?

She does not. Fears to Ask Release. According to Mrs. Hoyt and Mrs. Kays, Thelma has told them she feared the consequences which might follow her announcement to the sisters that she was dissatisfied. To Thelma it appeared she might be at the hospital for some time to come. Conditions weren't

AN AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF OREGON, County of Marion, ss: I, Mrs. Alice Kays, being first duly sworn, do hereby depose and say: That I was a practical nurse at the Salem Deaconess hospital on or about March 1, 1921, at which time I was, also, a member of the Salvation Army; that I was, through my work at the hospital, thrown into close contact with one Thelma Perry, then and now a ward of the Marion County Court, who was committed to the care of Sister Marie Wedel, of the hospital, by the Marion County Court.

That on the morning that said Thelma Perry was first afflicted with said illness she was compelled by the hospital official in charge to appear at breakfast against her will; that she then was bleeding from the mouth, and that she wept during the entire time she was compelled to sit and watch the others eat.

That the said Thelma Perry has many times expressed to me personally the desire to return to her parents, and that she has explained to me her fear of making such a statement within the hearing of the said sisters of the Deaconess hospital.

That I was dismissed from the employ of the Deaconess hospital because of financial conditions which were said by hospital officials to necessitate a reduction in the number of persons employed by the hospital; and that I bear no malice toward the sisters or officials in charge of the Deaconess hospital.

That I volunteered this statement to Mrs. H. Mowry, the mother of said Thelma Perry, because I felt it my duty as a Christian woman.

(Signed) MRS. ALICE KAYS Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-one.

H. N. YOCKEY, Notary Public for Oregon, residing at Salem. My commission expires Nov. 12, 1923.

Football UNIONS WARNED TO OBEY

Chicago, Oct. 29.—The United States railroad labor board today, in effect, forbade railroad union labor from striking without the board's permission, and declared that all strikers who violated the order would be classed as outlaws who had voluntarily removed themselves from the protection of the transportation act.

Federal Labor Board Says Violators Will Forfeit All Rights to Protection

The labor board issued its decision in the hearing held Wednesday to determine the responsibility for the general strike threatened by the big four brotherhoods and the switchmen's union. The board made three findings. These were: First—That all such disputes must be referred to the board before any action is taken.

Salem Chief Not To Take Federal Job

Chief of Police Moffitt will not resign his position as head of the local police department to become a deputy under Dr. Joseph Linville, federal prohibition enforcement director for Oregon.

Brumfield To Be Rushed To Penitentiary

Dr. R. M. Brumfield, convicted of the murder of Dennis Russell in the circuit court of Douglas county and now recovering from self-inflicted wounds inflicted while he was being held in the Roseburg jail pending the passing of sentence, will be brought to the penitentiary here immediately after sentence is passed next Monday morning by Judge George G. Bingham.

Vale Man Nominated

Washington, Oct. 28.—Wesley W. Caviness, of Vale, was nominated today by President Harding to be surveyor general of Oregon.

Whole Region Inundated

Britannia Beach is a mining town with a population of 1,500 situated on a mountain, 18 miles from here, on Howe Sound. Flood waters of the Coquiltum river are reported to have inundated the town.

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Finals Penn State 25, Georgia Tech 7 Princeton 34, Virginia 0 Centre College 6, Harvard 0 Michigan 3, Illinois 0 Pittsburgh 28, Pennsylvania 0 Army 53, Susquehanna 0 Navy 21, Bethany 0 Iowa 13, Perdue 6.

HARVARD LOSES TO CENTRE

Husky Kentucky Lads Avenge Defeat of Year Ago and Down Crimson, 6-0

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29.—Centre college defeated Harvard here this afternoon, 6 to 0. The first quarter was a scoreless period of battling in which neither team seriously threatened. The play was largely confined between the twenty yard lines except punting was resorted to. Harvard's defense was strong.

Educators Take Action On Credits

Resolutions affecting the transfer of students' credits from one higher institution of learning to another, were passed this morning by the committee on higher education of the State Teachers' association which held its morning session at the Marion county court house, meeting for lunch in the Marion hotel this noon.

35 LIVES ARE LOST IN FLOOD

British Columbia Mining Town Practically Destroyed by Cloud Burst and Flood

Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 29.—Thirty-five are dead or missing at Britannia Beach, B. C., a mining village 18 miles from here, as a result of a cloudburst and flood last night which swept away part of the town. The death list may reach fifty, according to latest reports today. Fifty out of 110 houses were "carried away, and several are floating about the bay."

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Two years ago when the matter was taken up with the navy department, he points out, it was represented that maintenance of the ship would cost the state approximately \$25,000 a year. Revised estimates, however, he states, have reduced the maintenance cost to \$15,000 annually.

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