

Capital Journal

Salem, Oregon, Thursday, November 10, 1921

The Weather
OREGON: Tonight and Friday fair; light easterly winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall, .03; southerly winds; cloudy; maximum 57, minimum 34; river .7 feet and falling.

WILBERT HELD NOT CAPABLE

Scott and Koser Explain Dismissal of Boys School Head In Statement

Acting solely in the interest of the state and the welfare of the boys for whom they are responsible, a majority of the state board of education has determined to remove the present superintendent of the boys' school from his position. This action was taken after a thorough investigation of the charges against Mr. Wilbert, which were made public in a statement issued by the board of education today.

Perhaps the most important factor in the state's decision to remove Mr. Wilbert is the fact that the board of education has determined to remove the present superintendent of the boys' school from his position. This action was taken after a thorough investigation of the charges against Mr. Wilbert, which were made public in a statement issued by the board of education today.

Efficiency Alleged. It is due to the school and to the public that there be no misunderstanding relative to this exceedingly important work. Consequently we have determined to state frankly that Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert, present superintendent and matron, while unqualified for most exemplary citizens, are not equipped as executives to handle the work of such an institution as the boys' training school.

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The Vesanti has had an interesting if inglorious career already, for she is nothing less than the old German gunship EM-68, which was sunk in Latvian waters in 1917 and has now been raised and renovated.

Ulster Standing Pat Says Craig

London, Nov. 10.—A statement issued after this morning's meeting of the Ulster cabinet members here concluded as follows:

"Sir James Craig, on behalf of the cabinet of northern Ireland, wishes it clearly understood that there can be no surrender of Ulster's rights."

British Envoys In Washington

Washington, Nov. 10.—Arthur J. Balfour, acting head of the delegation representing the British empire in the armament and disarmament conference, arrived in Washington today with other members of his party, which landed at Quebec Tuesday. Simultaneously the delegates from New Zealand and Australia reached the city, completing, with the exception of Premier Lloyd-George, who has promised to come later, the British representation in the conference.

Ship for Missionaries

London, Nov. 10.—A new departure in mission work has been made by the Salvation Army, which has chartered the Wilson liner Calypso as a missionary transport to convey a contingent of missionaries and their families to India and Ceylon.

Bessie Made Some Find

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 10.—Figure the percentage for yourself. Thomas Bindell gave Bessie Brown, negro, a thousand silver dollars for returning a pearl earring she had found. The earring and its companion, Bindell declared, are worth \$25,000.

Weeks Frowns On Olympic Athletic Plan

Washington, Nov. 10.—Secretary Weeks has informed Gustavus Kirby, of New York, president of the American Olympic committee, that the war and navy departments are disinclined to affiliate with the movement for organization of an American Olympic association, as planned by the committee, but will cordially support a project for a "nation wide federation" of all amateur sport and physical education organizations.

Amendments to the constitution for the proposed American Olympic association, designed to expand the scope of the project in line with army and navy thought, were transmitted by Mr. Weeks. The Olympic committee will meet in New York Nov. 25 to consider proposals looking to sharper control of American participation in the quadrennial Olympic games.

The American Olympic association plan, as the name implies, contemplates only the fusing of various organizations dealing with amateur sports for the purpose of insuring the amateur standing of the American participants in the Olympic games and otherwise aid the American effort at those contests only.

Portland Plans Military Parade Armistice Day

Portland, Or., Nov. 10.—Plans for the largest military and semi-military parade in the city's history, and a program of ceremonies at the municipal auditorium have been announced here for celebration of Armistice day. Public officials will be closed and all traffic will halt at 12 o'clock noon.

Strongest Navy Has Salvaged Craft As Admiral's Ship

London, Nov. 10.—What is probably the strangest navy in history has just sprung into being. The little Baltic state of Latvia recently decided that it must have some warships to protect its long coastline and prevent smuggling, and so it has now put into commission a battle fleet of three armed tugboats!

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15,000 to Parade Streets of Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 10.—Fifteen thousand former service men and women, soldiers from nearby forts and marines and sailors from the Puget Sound navy yard are expected to take part in a parade here tomorrow under the auspices of the American Legion, the feature of Seattle's Armistice day observance. Mayor Hugh M. Caldwell has proclaimed the day a legal holiday.

Six Injured In Crash of Trains

Muthall, Okla., Nov. 10.—Six persons were seriously injured and a number of others were bruised and cut when three Pullman and two day coaches on southbound Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe passenger train number 11, were derailed and went over an embankment a mile south of here early today, according to Dr. A. B. Chidress.

Hood River Wins Prizes For Apples

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Apple growers from Hood River and The Dalles divided honors yesterday in the apple exhibits of the Land Products Show, representatives of each district capturing two first places in the classes in which both competed. Several prizes were won by the Apple Growers' association of Hood River, the biggest winner of the show.

THROUGHS PASS BIER OF HERO

Endless Procession Moves Thru Rotunda of Capitol To Pay Hero Tribute

Washington, Nov. 10.—Great and small folk moved in endless procession today through the rotunda of the capitol to pay tribute to the unknown dead lying in such state there as only martyred presidents have known. The day was set aside for it. All who could speak for groups in the land or for the powers of the world were free to place their floral offerings at his bier. Hour by hour the heaping flowers about the casket grew mountain high and spread about the vast chamber. Flowers that bloomed in France were there and flowers brought in all their beauty from South Africa, 9000 miles away. There was not a minute of the day unclaimed by those who would do honor to the dead. There was no organization of veterans or of patriotic people over the land unrepresented.

Among the most formal of the pilgrimages to this shrine of patriotic valor was that planned by the British embassy. From the embassy building there was arranged a parade headed by Arthur J. Balfour, head of the British delegation to Washington and former prime minister, and Sir Auckland Geddes, British ambassador. Nearly a score of automobiles followed the procession and two motor trucks carried the flowers.

A wreath from King George was among them, Lord Cavan acting for the king. It bore the legend: "As unknown and yet well known; As dying, and behold, we live." There was a wreath, too, from Canada, its inscription saying: "But that which put the glory of grace into all that he did was that he died of pure love to his country."

That from Premier Lloyd-George said: "Nameless, yet his name liveth evermore."

And that from India said: "They never die who die to make life worth living."

There were wreaths also from Australia and New Zealand and all of these except that from India were made of flowers grown in their own countries.

British Debt Is Cause of Dismay

London, Nov. 10.—A gloomy view of the financial position of the United Kingdom was presented in the house of commons yesterday by Sir Robert Horn, chancellor of the exchequer, in moving the second reading of the appropriation bill. He expressed the belief, however, that Great Britain's traditional resourcefulness would carry her through the hard times.

Rickard Grows Impatient Over Willard's Delay

New York, Nov. 10.—Arrangements for a return world's heavyweight championship bout between Champion Jack Dempsey and Jess Willard, former holder of the title, regarded as practically completed a few weeks ago, now appear on the verge of dissolution. Promoter Tex Rickard, who planned the battle for July 1, next, in his arena in Jersey City, has exhibited impatience with Willard's delay in returning a signed contract for the battle. Reports have been received here that Willard has made a "strike" in one of his investments and if the reports are true, it is regarded as unlikely that he will devote the necessary time to training for another match with Dempsey.

Emergency Tariff Bill is Continued

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Democrats Fail To Force Tariff Bill

Washington, Nov. 10.—Efforts of the democrats to force an immediate vote on the acceptance of the senate 50 per cent surtax amendment to the tax revision bill failed today, the house voting after a hot debate to lay on the table a resolution of acceptance offered by Representative Garrett of Tennessee, the minority leader.

Democrats sprang a surprise on republican leaders today by presenting a resolution providing for an immediate and straight out vote on the senate 50 per cent income surtax rate amendment to the tax revision bill. Republican leaders opposed the amendment. The vote was 200 to 133. The "insurgent" republicans, split on the question, a number joining with the democrats against the motion to table, while others voted to table under the terms of an agreement made with republican leaders that they would not insist upon instructions to the conferees.

The tax bill with its 833 senate amendments, was then ordered to conference and the house managers were announced as follows: Representatives Fordney of Michigan, Green of Iowa and Longworth of Ohio, republicans; Garner of Texas and Collier of Mississippi, democrats.

Better English Week Observed

Monmouth, Ore., Nov. 10.—"Better English" week is being observed at the Normal this week and considerable ingenuity is shown in the devices used to eliminate undesirable expressions from the students' speech. The bulletin contains a number of verses written by the English classes, which call the attention forcibly to ungrammatical expressions that are commonly heard.

Attractive posters prepared by the art department greet every student who enters the building with "Watch your speech," "Polish your English," etc., done in artistic lettering. The English classes are also compiling a list of incorrect expressions heard this week on the campus.

Miss Helen Moore of the music department has organized a Normal orchestra of twenty-one pieces and regular practice is being held each week. The orchestra's first appearance will be on the Armistice day program which will be held in the chapel Friday morning.

Cow Discovers Still and Brings Copper Coil Home

Richwood, W. Va., Nov. 10.—There have been all kinds of moonshiners in West Virginia and numerous odd and divers ways of moonshining, but Richwood comes forth with the claim for distinction of having the only cow moonshiner. She is named "Bossy," and is owned by Henry Gibson, of the South Side. She started moonshining the other evening when she came home with a copper worm, such as is used in moonshine stills, encircling her neck like a collar. She got the copper coil over her head while eating at a moonshiner's still in the mountains while the owner was absent.

Everett Plans to Celebrate Friday

Everett, Wash., Nov. 10.—A parade of civic and patriotic organizations at 11 o'clock, preceded by two minutes of silent prayer will mark the beginning of Everett's celebration of Armistice Day. Most business houses will close all day. In the afternoon Everett and Walla Walla high school football teams will play. A separate disarmament parade will be held at 1 o'clock.

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REALTORS REPORT ON FLAX

State Administration Accused of Being out of Sympathy With Industry.

That the state flax industry has not received the sympathetic cooperation of Governor Olcott and of Louis V. Compton, warden at the state penitentiary, are the charges made by the committee who has been investigating the flax situation for the Marion County Realtors' association and which reported their finds to the organization at its luncheon in the Marion hotel today.

The investigation is the outgrowth of the discontinuance of the flax plant by the state and the failure of the board of control to find some means by which flax growers can realize on their contracts, aggregating \$37,000, which they have made with the state officials for raw flax.

The report in part follows: The intent of the governor to try to get out of the flax business was shown in his request to the legislature for the vesting of power in the state board of control to dispose of the machinery, materials, and equipment of the flax plant at the Oregon state penitentiary, which act was passed and approved by him on February 2, 1921, attached hereto.

By the request of the administration with the full intent of establishing a box factory, we are reliably informed, in the place of the flax industry the legislature was asked for an appropriation and granted an appropriation of \$30,000 to cover cost of installing and equipping and maintaining such plants as the governor of the state of Oregon in his discretion may deem advisable in connection with the Oregon state penitentiary.

No attempt has been made by the state to pay the growers for the flax handled this year and it is said by the state officials that the farmers must wait for their money until the state realizes upon the stock on hand. The sum due the growers for this stock is approximately \$37,000. Not even a bankable voucher is given to the growers, therefore, although his flax is delivered to the state under a perfectly clean-cut contract, he does not, therefore, although his flax is raised money except his own personal credit and if he were to plant another crop he would undoubtedly have the expense of it on his hands before he would even have his money for expenses out of the 1921 crop.

The reason given by the warden and the governor is stated in full in the printed report of Warden Compton very recently given to the press. We call attention to the fact that exactly the same situation confronted the state board of control in the year 1915 and that through the efforts of the late Governor Withycombe and State Treasurer Kay a duly authenticated state voucher was given to the growers which would enable them to use them as collateral at their bank, but the state officials even went further and personally arranged with one of the banks to advance to the growers the full amount due them. Therefore it would seem that a precedent was established which might be well followed in the present situation. It seems certain and is a pretty well authenticated fact that in no other instance has the state tried to modify the amount or postpone the time of the time of the payment of any other of its duly executed contract obligations.

Court Denies Mrs. Stillman Guardianship

New York, Nov. 10.—Surrogate Cahalan today denied an application of Mrs. Anne U. Stillman, defendant in divorce proceedings instituted by James A. Stillman, New York banker, that she be appointed general guardian of her sons, James and Alexander.

Spokane Farmer Twice Wounded

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 10.—A man believed to be William Wry, a farmer, was found on an outlying street today with two bullet wounds in his body and suffering from exposure. Chances for his recovery are believed to be slight.

Leghorns in Lead

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—As a result of their laying yesterday, three pens of White Leghorn hens continue to maintain the lead in the special egg laying contest being held this week at the poultry show at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition.

Numm Speaks To Realtors On Viaduct Plans

North Salem objects to the proposed viaduct to be constructed over the Southern Pacific tracks failed to put in an appearance today at the luncheon of the Marion County Realtors' association in the Marion hotel.

Herbert Numm, state highway engineer, spoke briefly on the viaduct, stating that plans for the construction were still under way, and that immediately after the hearing before the state public service commission, for which it has not as yet been petitioned, the highway commission would begin its work on the project, regardless of objections from a few property owners, because of the fact that the public demand that the crossing be made safe, that it outweighed any objections of a few individuals. Mr. Numm also stated that the damage sustained by property would be given due consideration when the plans were ready to put into effect.

A. A. Lee, president of the Mutual Savings and Loan association, spoke briefly on the work of the organization, stating that right now the company could not meet its demands for loans, and that there was an urgent need for more capital to be advanced to home builders of the city. He called attention to the fact that by investing two dollars a week with the association for seven years, a stock holder at the end of that time would be paid \$1000.

The committee investigating the flax industry of the state, composed of A. C. Bohmstedt, Hugh Mabee and H. E. Brown reported their findings which were accepted by the associations.

Parliament Adjourns With Forebodings

London, Nov. 10.—The session of parliament, which opened in February, ends today with the prorogation of both houses by royal commission after the brief autumn session. This special meeting, which the government was able to arrange on short notice, due to the fact that parliament had merely adjourned in August instead of being prorogued, was summoned to deal with the question of unemployment. While this problem was duly taken care of, the interest of the members has been mainly focussed on the Irish peace negotiations.

Several members of parliament, viewing with some apprehension the uncertain state of the Irish situation at the present time, last night urged the government to allow another adjournment instead of the indefinite postponement which a prorogation implies. Austen Chamberlain, government leader in the house of commons, declared that nothing stood in the way of proroguing the body and reminded his anxious inquirers that Prime Minister Lloyd-George had repeatedly promised that nothing would be finally settled with regard to Ireland without calling the house together. A new session could be opened, he pointed out, should developments require it.

While it cannot be denied that a great deal of gloomy foreboding exists in many quarters, it is not believed generally that the peace negotiations are necessarily doomed to a sudden collapse, whatever the attitude Ulster may adopt, but that further negotiations would follow any possible check.

Alleged Slayer On Trial Today

Portland, Or., Nov. 10.—Dan Casey, alleged member of a gang of boxcar bandits that shot and killed J. H. Phillips, Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company special detective on the night of June 14, went on trial today for the second time, charged with first degree murder.

Complete Judging Livestock Show

Portland, Or., Nov. 10.—Judging at the Pacific International Livestock exposition is expected to be completed today in all divisions.

Oregon and Washington split the principal awards in the Jersey cattle section, with the Glen Taha farm of Spokane and Frank Loughary & Son of Monmouth showing a large number of blue ribbon winners. A Californian, J. E. Thorp of Lockwood, won several prizes.

PERRY GIRLS' STEP FATHER IS ARRESTED

District Attorney Charges Harrison Mowry With Attempting Criminal Act As Result of Investigation Asked by Capital Journal; Bushey Suppressed Information

Harrison Mowry, step father of Thelma and Violet Perry, county wards whom Judge W. M. Bushey has refused to return to their home and mother, must face the charge of assault with intent to rape one of the girls, as the result of an investigation into the circumstances surrounding Judge Bushey's refusal to release the girls made by District Attorney John Carson at the request of The Capital Journal.

A criminal information charging Mowry with the alleged crime was filed by Mr. Carson late last night and Mr. Mowry was arrested on his farm five miles south of Salem by deputy sheriffs today.

While Mr. Carson had not been informed that Mr. Mowry was suspected of the act with which he is now charged up to the time The Capital Journal made its request for an official investigation, Judge Bushey was in possession of this information but did not lay it before the district attorney for investigation and action.

Information that Judge Bushey was banning his refusal to return the girls to their home because of moral conditions there was first brought to the attention of The Capital Journal when a committee named by the Salem Ministerial association to investigate the Perry case made public its reports. When interviewed, members of the committee said that Judge Bushey had told them he had information that Mr. Mowry had attempted criminal assault upon one of the girls. Asked why Judge Bushey had told them he had information before the district attorney with the request that Mowry be prosecuted, the members of the committee replied that they did not know.

YANKEES TO OFFER ONLY PLAN

Americans Have Definite Plan to Reduce Navies Without Endangering Security

Washington, Nov. 10.—Proposals to be made by the American delegation to the conference on limitation of armament apparently constitute the only suggestion prepared in advance as to ways and means of curtailing naval expenditures without sacrifice by any power of national security. Great Britain is not known to have worked out any formula; Japan is awaiting the American suggestion; France and Italy are more concerned with land forces than navies.

Two days before the conference opens the American proposals remain a closely guarded secret. This much is known:

A definite formula for agreement on limitation of naval forces has been reached by Secretary Hughes and his colleagues of the American delegation. The formula is an entirely practical one. It does not attempt to fix a common denominator by which all navies could be divided and each power assigned by agreement the number of units it could maintain with world approval.

The American suggestion will deal with things as they are. It will be a plain proposition of ships built, building or authorized, of naval bases of the vital element of naval replacements, of the potential naval significance of merchant marines and of other concrete, existing or planned weapons and auxiliaries of naval warfare.

Garage Damaged by Early Morning Fire

The Larmer Transfer company's garage at 570 Front street was damaged to some extent this morning when a fire broke out about 1:20 o'clock. Firemen found it necessary to use water on the blaze which was extinguished within a few minutes after the firefighters arrived.

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New York Stocks

New York, Nov. 10.—Prices were mainly higher at the opening of today's stock market, although profit taking over the approaching holiday was looked for. Mexican Petroleum, yesterday's outstanding feature, reacted a large fraction at the outset, but soon more than recovered its loss. Other foreign oils, as well as the prominent domestic issues, were higher by fractions to one point. Rates of the transcontinental and coal divisions also improved. American Car was among the strong equipments, with Baldwin Locomotive.