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THE WEATHER OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair east, probably rain west portion; moderate winds, mostly southerly.

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ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

ESCAPED MASTER CRIMINALS ARE RECAPTURED

Kluxers Control Politics

By Harry N. Crain. While "Three Fingers Jack" Godwin was first to launch the Ku Kluxers on their boycott game in Pendleton and Umatilla county, he cannot claim the credit for all of this kind of "100 per cent Americanism" that has been practiced since the entrance of the Klan into that section of the state.

LEGION VOTES SOLIDLY FOR BONUS BILL

Convention Goes on Record to Continue Fight for Adjusted Compensation. Convention Hall, New Orleans, La., Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—Demand for a roll call that the "world may know where we stand on the bonus" followed a vivavoce affirmation of a resolution which declared the Legion to "continue the fight for the legislation until it is enacted into law."

O Sweet Babykins Wrote Mrs. Mills To Slain Pastor

New Brunswick, Oct. 18.—A second series of the letters declared to have been written by Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir leader and wife of the church sexton, to the Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall, was made public today by the authorities as they continued their efforts to solve the mystery of the slaying of the couple September 14. Unaddressed and unsigned, the letters are filled with terms of endearment. In them the minister is referred to as "sweet, adorable babykins."

TURK PEACE HINGES UPON BRITISH CRISIS

Change in Cabinet Likely to Upset Conference—France and Italy Also Have Political Turnmoil. London, Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The British political fever has reached its height and indications are that the maximum temperature will be maintained for some days.

PRESIDENT OPTIMISTIC FOR FUTURE

Harding Declares Farmer Will be Among the First to Profit Under New Era of Prosperity. Washington, Oct. 18.—Belief that the farmer will be among the first to get substantial recognition in a "new era activity and prosperity," now on the way was expressed by President Harding in a letter written to Secretary Wallace and made public today at the White House.

Woman's Daughter Demands Arrests



Miss Charlotte Mills

It was due to the appeal of Miss Charlotte Mills, fifteen, direct to Governor Edwards that the New Jersey State officials were spurred to action in the sensational double murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler Hall and his choir leader, Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, Charlotte's mother.

JAIL BIRDS SURRENDER TO SHERIFF

House of Ex-Convict in Which They Hid Surrounded and Men Give-up Without a Fight. Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 18.—The three jailbreakers, Herbert Wilson, former evangelist-mail bandit and convicted murderer, Adam Blaszyk, convicted murderer, and Guido Spignola, convicted robber were recaptured here today after 24 hours liberty. They were taken without a struggle in the home of an ex-convict.

BRITISH PROTEST SEIZURE OF SHIPS OUTSIDE LIMIT

Washington, Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—A protest against continued seizure of British vessels by prohibition agents operating outside the three mile limit was presented to the state department today on behalf of the British government. The British complaint is understood to have been based principally on the case of the schooner Emerald, of Canadian registry which is said in advices reaching British officials to have been searched on Monday by the American prohibition navy off the New Jersey coast, more than 8 miles from land.

BANDITS SECURE \$300,000 GEMS FROM SALESMEN

Chicago, Oct. 18.—Max Moser, New York jewelry salesman, who told the police last night that he had been robbed of \$300,000 worth of unset diamonds, was questioned again today at the detective bureau, where he was held until morning while police investigated his story. Moser said he was leaving the Congress hotel on Michigan boulevard with Charles G. Morris, representative of the New York Life Insurance company, when three bandits jumped on the running road of Morris' automobile, made Morris give up the wheel, which was taken by one of the robbers, whose own car, waiting across the street and driven by a fourth bandit, followed.

CITY LEADERS PRAISE C. OF C.

At the luncheon today noon at the Marion hotel of the Rotary club the program was given over to the Chamber of Commerce with the president of the organization, J. C. Perry, in charge. Mr. Perry called for short talks. Henry Morris and R. O. Snelling, the two colonels in the drive for membership, C. P. Bishop, Fred Steussloff and William Hamilton, former presidents of the club under the name of the commercial club, Frank Deckebach and Charles Knowland. Each of the speakers urged full cooperation from every member of the Rotary club. Frank Deckebach struck a key note when he said that the business men of Salem would appreciate the Chamber of Commerce more if it could be disbanded. He also said that the very ones who are indifferent would be among those clamoring for the reinstatement and offering aid.

BULGARIAN TOWN A REFUGEE CENTER

Phillipolis, Bulgaria, Oct. 18.—(By the Associated Press.)—Within the last six days this city has become a great refugee center. The flood of exiles from eastern Thrace suddenly began last Friday and since then the stream has been continuous. The arrivals are principally Armenians who fled at the first news of the impending return of the Turks. Many were robbed en route by Thracian bandits.

COUPLE SUED FOR \$396.91

Suit to collect \$386.91, alleged to be owed five Salem stores by E. L. Ritter and Ethel M. Ritter, was instituted in the Marion county circuit court yesterday afternoon. The various amounts alleged due are as follows: Roth company, \$114; C. M. Eppley, \$59.65; William Gahlsdorf, \$59.40; Eleanor Briggs, \$10, and Miller Mercantile company, \$133.86.

FRUITMEN BLAME GREAT NORTHERN

Wenatchee, Wash., Oct. 18.—From 3000 to 5000 cars are needed here within the next two weeks to move part of the north central Washington apple crop, according to the views of apple growers and shippers expressed at a meeting here last night. Warehouses here and all over the district are filled to capacity and only one-half the crop is gone. Yesterday 250 cars were ordered for the district and less than 75 were delivered. That the Great Northern is failing this year and has failed in past years to give reasonable service to the Wenatchee district, and has been negligent and has caused and now is again causing great loss to the producers and all other classes of population of the district, were charges by shippers and growers at the meeting.

POSTPONE CONFERENCE UPON ALLIED DEBTS

Paris, Oct. 18.—(By Associated Press.)—The postponement of the proposed conference at Brussels on reparations and inter-allied debts, the date has been for December is foreseen in well informed quarters here. The British government is urging delay.

OFFICERS HERE SEEK AUTO

Officers of the sheriff's office and the police department were today on the lookout for an elderly man and woman who, according to the Portland police, were believed to have stolen an automobile in the metropolis. The man and woman were thought to have headed toward Salem yesterday.

Mystery Surrounds Wreck

A short distance east of the state hospital, on Center street, a badly wrecked touring car was yesterday evening lying upside down. Who was driving the machine when the accident occurred yesterday afternoon and whether or not he was injured are facts which have not been learned. According to the automobile records the car was licensed to M. Nichols, of route 6, Salem. Persons who arrived at the scene of the accident shortly after it occurred found no one near the wreck. No injured person had been received at the local hospitals and the driver had made no report to the police today.

Churchill Develops Appendicitis

London, Oct. 18.—Winston Spencer Churchill, secretary for the colonies, who was taken ill Monday, has developed appendicitis, it was announced today. It was said to be too early for the doctors to decide definitely as to the necessity for an operation.

GRANGE ORATORS FOR SCHOOL BILL

About 125 Salem people met last night in the L. O. O. F. hall under the auspices of the Ku Klux Klan and listened to D. C. Lewis, candidate to the legislature from Multnomah county with the support of the Federated Patriotic societies, argue in favor of the Compulsory school bill. Mr. Lewis, who while a legislator, fathered a bill to move the state capital to Portland, said that to be invited to the Capital City and to speak on a topic of such import while within the shadow of the dome, "and that's about as close as I want to be right now," was a great pleasure. He declared that taxes would be reduced instead of increased by the passing of the bill. He said that in Portland alone there was over a million dollars worth of parochial school property which was not being taxed and should the school bill pass the property would become taxable and the state would be richer by that amount. His talk was confined to the evils of the parochial schools. Only once were other private schools attacked.

Need Religion in Schools Says Elliott

Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 18.—The most necessary change to be wrought in American popular education into all the public schools of religious and moral instruction, President Emeritus Charles W. Elliott of Harvard said in an address yesterday. Dr. Elliott said: "I imagine that agreement may possibly be reached among all the religions represented in this country as to fundamental principles which could be introduced into every American school. And that I believe the most necessary thing to be wrought in American popular education."

WOMAN DROWNS HER TWO BABES

Ontario, Or., Oct. 18.—Two children of John Driskoll, a rancher living three miles east of here, are dead, and Mrs. Driskoll, their mother, is in a serious condition today after having been taken from an irrigation canal last night. Snow in Northern New York Watertown, N. Y., Oct. 18.—Snow fell today throughout northern New York.

Enters into Politics. With the opening of the pri-

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Madrid, Oct. 18.—Severe rainstorms are raging throughout Spain and great damage from inundation is reported from many sections. An Alcala dispatch says numerous houses were destroyed there and many cattle washed away.