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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Unsettled. Probably rain in the west portion and partly cloudy in the east portion tonight and Wednesday.
Local: Rainfall .08 inch; max. 72; min. 44; river -2.0 feet, falling.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR No. 253 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1924 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

6 KILLED IN CRUISER BLAST

Interest On School Fund Shows Gain

Loans Made to Farmers From State School Fund Greater Than In Previous Years As Cash Received

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Desperate in their endeavors to discredit former state administrations and extend their control over state institutions and affairs thru the election of Jefferson Myers as state treasurer, whose presence in that office would give the governor the majority he seeks on the state board of control, Governor Pierce and the Oregon Journal are allowing themselves to indulge in extravagant claims and charges which are shown to be utterly false by careful analysis of the facts.

Perhaps the most misleading and unfounded of these allegations are the statements designed to create the impression that the state irreducible school fund has been so depleted by wasteful investment of the fund in "worthless" farm loans as to prevent the annual apportionment of the interest returns to the various schools this year, and that the apportionment next year may have to be passed to allow the fund to be reimbursed to the extent of these depletions out of the interest returns.

Receipts Greater

Political expediency cannot excuse these statements, or their absurdity. The school fund apportionment for the present year has already been made, was made on August 1 as provided by law,

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SHENANDOAH AT SAN DIEGO

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—The navy dirigible Shenandoah, delayed for a time by heavy fog, was safely brought to the ground at the North Island naval air station at 11 o'clock this morning.

San Diego, Cal., Oct. 21.—Foggy conditions early today had prevented the navy dirigible Shenandoah from mooring at the North Island naval air station and it was considered possible that the airship might not tie up to the mast until late today.

The Shenandoah arrived over San Diego early this morning after a tempestuous voyage down the Pacific coast from Camp Lewis, Wash. At 8:30 o'clock the dirigible swept down close to the North Island mooring mast but made no effort to tie up. Opinion at North Island was that the Shenandoah would circle over the city until the fog has lifted and mooring is made possible.

CALL MEETING OF EMERGENCY BOARD

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, today issued a call for a meeting of the state emergency board Thursday, October 30, for the purpose of making a deficiency appropriation to meet expenses incurred during the campaign of the state livestock sanitary board to prevent the foot and mouth disease in Oregon. About $10,395 will be asked by the board.

An emergency appropriation of about $2000 will be asked to pay the traveling expenses of circuit judges when on court duty in counties outside their own districts, or in their own districts in counties outside their residence counties.

BRYAN CONTINUES TOUR

Benton, Ill., Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press)—Governor Charles W. Bryan of Nebraska, democratic nominee for vice-president, started the second day of his southern Illinois campaign tour with an address here today. He also will speak at Fairfield and Robinson, in the heart of Illinois' coal fields.

Mr. Bryan will then go to Ohio and Indiana.

Governor Bryan told his audience at Murphysboro last night he appealed largely of the working people they would have to vote the democratic ticket next month if they wanted relief from present problems confronting them.

NEGLECT OF BUSINESS CITY RAPPED

Discovery That Council's Resolutions Are Being Ignored Brings Down Aldermen's Wrath.

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Decision to get immediate action on improvement of Union street sewer outlet.

Petition granted allowing Veterans of Foreign Wars to install sockets for flags in sidewalks in business district.

Investigation ordered before further portions of Division or other streets are deeded away without compensation.

Policy declared to check up on officials who neglect public work covered in resolutions of council.

Council decides that a hot tamale is not a mechanical contrivance, and that Charley Maxwell may sell tamales on streets.

Some one is neglecting city business.

Mayor Giesy and several members of the city council who spoke on the subject last night didn't fasten the blame on any particular person or persons, or say whether the fault lies with some of the members of the council or some other city officials, but they declared the negligence must cease, and that when the council resolves by formal action to do any public work it must be done and not forgotten by the responsible officers.

Sidewalks Never Built

The subject came up with regard to sidewalks. An instance or two was cited in which the council adopted resolutions and caused notices to be served a year and a half ago, and no sidewalks have yet been built. Another instance was cited in which notice to build was served on property owners, and the officer who served the notice was informed that the new walks had been built for about a year. It was believed the council had ordered the work done, forgotten all about it and then taken the action over again. Alderman Ralph Thompson said that sidewalks had been ordered on Twenty-fourth street a year and a half ago, but nothing had been done about it. He also called attention

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CHINESE TONGS RENEW WARFARE

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Renewal of Chinese tong feuds was given by the police as responsible for the killing of one Chinese, the probable fatal wounding of two more and attempts to kill several others here last night, the fatal shooting at the same time of a Chinese in Milwaukee and the death Saturday of another in Detroit.

Police inquiries into the attacks in the three cities were balked by scores of Chinese, who, when questioned, professed ignorance of the shootings and denied connection with any tongs. Some insisted the trouble resulted from family feuds and others attributed them to gunmen engaged in blackmailing.

Willie Kee Kia, 23, part owner of a West Side restaurant, was the victim here. He was shot down in his kitchen. Wong Tak Go, a laundryman, who went to Milwaukee from Chicago a month ago, was killed in his Milwaukee shop.

Paul H. Moy and Moy Tong, laundrymen, were seriously wounded here by two Chinese who entered their place and began shooting. Moy denied he was connected with any tong strife.

Three other attacks failed because of the poor marksmanship of the assailants, who escaped in each case.

Washington, Oct. 21.—Approximately 1226 Klamath Indians of Oregon will share about $122,600 as a result of a per capita payment of $100 authorized today by the interior department to help tide them through the winter. The money is derived from sale of timber belonging to the Indians, which it is estimated will yield them at least $500,000 annually for the next 20 years.

O. A. C. Student In Airplane Tumbles From Sky; Is Unhurt

Eugene, Oct. 21—An airplane, piloted by Charles Wrightson, an Oregon Agricultural college freshman tumbled out of the sky into a ditch near Goshen Saturday, according to word of the accident here today. The plane was smashed, but the youth escaped with only a few scratches and minor bruises.

Wrightson had received word that his father was critically ill in Fresno, Cal., and started to fly to his home. He had gone as far as Creswell when the airplane began giving trouble. He was returning to the municipal aviation field here when the engine stopped above Camas swale, and he was forced to nose the plane into the ditch.

The youth, only 19 years years of age, had come to Oregon to earn his way through college by giving lessons in air piloting.

NELSON KILLED AS AUTO LURCHES FROM HIGHWAY

Clatskanie, Or., Oct. 21—Ole Nelson, former policeman in Portland, who recently won a suit from the city for which he received back pay to the extent of $6000, was killed instantly in an automobile accident on the Columbia river highway today about six miles south of Clatskanie.

Miss Ethel Nelson, Portland, a niece, riding with Nelson, was thrown clear of the wrecked car, but was seriously injured. The injured woman was brought to Clatskanie by Sherman Miles of St. Helens.

The body of Nelson was brought here by A. G. Anderson, coroner of Columbia, who decided that no inquest was necessary.

Nelson had received a check Monday of $6000 as settlement of his suit with the city of Portland, in which he was ordered reinstated. He was placed on the pension list last Thursday, and with his niece left Portland today for Astoria to visit his sister, Mrs. A. Danielson, and other relatives.

After having passed a Pacific Fruit and Produce truck driven by Dee C. Steiwer, a front wheel of Nelson's car went over the edge of the pavement on a curve near Beaver Falls. The machine lurched across the pavement and into a ditch on the opposite side, overturning and pinned Nelson beneath after he had been dragged about 25 feet. His body was considerably mangled. No blame was attached to the driver of the passing truck.

Miss Nelson sustained a fractured collar bone and was otherwise seriously bruised.

WHEELER SPEAKS TO KANSANS FROM TRAIN

Wheeler Special, En Route to Topeka, Kan., Oct. 21.—Kansas state supporters of the Independent ticket had arranged a series of back platform talks, Senator Wheeler, their vice-presidential candidate, found today for him which began as early at 7:30 a. m. While his train was proceeding across the state to Topeka at which city he will deliver a formal address tonight, he was called upon for brief speeches at Caldwell, Wellington, Herrington and McFarland. He was not due to arrive in Topeka until late in the day.

M'ADOO LEAVES HOSPITAL BUT MUST TAKE REST

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 21.—William G. McAdoo, former secretary of the treasury, who has been a patient at Johns Hopkins hospital here for several weeks, was discharged from the institution yesterday.

When seen in the office of his physician, Dr. Hugh Young, Mr. McAdoo refused to discuss his plans and declined to say where he would go upon leaving Baltimore.

Dr. Young in a statement last week said that it was inadvisable for the former treasury secretary to enter the strenuous work of the presidential campaign, as Mr. McAdoo had planned before being taken ill and prescribed for his patient a period of rest and quiet following his release.

Portland, Or., Oct. 21.—Carl J. Reymers and H. L. Wood were sentenced to nine months each in jail by Federal Judge Wolverton today when arraigned on a charge of stealing from a boxcar.

DAVIS ELATED BY PROSPECTS IN TENNESSEE

Candidate Carries Campaign Back Into Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio —Talks On Radicalism.

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 21—(By Associated Press)—John W. Davis, went out of Tennessee today to carry his campaign into Kentucky and then back to Indiana and Ohio. His departure from this state was made the occasion of repeated declarations, voiced confidently to friends who conferred with him during his two days stay here, that Tennessee's political trend was altogether satisfactory from a democratic standpoint.

The candidate's two principal addresses here delivered before crowds in the Vanderbilt stadium and before a gathering of business men were declared by local and state democratic leaders to have won many votes for Mr. Davis. Those who heard him speak also expressed gratification at the support the nominee had given the state ticket candidates at every opportunity he found while here.

On Radicalism

Concluding his campaign in Tennessee, John W. Davis, demo-

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FIRE PANIC IN THEATRE FATAL

Newcastle, Oct. 21.—The shadow of death lingered today over three of the Newcastle theater's 36 victims, who were crushed in a panic last night when a terrified spectator cried "fire." The blaze, which at no time affected the safety of the patrons cost the life of 10 year old Emma Massie and resulted in injuries to 35 other persons, seven of whom are in a serious condition.

Sixteen injured were taken to a hospital.

Only a few of the frantic spectators thought to use a second exit in the building. The main exit was quickly choked. Some persons leaped from the stairway upon the heads of those struggling below and at timee men, women and children were piled several deep in the passageway, it was reported.

A capacity house of 250 packed the building. The blaze was confined to a 7 by 7 projection room suspended from the ceiling in the front of the theater.

ASSOCIATED PRESS TO COVER ELECTION RETURNS

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Frederick Roy Martin, general manager of the Associated Press and an overseer of Harvard university, at a banquet of the Boston club of the Harvard business school alumni association last night, reviewed the past work and the aims of the Associated Press.

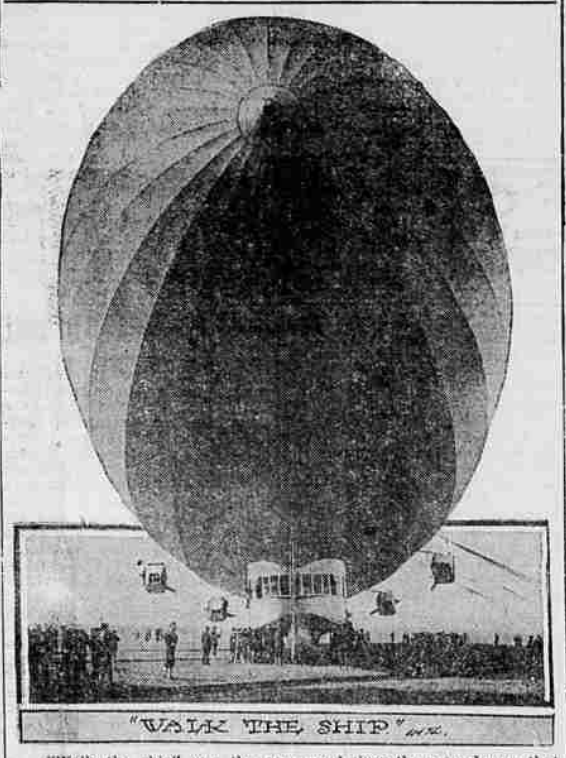
He said that so far as he knew it was the only organization tabulating the national election returns. This work, he stated, required the employment of 25,000 persons for 24 hours at an approximate cost to the association of $250,000. He dwelt on the covering of wars, saying that the two great mistakes of the World war from the point of view of the newspapers were "foolish censorship and government propaganda."

6000 CHEER GERMAN CAPTAIN OF ZEPPELIN

New York, Oct. 21.—An audience of six thousand persons cheered the playing of "Deutschland Uber Alles" last night at a local theater where the officers and the crew of the ZR-3 were guests. There was no trace of unfriendliness when Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the giant dirigible on her trans-Atlantic flight, made a speech in German.

When the spotlight was turned on the box where Dr. Eckener and his staff of officers were seated, he arose and askeo permiedon to speak in German. There was no protest. He told the huge crowd that all misunderstanding between Germany and America was a thing of the past.

ZR-3 ENTERING LAKEHURST HANGER



"Walk the ship" was the command given the ground crew that seized guy ropes and walked the ZR-3 into her hanger at Lakehurst, N. J., at the end of her record breaking flight from Friedrichshafen, Germany, 5066 miles, which she negotiated in eighty-one hours and seventeen minutes.

STOVER INJURED IN RUNAWAY

Fred Stover, of 2290 South Commercial street, a driver of one of the Spaulding Logging company wood wagons, was seriously injured shortly after the noon hour today when in dumping a load of wood at a residence on North Winter street his team became frightened and ran away, throwing Mr. Stover beneath the wheels of the heavy wagon and dragging him a short distance. He was rushed to the Salem hospital where Drs. Fairchilds and Byrd gave first aid.

Besides numerous bruises and cuts about his body and head, one of Mr. Stover's legs was terribly crushed, his right knee dislocated, and both bones in the leg just above the ankle being broken. The flesh on the leg was torn so badly that nearly eight inches of the bone was visible.

Mr. Stover is nearly sixty years of age.

FOUR ARRESTED FOR BUTTERFLY MURDERS

New York, Oct. 21.—Four men arrested today were questioned about robbery early yesterday of the West Side apartment of Mrs. Helen Heyworth, fiancee of Dapper Dan Collins, internationally notorious thief.

A platinum diamond cluster ring resembling one stolen from Mrs. Heyworth was found in possession of one of the four.

From their questioning of the prisoners, the police also hope to throw light on the cases of Dorothy Keenan, Louise Lawson and Edith Bobe. Miss Keenan and Miss Lawson, Broadway "butterflies," were killed by robbers, who ransacked their apartments. Miss Bobe and her wealthy male companion were held up in her apartment recently and robbed of jewelry valued at $50,000.

HURRICANE DEMOLISHES PINAR DEL RIO TOWN

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 21.—Reports that from 4 to 13 persons had been killed and about 50 injured when the tropical storm struck the town of Arroyos de Mantua, in Pinar Del Rio, were received here today. Almost every building in the town suffered heavy damage and it was estimated that the tobacco crop suffered severely. Communication by wire was almost destroyed.

Lodge Recuperating.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 21.—Senator Henry Cabot Lodge, who was operated upon a second time yesterday, was reported at the hospital today to be getting along well. He passed a good night and his condition was "most satisfactory" Dr. J. H. Cunningham, the surgeon, said.

$461,801 PAID TO DEMOCRATS

Washington, Oct. 21.—A statement put into the record of the senate investigating committee today by the democratic party treasurer showed total commitments of $597,119, of which $416,801 had been paid.

Going over the list of contributors, most of which was made public last night in New York, the committee members asked the democratic treasurer to identify some of them. Thomas L. Chadbourne of Greenwich, who contributed $25,000, was identified as a banker. Senator Caraway, democrat, Arkansas, developed that Chadbourne was a chief supporter of William G. McAdoo in the pre-convention organization.

"John D. Ryan, $5000," read Chairman Borah from the list. "Who is Ryan?"

"He is president of the Anaconda Copper company," Mr. Gerard replied. C. W. Watson, who contributed $5000 was identified as a former senator from West Virginia. "I think he is a coal operator," said the witness. Samuel Untermyer, who contributed $5000 was identified as "a New York lawyer." He has agreed to assist Frank P. Walsh, counsel for Senator LaFollette.

BIG FAMILY PRIZE GOES TO FATHER OF 10

Paris, Oct. 21.—The "big family" prize of 25,000 francs has been awarded by the French academy, at former Premier Poincare's request, to Devouete Dubreuil, whose family has been struggling against the high cost of living with 10 small mouths to feed. The children include quadruplets—two boys and two girls—born during the war for whom M. Poincare, who was then president of France; King Albert of Belgium, King George of England and the Empress of Russia were godfathers and godmother.

M. Poincare induced the academy and the multi-millionaire founder of several score such annual prizes to waive the rules which limit the awards to families in which the parents are under 40 years of age. Dubreuil is 55.

MANCHURIAN INVADERS RETREAT NORTH 10 MILES

Peking, Oct. 21.—(By Associated Press)—The troops of Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian war lord, have retreated ten miles from the Shanhaikwan front to the position where they formerly were entrenched, according to a telegram received today from a foreign source at Chinwangtao. A later message from the same source said that Wu Pei-fu, military chief of the Peking government had ordered a general advance.

LA FOLLETTE ASKS REPEAL RAILROAD ACT

Independent Candidate Stumps In Middle West —Renews Demand For Slush Fund Probe.

La Follette Special, En Route to Rock Island, Ill., Des Moines, Oct. 21—As he turned eastward today with the intention of devoting the remainder of his campaign to stumping in the states east of the Mississippi river, Senator Robert M. La Follette, independent presidential candidate, renewed his demand for a searching inquiry into campaign expenditures.

Declaring that letters already put into evidence before the senate investigating committee "show that funds being raised in eastern states are to be used in doubtful western territory," Mr. La Follette declared in a statement that "all these western states have corrupt practices acts and should it develop that this money is being used in unlawful amounts in those western states where corrupt practice acts exist, the rights of the senators and congressmen to their seats will be questioned in the next congress."

In an address at Omaha last night Mr. La Follette renewed his demand for repeal of the transportation act of 1920 declared there will be no reduction in

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WORLD FLIERS LEAVE OREGON

Sacramento, Cal., Oct. 21.—The world circling airplanes which left Medford, Ore., at 10:15 a. m. today arrived at Mather field east of Sacramento at 1:59 o'clock this afternoon. The aviators will be the guests of honor at a banquet and dance in Sacramento this evening.

Medford, Or., Oct. 21.—A large number of people gathered at the aviation field this morning to witness the departure of the army planes which expect to spend the night at Crissy field, San Francisco.

According to information given out before their departure this morning, the fliers expect to continue east from San Diego, Cal., visiting San Antonio, New Orleans and finally Dayton, Ohio.

Lowell Smith and his companion airmen were special guests at a banquet last evening by the local chamber of commerce in honor of a visiting delegation of 100 Portland business men.

Following the banquet the aviators attended the ceremonies and theatrical performance which marked the opening of the new $175,000 Craterian theater.

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BLOW-UP OF GUNMOUNT UNEXPLAINED

Six Dead, Three In Critical Condition, Dozen Others Seriously Injured on Cruiser Trenton.

Washington, Oct. 21. — The death of Bennett Williams, a seaman of South Easton, Mass., today brought up to six the list of fatalities from the explosion yesterday on the cruiser Trenton off Cape Henry. The others killed were Ensign Henry Clay Drexel of Bethany Beach, Del; Roland Philip Hanson, seaman, of Soldier, Iowa; William Alfred Walker, seaman, of Mayo, S. C; Bernard T. Byam, seaman, Bristol, Conn., and George R. Cholister, boatswain's mate, Merchantville, N. J.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21.—Five dead, three in a critical condition, and 12 or 14 others more or less seriously injured, comprised the casualty list early today resulting from an unexpiained explosion yesterday in the forward twin gun mount of the scout cruiser Trenton. The ship was engaged in target practice on the southern drill grounds off Cape Henry when the accident occurred, and rushed immediately to Hampton Roads. Eight of the most severely burned were transported by tug to the naval hospital at Portsmouth, where one died early today and several others were thought to have little chance to recover.

List of Casualties.

The dead include, Ensign Henry Clay Drexler of Sussex Beach, Del.; Roland Philip Hanson, seaman, first class, soldier, Iowa; Bernard Beverly Byam, seaman, second class, Bristol, Conn.; William Alfred Walker, seaman, first class, Mayo, S. C., who was terribly burned, was blown overboard and

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OPEN BIDS FOR AMERICAN FALLS DAM PROJECT

American Falls, Idaho Oct. 21.—Bids for the American Falls reservoir project with which it is planned to irrigate a large section of land in this region were opened here yesterday by F. A. Banks, representing the United States reclamation bureau. Two bids by private companies were presented in addition to the estimates of the reclamation service.

Estimates covered two types of dams, one the high dam, to impound 10,700,000 acre feet and the low dam, to impound 10, 045,000 acre feet. In teach case the reclamation service estimate was low.

On the high dam the reclamation bureau estimate $1,580,000 as compared with bids of $1,936,000 by the Utah Construction company of Ogden and of $1,927,000 by Atkinson & Atkinson of Portland, Or. On the low type the reclamation service estimate was $1,250,000; the Utah Construction company $1,520,000 and the Portland firm slightly more.

The project directors are expected to make their recommendations to Washington within a few days. The figures announced, it was explained, were round numbers since the bids must be rechecked before exactly accurate estimates can be announced.

D'VALERA DEFIES WARNING

Dublin, Oct. 21.—Eamonn DeValera, the republican leader, intends to go to Newry, County Down, on Friday to address a political meeting in the town hall, it is announced at republican headquarters.

The northern government has forbidden DeValera to enter certain Ulster areas, of which County Down is one and there is much curiosity as to what will happen if he defies the government on Friday. Assuming that he appears in the county, it is expected he will immediately be given notice to leave and that if he ignores this, he will be arrested.