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CLLOUDY WEATHER
Tonight and Thursday; mild temper-
ature; light southerly winds.
Local: Max. 78; min. 53; rain, none;
river, 1.6; atmos. part cloudy; wind,
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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

GRAND JURY PROBES BREAK

FIND BLOODY SHEETS NEAR JAW BONES

More Clues Discovered in Richmond Marsh of Young Nurse—Doctor Searched For.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—All doubt as to the identity of the El Cerrito swamp murder victim was dispelled shortly after noon today when Dr. Lewis T. Corwin, Oakland dentist, positively identified the upper jaw found in the swamp an hour earlier as that of Mrs. Bessie Loren, Oakland nurse and divorcee.

Oakland, Cal., Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—The entire upper part of the mouth of the supposed El Cerrito swamp murder victim was found today in the swampy ground by T. W. Bingley of the Richmond police department.

The teeth are intact. The find was rushed to an Oakland dentist who attended Mrs. Bessie Loren, a nurse, believed to be the victim. This new discovery is expected to establish definitely that it was she whose body was dismembered.

Pierce Naught About Prison Probe

Governor Pierce has "nothing to say" regarding the report of the special committee he named to investigate conditions at the state penitentiary.

Asked as to the nature of the report submitted to him yesterday by Jefferson Myers, one of the members of the committee who said the investigators had found conditions existing which they thought should be called to the attention of the governor at once, Governor Pierce this morning replied:

"I have nothing to say."

"Is the report true that Warden Dalrymple has already submitted his resignation?" the governor was asked.

"I have nothing to say," he reiterated.

"Then you do not care to say whether or not Dalrymple has handed in his resignation?"

"There is no resignation here," said the governor, closing the interview.

BIG STEAMER AGROUND OFF BOSTON PORT

Dollar Line Ship Carrying Other Passengers Hits Half Moon Shoal.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—The Dollar line steamship President Garfield, which went aground on Half Moon shoal off Nantucket in a fog early today, was floated late this afternoon and proceeded on her way to New York.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—The Dollar line steamship President Garfield was aground on Half Moon shoal off Cape Cod today, radio dispatches to coast guard headquarters there stated. Coast guard cutter Acushnet was proceeding from Woods Hole to her assistance.

A radio dispatch picked up here said:

"Steamer President Garfield aground at Half Moon shoal. Want coast guard cutter."

Later a message from the Acushnet was picked up stating "proceeding to assist President Garfield. Half Moon shoal."

The steamer which was being navigated by a coastwise pilot, ran aground in the fog at daybreak, officials in the line's Boston office said. She sailed from Boston for New York at 6 o'clock last night with 70 passengers aboard.

The liner, officials said, is in no immediate danger and she will get off the shoal at high tide this afternoon. Half Moon shoal is a nine-hour run out of Boston.

Advices received here indicated that the vessel was not in a dangerous condition. The lighthouse tender Emeuse also went to the assistance of the steamer about 5:40 a. m. The Acushnet was expected to reach the scene by midnight of the forenoon, Half Moon shoal of the island of Nantucket being four or five hours' run from Woods Hole.

Among those on board the grounded vessel is Captain Robert Hills, the president of the Dollar line. The other passengers are all New Yorkers. Eighteen New York newspaper men, guests of the line on the run from New York to Boston, where the New England world cruises ended their trip are also on board.

The President Garfield, a 21-ton vessel, is being towed by tugboats.

SOCIETIES IN SCHOOL HERE ORDERED OUT

Ban Placed Upon Secret And Exclusive Clubs By Board; Expulsion Penalty Provided.

A written statement, signed by the students and by the students' parents, will be required of each high school pupil at the beginning of the approaching school year, the statement setting forth the pupil's status as regards high school organizations. The action, it was indicated this morning by the public school administration here, will be the first step toward stamping out secret societies, which have been found to have grown in Salem high school by leaps and bounds during the last few years, and last year known by members of the board to have crept into the Parrish junior high school.

Action Is Surprised

Action taken by the school board at its meeting last night, authorizing whatever method may prove necessary in stamping out the seven high school societies which were deemed an secret organizations, came unexpectedly. The action took the form of a resolution, drawn up by a special committee on the spur of the moment, and unanimously adopted by the board. The 7 particular high school societies at which the board

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Murray To Fight For Life; Plea of Insanity Is Likely

"While there's a life, there's hope. We will fight as long as we can to save Tom from the death penalty," Mrs. Murray, mother of Tom Murray, convicted slayer of two Oregon penitentiary guards in the break of a week ago told newspaper men in an interview here Tuesday. The statement was the first positive declaration that Murray will plead not guilty and will fight the charge of first degree murder that is expected from the Marion county grand jury Friday or Saturday.

The father, accompanied by Mrs. Murray and Tom's sister, Jenn, spent yesterday here and was allowed a 25-minute visit with the prisoner in the morning and a similar visit in the afternoon. Immediately after their visit in the afternoon they left by automobile to return to their home on Bratbridge Island, Pugot Sound, Washington.

To Fight Murder Charge.

"We will fight the case, but I don't know what we can do about it," the father declared with a gesture of despair. It was to a query asking whether the family still maintained hope for Murray's escape from the gallows that he replied, "while there's a life, there's hope."

"The war and too much money are responsible for what Tom has done," Mr. Murray declared. "Tom ran away from home at 14 and during the war he worked in the shipyards. He had too much money and he got in with bad company."

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APPOINTMENT OF COOPER IS CHALLENGED

Civil Service Board Says Post Must Be Filled By Competitive Exams; Jardine Rapped.

Washington, Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—The civil service commission announced today that it would hold an "open competitive examination" for the post of chief of a bureau of agricultural education, the position to which the agricultural department announced yesterday that Thomas F. Cooper of Kentucky had been appointed.

The commission declared the place could not be filled in the manner chosen by Secretary Jardine, but it consented to a "temporary appointment" of Mr. Cooper pending an examination.

The appointee, who is dean of the college of agriculture of the University of Kentucky, was named to succeed Dr. Henry C. Taylor, whose tenure was abruptly terminated recently by the secretary.

The board has been threatened of a congressional investigation of the action but today's announcement by the civil service commission took no direct note of that feature of the case.

"The position in question is classified under the civil service laws," said President Denning of the commission, "and it is therefore the duty of the civil service commission to hold an open competitive examination for the position when a vacancy occurs, unless the department shall decide to fill the vacancy through re-employment transfer or promotion."

"Following the practice in such cases, the temporary appointment of Mr. Cooper has been approved by the commission pending the announcement of an open competitive examination, the establishment of a register and the certification of eligibles. The examination will be announced at once and Mr. Cooper and other qualified persons will be admitted to it upon application to the civil service commission."

INDICTMENTS FOR MURDER TO BE ASKED

Each of Trio of Captured Convicts To Be Charged With Murder of Two Guards In Break.

The Marion county grand jury, called to consider the charges against Tom Murray, Ellisworth Kelley and James Willos, convicts who broke from the Oregon state penitentiary on the evening of August 12 of murder of John Sweeney and Mill Holman, guards shot to death during the break, opened its session this morning at 10 o'clock.

By the time of the noon recess four witnesses had been examined. They were A. M. Dalrymple, warden of the prison, who wounded Murray with shots from a shotgun; Pete J. White, a guard who held Willos and Kelley at bay for several minutes in the prison yard before Murray and "Green" Jones succeeded in getting away from the arsenal; Chas. McKinley, the guard on tower No. 7 who had Willos and Kelley covered with his rifle; James Nesmith, the turnkey who was overpowered by Murray and Jones when they made their raid on the arsenal.

Davidson Testifies

This afternoon John Davidson, the guard who shot Jones to death during the break; Leo Wilde, one of the four Monitor men kidnapped by the convicts on their way into Portland, Chas. Newman, in whose home at New Era the bandits hid for a whole day while holding the family captives, are scheduled to be called.

Separate indictments charging each with the murder of both Sweeney and Holman will be asked, District Attorney John Carson announced.

Present indictments are that the grand jury will not report before Saturday morning, which would probably mean that the convicts will be arranged to enter their pleas Saturday afternoon.

Depends On Judge

There appears some question as to how soon the trials can get under way. Judge Percy R. Kelly, who presides over the criminal department of the Marion county circuit court, opened his regular term of court in Albany on September 5, and has several important criminal cases on the docket there. If the trials here cannot be arranged before that time, there is little likelihood of their being held before the regular October term of court. Little time could be saved by setting them between the time Judge Kelly finishes his docket at Albany and the opening of the regular term here.

A crowd of curious spectators flocked to the court house this

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ROTARY HEARS WHAT CHEMISTRY ACCOMPLISHES

Speaking on the subject, "Chemistry, the Science of Service," Professor Florian Von Eschen, head of the chemistry department of Willamette university, this noon before the Rotary club enumerated a number of results that have been achieved by chemists, particularly within the past few years. Some of the things which he declared the chemist has achieved were as follows:

The manufacture of "woolen goods that never saw the back of a sheep, or any other animal."

Making silk from wood. "It's nothing but a chunk of wood, yet it's silk." Also making silk from cotton.

Manufacture of synthetic rubber. "Many of the rubber tires that you ride around on never saw a rubber tree."

Manufacture of diamonds, rubies and other jewels. "Ninety-

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NO SALARY FOR LABOR LEADER

Marshallfield, Ore., Aug. 26.—The Oregon State Federation of Labor in its twenty-third annual convention here today voted to abolish the salary of the organization's president. By the convention's vote the president will receive no compensation after January 1, 1926. The salary of this office is \$3,600 a year.

Secretary E. J. Stack had previously asked the convention to consolidate the offices of president, secretary and treasurer, but his motion was defeated by a large majority.

The convention adjourned for the day to be the guests of the North Bend chamber of commerce at dinner, and later at a beach party and clam bake.

TRAP SHOOTER SCORES PERFECT SCORE OF 400

Dayton, Ohio, Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—Steve M. Crothers, of Chestnut Hills, Pa., made trapshooting history in the grand American tournament at Vandalia yesterday, when he won the championship and all around championships by running off another perfect score of 200, his second in two days.

Crothers' performance, without precedent in grand American tournaments of the past, gives him a straight run of 400 targets will be materially increased in the class championship events scheduled for today.

Jimmie Bonner, New York city youth, who has gained a wide reputation for his remarkable scoring, shot off a 197 yesterday and took the junior national title. Gladys Reed, Portland, won the women's national with 185 and Homer Clark, East Atton, Ill., became the professional singles champion, with 199.

The Texas state team brought down 956 out of 1,000 targets and finished first in the five-man state team race. New York was second, with 955.

Indications are that about 700 shooters will be entered for the grand American handicap Friday.

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DRY OFFICERS TOLD TO WATCH BOB STANFIELD

Portland, Aug. 26.—Oswald West, former governor of Oregon has sent the following telegram to General L. C. Andrews of the prohibition enforcement department at Washington, D. C.:

General L. C. Andrews, Asst. Secretary of Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Being one of those who spent no little time and money in the fight to make this state and Marion dry and who sincerely wishes to aid you in your efforts to enforce the liquor laws, I wish to suggest that you instruct your subordinates to keep an eye on United States Senator Stanfield, for I am sure it will lead to the uncovering of much contraband liquor. Our courts are being burdened and our jails filled through trials and convictions of obscure offenders, while high public officials who refuse to use even the least of their indiscretions run wild with impunity. Respect for the law will come only through its enforcement without regard to the wealth or official position of the offender. The situation as it exists here not only breeds contempt for the law, but is setting a horrible example to the youth of this state, who are too often taught to take the lives of our United States senators as a guide to public duty and success. Should your subordinates here deny the truth of these statements they will only make themselves ridiculous in the eyes of the public.

OSWALD WEST.

CHANGE IN FORD CARS ANNOUNCED

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 26.—The most pronounced changes in the Ford motor car since the Ford Motor company began production of the model T the standard Ford chassis was announced by the company today. There is no change in price.

Both open and closed cars have an all-steel body on a lowered chassis with changed body style in nearly all models. Color has replaced the black finish on closed cars, fenders are lower and larger and brakes have been re-designed.

Longer lives with a re-designed coil and a higher radiator are especially noticeable. The gas tank is under the hood in most models, seats and steering wheel are lower and the cars are roomier. The motor remains unchanged.

1 TO 10 YEARS FOR MATRICIDE

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Dorothy Ellingson, 17, who was found guilty of manslaughter Saturday by a superior court jury which tried her on a charge of murder for shooting her mother, Anna Ellingson, to death in their home here last January, today was sentenced by Judge Harold Luderback to serve from one to 10 years in the state penitentiary at San Quentin.

While convicted an agreement is possible, the French said that the treaty of Versailles must not be tampered with.

"The entrance of Germany into the League of Nations is the only solid basis for mutual guarantee and a European accord," the notes say.

It reflects the German proposal for a limited arbitration, which might be applied to the western German frontiers.

MacMillan Returning

Washington, Aug. 26.—The MacMillan Arctic expedition has resumed its southward voyage after having been weather bound for several days on the northwestern coast of Greenland.

LA FOLLETT TO QUIT SENATE

Alex M. LaFollett, state senator from Marion county, made the definite statement today that he will not be a candidate for reelection next year.

"I am going down the sunny side of 81 years, and when a man gets that old it is time to step out of politics," said Senator LaFollett.

The senator, who has won the enmities of "watchdog of the treasury" through his continued negative votes on all appropriations measures, has served two terms in the senate. He is going to retire to his peach orchard north of Salem from which, he says, he has already picked 5000 boxes of fruit this year.

Inheritance Taxes Forcing Nation Into Socialistic Regime

Portland, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Estate and inheritance taxes are rapidly forcing the nation into a socialistic government, R. A. Vandergift of Los Angeles, director of research of the California Taxation Improvement association, declared in an address today before the Western State's Taxpayers conference on "The Overlap of State and Federal Income, Inheritance and Estate Taxes."

The "death dues," as he termed the inheritance and estate taxes were most roundly denounced by the speaker. He declared these taxes are driving men of means away from states that impose them to the states that do not. Mr. Vandergift said California collects annually \$6,500,000 in inheritance taxes.

Figures were given showing that the total state and federal total inheritance taxes collected in 1921 were \$218,500,000, and in 1924, \$324,500,000. He stated a possible case where an American worth \$10,000,000 could die and the estate and inheritance taxes that could be levied on his estate would total 315 per cent of it.

"A man will keep his residence where the tax burden is the least," he said.

Fifteen states now have an income tax, this worry being imposed in addition to the "annual headache" produced by the national

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MOTORISTS WARNED NOT TO BACK ACROSS STREET

Repeated warning was issued by Chief of Police Minto today that motorists backing out from street parking must not back across the street into the face of traffic on the opposite side. Further instructions were issued that the proper traffic signal preparatory to entering a parking space is the extension of the arm downward at an angle of forty-five degrees.

But six accidents have been reported to police since the inauguration of the system a week ago in which the drivers named behind-in parking as the principal contributory cause of the accident. Three of these occurred on the first day. No accidents in which parking has been named as a factor have been reported for four days.

KLAN ASKS HELP FROM CHURCHES

Buckeye Lake, Ohio, Aug. 26.—State and regional heads of the Ku Klux Klan meeting here in national council had before them today plans to obtain better cooperation of Protestant ministers in the religious work of the order.

Means of further strengthening the women's branch of the Klan and the junior order, also were to be decided upon. Representatives are to be invited to all the states in addition to Dr. Herman W. Evans, imperial wizard.

H. K. Ramsey of Atlanta, in an address yesterday, said a reversion to the original intent of the order to keep its membership secret is necessary.

He denounced the practice of klanmen appearing in public with visors of the hoods rolled up and said they should never make a public appearance unless they are masked.

FIRE IS BUILT AROUND GAS TANK; BOY KILLED

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 26.—(A. P.)—After Mr. Child and several playmates had kindled a fire around a gasoline tank and had staged an "Indian dance" here yesterday, James Edward Beal, 10, was killed when the tank exploded. His companions were unhurt.

CALIPATRIA, CALIFORNIA, DEMOLISHED BY STORM

Brawley, Cal., Aug. 26.—(AP)—A survey of property damage and injuries resulting from last night's storm which struck Calipatria, 10 miles north of here, early today shows 14 of the town's larger business buildings and residences either demolished or badly damaged and one woman fatally injured while a half score of other inhabitants sustain minor injuries. Business men estimate the damage at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

FRENCH GARRISON TAKEN

Paris, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The French note to Berlin on the security question suggests that Germany open negotiations for security pact based on membership in the league of nations and execution of the best treaty of Versailles.

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Orengo Bond Dealers Arrested on Complaint of State Authorities

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26.—Frank W. Keeler and John A. Roth of Keeler and Roth, Grants Pass, Ore., alleged to have been involved in the Orengo bond deal, were arrested early today on a warrant charging them with dealing in corporate securities without a state license.

The men were released when Keeler put up \$5000 bail for himself and \$2000 for Roth.

It is charged that Keeler and Roth, as the Rogue river water works, bought a block of Orengo bonds and later sold \$33,000 worth of them through the John S. Shute company of Portland.

While still engaged in going through papers seized at Keeler's apartment, District Attorney Myers this morning declared they contained "very valuable information" including complete records of the Orengo bond deal. About \$300,000 in securities, some of them Orengo bonds were seized, the district attorney announced, in addition to information as to where other Orengo bonds might be located. Myers said Keeler's records show that about \$33,000 of the Orengo securities had been sold through the John S. Shute company, according to Keeler's records.

Investigation of the Orengo bond issue was started by the district attorney's office recently fol

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