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PROBABLY RAIN Fair tonight; Friday increasing cloudiness; probably rain in northwest portion; moderate southeasterly winds.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

PIRATES WIN WORLD SERIES

KING PLEADS INSANITY DUE TO CRUELTY

Closing Arguments For Defense Pleads Persecution — Prosecutor Demands Gallows.

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Will R. King, attorney for Tom Murray, convict who is accused of the murder of John Sweeney, one of the guards who was killed in the prison break of August 12, was approaching the end of his long address to the jury.

Persecution experienced at the hands of law officers generally during his career of crime, and particularly at the hands of the officials of the Oregon state penitentiary were the causes of a temporary form of insanity in Tom Murray which resulted in that convict's break from the prison on August 12, Will R. King, chief counsel for Murray in his trial for the murder of Guard John Sweeney, told the jury in his final argument this morning.

For three solid hours King reviewed the case before the jury in a plea for the life of the convict, declaring that persecution endangering the life of the defendant made it imperative that he escape, and that the state itself contributed to the escape through the inefficiency of the prison administration and by the presence of an insane guard on the walls who had a mania for killing.

Blames Bull Pen King's chief contention was that Murray's treatment in the penitentiary in being confined to the bull pen, and the practice of guarding the bull pen shooting into the cells thereof, not only produced paralytic tendencies in the defendant, but that such inhuman treatment justified him in seeking to escape. He contended that the existence of insanity in the defendant was a matter for the jury to decide after consideration of all of the facts bearing upon his treatment and experience, and that the testimony of physicians as to the sanity of the defendant was not conclusive.

The facts of the case only can determine the sanity of the defendant at the time, and all facts bear— (Continued on Page Ten)

VAUDEVILLE CONTRACT OFFERED TO JOHNSON

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Walter Johnson, the Senators' pitching ace, has been offered a contract to appear in vaudeville, beginning at the New York Hippodrome next Monday, at a salary of \$2000 a week, provided he wins today's game of the world's series with the Pirates.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard King

AFTER ALL When, in eighteen nine-six, Con men peddled golden bricks, Learned articles were written On the way the body was bitten. When, in nineteen hundred-three, Grafters flipped the rubber pea, Orators in every hall Said the sucker's chance was small. Later, when the easy mark Felt before the oil stock shark, We were warned with dismal din That the come-on couldn't win. Shun the Jasper and the Jay. Have the men who talk of oil Turned their hands to honest toil? Is the shell game on the shelf? Be yourself, boy, be yourself!

After one is 30, the life insurance statisticians say, one's weight should be kept from 10 to 20 pounds below average. After 50 it should be from 30 to 40 pounds below. The correct salutation, then, is: "May your shadow ever grow less."

Throughout Turkey, says a Constantinople news item, the fez and the turban are going into the discard and are being replaced by European types of headgear. But what says the poet?—

Derbies and plugs may flourish or may fade, A breath can make them, as a breath has made; But a bold fezzanry, his country's pride, When once destroyed, can never be supplied.

It is said, however, that the fez factories are not worrying, as the demand from American lodge members assures continued prosperity.

HELICOPTER RISES 1000 FEET FLIES 10 MILES

Farnborough, Eng., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Hundreds of spectators yesterday watched the second ascension of the helicopter invented by Don Juan de la Guerra, which made its successful initial flight on Monday.

Captain Courtney took the machine over Lafan's plain and covered about 100 miles. From the airframe the helicopter arose to an altitude of more than 1,000 feet, then swooped to within 100 feet of the ground and again shot vertically into the air. It was maneuvered easily and with only the rotary overhead propeller working.

The machine landed with its wings flapping as gracefully as a bird.

Previous descriptions of the Cierva helicopter or "autogyro" said it consisted of a fuselage with a 130 horsepower engine driving a propeller in the ordinary way. Above the machine on a vertical shaft are four bird-like flapping wings. When revolving at 120 revolutions a minute these exert more than sufficient force to lift the machine. The revolving wings, it is claimed, will permit the machine to descend safely even with the engine dead.

New York.—Spot, a fox terrier, has saved the life of his little mistress, baby of Dorothy Mackays, actress, twice. Once he bit a leg fighting a big dog that attacked the baby, and now he has just awakened a governess in time to save the baby from a fire that destroyed the house.

11 Year Old Boy Seeks To Enter Reformatory Runs Away 35 Times

Little 11-year-old Jimmy Melvin of Portland, runaway, is as bad as a 15-minute egg. He has entered into the reformatory school, and declares that he has run away from home 35 times, and no one but men with guns, standing on walls surrounding his building, can keep him in custody.

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GERMANY TO SIGN RHINE PEACE PACT

Adhesion To Security Agreement Announced By Berlin Government; Polish Issue Settled.

Locarno, Switzerland, Oct. 14.—(AP)—Germany today officially announced her adhesion to the Rhine pact of mutual guarantees, framed at the security conference here, with the object of outlawing war.

The pact will be signed by Germany, France Belgium as the principal parties, and by Great Britain and Italy as guarantors.

After the announcement of Germany's adhesion, the conference at its eighth plenary meeting, adopted the text of the draft security pact.

A solution of the problem of the Polish-German arbitration treaty has practically been reached by enlarging the scope of the treaty to make it virtually the same as the treaties between Germany and France, and Germany and Belgium. This means that all possible disputes, even those arising out of frontier questions would be submitted to arbitration.

The Polish and Czechoslovakian representatives were invited to join the meeting, it was explained, to hear a statement outlining the work of the jurists of the draft treaties of arbitration between Germany and France and Germany and Belgium, the texts of which have been adopted by the delegations concerned.

They on their part, gave the conference an account of the advanced state of negotiations for the drafting of arbitration treaties between Poland and Germany and Czechoslovakia and Germany.

It was decided to defer to a later meeting discussion of the date for publication of all agreements submitted to the conference for final adoption.

The official communique issued after the meeting said: "At today's plenary session the conference accepted the complete text of the draft security pact, and then the question of arbitration treaties was taken up. Poland and Czechoslovakia were invited to attend."

Present indications are that the ceremony of signing the Rhine security pact will take place on Saturday.

Paris, Oct. 15.—(AP)—"Today marks an historic date," said Premier Painleve on learning of the successful completion of the draft security pact at Locarno.

As soon as he received the news the premier telegraphed the congratulations of the government to Foreign Minister Briand, head of the French delegation at the conference.

Football Players Neck Broken. Urbana, Ill., Oct. 15.—Scam hope was held today for the recovery of James E. Whitefield, University of Illinois, freshman quarterback, whose neck was broken in scrimmage yesterday afternoon. Examination has disclosed fractured vertebrae and paralysis. Early today he was still unconscious.

and that he had come back home from Portland where he was supposed to be visiting an aunt. Although the postoffice, school principal and everyone who could check on his story denied any knowledge of the lad he remained firm, until he let it slip he had a half brother in the reform school and then his identity was established. Little Jimmy glories in his half brother as he escaped from the reform school and is now held in jail.

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24 Men Willing To Wed to Secure Advertised \$400

It pays to advertise—especially in the Capital Journal, Tuesday the following prepaid want ad, received by mail, the answer to be held until called for:

"Refined woman must marry to inherit estate, will pay \$400 for respectful man's name for three months. Jordan case Journal." As a result, written applications from 20 men await Miss Jordan, or Mrs. Jordan, or whoever she is.

In addition, a telegram was received this morning from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "Saw a reproduction of your advertisement through the Associated Press in the Milwaukee Sentinel," reads the telegram, which is addressed to the Journal at Salem. "With to apply for position." Then follows a detailed description of the applicant's habits, his religion, and the statement that the "proposition appeals to me as a good gamble."

Three men have attempted to make personal application for Miss Jordan's hand, two coming from as far as Portland and applicants and letters continue to arrive.

Whether the young lady—they all agree that she must be a young lady—has found someone else, or someone else has found her, or she has decided that if she cannot have the estate without the husband she will take neither, remains a mystery like everything else involving the workings of the feminine mind. Anyway, she refuses to reveal her identity.

And the 24 men, who answered her by mail, by wire, and in person, are still waiting her reply.

MELLON PLANS MAXIMUM TAX OF 20 PERCENT

Washington, Oct. 15.—(AP)—The treasury is prepared to suggest to congress that a maximum surtax of 20 per cent be written into the next tax law, but Secretary Mellon has been unable thus far to arrive at a figure which may be proposed as the maximum amount by which the nation's tax bill may be reduced.

The secretary and Under Secretary Winston are figuring on how much the total tax receipts may be cut and are expected to have statistics ready when the house ways and means committee on Monday begins consideration of a new bill.

Both officials will appear before the committee at that time. There has been no change in the treasury's views with respect to elimination of a number of the miscellaneous taxes and for repeal of the publicity provision of the present law.

The treasury secretary is now prepared at this time to give details of his ideas. He said today the treasury would make no formal recommendation but would confine itself to pointing out to the committee the possibilities of revision, insofar as they affect the volume of receipts by the government.

Dallas, Or., Oct. 15.—A verdict for the defendant, W. J. Mulkey of Monmouth, was returned Wednesday afternoon by a jury in Judge Ramsey's court in the \$10,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Arkie Pugh. Mrs. Pugh alleged that Mulkey had subjected her to rough treatment at a time when he had her brother, Walter Godfrey, under arrest.

The defendant claimed that he had been forced to defend himself in order to prevent the escape of his prisoner. He denied doing the plaintiff any injury. The suit is the second one in two days won by Oscar Hayter, defense attorney. The other, against S. C. Kinne, involved \$20,000 damages sought by Anna Rose of Portland.

DEAD ENGINEER'S HAND RAN TRAIN 15 MILES

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 15.—(AP)—With a dead man's hand gripping the throttle, the Western Express, New York Central sleeper train, bound for Chicago, sped westward for a distance of nearly fifteen miles early today.

Charles J. Foreman, fireman, discovered his engineer, William Vanbeeger, dead with his head crushed, as the fire came through the Minors yards, just east of Syracuse. Vanbeeger is believed to have been struck by a girder of a bridge.

THIRD PARTY TURNED DOWN BY LABORITES

American Federation of Labor Refuses To Sanction Political Independent Party.

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 15.—(AP)—The American Federation of Labor today voted after an animated debate against the formation of an independent labor party. President William Green said there may come a time when it may be necessary to organize such a party but at present labor's interests can best be served by supporting candidates favorable to labor.

Mr. Green was loudly applauded for several minutes when he declared that such a proposal was impractical and that there was no need for an independent party now. When America changes from an agricultural nation to a semi-industrial country, he considered that it might be wise to consider such a step.

He recited that at the last election when labor temporarily abandoned its non-partisan policy and supported the late Senator La Follette the mass of labor did not follow the recommendation of the federation.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—Federal Judge Louis H. Burns today dismissed for want of jurisdiction the petition filed by the Right Rev. William Montgomery Brown of Gallion, Ohio, in which he sought to enjoin the house of bishops of the Protestant Episcopal church from deposing him as bishop of Arkansas.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—The forty-eighth triennial convention of the Episcopal church in the United States resumed its sessions here today after having completed yesterday the most important business before it—the election of its first primate.

The new primate, who now is the Most Rev. Gardner Murray, succeeds the present presiding bishop, The Most Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, bishop of Bethlehem, and will direct the executive and administrative decisions of the church as well as occupying the office of primate, which takes the place of the presiding bishop.

Bishop Murray was elected on the fifteenth ballot after almost a full day of balloting by the house of bishops, on a list of eight nominees, which were selected Tuesday.

San Francisco, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Fire of undetermined origin today was sweeping over pier 40, about one mile south of the Ferry building. One ship, a freighter of the McCormick Steamship company, was endangered and efforts were being made to tow her to safety. A \$200,000 extension to the pier recently was constructed.

The fire was still burning fiercely at 2 p. m., an hour after it had started, although the endangered vessel, the David Putnam, a lumber schooner, had been pulled to safety. Fire boats and city apparatus were attacking the blaze on all sides.

Owining, N. Y.—A new resident of Sing Sing who arrived in golfing, has been put to work shoveling coal.

Women are to be employed exclusively as announcers in the new broadcasting station in Tokyo, Japan.

Abigail H. M. S. Repulse—The Prince of Wales has taken the part of a woman in a biocyclists' play.

New York—The stork has visited twin sisters on the same day, taking the same sized package to each—\$4 pounds.

New York—Marie Dressler is quitting the stage for Palm Beach.

Pirate Chief



BILL McKECHNIE

Bill McKechnie, who led the Buccaneers roughed over the other National league teams to defeat the Senators in the world's series classic, sings tenor in a church choir in a Pittsburgh suburb.

REDS SEEK TO INCITE MUTINY IN BRITISH ARMY

London, Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—The British government is hard on the heels of the communists, whose activities recently in broadcasting pamphlets inciting soldiers and sailors to mutiny have fed the flames of popular anger against them.

Raiders were made last night on communist headquarters and at least one other communist center in London. A considerable number of the followers of the red banner were arrested in raids, some of them of prominence. All of them are charged with conspiring to incite sedition and mutiny.

The seizure last night of wagon loads of documents, papers, account books, posters and bills and the like, which were removed to Scotland Yard would suggest that the government believes the communist party itself responsible.

It has been charged unofficially against the communists that they have been preparing a campaign of violence with a view to terrorizing the public and undermining confidence and also that they were arranging to bring alien criminals from various parts of Europe and America to aid in carrying out their plans.

WOMAN WISE UPON DOVEY MURDER CASE

Kelso, Wash., Oct. 15.—Sheriff Clark Stubbartz said today that Miss Vilda Russell, who was brought here from Portland as a witness in the Dovey murder case "knows considerable about actions of the persons accused of the murder." Further than that the sheriff would make no statement. Miss Russell had never been in Kelso previous to the time she was brought here as a witness.

HOLLAND LINER GROUNDS AT JUAN DE FUCA

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 15.—The freighter Emdyk today is aground at the inner end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca in a serious condition. Fears were expressed here that the ship would be lost. She was reported to have six feet of water in her forepeak and forward hold. A Victoria dispatch said she had a two degree list. A steamer from Victoria is standing by. A dense fog prevails over the strait.

The Emdyk, a motorship of the Holland-American line, was outbound.

San Francisco, Cal.—Three former San Francisco policemen, a lieutenant and two patrolmen, convicted of aiding in lading liquor from a boat at South San Francisco in January, 1923, were ordered in prison by a ruling of the United States circuit court of appeals.

New York—Dr. Copeland, United States senator, is starting a chain of restaurants to show fat and thin men what to eat.

WASHINGTON LOSES FINAL GAME 9 TO 7

Pittsburgh Comes From Behind By Battering Johnson In Furious Battle In Soaking Rain.

Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 15.—(A. P.)—The Pittsburgh Pirates took the baseball championship of the world today from Washington by battering Walter Johnson and scoring the third straight victory over the Senators 9 to 7 in a furious battle fought out in a drizzling rain on a soggy field.

Washington, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Rice, cf 5 2 2 3 0 0 S. Harris 2b 5 0 0 6 3 0 Goulin lf 4 2 1 2 0 0 J. Harris rf 3 1 1 1 1 0 Judge 1b 3 1 1 5 0 0 Bluege 3b 4 0 1 1 0 0 Peckinpaugh ss 3 1 1 0 2 2 Raef c 4 0 0 0 0 0 Johnson p 4 0 0 0 3 0

Totals 35 7 24 9 2 Pittsburgh, A. B. R. H. P. O. A. E. Moore 2b 4 2 1 2 0 1 Carey of 5 3 4 4 0 0 Cuyler rf 4 0 2 4 0 1 Barnhart lf 5 0 1 2 0 0 Traynor 3b 4 1 1 0 3 0 Wright ss 4 0 1 1 3 0 McInnis 1b 4 0 2 7 0 0 Smith c 0 0 2 0 0 0 South c 1 4 0 0 0 0 Bluege 1 1 1 0 0 0 Aldridge p 0 0 0 0 0 0 Morrison p 1 1 0 0 0 0 Kremer p 1 0 0 0 1 0 Oldham p 0 0 0 0 0 0 Grantham 1 0 0 0 0 0 Yde 0 1 0 0 0 0

Totals 38 9 15 27 7 2 *Peckinpaugh given base on Smith's interference.

*Batted for Morrison in fourth. *Ran for Smith in eighth.

Score by innings: Washington 4 0 0 2 0 1 0 7 Pittsburgh 0 0 3 0 1 0 2 3 9

Summary—Two base hits, Carey 5; Moore, J. Harris, Cuyler 2; Smith, Bluege; three base hits, Traynor; home run, Peckinpaugh; stolen bases, Carey; sacrifice, Cuyler; double plays, Stan Harris to Judge; left on bases, Washington 5; Pittsburgh 7; base on balls, off Aldridge 3 (Goulin, J. Harris, Judge); off Johnson 1 (Moore); struck out, by Morrison 2 (Johnson, S. Harris); by Kremer 1 (S. Harris); by Oldham 2 (Rice, Goulin); by Johnson 3 (Cuyler, Barnhart 2); hits off Aldridge 2 in 1-3 inning, off Morrison 4 in 3-2-3 innings, off Kremer 1 in 4 innings, off Oldham none in 1 inning, off Johnson 15 in 8 innings; wild pitch, Aldridge; winning pitcher, Kremer; losing pitcher, Johnson.

Time of game—2:31.

First inning. Washington—Rice got a single that bounded over the middle bag.

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