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PROBABLY RAIN
And cooler tonight and Wednesday.
Light northeasterly winds.
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river, -2.5; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, south.

FORTY-SEVEN YEAR No. 256 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1926 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS

DECISION TO FIX STATUS OF ALL FRATS

Suspended Students Raise Question of Authority of Board to Control Secret Societies.

Following yesterday's action by school authorities in banning from high school members of the former Friars club who had organized an alleged new Friars fraternity, the spotlight of public attention has been turned on the meeting of the Salem school board this evening.

It is generally conceded that the present situation marks a crisis in the fraternity situation at high school.

BABE RUTH SAYS FAST LIFE COST ABOUT \$500,000

Baseball's "bad boy" whose extravagances and "folies" are figured to have cost him \$500,000 in an interview given to Colliers Weekly once was fined \$9000 by Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees, the story also reveals.

This, it says, was the outgrowth of continued violation of training rules in 1922, culminating in a "wet party" on Broadway, but the fine later was rescinded because Ruth was "riding the crest of one of his inspired batting streaks, hitting a homer almost every day."

ASK MARSHALL DANA TO RUN FOR SENATE

Portland, Or., Oct. 26.—A committee headed by Paul T. Shaw today presented Marshall N. Dana with a petition with 200 signatures asking Dana to run for the United States senate. Dana replied that while he appreciated the committee's request he felt that he must "ask such evidence of the public desire for my service in public office as would satisfy my most hostile critic that the proposal is truly spontaneous and state-wide."

Boys' Chorus Stranded In Pittsburgh

Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Rescued by the Children's Aid Service bureau, which found them without funds, 27 boys, aged 9 to 17 years and members of a chorus assembled in Los Angeles, August 1, left here last night for that city, the guests of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad clubmen and the service bureau.

The chorus was enroute to Philadelphia, where it was to have been given a trial before a committee of Sequi-Centennial, when their funds became exhausted.

BOOZE INQUIRY INVOLVES MANY LAW OFFICERS

Chicago, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Several Chicago office holders, officials of Joliet, Aurora and Peoria, ten Chicago police captains and employees of five railroads have been drawn into the federal investigation of Chicago's \$2,000,000 beer syndicate.

W. L. Harper, general coal and coke agent of the New York Central, threw light on reports that he was run into Chicago from the east with railroad employees' connivance, federal prosecutors said.

President Opposed To Inheritance Tax Transfer To States

Washington, Oct. 27.—(AP)—President Coolidge sees much good behind the present widespread agitation against decentralization of authority in Washington.

20 KILLED IN DERAILMENT OF EXPRESS

Broken Rail Causes Crack Train To Telescope In Ditch; Thirty Others Reported Hurt.

Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 27.—(AP)—Twenty dead and more than 30 injured was the known toll taken when the Sunnyside, fast St. Louis and San Francisco passenger train, left the rails today near Victoria, Miss., and tumbled into a tangled mass down a forty foot embankment.

At least twenty persons were killed outright or died before a relief train could reach the scene and possibly twice that number were injured.

The train, traveling about 50 or 60 miles an hour, apparently struck the track about two hundred feet from a forty foot trestle. The engine cleared the trestle, as did the first baggage car. The engine did not leave the track. Three baggage coaches and nine day coaches and Pullmans made up the train.

All coaches except the last Pullman rolled down the forty foot embankment.

The three day coaches were a tangled mass of wreckage. One of them dived headlong into the clay bank by the side of the track and others rolled and jammed as they struck bottom, piling the occupants into the tops and ends of the cars.

Few of the passengers sleeping in the last three Pullmans suffered serious injury and it was those who directed the rescue and first aid work before relief trains arrived.

H. B. Herring, engineer, said the first intimation he had of the impending wreck was when he heard the air connection between the engine and baggage car snap.

All available ambulances and physicians from Memphis and towns near Victoria were pressed into service and the injured were rushed to Memphis for treatment.

RESIGNS



MOFFETT URGES CONTINUANCE OF NAVAL AIR UNITS

Des Moines, Iowa, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—In a fighting navy day speech, Rear Admiral Moffett, chief of the navy bureau of aeronautics, declared here today his opposition to a separate air force, as proposed by Colonel William Mitchell, and his support of the plan for an air service as part of the fleet.

"President Coolidge stated the navy's case," the admiral asserted, "when he said that what we need is a balanced fleet. In this he meant a balanced fleet on the surface, under the surface and over the surface."

"The navy in four brief years in spite of all that has been said, is not surpassed anywhere in its aviation. This is a record of achievement in which the country can well feel secure."

Speaking of the efforts necessary to build up naval aviation and without mentioning Colonel Mitchell by name, Admiral Moffett said:

"We have not complained because we had to fight. In fact, we have rather enjoyed it. We have carried on our fight according to the rules of the game. We think it honorable, sportsmanlike and loyal to play the game according to the rules, than to win it by dishonorable or insubordinate methods. We have not gone over the heads of the civil administration in an appeal to the people."

Opposition to a separate "air force" contemplating employment of aviation as a separate and independent force and entity as distinguished from an "air service" employing aviation as a component part of either the army or navy, was based partly on the ground, Admiral Moffett said, that "it contemplated revolutionary changes in the system of administration."

Open house was the order for ships at ports on all coasts and for navy yards and other shore stations, with athletic events and speaking programs arranged in observance of the day. All ships were under orders to "full dress" while naval officers also donned their blue uniforms instead of civilian clothes ordinarily worn at shore stations. Army officers, too, appeared in uniforms as a compliment to the navy.

GREEKS SAY EVACUATION IS ORDERED

Naval Demonstration At Athens Proposed Unless Troops Are Withdrawn From Bulgaria.

Athens, Oct. 27.—(AP)—The Greek government today ordered the prompt evacuation of Bulgarian territory by its forces. The movement to withdraw the Greek frontier guards to their former posts has been begun.

Compulsion Discussed
Paris, Oct. 27.—(AP)—A naval demonstration before Athens is a possible league of nations move should the government of Premier Pangalos decline to bow to the league council's decision that it must cease all hostilities and remove all Greek forces from Bulgarian soil.

The council hopes and believes that the Greek government will accept the decision, but it was learned in authoritative circles today that the advisability of a naval blockade has already been discussed privately by the council.

Although M. Carapanos, the Greek minister, told the council today that both Greece and Bulgaria had reached a direct accord thru the good offices of Rumania, to suspend hostilities and retire behind their frontiers, the Bulgarian representatives declared they had no confirmation of this report.

Greek Stand Sore
Indeed, M. Morloff, speaking for the Sofia government, informed the council that a direct entente with Greece was utterly impossible because of Greece's persistent refusal to listen to Bulgaria's repeated offers to appoint a joint commission to inquire into the border trouble.

M. Stoyeff said the latest dispatch from Sofia showed that up to yesterday the Bulgarian losses were 48 killed or wounded, 22 civilians, men and women. There was the probability of other unknown victims. He demanded that independently of any penalties which the council might apply to Greece for her "grave blow at international peace" and violation of her league obligations, complete reparations should be accorded Bulgaria for the damages to persons and property and all prisoners should be immediately released.

FANS FIGHT FOR SIGHT OF CHAMP
Mexico City, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight champion, made a fighting entry into Mexico City last night. Not that he personally participated, but nevertheless his arrival was celebrated by numerous fist fights in the throng of admirers who gathered at the station to greet him.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets were hurried summoned to aid the police in saving Dempsey from being crushed to death by the mob. And there were plenty of bloody noses and cracked heads to show how well the troops and the police did their jobs.

Willos Cool Under Sentence; Kelley's Indifference Thin

"You will kill a guard, will you?" Jim Willos twitted Ellsworth Kelley as the two were taken through the state prison gate yesterday after a jury in circuit court had found them guilty of first degree murder in connection with the prison escape of August 12.

Kelley, unable to see anything but the serious side of the predicament in which he finds himself, had nothing to say. When the handcuffs were removed in the turnkey's office before the two were returned to their cells, Kelley essayed a jig step or two, but Deputy Warden Little said it was a pretty feeble effort.

As Kelley and Willos were led down the cell tier Willos called to Tom Murray, already sentenced to death for the same crime:

"Hello, Tom, I'm going to spend Christmas with you." Murray was sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 18, and Kelley and Willos are to appear before Judge Kelly at 9 o'clock next Friday morning to receive the death sentence.

It is understood that Will R. King, attorney for the three convicts, will appeal the cases to the supreme court, which will mean a stay of execution.

The jury that yesterday adjudged Kelley and Willos guilty as charged was out a little less than 52 hours. It reported at 4:08 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED BY SHOT FROM OWN GUN
Cyril Vanderbeck, resident of St. Louis, was accidentally killed by the discharge of his shotgun as he was descending from his truck a mile south of Gervais late Monday afternoon.

FARMER SOUGHT FOR ASSAULT ON GIRL IS LOCATED
Leroy Rice, farmer near Scotts Mills, wanted here on a charge of an assault on his 13-year-old daughter, is in a hospital at Oregon City, where he is reported to be in a serious condition due to mutilation he inflicted on himself following the alleged crime.

PLANS ARE LAID FOR COMMUNITY CHEST IN SALEM
That there will be a meeting of representatives of the federated clubs of Salem next Tuesday night for the purpose of formulating plans for a Salem community chest was announced this afternoon by Dr. Henry Morris, president of the federated clubs.

RESTORATION OF FINANCES ABANDONED

Painleve And Ministry Quit Task As Result of Opposition Shown Caillaux Plans.

Paris, Oct. 27.—(AP)—Premier Painleve's cabinet resigned today. M. Painleve shortly after 2 p. m. and presented the collective resignation of the ministers.

The decision of the ministers to resign was unanimous. It was caused by the attitude taken by the radical and socialist parties at their recent congress in Nice where the principle of a tax levy on capital was adopted.

Statement Issued
After M. Painleve's departure from the Elysee palace, the following communique was issued:

"The cabinet council, which in its preceding meeting had examined favorably the plan elaborated by the minister of finance, interrupted that discussion this morning, although there had been no essential difference between the members of the ministry to devote itself to a study of the political and parliamentary situation as created by the recent manifestation of the parties."

"Convinced that an urgent effort toward national restoration cannot be pursued without the certainty of a stable (parliamentary) majority, the government declines to remit its resignation to the president of the republic."

COOLIDGES DECLINE GIFT OF APPLE PIE
Washington, Oct. 27.—(A. P.)—The president and Mrs. Coolidge have declined an offer from the Girls Club of Vermont university of a large apple pie for the White House Thanksgiving dinner.

Lloyd at Funniest in Role of Freshman At Journal Matinee
Did you ever see a college freshman full of pep, rarin' to be a football hero, and whatnot, only he just didn't quite know how? Funny how they get, isn't it?

THIS COUPON AND TEN CENTS Will admit any child 12 years of age or under to the special matinee at the OREGON THEATRE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 28 At 4 o'clock, as a guest of the CAPITAL JOURNAL