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CLOUDY TONIGHT
And Friday: no change in temperature; light westerly winds.
Local: Max., 64; min., 44; rain, none; river, 2.5; atmos., clear; wind, SW.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 58 SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

PLEA OF MITCHELL IS DENIED

DESTROYERS ORDERED TO ALEXANDRIA

French Requested To See That Lives and Property In Damascus Are Properly Safeguarded.

Washington, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Ambassador Herrick in Paris has made representations to the French government for protection of American life and property in Damascus.

Instructions for the ambassador to make the move were forwarded when word of the disorders in Syria was received. The Washington government also has sent two American destroyers from Gibraltar to Alexandria, Egypt, where they are ready to proceed to Beirut should the situation require further steps to safeguard Americans and their property.

None Injured Yet
It was estimated by officials here that about 150 Americans probably were in Damascus or its immediate vicinity, when the revolt against French authority occurred in that city last week.

Report Damage Done
London, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—A Jerusalem dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that homes of American residents and buildings of American consulates in Damascus were destroyed during the insurrection of October 18 to 20 and that the American consul had presented a demand for redress to the French authorities.

MOTHER OF DEAD GIRL TESTIFIES AGAINST KLUXER

Noblesville, Ind., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Mrs. George E. Oberholzer, mother of the girl, Madge, for whose death Dr. C. Stephenson, Earl Kluxer and Earl Gentry are on trial here, took the stand today as the state's first witness.

Charles E. Cox of the prosecution, in the opening statement, charged Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, with having a dual personality and with being a veritable "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and a "seducer of women."

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC By Stoddard King

HEALTHFUL EXERCISE
Some people to golf devote all of their leisure time to it. Which is all right for those who enjoy it—

But I have not found any hand-somer sports Than the twin ones of sitting and thinking.

The San Francisco gentleman who offered himself as parcel post matter for transportation to New York by airplane will, we expect, begiven time to ponder over the deep and subtle riddle: "When is an air male not an air male?"

EXPERTS CLAIM SIGNATURE UPON NOTE IS FORGERY

That a \$2000 note against the estate of Adelle Minger is not only a forgery, but that her husband, John Minger, well known agriculturalist of Salem, was the man who forged her name to the note, were opinions expressed by W. I. Staley and Harold Eakin, handwriting experts in circuit court. Staley is head of the Capital Business College and Harold Eakin is assistant cashier of the First National bank.

The defense sharply cross examined the handwriting experts as to various characteristics of Adelle Minger's handwriting. In fact checks which the defense contends is evident in the alleged forged promissory note.

Lasky Loses Choice Stock of Pre-War Liquor to Hijackers

New York, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Fourteen barrels of liquor, his entire private stock, guarded since pre prohibition days, have been stolen by hijackers from Jesse L. Lasky, vice-president of the Famous Players Lasky corporation.

SUSPENSION OF STUDENTS IS EXTENDED

Demonstration By Friars Delays Reinstatement;irate Parents Threaten Legal Action.

"F-R-I-A-R-S Friars—Rah Rah Rah!"
"Oh look, here comes Mama Holt. Did you get fired too?"

The school board, at its meeting Tuesday, gave Nelson authority to mete out whatever punishment he considered necessary in dealing with the situation.

A group of irate parents waited on Mr. Nelson this morning, insisting that their boys should be reinstated in school, and threatening, according to reports given out after the interview, to start legal proceedings which would result in the club being allowed to continue on school as in the past.

Petition Abandoned
A petition which the boys were circulating among local business men, demanding a hearing for the boys, will not be presented to the board as originally planned, it was announced this morning.

Cecil Edwards, erstwhile president of the student body at high school, presents a different situation than that of the others. In the continuation of his suspension, Mildred Pugh, vice president, will assume his duties as student body president.

WHOLE COUNTRY EAST OF ROCKIES WINTER GRIPPED

Chicago, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—A proposal to change the name "Indian" summer to "Eskimo" would find no objection today in the shivering mountain states and mid-west while the east also might be persuaded in its favor by arguments of snow and cold.

GUNMEN KILL ONE, WOUND 2; GET \$93,000

Armored Bank Car Looted By Bandits After Battle Through Streets of Buffalo.

Buffalo, N. Y., Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Desperate gunmen today swooped down upon an armored bank automobile, killed the driver, wounded a guard and a messenger and escaped with \$93,000 in cash.

The bank car contained about \$117,000 which was being transferred from the Federal Reserve bank to the Bank of Buffalo, three blocks away.

The Marine Trust company, affiliated with the Bank of Buffalo, offered a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderers.

GREEKS SAY EVACUATION COMPLETED

Bulgarians Deny Blame For Fighting; Brother of Premier Tzankoff Assassinated.

Petrich, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The Greek troops evacuated Bulgarian territory at 11 o'clock this morning, or seven hours before the time limit fixed by the league of nations council.

Paris, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The hostilities along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier have ceased and the troops of the two nations are withdrawing behind their respective boundaries, making it possible for the league of nations council to proceed with a settlement of the dispute.

Investigation Ordered
This announcement was made in a report drawn up by the British foreign secretary, Austen Chamberlain, which was read and approved at a session of the council convened shortly after five o'clock this afternoon.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—The Bulgarian Telegraph Agency today issued an official and categorical denial of the Greek report that an attack on Bulgarian forces was responsible for yesterday's fighting near the frontier.

Premier's Brother Shot
Vienna, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Dance Tzankoff, brother of Premier Alexander Tzankoff of Bulgaria, has been shot and killed in Sofia while walking on the street.

League Annrehensive.
Paris, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Apprehension in league of nations quarters over the reported renewal of fighting along the Greco-Bulgarian frontier was relieved today by receipt of an official dispatch from Athens stating that despite "the Bulgarian attack," the Greek government had issued definite orders hastening the evacuation of the frontier.

Three of Mitchell's Judges



BRIG. GEN. E. D. WINTERS.



MAJ. GEN. DOUGLAS HARBITER.

NEW CABINET TAKES OFFICE

Painleve, Himself, Fills Portfolio of Finance In Place of Caillaux In New Ministry.

Paris, Oct. 29.—(AP)—Premier Painleve, accompanied by the members of his new cabinet, arrived at the Elysee palace early this afternoon for the customary presentations to the president of the republic.

The new cabinet is constituted as follows: Premier and minister of finance, M. Painleve.

Minister of foreign affairs, Aristide Briand. Minister of justice, Camille Chautemps.

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SON OF PAROLE BOARD MEMBER GIVEN REPRIEVE

Allan McLaren, Portland youth who is under sentence to the state's penitentiary for rape and who was due to arrive at the prison today was today granted a reprieve of 30 days by Governor Pierce, dating from today.

Madrid—Spain is buying correspondence of Columbus and Ferdinand and Isabella for \$215,000, one half what American collectors offer.

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Other Pleas Denied
The ruling applied specifically only to that specification in the charges which applied to Colonel Mitchell's first San Antonio statement criticizing the conduct of the air service, but it was in the nature of a test, and one by one the court proceeded in rapid order to overrule Mitchell's objections to its right to try him on the remaining counts.

Representative Reid of Illinois, counsel for Colonel Mitchell, then moved that all the charges be stricken out. He said the court's record failed to show that he commanding officer accused had ordered the charges against the defendant investigated or had himself investigated.

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AFRICAN RULER SAYS AMERICAN NEGROES LUCKY

Nw York, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—King Nana Aboah III, ruler of the Fanti, a section of the Gold Coast of West Africa, went back to the people today, convinced that the treatment accorded negroes in America is better than in any other civilized country, except France.

ANTI-MILITARY PLOT REVEALED

Moscow, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Discovery of daring plans for the destruction of railways, bridges, airbases and military depots in soviet Russia is claimed by the state political police, formerly known as the Cheka.

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