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FAIR WEATHER tonight and Friday; normal temperature light southerly winds.

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SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

COOLIDGE BLAMED BY DRYS

SEEPAGE OF OIL FOUND IN DRAIN TILE

Oil Discovery Made On Wait Farm, Mile South Of Rickreall; Burns For Hours When Lit.

Rickreall, Or., Dec. 3.—Oil seeping out of a tile drainage pipe on the George Wait farm about a mile south of here, was discovered this morning by Mr. Wait, R. H. Hogg and other men who were clearing out a drainage ditch.

ENGLAND ACTS TO CHECK FLOW OF GOLD ABROAD

London, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—The Bank of England today raised its official minimum discount rate to 5 per cent, an increase of one per cent.

The increase in the official minimum was found necessary in order to check the outflow of gold, which has amounted to 109,000,000 pounds sterling (\$93,150,000) since the bank rate was reduced in October, and over 10,000,000 pounds sterling (\$45,000,000) on the balance since the country returned to the gold standard.

CONFIRM SALE OF PAPER MILLS

Portland, Dec. 3.—The Portland Telegram says today that "on the authority of one of Portland's foremost bankers," it was stated in the local financial district today that the control of the common stock of the Crown-Williamette Paper company had passed yesterday to an investment banking group at \$200 a share for the 200,000 shares, approximately, outstanding.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

The Songs of a Nation The National Federation of Music Clubs urges a state song for every state in the union.—News Item.

An optimist is a man who runs for state office on a "wet" platform and thinks it will have an effect on congress.

It was only the other day that a caller wanted to know if he thought smoking on the campus is prohibited at Duke university.

KIPLING KEPT ALIVE BY OXYGEN; BETTER TODAY

Burwash, Sussex, Eng., Dec. 3.—Kipling, noted author, who is suffering from double pneumonia at his home in this village, showed slight improvement this afternoon.

Buried City Found Under Glacial Drift By Treasure Seekers

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—A buried city, the site, perhaps, of a pre-glacial age civilization, has been found in excavations in Pike county, Missouri, six miles from the Mississippi river and 50 miles from here.

19 FINED FOR FAILURE TO DIM LIGHTS

Motorists Hailed Into Court For Failure To Obey City Ordinance—Speed Law Enforced.

Excuses served no other purpose than to delay the length of their hearings when 19 motorists lined up before Police Judge Paulson this morning to answer to violations of the state auto lighting law in failing to dim their lights on wet pavements.

All sorts of alibis and protests were flung at the judge, but of no avail. One offender took issue with the police order and argued that the bright light law should apply only on the highways; that glaring lights were no menace on the broad city streets, and the dimming provision should not be enforced.

The inflation today is the fourth measure of the kind in a year to be passed by the chamber. Before the final vote this morning, the premier in a speech in which he rose to heights of eloquence he has never surpassed, attacked those deputies who were unwilling in a national crisis to forget petty political considerations and think only of their country.

FRANCE SEEKING DEBT CONFERENCE

Washington, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Secretary Mellon has received word from Finance Minister Loucheur of France expressing hope for early renewal of negotiations for funding France's debts to the United States.

'MA' THREATENED BY LEGISLATORS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson was back on the job today after a two day visit to her home town of Temple to find a new appeal for a special session of the legislature, and a \$50,000 school book contract threatening to widen the breach between her and Attorney General Dana Moody.

BRIAND WINS FIRST BATTLE OVER FINANCE

Inflation Bill Is Passed—Taxes To Be Increased 20 Per Cent And Profit Tax 50 Per Cent.

Paris, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Premier Briand's new cabinet has won its first victory. After an all night and all forenoon fight in the chamber of deputies for his financial measures, the premier succeeded in forcing the adoption of new advances from the Bank of France to the government of six billion francs and a new paper money issue of 7,500,000,000.

The body of the slain woman, Mrs. Louise Thomas, negro, was found by her husband last night. A loaded .38 calibre revolver with one cartridge fired lay nearby under a bed.

WOMAN SLAIN BY 9 YEAR OLD ADOPTED SON

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Prison Parole System Farce Declares Former Prisoner; Good Conduct Gains Naught

Editor's Note—This is the 4th of a series of articles on conditions existing in the Oregon state penitentiary at the time of and subsequent and prior to the prison break of August 12 written by George Curtiss, convict No. 8181 in that institution from January 16, 1925, until November 16, 1925.)

By George Curtiss. (Former Convict No. 9161.) In support of a full pardon for Jack Weston there appeared in the newspapers of October 30 a statement from Governor Pierce declaring his action to be the result of a series of extensive investigations into the case that ultimately forced him to believe that Weston was the victim of a frameup as cold blooded as ever recorded in western criminal procedure.

ZONING BOARD MAY CONSIDER TRAFFIC RULES

Intimations that the recently organized city zoning and planning commission may take action toward undertaking an investigation of automobile traffic conditions in the city when it meets tomorrow evening were given by members of the commission today.

OVER MILLION BABY CHICKS 1926 OUTPUT

More than 1,000,000 baby chicks will be produced within a 15-mile radius of Salem in the year 1926, Lloyd Lee, local poultryman, told the Marion-Polk County Restorers' association at their luncheon at the Marion hotel here this noon.

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League Of Nations Penalizes Greece For Invading Bulgaria

Geneva, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—The league of nations commission which inquired into the recent Greco-Bulgarian frontier incident, finds that Greece should pay Bulgaria twenty million levas (about \$140,000 damages.)

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RESULTS OF PROHIBITION HELD A JOKE

Dry Leaders Grill President As Responsible—Mellon Issues Reply To "Unjustified" Attacks.

Washington, Dec. 3.—(A. P.)—Although he conceded that "conditions are bad" Secretary Mellon today characterized as "unfounded and unjustified" the latest attacks by the drys on the administration's prohibition policies.

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