

FAIR tonight and Friday. Normal temperature. Gentle easterly winds on the coast. Local: Max. 73; min. 40; river -0.5 falling; rainfall, none; at-mos. clear; wind, southeast.

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M'NARY TO RETURN FOR SLUSH PROBE

Oregon Senator Abandons Campaign Tour to Conduct Seattle Inquiry Leaves San Francisco at Request of Senator Reed and Committee

San Francisco, Cal., Oct. 21.—Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, member of the senate campaign funds committee, said here today he will leave on the first train for Seattle tonight to conduct an investigation into the Washington state political campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Senator McNary, republican, Oregon, telegraphed Chairman Reed of the senate campaign funds committee today that he would prefer to delay the inquiry into the Washington state political campaign until after the elections on November 2.

The Oregon senator, who is a member of the committee, explained that he did not desire to interrupt his speaking campaign.

WRIGHT UNDER ARREST WITH MME. MILANOFF

Minneapolis, Minn., Oct. 21.—Frank Lloyd Wright, famous architect, and his housekeeper-companion, Mme. Olga Milanoff, a Montenegrin dancer, both wanted by Wisconsin authorities as an outgrowth of the architect's difficulties with his estranged wife, were in the county jail today.

Wright and his companion were held without charge for police in Wisconsin, where both are wanted on charges of adultery preferred by Valdemar Hinzberg, the dancer's former husband.

Wright was prepared today for a fight to a "showdown" he said. While his greatest concern was for the 3-month-old child of which he said after his arrest "my fortune and my career do not compare with my affection for that baby."

PHILLIES RELEASE MANAGER FLETCHER

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—The Philadelphia National League baseball club will have a new leader next year.

GOOD EVENING SIPS FOR SUPPER

We can't get over thinking about that traffic bird that made us go to the light stand and get the windows on our headlights cleaned up. Here for seven years, through storm and calm, through sunlight and shadow, we have followed those old lights all over Salem.

The next time we go fishing we are going to take Assistant Cashier Bates of the First National bank with us. Save us getting some new flies.

Lawrence Short went out the other day and killed a bunch of China pheasants and gave us two. He's short two pheasants because he saw us long for them.

We have eliminated our slogan page today because the last time we had one the Statesman came out in an editorial and accused us of being "cynical."

WORDS AND MUSIC TO ALL SAD COMEDIANS.

Always, from the dawn of time, Harlequin and Pantaloon, Weary of the pantomime Seek a less uproarious task.

Confidentially explain They would lay the snuggles by, And the melancholy Dane, If they only had their way.

And the critics and the crowd, Sitting in the judgment seat, Half ashamed to laugh aloud, Cry the merry-dancing down, Interrupt the dancing feet, Call for waltzes from the crowsn.

Never weaken, Harlequin, Never falter in your part; Flaunt your everlasting grin For the banner of a cause!

Only laughter warms the heart, Laughter is the true applause, For stealing two saxophones, A Seattle man has been sent to the penitentiary.

The question of who owns a letter in transit is said to be galitating British postal authorities.

Tests made by Columbia university show that men spend more time than women looking at shop windows. And indeed why shouldn't they? There is no reason why a woman should waste much time looking at the windows. She can't buy anything outside the store.

Measure on Elections To Fill Vacancies Good; Fish Scheme Spite Bill

EDITOR'S NOTE—Following is the fourth of a series of articles discussing the constitutional amendment and measures to be submitted to the voters November 2:

The constitutional amendment relating to fill vacancies in public offices, which carries ballot numbers 116 and 117, is simply an attempt to correct a serious defect in the existing constitutional provision regarding the filling of vacancies, and should be approved.

At present the governor is authorized to fill vacancies by appointment, those so appointed holding office until their successors are elected at the next general election and qualify for office.

EXPOSE KLAN CONTROL OF INDIANA G.O.P.

Former Grand Dragon Tells of Removal for not "Going down the line"

Chicago, Oct. 21.—The senate campaign funds committee will go to Indianapolis to take the testimony of Senator Watson, republican, who is injured to a hospital as a result of injuries received in an automobile accident.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—More disclosures regarding political activities of the Ku Klux Klan in Indiana were made today before the senate campaign funds committee.

WOMEN CLUBS OF COUNTY AT STAYTON MEET

Stayton, Oct. 21.—One hundred and thirty-five women from all parts of the county, representing 18 clubs, were present at the opening session of the annual fall meeting of the Marion County Federation of Women's clubs in Forester's hall here this morning.

Members of the Stayton Women's Community club and Waltham club of Sublimity, are hostesses. An elaborate lunch was served at noon.

Address of welcome, composed and committee reports, occupied the opening session. Outstanding reports were the conservation report by Mrs. George Hubbs of Silverton, and the report on stream pollution by Mrs. Frances Greene of Adams.

Rev. Martin Federation, pastor of the Unitarian church of Salem, was the main speaker at this afternoon's sessions. A larger group assembled this afternoon than for the opening meeting this morning.

AVIATORS SWOP LOW; KILL PLANTER

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 21.—Three army aviators were under arrest today, accused of killing a Confederate veteran by swooping down from the clouds and striking him with an airplane.

The three are Lieutenants A. J. Lehman, J. C. A. Dennison and Clair Stroh. Major H. H. C. Richards, commander of Maxwell flying field, ordered them in arrest, pending arrival from Atlanta of Colonel Henry S. Wagner, inspector of the Fourth Corps area.

Ladd and Bush Bank Fountain Becomes Memory

With few to mark its passing, one of the best known of the Salem landmarks became a memory only Thursday morning when workmen engaged in remodeling the Ladd & Bush bank property, standing on little ceremony, placed a few heavy planks beneath the old iron watering trough which has stood for more than 40 years on Commercial, just south of the State street line, and uprooted it from its foundation.

The old iron tank was installed in 1884, according to A. N. Bush, president of the bank. In addition to its use by animals, an overflow permitted dogs to stop and lap up water at will while later a connection was made whereby pedestrians could stop and drink.

DR. E. E. FISHER PASSES AWAY FROM INFECTION

Dr. E. E. Fisher, practicing physician and surgeon here for the past 18 years, former president of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society and an active participant in civic affairs, died in a local hospital shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon from streptococcus infection.

Dr. Fisher has been below par physically, for some time, it was stated by several local physicians Thursday morning, and recently contracted a cold for which he was being treated. He was around Monday, but was forced to his bed Tuesday. The infection is of such a nature as to be uncheckable by amputation and is similar to that which took the life of Dr. O. J. Butler in Independence. He was removed to the Salem hospital Wednesday evening.

Dr. Fisher came to Salem in 1908 from Iowa and has taken an active part in community affairs ever since, being particularly interested in the Boy Scout movement and the chamber of commerce. He was president of the Polk-Yamhill-Marion Medical society in 1925, is a member of the Episcopal church, the Rotary club, Knights of Pythias and is an active Christian.

Dr. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. H. Fisher, make their home in Elbert, August 4, 1869. From Nebraska the family moved to Iowa and Elbert Ernest was graduated from the University of Iowa medical school in 1907. At different times he continued post graduate work in eastern universities.

Stanfield Will State Platform in Talk Tonight

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QUEEN GUEST OF CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Marie Receives Homage of Americans Who Kiss Her Hand at Reception Wears Crown of Jewels and Sits on Improvised Throne—Catches Cold

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 21.—Queen Marie of Rumania arrived in Philadelphia late today for a round of entertainment and other activities that will keep her busy until the early hours of tomorrow morning.

New York, Oct. 21.—Having received the homage of some of America's most prominent citizens who marched past an improvised throne, Queen Marie of Rumania today turned her attention to the Philadelphia Centennial exposition of America's independence.

General John J. Pershing was the first of 700 who were presented to the queen at a reception in the Ritz Carlton hotel last night. The line formed in the grand ballroom, which had been converted into a colorful autumnal forest decorated with Rumanian flags.

EUGENE GIRL KILLED, 4 HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Eugene, Oct. 21.—Mildred Smith, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith of Franklin, was killed, and four others were injured when the automobile in which they were riding on a basketball game collided with a wagon at 8 o'clock last night. The accident occurred three miles north of Elmira.

Steve Smith, uncle of the girl who was killed, and Nina Bryant, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryant of Franklin, were the other occupants of the automobile. They were brought to a local hospital for treatment of cuts and bruises, but were not seriously hurt.

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Ask Senate Probe Of Steiwer Primary Election Slush Fund

Portland, Or., Oct. 21.—Announcement was made today by Fred L. Moalt, editor of the Portland News, that he has telegraphed United States Senator James A. Reed, chairman of the senate campaign fund investigating committee, asking him to investigate the campaign in which expenditures of Frederick Steiwer, republican senatorial nominee.

MANIFESTO ON TARIFF SOUND SAYS MELLON

Washington, Oct. 21.—The Washington government is preparing to publicly declare that it does not consider the recent financiers' manifesto against world trade restrictions as applying to the United States.

At the same time the government is expected to give support to the suggestion for a leveling of customs barriers among European nations. The announcement is to be made by Secretary Mellon, who discussed the subject today with President Coolidge. The secretary advised his chief that he considered the manifesto sound so far as it applies to Europe, but there could be no thought to lowering the American tariff.

HURRICANE PASSES OFF FLORIDA COAST

Washington, Oct. 21.—The tropical disturbance continues of great intensity off the Florida coast, the weather bureau said today.

It passed from Havana, Cuba, "a short distance off the southeast coast of Florida," the bureau's report said.

REV. R. L. PUTNAM RESIGNS PASTORATE

Rev. R. L. Putnam, pastor of the Court street Christian church, presented his resignation to the congregation at the Sunday night service, he stated Thursday morning. The resignation is effective January 1. Rev. Putnam is not yet ready to announce his plans for the future.

By a majority vote of the congregation he was urged to remain as pastor of the local church, Rev. Putnam said. In addition he was recently accorded a vote of confidence by some 300 members of his church.

TORNADO LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$30,000,000

235 Buildings Collapsed and Scarcely a Structure Left Undamaged No Americans on Casualty List—Many Vessels Sent to Bottom

Washington, Oct. 21.—The American embassy building in Havana was badly damaged by yesterday's storm, Ambassador General Crowder informed the state department today. The interior of the building was wrecked and rendered uninhabitable, but members of the embassy staff are safe. The consulate offices were only slightly damaged.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 21.—Fifty eight persons are dead and 2100 injured, 400 seriously, in the Havana district in consequence of yesterday's hurricane, according to the first complete though unofficial checkup. Buildings to the number of 235 collapsed. Property loss is estimated at \$30,000,000.

The list of casualties issued by the municipality contained no names of Americans. The addresses of the victims indicated that they lived in the poorer sections of Havana.

STORM DAMAGE AT MIAMI IS SLIGHT

Miami, Fla., Oct. 21.—Dawn found damage from the 66-mile gale which struck Miami last night confined to a small amount of debris in some streets, with no other wreckage apparent. There was no reported damage to shipping.

With the last favorable weather report this morning, hundreds of persons gathered before the post-office and took part in a celebration at Miami's escape from the storm.

Heart Disease Suffered For 25 Years Fatal To Leader of Socialists

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Eugene V. Debs is dead.

The indomitable will that carried the veteran socialist leader through a turbulent career, including a term in prison for opposing the draft, broke last night under the flood of years and the strain of heart disease from which he had suffered for 25 years.

MRS. KIMBALL SIGNED MISS X NOTE FOR AIMEE

Hall of Justice, Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 21.—Judge J. A. Bardin of Salinas, Cal., positively identified Mrs. Virla Kimball of Oakland, as the woman who signed the "Miss X" affidavit in his office at Salinas August 25 in furtherance of the confessed scheme of Mrs. Lovaine Wiseman-Slack, Mrs. Kimball's twin sister, to produce false characters in the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnapping case.

Judge Bardin, appearing as a defense witness in the evangelist's conspiracy hearing, surveyed Mrs. Kimball on the witness stand and then, called to the box himself, declared she was the woman who had affixed her signature to the document intended to dissipate rumors that the evangelist had been the cottage companion of Kenneth G. Orniston at Carmel last May.

Mrs. Kimball, under examination by W. I. Gilbert, chief of defense counsel, a moment before, equally positively denied that she had ever been in Judge Bardin's office, but admitted she had spent several hours in Salinas on the morning the affidavit was made.

RAILROADS RESUME MEETINGS TUESDAY

Portland, Oct. 21.—Conferences will be resumed in New York October 26 between executives of the Southern Pacific system and of the Northern lines over the question of whether a program of cooperation shall be followed to enable the Great Northern-Northern Pacific's Eugene-Klamath Falls cutoff.

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