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UNSETTLED
tonight and Saturday with rains.
Strong southerly winds.
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river -2.7 feet; overcast; southeast wind.

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DOHENY SHEDS TEARS FOR FALL

PROSECUTION SEEMS LIKELY FOR BINGHAM

Caraway Denies Intention But Committee Considers Action

Employment of Manufacturers Lobbyist by Senator Held Illegal

Washington (AP)—Chairman Caraway of the senate lobby committee said Friday he had no intention of asking for prosecution in connection with any possible violation of law which might be involved through the employment by Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut, of any official of the Connecticut Manufacturers' association to advise him on tariff matters.

DEATH TOLL IN SEATTLE BLAZE MOUNTS TO 9

Seattle (AP)—The death of John Miller, 59, rail worker, brought the death toll of the Portland hotel fire here Thursday to nine. Miller was severely burned.

CARS OF TEST TRAIN WRECKED

Eugene (AP)—Several cars of the test train of the American Railway association, conducting tests on the Southern Pacific line between Walker and Creswell, were derailed at 10:10 a. m. Friday. No one was injured.

LIMIT HOLDING OF CANADIAN WHEAT

Washington (AP)—The senate Friday adopted an amendment to the tariff bill to limit to ten months instead of three years the time in which Canadian wheat may be held in domestic warehouses before withdrawal for export or domestic consumption.

Judge Rules Atheist Can Be Witness

Concord, N. C. (AP)—Declaring a state supreme court decision of the past century obsolete, Judge A. M. Stack ruled a person need not believe in a supreme being to be a competent witness in a North Carolina court as the trial of four Gastonia Cotton mill employes charged with flogging September 9, of Ben Wells, communist and self declared atheist, opened here.

STIMSON TO BE SPOKESMAN ON NAVY CUT

Washington (AP)—Secretary Henry L. Stimson, who took a leading part in the recent Anglo-American naval discussion, has been chosen by President Hoover to act as chief American spokesman when these negotiations reach their fruition in the coming London conference.

TEXANS ROUSED BY EARTHQUAKE

Big Springs, Texas (AP)—Hundreds of residents here were awakened early Friday by the rattling of windows and brick-a-brac, believed to have been caused by an earthquake.

BANK ROBBED OF \$50,000 AT PERU

Peru, Ind. (AP)—The First National bank here was held up and robbed of a sum estimated at \$50,000 Friday, the desperadoes shooting a policeman and a bystander as they escaped. Six men comprised the bandit gang.

Club Work In County To Become Financial Orphan After Nov. 1

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RUSSIAN FLIERS FORCED DOWN AT VANCOUVER

Trouble in Oil Feed Causes Aviators to Back Track

Lack of Interpreter Delays Repairs—Hope to Continue Flight

Vancouver, Wash. (AP)—A leaky radiator and a faulty oil intake forced the Russian plane "Land of the Soviets" to land here at 12:25 p. m. Friday after the Moscow-New York fliers had gone as far south as Oregon City, 18 miles south of Portland. A leak in the radiator of the left engine, and a clogged oil intake on the left forced the Russian airmen to retrace their route.

MOORS RAID FRENCH TROOPS SOUTH ALGERIA

Oran, Algeria (AP)—Moorish tribesmen have made another raid on French troops on the south slopes of the Atlas mountains, cutting up a column of the French foreign legion. Fifty legionnaires and native soldiers were killed and twenty-one wounded. The tribesmen left many dead on the field.

COOKE DUE AT PRISON MONDAY

Portland (AP)—James P. Cooke, former president of the defunct Overbeer and Cooke bond house, convicted on a charge of embezzlement, will surrender himself Monday to start his seven year term in the state penitentiary at Salem.

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MEDICAL EXPERTS Admit Out For Fees To HELP PANTAGES

Los Angeles (UP)—Through a series of medical experts, Alexander Pantages, 54 year old theater magnate, Friday continued his attempt to prove to a jury that he is not guilty of a criminal assault on Eunice Pringle, a young amateur dancer. One after another, noted physicians went to the stand in superior Judge Fricke's court and testified there was no evidence to substantiate the 17 year old girl's charge that she was attacked by Pantages on August 9.

PLAN INCREASE IN NATIONAL GUARD FORCES

Los Angeles (AP)—Discussion of the proposed plan to increase the present national guard force from 177,000 to 210,000 men, was the most important item which faced the second session of the convention of the National Guard Association of the United States Friday.

MAN WOUNDED BY HIS WIFE

Walla Walla, Wash. (AP)—Jack Meeker, 30, garage mechanic, was shot and seriously wounded by his wife, Hazel, 30, late Thursday.

THAW CLARES AT ACCUSER

New York (AP)—Harry K. Thaw, has returned to Broadway, but as a defendant in a \$100,000 damage suit instead of for his more usual fling with the night clubs.

BEATS WOMAN TO DRIVE OUT DEVIL

St. Charles, Ill. (AP)—Charged with beating an emaciated little woman "to drive the devil out of her," Sidney Hunt, an Englishman said to be the head of an odd religious cult, was free on bail Friday, while authorities sought further information.

JAPAN PLEADS FOR REDUCTION NOT LIMITATION

Acceptance to Naval Conference Made Public at Washington

CHINESE WAR DUE TO OUSTING OF WARLORDS

London (AP)—The present military disturbances in China do not appear to threaten the immediate overthrow of the national government of Chiang Kai Shek, on the basis of dispatches received here.

NIGHT SESSIONS AGREED ON TO SPEED TARIFF

Washington (AP)—An amendment to the tariff bill to abrogate the Cuban-American reciprocity treaty was called up in the senate Friday by Senator Waterman, republican, Colorado, and discussion started.

SMITH REFUSES TO TELL PLANS

New York (AP)—Under the candidacy in 1932 National Race, the New York World Friday published the following:

SEEKS ROAD TAXES FROM WASCO TOWNS

Contending that the cities of The Dalles, Dufur and Mosier in Wasco county should not be exempt from the general road tax, C. A. Harth, P. M. Gill, W. R. Bailey and J. W. Logan filed mandamus action in the supreme court Friday against the Wasco county assessor and court.

Tells of "Loan"



HOWARD GREETS STATE MEETING OF PRINCIPALS

Standardization in the administration of Oregon high schools was the keynote sounded by C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, in welcoming here Friday over 200 high school principals who met for their annual conference.

Lutherans Gathering Here For Columbia District Convention

The Columbia district of Luther Leagues, United Lutheran churches, will hold their 29th annual convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week with all sessions at the Salem American Lutheran church, Church street between Chienketa and Center.

OIL MAGNATE SAYS \$100,000 MERELY LOAN

Doheny Weeps on the Stand As He Denies Giving Bribe

Mrs. Doheny Presents Fall's Note With Signature Torn Off

Washington (AP)—Edward L. Doheny, oil magnate, wept on the witness stand Friday during the trial of his old friend, Albert B. Fall, whom he is accused of giving a bribe of \$100,000.

UNIFORM CHILD WELFARE ACT

Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—Children under 14 years of age would be permitted to seek employment only in open air pursuits and ten hours would be the maximum time boys would devote each day both to school and in "painful pursuits" if a uniform child welfare act, approved in substance by the national conference of commissioners on uniform state laws, is adopted by state legislatures.

\$60,000 FINE FOR BLACKMER

Washington (AP)—Justice Siddons of the District of Columbia supreme court Friday signed a formal order assessing fines totaling \$60,000 against Harry M. Blackmer, former president of the Midwest Oil company.

2984 AT UNIVERSITY

Eugene, (AP)—Enrollment at the university of Oregon is 2,984, according to Earl Pallette, registrar.