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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

PANTAGES TRIAL JURY STILL OUT

\$100,000,000 ALLOCATED FOR GRAIN FARMERS

Federal Farm Board Places Fund To Be Loaned

Amount to be Immediately Available to Enable Crop Holding

Chicago (AP)—A \$100,000,000 fund Saturday was placed at the disposal of the American wheat farmer to be loaned out by the federal farm board through the newly organized farmers' national grain corporation. Climaxing its session here this week, the farm board, through its chairman Alexander Legge, announced its plans for making immediately available this fund to aid wheat farmers who Mr. Legge said at present were getting too low a price for their grain. Under this plan, the grain farmer will be able to hold back their crop until prices were more satisfactory in the meantime borrowing from the national grain corporation for funds needed to meet obligations. The board, Mr. Legge's statement said, placed no limit on the amount of money the government would loan to the wheat farmers. He said nearly \$100,000,000 was available now and if necessary the board would ask congress to appropriate more.

STORM REVEALS FATE OF VESSEL LOST 8 YEARS

Detroit, Mich. (AP)—The tumultuous water of Lake Michigan which eliminated the Milwaukee from the shipping lists of the Great Lakes yielded up the story of another tragedy this week. Out of the lake have come bits of wreckage of the House of David schooner Rosabelle, unreported since it set out for a cruise eight years ago. The Rosabelle carried a crew of 11 men and was on its way from High Island with a cargo of potatoes raised there when it disappeared in a storm. Wreckage of the vessel was found on the beach near Racine, Wis., by searchers for a trace of the Milwaukee. The Rosabelle's crew consisted of Captain Erhart Gliese, first mate Charles Anderson, second mate Waldemar Fredericks and seaman Alvin Wider, Edgar Marshall, Jake Vonmouken, Robert Dauley, C. Daley, L. Nye, Cecil Claudel and Edwin Wilson. High Island, in the northern part of Lake Michigan, is the property of the House of David, which is located at Benton harbor.

SOUTH RULED BY TERRORISM

Memphis, Tenn. (AP)—Civil government has come to an end in the textile centers of Elizabethton, Gastonia and Marion and a regime of official terrorism has taken its place. John R. Neal, defense attorney for the textile strikers, charged in an exclusive interview with the United Press here Saturday. Neal at the same time made public through the United Press exclusively, a letter to Burton K. Wheeler, United States senator, Montana, in which he asserted the workers "have been denied every civil right guaranteed them by the constitution of the United States and the constitutions of their respective states. The letter, Neal said, was written Senator Wheeler so the senator might have all the facts in fighting for a senatorial investigation of conditions in the textile districts of the south.

ITALIANS WELCOME CROWN PRINCE HOME

Milan, Italy (AP)—Crown Prince Humbert was given an enthusiastic ovation when he arrived here Friday from Brussels. He was accompanied by an undersecretary who had met him at the frontier to congratulate him personally on behalf of Premier Mussolini. The station and square were decorated with the national colors and were crowded with spectators. The prince went to the royal palace and later appeared on the balcony resulting in another patriotic demonstration.

Fall To Hear Sentence On Next Friday

Washington (AP)—Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, probably will be sentenced next Friday to imprisonment, fine and disqualification from public office for his conviction on charges of accepting a \$100,000 bribe while a member of the Harding cabinet. The sentence may be from one day to three years. The jury which found the 68 year old defendant guilty of accepting the \$100,000 in a little brown satchel from E. L. Doherty, oil millionaire, unanimously recommended mercy and there is little likelihood therefore that the maximum sentence of three years and \$300,000—triple the amount of the bribe—will be imposed. (Concluded on page 10, column 4)

COOKE TRUSTEE SEEKS RECOVERY OF RUM MONEY

Portland, Ore. (AP)—J. G. Gillingham, trustee in bankruptcy for the defunct brokerage firm of Overbeck and Cooke, filed an amended complaint in circuit court Saturday seeking the recovery of \$27,729 from Frank Hochfield, professional bondsman alleged to have been paid for liquor unlawfully delivered to officers of the firm. At the same time amended complaints seeking judgment for an aggregate of \$57,836.24 from three defendants also were filed. The liquor deliveries, according to the complaint, were made between November, 1923 and December 1, 1927. The original action was for \$31,253, which, it was alleged, Hochfield owed the firm on money advanced in the purchase of stocks between May, 1926 and December, 1927. The complaint sets forth that Hochfield had made the liquor deliveries in violation of the law for the personal use of the officers and not for "any lawful corporate purpose." It is further contended that officers took money belonging to the firm to pay for the liquor. The Overbeck and Cooke company went bankrupt here several months ago with high losses to patrons. Both officers received prison sentences.

ONTARIO MAN ON LAND BOARD

Ontario, Ore. (AP)—E. C. Van Petten, Ontario, "father of the Owyhee irrigation project," has been named by President Hoover as the Oregon representative on the public land commission, it was announced here Saturday. Governor Patterson recommended to President Hoover that Van Petten be appointed after the Oregon reclamation congress and others had endorsed him. "I shall go at this matter with an open mind and an intention, to the best of my ability, to serve the interest of the state of Oregon and also protect western reclamation," Van Petten declared Saturday.

He has long been associated not only with Oregon, but also with Pacific Northwest irrigation advancement and his persistent and effective campaigning for the Owyhee vale department in Malheur county is chiefly credited with adoption of the \$22,000,000 enterprise by the government. Construction of the project is now well advanced. The Owyhee dam will be the highest built for reclamation purposes until Boulder Dam is finished.

Cities Ask Highway Board, Counties And Colleges To Give Aid

The state highway commission, the county judges and the state board of higher education will be waited upon during the next year by committees from the Oregon League of Cities, and asked to adopt policies that will aid the cities in solving some of their problems. These and other committees were provided for at the closing session of the League's convention here Friday. With the exception that Fred A. Williams, city attorney of Salem, was elected vice-president to succeed A. A. Hall of Tillamook, the league re-elected its officers. Chris Schuebel, city attorney for Oregon City was re-elected president; H. A. Franzen, city manager of Ore-

PROBE FASCIST ACTIVITIES IN UNITED STATES

Interference of Italian Consuls and Drafting Of Americans Charged

Senate Resolution Asks Investigation of Mussolini's Program

Washington (AP)—Publication of charges alleging subtle fascist invasion of the United States under direction of Premier Mussolini has aroused interest at the state department and it was indicated Saturday inquiries may be made into some phases of the situation, following the offering of a senate resolution of investigation by Senator Heflin. Legitimate official interest, it was believed, would be in alleged interference of some Italian consular officers in the training of Italian-American children in this country and in impressment of American citizens for service in the Italian army. Marcus Duffield, writing in Harper's Magazine on "Mussolini's American Empire," alleges existence of a fascist campaign of Italianization. (Concluded on page 10, column 3)

CAPTAIN AND 30 CREW MEMBERS SAFE ON ISLAND

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. (AP)—The cold northern dawn spreading over the white-capped waves of Lake Superior Saturday found Captain P. C. Farrell of the package freighter Chicago and 30 members of his crew huddled about their campfires on the rocky shore at the western end of Michipicoten island where they have been marooned without food or shelter since Tuesday night. Michipicoten is a wooded and mountainous island 100 miles northwest of Sault Ste. Marie. Its highest rocks rise a thousand feet above lake level. The only inhabitants are a few Indian fishermen living at Quebec harbor in the southeastern part of the island. One member of the crew of the Chicago succeeded in making his way across the nine miles of desolate coast to Quebec harbor Saturday night and reported that other members of the crew might attempt to get across today. Radio reports from the tug Whalen last night said the Whalen, the freighter John Henderson and the coast guard boat 119 were standing by and would attempt to take off the Chicago's crew today if weather permitted.

PLAN PORT DISTRICT FOR CRESCENT CITY

Grants Pass, Ore. (AP)—Formation of a port district to include all of Del Norte county, Calif., has been decided at a conference held in Crescent City in which city and county officials from Grants Pass participated. The board of United States engineers, represented at the conference, was instructed to proceed with a re-survey of the Crescent City harbor. When completed the projected deep sea port will have cost \$2,000,000.

CHECK ARTISTS BUSY IN OREGON

Portland (AP)—Police here revealed that five boys were arrested this week charged with distributing \$1600 worth of forged checks stolen from the L. B. Menefee Lumber company. At the same time it was revealed that nine Portland business houses were burglarized in recent months and pads of blank checks stolen. The burglaries were concealed, police said, in the hope of arresting the thieves. Four hundred dollars in insurance claims have been paid for checks stolen from the Portland hotel, officers said, and these claims represent only ten per cent of the forgeries circulated. Inspector Tom Swennes, head of the Portland police check detail, said had check writers were claiming thousands of dollars daily from Oregon business men. The blank checks stolen were said to be "as good as greenbacks," owing to the standing of the company involved. In most cases check protectors were stolen with the checks. Newport—A body believed to have been Art Robinson, fisherman, drowned when the craft Rustler capsized, was washed up on the beach here.

BINGHAM'S ACT CONDEMNED BY LOBBY REPORT

Relations Between Senator and Manufacturers Shakes Confidence

Departments Called on To Give List of Dollar a Year Men

Washington (AP)—The relations between Senator Bingham, republican, Connecticut and the Connecticut manufacturers' association were condemned before the senate Saturday by Chairman Caraway of the lobby committee as "tending to shake the confidence of the American public in the integrity of the legislature." Caraway made his statement after presenting a report to the senate from the committee detailing circumstances of the "loan" by the Connecticut manufacturers' association of Charles L. Eyanson to assist Senator Bingham in his work on the finance committee in framing the tariff bill. "In view of the extraordinary circumstances attending this transaction," the Arkansas senator said, "it was felt by the committee that it was its duty to call to the attention of the senate immediately the information obtained. "It seemed to the committee that the transaction was beneath the dignity of the senate and that it would tend to shake the confidence of the American public in the integrity of the legislature." Caraway also disclosed for the first time that the committee had reason to believe Bingham was first approached by the association relative to their giving him assistance although the records show Bingham. (Concluded on page 10, column 1)

CLARK ELECTED TO CLUB POST

Charles E. Clark, of Astoria, was elected secretary of the Marion County Federation of Community clubs at the Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday night to succeed Dr. Henry E. Morris, of Salem, who resigned. Other officers of the federation were reelected and are Dr. P. O. Riley, Hubbard, president, and George W. Hobbs, Silverton, vice president. Five directors will be named at the November meeting when work for the winter will be outlined. Representatives of 15 community clubs attended the meeting with reports in the various districts being given by Mrs. M. M. Magee, Rickney; Howard Zinsner, Salem Heights; George W. Hubbs, Silverton; Mrs. Sig Harris, Brooks; Charles Martin, Astoria; Mrs. A. L. Collins, Waconda, and V. L. Larsen of the Silverton Hills district. Dr. David Bennett Hill, of Salem, was given a vote of appreciation for his appearance before the clubs with his special moving pictures.

DEATH FOLLOWS MURDER PROBE

Los Angeles (AP)—The William Desmond Taylor murder mystery had one of its spasmodic returns to port Saturday when friends of Earl Boruff, 41, Long Beach detective who was found shot to death on October 18, told the sheriff's office that he "knew too much about the Taylor business." Boruff, according to the reports worked on the famous motion picture slaying, and recently told friends he would have solved the mystery of Taylor's death if he had not been told to "lay off." Taylor, then a leading screen director, was shot to death in 1922. Mabel Normand and Mary Miles Minter were questioned regarding certain phases of the case. Boruff then was with the department of justice, according to friends. When Boruff's body was found his own gun was beside it, indicating a possible suicide but later his pocketbook, minus its contents, was found a considerable distance from the body.

HOOVER CRITICIZED FOR CRIME WAVE

Washington (AP)—President Hoover was severely criticized in the senate Saturday by Senator Blease, democrat, South Carolina, for his alleged failure to stem the District of Columbia crime wave. "If reports had come to me when I was governor of South Carolina, like those which have come to him about the three District of Columbia commissioners and the chief of police, I would have fired every one of them, even if any one had been my best friend," Blease said.

Kiddies Provide Firemen With Toys To Repair



Mildred Tallon (left) and Eva Goff (right), usherettes at High's Capitol theater, collecting the broken and discarded toys that were the price of admission to the special matinee sponsored by the Capital Journal and the theater Saturday morning. The toys, half a truck load of them were turned over to the Salem firemen to be renovated for distribution among unfortunate children of the city at Christmas.

HOOVER LAUDS ROOSEVELT IN BIRTHDAY NOTE

Washington (AP)—Commemorating Theodore Roosevelt's birthday Sunday, President Hoover issued a statement Saturday saying the anniversary "brings a reminder of the driving power of stalwart character and vigorous ideals." The president said that not the least of Roosevelt's labors were those of upbuilding the navy. Because Roosevelt's birthday falls on Sunday, navy day, which has been associated with this event, will be observed Monday. "The president's statement follows: "The birthday of Theodore Roosevelt, which annually brings a reminder of the driving power of stalwart character and vigorous ideals. These are embodied in his person, and they gave force and substance to the distinctive charm with which he projected his verile personality upon our national life. "His contributions to our history are many, not the least being his labors in upbuilding the navy, which has chosen his birthday as the occasion for yearly commemoration of its services to country. Americans should make the anniversary of this great American's birthday an occasion of general and public appreciation of his life."

GOES INSANE ON STAGE COACH

Woodburn—The passengers on the northbound stage, which arrived at Woodburn at 4 o'clock a. m. Saturday were treated to an exhibition which was quite unexpected when a woman, about 30 years of age, suddenly went raving crazy and began to scream. The woman had appeared nervous but made no disturbance until the stage left Salem when she began her screaming and three men were required to hold her until Woodburn was reached. At Woodburn a message was sent to the marshal who came after the passenger and with the help of two men from the stage took her to the city jail where it was necessary to place her in a cell. When the stage stopped at Woodburn the woman succeeded in kicking out of the windows of heavy glass. It was later learned that her name was Mrs. Margaret Lackey of 1338 E. 48th street, Los Angeles, and that she was on her way to visit her mother in Seattle. The mother was reached by telephone and is expected to arrive in Woodburn Saturday night to care for her daughter.

DALADIER TO FORM CABINET

Paris (AP)—Edouard Daladier, leader of the radical-socialist party, notified President Doumergue Saturday of his acceptance of the task of forming a cabinet. He added that he hoped to be able to give the president his cabinet list Sunday. The name of Aristide Briand, who has held the portfolio for foreign affairs in the French government off and on for the past fifteen years and has guided most of France's post-war foreign relations, may not appear in the new French ministry. If the socialists accept participation, Paul Boncour, former French representative at the league of nations, is most likely for the foreign affairs portfolio. His selection would not mean any great change in French foreign policy as he has been a partisan of most of M. Briand's foreign policies, including conciliation with Germany, a United States of Europe and disarmament "with safety" for France.

Show Nets Half Truck Load Toys

Christmas may be two months away but the firemen of the East Salem station are not taking any chance that Santa Claus might overlook any little boy or girl in the city and with the assistance of the Capitol theater and the Capital Journal, acquired a half a truck load of assorted toys that will be distributed here for the holidays in connection with the Elk-Capital Journal annual cheer movement. Toys that appeared none the worse for wear; toys that have outgrown their usefulness; toys in need of repair; toys for boys and girls; mechanical toys; books, games, dolls, roller skates, (Concluded on page 10, column 1)

SCHOOL TEAM TANGLE AIRED

Portland, Ore. (AP)—An avalanche of testimony and reams of evidence which members of the Oregon High School Athletic association ruled out as immaterial left the La Grande-Baker-Corvallis high school football tangle without decision Saturday after association board members postponed the hearing until late afternoon for further testimony. The tangle appeared when the La Grande high school officials filed a protest with the association against Baker and five members of the football team of that city. H. W. Adams, principal of the Corvallis high school, to which at least two of the five protested players attended, entered another protest against Baker along the same lines.

Stock Traders Take Heart In President's Business Optimism

New York (UP)—Wall Street was jubilant Saturday because President Hoover with an authority that is mighty in stock market circles, had said fundamental business of the country was on a sound basis with production and distribution well maintained. That was the sort of expression traders had been waiting for for weeks. They had seen the market soar to new highs on September 3 when the industrial average hit 381.17. From that day with only intermittent rallies of short duration, the decline has been continuous. It was punctuated by the crash Thursday that brought out nearly 13,000,000 shares on the stock mar-

MILLIONAIRE UNDER GUARD AWAITS FATE

Pantages Held in Prisoners' Room As Jurors Debate Case

Jury Out Since Friday Afternoon — Locked Up During Night

Los Angeles (AP)—Under a watchful guard the jury deliberating the fate of Alexander Pantagos, theater multimillionaire, accused of a statutory offense against Eunice Pringle, youthful dancer, resumed its session Saturday. The case went to the jury late Friday. Pantagos was held in a nearby prisoner's room while the jury debated. He was under constant guard, a deputy sheriff attending him every minute following the delivery of the case to the jury and eating and sleeping in the same room with him. A current of wild rumors swept about the hall of justice although there was no indication, whatsoever, from the jury or court attaches on the course of halting. A flurry of excitement was caused shortly after 10:30 a. m. when the buzzer attached to the jury's chambers rang in the courtroom. It developed, however, that a juror had desired some personal belongings not in his way connected with the case. The jury had been out 19 hours and had deliberated five hours when it resumed its task Saturday. The jury adjourned at noon for lunch without having reached a verdict and was expected to reconvene at 2 o'clock. The wealthy showman, who until his fate was placed in the hands of the jury was at liberty under guard, was remanded to the custody of the sheriff pending a verdict, and was sent to his home under guard. (Concluded on page 10, column 7)

NOTRE DAME BEATS CARNEGIE YALE VICTORIOUS

Pitt Stadium, Pittsburgh (AP)—For the first time in three years a powerful Notre Dame eleven managed to beat the Scotchmen of Carnegie Tech Saturday, winning by the narrow margin of 7 to 0 before 70,000 fans in the huge stadium. Joe Savold scored on a short line plunge for Notre Dame in the third period of a game marred by frequent fumbles. Yale Bowl, New Haven, Conn. (AP) With Abbie Booth, sensational back, leading the attack, the Yale eleven surprised the undefeated Army team here Saturday afternoon, scoring two touchdowns in the third period and winning the game, 21 to 13.

SHOOTS SELF ON ORDER OF CULT LEADER, CLAIM

El Paso, Texas (AP)—Strapped to an operating table, James Clifford, 28 year old self styled scion of a wealthy Oakland, Calif., family, declared Saturday he shot himself in order of a secret cult whose heads gave him a pistol and demanded he commit suicide because he had fallen in love with the wife of another cult member. Police were forced to handcuff the injured man and he was strapped to the operating table while physicians worked because of violent attempts to complete what he said was an attempt to kill himself. He was not wounded dangerously, one of two shots going wild and the other inflicting a surface abdominal wound. Neither Clifford nor two young men with him, Ben Powers, 19, and Paul Harper, 21, both of Oakland, would describe the cult other than to say it was known as the "O. R. T. P. T." All questions were greeted with silence. Police said the suicide attempt was Clifford's second in the last week. Wednesday night, while riding with the woman for love of whom Clifford said he was condemned, Mrs. Gladys Hunter, he was prevented from shooting himself by Mrs. Hunter.

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