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**FAIR**  
but with considerable cloudiness tonight and Saturday, temperatures below normal. Gentle variable wind.  
Local: max. 50; min. 23; rain 0; river -2.8 feet; clear; calm.

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# BUILDERS PLEDGED TO PROGRESS

## CLEMENCEAU FAST SINKING; DEATH NEARS

Veteran Statesman Dying, Admit Physicians. End Matter of Hours

Paris (AP)—Former Premier Georges Clemenceau, 88 year old veteran French statesman, is dying. "The Tiger" is fighting his last battle. It was admitted by his physician, Dr. Degennes, as he left the aged patient's bedside late Friday. Uraemia has developed and unless some extremely unexpected improvement is shown during the night his doctors have abandoned hope.

## ESPEE DENIES NEED OF HILL LINE EXTENSION

San Francisco (AP)—Unqualified denial that a railroad is needed from Klamath Falls, Ore., to Keddle, Cal., was made Friday by Southern Pacific witnesses at an interstate commerce commission hearing here. C. L. Muller, logging engineer of wide experience on the Pacific coast told the hearing that timber lands in the region of the proposed 200 mile road would traverse could be tapped easily and with profit by logging roads. In general, Muller denied contents of the Great Northern and Western Pacific railroads that a connecting line is necessary.

## SENATE TAKES FINAL RECESS

Washington (AP)—Unable to make any progress with the tariff bill, the senate recessed at 12:32 until 9:45 o'clock tonight, fifteen minutes before the special session adjourns sine die.

## 3 WORKMEN FALL TO DEATH IN STACK

New York (AP)—Three workmen who were cleaning the interior of a huge smelting stack in Brooklyn fell to their death Thursday, but the fact was not discovered until Friday. Inquiries by the wife of one of the victims, who failed to reach home Thursday night, led to the discovery of the bodies.

## Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN  
An eastern physician says it doesn't do for a tubercular man to fall in love. In fact he says that any man who gets tuberculous is in a dangerous condition when he falls in love—it racks his nervous system. We suggest, on the other hand, it's a bad thing for anyone who falls in love to get tuberculous. It isn't good for the lungs.

The Willamette, says a head in the Statesman is "Nox Down to Point 218 Feet Below Normal Level." So low that even Little Algie can turn up his trousers and wade in it. That's what you'd call getting the lowdown on the river.

We walked into a local eating house yesterday and there about a table sat Harley White, Si Eakin, Claude McKinney, George Riches, J. C. Perry and Otto Hartman. A great buzzing of whispering went up as we approached. "Shut up," they said to the others. "Don't say anything. There's Sips. You'll get your name in the paper."

It has been said that the day of opportunity has passed for the young man. But a handful of years ago a young chap just out of high school was working his way through school here in his brother's furniture store. Monday he will be buried in Portland, brought back from the nation's capital, on his bier will be a spray of flowers sent by the president of the greatest country in the world, and with him to his tomb will go the execution of some of the leading markets in the land. He made his own opportunity by hard work and his associates say that death robbed this young man of a still more brilliant future. Millar McOlebrist was the best refutation of the fallacy that a young man's day of opportunity has gone.

## SHIP'S CALL FOR HELP SILENCED MUTINY FEARED

Malla (AP)—An unfinished series of wireless dots and dashes—supposedly terminated when the man at the sending key was assaulted and dragged from his post by mutinous British seamen—Friday had sent three British destroyers on a swift search for the British steamer Earl Bieho.

## Rainfall For Year Only 23.76 Inches Shy Of Annual Average

If Salem reaches the normal point of precipitation it has shown in an average of 35 years, 23.76 inches of rain must fall between now and the first of the year. According to figures which C. O. Wilson, secretary of the chamber of commerce has available for 35 years secured from the United States weather bureau, the average for the past 35 years was a rainfall of 37.71 inches. Up to November 1 this year there was a rainfall of 13.95 inches. It has less than five weeks to make up the average and if it does not, it will probably be necessary to ask the inhabitants of the valley.

## PREXY'S STAND CAUSED COACH TO RESIGN JOB

President Hall Plans to Put Coach on Professional Basis

McEwan Objects to Indefinite Tenure and Reduction of Income

Eugene, Ore. (AP)—Differences between Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, and Captain John J. McEwan, head football coach, over the request for renewal of McEwan's contract were held responsible Friday for the announced resignation of the coach Thursday.

## SNOW BLANKETS NORTH ATLANTIC COAST STATES

New York (AP)—A white blanket covered much of New England, New York and Pennsylvania Friday as a result of the first general snowstorm of the season in the east.

## ACTOR ADMITS KILLING WOMAN

San Francisco (AP)—Police were Friday seeking evidence to strengthen their case against Laurence Tulloch, actor and radio studio director whom they have charged with first degree murder in connection with the fatal shooting of Mrs. Gertrude Tawkins Lavigne, young divorcee, in his apartment Thursday.

## Hobo Phone Calls Total \$2274. Month

Chicago (AP)—The hoboes of West Madison street will place no more long distance calls over telephones in the press room in the county building. It's been disconnected.

## HEART ATTACK PROVES FATAL TO ALDERMAN

Ralph E. Thompson, 46, member of the city council from the seventh ward, died at his home, 1680 South Commercial street, early Friday afternoon from a heart attack after an illness of only a few hours.

## WINTER PITCHES TENT ON PLAINS

Chicago (AP)—Winter has pitched his snow-frosted tent on the plains of the northwest and has sent his soldiers, armed with icicle bayonets to the northern fringe of Dixie.

## KILLED MATES FOR INSURANCE

Chicago (AP)—Mrs. William O'Brien and Samuel H. Dorr Friday faced charges of slaying the woman's husband, who died Thursday night from wounds which Dorr confessed he inflicted last Wednesday in an ambush in the O'Brien home.

## BANKER GIVES CAUSE OF STOCK MARKET PANIC

Kent Puts Blame on Over-issuance of New Securities and Loans

Congressional Failure Only Partly Responsible. Admits Speculation

Washington (AP)—Congressional activities were only partially to blame for the recent tumble of stock market prices, Fred L. Kent, director of the Bankers Trust company, told the Senate trust investigating committee Friday.

## STEEL WAGES REMAIN UNCUT

Youngstown, Ohio (AP)—J. A. Campbell, president of the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company, declared Friday there would be no reduction of wages of workers in the steel industry. Mr. Campbell, who has been in conference with business and industrial leaders in New York, said that from all reports received general business conditions are sound.

## HAWLEY AGAIN ASKS BRIDGE AT ASTORIA

Portland (AP)—Representative Hawley will re-introduce his bill to authorize construction of a bridge over the Columbia river at Astoria early in the regular congressional session, a dispatch from the Oregon Journal's Washington correspondent said Friday.

## USE LIE DETECTOR And Truth Serum For SOLVING MYSTERY

Seattle (AP)—Sheriff's deputies began digging in a plot at the Bothell cemetery, 15 miles northeast of here early Friday, in search of the body of James Eugene Bassett missing since September 6, 1928, after Prosecutor-Ewing D. Colvin announced he had obtained a confession from Decasto Earl Mayer in jail as a habitual criminal that he had slain the missing man.

## POLICE SEEKING GEORGE SUNDAY AND PARAMOUR

Los Angeles (AP)—Police Friday are searching for George M. Sunday, 37, real estate dealer and son of the Rev. William A. Sunday, evangelist and for Mrs. Maureen La Salle, a Hollywood cloak model, against whom complaints charging adultery have been issued by Deputy District Attorney George Stahman.

## MOONEY ASKS CONGRESS TO PROBE BLAST

Washington (AP)—Investigation by congress of the preparedness day explosion of 1916 in San Francisco in which ten persons were killed, was asked by Thomas J. Mooney, who is serving a life sentence for the crime. In a letter received Friday by Senator Schall, republican, Minnesota.

## 1000 SOLDIERS AND CIVILIANS KILLED

Tokyo (AP)—Refugees arriving at Khabar from eastern Manchuria said 1000 Chinese troops and civilians seeking protection from air raids in a coal mine at Delator in a Soviet bombing attack. The report was contained in a telegram from Asahi's Harbin correspondent, who said the bombs dropped by the Soviet planes caused parts of the mine to cave in.

## PROGRAM FOR CONSTRUCTION AGREED UPON

Representatives of Contractors and Realty Firms Confer, Hoover

## START SURVEY OF COLUMBIA RIVER TRAFFIC

Portland (AP)—Dr. Clark Black, president of the Columbia Valley association, composed of business men in all states tributary to the Columbia and Snake rivers of the Pacific northwest, Friday announced the start of a comprehensive survey to determine the traffic possibilities on the upper Columbia river and tributaries.

## VERNONIA FIRE CAUSES \$75,000 LOSS TO STORES

Vernonia, Ore. (AP)—Fire swept through the business district of this city Friday, destroying five buildings, housing ten business establishments. Estimated damage was placed at \$75,000. Several other buildings were damaged by the heat.

## SNOOK REFUSED ANOTHER TRIAL

Columbus, Ohio (AP)—Dr. James Howard Snook, convicted murderer of Mrs. Theresa K. Hix, was denied a new trial by the second Ohio district court of appeals. Snook, sentenced to be electrocuted the night of November 29, was expected to carry his case to the state supreme court.

## Two Life For Pint Prisoners Victims Of Officers' Plants

Chicago (UP)—The Chicago Tribune Friday quoted Frank Eastman, former Lansing, Mich., police prohibition raider, as declaring Michigan's two "life for a pint" prisoners were convicted because liquor was "planted" by officers.