

THE WEATHER
Unsettled tonight and Tuesday.
Probably rain in the west portion.

FORUM LUNCHEON
Everybody is invited to attend the forum luncheon tomorrow noon.

CAMPAIGN OF STEWER NOW UNDER PROBE

Salem Editor Charges Big Fund Given Portland Oregonian

INQUIRY IS ORDERED

George Putnam Says \$85,000 Was Paid to Oppose Stanfield

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—(United Press)—Senator James A. Reed has asked Senators McNary of Oregon and King of Utah to investigate charges that \$35,000 was paid to the Portland Oregonian for its opposition to Senator Robert N. Stanfield.

The charges are contained in a telegram to Senator Reed from George W. Putnam, editor and publisher of the Salem Capitol Journal. The letter from Putnam also asked the committee to inquire into the campaign expenses of Frederick Stewer, republican who defeated Stanfield for the senatorial nomination.

Senator Reed replied that he is too busy but had instructed Senator McNary and King to hold the inquiry as soon as they end their present probe in the state of Washington.

PRESIDENT'S POWER UPHELD BY JURISTS

Executive Has Right to Dismiss Federal Officials, is Ruling

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—(United Press)—The power of the president of the United States to oust postmasters and other statutory federal officials summarily was upheld by the United States supreme court today.

This important ruling was made in the suit brought by the late Frank S. Myers of Portland to recover back pay for the period of his appointment as postmaster at Portland, following President Wilson's action in removing him without a hearing and without the consent of the senate.

JUNIOR HIGH WINS FROM MEDFORD TEAM

Local Football Squad Turns in Hard-Earned Victory, 13 to 6

Ashland junior high school took another forward step on its march to the Southern Oregon junior high football championship Saturday when it defeated the local athletic field.

The Medford boys had a wonderful player in Moore, a backfield man, and he was by far the outstanding player of the game. It was the steady team work of the local boys which brought them the victory.

The Junior high has now defeated both Medford and Grants Pass, but will play both teams return games later in the season.

Portland Starts Parental School

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(United Press)—Heralding a new development in police work, Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins of Portland is conducting a series of classes for parents of school children, during which time "Relations of the Police Department to the Home," and kindred subjects are discussed.

Police officials are convinced that good results will come out of the meetings, and that intimate discussion of the subject will tend to discourage delinquency among boys and girls.

That The People May Know

Strong and definite recommendations concerning the water bond issue are set forth in a supplementary report received by the mayor and city councilmen from Frank C. Dillard, consulting engineer who investigated the city's source of supply.

He urges the development of the water in Ashland Canyon as well as the purchase of additional water from the Talent Irrigation District. His latest recommendations are contained in the following letter.

Medford, Oregon,
October 22, 1926

Mayor and City Council,
Ashland, Oregon.
Gentlemen:

Replying to your request that the conclusions to be drawn from the report on increasing your water supply submitted by me on October 5, 1926, be made more definite and to state what I would do if placed in your position, I wish to submit the following:

1. All things considered I advise the development of Ashland Creek waters as the best and most economical way of increasing your domestic water supply.

2. The first consideration in increasing your water supply for domestic use should be by conservation of the present available supply. This can best be done by constructing a regulating reservoir on Crowson Hill and improving your distribution system by enlargement and extension of certain water mains. Much of your waste is undoubtedly due to excessive pressure and this can only be reduced by changes in the distribution system. The proposed improvement to your distribution system should be followed by the gradual general installation of meters.

3. All the water possible to put to beneficial use, should be purchased from the Talent Irrigation District and used in order that you may save Ashland Creek water for your domestic supply. I would have advised the purchase of four or six hundred additional acre feet instead of the two hundred acre feet which you propose to purchase. However, this amount will insure you a minimum of six hundred acre feet available in the future years, such as 1926, and will be a great help in saving Ashland Creek water for domestic use.

4. I recommend the providing of storage in Ashland Canyon immediately, not because it is the cure-all for your storage of water, but because it will be, in my judgment, the best means of removing the stigma now placed against your water supply on account of the shortage experienced in 1925 and 1926.

I wish to point out, however, that there is no reason in providing expensive storage to run to waste through your distributing pipes. This part of the development will cost the most and will be of comparatively little benefit unless this work go hand in hand or be preceded by the improvement of your distribution system.

I certainly advise and recommend all the improvements you are proposing as the least you can safely and economically provide at this time.

Very truly yours,
F. C. DILLARD, Engineer

CRIME EXPERT MAY BE HIRED FOR PORTLAND

Three Mysterious Deaths of Women Last Week Arouse Police

CONDITIONS SIMILAR

All Victims Found Dead in Vacant Houses They Had Advertised

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 25.—(United Press)—Authorities this morning were considering the advisability of bringing a crime expert here on the theory that Portland's three mysterious deaths last week were committed by the same person.

The first body found was that of Mrs. Bertha Withers, whose lifeless form was found in a trunk at the family home with no trace of foul play. Mrs. V. A. Grant was found Thursday in the basement of her home, with no indications of foul play, while Mrs. Mabel M. Kluge was found strangled to death Saturday in a vacant house. The last death was the only one showing a definite trace of murder.

The cases are similar as all three were reported to have been robbed and each was murdered in vacant houses which they had advertised for rent.

Police are inclined to the theory that the murderer answered these advertisements and committed the murder. It is possible that Luke May of Seattle, nationally known criminalologist, will be brought to Portland to conduct a scientific investigation.

Mrs. Richards Is Called By Death

Mrs. Anna S. Richards, mother of Mrs. George W. McNabb, died last night at the McNabb family home, 71 Gresham street, after a lingering illness. The body is at the J. P. Dodge and Sons undertaking parlors but funeral arrangements will not be completed until word is received from the surviving sons.

Molalla — Eastern and Western Railroad builds first units of machine shops.

THIS IS DIVISION FOR U. S. MARINES PROTECTING TRAINS

Armed Soldier Guards Make First Runs Here Over Week End

United States Marines made their first runs into Ashland as guards for the United States Mail trains from the south Saturday and from the north Sunday.

Guards are attached to the mail cars on trains 11 and 12 and 13 and 54. Under the present orders Ashland is the division points for the run between Portland and San Francisco, their runs being from San Francisco to Ashland and return and from Portland to Ashland and return.

The marines are armed with a shotgun and a revolver each. The new order of things calculated to spread dismay among train robbers, is effective throughout the entire United States, and is understood to be a temporary expedient pending the organization of armed guards within the postal service itself and which is expected to be made a permanent branch of the department under civil service regulations.

NEW WITNESSES FOR EVANGELIST APPEAR

Citizens of Arizona to Testify For Aimee During The Week

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 25.—(United News)—A new delegation of witnesses from Arizona arrived here Sunday to testify at the preliminary hearing of Aimee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, charged with conspiring to defeat justice.

According to counsel for the evangelist, four new witnesses will trace the footsteps of Mrs. McPherson to within a mile of a Mexican shack approximately 20 miles from Agua Prieta, where Mrs. McPherson first sought refuge after her escape from the "kidnapers."

Plenty of "surprises" and a lot of mystery are promised by both sides during the next ten days or two weeks that the hearing is expected to last.

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ABUSE GIVEN YOUNG GIRLS UNDER PROBE

Iowa Officials To Inquire Into Charges Of Extreme Cruelty

CHARGES ARE FILED

Three Inmates Who Escaped Tell Of Alleged Ill Treatment

MITCHELLEVILLE, Iowa, Oct. 25.—(United Press)—Charges that young girls were flogged, subjected to dark cell punishment and other cruelties in the Iowa state training school will be investigated here Tuesday by the state board of control with an assistant attorney-general conducting the hearing.

Three girls, inmates of the institution, recently escaped and upon their apprehension, told of alleged "cruel and inhuman treatment" at the hands of Miss Rae Hanchett, superintendent. They said among other things they suffered from the application of a adhesive tape across their mouths.

Except to defend the necessity of disciplinary methods in general in an institution of this kind, Miss Hanchett has refused to discuss the charges of the girls, Alma Kyd, 17, Des Moines; Marian Jerould, 19, Sioux City; and Laurena Osborn, 17, of Delta.

Rumor Is Spiked Regarding Queen

BUCHAREST, Oct. 25.—(UP)—Queen Marie Will curtail her present visit to the United States and her return was announced as imminent today in an official communique, saying her illness from gripe as the result of steady rains, has caused her physicians to advise her to return home.

BUCHAREST, Roumania, Oct. 25.—(United Press)—King Ferdinand of Roumania has sent no cablegram requesting Queen Marie to end her American visit and return home, a government spokesman informed the United Press.

"It is unthinkable that the king had taken such action as was rumored in other European cities," he said.

LOCAL HIGH LOSES TO KLAMATH TEAM IN EXCITING GAME

Ashland Fails to Display Usual Form. Score is

12 to 6

Ashland High's little scored mascot, failed to do his stuff at Klamath Falls Saturday afternoon, and as a result the local team went down to defeat by a score of 12 to 6 with the husky Klamath gridlers.

Coach Cripe's hopefuls were not up to their tiptop playing form, and as a result failed to stem the tide as they battled their heavier and more experienced opponents on the dusty, alkali field. Ashland's lone touchdown came in the third quarter when Beeson, end, recovered a fumbled punt and raced through a broken field to a touchdown.

Hall, fullback, Barnes, quarter, and Lucas, tackle, were the stellar lights for Klamath, while Dunn and Parr were the outstanding players for the local team.

The first half seemed promising for the local team. The offensive work by Ashland was splendid, while the defense also was good but not quite up to their usual standard. However, in the second half, the Ashland boys seems unable to stop the off-tackle and end runs by the Klamath backfield. Line plunges did not work as well as end runs. In the final quarter the local boys displayed real fighting spirit and outplayed Klamath throughout the period. Confusion in calling signals delayed the team and prevented what appeared to be a certain touchdown in the closing minutes of the game.

Ashland Klamath
Garnett LER Sully
Nims LTR Lucas
Abbott LGR McGuire
Prescott C Whitney
Kleinhammer RGL Billis
Hitchcock RTL Welsh
Beeson RBL Codary
Cotter Q Barnes
Dunn LHR Hopkins
Harrell RHL Prutt
Parr F Hall

OKLAHOMA STOCKMAN FACES MURDER JURY

W. J. Hale, Wealthy Rancher, Accused of Slaying Indians

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Oct. 25.—(United Press)—After three days in court and one consumed by selection of a jury, the government rested its case at noon today against W. J. Hale, Oklahoma ranchman, and his helper, John Ramsay, charged with the murder of Henry Roanhorse, Osage Indian.

The prosecution, which charged that Ramsay killed Roanhorse at the instigation of Hale, who held a \$25,000 insurance policy on the Indian's life, rested its case after placing Dewey Selph, Oklahoma convict and former cellmate of Ramsay, on the stand.

Selph testified that Ramsay did not suffer "third degree" methods at the hands of federal operatives, who claim Ramsay confessed the crime, implicating Hale.

Fall From Train Is Fatal To Man

Peter Jansen, a transient about 35 years old, died at Community hospital yesterday from injuries sustained Saturday morning when he fell from a Southern Pacific train near Siskiyou station, a few miles south of here. The injured man was brought into Ashland and then at once to the hospital, but the shock, coupled with the loss of blood, so weakened his condition that he was unable to rally.

The body is at the J. P. Dodge and Sons undertaking parlors while the coroner is endeavoring to get in touch with relatives. There were no witnesses to his fall from the train.

CONVICTS AND GUARDS HURT IN GUN FIGHT

Seven Prisoners and Three Officers Wounded During Mutiny

AT JEFFERSON CITY

Missouri Prison in Scene of Wild Disorder Late Sunday Night

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Oct. 25.—(United News)—Seven prisoners and three guards were wounded, some of them dangerously, when the prisoners in the Missouri state prison mutinied here late Sunday night.

None of the prisoners escaped although the battle within the prison walls lasted for more than two hours.

The prisoners overpowered W. R. Burks and Claude Wynes, guards, and Ollie Cooper, a negro trusty, wounding all three. The negro was threatened with death and was beaten several times. The trio yielded guns to the seven prisoners and with these weapons the prisoners barricaded themselves in the shirt factory and started the two hour siege.

Men Locked Up
The more than 1,000 other prisoners were hastily ordered into their cells and all guards were brought into action by Deputy Warden Rudolph, who led the siege on the shirt factory.

For more than two hours there was a rapid interchange of bullets between the guards and the prisoners. Rudolph sent to the local militia for tear bombs to force the prisoners from hiding.

Finally the firing from the barricaded shirt factory ceased and there were shouts from within that the prisoners were ready to surrender.

Sent to Hospital
Three guns were tossed out to the guards and the chambers of each gun was empty. The prisoners, some limping and others being half dragged by companions, walked into the semi-circle formed by the guards.

They were all taken to the prison hospital where some are said to be in a dangerous condition.

The prisoners who attempted the mutiny were James Wadlow, Howard Mitchell, Carl Puttman, Charles Johnson, Joseph Harris and Robert Harrison, all of St. Louis and Ray Crews of DeSoto, Mo.

Wadlow and Crews were the most dangerously injured, attendants at the hospital said. The former was shot eight times in the back while the latter was wounded six times.

Noted Singer Is Wed In Florence

FLORENCE, Italy, Oct. 25.—(United News)—In a setting as brilliant as those of the operas in which she has starred, Signora Luisa Tetrazzini, yesterday went through the religious ceremony which made her the wife of Signor Pietro Vernati, her former tenant.

Jewels worth some \$250,000, including a diamond tiara and a rope of pearls, were worn by the world famous star of the opera as she entered the century old church of Santa Maria. Sunday's ceremony eclipsed that of Saturday, in which Tetrazzini and the bridegroom were joined in marriage by the civil authorities.

Isle Of Pines Toll Not Heavy

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 25.—(UP)—The destroyer Goff, which, with the cruiser Milwaukee, has landed at the storm-stricken Isle of Pines, today cabled that the reported number of killed and injured in the hurricane there last week had been exaggerated. Forty of the injured persons have been sent to hospitals in Havana.

