

City News THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair and continue warm tonight and Saturday; light northerly winds. Temperature: minimum today, 48 degrees; maximum Thursday, 78. Precipitation, none. Stage of river, 2.3 feet. Direction of wind, north.

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DOMESTIC LEASE UPHHELD

State Rests Case in Shepherd Trial

FAIMAN ENDS TESTIMONY AS LAST WITNESS

Defense Plunges at Once Into its Side of the Murder Case Doctor Concludes Story of Giving the Germs to Shepherd



Dr. Charles C. Faiman

CHICAGO, June 19.—(AP)—The state rested its case in the William D. Shepherd murder trial today after nine days of testimony upon which it bases its plea for death penalty for the middle-aged lawyer charged with using typhoid germs to slay his young foster-son, the millionaire, Billy McClintock.

The defense began, presenting its case in an effort to counteract any unfavorable impression left by the state's last witness. The state's last witness, the man upon whom it depended for establishing the necessary "corpus delicti" fact that a crime had been committed, was Charles C. Faiman, proprietor of a small school known as the National University of Science.

His accusation of Shepherd as the man who got from him three test tubes of typhoid bacilli and information how to use them in eliminating young McClintock before marriage would nullify a will he had made in Shepherd's favor was attacked viciously by the defense, but in its essential points was not denied by Faiman upon cross-examination.

Faiman admitted that he could not say who at the Chicago health de-

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STRIKE SPREADING THROUGHOUT CHINA

WASHINGTON, June 19.—Increasing disorders in Chungking were reported to the state department by Vice-Consul Robert Smyth in a message apparently sent on June 18. It told of the severe beating received by three foreigners, a British, a Swedish and a Polish national, but gave no details.

STRIKE BEYOND CONTROL SHANGHAI, June 19.—(AP)—According to reports from Chungking, strikers there are beyond control, and the many foreigners have taken refuge aboard the foreign gunboats.

TROUBLE SPREADS HONGKONG, June 19.—(AP)—The shipping strike spread to Hongkong today. Chinese students here also struck and decided to send a committee to Canton in connection with the proposed general strike movement.

BOYCOTT STARTED CANTON, June 19.—(AP)—A general strike and boycott of British, Japanese and American goods were decided upon at a meeting of students, workmen and other Chinese citizens at Kwangtung University yesterday.

DONNA MAN HURT SPRINGFIELD, June 19.—(Special)—W. P. Baker, employe of the Stafford sawmill at Donna, had his left foot accidentally crushed late yesterday afternoon when the log which he was straightening to roll into the mill pond, rolled against his foot.

Against Shepherd



Dr. Charles C. Faiman

TWO COUNTIES IN DISPUTE; LAND IS OTHER'S, THEY SAY

Up along the border between Lane and Lincoln counties there is a long strip of land comprising approximately 1800 acres and this is the promised land for those who are oppressed by tax burdens. Lane county claims this strip belongs to Lincoln county as the result of boundary legislation passed by the legislature in 1923. Lincoln county rejoins with the declaration that this legislation was not sought, the land is not wanted and that there are no funds in the budget to care for the inscribing of the records, as the boundary law provides.

A communication was received today by Ben F. Keener, assessor of Lane, from C. W. James, county judge of Lincoln, stating that Lincoln county was not assessing the disputed strip of land and that an effort is to be made to have the law changing the boundary repealed. Mr. Keener in return writes that Lane county has in effect the state law, the land in question is a part of Lincoln county now and Lane county cannot assess it.

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MATHEMATICAL SOCIETY MEET IS UNDER WAY

Convention to Last For Two Days; Regular Business Ends

Trip About City And up River is Feature of The Meeting

The American Mathematical society, San Francisco session, began its two day annual convention here today. The regular business was finished this afternoon, with the selection of Seattle as the next meeting place for the convention next summer. The officers, E. R. Hedrick, of the southern branch of the University of California, chairman, and Professor B. A. Bernstein, of the University of California, secretary, will remain in office for another year.

MR. L'FOLLETTE'S BODY TO BE TAKEN BACK TO MADISON

WASHINGTON, June 19.—(AP)—The body of Senator Robert M. La Follette will be taken late today to Wisconsin to rest for a time in the capital of the state he represented in congress during seven terms.

A heart attack yesterday, coming after similar assaults upon his vitality over a period of 10 years, ended in his seventeenth year the career of "Fighting Bob" one of the outstanding figures in American politics and last year an independent candidate for president.

French Advanced Posts Relieved in Swift Engagement

FEZ, French Morocco, June 19.—(AP)—An official communique today said French advanced posts north of Ouzan have been relieved after a swift advance, aerial bombardments and stiff engagements. French forces reached their objective in the Beni Mesquils district, after inflicting severe losses upon Abd-el-Krim's forces.

Baseball Results

Table with columns for American and National leagues, listing teams and scores.

Blockade Effective

PARIS, June 19.—(AP)—A blockade of the Moroccan coast by French and Spanish warships to prevent arms and munitions reaching Abd-el-Krim, the warlord leader of Moroccan tribesmen, became effective at 5 o'clock this morning. The French and Spanish governments reached an agreement last night regarding the blockade.

Canadian Canoeist Arrives at Naples

NAPLES, Italy, June 19.—(AP)—The Canadian canoeist, Lieutenant George H. C. South, arrived here today after paddling from Rome in less than five days, thereby winning a wager of 10,000 lire (less than \$400 at present exchange). He recently paddled from London to Rome.

Queen is Injured In Auto Accident

PARIS, June 19.—(AP)—A dispatch from The Hague says Queen Wilhelmina of Holland was slightly injured at Chantilly, France, at the foot of Mont Blanc, when her automobile slipped on a glacier.

Tax Receipts Cut in Half By Decision

SALM, Ore., June 19.—Receipts of the public service commission from the gross earnings tax on public utilities and imposed by an act of the 1920 legislature, and estimated to produce \$80,000 for a biennium, will be reduced an estimated one-half, or to about \$40,000 for a biennium, by an interpretation of the law made by Attorney-General Van Winkle today in reply to an inquiry by the commission.

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Lease is Upheld



Above is Judge T. Blake Kennedy, who decided the Teapot Dome case in favor of the Sinclair oil interests. Below is Harry F. Sinclair, whose lease on the dome is held legal by the decision.

SINCLAIR'S OIL COMPANY WINS COURT DECISION

Judge T. Blake Kennedy Passes Down Decision Against Government

"Allegations of Fraud Not Sustained," he Says in His Opinion

CHEYENNE, Wyo., June 19.—(AP)—The leasing of Teapot Dome to Harry F. Sinclair's Mammoth Oil company was upheld today by Federal Judge T. Blake Kennedy, who rendered his decision in the annulment suit brought by the government. "The allegations of fraud in the bill have not been sustained," Judge Kennedy ruled.

The secretary was fully within his rights in acting as he did, having been authorized by the act of June 4, 1920 to "develop, conserve, use and operate" the naval oil reserves, Judge Kennedy held.

He ruled that the phrase "in his discretion" embodied in the law placed no restriction on the manner in which the reserves were to be handled.

Had Full Authority. He further had "full authority to use, store, exchange and sell" the crude oil royalties, Judge Kennedy held, denying the government's contention that the secretary's action in dealing in commodities for the government was a usurpation of congressional authority for appropriating money for such dealings. The act of June 4, 1920, was a special act and authorized the building of storage tanks at Pearl Harbor, Portsmouth and other places as designated under supplemental contracts between the government and Sinclair and Doherty, the ruling said.

Judge Kennedy struck from the record all exhibits and records of Fall's bank accounts and financial dealings with the Continental Trading company in sustaining a defense motion.

Complaint Dismissed. The government's bill of complaint was dismissed, every major contention in it having been denied in the decision.

Former Secretary of the Interior Fall's neglect to get an opinion from the attorney general on the legality of the lease was "no more than an error in judgment in selecting attorneys," Judge Kennedy held, pointing out that

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DONALD ADAMS IS NEW ROTARY HEAD

CLEVELAND, June 19.—(AP)—Donald A. Adams of New Haven, Conn., is the new president of Rotary International. His election at yesterday's balloting of the annual convention here was announced today. He defeated Paul H. King of Detroit. Seven members of the international board of directors were re-elected.

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The FLAPPER WIFE

by Beatrice Burton

OHARA, whose sister, SIBAN BRIGGS, is Dick's secretary. Toward the end of Dick's illness, Wayburn tells Gloria he is going to New York to get a job on the stage there. He needs money, Gloria promises to get \$200 for him.

Blue is left in charge of Dick one day when he asks her to mail a letter for him. It is sealed and addressed to "Miss Susan Briggs."

Now go on With the Story. GLORIA went into her own room and tried to wrap up to go out and mail Dick's letter.

The day was cold and there was a tiny jet of steam hissing out from the radiator beside her dressing table. It gave Gloria a sudden idea.

She picked up the envelope and held it against the little jet of steam. The edges of the gummed flap began to curl back slowly.

She would just open that letter and read what was in it!

She would find out what Dick was writing to Miss Briggs about! He had to be sure to be writing to her anyway.

Didn't Miss Briggs telephone him every morning from the office to tell him how things were going there? If he had anything important to say to her, why didn't he say it then instead?

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