THE WEATHER

Forecast: Fair tonight and Tuesday; [illegible] tonight. Gentle [illegible] winds along the coast. Temperature: Minimum Sunday, 37 degrees; maximum Sunday, 73 degrees. Stage of river, minus 1-8 feet. Wind, northwest.

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SHEARER HURLS CHARGES AT PROBE

Julian Strait Resigns Post As Deputy

GALE HITS COAST CITY OF FLORIDA

[illegible]-mile Wind Reported At Pensacola Monday Afternoon

Men Of Wrecked Danish Ship Rescued By Coast Guard Boat

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Twenty-eight of the 35 officers and crew of the Danish steamer Scandia, broken in three pieces when she went aground on Placid Reef, south of Miami, late Saturday were landed at 1 o'clock today by the coast guard patrol boat Forward. Captain Michelson, master of the Scandia, and six members of her crew, remained aboard the wreck and will be taken off by a wrecking tug expected to reach the reef today.

(By The Associated Press)

The West Indian hurricane, with estimates of its intensity lowered by revised reports of damage to the Bahamas, whirled northwestward across the Gulf of Mexico today and caused moderate gale winds to be felt as far inland as Tallahassee, Florida's capital city.

The Washington weather bureau placed the storm at 8 a. m., about 75 miles southeast of Pensacola and learned that indications were that the disturbance would cross the coast line near that city this afternoon attended by winds of hurricane force. Storm warnings were changed to hurricane warnings along the Alabama and Mississippi coasts.

Wind at High Velocity

A wind which attained a maximum velocity of 90 miles an hour was reported at Pensacola at 1 p. m. today, but the absence of telephone or telegraph communications prevented the transmission of news regarding conditions at Apalachicola, fixed as the eastern terminus of the hurricane warned area in the weather bureau's terminus yesterday. Gales, however, were reported at Apalachicola at midnight.

The Miami Daily News announced the receipt of a wireless dispatch from Nassau, capital of the Bahamas, saying that property damage wrought by the high winds of last week which were experienced over a 48-hour period, was not as severe as was first

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SENTENCE HELD UP IN PANTAGES CASE

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Sentence of Mrs. Lois Pantages, convicted of manslaughter, was postponed until 10 a. m. October 5 by Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy today after the wealthy woman was brought to court to hear her fate but obtained a delay through a mass of arguments presented by her attorneys in search of a new trial.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The efforts of attorneys for Alexander Pantages, theatrical magnate, charged with a statutory offense, to obtain a change of venue in his trial set for tomorrow met with failure in a denial by Superior Judge Charles Fricke after a hour court session today in which District Attorney Buron Fitts was called as a witness.

Yeggs Get $9,500 In Daring Robbery

OAKLAND, Cal., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Two men stole $9,500 today from the American Trust branch at East Fourteenth and Seventy-third avenue after tunneling their way into the place, binding and gagging two janitors and then awaiting the arrival of officers who were forced to open the vault.

What's Doing

Monday

University—Murray Warner museum of oriental art, Gerlinger building (2 to 4 p. m.).

Theaters—McDonald, "The Cocoanuts," (1:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 11 p. m.); Rex, "The Four Feathers," (2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 p. m.); Colonial, "Prisoners," (6:30, 8 and 9:30 p. m.); State, "Ghost Talk," (1 to 11 p. m.).

Tuesday

Clubs—Rotary luncheon club, Osburn hotel (12 noon).

University—Murray Warner museum of oriental art, Gerlinger building (2 to 4 p. m.)

Theaters—McDonald, "The Cocoanuts" (1:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 11 p. m.); Rex, "The Four Feathers" (2 to 5 and 7 to 10:30 p. m.); Colonial, "Spite Marriage" (7 and 9 p. m.); State, "Coquette" (1 to 11 p. m.)

HOSTESS

As her government's official hostess in this county, Lady Isabella Howard, above, wife of Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador at Washington, will have a leading part in the reception of Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his daughter. A formal British Embassy dinner and reception will be part of the program.

MRS. GANN TO WAIVE RIGHTS AT BIG DINNER

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Vice-President Curtis has waived the rights of precedence for his sister and official hostess, Mrs. Dolly Curtis Gann at the state dinner to be held at the White House in honor of Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald.

Secretary Stimson, in announcing this today, said the vice-president had graciously waived his sister's precedence in favor of Lady Isabella Howard, the wife of the British ambassador, who will be the ranking British lady at the dinner.

Simultaneously Stimson disclosed that Prime Minister MacDonald had asked that his daughter Ishbel, who is accompanying him on the trip to visit President Hoover, not be regarded officially at ceremonious functions held while he is in the United States.

Stimson said he assumed that the arrangement, which he described as not permanent would place Mrs. Gann in the next position to Lady Isabella.

The state department head described the vice-president's action as especially gracious and appropriate in view of the fact that Sir Esme How-

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HAWAII ROCKED BY 200 QUAKES

HILO, Hawaii, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Having experienced more than 200 earthquakes in a week, the populace of the western part of the island of Hawaii today awaited with some apprehension the coming of more temblors and the eruption of its volcanoes as predicted by Dr. Thomas A. Jaggar, volcanologist.

A series of quakes ending at 8 o'clock yesterday morning was followed by Dr Jaggar's latest prediction. The volcanologist asserted that western Hawaii probably would be visited by shocks more severe than those of the last week but that they doubtless would come at longer intervals than those already felt. Twenty-five shocks were felt in the series ending this morning.

The most severe of this series was a quake at 5 o'clock yesterday morning which awakened the populace and was felt all over the island.

Although the shock of last Thursday seemingly caused more damage than any other thus far, Hilo got its greatest shaking Saturday, when streets were ripped open, buildings moved on their foundations and walls cracked.

30-Year Friendship Renewed in Eugene

Two friends of 30 years' standing were reunited here with the arrival of John C. Jenkins of Neligh, Nebraska, to visit W. H. Block and family, 292 Twelfth avenue west.

Mr. Jenkins and Mr. Block occupied adjoining offices in the courthouse at Neligh 30 years ago, Mr. Jenkins being county clerk and Mr. Block, county treasurer, of Antelope county.

Mr. Jenkins is now writing for The Herald World, a trade magazine of the motion picture industry, and is interviewing the local theaters.

SMALL BUDGET IS CAUSE OF OFFICER'S ACT

Office Unable To Finance Two Men In Criminal Department

The resignation of Julian Strait, deputy sheriff in charge of criminal investigation, was announced Monday by Sheriff Harry Bown. It will be effective at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon.

The reason given by the sheriff for the resignation of the deputy was that the office is operating under a limited budget which does not permit the services of two deputies in the criminal investigation department.

"The budget under which we are operating simply does not allow us enough to pay the salaries of two men in the criminal department. And then the need for criminal investigation has not been enough to warrant the keeping of two men on the job. I regret the necessity of accepting the resignation of Mr. Strait very much," Mr. Bown said when asked for the reason for the resignation.

Julian Strait has been deputy sheriff since last January. He came to the sheriff's office from the city police force, where he served in the capacity of sergeant and desk-sergeant. He was affiliated with the police force for over four years.

Request Was Surprise

"The request for my resignation came as a surprise to me, as the subject had not been approached by a county officer before Friday. However, I had been told by certain parties that it had been talked of in the local pool halls," Mr. Strait said when asked about the resignation.

Mr. Strait's own statement to the people of the county and Eugene in regard to his duties in upholding the law in this county follows:

"I wish to thank the people of this county for their splendid co-operation in my work in enforcing the law pertaining to criminal matters. Both as police officer and deputy sheriff I

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PEEPHOLE IN WALL BRINGS CAREER OF HOLD-UP TO CLOSE

CHICAGO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—A peephole in a wall—a hole just large enough for a revolver barrel—ended a bandit's career in McVicker's theater last night; ended it while a packed house thrilled at make-believe on a silver screen.

The thief, unidentified as yet, had planned well; but of the peephole he knew nothing, and it was his undoing. He was striding confidentially toward the outer door of the manager's office, $4,500 of the theater's money in his pocket, when flame snaked from the hole in the wall and two bullets entered his head.

McVicker's is one of downtown Chicago's largest picture theaters. It was filled to capacity, and long lines stood on the sidewalks waiting to enter.

The manager's office is on the mezzanine floor.

Taking the money at a point of a gun, the thief ordered three theater employes into an adjoining office and locked the door. He himself moved toward the exit.

In the inner office, Bernard Cobb, assistant manager, snatched a pistol from a desk and went to the peephole, made especially for just such an emergency. He sighted the robber, poked the weapon through the hole and pulled the trigger.

Three years ago McVicker's was robbed of $9,000 in a similar manner. The idea of the peephole was a result of that holdup.

RUSSIAN PLANE LANDS AT SITKA

SITKA, Alaska, Sept. 30.—(AP)—After battling its way through heavy fog for the greater part of the 600-mile flight, the Russian plane, "Land of the Soviets," arrived here safely yesterday afternoon from Seward. A cheering throng greeted the fliers on their arrival at this historic city, which was the capital of Alaska during Russian occupation.

The plane took off from Seward at 10:11 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday morning and landed here at 5:45 p. m., negotiating the distance in seven hours and thirty-four minutes.

The Russians began preparations for refueling at once and announced that they would probably take off for Seattle Tuesday, a distance of approximately 1700 miles.

Oregon Needs Governor Who's Doer, Says Blowers: Not Candidate Of G. O. P.

[illegible]rence N. Blowers of Eugene, who several months ago let it be known that he might be a candidate for governor, has written the Capital Journal that he will not seek the republican nomination at the primaries. In a postscript he adds:

"This does not bar me from being an independent candidate should the circumstances justify such action."

"I was the first man in the state to advocate opening the Willamette river from Salem to Springfield for barge transportation and to prevent floods. What constructive thing has the present governor done for the benefit of the state in the three years [illegible], with special counsel, has acted as [illegible] executive?

"The Roosevelt highway should have been completed at the earliest possible hour. Our fellow citizens on the west coast have waited long and patiently and are justly entitled to relief. Taxes are burdensome in Oregon, but would not be if parasites were compelled to pay an income tax.

"Oregon needs for governor not a [illegible]maker, but a doer, and there is plenty of them. Tom Kay, in my opinion, is such a man. If the people had asserted themselves and not permitted a few 'Warwicks' of the Portland press to do their thinking for them Oregon would not now be behind Washington."

LANE 4-H'ERS CAPTURE MORE STATE HONORS

Additional exceptional honors won by Lane county 4-H members at the Oregon state fair were announced by Arnold D. Collier, county leader on his return from Salem Sunday night.

Lois Bailey, long one of the most famous of this county's 4-H girls, Mabel Osburn, of Motor Route A, and little 9-year-old Melba Andrews, of Crow Stage, are the latest to add to the long list of honors won this year by Mabel Eidson, Glenn Norwood, Warner Kamunis and the other star 4-H'ers.

Miss Bailey took first prize in the canning competition sponsored by the makers of Kerr jars and will go to the International Livestock Exhibition in Portland to compete against the prize canners from other northwestern states. If she wins at Portland she will get $100 to apply on her college education and a trip to Chicago to compete in the 4-H congress against all the best canners in the country.

If she wins at Chicago she will receive a one-year scholarship at any college she may choose to enter and since she won a trip to Chicago and carried off first canning honors there two years ago Mr. Collier believes she has a splendid chance to win this year.

In home demonstration work, Miss Bailey teaming with Miss Osburn took first prize in a sewing and home economics demonstration and in this event they will appear together again at Portland. If they win at Portland they will bring to Oregon for the first time the Plummer trophy, a silk American flag which has previously been held by Utah and Washington.

The Lane county girls had a very clever demonstration. They took a flour sack, showed how to open it without ripping. They they cleaned it, bleached it, dyed it, cut it out to pattern and made it into a dress for a two-year-old baby in a space of thirty minutes. Incidentally their own costumes during the demonstration were of cleverly made-over flour sacking. The judges gave them the prize without hesitation.

It was in the Kerr canning contest that the little Andrews girl won distinction, being runner up to Miss Bailey for first honors, and that's mighty fine for a girl of nine. Mr. Collier says it's only a matter of time till

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AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION OPENS

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 30—(AP)—The eleventh annual convention of the national American Legion was called to order at the Jefferson county armory here this morning by Commander Paul V. McNutt of Indiana.

Approximately 50,000 legionnaires, members of their families and visitors were assembled in Louisville as the convention opened and additional thousands continued to pour into the city during the day.

After a night of [illegible] merrymaking, today opened gloomy and chilly and the delegates were somewhat tardy in arriving at the convention hall. A reproduction of an old fashioned colonial mansion front porch, with large columns at the edge of a broad veranda, was the speaker's stand. Immediately in front of the six porch were pits for the 1928 prize band from the Hopkins post of Wichita Kan., and the prize winning drum corps from Miami, Fla.

Mule Balks; Fire Spreads as Result

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Djelalle, in the province of Silivri, a small Black sea town, depended upon a mule to carry water for its fire department.

Today, in a period of urgency, the mule balked and so delayed combatting a small blaze. It developed into a conflagration and destroyed 82 houses, 20 granaries, and many cattle.

Bankers Of America In Big Session

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30.—(AP)—America's bankers, at their fifty-fifth annual convention, were to swing into action only today. Here that a score of divisions had business sessions slated beginning at 9 a. m. and running up to 9 p. m.

Two divisions were to hear discussions and hold elections of wide interest in the financial world. The national bank division, headed by E. H. Bessonick of Portland, Oregon, and the trust company division were to start their scheduled programs while scores of convention clerks finish registering the 4,000 bankers.

Breakfast for the banking women was to be served at the Women's club by the women's department of the Bank of Italy. Later the women were to tour Oakland and other east-bay cities, and still later were to be conducted through San Francisco's storied Chinatown.

NEW PASTORS SELECTED FOR LANE PULPITS

A number of changes in Methodist pastorates in Lane county and the southern district were ordered at the annual conference of the church which closed Sunday in Portland.

Rev. Forrest Finley, Coburg, will go to Portland to be full-time pastor at the Ellis Avenue, Errol Heights church. His place at Coburg will be taken by Rev. Earl Horsell. Rev. C. P. Johnson of Marshfield will take the Cottage Grove church, replacing Rev. J. W. Morrow, who has been appointed field representative of the Wesley hospital.

The Halsey church will be taken by Rev. Homer Idso, formerly of Myrtle Point, who replaces S. J. Miller. Rev. Robert Parker, formerly of Powers, goes to Monroe and Alpine to take the place of Rev. C. G. Morris, who goes to North Bend.

The complete list for the southern district follows:

District superintendent, M. A. Marcy, Ashland, G. V. Fallis; Bandon, (Grace Driver); Brownsville, (W. B. Empey); Dillard-Looking Glass-Camas Valley-Ten Mile, Ira F. Rankin; Canyonville, (C. C. Coop); Coburg, Earl Horsell; Coquille, G. A. Gray; Cottage Grove, C. P. Johnson; Creswell-Unity, (T. H. Trevithick); Drain and Camps, F. E. Finley; Elkton, to be supplied by J. D. Cain; Eugene, J. F. Haas; Grants Pass, C. C. Rarick; Halsey, Omer Idso; Harrisburg, T. B. Mitsmer; Junction City (Riverview) F. G. Drake; Lebanon, E. B. Lockhart; Lyons, to be supplied; Marshfield, L. C. Kirby; Medford, Alexander Bennett; Monroe-Alpine, Robert Parker; Myrtle Point, C.

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SIUSLAW CONTRACT SIGNED BY COURT

The final draft of the agreement between the state highway commission, county court and Southern Pacific was signed by Judge Barnard and Commissioner O. E. Crowe for the county Monday and mailed to Portland for signature by the railroad company. It has already been signed by the state highway commission.

The agreement will become a contract as soon as the third part has signed, and work on the highway will be started at once. The bureau of public roads has assured Judge Barnard that the work will be started in this month.

At a meeting of the state highway department, governor and county officials interested in the Roosevelt highway Saturday, Judge Barnard was assured that funds will be provided for the completion of the Roosevelt Coast highway, 22 miles of which is in Lane county.

LANE COUNTY FOREST FIRES GIVE TROUBLE

Nelson Creek Blaze Leaps Bounds; Situation Serious

Three of the major forest fires in and near Lane county broke out again Sunday and with three new fires were giving patrolmen trouble Monday afternoon.

The Nelson creek fire broke out of bounds at Nelson, a small station on the Coos branch of the Southern Pacific, and while there was no immediate danger, the situation was declared serious by Carl V. Oglesby, supervising warden.

The east side of the Wolf creek fire had started again and was making a lot, Mr. Oglesby reported. Several men were sent to the fire to investigate.

Alsea Fire Spreads

The north side of the Lake creek fire on the divide of the Alsea had spread Sunday and a crew of men with equipment for eight of them was sent to the fire.

Hunters were said to have started a fire near Green Peak in southern Benton county Monday morning. It was thought that it could be brought under control by Monday night.

Another fire on the south bank of the Alsea river was getting the attention of five men. A fire near Bellfountain which had started from burning stubble required the efforts of 40 men.

Men Recruited at Gardiner

A fire which had burned over 30 acres three miles west of Scottsburg on the north side of the Umpqua river was reported to the Siuslaw national forest office by the warden at Gardiner. A crew was at work on the fire, and another crew was being recruited at Gardiner. The report said that the fire might be under control by nightfall.

Associated Press dispatches to The Guard Monday said that State Forester Elliott had issued a proclamation on the recommendation of the governor putting a ban on the burning of brush. Carl V. Oglesby, supervising warden of the Western Lane Fire Patrol association, said that the state forester had notified him not to issue permits except where the warden could vouch for the safety of the burning.

Mr. Oglesby said the humidity went as low as 25 in the western part of the county Sunday, one of the driest days experienced this season. Conditions had improved Monday, he said.

PROBE OF MURDER CENTERS IN LANE; DETECTIVES HERE

Investigation of the murder of F. S. Gilpatrick at Tacoma, Sunday, Sept. 22, centered in Lane county Monday after the arrival late Saturday night of authorities from Tacoma.

E. J. Nix, chief of detectives; A. O. Peterson, police officer; and H. B. Gardner, deputy district attorney left for Tacoma early Monday morning after making investigations around Westfir. The work is being continued by the sheriff of Lane county.

Gilpatrick, who was found murdered at his home with a butcher knife sticking between his ribs, was recently employed at Westfir and Oakridge as tallyman in the logging camps.

Tacoma authorities said that they had obtained a complete confession of the crime from Elsie Gilpatrick, the victim's wife, but that they had hope of assistance from former associates of Gilpatrick who might help them clear up circumstances relating to his family life.

Gilpatrick had also been employed at Silverton and Valsetz before going to Tacoma, they said. He worked at Westfir up to the first of this year.

Deputy sheriffs of Lane county are seeking persons who worked with him in an effort to get more bearing on the life of the man.

Gilpatrick was found Sunday night dead in his home. He was slumped into a corner of a room and the butcher knife was in his breast. Examination revealed that it had passed between the second and third ribs, piercing the top of the heart.

Gilpatrick was formerly a big league baseball player, a member of a team in a class AA league in the middle west.

Hitch Hiker Dies As Crash Result

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Hitch-hiking along the Linnton highway, Fred Braner, 60, was killed last night when struck by an automobile as he attempted to flag down another car to obtain a ride.

E. L. Englebretson of Drain, Ore., said the man leaped from his side of the road to wave a car coming in the other direction. Before Englebretson could he had hit Braner.

TESTIFIES

Storm center of the Senate inquiry into "big navy" propaganda is William B. Shearer, above, lobbyist representing shipbuilding interests. Shearer claimed that it was the Navy Department itself that supplied him with "confidential data" on the strength of the United States and foreign navies which he used as propaganda at the Geneva Arms Conference.

MARTIAL LAW IS PROCLAIMED IN TEXAS CITY

BORGER, Tex., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Brig. Gen. Jacob Wolters, who headed a trainload of state troops which arrived from Fort Worth, officially declared Borger under martial law at 9 a. m. today.

One minute after Gen. Wolters alighted from the troop train, he read the proclamation of Governor Dan Moody which stated that martial law had been declared for Borger at 3:30 p. m. Sept. 28. The general ousted two preceding officers from the state [illegible].

Governor Moody ordered all officers suspended except the mayor, the city attorney, the city commissioners and the justice of the peace and pointed out the lawlessness that has existed in Borger.

Eighty-four soldiers of the Texas national guard were on the scene with [illegible] officers.

Arrival of the troops almost was overshadowed by interest in the scheduled preliminary hearing of Major Glenn A. Pope, on a charge, filed yesterday by Texas rangers, that he "caused" a state witness in city of Borger's two-score unsolved murders of the last two years to leave town.

The mayor's arrest was the first result other than the movement of troops, of investigations by rangers and representatives of the governor, sent here to hunt the assassin of District Attorney John A. Holmes, that they had evidence implicating city and county officers in a criminal conspiracy.

LEGISLATION PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Senator Bratton, democrat, New Mexico, announced in the senate today he was preparing and would shortly introduce legislation to place air commerce under supervision of the interstate commerce commission.

BUILDING $616,792 FOR YEAR TO DATE

Estimated cost of building and construction work within the city of Eugene for the month of September just closing was $37,283.45, according to a report compiled at the office of R. W. Bundlett, city building inspector. This brings the estimated value of construction for the year so far to $616,792.95.

Ninety-two permits for building work were issued during the month, fees on this totalling $187. The largest of these jobs was the $10,000 additional permit for the Schaefers Bros. building at Tenth avenue and Willamette street. Others included: $5,000 wing on Sunset Memorial home; W. K. Hamilton shoe store improvements, $4,000; repairing fire damage, Northwest Cities Gas company plant, $2,500; R. C. Parsons and J. C. Camp, each $3,000 residences; and construction and remodeling job, Walter Price, $2,500.

Fifty-nine plumbing permits were issued, fees being $58.50; forty-five electrical permits, $117.45; codes and cement walk permits, $9.50; gas permits, $15; two plumbing licenses, $200; total, including $187 for building permits, $587.45.

Whereas the building estimates for the month were more than $37,000, estimated value of plumbing work totalled $4,421, and electrical work, $5,160.

Estimated cost of building for the half year closing with June was $443,265. July added $85,772 to the total; August, $50,532.50; and September, $37,283.45; making a grand total to date of $616,792.95.

DESCRIBES ACTIVITIES AT GENEVA

Refused Permission To Tell Story In His Own Words

Committee Room Is Crowded As Testimony Is Started

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—William B. Shearer, the $25,000 observer for American shipbuilders at the 1927 Geneva naval limitations conference testified today before a senate committee that no member of the American delegation had wished to see the parley end in failure and that he did not claim he had broken up the gathering.

"Do you know of anyone of our representatives who worked against arriving at any agreement?" asked Chairman Shortridge.

"Only one," Shearer answered. "He introduced the political clause which was for another naval building holiday."

He did not give this person's name. Shearer said he himself was for the American program for parity with the British navy; that if he had not been, he would have been with the British, who wanted [illegible] cruisers.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The announcement that he could tell the committee more "in thirty minutes than you can learn in thirty days" was made by William B. Shearer today almost as soon as he had taken the witness chair before a senate committee inquiring into his activities at the 1927 Geneva conference for naval limitations.

Shearer, who received $25,000 from three American shipbuilding corporations for representing them at the parley, immediately engaged in a verbal tilt with Chairman Shortridge over the procedure to be followed.

Is Held to Form

The witness asked consent to tell his own story in his own way at once but Shortridge said the committee would not divert from its regular course.

"This is my ground," Shearer thundered.

"This is my ground," Shearer retorted.

"I can tell you more in thirty minutes than you can learn in 30 days," Shearer shot back. "Only one man knows this whole story."

The crowded room was tense as Shearer took the stand. He leaned his left on the table and spoke forcefully in a deep voice.

Chairman Aroused

His answer to the first question apparently aroused Chairman Shortridge.

"You named?" Shortridge inquired.

"William Baldwin Shearer, American, Christian, nationalist and patriot."

"Strike out all except name," the chairman directed to the committee reporter.

Shearer referred to statements made by two committee members, Senators Robinson of Arkansas, and Allen of Kansas, and ended up by remarking "you say this committee is fair."

Insisting he had used the word "[illegible]" in senate debate on the subject," Robinson said: "I don't know what your move was in making that statement but its [illegible]."

Allen said the record showed he had made no statement about Shearer or shipbuilders.

Approached by Shipbuilders

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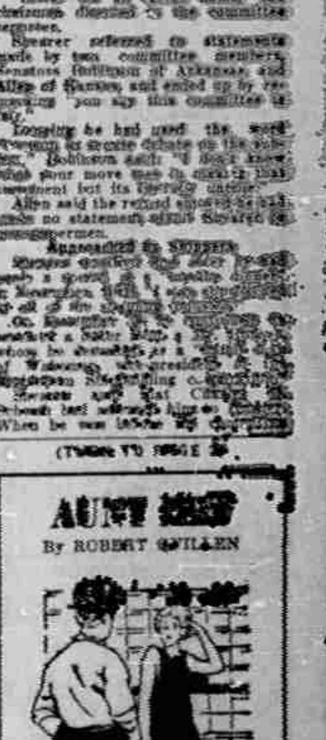
AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN



"I feel wicked buyin' a ten dollar corset, but if Pa can afford to lend money to that ornery brother of his, I can throw it away, too."

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