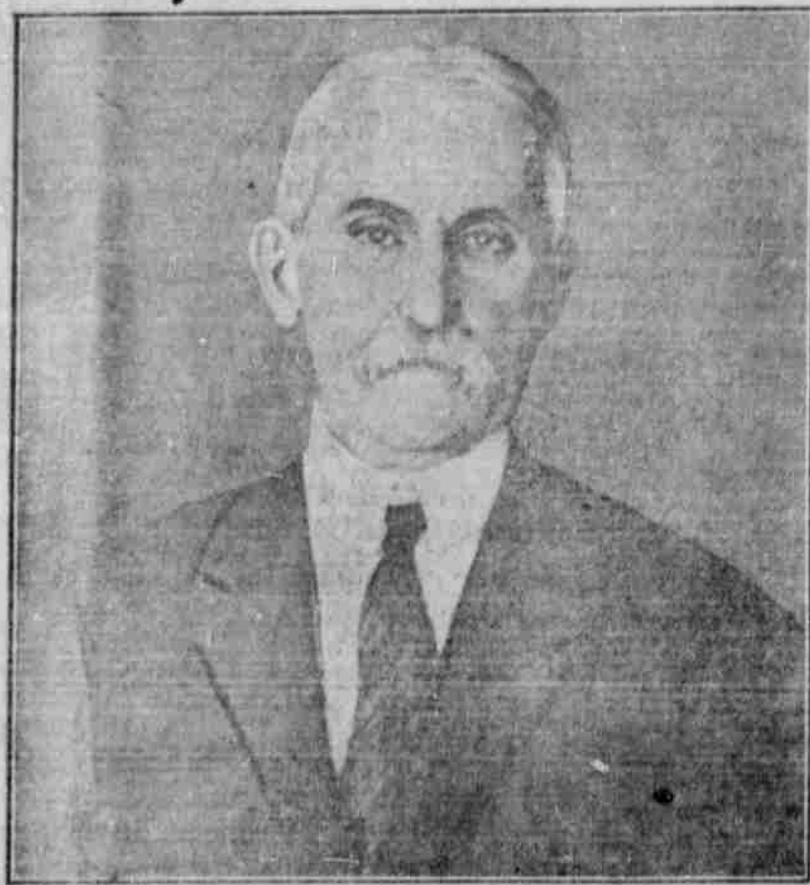


### To Spend \$50,000 to Keep Employees From Drinking



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Is it worth spending \$50,000 to make the employees of the treasury department stop drinking during business hours? Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, thinks so, and he is going to spend that sum before he drops the drinking question. The employees in the treasury building at Washington have two coats and two hats. One coat and hat are kept on a hook in their rooms. If they happen to want a "smile" they leave their office and take a second coat and hat from a closet in a hall. If they are wanted while at the corner saloon their fellow clerks can say: "His hat and coat are here. I guess he has slipped into some other office." Mr. MacVeagh tumbled to this trick, and now he is having steel lockers built. When an employee comes in he will put his coat and hat in the locker, and a special guard will lock them up. The coats can only be removed at the noon hour and in the evening. Owing to the many entrances to the treasury building, many steel lockers must be built, and six special guards will have to be employed, but Secretary MacVeagh says he is going to stop the drinking habit. To the layman it must be understood that it's rather a strenuous job firing an employee of the government until service rules notwithstanding.

### HOOD RIVER IS AFTER PRIZES

Will Send Two Carload Exhibits of Apples to Compete at Big Spokane Show, One of Spitzenbergs and the Other of Newtowns.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Nov. 8.—This year will be the first time that the Hood River valley has ever had an extensive exhibit at the Spokane National Apple show, and the growers of this section are out for all the prizes in sight. The principal interest is settled on the two carload exhibits, one of Spitzenbergs and one of Newtowns, which will be entered for the sweepstakes prize. The Spitzenbergs are being packed from the orchard of C. H. Sproul, manager of the Applegrowers' union, who last year had prepared a car for Spokane, when he learned at the eleventh hour that the rules were changed, counting him out. The Newtowns will be exhibited from the Eggenmont orchard. Special crews of the most expert packers in the valley are putting up the exhibits, and they will accompany the apples to Spokane, where they will compete in the contest to determine who is the world's champion packer. The Spitzenbergs are being put up by Jack Robinson, Ralph Ordway, and Walter Danney. The Newtown packers are Frank Cutler, Will Mansell, Ashley Miller and James Wickham. All the apples for the exhibit will be four-tier and the top layer is not being wrapped. In packing the top layer is placed first.

The Commercial club and Applegrowers' union is putting in a Hood River district display of 210 boxes—70 Spitzenbergs, 70 Newtowns, 35 Orneys and 35 Arkansans. Blackies. The display will be sent to the big apple show in Chicago, following the Spokane show. A score more of box displays will be sent to compete for the smaller prizes, and as all the prize-winners are to be taken on to Chicago it is expected that the bulk of the Hood River entries will be sent.

### TEDDY OFF ON LAST WHIRL OF CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt left his office at the Gaiety at noon today in a big touring car and started on the last leg of his whirlwind campaign in New York city. He will make a number of 15 minute speeches on the east side and in Queens county. Roosevelt will attend a dinner given tonight by the Hungarian republican club and address the members. The colonel will go to his home in Oyster Bay tonight and after voting will await the returns at Sagamore Hill tomorrow.

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### HIGHWAYMAN KILLS VICTIM

Bold Robbery in Portland Saloon—No Trace Found of Robber—Kills One Man and Fatally Wounds Another.

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—The police today have no trace of a man who shot and killed William Harvey, 79, a swamper, and probably mortally wounded Harvey's employer, W. W. Chappell, in the Chappell saloon last night. Robbery was the motive. Following the shooting the highwayman ran from the saloon and disappeared in the direction of the railroad yard. Several detachments of police ransacked the yards, but no arrests were made. It is probable that the man escaped on a train. When the robber entered the saloon several men were lounging before the bar. Chappell was in a rear room. The highwayman ordered the patrons to put up their hands and while he kept them covered with a Colt revolver he slid behind the bar and opened the cash register. At that moment Chappell bounded out of the rear room and grappled with the man. He had forced the robber to his knees when the fellow shot and the saloon man fell to the floor, a bullet through his stomach. The highwayman was rising to his feet when Harvey rushed up and struck him over the head with a chair. The next instant he toppled over with a bullet through his heart. He died instantly. The robber dashed to the door, snatched the mask from his face and disappeared. Chappell was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

### WILL ENDEAVOR TO LOWER MARATHON

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—An effort to revive the Marathon game will be made tonight when Johnny Hayes, winner of the Olympic, will race Jim Crowley over the Marathon distance. The Huskies has been selected to referee the race. Hayes says he is in better condition than ever before and will be able to lower his last season records by several minutes.

### JAPANESE TO TRY TO FIND THE SOUTH POLE

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Explorers' club here has been notified that a Japanese expedition to the south pole will leave Tokyo on November 15. The expedition will use a 200-ton vessel, equipped with sails and auxiliary power, and expects to be three years in making its long journey. The scientific work of the expedition will be in charge of two specialists from the Waseda university.

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