

PORTLAND STARTS FIGHT ON ROSE GARDEN PIRATES

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—"Rose pirates" are alleged to have raided the national test gardens in Portland and legal steps by the city to recover plants reported stolen were considered at a meeting of the city council today.

Jesse A. Curry, one of the leading florists of Portland and a member of the National Rose society, made the charge and urged the council to bring legal action to compel nurseries, who have obtained any of the pirated plants to return them to the city's garden.

The rose reported stolen was the "Cascaida," which was sent to the test gardens by Captain John C. Thomas of Philadelphia for trying out. The rose won the gold medal for 1923 of the American Rose society. When in bloom the bush is covered with a cascade of white blossoms.

One object of the proposed legal proceedings would be to establish the right of flower breeders to protection as rewards for their activities. Arrangements had been made to put out the rose through a national growing concern on a royalty basis.

U. S. CASE AGAINST BIG PACKING MERGER IS ORDERED DISMISSED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—Secretary Jardine today dismissed the complaint against the Armour-Morris Packer merger.

The dismissal was without prejudice, and the opinion warned that "in the event Armour and company violates any of the packers and stockyards acts there is ample power and authority in the secretary of agriculture under that act to take appropriate and effective action."

Secretary Jardine held that the acquisition by Armour and company of the properties of Morris and company did not in itself constitute a violation of the law which provides against manipulating or controlling prices, creating a monopoly or restraining commerce.

He pointed out that while Congress, through the Clayton act, specifically forbade the acquisition of a competitor's stock, it retained in the packers and stockyards act, from any such provision with reference to the acquisition of a competitor's business.

HONOLULU FLIERS ARE ORDERED BACK TO U. S. A.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—A copy of a telegram from Admiral Edward W. Eberle, chief of naval operations, to Admiral S. S. Tobison, commander of the battle fleet, directing Admiral Tobison to return the crew of the PN-9 No. 1 to San Francisco on a battleship, was received today by Twelfth Naval District headquarters. The telegram said that the men should be returned here as soon as possible and that the battleship and the PN crew then proceed to San Pedro, the battleship base.

95,000 EMPLOYED BY NORTHWEST LUMBER CO'S

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—Headquarters of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen here today reported that a survey shows that a total of 95,000 men are at present employed in the logging camps and sawmills of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, compared with 91,700 on May 1 of this year, and 97,000 one year ago. The number is expected to be increased during the next month when more logging operations are started.

SELL MAUSOLEUM TO PAY DEBTS OF BRADY ESTATE

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(A. P.) The marble mausoleum of the late William Bradley, well known subway builder and contractor, in Woodlawn cemetery, which cost \$250,000, has been sold to pay debts incurred by his estate. The body has been transferred to a less pretentious grave.

Tilden Wins Again.
FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—William T. Tilden, II, of Philadelphia, defending champion in the national tennis championships on the courts of the West Side tennis club, defeated his fellow townsman, Carl Fisher, 3-7, 6-9, 1-5 in his first round match today.

Grain Supplies Increase.
NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels: Wheat increased 2,712,000. Corn decreased 295,000. Oats increased 5,672,000. Rye increased 627,000.

Cook with gas.

M'NAMARA AGAIN FACES TRIAL AS LABOR AGITATOR

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 14.—John J. McNamara, a leading figure in the bombing fourteen years ago of the Los Angeles Times building, faces trial again today here for labor disturbances.

He will go before Special Judge F. C. Gause in Marion county to answer an indictment charging him with threatening an employee engaged in the construction of the Indianapolis Elks' home in 1924. The indictment is one of four which grew out of the defacement last year of stone work of the Elks' building and the national headquarters building of the American Legion. The state charges that McNamara as business agent of the local bridge, structural and ornamental iron workers' union, incited the vandalism after a futile effort to obtain employment for union men of his organization on buildings under construction by non-union workers.

McNamara was general secretary of the Structural Steel Workers' union in 1911 when the Los Angeles Times building and the Llewellyn Iron works in Los Angeles were dynamited. Twenty-two were killed in the explosion which wrecked the Times' building. John McNamara was given a four year term in the penitentiary after pleading guilty. Last week a fifth indictment was brought against him here, charging blackmail in connection with the construction of an addition to the Fletcher Savings and Trust company building.

BASEBALL SCORES

National			
At Pittsburgh.	R.	H.	E.
Brooklyn	4	9	3
Pittsburgh	3	13	0
Batteries: Cantell, Ehrhardt and Taylor; Aldridge and Smith.			
American			
At Philadelphia.	R.	H.	E.
New York	3	6	1
Philadelphia	1	2	4
Batteries: Jones and Bengough; Baumgartner, Quinn, Walborg and Cochrane.			

Francis Wilson Is Revived
ROSTON—"The Van Winkle" is to be revived with Francis Wilson in the title role made famous by Joseph Jefferson.

Wall Street Report

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Sporadic bear selling and profit taking failed to halt the general upward movement of prices in today's stock market which swept forward under the leadership of the motor shares. Reports of expanding steel operations were reflected in the increased inquiry for United States Steel common, which again crossed 123.

Strength of the radio shares coincided with the opening of the radio exhibition in New York. Nearly two score issues, including about a dozen motor and accessories, had broken through to new peak prices for the year before the end of the third hour. The rapid rise in American Can which attained a record peak close to 250, and other high priced industrials suggested urgent short covering. The closing was strong, gaining strength and vigor in the final hour, the market swept forward under the leadership of United States Steel which rallied to around 125. Nash motors jumped 11 points. General Electric, Signal 74, and Radio, Sloss Sheffield, Pullman, and California Packing 3 1/2 to 4. Total sales were slightly below 2,000,000 shares.

Canada Ships Wheat Thru American Ports

OTTAWA, Sept. 14.—More than 15,000,000 bushels of wheat were exported from Canada in August, as compared with 12,000,000 in August of last year. Of the wheat exported last month, 10,972,000 bushels went to the United Kingdom and of that amount 8,985,000 bushels went by way of the United States ports. The shipments through United States ports showed a marked increase over August of last year when the total was 2,284,000 bushels.

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HUSBAND CARRIES OUT THREAT TO KILL HIS WIFE

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—The body of John Govear, mechanic, who shot and killed his divorced wife and severely wounded her escort in Golden Gate park yesterday, was found today with a bullet hole in the head in a clump of bushes near the scene of yesterday's tragedy.

The police suppose that Govear returned to the murder scene to kill himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(A. P.) Search of the huge expanse of Golden Gate park continued today for John Govear, middle-aged mechanic, who yesterday shot and killed his divorced wife and severely wounded her escort at the entrance of the park, while holiday crowds bled on.

Govear carried out a threat he is said to have made that he would shoot his former wife, Hazel Young, if he ever saw her in company with another man. The woman was accompanied by Harry Jacobs, who is in a critical condition in a hospital.

Immediately after firing the shots that instantly killed the woman Govear disappeared into a thickly wooded portion of the park. A man hunt was then begun by scores of policemen who combed the forested and bush covered areas. After an all-night search police expressed the belief that Govear may have taken his own life in a secluded portion of the park.

OUTCOME DOUBTFUL

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date, "although there is an encouraging number of cities that report decreases in 1924."

The report, other sections of which are to be made public daily over the coming week, was prepared under the direction of the Lieut. F. Ernest Johnson, head of the federal council's research and education department. In a foreword, he declared that the study had been undertaken in order to give a "fair appraisal," unbiased by personal opinion, and emanated from biased sources.

ADMIRAL EDENS BROADSIDE

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to prevent use of the planes if they were unfit.

"Responsibility lies with this man and he cannot evade it by trying to shift the responsibility to the system," the admiral declared.

The imminence of the task confronting the president's aviation commission in the short time permitted it to have his report ready for congress in December, as desired by Mr. Coolidge, is becoming more and more realized.

Technical studies, involving past experiments in ship bombing and anti-aircraft developments and probably requiring numerous trips to army and navy air centers are seen as presenting a heavy task in gauging the importance of aviation in the war in the ten or twenty years.

Colonel Mitchell hopes that he will be given an opportunity to appear personally before the commission and present his views. Discussing the forthcoming inquiry at his San Antonio, Texas, post yesterday, the air officer said he felt in a measure vindicated in his charges by the president's action in appointing a commission and that he has "knowledge of certain facts in which I am certain members of the aircraft board will be interested."

SENATOR'S ARREST CRITICIZED

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The arrest, which friends of the senator characterized as "an outrage," in a formal statement telegraphed to the Oregonian at Portland came when Policeman Edens demonstrated, Edens said, with the senator for his disorderly conduct. Senator Stanfield denies Edens' charge that he was either drunk or disorderly and declared the arrest was unwarranted.

Edens charged Stanfield defied arrest on the ground that he was a United States senator and struck the officer.

The statement which Baker citizens sent to the Oregonian protesting against the arrest of Senator Stanfield said:

"Knowing the facts, the arrest of Senator Stanfield was without provocation and an outrage. He was neither drunk nor disorderly and the people here, knowing the facts are unable to understand why the arrest was made."

The statement was signed by William Pollman, banker and stockman; Blaine Hallock, James Nichols and Joseph Heilner, attorneys; James Sloan, stockman, and Walter E. Mesnam, secretary of the Baker county chamber of commerce.

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 14.—(A. P.)—T. H. Neuhausen, one of Senator Robert N. Stanfield's political advisers, made the following statement here today in regard to the arrest Sunday night at Baker, Ore., of Senator Stanfield was entirely without provocation in a cafe in Baker.

"After reading the account of the arrest in the Sunday night edition of the newspapers I talked with senator Stanfield over the long distance telephone and was assured by him that there was no justification whatever for the arrest."

William Pollman of Baker, who was in possession of the facts, likewise assured me that the attack on the senator was entirely without provocation.

Frame-Up Charged
"In my opinion the occurrence at Baker is merely the forerunner of several attempts which will be made to entangle the senator in disorderly conduct charges. A private detective called at my office last Saturday afternoon and informed me that he had been invited to be a party to a 'frame-up' of that kind during the Pendleton roundup. Senator Stanfield is to be the victim. My informant had been asked to proceed to Pendleton on Saturday night's train and to assist in arranging the details of the plot in time to put it into execution during the Roundup."

"I have the name of the man who solicited this detective's cooperation in the scheme and an investigation will be staged at once to determine the identity of those involved."

"At half past eight last Saturday evening I called up Senator Stanfield at Baker over the telephone and warned him to be on his guard against attempts to trap him. He informed me that the schedule of meetings of the senate committee on public lands, of which he is chairman, had been changed and that he could not attend the Roundup. The new schedule, he informed me, called for meetings at Boise, Idaho, today, at Burns, Ore., tomorrow, and at Winnemucca, Nev., on Thursday. I again cautioned him to be watchful as the efforts to involve him in a public fracas might be made in another city, in event it became known he intended to stay away from the Roundup."

A report from Baker this morning said Senator Stanfield left there last night in order to keep his schedule of the senate hearings.

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