

The Weather

Forecast: Fair tonight and Friday, with fog in early morning. No change in temperature.

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Temperature

Highest yesterday 65
Lowest this morning 26

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Today

By Arthur Briabane

Soon We Forget.
2 Small Boys Wonder.
105 Billion K. W. H.
The Speaker Saw Them Drunk.

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You read yesterday all about the great elections, who won and lost, charges and counter charges of fraud.

It will seem important until tomorrow. The average voter will not be able to tell you the names of men for whom he voted with one or two exceptions.

But the country will go along nicely. To a great extent a nation runs itself. The most important things manage themselves, without our direction, outside of our own bodies.

It is fortunate that it is so. We soon tire of attending to detail, and soon forget.

In Knoxville, Tenn., two small boys in red sweaters, sat in the domestic relations court room, looking and wondering at the judge and crowd.

Superior wisdom was to decide whether they should be sent to live in the mansion of a rich man or remain in their grandparents' little farm house at the edge of a Tennessee corn field.

Those that love them probably hoped they would go to the millionaire's mansion.

Angels that see into the future might wish them to stay near the corn field.

If Lincoln had gone from his father's little hut when he was a small boy, to somebody's mansion in a big city, you would never have heard of Lincoln.

Twenty million homes in the United States use electric current for light and power. Home consumption of current amounts to ten billion kilowatt hours.

Industry, turning more and more toward electrical energy, consumes ninety-five billion kilowatt hours.

Power companies, particularly anxious to promote the domestic use of power, should find a way to supply isolated houses on some sort of reasonable installment basis, as automobiles are sold. Under the present system, for instance, a New Jersey power company tells a farmer living half a mile from its main line that it will cost him \$600 to run electric current to his farm house and cow barn. That is prohibitive.

Abe Martin

"I hardly know how to act in a house," says Life Bud, who has just moved out of a one-way apartment. Another fine thing about the mothers of yesterday—they wait when they gossip.

MARKET IN UPTURN AS SALES END

Buying Support Follows Break at Opening of Trade Session—Issues \$1 to \$27 Over Wednesday's Close—Steel in Net Gain of \$6—American Telephone \$4.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Strong buying support came into the securities market today after prices of many leading issues had broken \$5 to nearly \$32 a share at the opening of what appeared to be the completion, at least temporarily, of the distress selling that has been overhauling the market for the past few days.

Most of the early losses were cut down sharply and a long list of issues sold \$1 to \$27 a share above yesterday's final quotations in the last hour of trading.

The total sales on the New York stock exchange in the first two hours were \$5,386,200 shares as against 3,470,700 in the same period yesterday with the ticker running more than an hour behind the market.

Curb Rallies

The curb market, like the stock market, rallied vigorously after absorbing a huge volume of selling in the first hour. Closing quotations of some of the leading issues were Electric Bond and Share \$74, up \$8.25; Electric Investors \$115, up \$12; Cities Service \$31, up \$1.12. Several issues failed to regain all of their losses, however. Associated Gas closing at \$57, off \$1, and American Cities at \$30, off \$9.

Goldman Sachs regained an early loss, and was steady at midday, reflecting reassuring statements from its sponsors as to its holdings. Lehman Corp. dropped about six points and rallied moderately.

Steel Gains

U. S. Steel common converted an early loss of \$7.50 into a net gain of \$6 by touching \$175 a share. Johns-Manville converted a loss of \$7.50 into a gain of \$5. American Telephone regained all of an early loss of \$9.50 and sold at \$4 above yesterday's close. American Can made up a loss of \$12. Westinghouse Electric rallied from \$117, off \$11.75, to \$129.

Montgomery Ward changed a loss of \$6 into a gain of \$2. New York Central recovered practically all of its decline of \$3.12 before the end of the first hour.

No meeting of the banking group, headed by J. P. Morgan & Co., which was organized October 24 to assure an orderly market, was planned for today. The group has not met since last week, although its participants have been in communication with each other by telephone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Loans to brokers to dealers held by New York federal reserve member banks for the week ending November 6 were announced by the federal reserve board today as \$4,882,000,000, representing a decrease of \$655,000,000 as compared to the preceding week.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(AP) Directors of the New York federal reserve.

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EUREKA SPEAKEASIES HIT BY PROHI RAIDERS

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—A flying squadron of federal prohibition agents from San Francisco swooped down on Eureka, Cal., near here, late last night, raided 14 alleged speakeasies and arrested the proprietor of each one on charges of possession and sale. Bonds were fixed at \$1500 each. Authorities said they confiscated many gallons of moonshine.

FALL QUITS CAPITOL FOR HOME IN TEXAS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—Albert M. Fall, former secretary of the interior, left Washington at 4:32 p. m. today for El Paso, Tex., where he will remain while his conviction for accepting a bribe in the leasing of the Elk Hills naval oil reserve is being taken on appeal to higher federal courts. He was sentenced to a year in jail and fined \$100,000 on the bribery conviction.

Oregon Weather.

Fair tonight and Friday, with valley fogs west portion tonight. No change in temperature. Gentle easterly winds.

GRAND JURY CALLS EVANGELIST



Aimee Semple McPherson (right), pastor of Angelus temple in Los Angeles, and her secretary, Harriet Jordan, appeared before the grand jury with account books of the Four-Square Gospel church to testify regarding charges of misappropriation of funds made by other pastors of the church.

PORTLAND MAN LAVA BARS WAY MURDERS WIFE TO RELIEF WORK WITH A RAZOR IN GUATEMALA

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Wally Vokes, 28, a longshoreman, laced his wife to death with a razor early today then attempted to end his own life by cutting his throat with the same death-dealing weapon, according to police, who were summoned by 15-year-old Violet Jurth, who lived with the Vokes. The officers found the husband lying unconscious on the sidewalk in front of his home. A trail of blood led up five flights of stairs to the Vokes apartment and the dead body of Mrs. Mary Vokes. The Jurth girl told the police she was awakened by a heated quarrel between the man and wife that ended when she heard Mrs. Vokes say, "Why, Wally, I'm afraid of you."

The little girl crawled from her bed in time to see the husband advance upon his wife with the open razor and slash at her throat. She then ran from the apartment to a police garage nearby. Alice 3-year-old daughter of the couple slept peacefully during the affray.

Physicians who attended Vokes at the emergency hospital predicted he would not live.

NAVAL AIR ASSISTANT SCANS COAST FIELDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP) David S. Ingalls, assistant secretary of the navy, aeronautical branch, was inspecting airports here today following his arrival yesterday by airplane from San Francisco. He was accompanied by naval flying officials.

Ingalls denied he was inspecting sites for the proposed dirigible base on the Pacific coast.

Heppner—Star theater installed talking equipment.

West Pointer Elopes With Daughter of Colonel During Football Game

WEST NEWBURY, Mass., Nov. 7.—(AP) An ex-West Point cadet and a colonel's beautiful daughter who eloped, were honeymooning here today. Having been refused a job by one newspaper, the bridegroom proposes to apply to another. He did not realize he should have told his own story to any city editor.

Rules at the United States military academy are that cadets "shall not have a horse, dog, wife or mistress." Last year, while only a plebe, a first-year man, Paul Capron Jr., fell in love with Miss Marguerite Gillespie, daughter of Colonel Alexander Gillespie, instructor in ordnance and gunnery. Capron's own father is an instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis, Md., with a summer home here.

Time for romantic aims is small at West Point but the romance continued and the 26-year-old lad, who had attended Harvard two years, planned a secret marriage. During the recent Yale Army Foot-

PANTAGES JURY TRIO IN CHARGES

Women File Affidavits Claiming Fear of Rev. Shuler Influenced Vote for Conviction—Knew Biffle Arrested for Alleged Perjury—Juror Vellage Made Threat.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Fear of radio quitters against them by the Rev. R. P. Shuler influenced their voting in the conviction of Alexander Pantages on a statutory charge brought by Ernest Pringle, 37-year-old dancer, three women jurors stated in affidavits on file today with District Attorney Bureau Pitts. The affidavits were filed yesterday in connection with the wealthy theatre man's plea for a new trial, which will be heard in superior court Saturday.

The jurors, whose statements were included among seven affidavits produced by counsel for Pantages to support a motion for a rehearing of the case, are Mrs. Christina D. Ulrich, Mrs. William Ingles and Mrs. Lolla C. Steiner. They swore they were influenced also in switching their early votes for acquittal by the inclusion of the words "with clemency" in the verdict, under the impression that such a direction would make it mandatory that Superior Judge Charles Fricke pronounce a light sentence.

Known of Arrest

The woman also stated they knew that Garland Biffle, a defense witness, had been arrested for alleged perjury before deliberation began, and that a discussion of the incident among members of the panel influenced their decisions.

Mrs. Ingles said in her affidavit that juror William Vellage "threatened to tell Bob Shuler that unless she joined with him in a verdict of guilty and further stated that he would see that Shuler made a statement over the radio in reference to it."

Mrs. Ulrich supported Mrs. Ingles' statement that Vellage not only had threatened to tell Shuler, but also to inform the grand jury and board of supervisors.

Threats Denied

District Attorney Pitts said he had previous knowledge of the statements of the women jurors, and that Vellage had denied that he had made threats as outlined in the affidavits.

"It seems rather strange to me," Pitts said, "that since the verdict was returned three jurors have had a sudden change of heart. The jury returned its verdict in open court, each member was polled and all stated that this was their verdict. It is the law of California that a jury cannot impeach its verdict."

W. L. Gilbert and Joseph Ford, defense attorneys, in their affidavits said the trial was affected adversely for their client by radio comments made by Dr. Shuler against the juror in the Mrs. Lois Pantages case whom Shuler claimed was in favor of acquittal.

Dr. Shuler subsequently was adjudged in contempt of court and fined \$75 for the alleged statement.

Mrs. Pantages, the theatre man's wife was found guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of a Japanese gardener after a motor accident involving her automobile, and now is awaiting sentence.

ASK RAIL CHIEF TO TELL OF LIQUOR

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(AP)—District Attorney Rover announced today he would ask E. E. Loomis, railroad official, to appear before the grand jury here Monday to tell what he knows of the famous "Val Street booze party" given here by Walter Fahy to a number of members of congress.

Rover said he would take this action in response to a request from the grand jury foreman before whom Senator Smith Wildman Brookhart of Iowa appeared Tuesday to tell of events that took place at the party. Brookhart in a speech in the senate said at the dinner he saw Loomis pour some "alcoholic stuff" from a bottle and drink it.

END ROSE FESTIVALS HINTED IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Unofficial reports hinted today the closing of the rose festival offices and cessation of the exposition which for years has been an annual celebration. Lack of money was given as the cause.

Defense Plea Wins for Judge



H. H. Hamilton, (right) Amarrillo, Texas, attorney, acquitted of the murder of his son-in-law, Tom Watson, Jr.

CORVALLIS GIRL BOOZE RUNNERS VICTIM OF VICE SLAY MARSHAL RING PORTLAND TRAILING TRUCK

PORTLAND, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—Federal authorities today entered the investigation of vice conditions in Portland after Bonnie Fisher, orphaned 19-year-old Corvallis, Ore., girl, told police a sensational story of being held captive three days in an obscure rooming house by an alleged ring of men and women.

Jerry McGuire and Nick Diels were arrested by city and federal officers while five others are being sought in various portions of the city.

Miss Fisher told police she had been employed in a pharmacy but because of illness was forced to leave her position and enter a hospital. Her money gone, the girl said she sought other work after leaving the hospital and became acquainted with McGuire who, she said, promised to find her employment.

The girl told police that McGuire, under the pretext of employing her as a chambermaid, took her to an obscure hotel, where the landlady forced her to undergo numerous insults. She finally escaped from the rooming house, she said, and told her story to a policeman.

Miss Fisher declared that the landlady, who police said they want, tore her clothing from her and hung one crimson curtain in the room. The girl was attired in this wrap when she escaped and appealed to the policeman.

PLAYERS TO BE GUESTS HOT SPRINGS SAT'DAY

Honoring the players of the Oregon State Rook and University of Oregon Fresh football squads the Jackson Hot Springs is holding a special party for them Saturday night, according to an announcement made this afternoon by Don Provon, who he was in Medford from Ashland. The players will be guests of the management and a large crowd of O. S. C. and U. of O. alumni is expected to be present. The pep peddlers, as usual, will supply the music.

VERDICT FREES TEXAS SLAYER OF SON-IN-LAW

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Nov. 7.—(AP) Judge R. H. Hamilton, former member of the state supreme court commission of appeals, was free today, a jury having decided he acted in self defense when his son-in-law, Tom Watson, Jr., the bridegroom in a secret marriage, was shot and killed in Hamilton's Amarrillo law office last May.

The jury, after listening to seven days of testimony and eight hours of argument, required only one hour and 46 minutes to acquit. Four jurors voted for conviction on the first ballot and one on the second. The verdict came on the third poll of the jury.

The defendant was asleep in his hotel room when the verdict was read. He dressed quickly, however, when informed of his acquittal and came to the lobby to meet his friends. There, his 18-year-old daughter, whose secret marriage to Watson while the two attended the University of Texas, was indirectly responsible for the shooting, threw her arms around his neck.

"Oh, Daddy," was all she could say, and she fell back to watch others congratulate him.

"My conscience was clear," Hamilton said to the only newspaperman who broke through the cordon of friends which surrounded him. He added the information "I'm going home tomorrow," before friends closed about him and shut off further interviews.

TEXAS TURKEY PRICES UNSETTLED IS REPORT

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP) The Oregon State college marketing department received this message today:

Texas turkeys not active. Prices unsettled. Talking 22 cents to farmers for live hens and young toms delivered. Dressing plant dealers offering cars at 32 cents or costing 25 to 34 cents delivered Boston. Midwest offered turms 45 cents, hens two less, delivered Boston.

KLAMATH RAID NETS HUGE LIQUOR HAUL

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—One of the largest and most complete hauls of liquor ever made in Klamath county was in the hands of police today after they had raided the home of Charles Lenhart and found liquor equipment valued at \$2500. More than 100 gallons of liquor was confiscated.

SCRIPPS RECEIVES WORD OF LONG MISSING SCION

DETROIT, Nov. 7.—(AP) William E. Scripps, publisher of the Detroit News, announced today that he had received word from his son, William J. Scripps, 24, who has been missing since October 23. He did not reveal his son's whereabouts.

Heppner—Phelps Funeral Home opened for business.

CITY BANKS FAVORED IN STATE LIST

Comparison of Deposits First Ten Cities With Year Ago Shows Medford One of Few With Increase—Total Resources Oregon Banks Five Million Under 1928.

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 7.—(AP)—A decrease of \$5,456,226.81 is shown in the total resources of state and national banks in Oregon at the close of business October 4, as compared with a statement at the corresponding period of the year before, says a statement issued by A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks. The decrease, the statement said, was caused mainly by nationalization of two Portland state banks and by transfer of the deposit liabilities of a third.

Bonds and securities had decreased \$2,896,618.25, and cash and money from other banks showed a decrease of \$6,898,933.57. Loans and discounts showed an increase of \$1,124,596.52, and federal securities \$1,415,205.13.

Demand deposits any money due to banks showed a decrease of \$9,822,123.33 while time and savings deposits increased \$1,354,997.12. The total of borrowed money or discounts and bills payable showed an increase of \$2,302,930.57.

Total resources of all banks in the state are \$351,961,040.95 against \$357,417,269.76 a year ago; of state savings, foreign banks, trust companies \$92,876,756.79, against \$112,501,145.20 a year ago; of all national banks, \$259,054,284.18, against \$244,916,124.56 a year ago; of all banks in the city of Portland, \$192,047,005.69, against \$190,640,882.91 a year ago.

National Increase

While decreased resources are shown in the total of all banks and the totals of state savings and foreign banks and trust companies, increases are shown for national banks and for all banks in Portland.

Comparative deposits as shown on the calls of October 4, 1929, and October 3, 1928, for the first 10 cities are shown as follows: The first sum in each case being the figure for this year and the second the figure for last year:

Portland, \$167,649,019.14; \$168,775,790.07.

Salem, \$11,659,125.81; \$11,723,942.12.

Eugene, \$7,868,892.35; \$8,624,240.94.

Pendleton, \$7,217,763.84; \$7,299,259.64.

Klamath Falls, \$6,350,885.75; \$6,379,968.37.

Medford, \$6,105,397.87; \$5,928,126.80.

Baker, \$4,408,750.35; \$4,521,350.41.

Oregon City, \$3,927,898.35; \$4,521,864.69.

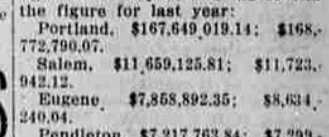
Corvallis, \$3,665,788.70; \$4,042,751.11.

Marshfield, \$3,462,430.75; \$3,289,566.57.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Nov. 7.—Virginia went back to normalcy Tuesday. I can see Mr. Hoover looking for a new fishing ground next summer. Tammany Hall showed that it was as strong east of the Hudson as it was weak west of there, in fact the Democrats won in pretty near all the cities for mayor. Funny thing how people will vote for 'em to run a town but not to run the country.

Any ambitious hostess that wants to give a dinner party and have it well advertised can't do worse than to invite Senator Brookhart. He don't know what liquor is, but he can tell where it was last seen. Yours,



WILL ROGERS.