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Weather Report.
Oregon: Tonight and Wednesday fair; gentle westerly winds.
For the 24 hours ending 8 o'clock this morning: Maximum temperature 74; minimum 53. No rainfall. River zero, falling.

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GULF STORM CLAIMS SCORES OF LIVES AND DOES GREAT DAMAGE

Reports, Delayed by Crippled Wire Service, Tell Story of Swamping Disaster

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 16.—Reports filtering in from the five stricken counties in the heart of Sunday's hurricane and tidal wave late today indicated the disaster may be the worst in the history of the Texas coast since the Galveston storm of 1900.

Accurate estimate of the total dead was impossible. A long distance telephone message from Corpus Christi this afternoon said that not more than 100 were drowned in that district, which is the most thickly populated of the stricken areas. It was generally believed the estimate of Brigadier General J. E. Walters of the Texas National Guard, made in a telegram to Governor Hobby at Austin, was based on unreliable information. General Walters said at least one thousand were dead. Carefully checked reports to the United Press from Corpus Christi, Sinton and nearby towns indicated seventy-eight bodies have been recovered and that the probable death toll is around one hundred. The section of the coast where the storm struck hardest is sparsely populated, with the exception of the immediate vicinity of Corpus Christi.

Corpus Christi Finally Reached By Relief Train

Corpus Christi, Texas, Sept. 16.—Railway connection with Brownsville was established this afternoon and supplies were brought in to people rendered homeless by Sunday's gulf storm here. Seventeen bodies have been recovered from the bay here, according to the city fire chief. All buildings on the north shore were demolished with the exception of a sanitarium and a hotel. Military and city authorities were cooperating to care for the people.

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Congressman Says Demands Upon Treasury Just Now Are Staggering.

Washington, Sept. 16.—(United Press)—The federal treasury already faces a deficit of \$3,591,273,345.26 for the present fiscal year, Representative Good, Iowa, chairman of the house appropriations committee, declared in a speech to the house today. Good sounded a warning that "the actual condition confronting the treasury is so alarming that we may well pause and calmly consider obligations already existing and that must be met before entering on enlarged programs which call for additional expenditures."

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STRIKERS KEEP LABOR DEPARTMENT ON EDGE

32 Walk-Out Proposals Put To Officials For Settlement Recently.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Thirty-two strikes have been put up to the labor department for settlement since August 26, when the industrial truce asked by President Wilson was to have gone into effect. These figures in the hands of the department's conciliation bureau, indicate, according to officials, that since the asking of the truce, labor troubles have been on the "upward trend rather than downward."

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Wilson Crosses Line And Meets First California Crowds After Noon

EXPECTED TO DISCUSS SHANTUNG PROVISIONS

First Personal Reference To Opponents Connects Lodge With League.

Washington, Sept. 16.—Senate leaders today decided that there would be no real action this week on the peace treaty, formally called up yesterday. There will be speeches, but actual reading of the treaty is to go over probably until late in the present week or even to next week, said Senator Curtis, republican whip. The reason is that Senator Lodge and others, opposing the pact in its present form want to leave Senator Hiram Johnson free to complete his stumping tour against the league. Senator Borah, who also has been stumping, was called back to Washington today by Senator Lodge. Much bickering is likely to spring from this situation, which is not to the liking of Senator Hitchcock and other administration leaders. Hitchcock is determined, he said, today, to make treaty opponents bear full responsibility for any undue delay. He intends to prod and harass them all he can, and if possible force them to speed up. The treaty could be ratified within two weeks, Hitchcock said today. Delay will not help the opposition's cause, he said, because every senator's vote is now fixed, both on amendments and reservations. Senator Sherman will address the senate today. Wednesday and Thursday the honors to Pershing will prevent treaty consideration. Friday, Senator Road will speak. If there is a session Saturday some one will be ready with a speech.

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Townley And Gilbert Ask New Trial, Given 60 Days

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Gompers Denies Intention To Handle Boston Strike

Washington, Sept. 16.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor today said he has no plans at present to go to Boston to handle the police strike situation. "I shall go to Pittsburgh tomorrow to attend the meeting of 24 presidents of the steel workers unions," Gompers said. Gompers refused to discuss persistent reports the union heads will take action tomorrow to postponing the steel strike set for September 22.

Ghost of Land Fraud Cases To Be Revived

San Francisco, Sept. 16.—Revival in court of the famous Oregon land fraud cases of 1905-1906 is set for Friday, when four men who pleaded not guilty yesterday to federal indictments charging conspiracy to use the mails to defraud, will appear in federal district court. Tentative trial dates will then be set. Those pleading not guilty are Alva McEwen, Franklin P. Bull, A. L. Baze and J. L. Van Wormer. S. A. D. Putee and his son, W. S. Putee, who were indicted with the others in 1916, entered pleas of guilty. H. D. Putee and W. L. Murray, also under the same indictment, will plead Friday. The indictments charge the defendants falsely stated that the government was cooperating with the defendants in forcing the Southern Pacific to sell its Oregon grant lands. S. A. D. Putee was a defendant in the land fraud trials, 15 years ago, prosecuted by Francisco J. Heney. He served 18 months in prison at that time.



Some of the 'most trials of life are out of court. The time to walk out is when your dealer asks a dollar for a watermelon.