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Weather Report.
Oregon: Tonight fair and cooler; Thursday fair and warmer; gentle northwesterly winds.
For the 24 hours ending 8 o'clock this morning: Maximum temperature 62, minimum 56, rainfall 1.1 of an inch. River 2 below zero, falling.

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DEATH TOLL AROUND 250 IN STORM SWEEP REGION

Cold Intermittent Showers Add To Suffering Over Devastated Section

Sinton, Texas, Sept. 17.—More than 250 persons are dead from Sunday's gulf storm and tidal wave, Mayor Sparks of Sinton estimated today. The mayor's figures included the dead at Corpus Christi, the north shore of Nueces bay and Aransas Pass and vicinity.

Governor Calls On State To Aid Storm Victims

Acting upon a telegram received last night from the mayor of Corpus Christi, Texas, Governor O'Leary this morning issued a letter urging the residents of Oregon to rally to the relief of the people of the Lone Star state made homeless and destitute by the recent hurricane and tidal wave. The governor's appeal follows:

"An appeal for aid has come to Oregon from the stricken people of Texas. Hundreds of lives have been lost, millions of dollars in property values have been wiped out and thousands of families are destitute.

"We, who are blessed with a climate and a state virtually immune from such calamities as this, can have no idea of the horror and suffering which must be attendant upon hurricanes and tidal waves such as have swept a portion of the largest state in the union.

"I am certain the people of Oregon will respond liberally to the appeal for aid which has come from the southland.

"In order to centralize the relief work in Oregon I am asking Mayor Geo. L. Baker of Portland to act as chairman of a committee of three for that purpose. I am also asking W. B. Ayer and Max Hauser, both of Portland, to act with him. These men will have full charge of all the details.

"Oregon has never been delinquent in its duty in assisting the afflicted and the destitute. I am confident that it will heed the present call."

Pittsburg Evangelist To Address Conference Here

"Is the Bible God's Word?" will be the subject of an address to be delivered at the First Baptist church on the evening of Friday, September 19, at the First Baptist church by Dr. Henry Ostrom of Pittsburg.

Dates Of Marion County Corn Show Are Announced

L. J. Chapin, director of the agricultural department of the Commercial club, announces that the annual Marion county corn show will be held the second week in December. More than any other man in the county Mr. Chapin has been an advocate of corn for Oregon and corn for Marion county and from year to year has given of his time that it might be demonstrated corn can be grown here as well as back east.

TO SUPPRESS THE REDS

Melbourne, Sept. 18.—A vigilance committee of 2000 has been organized in the city of Brisbane, for the active suppression of all disloyal movements. Orders have been issued throughout the state of Queensland to arrest all persons guilty of bolshevism. These will be deported. The recent "red" disturbances in Brisbane have caused these steps to be taken.

Hoover Cheered As "Man Fitted To Handle Ship Of State" By Engineers

New York, Sept. 17.—Introduced and cheered as a man "fitted to handle the ship of state," Herbert C. Hoover, formerly world food director, was given a rousing reception last night at a banquet given by the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

REPLY MADE TO LABOR QUERIES BY PRESIDENT

Wilson Answers Questions Put By San Francisco Central Council.

STATUE OF IRISH UNDER LEAGUE BEHIND INQUIRY

Independent Action Of U. S. Neither Limited Nor Affected By Covenant.

By Hugh Bellie
(United Press staff correspondent)
Aboard the President's train approaching San Francisco, Sept. 17.—Answering questions of the San Francisco labor council with regard to Ireland's status under the peace settlement, President Wilson today pointed out a matter of this kind is in no way a forum to which all people can bring any matter that is liable to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

Four questions were submitted to the president by the San Francisco labor council. These questions and their answers follow:

1.—Under the covenant, does this nation obligate itself to assist any member of the league in putting down a rebellion of its subjects of conquered peoples?
Answer—It does not.

2.—Under the covenant, can this nation independently recognize a government whose people seek to achieve or have achieved their independence from a member of the league?
Answer—The independent action of the government of the United States is limited or affected by the covenant of the league of nations.

3.—Under the covenant, are those subject nations or peoples only that are mentioned in the peace treaty entitled to the right of self-determination, or does the league possess the right to accord a similar privilege to other subject nations or peoples?
Answer—It was not possible for the peace conference to act with regard to the self-determination of any territories except those which had belonged to the defeated empires, but in the covenant of the league of nations it is set up for the first time, in article II, a forum to which all claims of self-determination which are likely to disturb the peace of the world or the good understanding between nations upon which the peace of the world depends can be brought.

4.—Why was the case of Ireland not heard at the peace conference? What is your position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland?
Answer—The case of Ireland was not heard at the peace conference because the peace conference had no jurisdiction over any question of that sort which did not affect territories which belonged to the defeated empires. My position on the subject of self-determination for Ireland is expressed in article II of the covenant, in which I may say I was particularly interested because it seemed to me necessary for the peace and freedom of the world that a forum be created to which all peoples could bring any matter which was likely to affect the peace and freedom of the world.

SPokane To Aid

Spokane, Wash., Sept. 17.—Acting Mayor Argall today wired the stricken gulf cities for details as to what help is needed, following receipt of appeal through the Unit-Across today.

Attorney General Asked To Investigate Ads Of Drinks

Attorney General Brown has received many requests during the past few days to investigate advertisements appearing in a number of newspapers throughout the state, with regard to the sale of ingredients for making "drinks" which are considered questionable under the prohibition laws. In most instances the requests for investigation were received from district attorneys and other officers responsible for enforcement of the "dry" laws.

Colonel Roosevelt Opens First State Convention Of Oregon Legion Posts

Portland, Or., Sept. 17.—With an address by Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, the first state convention of the American Legion was opened here at the public auditorium this afternoon.

San Francisco Gives Wilson Noisy Welcome

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—From the time President Wilson landed at the foot of Market street today, until he entered the St. Francis hotel, there was hardly a break in the crescendo of cheering that welcomed him to the home city of Senator Hiram Johnson, leading peace treaty opponent.

Constituents of Johnson Cheer Selves Hoarse In Greeting President

Market street, from the Ferry building to the Civic Center, was massed with spectators who shouted, yelled, clapped their hands, roared through megaphones, clattered cowbells, blew horns and whistles, threw flowers, scattered torn paper in the air and made high carnival of the president's parade.

Pershing Leads Famous First In Its Last Parade

Washington, Sept. 17.—(United Press)—General Pershing today led, and then reviewed, the rear guard of the A. E. F., the First division, last of the twenty-nine combat divisions to leave Europe.

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Soldier Crusaders Will Develop Palestine Anew

Chicago, Sept. 17.—Palestine will be developed, industrially, by soldiers of the Jewish faith of General All-orphy's British army which entered Jerusalem.

Brigadier General Bell Dies At California Home

Herons Beach, Cal., Sept. 17.—Brigadier General James Montgomery Bell, U. S. A., retired, a veteran of the Civil war, Indian campaigns and the Spanish-American war, died here today, aged 81.

Wilson Contracts Slight Cold And Remains Inside

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—President Wilson has contracted a slight cold, Admiral Grayson announced today. His trip down the peninsula scheduled for this afternoon has been abandoned.

Young Man Convicted Of Robbing Bishop Store Sentenced Today

Frank Solesino, one of the young men who confessed to robbing the Bishop store of about \$300 worth of goods a few weeks ago was sentenced this morning by Judge George G. Bingham to one year in the state penitentiary.

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WEST MAKES LIGHT OF GRAFT CHARGES

Portland, Or., Sept. 17.—Oswald West, former governor of Oregon, today made light of the report that he and his partner, Claude McCulloch, with others "interested themselves financially in the government's air craft spruce production."

Former Governor Laughs At Accusation Made Before Spruce Investigators.

This was reported to have been the evidence of Lieutenant Kerrigan, an intelligence officer, before the congressional spruce investigating committee in San Francisco yesterday. It was suggested that West and McCulloch received \$2400.

Vancouver Shipyard Plans To Build Drydock At Once

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 17.—Coughlan and company, shipbuilders of Vancouver, today filed plans with the government for the construction of a huge drydock in this port. Work will be commenced on October 1. Coughlan's will continue to build steel ships of about 35,000 tons capacity at their present yards on False creek.



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The first arrest for vamping occurred today when Miss Poppy Moon was arrested for running down a soft drink drummer. "Now's a dandy time to get a divorce for failure to provide," said Mrs. Lave Bud, this morning.