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NEEDING FUNDS FOR RATE CASE

Governor and Commission Quickly Spend \$75,000 That Was Appropriated

NOW ASKING FOR MORE

Members Being Questioned Whether They Would Vote For Additional \$150,000

WHILE Governor R. L. Williams has not yet admitted that he would call an extra session of the state legislature...

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DIES AT 100

PERRY, OHIO, Oct. 26.—Mrs. Annie Van Pelt, aged 100 years, 9 months and 25 days died here Saturday morning at the home of her grand daughter, Mrs. Annie Jell...

JAPS REWARD MOTHER'S GRIEF

Award Her Child Which She Had Sought Incessantly For 3 Long Years

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RACE FOR ROAD INTO TURKEY

Hours and Minutes Count Vastly in Balkan Campaign For Initial Advantage

FRENCH JOIN SERBIANS

Also Bulgarians Are Close to Junction With Their Austro-German Allies

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THE WEATHER

LOCAL FORECAST For Oklahoma City and Vicinity—Fair weather tonight and Wednesday, somewhat warmer Wednesday.

Weekly Weather Forecast For the West (including generally fair weather, with moderate temperatures indicated during the week.)

Low pressure areas are centered over Alberta and Ontario... Highest temperature this week is 90.9.

NON-PARTISAN TICKETS, ISSUE

California Is Fighting Out Question of Eliminating Party Names

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 26.—Although it was believed that the vote cast in Tuesday's special state election would be high, advocates of the so-called non-partisan bills, the principal issue in the contest, were confident of victory...

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GOV. HURRIES BACK TO STATE

Would Be On Hand to Appoint Friend to Vacancy in Supreme Court

BRETT MAY BE NAMED

Next in Line Are Judges Chas. Thacker of Mangum and J. B. Harrison of Sayre

Governor R. L. Williams returned to the city Monday night from Dallas, Tex., hurrying back to the capital on account of the vacancy created on the supreme court bench by the sudden passing of Justice C. A. Brown...

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CRUEL ECONOMY

In the last two years of the Crace administration there was appropriated for the state departments \$2,160,854.80, while for the first two years of the Williams administration there has been appropriated the sum of \$2,494,874.94...

BEACHED AND BURNED

DEAL, England, Oct. 26.—The British steamer Hays from East African ports is a total wreck on the beach near here as a result of a fire which started Sunday in her hold.

BRIDE-GROOM IS LOST IN TRANSIT

New Haven Man, 34 Years Old, Disappears Absolutely—Set Out to Visit Fiancee

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—A general search over several states is being made for Harvey J. Harman, adopted son of George M. Griswold, twenty New Haven manufacturer. The young man disappeared October 10, while on his way to this city from New Haven to visit his fiancee, Miss Edith Todd...

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PEACE PROPOSAL FROM GERMANY

London Learns That Former Chancellor Will Submit Tentative Terms

REPORT UNCONFIRMED

Outline Will Be Submitted to President Wilson and King Alfonso

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A report received here Tuesday that Prince von Buelow, former German chancellor, will shortly submit to President Wilson and King Alfonso of Spain an outline of the conditions on which Germany might be disposed to discuss terms of peace...

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NOVEL PLEA IN JACKSON CASE

Former Mellon Employee Will Invoke International Law At Hearing

ACCORDING to attorneys for R. S. Jackson, the former Mellon employee who was under trial for embezzlement last week, and whose jury disagreed, seven for conviction and five for acquittal, the question of international law will be raised when Jackson's habeas corpus proceedings, filed after he had been arrested and placed in jail on two new embezzlement charges, is heard.

After the jury was dismissed Sunday, Jackson was re-arrested, the charge being embezzlement of \$200 on November 19, 1910 and \$400 taken in 1911 from the Mellon company. No bond was fixed and his habeas corpus hearing was to have been heard Tuesday, but was put over on account of all courts adjourning out of respect to the late Associate Justice Brown.

Jackson's attorneys say that the county cannot prosecute him on charges other than the specific one for which he was extradited from Mexico. They claim that he must be allowed to return to that country and be re-extradited on any new charges.

John Tomerlin, who assisted County Attorney Embury in the prosecution of Jackson, states that no such plea can be made for two reasons. First, because Mexico was not recognized at the time Jackson was brought back and no international dealings could be made with a government not recognized.

In the second place, the city of Vera Cruz, where Jackson was under the government of United States troops at that time, and Jackson was turned over to Sheriff Hinton by an army officer, and not by Mexican authorities.

In any event, the hearing, which will probably come Wednesday, will furnish many interesting points.

ARE NEGLIGENT

Where School Superintendents' Negligence Cost Tax-Payers Considerable Each Year

Twelve county superintendents have failed to comply with the state law which requires them annually to make an order by requisition for examination questions, according to a statement made by R. H. Wilson, president of the state board of education. They are superintendents of Alfalfa, Blaine, Custer, Delaware, Jefferson, Johnson, Kay, McClain, Nowata, Nowata, Pontotoc and Tillamook counties.

"I attribute this negligence to the fact that many of the counties have no superintendents," said President Wilson. "They have been notified by this office, and they will now do by requisition that which a few weeks ago could have been done with a two-cent stamp."

WATER SUPPLY LOOKING GOOD

Plans For New System Nearing Completion, Says Street—Wet Weather Retards

WERE not worrying about a new water system. We're worrying about how to get rid of the water we've got." So remarked Commissioner Street Tuesday when questioned concerning the progress of the plans for Oklahoma City's new supply.

"Of course, the matter hasn't been dropped," continued the commissioner, "but we have had so much water this year that we have been hampered in the completion of our plans. But we will be ready to lay the completed plans for a practical system before the people long before the present winter water supply fails. The matter is so big that it would be foolish to hurry, and I don't intend to hurry. It will be ready to go when it is ready to go."

Plans Discarded The seven possible water supply systems which were recently discarded by engineers have all been discarded.

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WILL TRY PEANUTS

DURANT, Oct. 26.—The Durant Cotton Oil company has made arrangements to experiment with peanuts this year in the making of oil and cake. They will pay 50 cents per bushel for the peanuts to start, but insist that they be entered when offered.

KILLING UNJUSTIFIED

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Oct. 26.—The killing of Chester Nolen, one of two boys shot by Policeman William Cahill and Samuel Williams last Friday when they failed to obey orders to halt was held to have been unjustified by a coroner's jury Monday.

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OLGA ELLIS.



HARVEY J. HARMAN.