

The Weather

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OLDEST DAILY IN THE STATE.

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Offers Substitute Aimed at Equitable Distribution of The Tax Burden

SALES TAX URGED

Smoot Proposes Three Percent Manufacturers' Tax as General Substitute

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Two separate tax programs as substitutes for most of the levy provisions in the pending revenue revision bill were presented today to the senate, one from the Republican side and one from the Democratic side.

POSTOFFICE REASON FOR ACTION UNSATISFACTORY

President Made Order and They Go Around It

(Special to The Star) WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—Representative Weaver received this letter from the first assistant postmaster-general today:

HOWAT AND DORCHY GO TO JAIL FOR 6 MONTHS

Miners' Officials Refuse to Give Bond

Columbus, Kans., Sept. 30.—Alexander M. Howat, president of the Kansas mine workers union, and August Dorchy, vice-president, went to the Cherokee county jail today to serve sentences of six months each for violating the criminal section of the Kansas industrial court law by calling a strike.

TESTIMONY AGAINST LAWYER JOHN H. POPE STARTS TODAY

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 30.—Hearing of testimony will begin tomorrow in the trial of John H. Pope, attorney, charged with first degree murder. The selection of a jury which had taken up the greater part of the two weeks proceedings and exhausted more than 100 veniremen was completed with dramatic abruptness today.

COAL MINERS REFUSE TO ASK REFUND OF SALARIES

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Sept. 30.—By an overwhelming vote of the convention of the United Mine Workers of America killed a motion to require officers of the union to repay a part of their salaries which were increased in July last year.

LUMBER INTERESTS MERGE

IN BIG MILL AT GOLDSBORO

GOLDSBORO, Sept. 30.—Plans were disclosed here today whereby the Enterprise Lumber company, Whiteway Lumber company, and a number of other mills will consolidate and build a large plant here at once, which will employ hundreds of people.

IRISH LEADER ACCEPTS INVITATION OF PREMIER

In Business-Like Note De Valera Agrees to Meet British in Conference

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(By Associated Press.)—In a brief, business-like message, Eamon de Valera this evening informed Premier Lloyd-George of his acceptance of the premier's invitation for a conference in London October 11 on the Irish question, thus clearing the way for a momentous attempt to settle the centuries-old problem between Ireland and Great Britain.

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Conference Places Responsibility and Leadership on His Honor, The Mayor

ASK LOWER PRICES

Short Profits and Quick Sales Urge on Manufacturers and Dealers

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One Lone Communist Makes Speech Against All Other Factions in Meeting

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