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The Weather

Highest temperature yesterday....84
Lowest temperature last night....61
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

Editorials on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

ARISTIDE Briand, foreign minister of France, proposes a new political entity to be known as a "United States of Europe."

It would be a sort of debating society at which member nations would come together for discussion of their problems and consultation as to solutions to be considered.

It might as well be added here that it would work fine until an emergency arose, and then it would bog down—like the league of nations.

WE live in an age that has gone organization crazy. If you doubt that, look at the average small city in America. A complete roster of its various clubs, printed in small type, would fill a page in the newspaper. Most of these clubs are based on the idea of service to the community.

But when an emergency arises a few of the leading citizens get together, consider what has to be done and then go ahead and see that it IS done—just as in the good old days when we all went home to lunch and had an occasional night at home.

JUDGE McMahan, of the Marion county circuit court, hands down a decision holding that members of the 1929 legislature are not entitled to receive $5 a day expense money in addition to their per diem of $3 a day.

His decision may or may not be upheld by the supreme court, but it will certainly be upheld by the court of public opinion.

LET us state the case in terms that will be generally understood.

Suppose you employed a cashier who had expressly stated his willingness to work for $3 a day—who, in fact, had pleaded with you to give him the job at that wage. Suppose, then, he decided that $3 a day was not enough, and paid himself an extra $5 a day out of the till. What would you think of it?

Don't bother to answer. Everybody knows what you would think of it.

MEMBERS of the 1929 legislature, knowing the pay prescribed by the constitution, sought the job. Many of them campaigned actively for the job.

Having sought the job of member of the legislature at a wage of $3 a day, they should be willing, as a matter of principle, to WORK for $3 a day.

Such, evidently, is Judge McMahan's reasoning. It sounds like good reasoning.

AS to whether the state of Oregon should pay its legislators more than $3 a day is, of course, another question. This writer believes it SHOULD.

It is mistaken policy to expect legislators and jurors to serve for nothing and pay a part of their own expenses—which is what the present scale of pay amounts to.

But there is a right way and a wrong way to do things. The RIGHT way to increase legislative pay is to induce the people to change the constitution. The WRONG way is to take the money out of the till without asking anybody.

THERE is much discussion over Oregon of the problem of the slow driver.

The slow driver—the very slow driver, that is—causes other drivers who wish to go faster to pass him. Passing other cars in traffic involves danger. Many accidents, as a matter of fact, occur in this way.

It is thus evident that the slow driver presents a safety problem. How shall we solve this problem?

THE engineer answers: "By building highways that are wide enough for four lanes of traffic. Then the slow drivers can follow the outer lanes and the faster drivers the inner lanes."

The taxpayer, however, replies: "We can't afford that solution, at least as yet. Our resources are taxed to provide paved highways wide enough for two lanes of traffic. The time is not yet here when we can afford to double their width."

There is merit in the taxpayer's answer.

THERE is, of course, another solution. We can muddle along, doing nothing to solve the problem

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INTREPID PAIR STILL DRONING OVER ST. LOUIS

No Sign of Weakening Seen in Pilots or Plane as Hours Fly By; Notes Are Optimistic.

Former Endurance Record of Reinhart and Mendell Is Now Bettered by More Than Day.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—Whirling on in their record-breaking endurance flight, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brine, piloting the "St. Louis Robin" passed their 271st hour in the air at 2:17 p. m. (C. S. T.) today, exceeding the old record by a full day. The steady drone of the motor told observers at Lambert-St. Louis field that all was well.

ST. LOUIS, July 24.—The "St. Louis Robin," which yesterday broke the world's record for sustained flight, began its twelfth day in the air at 7:17 a. m. (C. S. T.) today. At that hour plane and pilots, Dale (Red) Jackson and Forest O'Brine, had been up 264 hours and had added more than 17 hours to set a new record.

The St. Louis Robin entered the realm of high finance as well as atmosphere yesterday at 3:01 p. m. (central standard time). It is worth exactly $1324 to each flier to stay aloft for periods of 24 hours.

Aviators' Time Valuable

With the establishment of the new mark, the offer of the Curtiss-Robertson company, sponsors of the flight, of $100 an hour went into effect. Two St. Louis firms each added $100 a day and the St. Louis Municipal opera is giving each flier $1 an hour. In addition the Chamber of Commerce is raising a jackpot and knick-knacks such as radios and watches are to be given the airmen.

The fliers, who spent their eleventh night in the air, were looking forward to the end of the flight only when the new air-cooled six-cylinder radial Curtiss-Challenger motor "ran out". Their first motor trouble came shortly before the "Angeleno's" record of 246 hours 43 minutes and 32 seconds was equaled when oil sprayed over the cabin windows. However, in

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GARBAGE BUSINESS SOLD BY DRAPER TO PORTLAND MAN

Sale of the city garbage business by Jim Draper to Henry Lehl of Portland was announced here today. Mr. Draper, who has been dump grounds inspector and garbage collector in this city for the past ten years, recently suffered an injury to one eye, which has caused him to partially lose the sight of the eye, making it advisable for him to quit active business for a time. He has sold his business, equipment and property, including his home on Main street, to Mr. Lehl, who is taking over the business the first of the month. The purchaser has employed two men who are working with Mr. Draper this week, becoming acquainted with the collection routes and local conditions. Mr. Lehl will take over the work of caring for the dump grounds, with the council's sanction, and promises to greatly improve conditions there. Mr. Draper plans to purchase a small ranch, where he may live until his eyesight improves.

Playwright Weds

Eugene O'Neill, noted playwright, who was married Monday to Carlotta Monterey, actress. Both the writer and his bride recently received divorces from their former mates.

EUGENE O'NEILL, NOTED AUTHOR, IS WED TO ACTRESS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, July 24.—Eugene O'Neill, playwright, was married in Paris Monday to Carlotta Monterey, actress, it was announced today by Harry Weinberger, O'Neill's New York attorney. The couple are spending their honeymoon in the Tyrol. Mrs. Agnes Boulton O'Neill obtained a divorce from the playwright on July 2 in Reno, Nevada.

O'Neill has been in Paris for some time and recently recovered from a serious illness. Before going to Paris it was announced that he would marry Miss Monterey as soon as Mrs. O'Neill obtained her divorce.

Miss Monterey formerly was the wife of Ralph Barton, an illustrator, whom she divorced three years ago.

Mrs. O'Neill, in announcing her divorce suit, said it was to give her dramatist husband "the illusion of freedom always demanded by the artistic male."

"Anne Christie," which won the Pulitzer prize in 1921, "Desire Under the Elms," and "Strange Interlude" are some of the better known of O'Neill's plays.

CHIEF OF ENGLISH NAVY SCOUTS IDEA OF WAR WITH U. S.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 24.—First lord of the admiralty Alexander endorsed in the house of commons today a statement of Sir Austen Chamberlain on February 8, 1928, that "preparation for war with the United States has never been and never will be a basis of our policy in any case."

The statement of the first lord of the admiralty was made in reply to a question whether it was the labor government's intention to rule out entirely the United States as a possible enemy.

HOP GROWERS WILL FORM ORGANIZATION AT SALEM MEETING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., July 24.—Oregon hop growers will meet in Salem August 3 to organize growers' association. Action for cooperation under the program of the federal farm board and for opposing legislation looked upon by hop men as undesirable may be taken, local growers say. Among officers to be chosen probably will be district secretaries through whom the various districts will be kept in touch with the central organization. A move may be made for affiliation with the American Hop Growers' association and the federal hop stabilization corporation.

SINO - RUSSIAN LEADERS STILL SEEKING PEACE

Conference Called Today to Attempt to Avert War in Manchurian Rail Dispute; Hope Seen.

Dispatches From Amur Indicate Capture of Six Chinese Vessels and 3 Freight Cars.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

TOKYO, July 24.—Advices from Manchuria today indicated that Chinese and Russian officials were endeavoring to get together at Changchun in an effort to arrange a peaceful settlement of the Chinese Eastern railway controversy.

Dispatches from Changchun to the Japanese news agency Rengo said that M. Meinikov, Russian consul general, had arrived here unexpectedly from Harbin this morning. He was accompanied by the Chinese commissioner for foreign affairs in Harbin.

Peace Confab Pends

The consul general met Chang Tso-Hsiang, head of the Kirin provincial government and chief lieutenant of Chang Hsueh-Liang, governor of Manchuria. The conference was regarded as a significant approach to direct Russo-Chinese contact by which a peaceful settlement might be arranged. Several other incidents also pointed in the same direction.

The Japanese war office has instructed the commander of the Japanese garrison in Manchuria to permit the transport of unarmed Chinese troops and military suplies along the South Manchurian railway so long as no actual acts of warefare have occurred between China and Soviet Russia.

(Advices received in London yesterday indicated that the Japanese would refuse to transport Chinese troops and munitions over the South Manchurian railway to Changchun where it joins the Chinese Eastern.)

Claim Six Boats Taken

HARBIN, Manchuria, July 24.—Chinese authorities today declared Russian troops along the Amur river had seized a total of six Chinese vessels and one large barge

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ROSEBURG BAND GOING TO EUGENE PAGEANT SATURDAY

Thirty or more musicians will participate in the regular weekly concert to be presented by the Roseburg Municipal band Thursday night. Last night's rehearsal was well attended, and practically every member of the band is expected to be out for the regular concerts. During the past few programs several players have been absent on vacation. The band leaves Saturday morning for Eugene, where the players will participate in the parades and will play concerts in connection with the Sunset Trail pageant. The program for Thursday night's concert is as follows:

March—"Northwind," Chambers.
Overture—"Orpheus," Offenbach.
Fox trot—"Down Where the Sugar Cane," DeRose.
Waltz—"Zayda," Holmes.
March—"Friendship," Chambers.
Overture—"Gypsy Queen," King.
Gavotte—"Dancing Dolls," Seredy.
March—"Victory of a Nation," Moses.
"Star Spangled Banner."

ONE POLO PLAYER DIES, ANOTHER IS SURVIVING SPILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

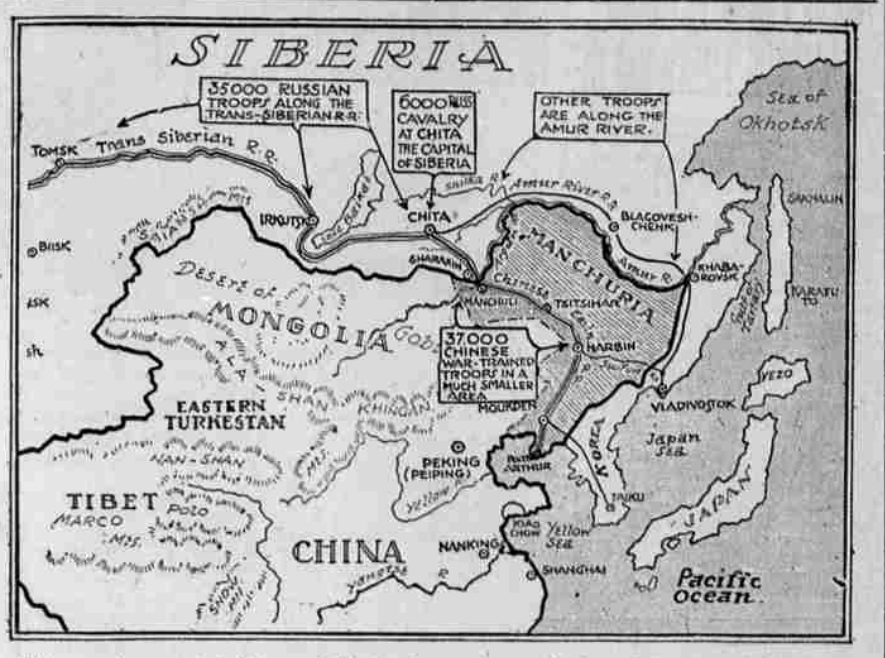
NORWOOD, Mass., July 24.—James P. Mandell, Harvard polo player, died last night from injuries suffered in collision with Geo. O. Clark, 2d, another Harvard player. Clark was in a serious condition today.

Mandell was the son of George S. Mandell of Hamilton, publisher of the Boston Evening Transcript. Clark is a brother of Forrester Clark, Harvard polo crew captain and football star.

CLEVELAND, July 24.—After remaining unconscious for several hours, James A. Wizmore, noted polo player, was recovering today from a concussion of the brain received at the Chagrin Valley hunt club yesterday afternoon during a practice polo match.

He was injured when he fell from his horse, which collided with that of Edwin G. Higbee.

Amur River Zone Seethes With Troops



This map shows part of China and Siberia where only a spark is needed to set off the war fires. Thirty-five thousand Russian troops are along the trans-Siberian railway and 6,000 Soviet cavalrymen are at Chita. Opposing them are 37,000 Chinese regulars of the Nationalist army. The Amur River, shown above, is reported to be the scene of clashes even now. The seizure of the Chinese Eastern Railway is reported to be the cause of the present crisis. Despite the massing of troops by both nations and the proclamation of martial law in Harbin, hope for a peaceful settlement is still felt at Nanking and Moscow. Germany has agreed to take over the diplomatic relations between each of the countries.
(International Illustrated News.)

PORTLAND CRASH CLAIMS LIFE OF FOOTBALL PLAYER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND Ore., July 24.—Grover (Red) O'Donnell, 23, University of Idaho football star, and well known here as a half-back on Commerce high school football teams, was killed late last night when an automobile in which he was riding sideswiped a freight car on a downtown track.

Hamilton F. Ewen, 23, driver of the car, was in jail today charged with involuntary manslaughter, and Arthur Kuehn, 25, was held as a material witness. Ewen's bail was set at $2500, and Kuehn's at $1000.

Ewen surrendered to police today after he had been sought since midnight.

Ewen told police he did not see the box car which carried two lights. Kuehn, he said, grabbed the steering wheel to avoid the collision, the automobile swerved and crashed into the car.

O'Donnell was fatally injured in the crash but Ewen drove his car away. O'Donnell's body was found some time later lying on a parking strip.

Keuhn said he, Ewen and O'Donnell went to Keuhn's home last night where they drank six quarts of beer and then, taking along two more quarts, started on a ride through the streets.

ROSEBURG GOLF CLUB GOING TO COOS BAY SUNDAY

A large group of Roseburg golfers and their wives plan to leave early Sunday morning for Marshfield for a tournament with the Coos Bay club. It is hoped to take the largest number of players ever going from the Roseburg club for an out of town match. Already more than 30 men have signed up for the trip, while most of them will be accompanied by their wives.

The Marshfield course has been greatly improved during the past year and is said to be in wonderful condition this season.

August 4 the local club will put on a home handicap tournament with a putter and 12 other prizes offered.

The Medford team will play the Roseburg club on the home course Sunday, August 25.

EARTHQUAKE ROCKS COAST OF ICELAND

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 24.—Reykjavik dispatches to the London Daily Mail today said the southwest coast of Iceland, experienced a severe shock yesterday afternoon.

Big concrete buildings in the hospital swayed and terror stricken inhabitants abandoned all houses in a few seconds. The shock was most severe near Mount Hekla.

No casualties have been reported. Many of the island's residents spent last night, out doors.

Exchange Telegraph company dispatches from Reykjavik said that city seemed not to have suffered much beyond cracked walls and tumbled chimneys.

STEAMROLLER WINS IN FRAY WITH AIRPLANE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., July 24.—An airplane and steam roller collided today, and the plane came off second best.

James Riddle, piloting a small monoplane in which two friends were riding as passengers, chose for his landing a part of the field which is being levelled off and on which two steam rollers were at work, hidden from the air by the cloud of dust they raised.

The descending plane took off the smoke stack of one of the rollers and bowled the operator, A. C. Marzeral, from his seat, breaking his shoulder.

The plane crashed, tearing off the left wing, and otherwise damaging it beyond repair, but Riddle and his passengers escaped without injury.

SINNOTT RITES TO BE HELD FRIDAY AT THE DALLES

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

THE DALLES, Ore., July 24.—Funeral services for Nicholas J. Sinnott, for many years representative in congress from the second Oregon district (eastern Oregon), and recently appointed justice of the United States court of claims, will be held here Friday in St. Peter's Catholic church.

Robert R. Butler, Representative Sinnott's successor in congress, will deliver the eulogy at the auditorium service. Requiem mass will be celebrated in the church at 10 o'clock and interment will be in the Catholic cemetery here.

The body will reach The Dalles tomorrow afternoon and will rest in state in a funeral chapel here until 8 a. m., Friday.

Honorary pallbearers at the funeral will be Senators McNary and Hawley, Governor Patterson, E. B. Wood and J. P. O'Brien of Portland; E. C. Pease, P. J. Stadelman, George C. Blakeley, J. A. Reuter, F. A. Seufert, Thomas Leabo, E. O. McCoy, H. L. Kuck, E. H. French, W. A. Wilderson, L. Barnum, D. D. Nelson, Walter Klindt, John Gavin and J. W. Donnelly of The Dalles; George W. Johnson of Dufur; Truman Butler of Hood River; C. Mireland of Moro, and George M. Crosfield of Wasco.

Active pallbearers will be Ben R. Litfin, Edward Kurtz, William Hunter, F. S. Gunning, M. M. Glavey, Henry Bonton, L. A. Schanno and George Brown.

JOSEPHINE COUNTY TURKEY MEN WILL FORM MARKET POOL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 24.—The first step toward forming a marketing pool was taken by more than forty turkey growers of Josephine county here last night when a tentative board of directors was named. These directors are R. I. Helms, George F. Schantz, C. W. Miller, T. W. Barber and R. McElligott.

Members of the board were authorized to solicit additional members until at least 75 per cent of the county turkey output is listed for this year's marketing.

H. B. Howell, county agent, assisted in the organization.

ENGLAND TO QUIT CRUISER PROGRAM, SAYS MAC DONALD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 24.—Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald announced in the house of commons today the British government had decided to suspend work on the cruisers Surrey and Northumberland, to cancel the building of the submarine depot Ship Maidstone, to cancel two contracts for submarines and to slow down dockyard work and other naval construction.

MacDonald said the British naval construction program of 1929-30 would further be considered before any more committments are entered into.

Premier to Visit U. S.

LONDON, July 24.—Premier Ramsay MacDonald announced in the house of commons this afternoon that he would probably visit the United States in October.

Previous to the announcement Ambassador Dawes and the premier were in conference.

YOUTH SUCCUMBS TO DESERT HEAT JUST AS RESCUERS COME

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LAS VEGAS, Nev., July 24—Rescuers reached William Lundberg just too late. Exhausted by three days of unbearable desert temperatures, weakened by a head injury which had rendered him temporarily irrational, and tortured by thirst, he died as aid approached.

The body of the 20-year-old San Diego youth, who came to southern Nevada this summer to build for a vigorous winter of study and play at the United States naval academy at Annapolis, was found late yesterday 15 miles northwest of Green Monster mine.

Lundberg apparently had walked about 75 miles since, crazed with pain and fever, he rushed out of the Potosi mining camp, 20 miles southwest of here, late Saturday. Nearing exhaustion, his senses returned. He had removed the shoes from his blistered feet, and fastening his handkerchief to a stick had made a pitiful banner he thought might catch the attention of some rescue party. But death came first.

PORTLAND BANDITS GET $300 IN LOOT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, July 24.—Bandits, one of them a woman, took $330 from victims in the heart of the downtown district early this morning. The first report to reach police was the robbery of the Damascus restaurant where a large, dark man took $20 in cash from the cash drawer.

A short time later Norman Evans, manager of another restaurant, called police and told them he had been stopped by a Filipino youth and a white woman who relieved him of $300 in cash at the point of a pistol.

R. C. Barkman, manager of a suburban Woodstock drugstore, reported to police this morning that thieves during the night had taken $200 from his safe and considerable merchandise.

ANTI-WAR PACT IS MADE FINAL BY MR. HOOVER

Formal Promulgation Held at Washington Today Proves Impressive; Step Held Vital.

Forty-Six Nations Become Party to Kellogg Document Which Outlaws War in Future.

HIGHLIGHTS IN HOOVER'S ADDRESS ON PACT

Congratulates all signatory parties on step.

Predicts mighty influence of treaty in future international affairs.

Urges extension of principle of peace.

Felicitates Briand and Kellogg, designers of the treaty, and ex-President Coolidge and Borah for their efforts.

Reads list of signatories and proclaims document to American people, urging strong support.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, July 24.—By its own terms the Kellogg-Briand treaty for renunciation of war as an instrument of national policy became effective at noon today with the deposit by Japan at the state department of its formal instrument of adherence.

The document of ratification personally was presented by Ambassador Debuchi of Japan and with this action the treaty became binding upon the 46 nations which have expressed adherence to its terms.

There was no ceremony at the department and immediately after receipts of the Japanese instrument those present for the occasion left for the White House where a short time later President Hoover had arranged to proclaim that the treaty now was in force.

The Japanese instrument was the last of the 15 original signatory powers to be received.

Both while and after the papers were deposited the Japanese ambassador and Secretary Stimson posed for photographers. Aside from these and press correspondents only a few were present for the event.

Hoover Proclaims Pact

WASHINGTON, July, 24.—President Hoover today proclaimed effective the Kellogg treaty for the renunciation of war and congratulated "the entire world upon this additional instrument of humane endeavor" for the sake of peace.

Ceremonies of imposing simplicity attended the promulgation of the pact. Gathered in the historic east room of the White House were former President Coolidge, former Secretary of State Frank B. Kellogg, and the diplomatic representatives of all but two of the nations that have become parties to the treaty.

Delivering a short address, Mr. Hoover asked the diplomats to convey to their governments the appreciation of the United States that "through their cordial collaboration an act as auspicious for the future happiness of mankind" had been brought to its consummation.

"I dare predict," he said, "that the influence of the treaty for the renunciation of war will be felt in a large proportion of all future international acts. The magnificent opportunity and the compelling duty now open to us should spur

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COOLIDGE BACK AT CAPITOL TO TAKE PART IN CEREMONY

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Calvin Coolidge alighted from a train at 7:05 o'clock this morning for his first visit to the capital since March 4. Mr. Coolidge came to Washington to attend ceremonies in connection with the promulgation of the Kellogg pact.

Traveling alone, with three pieces of hand baggage, the ex-president was met at the union station by George Akerson, President Hoover's secretary; Everett Sanders, Mr. Coolidge's secretary when he was in the White House; Col. Campbell House, White House military aide, and Col. E. W. Starling of the White House secret service, assigned to Mr. Coolidge for the day.

The former chief executive shook hands with newspapermen and greeted Francis Robinson, veteran chauffeur of the White House automobile, who drove him to the Willard hotel, where Mr. Coolidge resided while vice-president.

Anti-Saloon Head Of Oregon Says "Wet" Papers Are Aiding Violators

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ALBANY, Ore., July 24.—Declaring "wet newspapers" are emphasizing killings by dry agents and "belittling killing of dry agents by law violators," Dr. R. E. Close, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon league, yesterday appealed to ministers to set their congregations right on the matter of prohibition enforcement with a view to overcoming the "propaganda of the wet press," and to building up popular opinion that will demand law enforcement. Dr. Close addressed the 39th session of the Presbyterian synod of Oregon, meeting here.

Influence of the news stories telling of the deaths resulting from prohibition enforcement is weakening the confidence of Christian people in the prohibition enforcement, Dr. Close declared. He pleaded with ministers to educate and train young people under their charge "to understand the prohibition issue to the end that they will meet it in the right way."

Eugene was awarded the Presbyterian meeting for 1930. Sessions will be held at the University of Oregon.

Dr. Reid S. Dickson of Philadelphia, member of the church board of pensions, told the synod that the new service pension plan, effective April 1, 1927, has proven adequate to clergymen coming under its benefits, but said the church has not been just to those ministers who were active prior to adoption of the plan, but who have since retired.

The past year the pension board paid out $1,100,000 in annuities to three thousand pensioners.