

# The Oregon Statesman

## THE WEATHER

Showers east, fair preceded by showers west. Warmer in the interior west portions. Moderate westerly winds.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 14, 1919

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## GRADUATES ARE HANDED DIPLOMAS

100 Boys and Girls Are Given Passports for Eventful Voyage Upon Life's Sea; Capacity Crowd in Armory

CLASS IS ADDRESSED BY JUSTICE BENSON

World Is Calling for Men and Women of Right Calibre, Graduates Are Told

An even one hundred boys and girls of Salem last night obtained passports for their eventful voyage upon life's sea. It was graduation night, that epochal period in the lives of the boys and girls who step from the classroom to the threshold of the workaday world.

It was but another chapter in the memorable history of Salem high, a chapter noted for the local school has upheld her best traditions in equipping her charges for the work which lies before them.

Several hundred parents and friends of the young men and women crowded the armory to capacity to witness the thirteenth annual commencement exercises. The auditorium was profuse with flowers and the festive colors of class and school.

Benson Address Class

The address to the class was delivered by Associate Justice Henry L. Benson of the Oregon supreme court and the students as well as the audience sat attentively as he charged the youthful graduates to strive ever onward and upward to the goal of ultimate success.

"The world today has not nearly enough workers to do its bidding," he told them. "Every conceivable avenue of industry and enterprise is calling for men and women. But the call is for those who are worthy—who are willing to pay the price of a splendid success."

"It is a mistake to say the trades and professions are overcrowded, for it is as true today as in any era of the world's history, that those who are worthy are making an eminent success of their chosen life work. In every trade that furnishes occupation for the skilled laborer, employers are finding much difficulty in securing the services of men who are fully competent to do the work assigned to them without constant watching and direction."

"This demand must be supplied, if at all, by the young men and women of our high schools and colleges, as soon as they are ready for work. But there is a price to pay. The young man who spends his golden hours loafing upon the street corners with a wilted cigarette drooping from his slack-lipped mouth, need not hope to find the employer seeking his services. The young man, although employed, who is constantly perturbed by the fear that he may do a little more work than is covered by his compensation, need not look for promotion."

"It has been said that the young people of this land of free schools and abundant colleges are being overeducated, but I think that these pessimists are in error. It is more likely that they are not receiving enough education, even now, to supply the world's demand. There is not and cannot be too much education and preparation for service in the world."

Keen Interest Taken

The diplomas were presented to the students by H. L. Clark, chairman of the board of directors, who assured the graduates that every official of the Salem public schools

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## Front of Attorney-General Palmer's Home Damaged by an Anarchist's Bomb



This photograph shows the damage done to the front of the Washington residence of Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer by an anarchist's bomb. The force of the explosion was so great that the anarchist was blown to bits. His head was found on a roof a block away. The attorney general had been sitting beside a second-story window just before the explosion occurred and had he not moved would probably have been injured.

## LINES DRAWN IN COVENANT FIGHT

Both Sides Optimistic But Long and Stormy Debate Is Predicted

WASHINGTON, June 13.—Senate leaders drew their lines more sharply today for the next phase of the treaty fight, to begin early next week around the resolution of Senator Knox, Republican, of Pennsylvania, proposing to put the senate on record against accepting the league of nations as now interwoven with the terms of peace.

After a series of conferences and much informal countin of votes, there were various predictions as to the course the struggle would take. Both sides were optimistic but were predicting a long stormy debate.

Whether opponents of the resolution should carry their fight to the point of parliamentary obstruction so as to prevent a vote until after signing of the treaty at Versailles was discussed at a conference of Democrats, attended by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska and several other members of the foreign relations committee. Afterward the senators gave conflicting views as to the methods of procedure but agreed that it must be shaped largely by developments.

Senator Hitchcock said no filibuster would be resorted to and that there would be no serious opposition to bringing the measure to a vote. He predicted that every Democrat except Senator Reed of Missouri would be against it and that they would be joined by about eight Republicans, giving a safe majority to vote it down.

Other senators at the conference made clear their intention to fight the resolution at every step.

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## BARGAIN DAY IS POSTPONED TO JULY 12

Business Men Need More Time to Prepare for Greatest Merchandising Event of the Year—All Are Working in Harmony for Bargain Day.

At a meeting of the Business Men's league held last evening many of the merchants who are on the bargain day list expressed the opinion that the event could be held more successfully if postponed until Saturday July 12 instead of being held Saturday, June 21 as heretofore announced.

A resolution to this effect was passed and thus Bargain Day was endorsed by the Business Men's league and became an official event which is to be conducted each year. That the postponement will add to the greatness of Bargain Day goes without saying. Merchants have found it difficult to secure goods and many shipments were ordered to supply the Bargain Day demand but

which have been delayed will be here before July 12.

The buying public may rest assured that Salem's Third Annual Bargain Day, July 12, will far outshine any merchandising event in the history of Marion county.

The merchants have all put their shoulders to the wheel and are working in armop. There will, however, be much good natured rivalry as to which store can offer the greatest diversity of bargains.

It will be an event of great economical opportunity to the buying public. Every article imaginable will be offered at money saving prices upon this day of all days for

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## 3 ARE HURT IN AUTO SMASHUP

Carolyn Amy Sterling, Mother and Uncle, Injured; Four Cars Crushed

Carolyn Amy Sterling, 1919 graduate of Willamette university, suffered a broken arm, her uncle the father of Paul Sterling, member of the varsity glee club, had his face badly lacerated, and her mother had her hip broken, when their automobile crashed off the grade on Terwilliger boulevard in Portland yesterday about 4 p. m. The machine was one of four going over the grade within 20 minutes of each other, the driver of one of the machines dying soon after the accident from injuries received when he was pinned beneath the car.

The machine in which the driver was killed was the first to slide off the pavement which was slippery from a light rain. A guard was posted to warn other motorists with the result that the three machines next passing along the boulevard in coming to an abrupt stop skidded over the embankment. The Sterling car turned completely around, went off backward and was smashed to bits. All the machines were badly damaged.

The news of the accident was brought to Salem by Mrs. U. G. Boyer who was in Portland attending the rose festival and saw the Sterling family after the accident. The home of the Sterlings is in Wenatchee, Wash., but they have spent much of their time in Salem and are well known here.

## Rose Festival \$100 Sweepstakes Prize Awarded to Salem

Salem was awarded the sweepstakes prize of \$100 for the best representation and float at the rose festival, according to advices received from Portland yesterday. The Cherrians were given first prize for organization and the first award for float was also taken by the Salem entrant.

The press of Portland gave much space to descriptive articles on the Salem float and the showing made by the Cherrians. The float, in particular, was described in great length and in superlative terms.

## Steamers Bound for Nome Ice Bound in Bering Sea

SEATTLE, June 13.—The steamers Senator and Victoria, first of the fleet to leave here this season for Nome, Alaska, are ice-bound in Bering sea, 100 and 60 miles respectively from their destination, according to advices received here today.

## NEW TREATY TO BE GIVEN TO GERMANS

Pact Will Be Entirely Rewritten and Re-printed Before Being Delivered to Hun Peace Delegates.

MAY MAKE DOCUMENT PUBLIC ON DELIVERY

Council of Four Devotes Day to Revision of Text; Old Pact Obsolete

PARIS, June 14.—The drafting committee has completed the work of framing the letter covering the reply to the German counter proposals. It recalls that the principles upon which the treaty is based are such as to preclude the allies from making fundamental concessions.

PARIS, June 13.—The peace treaty with Germany will be entirely rewritten and re-printed for the incorporation textually of the explanations and clarifications contained in the allied reply to the German proposals.

While unchanged in principle, virtually a new document will be presented to the Germans.

It is understood that the new treaty will be made public on the day of its delivery or the day after.

The council of four, it develops, decided that simply to attach the reply to the original document was impracticable, as important clauses would be left obscure and imperfect. Hence the decision to rewrite the document.

It was commented in peace conference circles today that this action renders obsolete the text published in the United States.

The council of four today devoted both of its sessions to the revision of the text of the treaty.

A new text is required to cover the changes in the Polish frontier and the plebiscite in Silesia. The intimation was made today that a revised draft of the Danish frontiers is expected, indicating that the conference leaders had decided to take into consideration the objection of both Germany and Denmark to a plebiscite in the southernmost portion of Schleswig.

The council of four devoted both its sessions Friday to revision of the text of the peace treaty, preparatory to its presentation to the German peace delegates. Premier Orlando of Italy was not present, having left for Rome Thursday night to discuss at a secret meeting of the Italian parliament the work of the peace conference, and to reach a decision on some important matters. Arron Sonnino, the foreign minister, represented Italy at Friday's meeting.

The re-writing of the treaty of peace, as announced in Paris dispatches was rendered necessary by the discovery of errors and inconsistencies in the draft as at first presented to the Germans.

Many of the changes to be made are of a highly important nature, but most of them are of a minor character.

The latter is particularly true of the reparations clauses which will be virtually unchanged in the new draft. But the financial provisions will be amended so that the reparations commission will be given discretion to allow Germany to gather a working capital for the resumption of her industries in order that she may meet the requirements of the allies.

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## TREATY OF PEACE IN NO SENSE PARTISAN ISSUE DECLARES HAYS

Republican National Committee Chairman Rejects Challenge of Democrat to Stage Covenant Controversy Along Party Lines.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 13.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee of the Republican party, in an address here tonight rejected the challenge of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national Democratic committee, recently made in Chicago that the Republicans make a partisan issue of the league of nations. Mr. Hays without naming the league nevertheless said:

"The conclusion of the treaty of peace, including all its provisions—when we know what they are—is in no sense a partisan question. It is an American question. In the same spirit in which Republicans during the recent war measured their every act by how they could contribute

## Army Aviator Who Will Try to Fly from Coast to Coast With Only One Stop



Captain Roy N. Francis, an army aviator, falls the honor of having been chosen to try to make the first one-stop flight from the Atlantic to the Pacific. With Lieutenant Edmund A. Clune he will take the air in a Martin bombing plane within a few days at Mineola, Long Island. His program calls for a flight of 1502 miles. The second lap of 1248 miles will land him at San Francisco. Thirty-two flying hours are allowed in the schedule for the completion of the flight of 2750 miles.

## REBELS EXPECT TO TAKE JUAREZ

Force of 4,400 Well Armed Said to Be Preparing to Attack City

JUAREZ, Mex., June 13.—A skirmish occurred between federal and advanced forces of General Angeles at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon. Several are reported killed on the federal side.

EL PASO, Tex., June 13.—A courier who arrived tonight from the rebel headquarters near Zarazosa, less than 13 miles from Juarez, reports that the rebels have 4,400 men, all armed with rifles and each man supplied with 300 rounds of ammunition.

Two field guns and eight machine guns are included in the rebel fighting equipment.

At the time the courier left the camp the intention was to attack Juarez before daylight tomorrow.

Angeles is in supreme command of the expedition, though Francisco Villa with a body of 300 men, is present in person. It was said.

According to the courier Angeles has absolute information as to the number of men in the Juarez garrison which he claims is less than 1000, though the federals claim 2,500.

The courier also brought a report of the destruction of the Mexican Central Railway line by rebels including the drawing and burning of 75,000 railways ties between Moctezuma and Chihuahua City and the similar destruction of 35,000 ties between Chihuahua City and Santa Rosalia.

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## COMMERCIAL MESSAGES WILL BE REFUSED TODAY BY RAILROAD KEYMEN

Two Killed in Trial Flight Before Huge Rose Show Crowds

PORTLAND, Ore., June 13.—In full view of thousands at the Westmoreland flying field near here late today, an airplane fell with W. B. Hutchenson, a rancher living near Walla Walla, Wash., and Sergeant John Milkowski of the Mather Field army flying forces. Both were killed.

Hutchenson had bought the plane in California, following his discharge from service as a navy flying instructor, and had it brought here by steamer. It was assembled yesterday and he had announced he would start today or tomorrow on a flight to his home, via The Dalles.

Milkowski did not fly with him under orders, but went up as a passenger.

Witnesses of the accident said Hutchenson had attempted a nose dive while too near the earth on his descent, and that the plane refused to come out of it, but crashed on to an earth bank and cement sidewalk. The machine was smashed to bits and the two occupants terribly mangled and killed instantly.

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## Little Hope Is Held for Recovery of Gov. Lister

SEATTLE, June 13.—After rallying from a sinking spell late today, Governor Ernest Lister, ill in a hospital here, sank into unconsciousness at 7 o'clock tonight and his physician said that death probably was a matter of hours.

Members of the Lister family were summoned to his bedside at 3 o'clock.

At 11:40 o'clock tonight reports from the hospital said that Governor Ernest Lister was inking rapidly.

## Lieutenant Burgard Cited by Pershing for Gallantry

EUGENE, Or., June 13.—Lieutenant John Clark Burgard, former student of the University of Oregon, has received a citation from General Pershing for gallantry in action at Epinonville, France, September 27, 1918, according to word received here today. While commanding a company of men against an enemy machine gun position Burgard so led them that only one American was hit. Seven Germans were killed and 43 were wounded.

## Yakima Youth Now Claims Murder Confession Untrue

YAKIMA, Wash., June 13.—Roy Wolf, confessed slayer of Elmer Greer, near Bakersfield, Cal., and held here for the California sheriff, today informed his brothers, according to a police statement, this his previous statement that a girl prompted his assault on Greer was untrue. There was no girl connected with the case, Wolf said.

The Bakersfield sheriff is expected to arrive here tomorrow with extradition papers for Wolf. Officials here know of no move to prevent Wolf from going to California, and expect the California officers to leave with him as soon as possible after the sheriff arrives.

## Midnight Blaze Destroys Albany Hardwood Mills

ALBANY, Or., June 13.—The mill of the Hardwood Lumber company, a small plant at the foot of Railroad street, was completely destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning. The loss on the plant and stock is \$10,000. The warehouse of Rorer Bros. box factory was also badly damaged entailing a loss estimated at \$2,000 partly covered by insurance.

## Spokane Tailors Present Demand for Higher Wage

SPOKANE, Wash., June 13.—A new wage scale calling for an eight-hour day, an increase of \$1 a day in wages and abolition of piece work has been presented by the local tailors' union, it became known today. The present wage is said to average \$30 weekly for nine and one-half hours daily. Tailor shops and clothing stores are affected by the scale, which would become operative September 1.

23,000 Points Affected by Order Given in Support of Strikers in Nation-wide Wire Controversy.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS TO QUIT WORK MONDAY

Telegraphers Claim 22,000 Men Already Out With More Coming

CHICAGO, June 13.—The second stage of the commercial telegraphers' strike will be reached tomorrow when railroad operators at 23,000 points in America are to discontinue handling commercial messages under an order issued by the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Such action, strike leaders declared tonight, will tie up all commercial telegraph business except between the larger cities in which the Western Union and Postal telegraph companies maintain their own offices. Officials of the Postal said that company would not be affected by the order as little Postal business is handled through railroad stations. Western Union officials predicted its effect would not have serious results.

Meanwhile officers of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America continued to receive reports indicating the strike is spreading. S. J. Koenigsmann, international president of the union, said the number of strikers had reached 22,000; that the strike of electrical workers set for next Monday would add 130,000 workers to the list of those idle and that by early next week telephone service in many cities and towns will be greatly impaired through a walk-out of telephone operators.

Practically all union telephone operators are members of the electrical workers union. Committees set to work in many cities today picketing among telephone operators who are being urged to join the strikers. The broken division of the telegraphers' union has been asked to take action. Meetings were to be held tonight and tomorrow at which it will be decided whether to strike in sympathy.

Claims of strike leaders that the walkout is rapidly spreading were refuted by officials of commercial companies who said they were accepting business without restrictions and that conditions were practically normal.

The Association of Western Union Employees, representing 65 per cent of Western Union workers, announced the small number of strikers in that company had returned to work. Postal officials likewise stated conditions were improving and that the Chicago office which was hit hard the first day of the strike is operating "about 70 per cent normal."

## WIRE OPERATORS ON COAST TO JOIN FORCES IN STRIKE

SAN FRANCISCO, June 13.—Striking telegraphers and the various electrical workers unions who expect to go on strike on Monday, combined their interest in the San Francisco bay region today to effect a complete tie up of wire utilities here.

"The government must act before tomorrow night if it wishes to prevent the electrical workers strike," R. E. Swain, president of the Pacific district council, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, said here today. "We will be unable to prevent the strike after that time as the time for notifying the unions will be too short."

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## Victory Loan Craft 'City of Spokane' to Take Water Today

SEATTLE, June 13.—First of the "Victory" liberty loan ships to be launched in the city of Spokane, a 600-ton steel steamer will be sent in steamer to the Skins and the water tomorrow evening. Miss Louise Corbin of Spokane will be the sponsor. The ship will be named the "City of Spokane" and will be used in the future for the purpose of carrying mail and passengers. It is also the first Fisherbody type vessel launched by Skinner & Eddy and it the 52nd product.