

# MELFORD MILLER DIES IN RIVER

## Salem Boy 15 Years Old Drowned While Swimming Sunday

Melford Miller, 15 years old, son of Maj. H. O. Miller, was drowned while swimming in the Willamette river about a mile and a half above Salem Sunday afternoon and his body had not been recovered at a late hour last night, although several parties with grappling hooks spent most of the day and evening on the river making attempts to locate the drowned lad.

The boy, together with John Varley, Phil Varley and Robert Hafvorsen, had been swimming in shallow water for some time. Then young Miller and John Varley ventured out into the swifter water despite the warnings of the other boys. A minute later the Miller boy uttered a cry and sank, all efforts of his companions at rescue being of no avail.

Efforts at locating the body will be resumed today. The boy's father, Major Miller, is assistant adjutant general of the state. Besides his father the lad is survived by his mother and four sisters. The former home of the Millers was at McMinnville, and they moved to Salem when Major Miller was appointed to the position he now holds.

After an unsuccessful search for the body last night, Mayor George E. Halvorsen asked The Statesman to request persons living along the river to keep a sharp look-out for the body.

# TAKE NO CHANCES IS CHIEF'S ORDER

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national guard for a number of years. Several months ago he was appointed city marshal at Silverton and was serving there when appointed by Dr. Liville as a federal agent.

# PRUNE PRICES ARE RECEIVED FROM SOUTH

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as 20 per cent lower than the prices for corresponding size, as will be noted by comparing the price tables:

40/50s	9 3-4 cents.
50/60s	8 1-2 cents.
60/70s	8 cents.
70/80s	7 1-4 cents.
80/90s	6 3-4 cents.
90/100s	5 1-4 cents.

The Oregon growers list no 30/40s, though the trade will have a few of these big fellows. Oregon Boost in Prospect. In the event of a decline in prune prices the decline must almost inevitably come in the California prunes that cheap sugar has brought down to a parity with the Oregon sour prunes. The Oregon

petites have been sold, and the Italians are offered at a price that will certainly move them. If the market weakens on the California, it means to equalize even the Italian with the California petites, and to give Oregon a prime boost that the state hasn't known before.

# Ireland Looks to Peace As Parliament Approaches

DUBLIN, Sept. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—As the time for the meeting of the Irish parliament approaches, renewed rumors are in circulation of plans to bring about peace between the government and the irregulars. It is pointed out that the nucleus of a possible peace party exists in a combination of the labor independents but in government circles there is no talk of any compromise, the essential condition of peace being declared in these circles to be a surrender on the part of the irregulars.

# Milk for School Kiddies Takes Jump in Price

YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 4.—Proposals for sale of milk to the Yakima school district for student lunches were offered by local distributors to the school board tonight, representing an increase of 42 per cent in price over last year. Milk was furnished the district last year at 2.45 cents per half pint and 4.25 per pint. The offer tonight was 3.5 cents per half pint and 6 cents per pint. The bids were referred to a committee of the board was instructed to ascertain what other arrangements for milk could be made, and to consult a lawyer with a view to possible action for alleged collusion in the bids.

# Bonus Bill Decision Comes up Today

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Decision as to whether the tariff bill will be laid aside temporarily for the soldier bonus bill is expected to be reached tomorrow by the conference committee of senate and house to which both measures have been referred.

Chairman McCumber issued a call tonight for the meeting of the conferees to discuss the question, summoning Democratic as well as Republican members of the committee.

There was no indication tonight as to what decision might be reported, although several Republican members let it be known that they already opposed any delay to consideration of the tariff.

# Fulton Gives Meehan Terrific Beating

FORT WORTH, Tex., Sept. 4.—Fred Fulton, the Minnesota plater, won a technical knockout over Willie Meehan, the San Francisco heavyweight when the bout was stopped by the referee in the fifth round here tonight. Fulton gave Meehan an awful beating from the second round on, cutting the coast boxer's ear and battering his face to a pulp.

# 3 IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING WRECK

## H. M. Stanton of Portland Suffers Serious Internal Injuries

Three men were in local hospital yesterday, one of whom may be suffering fatal injuries, as a result of an automobile in which they were riding going into a ditch on the Pacific highway six miles out of Salem Sunday evening.

H. M. Stanton, aged 22, of Portland, is probably the most seriously injured of the trio, it being the opinion of attending physicians that the man had sustained serious internal injuries.

C. J. Brace, also of Portland, suffered a fractured left shoulder, and Moe Falkman, 21, of New York City, sustained severe cuts and bruises.

Stanton's condition last night remained unchanged and his chances for recovery were held doubtful.

The car, which was driven by A. L. Atlee of Portland, and his total wreck. Only in some miraculous way did Atlee and D. W. Brace, the fifth member of the party, escape injury.

# SEVENTIETH SESSION OF METHODISM BEGINS

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berton, pastor of Leslie Methodist church of Salem.

Welcoming Service Tonight Beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight the welcoming services of the conference will take place, presided over by Dr. B. L. Steeves of Salem, prominent Methodist layman. Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick, pastor of the First Methodist church of Salem, will give an address of welcome on the part of his church, Mayor George E. Halvorsen will speak for the city. Dr. Carl Greg Doney for Willamette university, and the response will be given by Bishop W. O. Shepard.

The main address of the evening will be by B. F. Irvine, editor of the Oregon Journal.

Dr. Avison to Speak The opening session of the conference proper will be tomorrow morning, presided over by Bishop Shepard. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. This will be followed by roll call and memorial service, presided over by Rev. Hiram Gould, Rev. R. N. Avison, D. D., former pastor of First Church, Salem, for 20 years, now located at Forest Grove, will give the memorial address. Organization of the conference and a business meeting will take up the remainder of the forenoon.

Bishop Shepard is to arrive this afternoon from Ellensburg, Wash., where he closed the session of the Columbia River conference Monday noon. He is expected to preside all through the session.

A class of six candidates for conference preliminary examination appeared on Monday for their first work in the course of pastoral study. The applicants are Henry Cross and Floyd M. Reeves, both from First Methodist Episcopal church of Portland; J. Bennett, who served as a supply pastor at Coburg during the past year; William J. Morrow, student pastor at Hall's Ferry and an attendant at Kimball School of Theology last year; Leroy Walker and Edward Wignell, also students in Kimball. This preliminary examination marks the formal entrance into the conference.

Four-Year Course Follows Following this is a four years' course of study, embracing a wide field of theological and social studies. This is not slated to either the university of the theological seminary, though a collegiate and seminary course releases the minister from this conference study. They will be five graduates from this course this year, either by outside study or by virtue of their completion of the college and seminary course: A. H. Clark, Kimball '22 Alfred Bates, Kimball '24; R. M. Gatke and C. M. Keefe, Willamette and Kimball, and George C. Berryman, pastor at Warrenton, who is to be ordained deacon in the church.

Rev. S. G. Shaney, pastor of the Methodist church at Klamath Falls, was the first of the regular four-year-course board of examiners to arrive in Salem Monday. They will finish their work early in the week.

Committee Rooms Busy A number of committee rooms have been fitted up in the church and in Epworth hall, the Sunday school annex to First church. These committee rooms, for the various important departments of church work—the foreign mission work, the home missions, education, Sunday school and other branches of activity—will be hives of industry during much of the session.

Miss Esther McCracken, secretary to the pastor of First church, is serving as secretary and director of the entertainment committee that looks after the assignment of visitors to their Salem

# Merwin Stolsheise is assisting her in this work.

## Fifty Years Ago Recalled

An interesting incident occurred following The Statesman's publication Sunday morning of the list of attendants at the conference in Salem 50 years ago. An aged Salem woman telephoned in to Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick to tell him that she had just read of a Rev. Mr. Jenkins being one of the attendants at this conference. She said that she had entertained him and one or two others half a century ago, and she wished they might be sent to her home again. It was made clear that it turning the pages of The Statesman she had put the old-time list into the one for today. The good men who were her guests back in the long ago have passed away.

# Kerrigan Files Certificate For Re-Nomination

T. H. Kerrigan who was elected public service commissioner at the recall election last May, to succeed Fred A. Williams, will be a candidate to succeed himself at the general election in November. Mr. Kerrigan was nominated for the office at an assembly held in Portland, August 17.

He filed his certificate of nomination with the secretary of state Saturday. The certificate was signed by E. E. Brackney and Amy Harbour, chairman and secretary of the assembly at which Mr. Kerrigan was nominated. After Mr. Kerrigan's name on the ballot will appear the following words: "Kerrigan enforces contracts."

Mr. Kerrigan's present terms expires January 1, 1923. He will be opposed at the general election by Thomas B. Campbell, regular Republican nominee.

# LEAGUE MEN WITHOUT THRILLS

## Augustin Eduards Elected to Presidency of Assembly Following Tilt

GENEVA, Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—The third assembly of the league of nations, which was formally opened at 11 o'clock this morning, outdid its predecessors both in the number of delegates and spectators present, even though the session gave little promise of producing dramatic incidents.

These things are interpreted by the leaders of the league as most favorable to the success of the association, indicating that, notwithstanding the fact that the work of both the assembly and the council is inevitably becoming more and more of a routine nature, devoid of picturesque features and sensational debate.

There was for a time the promise of a mild sensation in connection with today's opening, thanks to a movement on the part of Peru which gave birth to a short lived boom for Dr. Eduardus, premier of Czechoslovakia, for the presidency of the assembly. The South American delegations, however gave this movement a death blow at a meeting during the recess at which they approved unanimously the candidacy of Augustin Eduards of Chile. Thus the election of Senor Eduards became virtually a foregone conclusion and in the balloting this afternoon he received 42 votes out of the 44 states which had presented credentials to the assembly.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—News of the election of Augustin Eduards, Chilean minister in England, as president of the assembly of the league of nations was received with great interest in Latin-American and diplomatic circles, satisfaction being generally expressed. The rise of a South American representative to the highest post of the league was interpreted as a desire on the part of the leading members of that body to insure participation of the Latin-American countries in the affairs of the league.

# Weather Promises Well for Davis Cup Contest

FOREST HILLS, N. Y., Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Clearing skies tonight with a forecast of fair weather, gave promise that the final Davis cup challenge round tennis matches between Australia and the United States, postponed by rain today, would be played under favorable conditions tomorrow.

The United States, leading two matches in the series, will send its two single aces against the invaders. William M. Johnston is scheduled to meet Gerald L. Patterson, the Australian leader, in the first match at 2:30 o'clock, and William T. Tilden will oppose James O. Anderson in the second tilt.

Victory in either one will assure possession of the cup for the defenders, while the Australians must win both to carry the cup back to the Antipodes.

# Classified Ads. In The Statesman Bring Results

# ST. LOUIS TAKES DOUBLE-HEADER

## Two Games in One Day Are Taken for First Time By Pennant Chasers

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—(American.)—St. Louis took the twin labor day bill from Cleveland. It was the first time this season that the locals took two games in one day. The pennant chasers now are only one game out of first place. In the two games Sisler got 7 hits out of nine visits to the plate, making 34 straight games in which he has hit safely. In the morning contest, Williams knocked his 33rd circuit drive of the season, tying the league mark set by "Tillie" Walker of Philadelphia Saturday.

Morning Game: R. H. E. Cleveland ..... 3 8 0 St. Louis ..... 10 15 2 Lindsay, Edwards and O'Neill; Shorck and Severid.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. Cleveland ..... 1 12 2 St. Louis ..... 12 35 2 Winn, Mails, Edwards and O'Neill; Vangulder and Severid.

Chicago 3-6, Detroit 2-3. CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—(American.)—Chicago took both games of the holiday bill from Detroit today.

Morning Game: R. H. E. Detroit ..... 2 6 0 Chicago ..... 3 9 0 Pillette and Woodall; Faber and Schalk.

Afternoon Game: R. H. E. Detroit ..... 3 9 1 Chicago ..... 6 11 0 Oldham and Bassler; Robertson and Schalk.

# WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—(American.)—Washington and Philadelphia divided a double-header here today.

First Game: R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 5 14 0 Washington ..... 4 10 2 B. Harris, Rommel and Perkins; Francis, Johnson and Gartry.

Second Game: R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 0 8 0 Washington ..... 2 7 1 Ogden and Bruggy; Mogridge and Pleinich.

# NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—(American.)—Boston-New York, both games postponed; rain.

# Willie Ritchie Plans to Enter Boxing Ring Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 4.—Willie Ritchie who was lightweight champion of the world from 1912 to 1914, is to re-enter the ring this fall, according to word from Del Monte, Cal., where the former title holder is playing in the California state golf tournament.

Confident that he can knock out most of the lightweights now picking up big purses, Ritchie will go east early next month, according to present plans to place himself under the wing of some prominent New York promoter.

Since his retirement several years ago, Ritchie, whose name in private life is Geary Steffens, has been in the tire business here and has been keeping himself in condition by playing golf.

# 15-YEAR-OLD GIRL SHATTERS RECORDS

Six World Marks Smashed in Swimming Meet in New York Yesterday

NEW YORK, Sept. 4.—Gertude Ederle, 15-year-old aquatic sensation of the Women's Swimming association, New York, shattered six world's records for women in a 500 meter invitation race today in the 75-foot pool at Brighton Beach. She defeated Helen Wainwright of New York by 20 yards and Hilda James of England, European swimming champion, by 40 yards.

Miss Ederle set new records at distances of 300, 400, 450 and 500 meters. She crossed the finish line in 7 minutes, 22 1-4 seconds, nine and a fifth seconds faster than the former 500 meter mark held jointly by Miss Claire Galligan of New Rochelle and Miss Ethel McGary of New York.

The other records created follow: 300 yards, 3 minutes 58 2-5 seconds, former mark of 4:08 3-5 held by Ethel McGary; 400 meters, 5:53 1-5, (former unofficial record recognized as 5:16 3-5); 400 yards, 5:53 3-5, former mark of 6:16 3-5 held by Hilda James; 500 yards, 6:45 1-5, former mark of 7:08 1-5 held by Fanny Durack of Australia.

Miss Ederle and her two rivals swam on practically even terms for the first 150 yards. Miss Ederle holding a scant foot lead at that point. Forging ahead with powerful strokes she gradually lengthened her lead until it was eight feet at the 300 yards mark. She was ten yards ahead of Miss Wainwright at the 400-yard mark and doubled her advantage in the

# Jap Leases to Be Restrained in South

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 4.—Proposed lease of ten acres at White Point, near Fort MacArthur, at Los Angeles harbor to Japanese for 3 years as a pleasure park, will be halted by injunction, if possible, according to an announcement tonight by Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney.

Efforts to prevent completion of the lease through appeals to the war and state departments at Washington and to United States Senator Shortridge also have been made according to the Los Angeles Times.

# Armin Berger of Salem Honored by Dental Frat

Armin Berger, a graduate of Salem high school and senior student in the School of Dentistry, North Pacific college, Portland, has been elected grand master of the North Pacific college chapter of Psi Omega fraternity, a national dental fraternity.

Mr. Berger is active in student affairs and was instrumental in helping his fraternity to win the college inter-fraternal baseball championship this year.

# Stormy Weather Causes Short Salmon Pack

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 4.—Stormy weather with westerly winds were responsible for the short salmon pack in the Nushagak river, Alaska, according to reports brought by the Columbia River Packers' association ship at St. Nicholas which came in from there today with 37,800 cases of salmon on board.

The storms drove the fish to the Naknek and Koguking rivers and as a result large catches were in these streams. The St. Nicholas encountered some rough weather coming down.

# RECORD OF 42.2 MILES An Hour Made by Boat

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—Col. C. G. Vincent of Detroit, driving his Packard-Chrysler, made a clean sweep today of the gold challenge cup race on Detroit river, taking the third and final heat from a field of eight other starters. He previously had won the first two heats.

He traveled the 30 miles for an average speed of 39.6 miles an hour. Following the race Vincent raced a lap against time and established a new world record for displacement boats with motors of less than 625 cubic inches displacement, averaging 42.2 miles an hour.

# FLYER HOPS OFF

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Sept. 4.—Lieutenant James H. Donohue, army aviator, hopped off from the beach at Neptune at 10:03 o'clock tonight for a flight by airplane to San Diego, Cal., which he hopes to reach in time for dinner tomorrow night. He planned only one stop, at Kelly field, San Antonio, Texas, for fuel.

# RAIN BENEFITS CROPS

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 4.—Half an inch of rainfall in the upper Willamette valley benefited the apple crop, according to horticulturists. The prune crop, which is now ripening rapidly, will be damaged if the rain continues.

# ALL EYES ARE ON WISCONSIN TODAY

## Primaries Are Attracting Attention of Wet and Dry Forces of Nation

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 4.—(By the Associated Press.)—Returns of tomorrow's primary election in Wisconsin will be eagerly scanned by "wet" and "dry" organizations of the state since candidates representing these forces are seeking nominations for legislative offices.

The anti-saloon league has made a vigorous campaign for candidates pledged to carry on its work, while an organization opposed to the prohibition amendment would prefer to see candidates nominated who would favor an amendment to the Volstead act permitting light wines and beer.

The Wisconsin anti-saloon organization is advocating the nomination of W. A. Ganfield for United States senator over Senator R. M. La Follette, and endorsement of Attorney General William J. Morgan over Governor John J. Blaine for the gubernatorial honors.

While the platform of Senator La Follette and Governor Blaine made no mention of prohibition, these candidates are receiving the support of the association opposed to prohibition.

# STUNT FLYER HURT

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—Vincent Price Hollingsworth, an aviator, and B. J. Ruser, a passenger, were seriously injured today when their airplane fell 200 feet while giving an exhibition of circus stunts before holiday crowds.

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The New York World says that its expose of the sugar plot has astounded the associates of Senator Reed Smoot of Utah and Secretary of Commerce Hoover.

they assert, but there were indications tonight of fair weather tomorrow. The hop crop is now being harvested and the rain has interfered with the work.

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