

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 4, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## PLANE RECORD HELD VICTORY FOR AMERICA

### Flight of Aviators From New York to San Diego in Twenty-Seven Hours Adds to Prestige

## CONGRATULATIONS FROM ALL POINTS RECEIVED

### Lieutenants Lifted on Shoulders of Crowd, Thrilled By Flight

SAN DIEGO, May 3.—Riding with the speed of the very wind itself, Lieutenants John A. MacReady and Oakley G. Kelly, intrepid aviators, who last November attempted a non-stop ocean-to-ocean flight across the United States from San Diego and failed when almost within sight of their goal, today accomplished that feat, flying from New York to San Diego in less than 27 hours and thereby setting a mark which brought them a perfect flood of congratulatory messages from all over the world.

"You have written a new chapter in the triumph of American aviation," said a telegram from President Harding and scores of other messages expressed a similar enthusiasm over the achievement of the two young aviators.

The great monoplane, T-2, landed at Rockwell field, according to the official timers at 12:36:56:25 p. m., Pacific coast time. The start from Hazelhurst field, Long Island, was at 12:36:19 p. m. eastern standard time, according to the same timers. From these sets of figures the timers computed the actual flying time as being 26 hours, 50 minutes and 33.5 seconds. The approximate distance covered was 2675 miles.

There were scenes of wild excitement at the historic Rockwell field when Lieutenant MacReady used the monoplane T-2 down and landed the huge ship with consummate ease on almost the exact spot where he and Kelly took off in an attempt for New York on November 4 last.

The crowd, thrilled by the sight of the beautiful ship and awing deeply what it meant for America's prestige in the air, swept the guards aside like so much chaff and with a wild yell bore down on Kelly and MacReady.

Two air navigators, their faces splashed with oil and grease but weathered in wide grins, were fairly forced up against the fuselage. Here they were lifted on the shoulders of admirers, presented with huge bouquets of flowers, the gift of the local Kiwanis club, and were not let down until the throng had yelled itself hoarse.

Major Henry Arnold, commandant of Rockwell field and the officials of the National Aeronautical association were caught in the mad rush of the spectators. Major Arnold finally fought his way to MacReady and Kelly's side.

"Congratulations," said the major to both men. "It was a marvelous flight and we are surely proud of you."

MacReady and Kelly said that they exchanged positions at the wheel every six hours except while crossing over the Arizona forests. Then they changed frequently, partly so as to rest and partly so as to arrange their schedule so that MacReady would handle the controls in making the landing here.

The aviators said they would remain here in the hope of establishing a new world duration record of at least 48 hours. They will make that effort some time this summer. They expect to remain on duty at Rockwell field until next spring when they plan to go east to prepare for an attempt to fly around the world.

### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Cloudy Friday with rain near the coast; cooler west portion.

LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)

Maximum temperature, 75.  
Minimum temperature, 37.  
River, 2.9 feet; falling.  
Atmosphere, partly cloudy.  
Wind, northwest.

## SILVERTON SCHOOL BOARD UNDER FIRE; RECALL MOVE MADE

### Request Comes for Information as to Who May Sign Petitions Against Members—Fight Centers About Dismissal of Youel and Election of McCormick—Election Third Monday in June.

A move is on for the recall of two of the members of the school board at Silverton, as an outcome of a factional strife that has been waging there for several months and which has reached its culmination over the election of a new city superintendent and teachers in the high school and the grade schools.

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, yesterday was requested by Silverton persons to furnish information as to who are legal electors in a recall election against a school board and who may legally sign recall petitions. He referred the Silverton inquiry to Attorney General Van Winkle and received the information desired.

According to the attorney general, any person who is qualified to vote for a school official may sign a recall petition.

### Regulars Electors Vote

Those qualified to vote for school officials are the regular electors of a community who participate in any of the ordinary elections of county, state or national officials. The property qualification does not apply. The number of names required on a recall petition is 15 per cent of the number of persons of school age in the district as shown by the most recent census.

### Recall Elections Against School Boards Can Be Held Only on the Date of the Annual School Election, Which in Oregon is the Third Monday in June.

It is said that the Silverton school patrons who are in favor of the recall would like to invoke that privilege against three members of the present board, but under the law only two can be recalled. The five members of the board are Grace Palmer, C. W. Keene, John Widness, W. G. Davis and Wilson Bowser. It is said the recall is not aimed at Mrs. Palmer or Mr. Keene.

### Students Want Youel

A majority of the members of the school board, it appears, were elected on platforms of retrenchment, and the financial policy as applied to election of teachers seems to be causing most of the trouble. Much of the strike centers around the refusal of a majority of the board to re-elect B. T. Youel as city superintendent, and the election in his place of E. S. McCormick, who during the last year has been at Aumsville. The students, it is understood, favor Youel.

### Interest Intense

SILVERTON, Ore., May 3.—The regular monthly meeting of the school board held Tuesday evening was largely attended by protesting and debating citizens. It is said that since Silverton school board was changed from a three-member to a five-member board there has been considerable contention among its members and that not one motion has gone by the board receiving a unanimous vote.

The board members met Tuesday evening at their usual place of meeting, that of Superintendent Youel's office. As a large number of citizens attended, Dr. Keene, a member of the board, moved that the meeting be adjourned to the auditorium. The motion received no second and a group of citizens wishing to remain were compelled to stand throughout the three hours.

### Display of Merchandise on Sidewalks Rouses Mayor; Attorney Acts

The city ordinance providing that goods for sale shall not be displayed on the sidewalk in front of business houses is due to stir up a little excitement at the meeting of the city council next Monday night, from all indications. One Salem merchant has already made known his intention to appear before the council at that time to urge its repeal, and it is the understanding that he already has the strong support of one alderman.

The ordinance which has caused considerable friction between the minions of the law and local merchants of late was brought clearly into the limelight yesterday when Mayor Giesy ordered the deputy city attorney to inform a local business house that it must remove goods for sale from the sidewalk immediately, and informed all merchants that henceforth no wares might be displayed over the "borderline."

Prior to that time the police department had been attempting to enforce the ordinance with varying success, being told that the ordinance was practically obsolete and that they had been given permission to display goods on the sidewalk, or that the goods had been "sold," while the ordinance provided that goods should not be placed on sale on the sidewalk.

According to an ordinance which was repealed in 1921 merchants were allowed to display goods to an extent of one foot on the sidewalk. This privilege, it is claimed, was abused, goods often being displayed to a distance of several feet on the sidewalk. It was later repealed and the present ordinance adopted, which provides that no goods shall be displayed for sale on the sidewalk.

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## COLLEGE MEN MAY BE HELD AT UNIVERSITY

### Assistant State's Attorney Determined to Probe Death of Leighton Mount

CHICAGO, May 3.—More than a score of students, former students and one official of Northwestern university were questioned at the office of Robert E. Crewe, state's attorney tonight in an effort to solve the mystery surrounding the finding Monday of the skeleton of Leighton Mount, a student at the University who disappeared after a class rush in September, 1921.

Following the demand of the University trustees and young Mount's parents for a grand jury investigation, subpoenas were issued for several persons, while some 30 students were sent by the university authorities to the state's attorney's office for questioning.

"We are going to clean up in this investigation and if necessary, we'll subpoena every student at Northwestern and hold them all summer," said Thomas Peden, assistant state's attorney in charge of the investigation.

## SUGAR MEETING CALLED TODAY

### Mass Session at Chamber of Commerce to Protest at High Prices

This afternoon at 1:30 o'clock housewives from all parts of the city are expected to meet at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium for the purpose of determining means whereby they may join the national movement for a boycott on sugar prices. Mayor John B. Giesy will preside.

"In all probability," Mayor Giesy stated yesterday, "an attempt will be made to secure the cooperation of outlying districts so that some sort of concerted action may be determined upon whereby a successful boycott may be inaugurated."

Representatives of a number of organizations have already signified their intention of attending the meeting. The Salem War Mothers are expected to attend en masse. Others who are expected to attend are the DAR, Women's Relief corps, Salem Woman's club, the Rebekahs and Salem Woman's Business and Professional club.

## Gervais and Silverton Boys are Guests Here

A party of 22 boys from the high schools of Silverton and Gervais came to Salem Thursday, as guests of the county YMCA in one of its educational tours. Secretary Edwin Scovelosky met them and piloted them, by arrangement, through a number of the state house departments, the supreme court, the penitentiary, and out to the Salem tulip farm. They had dinner at the Y building, with games, and a swim in the Y pool, which was a treat to most of the boys. Judges McBride and Harris, in the supreme court, gave them especially interesting talks on Oregon's history and on the judiciary system. They found several other state departments very attractive, among these being the forestry and highway, and weights and measures departments.

## IWW SENDS OUT POSTER ON MURDER

### Wobblies Are Urged to Watch Progress of Trial Against Accused Gunman

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 3.—A handbill distributed this afternoon by those engaging in a lumber strike called April 25 by the Industrial Workers of the World denounced the killing this morning of William McKay, a picket, by E. I. Green, watchman at the mill of the Bay City Lumber company, near here. The handbill was headed:

"Bay City gunman murders unarmed picket in cold blood." Aberdeen seemed quiet this evening and authorities said that they expected no trouble.

It was announced that an inquest would be held tomorrow morning, and that in the meantime Green would be held in jail at Montesano, the seat of Grays Harbor county, without bail.

"Everyone is urged to watch this case and compare it with the Centralia frame-up," ran the handbill. This was taken to refer to the conviction of several members of the IWW of the murder of four world war veterans at Centralia, Wash., Armistice day, 1919.

## ROAD MONEY IS GIVEN TO TOWNS

### Jefferson, West Woodburn and Salem Do Not Participate in Fund

The last half of the payment of the 4 mill tax levy for road purposes were segregated among the towns of the county yesterday according to an order issued by the county court.

All county towns, with the exception of Jefferson and West Woodburn and the city of Salem, will participate in the 94 per cent of the levy. Salem levies its own tax, while Jefferson was advanced money by the county to aid it in state highway development and is withholding its share for payment, while West Woodburn has no officers and has held no meetings, thus not abiding by its charter.

Following are the towns and amounts they will receive: Aumsville, \$220.45; Aurora, \$289.16; Donald, \$129.68; Gervais, \$307.19; Hubbard, \$339.23; Mt. Angel, \$691.41; St. Paul, \$105.21; Scotts Mills, \$146.57; Silverton, \$2115.95; Sublimity, \$108.82; Turner, \$317.95; Woodburn, \$1574.22. A total of \$6,405.94 is being distributed, the total valuation of the towns affected being \$3,407,413.

## COACH QUESTION NOW UPPERMOST

### Agreement as to Huntington's Salary Puzzer to School Board

Whether Hollis Huntington is to remain another year as athletic coach at Salem high school is a question that is now uppermost in the minds of high school students, local supporters of athletic games and the Salem school board.

Huntington is now completing

## FRENCH SEND REFUSAL TO CUNO OFFER

### Nature of Contents Not Disclosed Officially However No Counter Proposal Is Presented

## RESISTANCE IN RUHR HELD PRIME NECESSITY

### Schedule of Payments of March 6, 1921 Held Only Basis of Discussion

PARIS, May 3.—(By The Associated Press)—French reply to the German reparations offer is a short, terse document; the text of it went forward to Brussels this evening. It is an unequivocal refusal of Chancellor Cuno's proposals. Though the nature of the contents has not been disclosed officially it can be asserted that the note in no way takes the form of a counter proposition.

Premier Poincare, M. Edlastry M. Letrouquer, M. Riebel and M. Barthou, collaborated in drawing up the reply. All agreed that by setting forth a reparations plan France would only fall into a time worn German trap where by Germany they believe was seeking to induce her opponents to make concessions without giving any promises herself.

It is understood the note begins by declaring the impossibility of using the German note as a basis for negotiations.

In addition to criticizing point by point by Chancellor Cuno's proposals the reply reaffirms the essential principles of French policy with regard to reparations first of all and declares that there can be no negotiations with Germany until the resistance in the Ruhr organized by the Berlin government is stopped.

The Belgian government, which was consulted Monday, fully shares this view. The note further makes clear more that evacuation of the Ruhr will be in proportion to the fulfillment by Germany of her obligations.

Finally, without discussing Herr Cuno's figures, the reply states that the schedule of payments of March 6, 1921 to which Germany subscribed is the only basis of discussion which France will admit.

## YEOMEN NOT TO BUILD IN STATE

### Compulsory Public School Law Works Against \$10,000,000 Institution

EUGENE, Ore., May 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—Because of the passage by the voters last November of the so-called compulsory school bill, compelling all children to go to the public schools, the national children's home to be built by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen is not now located in Oregon, said Mark T. McKee, who heads a party of high officers of the order on a trip through the coast section inspecting proposed sites and who was here yesterday. McKee said that the committee would not have come to Oregon had the members known more of this law.

## LIEUTENANTS WIN \$2,500 ON FLIGHT

### Wager Made Without Their Knowledge Nets Them Tidy Sum—Both Surprised

SAN DIEGO, Cal., May 3.—Lieutenants Kelly and MacReady are richer by \$2,500 each tonight as a result of a wager, without their knowledge on the record-breaking flight today.

Soon after they had arrived here this telegram from Major General Mason Patrick, chief of the air service, was handed to them:

"Colonel Franklin R. Kenney, former executive air service, with \$5,000 on your flight, all of which he tenders to you with his compliments. Wire acceptance immediately. Plaza Hotel, New York."

Kelly and MacReady joined in the following reply:

"Accept with pleasure if it is not a dream. You know us lieutenants."

## TREND OF PRICES DOWN FOR APRIL

### Provisions, Textiles, Metal and Naval Stores Show Declining Tendency

NEW YORK, May 3.—A slight downward trend of prices for April was noted in Bradstreet's commodity price index. It reflected some modified view of the outlook for business as a result of the quieting down first visible late in March.

Provisions and textiles exhibited principal weakness in April but metals and naval stores also showed a declining tendency. In all, seven groups declined while six advanced, although the advances in the latter were not impressive.

The index number of the groups was \$13,665, which marked a lowering in the general level of 2 per cent in April as against two hundredths of 1 per cent in March. Compared with 1922, the index number on May 1 of this year was 16.7 per cent higher and the rise from June 1, 1921, the low point of recent years, was 28.7 per cent. Compared with February 1, 1920, the peak point since the war, the decrease was 34.5 per cent, while compared with August 1, 1914, the index was 56.9 per cent higher.

## POLICE TEAM TO PLAY SENATORS

### Ex-Leaguers From Portland Headquarters to Appear in Salem Sunday

The Portland police baseball team will be in Salem Sunday to play the Senators, according to announcement by Manager Harry Wenderoth.

The police department team is said to be made up of a number of old league stars, both from the Pacific Coast league and the major leagues of the east. It is considered one of the fast teams of Portland.

Frink will probably pitch for the Senators Sunday.

## WHOLE DAY TO BE GIVEN TO SHRINE HORDE

### Special Train From Marshfield Expected to Bring First of Visiting Delegation to Salem

## LINE OF MARCH AND PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

### Numerous Dinners Provided; Regulations Made to Keep Streets Safe

Saturday is to be wiped clear of ordinary business and political and social calendar, and turned over to the Shriners. They would have taken it anyhow, if it hadn't been given gracefully. There will be enough of them, and they have the ambition to make this the greatest ceremonial ever put on in the northwest.

Probably the first visitors to arrive will be those filling the five special Pullmans from Marshfield and Coos Bay. Then they will begin to head in from every direction; by train, by auto, by plane, on foot. Fully 2,000 Shriners are expected; with their ladies, there may be 4,000 or more from outside of Salem. Besides all the local members caravans are coming up from as far as Coquille. It is understood that 50 cars are coming from that section alone.

Will Come Early

All the Shriners are expected to be in by 10 o'clock, to report to the Shrine headquarters at the Marion hotel. Following this informal registration, the following program for the day will prevail:

10 a. m.—Caravans arrive Marion hotel, Shrine headquarters.

10:30—Business meeting at Masonic temple and election of candidates.

11:15—Candidates report at armory.

12 noon—Candidates for the Shrine lunch at Marion hotel.

1:30 p. m.—Parade forms on Ferry street between armory and hotel.

2:30 p. m.—Second section at armory in charge of Nobles of the Willamette valley.

2:30 p. m.—Automobile drives for visiting ladies.

5:15 p. m.—Banquet for all No.

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## TEMPUS TODD—Easy Terms



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