

# The Oregon Statesman

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IN THE CITY OF SALEM  
and elsewhere in  
Oregon and other states  
Nearly everybody reads  
The Oregon Statesman  
THE HOME NEWSPAPER

CIRCULATION  
Average for June, 1923:  
Sunday only 6003  
Daily and Sunday 5402  
Average for six months ending June 30,  
1923:  
Sunday only 5974  
Daily and Sunday 5492

SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## SHELBY FEELS RECORD CROWD IS ELSEWHERE

Prediction Made That Not More Than 10,000 Cash Customers Will Be in Arena This Afternoon

## TICKET DEMAND POOR STATES NIGHT REPORT

Thousands Are in Town But Few Are Jarring Loose With Much Money

SHELBY, Mont., July 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—This oil-cow-town of Shelby, situated far away on the prairies of Montana, today became the mecca of fistiana. For tomorrow the battle for the world's heavyweight championship between the titleholder, Jack Dempsey, and contender, Tommy Gibbons, is to take place in an arena constructed to accommodate 40,000 fight fans.

But at the latest reckoning there will not be 40,000 cash customers present. The enthusiastic ones are predicting an attendance of between 7,000 and 10,000. The final count will depend upon the arrivals tomorrow. Virtually all the trains arriving today were crowded and several private cars were switched on to side tracks. Among those who arrived in private cars was Mrs. Ray Baker, formerly Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt. Frank Conley, former veteran warden of the Montana penitentiary, headed another delegation from Butte.

**Cut Ticket Prices**  
In addition to those arriving on trains, many hundreds came in during the day in automobiles. The big automobile camp, provided by Shelby for the accommodation of visitors, was well filled before night. Whether all of the visitors are going to buy fight tickets is another question. There are fight tickets for sale in every store in Shelby. And at a late hour tonight the tickets were reported to be in poor demand. A number of merchants were accusing other merchants of selling tickets at a cut rate. In fact, a majority of the merchants who took tickets for cash advances they made to promote the fight, are declared to be selling their admissions at a much lower rate than advertised.

**Many Said "Broke"**  
While the town seems rather congested on the day before the battle, Shelby citizens are disappointed in the attendance. While Main street, on the shady side, seems like Broadway on a busy Saturday night, the sunny side of the thoroughfare is deserted. And the concessionaires are still bemoaning their luck. Most of the sidewalk stands are not doing enough business to warrant the renting of the concessions. The constant plaint is that "every one seems to be broke."

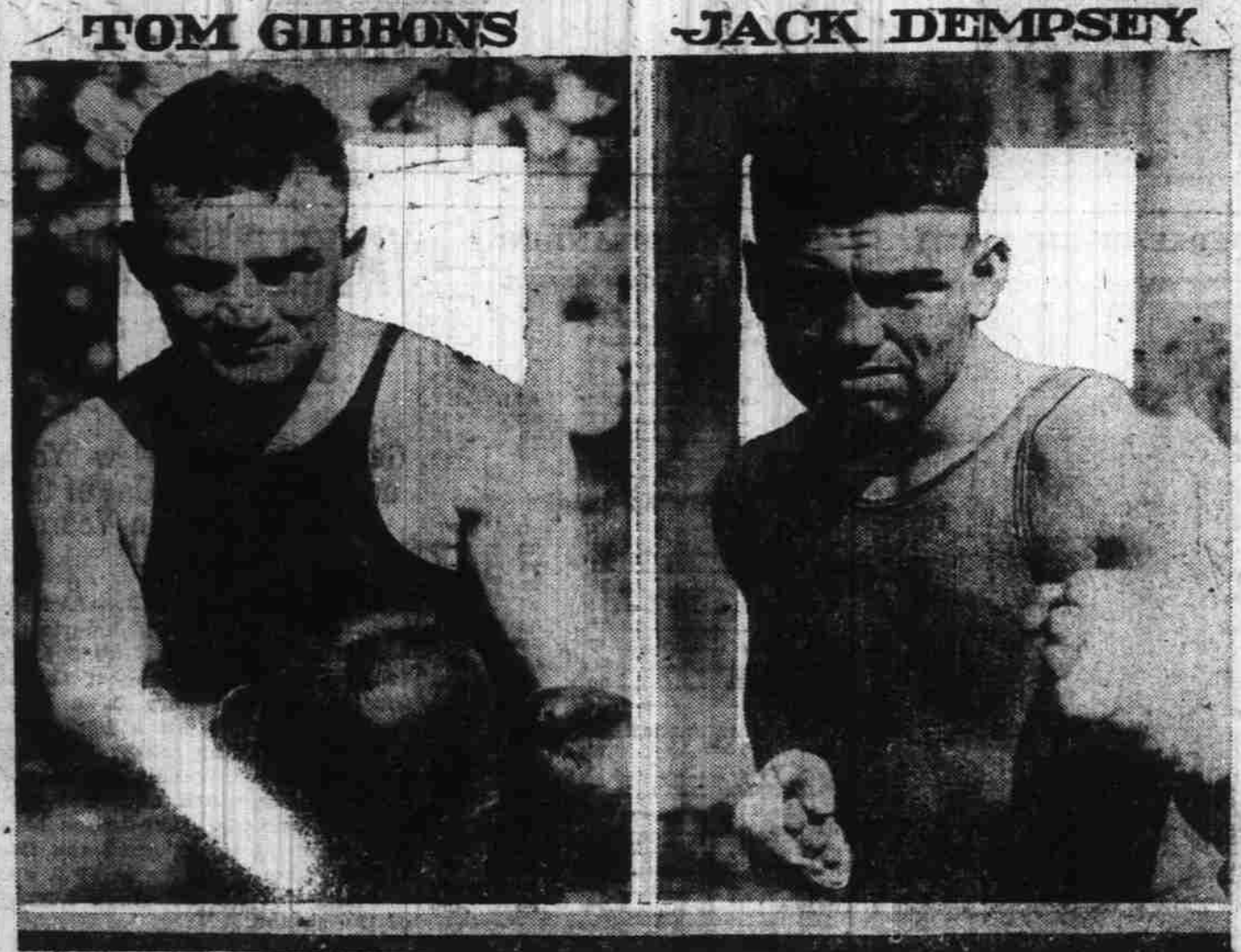
**Has Traffic Cop**  
Shelby may be dubbed a village, but at least she has installed a traffic officer, with a brand new shiny star, today took his place at a busy corner on Main street and directed the stream of automobiles that were coming and going. While he boasted no new uniform, and his shoes were inconspicuous with their heavy coating of alkali dust, he wielded a heavy club and traffic humbly obeyed the waiting of the official wand.

**Few Bets Made**  
An element in all championship prize fights is the betting. Usually the amounts wagered run into the hundreds of thousands. But if there are any sportively inclined gentlemen in Shelby they have not been discovered. Several small bets have been reported but no money of any consequence has made its appearance. It is said that no bets have been made on the result of the championship bout, and that the small wagers

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**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON: Fair Wednesday.  
LOCAL WEATHER (Tuesday)  
Maximum temperature, 78.  
Minimum temperature, 55.  
Rainfall, none.  
River, 9 inches; falling.  
Atmosphere, clear.  
Wind, west.

## HERE ARE CHAMPION AND HIS CHALLENGER WHO WILL FIGHT FOR TITLE AT SHELBY TODAY



## ALLEGED IWW ACT AS OWN ATTORNEYS

Syndicalism Charges Placed Against 27 Attract Several Japanese Jurists

LOS ANGELES, July 3.—Twenty-seven alleged members of the IWW, acting as their own attorneys in their trials in the superior court here on criminal syndicalism charges, today attracted an audience of distinguished Japanese jurists and lawyers who expressed a lively interest in the proceedings.

The visiting Japanese were members of a commission delegated by the Tokio government to study the operation of the jury system in courts of the United States and England.

Two defendants, John Pugh and Ernest Erickson, testified at today's session concerning the nature of strike bulletins issued by the IWW in connection with the longshoremen's strike at San Pedro recently.

## FRANCE RECALLS FOURTH OF JULY

Millard Cables Message of Renewed Enthusiasm to President Harding

PARIS, July 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—President Millard of France sent a Fourth of July cable message today to President Harding saying that "with ever renewed enthusiasm the French nation associates itself with all its heart with American independence day."

Further in his message the French premier said: "The anniversary recalls that hardships you sustained in achieving national liberty, and the sufferings France and the United States endured jointly to preserve the freedom of the world. The French nation can never remain indifferent to the manifestation evoking them."

**Oregonians Flocking to Get Glimpse of Harding**  
PORTLAND, July 3.—Thousands of people from all parts of Oregon and southwest Washington were pouring into Portland throughout today to attend the 4th of July celebration at which President Harding will be the honor guest tomorrow. Fair weather in prospect. Finishing touches were put on street decorations and final celebration plans were completed today.

## BOMB OUTRAGES SAID COWARDLY

President Brunet Appeals for a Solid Allied Front Against Germany

BRUSSELS, July 3.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Brunet of the chamber of deputies, in greeting the cabinet of Premier Theunis on its return to service today, made an impassioned appeal in the chamber for a solid allied front against Germany. Referring to the bomb outrage at Duisburg last Saturday, nine victims of which were buried today, President Brunet, who is a member of the socialist party, characterized the act as a "cowardly deed which has excited the indignation of the entire country by its savagery."

Eddie Hearne, Tommy Milton and Earl Cooper averaged 115.3 miles an hour. Milton won the Indianapolis race.

Jimmy Murphy, who leads in the American automobile association championship contest so far this year circled the eclipse at 109. Bennett Hill clipped off 113; Ralph De Palma 108.2; Frank Elliott 104.1; Corum 104.4; Harlan Fangler 101.3; Davis Lewis 101.7; Jerry Wunderlich 102.7, and Ora E. Haibe 110.5. Haibe replaced "Howdy" Wilcox, originally entered for the contest.

## EDUCATORS WANT ILLITERACY WAR

Association Plans to Educate Millions Throughout Entire World

SAN FRANCISCO, July 3.—The world conference on education late today adopted three resolutions calling for formation of an international commission on illiteracy for appointment of educational attaches for all embassies or legations, and for organization of a permanent bureau of research and publicity to enable all nations to exchange educational periodicals and articles. The commission on illiteracy, to consist of representatives from every nation, will seek to provide means for the education of millions of illiterates, "described as persons over the age of 10 who neither read nor write."

## SMITH TO ENTER PRESIDENCY RACE

Governor Named Democratic Contender; Party Will Seek Modification

NEW YORK, July 3.—Norman E. Mack of Buffalo, democratic national committeeman, announced tonight after a conference with Governor Alfred E. Smith that the governor would enter the next democratic national convention as a contender for nomination for president. He said he believed the democratic national platform would carry a plank calling for modification or liberalizing of the Volstead act.

Mr. Mack added: "All of the powerful eastern seaboard states want the Volstead law modified. The greatest opposition to modification comes from the western states, which are normally republican."

"The southern democratic dry states will go democratic even if the party pledges for a more liberal alcoholic content."

## FIVE ARE KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK

Santa Fe Limited is Derailed Near Domingo at Early Hour Today

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., July 3.—At least five trainmen were killed and several passengers were injured, some of them possibly seriously, when Santa Fe train No. 9, westbound Chicago to Los Angeles, was derailed near Domingo, 30 miles north of here. Wrecking crews, doctors and nurses were sent from here to the scene of the wreck. The accident happened at 12:10 a. m. The train was a double-header, and both engineers and both firemen were killed, reports said.

**Employment Agency Plans To Place Harvest Hands**  
SPOKANE, July 3.—An employment agency for placing several thousand harvest hands on the harvest fields of the Inland Empire was established here today by the harvest labor committee of the Spokane Chamber of Commerce and the federal employment office. It will work in conjunction with the city free employment office.

**ILLINOIS PAYING BONUSES**  
SPRINGFIELD, Ill., July 3.—Payment of the \$55,000,000 Illinois soldiers' bonus started today.

## BOOZERS SENT TO CHURCH BY POLICE JUDGE

Jail Will Receive Men if Sentence is Violated; All Defendants Are Willing

CENTRALIA, Wash., July 3.—A new kind of justice was meted out in the local police court last night when Judge L. B. Dysart sentenced 11 men, found guilty on liquor charges, to attend church four times in three months. The defendants, who expressed willingness to comply with the terms of the sentence, were assigned to three ministers, Rev. W. J. Sharp, Presbyterian; Rev. Fred Luke, Episcopalian, and Rev. O. M. Andrews, Methodist. If they fail to report at church four times in the period specified they will have to serve jail sentences.

## FUTURE RACE SAID STARCH DRUNKARDS

Osteopaths Declare Nation Creating Vicious National Psychology

NEW YORK, July 3.—America is rearing a race of starch drunkards and the prohibition of alcohol is creating a new and vicious national psychology, in the opinion of two speakers at the American Osteopathic convention today. The name "starch drunkards" was coined by Dr. Grant Mitchell of Chicago in a debate with Dr. C. W. MacGregor of that city on diet.

"The white race is dominant because, ages ago it took up abode by the sea whence it obtained foods rich in iodine," said Dr. Mitchell. "That position now is threatened because we have become a nation of starch drunkards." He enumerated 18 ways in which cooks prepare food, but asserted "every attempt to improve on nature ruins it."

Dr. Herbert Bernard of Detroit told of his discovery of the "vicious psychology"—a disease or an insanity—for which he held prohibition responsible. Professing not to go on record against prohibition, he saw the deliberate violation of the Volstead law as creating an "hectic, unhealthy way of mind" that permeated, not only large cities, but "has crept right into the American and into the minds of the younger generation."

## SUPER-SHIP SAILS ON MAIDEN CRUISE

Leviathan Has Records as German Warrior, Transport and Passenger

NEW YORK, July 3.—A super-ship of the seas, the United States shipping board's reconitioned Leviathan, will sail tomorrow on her maiden voyage as a passenger ship under the Stars and Stripes, carrying more than 1700 passengers to Cherbourg and Southampton. The Leviathan today is in her third incarnation. She first sailed the Atlantic as the Vaterland, pride of the once great German merchant marine. Seized by the United States upon the severance of diplomatic relations with Germany in February, 1917, she was overhauled and became the greatest troop transport in history.

## BLOW BY BLOW, JAB BY JAB; STATESMAN GIVES RETURNS ON BIG FIGHT

Beginning at 11 o'clock today, The Statesman will receive fight returns from the ringside at Shelby, Mont., where Jack Dempsey, world heavyweight champion, and Tommy Gibbons, his challenger, will battle for the championship title.

The first returns to be received will be relative to preliminary events. Returns on the main event will begin coming soon after 1 o'clock, Pacific coast time. Associated Press correspondents will be at the ringside, and their stories of the fight will go out by the A. P. wires as the fight progresses. The Statesman returns will come in blow by blow, and the Statesman will be prepared to announce them by megaphone in the same way. In just a jiffy after Gibbons clouts Dempsey in the beeper, or Dempsey slams Gibbons in the slats, it will be announced by The Statesman megaphone man.

## NEARBY TOWNS ARE OBSERVING U. S. BIRTHDAY

Canby, Dallas, Marion, Silverton, and Other Points Invite Crowds to Independence Programs

## AUTOMOBILE RACES DIVERSION IN SALEM

Cherrian Band and Marchers Will Participate in Parade at Silverton

Celebrations are being held at a number of neighboring towns today that will attract many hundreds of Salem people. One of the biggest events is at Silverton. The Cherrian band is to play, along with two other bands, and about 40 Cherrians in uniform will take part in the parade at 9:30 this morning. The Cherrian band will appear for the first time in the new uniforms which are works of real art, and as harmonious as one of their best overtures.

## Legion Doing It

The American Legion is staging the celebration at Silverton as part of its campaign to raise funds for the soldiers' memorial building, and already the event arrived here today for the celebration, conceived the idea, and it was at once accepted by the celebration committee. The Curlew's salute will be fired while the presidential train is crossing the Willamette river bridge upon its arrival. The Curlew lies at anchor directly below the bridge and will be in full sight of the train.

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## Other Towns Celebrate

Canby, Marion, Aurora and Woodburn all are inviting the world to their hospitable borders for the day. And the call of the real wild is even more inviting. Many plan to take to the mountains, to the seashore, to the fishing streams, for the day. Practically all business will be at a standstill.

The Salem races this afternoon, however, promise to have a record crowd. Speedy little gas demons were flitting about town all day Tuesday, getting ready for the starters' gun. There are 17 cars promised, and they look faster than any collection of cars ever gathered for the Salem track. Tuesday afternoon one of the cars clipped three seconds off the track record, and the driver said he didn't know he was running.

## Lightning Bolt Fatal to Pueblo Man During Storm

PUEBLO, Colo., July 3.—One killed and one seriously injured was the result of a severe thunderstorm that swept Pueblo and vicinity late this afternoon. F. W. Henselman was killed by a bolt of lightning in the residential part of town and Miss Pearl Bush, who was walking with him, was seriously injured by the flash. Late tonight the girl had not regained consciousness. At the peak of the storm water stood at a depth of more than a foot in some of the downtown streets, but reports tonight were that damage from flood water would not be great. Considerable damage was caused by wind and hail.

## JULY FOURTH FEATURED BY RIOT IN EAST

Strike Sympathizers Battle With Springfield, Mass. Police Near Exchange

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., July 4.—An extensive riot broke out at 1 o'clock in the vicinity of the Springfield exchange of the New England Telephone & Telegraph company, when a gang of 2,000 men, strike sympathizers, were charged by a dozen regular police and more than 100 military police reserves. At 1:30 there had been three arrests. The riot followed several demonstrations and fights between strike sympathizers and reserves in which bottles and flower pots were thrown and the officers showered with exploding giant cannon crackers.

## BRITISH WARSHIP TO SALUTE HARDING

Believed Precedent is Established for Celebration of July Fourth

PORTLAND, July 3.—The firing of a presidential salute on the Fourth of July by a British warship in an American port is to be a feature here tomorrow of the celebration in honor of President Harding. Capt. Stanley L. Holbrook of HMS Curlew, which arrived here today for the celebration, conceived the idea, and it was at once accepted by the celebration committee. The Curlew's salute will be fired while the presidential train is crossing the Willamette river bridge upon its arrival. The Curlew lies at anchor directly below the bridge and will be in full sight of the train.

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## PROF. PANUNZIO QUILTS UNIVERSITY

Head of Social Science Department Tenders Resignation to Board

Prof. C. N. Panunzio, for the past two years one of the faculty of Willamette university, has tendered his resignation as head of the social science department of the university, and the resignation has been formally accepted, so that he is now a free agent. He has not definitely decided as to what he shall do for the coming year, but he may go on with his studies at one of the higher universities, in California or in the east, and take his doctor's degree. His resignation was tendered in a formal letter to the board of trustees, which by their request is not made public.

Mr. Panunzio has been one of the leading exponents of a closer business, social and personal connection of the university with the business and outside world, and he has been in great demand as a lecturer on social topics. He has written two books, "The Soul of an Immigrant," (he was born in Italy, and came to America as a homeless lad) and "The Deportation Cases of 1919-1920," that have been hailed as models for study and for political insight. His professional standing is considered of the highest, and his influence in Willamette has been of the best. President Doney said of him:

"Willamette university is reluctant to lose his services as an instructor. He has represented a high type of scholarship, the finest industry, and has unusually impressed himself upon students, faculty and community. The university will appreciatively follow him, feeling confident that large results will accrue from his endeavors."

## Nevada Prohibition Law Held Unconstitutional

RENO, Nev., July 3.—The state supreme court at Carson City this afternoon declared unconstitutional the Whiteley act, the state prohibition enforcement law, passed at the last session of the state legislature. The decision is based on the relation of the title of the act to the contents.

## HARDING SAYS WHITMAN TALE IS APPEALING

Would Like to Believe Story of the Pioneer Missionary Whether It is True or Not, He Declares.

## CAYUSE INDIAN TRIBE MAKES OPEN COMPLAINT

Chief Sumpkin Says They Are Unable to Adjust Affairs With Agent

(Note: President Harding's Meacham address, in full, is given on page 3.)

MEACHAM, Or., July 3.—President Harding stopped here today on his western trip to pay homage to the memory of the sturdy pioneers who founded Oregon and saved to the nation the great northwest.

The president in delivering his address managed to avoid a controversy which raged in Oregon for years and still is occasionally stirred up. This dispute hinges about the question of whether Marcus Whitman, the pioneer missionary, saved the Oregon country for the union by a plea to President Tyler. There are those in Oregon who say that he did, and others who declare that Whitman had little or nothing to do with it.

## Aware of Controversy

Mr. Harding in his address today, written before he left Washington, headed straight into the controversy by relating the story of Whitman's appearance before President Tyler. Newspapermen, knowing of the disputed nature of the subject, got word to the president of the danger he might encounter, with the result that after relating the Whitman incident in the course of his address, he added:

"I have recited this story mindful of the fact that it is a subject of controversy. Whether it is correct or not it is an inspiration and should be handed down from generation to generation. The same is true of the stories of Paul Revere's ride and of Barbara Fritchie, both of which have been attacked as unfounded. I do not like the iconoclast to come along and take away our finest stories. I like the story of Whitman. If it isn't true it ought to be."

## Program Out Short

At the conclusion of his address the president visited a nearby Indian village and then participated in the dedication of the Oregon Trail highway with the unveiling of a monument at Immigrant Springs, near Meacham. It had been planned to leave Meacham about mid-afternoon, but the length of the program delayed departure for Portland where the presidential party will spend the Fourth of July until late in the day. Even then several events on the program had to be dispensed with.

## JOIN INDIAN TRIBE

MEACHAM, Or., July 3.—(By the Associated Press.)—President and Mrs. Harding today became full-fledged members of the Cayuse tribe of Indians. The chief executive during his stay here today had noted on the official program as a "pow-wow" with members of the Umatilla, Walla Walla and Cayuse tribes. The Indians had put up their wigwams on the side of a hill and the president and Mrs. Harding at the conclusion of the speaking ceremonies walked over there. The visit turned out to be a real pow-wow.

## Reply Pleases

Cap Sumpkin, chief of the Cayuses and spokesman for all of the Indians, speaking through an interpreter, made a long address to the president, declaring the Indians of Oregon were dissatisfied with the treatment they were getting from the government and were unable to adjust their troubles with the resident Indian agent. The president, replying, said the government desired to deal fairly with the Indians and advised the chief to take his grievances up direct with the Indian commissioner in Washington. The reply of the president evidently satisfied the Indians, as they proceeded to make him and Mrs. Harding members of the Cayuse tribe, presenting him with a pair of gloves and her with a blanket.