SEVENTY-THIRD YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1923

PRICE FIVE CENTS

EXECUTION IN DOUB

Discomforts

PRIVATE ENTERPRISES **DECLARED TO BE BEST**

Said to Be Knock to Welfare of City

"Let's get out of this town. than stay in this camp."

This is said to have happened more than once at the Salem municipal camp. It really happened here to stand by it.

of Sacramento are touring Oregon, partly for business, partly for pleasure. They expected to stay five men speechless and songless. in the Salem camp all the week. They really did stay only one night Baths Closed Early

at 8 o'clock, to find the bath closthe road. The Salem baths are good enough for some forms of would be killed on the rig before camp, when open; but with only the oil-bearing sands were penethe women, and sometimes 50 or even 100 people of an evening wanting a bath at each place, it's a line-up service that is very repugnant to many, especially to women travelers. There is practically no privacy in the women's quarters and no doors to the lavatories and bowls.

Private Camps Best Mr. Griffith spoke particularly of the unattractive entrance to the Salem camp, which he said was enough to discourage a visitor both coming and going. He said that there were not enough lights to make it safe at night.

"The best camps I have seen are the private camps, and they are all making money like mints," said Mr. Griffith. "They sell service, and they invest enough money to make their places attractive. Everywhere along the road has Salem beat, I regret to say." **Business Future**

With such a reputation, Salem is risking its business and social future, in the opinion of Mr. Griffith and other visitors who have compared the Salem accommodations with those of other communities, almost always to the disparagement of Salem. It has been estimated that \$500 would go a long way toward caring for most of the visitors' wants-and the revenues this year ought to produce two or three times that much net profit. With the general estimate that tourists spend at least a dollar a day in transit, the verge of 250 or more people in the Salem camp grounds every night means a lot of profit to the people of Salem.

Receipts Would Grow If the camp receipts could be doubled, or trebled, the camp grounds and the net city receipts would increase likewise and the advertising value of a pleased clientele ought to be worth a thousand times what it now is.

The Statesman repeats these criticisms in the belief that the sooner the conditions complained of are remedied, the sooner Salem will get right with the traveling public and its money and its good plications are being made in in- age in 1920.

LADDIE BOY HOME

NEWTONVILLE, Mass., Aug. 23.-Laddie Boy, airdale, pet of the late president Harding, was installed tonight in his new home here with Mrs. Harry L. Barker.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: Fair Friday.

LOCAL-(Thursday) Maximum temperature 88. Minimum temperature 53. River, -1.2.

Rainfall, none. Atmosphere cloudy. Wind, northwest.

OIL DRILLERS SEE GHOST OF FORMER MATE

Montana Rig Idle When Crew Quit Jobs: Workman's Death Is Prophesied

BILLINGS, Mont., Aug. 23 .-Losing of tools is a familiar cause for stopping oil well drilling, but Mr. and Mrs. Homer Griffith at the Murray rig at Lake Basin the drilling has ceased because the of Sacramento Stay Only crew lost their nerve after seeing One Night, Because of four nights in succession the ghost of a mate who was killed by a fall from the derrick two months

Four nights the specter of Bill Culbertson has returned to the derrick and has stood on the exact spot on the beams from which he fell. Thursday morning most of the workers hurried into Bil-Condition of Local Baths lings and resigned their jobs. Others remained to see whether Culbertson's ghost would come back a fifth time before deciding to quit or stay.

Roy Foley, who was employed on the rig, told the story immediwould rather camp in the country ately after his resignation Thursday morning to Art Wismeyer, local representative of the well.

He said five men of the crew were sitting on the planks leadlast night, and the man is still ing from the rig to the engine the premier's death was not obroom Sunday night. They were tainable, it was reported that he Mr. and Mrs. Homer O. Griffich singing songs when Culbertson's died at 1:20 o'clock this afterapparition on the derrick, about noon. half way to the top, had left the

Monday night at about the same time it returned. Tuesday hight and then moved out. Mr. Griffith it did the same. A short time afin a friendly way made his criti- ter drilling was begun one of the cism of what Salem had to offer. Murrays was in Minneapolis on business. More for a joke than He told of a camper coming in known clairvoyant for the puranything else, he visited a widely ed after a long, hot, dusty day on finish from a producing standpose of asing how the well would

> Murray immediately telephoned by long distance a warning to be more than usually cautious at the well. A short time after he had returned Culbertson was killed.

NEW BUILDINGS TO BE DEDICATED

Helpful Work for Children of Oregon Is Enlarged by the WCTU

in institutions established for the of the Golden Kite. care of those who have lost the innocence which is the rightful heritage of childhood.

good fortune in having secured tween Japan and the United died instantly. His son, who was superintendent ,an ideal father conference, where he was a memand administrator. With unus- ber of the Japanese delegation, he ual grasp of the need of the was credited with being one of molished. Mr. Christie's body was work undertaken, and high ideals the strongest proponents of the of the mission of the home he naval accord treaty. has been able to organize the family collected from many coun- firmed as premier of Japan June his death. home life. The motto of the which resigned June 6. board "A Real Home on a Real Farm" is rapidly being made a

tended to all readers of The Ore- ed to the rank of full admiral the dog said to have done the biting Chicago and California headquargon Statesman to go to Corvallis same year. This portfolio he re- and a companion canine, were isthe many children for whom ap- tries. He was raised to the peercreasing numbers may be housed | Kato was generally recognized is so great that appeals are being as one of the most able states- with the campaign being waged made for "dedication gifts" in the men among the naval officers of against dog owners who permit hope that such will enable the the empire and also was known their pets to roam at large by the management to meet this need, for his peculiar calmness and police department upon insistence Governor Pierce will speak at its boldness as a naval strategist. He of Mayor J. B. Giesy to learn the christ, assistant United States atdedication.

Woodcock Is Appointed New Mayor of Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Aug. 23 .- C. H. Woodcock, well known Corvallis banker, has been appointed may- Calvin Coolidge, wife of the presor of Corvallis to succeed N. R. ident was not among the winners Moore, who recently sold his in- announced tonight in the knitting terest in the Corvallis Gazette- contest she entered a few months iTmes and moved to aClifornia. ago while summering in New Mr. Woodcock is cashier of the England, but she at least has the

Noted Japanese Statesman-From Recent Illness; End at the Southern Pacific depot. Comes Suddenly

ADVOCATED FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH U. S.

Served as Member of Delegation to Washington **Armament Meeting**

TOKIO, Aug. 24 .- (By Associated Press.)-Baron Tomasaburo Kato, premier of Japan, died this afternoon, it was allowed to become known officially.

While official confirmation of

DEATH IS SUDDEN

TOKIO, Aug. 24 .- (By Associated Press.)-While Premier Kato had been ill for a number and a pink and white complexion. of months, it was announced only Monday last that his condition was not dangerous. It was added, however, that his health was extremely poor and that his retirement could be expected in the near future. Early this afternoon the announcement was made that the premier was seriously ill. Following this came the ul official report that he had died. Owing to the not unusual custom in Japan of not officially announcing immediately the death of an important official the report of the premier's death was gen-

erally believed. Physicians attending the premier announced at midnight last night that his condition had taken a turn for the worse. Before became extremely weak and the doctors said their patient's heart was causing them the greatest

AMONG JAPAN'S NOTED

There are now housed in two Japan by being the right hand of the big red busses of the Columwell equipped cottages of the man of Admirals Togo and Kimi bia Stage company. Axtell was Children's Farm home of the in the Russo-Japanese war. He hurled through the windshield. WCTU 40 of such little waifs as entered the war as a captain and An unidentified woman on the have hitherto been condemned to emerged as a rear admiral, chief bus who had stopped to allow a temporary homes, housed in sec- of staff of the first squadron of passenger to alight, was slightly tarian institutions or sent to the Japanese navy, with the dec- cut by flying glass. daily association with delinquents oration of the second class order

Friendly With U. S. Taking over the portfolio of the navy in 1915 Baron Kato became Pass yesterday, J. P. Christie, al-The farm home board is con- a strong partisan of the advance- derman of Anaconda, Mont., was gratulating themselves upon their ment of friendly relations bein the person of C. T. Webb as States. At the Washington arms with him, prevented a serious ac-

Admiral Baron Kato was conties and as many kinds of sur- 12, 1922, his cabinet succeeding roundings into a real family and that of Viscount Takahiashi

Was Naval Statesman. When the Okuma ministry was partially reconstructed in 1915, The two first cottages will be Admiral Kato was appointed min-

decorations.

Mrs. Coolidge "Places" In Knitting Contest

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.-Mrs. honorable mention.

JONT BOURNE IS UNCLE OF PRETTY GIRL

Miss Portland Able to Boast of Relative in Well-Known Citizen of Salem

Miss Portland, said by a "committee of serious men" to be the prettiest girl in Oregon, is a niece of Salem, leastwise she is a niece of one of Salem's most respected Warrior Fails to Rally citizens, Jonathan Bourne, agent

> Miss Portland, who until yesterday was plain, Miss Patricia Smith of Portland, has Mary Pickford curls which are said to have entangled the fancies of the "serious men" and they decided to let her try and entangle the judges at Atlantic City.

> Mr. Bourne says he never thought his niece, Miss Patricia, was such a pretty girl but he always knew she was one of the sweetest girls he knew. Miss Portland's mother, Mrs.

H. W. Smith, of Laurelhurst, is a sister of Mr. Bourne. Miss Portland goes to Atlantic City to compete for the honor of being Miss America with hundreds of other beautiful maids from the

four corners of the USA. The honored Portland girl not only will be a guest of Atlantic City all during her visit but she has been showered with gifts from numerous Portland merchants.

Miss Portland, otherwise, Patricia Smith, is a 17-year-old Portland high school girl. She has brown curls, dark blue eyes

Machine Crashes Into Rear of Bus at Moro; Man Dies While Driving

HOOD RIVER, Or., Aug. 23 .-Roy Axtell of Moro, Or., had his throat cut from ear to ear in an morning he began to show signs automobile accident just west of of general exhaustion, his pulse the city tonight. He is at a hospital here with a fair chance of Premier Kato attained his emi- the city jail. Swigle arnhis car IWW members under the criminal his bundle was the best shown, nence among the noted men of full speed into the rear end of one

> GRANTS PASS, Or., Aug. 23.-While driving his automobile on Smith hill, 18 miles from Grants stricken with heart disease and cident by turning the car into the bank. The automobile was deshipped to Anaconda today. He was on his way to Berkeley to put his son in college at the time of

Arrests are Ordered For Owners of Dogs

Following a report that a small boy had been bitten, though not formally dedicated September 5th ister of the navy in succession to severely, by a dog, warrants for and a general invitation is ex- Admiral Yashiro and was promot- the arrest of the owners of the for this event. The pressing tained in the subsequently estab- sued and served on W. C. Barer throughout the state . need for additional buildings, that lished Terauchi and Hara minis- and John Boddi about 8 o'clock last night. The men will be given a hearing in the police court.

The arrests are in direct line though the enforcement of the orafter sufficient notice had been given to the public.

JOHNSON FOR FARMERS

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 23-A square deal for the farmers will near here today.

PIERCE REFUSES TO INTERFERE

Plans Made to Give City "Same Kind of Dose That Was Administered to Centralia," Reported

ARREST OF WOBBLIE

Utterances Stirring Up Any Violance Will Meet Severe Punishment

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Aug. 23. Sacramento is to be subjetced to a "reign of terror" by the Industo give the city "the same kind of a dose that was administered to Centralia, Wash." it has been organization in California.

Inside details of the plan of the IWW to get revenge on Sacramento for prosecution of its members under the criminal syndicalism act were obtained by the ina week ago. A complete report which has been carried on for state authorities.

Time of Drive Set

The time set for the drive on this city is the early fall, according to one of the officials of the IWW who told at the meeting of the plans to "teach Sacramento a lesson." The arrest of this offi-

speaker at the meeting, according ford, of the state flax mill, and to the investigators and began re- James Hawthorne of New York, vealing the intended invasion of a flax expert now visiting in the recovery although the jugular Sacramento by referring to the Willamette valley, inspected the vein was pierced and the wind- suit for an injunction against the bundles prepared, and awarded pipe cut open. R. J. Swigle, also IWW brought by District Attor- first place to Harry Edwards and of Moro, who was driving the car ney J. K. Henderson, and the nu- second to Mrs. Barber. When in which Axtell was riding, is in merous arrests and convictions of they announced to Edwards that syndlicalism law in the local he said: "Say, there's another

is quoted as saying, "to give Sacramento a dose of the same kind that the members gave Centralia and wake her up. It will be a good time to start it when the to get the prize," he called back, members come back this fall to spend the winter."

General Strike Proposed

The speaker is declared to have said that the organization should invade Sacramento with as many IWW members as can be gathered speech campaign, fill the jails of both the city and county, then have parades and start a general "reign of terror" in the city.

concerning the plans of the IWW call within six weeks.

a quantity of a new consignment sowing. of IWW literature, published in

Woman Who Ran Into Car Said to Have Been Drunk

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.-The two children of Millar McGilwas the holder of many foreign name of the owner and to sign a torney from Portland, Ore., were complaint. The arrests last night in the McGilchrist car Wednesday were the first to have been made, night when it was run into while parked by a car driven by Mrs. W. dinance was begun on August 15, H. Ochsner. The children were not injured. Mrs. Ochsner, wife of a promi-

Gilchrist's sister with whom he is plement the course of study. visiting.

Mrs. Ochsner, who was charged be the program of Magnus John- with driving a car while drunk, First National Bank and has satisfaction of knowing that a son, United States senator-elect drove her car into the McGilchrist men \$108. From the high served on the city council. He New Englander won the capital from Minnesota, he declared in an car while it was parked in front schools of the county 190 pupils will serve as mayor until January prize, and, incidentally she won address at a fair at Garden City, of the Douglas home, 1843 Sono- were graduated this spring and March, "Salutation" Seltz ma avenue, Berkeley, Calif.

NIGHT SESSION AT HIS HOME

OFFICER TO BE MADE Farmer Who Came to Oregon Three Years Ago Pleased With Results

S. F. Southard, living two miles west of Dallas, bought and came to his present farm three years ago. He had been a contractor and builder at Boise, Idaho, for many years. But he believed Oregon was a good enough farm trial Workers of the World, and country, and he pinned his faith members of the organization plan on flax as about the best thing

He is now hauling in his 1923 flax crop for the Oregon state prison to work up. One field of learned by state investigators who this flax, 14 acres, has made three pulled. None of it was short enough to have to be cut for tow. It pays into the Southard treasury \$105 an acre.

That's a good crop. It leaves some good cash money sticking to vestigators during a meeting of the grower's pockets. A few the organization in a nearby city years ago the first aristocratic of the result of the investigation club was organized in irrigated state. Idaho. They raised clover and alsome time, has been filed with falfa seed, seed peas, sugar beets, or more an acre. But here's an Oregon farmer dragging down more than \$100 an acre and not making a bit of fuss about it.

Mr. Southard offered a prize of \$2 for the best, and \$1 for the next best, bundle of flax prepared by any of his pullers. He had cial is exepcted within the next 30 people at work in his fields, who pulled all the crop by hand This leader was the principal Thursday afternoon Robert Crawbundle up here in the other shed "It is about time," the official that they wanted put into the contest," and he chased off to get it. "They might beat you," the judges advised him. "Aw, I don't care. if they have the best they ought and he soon returned with the other sheaf. It really wasn't as good as his own, but he was game sport.

The Rickreall warehouse now almost full of flax. Too large proportion of it is the short flax that will have to go into tow. but there is some wonderfully fine together, open a hall, start a free fiber flax in bundles that will make many a bride's linen chest look like an everlasting Christmas celebration. Former Congressman "Pat" McArthur, whose These same investigators have fine farm is near Rickreall, had reported to the state information 16 acres of flax this year, which he said was his one big money in promoting a general strike in crop. He plans to put in 60 acres industries, agriculture, lumber next year. Some of the local and general construction camps, short yields are said to be due to which the organization hopes to late sowing, a fault that can be overcome as the growers come to The investigators also secured realize the importance of earlier

A vitally important meeting of the growers of the valley is called ters, which has been breadcast for tonight at 7:39 at the Chamber of Commerce. The state will announce its flax policy for 1924, and a number of important matters will come up for discussion. All flax men are urged to attend.

Increase in Attendance in Schools of Clackamas

According to the annual report of County School Superintendent Vedder of the Clackamas county schools, filed yesterday with the Popular Numbers-(a- "Stelstate department of education, 1277 pupils are enrolled in the nent Los Angeles architect, was high schools, an increase of 139 later arrested on a warrant sworn teachers, and the librairies conto by Mrs. W. P. Douglas, Mr. Mc- tain 37,105 volumes used to sup-The report shows that men

teachers receive an average monthly salary of \$159 and wofrom the grade schools 702. The state of the s

Possible Confessions Pending From John L. Burns and Patterson, the Tramp, According to Information Received From Portland Prisoner Talks Freely.

BUT NEW DEVELOPMENTS CAUSE

As the Statesman goes to press early this morning no one knows whether Dan Casey will be hanged at 8:30 o'clock a. m. this day-except perhaps Governor Pierce, but the governor expected to ponder over the case through the night. At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the governor issued a

statement saying that he would not interfere with the execution, and that he had reached this decision after long and careful study of the case. But about 10 o'clock last nie there were new and sudden developments, and after a nigh visit to the governor's home by Rev. T. V. Keenan, assista pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic church, and Mrs. Madge J. Hockley, a friend of Casey since his boyhood, the governor again took the case under advisement.

Possible confessions by John L. Burns and Patterson the tramp, are pending, and this may cause Governor Pier to grant a stay of the execution that was asked by the pri and the woman friend of Casey's, The governor's reply are probing the activities of the tons to the acre. It was all them last night was that he would ponder over the ca through the night and ask the guidance of Almighty God

Burns is the man who was indicted with Casey for th murder of J. H. Phillips. He was acquitted after three trials, while Casey was convicted after two trials on much the same evidence. Burns is now in a penitentiary in Iowa under a five-year sentence for box-car robbery, the same crime th two men were said to have been engaged in at the t "Hundred-Dollars-an-Acre" Farm Phillips was killed. Patterson was a star witness for the

Information reached Father Keenan and Mrs. Hock and a few other such intensive professional bondsman of Portla late last night, in a telephone conversation with Ted Lor pected from Burns. Long is said to be an associate of A Sweek, close friend of Governor Pierce. Father Keenan a Mrs. Hockley were not apprised of the exact informat in the hands of the Portland man.

CHARGED TO FIV

Army Men and Civilians Indicted: Two are Released on Big Bonds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23 .- Five men, including Colonel Launcelot M. Purcell, former chief of the surplus property division of the 'Buck' Phillips, and I hope United States army, were indicted they will act and abolish car today charged with defrauding the government of about \$2,000,000 war supplies to private concerns. The merchandise involved the indictment stated was 600,000 yards of denim, 239,104 yards of duck, 708.022 yards of osnabury gre and 1,645,065 yards of sheeting.

In addition to Colonel Purcell, those indicted were John C. Skin- the last three years." ner, chief of the sales division, quartermaster corps, civilian offi- kindliness toward Captain Circ cer; Harry Miller, merchant, tradmerchandise of this city; Bertram had ever been threatened with. Weiss and Herman Canter, trading as the Universal Sales company of row cell last night, as is usually New York.

Weiss, Canter and Miller entered tentative pleas of not guilty. The first two were released on bonds of \$5,000 each and Miller mark that two guards would be was freed on \$75,000 bonds.

Program Announced for Tonight's Band Concert

A band concert program made up entirely of specially request- doomed prisoner. ed selections will be given tonight at Wilson park. Miss Lena Belle Tartar will be solist this evening and Oscar Gingrich will sing next Tuesday night, the last concert of unteers. the summer season.

Today's program as announc ed yesterday is as follows: "Sagamore March Graham Overture, "Princess of India"....

Waltz, "Old Timers" Arr. by Late la"; (b) "Thru the Night"; (c) "Yes! We Have No Bananas"

...... Suppe Vocal Solo, (a) "Bells of St. Mary'a"; (b) "Closer," and (c) "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall" Serenade, "Water Lilies" St. Clair Selection "The Tenderfoot" Hertz

Overture, "Poet and Peasants"

Casey was raised a Catholic, bur tells the priest he has been away from the church for many years, and refuses now to make any spiritual acknowledgement, Yes terday about noon, when no news came from the executive office Casey practically gave up hope that his life would be saved, and he manifested little disappoint ment last night when inform

that the governor would not commute the sentence. "In time," said Casey to a news paper representative, "the peop of Oregon will know I didn't kill punishment so as to prevent su injustice. The only crime I ever brough the sale of certain surplus committed was to make and sell

> Thinks He Deserves Heaven Something diverted the subject

"If there is a heaven," said Casey, "I'm going there, serve it, for I have lived in hell Casey expressed a feeling

of the Portland police department ing as the Harry Miller company, declaring the captain had saved dealers in textiles and general him from the only third degree he Casey did not sleep in his nar

required of condemned men, but his bed was in one of the large rooms on the top floor of the prison. Casey heard an officer re over him during the night.

Wants No Guards "Hell, I don't need any guards,"

The newspaperman asked an officer if there was any limit on the time he might talk to the

"I'm going to be here all night." Casey served in the Spanish war with the 13th Minnesota vol-

"None at all," Casey cut in.

The statement issued by Governor Pierce yesterday was as fot-

"Many thoughtful hours I have given to the reading of the testimony in the case of the state of Oregon vs. Dan Casey.

Evidence Circumstantial "The record discloses the that that the evidence was largely circumstantial. "James Harry Phillips, co

monly known as "Buck Philli special agent of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company, on the 14th of Jun 1921, at about the hour of I o'clock p. m., while in the pe formance of his duty in cars at Mocks Bottom, in Mul

"Star Spangled Banner"..... (Continued on page 3)