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# The Oregon Statesman

Salem as an Educational Center—This week's Slogan Topic. See Thursday's paper for full information on this subject.

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 22, 1924 PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## CHICAGO LADS PLEAD GUILTY BEFORE COURT

### Question Remains Whether They Will Hang Or Be Imprisoned for Life; Fate in Judge's Hands

## DEATH PENALTY VERDICT IS DEMANDED BY STATE

### Denouement is Unexpected and Upsets Plans for Trial On August 4th

CHICAGO, July 21.—(By the Associated Press.)—The fate of Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., kidnapers and slayers of 13 year old Robert Franks, was today placed in the hands of one man—John R. Caverly, chief justice of the criminal court of Cook county—when they pleaded guilty.

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### Offers of Five Concerns Around \$17,000; Galloway New Councilman

Five bids, all ranging around \$17,000 for the new aerial fire truck equipment the purchase of which was authorized at the city election May 16, were opened at the regular Monday meeting of the city council last night. A special meeting will be held Wednesday night of this week to consider the acceptance of one of the offers.

## DAVIS IS READY FOR HARD WORK

### Nominee to Begin the Preparation of His Speech of Acceptance

DARK HARBOR, ISLESBORO, Maine, July 21.—Declaring himself fit to fight his weight in wildcats, if need be, John W. Davis, democratic presidential nominee got back to work today, thinking out phrases of his acceptance address and attending to an accumulated pile of correspondence.

## JACK DEMPSEY IS HURT IN ACCIDENT

### Manager Denies Doctor's Report That Pugilist Was Injured Much

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—Jack Dempsey world's heavyweight champion boxer and budding motion picture star, is temporarily out of both lines of endeavor as the result of an automobile accident near San Juan Capistrano, south of here, Sunday night.

## CHURCH PENSIONS FAVORED BY SYNOD

### Presbyterians Would Care for Disabled Church Workers in Service

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## THE WEATHER

OREGON—Fair Tuesday; cooler in the interior Tuesday night; moderate northwesterly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday)  
Maximum temperature, 82.  
Minimum temperature, 45.  
River, -2.1 falling.  
Rainfall, none.  
Atmosphere, clear.  
Wind, northwest.

## FRANKS SCOUTS INSANITY PLEA



**JACOB FRANKS**  
Jacob Franks, father of Robert Franks, 14-year old victim of Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb, was outspoken yesterday in his denunciation of the attempt on the part of the defense to plead insanity for the confessed slayers. He favors the death penalty.

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Other important items of business transacted concerned the filling of a vacancy on the council, the control of the automobile races to be held at the State Fair grounds Saturday, regulation of street improvements and a charter amendment to cover water ways and mill races crossing the city streets of Salem.

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## 4 PASSENGERS KILLED WHEN LINERS CRASH

### Coast Passenger Vessels Collide During Fog Off Point Judith—Boston Ship Sinking

## 400 LEAVE SINKING SHIP FOR SAFETY

### Vessel Was Without Steam or Lights and Unable to Use Her Whistle

NEWPORT, R. I., July 22.—The loss of four passengers in a collision early today between the passenger liner Boston of the Eastern Steamship's Boston-New York office, and the Swift, a Fall River line passenger boat, two and one-half miles southeast of Point Judith, was reported in radio-grams.

## WOMAN DISTURBS PIERCE'S SLEEP

### Queen of Portland Bootleggers Pays Nocturnal Call to Former Agent

Three telephone calls were made to the police after midnight Saturday in an effort put forth by L. R. M. Pierce, former assistant to Prohibition Enforcement Officer Cleaver, to nab William (Bill) and Dolly Quartier, prominent Portland people and alleged to be the heads of a notorious bootlegging ring, who sought to invade the Pierce household here.

Two officers responded, but found the pair had gone. Pierce requested them to remain, believing Quartier and Dolly would return, but the officers left. According to Pierce the two visitors returned in about 10 minutes and both hid in the grass near the house. The police were again notified and came in the police car, but failed to find the pair. Once more the pair were seen to approach the house, but when the lights were turned on they disappeared.

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## LACK OF HOME CONTROL HELD CRIME CAUSE

### Devitt Tells Law Officials That Youth is Allowed too Much Freedom

SEATTLE, July 21.—Lack of government in the homes of the United States and reading of alleged fetid literature by the nation's youth were blamed by W. J. Devitt, chief constable of Burnaby, B.C., in a committee report made to the Northwest association of sheriffs and police at the opening session of a four days' convention here for this country's increasing crime wave.

## YOUNG SALESMAN CALLED BY DEATH

### Illness During Last Three Weeks Proves Fatal to A. Hayward Fowle

A. Hayward Fowle of 298 North Capitol street, died at a local hospital Monday after an illness of about three weeks. Had he lived until Saturday he would have been 25 years old. For some time he has been engaged in clerical work with the state highway department, and was well known in Salem.

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## LANDING SPOT OF COLUMBUS TO BE MARKED

### Only Place Under American Flag Where Discoverer Set Foot to Have Monument

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, July 12.—(By AP.)—Governor Towne today formally accepted from the insular government the gift of the tract of land near Aguadilla where Christopher Columbus landed in 1492, the only spot under the American flag where the discoverer of America ever set foot.

## ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD ENJOYS AULT ARTISTS

### Songsters Make Hit at Chautauqua Concert By Simple Charming Understandable Work

Chautauqua artists, featuring songs and stories of 1860. Three dainty maids.

Tonight "Sour Grapes," address by Edward Amherst Ott, famous author and lecturer. Musical entertainment by the Ralston entertainers.

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## DAWES SCHEME DEPENDING ON REPORT AGORD

### Reception By World Financiers Determine Whether Plan Will Be Launched to Solve Reparations

## COMMITTEE'S REPORT IS NOW MADE PUBLIC

### Note of Optimism is Evident As Conference Continues In Session

LONDON, July 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Upon the reception which world financiers accord the report of the committee of defaults and sanctions, for the first time officially published tonight, will depend further developments in the inter-allied conference which is seeking to launch the Dawes plan to solve the problem of German reparations.

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## SHELBY MAYOR REGAINS LOST FORTUNE ON OIL

### GREAT FALLS, Mont., July 21.—Mayor J. A. Johnson of Shelby, who lost his fortune in promotion of the Dempsey-Gibbons heavyweight championship prize fight here last year, is "sitting pretty" today, the syndicate of which he is the head, struck an oil gusher in the Sunburst oil field, with an estimated flow of 15,000 barrels.

## Bits of News From Today's Want Ads

Team of mules, harness and hack to trade for touring car or truck.  
Army pack sack lost between Lyons and Mill City. Reward.  
Men and women wanted to patch sacks. Good wages.  
Practically new 1924 Ford Coupe for sale.