

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION HELD

Sixth National Meet of War Veterans' Organization to Open in St. Paul Tomorrow Morning

CITY EXPECTS TO SEE OVER THIRTY THOUSAND

Extensive Plans Are Made to Entertain Visitors from Everywhere

ST. PAUL, Sept. 13.—St. Paul stood ready tonight to welcome the thousands expected here for the sixth convention of the American Legion which opens a five day session Monday.

An elaborate entertainment program has been arranged. Political bosses already are stirring among the vanguard of delegates in this city tonight.

Not all the political interest attaches to the legion convention, however, for the Forty and Eight and the auxiliary organization should much attention among politically inclined delegates tonight.

For the Forty and Eight post of Chief Chemin de Fer, now held by Robert John Murphy of Iowa, several names are mentioned, including those of George Plant, Milwaukee; C. G. Cronkite, California; and John A. McCormack, Illinois.

Four candidates for national president of the auxiliary have been endorsed by their respective state departments and other candidates are expected before the election.

The four are Mrs. Jennie Stewart of Oklahoma, national step president; Mrs. Walter Bealls, Washington state; Mrs. Adeline McCawley, Wisconsin; and Mrs. Ruth McCurry Brown, Arkansas.

EUGENE, Or., Sept. 13.—New forest fires are breaking out every day on the Cascade National forest, according to forest service officials.

Today a large fire was reported several miles southwest of Salt Creek Falls on Diamond creek and between 150 and 200 men are fighting it, according to word received from Oak Ridge headquarters for fire fighting operations in that section.

THE WEATHER OREGON: Fair; cooler in the interior Sunday; gentle winds mostly northwest.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday) Maximum temperature, 82 Minimum temperature, 56 River, .24 Rainfall, none Atmosphere, clear Wind, northwest

THEY WILL ALL BE GOOD SAYS WHITMAN COACH

Borleske Predicts Coming Football Season Will Produce Strong Teams

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Sept. 13.—"The strongest array of football teams I have ever seen on the Pacific coast," is the way R. W. Borleske, Whitman college athletic coach, sizes up the gridiron situation.

Whitman college practices will begin Monday but the coach has nothing to say about his prospects other than that the team should be stronger than last year when it averaged only 160 pounds in weight.

Street Car Fares Come Up in Tacoma TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 13.—The price of the weekly street car pass here will be raised from \$1 to \$1.25 Monday.

Mayor A. V. Fawcett announced that he will file a protest with the state department of public works.

LOEB AND LEOPOLD FINISH FIRST DAY

Hands That Killed Franks Become Scratched and Blistered from Work

JOLIET, Ill., Sept. 13.—Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, who began their sentences of life and 99 years in the state penitentiary here Thursday for the murder of Bobby Franks, sought rest early tonight after their first day of manual labor in the prison furniture shops.

Loeb, though tired, fared better. Hammers, saws and chisels are his chief implements in the chair factory. They are more adjustable to soft hands than is rattan.

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press)—The trans-Atlantic flight of the dirigible ZR-3 has been postponed until late September or early October.

BRYAN TO TALK HERE TUESDAY

Commoner Scheduled for Political Address at Armory in Afternoon

Williams Jennings Bryan, Democratic warhorse, will speak at the Salem armory Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, upon national political issues.

ARMY'S ROUND THE WORLD FLYERS SIGNING VISITORS' BOOK ON THEIR ARRIVAL AT BOSTON AIRPORT STATION



After having flown over twenty-eight countries, two oceans and several seas, Lieutenants Lowell H. Smith and Eric H. Nelson arrived safely at Boston to face a rousing welcome that included a national presidential salute of twenty-one guns.

OREGON MAKES GREAT SHOWING

State Has 10,000 Men in Excess of Requirements for Defense Test

"Oregon has gone over the top in the defense test enlistment with probably 10,000 or more one-day volunteers to spare," was the estimate today by Brigadier General George A. White, state chairman for Oregon.

THOUSANDS TO COME

The total was 25,192 from the 31 cities and there was another block of 972 one day volunteers sent in by reserve corps officers which will not be added to the grand total until all reports are in.

WAR RECORD BEATEN

The number now reported is 10,000 more than enough to fill up to full war strength all components of the citizens army, including the organized reserves, it was pointed out.

REPORT COMPLETE IN WEEK

Consolidated reports for the Oregon national guard were sent to the army headquarters at San Francisco yesterday.

GREEN OFFICER DROPS PISTOL; RESULT FATAL

Bending Over to Repair Machine, Policeman Allows Revolver to Fall

KELLOGG, Idaho, Sept. 13.—Arthur Holt, who became traffic officer here two days ago, was probably fatally shot here tonight with his own pistol when it dropped out of his holster as he was repairing his motorcycle and exploded as it fell on the cement floor of the garage.

LAD RELEASED FROM PRISON

Charles Wilfong Not Indicted After Long Wait in County Jail

Charles Wilfong, who was put into the county jail several weeks ago on the charge of embezzling a bicycle belonging to A. H. Moore, was set at liberty yesterday afternoon, according to reports given out, a not true bill having been returned in his favor yesterday morning by the grand jury.

SNAGS MET AT GENEVA

Opinions Clash at Meeting of Sub-Committee of League of Nations

GENEVA, Sept. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—Differences of opinion characterized the meeting today of the sub-committee of the League of Nations assembly designated to draft a project on security and disarmament.

WOOD CONTRACTOR KILLED

HOQUIAM, Wash., Sept. 13.—Henry Harrison, 55, a wood contractor of McLaws, 20 miles northwest of here, was killed and his daughter is reported to have been seriously injured when a car in which they were riding locked wheels with a second machine and was wrecked at Pacific beach about four o'clock this afternoon.

MAN HELD UP THIS MORNING

Robbery Occurs in Front of Reddaway's Store on North Church Street

A holdup occurred at the corner of Hood and Church streets at about 2:30 o'clock this morning. A man, whose name was not determined by the police up to a late hour, was walking north on Church street and had reached a spot in front of Reddaway's store when he was stopped at the point of a revolver and ordered to put up his hands.

HARTLEY CINCHES UNOFFICIAL VOTE

French, Nearest Rival, Is Led by Almost Two Thousand Ballots

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—The final unofficial count of the contest for the nomination for governor on the republican ticket made tonight showed Colonel Roland H. Hartley of Everett leading Edward L. French of Vancouver by 1,810 votes with 28 precincts of the state missing.

MOTHER GAINS HOPE FROM LEOPOLD, LOEB SENTENCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Gaining renewed hope from the life sentences imposed upon Nathan Leopold, Jr., and Richard Loeb, slayers of Robert Franks, Mrs. May Grant, mother of 19 year old Leonard Grant, today began anew her fight to save her son from the gallows.

LA FOLLETTE'S MANAGER SEES FRAUD, CLAIM

Charge Is Made That Ticket of Pretended Electors Has Been Filed by a Campaign Pilot at Seattle

STENOGRAPHER LISTED IS STATEMENT MADE

Insist that "Elector" Is Employed by a United States Attorney

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Charging that a primary campaign manager for the United States attorney at Seattle, Wash., had filed a fraudulent ticket of pretended La Follette electors, one of whom bears a name listed in the Seattle city directory as that of a stenographer employed by the United States attorney, John E. Ballaine, La Follette manager in the state of Washington today appealed to the United States attorney general.

MUST RETRACT SAYS REVELLE

United States District Attorney Denies Charges in Statement

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Thomas P. Revelle, United States district attorney for western Washington, who today denied charges in a telegram of John E. Ballaine, Washington state manager of the La Follette-Wheeler campaign, which was made public in full here last night, demanded tonight that Ballaine "retract" his charges.

HUNTING PARTY RETURNS FROM CENTRAL OREGON TRIP

James Imlach, deputy sheriff of Polk county, John Imlach, Fred Kirkwood, Salem dealer in the Essex and the Hudson automobiles, and James Kirkwood made up a hunting party that returned Friday from a deer hunting trip into central Oregon.

BORAH TO SPEAK IN OREGON STATE

Prominent Republican Senator Will Make Speaking Tour of Northwest

SEATTLE, Sept. 13.—Senator W. E. Borah of Idaho has been asked to fill a series of speaking dates in Washington and Oregon, starting about October 1, the speakers' bureau of the national republican committee advised State Chairman C. B. Fitzgerald here today.

WORLD FLIERS MAKE TRIP TO DAYTON, OHIO

Hop of 420 Miles from National Capital Is Completed in Good Time Without Serious Mishap

DAYTON, Ohio, Sept. 13.—Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith and his world girdling fliers were in the homes of their friends here tonight after a tumultuous and heart-felt welcome when they landed at McCook field at 5:32 p. m., completing their 420 mile hop from Washington.

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Real Homecoming Is Staged by City Made Famous Through Airplanes

Will Leave Tuesday The fliers will remain here until Tuesday, according to the flight commander who said that new engines may be installed in two of the planes. The airmen will work all day tomorrow on their ships.

COOLIDGE GOES FOR WEEK END TRIP ON YACHT

California Man Is Present; Expect to Discuss Politics in the West

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—President Coolidge left the White House late today for a week end cruise down the river aboard the Mayflower after a busy week at his desk marked by numerous visits from political leaders and intensive work on government business.

With the president and Mrs. Coolidge on the yacht are Secretary and Mrs. Hughes and Chester Rowell of California. There were indications that Mr. Coolidge expected to go over the political situation in California with his guests.

Encouraging reports from other sections were presented to President Coolidge today, Postmaster General New declaring prospects for republican success in Indiana most bright. He recently made a trip through that state.

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