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SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 20, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GENERAL DRAIN IS ELECTED BY LARGE MARGIN

American Legion Selects Veteran of Spanish-American War and World War as National Leader

SPECIAL COMMISSION WAS HELD IN A. E. F.

Services Were of Great Value Despite Severe Physical Handicap

ST. PAUL, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Prominent in the world of the American legion since its inception, James A. Drain of Washington, D. C., was chosen national commander of that organization at the concluding session of its sixth annual convention here today.

FLIERS LAND AT DALLAS

Trip From Muskogee, Okla., Is Made in Less Than Four Hours

DALLAS, Texas, Sept. 19.—(By the Associated Press).—Dallas paused today to welcome and greet the six intrepid army aviators who now are on the last few stages of the history making round the world flight.

60 YEAR OLD WOMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOME

Mrs. C. R. Hunn, of Pasadena, Discovered With Head Crashed in and Bullet Lodged in Heart

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CAMERAS SHOOT AT PRINCE IN GREAT STYLE

Large Crowd of Photographers Take Pictures to Their Hearts' Content

SYOSSET, N. Y., Sept. 19.—The Prince of Wales today, on his own private lawn, cut off from the public road by several hundred yards of dense woods, with only members of his staff and half a dozen picture and newspaper photographers present, did a pre-arranged act for the movies in a manner that indicated that he thought it rather good fun.

SUSPICION POINTS TO MAN DINING WITH HER

Harry Conners Is Sought By Police in Connection With Murder

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COLONEL COOLIDGE, FATHER OF THE PRESIDENT, PHOTOGRAPHED ON ONE OF HIS SON'S BAND WAGONS



Here is the President's father seated on an ox cart at Plymouth, Vt., from which the "Coolidge Home Town Caravan" started recently on its 5,000-mile journey to the coast. The caravan will pass through 17 states.

PIPERS HASTENS TO SICK SISTER

Oregonian Editor, Led By Officer, Breaks Record to Albany

All previous speed records between Salem and Albany were broken Friday when the intervening distance of 28 miles was covered by two motor vehicles in an even 26 minutes.

EARTHQUAKE IN ARMENIA

Thirty-Seven Villages on Banks of River Arras Have Been Destroyed

CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 19.—(By The Associated Press).—Of 49 villages on the banks of the river Arras, in Armenia, 37 have been destroyed by the recent earthquake.

VIOLENT TORNADO NEAR SAINT LOUIS

Heavy Storm Does Much Damage at Annapolis, Mo.—Wires Down

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 19.—Several persons were reported to have been killed and a number injured at Annapolis, Mo., during a tornado which swept over southern Missouri this evening, causing a heavy property damage. According to the meager telephone reports here the storm centered around Annapolis and Ellington.

SILVERTON'S COMMUNITY FAIR

The American legion is sponsoring a community fair at Silverton. Yesterday was the first day and it was a great success. Today will be the great day for the fair. Interesting features will occupy every moment and the fair will be well worth going miles to see.

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