

MISSIONARY WILL RETURN TO SALEM

R. D. Bisbee, D. D., Graduate of Willamette and Kimball, Comes Back

Dr. R. D. Bisbee, for 14 years a missionary to India, who is now home on a furlough, will spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Salem. Dr. Bisbee graduated from both Willamette and Kimball, and is well known to the older residents of the city.

On Friday at 10:30 he will speak at Kimball college and at 11 o'clock he will speak in the chapel at the university. On Friday evening he will give an illustrated lecture at the little church, Sunday morning he will occupy the pulpit at the First Methodist church, and on Sunday evening at Jason Lee. His subject will be, "India as I Have Seen it Through 14 Years." Those who have heard Dr. Bisbee speak very highly of his lecture, and his coming to Salem is the cause of a good deal of satisfaction.

Royal D. Bisbee graduated from Willamette university in 1908, after two full years at Kimball, and then spent two more years at the school of theology, Boston university. He went to India in 1910 as president of the Nicholson School of Theology, which was then only three years old. Under his leadership the school developed very rapidly, and during his seven years of presidency there 196 men were graduated. He wrote his own textbooks in the native language.

After spending a year at home he returned to India as superintendent of the Godhra district territory, which contained 40,000 square miles, with a population of 2,000,000. Dr. Bisbee was the only missionary there of any denomination. During his seven years as superintendent he used 45 native workers whom he trained in the theological school.

When he returned in the spring he left 76 evangelists and 62 Bible women at work. There had also been established 232 Sunday schools with a total attendance of 8954 boys and girls. He has had 3886 baptisms in his district in the seven years there, and could have had four times that number if he had had enough workers.

Grand Army Men Guests At Meeting of Kiwanians

Nine of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans were special guests of the Kiwanis club at luncheon Tuesday noon. The visitors were accorded a hearty greeting by John L. Brady upon behalf of the club. Those attending were J. Newmyer, commander of Godswick post, GAR; N. Bier, A. C. Leabo, Thomas Holt, D. R. Cochran, A. B. Hullison, Gideon

Stolz, H. S. Matthews and Francis Rollow.

Colored slides of various wild and tame Oregon wild flowers were shown by Robert Paulus, who has made a hobby of photography. The slides are made in France and are specially prepared to show the color of the objects photographed. In addition to the flowers, several local scenes were shown, including orchards, prunes, autumn scenes, view along the Columbia river from Vista house, the Willamette at Champeog, Crater lake and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. More than 100 different plates were shown.

Leonard Chadwick delighted with two violin solos, accompanied by Prof. T. S. Roberts. The attendance prize, offered by Dr. L. O. Clement, was won by Mr. Matthews, one of the Civil war veterans. A committee consisting of C. B. McCullough, Fred Erixon and Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick was named to prepare resolutions of sympathy for Mrs. George F. Rodgers.

BUILDING MARK IS SHATTERED

Record for 1924 Already Passes That for Entire Year of 1923

Based upon the figures for the first nine months, building records for Salem will be shattered this year, for already the entire 1923 mark has been passed.

During the first three-quarters a total of \$1,471,730 worth of permits have been issued by Martin Paulsen, city recorder, against \$1,287,282 for all of the preceding year, a gain of \$184,448.

Thirty-eight permits were issued during September, 1924, for a total of \$107,230, against 27 permits for \$64,200 in September, 1923. Twenty-eight of the permits were for new dwellings with an aggregate cost of \$75,080.

Other buildings of the last month included a garage and warehouse, \$1200; one filling station and garage, \$1,000; two church and building halls, \$12,000; one brick and concrete building, \$15,000, and four permits for alterations and repairs, totaling \$2450.

In September last year there were only 24 permits for new dwellings, \$63,100, and three permits for alterations and repairs, making an additional \$1100.

Building permits for September were under those for August, when a total of \$124,300 were issued by the city recorder.

WRIST IS BROKEN

ZANESVILLE, Ohio, Sept. 30.—Tiger Flowers won a technical knockout over Battling Gahce in the fourth round of a scheduled 12 round bout here tonight when Gahce broke his right wrist.

RODGERS FUNERAL HELD YESTERDAY

Floral Offerings Banked in Profusion About Casket in Church

Beautiful floral offerings were banked in profusion around the altar rail at the First Presbyterian church Tuesday afternoon during the funeral services for the late George F. Rodgers, president of the First National bank and a prominent figure in the civic life of the city for the last 30 years. Mr. Rodgers was fatally injured in an airplane accident near the fairgrounds Saturday afternoon. In respect to the place he held in the community, banks and the city offices were closed during the afternoon and nearly every business house was represented at the services. Mr. Rodgers served as mayor for two terms.

Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiated at the service, with the concluding services held at the city View cemetery, in charge of the Rigdon mortuary.

With but one exception, the pallbearers were all members of the board of directors of the First National bank. They were T. A. Livesley, John H. McNary, E. F. Slade, Dan J. Fry, Paul B. Wallace and Fred Thilgen.

Several members of the old city council who served with Mr. Rodgers from 1907 until 1910 attended the funeral services.

CHURCH SESSION IS UNDER WAY

Congregational Organizations Open Annual Convention in Salem

The general conference of the Congregational churches of Oregon assembled yesterday at 1:30 p. m. in the First Congregational church here, with Prof. M. H. Douglas of Eugene, moderator.

The roll call of churches showed the largest attendance of delegates from over the entire state in years. The interest manifested is deeply significant of the appreciation of the members of the churches in the issues of the times.

Professor Douglass opened the session with an address on "The Vision of Congregationalism," stressing in particular the need of higher education for the youth, and the obligations of institutions of higher learning in this direction.

A symposium on "Our World Wide Work" was led by Louis Adams of Oregon City and participated in by the representative men of the denomination from over the state.

Dr. R. W. Gammon of Chicago, director of religious education for the mid-west and associate editor of "The Congregationalist," spoke briefly on the "Home and Foreign Appeals" to the churches.

The entire delegation sat down together for dinner in the parlor of the church at 6 o'clock and at the conclusion, listened to a talk by acting president F. C. Taylor of Pacific university, on the outlook for that institution of higher education conducted by the Congregational people of the state.

In delivering the principal address last night, Rev. Clement G. Clark, pastor of the First Congregational church of Portland, spoke on "An Adventure in Faith," taking his text from the incident of Peter walking on the water.

"I challenge you to read the whole New Testament at a sitting," he said, "and laying it down to say that you sense nothing of marvel, of wonder, of the august presence of one whose spirit dared to live the adventure-

KAPPA BETA PI MEMBERS ARE RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE

BY THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. COOLIDGE



While the convention of the Kappa Beta Pi was in session in Washington members of the fraternity were White House visitors. They were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and Senator McCall, McCormick of Illinois who was a guest at the White House after an extended tour of Europe. Left to right in the group shown above are Miss Isabel Simmons, who is grand dean; Senator McCormick, Mrs. Coolidge, the President, Judge Catherine Sellers and Miss Elnd, Childs of Berkeley, Cal.

IMMENSE BOND ISSUE PLANNED

Prominent Texas Investment Broker Secures Concession From Mexico

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 30.—J. L. Arlitt, investment broker, well known in Texas, obtained from the Mexican government a concession for floating a \$50,000,000 gold bond issue secured by receipts from Mexican oil production taxes, the broker announced here tonight.

Quite unfurried, Arlitt returned to his Austin office today from New York City and answered a report that Finance Minister Pani of Mexico had denied any plans to float a Mexican bond issue with the announcement that Arlitt had closed a contract with the Mexican financial agents in New York for the sale of the bonds, the later entering the contract on written and telegraphic instructions from Minister Pani.

The bonds are secured by the entire payment of the Mexican government from its oil production taxes, which, according to a financial statement issued by the Austin broker exceeds several times the annual payments required on the bonds. In addition the bonds are declared direct obligations of the republic of Mexico.

Proceeds of the sale of the bonds will be devoted to the payment of back installments due on the Mexican foreign debt to the international banker's committee on Mexico which is headed by Thomas W. Lamont of the Morgan interests in New York and other obligations.

PRUNES AVERAGE WELL IN SIZE

About One-Fourth of Crop in Northwest Handled in This City

Grading now under way tends to show that the prunes of the 1924 crop average well in size and that about one-fourth of the entire northwest crop is being handled in Salem and by Salem firms. Of the 20,000,000 pounds in the north west, about 7,500,000 pounds of prunes have been purchased or stored by the Drager Fruit company; about 5,500,000 stored at either the Traglio or Drager plants in Salem and the remainder from the Roseburg district being stored in the Drager company plant there. The balance of the crop is either in the hands of the growers or under the control of the packers, such as Mason Ehrman; H. S. Gile & Company and others.

Two carloads were shipped by the Salem Cooperative Prune Growers association, affiliated with the North Pacific Prune exchange, from the local plant here Tuesday. One of the carloads runs 50-50s, 60-70s and 70-80s, with the other 30-40s and 40-50s.

Grading so far have been completed on 466,020 pounds of the local entire crop, with the following results:

	Pounds
30-40	32,487
40-50	112,570
50-60	141,494
60-70	65,854
70-80	29,338
80-90	1,371
90-100	10,425
100-120	1,296
120-over	1,175
25-35	939
35-45	68,954
Splits	57

Ezra Meeker to Start East From Vancouver

SEATTLE, Sept. 30.—Ezra Meeker, 92, Washington and Oregon trail blazer, left here tonight for Vancouver, Wash., where he is to join Lieutenant Oakley Kelly, United States army aviator, as passenger in an airplane over a trail he came westward on in a covered wagon drawn by oxen.

Lieutenant Kelly, who received permission to make the trip from the war department and Mr. Meeker, are to leave Vancouver tomorrow for Dayton, Ohio, where both men are to witness the Pulitzer international air races.

COAST MAN DEFEATED

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—Sammy Mandell, Illinois lightweight, easily outpointed Johnny Adams, Pacific coast lightweight titleholder, in a four round bout here tonight.

IRISH QUESTION IN PARLIAMENT

Ten Hours Spent in Discussing Putting Commission Into Force

LONDON, Sept. 30.—(By the AP.)—The bill intended to put the Irish boundary commission into force was the subject of a 10-hour debate in the house of commons today, but the house adjourned at 11 o'clock tonight and the bill will be taken up again tomorrow.

The prime minister, Ramsay MacDonald, moved the second reading of the bill and there is little doubt that the motion will carry. At the outset he said the government was convinced that there was nothing else to be done about this ever-present Irish situation except to make article XII of the Anglo-Irish treaty operative, as every effort by the government to have the premiers of northern and southern Ireland agree between themselves had failed.

H. H. Asquith, the liberal leader, announced that he and his political friends would give the bill their hearty and undivided support. Stanley Baldwin, as spokesman for the conservatives, promised that his associates would not oppose the second reading, although they intended to offer some amendments when the bill got into the committee stage. If these were rejected he declared the responsibility for the bill would rest upon the labor government alone.

JURY COMPLETED FOR MURDER TRIAL

Case of Soldier Accused of Killing Major in 1918 Gets Under Way

TACOMA, Sept. 30.—One minute before adjournment of federal district court here this afternoon government and defense attorneys agreed on the 12 men who will wield the power of life or death over Roland H. Pothier, former sergeant bugler of the 213th engineers at Camp Lewis, who stands accused with Robert Rosenbluth, former captain of the same regiment, of the murder of Maj. Alexander Cronkhite, on the military reservation on October 25, 1918.

The question of jurisdiction of the local court cannot be raised until the government has rested its case, Maurice A. Langhorne, chief counsel for the defense, announced tonight.

The government is depending entirely on circumstantial evidence, according to the admission of James W. Osborne of New York, special assistant to the United States attorney general, who is leading the federal forces.

Under the heading of circumstantial evidence, however, he includes a confession of Pothier, a point on which Langhorne declared his disagreement and which will probably be the subject of a spirited debate when introduction of the alleged confession is attempted.

This development in the case came during the early afternoon when Langhorne objected to Osborne's rejection of prospective jurors for cause when they declared they would not impose the death penalty on circumstantial evidence. He interrupted Osborne and requested Judge Edward B.

REPUBLICANS ORGANIZE AT CITY OF TURNER

At a republican meeting held at Turner last night, J. M. Watson was elected president, Mrs. Mary McClinton, vice president and F. P. Rowley, secretary treasurer.

Despite the inclemency of the weather a good sized crowd was present, and a successful meeting is reported.

SENATOR WHEELER IS COMING WEST

Independent Candidate Now Touring Through State of Montana

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Sept. 30.—Senator Wheeler, independent vice presidential candidate delivered a campaign speech tonight at Cheyenne, and proceeded on with his tour toward Montana. His health extensively with charges of corruption in the republican national administration in his talk and declared that Senator La Follette and himself stood for non-inauguration of presidential candidates by direct primary. Before reaching Cheyenne he made two back platform talks from his special car at Fort Collins and Boulder, stations along the route.

In concluding his Cheyenne address, Senator Wheeler urged the defeat of Senator Warren, republican, Wyoming, who seeks reelection in November.

If the government can't make the silver dollar popular, it can make itself popular with silver men.

Cushman to force Osborne to state whether he intended to rely entirely on circumstantial evidence, and if not to stop the challenge of jurors for cause on the grounds of objection to death on circumstantial evidence. Osborne asserted, however, that confessions came under the head of circumstantial evidence, which Langhorne disputed.

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