

The Oregon Statesman

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 14, 1924.

The Weather

Rain in the west and rain and snow in east portion warmer with fresh east to south winds. Thursday—Max. 44°; min. 33°; river 7.2 falling; rainfall .01.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FARMERS MUST MAKE CHANGES IN MARKETING

Coolidge Addresses Agricultural Association in First Public Speech Since Election

BETTER DISTRIBUTION HELD GREATEST NEED

Organization and More Efficient Methods in Production Are Also Urged

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—President Coolidge declared in an address tonight before the annual meeting of the association of land grant colleges that the government would omit no effort to prevent a repetition of recent misfortunes involving agriculture but asserted that the farmer also must readjust his methods of production and marketing "until he comes within sight of the new day."

It was the first public address Mr. Coolidge has made since the election and was devoted to the subject of agriculture which is the principal subject before the college representatives at their conference.

The president expects to outline his views on farming conditions more extensively next Monday in opening the conference of the agricultural commission which he recently appointed to formulate recommendations for the permanent stabilization of the industry.

The immediate problem, the president said in his address tonight, is to bridge over the difficulties resulting from abnormal and war-stimulated conditions while, he said, preparation must be made also in the time fast approaching when "we are likely to be one of the greatest of the agriculture buying nations."

The hope lies, he declared, in organizations and methods which look to economy and efficiency in producing and distributing.

Advocates Conservation

The president urged that measures while the educators and farm leaders turn their attention to scientific marketing. The agriculture problem of today, he insisted, is not on the side of production but on the side of distribution. Too little thought has been given to this phase, he added.

"Up to the present time," Mr. Coolidge continued, the main emphasis of our agricultural education has been placed upon production. I believe that was right, because unless there is economy and efficiency in production there is no need for thought in any other direction. But our experience of the last few years has demonstrated that it is by no means enough.

The farmer is not only a producer. He is likewise a merchant. It does him no good to get quantity production; in fact it may do him harm, unless he can likewise have scientific marketing. I want to see courses in cooperative marketing and farm economics alongside of soil chemistry and animal husbandry. I want to see a good farmer and a good farm raise a good crop and secure a good price."

The farmers must face the problem of the future, coming possibly in a generation, Mr. Coolidge declared, when this nation will be preponderantly commercial and industrial.

"In a very few years," he said, "the natural increase of population and the inevitable tendency to industrialization, will place us among the nations producing a deficit rather than a surplus of agricultural staples. We were fairly on the verge of that condition when the World war gave a temporary and artificial stimulation to agriculture which ultimately brought disastrous consequences."

"Finally, you will remember that America has but one great staple product. We till the soil, we operate our industries, we develop transportation, we engage in commerce, we encourage the arts and sciences, but these are only means to an end. They are all carried on in order that America may produce men and women worthy of our standards of citizenship. We want to see them endowed with ability and character, with patriotism and religious devotion. We want to see them truly American, while ready and eager to contribute a generous share to world welfare. We want to see them honest, industrious and independent, possessed of all those virtues which arise from an adequate moral and intellectual training joined to experiences which come from the open country."

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MASTER FORGER HELD IN SOUTH ON JAIL BREAK

"No Jail Can Hold Me," Is boast of Expertman. "I Always Get Out."

MIAMI, Fla., Nov. 13.—William Hagan Harkins, known in national banking circles as the "master forger" and whose boast is that no jail can hold him, filed habeas corpus proceedings late today in the Dade county circuit court.

Police authorities in several widely scattered cities in the United States today requested that Harkins be held for them on various charges.

From Nashville came a wire that Harkins was wanted there for grand larceny and forgery; Charleston, W. Va., asked that he be held on a charge of breaking jail, while serving a sentence for felony; Salt Lake City and a city in California also have wired for Harkins.

Harkins is being held in a double-locked cell in the city jail.

"I have never broken jail and I never resort to violence," Harkins said today. "But how do you get out?" he was asked.

Harkins only smiled. "I always get out," was his comment.

Electric Welded Vessel Will Be Launched Today

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 13.—The first vessel ever built in the United States by the electric welding method was ready today for launching by a local concern. The "one piece" vessel is 80 feet long, with 26-foot beam, and the hull is 12 feet deep. The tanks in the hold have a total capacity of 200,000 gallons. The boat will be used by the Pennsylvania Petroleum Products company in its tanker service.

PLAQUE BANS ARE RAISED

Quarantine Removed From Los Angeles District; Disease Eradicated

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Quarantine regulations, which were invoked in the Mexican quarter here as a move against an epidemic of pneumonic plague in that district, were ordered removed today by Dr. W. M. Dickie, secretary of the state board of health.

In connection with the order, the health official announced that the disease has been entirely eradicated in the formerly quarantined area.

Five persons are still under treatment in the isolation ward of the general hospital, but no new cases in any part of the city have developed in more than a week, Dr. Dickie stated.

A survey of a quarantined area in Belvidere, on the outskirts of the city will be made tomorrow and removal of the guards there is expected to follow.

Ivy is the owner of the Sheridan hardware store and was awakened by the alarm in his room at the establishment.

The only clue found was an abandoned automobile. This was seized and the ownership is being traced.

A rodent survey, started more than a week ago as a precautionary measure will be continued in an effort to eliminate the possibility of another outbreak of the epidemic, it was announced.

Laboratory tests definitely established that Marin and Marcel Rodriguez, age 14 months and 9 years respectively whose deaths were reported several days ago had died of the bubonic form of the disease, bringing the total death list of 33 since the outbreak of the epidemic.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN CALLED BY DEATH

Thomas M. Champlin, 84, Dies at Home on South Commercial Street

Thomas M. Champlin, 84, died at his home at 1324 South Commercial yesterday. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of Salem Lodge No. 4, AF&AM and of the Hemlock, Mich., IOOF. For several years he had been connected with Sedgwick Post, GAR, and a member of the Leslie Methodist church.

Mr. Champlin is survived by his widow, Mrs. Matilda Champlin, a daughter, Mrs. H. N. Aldrich, of Salem and a son, Charles Champlin, of Louisiana.

Funeral arrangements have not yet been completed, but will be in charge of the Webb Funeral parlor.

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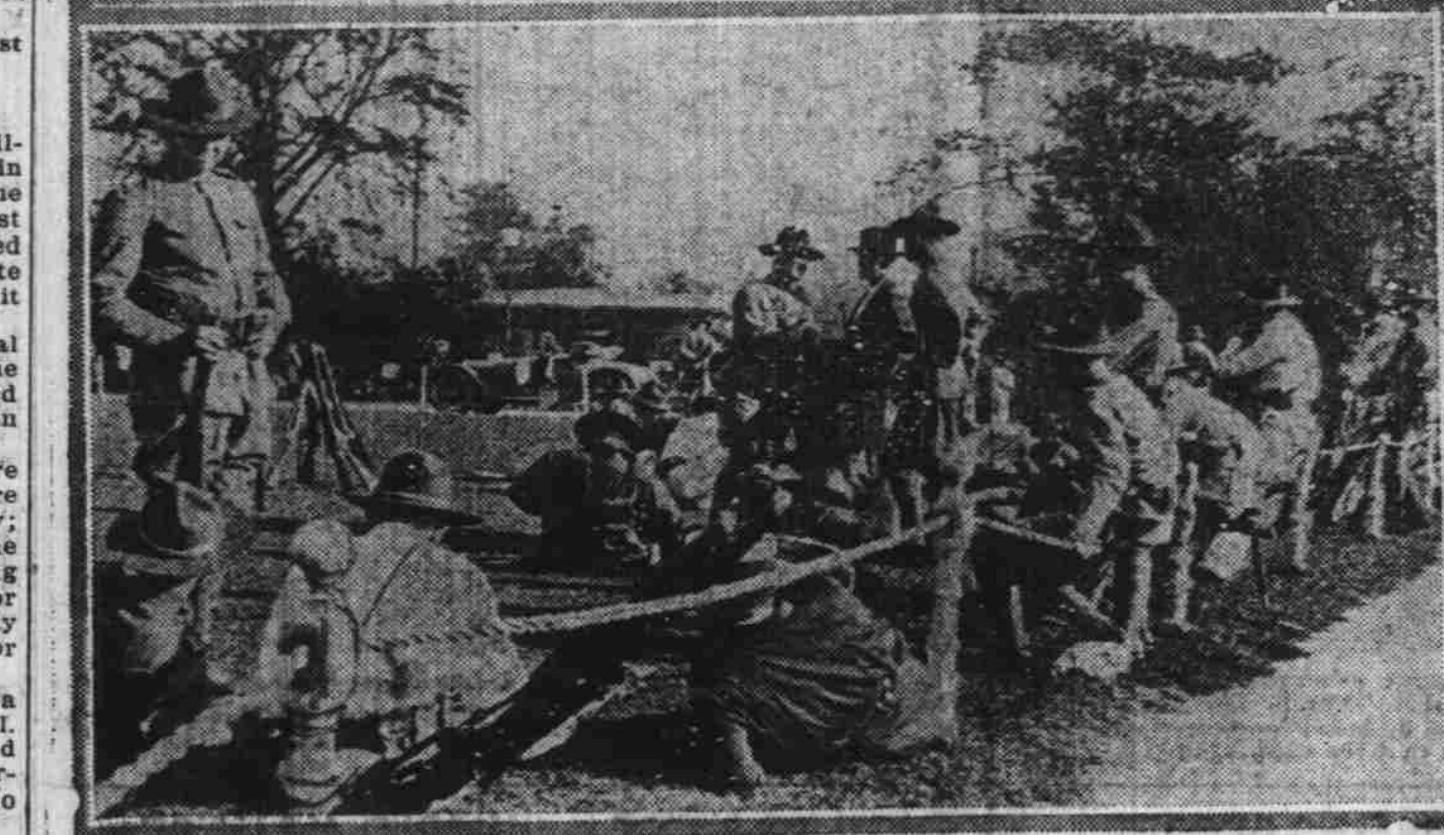
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Condition of Mrs. Harding Is Reported as Unchanged

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 13.—The condition of Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, who is critically ill at White Oaks farm here, was reported tonight by her physician Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, as unchanged. Her condition this morning was reported as "not so well" following a "very restless and painful night."

AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS IN READINESS TO DEFEND SHANGHAI AGAINST ATTACK BY RIVAL CHINESE FORCES



Members of the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, are shown above ready to fall in on Shanghai's Bund. Foreign residents of Shanghai are protected by this international military unit which has been on guard constantly since civil war has been raging in the vicinity of the city.

FOUR BOYS MAKE PUBLIC APOLOGY BEFORE STUDENTS

Quartette of High School Youths Pay For Having Liquor on Eugene Trip

Because of their past record four youths of the Salem high school were not expelled following their actions Armistice day when they took liquor on the football excursion to Eugene.

Instead they appeared before the assembly of the student body and publicly apologized for their conduct which has cast reflection upon their school.

They were Wesley Ellis, captain elect of the basketball team, who at the same time presented his resignation; Selmer Larson, Kenneth Rich, Kenneth Wachter and Earl Viesko.

A demand that they make an apology before the school was not protested and the action was performed yesterday morning.

Student officials preceded the quaretted youths on the platform, who explained the injury that had been done to the school. Their muted declarations stated that they were through with boozing activities.

SEEK MODIFICATION FOR VOLSTEAD ACT

Hill Wins Suit and Opportunity to Appear Before Congress

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 13.—Representative John Phillip Hill of Baltimore, who today was acquitted of charges of violation of the prohibition law by a jury in federal court, declared after the verdict that the finding gave him an opportunity to go before congress and demand modification of the Volstead act, and the passage of his 2.75 per cent beer bill on the ground the Volsteadact in its present form discriminates and is unfair.

The indictment against Hill accused him of the illegal manufacture and possession of wine and cider, maintaining a nuisance in his home. The latter charge was dismissed at the direction of Judge Morris A. Soper on the ground of insufficient evidence.

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Custer operated mostly in eating houses, grocery stores and confectioneries. Usually he would purchase some trinket and offer his worthless paper, which was written to cover amounts varying from \$5 to \$15.

Some of the checks were issued in Silverton and in Woodburn and the police have not collected all the checks floated by the prisoner.

Yesterday was Officer Olsen's day off, but he had been following the bad check artist closely and did not let this stand in the way of securing the suspect. At first the suspect denied writing the paper, and when Officer Olsen prepared to have him identified by the victims Custer confessed.

Brookhart Leads Stock In Close Race in Iowa

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 13.—(By The Associated Press.)—With reports of the canvass of Senatorial votes outstanding in only seven of Iowa's 99 counties, the margin by which Senator Smith W. Brookhart, republican, led Daniel F. Steel, democrat, tonight was 643 votes. The reports of five counties received today had failed to materially change their unofficial totals.

BUILDING FUND IS SLOWLY INCREASING

Additional Gifts to YMCA Brings Total Within \$20,000 of Goal

Committees in charge of the YMCA building campaign are as enthusiastic today as they were at any time during the intensive campaign, taking heart from the fact that only \$20,000 remains to be raised until the entire fund is completed.

By noon Thursday an additional \$1200 had been received. Some of those donating are doing so for the third time while others have already contributed twice.

Wednesday a total of \$5100 was received, including a \$100 cash contribution from Portland, the donor signing himself as "a friend" who had seen in the Portland papers that a campaign was in progress here. From the writing, the contributor was evidently an elderly man.

BARBER AGAIN DETAINED FOR KATZ MURDER

Chase Carroll Held by Authorities Following Alleged Admission of Shooting Two Years Ago

POLICE RELEASE OTHER SUSPECT AFTER QUIZ

No Charge Placed Against Carroll, Pending Further Investigation

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 13.—Chase Carroll, Los Angeles barber, taken into custody last night in connection with the murder of Harry I. Katz, musician and diamond broker, and later released after brief questioning, was again detained by authorities later today after he is alleged to have admitted to district attorney's investigators that he had shot a man in Bakersfield two years ago.

The Bakersfield shooting, Carroll is quoted as saying, occurred at a drinking party and grew out of a dispute over another man's behavior toward Carroll's wife, Dorothy Carroll, who is suing him for divorce.

The weapon which figured in the Bakersfield affair was a .32-caliber pistol; the bullet which ended the life of Katz here last Monday night came from a .32-caliber pistol.

Further investigation of Mrs. Carroll's divorce suit revealed that she charged her husband with excessive jealousy and alleged he had habitually carried a pistol and repeatedly threatened her.

Mrs. Carroll has told police she spent considerable time with Katz, and was with him on two evenings immediately preceding his murder.

No charge had been placed against Carroll tonight, pending further questioning of his wife and her parents and the outcome of an investigation into the present whereabouts of the pistol he used in the Bakersfield shooting and afterwards sold.

The shock centered around the health resort of Wonosobo, where all the buildings collapsed.

JAVA, Nov. 13.—(By the AP.)—The island of Java has been severely shaken by earthquakes. Already 300 persons are reported killed and countless numbers are missing.

The earth shocks extended over Wednesday and part of today. Many native towns of the Kedu district, a central residence of Java, have been destroyed by landslides. One village disappeared into the river.

The truth behind the disaster

is the seat of government for the Dutch East Indies. Created by violent convulsions, it is subjected from year to year to similar disturbances. Less violent, but sufficient in times past to have destroyed much life and property.

In 1919 the volcano of Kalut erupted and caused many deaths, variously estimated at from 15,000 to 50,000. Besides Kalut there are many active volcanoes in the island with its 48,000 square miles. Some of these seismic disturbances have been accompanied by heavy floods and landslides.

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 13.—A rising tide of opposition to daylight savings was indicated in the report from masters of several state granges at this afternoon's session of the national grange.

The opposition is in such states as still continue the measure by local ordinance in certain cities and towns.

The truth in fabric's bill pending in congress will be vigorously pushed by the grange legislative department and the present session will go unqualifiedly on record in support of it, it was said by delegates.

State Granges Favor Daylight Savings Plan

ATLANTIC CITY, Nov. 13.—

Organization of the year's work of the YWCA is underway at present and the first step will be the election of the board for the coming year. Of the 21 candidates up for election eight are to be selected.

"Usually seven are selected, but owing to the illness of Mrs. Paul Wallace, eight will be chosen this time.

Every member of the YWCA is entitled to vote, both the members who have paid memberships and those having active memberships.

Elections are to be held Saturday, and Monday, at the YWCA headquarters in Salem.

The following candidates are up for election:

Mesdames W. E. Kirk, J. H. Fairchild, George G. Bain, and Frank Zinn, who are up for reelection; Miss Nina McNary, and Mesdames J. Ray Pemberton, A. G. Perry, Mason Bishop, E. H. Kennedy, W. D. Clarke, Eric Butler, Lloyd Lee, T. S. Aniston, T. Erickson, Max O. Buren, O. J. Hull, and Jack Curry.

TO INTRODUCE BILL

SEATTLE, Nov. 23.—A joint resolution, proposing ratification by the state of Washington of a child labor amendment is to be introduced the first week the legislature meets by Senator Dan Landon, he announced here today.

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BABY ELEPHANTS RUIN RESIDENCE WHILE FROLICING