

The Weather — OREGON — Fair without change in temperature; fresh east and southeast winds. Thursday—Max. 50; Min. 29; River 6.9 falling; Rainfall none; Atmosphere clear; Wind north.

The Oregon Statesman

EIGHT PAGES TODAY 23 shopping days until Christmas. Do your shopping early. You will find a better assortment of merchandise to choose from now than later. Read the advertisements in the Statesman. They will assist you in selections.

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 28, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

BRITISH TAKE ACTION; FOUR MEN ARRESTED

Endeavor to Suppress Nationalistic Uprising Results in Imprisonment of Egyptian Officials

ENGLISH FEAR FURTHER PLOTTING OF LEADERS

Measures Taken By Great Britain Officials May Result in Crisis

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—The British authorities in Cairo have taken into their own hands drastic measures to suppress possible nationalistic plottings by the arrest of four prominent members of the party organization headed by former premier Zagloul Pasha.

Those arrested were Nekrasby Bey, a secretary in the ministry of the interior in Zagloul's cabinet; Abdul Rahman Fahmy, one of Zagloul's closest political assistants; William Makram Obeld, a prominent cleric member of the nationalist delegation and Barsakat Pasha, who was Zagloul's minister of the interior. According to statements in official quarters in London, the men arrested were leaders in an underground conspiracy against British interests which probably was partly responsible for the murder of Sir Mark Sykes and which, if left unhampered in its activities, result in further unfortunate incidents.

Pennsylvania Triumphs Over Cornell Team; 20-0

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—A dazzling aerial attack gave Pennsylvania a 20 to 0 triumph today over her ancient foe Cornell. Fifty six thousand spectators saw the Quakers conquer the Ithacans for the first time in four years, finish their first season without a defeat in 16 years and strengthen their claims to the mythical football championship of the east. Outrushed by the powerful big red team, which registered seven first downs at straight football to one for the Quakers in a final fight to regain lost prestige, Pennsylvania achieved her victory solely through an overhead drive which was supplemented by all around alertness and brilliant generalship.

A CHRISTMAS FUND FOR SALEM'S NEEDY

Who Will Start the List to Help Tolerate the Winter for Our Worthy Poor? The Statesman has decided to start a fund, to be known as The Statesman Christmas Fund, which will help the needy families of this community. The plan is to accept contributions from any who might want to give, the money to be deposited in a local bank or banks and paid out to needy families in the form of supplies, clothing or cash, on the recommendation of a committee which will be appointed to investigate all cases.

Business Increasing at Local Post Office According to Report

Twenty years ago after a great deal of boosting by local progressive citizens, the postoffice building was built. At that time, there were only five city carriers and five clerks employed, and Salem people wondered what the government would do with such a large building for such a small force. Today there are 19 city carriers, and 19 clerks, who are kept busy distributing mail which is constantly increasing in volume, and the postoffice room is taxed to its greatest capacity.

AMERICAN TO SUBMIT PLAN

Regulation of All Habit Forming Drugs Will Be Demanded at Meet

GENEVA, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Public interest in Geneva centered tonight on the plenary meeting of the international opium conference which is fixed for tomorrow afternoon. After this session Stephen G. Porter the American delegate is expected to fight out on the floor question of his reservations touching the convention of a plenary meeting to discuss two points in the American program which were objected to as being outside the agenda of the conference. The objection was made by the delegate from India when the agenda being considered by the business committee.

Thanksgiving Observed By Silvertown Churches

SILVERTOWN, Nov. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Thanksgiving day was observed by Silvertown churches. A union service was held by the Congregational, Methodist and Christian churches at the Congregational church last night at 7:30 o'clock with Rev. J. A. Bennett of the Christian church officiating. Other churches holding Thanksgiving services in the day time were Trinity, St. John's and Ebenezer churches, which held services at 11 o'clock.

ADVENTURE TRIP ENDED IN SALEM

Runaway Seattle Boy Scout Is Picked Up Here at Southern Pacific

Adventure has its appeal, and a 16-year-old boy giving his name as C. E. Webb of Seattle, felt the urge much stronger than ordinary and consequently drifted into Salem. He was sockless and was not bothered with extra clothing when arrested by Officer Victor at the Southern Pacific depot Wednesday night. The boy claims that his father is secretary of the Canadian Consulate Coal company in Seattle and is about to share in the sale of large holdings in Canada. In a soiled envelope was a sheet of paper which contained a long typewritten list of articles that his father has promised to buy for him, is the claim of young Webb.

Domestic Art Department Is Planning Big Display

SILVERTOWN, Nov. 27.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The domestic art department of the Silvertown high school is making preparations for another display to be held in the near future. This department has already held one public showing of its work this fall at the Silvertown members busy on doll outfits to be used as Christmas gifts. The girls have completed a number of articles already. Miss Sara Huntington has charge of the department.

CLEWS FOUND IN CABIN MAY SOLVE CRIME

Detectives' Search Reveals Important Facts; Blood Stains Found on Handkerchief in Lodge

BODY BELIEVED CARRIED TO SPOT AFTER DEATH

Officers Hold Death Was Not Accidental; Careful Check Is Made

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 27.—There is no evidence in his possession as to who killed William R. Fee, Alhambra and San Gabriel bank president, that would warrant an arrest at this time, it was announced today by Sheriff W. A. Shary.

Anti-English Plotters in Egypt and the Sudan Will Be Imprisoned

LONDON, Nov. 27.—(By Associated Press.)—The discovery of a network of plots through Egypt declared to menace the lives of British officials in that country and in the Sudan from the governor general down to civil clerks, has caused the British authorities to issue orders for the arrest and imprisonment of all prominent anti-British plotters. Further arrests, possibly on a large scale, in Cairo and Alexandria, are expected to follow quickly the arrests announced today among others of Nekrasby Bey, Zagloul Pasha's minister of the interior, and Abdul Rham Fahy, declared to have been long actively engaged in the plots against England.

KAY IS CONVINCED LINEN MILLS PAY

Better Than Woolen Mills; Will Take Stock in B. C. Miles Project

"The building of a twine mill in Salem will be one of the best investments the people of Salem can make," declared T. B. Kay, in discussing the proposed mill for Salem.

FAMILY ATTACKED BY CRAZED WOMAN

One Killed; Another Probably Fatally Injured by Servant With Axe

PLAINFIELD, N. J., Nov. 27.—Physicians tonight pronounced insane Mary Kusmak, who early today attacked a family of three with an axe, while they slept, killing one, and probably fatally injuring another. George H. Davey, 50, was killed, his head having been nearly severed. His invalid wife, sleeping in another room, was so critically cut on the face and throat that hospital authorities said she might not survive. A daughter, Winifred, 14, attempted to escape to the street and was slashed across the cheek. The mad woman was a servant in the Davey home. Screams of Mrs. Davey and her daughter aroused neighbors. The men arrived in time to rescue Mrs. Davey. They summoned police, who put the servant in a straightjacket.

Captain of Liquor Craft Is Killed While Asleep

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Captain W. G. Gillis, master of the Canadian gasoline liquor boat Beryl G, was shot to death by one of three men while asleep and his son William, 17, was fatally wounded by a blow on his head as he slumbered next to his father aboard the vessel September 18 off Sidney island of the San Juan group. It was revealed tonight by Canadian and American officials after questioning of Paul Strumpkin, held in Victoria, B. C., and four suspects arrested in Seattle.

TRACK CLEARED FOR CHILDREN'S SPECIAL TRAIN

Pilgrimage to Tomb of Abraham Lincoln Is Made By Caravan From Schools

ABOARD THE LINCOLN PILGRIMAGE SPECIAL, En Route to Springfield, Ill., At Moberly, Mo., Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—Across northern Missouri a remarkable "caravan" was passing tonight. It was a "caravan" of forty one steel coaches comprising three special trains and it was bearing more than 1800 boys and 25 officers of the Lincoln to Springfield, Ill., where tomorrow they will do homage at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.

STATE WARDS EAT TURKEYS

Special Dinners and Programs are Offered at All of Institutions

State wards fared well Thanksgiving day with turkey and all of the trimmings served at the dinner menus of the institutions. Several hundred pounds of chicken and turkey, with many pounds of apples, gallons of gravies, salads and salad dressings were served at the annual Thanksgiving dinner yesterday. The menu of the state hospital consisted of the following:

Chicken, 1800 pounds; 500 bunches of celery, several hundred pounds of potatoes, and 100 gallons of salad; 100 boxes apples; 200 dozen eggs; 220 gallons milk; 800 pounds cake; 500 pies; 230 gallons cider; and 250 gallons coffee.

DEFUNCT BANK TO MEET DIVIDENDS

Favorable Decision of Supreme Court Allows Payment of 10 Per Cent

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Approximately \$1,000,000 will be distributed to depositors of the defunct Scandinavian-American bank of Seattle, representing a 10 per cent dividend, within two weeks when 23,000 checks are made out. W. V. Tanner, attorney for the state banking department, announced today. Mr. Tanner said the dividend was made possible through the state supreme court's decision yesterday in a case involving shipbuilding contracts by the bank for a Norwegian firm. The decision favored the bank.

EUROPEAN TARIFF WAR HELD LIKELY

French and German Bills Will Show Sharp Increase in All Duties

PARIS, Nov. 27.—A tariff war between the countries of Europe appears likely through the changes in schedules of duties already made or in the making.

MYSTERY CASE AT STANDSTILL

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 27.—Nothing tending to solve the veil of mystery which has hung over the paragonage of Christ Evangelical Lutheran church in the fashionable Bexley district since the practically cremated body of Mrs. Adelle Sheatsley was found in the furnace eleven days ago, developed today.

NOAH'S ARK WAS BARGE, SCOTCH PROF. DECLARES

Dr. Moffatt Translates Bible Into Modern English for the Younger Generation

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—Publication of a translation of the Old Testament in modern English in which the Garden of Eden is called a park, Noah's ark is termed a barge, and the City of David is named Davidsburg, was announced today.

Older Boys' Conference Opens Session at Dallas

Nearly 325 boys are expected to attend the Older Boys' conference at Dallas today, Saturday and Sunday. Of this number 75 are Marlon county boys and 50 of them are from Salem. Much enthusiasm is being manifested by every Hi-Y boy and one of the greatest meetings of the conference is to be held.

SALEM RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Thomas Leonard, Last Survivor of Pioneer Family, Is Called

Mrs. Thomas Leonard, 77, last survivor of the pioneer Herren family which crossed the plains by ox team in '45 and settled at Salem, died Wednesday while visiting her niece, Mrs. Ida Morris, 784 Pettygrove street, Portland, according to a story carried by the Oregon Journal. She had been in Portland only a few days and appeared to be in good health until she contracted a cold a few days ago.

COMEDIAN RETURNS

Charles Chaplin and his bride of two days, formerly Miss Lita Grey, the comedian's leading lady, arrived unannouncedly today at their home in Beverly Hills.

GERMANY GETS FINANCES FOR TRAIN SYSTEM

American and English Banking Institutions Furnish Capital for Extensive Railroad Lines

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—(By The Associated Press.)—The first steps in financing Germany's railroads, as reconstituted under the Dawes plan were taken by the American and British bankers, who placed a credit of \$15,000,000 at the disposal of the German state railway company.

FARM CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

Low Pay Results in Few Enumerators Anxious to Devote Time to Work

Low pay is responsible for a general reluctance upon the part of those asked to help take the national farm census which begins Monday, according to those directing the work here. This condition is not only reported in Marlon county but throughout the nation. At present 25 cents is the pay for each farm. The census takers are reluctant to put in their time and furnish their own automobile when from eight to 12 farms a day are all that they can visit.

TWO ARRESTED ON NARCOTIC CHARGE

Chinese Said to Have Had Large Quantity of Drugs and Equipment

SEATTLE, Nov. 27.—Two Chinese, giving their names as Mark Goon and Low Young, and who said they were officers of the importing house of Frank Marks & Co., San Francisco, were arrested today by federal agents on a charge of dealing in narcotics. A large enclosed automobile, in which the men were believed to have driven here from California and a quantity of narcotics and smoking equipment were seized.

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

See Sunday's Statesman for the Answer. The Christmas Shoppers Number. Look for the large question mark.