

WEATHER FOR TUESDAY—Increasing cloudiness followed by rain; moderate temperature, fresh southeast and south winds. Max. 52; Min. 45; River, 3.3, rising; Rain-fall none; atmosphere clear; Wind N. W.—

The Oregon Statesman

PREPARE FOR THE VISITORS—and tourists that are coming to Salem this summer. Many of them will remain here, will help to build the city, and aid us in developing our industries. Make them welcome.

SEVENTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

FINAL EFFORT IS PUT FORTH FOR MEN WILL

Only \$25,000 More Needed to Give Final Touch to Salem's Quota to Proposed Linnen Plant

COMMITTEE WILL VISIT INDEPENDENCE TONIGHT

Report of Week's Work Will Be Given at Special Luncheon Thursday

Very active efforts in furthering the subscriptions towards Salem's new linen mill is being made by all of the 48 workers in the field to bring the proposition to a climax. Reports are to be made at a complimentary luncheon Thursday noon at the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Just \$25,000 is needed to give the final touch to give the necessary quota to Salem and the workers are hard at the job. They close the end in sight within the next two days, and each worker is expected to turn in \$630.

Small Sums Wanted Every worker is urged to be on the look-out for small sums, in order to place the mark at a higher place. The plan of buying the shares in small lots is approved. By this manner the buyer of small lots of stock will be able to secure two shares at \$100 a share with the opportunity of buying one share of common stock at \$10.

Visit Independence A committee of Salem citizens are to make a trip to Independence tonight to explain the proposition to the people there. Theodore Roth, George Vick, Joe Baumgartner, R. O. Snelling, I. L. Patterson, Col. W. B. Bartram are members of the committee.

COAST ARMADA IS VICTOR IN FIGHT Both Land and Sea Branches of Dry Forces Score Decisive Victories

NEW YORK, May 11.—(By The Associated Press)—Victories on land and sea were recorded by the government dry forces today.

The land victory was one of the most important government dry coups in months, involving the discovery of a whiskey distilling plant on the lower west side and the seizure of \$100,000 worth of synthetic rye whiskey.

Raiding prohibition agents said they were convinced the place was the source of much liquor that had reached the White Light district during the past few months.

At sea the victory consisted in the continued success of the dry navy's blockade of rum row under the most difficult conditions. Today, the seventh day of the blockade, was one of dense, swirling fog. It was just this kind of weather that the dry commanders feared most, as it would permit the rum runners their best opportunity of running the blockade.

UNFURL PENNANT Original Straymen to Fly From Battleship Oregon on Trip

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Individual and Society Said Benefited By Law Providing for Detention

In the opinion handed down by Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle yesterday, relating to the detention of minor inmates of the feeble-minded home, he upheld the constitutionality of the law, declaring that it was for the best interest of the individual and society at large.

The case arose when Mrs. Mable Roth, mother of Earl Roth, a young boy who is now at the feeble-minded institution, started habeas corpus action to have him returned to his home. The main contention of the attorneys attacking the law was that it was unconstitutional in that it did not provide for notice to the minor or the parents, so as to constitute true process of law. Examples of the case were cited.

DEBT SETTLEMENT QUESTION ARISES

State Department Declares Washington Attitude on Dawes Plan Is Same

WASHINGTON, May 11.—(By Associated Press)—Developments during the day with regard to the revival of informal conversations in Washington and Paris as to debt settlement questions failed to indicate that any concrete plan of settlement had as yet been advanced by the government as a basis for discussion.

A guarded admission at the state department that informal conversations were in progress, coupled with a reiterated statement that the Washington attitude against the direct assignment of German reparations payments to the Dawes plan, to liquidate war debts to this country had not been changed was the only authoritative information obtainable on the question.

GOVERNOR'S CASE IS SET FOR TODAY Trial for Alleged Seeking of Bribe for Pardon Will Open Today, Said

TOPEKA, Kans., May 11.—(By The AP.)—Completion of a jury to try former Governor Jonathan Davis of Kansas on a charge of seeking a bribe for a pardon, went over until today, after the prosecution late today discovered a mistake had been made in the air of a peremptory challenge.

AUTO SHOW TO OPEN AT VICKS

Fifth Annual Event Will Open Tonight; Several New Models Featured

Open house will be held at Vick Bros. today, Wednesday and Thursday during the fifth annual automobile show to be staged by the firm. The public is extended a cordial invitation to visit the saloons. Both the new Willlys Knight and Overland Sixes will be featured, including other new models of automobiles handled by Vicks.

END CHURCH DEBT Episcopal Church to Observe Consecration June 14 and 15

Last of the funds needed to complete the payment of the full indebtedness on the new building has been subscribed, according to an announcement made at St. Paul's Episcopal church Sunday.

ROAD BID OFFERED

SEATTLE, May 11.—Not more than \$1,100,000 will be offered for the Seattle and Rainier valley railway system by the city, it was indicated following a concert conference with appraisers here today. The company is asking \$1,500,000.

OPERATOR OF BABY FARM TO FACE CHARGES

Former German Red Cross Nurse to Be Indicted on Homicide Charge for Deaths of 23 Infants

CHILD IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN HIT AGAINST WALL

Mysterious Disappearance Investigated; Substitutions Alleged

NEW YORK, May 11.—(Associated Press.)—Evidence on which an indictment charging homicide will be brought against Mrs. Helen Auguste Geisen-Volk, the former German Red Cross nurse who conducted a "baby farm" in East 86th street, was obtained today by the assistant district attorneys conducting an investigation into the deaths of 23 infants in the place in the past 15 months.

Assistant District Attorney Ryan said he had been informed by a nurse, whose name he did not divulge, that Agnes Toohy, 18 months old, had been dashed against a wall and her head injured the day before she died last December 15. The nurse, he said, witnessed the assault on the baby, being at the place attending her own child, who also was ill.

William Winters, six months old, who died in the woman's place last February, may also furnish a basis for a homicide charge, Ryan said, after he has interviewed the infant's parents today.

Witnesses told the investigators today that Mrs. Geisen-Volk was quickly moved to anger by cries of the children committed to her care and that she often mistreated them. On several occasions, the nurse and former employee of the "farm" said, Mrs. Geisen-Volk beat children whose parents were behind in the payments for their care.

GET SMALL STILL Harry Bloch Arrested on Liquor Charge; Given \$750 Bail

Harry Bloch of Salem was arrested here yesterday on a liquor charge and was arraigned in justice court where he entered a plea of not guilty. Bail of \$750 was furnished by Bloch. The case has not been set for trial. It is declared that about 12 gallons of liquor were seized by officers making the raid, and that a small still was taken. Roy Bremmer and Bert Smith, deputy sheriffs, made the arrest.

RIOTERS MUST DIE

Eight Men Responsible for Sofia Explosion Are Sentenced

SOFIA, May 11.—(By Associated Press.)—Eight men charged with participation in the recent bomb explosions in the Sveti Kral cathedral here were sentenced to death today by court martial. The other two defendants received terms of six and three years imprisonment.

PUT IT OVER THIS WEEK

The plan of the Salem Chamber of Commerce workers is to put over the Salem quota this week—By Thursday if possible.

That sounds good. It will be wonderful news, when the fact can be broadcasted to the world that Salem is to have a second linen mill—Because it will mean at least a third linen mill; a specialty mill here, and others will follow, and we will be on our way towards the time when, directly and indirectly, the flax and linen industries will be employing here in this district a million people.

That time is certain to come; the only question is how soon. It is possible to see it in our time—And the next most important step is the completion of the Salem quota for the second linen mill.

HINDENBURG IS GREETED WITH JOY BY CROWD

Thousands Acclaim Former Marshal, President Elect of Germany; Enthusiasm is High

INDUCTION INTO OFFICE WILL TAKE PLACE TODAY

Whole Populace of Berlin Turns Out to Greet New President of Nation

BERLIN, May 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Speeding through a straight away, five miles line flanked by dense crowds of surging, jubilant humanity, Field Marshal Paul Von Hindenburg, president-elect of Germany, late this afternoon reached the chancellors' palace where he will be a guest for a single night, pending his formal induction into office at noon tomorrow.

An uneventful train ride of four hours, carried the presidential party to the edge of Berlin shortly before six o'clock this morning and in less than 10 minutes Germany's new soldier-president, who craves seclusion and balks at the adulation of the friendly mob found himself engulfed in a vortex of frenzied men, women and children.

Even the enthusiasm of mobilization days in August, 1914 did not approximate in volume the popular acclaim which today poured into the path of the nation's new executive and although the proverbial Hohenzollern weather was denied him, numerous manifestations of pre-war sentiments and yearnings greeted him all along the route.

Though all Field Marshal Von Hindenburg sat rigidly beside Chancellor Luther, his face immobile and marked by pallor, which his right hand automatically touched the rim of his top hat as he responded to the vociferous greetings to his right and left.

Von Hindenburg wore a black overcoat unadorned with medals and carried a yellow cane. He shook hands with the other dignitaries after which he bowed to the assembled reporters. At that moment a mighty shout arose from the top of the embankment where a great crowd assembled. The shouts and cheers were repeated with increased volume as he left the station to step into an automobile.

The party got under way a fleet of nine airplanes rose from the field behind the station and acted as an escort along the way to the Wilhelmstrasse. They showered flowers on the presidential motor and frequently so.

PLAN BOYS CAMP

Fifth Year's Outing Will Be Held Late in July on Coast

The fifth successful year of the Salem YMCA boys camp is to be staged this year during the last week of July and the first week of August, according to the information issued yesterday from YMCA headquarters.

Swimming, fishing, woodcraft, hikes, athletics of all kinds, nature study, and the best eats are to be offered to the boys who attend the camps.

OPEN BIDS TODAY

YMCA Building Committee Sees Contracts at 11 O'Clock

Bids for the new YMCA building are to be opened today by the building committee at 11 o'clock. All interested persons are invited to be present. Five general bids were submitted by local and state contractors for the construction of the new building here. Several sub-contracts were also put in for the heating, plumbing and other features.

DRUGS ARE SEIZED

Over \$25,000 Worth of Narcotics Taken; Twenty Men Held

BILLINGS, Mont., May 11.—A raid which netted \$25,000 worth of seized narcotics and 19 arrests was staged here today by the federal, county and city officers. Fifteen criminals and four negroes were arrested. Most of the drugs seized, was in the form of opium. N. Williamson, Seattle federal district narcotic agent, worked up the raid through a corps of agents operating here two weeks, and issued the raiders on search warrants issued by United States commissioner Ray M. Anderson. The prisoners are in the county jail.

Former Field Marshal of Germany to Be Inaugurated Today



Paul von Hindenburg, president elect, is shown here with his daughter, new mistress of the German White House. Her mother, Frau von Hindenburg (insert photo) died some time ago. This picture of the field marshal was taken during the recent industrial survey in Germany.

SHIPS EXCLUDED IN ARMS TREATY

Great Britain is Supported by United States and Other Countries

GENEVA, May 11.—(Associated Press.)—Supported by the United States, Canada and enough other countries to get a majority, Great Britain today succeeded in carrying through her proposal to have warships and airplanes excluded from the control which it was hoped to reestablish over the traffic in armaments. This exclusion from control applies to submarines, airships, seaplanes and other war vessels.

The decision was reached by the military, naval and air committee of the international conference in arms and munitions but since every state is represented in this committee there seems to be little chance that reservations will be taken in the full session of the conference.

MOTHER AND SON HELD FOR DEATH

Husband Declared by Police to Have Been Killed as Termination of "Joke"

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, May 11.—Mrs. R. J. Miles and her 18-year-old son were taken in custody by police here today in connection with the death early this morning of her husband in an explosion which blew up the shack in which he was asleep in the rear of their home here.

LONG ACCEPTS STOCKTON CALL

Successor to Pastor of First Presbyterian Church Not Yet Named

Rev. Ward W. Long, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, has accepted a call to a pastorate in Stockton, California, according to a statement made last night. He has been contemplating the change for some time, it is said.

MONDAY IN WASHINGTON

The state department confirmed reports that informal debt conversations were in progress with France.

War department officials turned attention to the need for strengthening Hawaiian air defenses.

Plans for "Muster Day" to be held on the anniversary of the armistice were laid before President Coolidge.

John T. Caine, third of Logan, Utah, was appointed head of the Packers and Stock Yards administration in the department of agriculture.

The international council of women completed action on its disarmament resolution, by adopting the section urging study of the so-called "Geneva draft" protocol.

The supreme court decided that proceeds from life insurance policies tested before enactment of the revenue act of 1913 were not subject to its federal estate tax.

KEENE RAISES HIS PROTESTS AGAINST TAX

President of State Jewelers' Association, in Convention Here, Holds Excoise an Injustice

BANQUET WILL END CONVENTION TONIGHT

Full Program is Planned Today; Including Election of Officers

The Oregon Retail Jewelers' association convened Monday for its eighteenth annual convention at the Marion Hotel, with delegates from all parts of the state. Registration of the visitors and distribution of the badges, greetings and organization took up the major portion of the morning.

A. A. Keene, Salem, president of the organization, called the meeting to order with Gov. Pierce extending greetings. He stressed the craft of the ancients in making jewelry and the place it occupied in the life of the people, calling attention to the libraries on jewelry that could be found today.

Raps Excoise Tax President Keene, in addressing the assembly, called attention to the excise tax that is imposed upon the jewelers of today. He considered it an injustice and one that should be taken care of. He complimented Congressman W. C. Hawley for his work in having the excise tax reduced in part. Mr. Keene told of the three taxes that jewelry was subjected to, the import, the excise, and the income tax.

One of the interesting addresses of the meeting was given by Sigurd Landstrom, who contrasted the business conditions of yesterday with those of today. He told of the changes in industry, serviceable watches and equally heavy chains, with the demand of the light, thin watch that would not make the pocket bulge. Other phases of the jewelry business were also discussed. Miss Ella Meade, Albany, gave some of the latest facts in window dressing for the jeweler. Roundtable discussions were conducted by William Dolschneider, chairman, of McMinnville.

Delegates were entertained by a theater party last night.

Full Program Today Today's meeting of the association will have many things to consider. During the morning session, Carl T. Griev, of Portland, will tell "What the association is doing for the jeweler." F. J. Kay, state treasurer, will discuss the finances of Oregon. L. D. Hepinstall is to report on "What the jeweler can learn from the Harvard research bureau reports."

Delegates in attendance from P. M. Ellis will talk on protection of the jewelers. The report of committees will also be held at this time and election of officers. Constant J. Auger, vice-president of the national association, S. T. French, Albany, Mrs. F. A. Glover, Klamath Falls, Lane H. Smith, Portland, are to appear on the afternoon program.

A banquet and entertainment is to be sponsored in the convention hall, Hotel Marion, with E. J. Jaeger, Portland, as toastmaster. Delegates in attendance from all parts of the state, as well as representatives from California.

BAPTISTS CONVENE

SEATTLE, May 11.—The thirty-eighth annual session of the western Washington Baptist convention opened here tonight. Song service, devotionals and committee meetings were scheduled.

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