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PRICE FIVE CENTS

LINEN MILL QUOTA REACHED IN SALEM

Total of \$305,890 Secured, Chamber of Commerce Announces at Meeting

OTHER CITIES TO HELP

Entire Willamette Valley Must Put Drive Over in Order to Secure Establishment of Huge Project

Salem's quota is completed. \$305,890 has been subscribed, but the goal has not been reached. The Willamette valley must raise \$600,000 to secure the new linen mill here, according to the information released at the Salem Chamber of Commerce yesterday noon.

The money subscribed by Salem is verified by a name on a dotted line and does not include the \$68,800 subscribed by D. M. Sanson, president of the Dominion Linen Mills Ltd., who is promoting the second linen mill for Salem. In yesterday's meeting \$6,300 was reported in by telegraph, which will apply on the Salem quota. Independent of the \$62,500, which he has applied on the main project. Mr. Sanson is one of the heaviest investors in the new linen mill, and it is expected that he will come in for additional stock, before the proposition is clinched in the Willamette valley and the mill has been erected in Salem.

Despite the splendid showing made by the Salem workers they are desirous of securing additional subscriptions for the Salem quota. The books at the Salem Chamber of Commerce have not been closed and subscription blanks can be secured without trouble. Any one desiring to enter a subscription can communicate with T. M. Hicks, president of the Salem Chamber of Commerce or with the office of the organization.

The organization of 48 workers here is to be kept intact to assist in putting the quota's of Portland, Albany, Silverton, and other cities of the Willamette valley who are interested in the project.

Sentiment in Portland is strong for the new linen mill. Despite the report that the committee there was not properly organized, a favorable sentiment towards the project was expressed everywhere. It is felt that little trouble will be had in getting the \$175,000 promised by the Portland committee.

Within a few days an active campaign is to be staged there and the incentive shown by the Salem workers will be of great assistance in putting the proposition over the top in Portland, it is declared.

A little secret was released yesterday noon when Dan Fry and Chas. H. McNary, prominent workers in the proposition here, promised to wear a pair of linen pants when the mill was established and working.

The Chamber of Commerce has sent out letters to the prominent flax growers of the valley, to secure shares of stock for the proposed linen mill. The expectations for a flax crop here are the greatest of all during the past few years. It is expected that two tons per acre is to be produced in the Willamette valley, this year, with some sections to make a greater yield.

LODGE WILL MEET HERE

SALEM CHOSEN BY ODD FELLOWS FOR 1925 SESSION

ASHLAND, Ore., May 21.—Salem will be the scene of the next Oregon state encampment of Odd Fellows, it was decided at the closing session here today. Henry Young, past deputy grand master, today elected grand master. Other officers chosen were V. T. Jackson, deputy grand master; L. D. Porter, grand warden and E. E. Sharon, grand secretary.

Sharon has been grand secretary of the Oregon lodge since 1903.

L. E. Carter, by a unanimous vote of the lodge was chosen grand representative to the grand lodge which will meet in Portland in June.

Carter was grand master of the order during the 1924-25 year.

Mrs. Myrtle James of Newport is the new president of the Rebekah assembly being chosen on the first ballot at the closing session this morning. Miss Dora Section of The Dalles was chosen vice-president; Rita Sanderson of Freewater, warden; Ora L. Cooper, of The Dalles, secretary; Eda Jacobs of Portland, treasurer; Willy Gustin, trustee for the same; May Wagner, Amette Nolan and Fannie Dargatz, trustees and Mary Moss of Lakeview, president during the 1925-25 year.

ENTERTAIN DISABLED VETS

WASHINGTON, May 21.—President and Mrs. Coolidge were hosts today to disabled veterans of the world war at a garden party on the White House lawn.

GOVERNOR TURNS SOD FOR STATE BUILDING

CLUBS ARE HOUSED IN OWN HOME AT FAIR GROUNDS

Jersey Jubilee Brings Large Turn-out For Annual County Event

Thursday

Governor Walter M. Pierce broke the ground for the new \$30,000 boys and girls club building yesterday at the Marion county jubilee held at the Oregon State Fairgrounds.

Sixty-seven head of the fine Oregon Jersey cattle were on exhibition and were judged by J. W. McGillivray, of Chilliwick, B. C. Ivan Loughary, field representative for the American Jersey cattle association kept the records.

After judging was done by H. C. Seymour, of the boys and girls clubs, and J. L. Allen, executive of the livestock clubs of Oregon.

The main address of the day was made by Rev. Harry Tucker of Albany, who paid especial stress to the dairying industry. Entertainment was furnished by the state training school band.

The boys and girls building is to be located in the northwest corner of the fairgrounds and is to be used as a meeting place for many organizations during the fair week. Part of the building is designed particularly for the needs of the boys and girls at the fair, in their club work.

F. E. Linn, president of the state fair board; Mrs. Ella S. Wilson, secretary; Horace Addis, representative of the Oregon Farmer; H. C. Seymour, and many others witnessed the ground breaking.

COMMUNITY LIFE SAID SOLUTION OF PROBLEM

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE URGES DEVELOPMENT OF PLANS

Center of Social Circle Declared Nucleus of Governmental Activity

CHICAGO, May 21.—Probably no activity is of more importance today than the encouragement and development of community life, President Coolidge said in a letter to O. E. Brantner, president of the American farm bureau federation in commenting on the farm organization's plan for a country-wide day of July celebration among the nearly 2,000 county farm bureaus. The letter was made public here tonight.

"It was with great satisfaction," the president wrote, "that I learned of the plans of the farm bureau to take the lead in stimulating the organization of community life. The gathering together of our farmers and our townpeople in these countrywide celebrations will give a new significance to the day."

"Probably no activity is of more importance than the encouragement and development of our community life. In the early days this country the church was the center of community life. Times and conditions have changed. We are in need of social, moral and spiritual as well as economic community action. I truly think these Fourth of July celebrations will play an important part in the encouragement of such community spirit. It is particularly fitting that the farmers, through your great organization, should take the lead in stimulating this movement."

"May I join with you in doing homage to the farmers of 1776 and may I express to the farmers of 1925 my appreciation for their part in this great country of ours."

STATE LINE CUTS FARE

SPECIAL SUMMER RATES OF NEWBY HANMAN LINE

A new tariff, effective June 1 to August 31, has been filed with the public service commission by the Mammoth stages, operating three round trips daily between Salem, Turner, Stayton and Mill City.

Reductions for the summer rates range from 10 to 20 per cent on present fares and in addition commuters rates have been established, permitting 30 rides for 22 one-way fares, good between all points for any member of a family.

Reduced express and package rates with COD privileges are also announced by the tariff.

PART OF JEWELS RECOVERED

CHICAGO, May 21.—Diamonds valued at \$40,000, part of the loot taken by four men in a daylight robbery of a jeweler in a downtown building Wednesday were recovered tonight by detectives who arrested a woman in whose flat the gems were found.

Her name was withheld, pending search for her husband and the four men whose names have been named.

The detectives raided the flat and obtained Herman Heintz, the robbery victim. In a bedroom the raiders found set and unset diamonds valued at \$20,000 and \$20,000 more of the stolen jewelry was discovered concealed in a piano.

CHALLENGES USED BY STATE COUNSEL

Extreme Caution Exercised by Prosecution in Shepherd Murder Case

TAMPERING IS CHARGED

Only Two Men Now Included in Tentative Jury List; Defense Asks That Procedure Be Speeded Up

CHICAGO, May 21.—Determination to speed up selection of a jury to try William Darling Shepherd on an indictment charging he fed typhoid germs and subtle poisons to William Neison McClintock, so that he might obtain the youth's estate of \$1,500,000, was expressed today by defense counsel, but adjournment of court for their intentions, charging the only two tentative jurors were locked up over night instead of the three as on each of the preceding days of the trial.

The panel of four jurors apparently was agreed upon late today when William Scott Stewart of defense counsel accepted their tender by Assistant State's Attorney Gorman, but the prosecution hurriedly reconsidered and removed the four by exercising its fourth peremptory challenge.

In accepting the four men, Stewart refused to question one of them, and that man also was removed by a state peremptory challenge just prior to adjournment.

"I will demonstrate by actions that I want this case put through to a decision," said Stewart. "I will accept the first 12 men tendered me by the prosecution. I want this talk of jury tampering halted. We believe any 12 men the state decides on are sufficiently honorable for them to pass as jurors will satisfy our demands also."

Philip Barry, called as a witness, reported to Robert E. Crowe, the state's attorney that he was "approached" by a man who said he was acting in behalf of Shepherd's defense.

Detectives from the state's attorney's office were sent to search for the man referred to only as "Cal."

The defense denies it had tampered with Barry and pointed out he was a former federal agent and not acceptable as a juror.

The county grand jury met in special session again today to investigate further the disappearance of Robert White, claimed by both prosecution and defense as a material witness.

Arthur Byrne, a private detective employed by the defense was reported to have told the grand jurors he had talked with White just prior to his disappearance. White, Byrne was reported to have testified stated his life had been threatened and that the story he had told connecting Shepherd with the small national university of sciences, was concocted because of intimidation. Byrne said White gave the defense attorneys and affidavit withdrawing his original statement.

Falman, indicted with Shepherd, but granted a separate trial testified that for a promise of \$100,000 from the estate of young McClintock, he gave Shepherd typhoid germs and taught him how to slay the youth with them.

AIR COMPANY INCORPORATES

CHICAGO, May 21.—The National Air Transport, Inc., backed by more than a score of the nation's leading business men and capitalized at \$10,000,000, was organized here today for the purpose of operating a commercial line between New York and Chicago, carrying express and freight by night over a lighted airway.

The New York-Chicago line is only the first unit of a series of similar air lines the company expects to establish. It is expected that the service will be inaugurated early in the fall.

ABD-EL-KRIM'S TRIBESMEN, 40,000 STRONG, ATTEMPTING TO DRIVE FRENCH AND SPANISH FROM MOROCCO

French army in Morocco under Marshal Lyautey numbers only 40,000 the forces are about equal. In the last week the Moroccan forces have increased largely.

GIRL IS EXONERATED OF KILLING MOTHER'S RIVAL

CORONER'S JURY FREES 16 YEAR OLD SCHOOL GIRL

"Hysterical Frenzy" Declared Responsible for Act; Family Remits

CHICAGO, May 21.—(By The Associated Press)—Arm and arm and resolved to begin over, Lucille Wunsch and her parents left court today following a verdict in which a coroner's jury completely exonerated the 16 year old high school girl from guilt although she had fired a shot that killed Agnes Simneck, her mother's rival.

In her story of the shooting, the girl took the jury frankly into her confidence, sparing not a detail that had led up to the hurried trip of mother and daughter to the Simneck home, the quarrel Mrs. Wunsch, the Simneck girl had, and the fatal shots with which Lucille interposed "simply to scare her."

Lucille told the jury where she had kept a revolver concealed for a month resolved that at the first opportunity she would put an end to her father's affair.

"My heart ached," she said, "when nightly my poor darling mother would sit on the porch waiting, longing, hoping that my father would forget Agnes, that he would return to her and us children."

The verdict of the jury, consisting of five men and a woman, said the girl "suffered from hysterical frenzy due to the scuffle between her mother and the deceased," and that she "accidentally fired the shot that killed the deceased. We exonerate her from all blame."

William Wunsch, the father, and Mrs. Wunsch were both slightly injured by another shot from the weapon as they struggled to disarm the girl.

NATIONAL COMMANDER OF VETERANS COMING

WILLIAM M. COFFIN DUE FOR VISIT ON SATURDAY

Extensive Preparations Made for Entertainment of Distinguished Guest

William M. Coffin, national commander of the Sons of Veterans will arrive in Salem Saturday on the last leg of his western tour from Washington, D. C.

Extensive preparations have been made for his entertainment here, with a banquet arranged in his favor to be served at the armory during the evening, with members of the Sons of Veterans as guests. Mr. Coffin is scheduled to speak before an assembly at the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

Nearly all officers of the auxiliary of the local organization will be present, as well as delegates from the Portland organization. From Salem he will go to Portland on his way to Washington, D. C. While in Salem he will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Terwilliger.

COAL DISCOVERED

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—Discovery of a vein of coal 525 feet thick in continuous formation and practically unbroken by shale seams, was reported by A. C. McDougall here today.

The coal find is at Hat Creek, 170 miles north of Vancouver on the Pacific Great Eastern railway and about 15 miles from Pavilion station. The coal area is said to be 2 1/2 miles long by 2 1/2 miles wide and has been located by drilling operations.

BEER SALES NOT OBLIGATORY

VANCOUVER, B. C., May 21.—Beer parlor license holders today received word from Hugh Davidson, liquor board controller, that they need not serve customers if they don't want to. This removes objections raised some time ago to the new law based on the impression that it required them to serve all comers.

Specific protests were directed at the possibility of women customers, and several beer halls tonight bore signs discouraging feminine patronage.

PLAN SUMMER RESORT FOR SPONG'S LANDING

WOODMEN OF WORLD TAKE OPTION ON 240 ACRES

Beach and Woods to be Improved; Cottage Sites Offered to Salem Residents

Members of the Woodmen of the World are making plans to organize a corporation to take over Spong's landing and convert it into a modern playground.

An option has been secured on the 240 acres of land and river beach, which make the location one of the most popular in the county. There are several miles of beach and woods which are to be improved and offered to the public as a camping ground and summer resort, if the plans go through.

The promoters, almost 300 in number, will offer sites to Salem residents to construct summer homes and to make the landing one of the most famous inland resorts in the state.

MEMBER OF JURY FINED

LIQUOR VIOLATOR CONVICTED OTHERS WHILE IN BOX

YAKIMA, Wash., May 21.—After serving on the federal grand jury here the past few days, during which time he had taken a part in returning several indictments for violation of liquor laws, E. F. Cahill of Goldendale was this afternoon sentenced by Police Judge L. B. Vincent to serve 30 days in the city jail and to pay a fine of \$100 on a charge of possessing liquor. Robert Edwards, who was arrested with Cahill, was sentenced to serve 30 days and pay a fine of \$100 on each of two charges, drunkenness and illegal sale of liquor.

Judge Vincent severely lectured Cahill for "violating the very laws which you have so recently been helping to enforce."

Testimony brought out that Cahill and Edwards had gone into partnership to purchase a quart bottle containing liquor out of Cahill's pocket.

Cahill, who is 47 years old, has been a resident of Goldendale for 45 years and is the father of nine children. He is a farmer.

FUR AUCTION IS HELD

SEATTLE, May 21.—A decline which took place in two recent sales in the New York fur market was reflected in the regular monthly open fur auction which ended here today. E. J. Atnew, general manager and auctioneer of the Seattle fur exchange, announced.

The decline ranged from 10 to 20 per cent. Offerings totalling \$350,000 were placed on sale during the two day auction.

The skins consisted principally of beaver, lynx, mink, Siberian sable, red white, blue, silver and cross fox, marten and wolf. Fur buyers from New York, Chicago, Winnipeg, Montreal, Vancouver and Pacific coast cities were represented in the transactions.

SIX BOYS QUIT SCHOOL

IN MATES TAKE FRENCH LEAVE FROM INSTITUTION

The call of spring was too much for six boys of the Oregon state training school for they beat a retreat, according to records of the police court.

Inmates who answered the call are Loyd Cox, Glenn Hills, W. Westport, Archie Evans, Jack Gilmore and L. M. McCoy.

LEAVE FOR DIGGINGS

WRANGELL, Alaska, May 21.—The fourth boat to carry prospectors and freight up the Stikine river to Telegraph creek for gold discoveries reported over the winter in the Cassiar country of Northern British Columbia departed from here today. Three boats left Wrangell May 10 immediately after the breaking of ice on the Stikine.

DEPUTY SHERIFF JAILED

THEFT OF FUNDS IS CHARGED TO THE DALLES MAN

THE DALLES, Or., May 21.—Giles L. Coleman, deputy sheriff and jailer here for the last 12 years, was arrested here today on a grand jury indictment charging theft of funds from the sheriff's office. He later was released under \$2,000 bail.

Coleman was accused of the specific theft of \$256.36. Various sums had been disappearing for some time, Sheriff Chrismon said today, but Coleman was not suspected until last Friday. Then Chrismon returning to the office unexpectedly, caught the jailer tampering with the vault, the sheriff said. A check showed that \$256.36 was missing and the matter placed before the grand jury in session, which returned an indictment, Coleman will be arraigned Friday.

BELGIAN PLAN PREPARED

BRUSSELS, May 21.—The Belgian government is ready to negotiate a debt payment plan with the United States to cover a long period only affecting loans up to 1919, totalling \$202,000,000 this being the official viewpoint of the Vandervelde cabinet expressed authoritatively tonight.

THREE ARE KILLED IN CYCLONIC GALE

Many Injured When Severe Windstorm Sweeps Denver; Buildings Wrecked

PROPERTY DAMAGE HIGH

Two Children and Adult Are Victims of Terrific Storm; Deaths Flying Through Air Injures Many

DENVER, Colo., May 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Three persons were killed and several injured and a large amount of property damage was done when high winds swept the eastern portion of Colorado this afternoon.

The dead are: Loren H. Bennett, 55, Boulder, Colo., Victor Fells, 5, of Berthoud and Emily Stedman, a little girl.

Hennett, a carpenter, was almost instantly killed when a roof on which he was at work with two other men was lifted by the gale and blown 60 feet. Both of the men with Bennett were severely injured.

The Fells boy was drowned when the gale overturned a boat from which he was fishing in a lake with Donald Chaburn 7 years old. The two boys were hurled into the water, but Chaburn managed to grapple the boat until the men rescued him. Fells was drowned and his body had not been recovered at a late hour tonight.

Chaburn was in a serious condition from shock when pulled from the water.

Emily Pearl Steadman was fatally injured at Steamville, Colo., when the wind blew over a chicken house. The little girl had run out to shut the door of the building which was flapping in the wind when the structure collapsed, burying her underneath.

Practically all sections of the state east of the mountains reported high winds. In many places trees were uprooted or their branches stripped off, roofs blown off and some damage done to crops.

In South Denver the wind assumed the proportions of a small tornado, blowing limbs off trees, tearing down fences and breaking window glass. A section of the high board fence surrounding the Western league baseball park was flattened.

Several minor injuries were reported in Denver and other Colorado cities from flying debris.

DEATH IS INVESTIGATED

SPRING WATER MAY HAVE CAUSED FATAL ILLNESS

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—Water from a spring on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. John Luke, nine miles west of McMinnville, is being analyzed by Albert S. Wells, chemist for the state dairy and food commission, as a possible cause of the death on April 3 of Morris Luke, 31 year old son of the Lukes, according to W. S. Raker, Portland insurance man and naturalist.

Shortly after the young man's death, Mr. Raker visited the parents to pay the benefits of an insurance policy. Mr. Raker, during the visit, started to draw a drink from the faucet in the house. Mrs. Luke stopped him, declaring that the family was not using the water any more as a sediment had been found in it, which, they feared, might be dangerous.

Mrs. Luke showed Mr. Raker a bottle in which she had placed some of the water containing a "funky" substance. Mr. Raker decided to investigate. A test of the first samples yielded traces of zinc salt, silicon dioxide and iron, said Mr. Raker. The silicon dioxide, he explained, is virtually ground glass.

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THURSDAY IN WASHINGTON

The treasury announced that scores of seized automobiles would be utilized in equipping the border rum patrols.

Addresses on domestic distribution and foreign commerce engaged the attention of the United States chamber of commerce convention.

The census bureau's report on cotton spinning shows 100 per cent single shirt capacity in April for the first time in two years.

Funding of Poland's debt to the United States was formally completed with delivery to the treasury of Polish bonds amounting to \$178,500,000.

EPIDEMIC OUTBREAK FEARED

TACOMA, May 21.—Five cases of spinal meningitis, with one death, have been called to the attention of the city health department within the last ten days, according to a bulletin issued today.

CUTTING OF WASTE IN GOVERNMENT IS URGED

SECRETARY HOOVER SPEAKS AGAINST OVERLAPPING

Differentiation of Duties of Various Departments is Said Secret

WASHINGTON, May 21.—(By The Associated Press.)—Elimination of waste in overlapping governmental agencies through reorganization of administrative functions was advocated by Secretary Hoover in an address at tonight's session of the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States. The former representative Winslow of Massachusetts also was a speaker.

"What we need," said Mr. Hoover, "is three primary reforms: First to group together all agencies having the same predominant major purpose under the same administrative supervision; second, to separate the semi-judicial and the semi-legislative and advisory functions from the administrative functions, placing the former under joint control, the latter under single responsibility; and third, we should relieve the president of a vast amount of direct administrative labor."

"On the executive side of the federal government," he continued, "we have grown to have more than 200 different bureaus, boards and commissions employing several hundred thousand people. For the most part they have been thrown hodge-podge into 10 different executive departments under cabinet officers. But there are more than 40 independent establishments either directly under the president or indirectly under congress."

The big thing is to bring these kindred agencies together under one authority so that their overlapping edges can be clipped and their fights stopped. The divided responsibility with absence of centralized authority prevents the constructive and consistent development of broad national policies."

DRY AMERICANS THROUGH ONTARIO FOR REAL BEER

FERRIES BETWEEN STATES AND CANADA CROWDED

Conflicting Opinions on Merits of Brew Act Expressed; Kick Lacking

WINDSOR, Ont., May 21.—"It ain't got no kick!" Oh, Boy, just like the old day!"

"I am going back to Detroit where I can get some real beer." These are some of the conflicting remarks heard in the hotels and institutions here today when Ontario's "fifteen four point five" went on sale to a mixed crowd of thirsty and curious Canadians and Americans.

In the words of one member of the thinking fraternity who had spent the day "sampling" Ontario's new brew the "stuff" averaged long enough. I have been drinking it all day and there ain't no kick in it."

Others were inclined to be more optimistic. "Give it time to age," said one Detroitite who had just managed to empty three bottles of the foaming liquid, "and you'll have a real drink."

Late this afternoon the ferries which had moved scarcely more than an average number of passengers during the day, began to dump hundreds of empty cans upon the Canadian shore. With the exception of a two hour rush around noon the hotels and inns were well able to supply the demand.

To an observer standing at the ferry docks on the Detroit side only occasionally could there be seen any evidence of intoxication. A happy smile appeared on many faces, and a word or two of greeting to friends and "kiddink" of immigration officials were the only signs to give evidence that Ontario's much heralded "beer hour" had come and passed.

During the afternoon hours many women were in evidence unaccompanied and accompanied by friends and relatives.

RAILROAD USES BUSES

GREAT NORTHERN TO START MILLION DOLLAR SYSTEM

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 21.—A million dollar bus and freight company backed by Great Northern railway interests, filed articles of incorporation here today. The company, known as the Great Northern Transit company will operate a fleet of passenger busses and freight trucks, according to the articles filed.

President Ralph Budd of the Great Northern said the company had not decided definitely where the busses would be operated, but "the plan is to study the situation carefully and where an important improvement in service can be offered we propose to create bus routes supplementary to our train service in the northwest."

VISITING OLD BATTLESHIP

OREGON COMMISSION OFF FOR BREMERSTON TODAY

Adjutant General George A. White, accompanied by the battleship Oregon commission, will go to Bremerton today to make the final arrangements for the transfer of the old battleship to the Portland harbor. Admiral Chaney commandant at Bremerton navy yard has notified the commission that the ship is ready to be moved.

The ship will be taken to Portland by tug and after being at Astoria for several days will be berthed.

Members of the commission are Colonel Carlie Abrams, Captain Howard Waddell, of Rosburg, Col. Worriell and Mrs. Celia Thompson, Portland.

COVELL AND PEARRE WILL HANG TODAY

Executive Clemency Denied Condemned Men Who Must Pay for Crimes

MYSTIC TO DROP FIRST

Executions Begin At 8 O'clock; Warden Dalrymple Bars All Outsiders Except Newspapermen

Hopes held by Arthur Covell and L. W. Pearce for a commutation of sentence or a reprieve faded late Thursday afternoon when Governor Walter M. Pierce, after careful consideration, refused to extend executive clemency to the condemned men who must die on the gallows at the state prison beginning at 8 o'clock this morning.

The announcement was made after a delegation of Portland people had spent several hours closeted with the governor in the interest of anti-capital punishment organization. The delegation was headed by Dr. Evangeline Woods, who acted as spokesman