

LARGE PAPER MILL MAY IGNORE SALEM

City Council Unwilling to Stand Expense of Filling Division Ditch

BOARD GETS REQUEST

Cost Estimated at \$20,000; Other Free Cities Available, Representatives Inform City Council

Representatives of the proposed new box factory, to be incorporated for the sum of \$250,000, and erected in Salem, appeared before the city council last night in an effort to reach some satisfactory disposition of the ditch lying on Division street, between Liberty and Front streets. The ditch was formerly the property of the Oregon Pulp & Paper company and is included in a gift of property granted the new company by the Oregon Pulp & Paper company as an inducement to get the new company to locate in Salem, and thus give the paper company an outlet for vast quantities of waste materials that accumulate in their plant.

Residents of Division street have been very anxious to have the street paved for some time and for the ditch to be filled in. Action has been taken on the question before and the Oregon Pulp & Paper company was given a specific time in which to fill in the ditch or make some other satisfactory disposition of it. Now they have given the ditch, with other property, to the new company, and the new company is anxious that the city stand the expense of filling in the ditch.

Mr. O'Neill, representing the new company, stated to the council last night that it would be impossible for his company to locate in Salem if the council insisted on their standing the expense of filling the ditch. He further stated that his company did not want the ditch, as it would be much cheaper to operate their machinery by electricity than to attempt to use water power. Representatives of the new company state that they have been offered free sites for the plant at various other cities, including one at Long View, Wash., and that they will be forced to accept one of them in preference to Salem if they are required to expend some \$20,000 in filling the ditch.

A special committee, which already existed for the investigation of the best method of disposing of the ditch, was again given orders to investigate conditions and report at the next meeting of the council.

The new company expects to erect a building at a cost of approximately \$35,000, and will employ over 1,000 men the year round in their plant. The payroll of the company, he states, will approximate \$6,000 a month.

A. D. Alpine arrived in the city yesterday to attend a meeting of those interested in the new concern. E. J. Moseley of Los Angeles, another of the large backers of the company, was slated with others from Seattle and Portland, to arrive, but failed to do in time for the scheduled afternoon meeting. It was stated at the office of the paper company that the others had evidently been unavoidably detained and that no word had been received from them but that they were expected. Mr. Alpine and Mr. Moseley both own paper manufacturing plants in their respective cities, but owing to the difficulty in obtaining a sufficient supply of raw material near at hand, have pooled interests and are seeking a new location for the combined mill.

PAULUS NAMED CASHIER

SUCCEEDS HAMILTON IN TREASURER'S OFFICE

Fred Paulus, of Salem, has been named cashier by T. B. Kay, state treasurer, to succeed Alexander Hamilton, who resigned to accept a position as private secretary to the Wheeler Brothers, publishers of the Portland Telegram. Paulus was employed by the secretary of state before the war, was with the spruce division during the war and attended Harvard last year.

OREGON COMPLIMENTED

STATE HAS FEWEST QUESTIONABLE SECURITIES

Oregon has fewer questionable securities than any other state in the union, it was reported yesterday at a meeting of the western division of state securities commissioners. Robert E. Mount of the Better Business Bureau, Portland, was the principal speaker. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state of Washington, will speak Tuesday, the closing day of the convention.

FIRE EQUIPMENT WILL GO BEFORE CITIZENS

COUNCIL FAVORS SPECIAL ELECTION IN FUTURE

Two New Pumps Estimated to Cost \$30,000; Present Machines Faulty

After having heard a report of the inadequacy of the present fire fighting equipment of the city, the city attorney was instructed by the city council last night to prepare an ordinance providing for the matter of placing before the people of the city the question of voting bonds sufficient to cover the expense of two new pumps and hose attachments for them. It was estimated that the cost of the pumps would be approximately \$30,000. A special election for the purpose of allowing the people the opportunity of voting on this question will probably be called later.

It was brought out in the discussion that this expense might be avoided if the water company would erect a stand pipe with capacity and heights sufficient to provide more pressure in the hydrants. The city now pays a water bill of approximately \$600 a month, and it was stated that proper pressure should be obtainable at all times.

W. H. Dancy stated that one of the machines now used by the department is over 12 years old and is not dependable. At the last fire this same pump was slow in getting under way, and once going did not operate properly. Even with the present equipment working at capacity, it would have been impossible to send relief to any other part of the city had it been desired, according to the report made to the council.

HORSES ARE DISCARDED

FEW FOUND IN 185 COUNTS ON STATE HIGHWAYS

Less than one per cent of the 110,585 vehicles on Oregon highways between 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night June 17 were drawn by horses, according to a report of the state highway department. The report shows that Parkplace bridge, on the Pacific highway north of Oregon City, was the heaviest traveled with a total of 4148 vehicles. Oregon vehicles tallied 71,934 and contributed 65.05 per cent of the total, with cars from other states contributing 24.11 per cent or 26,665. Light trucks amounted to 5.52 and heavy trucks 3.60 per cent of the total. Motorcycles were 7.4 per cent and horse drawn vehicles .98 per cent.

Counts were made at 185 different points throughout the state.

AMERICANS FORM CORPS

LAFAYETTE ESCADRILLE TO COMPRISE AIR UNIT

PARIS, July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—American veterans of the Lafayette escadrille, composing the nucleus of the volunteer corps that will fight for France in Morocco, will leave for Rabat during the week end. At the Moroccan port they will be organized into a flying corps nominally under the authority of the sultan. The American unit will consist at the outset of Colonel Charles Sweeney of Spokane, Wash.; Lieutenant Colonel Charles Kedwood of Philadelphia; Majors Parker and Pollock, and Captains Rockwell, Weller and Buffon, all of whom are knights of the French legion of honor.

They will enter the service of the sultan in Morocco with the same rank they held at the end of the great war.

BLAZE DESTROYS FOREST

CREW OF 200 MEN BATTLE FIRE; 800 ACRES BURNED

WALLACE, Idaho, July 20.—Nearly 800 acres in the timber district along the north fork of the Coeur d'Alene river, 40 miles north of Wallace, have been burned over by a forest fire which started last night, forest officials reported here tonight.

Fanned by high winds the blaze jumped the river and was burning southward late tonight. More than 200 men are fighting the fire.

After burning over more than 200 acres, a forest fire in the St. Joe river district, 30 miles south of Wallace, was reported under control tonight.

RELIEF MONEY SECURED

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The American Red Cross announced an appropriation tonight to cover expenses of sending drugs, food and aid to Fort Yukon, Alaska, where reports it received today said 200 cases of influenza with 8 deaths have been listed, but that the situation was under control.

SALEM THIRD FOR PER PUPIL COSTS

Stayton With \$72.94, Show Lowest Figures for Any School in County

HUBBARD HEADING LIST

Per Capita Costs Are \$153.71; Smaller Schools More Expensive in Comparison Than Larger

Reports of the per capita expenditures of the various high schools of the county recently sent in to the county superintendent's office show that Salem ranks third in lowest expenditure per pupil. Stayton, with a per capita expenditure of \$72.94, has the lowest per capita expenditure, Jefferson, with \$84.87, is the next lowest, and Salem with an expenditure of \$90.27 per capita is third.

The per capita expenditures of other schools in the county are as follows: Silverton, \$93.59; Aumsville, \$95.47; Hubbard, \$153.71; Scotts Mills, \$133.20; Turner, \$105.89; Woodburn, \$104.70; Union No. 1 of Gervais, \$148.03.

It is noticeable that the smaller high schools have a higher per capita expenditure than the larger schools. This is because the smaller schools have fewer students for each teacher. In the larger schools one teacher can easily handle three or four times as many pupils in a class, as will be enrolled in any one class in the smaller schools. Another thing that increases or decreases the per capita expenditure is the number of teachers employed and their salaries. In Stayton the salaries of the teachers are lower than in any other high school in the county.

The per capita expenditure of the Salem high school is remarkably low when the number of teachers, amount of teachers' salaries and the number of classes and courses offered is considered.

BONUS BONDS ARE SOLD

DETROIT FIRM IS BIDDER ON \$1,000,000 ISSUE

With a bid of par plus a premium of \$22, Eldridge & Company, associates, of Detroit, Mich., purchased \$1,000,000 of state bonus bonds from the World War veterans' state aid commission Monday. The bonds bear 4.25 per cent interest.

EXPERT SWIMMER DROWNS

YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—Searchers this afternoon found the body of Mark Story, 19, said to be an expert swimmer, in the Sunnyside irrigation canal, near where Story was drowned yesterday afternoon.

HUGE CUT IN TAXES IS EVIDENT FROM REPORTS

SENATOR CURTIS SAYS PROSPECTS ARE PROMISING

Reduction to be at Least \$300,000,000; Half Billion Is Possible

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Plunging into his first real consideration of the administration's legislative program for next session, President Coolidge today received an encouraging report from Senator Curtis of Kansas, the republican leader, on the prospect for a heavy tax cut.

A reduction of at least \$300,000,000 is in prospect on the basis of treasury reports, he has gone over, Senator Curtis told the executive. He emphasized, however, that should the program for reorganization of the government departments be enacted, a cut of a half billion dollars seems possible. He presented no specific plan for tax reduction.

Senator Curtis, who came here today as the house guest of the president, also gave encouraging reports on the farm outlook. He confirmed Mr. Coolidge's view that no special session of congress is necessary now. He declared against an extended fight to revise the senate rules at the next session lest it impede the passage of important legislation.

During the day the president also received Senator Hale, republican, Maine, chairman of the naval committee, who has just returned from a trip of inspection of the Pacific coast naval defenses. Senator Hale again urged that a naval base be established on the Pacific coast, mentioning Alameda, Cal., as one location, and suggested the government go through with its proposed improvement in Pearl harbor, Hawaii.

MANELA IS RECOVERING

STATE EMPLOYEE HAS SLIGHT PARALYTIC STROKE

H. C. Manela, who is connected with the state insurance commissioner's office, is recovering from a stroke of paralysis received while at church Sunday. Mr. Manela received an injury while on an automobile trip a few days ago that is believed to have brought about his stroke. His condition is not serious and he is expected back in his office in a short time.

MAGAZINES ARE TARGET

SPOKANE, Wash., July 20.—Prosecuting Attorney Charles A. Leavy of Spokane county will carry his fight against "licentious and unclean" magazines before the annual meeting of the Washington State Prosecutors' association at Seattle August 3, he announced here today.

SEVERAL FAMILIES IN SALEM NEEDING FOOD

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES MAKE PLEA FOR FUNDS

Membership Drive is Outlined to Take Care of Work During Winter Months

Warm weather and pleasant days are not associated with charity, but at present there are several needy families in Salem that must have assistance and the Associated Charities has not a single cent with which to relieve their suffering, according to Mrs. John A. Carson, who requests a few cash donations for charitable purposes, chiefly the purchase of food.

The Associated Charities has outlined a plan whereby the soliciting of contributions and donations during the winter will be eliminated. Memberships at \$1 each will be sold and it is anticipated that 3000 of these, bringing \$3000 into the treasury, will be obtained.

Under this plan the Associated Charities will be able to operate throughout the year and not come before various organizations and churches for money and supplies.

The drive for membership will not be opened before early in September and because of the immediate needs of food, Mrs. Carson is seeking about \$100 to take care of the present situation. This money will purchase all supplies that are needed now and take care of a few small obligations for the Associated Charities. All those needing assistance are elderly people who have met with misfortune and who are not anxious to become county wards.

Mrs. Carson requests that any checks of cash donations be sent to her home, 923 South High, or to telephone her at 95.

M'MILLAN PARTY SAILS

SHIP IS REPAIRED; WHALE AND HUGE BIRDS SEEN

WASHINGTON, July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—The steamship Bowdoin of the MacMillan Arctic expedition, sailed at 7:30 a. m. yesterday from Hopedale, where she had been laid up for repairs and at 7 p. m. was 60 miles off Port Navers.

She reported today to the National Geographic society that recent winds had cleared her course of pack ice, and that she was proceeding under splendid weather conditions. Her crew sighted several huge birds and yesterday afternoon she passed near a fin-back whale.

FIRE KILLS FUR MEN

DALLAS, Texas, July 21.—(By Associated Press.)—Four men were burned to death and five others suffered minor injuries in a fire which destroyed a two-story frame rooming house here early this morning.

BRYAN TAKES STAND IN EVOLUTION TRIAL

Commoner Testifies in Support of Bible; Long Grilling Withstood

DARROW MAKES APOLOGY

Chicago Attorney Draws Wrath of Judge; Court Holds Session in Open Air; Crash Is Feared

DAYTON, Tenn., July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Summoning of William Jennings Bryan as a witness for the defense in the "Scopes trial" late today, marked the climax of a day in which one unexpected event followed another in rapid succession.

Mr. Bryan was questioned at length by Clarence Darrow as to what the witness believed about the teachings of the Bible and the literal truth of statements made therein. In his answers the members of the prosecution counsel proved a staunch defender of the Bible and all that is contained in it.

The first sensation of the seventh court day came when Judge Raulston immediately after the opening of court cited Clarence Darrow for contempt of court as a result of remarks made by the Chicago lawyer Friday. He was ordered to appear before the bar of the court to answer tomorrow morning.

However, at the opening of the afternoon session, Mr. Darrow gained the floor and extended an apology for his remarks. The overture was accepted and Judge and lawyer shook hands.

Before the end of the contempt citation incident could be passed as news through the court room, packed far beyond its capacity with persons eager to see and hear Judge Raulston announce that the crowd filling the courtroom was endangering the safety of all and to avoid a possible breakdown of the floor, court would be adjourned to an open air platform on the lawn. There the court sat for the rest of the afternoon.

Statements of eight scientists and two clergymen were placed in the record of the case by the defense during the day. These statements set forth what testimony would be given if scientific and expert testimony had been permitted in the case.

At the opening of court Judge Raulston began reading a statement in which he said there were two things a court should always endeavor to avert, the doing of anything that would excite the passions of the jury and thereby prejudice the rights of either party, and the writing of passion in his own decrees.

"On last Friday," said the judge "contempt and insult were expressed in this court, for the court and its orders and decrees." Judge Raulston then read from the record an exchange of remarks between the court and Clarence Darrow, defense attorney, ending by a statement of Judge Raulston, "I hope you do not mean to reflect upon the court" and Mr. Darrow's reply, "Well, your Honor

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WAR PLANE TEST MADE

MOBILITY OF FLYING UNIT IS TO BE DETERMINED

OMAHA, Neb., July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Six roaring, one-seated army airplanes broke formation over Jarvis O'Fluff field at Fort Crook late this afternoon and singly circled to the ground, completing the first day's flight of their test of the air mail roadway across the country as a unit in the nation's defense.

The planes left Selfridge field, Mt. Clemens, Mich., early today with San Francisco their destination. The westward trip ends Thursday. After maneuvers on the Pacific coast, they will turn tail and fly eastward.

From Cheyenne, Wyo., to Chicago they will meet the real test, zooming into the dusk at Cheyenne to meet the dawn, seven hours distant, with only the blinking beacons that faintly show the aerial mail man his way for guideposts.

Major Thomas G. Lanphier, in command, led the pursuit group into Omaha. "We are going to demonstrate the mobility of fighting planes in groups over the mail route, Major Lanphier said. "We have never put the air mail path to a test, and we want to see what it's worth. We hope to show army planes can be moved at night and can meet the demands of any emergency."

YOUNG WOMAN VICTIM OF "UNLOADED RIFLE"

MISS PEARL MOORE WOUNDED WHILE AUTO RIDING

Bullet Enters Neck and Lodges in Face; Shooting Is Held Accidental

A bullet fired by Oswald Koenig, 14, from a rifle he "didn't know was loaded" wounded Pearl Moore, 18, of Hopedale, as she was riding in an automobile on the Wheatland-Hopedale road. The bullet entered the back of her neck, missing the spinal column by a fraction of an inch, traversed the length of the jaw and lodged under the right eye in the bony structure of the nose. The girl will recover unless serious complications set in. The bullet, a .22 calibre short, has not yet been recovered.

The Koenig boy and his 16 year old brother who was with him when the shot was fired, were questioned yesterday by deputies from the sheriff's office. They say that they had been shooting at targets with a repeating rifle. During the shooting the magazine spring broke with the result that no more cartridges were thrown into the breach. The boys then thought that the magazine had been emptied, Oswald then placed a shell in the breach, and later fired that. This left the rifle in a cocked position.

Pearl Moore and her brother, Lloyd, and two others were riding in the car when they passed the boys walking on the road. The machine had progressed about 90 feet down the highway when Oswald Koenig, unthinkingly, snapped the trigger. The bullet passed through the rear curtain of the car and hit Miss Moore.

Deputy sheriffs say that when the spring broke in the gun there was one shell in the magazine. This could not be thrown in the gun by the lever action, but when the boy tilted the rifle up, gravity forced the shell into place.

CHINA RAPPED IN NOTE

JAPAN DEMANDS STOPPING OF ANTI-FOREIGN RIOTS

TOKYO, July 21.—(By Associated Press.)—The foreign office announced today that it had sent a note to China through Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese minister to China, on July 10, advising her in a friendly manner that the agitation for the revision of treaties was inappropriate at present.

The note suggested the cessation of anti-foreign agitation and the restoration of order before taking up the matter of the treaties. It added that Japan felt "deep sympathy with China" prompted by the fact that she once suffered the same experience from unequal treaties with foreign powers.

CONVENTION IS IN RIOT

LEADER KNOCKED UNCONSCIOUS; POLICE TAKE CHARGE

WILKES BARRE, Pa., July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—All available police and detectives were rushed to the YMCA building late today after disturbances among the 600 anthracite miners at the biennial convention of district number one, United Mine Workers of America. Three general melees were reported within a half hour, resulting in a second call to headquarters for reinforcements.

George Isaacs, district vice-president, who is planning to contest the election of Rinaldo Cappellini, was knocked unconscious in one of the mix-ups. Police were compelled to club another delegate into submission and drag him from the hall.

When the delegates were questioned, 20 officers were left to patrol the convention hall.

The disturbance followed an address by Mayor Dan L. Hart, in which he pleaded for peace. Thomas Kennedy, international secretary-treasurer, and C. J. Golden, president of District number 9, were on the platform with President Cappellini during the fights.

WILLIAMS IS SELECTED

FLEENER SUCCEEDED ON CITY COUNCIL BY ATTORNEY

Fred A. Williams last night was elected to fill a ward vacancy in the city council, caused by the resignation of Damon Fleener. Mr. Williams is a prominent Salem attorney and was at one time a member of the public service commission. Mr. Williams' office at the present time is in the United States National Bank building.

Ray L. Smith, former city attorney, was considered for the vacancy and was nominated for the position although he was not a candidate.

HEADON PARKING REPORT ACCEPTED

City Council Majority Vote Shows Desire to Change Present System

FINAL ACTION DELAYED

Ordinance Expected to be Brought Up For Passage at Special Meeting of Council Wednesday

A majority report of the committee on parking ordinances was accepted by a vote of 7 to 6 at the regular meeting of the city council last night. This report favors the establishment of a headon parking law for the business district of Salem.

The proposed ordinance provides that all cars within a specified district must be parked head-on to the curb, at a 45-degree angle to the right, and that all cars parked outside this district must be parked either head-on or parallel to the curb as close to the curb as possible. Provision is made in the ordinance for the convenience of business houses employing delivery wagons and for the convenience of trucks whereby these vehicles may be parked head out for a period not to exceed 30 minutes while they are being loaded or unloaded.

The proposed ordinance will probably be brought before the council for final adoption or rejection at a special meeting of the council called for Wednesday night.

The council further voted to call for bids on a new cement mixer. The present mixer, it is felt, is not easily enough handled. It is an old fashioned, small wheeled machine, requiring the best team of the city to move it and if the road is a little muddy it cannot be handled without considerable trouble. The new mixer would cost a little over a \$1000. A Portland firm has offered to purchase the old mixer for \$500.

A petition from the PEP company to erect a tower at the foot of Center street was granted.

MAN ENTOMBED IN WELL

AGED RANCHER IS BELIEVED TO HAVE LOST LIFE

OLYMPIA, Wash., July 20.—Feverishly working in relays, a crew of 10 men was endeavoring tonight to release Dennis Murphy, 53, from the bottom of a 52 foot well at his ranch on Rochester prairie near here, said a special report to the Morning Olympian.

Murphy had gone down into the well to clean it out when the clogging gave way, burying him under 12 feet of earth, the report said. Although his companion spread the alarm at once, rescue work was delayed owing to the necessity of securing material for saw cutting. The accident was said to have occurred shortly after noon and little hope is held out that the victim will be reached alive. He is a pioneer of this section.

GAS WAR IS CONTINUED

SOUTH DAKOTA WILL MAINTAIN 31 FILLING STATIONS

PIERRE, S. D., July 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Eighteen new oil stations in 35 many towns, in addition to the seven old stations and six already designated to be operated, will be installed and operated as soon as the necessary equipment is on the ground, Governor Carl Gunderson announced today. In South Dakota's new battle with oil companies.

The state entered the new battle Saturday night, the result of the recent boom in price of one cent a gallon for gasoline. Thirty one filling stations will be scattered over the state, it was announced today by members of the state gasoline board, and many others will be opened should the oil companies keep the price up.

CRASH KILLS ONE

KELLOGG, Idaho, July 20.—E. J. Hall, 33, of Kellogg, was killed when his car rolled off a 100-foot bank near here today. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Ranney of Kellogg were injured, but not seriously. One other of the car escaped without injury.

PATIENT HAS STROKE

YAKIMA, Wash., July 20.—While consulting a physician concerning some slight throat trouble this afternoon, John Moore, 69, fell dead in the doctor's office. Apoplexy caused his death, according to the doctor.

