

**SECURITY PACT VIEWED WITH OPEN APPROVAL**

**PRESIDENT BELIEVES WORLD PEACE WOULD RESULT**

Further Disarmament Through Conference Is Hope Held by Executive

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 28.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge hopes that once a security pact among the more powerful European nations becomes a reality the way will be clear for another armament conference. A security agreement, in his opinion, would lay a broad foundation for further disarmament by stabilizing in a measure at least conditions abroad.

The president's view was disclosed today at White Court with a reiteration that he is anxious to initiate another conference, but feels that any move to that end should be withheld till the situation in Europe is such as to offer some promise of success.

While Mr. Coolidge is convinced conditions abroad never will be perfect for the calling of another conference, he is hopeful that a tremendous stride forward will be taken by an agreement on security.

Until complete agreement is reported on security the president believes nothing could be gained, and perhaps harm done by bringing the armament question to the fore.

It was pointed out that Mr. Coolidge is taking the same attitude toward security as he did when he decided to hold in abeyance his armament conference move while the Dawes plan was being formulated and placed in operation and the Geneva arms traffic conference was being held.

**MRS. STAIGER IS CALLED**

**SALEM RESIDENT DIES AT DEACONESS HOSPITAL**

Mrs. William Staiger, long a resident of Salem and well and favorably known here, died at the Deaconess hospital at 11:30 yesterday, aged 69 years.

Deceased was Miss Clara Hitchens and was married to William Staiger upwards of twenty years ago. They lived at the old Staiger home on Liberty street, near State, for a long time, and Mr. Staiger died there a year ago last April. That property being sold, Mrs. Staiger made her home at 1070 Chemeketa street.

but has been in falling health for many months. About a week ago she was taken to the Salem Deaconess hospital.

She had a large circle of friends and was an active church worker in her days of health and vigor. She was a member of the First Congregational church of Salem.

Mrs. Staiger is survived by three sisters, Mrs. C. O. Lee, Sherwood, Ore.; Mrs. Laura Goldsworthy of Mineral Point, Wis., and Mrs. Nettie Paddock of Seattle. The remains are in care of the Terwilliger funeral home. The funeral will be held Thursday at 2 p. m. from the First Congregational church.

**Y.M.C.A. CAMP NEWS**

—BY—  
**THOMAS CHILDS**

Sunday, July 26.—There are about 60 of us husky fellows all working to make camp better. This morning we arose at 6:45 o'clock to the call of the bugle.

With a run for a dip in the Pacific, some fellows wouldn't go, so they took setting-up exercises for half an hour. At 7:30 breakfast; 8 o'clock, camp duty. From 9 to 1 o'clock we played ball and took a swim. We went to church under a tree, led by Guide Kimber giving the sermon.

Gold dust twins were the sport of the meal. A few of the fellows have a good coat of sunburn. At 4 o'clock we went on a hike up in the hills, led by Mr. Batom, who talked on botany. We gathered all the flowers we could find. John Bone and one other fellow bid for first place having 25 varieties. Then we had a good time playing ball; supper and more ball, except Lowell Warner, who went to Neskwim to see his girl. Ivan went along. I guess he had a lovely time, too. We had church by a bon fire on the beach. Chief Bent gave us a good story of the life and religion of the Indians. They sat on a stump that was sharp so he is hobbling around worse than a horse with hobbles on. The cook is a fine fellow and gives us plenty to eat.

Just wait till we come home—you won't know us, for we are getting husky, strong and brown. IRVING HALE.

**FALL KILLS WORKMAN**

MOSCOW, Idaho, July 28.—Peter Hjorkman, 62, a pioneer of Troy, Idaho, was instantly killed near here today when he fell from a scaffold while working on a frame building. He suffered a broken neck.

**SPECIAL ATTENTION ASKED FOR STUDENTS**

**SCHOOL BOARD HEARS MILLER RECOMMENDATION**

Superior Ability May Lead to Continued Development; No Action Taken

The selection of pupils of superior ability to receive special attention, as well as the continued development of special training for those retarded by scholastic difficulties, was included in the recommendation of E. A. Miller to the local school board last night. The work conducted during the past year when special class rooms were organized for pupils requiring special training was very successful, the report declared, and further development during the next year is recommended.

Pupils whose age is considerably greater than the average of the class in which they are studying would also be segregated for special training, according to the plan presented by Miller. Three definite recommendations were made: first, that a class be organized at Parrish junior high school for special class pupils of 14 years or over; second, that a class be organized at a place to be determined later for age pupils from the fourth and fifth grades; third, that rooms be organized at Grant, Lincoln and Richmond schools for those pupils with an intelligence quotient of from 50 to 80.

With the view of offering the opportunity to students of superior ability to receive special training it was recommended that group tests be made in the fifth and sixth grades at the opening of schools and that afterwards tests be made in the 5b and 4a grades periodically.

No definite action was taken by the board last night.

**TAX RETURNS DUE SOON**

**CORPORATIONS HAVE UNTIL JULY 31 TO FILE**

PORTLAND, July 28.—Corporations operating in this state are reminded by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue, that they must file their capital stock tax returns and pay any tax due the government not later than Friday, July 31, in order to escape penalties for delinquency. "The capital stock tax differs from the corporation income tax,"

explained Collector Huntley. "In that it is a tax for the privilege of doing business, and covers the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, which must be paid in advance. Under the new regulations, an extension in time for filing these returns and paying the tax can be obtained only in case of sickness or unavoidable absence from the state."

Collector Huntley also announces that July 31 is the last day special taxes for the ensuing fiscal year may be paid, and escape a penalty of 25 per cent of the tax due, by the following classes of taxpayers: Proprietors of billiard and pool halls and bowling alleys, autos for hire, brokers, including custom house, ship and pawbrokers; cigar manufacturers, wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine, and manufacturers of adulterated butter.

**HAWLEY AND CARR SEEK IMPROVEMENT OF RIVER**

**CONFERENCE HELD IN PORTLAND YESTERDAY**

Immediate Action Sought; River Is Held Too Valuable to Remain Idle

Congressman W. C. Hawley and F. W. Carr, president of the Salem Navigation company, went to Portland yesterday for a conference with Major H. T. Coiner of the U. S. engineers, in charge of the Portland office, on the immediate improvement of the Willamette river between Brentano's landing and Salem. The boat, Northwestern, now plying on the river, can at present come only to Brentano's landing, and freight is handled on trucks from a platform constructed by the boat company at the landing.

Last Thursday the above gentlemen and Capt. Fred Kruse of the Northwestern went down the river and took soundings on the various bars in the river, which were presented to Major Coiner. The major gave careful attention and indicated an active interest and desire to proceed vigorously with the improvement, being impressed with the fact that the present company has the resources, business arrangements and financial backing to make transportation on the river successful.

It is proposed to operate the dredge Monticello with two shifts instead of one, continue the digger Dayton during the season, put in dykes at the principal bars, and obtain an additional allotment of

**money from the rivers and harbors fund.**

Congressman Hawley believes that the additional funds can be obtained. This work will open the river to the project depth of 3 1/2 feet at low water, and the maintenance of this depth hereafter will be comparatively easy. No work of special importance has been done on the river for several years because there were no boat lines using it, while the present company has the business and backing to continue. The Willamette river is too valuable a means of transportation not to be made navigable all the year round.

**FEW TEACHERS QUIT SCHOOL LAST YEAR**

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livan, physical education for girls; DeLoos Robertson, physical education for boys on part time; Aubrey Fletcher, physical education for boys on part time; Lillian Schroeder, special room.

Englewood—Alma Burdick, resigned, succeeded by Georgia Crofoot; Lillian Schroeder, transferred to Parrish; Gladys Tipton, transferred from Park school.

Garfield—Ocie K. Brown, resigned, succeeded by Ina Hubbs; Cora S. Hines, resigned, succeeded by Bernice Stewart; Lily Pollard, transferred from Lincoln.

Grant—Gladys Paul, transferred to Highland; Ellen Currin, transferred from Highland.

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Lincoln—Lily Pollard, transferred to Garfield; Mabel Curry, on leave of absence for two years.

Park—Myrtle Mortenson, resigned, not to be supplied at present; Gladys Tipton, transferred to Englewood, succeeded by Barbara Hixson.

Richmond—Amy Martin, additional teacher on leave of absence for one year.

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**HUGE PROGRAM OPENED BY STATE COMMISSION**

**BIDS HELD FOR NEARLY MILLION AND HALF DOLLARS**

Completion of Roosevelt Highway Most Expensive Ever Undertaken

PORTLAND, July 28.—Bids were opened by the state highway commission here today on more than \$1,300,000 of work, but awards will not be made until tomorrow.

The most expensive grading job ever advertised by the commission was offered for proposals. This consists of twenty-three miles of the Roosevelt coast highway in Curry county and is from Pistol river to the California line. When completed it will finish the grade from Gold Beach, on Rogue river,

south to the state line. So heavy is the construction that the section was offered in four units, and this section alone will cost for grading approximately \$1,000,000, the estimate running in excess of \$900,000. After the grade is made surfacing must follow, which will take many thousands of dollars more.

An application was made by County Judge Adkisson of Wasco for the commission to build the Wapinitia spur, which is planned to connect the Mount Hood loop and The Dalles-California highway. The county has spent \$65,000 on the road between Wapinitia and a connection with The Dalles-California highway near Maplin, and \$25,000 has been set aside for work between Wapinitia and the loop. The highway commissioners, announced that they would take the matter under consideration.

Request from Lane county court resulted in two surveys being ordered. There are about 23 miles of old gaps on the McKenzie highway in which Lane county is interested, and the court urged that a survey be made so that the court would know how much money would be required for its co-operation. A survey was also asked for the Eugene-Florence road from Rain Rock to Florence. A delegation asked that the survey be run down Siuslaw river via Mapleton and Cushman, rather than down the north fork. Both routes will be surveyed.

Washington county court asked that the fill on Dairy creek, near Hillsboro, be hardsurfaced with concrete.

The summer is so far advanced that the fly which you failed to swat in April now has 12,456,789 descendants.

Regard not the whine when it is red.

**We Let the Decision**

as to what the cost shall be rest entirely with those we serve. We feel that they, and they alone, are qualified to form an opinion on this subject.

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We hold half-price sales at the end of each month and this enables us to clean up our short lines. We do business all the month at a profit, excepting the last three days—then we sell shoes regardless of what they bring. If you have not already learned of the superior quality of our shoes, this will be your opportunity to buy them at less than wholesale cost.

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