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SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 19, 1925

PRICE FIVE CENTS

CORN IS FEATURED AT ANNUAL EXHIBIT

Armory Doors Will Open to General Public at 10 O'clock This Morning

PRIOR SHOWS ECLIPSED

Thirty Salem Industries Have Displays; Awarding Will Get Under Way by Experts Early Today

The annual Marion-Polk County Corn Show and Industrial exhibit will open this morning at 10 o'clock at the Armory. The affair, conducted under the auspices of the Salem Chamber of Commerce, appears to be the most successful by far that has been held.

From the time the doors of the Armory were flung open Wednesday morning until well into the night the various exhibitors were flying in and out of the building in a merry frenzy to arrange their exhibits before the grand opening today. With eight carpenters on the job, the framework arose rapidly and all afternoon the various stalls were being decorated.

A preliminary glance into the Armory last night revealed many unique exhibits for this year. There is a section squared off containing corn stalks twelve feet high. Two or three of the ears of corn on the stalks are out of ordinary reach and would necessitate the use of a step ladder in gathering. These stalks, according to the comment of the exhibitors viewing them last night, should be ample refutation of the statement that this is not a corn country. There is row upon row of corn of excellent quality.

J. F. Hughes of Woodburn, one of the best corn raisers in the country, and the winner of more ribbons for corn than any man in the northwest, is exhibiting three varieties of corn at the show.

There are now 30 industrial exhibitors at the corn show, and seven community clubs. Scotts Mills, the latest community club to be organized, was one of the first to arrange its stall.

There is also an exhibit of the state flag plant. For this exhibit the Chamber of Commerce donated the space.

Prof. E. N. Bressman of OAC will commence judging the corn and making the awards at 1 o'clock this afternoon, so that by this evening the spectators will be able to see how the awards have been made.

Miss Helen Cowgill and Prof. C. E. Schuster will judge the best exhibits at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Friday afternoon Prof. Bressman will talk on the corn and why he made certain awards.

It is expected that the attendance record for this year's corn show will shatter all previous records. Not only has attendance grown steadily each year, but this year for the first time there is a system in the securing of the best exhibits from each community, and this plan has aroused an enthusiastic interest heretofore not attained. It is expected that the crowd will be of the capacity of the Armory from the time of the start this morning at 10 o'clock until the time of the close at 10 o'clock Saturday evening.

TRAFFIC OFFICER IS HURT

E. H. LISTER INJURED IN AUTO CRASH ON HIGHWAY

EUGENE, Or., Nov. 18.—E. H. Lister, state traffic officer working out of Eugene, was badly injured this afternoon when his motorcycle and an automobile collided on the Pacific highway three miles south of Eugene.

Eugene. Lister was chasing a speeder going south and driving fast when an automobile driven by Mrs. C. E. Hopper of Tacoma, traveling north, turned to the left to enter a service station. The machines collided head-on. Lister sustained a broken arm and shoulder and was otherwise injured. None of the occupants of the automobile was injured.

BROTHER WRECK VICTIM

GEORGE H. KAISER IS WELL KNOWN IN SALEM

George H. Kaiser, injured in a wreck of a Northern Pacific passenger train near Olympia, Wash., Tuesday night, was connected with the public service commission and was engaged in testing railroad scales. One person was killed and nearly a score injured in the disaster.

Mr. Kaiser is a brother of William Kaiser, who was well known in Salem until his death several years ago, and a brother of Mrs. Eugene Eckerlin, also of Salem.

SALEM ROSES SOUGHT

BLOOMS WANTED FOR ENTRY IN ROSE SHOW

Salem residents who have roses suitable for display at the Portland Thanksgiving Show are requested to phone C. F. Breithaupt, local florist, at once, in order that the flowers may be inspected to see if they will stand transportation and indoor temperatures.

Arrangements have been completed whereby Salem can be represented at the show in case a reasonable number of flowers are offered for use. Heavy rains have injured many blossoms, but it is hoped, roses grown in protected spots may still be available.

CALL OF GRIM REAPER HEARD BY MRS. FALLIN

TWO SONS OFFER LIVES ON FIELD OF BATTLE

Represented Oregon at National American War Mothers' Convention in 1923

Mrs. Laura A. Fallin, Oregon Gold Star mother to the national convention of American War Mothers in Kansas City beginning October 1, 1923, died at a local hospital at 6:35 o'clock last night following a short serious illness.

Mrs. Fallin was the mother of 12 children, eight boys and four girls. Two of the sons, George H. Fallin and William E. Fallin, were killed in action overseas during the World war. A third son, John F. Fallin of Valselt, was gassed near Verdun. Mrs. Fallin was 51 years old and lived at 893 Broadway.

Mrs. Fallin was accompanied to the convention by Mrs. R. J. Hendricks and Mrs. Mark S. Skiff, delegates from the Salem chapter of American War Mothers.

Before coming to Salem with her husband, John J. Fallin, warehouseman for the Roth Grocery company, Mrs. Fallin lived at Cannonville, in Douglas county. It was while living here in 1917 that the boys enlisted in the army, George with the 18th infantry, first division; William with Co. B 4th engineers, fourth division, and John, who was only 18 at the time, with a signal battalion. A sister, Miss Bertha Rudolph, served with base hospital No. 46 in France and later with the army of occupation in Germany. Her selection was made from the files at the office of the adjutant general.

Besides her husband Mrs. Fallin is survived by the following children: Mrs. Marie Ellis Galbraith, Grant B. Fallin, Claud Fallin, Joseph Fallin, Max and Lee Fallin, Misses Dorris and Ardythe Fallin, all of Salem; John F. Fallin, Valselt; and Miss Beatrice Fallin of Sheridan; three sisters, Mrs. F. Cook, of Elk City; Bertha Singleton, of Yuma, Ariz.; and Mrs. Alice Cummings and two brothers, George Rudolph, of Merrill, and Joseph Fallin, of Hayville, Ore. She was a member of the American War Mothers, Order of Eastern Star and the Rebecca Lodge of Cannonville, and of the Christian church. Funeral arrangements are in charge of the Rigdon mortuary and will be announced later.

PARTY CALL IS ISSUED

REPUBLICANS SEEK MILITANT CRUSADERS FOR WORK

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—A call for militant crusaders for work preach the faiths and the principles of the republican party was issued here tonight by Chairman Butler of the republican national committee in an address formally opening the 1926 congressional campaign.

"The elections of next year are of vital importance," he declared. "On their final outcome will largely depend the ability of the president to carry out the program which the people of the nation have endorsed by an overwhelming majority. We must fight for victory."

"We can truthfully say, confidently say, the republican party is united, courageous and looking forward to new victories. We also say that the democratic party is no nearer united in thought and purpose than it was on the occasion of their last national convention in New York city."

Charging that the democratic party leaders already are endeavoring to set on foot "a warfare of investigating charges and scurrilous attacks similar to what it has heretofore attempted," Senator Butler declared the people will not be fooled; that "it will all end as it did a year ago."

LANSDOWNE CHARGE DENIED BY WITNESS

Declarations of Widow of Dead Commander Challenged in Court

FOLEY WILL TAKE STAND

Judge Advocate of Shenandoah Inquiry to Defend Himself Against Charge of Influencing Witness

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Striking to the heart of the charge of Mrs. Margaret Ross Lansdowne that its judge advocate, Capt. Paul Foley, had sought to sway her testimony, the Shenandoah naval court of inquiry heard four witnesses in rapid succession today and will listen tomorrow to Captain Foley's own version of the affair.

High lights in the day's testimony were that Mrs. Lansdowne understood fully that the celebrated statement prepared for her by Captain Foley was only a memorandum offered for her assistance in preparing her statement to the court, and that the captain, as judge advocate, had argued with the Shenandoah commander's widow that she could not call the fatal flight of the craft a political one.

Mrs. George W. Steele, wife of the commandant of the Lakehurst naval air station, who delivered the Foley statement to Mrs. Lansdowne, testified that she had made it clear that the paper was not in the nature of a suggestion as to what her testimony was to be.

"I distinctly told her that it was offered only for her assistance in preparing her own statement for the court, and she could use it or not, as she chose," Mrs. Steele said. "Captain Foley told me it was not a suggestion but was merely a memorandum along the line on which he understood she wished to testify."

Mrs. William B. Mason, aunt of Mrs. Lansdowne, and Mrs. Josephine Foley, wife of the accused naval officer, testifying concerning the interview between the captain and the widow, both declared that the captain had argued with her against characterizing the midwestern trip of the airship as a political flight.

Mrs. Mason said she did not pay particular attention to this part of the conversation but Mrs. Foley declared her husband had said that if Mrs. Lansdowne could have seen the many requests received by the navy department that the Shenandoah be sent to the middle west she would not regard the flight as a political one.

PIONEER CALLED

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Nov. 18.—Mrs. Mary "Garndma" Beauchamp, pioneer resident of the Walla Walla valley passed away here today at a local hospital. She was born in Montana in 1845.

CONDITION OF COLONEL COOLIDGE SAID SERIOUS

SLIGHT RELAPSE SUFFERED BY FATHER OF PRESIDENT

Physician Says, However, That Rapid Improvement Is Now Expected

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, failed slightly during the day, Dr. Albert M. Cram, his physician, said after an hour's visit with his patient late today.

Colonel Coolidge, who has been suffering a recurrence of heart block, an ailment which caused serious concern last spring, took to his bed again after having sat up for a short time after noon.

Dr. Cram announced he would confer by telephone tonight with Dr. Paul D. White, Boston specialist, who was called into the case last May.

Asserting that there was every reason to hope for his patient's improvement, he pointed out the colonel's quick rally from his operation of last June as a result of his stamina. The physician telephoned a report of Colonel Coolidge's condition to the White House in Washington earlier in the day.

If the patient's condition should grow more serious Dr. Cram was prepared to call on the president's personal physician, Major James Couper for a consultation with him and Dr. White.

Friends and neighbors thronged to the colonel's door today to inquire about his health and Angus McAuley, who has guarded the Coolidge home since last summer was kept busy giving them the latest tidings.

After an evening visit to Colonel Coolidge the third call today, Dr. Cram issued the following statement:

"Colonel Coolidge has passed a fairly comfortable day although the condition of his heart has not improved as much as hoped for as the heart block still continued about as yesterday. He has rested quietly most of the day, only sitting up long enough to rest himself as he is unused to being confined to bed. This evening his condition is not alarming and it is hoped he will pass a comfortable night as there is less disturbance from the heart block during the night. It is not considered necessary to issue any further statements tonight."

ANTHEM MUST BE KNOWN

CHILDREN MUST BE ABLE TO WRITE NATIONAL SONGS

ROSEBURG, Or., Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Pupils passing into any grade above the fourth grade of the public schools of Roseburg must be able to write the words of "America," the first and last stanza of "The Star Spangled Banner" and the "Oath of allegiance," according to a ruling made by the school board today.

CITY'S VAULT ENTERED; AFTER HOURS OF WORK

COMBINATION LOCK DEFEIES SALEM ENGINEERS

Safe-Openers of Gentle Variety Lacking at Prison; Hole Made in Wall

After several hours of worry, not to say anything about work, Harold Davis, assistant city engineer, through the diligent application of all the spare tools he could locate, managed to force his way through the rear of the built-in safe in the office of Hugh Rodgers, city engineer, after the vault had defied all comers for several days.

The safe contains records needed in the daily activities of the office and is not always locked as it contains nothing of value to a thief. Somehow the combination was given a few fast whirrs and locked. The "open sesame" was not known at the office.

Calls for an expert safe-opener were made at the penitentiary but the only available material was in the form of two inmates who preferred the less delicate method of applying powder and blowing safes. The only real lock expert was recently released, Deputy Warden J. W. Lillie informed the inquirers.

Taking everything from his pockets and holding his breath, Davis managed to squeeze through the hole in the wall at the rear of the vault late Wednesday afternoon and open the combination lock from the inside.

The wall is a portion of the first reinforced concrete structure put up in Salem, according to City Recorder Martin Poulsen. Had the safe been that in his office it would have been almost impossible to have made a hole through the wall which is several feet thick. The main use of the vaults is to provide protection to important city records and files in case of fire.

SECOND VICTIM IS DEAD

MAN SHOT BY MEMPHISVILLE FARMER DIES IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Frank E. Hamlin, shot on September 15 by a McMinnville farmer when the hunting party of which he was a member stopped its machine by the side of the road to make repairs, died at his home here today. George O. Hamlin, son, another member of the party, was killed almost instantly by the same charge of buckshot that wounded his father.

J. S. Trent, the farmer who fired the fatal shot, recently was sentenced to seven years in prison for manslaughter as a result of the death of young Hamlin. Coroner Smith will communicate news of the second death to the district attorney of Yamhill county. Trent said that he shot the Hamlins because he believed they had raided his melon patch.

FORMER KAISER HAS RETAINED TRAPPINGS

Elaborate Uniforms and Decorations of Pageantry Are Still Retained

BRITISH SHIPMAN VISITS

Wilhelm Expresses Eager Curiosity as to Conditions in Rest of World; "Yellow Peril" Feared

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The former kaiser, in his exile at Doorn, still wears showy uniforms and decorations and keeps much of the state of Potsdam days, but has mellowed much with age and shows a tendency to forget the bitterness of the war. This description of Germany's former ruler has been brought back from Doorn by Alexander Montgomery Carlisle, noted British shipbuilder who has been spending a week-end with his old pre-war friend, Wilhelm.

Although there is much in the former kaiser's surroundings reminiscent of Potsdam, he showed eagerness, in after-dinner chats in front of the fireplace, to know all the latest gossip about his old friends in England.

"Sunday dinner was a most stately affair," Mr. Carlisle said. "reminding me of the days before the war when I visited Berlin. The former kaiser's wife, Princess Cecilie, was magnificently gowned, and all the staff wore full uniforms."

"As I had not seen Wilhelm since 1913, he appeared pleased to greet me, and I occupied the place at his right. Next to me was the Lord Chamberlain, even more dignified than in pre-war days, and it seemed to me we talked mostly of stately world affairs."

"But after dinner when Wilhelm and I were by ourselves, he plied me with questions about all sorts of things—how the Strand in London appeared today; about Rotten Row, in Hyde park, where he used to ride during his London visits, and about the so-called 'yellow peril' in regard to which he said he believed that if there was danger for England anywhere it was in the Far East."

WOLFE IS FOUND GUILTY

LIFE IMPRISONMENT ORDERED FOR CHAPMAN'S PAL

MUNCIE, Ind., Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Charles "One Arm" Wolfe, alleged companion of Gerald Chapman and the late "Dutch" Anderson, tonight was found guilty of a charge of first degree murder in Delaware county circuit court in connection with the slaying of Ben Hance, August 14. The jury recommended life imprisonment.

The jury received the case in the Delaware circuit court at 5:20 o'clock returning the verdict after less than three hours deliberation.

The state alleges that Hance was murdered by Wolfe and George "Dutch" Anderson, who was killed at Muskegon, Mich., recently, when the pair attempted to get revenue for information Hance was alleged to have given which led to the arrest of Chapman, leader of the gang, now under sentence of death at New Britain, Conn., for the murder of a policeman.

OREGON CONVICT JAILED

ESCAPED PRISONER SENTENCED ON FEDERAL CHARGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Earl Darling, escaped convict from Oregon State penitentiary was sentenced today by Federal District Judge Partridge to three years in McNeil Island prison for the theft of an automobile in violation of the national motor vehicle theft act.

The court was shown that Darling escaped June 3, 1921, from the Oregon penitentiary where he was serving a sentence of 15 years for burglary. At the expiration of his federal prison term he will be turned over to Oregon authorities.

RAIL WORKER KILLED

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Neal Franklin, 35, Bellingham, a Great Northern switchman, was instantly killed this afternoon when he slipped on a guard rail and two trucks of a freight car passed over his body.

CHASER BADLY BATTERED

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 18.—The coast guard rum chaser Smith was towed into the local harbor today in a badly disabled condition as a result of the gale which prevailed Sunday off Cape Blanco.

PLANETS FORM DISPLAY

JUPITER, SATURN AND THE MOON APPEAR IN GLORY

Jupiter, Saturn and the new November moon, that "hangs like a new bent bow in heaven" will appear in triangular glory in the southwestern sky this evening, according to L. L. McAdams, local celestial authority.

Jupiter, one of the planets, the brightest save Venus and Mars, will be seen in the top of the triangle. Jupiter's mean diameter is estimated at 87,000 miles.

Below, and forming the second point of the triangle, will be Saturn, next in size to Jupiter, and remarkable for its encircling system of thin rings. The thin November moon completes the figure, while far in the east the first of the "signs of the Zodiac" can be seen beginning the march across the heavens.

Given a clear sky, these will be seen in their greatest brilliancy shortly after 7 o'clock this evening.

PROCLAMATION ISSUED FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Governor PIERCE URGES CESSATION OF WORK

Citizens are Asked to Assemble at Place of Worship and Render Thanks

Governor Walter M. Pierce yesterday issued his annual Thanksgiving Day proclamation, asking that citizens lay aside their ordinary activities on Thursday, November 26, assemble in the customary places of worship and render thanks to Almighty God for the bounties no man has bestowed upon this favored land and to the people thereon.

The proclamation reads as follows: "The custom in America of annually setting aside one day in which to render thanks to God for His manifold blessings was begun by our Pilgrim forefathers over three hundred years ago. The custom was soon adopted by other colonies and since the foundation of the United States of America the day has been regularly observed by nearly every state in the union."

"It is well for us as a self-governing people to be reminded that our nation was founded by Godfearing men and women who believed the Holy Bible to be the inestimable gift of God to man, and who wrought its precepts into the very foundation of our government."

"Thanksgiving Day has grown to be a day of homecomings and family reunions when the children again gather around the hearthstone and renew the bonds of love and affection for the old home. Upon the continued purity and sanctity of the American home depends the future safety of our nation. It is from those homes that the citizens of tomorrow must come. Let us, therefore, keep up the old custom of rendering thanks to Almighty God for His many blessings bestowed during the past year and fervently pray that He may keep America true to the ideals of its founders. As our children gather around the festal board let us again impress upon them the lessons of simple faith in God as was taught by our good forefathers so many years ago. May this day be for us all as a people a homecoming back to the old ideals of American life."

SCHOOL CENSUS ENDED

More Than 4500 Now Receiving Instruction

John Marr has just completed taking the census of the children of school age from four to 20 years. He discovered that there are several children not in school that should be.

FRISCO EDWARDS FORGETS TO PAY LIQUOR FINE

Frisko Edwards, former manager of the Salem Senators, is spending a few days in Portland because of his lapse of memory. Fearing that he might again prove forgetful, Deputy United States Marshal Davison accompanied the former ball player to the city.

From what the officer said yesterday it appears that Edwards, a few years ago, was arrested for a liquor violation but was released from the necessity of immediate payment of a fine in order to play professional ball at Salt Lake City.

TREATY VOTE GIVEN

LONDON, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The spirit of Lorcarno pervaded the crowded House of Commons tonight when ratification of the European security pact, the treaty of mutual guarantees, was voted 375 to 13. A labor amendment was defeated previously 332 to 130.

ONLY ONE LIFE LOST WHEN VESSEL BURNS

350 People Landed Safely When Liner Is Destroyed by Fire

TERRIFIED VICTIM LEAPS

Man Is Drowned in Panic Stricken Plunge; Thirty-Mile Race for Life Won by Ship; Crew Is Praised

LEWES, Del., Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The Clyde line steamship Lenape was destroyed by fire and scuttled in the Delaware breakwater today after a 30-mile race from the open sea with flames sweeping her hold and roaring up through the cabins and decks and after all but one of the 350 passengers and crew had been safely landed by the coast guard cutters and pilot boats. One passenger became panic stricken, jumped overboard and was drowned. He was Robert Leverton of Williamansett, Mass.

Tonight the survivors who spent the night of terror and uncertainty on the burning ship were separated into two parties, one harrying by special train to Jacksonville, Fla., while the others, consisting mainly of the crew, were returning to New York in a second special train.

Several passengers were injured but none seriously. Only three remained in the hospital tonight.

The Lenape left New York for Jacksonville at 2:23 p. m. Tuesday. A few hours later fire was discovered in the after storage deck immediately behind the engine room and directly under the passenger quarters. The damage was placed by Clyde line officials at \$3,000,000.

The burning of the Lenape was accompanied by many acts of heroism. While some passengers complained of disorders and others charged there was inefficiency in lowering the life boats. Many were loud in their praise of every

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LONGFELLOWS TO MEET

FRIDAY NIGHT BANQUET WILL CLOSE CHARTER

The Salem Longfellows club will hold the second meeting of its existence Friday night at the New Salem hotel, it was announced yesterday. In announcing the meeting Dr. A. G. Bates, head of the organization, issued an invitation to all men in and near Salem who are 6 feet or more in height to attend Friday's meeting.

"There are a large number of men," said Dr. Bates, "who are eligible for our club but who have not joined as yet. I am convinced that in many cases all they need is just a little encouragement. I, myself, have talked to a number of eligible men who have been thinking about the matter."

The charter of the local organization, which has been held open, will be closed following Friday's meeting, permitting all charter members to come in up and including Friday night. The meeting will be a banquet, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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WOMAN SAID NOT GUILTY

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AFTER 24 HOURS DEBATE

SEATTLE, Nov. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Mrs. May Neal was today acquitted by a superior court jury of charges of participating in the \$22,000 Bon Marche department store holdup August 1924.

Joe Neal, her husband, a former Seattle policeman, had previously pleaded guilty to similar charges and is awaiting sentence. Five others who participated in the holdup are under sentence.

The jury was out more than 24 hours.

