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PRICE FIVE CENTS

AUTO MISHAPS STIR OFFICERS

Week-end Accidents, Speeders and Traffic Violations Piling Up

WAR ON STAGES OPENING

Increased Caution Urged by Police, With Year's Local Accident Total Climbing Beyond 637 Mark

Speeding trucks, accidents, traffic violations and fines connected with illegal operation of cars filled city and state traffic officer's records yesterday...

The end of the week-end list was opened in Woodburn on Saturday when a Salem ambulance was rushed to administer aid to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lake and three children...

Increased caution was urged last night by local police who found the local list of accidents for 1926 raised to 637.

The first gun of the heralded broadside on speeding stage drivers was opened during the week-end when Percy Varney of the public service commission arrested five drivers between Salem and Portland.

Those arrested Saturday were John Davis, O. L. DeFord, A. J. Wheaton, F. Forness and E. H. Willis.

They will appear in the justice court here today before Brazer S. Small, justice of the peace.

A car driven by C. H. Ringwald hit another on Front street between Ferry and State streets yesterday.

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ASK GOVERNOR FOR AID

PORTLAND OFFICIALS ARE SEEKING PROSECUTOR

PORTLAND, June 28.—(By A. P.)—District Attorney Myers today appealed to Governor Walter M. Pierce to appoint the attorney general to take charge of the Multnomah county grand jury's investigation into charges by Rev. Clement G. Clarke, of the First Congregational church, that Portland city officials were "participating in corruption."

WHALE KILLED BY LINER

STEAMER BERENGARIA HITS HUGE SEA ANIMAL

LONDON, June 28.—(By Associated Press)—The trans-Atlantic liner Berengaria killed a whale at sea yesterday. Six whales Sunday crossed the bow of the steamer, but one turned back and the liner struck it.

DROWNS WHILE FISHING

ABERDEEN, Wash., June 28.—(By Associated Press)—Patrick Facanic, 31, millworker, was drowned near Tokeland, 30 miles south of here, while fishing for deep sea crabs this morning.

Out of Town Customers Will Be Guests Friday For Ninth Bargain Day

Summer bargains? Leading Salem merchants will join in the ninth annual bargain day, on Friday, of this week, when exceptional offerings will be made in all lines of business...

Without question, this bargain day will give every customer in the valley an opportunity to secure more for his money than at either of the preceding bargain days of the past eight years...

EAST'S FRUIT GROWERS TOUR LOCAL ORCHARDS

"ENTERTAINMENT WONDERFUL," VISITORS DECLARE

The caravan was brought here by members of the Dallas Chamber of Commerce, which entertained them in the early part of the afternoon.

Among the prominent fruit men in the party were Prof. M. A. Blake, New Brunswick, N. J.; William P. Platt, Norman, W. Platt, Milford, Conn.; Alfred I. Hall, Rochester, N. H.; J. Stewart Wilson, Bolton, Mass.; S. Lathrop Dayvonn, N. Crafton, Mass.

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BEAUTIES LOVE FOR DURKIN, "SHEIK BANDIT," TURNS TO HATE



Betty Werner, former sweetheart, whose cleanness is credited by Chicago police with enabling Martin Durkin, "sheik bandit," to escape many times, was seen smiling him for running away and marrying Irma Sullivan, 18, Cornell, Ill. She is seen with her baby, Irma Sullivan, who was with Durkin at the time of his capture aboard a train, is seen wearing a \$2,000 fur coat the bandit purchased for her.

GAINES CALLED IN DEATH CASE

FATHER OF MURDERED SEATTLE GIRL TAKES STAND AT CORONER'S INQUEST

SOBS DURING TESTIMONY

GAINES BREAKS DOWN AND WEEPS AS QUESTIONS ARE ASKED; WILL BE CALLED AGAIN, CORONER STATES

SEATTLE, June 28.—(By Associated Press)—Wallace C. Gaines who went on the stand today before a coroner's jury investigating the death June 16 of his daughter Sylvia H. Gaines, testified that on the night Sylvia was killed he called at the home of Louis Stern, a friend, and told Stern "if you had half my troubles you would have something to worry about."

"But," he continued, "if I have said that once I have said it a million times to different people, meaning no more than I ever meant."

Gaines took the stand for the first time since the inquest opened Friday. He was to tell his movements of June 16 and 17.

King county Sheriff Starwick has pointed a finger of suspicion at Gaines and asked that he be jailed. Prosecutor Colvin has refused to arrest Gaines, declaring that he has no evidence against him.

Gaines' story was in part as follows: He met Sylvia at a public library downtown and four miles from their home at 5:15 in the evening of June 16.

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MARTIN DURKIN SAID MURDERER

"SHEIK BANDIT" DECLARED BY STATE TO HAVE FIRED FIRST SHOT IN BATTLE

WITNESS IS NOT CERTAIN

DEFENSE ATTORNEYS GRILL STATE WITNESS AND BRING DENIAL THAT HE KNOWS WHO OPENED FIRE FIRST

CHICAGO, June 28.—(By Associated Press)—The night Edwin Shanahan, federal secret service man was killed in an encounter with Martin J. Durkin, whom he sought for an automobile theft and found in a south side garage, there were two quick shots fired while the two stood talking beside Durkin's car.

The trial of Durkin for Shanahan's murder reached its climax today while counsel sought to establish from the testimony of Lee Porter, one of two eye witnesses of the shooting, whose gun those two shots came from.

Upon the hypothesis that the shots came from Shanahan's gun, held in his right hand when he accosted Durkin as the latter bent over the dash board of his car, the defense bases its hopes for acquittal of Durkin as a man who shot in self defense.

And on the state's contention that the shots were from Durkin's gun rests the prosecution's hope for a verdict which will send to the scaffold the handsome youngster who sat implacable behind his attorney and was the most unperturbed individual in the crowded criminal court room.

To the question of Eugene McGarry, Durkin's counsel: "From whose gun did those first two shots come?" Porter, a state witness, answered: "I don't know."

But on direct examination he had told how the two stood talking, Shanahan's right hand holding a weapon and Durkin's right hand hidden from his view; how

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PIONEER TO BE BURIED

LONG TIME OREGON RESIDENT TO BE LAID TO REST

Funeral services for Matilda M. Lake, for 43 years a resident of Stayton, and an Oregon pioneer who died Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susan Caplinger, 2318 State Street, will be held in Stayton Tuesday, at 10:30 o'clock.

She was born at Woodstock, Ill., and came to Oregon in 1865. She lived near Gervais for some years, before moving to Stayton. She leaves four children, Mrs. Susan Caplinger, of Salem; Mrs. Ethel Farrington, of Stayton; W. H. Lake, of Stayton, and J. A. Lake of San Francisco, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. A. Bunce, of Salem and one brother, A. M. Douefield of Port Orchard, Wash.

GARAGE BURNS TWO CARS

MCLEOD DRIVES OVER HONE; WILL ANSWER CHARGE

P. A. McLeod of Salem was arrested yesterday by officer Edwards for running over a fire hose at the fire which destroyed A. J. Nixon's garage. The arrest was made at the corner of Hazel and Locust streets.

Fire of doubtful origin destroyed the garage of A. J. Nixon south of Salem yesterday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The Salem fire department was called, but the distance was too great for it to arrive in time to prevent much damage.

Two cars, both owned by Nixon, were in the garage. One of them, a touring car, was completely destroyed. The other, which had a delivery body, was only partially destroyed, the top being burned off. The garage was destroyed.

Nixon estimated his loss at more than \$500. He said that the fire was probably due to defective wiring, although he was not certain on this point.

FIRST CONCERT TONIGHT

CHEERIAN BAND TO BEGIN SERIES AT 8 O'CLOCK

The Cheerian band will give the first public concert of the summer this evening at 8 o'clock in Wilson park. Oscar Steinhilber is director. Concerts will be given each Tuesday and Friday evenings during July and August.

CO-ED SENTENCED

SEATTLE, June 28.—Ethel Dow, University of Washington co-ed, who confessed stealing nearly \$2,000 worth of jewelry in Seattle by using other women's charge accounts, was sentenced here today by Superior Judge Jones to from six months to three years in the state penitentiary at Walla Walla.

LINEN PRODUCT VALUE IS HIGH

FLAX CROP WORTH \$175,000; MANUFACTURED CLOTH VALUE \$1,250,000

EMPLOYMENT AID LABOR

TOM KAY CITES GROWTH DUE TO INDUSTRY SUPPLEMENTING AGRICULTURE; STOCK PAYMENTS DELAYED

"The linen industry will furnish occupation for those who otherwise have nothing to do during the off season in agriculture," stated Thomas Kay, president of the Oregon Linen Mills company, in describing the industry's prospects yesterday at the chamber of commerce luncheon.

"Charles Stewart of the Northwestern National Bank, one of Oregon's most prominent financiers, told in a speech here last week that industry, rather than agriculture will bring prosperity to Oregon. The linen industry should help in bringing about this prosperous condition."

The fact that Stayton, Marion, Jefferson, and other of the valley towns have grown little in the past 40 years was pointed out by Mr. Kay as an example of the slow growth of agricultural communities. He stressed how Portland and Salem had grown because of their industrial development.

The flax crop this year is expected to be worth \$175,000. Mr. Kay stated, representing 5,000 tons at \$35 per ton. Linen goods manufactured from this will amount to \$1,250,000 in value at the present market conditions, he believes.

"The forests of Oregon are being used up rapidly, and the lumber industry, from which a large part of Oregon's industrial prosperity is due, has many slack times. The flax industry will serve to supplement this business when the forests disappear, or when lumber conditions are quiet."

"Flax grows better in Oregon than in any other part of the United States, and the kind produced is just as good quality as that raised anywhere else. Excellence of local linen is proved by its use in making fish nets used by fishermen on Puget Sound and

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COUNTY "Y" MAN

HODGES OF PORTLAND TAKES DUTIES JULY 15

A. R. Hodges of Portland, well known as a boy's worker in the YMCA, has been chosen secretary of the Marion County YMCA to succeed B. J. Kimber, resigned, it was announced following a meeting of the county association in the YMCA building here Sunday. Hodges will start work July 15, with headquarters in Salem.

The new secretary has had 13 years' experience in YMCA work at Victoria, B. C., Boise, Idaho, Astoria, and Portland, where he is now. He has a good record, it is announced, and is expected to do well here. He has been a physical director for boys and has also done community work.

John Rudd of Seattle, town and country secretary of the Northwest, was present at the meeting.

CANADA LIBERALS QUIT

CONSERVATIVE LEADER IS ASKED TO STEP IN

OTTAWA, Ontario, June 28.—(By Associated Press)—The Mackenzie King liberal government has resigned and Arthur Meighan, conservative leader, has been invited to form a new administration in its stead.

Such are the outstanding developments in a day of dramatic surprises and swift action. The house gathered at 2 o'clock fully prepared for a day of battle on the customs report.

During the week and since the critical developments of Friday, both liberals and conservatives had prepared moves and counter moves. But scarcely had the speaker opened the house this afternoon when Premier King rose and quietly reading a slip of paper announced that he had advised the governor general to dissolve parliament, that his constituency had declined and that he as prime minister had therefore tendered his resignation.

SCHOOL PLAN OFFERED

FORMS SUGGESTED BY ARCHITECTS IN SESSION

School directors, in a closed session, last night considered plans for the new school building to stand on the Tuxedo park tract, submitted by James and Bartholomew, and Tourtellette, of Portland.

Classical design is suggested by Tourtellette, and James and Bartholomew suggest English style with emphasis on lighting, the first unit to be constructed in the form of a V, with additions converting it into a W when more room is needed, it is understood.

Four architects, Dougan of Portland, Freeman and Struble of Salem, Legge and Whitehouse of Salem and Portland, and Lutius, of Portland, will be heard at the next closed session on Wednesday.

M'PHERSON CASE CALLS

EFFORTS OF AUTHORITIES

MINUTE CHECK BEING MADE OF EVANGELIST'S STORY

Picture of Women Fugitives Are Offered for Possible Identification

LOS ANGELES, June 28.—(By Associated Press)—Police and the district attorneys office started out to make a minute check on all the statements contained in the kidnapping story related by Almee Semple McPherson in her statement to investigators at Douglas, Ariz., today followed two leads.

The first was being taken by Herman H. Cline, Chief of detectives who is seeking the identity of the woman referred to by Mrs. McPherson as "Rose" and said by her to have been one of the abductors. Cline today sent his assistant Captain Joe Taylor to Mrs. McPherson with several police bulletins containing pictures of women fugitives. From the picture the evangelist was asked to pick out any which might assist the police in determining the general type of the woman sought.

While Mrs. McPherson admitted she had been unable to identify any of the photographs shown her as that of the mysterious "Rose" she hinted that Captain Taylor "had something to work on." Taylor left the McPherson residence without informing newspapers whether or not Mrs. McPherson had been able to give the police a clew to the identity of any of her alleged kidnappers.

One of the photographs shown Mrs. McPherson is known to be

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APPOINT BEE INSPECTOR

J. T. WHITTIG APPOINTED BY COUNTY COURT RULE

The beginning of systematic supervision of the bee industry is foreseen with the appointment of J. T. Whittig of Salem as Marion county bee inspector. Whittig is given authority through the county court to inspect colonies of bees in the county to see that they are properly registered with the county clerk and that the owners of the bees live up to the law.

Under the law enacted by the 1923 state legislature, every one who owns a bee colony is required to register with the county clerk for a fee of \$1, and the office of the bee inspector is created.

H. M. Mead, bee inspector of Polk county, will cooperate with Whittig in bringing about careful inspection of bees and registration of colonies.

HUNT SHOELSS ESCAPES

\$5 REWARD OFFERED FOR BOYS WHO BROKE WINDOW

Floyd Franklin and Clyde Cornett, wards of the state training school for boys, made their escape from that institution early yesterday morning by breaking a window in the second story and making their way down a fire escape.

Franklin is 16 years of age, five feet, 3 1/2 inches tall, weighs 145 pounds, light complexion, blue eyes. He was sent to the institution from Sheridan about three months ago. Cornett is 18 years old, weighs 140 pounds, is five feet, 10 1/2 inches tall. Neither had shoes, coat nor hat. He was also sent up from Sheridan. Cornett made his escape from the institution last August and was returned only two weeks ago. A reward of \$5 each is offered for their return.