

The Oregon Statesman

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MARKET FACTS WIN APPROVAL

Ninety Stalls at Eugene, Rental 25 Cents a Day Prove Successful

LOCATION QUIZ TO START

Fifty Talk Problems Following Market Master Ayers' Outline of Easily Financed Stalls

Approximately 50 persons expressive of interest in the establishment of a public market in Salem met at the Chamber of Commerce last night.

Three members of the committee appointed some weeks ago by the mayor to investigate and report on this matter, were present.

Market Master Ayers of Eugene described in detail the establishment and operation of the University City market and the story of its unqualified success was endorsed by County Commissioner Hurd of Lane county.

Ayers stated that the market under his management was established through the efforts of farmers and business men, the city contributing only \$25 and the farmers and gardeners the balance of money for the first unit of nine stalls.

Privileges of the market are extended only to those patrons desiring to grow the produce consisting of all kinds of farm and garden products including meats.

Mr. Schunke who is with Roth Grocery company, declared that the Salem government generally favors the establishment of a public market here.

SUPPORT DENNIS BILL

ASSOCIATION FORMED TO OPPOSE INCOME TAX PLANS

PORTLAND, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Backed by the Greater Oregon Association, a campaign is to be made in behalf of the Dennis resolution.

The Dennis resolution was submitted to the people by the 1925 legislative session. It proposes an amendment to the constitution and provides that no state income tax or state inheritance tax shall be levied in Oregon before 1940.

APPROVE FINANCE BILLS

BY SINKING FUND AND COCO MONOPOLY BILLS

PARIS, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Premier Poincare today succeeded in having the financial committee of the chamber of deputies approve two of his most important measures for rehabilitating the franc.

These were a bill creating a sinking fund for the retirement of the national debt and treasury bonds, and a bill authorizing the turning over of the government tobacco monopoly to a private company.

The committee stood twelve in favor of the bills to seven against, the socialists abstaining. The bills will now come up for open discussion in the chamber tomorrow and Premier Poincare expects to have them adopted by tomorrow night.

Old Home Is Visited By Coolidge; Wins Ovation

President and First Lady of the Land Return to Little Village in Vermont; Residents Turn Out in Great Numbers to Welcome Party

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge came home today to the little village and the farm house that knew him as a boy.

With Mrs. Coolidge, he arrived in mid-afternoon from the Adirondacks for a visit of several days among familiar scenes, but not until they had stopped at the country cemetery and stood alone at the graves of their son, Calvin Jr., and of Colonel John C. Coolidge, father of the president, did they go to the house which is known throughout the land as the place where Mr. Coolidge took the presidential oath three years ago this week.



WINS PATENT

NEW YORK.—After nine years of almost continuous legal fighting, Lee De Forest has been awarded what is considered the second most important basic patent in the field of radio.

EX-STATIC

NEW YORK.—Now another great moral issue is settled. Some ten thousand radio fans have answered a query in regard to their preferences in radio.



AND THE PAYROLL? BERLIN.—It is believed that the world's largest employer, the German railroad company, has announced that it will reduce its payroll by 10 percent.



DR. DORMMILLER

CHICAGO.—Cosmeticians here assembled here have been dabbling with scientific methods on the face of things—natural—by it appears that 500,000 men are now secret users of aids to beauty.



LIQUOR SEIZURE IS MADE

CARGO UNEARTHED NEAR NEWPORT WORTH \$20,000

NEWPORT, Or., Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The largest seizure of bonded liquor ever made on the Oregon coast occurred today when Sheriff Horsfall, assisted by deputies Plank and Black, and state agents Charles Overton and William Matthews unearthed a cargo cached at White Cove, 12 miles north of here.

BAN ARMED UPRISINGS

CHURCH WILL NOT SANCTION FORCE IN CRISIS

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The archbishop of the Roman Catholic church never will approve of armed uprising, but the church will "go to Calvary" if necessary in the present religious struggle in Mexico.

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ENGLISH DEBT VIEWS ARGUED

Hope Expressed by Chamberlain That Mutual Respect Not Be Impaired

CHURCHILL SUPPORTED

British Foreign Secretary Upholds Chancellor's Statement to United States on Debt Settlement

LONDON, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Foreign Secretary Chamberlain today voiced the hope that the mutual respect and regard which Great Britain and the United States bear for each other will not be impaired by all advised or had tempered public controversy.

Sir Austen expressed this hope in the course of an impromptu debate in the house of commons on the Anglo-American debt settlement. At the same time the foreign secretary strongly supported Churchill with regard to the latter's statement on the debt problem.

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WALTER TOOZE INJURED

McMINNVILLE ATTORNEY SERIOUSLY HURT IN CRASH

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Walter Tooze, McMinnville attorney and former chairman of the Oregon state republican central committee, was seriously injured this afternoon when his automobile left the highway near Tigard and plunged into the ditch.

For a number of years Tooze has been prominent in republican circles in Oregon. His father is receiver at the Portland land office. He is a brother of LaMar Tooze of Portland.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

VESSEL REPORTED ASHORE ON CALIFORNIA COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The chamber of commerce reported today that the steamer Norlina, which left here for Puget Sound ports yesterday afternoon, was ashore 45 miles north of Point Relis on the California coast. The steamer has 11 feet of water in the forward hold, the report said. The Norlina is of 4353 registered tons and is owned by the Garland Steamship corporation.

THE TAMING OF THE SHREW



Where Rev. Hall and Mrs. Mills Were Murdered



Upper photo shows the farm house on the Phillips farm, near Brunswick, N. J. It was beneath an apple tree in a deserted part of the farm that Rev. Edward W. Hall, pastor of the fashionable New Brunswick church, and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, choir singer, were found murdered. Photo of the tree, taken recently, shows how it has been reduced almost to a stump by souvenir hunters.

MRS. RUTH BROWN DIES SUDDENLY AT NESKOWIN

HEART DISEASE THOUGHT RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH

Friends Here Shocked at News When Well Known Salem Woman Passes

Mrs. Ruth Brown, wife of George G. Brown, secretary of the state land board, died suddenly at Neskowin at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, according to word received here last night. Death is believed due to heart disease.

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MRS. HALL SAYS SHE HAS NO INFORMATION

Early Denied Knowing of Murder; Has Remained Silent Since Then

From the day of the finding of the bodies of her husband and Mrs. Eleanor Mills, which was on Sept. 16, 1922, until November 1, Mrs. Frances Hall, New Brunswick, N. J., the wife of the murdered clergyman, remained absolutely silent, secluded and guarded from interviewers, in her New Brunswick home. On that day she received newspaper reporters in her home and granted them full freedom to ask any questions they desired, with the assurance she would answer frankly.

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CONFESSED KILLER SAYS HE WANTS TO BE HANGED

THOMAS JOHNSON IS HELD IN SEATTLE FOR MURDERS

Admits Killing 14 Persons; Police Say He Murdered Minneapolis Man

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Detective Tom McGuire of Minneapolis police department, announced here tonight after talking with Thomas Johnson, confessed murderer of 14 persons, that he was convinced Johnson killed Leonard Eardahl in Minneapolis last December. Johnson declared that he will not return to Minneapolis without legal fight.

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DEMOCRATS PLAY RALLY

JACKSON CLUB IS TO HOLD MEETING IN PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—Democrat candidates will hold a state rally in Portland, August 17, under the auspices of the Jackson club, according to democratic leaders here today.

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EUGENE, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—William Douglas, 68, negro, escaped convict from the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla on August 2, was captured here tonight in a running fight with Sergeant James Strait and his brother Julian of the night police force. Douglas will be taken back to Walla Walla tomorrow by a traveling guard.

3000 DIE WHEN FLOOD SWEEPS THROUGH CHINA

Two Thousand Square Miles of Territory Inundated When Dykes Burst

250,000 PEOPLE ESCAPE FROM FLOODED SECTION

Dykes on Yangtze River Collapse Under Heavy Burden

Tremendous Loss of Crops Results From Disastrous Inundation; Famine Threatens Disaster

HANKO, China, Aug. 4.—(By The Associated Press.)—Bursting of dykes on Yangtze river in the southern Hupeh province has caused the loss of 3000 lives. Two thousand square miles of territory is flooded. There was an exodus of a quarter of a million farmers. The city of Hanko, which already is inundated, was saved from what threatened to be one of the most disastrous floods in history, by the breaking of a dyke.

Recent rains had swollen the river and reversing the current of sewers caused the water to overflow the city. The bursting of the dyke released the backing up of the water.

The river front is being banked with sand bags, all available equipment having been requisitioned for the strengthening of the banks and pumping out the streets.

Refugees are pouring into the larger centers. The loss of crops following upon the famine of last year, it is feared, forecasts a worse disaster the way of a food shortage the coming autumn.

BANKER-MATTER DECIDED

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE UP-HOLDS SECRETARY WORK

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The department of justice ruled today that the secretary of the interior is not compelled to expend congressional appropriations for construction of new reclamation projects unless convinced of their feasibility, their adaptability for settlement and repayment of their costs to the government.

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Family Is Increased

SIXTEENTH CHILD BORN TO CALIFORNIA COUPLE

GRASS VALLEY, Cal., Aug. 4.—(By Associated Press.)—The 16th child was born last night to Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Kettle of Nevada City. The couple have been married 32 years and the mother is 37. Two twins are included in the family. The Kettles have two grandchildren.