

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 21, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

### SALEM IS HOST ON WEDNESDAY

Thousands Expected to Dance on Streets, Style Displays Ready

### ENTERTAINMENT READY

Salem Ad Club, Sponsors, to Meet for Final Consultation Tonight; Free Tickets to Be Distributed

Salem's first annual fall window display week will weigh anchor Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock when the official unveiling of the windows takes place. Local merchants are expected to put in busy hours behind veiled windows today making ready for the formal event.

Orchestras have been obtained and preparations will be complete for the big street dance that will cover two blocks of Court street between Commercial and High tomorrow night. The streets will be roped off and illuminated with the big array of 600-watt lamps furnished with the cooperation of the PEP company.

The Ad club committee in charge of the affair will meet tonight at 6 o'clock in The Spa restaurant to make final arrangements for the week's activities.

The tickets to be given out Wednesday night are ready and will be distributed to all guests present. Those holding numbers corresponding with numbers on articles displayed in windows will receive the articles as a gift.

Conservative estimates indicate 15,000 persons will be in Salem for the grand opening, with the influx of visitors continuing throughout the entire week.

Cooperating with merchants and the Salem Ad club, both local newspapers have prepared special editions.

### Florida Relief Urged

PIERCE COMMUNICATES WITH MAYOR BAKER  
Governor Pierce yesterday communicated with Mayor Baker of Portland and officials of the Portland Chamber of Commerce with relation to providing relief for the hurricane sufferers of Florida. No information had been received at the executive department here last night as to whether Oregon would be asked to contribute to the relief fund.

# GALE RIPS WAY INLAND, MOBILE HIT, \$500,000 LOSS ADDED TO STORM TOTAL, 7,000 PERSONS ASK HELP IN FLORIDA

### Hurricane's Force, Unspent, Takes Toll in Alabama and Louisiana, Communication Is Shut Off, Trains Halted and Relief Planes Forced Down. Pathetic Stories Told as Survivors Hunt Ruins for Missing Relatives, While Soldiers, Sanitary Corps and First Aid Workers Set Up Temporary Shelters. Tents and Pullmans Care for 4000 Homeless, With Need of Money Stressed to Alleviate Suffering. Physicians Join to Fight Disease

### Ruined Cities Check on Human Wreckage, 500 Dead, 4000 Hurt

(By Associated Press.)  
Latest figures on the casualties in the Florida disaster as computed by The Associated Press are shown in the following table:

City	Known Dead	Estimated Dead	Known Injured	Estimated Injured
Miami	125	194	2,000	2,000
Hialeah	45	54	200	200
Hollywood	75	100	600	700
Pt. Lauderdale	13	27	523	523
Dania	14	14	140	140
Davie	5	4	40	40
Progresso	1	1	50	50
Pompano	1	1	3	3
Floranda	0	0	3	3
Deerfield	0	0	2	2
Homestead	10	15	15	25
Moorehaven	56	100	150	150
Ojus	1	6	0	25
Hallenfale	2	6	6	25
Croissant Park	2	2	0	0
Clewistone	11	11	0	0
Florida City	7	7	0	0
Totals	368	543	1,532	3,961

\*Unavailable. \*\*No Estimate.

### Storm's Peril Continues As Wind Rips Through Additional States, Barring Communication and Relief

Troy, Ala., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The West Indian hurricane was slowly coming northwestward tonight. A virtual waterspout was turned loose here. Wrecked automobiles are strewn along the highway from Montgomery to Troy. The storm seemed to be veering westward.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mobile was being swept by an 88-mile gale at 8 o'clock tonight, attaches of the American Telephone & Telegraph company, reported to their New Orleans office over a telegraph wire that was maintained in operation only a few minutes. The barometer reading in Mobile at that time was 28.91.

The telegraph operator at Mobile, who sent the message, telegraphed that he was unable to give an estimate of the damage because the men working in the telephone office had been unable to leave the building because of strong winds for many hours and were not in communication with other parts of the city. He reported that practically all the telephone and telegraph wires in Mobile were out of commission and that efforts to resume normal service were being continued.

Later tonight a message from the Tropical Radio company's New Orleans station from that corporation's operator in Mobile indicated an unverified estimate of a half million dollars damage in Mobile.

Mississippi also was in the storm's path, the wind reaching a velocity of 50 miles an hour at Biloxi tonight. One report from here said the wind had hovered around that speed since noon. Most of the main Mississippi coast, however, is protected from the storm by a line of islands extending one to seven miles out in the bay.

Reports from staff correspondents of New Orleans newspapers said the towns of Lillian and Seminoe, situated between Mobile and Pensacola had been destroyed and that several persons had been killed there.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The airplane carrying H. M. Baker, national director of disaster relief for the Red Cross, from Memphis to Mobile, was forced down by the storm and motor trouble late today at Gordon, Ala. The plane left Memphis today en route to Montgomery, where Baker planned to obtain another plane to continue his trip to Miami.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Officials of the United States navy radio station announced here early today that the speed of the wind in Pensacola last night was 72 miles an hour. They added that efforts to communicate with the Pensacola station since 8 last night had been unsuccessful.

### TERM GRADES REPORTED

SIGMA BETA PHI HEADS UNIVERSITY LIST  
EUGENE, Or., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Sigma Beta Phi, local fraternity for women, led the University of Oregon living organizations in scholastic rating for the spring term, 1925-26, and Lambda Psi, men's local fraternity led the men's organizations for the same period, according to announcement today of Carlton E. Spencer, registrar. Sigma Beta Phi had a rating of 54.401, based on number of members, number of hours passed by the house, and by the members, and the average grade for hours passed by the house. Lambda Psi rated 47.632. Average rating for women's organizations was 43.844, while the men had a rating of 33.775. The average rating of all organizations being 45.139.

## EDITORS

### Half million dollar loss estimated; 20,000 Bibles destroyed; town thrown in darkness as priests and students try vainly to fight flames with water from single hydrant.

Mount Angel college was completely destroyed this morning by fire which broke out in the garage shortly before 1 a. m., spread rapidly to the carpenter shop, the gymnasium, the butcher and bakery shop, jumped to the main building and consumed the chapel and library, containing 20,000 volumes of valuable Bibles.

The town was thrown into utter darkness shortly after the flames started, and one small water hydrant, equipped with a three inch hose failed to prevent the flames as they leaped from building to building.

Loss was estimated at half a million dollars by officials of the college.

Hindered by darkness, and slippery roads which prevented the speedy arrival of equipment, inhabitants who turned out to the number of the city's population were able to save only a few of the statues and articles of value, forming the finest collection of the type in the northwest. Half an hour after the first flame was discovered, all persons were ordered out of the buildings. There was no loss of life. School opened one week ago, and the students, realizing that their efforts at checking the fire were fruitless, huddled in little groups in utter darkness, about the foot of the mount on which the college had formerly towered.

Cause of the blaze was believed to be a short circuit in the garage. Fire was first discovered there, and four cars were burned. Unable to check its course during the early moment, the flames jumped to the carpenter shop, then to the gymnasium, gaining in volume momentarily. The butcher shop and bakery were next to go with the main building, monastery, chapel

### SALEM WILL RESPOND

The spoken drama, real people, Streett's New York Players; in a great play, "The Seventh Heaven," at the Elshoro tonight.

### After Name

Arguments were heard by the state supreme court here yesterday in mandamus proceedings filed by Robert N. Stanfield, independent candidate for United States senator, to compel the secretary of state to place either of the slogans, "Freedom from Dictatorship" or "No Dictatorship" after his name on the official ballot at the November election.

The complaint was based on an old law which provides that a candidate for office was entitled to have printed after his name on the official ballot not to exceed three words designating his party or principles.

The secretary of state indicated recently that he would not certify to either of the slogans suggested by Mr. Stanfield in that the primary election law provided that neither independent or non-partisan candidates were entitled to have slogans printed after their names on the ballot.

The secretary of state based his decision on an opinion of the attorney general in the case of T. W. Kerrigan of Portland, who a few years ago sought the office of public service commissioner without party endorsement.

### LOUISE ARTHUR PASSES

STENOGRAPHER WORKED IN STATE HOUSE 19 YEARS  
Mrs. Louise Arthur, since 1907 a stenographer in the offices of the state engineer here, died suddenly yesterday. She was 71 years of age and prior to locating in Oregon was a resident of Browning, Mont. The body will probably be taken there for burial.

Mrs. Arthur is survived by a brother, Fred Lockley, newspaper man of Portland, and a sister, Mrs. J. H. Sherburne of Montana. Mrs. John H. Lewis of Portland is a niece of Mrs. Arthur. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

### SOLDIERS ADMIT ARSON

TROOPERS AT FORT SILL ARE HELD FOLLOWING FIRES  
FORT SILL, Okla., Sept. 20.—(AP)—A desire for excitement, 15 private soldiers, including members of the Fort Sill military fire department, are alleged to have started a series of fires here over the last two years which resulted in the destruction of more than \$2,000,000 in government property.

### VOLCANO IN ERUPTION

COLUMN OF GASES AND FLAME THROWN IN AIR  
BOGOTA, Colombia, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Telegraphic reports received here state that the volcano Galera Pazo is in a state of violent eruption and is throwing out a column of flaming gases several thousand feet in the air. Tremendous explosions have been reported. The eruption has been preceded for three days by earthquakes here.

### FLOOD DAMAGE MOUNTS

HEAVIEST LOSSES REPORTED NEAR SIOUX CITY  
CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Property damage estimated at \$5,000,000 was reported today in Iowa where flood waters have inundated more than 50,000 acres of land, with the heaviest losses in the vicinity of Sioux City and Des Moines.

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MANAGUA, Nic., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The government today announced that revolutionists attempted to capture Rama yesterday but were repulsed after a three hour battle in which eight were killed and 12 wounded. Four of the government forces were wounded.

American aviators employed by the Nicaraguan constabulary are receiving \$1000 for each trip they make to Bluefields in operations against the revolutionists. The payments are being made because of the dangers involved in the flights.

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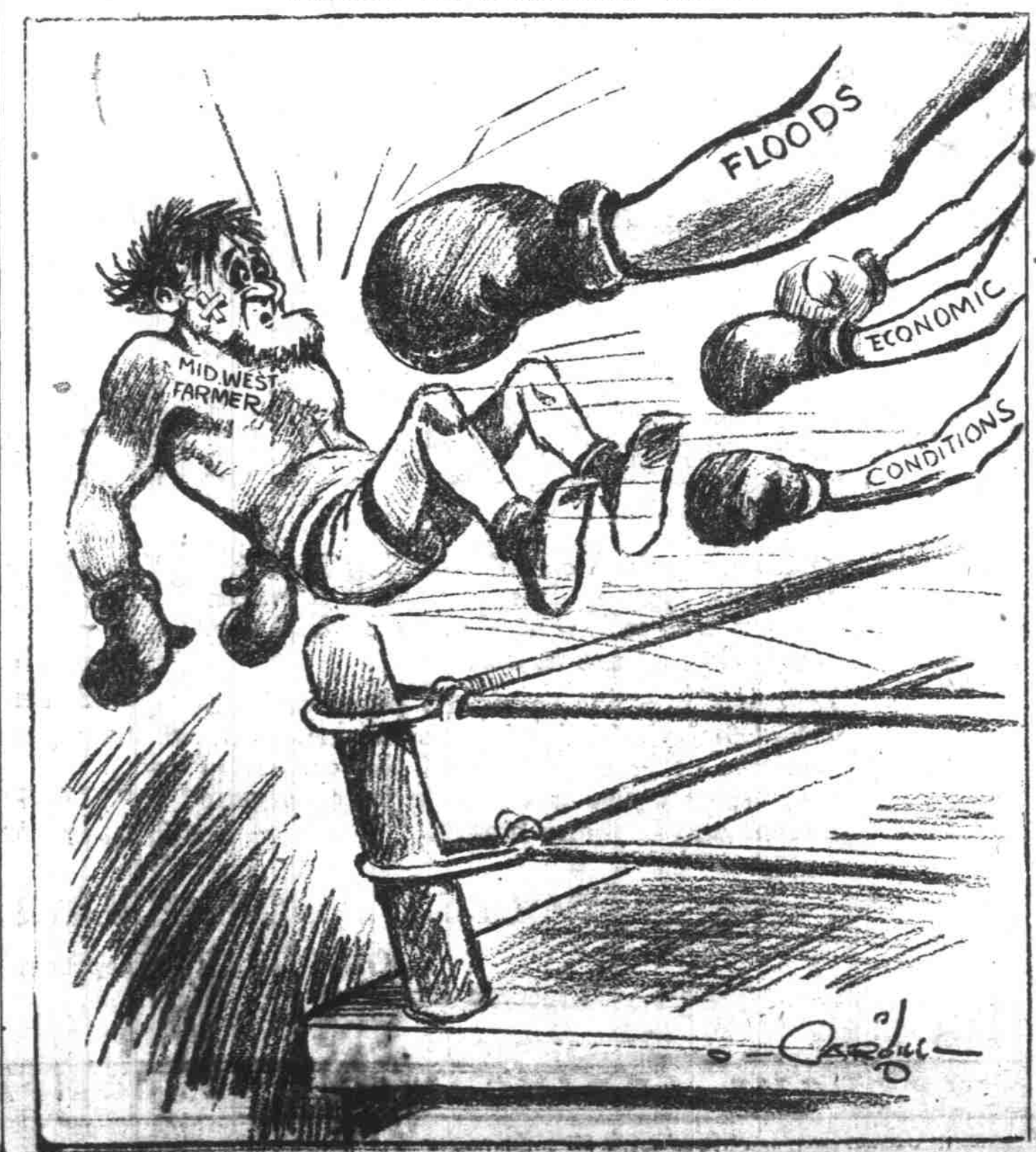
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### Twister, Seen Last Week, One of Three to Hit Land

### Ten Hurricanes Yearly, Born Between July and October, Come West Out of Caribbean Sea, Dying on Ocean, or Leaving Ruins in Wake

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—About 10 hurricanes are born every year between July and October somewhere east of the Caribbean sea, the National Geographic Society has found, in digging through its records of tropical storms.

The task of spotting these disturbances and issuing warnings for protection of shipping and life and property ashore, is the burden upon the shoulders of the weather experts here.

Forecaster Mitchell, who has had years of experience in charting the routes and locations of hurricanes, found himself confronted last week with three tropical storms. Two of them apparently dissipated themselves over the ocean, but the third, that which struck the Florida coast, was recognized by him almost from the first as holding great peril.

To make his warnings of the approaching hurricane more solemn, Mr. Mitchell began last week to do the laconic weather bulletins recording barometric pressure the unusual caution that the disturbance then in Bahama waters was of the severest character.

According to the geographic society, the West Indian hurricanes usually sweep to the westward, then northward, and finally back northeastward, their paths forming parabolic curves.

"Hurricanes are not winds that drive straight ahead," the society said. "They are swirls of the cyclonic type. These swirling storm centers move relatively slow across the sea and land some times at no greater speed than eight or ten miles an hour, but they suck air toward them from all sides at terrific speed, up to 100 miles or more an hour. The month of September is considered by navy officers to be the month most likely to produce hurricanes."

### TWO HURT NEAR ALBANY

AUTOMOBILE LANDS IN DITCH AFTER SKIDDING  
ALBANY, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Clark, Hollywood, Cal., were seriously injured today when their automobile skidded on the wet pavement of the Pacific highway, south of Tangent, and plunged into the ditch. They were taken to an Albany hospital. They were on their way to Warrendale, Ore., to visit friends.

### FARMER SLAYS FAMILY

WALTER MILLS BELIEVED TO HAVE BECOME INSANE  
ABILENE, Texas, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Walter Mills, 30, a farmer, today slew his two daughters and his wife with the butt end of a shotgun and then shot himself to death.

Mills is believed to have become suddenly insane.

### SIX BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED MONDAY BY CITY

MONDAY BANNER DAY IN OFFICE OF RECORDER.  
Ernest P. Thorn Heads List with \$10,000 One Story Garage Building.

Six building permits, totaling \$21,400 were issued in the office of Mark Poulsen, city recorder, Monday. They were headed by one for \$10,000, issued to Ernest P. Thorn to erect a one story concrete garage building at 980 South Commercial street. Ralph Heim will be builder.

Melvin Johnson was granted a permit to erect a one story dwelling at 345 Academy street for \$1000 to be built by E. L. Coffey. V. E. Rings was granted a permit to erect a one story dwelling at 2135 S. Cottage street. The estimated cost is \$3000 and Wenger Bros. will be builders.

Roy W. Ritchie was granted a permit to erect a one story dwelling at 1270 Saginaw, estimated cost being \$3500. J. E. Cox and company will be builder.

A. B. Disbrow was granted a permit to erect a one story dwelling at 1600 North Capital, the estimated cost being \$1500.

### AVIATOR DIES IN CRASH

HOMEMADE PLANE FALLS ON FIELD AT YAKIMA  
YAKIMA, Wash., Sept. 20.—(AP)—E. F. Kromm, 35, was instantly killed here late this afternoon when an airplane which he had made after 18 months of effort crashed on the aviation field near Yakima. He had completed the plane only a few days ago and his flight today was his second one. Since his first flight he had added to the wings with the hope that he might make greater flights and carry passengers.

### COMPOSER'S AIDE DIES

PAULINE APELA WAS SECRETARY TO FRANZ LISZT  
WEIMAR, Thuringia, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Pauline Apela, 88, for 20 years secretary to the late Franz Liszt, composer, is dead.