

The Oregon Statesman

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 23, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and cooler with moderate east winds...

Crown Prince Gustavus Adolphus says he is overwhelmed by the magnitude of everything in America...

FIGHTERS WAIT AS BOUT NEARS

Dempsey, Tunney Confident As Fans of Nation Pack Quaker City

FAIR WEATHER LIKELY

Contest's Maximum Time 30 Minutes, 132,000 Spectators Will Pay \$1,750,000 for Title Match

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 22.—(AP)—While the last injunction move was being fought in court and the last nails were being driven into the rows of pine seats at the Sesqui-Centennial stadium...



Nothing in the last three decades of glove fighting has even approached the excitement and enthusiasm aroused on the Jack Dempsey eve of the 10-round battle tomorrow night...

The fact that Dempsey is an overwhelming favorite, quoted at odds of 3 to 1 in brisk wagering, has not dampened public interest...

If the expectations of Promoter Tex Rickard are fulfilled, and the bout likely to be approximately one hundred and thirty-two thousand spectators will pay something like \$1,750,000 to see Dempsey and Tunney match their skill and stamina in a struggle that cannot last more than 39 minutes...

Previous records were established in 1921 at Boyle's 30-acres, Jersey City, when 90,000 saw Dempsey hammer Georges Carpentier into submission at a cost of \$1,626,000.

The experts are nearly unanimous in picking Dempsey to win but support, they say, will be the challenger comes from all walks of fandom. Tunney's war record, engaging personality, the way in which he has fought himself into a title-contending position all have caught the popular fancy...

Tunney will motor here from Stroudsburg and be weighed by Frank Weiner, chairman of the commission. The fighters will arrive at the stadium only in sufficient time to don their fighting trunks before stepping through the ropes, somewhere between 9:30 and 9:45 o'clock, eastern daylight time.

(By Associated Press.) Confidence radiated last night from the training camps of Champion Jack Dempsey and Challenger Gene Tunney...

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Miami, Prostrate, Calls Pitifully for Assistance

First Detailed Accounts of Confusion and Storm's Horror Received as Press Wires Throb With Stories of Suffering

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Prostrate under the ravages of the tropical hurricane and with suffering among the injured and homeless almost indescribable, Miami today appealed to the American people for a vast sum for relief and rehabilitation work.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY HOLDS MEETING

KENNETH ALLEN PRESIDES OVER FIRST ASSEMBLY

Class Officers Take Positions; Council Elections in About 10 Days

The first meeting of the Salem high school student body was held yesterday with Kenneth Allen presiding. Seventeen students were nominated for positions on the student council and more are expected to enter the race by filing petitions before the election which will be held in about 10 days.

The nominated council positions were Senior holdover member, Marvin Hendrick and Dwight Adams. For regular senior members: Howard Kurtz, High Adams, French Hageman, Edward Fischer, and Basco de Lisie.

The senior class met today and Asa Ross, head of the English department, was elected class advisor. Elections of officers were held and the following elected: Hugh Adams, president; Rosalind Wecker, vice president; Chandler Brown, treasurer; Jack Spong, inter-class rivalry representative; Jack Ramage, forensic manager; John Creech, yell leader; Ed Sigmond, athletic manager; Jack Harbeson, sergeant-at-arms, and Maxine Glover, song leader.

MEN EYE FEDERAL POST

GOSSIP POINTS TO McNARY AND RAND FOR JUDGE

John L. Rand, associate justice of the state supreme court, and John H. McNary, Salem attorney and brother of Senator C. L. McNary, yesterday were mentioned here in connection with the selection of a successor to Charles E. Wolverson, federal judge of the Oregon district, who died at Gearhart Tuesday night.

It was said that both Justice Rand and Mr. McNary were in a receptive mood and would not be averse to accepting the judgeship. Senator McNary, who probably will be consulted in connection with the appointment, is now in Chicago.

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"Label Democrat on Ticket Does Not Signify Any Principle," Plea

LIQUOR BRAND IS ASKED

Following Stanfield Precedent, Asks "Opposed to Prohibition" Be Tacked After His Name

The word "democrat" is a misnomer as it relates to the candidacy of George Putnam, Salem newspaper publisher, who at the primary election was nominated by his Bourbon constituents for the office of state senator for Marion county.

Mr. Putnam, in a letter sent to the secretary of state yesterday, indicated that if Robert N. Stanfield, independent candidate for United States senator, was allowed to have a slogan printed after his name on the official ballot, he should be granted the same privilege.

"When I filed my acceptance of the democratic nomination for state senator," read Mr. Putnam's letter, "I requested a slogan to follow my name on the ballot, but was informed by you that it was not permissible. In view of the supreme court ruling in the Stanfield case I renew my request that the slogan: 'opposed to prohibition' be placed on the ballot after my name.

"You will readily admit that the label democrat after a name does not in Oregon signify any principle and that the voters have no way of finding out what the candidate stands for, any more than as if the word 'independent' was written after his name.

"With Governor Pierce at the head of the ticket labeled democrat it would be a rational supposition to imagine that the word democrat stood for prohibition, which is contrary to my ideals of democracy and therefore conveys a false idea to the voters.

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KIMBALL HEAD ARRIVES HERE

Dr. John Martin Canse Predicts Conservative Policy For Present

CO-OPERATION ASSURED

Board of Trustees of Theology Institution Will Meet in October to Determine College Plans

"The policy of the Kimball School of Theology will be conservative for the time being at least," it was stated yesterday afternoon by Dr. John Martin Canse, the institution's new president, who arrived late yesterday from Centralia, Wash., to begin his work of directing the college.

"The work is all new to me and I haven't been able yet to make much of an estimate of the situation, so I will have to get acquainted before doing much else. I doubt if I can make any statement as to policy, except that I expect to visit the Puget Sound and Columbia River conferences of the Methodist church with the college interests in view.

"It would seem that Kimball college can easily become a strong institute of its character, being the only theological institution of the Methodist church west of Chicago. The policy will be to build it up to the point where it can conduct a strong, standard campaign of theology. I will be glad to put my life into this task, although it is not one I had particularly sought.

"I have received most hearty assurances of cooperation from both ministers and laymen in the work to be undertaken. I also like the hearty good will and response I have met in three conferences with former students and others connected with the school.

"There will be a meeting of the board of trustees some time in October to determine the immediate policy of the college, and until then I will not know exactly the line of work to be undertaken.

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Coolidge Says U. S. Boys Are Born Lucky, Unafraid

President Grants Exclusive Interview to Bruce Barton, Before Leaving for Washington to Take Up Season's Labors

On the eve of his departure from White Pine camp last week, President Coolidge sat down with Bruce Barton, a personal friend, and chatted informally, answering some of the questions which were often in the minds of his fellow citizens, and which they would like to ask him if they could.

By Bruce Barton (Copyright 1926, by Associated Press.) A patient and persistent father was waiting as the president and I left the little frame building that had been the summer office headquarters of the government. He had stationed his 4-year-old daughter on the steps and instructed her just how to thrust her bunch of wild flowers into the president's hand when he came out of the door. The president

REV. GUY FITCH PHELPS ALLOWED TO WITHDRAW

DECISION ENDS STORMY SESSION OF METHODISTS

Rev. S. W. Hall, Silvertown, Honored; Dr. D. H. Leach of Salem, Reports

COULVILLE, Or., Sept. 22.—(AP)—Rev. Guy Fitch Phelps by a vote of the 74th session of the Oregon annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church in executive meeting today, was permitted to withdraw from the conference by surrender of his ministerial credentials.

This culminates a matter which has been simmering within the conference since Rev. Mr. Phelps sent an open letter to Dr. William C. Shepard, bishop of the Portland area, and members of the conference, charging ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church with being infidels.

Charges were filed against Rev. Mr. Phelps by Rev. Walton Skipworth for "high imprudence and unministerial conduct." The conference voted not to entertain these charges.

The decision to allow Rev. Mr. Phelps to withdraw, which was his own request, came at the end of two executive meetings, closed to all but members of the conference, and presided over by Bishop Adna W. Leonard. A direct ballot was taken at the end of the first session to determine whether charges should be sustained.

The formal release of Rev. John H. Coleman, ex-minister of the conference in the Salem district, was announced at today's session. Rev. S. W. Hall, Silvertown, was re-elected secretary of the conference. Rev. E. B. Cotton of Anity will be one of his assistants. Due to the transfer of Rev. Frank James of Bend to another conference, Rev. W. J. Morrow of Tillamook was chosen statesman.

The year just passed has been a good one for the conference of the four district superintendents who gave their report today. Dr. D. H. Leach reported for the Salem district, which is entertaining the conference this year in the new Corvallis church.

A total of \$52,000 in improvements has been made in the Salem district. Dr. Leach reported He mentioned new churches in Corvallis and West Salem, and two new parsonages at Jason Lee, in Salem and Independence.

25,000 GATHER FOR FALL FETE

City Streets Filled by "Largest Crowd Ever Seen," for Displays

STREET DANCE POPULAR

Window Display Is Best Drawing Feature, Winning High Praise, Minor Accidents Are Reported

A crowd estimated at 25,000, one of the largest ever seen on the streets of Salem, swarmed the downtown district last night as the first annual fall window display week opened with a formal unveiling of all store windows at 7:30 o'clock.

The people, many of whom were from outside of the city, from farms and nearby cities, wandered from window to window, congregating chiefly in groups before those windows in which prizes were displayed. Many of the spectators were armed with tickets distributed early in the evening by members of the Salem Ad club, sponsors of the event.

The possibility of winning a prize kept the ticket holders on the move until they had made the rounds of all the windows, after which many of them could be seen tearing up their cards in some dark alley.

Two separate street dances were held on the two blocks of Court street between Commercial and High, each with an orchestra in the middle of the block. The orchestras had a hard time to make enough noise to be heard over the shuffle of feet on the pavement, but they seemed to succeed, judging from the big crowds that took part in the dances.

Practically every store in the downtown district had its show windows decorated in some manner, and many of them were fitted up so beautifully and artistically that the crowd blocked traffic on the sidewalks completely.

Special details of firemen and police were present to keep order, but found little to do besides keep Court street clear of onlookers so that the dance could proceed, as the crowd was very orderly.

Besides the two orchestras on Court street, a band on State street and radios and phonographs in the front doors of several shops kept the air well filled with harmony.

One butcher shop managed to attract a crowd with a pink pig's head artistically carved with intricate geometrical designs. Many people were unable to decide whether it was a real pig's head.

Antone Hummeny of Brooks, route 1, left the scene last night with one of the biggest prizes of the evening, the big davenport offered by the Giese-Powers Furniture company.

A demonstration of davenport making in this company's window succeeded in distracting considerable attention from the dance going on in front of the store. A man went through the whole process of making a Birchfield davenport, starting with the raw materials and ending with the finished product.

The opening night was considered a success by Ad club officials who had charge of the affair. The displays will be kept in the merchants' windows for a week, attractive prices being an inducement that will bring thousands to the city again today.

With Salem's streets crowded with cars bearing visitors to attend the window display week opening last night, a total of six accidents were reported at police headquarters in the afternoon and evening, practically all of them happening in the downtown district.

A bent axle, front wheel, and light was damaged done to a car driven by C. S. Elliott when it was struck by one driven by B. Cunningham, at route 3, at Ferry and Church streets.

STEALING AESOP'S STUFF



Iowa Peach Coming

SALEM-DES MOINES CONTEST STAR APPEARS HERE

Salem beauty fans who have been interested in the recent Salem-Des Moines verbal battle over which capitol had the most beautiful girls will have a chance to draw first hand comparison Friday night when Miss Juanita Thomas, recently chosen the prettiest girl in Iowa in a contest sponsored by a Des Moines newspaper, appears here at the Elmore theater.

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