

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; no change in temperature; moderate north and north-west winds on coast. Maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; river, 5.0, falling; rainfall, none; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

When it comes to the work of disarming, France is evidently willing to "let Geneva do it". The British may be the brightest diplomats in the world but they certainly slipped a little when they recognized soviet Russia.

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 25, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHERIFF GOES TO BRING BACK DE AUTREMONT

Jackson County Jail Awaits Alleged Murderer—Safe Cell Provided

VENUE CHARGE OPPOSED

Can Get Square Deal in Medford as Well as Anywhere, Says District Attorney; Little Light Obtained

MEDFORD, Ore., March 24.—(AP)—Sheriff Jennings left today for San Francisco to receive into custody Hugh DeAutremont, to be brought back for trial in Jackson county.

"Where will he be confined pending trial?" the sheriff was asked. "So far as I know he will be kept in the jail at Jacksonville, in what is known as the 'jolly' cell, which is perfectly safe, being drill and saw-proof. He also will be guarded day and night by armed guards, and not allowed to see visitors."

Opposes Transfers

District Attorney Chaney when asked what he would do in case a change of venue motion should be made, replied he would emphatically oppose it, saying: "The case is so well known all over the state that the defendant could get a square deal in this county as well as in any other. Another item would be the much greater expense to Jackson county should a change of venue be granted."

U. S. TRAVELERS SPEND BILLIONS

EUROPE GETS MORE THAN OWN COUNTRY FROM TOURS

American Travel Development Association Urges "See America First"

CHICAGO, March 24.—(AP)—Americans traveling in Europe in Europe last year spent \$1,700,000,000 whereas traveling in this country resulted in the spending of only approximately \$1,250,000,000. C. F. Hatfield, St. Louis, secretary of the American Travel Development association said tonight, following the close of a three day special meeting of the association here.

"With those figures side by side," Mr. Hatfield declared, "it is obvious that Americans are going too far away from home in their travels and spending enormous sums of money that really should be spent here in the United States."

REPORT NO RAISE OF GRAZING FEES

BETTERMENT OF RANGE CONDITIONS NOW FORTHCOMING

Letter From Mr. Jardine Follows Senate Joint Memorial on Fees

There will be no increase in grazing fees in the national forests during the year 1927, according to a letter received at the state department here yesterday from W. M. Jardine, secretary of agriculture.

"The schedule of fees previously recommended by the forest service and by Dan D. Casement, which represent material reductions below the original range appraisals, will be put into effect on a graduated scale, beginning with 1928 and extending to 1931, read the letter. "The full rates under this schedule will be applied during the years 1931 to 1934 inclusive."

"When these full amounts are put into effect, the average increase in the rate for cattle on all the national forests will be from 10.4 cents per head per month to 14.4 cents, and for sheep from 2.9 cents per head per month to 4.5 cents."

CHORUS WORK PRAISED

Salem Boy Musicians to Give Concert at Stayton April 4

Appreciation of the work that Dr. H. C. Epley, director, is doing in connection with the Salem Boys' chorus was expressed by many of the parents who attended a meeting with the boys at the YMCA Thursday evening.

The meeting, called primarily to further plans for the concert which the chorus will give at Stayton on Monday, April 4, was attended by 100 boys of the chorus, about 30 parents and other interested persons who brought the total up to 150.

BUILDING CONTEST DUE

Event Sponsored by YMCA and Salem Nature Study Club

The fourth annual bird house building contest sponsored jointly by the YMCA and the Salem Nature Study club will occupy the inventive tendencies of Salem boys during the period April 1 to April 9. The competition is open to all boys of the age of 16 years or younger.

The bird houses will be judged on the points of beauty, adaptability, durability, and the time spent in the building. No houses will be accepted after April 9.

SHIP FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Water Pumped Into Hold of British Steamer Stops Blaze

ASTORIA, March 24.—(AP)—Fire was extinguished tonight in the hold of the British steamer Belchers after it had been fought continuously since the ship arrived in the harbor last night at 9 o'clock.

FORD COUNSEL ASK MISTRIAL; CASE GOES ON

Plea for Time to Study Sapiro's Amended Complaint Not Yet Ruled on

54 COUNTS ELIMINATED

Names of Prominent Jews Introduced Into Case; Cameron Still on Stand for Fifth Successive Day

DETROIT, March 24.—(By Associated Press.)—Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit against Henry Ford assumed a new and dubious status today as the result of the elimination of 54 allegations of libel and the attempt to change the phraseology of one other.

In the face of a strenuous defense fight for a continuation of the trial until next Monday, coupled with the assertion that Ford counsel thought they were entitled even to a mistrial, Judge Fred M. Raymond ordered the trial to proceed.

Judge Raymond stated that on next Monday he would rule finally on the defense request for additional time to study the amended complaint, meanwhile holding an open mind.

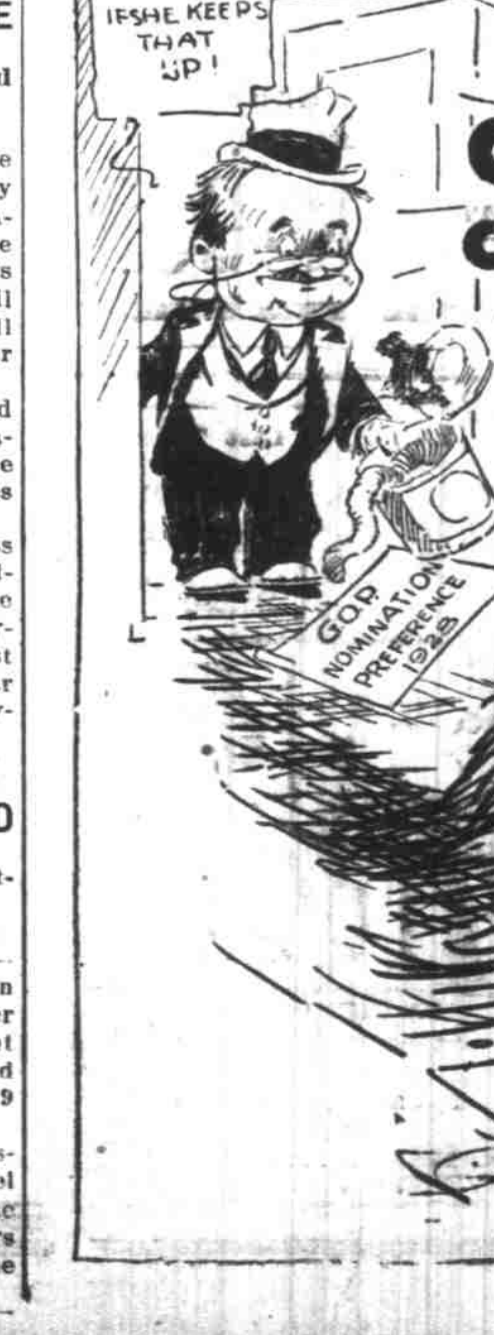
REWARD CHECKS ARRIVE

Portland Officers Paid for Capture of Kelley and Willos

PORTLAND, March 24.—(AP)—Checks of \$500 were received today from the state by H. Christoffersen, chief deputy sheriff of Multnomah county; George Jackson, county jailer; Ed Gloss, county constable, and P. V. Rexford, motorcycle deputy sheriff, as rewards for the capture of James Willos and Ellsworth Kelley, two of the convicts who escaped in the break from the Oregon penitentiary on August 12, 1925.

Willos and Kelley were implicated in the fatal shooting of two prison guards. They were captured by the Multnomah county officers 12 days after the break near Goldendale, Wash.

THE EARLY BIRD



GOETHAM TO S. F. RECORD BROKEN

INFLUENZA LADEN TRANSPORT MAKES TRIP IN 14 DAYS

Bodies of Four Victims Brought Ashore in Flag Draped Caskets

SAN FRANCISCO, March 24.—(AP)—All existing steamship records between New York and San Francisco were claimed broken with the docking of the army transport Chateau Thierry here today. Due to the influenza epidemic aboard the ship the captain speeded the craft and made the trip in 13 days and 22 hours, dock to dock.

On arrival of the transport ambulances removed to Letterman general hospital at the Presidio of San Francisco 24 of the sixty-four cases of influenza and 11 cases of mumps aboard ship. The cases held aboard were those confined to members of the crew.

In flag-draped caskets, the bodies of four privates who died from influenza after the ship left Panama, were held aboard ship until burial arrangements could be made. It is likely that some or all will be sent back to their homes. The dead are: Grover L. Daniels, Rocky Mount, North Carolina; Gordon P. Brown, Westville, Ohio; Albert C. Johnson, Benoit, Wisconsin; and Daniel Serfozo, Bridgeport, Conn.

The sick passengers were taken to the hospital after the able-bodied men and members of the congressional party had landed. The congressman and their families are en route to Manila.

NO FRILLS IN EDUCATION

State Superintendent C. A. Howard Addresses Realty Board

In reality, there are no frills and frills to education, according to C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, who spoke to the Salem Realty board at their luncheon Thursday noon. Health instruction, vocational guidance, athletics, music, and social activities, all considered "frills" in the school system of 40 years ago, have become the essentials of the modern system in whittling out the finer points for after life.

LEWIS FAVORED FOR WARDEN JOB

MARION COUNTY DEPUTY TO BE NAMED, INDICATED

Connected With Prison for Eight Years; Varney May Be Parole Officer

James Lewis, deputy sheriff of Marion county, probably will be appointed warden of the Oregon state penitentiary to succeed J. W. Lillie, incumbent. This was indicated here Thursday by Henry W. Meyers, newly appointed superintendent of the institution, and members of the board of control.

Mr. Lewis served as warden of the prison under the Olcott administration. He previously was deputy warden of the institution. He was connected with the prison for eight years, from 1915 to 1923. Gene Hawley, for many years deputy sheriff of Multnomah county, was said to be slated for the office of deputy warden.

The superintendent has authority to employ the warden and deputy warden, subject to confirmation by the state board of control. It was reported unofficially that Percy Varney, who served as parole officer under Lewis during his former term, will be offered that post again. Varney is now head of the motor traffic division of the public service commission, and his decision as to making the change, if it is offered him, will probably depend on the salary. He would make no statement Thursday.

Meyers, in commenting on his appointment as superintendent, stated Thursday that any changes in the prison management and personnel will be gradual, and solely in the interests of harmony and efficiency in the administration of the institution.

GASOLINE PRICES VARY

Some Companies Drop to 14 1/2c; Others Retain 16 1/2c

LOS ANGELES, March 24.—(AP)—Executives of two motor fuel refinery and distributing associations here today saw conflicting pictures in the panorama of changing gasoline prices in the Los Angeles district while the ultimate consumer took his chances of driving up for "five" or "fill 'er up" at stations posting 14 1/2 or 16 1/2 cents a gallon price.

The third day of what the motorists on the side lines looked on as battle of prices found the Pan-American Petroleum company selling gasoline at 14 1/2 cents retail, while other leading companies held to the price of 16 1/2 cents, established last Saturday.

NUMBER KILLED AND REFUGEES STILL UNKNOWN

Confirmation of American Casualties at Nanking Lacking Early Today

NEGOTIATIONS SOUGHT

Three Destroyers Leave Honolulu to Assist in Protecting Lives in Troubled Areas; Butler Arrives

SHANGHAI, March 25.—(9:30 a. m. Friday.)—(AP)—The fate of 155 Americans who American authorities at Nanking believe are still ashore was uncertain this morning, say dispatches sent from Nanking at 5 a. m. It is feared that some have been killed and wounded.

The Americans still believed to be in the city which was the scene of riots yesterday number 90 men, 45 women and 20 children. No definite confirmation has been received of American casualties despite last night's messages from the city, except the wounding of a bluejacket.

Seek to Negotiate

There are some Britishers also ashore and the Anglo-American authorities are attempting to negotiate with the Cantonese to effect the rescue of the remaining foreigners without further bloodshed, such as took place yesterday.

The destroyers Preble and Stewart at still standing by at Shanghai awaiting any call for reinforcements.

The Peary, Pillsbury and John D. Ford, which were at Manila are proceeding to Shanghai, while three other destroyers from

W. U. GRADS MEET TODAY

President Doney to Address Joint Alumni Society Meeting

PORTLAND, March 24.—(AP)—Dr. Carl G. Doney, president of Willamette university, Salem, will speak tomorrow night at a joint banquet of the Portland Willamette clubs, embracing both the younger and older graduates of the university.

MEEKER LOSES TEETH

Trail Blazer's Trusty Molars Disappear; Talks Scheduled

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—Ezra Meeker, 95-year-old Oregon Trail follower, left here for Washington tonight minus his 50-year-old set of false teeth. He lost them this morning when he slipped them out in order to eat his breakfast. He left word for them to be forwarded post haste to him should they be found. At Washington he is to make three speeches in behalf of the fund to mark the Oregon Trail, which he traversed in an ox cart 70 years ago.

SPEAKS TO TRAFFIC MEN

Harder Predicts Largest Tourist Travel in History

C. K. Harder, chief inspector of the California state patrol, and George F. Moynahan, district inspector whose territory extends as far north as the Oregon line, were the principal speakers at yesterday's session of the state traffic officers convention.

RUSSIANS HEAR NEWS WITH JOY

GENERAL PAI'S "WORLD REVOLUTION" IDEA LIKED

Communists Disclaim Part in Embroglio, but Favor Nationalists

MOSCOW, Russia, March 24.—(AP)—Declaration by the Cantonese General Pai Tsung-Hsi that Shanghai would be used by the Chinese nationalists as the base for a "world revolution" was received jubilantly by the communists in Moscow, whose own plans along this line have never been abandoned.

"China's 400,000,000 people in joining Russia's 140,000,000 give us a gigantic lever with which to overturn the forces of capitalism, imperialism and exploitation of the colonial masses," a prominent communist told the correspondent today.

"Shanghai can be used as the nucleus of the world revolution in the east, while Moscow will be the citadel for the world upheaval in the west."

Although disclaiming any part in the Chinese embroglio further than the extension of moral sympathy to the Cantonese, the communist party regards the nationalist successes as vital and far reaching in furthering its plan to bring the world under the red

MARRIAGE LULL BROKEN

First License in Eight Days Issued; Divorce Court Active

With the first marriage license in eight days issued to Alexander J. Mateofsky of Gervais and Esther L. Davidson, route seven, Salem, the charms of spring finally became effective.

From March 1 to March 16, fourteen marriage licenses were issued, but the license issued yesterday was the first since the 16th, an unusually long period in the records of the county.

Contrary to this the divorce courts have been unusually active with ten decrees granted since the first of the month besides eight pleas which have not been acted upon. All except one of the decrees were granted on charges of cruel and inhuman treatment, the single dissenter being for desertion, with the husband as plaintiff.

BALKAN CRISIS PASSED

Differences Between Italy and Jugo-Slavia Settled

PARIS, March 24.—(AP)—The differences between Italy and Jugo-Slavia over the reported dispositions of troops near the Albanian frontier appear to be undergoing peaceful settlement by direct negotiations between Rome and Belgrade, it was stated at the foreign office tonight. Foreign Minister Briand did not receive representatives of either of the interested powers or Great Britain during the day.

The report received here that Jugo-Slavia is not willing to have an investigation conducted at the frontier by any other agency than the league of nation causes little surprise. It is not regarded, however, as a final stand.

FOOD SHARPER CAUGHT

Quick Change Artist Gets Big Meals for Small Amount

NEW YORK, March 24.—(AP)—A valiant trencherman who could get several dollars worth of food for 25 cents has been arrested in his career as a quick-change artist.

In one part of a restaurant he would eat a quarter's worth of food while wearing a pair of tortoise shell glasses. Donning a pair of pince-nez glasses he would move to another part of the restaurant and eat a meal for which the check might be any amount. On his way out he would pay the 25-cent check.

CHINESE CRISIS GRAVE; UPHOLD ADMIRAL HOUGH

Number of Lives Lost Still Unknown; 155 Americans Still Ashore

MORE DESTROYERS SENT

Warning Served on Nationalist Leaders to Produce Refugees Unharmed; Naval Guns Trained on City

MANILA, March 25.—(AP)—The destroyers Edsall, Perrott, MacLeish and Bullmer today were ordered to Shanghai.

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(AP)—Six more American destroyers were ordered into Chinese waters from Manila tonight by Admiral Williams, commander in chief of the Asiatic fleet.

Three of the destroyers, the Peary, Ford and Pillsbury, were directed to proceed at once to Shanghai. The other three, the names of which were not given in a dispatch to the navy department, were ordered respectively to Amoy, Foochow and Swapow.

The Peary, flagship of the destroyer division 43, of the Asiatic squadron, is commanded by Commander H. G. Shoner, while Lieutenant Commander F. H. Luckel is in charge of the Ford and Lieutenant Commander T. S. McCloy of the Pillsbury.

Officials Confer The Chinese situation flamed to sudden crisis filled with gravest possibilities today in the roar of American and British naval guns at Nanking.

An unknown number of American and British lives have been taken by a mob of undisciplined nationalist soldiers. Guns of the American and British warships and rifles and bayonets of American and British sailors blasted a

TERMS OF S. P. OFFER LEARNED

JOINT USER PLAN INCLUDES ARBITRATION CLAUSE

75.77 Miles of Southern Pacific Line in Central Oregon Involved

PORTLAND, March 24.—(AP)—Provision is made in the contract tendered by the Southern Pacific railroad to the Oregon Trunk signs up for joint use of trackage between Paunina and Klamath Falls, Ore., any disputes arising between the two roads are to be submitted to arbitration.

General terms of the contract tendered the Oregon Trunk yesterday in accordance with request of the interstate commerce commission when it voiced opposition to construction of an independent line to Klamath Falls, became known here today.

The terms do not differ in any important respect from those outlined by the Southern Pacific in its presentations before the interstate commerce commission.

Arbitration clauses are brought in as a new feature, and all mention of construction of branch lines is omitted. This omission is in accord with the federal commission's suggestion that it would have to deal with branch line applications as they might be presented.

Under the contract drawn up by the Southern Pacific, 75.77 miles of its Cascade line between a point just north of Paunina and one at Chelsea, at the northern edge of the Klamath Falls yard, is offered for full joint use by the Hill system subsidiary. Bridge use of 3.68 miles of Southern Pacific main line track through Klamath Falls is offered.