

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair with slowly rising temperature; heavy frosts at night; moderate northwesterly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 51; minimum, 26; river, 3.9; atmosphere, partly cloudy; wind, north-west.

German scientists report discovery of a new anesthetic. All you have to do is to give the patient a shot of it and he falls into a profound, peaceful slumber. Why not get the Vice President a supply of this to shut off debate in the Senate?

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 19, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NANKING MADE HEADQUARTERS OF CANTONESE

New Government Set Up as Step Toward Elimination of Radical Group

HOPE OF UNITY LACKING

Nationals Strengthen White Nationalists Bid For Support Of Provincials On Yangtze; Foreigners Prepared

CANTON, April 19.—(AP)—Serious fighting continued here today owing to the determination of moderate Cantonese troops under General Li Chai-Sun to disarm radical elements. The radicals insisted on staging an armed parade and anti-foreign demonstrations and the fighting ensued.

SHANGHAI, April 18.—(AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek, generalissimo of the Cantonese army, who has declared his intention of driving the extreme radicals from the Kuomintang (Cantonese political organization) is reported to have taken the first determined step by setting up a new government at Nanking, in opposition to that at Hankow, which he charges is controlled by the communists element.

Though details of the institution of the Chiang government are lacking, the report is generally credited, and it is understood that prominent leaders representing Canton, Nanking and Shanghai will have a place in the ministry. Strength Divided

Thus the original Cantonese government would appear to be split in twain, and the hope of unity among the southern opponents of the Peking government to have been dissipated, temporarily at least.

Both factions of the nationalists have been bending every effort to get the support of the various provinces north and south of the Yangtze river and the adherence of the commanders of the various military units, but in the meantime the northern forces, which not long ago were in swift retreat, have had a chance to reform in some measure.

The foreign powers have made certain that they will be prepared for any developments at Hankow, where events of serious import were predicted. Forty or more warships of Great Britain, United States, Japan, France and Italy are stationed at this port, or patrolling, ready for whatever emergency may arise.

Aboard this great fleet are 15,000 men.

POLICE SHIFTED TO NEW DUTIES

SHAKEUP JUST TO VARY MONOTONY, CHIEF EXPLAINS

Two Prisoners Get Away When Bar Sawed; Outside Help Indicated

A general change in positions on the local police force staff was announced last night by Chief Frank Minto after consultation with members of the city council police committee, George White, chief desk sergeant on the day shift, will be transferred to a downtown night patrol beat; Louis Olson will become detective-sergeant assuming the day relief on the desk; and Patrolman Harry Smart will go on day force as patrolman and assistant to Olsen in detective work.

The exchange of positions is not made for any particular reason, said the chief, except that officers on their old beats are inclined to think everything is all right, when as a matter of fact, it isn't. The shakeup will tend to enliven members of the force a bit, the chief believes.

Whether or not the change was out of the fall break last Saturday afternoon, when two men were on local charges escaped by sawing a bar in the cell window was not indicated by the chief. Koch, apprehended in Eugene Saturday and returned here to face a charge of burglarizing the residence of L. K. Siegmund, 1099 South High street, and Louis Briggs, a former reform school youth who was being held on a

FORGERY COUNT CAUSES ARREST

PORTLAND MAN CONFESSES, ALLEGED BY LOCAL POLICE

Used Name of Innocent Companion, Claimed; Blank Checks Said Stolen

Operating under the name of a man who had befriended him, failed to keep Ted Watterman, said to be a habitue of the night life of Portland, out of the clutches of the law. He was arrested by Officer Louie Olson here yesterday on charges of larceny and forgery, preferred in the city to the north.

Watterman, after having been questioned for some time by the police here, is said to have confessed to a theft of five blank checks from a Portland paint concern. Four of these checks he passed successfully in that city. A trunk factory cashed one for \$72; Burnett Jewelry company store \$70; Bradford clothing company \$70; and Harry Compton company, \$72.

The fifth check, Watterman said, had been lost. It was not found on his person when he was searched and no local stores had reported being victimized.

During his operations, Watterman had used the name of James Woodworth, his innocent companion. The two men met in Klamath Falls about three weeks ago, when Woodworth was a taxi driver there and Watterman, a worker in a restaurant. They went to Portland together, where Woodworth lives with his parents at 2029 Sandy street. Yesterday morning the two men came to Salem, ostensibly in search of jobs.

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NAME COMMISSARY HEAD

Sherman Receives Appointment When Raymond Resigns

G. C. Sherman yesterday was named by Henry Meyers, superintendent of the Oregon State penitentiary, as chief of the commissary department. He succeeds M. A. Raymond, who has accepted to resign recently.

Mr. Raymond served as head of the department for four years and under two wardens. It is understood that his resignation, which was handed in yesterday, becomes effective immediately.

Mr. Sherman was formerly connected with the work at the penitentiary and is well qualified for his new position. He will assume his duties, immediately.

CAFÉ OWNERS RELEASED

Kidnaped Men Freed; Ransom Said to Have Been \$100,000

CHICAGO, April 18.—(AP)—Jacob Adler and Frank Galleo, owners of the Midnight Frolics cafe, and Tony Albino their chauffeur, who were kidnaped early Thursday morning, were released late tonight after the ransom demanded by their kidnapers had been paid.

The amount of the ransom paid was not revealed but it was said to have been \$100,000 for the two cafe owners, with no ransom demanded for their chauffeur. The men, blindfolded, were released at different places at half hour intervals. All three were reported in a state of collapse, chiefly through lack of sleep during their captivity.

DEAN OF WOMEN RESIGNS

Miss Richards to Teach at University of California

Miss Frances M. Richards, Dean of Women at Willamette university for the past nine years, announced her resignation yesterday. She will accept a part time teaching position at University of California where she will take advanced work in English.

Miss Richards came to Willamette university from Salt Lake City. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan from which institution she also holds a masters degree in English. She was the first local president of the American association of university women.

The successor to Miss Richards for next year has not yet been announced.

STREET CARS SHELVED

EUGENE, April 18.—(AP)—The city council tonight voted favorably to the substitution of motor buses for street cars here. The franchise will be advertised three weeks before the ordinance is passed.

M'NARY SPEAKS OF NEW PLANS; NEEDING REST

Oregon's Senior Senator Is Glad to Be Home After Stirring Battles

CHERRY RELIEF COMING

Confers With President on Farm Relief Before Leaving Washington; More Attention Due Willamette

United States Senator Charles L. McNary and Mrs. McNary are home for the vacation; at their beautiful country home constructed



Senator Charles L. McNary

ed last year, on their farm about five miles north of Salem, on the paved River Road. They arrived yesterday.

Mr. McNary, who is Oregon's senior senator, to the farmers of the United States, is the most conspicuous figure of this nation, for he is the ranking member of the senate committee on agriculture, and he is also the author of the McNary bill, or McNary-Haugen bill, the outstanding measure for the relief of agriculture in this country, which passed both houses at the last session and was vetoed by the president.

Senator McNary has other very important committee assignments. He is chairman of the irrigation and reclamation committee, and a high member of the forestry, commerce, manufactures and Indian

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SALEM MAY GET CHERRY INQUIRY

PROMINENT OFFICIALS URGED THAT CONFERENCE COME

Send Messages to Federal Tariff Investigators in San Francisco

The federal cherry investigation, scheduled to take place in Portland, Thursday and Friday of this week, will be held in Salem the same days, if three urgent telegrams sent by Senator Charles McNary, Representative W. C. Hawley and J. G. Hogg, secretary of the Salem Cherry Growers' association, have the desired effect on the federal tariff commission officers, Connor and Lourie, now in San Francisco.

As Salem is by far the outstanding district in cherry production in the northwest, it was thought best to change the schedule from Portland to this city. As Eugene has much the same problem as Salem, the local association will handle the lower valley city's share of the conference. The Dalles association will also be represented.

Dr. Connor will conduct the study of production problems and Lourie will confer with growers concerning processing difficulties. Present plans are arranged so that Salem and Eugene will be granted one day in the conference, and The Dalles will take up the remainder of the session, giving all three associations more benefit than if group discussions were held.

The conference will take place at the Salem Chamber of Commerce auditorium if the change in plans is effected. Connor and Lourie have just returned from the Orient where they have completed a special study of the cherry growing industry in connection with systems employed on the Pacific coast of the United States.

STADIUM PLANNED HERE

Standard Football Field and Track Provided at Leslie

Salem is to have a "stadium," even though it isn't on a par with some of those which grace the larger cities on the coast, it was indicated Monday, when it was reported that work on the horse shoe bowl at Leslie Junior high school was under way.

The plans of the architects, James & Bartholomew, called for an athletic field south of the Junior high building, in a depression which forms a natural setting for it and will permit of the "bowl" seating arrangement with a minimum of excavation.

The field will include a standard football field and quarter mile running track. At present, only a few rows of seats will be provided.

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MAIL SERVICE TO SALEM POOR

ROUTING OF TRAINS BRING ABOUT CHANGES

No Northbound Mail From Salem Between 5:10 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Each Day

In the future no northbound mail trains will leave Salem after 5:10 a. m. each day until 5:30 p. m., according to Arthur E. Gibbard, assistant postmaster, who was commenting on the mail service out of Salem, yesterday. The only other way in which mail may be sent to Portland is by the way of Albany and Corvallis. This train leaves Salem at 10:13 a. m. and the mail would arrive in Portland at 5:15 p. m.

The schedule of mail trains arriving and leaving Salem at the present time follows: Northbound 5:10 a. m., 5:30 p. m. and 9:05 p. m.; Southbound 3:13 a. m., 10:13 a. m. and 10:00 p. m. The last two named are fast California mail trains.

Formerly the trains arriving in Salem at 9:00 a. m. and at 1:35 p. m. carried mail; but the former has been discontinued and the latter does not carry mail now owing to the fact that it has been made a local train coming from Eugene with no connections with the California trains.

The change in the mail schedule not only affects the mail leaving and arriving in Salem; but also affects the connections with the eastern trains. The northbound mail train, which leaves here at 5:30 p. m., makes connections with east bound trains; but the mail leaving here at 9:05 p. m. falls to make connections with the 11:00 o'clock train leaving Portland for all eastern points.

The change of mail schedule

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AMUNDSEN HERE TODAY

Log of Long Air Trip Attracts a Great Deal of Attention

Souvenirs of the famous airship, "Norge," and a picture of the log may be seen in the window of the Burnett Bros. jewelry store today. These belong to Miss Edna Garfield.

The log, which is attracting considerable interest, gives the date of departure from Rome and the arrival at Teller, Alaska. The distance traveled was 7750 miles, at an average speed of a little more than 40 miles per hour. Captain Amundsen was in command of the expedition. He will be in Salem today and speak at the Elsinore theater under the auspices of the Lions club. In addition to his address a number of pictures will be shown depicting the trip and many other interesting northern scenes. The matinee will be at 3:30 and the evening address at 8 o'clock.

HAWLEY HOME; MEMBER WAYS MEANS GROUP

Snow Encountered West of Denver; Train Stalled for Short Time

PLANNING BIG PROGRAM

Congressman Serving as Chairman of Special Republican Caucus for Selecting Men on Committees

Congressman and Mrs. W. C. Hawley left Washington for Oregon on Friday, April 8th. They had seen some very cold weather a



Congressman W. C. Hawley

few days before in New England, but it was mild in Washington when they left. By the time they reached Baltimore it was storming, and they did not again see the sun till they arrived in eastern Oregon. They encountered either rain or snow the whole way out, and indications of a late spring all over the eastern part of the country.

They found about six inches of snow in the area of Denver, where they stopped to attend to some business in connection with the Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Hawley is one of the executives.

On their way west from Denver, in the Rockies, their train encountered

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NEUTRAL ZONE DECLARED

Threat of Fighting on Outskirts of Matagalpa Is Reason

MANAGUA, April 18.—(AP)—Rear Admiral Julian Latimer, commander of the American naval forces in Nicaraguan waters, today ordered the inland city of Matagalpa made a neutral zone.

Fighting within 2,000 yards of the boundary of the zone and the presence of armed troops within the area are forbidden.

Admiral Latimer's action was the result of the threat of fighting of Matagalpa, the liberals having prepared to attack the city and the conservatives having concentrated on the borders outside the city to meet the attack.

A detachment of 325 marines will remain in Matagalpa where about 100 Americans and 100 other foreigners reside. Ninety marines are stationed at Ciudadario, near by. Fighting had been reported north of Boaco, with the conservatives claiming the advantage.

TANAKA JAPAN PREMIER

Head of Seiyukai Party Takes Place Vacated by Wakasuki

TOKYO, April 18.—(AP)—Baron Tanaka, head of the Seiyukai party, has accepted the post of premier to succeed Premier Wakasuki, resigned.

Baron Tanaka served as minister of war in the Hara, Takahashi and Yamamoto cabinets. He was born in 1863, the third son of a humble servant of the feudal Lord Mori. The feudal system was abolished not long after Ghuichi Tanaka was born.

After receiving a meager education in a private school, he entered the military school and eventually rose to the rank of lieutenant general and member of the general staff. He has been leader of the Seiyukai since 1925. The Seiyukai was created by the late Prince Ito in 1900.

ZONING DECISION LOST IN COUNCIL

ELECT ARMPRIEST TO COUNCIL FROM WARD 6

Ordinance Restricting All Street Meetings Read for Second Time

Over-riding the recommendation of the city planning and zoning commission, the city council last night voted not to grant an extension of zone special three to lot two, block three in the parish addition on which Fred Anunson desires to construct a store building. Only three councilmen, Hawkins, Grabenhorst and Rosebraugh voted to sustain the commission, which favored the change.

Anunson applied last March for permission to construct the store building, bringing a petition signed by the required number of voters in that district to bring the matter before the council. The petition was checked and found sufficient, so the commission recommended that the change be made.

The change desired was simply to admit the lot in question into zone 3 special which it now adjoins, although it is located in zone two, which prohibits stores. A number of people appeared before the council protesting the change, and a petition of protest, signed by a large number of people living in zone 2 adjoining the lot was presented. Councilmen Dancy and Townsend stated that their opposition to the change rested solely on the fact that it did not include the entire block, but sought merely to encroach a bit farther in that block, tending to lessen the value of adjoining property.

Carl Armpriest, 332 South 24th street, was elected by the council to succeed J. G. Galloway, councilman from Ward 6, who resigned on account of ill health. Armpriest was elected over J. G. Galloway only after two ballots were taken. He was immediately sworn in and given a place in the group. A petition from a number of residence on Hoyt street in the Bishops addition was presented

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COURT VISITORS WARNED

Women Welcomed, But Must Not Applaud, Says Judge Bagley

HILLSBORO, April 18.—(AP)—Murmurs of applause or the voicing of approval or disapproval of any occurrence at the trial of Mrs. Eva N. McGee, charged with murdering her husband, Dr. W. G. McGee, by poison, will result in all spectators being ejected from the courtroom, Judge Bagley declared today.

His warning has been interpreted as a threat against any attempt to obtain a large representation of club women at the trial this week to demonstrate their support of Mrs. McGee, who was prominent in civic club activities in Tillamook, where the alleged crime was committed.

"You are welcome," Judge Bagley told the women, "but any conduct that would have a tendency to influence the jury, one way or the other will not be tolerated." The jury was not present as the court delivered the admonition.

EGYPT MINISTRY QUILTS

Report That Zagloul May Head Government Worries British

LONDON, April 18.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cairo says that the Egyptian government has resigned.

The Egyptian ministry was formed on June 6, 1926, with Adly Yeghen Pasha and was reported to have been constituted on the request of King Fuad on the advice of former Premier Zagloul Pasha, whose party had been successful in the immediate preceding elections. The possibility of Zagloul's taking the premiership himself had caused a tense situation in Great Britain because of his strong national sympathies.

TRIAL DATE UNCHANGED

DeAutremont Case Coming Up May 2; State Motion Denied

MEDFORD, April 18.—(AP)—Circuit Judge Thomas today overruled a motion by the state for the continuance of the trial of Hugh DeAutremont, alleged Siskiyou tunnel bandit-slayer, from May to May 23. Barring other developments, the case is now set for May 2.

RISING WATERS INCREASE AREA OF INUNDATIONS

Immeasurable Damage Already Done by Mississippi and Tributaries

MORE LEVEES GIVE WAY

Flood Breaks Barriers at Score of Places on Arkansas Rivers; Refugee Camps Shelter 25,000 Homeless

(By Associated Press.) The ominous rise of the Mississippi and its tributaries surged tonight in a steadily increasing threat to the great delta valley as its inhabitants fought valiantly to stem the relentless overflow which already has wrought immeasurable havoc in parts of seven states.

With at least a dozen persons believed dead, thousands homeless and damage to the fertile lands, crops, livestock and homes mounting into millions, the river states found little encouragement in a forecast of more rain on the upper reaches of the Mississippi, promising additional heights to record crests lashing at the levees all along the stream.

Barriers Give Way Hourly reports told of man-made barriers breaking under the pressure of boiling currents, sending swirling overflows into thousands of acres of bottom lands while relieving the strain at other points.

As volunteers and conscripts worked side by side to stave off the mighty tides, national guardsmen and private watchmen patrolled the levees in many localities to prevent sabotage by residents seeking to protect their sides of streams at the expense of the others.

Summed up tonight, developments during the past 24 hours showed the flood situation as follows:

More Levees Broken Levees broken at a score of more points along White, Arkansas and St. Francis rivers in Arkansas, where greatest distress and most extensive ruin noted. Fort Smith water supply cut off and shortage feared. Hundreds of homes entered by flood waters in North Little Rock, Towns of England, Altholmer, Keo and Knowlton threatened. Many have taken refuge on the levee tops, the only dry spot in sight for miles in numerous areas. Refugee camps crowded in Arkansas, Missouri and Kentucky. Red Cross estimated at least 25,000 homeless.

CHERRIANS PLAN SCENIC CARAVAN

ANNUAL BLOSSOM DAY TO BE OBSERVED SUNDAY

Boy Scouts Tender Services to Direct Traffic on Two County Routes

Sponsored by the Cherrians, next Sunday, April 24, has been scheduled for Salem's annual blossom day. This event, which has now been observed for ten years, has gained rapidly a strong hold on lovers of scenic beauty in the Willamette valley.

Dr. O. A. Olson, King Bing of the Cherrians, believes that the thousands of acres of prune, cherry, and other fruit trees will be in full bloom Sunday. Blossom day has been held back several weeks by the extremely disagreeable weather this season.

Routes have been arranged for the Cherrians to give sightseers the best views. Boy Scouts of Salem have tendered their services as directors of traffic at the various corners and intersections.

Two routes have been arranged. The first starts at State and Commercial streets and runs south on Commercial street and the Liberty road to Rosedale, east past the Friends church to the Pacific highway and return. The second route crosses the Polk county bridge off Center street, turning to the tulip farm, or proceeding on the Wallace road to the Orchard Heights road, along which many of the beautiful Polk county orchards are located. Cherrians and prospective visitors hope for sunny weather Sunday, giving added beauty to the scenic caravan.

