

**He Gives Twice Who Gives Quickly; Complete Red Cross Drive for Marion and Polk Counties Tomorrow  
This Will Be the Greatest Blossom Day in the History of that Very Appropriate and Festal Anniversary**

**WEATHER FORECAST:** Fair in south and unsettled in north portion; gentle westerly winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 77; minimum, 48; river, 2.6; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

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## RECOVER BODY OF CAMERAMAN WAVE'S VICTIM

Remains of Two Others Still Not Located; Grappling Hooks Used

### TWO REWARDS OFFERED

Organized Search Started at Best of Newsreel Company; Little Hope Held of Finding Remaining Pair

LONGVIEW, April 23.—(AP)—The body of Francis Randolph, one of the three men swept to death yesterday in the Columbia river near Oak Point when they were engulfed by a mighty wave following a blast of 30,000 pounds of powder, was recovered late today.

Phil McDonough, representative of the state fisheries department, and state representatives from Washington county, assisted by L. Edward Connell, made the recovery by the use of grappling hooks. The body was found near the scene of the tragedy.

### Rewards Authorized

Rewards were offered today for the recovery of the bodies of three news reel cameramen.

Under authorization of the International Newsreel, Mrs. T. G. Randolph, widow of one of the cameramen, employed A. E. Hays, a local riverman, who went to Stella, Wash., with drag nets and grappling hooks to conduct an organized search.

No trace had been found late today of the bodies of T. G. Randolph of Seattle and Arthur Bassett, Longview, the other two men who lost their lives while defying danger in making pictures of the explosion.

### Officials Assisting

Mayor A. L. Gibbs of Longview offered a reward of \$50 for the recovery of each body. George Jackson, manager of the Universal Exchange, Portland, offered a reward of \$100 for the recovery of the body of either of the Randolphs. Jackson sent a boat and two divers from Portland to assist in the search.

Cowlitz county and city of Longview officials, the Longview Red Cross, American Legion and other agencies assisted in the organization search.

Experienced river man, however, held little hope that the bodies would be recovered.

## TOTAL OF BLAST DEAD UNKNOWN

TWO BODIES RECOVERED, 25 PROBABLY FATAALLY HURT

Early Reports Indicate 50 to 100 Killed; Ruins Defy Search

DETROIT, April 23.—(AP)—With two known dead and the death of some 25 others in two hospitals expected, the black and smoldering ruins of a new five-story building of the Briggs Manufacturing company tonight held the solution of whether others met death in a fire kindled by a series of explosions, which destroyed the structure early today.

James Gillian, who died shortly after his admittance to receiving hospital, and Harry Mason who died this afternoon, were the known dead. Both were negroes.

Estimates of the number of dead ran as high as 100 although J. W. Carter, head of the service department, announced late today that a check of the employment records accounted for all the 200 men employed in the burned buildings. More than 2500 are employed in all departments of the plant, an automobile body firm, occupying several buildings.

Early reports of Charles T. Earl, deputy coroner, who visited the scene of the tragedy, were that from 50 to 100 men were killed. Firemen placed the number at 20 but Thomas J. O'Grady, deputy superintendent of police, refused to set a figure. He said it probably would be several days before search could be made for any bodies that remain in the ruins.

The total number included scores not seriously injured who received first aid treatment at the two hospitals and the company's office and returned to their homes.

## MANDAMUS WRIT FILED IN COURT

STATE ASKS COUNTY TO PAY \$24,050.41 ON CLAIMS

Outcome of This Suit May Affect All of 18 Counties in Tax Refund

A suit was filed in the circuit court here yesterday by I. H. Van-Winkle, attorney general, which would force Marion county to pay to the state of Oregon \$24,059.41. This is the share the state claims of the total amount of \$111,000 received by Marion county from the Oregon & California land grant tax refund. This suit is being watched with considerable interest as its outcome may affect 18 counties in the state, which participated in this refund.

A tabulation prepared by the attorney general and other state officials shows that the aggregate tax refund under the congressional act is \$6,000,000. Of this amount the state contends it is entitled to receive \$1,349,591. The same tabulation shows that in event the state prevails in the suit 25 of the 37 counties in Oregon would benefit by the decree. These 25 counties are those in eastern Oregon which have none of the railroad grant lands and seven western Oregon counties which contain part of the grant lands and share in the government refund. Failure of the state to prevail in the proceedings would prove beneficial to 11 of the grant land counties.

"Since the refund or advancement to the 18 counties in which the reversioned lands lie was directed to be made by congress," read a statement prepared by the attorney general, "as discussion has arisen as to the proper construction of the law. Officials of the several counties in which such grants are situated have taken the position that the state is not entitled to any part of the refund."

"On the other hand, it is directly provided in the congressional enactment that the state is entitled to receive such portion of the refund representing the amount of state taxes which would have been levied upon the lands granted to the Oregon & California railroad company and reversioned in the government for failure to comply with the terms of the grant, had such lands remained in private ownership during the years 1916 to 1926, inclusive."

"It therefore becomes the duty of the attorney general to present the matter to the courts for adjudication and enforcement of the refund representing the amount of state taxes which would have been levied upon the lands granted to the Oregon & California railroad company and reversioned in the government for failure to comply with the terms of the grant, had such lands remained in private ownership during the years 1916 to 1926, inclusive."

### CAMP SITE SURVEY PLAN

Army Officers Will Visit Clatsop Location Today

PORTLAND, April 23.—(AP)—A preliminary study of Camp Clatsop near Astoria, where the summer encampment of the Oregon national guard is to be held June 15 to 29, will be made tomorrow by a party of 15 guard officers.

The party will leave here at 8 o'clock Sunday morning under the leadership of Lieutenant Colonel Harry O. Brumbaugh, acting chief of staff of the 14th division, high ranking officers of the 41st and of the 82nd infantry brigade and commanders of the 162nd and 186th infantry and their staffs will make the trip.

The members of the party will be met at the camp by Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the guard of the state. It is proposed to cover the entire camp site during the visit so that the officers will be in a position to make up their training schedules and plan other activities for the encampment.

### BREAKS 51 MILE RECORD

Little Indian Runs Distance in Less Than Seven Hours

MEMORIAL STADIUM, Lawrence, Kans., April 23.—(AP)—Jose Torres, a little brown Tarahumara Indian, from the Chihuahua sierras of northern Mexico broke a world's record which has stood since 1882 when he ran the 51 miles from Kansas City to Lawrence today in six hours, 49 minutes and 41 seconds. He beat the time of 7 hours 49 minutes and 51 seconds for the same distance by W. C. Davies in New York City.

Torres, Manuel Salido and Thomas Zaffro, all Tarahumaras, and Furcell Kane, Apache, and Bert Betah, a Navajo, both from Haskell Indian institute, started from Kansas City to Lawrence, while Lolita and Juanita Carrare, Tarahumara girls, began a 29 miles from Topeka to Lawrence, as a special attraction at the fifth annual Kansas relay.

## 60 KNOWN DEAD, FLOOD REFUGEE TOTAL 100,000

Warnings Issued to Residents of Lower Valley Now Facing Danger

### RELIEF WORK HURRIED

Aid Given First at Greenville, Miss., Town Hardest Hit; Hundreds Isolated on Levees in Danger

(By Associated Press.) More than 60 persons are known to have perished in the most extensive Mississippi valley flood of record and there are unconfirmed reports that upwards of one hundred and fifty others have been drowned.

The number made homeless over the thousands of square miles now under water in Mississippi, Arkansas and six other states is estimated at 100,000.

As the floods swept over additional Mississippi towns, including Leland, Cleveland, Shaw and Benoit, as well as intervening plantations, the millions in property damage was steadily mounting.

### New Warnings Issued

Warnings of flood dangers in Louisiana from the Red and Ouachita rivers, as well as at Natchez, Baton Rouge and New Orleans issued by the weather bureau.

Red Cross and federal agencies moved swiftly to organize relief work and to evacuate refugees from inundated towns and those in the path of the raging water.

Immediate concentration was on Greenville, Miss., hardest hit of all the towns where suffering

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## FROST DANGER NOT OVER

Pears Not Badly Damaged if Rogue River Vicinity Report

MEDFORD, April 23.—(AP)—United States Frost Expert Floyd Young, stationed in the Rogue river valley, after a survey of the orchards herabouts following two severe frosts the first of the week estimated that there will be a crop of pears with the exception of those, which are below normal in blossoming. The frost expert further warned that the worst of the frost danger is yet to come and that it will last a month longer.

## MEXICO EXPELS CHURCH LEADERS

RULING FOLLOWS DECLARATION OF CATHOLIC'S RIGHTS

Have Not Plotted Nor Aided Revolution, Archbishop Tells Minister

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 23.—(AP)—Six Mexican prelates, expelled from the country at Laredo today, declared on their arrival here tonight that their expulsion had come only after they had informed the Mexican secretary of interior that Catholics of Mexico had the right to stand up for their rights, peacefully if possible, but with arms if necessary.

The party, headed by the venerable Archbishop Mora Del Rio, 89 years old, and Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores reached San Antonio by automobile late tonight and were immediately taken to the home of Archbishop Arthur J. Drossaris of San Antonio.

Archbishop Mora was very tired after the long journey from Mexico City. Archbishop Ruiz said the six had been arrested for rebellion and arraigned before Minister of the Interior Tejedo, who questioned them as to the charge.

"We have aided no revolution," Archbishop Ruiz quoted Mora Del Rio as saying. "We have plotted no revolution but we do claim the Catholics of Mexico have the right to fight for their rights by peaceful means first and with arms in an extremity."

"That statement constitutes rebellion against the government and you will be deported from the country," Archbishop Ruiz declared the minister replied.

## C. E. ELECTS OFFICERS

Salem Girl Head of Missionary Department for State

OREGON CITY, April 23.—(AP)—Donald O. Nelson of Portland was today elected president of the Oregon state Christian Endeavor here today to succeed former Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland.

Other officers are: James Henderson, Portland, first vice president; James Moberg, Eugene, second vice president; Mrs. I. C. Bowser, La Grande, third vice president; Elaine Cooper, Portland, world union vice president; Hazel Neil, Portland, treasurer; Jacob Kanzler, Portland, executive adviser; Viola Ogdon, Portland, secretary; Dallas C. Rice, field secretary; pastor counselors: Rev. Walter L. Myers, Eugene, and Rev. Charles Gaffney, Ashland; James M. Leitch, Dallas, citizenship superintendent; Eloy Walker, Grants Pass, educational superintendent; Ella Smith, Salem, missionary.

The convention closes tomorrow.

## CITIZENS ASKED TO AID VICTIMS

\$275 RAISED DURING FIRST DAY REPORTS CHAIRMAN

Quota of District Placed at \$2000; Appeals Made by Red Cross Officials

Red Cross workers in the Willamette district reported last night that already \$275 had been raised to be used for the relief of the flood victims. Even as the relief work gets under way dis-patches continue to arrive telling of the deplorable conditions which are existing in the Mississippi valley now.

"As the flood waters pouring through crevasses at Spots Landing, above Greaville, Miss., pushed across the delta, new towns were inundated. Still appalling conditions were described as deplorable due to the failure of the water and sewerage systems and the presence of nearly 10,000 refugees. There was a shortage of bread and no dry clothing was to be had by the water-soaked citizens."

Such in brief was an Associated Press dispatch from the flooded area last night. The list of homeless had increased to 100,000 and there was every indication that it would be considerably larger in a very short time. Many of the people have not

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## ENCAMPMENT IN JUNE

Representatives of Six Organizations Confer in Plans

The general committee to make arrangements for the GAR and allied organizations' convention, which is to be held in Salem in June, met yesterday and listened to very favorable reports concerning the progress of the plans for this encampment.

Six organizations were represented at this meeting, which was presided over by Charles Fessenden. The Methodist church has been secured for the registration quarters and the armory will be used for general headquarters during the meeting. Plans are being formed to have an evening devoted to a big campfire gathering and another evening for a general installation program. Adjutant George A. White offered the full cooperation of his department in the work which remains to be done.

Among the out of town people to attend this meeting were: William Clemmens of Newberg, department commander of the GAR; C. S. Baker of Portland, department adjutant of the GAR; H. S. Lillagar of Portland, a member of the council of administration of the GAR; C. B. Zeek of Bandon, department commander of the Sons of Veterans; and a number of prominent Relief Corps members.

## NATION HELPED BY PROH LAW SAYS WHEELER

But "Failure" Is Verdict of Clarence Darrow in Debate at New York

LEGAL TYRANNY, CLAIM

Anti-Saloon League Speaker Finds Poverty Reduced; Billions That Went for "D. T.'s" Now Buy Autos

NEW YORK, April 23.—(AP)—Clarence Darrow, noted Chicago criminal lawyer, and Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel of the Anti-Saloon league, debated prohibition tonight before a large audience in Carnegie hall.

Wheeler, foe of alcohol, took the negative, and Darrow, protagonist of the "right to drink and suffer or be happy," took the affirmative. The subject was: "Resolved, that prohibition of beverage liquor traffic is detrimental to the public welfare." There was no official decision. The debate was sponsored by the American Forum, a non-partisan group.

Darrow, declaring it a minority measure, and legal tyranny, said prohibition was a failure; that it would not and had not been enforced. He said repeal was impossible and ventured that "per-

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## BOOZE FINDER INVENTED

Device Tells Whether Defendant Has Been Drinking, Claim

CHICAGO, April 23.—(AP)—When a defendant of the future faces the judge and hears the usual question, "Had you been drinking?" he will not need to reply, if an instrument perfected by Wm. D. McNally, coroner's chemist, comes into general use.

A tube of the defendant's breath taken when he was arrested will tell the tale. If the court is not certain, he can examine a second tube of the defendant's breath which has been subjected to chemical analysis.

If the second tube shows a rich green, the defendant's potatoes were considerable; if it is a light green, he didn't have so much, and if colorless, the judge, according to Dr. McNally's findings, should promptly say "Not guilty."

## LEVEE BREAKS IN SOUTH

Steamer Hugs Bank Seeking to Prevent Widening of Breach

NEW ORLEANS, April 23.—(AP)—The levee holding the waters of the Mississippi on the west bank of the river at the Junius plantation, 40 miles below here, broke late today. The oil tanker inspector was believed to have rammed the levee, causing the break, but some residents of the section said that the inspector, passing the point at the moment the crevasse occurred, sounded the alarm and then drew into the bank to hold back as much of the water as possible.

The inspector was outbound for Cuba.

About 60 families live on the Junius plantation which was rapidly being inundated. About 2500 people will be driven from their homes unless the break is stopped, it was expected.

## DU PONT HEIRESS WEDS

Elopes With Telephone Clerk, She Informs Parents

WILMINGTON, Del., April 23.—(AP)—Miss Frances Du Pont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip F. Du Pont of Fairville, Pa., and Richard Morgan, a telephone clerk employed in Philadelphia, eloped to Behair, Md., late today and were married. The bride who is an heiress, telegraphed the news of her marriage to her parents soon after the ceremony.

## THOMAS CRONISE DIES IN SALEM

CAME TO THIS CITY IN 1882; PRINTER BY TRADE

Purchased Photograph Gallery in 1900 and Was Very Successful

Thomas Jefferson Cronise, 73, well known Salem photographer, died suddenly at 12:15 o'clock on Saturday, April 23, 1927, at his apartments in the Bush-Brey



Thomas Jefferson Cronise

block. He suffered a cerebral hemorrhage last December and has been ill since that time.

He was the son of Henry G. W. and Louise Hosmer Cronise, being born at Peru, Illinois, on October 11, 1853. When he was a small boy his father came west to California and his mother moved the children to Seville, Ohio. His mother was a newspaper woman with considerable experience, and when he was 14 years of age she bound him out as an apprentice to an old time printer and newspaper man at Wadsworth, Ohio. Later he returned to Seville and did the mechanical work on the Seville Times, a newspaper edited by his mother. He spent some time in York, Ohio, at the print-

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## MUSIC WEEK, MAY 1-7

Mayor Issues Proclamation Calling on People to Unite

The dates for the National Music week have been set for May 1 to 7. During this week various organization will bring before the Cooperating with this movement Mayor T. A. Livesley of Salem issued the following proclamation:

"The week of May first through May seventh has been set apart as National Good Music Week and dedicated as a festival of music celebrations.

I, therefore, suggest that our citizens cooperate in making the week an educational and artistic success.

Good Music Week is designed to be the festival of the people, every race and creed interested, and the harmonious and united efforts of all will make Good Music Week a notable and memorable one in the history of Salem.

On this occasion the people are asked to direct their attention to the subject and to foster the culture of music wherever and how-ever possible.

I, therefore, proclaim May first through May seventh National Music Week of America, for the City of Salem.

T. A. LIVESLEY, Mayor

## U. OF O. ENROLLS 3054

Registrar Reports Increase of 50 Over Same Date Year Ago

EUGENE, April 23.—(AP)—Students on the University of Oregon campus number 3054, according to registration figures for the spring term, says Carlton E. Spencer, registrar. This is an increase of 50 students over registration figures for the same period last year. There are 280 more men than women this year, the total male registration being 167, the women numbering 137.

The figures do not include the 233 medical students in Portland or the nearly 6000 who are doing extension work.

## WARRENTON HIGH WINS

Will Meet Eugene Debaters for Western Oregon Championship

## NEW MEMBERS JOIN CHURCHES EASTER SUNDAY

Knight Memorial Church With Membership of 297 Led With Total of 62

Over 35 Active Organizations in Salem; Statistics Compiled Representative of Increases

On Easter Sunday, 175 members joined ten Salem churches, which shows anew that the belief in immortality is at the root of Christianity. New impetus in the growth of practically every church in Salem is shown at this time of the year.

The Knight Memorial church, which took in 62 new members on Easter Sunday, holds the record. This is a phenomenal percentage of the 297 that comprise the entire membership to date.

There is less surprise in the fact that the First Methodist church rates second, with twenty-five new members in one Sunday. This church, which has 1325 members on the roll, has a membership vastly larger than have most of the other churches.

Three churches have identical records. These are the First Congregational, the First Presbyterian, and the Jason Lee Methodist. Each of these took in fifteen new members on Easter morning.

The First Baptist church follows with twelve new members; the First Evangelical, with eight; the First Christian with seven; and the Court Street Christian, with four.

In the churches where babies are recognized, a total of nineteen were baptised on this day of greatest ingathering.

In this respect, the First Presbyterian church, where eight infants were baptised at one service holds the record. Five babies were baptised at the Jason Lee Methodist church; two at the Knight Memorial church; and

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## ANGELUS TEMPLE GETS NEW RIVAL

RESIGNED MUSICAL DIRECTOR STARTS ORGANIZATION

No Hope for Reconciliation, Is Statement; Disloyalty Charge Denied

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 23.—(AP)—A schism in the religious ranks of Aimee Semple McPherson occurred tonight when several hundred former members of Angelus Temple gathered under the leadership of Gladwin N. Nichols, resigned musical director of the temple and announced the opening of a new church which will hold its first services in a hall at Glendale, a suburb, tomorrow.

Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. McPherson, who earlier today declared she was acting as the ambassador of her evangelist, in seeking to bring peace in the temple rebellion, tonight said she was anxiously attempting a reconciliation.

"There is no hope for a reconciliation with Angelus Temple and Mrs. McPherson in a religious way," a spokesman for Nichols declared.

Peace conferences were held today in an effort to bring to an end the rebellion of Aimee Semple McPherson's Angelus Temple chorus of 40 voices and band of 10 pieces. Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, mother of Mrs. McPherson, who said she was acting as ambassador of her evangelist daughter in the conference, predicted an amicable settlement.

Band and chorus went on a strike last night following the resignation of Gladwin Nichols, temple musical director.

Mrs. McPherson was quoted as saying that the resignation was at her request and the result of "secret ambitions" of a small group which "had started to foment a movement of disloyalty to the Four-Square Gospel" and beset several members of the temple also were requested to "throw up the sponge."

Later Mrs. McPherson denied that she had accused Nichols of disloyalty and declared the mistake came as the result of differences



THE HIGHEST OFFICE IN THE LAND