

WEATHER FORECAST: Generally fair, except cloudy and somewhat unsettled in northwest portion; normal temperature and humidity; gentle variable winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 61; minimum, 40. River, 6; atmosphere, clear; wind, NW.

# The Oregon Statesman

The Latin-American presidents never have to worry about the third term problem so long as they keep plenty of machine guns on hand.  
One country which isn't worried much about the naval disarmament conference is Switzerland.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, APRIL 29, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

## EPIDEMIC PERIL DUE TO FLOODS HUGE PROBLEM

### Health Authorities of Seven States Planning Coordinated Effort

## 42,000 NURSES READY

### Greatest Danger Will Come When Water Recedes, Leaving Stagnant Pools; Water Supply a Menace

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 28.—(AP.)—Health authorities of the seven states swept by the Mississippi valley floods, coordinated in their efforts by the American Red Cross, today planned vigorous measures to protect the health of more than 200,000 homeless persons.

Called into conference here by Dr. William R. Redden, national medical officer of the Red Cross, the health authorities were told that they faced solving "the greatest peacetime health problem ever to confront America."

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## EXECUTE TWENTY "REDS" AT PEKING

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## INDIANS ALLEGE DISCRIMINATION

### Cello Tribe Sends Committee to See Governor

### Gradually Deprived of Lands, Says Chief; Referred to Fish Commission

A committee of Cello Indians appeared in the executive department here Thursday and complained to Governor Patterson that they were being discriminated against in connection with the issuance of fishing licenses and fishing ground leases on the upper Columbia river. The Indians live near Cello, and until a few years ago were in possession of valuable fishing grounds.

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## ARMS LIMITING PROGRESS SEEN BY G. E. HUGHES

### Time Favorable but Difficulties Mount High, Law Society Informed

## HUMANE SPIRIT NEEDED

### Treaties and Resolutions Cannot Avail Without Reasonableness, To Prevent Wars

WASHINGTON, April 28.—(AP.)—It would be idle to expect a more favorable time for the limitation of armaments than now, and yet "paradoxically, the difficulties mount so high as to appear to be well-nigh insuperable," said Charles E. Hughes, president of the American Society of International Law at the society's annual meeting tonight.

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## CHANCE TO FISH HANDED SCRIBES

### NEWS WRITING CLASS FROM WILLAMETTE TO EDIT

### Biggest and Best Looking Staff Will Get Out Saturday Statesman

"Regulars" on The Statesman editorial and news writing staffs will "go fishing" today, while embryonic journalists from the news writing department at Willamette university take charge of publishing tomorrow morning's paper. Student reporters will scour the city for news today, and in the evening it will be prepared by a carefully organized staff of editors, under direction of Prof. E. C. Richards.

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## ANDREWS HEADS SCHOOL

### Will Be Dean of Training Course at Valley Chautauqua

OREGON CITY, April 28.—(AP.)—Dr. C. I. Andrews, conference director of religious education for the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, has accepted the position of dean of the Standard Leadership training school in connection with the Willamette valley chautauqua, to be held at Gladstone park July 12 to 24.

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## COURT DECLARES CLAUSE INVALID

### LAW GAVE ADDITIONAL POWERS TO COUNTY ASSESSORS

### Writ Compels Secretary of State to Accept Application for Title

The state supreme court yesterday declared invalid the emergency clause attached to the so-called property assessment law enacted at the last legislative session and issued a writ of mandamus compelling the secretary of state to accept application for ballot title for a proposed referendum measure attacking the assessment act.

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## CITY'S SAFETY HOPES PINNED ON LEVEE CUT

### Charges of Dynamite at Poydras to Be Set Off at Noon Today, Plan

## FEW RESIDENTS REMAIN

### Inundation Will Be Gradual, Giving These People Time to Leave; Open Resistance Is Not Expected

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 28.—(AP.)—This picturesque city of half a million people turned hopefully tonight for salvation from the floods which already have laid waste more than 11,000 square miles of the richest areas in the three lower Mississippi valley states.

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## GRAY SEEN AS "JEKYLL"

### Played on Floor With Child Following Alleged Murder

NEW YORK, April 28.—(AP.)—Jekyll and Hyde characteristics that permitted Henry Judd Gray to commit murder in the morning and play on the floor with a friend's little children in the evening of the same day were described today by a witness in the Snyder-Gray murder trial.

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## MUSICAL EVENTS FOR WEEK MANY

### CLIMAX WILL BE GRAND CIVIC CONCERT AT ELSINORE

### Portland Junior Symphony Orchestra, Local Choruses to Take Part

National music week in Salem will be a busy period, with one or more musical attractions on each of the seven days. The program issued Thursday, follows:

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## SIX MEASURES RECOMMENDED FOR JUNE VOTE

### Bond Issue of \$500,000 for Sewer and Drainage Construction Asked

## INCINERATOR NEEDED

### Proposals Will Be Submitted to Council for Action Placing Them on Ballot at Time of Special Election

Measures Recommended for Ballot

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### COUPON SPECIAL STATESMAN MATINEE

This coupon and five cents will admit any girl or boy under 11 years of age to the

### OREGON THEATER

On Saturday, April 30, at 10:30 a. m. for a special showing of the thrilling picture

### "THE OVERLAND STAGE"