

# The Salem District Is First in North America to Plant 100 Pounds of the Now Famous J.W.S. Flax Seed The Half Way Mark in Red Cross Funds for Flood Sufferers Will Be Passed Today in Quota for This District

**WEATHER FORECAST:** Generally fair, but cloudy along the coast; moderate temperature; humidity below normal; moderate northwesterly and north winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 65; minimum, 46; river, 3.4; atmosphere, partly cloudy; wind, west.

# The Oregon Statesman

The American is sometimes a strange animal. He will spend almost a lifetime at home making money and then go abroad to have it taken away from him.  
A man can hire a plastic surgeon to remake his face but if he wants to remodel his disposition he still has to do it himself.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 10, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## AVIATORS 11 HOURS OVERDUE

No Authenticated Report of Whereabouts of Nungesser and Gougeon

## FOG HEAVY OVER ATLANTIC COAST

U. S. Government Will Aid in Search, Announced

## FUEL GIVES OUT

Forty Hour Supply Due to Be Exhausted Late Monday; Cables From France to America in Constant Use

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP.)—With the French trans-Atlantic plane more than eight hours overdue at 11 o'clock tonight, preparations were under way for a search of the north Atlantic.

There had been no authenticated report up to that hour indicating the success or fate of the aviators.

An unusually heavy fog shrouded the coast from sundown, making the landing of the fliers difficult and their location from any shore point doubtful.

## Gasoline Period Ends

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP.)—Two French aviators, who pitted their war-steeled nerves against the murky terrors of the Atlantic storm, were somewhere "on the trail" between Paris and New York late today, in their trim stripped craft, the "White Bird," as the 40-hour period gasoline supply ended without definite word as to the fliers' whereabouts.

Whether the aviators, Captains Charles Nungesser, pilot, and Francois Gougeon, navigator, were still in the air, floating on the ocean, or wrecked upon high waves of New Foundland waste lands, no one could say.

Speculation, indeed, due to the total absence of positive sighting, was the "news" of the day. Reports ranged widely from rumors of seeing the plane off New Foundland to spotting its glistening wings over Portland, Maine, and Boston, Mass.

## Fog Prevails

On this side of the Atlantic bad weather prevailed. Fog, the white menace to airmen, swelling inland from the Grand Banks early today, left clearing weather along the coast of New Foundland where

## BRITAIN ADOPTS WAITING POLICY

## NANKING OUTRAGE CARRIED OWN PUNISHMENT, STATED

General Chang's American Adviser Leaves For China; Lauds Chief

LONDON, May 9.—(AP.)—The tide of events in China has pushed the perpetrators of the Nanking outrages of March 24, more severely and effectively than any foreign power could have done.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, foreign secretary, declared in the house of commons today in announcing that Great Britain has adopted a new watchful waiting policy in the Far East. This policy will wait upon the establishment of a responsible government in China with which the powers can negotiate.

Thus, it is felt, Great Britain has lined up with the United States with regard to the method of dealing with the Chinese problem. No further demands concerning the Nanking disorders will be made from London on the nationalistic (Cantonese) authorities.

"Two months ago it seemed as if the nationalists would sweep China from the south to the north," said Austen.

"The Nanking outrages checked this victorious career if they have not wrecked it altogether."

SEATTLE May 9.—(AP.)—D. E. Swinehart, military adviser to General Chang Tso-Lin, Manchurian warlord, arrived here tonight from China enroute to Washington, D. C., on a hurried mission, the nature of which he declined to disclose.

Swinehart, an American, went

## CHANGE OF ZONE PETITION HEARD

REQUEST FOR ALTERATION INTO GARAGE ALLOWED

Nutting Meets Refusal in Asking for Right to Install Gas Pump

Only three minor matters came before the city zoning commission when the regular meeting was called last night at the city hall.

A petition signed by H. Klinger, 689 North Capitol street, and 28 others seeking change of zone on lots one, two and three in block 89 from the class one residential district to class three business district was found improperly prepared. It was referred to the signers for more complete information regarding the property owners within a three hundred foot radius of the affected lots.

A request for permission by E. N. Savage to alter the barn at the corner of 14th and State and remodel it to accommodate a court garage for 10 automobiles, five on a side, was granted. The petition seeking the concession was signed by more than 75 per cent of the property owners in that district, according to Fred Williams, city attorney. The barn is now being used for a garage.

## NEW HOME TO BE BUILT

Rodgers Paper Company Expanding; Announcement Later

There is a rumor that the Rodgers Paper company, Salem's wholesale paper house, is to have a new home; that the managers of that concern are making arrangements to build a very complete warehouse and store room and offices, modern and complete in every way.

While a Statesman reporter was unsuccessful in getting particulars, it may be truthfully said that there are negotiations going ahead looking to the arrangements stated above.

The Rodgers Paper company has for many years been doing a large business here, which of late has been making a very satisfactory growth.

## FISHWHEEL HEARING DUE

Three Federal Judges Will Hear Case Saturday, May 21

PORTLAND, May 9.—(AP.)—Oregon's fishwheel law will be examined in the federal court here Saturday, May 21, by Judge Frank H. Rudkin of San Francisco, of the United States circuit court, and Federal Judges Bean and McNary of Portland. The date was changed from May 16 to accommodate Judge Rudkin.

## FLIERS' FATE AWAITED

Portland Man Visiting Here Knows Missing Aviators

Many persons in Salem were watching with eager interest for word of the fate of Captain Nungesser and Gougeon, French aviators reported lost somewhere on the Atlantic in their attempt to cross the ocean by plane; but none was quite so anxious as F. B. Andrews of Portland, who is in Salem on business. Andrews was connected with the same military organization as these fliers during the World war, and knew them personally.

## INDIANS, MEXICANS WAR

Heavy Casualties Reported in Yaqui-Federal Battle

NOGALES, Ariz., May 9.—(AP.)—Fighting between Mexican federals and Yaqui Indians was reported as occurring this afternoon 68 miles south of the international border with heavy casualties suffered by both sides. Four automobiles brought wounded into Nogales, Sonora, at 4:30 o'clock.

## ELECTRIC CHAIR FACED BY GRAY AND PARAMOUR

Jury Finds Both Guilty of Murder, Deliberating Less Than Two Hours

## CHEERS GREET VERDICT

Mrs. Snyder Betrays Emotion Momentarily, Then Recovers; Hauteur, Corset Salesman Stalked

NEW YORK, May 9.—(AP.)—Mrs. Ruth Brown Snyder, and Henry Judd Gray, her corset salesman paramour, are to pay with their lives for the crime that snatched them from obscurity and made them internationally known.

Deliberating less than two hours, a jury today convicted them of the murder of Mrs. Snyder's husband, Albert Snyder, magazine art editor.

## Death Mandatory

Death sentence is mandatory for first degree murder, but the formality of sentence was postponed until next Monday morning.

Cheers greeted the verdict when it was flashed to the crowd outside Long Island City's supreme court. Inside the court the verdict was received in silence. Neither defendant exhibited any great emotion, and seemed to be either too dazed to fully comprehend its import or only hearing what they had expected.

When, after the usual formalities, the foreman uttered his "both guilty of murder in the first degree," Mrs. Snyder's blonde head, professionally dressed for the occasion by a hair dresser, jerked.

## WOMAN SERIOUSLY HURT

Automobile Carried a Block When Hit by Train at Albany

ALBANY, Or., May 19.—(AP.)—Mrs. Amy Robinson, wife of a prominent farmer, and sister of County Judge Payne, was injured seriously today when an automobile in which she was riding was struck by the Southern Pacific Shasta limited train here.

The car in which Mrs. Robinson was riding with two boys and a baby, was caught by the engine and carried a block. The car was wrecked and the occupants thrown to the ground. They were taken to a hospital.

## RED CROSS FUND REACHES \$1748

WORK OF IMMUNIZING 500,000 VICTIMS PROGRESSING

Note Saying "Please Accept Widow's Mite" Accompanies \$5 Check

The Red Cross Mississippi valley flood relief fund took a substantial jump yesterday when a total of \$1748.71 was reached. This, however, is still way short of the quota of \$5000 set for the Williams district, according to Dr. Henry Morris, director of the drive.

In the meantime, work of immunizing from typhoid and small pox of the 500,000 persons in the flood area is going on under direction of the American Red Cross and allied agencies.

According to latest reports, additional health workers are being sent into the field to help speed up the work of vaccination, not only in the refugee camps where more than 130,000 already have been immunized, but also in flooded towns and villages where the precautionary measure is being extended to everyone who will take it. And, under the handicap of slowly arriving funds, the needs of the 340,000 flood sufferers are now being cared for.

Among the subscriptions arriving yesterday at the local Red Cross office was one from a lady who said, "Please accept a widow's mite." She sent a check for \$5. The Sunday school of the Court Street Christian church yesterday sent in \$27.25, and the Center Street Methodist church contributed \$15. \$2.50 came from the Liberty Sunday school.

## EGGERS TO BE DEPORTED

Alleged Hijacker to Face Charges in Canadian Court

SAN FRANCISCO, May 9.—(AP.)—The United States circuit court of appeals here today ordered deportation of Milo Eggers to Vancouver, B. C., to face charges of hijacking two Canadian run runners three years ago. The writ of mandate ordering the deportation was forwarded to Tacoma, Wash., where Eggers is in jail.

## PROTESTS INTERVENTION

Liberal President in Nicaragua Issues Statement

PUERTO CABEZAS, Nicaragua, May 9.—(AP.)—Dr. Juan Sacasa, president of the liberal government set up here, issued a statement today protesting against the continuation of Adolfo Diaz at Managua as president of Nicaragua and against the disarming of his troops by United States marines.

## MAKING FRANCE SECURE



## SALEM DISTRICT LEADS AMERICA WITH NEW FLAX

Col. W. B. Bartram Has 100 Pounds of Famous J. W. S. Seed in Ground

## UP AND GROWING WELL

Article in Slogan Number of the Statesman Brought Contact Resulting in Seed Being Obtained Here

The Statesman of Sunday morning contained an Associated Press cablegram from Belfast, Ireland, telling of a super flax seed which, it is said, may make linen as cheap as cotton goods; a seed developed in experiments conducted by the Ulster Flax Research association, cooperating with the British and Ulster governments.

The cablegram said the new offspring of flax is known as J. W. S. seed, being named for John W. Stewart, county Antrim agriculturist who conceived the idea and developed it.

## We Have It Now

This is not news to a group of flax people of the Salem district who have been keeping close tabs on the developments of this great industry. Col. W. B. Bartram, of the state flax plant, has 100 pounds of the J. W. S. seed in the ground, and the flax from it is already about two inches high and is coming along very well.

Col. Bartram is not confining his experiments to the J. W. S. seed, either. He is experimenting with Saxinax seed, the strain developed by the United States department of agriculture, and a considerable acreage of which has been grown by Owen Thomasson, son of P. E. Thomasson of the Turner district. Also, with selected Oregon strains of flax seed of other varieties.

This 100 pounds of J. W. S. seed is the only sample of any size that has come to the North American continent. So the Salem district is the first in this field, as usual.

## How It Happened

The British government has been attempting to keep the J. W. S. flax seed from being exported. The authorities wanted all of it kept for the benefit of that country. But a copy of the last flax Slogan number fell into the hands of a man on the other side of the water. He noticed the article of Col. Bartram in that number of the Statesman, and wrote to him, complimenting the article, and this started a line of correspondence that has been going on since.

Well, any way, Col. Bartram got the 100 pounds of J. W. S. seed.

## PLAN CHERRIAN REVIEW

New Hats May Be Adopted; to Discuss Proposed Tours

Salem Cherrians will hold their annual review and regular monthly meeting tonight at the chamber of commerce auditorium. Plans for attendance and participation in the Portland Rose Festival June 16, will be discussed.

Adoption of the new hats will undoubtedly be approved tonight, according to King Bing Olson. Plans for the annual caravan tour into southern and central Oregon will also be discussed tonight. Bond, Klamath Falls, Ashland, Medford, Grants Pass and Roseburg being on the proposed route.

## ANCIENT TEMPLE FOUND

Semitic Ruins Near Jerusalem Rest Above Older Buildings

JERUSALEM, May 9.—(AP.)—Misap expedition under Professor William F. Bade, American archaeologist, has discovered an ancient semitic temple at Tel-Ansheim with remains of still earlier buildings underneath.

Yesterday the staff of the expedition and friends in the Mission at Ramallah held a service in the excavated temple. Jews, Christians, and Moslems streamed up the ancient hill on which the temple was built, sealed the gigantic wall surrounding the town and entered into the one time sacred area where the last previous service probably was held more than 2,000 years ago.

## FINANCING BODY ELECT OFFICERS

D. W. EYRE CHOSEN TO LEAD NEW ORGANIZATION

Board of Directors Selected; Fifty-Five Stockholders Attend Meet

D. W. Eyre, president of the United States national bank, was elected president of the Salem Industries Financing corporation, at a meeting held last night for the purpose of organizing. Henry R. Crawford, was chosen vice-president, Sidney B. Elliott, treasurer, and Donald A. Young, secretary.

The corporation elected C. K. Spaulding, U. S. Page, Henry R. Crawford, Curtis Cross, Harry Hawkins, James Helzler, H. O. White, R. B. Jarman, D. W. Eyre, S. B. Elliott, and George Grabenhorst as the personnel for the board of directors.

Fifty-five of the sixty-two stockholders in the corporation were present at the meeting. Shares in the firm will be open until 100 or more have become members. Complete sale of stock is expected within two weeks.

The corporation was formed some time ago for the purpose of encouraging industry and to afford opportunity for investment in local industries that have been thoroughly investigated and have approval of the board of directors.

With organization of the corporation, Eyre, it is said, will be in a position to aid, not only its own smaller industries that are now in business, but in securing the location of other industries.

The firm has already received applications from two or three businesses which wish aid in financing, and is in a position to receive applications from other industries, the merit of which stands inspection.

## SUSPENSION CONSIDERED

Three Linfield Students Caught Smoking; Appeal Ruling

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 9.—(AP.)—If the recommendation of the honor council to the faculty and administration of Linfield college is accepted, three sophomores will be suspended for the remainder of the year for smoking. It was regarded by those in touch with college affairs that the recommendation would be adopted.

The accused trio was apprehended when a history class went to Champog recently. On arrival there, cigarette ashes, burnt matches and other evidence was found in a car occupied by the three students, who have appealed from the council's decision to the student body.

Although the student body will not vote on the appeal until Friday, a discussion ensued today at which three other students openly admitted smoking in violation of the rules of the institution. No action was taken in the cases of those confessing. One of them is a son of a professor and another the son of a trustee. They declared one-fourth of the men students used tobacco while registered at the school.

## ENGLISH HEAVILY TAXED

Business Men Pay 20 Per Cent of Income, Says McGilchrist

Oregon business men don't know what it means to pay taxes as they know it in England, William McGilchrist, Jr., told members of the Salem Chamber of Commerce at the Monday noon luncheon. Englishmen are now paying 20 per cent of their incomes to pay for the World war, McGilchrist said in the course of his talk on conditions as he found them in foreign lands on his recent tour around the world.

France is still highly incensed at America's attitude on the war debt, McGilchrist reported, and treat American tourists accordingly. He stated that traveling in taxicabs was cheaper than walking, and strong beverages cheaper than any water that was fit to drink, in that strange country.

## CHERRIAN'S FACE REVIEW

Full Uniform Inspection Set for Tonight; Get New Hats

Members of the Salem Cherrians have been notified to turn out in full uniform for inspection tonight, in anticipation of their participation in the Rose Festival parade in Portland June 16.

The Cherrians have ordered new hats, white in color to harmonize with the rest of their equipment.

## 160 DEAD IN WAKE TORNADO

54 Killed at Poplar Bluff, Mo., Over 70 in Arkansas Twisters

## TEXAS STORMS TAKE 32 LIVES

Town of Nevada Virtually Destroyed, 16 Dead

## MANY HOMELESS

Total of Injuries Over One Thousand; Property Damage Reaches Millions; Relief Efforts Follow Quickly

(By The Associated Press) The death list in tornadoes and storms which have been sweeping the middlewest since Saturday at more than 160 this morning; more than a thousand injured and property loss of millions of dollars.

Approximately 40 persons were killed and 100 injured when a tornado moved through the business area of Poplar Bluff, Mo., late yesterday, while more than 70 persons were killed and 300 injured in a series of twisters that shot across Arkansas from the central southern portion to the northwestern tip. In addition, reports trickling in over damaged lines of communication of the storm swept territory, added to the mounting list of dead and injured.

Storm Follows Storm The Monday afternoon total of 100 or more dead, added to a casualty total of 55 killed Saturday night, Sunday and early yesterday in Texas, Kansas, Missouri and other states.

Two separate tornadoes which swept through northwestern Texas early Monday caused 32 deaths at Nevada, Garland, Wolfe City and Kellogg, injured 50 and caused a property damage of \$1 million.

A dozen were killed and thirty injured Sunday night when tornadoes hit several central and southern central Missouri counties, while ten were killed and thousands made homeless when the first of the twisters struck four Kansas counties Saturday night.

Poplar Bluff Hit POPLAR BLUFF, Mo., May 9.—(AP.)—Approximately 40 persons were killed and 100 injured in a tornado which swept through the business section here late today.

The tornado destroyed virtually every building in an area four

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## GALE HEIGHTENS FLOOD'S MENACE

WAVES BATTER LEVEES ON FIFTY MILE FRONT

Storms to Continue, Prediction; More Refugees Reaching Camps

NEW ORLEANS, May 9.—(AP.)—The 50 mile levee front along the Mississippi between Baton Rouge and Bayou des Glaises was battered by choppy waves tonight as a strong gale lashed the flood waters into sudden fury momentarily shifting the point of immediate concern from the Bayou des Glaises section to the embankments along the main stream.

A prediction of continued wind and stormy weather to accompany the crest of the flood down the valley added to threat of the waters as they continued to mass about the mouth of Old river before descending into the lower valley, either through a breach in Bayou des Glaises levees or down the main stream.

Ramparts along Bayou des Glaises and the south bank of the Red river were not affected by the sweeping winds today as they drove the water away from the levees along that front. Scores of men worked in that neighborhood.

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