

Prune Meeting at the Salem Chamber of Commerce This Evening to Discuss Marketing and Other Plans  
Salem Ought to Have a Jason Lee Memorial and An Annual Pageant to Keep Alive the Pioneer Spirit

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; warmer, rapidly decreasing humidity in interior; moderate variable winds becoming southerly, increasing fire hazard. Maximum temperature yesterday, 72; minimum, 50; over 2.3; rainfall, .09 in.; atmosphere, partly cloudy; wind, northwest.

# The Oregon Statesman

Now that there is a government radio commission we are expecting a visit pretty soon from a couple of federal static inspectors.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, MAY 13, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## AIRPLANE SEEN IN NORTHLAND; HOPE RENEWED

## Fishermen Make Report; Many Hear Plane Engine in New Foundland

## FRENCH STILL HOPEFUL

## Comrades of Nungesser and Coll Refuse to Believe Sea Could Conquer Them; St. Johns Story Told

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Naval hydrographers concluded today that if the missing French aviators, Nungesser and Coll, are still alive they probably are somewhere in Labrador, lonely refugees in the densely wooded and mountainous wilderness. Their conclusion was based on the assumption that there was no motor failure on the part of the airplane White Bird, that the wind velocity during the flight took the aviators to the north of New Foundland and that the machine's altimeter, because of changed conditions, did not cause them to crash against icebergs or strike land obstructions. A report given Secretary Wilbur late today emphasized that the winds which prevailed in the north Atlantic at the time of the flight on the whole were most favorable of any recorded in recent years.

## HALIFAX, N. S., May 12.—(AP)

The correspondent of the Halifax Herald, in Freeport, Digby county, reported tonight that two lobster fishermen told him they had seen an airplane pass over St. Mary's bay early last Monday morning while attending to their lobster traps. The men declared that they had only a brief glimpse of the plane through the morning mist. It was heading in a westerly direction across the mouth of the Bay of Fundy, they said. The correspondent of the Herald said that the fishermen told him this when they learned for the first time today of the search being made for the French trans-Atlantic fliers, Nungesser and Coll.

## Time Not Reported

The time the fishermen saw the plane was not reported to the Herald. Another fisherman, unidentified by the correspondent, also reported seeing a plane. The oystermen said that the

## RUSSIAN FIRM'S OFFICES RAIDED

## SOVIET TRADE DELEGATION'S QUARTERS INCLUDED

## Officers Deny Search Has Any Political Significance; No Arrests Made

LONDON, May 12.—(AP)—One of the most spectacular raids ever conducted in London's financial district took place today when 45 men from Scotland Yard swooped down upon the Soviet trade delegation and took charge not only of Arcos offices, but the quarters occupied by the Russian trade delegation whose officials are supposed to be immune from arrest. The raid, which began shortly before 5 o'clock in the afternoon, was carried out under the authority of a search warrant issued by a Guildhall magistrate upon request of Whitehall officials, who presented evidence designed to convince the magistrate that the laws of the country had been violated, and that on this account drastic steps were deemed necessary in the interest of public safety. The employees of Arcos, a corporation which controls Russian trade, as well as the employees of the trade delegation, were taken completely by surprise. Before they had time to realize what had happened the building from attic to cellar was in the hands of detectives who endeavored to gain control of papers and documents and took measures to prevent any slipping from their grasp. Consternation prevailed among the clerks and typists, girls and young men, and for more than an hour not one of them was permitted to leave the premises. They were allowed to go, how-

## GOVERNOR PLANS TRIP

## Patterson Returns from Visit to Eastern Oregon Cities

## TREASURER GETS FUNDS

## \$404,557.71 Turned in by Counties of First Half Taxes

## SCHOOL CHILDREN ASKED TO ASSIST

## THOUSANDS OF BOYS AND GIRLS HAMPERED IN WORK

## Funds Sought For Rehabilitation Of Louise Consolidated School

The school children of the state of Oregon have been requested in letters sent out by the state educational department today to provide funds for the rehabilitation of the Louise consolidated school in Humphreys county, Mississippi. This school was badly damaged as a result of the recent floods. "Hundreds of school buildings are under water in the flooded sections of the Mississippi Valley, and thousands of boys and girls will be hampered in their educational opportunities as a result of the disaster," read a letter being sent to all city and county school superintendents in Oregon. "Oregon boys and girls are requested to help finance the rehabilitation of these schools. In order that furniture may be repaired, and that equipment may be in place for the opening of school next September. At my request one school has been assigned to the school children of Oregon so they may have a definite object in mind. This is the Louise consolidated school in Humphreys county. It is a six-teacher school, with a one story building. Much of the furniture was ruined and the library is afloat. "There is no ordinary circumstance that would justify the asking of contributions from school children, but this is a situation that involves the immediate welfare of other school children. In such a situation, the boys and girls of many Oregon schools will undoubtedly welcome an opportunity to aid. "The method of raising money for this purpose is left to the local schools. If personal contributions are to be asked the consent of the school board should be secured. Many high school student body and class organizations will be in a position to make an appropriation for this purpose from funds now in the treasury. Any amount, however small, will help. "When informed that the school children of Oregon would aid in the school rehabilitation work of his state, William F. Bond, superintendent of schools of Mississippi replied. "God bless the boys and girls of Oregon."

## BUY LIBERAL'S WEAPONS

## Collection of Arms in Nicaragua Proceeding Slowly

## MANAGUA, May 12.—(AP)—

The work of collecting the arms of the liberal forces began today, and is proceeding slowly but satisfactorily, according to word from the detachments of United States marines sent out this morning. The manager of the national bank delivered \$20,000 to a liberal representative today to take to General Moncada, for the purpose of paying \$10 to a commission of American officers for each rifle or machine gun laid down. A company of marines proceeded from Tipitapa to Boaca this afternoon to supervise and guard these arms. Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Rhea, of the marines, has been appointed director general of the Nicaraguan (conservative) government constabulary. He will begin immediately a complete reorganization of the constabulary, numbering 1900 men, offered by approximately 35 marines.

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## Patterson Returns from Visit to Eastern Oregon Cities

Governor Patterson returned here last night from eastern Oregon points where he participated in the program attending the dedication of the McKay dam in Umatilla county. He will leave Monday for Medford, Ashland and Klamath Falls. At Klamath Falls he will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Southern Oregon chamber of commerce.

## TREASURER GETS FUNDS

## \$404,557.71 Turned in by Counties of First Half Taxes

The state treasurer's office has received from various counties in the state \$494,557.71 of first half taxes which were due May 1. There was due the state in first half taxes \$2,613,103.43. Seven counties have remitted to the treasury department in full, while two others have made partial payments.

## STORMS CAUSE POSTPONEMENT OF U. S. FLIGHT

## Bellanca Plane Pilots Ready to Go When Weather Report Prevents

## RACE MAY YET DEVELOP

## Delay May Permit Lindbergh to Start as Soon as Chamberlin and Bertaud; Ryd Awaits News of Lost Men

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—America's attempt to secure the honor of being first to fly without stop from New York to Paris was put off until Saturday morning when the weather bureau reported that the western half of the north Atlantic was rough with squalls. Until almost 11:30 o'clock tonight Clarence D. Chamberlin and Lloyd Bertaud had hoped to hop off at 1 o'clock in the morning. But when the 11 o'clock special weather report was received a conference was held in the Garden City hotel and decision was at least reached, although with expressions of deep regret, to postpone the flight. The flying time was tentatively set for 1 o'clock Saturday morning and tomorrow another special weather report will be compiled by the weather bureau. If the weather is still unfavorable the procedure will continue until conditions prevail favorable

## AMBASSADOR WELCOMED

## Baron von Maltzan Arrives in Portland on Good Will Tour

PORTLAND, May 12.—(AP)—Baron Ago von Maltzan, German ambassador to the United States, who arrived here today on a "good will" tour of the westland, declared that "commerce is the soundest basis for good relations between two countries." "There are great possibilities for development of German-American commerce," he continued. "The Hamburg-American line and others now come direct to Portland and other western ports and we hope commerce will develop rapidly." A large number of federal, state and municipal officials greeted the German ambassador on his arrival here.

## BARRISTERS TO BANQUET

## Attorneys to Be Present from Five Counties Saturday

John H. McNary, judge of the United States district court in Portland, will be honored at a banquet to be held here Saturday night under the direction of the Marion county bar association. The banquet will be attended by justices of the state supreme court and a number of circuit judges from different sections of Oregon. Attorneys will be in attendance at the banquet from Polk, Linn, Yamhill, and Multnomah counties. Judge McNary practiced law in Salem for many years prior to his appointment on the federal bench a few months ago.

## SMOKERS UPHELD IN STUDENT VOTE

## MEMBERS OF HONOR COUNCIL AT LINFIELD RESIGN

## Fate of Three Rests with Faculty; Trustees to Consider Amendment

McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 12.—(AP)—Refusing to support the honor council in its recommendation that three students charged with smoking be expelled the student body of Linfield college today voted to ask the trustees at the annual meeting here Wednesday to amend the anti-smoking rule so as to permit students to smoke while off the college campus. The vote was 146 to 87 against the honor council's recommendation, and 173 to 64 for repeal of the rule against smoking. Following the action of the student body the members of the honor council tendered their resignations to the students. The executive board will act upon these later. The question of what is to be done with the accused students now rests with the faculty disciplinary committee and the administration. "There is no alternative save expulsion," Professor Shumaker, member of the committee and faculty representative of the honor council, said. No statement has been made by President Riley. It was generally understood he will oppose any change in the smoking rule. The three students were formally charged a short time ago, following a field trip of the history class to Champoug. Cigarette stubs and ashes were found in the automobile occupied by the boys.

## EDITORS COMING TODAY

## Summer Meeting Of Newspaper Men To Be Held At Roseburg

Members of the program committee of the Oregon state editorial association will meet here today for the purpose of arranging the program for the summer meeting of the organization which will be held at Roseburg. The editors will be entertained at luncheon by Hal Hoss, private secretary to Governor Patterson and secretary of the editorial association. B. W. Bates, owner of the News-Review at Roseburg, will be in attendance at the meeting. Letters received from Mr. Bates recently indicated that the citizens of Roseburg are planning some novel entertainment features for the editors.

## STRAW HAT DAY 13TH; BIG TIME

## PARADE TO START AT 11 FROM MARION SQUARE

Balloons Will Be Released From Top of 85-Foot Ladder by Al Krause There will be just one class of persons in Salem for whom Friday, the 13th, will be an unlucky day, and that will be the few who neglect or refuse to line up with the "straw hat day" program. The reason? Why, yesterday the thermometer rose to 72 degrees, and the weather man predicted it would go still higher today; and before the day is over, he who is not protected by a cool straw or panama will be casting envious glances toward those who exercised more foresight; in fact, he probably will get hot under the collar. The program centers about the parade, which will include floats prepared by local haberdashers, decorated cars, the fire fighting equipment and city officials. The parade will form at Marion square, and from there the procession will go along Commercial to State, east on State to Waverly, north to Court, west on Court to Liberty, and south to the corner of State and Liberty, where the concluding exercises will take place. These will include the presentation of straw hats to the city officials, and the releasing of 25 balloons, one of which will carry a certificate entitling the finder to receive an attractive straw head covering. The balloons will be released from the top of an 85-foot fire ladder, which will be hoisted aloft as a part of the ceremony. Al Krause, one of the merchants sponsoring the event, has consented to risk his neck by climbing this ladder to release the balloons.

## NEW CREVASSE LEAVES 65,000 FOLK HOMELESS

## Rescue Fleet's Foresight Prevents Loss of Life; Well Provisioned

## BIG BEND THREATENED

MEMPHIS, May 12.—(AP)—The crevasse into the Bayou Rouge levee will result ultimately in the addition of 65,000 refugees to the more than 300,000 already driven from their homes by the floods, in the opinion of Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, who returned here today from an exhaustive study of the flood in the lower Mississippi valley. "The Bayou Rouge levee is an extension of the Bayou Des Glizes," the secretary said, "but the damage done will be the same in the end. No loss of life will be caused by the new crevasse. Our rescue fleet is mobilized all around the territory. When the situation became perilous last night we ordered additional boats down from Vicksburg. These boats are all well provisioned and can afford immediate relief for the new refugees." Break Near Cottonport NEW ORLEANS, La., May 12.—(AP)—The first break in the levee system guarding central and southern Louisiana came today when an embankment along Bayou Rouge crumpled near Cottonport. It released a part of the inland sea, which spread over northeastern Louisiana. Grave apprehension was felt for a twenty mile stretch of levee along the Big Bend section of Bayou Des Glizes. The water had mounted to within a few inches of the tops of the embankments and at points was trickling over. The effect of the Bayou Rouge break was problematical. The New Orleans weather bureau renewed its warning that every precautionary measure should be taken along the Mississippi in the

## CRIME UNCHECKED, SAID

## Taft Compliments Law Institute on Its Reform Efforts

WASHINGTON, May 12.—(AP)—Chief Justice Taft today asserted that administration of the criminal laws in recent years had been a "failure." Addressing members of the American Law Institute at their annual meeting here, Mr. Taft congratulated the organization on its work of compiling a re-statement of the common law and expressed the hope that it might result in an improvement in criminal procedure. "No lover of his country," he said, "can have gone through the last three or four years without having been stirred deep in his heart over the failure of the administration of our criminal law. I am no pessimist about that, however some people may think. But I think one of the grounds for being optimistic in regard to it is the deep feeling that has evidenced itself all through the country."

## QUEER INDIVIDUAL WHO HAUNTED WOODS IS BELIEVED INSANE

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## SONG WRITER HONORED

## Ernest R. Ball Laid to Rest; Noted Musicians Attend

NEW YORK, May 12.—(AP)—Mayor James J. Walker, fellow Masons, and friends in the theatrical profession, joined today at funeral services in paying tribute to Ernest Ball, song writer, who died recently while playing in a theater at Santa Ana, Cal. Years ago Walker wrote the lyrics for the song "Will You Love Me in December, As You Do in May?" for which Ball composed the music. Today the mayor described Ball "as a splendid man, true friend, and an excellent performer." George M. Cohen, Irving Berlin and Julius Witmark, head of the publishing house that for years marketed Ball's songs were among the honorary pallbearers. The body will be taken to Cleveland, Ball's native city, tonight for burial.

## PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN SALEM

## BORN IN MISSOURI AND CAME TO OREGON IN 1852

## Funeral Services For Late Mrs. G. W. Johnson To Be Held On Saturday

Mrs. Mary P. Johnson, widow of the late George W. Johnson, died at eleven o'clock Thursday morning, May 12, 1927 at her home 330 North High Street. She was 79 years of age. She is survived by three children, George W., Clyde E. and Paul V. Johnson

## GROWERS PLAN MEETING

## Second Session of New Organization Set for Saturday

The Salem Growers' association, organized a week previously, will hold its second meeting Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the chamber of commerce rooms, it was reported Thursday. Several important matters with which the growers of small fruit are concerned, will be decided at this meeting. In connection with the effort to insure uniform prices for picking, the association may decide to have cards printed, to be displayed on each farm, the proprietor of which is a member. Many growers who were unable to attend the first meeting, or were not informed that it was to be held, are expected to attend Saturday and become members. All growers of strawberries, cherries, loganberries, gooseberries and raspberries are invited to attend. William McGilchrist, Jr., was elected president at the first meeting.

## WISP ARRESTED, CLAIM

## Queer Individual Who Haunted Woods Is Believed Insane

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## GIGANTIC SHOW MAY 20; FLOOD RELIEF BENEFIT

## Famous American Legion Minstrel Troupe to Stage Big Performance

## CAPITOL THEATER AIDS

Red Cross Drive in Willamette District Nets \$1920; Work to Continue Until Quota of \$3600 Raised A contribution of \$25 from the Willamette university campus chest fund brought the Willamette district total for the Mississippi valley relief fund to \$1920, according to a report filed yesterday by Dr. Henry Morris, chairman of the Red Cross Drive. The total for the district was placed at \$3600, when the quota for the nation was doubled recently. The full quota for the United States has been raised; but as the number of victims has become larger the need has also increased. The Willamette district should push on and raise the full amount. Eager to do their part for the relief of the flood victims along the great valley of the Mississippi, members of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, of Salem, announced that their own minstrel troupe will appear in a gigantic benefit performance to be given at the Capitol theater on the night of Friday, May 20. All for Relief Work. Every cent taken in for tickets to this show will be turned over to the American Red Cross to swell the relief fund, according to the announcement, and as two performances will be given, everybody will have a chance to see this fine show and to contribute to the stricken victims of America's greatest disaster. Those who instigated the idea of staging this flood relief benefit point out that, with the exception of the World war, the pre-

## MARINE PICTURES COMING; MATINEE

## "TELL IT TO THE MARINES" FULL OF THRILLS FOR ALL

Statesman and Hollywood Theater Cooperate in Staging Matinee "Tell It to the Marines" will be the special attraction at the Hollywood theater this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the Statesman matinee is given for all girls and boys under 15 years of age who present the coupon below and five cents at the box office of the theater. Every place this picture has been shown it has met with a great reception. Its popularity is growing and people who have seen it once want to go again. It is filled with action and there are thrills aplenty for everyone. "Tell It to the Marines" is a mighty drama, told amid great battleships in grim war maneuvers; amid strenuous frays in an Oriental wilderness; amid the confusion and bustle of Marine barracks—but after all, these thrills are incidental—incidental to the love of a young American and a pretty girl—and the gruff but fatherly love of a grizzled Marine sergeant for the boys he scores and belabors like a terrible taskmaster, but at heart is proud of. It is the story of the soul of the Marine Corps—the story of the human loves, tragedies and ideals of those whom the world knows as "First to fight."

## COUPON SPECIAL STATESMAN MATINEE

This coupon and five cents will admit any girl or boy under 15 years of age to the

## HOLLYWOOD THEATER

On Friday, May 13, at 4:00 p. m. for a special showing of the interesting picture

## "TELL IT TO THE MARINES"

