

The Boys' Chorus Benefit at Capitol Theatre Tomorrow Night Deserves Well From the People of Salem

Big Meeting at Champoeg Saturday, to Discuss the Proposed Relief Highway to Join Salem and Portland

WEATHER FORECAST: Occasional rains and cooler Wednesday; Thursday unsettled; moderate south to west winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday, 77; minimum, 59; river 3.6; atmosphere cloudy; wind southeast.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1927

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COOPERATION, HARMONY PLAN OF TWO BOARDS

Governor Urges Confining of Competition of Schools to Athletics

JOINT ORGANIZATION AIM

Statement Calls Attention to a Pledge That Policy Hereafter Calls for Working More Closely

The establishment of closer cooperation and harmony between the University of Oregon and the Oregon Agricultural college, and the elimination of as much rivalry as possible, except in athletic circles, were the main points pledged in a resolution adopted by the boards of regents of the two educational institutions at a meeting held here yesterday.

The meeting was called by Governor Patterson and none of the regents had any information as to the purpose of the session until they arrived at the capitol. All of the regents, with one or two exceptions, were in attendance.

Confine Competition

"Competition between the college and the university," said Governor Patterson, in addressing the regents, "should be confined strictly to athletic events. In all other matters the best interests of the student, the state as a whole, and the taxpayer should be considered first."

"By adopting a policy of cooperation and mutual good will we can hope to elevate the standards of education, produce a better type of citizen through our courses at the schools, and promote a feeling of better sportsmanship and more thorough understanding between the regents, the faculties, the student bodies, and the alumni."

"Rivalry between those two schools has been known to exist, and while the presidents and the boards of regents are perhaps not fostering and encouraging it, no definite steps have heretofore been taken with the object in view of eliminating it."

Plan Closer Cooperation

Regents of the two institutions, in a statement prepared at the close of the meeting, declared it would hereafter be the policy of the schools to work more closely in matters relating to the students' welfare.

"Each school will aid the other with publicity," read the statement, "and will endeavor to see that the requirements of a student are best served at the institution he seeks to enter before he is permitted to matriculate. Students showing inclinations toward courses that are given by one college will not be encouraged to go into other subjects merely be-

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COOLIDGE URGES TRIBUTE TO FLAG

PRESIDENT DESIGNATES JUNE 14 ANNUAL FLAG DAY

People Should Cherish Flag in Their Hearts Says Nation's Head

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—It is as necessary to cherish the unseen things as the American flag stands for us to respect the national emblem itself. President Coolidge said today in calling upon the public to observe next Tuesday, June 14, as Flag Day.

"Liberty and Union," he said in a proclamation, "freedom of thought and speech under the rule of reason and righteousness as expressed in our constitution and laws, the protection of life and property, the continuation of justice in our domestic and foreign relations—these are among the high ideals of which our flag is the visible symbol."

The text of the proclamation follows:

"My fellow Americans:

"Flag Day on June 14 will mark the 150th anniversary of the adoption by congress of the Stars and Stripes as the emblem of our nation. It is fitting that we should recall all that our flag means, what it represents to our citizens and to the nations of the earth."

"There should be no more appropriate time to give thanks for the blessings that have descended upon our people in this century and a half, and to rededicate ourselves to the high principles for which our ensign stands. Liberty and union, freedom of thought and speech under the rule of reason and righteousness as expressed in our constitution and laws, the protection of life and property, the continuation of justice in our domestic and foreign relations—these are among the high ideals

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"LINDY" VOTED HUBBARD MEDAL

DARING AIR PILOT ADMITTED TO SELECT CIRCLE

Presentation of National Geographic Honor to Be Made by Coolidge

WASHINGTON, June 7.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, speeding on the cruiser Memphis, to receive the highest honor ever accorded a private citizen in his native land, was admitted today to that select circle of explorers of sea and air and land who have been awarded the Hubbard medal of the National Geographic society.

This medal has been bestowed only seven times, the most recent recipient having been Commander Richard Evelyn Byrd who received it at the hands of President Coolidge less than a year ago "for his epochal achievement in first reaching the North Pole by airplane."

Colonel Lindbergh's citation probably will read for his epochal achievement in first flying an airplane from New York to Paris. The actual presentation will be some time in the future, and probably by President Coolidge.

Besides Commander Byrd and Lindbergh, the only other recipients of the medal have been Rear Admiral Peary, discoverer of the North Pole; Roald Amundsen, Captain Robert A. Bartlett, Grove Carl Gilbert, Sir Ernest H. Shackleton and Vilhjalmur Stefansson.

Arriving here at noon yesterday from Cherbourg, Colonel Lindbergh will be greeted at the wharf by the first man to span the Atlantic in a plane, Commander A. C. Read, now commandant of the Hampton Roads naval air station, who in 1919, piloted the navy seaplane NC-4 from New Foundland to the Azores and thence to Portugal and England.

Commander Read was invited to attend the navy yard ceremonies by the semi-official reception committee, which also announced that a special committee of senators and another of the members of the house of representatives also would be at the yard to welcome the flyers.

QUESTION UP TO COURT

Electric Company Filed Suit to Enjoin McMinnville

Whether municipally owned utilities operating beyond the boundaries of the municipality in which the utility is located is subject to regulation by the public service commission and the certificate of public convenience and necessity law, is a matter for the courts to determine.

This was determined by the public service commission here yesterday when representatives of the Yamhill Electric company at Newberg sought the views of the commission with relation to the action of the City of McMinnville in extending its electric lines into territory claimed by the Yamhill Electric corporation.

The public service commission declined to assume jurisdiction in the controversy.

The Yamhill Electric company sometime ago filed suit in the courts to enjoin the City of McMinnville from invading the plaintiff's territory with its electric service. The suit is now pending in the courts.

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RISE IN RIVER WARNS OF NEW FLOOD TROUBLE

Weather Bureau Predicts Inundation Conditions to Last Into July

PEOPLE BEGIN EXODUS

Two Thousand People Will Be Driven From St. Francis, Report Says; "Sugar Bowl" Empty

NEW ORLEANS, June 7.—(By AP)—Louisiana's "sugar bowl" may be empty this year. When reports of disaster from new floods in Arkansas, Missouri and Illinois reached Red Cross headquarters here today, the weather bureau issued a special bulletin predicting that the fresh rise coming down the Mississippi river would prolong flood conditions in Louisiana until the latter part of July.

Prolongation of the inundation in the Tensas and Atchafalaya basins will mean that few, if any crops will be produced this season on thousands of acres of rich alluvial lands, much of which lies in the famous "sugar bowl" of central Louisiana. Relief officials said it would impede rehabilitation and reconstruction, which was beginning to get under way.

Although on a much smaller scale than the floods of April and May, the new inundations in the upper valley have started a second exodus of inhabitants of lowlands from which recent flood waters had drained. The Red Cross was informed by field workers today that 2,000 persons will be driven from the St. Francis river basin.

Red Cross field workers said the new floods were re-inundating thousands of acres of lands tilled or planted since the April flood receded. More than 1,000 acres of newly planted cotton were reported inundated in southeastern Missouri while telegrams received by the Red Cross headquarters ex-

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OLD INDIAN WOMAN DIES

Last Remaining Full Blood in Sislaw Country Passes

MARSHFIELD, Or., June 7.—(AP)—Susie Marshall, 104, last remaining full blood Indian woman of the Sislaw country, died here today. She was direct descendant of the early Sislaw tribe which was the strongest tribe in this section. Susie Marshall outlived her four children, the last daughter having died last year.

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MORE TROUBLE AT THE SOURCE



TENTATIVE JURY FINALLY SEATED

SECOND DAY OF D'AUTREMONT TRIAL EXHAUSTS VENIRE

District Attorney George Neuner Indicates Will Ask Death Penalty

COURTHOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 7.—(AP)—In the second day of the trial of Hugh D'Autremont, charged with the murder of Charles O. (Coyle) Johnson, during the holdup of a Southern Pacific train and the killing of three other men in Siskiyou tunnel at noon October 11, 1923, a tentative jury, subject to the peremptory challenge, was seated. The jury included:

C. N. Wilson, Medford, realtor; J. E. Dennis, Ashland, retired; M. P. Kearney, Central Point, farmer; O. T. Bergner, Ashland, hotel owner; Henry W. Franklin, Phoenix, farmer; R. P. Campbell, Ashland, banker; Walter Dunlap, Medford, clerk; E. E. Gore, Medford, insurance agent; W. W. Hittle, Gold Hill, farmer; Jas. B. Saunderson, Ashland, barber; Fred P. Dutton, Medford, farmer; Wm. F. Darby, Ashland, laborer.

A special venire of 50 more was ordered late this afternoon by Presiding Judge C. M. Thomas. Twenty on the list are from Ashland, the home town of two of the four men slain in the holdup.

During the day 54 veniremen passed through the jury box. A large percentage of the jurors, wishing to refresh their memories upon events of the long ago, all find something of interest, and advise others to visit the place. J. B. Patterson, who lived in this vicinity in the long ago, came from California after an absence of 45 years. Mrs. Jacob Kamm, though backward about speaking in public, was urged to speak of her father, W. H. Gray, and the information imparted has never appeared in public print.

The first tilt between counsel in the trial came late in the day, after a tentative jury was in the box. The state at the opening of the trial contended that amendment to section 126 of the civil code for Oregon applied to criminal cases, and reversed their stand and were upheld by the court in an oral ruling.

The defense exercised its first

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MILL HOLDINGS MERGE

Consolidation Involves Whitney Mill on Tillamook Bay

LOS ANGELES, June 7.—(AP)—Officials of the Hammond lumber company here today announced the completion of a merger of Pacific northwest timber and sawmill holdings of the Whitney company of Detroit with certain Oregon timber properties of the Hammond interests.

The merger, said to involve \$6,000,000, represents the consolidation of the Whitney mill at Garibaldi, on Tillamook bay, Oregon, with 500,000,000 board feet of uncut timber of the Hammond company. These properties will be held at a new Hammond subsidiary, the Hammond Tillamook Lumber company with headquarters at Garibaldi.

In connection with the cherry tariff hearing which is to be held in Washington, D. C., before the United States tariff commission June 28, a meeting of the Salem Cherry Growers association will be held at the chamber of commerce rooms Saturday evening, June 11, it was announced Tuesday by Glenn Hogg, secretary. Discussion of matters pertaining to the hearing is the purpose of the meeting.

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GROWERS PLAN MEETING

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LEAVES FOR MONTANA

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