

# The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Generally cloudy and somewhat unsettled; mild temperature; moderate northwest and west winds; maximum temperature yesterday, 83; minimum, 50; river, 5.6; atmosphere, clear; wind north.

If Mexico really wants to become prosperous it ought to clean up the situation over there and then advertise as a fine place for Americans to spend the week end.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 11, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## GROWING FLAX TO BE VIEWED ON TRIP TODAY

Governor and Other Members of Board of Control to Make Inspection

## GOOD YIELD FORECAST

Fields in Marion and Polk County to Be Visited in Company With W. B. Bartram, State Plant Head

Governor Patterson, Treasurer Kay and Secretary of State Kozer, members of the state board of control, together with Col. W. B. Bartram, in charge of the state plant industry at the penitentiary, and of the field work of that industry, will today inspect flax fields in Marion and Polk counties, spending the entire day.

The start is to be made from the state house at 8:30 this morning, first going to the Polk county fields, and returning through Salem at 10:30, and proceeding north. Lunch is to be taken at Donald, and the trip down that way is to extend to near Butteville. Then on to the Mt. Angel district.

Of course, there will not be time enough to inspect all the flax fields in the two counties; nor, for that matter, any large proportion of them. But the members of the board will have a fair idea of the crop that is coming on from the fields inspected—more especially of the trial plots planted with various special seed, and fertilized and cultivated in different ways.

It is already known, in a general way, that the flax crop is coming along well. This is a great crop year, especially as the plantings were generally early, and on selected soil of the various types, and put in with care in ground well prepared. The rainy weather since planting has been good for flax. It is a wet weather crop.

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## BUTCHEK CAREER ENDED BY NOOSE

SLAYER OF WIFE DECLINES TO MAKE STATEMENT

Wavers While Mounting Steps to Scaffold; Sons, Daughters Visit

The trap was sprung at 8:30 a. m., and 15 minutes later death was pronounced by attending physicians.

Thus ended the life and career of John Butchek, of Portland, convicted of the murder of his wife, Elizabeth Butchek, at their home in Portland, 440 Benton street, January 13, 1926. The hanging was the second in a month at the state penitentiary.

Butchek wavered as he made his way up the steps of the scaffold, supported by Father J. E. Rubis of Woodburn and followed by a few prison officials. As the strap was being adjusted about his knees, he closed his eyes tightly and held them so, while muttering prayers in company with Father Rubis. The black hood was drawn over his head and the noose adjusted. The springing of the trap followed instantly.

The convict's face was ashen as he entered the death chamber, and indicated a sleepless night although Warden James Lewis stated that the man apparently had slept from 9:30 in the evening until 4 o'clock yesterday morning. He wore a blue serge suit, light shirt, and dark tie.

Milk and fresh doughnuts was the supper Butchek requested Thursday night. Yesterday morning he ate nothing, but drank a cup of strong coffee.

No statement of any kind was made by the man. He had indicated to Warden Lewis early Thursday that he would have nothing to say to newspapermen or prison officials.

Two sons and a daughter visited Butchek in his cell Thursday, and Father Rubis was with him in the last hours. He was 47 years old and leaves three sons and two daughters.

The body was turned over to Rigdon's mortuary. No arrangements had been made for its disposal late last night.

## SUSPECTED MEN AWAIT OFFICERS

RAY AND ROY AWAIT COMING OF OREGON OFFICERS

Charge of United States Mail Robbery Placed; Bonds Set at \$50,000

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 10.—(AP)—Ray and Roy DeAutremont, charged with the murder of a postal clerk and three trainmen in a mail robbery in Oregon, were lodged in the Franklin county jail here tonight to await extradition to Jacksonville, Ore. They were brought from Steubenville, where they were captured after a four year hunt.

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, June 10.—(AP)—After nearly four years of scouting the law, Ray and Roy DeAutremont, 27 year old twins, tonight were on the first leg of a journey back to Oregon where they face charges of mail robbery and murder.

Arraigned today on the mail robbery charge before a United States commissioner, they were held in bonds of \$50,000 each, and soon after plans were completed to take them to Columbus, Ohio. There they will be held in the Franklin county jail pending the arrival of officers from Oregon.

The arraignment today was carried out with speed. Asked if they knew what the warrant meant, Roy answered for both: "Yes, it's the Oregon train robbery."

They entered pleas of not guilty and bond was set. Neither gave bond. The brothers then waived formal extradition and the short proceedings were over.

From a front seat in the little court room, Ray DeAutremont's young wife looked on, their year-old son in her arms.

Until his arrest she had not known that he was other than the "Elmer Goodwin" she thought him to be.

As he started from the room he lagged behind his guard, pulling at the shackles, and called to her: "Good-bye, Hazel."

The girl replied simply: "Good-bye."

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## OREGON GREETES LINDY

Governor Patterson Sends State's Congratulations

Governor Patterson Friday sent the following telegram to Colonel Charles Lindbergh, famous flyer, who today will be welcomed officially by President Coolidge and other high officials of the United States government.

"The state of Oregon joins with the entire nation and the world in reclaiming your achievement. Welcome home and may your flight mark the commencement of perfected aviation. Best wishes and hearty congratulations."

## TWO ACCIDENTS FATAL

Madras Patrolman and Klamath Falls Laborer Victims

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending June 9, according to a report prepared here Friday by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Ross M. Godney, Madras, patrolman, and Ralph W. Steinmetz, Klamath Falls laborer.

There were 734 accidents reported to the commission during the week covered in the report.

## SECOND DAY COMPLETED

Guernsey Breeders Spend Yesterday Visiting Cattle Ranches

ASTORIA, June 10.—(AP)—Guernsey cattle breeders of Oregon completed the second day of the annual "Guernsey Galettes" here today. The session will end tomorrow.

The breeders spent the day visiting dairy cattle ranches in various parts of Clatsop county, and in sightseeing. Tomorrow they will visit dairy ranches in Pacific county, Washington.

## \$593.39 IN FLOOD FUND

Pupils of Oregon Giving Liberally for Louise School

The state educational department has received from the public schools of Oregon \$593.39 for the relief and rehabilitation of the Louise consolidated school which was wiped out in the recent floods in the Mississippi valley.

The state superintendent of schools estimated that more than \$1,000 would be raised before the campaign is closed.

## DEATHS AROUSE TREPIDATION AMONG NOBLES

Execution of 20 Counter-Revolutionists Raises Excitement in Moscow

## SEEN AS SOVIET ANSWER

Killing of Envoy, Bombing of Communists, and Wrecking of Trolley Believed Work of Revolutionists

MOSCOW, Russia, June 10.—(AP)—The execution of 20 persons accused of counter revolutionary activities against the Soviet regime, announced in an official communiqué made public today, has caused consternation throughout the Soviet union among former members of the Russian nobility and ex-army officers, many of whom are still within the borders of the union.

Tonight there was evidence of suppressed excitement in Moscow, and excitement that was not allayed by the frequent passage about the city of police wagons and the presence of reinforced guards at important government institutions.

## Riley Not on List

Contrary to reports in the United States, the name of George Sidney Riley, believed to have been a captain in the British Royal Flying corps, does not appear on the list of those executed as given out by the authorities. Inquiry appeared to show that Riley, who was arrested on the Finnish border in 1925, was still a prisoner.

The sentences, passed upon the prisoners, some of whom were in custody for a year or two, are felt to be an answer by the Soviet

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## FLIER REACHES CAPITOL

Lieutenant Kelley to Participate in Lindbergh Welcome

VANCOUVER, Wash., June 10.—(AP)—Lieut. Oakley G. Kelley arrived at Washington, D. C., at 5:15 p. m. today after a cross-country flight from here to participate in the welcome of Colonel Lindbergh. A message from the national capital brought the news to Pearson flying field, of which Lieutenant Kelley is commander. He made the last hop from Dayton, Ohio.

## THOUSANDS WILL HEAR LINDBERGH

MARION COUNTY RADIO FANS TO RECEIVE TREAT

Microphones to Be at Dock; accompany Parade to Washington Monument

Thousands of Salem and Marion county radio fans this morning will tune in on KGW, Oregonian broadcasting station, on the occasion of Colonel Lindbergh's return from his flight overseas. State capital employees will be entertained in the offices of the secretary of state, which yesterday installed a large receiving set.

A number of cigar stores, hotels and confectionery establishments also have installed receiving sets. Governor Patterson a few days ago issued a letter urging the citizens of Oregon to join in the observance of Lindbergh's return to Washington after his famous flight to Paris.

PORTLAND, June 10.—(AP)—Radio will carry to the Pacific northwest tomorrow all the features of the reception to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh.

Microphones will be at the dock where he lands, and will accompany the parade to the foot of Washington's monument, where the voices of President Coolidge and Colonel Lindbergh will be caught and transmitted to every part of the continent and out upon the seas.

Radio station KGW at Portland, through a hookup with the National Broadcasting company will serve this section of the country.

A studio concert at 8 a. m. will begin the program, and at 8:30 Pacific coast time the Washington ceremonies are due to start. The hookup with Washington will continue until 11 a. m.

Again, starting at 6 p. m., KGW will broadcast the evening reception in honor of Colonel Lindbergh by the Minnesota Society and the National Press club.

## TARIFF INCREASE ASKED

Cherry Growers Dispatch Nelson to Argue One Cent Raise

PORTLAND, June 10.—(AP)—Plans for the dispatching of W. S. Nelson, manager of the chamber of commerce at The Dalles to Washington, D. C., as representative of Oregon cherry growers and packers to argue for a one cent increase in the tariff on brine-packed cherries from Italy, were discussed today by W. D. B. Dodson, general manager of the Portland chamber of commerce, chamber of commerce members, and representatives of The Dalles cherry growers.

## NOMINATE FOUR FOR DIRECTORS

DR. OLINGER AND SIMERAL WILLING TO REPEAT

Dr. Henry E. Morris and Frank Sherwin Named in Filed Petitions

Four petitions to nominate for membership on the Salem school board had been filed by last night with William H. Burghardt, clerk of the school board. Last night was the last opportunity for the filing of petitions.

Two members of the board are to be elected for a term of three years at the annual school election, to be held June 20. Present members of the board whose terms expire this year are Dr. H. H. Clinger, dentist, of 897 Mill street and Leroy J. Simeral, engineer for the PEP company, of 879 North Liberty street. Petitions for both have been filed, and both indicated yesterday their willingness to accept the nomination.

Petitions were also filed for Dr. Henry E. Morris, 1159 Center, president of the Morris Optical company, and Frank E. Sherwin, 1195 State street, of the Doughton-Sherwin Hardware company. Mr. Sherwin's acceptance was filed yesterday afternoon, and Dr. Morris stated that while his acceptance had not yet been filed, he probably would accept the nomination. Nominees have until five days before the election in which to file their acceptances.

The annual election for the school district will be held from 2 to 7 p. m. on May 29, in Ramp Memorial hall, on the southwest corner of South Commercial and Ferry streets. Other members of the school board whose terms hold over are Frank Neff, Dr. C. A. Downs and L. A. McAllister. Dr. Olinger has served as chairman of the board.

## FORCES IN CHINA AGREE

British Commander Comments on Cooperation of Americans

PEKING, June 10.—(AP)—Major-General John Duncan, commissioner of the British Shanghai defense force, referred today to the close relations existing between himself and Brigadier General Smedley D. Butler of the United States marines. Both commanders have come to Peking from Shanghai since the military situation in northern China became threatening.

Addressing a meeting of the Anglo-American association, General Duncan said: "If trouble occurs here I have no doubt that Anglo-American cooperation will be as close in Peking and Tientsin as it has been recently at Shanghai."

## EIGHT TESTIFY IN NEW TRIAL SISKIYOU CASE

Witnesses Narrate Events of Train Dynamiting in Mountain Tunnel

## DEATH PENALTY ASKED

Defense Attorney in Reply Asserts Can Account for Every Movement of DeAutremont While in Oregon

COURTHOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—Eight witnesses testified today in the trial of Hugh DeAutremont, youthful alleged bandit-slayer, charged with the murder of Charles O. (Coyle) Johnson during the Siskiyou tunnel attempted Southern Pacific robbery and quadruple murders October 11, 1923. Ambrose Bonham, an express messenger, was the final witness of the day.

The witnesses told of events after the ill-fated train left the mountain station of Siskiyou, of the panic of the passengers, of the first impression that the dynamiting of the car was an explosion of the locomotive boiler, of the first aid methods to the wounded, and care of the dead, of telephoning for relief and the tardy realization after an investigation that a bungled robbery had been enacted, that took a toll of four lives.

The witnesses were George C. Stevens of Ashland, Ore., and Sam L. Clayton of Dunsmuir, Cal., both conductors who told of commanding the engine of the second section of passenger No. 13, and pulling the coaches of the dynamited train from the smoke and

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## TRAIN INJURES DRIVER

Truck Demolished in Collision on Garden Road Friday

Severe injuries were received by Clifford Bollier, Route 7, Salem driver of a Willamette Grocery company truck, when his machine was struck by northbound Southern Pacific train No. 34 at the railway crossing on Garden road at 1:45 p. m. yesterday.

The injured man was picked from the wreckage of the truck and taken to the office of Dr. C. H. Robertson, where his wounds were dressed. A deep cut in one leg, and lacerations on the head, with a number of bruises was the extent of the injuries. Mr. Bollier was taken to his home.

Marks on the pavement indicated that Bollier had not heard the approaching train until too late to stop, and then attempted to swing to his left. The truck was dragged for about 50 feet.

The truck was partially loaded with merchandise, which, however, was not greatly damaged. Another truck was rushed to the scene, and the goods transferred from the wreckage.

Bollier was alone at the time of the accident.

## LIQUOR CHARGES FILED

Farmers Living in Talbot Vicinity Jailed; Mash Found

Albert Kieper and Carl Porter, farmers living between Talbot and Buena Vista, and two sailors, Sanford Smith and Arthur Gotthardt were lodged in the county jail yesterday on liquor charges.

A quantity of mash was seized with the individuals. It was in a large canvas vat and was sour. Prohibition officers were searching the locality yesterday to discover if there was a still in operation in the vicinity.

The men are cited to appear in justice court today to answer to the charge. They are held on bail of \$1,000 each.

## CLARK DECLARED GUILTY

Recommendation for Life Imprisonment Accompanies Verdict

KLAMATH FALLS, June 10.—(AP)—Frank Clark was convicted tonight of first degree murder with a recommendation of life imprisonment, for shooting and killing his wife.

Clark followed his wife and her escort from church, and in an angry dispute fired twice with a .32-caliber automatic pistol, the evidence showed. The jury deliberated three hours.

## COMMENCEMENT STARTING TODAY

83RD ANNUAL GRADUATION EXERCISES AT W. U. OPEN

Marshall Dana to Be Principal Speaker at Formal Exercises Monday

The eighty-third annual commencement program of Willamette university will begin this morning with the senior class breakfast, held at Spong's Landing beginning at 8:30.

Other events listed for today include the annual meeting of the trustees of the university at 10 o'clock, and the class day exercises at 2:30 p. m., which will consist of short stunts or play by each class presentation of a class gift by the seniors, musical numbers, and the presentation of final awards in athletics, forensics, and journalism.

This evening President and Mrs. Carl G. Doney will hold a reception in Lausanne Hall, beginning at 8 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Sunday morning the baccalaureate service for the senior class will be held at 11 o'clock in the First Methodist church. The sermon will be preached by President Carl G. Doney.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon will be held the annual reunion and farewell service in the university chapel, and in the evening the Christian Associations of the university will have charge of the services at the First Methodist church, beginning at 8 o'clock. The address of the evening will be given by Rev. Thomas Acheson, of Jason Lee Methodist church.

Marshall Dana, managing editor of the Oregon Journal, in Portland, will be the speaker at the commencement exercises which will be held in the First Methodist church at 11 o'clock Monday morning. Bachelor of arts degrees will be conferred by President Dana.

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## ROAD HEARING RESUMED

Need for Wilson River Toll Route Emphasized by Attorney

TILLAMOOK, Ore., June 10.—(AP)—The hearing before the public service commission on the application of the Wilson River Toll Road company for a certificate of convenience and necessity to construct and operate a private toll road over the Wilson river route was resumed in Tillamook this afternoon. Saturday will also be devoted to taking testimony, after which the hearing will be resumed in Portland.

H. T. Botts, local attorney, sought from witnesses testimony that would show the necessity of constructing and operating this toll road, stressing the need of such a road to lessen fire hazards in the large tracts of timber that lie along the Wilson river and to show that the revenue derived from taxation of the road would relieve burdens of taxation from the farmers, and also that such revenues would also reimburse the county for expense it may be put to construct or improve a road to connect with the proposed toll road.

## MAN FALLS FROM TRAIN

William Hoffman Taken to Eugene Hospital in Dazed State

EUGENE, June 10.—(AP)—Suffering from injuries sustained when he fell off Southern Pacific train No. 92 near Tunnel 21 south of here today, William A. Hoffman, 66, Los Angeles, was brought to a Eugene hospital tonight in a dazed condition. Hoffman was picked up from beside the tracks by railway workmen, who put him on a northbound freight. He was unable to give details of the odd accident.

Evidently, train officials on No. 92 knew nothing of the missing passenger. Scalp wounds proved the extent of Hoffman's injuries.

## FISHERMAN TAKES LIFE

John Christensen, Astoria Man, Hangs Self From Boat

ASTORIA, June 10.—(AP)—John Christensen, 65, committed suicide here last night by tying one end of a rope about his neck and the other end to the oarlock of his fishing boat and then jumping overboard. His body was found this morning floating in the river near a wharf.

Christensen is said to have made several threats to commit suicide, none of which had been taken seriously. He has no known relatives.

## LINDBERGH WELCOMED BY NATION

Greeted First by Brother Aviators as Memphis Passes Virginia Capes

## CRUISER DOCKS AT 11 A. M. TODAY

Mother to Go Aboard First for Private Reunion

## CROWDS WAITING

Semi-Official Reception Set for Noon, with President Coolidge in Line to Pay Respects

PINEY POINT, Maryland, June 10.—(AP)—The Cruiser Memphis entered the Potomac river shortly before 9 p. m. tonight and dropped anchor off this point. She will remain here until 4 a. m. when the voyage to Washington will be resumed.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—(AP)—Back at last in home waters, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh voyaged slowly tonight aboard the Memphis toward Washington where on the morrow he will receive through President Coolidge the commendation of a hundred million of his fellow Americans for his epic solo flight across the Atlantic. The youthful hero caught his first sight of land at the Virginia Capes late today as the sleek cruiser bearing him from Cherbourg completed a record-breaking warship run across the ocean.

Fittingly, Lindbergh's first welcome was from the skies, from aviators of the army, the navy and the marine corps, who thundered their way out over the sea in almost every type of plane, to accompany the long gray cruiser through the capes and part way up Chesapeake bay.

Mother to Meet  
Nearly a hundred more planes will pick the ship up again early tomorrow and escort her to the

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## TRIUMPHS FAIL TO SPOIL LINDY

CONQUEROR OF AIR WONDERS IF HE DESERVES HONORS

Bevy of Destroyers Escort Cruiser Memphis on Last Part of Trip

U. S. CRUISER MEMPHIS, June 10.—(AP)—"I wonder if I really deserve all this," was the remark of Colonel Charles Lindbergh to Vice Admiral Burrage as he stood on the bridge of the Memphis this afternoon and watched his escort of four United States destroyers swing into position to accompany him triumphantly on the last leg of his journey homeward.

The destroyer escort was sighted this afternoon some distance off the Virginia Capes and the four vessels swung into position soon afterward.

Colonel Lindbergh, hatless and with hair tousled by the wind, stood on the bridge and watched the swift craft maneuver.

"It is a great and wonderful sight and I wonder if I really deserve all this," he said at length. Soon after the destroyer Goff with R. R. Blythe, personal representative of Colonel Lindbergh and F. Sidney Hayward, Baltimore customs officer, came alongside and the two men boarded the Memphis. Hayward was the first to greet the American aviator, saying:

"Colonel Lindbergh I am glad and we are all glad to welcome you back home. I am proud to be the first to shake hands with such a distinguished individual."

Colonel Lindbergh answered him with appreciation for the greeting.

Colonel Lindbergh had his first glimpse of land soon after 5 o'clock when he peered through the admiral's periscope. The sight

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