

# The Oregon Statesman

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**WEATHER FORECAST:** Locally unsettled Thursday and Friday, probably with showers on the coast; mild temperature; moderate westerly winds. Maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 54; river, 3 ft., falling; atmosphere, clear; wind, northwest.

Sam Small says the democrats are warming up to beat Coolidge to the winning post. The trouble is that we usually get overheated at the convention and have a chill at the election.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

## EIGHT PLANTS HERE HANDLING STRAWBERRIES

### Barreling Under Way at Several, Including Paulus Cannery

### STORAGE LACK WORRIES

#### Portland Men Report Lack of Space for Barreled Product, Due to High Water in Willamette River

Eight Salem canneries and barreling plants are running on strawberries; all of them but one on these berries exclusively—and most of them to full capacity. The Hunt cannery is working about 600 people, canning and barreling strawberries; 500 of them women, mostly on hulling the berries. About a third of the berries in this plant are now going into barrels, the rest are being canned.

The Oregon Packing company has a force of about 450 working on strawberries at its Twelfth street plant. Canning only. It is doing no barreling.

The producers cooperative cannery, on North Commercial, is running full capacity on strawberries.

The same is true of the Northwest cannery; also putting some of the berries into barrels.

The Starr cannery is full handed now, canning strawberries. Doing no barreling. Mostly Eitberburgs now.

The Pacific cooperative, West Salem, is canning strawberries, and finishing up on the gooseberry crop.

The Paulus plant is barreling strawberries. Will be canning by the end of the week. The last shipments of canning machinery will arrive today, and it will be rapidly put into shape. Will start canning on Eitberburg strawberries. The offices have been moved to the second floor, in order to give ample room on the first floor for canning and barreling operations.

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin are operating a full force in the Salem barreling plant. Getting a full supply of strawberries. The same is true of the plants of this concern at Woodburn, Lebanon and Albany.

A little scare has been occasioned here by the fear of the

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## LINDY HOPS OFF FOR WASHINGTON

### FLIER GOES DIRECTLY FROM THEATRE TO PLANE

#### After Busy Day in New York, Leaves to Plan St. Louis Trip

BOLLING FIELD, Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Bolling field in his trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, for New York at 4:09 a. m. today.

BOLLING FIELD, Washington, June 16.—(AP)—Flying in darkness an army pursuit plane from Mitchell field to get his trans-Atlantic monoplane, the Spirit of St. Louis, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh landed here at 3:44 a. m. today.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh took off from Mitchell field at 2:45 a. m. today (daylight time) for Bolling field, Washington, to obtain his plane, the Spirit of St. Louis, which he planned to fly back here immediately for his flight to St. Louis.

Garbed in a borrowed helmet and flying suit which covered the dinner jacket he had been wearing through theatrical performances all evening, Lindbergh took off in an army plane loaned by the commandant at Mitchell field. The hop off was a complete surprise even to members of his party who only a few moments previously left him when he told them he was going direct to his temporary home in Park avenue.

NEW YORK, June 16.—(AP)—New York made the most of its opportunity to idolize Charles A. Lindbergh today.

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## STATESMEN FEAR ADVENT OF WAR

### PREVENTATIVE STEPS IMPERATIVE SAY DIPLOMATS

#### League Delegates Much Concerned at Recent Communist Activities

GENEVA, June 15.—(AP)—The Anglo-Soviet break, the assassination of the Soviet envoy to Poland and the southern Europe impasse involving Jugo-Slavia and Albania are factors in a situation causing undisguised concern to statesmen attending the League of Nations council meeting.

Some were reported today to hold it imperative that preventive steps be instituted at once to avert an outbreak of war.

The various diplomatic "clouds" and the danger of giving the impression in Moscow that Europe is forging a united front against Russia has led to brakes being put on the original plan to take formal collective action denouncing communist propaganda abroad.

It is considered likely, however, that Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign minister, will inform M. Tchitcherine, Soviet foreign minister, of the high state of feeling which the activities of the third international are revoking through Europe, and warn him in a friendly manner that it is reacting against Russia.

It is understood that Poland, which has been striving to negotiate a pact of non-aggression with Russia, has been vigorously emphasizing the unwisdom of angering Russia by even any appearance of hostility to her.

Poland contends that such an attitude would only intensify the Russian national spirit in the same way as did the military interventions at the close of the great war.

The truth is the foreign ministers of the European powers are finding the communist problem the hardest and most elusive of all to solve. Each of them has revealed a state of communistic activity in his own country, and together they have gone over ways and means of fighting communism by methods similar to those used in their homelands.

## LIQUOR BRINGS ARREST

### Kilian and Faye Spend Night in County Jail; Trial Today

Charged with driving a car while intoxicated, Leo Kilian, of Salem, was arrested yesterday afternoon near Woodburn on the Pacific highway by state officer Peterson.

Tom Faye, Salem, who was with Kilian, when arrested, was also held for possession of intoxicating liquor.

Both of them were very much under the influence of liquor at the time of the arrest, the officer declared. The men spent the night in the county jail, and will come up before Justice of the Peace Brazier Small today. Bail for Kilian has been set at \$500, and that of Faye at \$100.

Two bottles of liquor were found in the car when they were stopped by Peterson, it is said.

## SEEK YMCA CAMP SITE

### Choice Lies Between Elk Lake, Near Detroit, and Netarts

The search for a summer boys' camp for the Salem YMCA is being resumed today with the departure at 4 o'clock this morning of a group going to Elk Lake, above Detroit, in search of a suitable campsite.

The party, consisting of Loyal Warner, boys' secretary of the Y, Harvey Brock, and Charles Hageman, went by car this morning to Detroit, where they will be joined by a packer, and will take horses for the 12 mile trip to the lake.

The choice of campsite now lies between a beach location, near Netarts, and the Elk Lake location, leaders of the local Y assert.

## McGRAW WILL RETIRE

### Manager of Giants to Leave Says St. Louis Post Dispatch

ST. LOUIS, June 15.—(AP)—John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, will retire from active control of the team after 1928, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch says it learned in an interview with McGraw today. The newspaper quoted McGraw as saying that Rogers Hornsby, former manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and now captain of the Giants would succeed him as manager of the New York team.

## ROAD EMPLOYEE ASSERTS HIGH NEAR TUNNEL

### Trial Witnesses Show DeAutremonts Near Scene Week Before Holdup

### ARMS EXPERT APPEARS

#### Craddock Testifies Bullets From Victim's Body Identical With Those Found Near Silverton Tree

JACKSONVILLE, Ore., June 15.—(AP)—Five witnesses, one who spoke in Spanish, through an interpreter, this afternoon testified that Hugh DeAutremont, on trial for the murder of Charles O. (Coyle) Johnson, together with his jointly accused twin brothers, Ray and Roy, were in the vicinity of the Siskiyou tunnel a week before the evening preceding the holdup in October, 1923.

#### Section Worker Testifies

Emanuel Gonzales, a section worker, unable to speak English, said that on the evening of October 9, 1923, "a short man with a high forehead and wearing coarse glasses," stopped him near the Southern Pacific commissary car and asked him in the Spanish language if he had cigars to sell. All the accused brothers speak Spanish fluently.

The defendant listened intently to every word that passed between Gonzales and the interpreter. Gonzales was unable to identify Hugh when he rose from his chair.

#### Bullets Said Identical

R. L. Craddock of Portland, Ore., firearms authority, the first of the experts to be called by the state, testified that from scientific observations he had made, the leaden pellets taken from the body of Johnson, when it was exhumed April 21, last, were of the same weight practically, as those removed from a tree near Silverton, Ore., at which it was testified this morning the DeAutremont twins fired a month before the holdup, and that the cartridges introduced in evidence were exploded by the same firing pin.

## 20 AT SUMMER SCHOOL

### Instruction at Kimball School of Theology Starts Today

Twenty members of the north-west conferences of the Methodist church registered yesterday to take work in the summer school which starts this morning at Kimball school and lasts for ten days. Classes will cover work prescribed by the conference course of study for admission into full membership in the conference.

## MILL DIRECTORS TO MEET TODAY

### WILL DISCUSS PLANS FOR RAISING NEEDED FUND

#### Linen Manufacture Going Well and New Markets for Product Seen

In line with the recent decision of the stockholders of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., authorizing the raising of not to exceed \$150,000 for meeting running expenses and paying present indebtedness, the board of directors will meet today to discuss ways and means of raising the required funds, it was announced yesterday.

Just what plan of action will be followed is not known. The first plan suggested was to give a \$150,000 first mortgage on the plant, but this plan, it is felt by some of the directors, is not feasible. However, it is believed that the meeting today will bring forth a satisfactory plan.

The first linen woven by the mill was placed on the local market last week. According to T. B. Kay, president of the mill company, the manufacturing end of the mill has passed beyond the experimental stage. The machinery is working well, employees have been given a thorough training in its operation, and the linen produced is of the best, he reports. Further development depends upon the market for the goods, and upon the securing of sufficient working capital.

The market for Oregon linen is opening up, according to Mr. Kay, who is also a major stockholder in the Miles Linen company. Fish twine made by that concern is successfully competing with that of eastern firms, and negotiations are now being made with a big eastern firm for a large order of a special grade of twine.

Several other good orders have recently been secured from north-west dealers by J. F. Galbraith, superintendent and sales manager of the Miles Linen company.

## HELD UP SECOND TIME

### Gunman Takes \$650 from Portland Women's Clothing Shop

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—For the second time in less than two months, Berg's women's wear shop in the court yard of the Hotel Portland was held up and robbed by a gunman today. The circumstances of the holdup, police announced, were virtually identical with the robbery of the store on April 19, and it was believed the holdup was staged by the same man. Approximately \$650 was taken. Five young women clerks were in the store.

## STRANGLER SAID CAUGHT

### Man Wanted for Murder of Women Believed Caught in Canada

WINNIPEG, Man., June 15.—(AP)—A man giving his name as Harry Endsworth, 33, and suspected of being the "strangler" wanted here and in several United States cities for the murder of a number of women, was taken from a freight train at North Portal, Sask., today.

## MT. HOOD CLIMB PLANS ADVANCED

### GUIDE FOR YMCA PARTY TO ATTEND MEETING TONIGHT

#### Twenty Local People Register for Trip Set for Coming Week End

William Reid, Jr., Portland Mazama and mountain guide, will be the principal speaker tonight at a meeting in the Y auditorium of those planning to take the YMCA Mt. Hood climb over the coming week end.

Plans for the trip, including announcement of equipment and food necessary to be taken along, and clothing to be worn, will be made at this time.

Mr. Reid is an experienced mountaineer, and those in charge of the group feel that they have been fortunate in securing his services as guide.

Twenty persons have already registered for the climb, and it is expected that the full quota of 30 will be reached before Saturday.

The group will leave Salem at 1 o'clock Saturday, arriving at Government Camp four hours later.

After making final preparations there, the ascent will be started at 11:30 p. m., so that timberline may be reached by sunrise.

Unless storms are encountered, the summit will be reached by noon, Reid expects. The return trip will be made the afternoon of the 19th.

The cost of the trip will not exceed \$5. Local leaders expect transportation will be provided for those not having cars and each person making the trip will be expected to carry food for the trip, wear calked shoes, and carry a supply of grease paint. Alpinstocks for the ascent will be provided at Government Camp.

## FARMERS FIGHT HOPPERS

### Damage to Forage Crops Done by Millions Swarming Insects

KLAMATH FALLS, June 15.—(AP)—Two hundred men here are engaged in a war of poison and fire—a battle against great odds in the form of millions of grasshoppers. The battle is being waged on the flat, fertile tracts of southeastern Tule lake where the destructive insects swarm. The outcome is yet in doubt.

Swarming out of their hatching beds like bees out of a hive, the hordes of insects sweep over green fields, stripping them bare. To date, however, the damage has been confined to forage crops.

## WITNESS DEDICATION

### Masons from All Over Oregon Attend Rites for New Temple

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—Masons from Portland, from every part of Oregon and from other states gathered here today to witness and to participate in the dedication of the new \$1,000,000 Masonic temple, constructed on the block bounded by West Park, Main, Tenth and Madison streets.

## FRENCH FLIERS MAY BE ALIVE REPORT STATES

### Unconfirmed Message From Saguenay River Indicates Nungesser Found

### EXCITEMENT PREVAILS

#### Timber Company Fire Warden Said to Have Seen Mysterious Lights in Region; Searchers Organized

QUEBEC, June 15.—(AP)—A wave of intense excitement swept through this city late today when a report came in from River Bend, in the interior of the province, that the French aviators, Nungesser and Coll, had been found.

With incredible swiftness the report spread, but hope was soon dispelled when the government officials and lumber companies could find no confirmation of it.

An employe of a large corporation in the district north of Saguenay river was responsible for the report which he transmitted in a telephone message to his mother residing in Quebec City.

Although River Bend is somewhat out of the area where flares were reported to have been seen Sunday night, it still is in a district where aviators could have landed and remained unfound for weeks.

Inquiries instituted immediately by the Quebec authorities and the lumbermen initiated searching inquiries. The Canadian railway, telegraph and telephone services issued instructions to probe all reports to the bottom. Search parties were organized and the district for many miles around will be thoroughly combed within the next few days.

Word of Nungesser and Coll spread with startling swiftness. It was that they had been found on the Shipshaw river, a tributary of the Saguenay, east by south of Lake St. John. A Madame Blais of Quebec City was credited with having had a telephone conversation with her son, employed at

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## PLAN NOT COMPLETED

### Prune Marketing Committee Meets But Makes No Headway

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—The prune marketing committee of 9, preparing a marketing plan for the prune growers and packers of Oregon, met here today without completing a plan suitable to place before the larger committee of 100. The packers will meet Wednesday, June 22, to fix their tonnage allotments and the committee of 9 will be called into session shortly after.

Henry Crawford of Salem is chairman of the committee.

## YEAR OLD CHILD HURT SERIOUSLY

### LITTLE FRED ELLSWORTH SUFFERS CONCUSSION

#### Cars Collide Near Bridge on Penitentiary Road; Four Others Injured

Four persons were injured, one possibly seriously, yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, when cars driven by Helen Barrett, 2117 State street, and Fred Ellsworth, West Stayton, collided near the bridge on the penitentiary road.

Those injured were Helen Barrett, driver of one car, cut about the ankles, and nose injured. Fred Ellsworth, driver of the other car, fractured rib.

Mrs. Ethel Ellsworth, minor cuts on face and body.

Fred Ellsworth, Jr., year old child, cuts on face, concussion of the brain, and with the possibility of a fracture at the base of the skull.

The Ellsworths were taken to the Willamette Sanitarium, where X-ray examinations were made to determine the seriousness of the injuries. At a late hour last night they were resting well, according to Dr. W. E. Prime, who made the examination.

Miss Barrett's injuries were reported as painful, but not serious, from her home last night, where she was taken after the accident.

The accident occurred a hundred yards west of the bridge across Mill creek, on the penitentiary road. Ellsworth claims that Miss Barrett was not watching the road, and that she crowded him as he was coming from the opposite direction, causing a head-on collision.

According to Miss Barrett, a group of boys were coming onto the road from a swimming hole below the bridge, and she was forced to turn out to keep from hitting them.

The Barrett car was badly smashed by the force of the collision.

## CHERRIANS TO PARADE

### Caravan Leaves for Portland Rose Festival Early Today

Undismayed by the prospect of marching numerous miles with the temperature possibly up in the eighties, the Salem Cherrians will leave for Portland and the Rose festival at 8 o'clock this forenoon in a caravan which will be headed by T. A. Raffety, chief of the state traffic force.

Cherrian headquarters have been established at the Imperial hotel in Portland, and the members will gather at West Park and Market streets in time for the big floral parade, which starts at 2:30 p. m.

The line of march covers some 65 blocks in addition to the distance across the Burnside bridge, and the parade will disband at Grand avenue and 12th street, east of the Willamette.

## BRANCH LINE STARTED

### Construction of Alturas-Klamath Falls Road Begun by S. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 15.—(AP)—Construction of a branch line from Klamath Falls to Alturas was started today by the Southern Pacific railway, Paul Shoupe, executive vice president of the company, announced.

Shoupe, wiring from New York, said: "That we may not be in default under authorization by the interstate commerce commission requiring work to be begun on the line between Klamath Falls and Alturas on or before June 17, we have commenced construction today."

## LARGE POLICY CARRIED

### Late Clifford Brown Left \$115,000 Policy for Beneficiary

PORTLAND, June 15.—(AP)—One of the largest insurance policies ever written in the Pacific northwest was one for \$115,000 left by Clifford Brown, wealthy Salem business man who was drowned accidentally June 8 near Butedale, B. C., 125 miles south of Prince Rupert, on a yachting expedition to Alaska, it became known here today.

The policy was written less than a year ago and makes the widow the beneficiary.

## SILVERTON GUARD GOES

### Company I Leaves for Camp Clatsop Early in Morning

SILVERTON, Or., June 15.—(Special).—Silvertown was all astir at 3 o'clock this morning when Company I of the Oregon national guard left for its encampment. They breakfasted at the Cozy before leaving.

## COOLIDGE GETS GLAD WELCOME FROM DAKOTANS

### Summer White House Established at Beautiful Black Hills Lodge

### NATION'S HEAD WEARY

#### Crackling Pine Wood Fires in Rooms Provide Comfort for Distinguished Occupants Tired by Long Trip

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 15.—(AP)—The summer White House was set up by President Coolidge tonight in a mountainous country, flanked by the great farming regions of the northwest.

Somewhat weary from his two day's journey from Washington, he came into the Black Hills of South Dakota with a hearty welcome from its people, anticipating two months of relaxation among pine clad hills and cool mountain streams.

#### Fires Spread Warmth

The purple haze of a western twilight was gathering as the president and Mrs. Coolidge reached their destination.

Crackling fires of pine wood in the numerous fireplaces of the forty-room state game lodge which will house them, took the chill from the air and spread warmth for its distinguished occupants who motored in an open car over the 22 mile gravel road from Rapid City.

The special train carrying the president and the White House retinue ended its 1900 mile journey at 5:30 p. m. Mountain time, and soon afterward Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge stepped from their car to the lusty cheers of Rapid City's inhabitants.

Rapid City also welcomed its first presidential resident with the roar of 21 guns, the presidential salute, from a cannon brought down from Fort Meade.

#### President Receives Mayor

As the motor caravan carrying the presidential party hastened through the crowd-lined streets toward the hills, the president received Mayor Jepson of this city and Representative Williamson of South Dakota. When they stopped for pictures, an informal reception line quickly formed and city officials and their wives filed past to

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## FOUR NOMINEES WILLING TO RUN

### ELECTION TO BE HELD NEXT MONDAY AT RAMP HALL

#### Annual School Meeting to Be Held Same Evening at the High School

Four candidates will contend for the two vacancies on the Salem school board at the school election to be held next Monday, June 20, from 2 to 7 p. m. in Ramp Memorial hall, at the corner of South Commercial and Ferry streets.

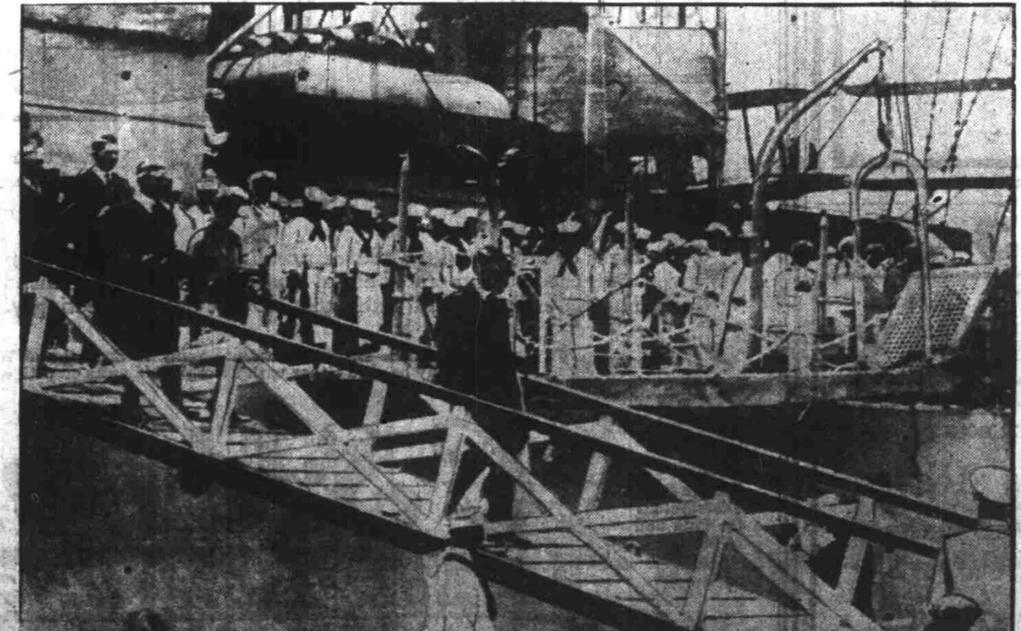
Notices of acceptance of nomination, according to William H. Burghardt, clerk of the board, have been filed by L. J. Simeral, engineer for the PEP Co., and Dr. H. H. Olinger, dentist, president members whose terms expire this year; Frank E. Sherwin, hardware merchant, and Dr. Henry E. Morris, president of the Morris Optical company.

The annual school meeting for district No. 24, which is the Salem district, will be held Monday evening, following the election, at 8 o'clock, in the high school building. At this time the reports of the board of directors will be heard, and also the report of the district clerk, and any other business necessary. The board will also hold an adjourned meeting to hear the reports of several committees.

Dr. H. H. Olinger is chairman of the board, and William H. Burghardt is clerk.

## TOO MANY ADS

Because of the crowded condition of the Statesman pages this morning, several important Slogan articles were left out. They will appear tomorrow morning.



Central Press telephoto of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh disembarking from the U. S. S. Memphis at the Navy Yard, Washington, to receive the greatest ovation ever given anyone in the history of the national capital.

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