

If Extremely Warm Weather in Next Few Days Does Not Come, the Strawberry Men Will Rest Easier
The Filbert Men of This Whole Section Will Meet at Salem This Forenoon to Consider Their Industry

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Unsettled Friday and Saturday; probably light rains near coast; mild temperature; moderate south to west winds on coast. Maximum temperature yesterday, 77; minimum, 52; river, 3 feet, stationary; rainfall, .02; atmosphere, part cloudy; wind, southwest.

A scientist says the sun's light and heat will last only about 15,000,000,000 years longer, and thus is furnished another argument for daylight saving.—Kansas City Star.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 17, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

IDENTIFICATION OF 'STRANGLER' BELIEVED SURE

Telegram to Portland Police Officials Indicates Woman Killer Caught

OFFICERS ARE JUBILANT

Fingerprint Obtained From Bedpost Believed to be Link Connecting Suspect With Portland Crimes

WINNIPEG, Man., June 16.—(AP)—A man who claimed to be Virgil Wilson of Vancouver, B. C., and later that he was Earl Nelson of San Francisco, was brought to this city from Killarney tonight and identified by nearly a score of persons as the one who killed two women last week.

Authorities also are investigating the man's movements in connection with the deaths of women in several American cities.

Examination of the man's scalp, police said, revealed scratches which might have been inflicted by Mrs. Emily Patterson, the woman murdered here last Friday. The other Winnipeg victim was Lolo Cowan, 14, who was killed a week ago.

The man under arrest here said he was born in San Francisco in 1897.

Identified as Harris
PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—The stranger suspect who was arrested Wednesday in Winnipeg, Man., has been identified positively as Adrian Harris, sought in connection with the death of Mrs. Florence Fithian Monks of Seattle and Mrs. Blanche Myers of Portland, according to a message received here tonight.

The telegram from Phillip Stark, acting chief constable at Winnipeg, to the Portland chief of police, was as follows:
"Murderer arrested. Identified. Thanks for cordial cooperation. Adrian Harris without a doubt."

Officials Jubilant
Portland police officials were jubilant when the message was received. If the Winnipeg suspect has been identified, they pointed out, it was by a fingerprint, the only one ever obtained of the arch-strangler, taken from a bedpost in
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DEBENTURE PLAN OKED BY GRANGE

GIVES FARMER TARIFF PROTECTION, SAYS TABOR

Rainier Chosen Next Convention City; Sessions Close Tomorrow Night

CORVALLIS, June 16.—(AP)—The 1928 convention of the Oregon state grange will be held at Rainier, it was decided here today in a spirited contest in which Oregon City and Bend appeared as the principal contenders for selection as the convention city.

In the only election of this session, T. E. Keeney of Culver, Jefferson county, won a place on the executive committee, over M. M. Burton, Dufur. Keeney succeeds the late C. E. Spence.

With only a half dozen of the 70 resolutions acted on, and with only one more day remaining, night business sessions were inaugurated tonight with prospects of a steady grind through to adjournment late tomorrow night. Two resolutions dealing with highway matters were killed this afternoon and two others were adopted.

A resolution approving the national grange debenture plan of controlling farm surplus was passed, following a speech by Louis J. Tabor, national master. Sensible farmers, Tabor said, do not want special favors, but are merely demanding equality of opportunity in comparison with other groups.

"The debenture idea brings tariff benefits to the farmer by providing that when farm products are shipped abroad upon which there is a tariff duty, there shall be issued an export debenture bond of the value indicated by tariff laws," Tabor pointed out. "This bond will be accepted by customs officials at par for pay."
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FISHERMAN LUCK SERVES COOLIDGE

7 RAINBOW TROUT TAKEN IN EARLY MORNING

Mrs. Cal Praises President Highly When Beautiful Fish Displayed

RAPID CITY, S. D., June 16.—(AP)—President Coolidge entered into his summer vacation in the Black Hills of South Dakota today with an enthusiasm which won him a basketful of rainbow trout after a morning of fishing, as well as an acquaintance with his new surroundings.

Apparently invigorated by the mountain air at this altitude of 4400 feet, the president was up by 6:30 o'clock and before breakfast was over he was making plans for his fishing expedition in the racing streams which rippled invitingly about him.

Returning to the state game lodge from his fishing excursion, he called to Mrs. Coolidge who was waiting on the front porch, to come and see the trout. Nor did he seem to have any objection to a squad of photographers nearby noisily clicking out pictures of the catch.

"Have you ever seen any rainbow trout?" the president called to Mrs. Coolidge.

She hastened down the steps to permit Mr. Coolidge to display his morning's catch and the president lost no time in picking from the basket which he carried the largest of the trout. Mrs. Coolidge gasped.

"One pound and seven eighths," he commented as he looked at the hand scale on which he hung the shining trout.

"That's wonderful," Mrs. Coolidge remarked as the president picked out the other six fish.

The president appeared pleased with the catch.

Mr. Coolidge had slipped on some rubber hip-boots for the expedition which started at 7:45 a. m., and required three hours.

He was accompanied by Cecil Gideon, who built the game lodge, and Colonel E. W. Starling, secret service man.

Before the day was over Mr. Coolidge let it be known that he had used a hook and worm to catch the largest of his morning's catch.
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GUARDSMEN IN PARADE

Squad Attack and Bayonet Combat Display First Lessons

ASTORIA, June 16.—(AP)—Oregon national guardsmen in camp at Camp Clatsop ended their first day of actual work tonight with a retreat ceremony and a parade. The citizen soldiers went through a full day of drills, school, and sports from 5:30 a. m., when reveille was sounded, until evening.

The two demonstration companies from the 7th infantry at Vancouver Barracks gave the guardsmen their first lesson today with a display of squad attack and bayonet combat.

Battery A, 218th field artillery, is believed to be the largest unit in camp with 107 men of the organization present.

EXTRADITION ISSUED

Sheriff May Start Back to Oregon With Twins Today

COLUMBUS, OHIO, June 16.—(AP)—With the issuance of extradition papers at the governor's office today, legal arrangements were completed for the removal to Oregon of the DeAutremont brothers, Ray and Roy, wanted on murder charges growing out of the holdup of a passenger train in Oregon in 1923.

The sheriff of Jackson county, Oregon, and his deputy, who arrived here yesterday, probably will leave for the west about 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, it was understood at the governor's office.

The brothers were brought here for safe-keeping following the arrest in Steubenville, Ohio, last week.

LEGION WANTS MEMBERS

Efforts Being Made to Raise Capital Post Membership

Raymond Bassett, adjutant of Capital Post No. 9 of the American Legion reported 240 members yesterday. Efforts will be made to raise this to 350 before the meeting which will be held on Monday and as many as possible bring a new member.

The membership goal for the Salem post has been set at 1000 and every effort will be made during the coming week to reach that mark.

Plans for attending the state convention in La Grande will be discussed at the meeting and several other matters of importance will be considered.

ADVANCE GUARD OF G. A. R. HERE: PLAN COMPLETE

Encampment Opens Monday, 2500 Veterans, Auxiliary Members Coming

BUSY FOUR DAYS AHEAD

Affiliated Orders to Convene Monday, Grand Army Not Until Tuesday; Public Reception That Evening

Plans for the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliary organizations were completed Thursday with the arrival of the advance



Governor Patterson

guard of the executive staff. The encampment will open Monday with meetings of some of the auxiliary organizations, and continue until Thursday night.

Registration will begin Sunday with the first business session, that of the auxiliary to Sons of Union Veterans, scheduled for Monday morning.

Reception to Welcome
A reception will be held at the state Armory Tuesday night with Governor Patterson, Mayor T. A. Lively and C. A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, giving the principal address.

The grand parade will be held Wednesday morning. The parade will be followed by a barbecue at the state fair grounds and a camp fire at night.

Business sessions and election
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SENATOR'S WIFE HURT

Mrs. Strayer Suffers Sprain When Car Overturns

Mrs. W. H. Strayer, wife of Senator Strayer of Baker, Oregon, suffered a strained back and a bad shakeup yesterday morning when a car driven by Newton Sanders, 335 North Summer street, slipped on wet pavement and turned on its side.

Mrs. I. N. Sanders was also hurt, sustaining a severe shoulder sprain.

The accident occurred about one and a half miles north of Hubbard on the Pacific highway.

SUMMER SCHOOL REGISTERS MANY

THREE HUNDRED GRADE PUPILS ALREADY SIGNED UP

Children From Out of Town Privileged to Attend Without Tuition

More than 300 children have already registered for the summer school conducted for grade children in Salem through the cooperation of local school officials and the teacher training department of the Oregon Normal School at Monmouth, which begins next Monday, June 20, and lasts until July 27.

Classes will be conducted for students of all grades, from first to eighth, and will also include instruction for children who expect to enroll in the first grade next fall. Their work will be made much easier next year, school officials declare, if they will take the work offered in the summer school under specially trained and supervised teachers.

Classes will be conducted in Grant and Park schools for all grades, and will be held from 8:30 to 12 each school day. While parents have been encouraged to register children early, those who have not yet registered may do so any time before the actual opening of school, those in charge declare. There will be no tuition or fee of any sort charged. Out of town pupils are welcome to attend.

Pupils who will take advantage by attendance at the summer school include slow or average pupils who wish to keep up with their regular classes, those who have lost time on account of illness or other causes, and pupils recommended by their teachers for double promotion who need the extra five weeks credit which is given for the work.

The work of the summer school is under the direction of Professor Thomas H. Gentle, head of the training department at the Oregon Normal school, and will be supervised by critic teachers from the Normal.

This is the fifth year in which the Oregon Normal School has conducted one of its practice teaching schools in Salem. Enrollment each year has ranged from 250 to 525 pupils, with indications of a still larger enrollment this year.

Other similar schools are conducted in other parts of the state.
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DECISION DUE THURSDAY

Directors of Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., Postpone Meeting

Final decision as to the method of raising the money necessary for financing further operations at the Salem Linen mill will not be made until next Thursday, June 23, according to T. B. Kay, president of the board of directors of the linen mill, yesterday. A meeting of the board scheduled for yesterday was postponed until Thursday.

Whether the board is in favor of securing a first mortgage upon the plant in order to secure money to cover running expenses and present indebtedness is not known. The stockholders at a recent meeting authorized the board to raise not over \$150,000 in any way it might see fit to use.

PROGRAM LACK GRIEVES CLUB

RICHMOND FOLK CONCERNED ABOUT BOND ISSUES

City Officials Fail to Present Constructive Plan, Says Newell Williams

The Richmond Improvement club does not necessarily oppose the bond issue to be voted on at the election June 28, but it is mightily concerned that city officials have no definite program for expenditure of the money when raised," declared Newell Williams, president of the organization last night.

There is a general feeling, said Mr. Williams, that club members are unalterably opposed to the measures in principle with the exception of that for the incinerator. This is unfounded, he said. When a constructive plan is presented, the Richmond people will probably give 100 per cent support, but as matters now stand, votes will be cast against the measures.

"City councilmen when approached about the matter can give no enlightenment as to how the money will be used, and evince an entire lack of interest," continued Mr. Williams. "It was promised that a representative of the fire department would appear before the club and explain the need for additional facilities. The promise was not kept."

HOOD LOOP TO REOPEN

Snow Plows Prepare Highway for Traffic, Says Report

Traffic on the Mount Hood Loop will be resumed next Saturday, according to announcement made at the offices of the state highway commission here Thursday.

A number of snow plows have been at work on the road for several days with the result that the highway is now open to the summit. Highway officials predicted heavy traffic on the road during the present summer.

FLIERS REACH BREMEN

Chamberlin and Levine Will Meet Wives This Morning

BREMEN, Germany, June 16.—(AP)—Continuing their tour of Germany, Clarence D. Chamberlin and Charles A. Levine, the American trans-Atlantic fliers, arrived here today from Hanover. They were immediately escorted to the North German Lloyd's special train, which took them to Bremerhaven. There they will meet their wives due to arrive about 6 o'clock tomorrow morning on the steamer Berlin.

SUMMER STUDENTS MANY

University of Oregon Shows Heavy Season Enrollment

EUGENE, June 16.—(AP)—Between 800 and 1000 persons are expected to register for the annual University of Oregon session which opens here Monday. It was announced at the administration office today. This is from 300 to 500 more than for last year.

INCOME TAXING LAW NEED SEEN BY TREASURER

Condition of State's Finances Requires Emergency Relief, Stated

TERMS DECLARED FAIR

"Why I Favor the Income Tax" Title of Statement Issued Thursday By T. B. Kay; Two Measures Up

(By THOS. B. KAY, State Treasurer.) I did not favor the income tax measures proposed for adoption at the general election in 1926 be-



Thomas B. Kay

cause I considered them unfair and discriminatory.

I was further opposed to them then for the reason that I thought the adoption by the state of Oregon of an income tax law of the tenor of the two measures voted upon would be detrimental to the interests of the state at large in that, if they had been adopted, Oregon would have been the only western state with an income tax law.

BANDIT LEAVES ESTATE

"Dave Smith's" True Name Eugene L. Roesel, Disclosed

Dave Smith, Claremont tavern bandit, who died recently in the state penitentiary here, left an estate of \$100 in money and a watch and chain, according to letters of probate filed in Salem Thursday. James W. Lewis, warden of the prison, was named as administrator of the estate.

Smith left one heir, V. J. Roesel, his father, who lives in New York City. Smith's real name was Eugene L. Roesel, officials said. The body was sent to New York City for burial.

FILBERT GROWERS MEET

Members of Association From All Over Northwest Here

Filbert growers from all sections of the northwest are to meet here at the chamber of commerce rooms this morning at 10 o'clock, in a session called to discuss standardization of grades and cooperative marketing.

The men, numbering about 50, are members of the Northwest Nut Growers' association. Representatives of the Oregon Agricultural college will be present.

FISHER'S BODY FOUND

Believed to Be Astoria Man Lost About Five Weeks Ago

HOQUIAM, Wash., June 16.—(AP)—Belief that a body found at Kalalock, 50 miles north of here, is that of one of two Astoria, Ore., fishermen who were lost more than a month ago, was expressed by Earl Coleman, Grays Harbor undertaker.

The fishermen were lost when their boat foundered near Destruction Island five weeks ago. The island is near Kalalock, an almost inaccessible spot on the Olympic peninsula.

ST. LOUIS WAITS TO GREET LINDY

FERVENT THREE-DAY CELEBRATION PLANNED

Airman Will Arrive at 3:30 Today Escorted by 28 Government Planes

NEW YORK, June 16.—(By AP.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh tonight received a check from the hand of Raymond Ortelg, representing the \$25,000 prize which he won by making the first non-stop flight from New York to Paris.

ST. LOUIS, June 16.—(AP)—St. Louis was in holiday attire of flags and bunting tonight, awaiting the return tomorrow of the city's hero of the air, Col. Charles A. Lindbergh.

Plans were complete to give the flyer the greatest homecoming welcome ever accorded a St. Louisan.

Members of the reception committee believed the three-day celebration arranged in Colonel Lindbergh's honor would equal or exceed in fervency, if not in magnitude, the unprecedented demonstrations in New York and Washington.

About 3:30 p. m. tomorrow is the time set for Colonel Lindbergh's arrival from New York in his monoplane, Spirit of St. Louis, escorted by 28 government planes.

After crossing the Mississippi river, where he will dip his plane to the colors of the naval reserves, Lindbergh is to wing westward over the city at a low altitude and land at Lambert-St. Louis field, from which he has made many flights in the air mail service.

Lindbergh will be greeted at the field by Mayor Victor Miller, Edward Hidden, chairman of the welcome committee, and three backers of his New York to Paris flight, Major Albert Bond Lambert, Harry F. Knight and Harold M. Bixby, president of the chamber of commerce.

After the brief and informal welcome is completed, Lindbergh will be taken to Knight's home in St. Louis county, where the flyer's mother, Mrs. Evangeline

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AMBASSADOR ARRIVES

Sheffield Reaches Capitol and Confers With Kellogg

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Ambassador Sheffield reached Washington today from Mexico City and conferred at length with Secretary Kellogg.

Before he left Mexico bringing with him all his house furnishings and other personal property, rumors were revived that he was to resign.

Mr. Sheffield today sent out word from Secretary Kellogg's office that he would not discuss publicly any Mexican questions or other matters affecting his post.

DISPATCH SECOND NOTE

Action Prompted by Failure of Mexico to Catch Murderers

WASHINGTON, June 16.—(AP)—Failure of local authorities at Guadalajara, Mexico, to apprehend the murderers of Arthur Brewer, an American citizen, prompted the delivery today of a second note to the Mexican government by the American embassy. The note set at the direction of Secretary Kellogg urged that the government take vigorous action to capture and punish the slayer whose name was given as Javier Diaz.

INSANE MAN KILLS SELF

Multnomah County Jail Inmate Uses Suspenders for Noose

PORTLAND, June 16.—(AP)—Matt Juna, 45, insane, committed suicide in the Multnomah county jail today. Juna was brought here from Astoria by a state traveling agent, who was enroute to the state hospital at Salem.

Juna hung himself with his suspenders which he had tied in knots. The coroner took charge of the body.

MAN KILLED AT COOLEE

Automobile Plunges Through Railing; Several Others Hurt

OREGON CITY, June 16.—(AP)—N. Olivetti of Eureka, Cal., was killed near Coolee early today when his automobile crashed into a truck and then plunged through the railing on the Pacific highway and down a steep bank. Several others in the car were injured.

GRIZZLED MINER FINAL WITNESS IN STATE'S CASE

Prosecutor Says Hugh Held Him Up Day After Siskiyou Dynamiting

TENSE MOMENT FOLLOWS

Defense Enters Objections to State Exhibits and Indicates Will Ask for Verdict of Acquittal Today

COURTHOUSE, Jacksonville, Ore., June 16.—(AP)—G. J. Parker, a prospector for 56 years, this afternoon in the trial of Hugh DeAutremont, charged with the murder of Charles O. Johnson of Ashland, Ore., during the Siskiyou tunnel holdup and slaying of four men on October 11, 1923, positively identified the defendant as the youth who on October 12, 1923, compelled him at the point of a rifle to show him the trail that led to the summit of the Siskiyou mountains.

The incident happened late in the afternoon, Parker testified.

Parker Accuses Defendant
Parker walked from the witness chair to in front of the table behind which sat DeAutremont between his mother and father, and pointing his finger, almost shouted:

"That's the man who held me up."

DeAutremont sat motionless during the most dramatic moment of the trial, and looked his accuser straight in the eye unflinchingly.

The placer mine on Elliott creek where Parker was working is about 13 miles from the Siskiyou tunnel, scene of the holdup.

The grizzled and deaf miner, a surprise witness for the state, further declared in his identification: "I know him by the glint in his eye."

Defense Objects
The state rested its direct case with the testimony of Parker and the defense then filed a long list of objections to state exhibits.

The first defense witness will be called in the morning.

The words of DeAutremont, when confined on Alcatraz island after his capture in the Philippine Islands and return for trial, were testified to by C. B. Riddford of Spokane, chief postal inspector; C. Jefferson of Spokane, postal inspector and A. J. McKenna, San

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SCHOOL SPELLING GRADES IMPROVE

MEDIAN RISES FROM 82.05 TO 88.00 SINCE JANUARY

Health Work Outstanding Feature of Year, Says Elementary Supervisor

The spelling of Salem grade school pupils improved decidedly during the last half year, says Miss Carlotta Crowley, supervisor of elementary schools, in her annual report to Superintendent Geo. W. Hug.

The median grade in January for Salem pupils was 82.65, and in May this was raised to 88.60. The standard normal grade for the test given is 76, indicating that Salem children are considerably above the average in spelling.

Health work was the outstanding feature of the grade school work this year, Miss Crowley states, due to the cooperation of the Marion county health demonstration office. Correlation of health work with the teaching of other subjects is being accomplished by nearly all of the teachers in the grades.

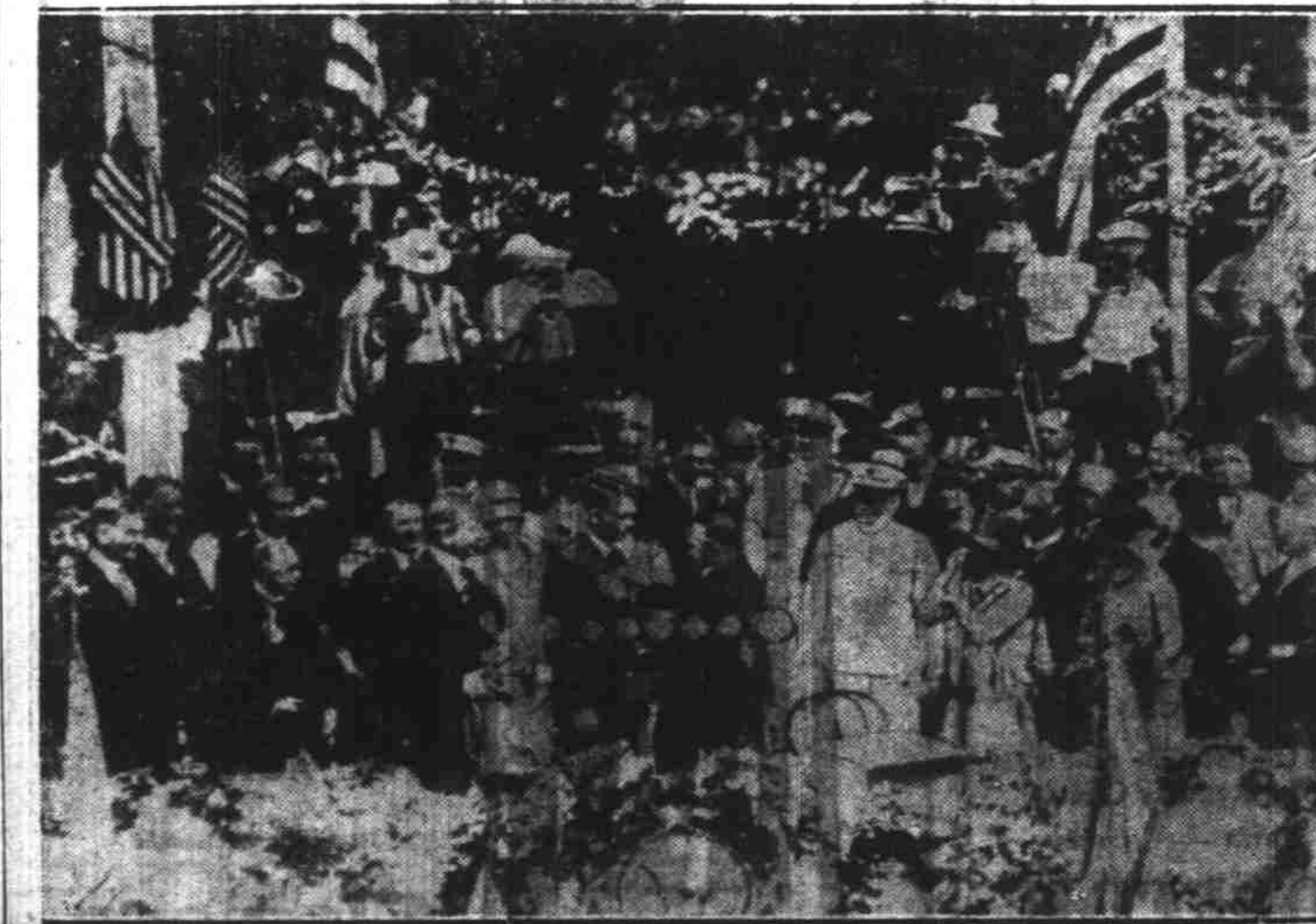
Several worth while projects were carried out by teachers, and the results published in the educational journals of the northwest.

Classification tests were given to all children entering the first grade, and also to those entering junior high school. Two new courses of study were prepared during the year, in fourth and fifth grade geography.

Free books were supplied to 61 indigent pupils, the report shows. Some of these were able to supply part of their own books.

Sixty-six teachers taught a total of 2623 pupils, including 1398 boys and 1225 girls. This is an average of 42.46 pupils for each teacher, which Miss Crowley believes is too large for the most efficient teaching service.

CLIMAX OF LINDBERGH TRIUMPH



Central Press telephoto of President Coolidge presenting the Distinguished Flying Cross to Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, at the climax and conclusion of the Washington ceremonies.