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**WEATHER FORECAST:** Partly cloudy and somewhat unsettled; moderate temperature, northwest winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 77; Minimum, 55; river, 8; atmosphere, cloudy; wind, west.

## REVISED CHART FOR NUMBERING HOUSES READY

### New Dwellings Already Being Assigned Numbers Under This System

### NOTIFICATION PLANNED

Representatives of City, Postoffice and Other Interested Institutions To Meet Again Soon, Stated

Revision of house numbers in the residence district of Salem, to secure uniformity and also conformity to street numbers, is to be begun in the near future as the result of the completion and the approval by local postoffice officials, of the chart which has been in process of preparation for a number of months. Newly constructed houses are already being assigned the numbers according to this chart.

The making of this chart has involved a great amount of work and study upon the part of City Recorder Mark Poulsen, a representative of the chamber of commerce and Assistant Postmaster A. E. Giffard.

### Chart Already Approved

In the early part of the planning, representatives of the city council, the Salem Realty association, the telephone company, the Portland Electric Power company and the newspapers held sessions over a period of months. The plan was first proposed by the chamber of commerce.

There is still some work to be done, Recorder Poulsen explained Saturday, but the chart has been completed to a point at which it was possible to submit it for approval, and this has been given.

### Plan Notification

Within a short time, another meeting of representatives of the various institutions most vitally interested, will be held to determine just how home owners are to be notified of the correct numbers. This will be the problem of the city administration primarily, although the postoffice officials have signified their willingness to cooperate.

The revised numbering does not affect the business section, and no changes will be necessary for a number of blocks adjacent to the downtown area; furthermore, the revision was planned with the aim in view that the smallest number of changes would be necessary.

### Confusion Caused

The matter was brought up for the reason that the utmost confusion

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## PRESIDENT PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

### WILL ATTEND "WILD WEST" AT BELLE FOURCHE

Coolidge and Party Will Go To Round Up In Special Train From Camp

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 2.—(AP)—The greatest thrills of the "wild west" has to offer, will be President Coolidge's next Tuesday, when he attends the annual re-staging Belle Fourche roundup. Unruly horses, unbroke to the saddle, bucking bronchos insistent on carrying no man on their backs, steers, which have roamed the ranges undisturbed and Buffalo as primitive as they were in the days when the only humans around these parts were Indians, will be pitted against the skill of cowboys and cowgirls, who intend to subdue them.

President and Mrs. Coolidge, and their party, will make the trip from Rapid City in a special train. The plans call for the president's attendance for several hours, during which he will view the spectacle from a private stand situated in front of the regular grandstand, which seats upwards of 25,000.

The program Tuesday will start with a parade of 100 Indians in war paint and feathers, the performing cowboys and cowgirls, trick riders, steer wrestlers, trick ropers, cowboy clowns and so on. Just before the broncho busting, steer roping and wild horse racing begins, a band of Sioux Indians will rush into the arena for a war dance.

The feature of the day will be wild horse racing in which horses never before ridden, or halter broken, are used.

## NEW INSTITUTION MAKES ADVANCE

### EMPLOYMENT WORK FOR BLIND COSTS LESS

### Col. Carle Abrams Makes Report on Turning Over Reins to New Head

(One of the newer state institutions is the Oregon Employment Institution for the Blind, of which the public has heard but little, but which performs very important functions in providing industrial training for those who are deprived of their sight. The institution is located in Portland. Col. Carle Abrams, in his capacity as secretary of the state board of control, has performed been serving as acting superintendent of the institution. A new superintendent and matron have just been appointed, and this was the occasion of a report to the state board of control of his stewardship by Col. Abrams yesterday. A number of paragraphs and excerpts from this report will be of interest, as follows:)

"A new superintendent having been selected by the board to assume his duties on July 15, 1927, this will, no doubt, be my last monthly report to the board as acting superintendent of the Oregon Employment Institution for the Blind.

"Superintendent Clark having been stricken with paralysis on June 9, 1926, I assumed active duty on that date, and I am now completing 13 months of such management. I regret exceedingly the cause of the event that made this necessary.

"It has been a trying and difficult position, due partly to conditions as I found them, and the temperament of the inmates, and the fact that I was necessarily absent the greater portion of the time, and a considerable portion of the business has been transacted by long distance phone.

"I met the conditions to the best of my ability, and have given to the institution my Sundays, holidays and evenings, in fact every moment that could be spared from my active duties as secretary of the board, which duties were in no wise diminished during this period.

"However, it has been an unusually interesting experience. The associations were pleasant, the co-

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## DOCTOR TUCKER PASSES

### Physician Was One of First Medical Men at University

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2.—(AP)—Dr. Ernest F. Tucker, 65, prominent among Oregon physicians for nearly two score years, died here today following an illness which had its inception last February. Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning.

Dr. Tucker was one of the first members of the faculty of the University of Oregon medical school, where he held the chair of gynecology until his retirement as professor emeritus, several years ago.

## WALSH REVERSES PLEA

### Wrestler Charged With Attempt Blackmail Against Dealer

KLAMATH FALLS, July 2.—(AP)—Harry Walsh, ex-wrestler, charged with attempting to blackmail Edward Dunham, automobile dealer of this city, brought his trial to a surprising termination, here, tonight, by reversing his former plea to one of guilty.

## LADY REPORTER ARRIVES

### First Transcontinental Air Passenger Reaches San Francisco

SAN FRANCISCO, July 2.—(AP)—Miss Jane Eads, Chicago newspaper reporter, the first passenger to fly over the transcontinental air mail route between Chicago and San Francisco since the service was taken over by the Boeing Air Transport, landed at Crissy field here at 7:20 p. m.

## SOLDIERS EAT POISON

### London Paper States 300 Men to Die From Tainted Meat

LONDON, July 3.—(AP)—The Sunday Pictorial publishes a dispatch from Warsaw that 300 soldiers near Posen, have partaken of poison meat, and that 300 are not expected to recover.

None of the other London papers carries this story, and there is no confirmation from other sources.

## BRITISH DESIRE FOR FAST SHIPS PARLEY MENACE

### Exorbitant Number of Cruisers Asked Believes Japan and America

### MAY START ARMS RACE

### Adoption of English Plan Would Involve Expenditures of \$100,000,000 Yearly if Parity Kept By U. S.

GENEVA, Switzerland, July 2.—(AP)—Great uneasiness exists tonight in American and Japanese circles concerning the prospects of success of the tri-partite naval conference. This is due to further information which appears to be confirmed relative to Great Britain's demand for increased cruiser strength.

Great Britain, it seems, wants the right to maintain a fleet of fifteen 10,000-ton cruisers, and no fewer than sixty cruisers of 7,500 tons each. This would make the total tonnage 600,000, or 300,000 more than the maximum contained in the American proposal.

### Would Prove Deception

Among Americans and Japanese, there is no attempt to conceal the conviction that the adoption of the reported British project would not only prove a great deception on the public opinion of their countries, but also put a premium on a new and more feverish armament race in this type of war-craft.

According to one estimate, the adoption of the British plan would

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## SLIM SEES PLANE CRASH

### Tragedy Marks Lindbergh's Visit to Canadian Province

OTTAWA, Ont., July 2.—(AP)—An aerial tragedy marred Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh's arrival here today, to attend the celebration of Canada's diamond jubilee of confederation. Lieutenant J. Thad Johnson, American army flier, met death when his plane, one of 12 which escorted the trans-Atlantic hero from Selkirk field, Detroit, crashed within view of the Hunt club landing field, six miles from Ottawa.

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## NOISE AND FLYING FIRE PREVAIL THOUGH FOURTH NOT YET HERE

### Bang! Boom! Pop! S-s-s-sizzle! Boom!

Noise and flying fire filled the air Saturday night throughout the downtown district and in many parts of the residence section, even though Independence day was still 24 hours away; and the racket kept up until well into Sunday morning, defying the efforts of peace-loving citizens to sleep.

Persons who were downtown, aside from those youthful and active ones who were the joyous cause of all this uproar, had difficulty in steering a safe course amidst the explosions, and this applied both to pedestrians and motorists.

Up to a late hour, there had been no serious accidents or fires reported, but the prospect was not pleasant, even for those who are young enough to enjoy a reasonable amount of celebration activity.

And by looking at the calendar, one could safely predict that peace and quiet would not reign again for at least two days.

City officials, when interviewed, admitted that the uncontrolled and unsupervised fireworks displays were a nuisance, but there seemed to be no legal way to prevent it. The control of civilian use of fireworks is attempted only through restriction of sale, and in Salem the restriction is confined to the time of year and the size of explosives. Unless someone is injured and a complaint filed, nothing can be done.

## MANY TOURISTS LOCATING HERE

### EFFECTIVE ADVERTISING BEING DONE AT CAMP

### Number Remaining Breaks All Previous Records, Manager Reports

A very effective piece of Salem advertising is being done daily at the municipal camp ground, where from 40 to 75 parties are staying nightly, with the number increasing rapidly.

Never before have there been so many people coming into the camp who, after seeing the country, decide to stay in the vicinity of Salem, declared H. S. Poisal, manager of the camp ground, yesterday.

Mr. Poisal has an opportunity to talk to many of the tourists in the camp, and because of his knowledge of the country is able to advise them when they ask questions, which they do frequently.

One man from Baker City, Ia., who came to the camp with his family, spent several days there, and then decided to stay for some time at least, retaining an apartment in the city.

Cars were at the campground last night from many states, including Nebraska, Arizona, Wyoming, California, Montana and Indiana.

G. L. Wilkey, of Phoenix, Ariz.,

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## LICENSE RECORD TIED YESTERDAY

### TEN COUPLES APPLY FOR PERMISSION TO MARRY

### Mark for Days Business Set Year Ago Equalled; July Leads June

County Clerk Boyer almost went out on the street yesterday to inveigle some couple into taking out a marriage license so that a county record would be broken.

As it was, ten couples applied during the day for permission to marry, tying the previous high day in licenses issued for one day, established something like a year ago.

If the march of lovers now swains to the court house continues, July will have it all over June as a matrimonial month. In two days already 15 licenses have been issued.

The licenses issued yesterday were to: Roy E. Brous, Portland, and Lucille Brown, Baker; Paul R. Samuel and Mary E. Bowen, both of Woodburn; Archie J. Elliot and Hazel L. Pierce, both of Salem; John Lee Tate and Lillian H. Robb, both of Dallas; Albert R. Shields and Elaine Hortness, both of Silverton; Forest M. Elliott and Clara Gaither, both of Salem.

John L. Anderson, Silverton, and Mrs. Ragnelda Culverton, Stanhope, Iowa; Darwin F. Lawrence and Florence Sopoff, both

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## REST ORDERED FOR AIR HERO BY PHYSICIANS

### America's Crew in Exhausted Condition; Acosta's Clavicle Broken

### PARIS DEMONSTRATIVE

### "Long Live Byrd" Shouted by Thousands When Fliers Reach City; Commander Too Tired to Show Appreciation

PARIS, July 2.—(AP)—After undergoing the violent shock of French joy that succeeded a night of anguish as to their fate, Commander Byrd, and his comrades of the trans-Atlantic plane America, began taking stock this afternoon. It was found that the victory over adverse elements had not been gained without considerable damage to the men.

Bert Acosta had suffered a broken collar bone, which was set at the American hospital, while Commander Byrd, after a careful examination by Dr. Gros, head of the surgical staff, was ordered to take a complete rest. The only exception the doctor would allow, was the attendance at the reception by President Doumergue, this afternoon.

### Talks to Newspapermen

The commander, however, stretched this in favor of the French and American newspaper men, to whom he talked of the flight and his future plans a few minutes after he returned to his hotel.

It is probable that Acosta's collar bone was fractured when the American landed in the water at Ver-Sur-Mer but he cannot vouch for it, as he professes to have been unaware of this until the surgeon discovered the injury this afternoon. It is quite possible that some of the damage might have been done at the St. Lazarre station today, when a crowd of 10,000 persons risked crushing Byrd

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## BYRD PROGRAM FIXED

### Commander Will Lay Wreath on Tomb of Unknown Soldier

PARIS, July 2.—(AP)—The program as it present arranged for the Byrd expedition for next week comprises the laying of a wreath on the tomb of the Unknown Soldier; a luncheon with Veteran Louis Bleriot; a reception by the Aero club; Fourth of July dinner of the American chamber of commerce; a luncheon with the minister of marine Tuesday; luncheon with the Anglo-American Press association Wednesday, and a ball by the International League of Aviators.

## FISH BOATS IN DISTRESS

### Guard Cutter Seneca Sent to Aid Craft Battered by Sea

NEW YORK, July 2.—(AP)—Four fishing boats, with about 18 persons on board, were in distress, about sixty miles southeast of Ambrose lightship, coast guard headquarters, here, was informed, late this afternoon. The coast guard cutter Seneca was sent to their aid.

## WILL DEPART NEXT WEEK

### University of Oregon Head to Attend Honolulu Institute

EUGENE, July 2.—(AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, will leave early next week for Honolulu to attend the Institute of Pacific relations, July 15 to 30, it was announced at the administrative office of the university today. He will work on a social research committee.

## PRISON SENTENCE ASKED

### Law Demands One to Three Years for Dorothy Mackaye

LOS ANGELES, July 2.—A prison sentence of from one to three years was demanded by the law today of Dorothy Mackaye, dramatic actress of the stage, in explanation of her part in an alleged conspiracy to conceal facts surrounding the death of her son and dance husband, Ray Raymond, last April.

## RECORD POSTAL RECEIPTS INDEX

### BUSINESS AT POSTOFFICE \$8,718.93 ABOVE YEAR AGO

### Quarterly Report of Postmaster Farrar Shows Total of \$58,624.20

One of the unfailing indices of the growth of a community is to be found in the record of postal receipts from year to year. The continued growth of Salem is attested by an increase of \$8718.93 in the business of the local postoffice for the quarter ending June 30, over the corresponding quarter of last year.

These figures were made public yesterday in the quarterly report issued by Postmaster John Farrar, showing total receipts for the three-month period to be \$58,624.29. Business for the corresponding period of last year was \$49,905.36.

The sale of stamps was the largest item in this total, the report showed, with \$50,074.93 received from that source. The next largest item was \$6,270.24 for third and fourth class matter, which includes advertising matter and parcels post.

Other receipts for the three-month period include \$576.95 for second class matter, \$500.55 for box rent, \$6.02 for excess in the sale of stamped envelopes and \$4.60 for waste paper sold.

Receipts for the last month were unusually large, stated Mr. Farrar, due to the election material mailed out during that time.

## WATER SURVEY PLANNED

### District Manager of New Owners of Local System Here

Needed improvements and extensions of the Salem water system will be made as soon as they can be determined by means of a study of the needs of the community, and the prospects of future development, yesterday declared J. W. Helwick, district manager of the Oregon Washington Water Service corporation, which has taken over the plant of the Salem Water company beginning July 1.

Plans for the management of the local water service have not yet been made, Mr. Helwick declared, and the former manager, Charles A. Park, has been asked to continue in his position for another 30 days, at least.

## TO SUPERVISE ELECTION

### General Frank McCoy Designated to Watch Nicaraguans

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 2.—(AP)—In conference with the Nicaraguan peace agreement negotiated by Henry L. Stimson, General Frank R. McCoy was nominated today by president Coolidge as chairman of a commission to supervise the presidential election in Nicaragua in 1928.

General McCoy, a close friend of Mr. Stimson, who was the president's personal envoy in the recent Nicaraguan difficulties, will visit the Central American country to make a study of conditions and to make recommendations to the commission. He probably will leave in August.

## FIRECRACKER KILLS LAD

### Explosion Also Causes Serious Injury to Companion

MENOMINEE, Wis., July 2.—(AP)—A firecracker today caused the death of Arnold Ford, 8 years old, at Tramway, near here, and serious injury to Harold Bhealing, 14, a playmate.

The Ford boy stuck the lighted firecracker into the open end of an empty gasoline storage tank. The gasoline fumes became ignited in an explosion which blew out both ends of the tank.

## POLICE CHIEF KILLED

### Patrolman in Turn Shoots Murderer of His Superior

ELLENSBURG, Wash., July 2.—(AP)—Chief of Police Alva Tucker was shot and killed here late today while attempting to arrest John Emerson, and the latter was shot by the chief and a patrolman, dying almost immediately.

## AGED EDITOR PASSES

### John V. Riley, 60, Editor of Rockford Morning Star, Dies

ROCKFORD, Ill., July 2.—(AP)—John V. Riley, 60, editor of the Rockford Morning Star, died tonight of pneumonia.

## ACCIDENT SHOT KILLS BOY, 16, AT FARM HOME

### Charles Tower, Local High School Senior, Found Dead by Sister

### FAMILY AWAY AT COAST

### Youth Had Recently Returned From National Guard Camp; Was Member of DeMolay and Popular Student

Charles Tower, 16-year-old son of Gordon E. Tower, head orchardist for the Oregon state hospital farm, accidentally shot and killed himself at their farm home about seven miles south of Salem yesterday afternoon sometime between 1:30 and 6:30.

The parents of the boy, with three of his brothers and sisters, had left the farm at 1:30 to go to the coast for the holiday weekend, and at a late hour last night had not yet been found. They were thought to have gone to Newport.

### Sister Discovers

Another sister, Ellen, who lives in Salem, went to the farm at 6:30 last evening with Alfred Tallon, a friend of the family, and found the body on the floor in a small bunk house near the main residence.

Officials were notified immediately, and the body was taken to a local undertaking parlor, where it was viewed by the coroner.

Since there were no witnesses to the accident, the details are not known. Indications were, however, that young Tower, who had recently returned from Fort Stevens, where he had been in camp as a member of Salem headquarters company of the coast artillery, had been seated, loading his rifle, a .25-35, when in some way it was discharged, the bullet passing through the lower jaw and upward through the head.

### Time Not Learned

The sound of the shot was not heard by neighbors, who live some distance away, so the exact time of the tragedy has not been determined.

Young Tower would have graduated next winter, being a low

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## TRAGEDY STALKS DEMPSEY CAMP

### EX-CHAMP'S BROTHER SHOTS WIFE AND SELF

### "That's Life Isn't It" Says Jack As Tears Stream Down His Cheeks

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Saratoga Lake, N. Y., July 2.—(AP)—Tragedy struck the camp of Jack Dempsey today, and halted the former world title holder's training for his comeback with Jack Sharkey, July 21.

Dempsey had just returned from two strenuous hours on the road this morning, when word came to the camp that John Dempsey, his 38-year-old brother, had shot himself to death in Schenectady, after killing his 21-year-old wife, Edna Carlou Dempsey, in their apartment there.

The fighter raced by automobile with his business adviser, Leo P. Flynn, to Schenectady, where he identified the bodies and made arrangements for their shipment to Salt Lake City, Utah, and Greens Island, N. Y., respectively.

Tears streamed down Jack's cheeks as he sat in the car outside the morgue. "It is terrible," he said, "but that's life, isn't it?" John, several years older than Jack, always had been the favorite of the husky younger man, friends said, and had been cared for almost entirely by the former title holder during a recent protracted illness.

John met his wife outside the home this morning, after a violent argument in the presence of the landlady, who said Mr. Dempsey appeared to have been drinking heavily. John entered the house and was followed shortly by Mrs. Dempsey.

Almost at once, the landlady said, three shots sounded. Dempsey died immediately from a bullet through the right temple. Mrs. Dempsey, wounded in the head and side, was alive when police arrived, but died before medical aid could be summoned.

## AMERICA HONORS THESE MEN ON JULY 4TH



This historic photograph, depicting one of the proudest moments in the history of the United States, shows the "Committee on Declaration," headed by Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, presenting the completed draft of the Declaration of Independence before the Continental Congress in Philadelphia on July 4th, 1776. Left to right, the men standing before the table with their leader as Jefferson lays the document before John Hancock are John Adams, Roger Sherman, Robert R. Livingston, Thomas Jefferson, Benjamin Franklin. The tall man at Hancock's right is Charles Thompson. Below, a section of the Declaration, showing the signatures of the signers.