

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair, not much change in temperature; humidity near or slightly below normal; gentle variable winds in the interior; moderate northwest and west on the coast; maximum temperature yesterday 82; minimum 51; river 9; atmosphere clear; wind west.

It is just one thing after another. Just as the crest of the saxophone wave seems to have passed there are indications on the vaudeville stage that the accordion is coming back.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 9, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PARLEY CRISIS BECOMES ACUTE ENGLAND SULKY

Bridgeman Alludes to United States as Stressing Aggressive Aspect

PROTECTION HELD AIM

Britain Wants Cruisers Only for Defense Says Delegate. Japan and America Fear Building Program

GENEVA, July 8.—(AP)—The crisis in the tri-partite naval conference suddenly became worse tonight.

Moving from defense to attack in explaining the British position, W. C. Bridgeman, first lord of the British admiralty, used the words "offensive" and "aggressive" in describing those large size types of warships and especially cruisers, which the American delegation has been insisting on the right to maintain as best suited to the national needs of the United States.

Paints Security Need
Mr. Bridgeman, talking to the press, painted a Great Britain which seeks only to protect her security by possessing a certain desirable number of small-sized "defensive" warships, while alluding to the United States he declared that it is impossible to reduce the total tonnage in the various categories of warships if the maximum tonnage of individual warships is to be pushed up until they become aggressive types.

The first lord's declaration caused a reaction in American circles, which he characterized as "unfavorable" at the least because it has created the impression generally in Geneva that to the British way of thinking the United States is seeking larger sized individual warcraft because such warships are offensive and even aggressive.

Maximum Higher
Mr. Bridgeman's statement is understood to be founded on the fact that in discussing individual sizes of destroyers and submarines the American delegation advocated making the maximum displacements slightly higher than the British and on the fact that the Americans adopted an unyielding attitude toward the British attempt to secure an agreement whereby the 10,000 ton cruisers authorized at Washington, would eventually disappear altogether in favor of 7500 ton cruisers.

The American delegation has fought for an agreement to make

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HILLSBORO MAN PROHI DIRECTOR

GEORGE ALEXANDER NAMED TO SUCCEED LEVENS

Will Take Over Duties July 15; Comes Earlier to Study New Duties

The appointment of George Alexander of Hillsboro as state prohibition commissioner to succeed William S. Levens, effective July 15, was announced by Governor Patterson Friday.

The announcement was unaccompanied by any explanation for the ouster of Levens, who, it is known, did not resign.

Levens declared that he had no plans for the future and was undecided as to whether he would return to Baker where he was a practicing attorney before being appointed prohibition commissioner by Governor Pierce in 1925 to succeed George L. Cleaver.

Alexander, a republican, is a deputy sheriff of Washington county. He is expected to arrive in Salem within the next few days to familiarize himself with the work of the department before Levens leaves.

Levens, who took over the office at a time when it was the center of much adverse criticism because of the failure of Cleaver to cooperate with other peace officers in the enforcement of the prohibition laws, has placed the department on a highly efficient basis and is said to have the high regard of all sheriffs, police officers and district attorneys throughout the state.

TEACHERS CLOSE ANNUAL SESSION

MINNEAPOLIS CHOSEN FOR CONVENTION NEXT YEAR

Education Outlay Will Double in Two Decades Declares President

SEATTLE, July 8.—(AP)—The 1928 convention of the National Education association will be held in Minneapolis, Minn., provided satisfactory hotel accommodations are guaranteed by that city, the directors of the N. E. A. decided here late today.

Selection of the convention city was among the final acts of the directors in winding up the 65th annual convention of the N. E. A. here. Atlantic City, N. J., was the only other city which made a definite attempt to obtain the next convention, although invitations were received from Honolulu and Juarez, Mexico.

Association rules prevent going out of the United States with the convention.

The general session of the convention was brought to a close by the introduction of new N. E. A. president, Miss Cornelia Adair, junior high school teacher of Richmond, Va.

In a brief inaugural speech, Miss Adair heralded unprecedented progress for education.

"Within the next two decades, we shall see education expenditures doubled," she said. "Every child of school age shall be in school; we shall see a highly dignified profession with its own technique and code of ethics; we shall see a limited number of colleges devoted to research; a secretary of education in the president's cabinet, and a right standard of citizenship established."

Miss Adair announced she had been given a year's leave of absence from her school room in Richmond, so that she could devote all her time to her association work.

Dr. Francis G. Blair, of Springfield, Ill., retiring N. E. A. head, automatically became first vice president. Henry Lester Smith, Bloomington, Ind., was re-elected as treasurer.

PRUNE REPORT DUE SOON

Committee of Nine to Meet Today at Corvallis, Report

PORTLAND, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—R. H. Kipp, manager of the marketing department of the Portland chamber of commerce, left for Corvallis tonight, to attend the meeting of a committee of nine prune growers and shippers of Oregon and Clark county, Washington. Tomorrow, this committee will present to a parent committee of 100 prune growers and shippers their complete report on a plan for cooperative marketing of prunes.

The board of directors of the Washington state chamber of commerce will meet at Seattle tomorrow, to decide whether it will accept responsibility for organizing the growers' part of a Pacific northwest apple marketing association. The shippers' part of the organization is completed.

RE-UNITED BY CHANCE

Iowa Woman Luckily Overhears Remark and Finds Sister

PORTLAND, July 8.—(AP)—Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Sioux City, Iowa, here on an auto tour, heard a girl at a wrapping counter give her name to an inspector as Miss Archibald. Mrs. Smith asked her if by any chance she was related to anyone named Mrs. M. Archibald.

"She is my mother," replied the girl.

"Well, I am your aunt," the shopper replied, "and I have been trying to get in touch with your mother since we separated as children."

Mrs. Smith and her husband are prolonging their stay so the reunited sisters may enjoy their first visit in 52 years.

EXPENDITURES LISTED

Nestucca Referendum Committee Reports Highest Total

The Taxpayers League of Portland spent \$1279.35 in support of and opposition to various measure on the special election ballot according to a statement filed with Secretary of State Koser Friday.

A statement filed by the Nestucca Referendum committee shows the expenditure of \$1607 in opposition to the measure closing the Nestucca river to commercial fishing.

A statement filed by the Home Owners' Tax club of Portland accounts for the expenditure of \$228.17 in the pre-election campaign.

BLOW AGAINST RACE AVERSION SEEN BY JEWS

Reputation by Henry Ford of Anti-Semitic Articles Pleases Leaders

SUIT MAY BE DROPPED

Sapiro Declares Negotiations To Drop \$1,000,000 Libel Case Under Way; Sees Lessening Of Harm

NEW YORK, July 8.—(AP)—Henry Ford's statement repudiating anti-semitic articles, which had appeared in his Dearborn In-



dependent, and giving assurance against any future resumption of such a policy, was accepted widely today among individual and periodical leaders of Jewish thought, as a decisive blow to radical anti-

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VESSEL IN BAD SHAPE

Steamer Crescent City Has Six Feet of Water in Hold

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., July 8.—(AP)—The freighter Crescent City, aground on Seaconi beach, north of here, has pounded a hole in her bottom, and has six feet of water in her hold. The vessel grounded early yesterday.

Steamship officials announced tonight that the steamer Brokings and Barge No. 4 would arrive here tomorrow morning, to pull the stranded vessel free.

TOLEDO PIONEER DIES

Injuries Fatal to Wiley Parrish, Prominent Oregonian

TOLEDO, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Wiley Parrish, prominent Lincoln county pioneer, died here today from injuries suffered in an automobile accident last Saturday.

Parrish was justice of the peace at Toledo, a former member of the Toledo port commission, secretary of the local federal farm loan board, a prominent granger and secretary of the Woodmen of the World lodge.

CLIFFORD BROWN MEMORIAL HELD

LEGION WORKER, DROWNING VICTIM, HONORED

Well Attended District Meeting Held; Membership Record Reported

McMINNVILLE, July 8.—(Special)—Memorial services for Clifford W. Brown, prominent American Legion worker of Salem who was drowned in the rapids of a Canadian river several weeks ago, were held here tonight at a district meeting of the Legion, attended by representatives of every post in the district which includes Polk, Marion, Yamhill, Washington and Tillamook counties.

Mr. Brown was the first president of the inter-county council of the Legion in this district. Business transacted included the reports on post activities and the report of district officers which contained mention of the fact that the district led the state in membership gain in the recent contest, and also in leading the state in community service activities.

Department Adjutant Carl Moser was present and was one of the speakers.

Discussion of the department convention, scheduled for July 21, 22 and 23 at La Grande, occupied a considerable part of the time at the meeting.

The McMinnville Ladies' Auxiliary served a luncheon to the visiting ex-service men.

About fifteen members of the Salem post attended.

RIDE POSTPONED 60 DAYS

Henry Jensen Had Car But Nothing Else; Gets Jail Term

Henry Jensen, of Salem, wanted to go for a ride, but lacked everything except the car, and took steps to remedy the situation.

He pleaded guilty in justice court yesterday to a charge of stealing ten gallons of gas, five pounds of cup grease, two gallons of motor oil, a crescent wrench and a five gallon oil can from Elnor Mich, Rt. 3, on June 23.

The ride was postponed for 60 days, while Jensen visits with the county jailer.

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PROGRESS NOTED BY DR. YOUNGSON

WONDERS OF MODERN CIVILIZATION DESCRIBED

Ability to Interpret Life Must Advance Correspondingly, Declared

America, as it was in the youth of the old pioneers of today, three quarters of a century ago, compared with the America of today, with its wealth, its inventions, its broader views of religion and living in general, was the theme of William Wallace Youngson, noted traveler and lecturer of Portland, who spoke at the First Methodist church last night under the auspices of the Oregon Chiropractic association.

Mankind's conception of the universe has grown by leaps and bounds since the time of Galileo, he declared. Our civilization of today can almost be said to be a new one, by so much does it differ from the days of hand labor, and bound out apprentices.

During this time the covered wagon has given way to the electric lighted transcontinental limited, the tallow dip and kerosene lamp to the electric light, the horse and buggy to the auto, airplanes carry mail in a few hours where formerly months and years were required.

And with the material advancement, Dr. Youngson declared, must go the open mind and heart, the ability to interpret life as it is today understandingly. The hooting mob of the past has returned often to revere the ashes of its victims.

Dr. Youngson told of his trip on the Rydam, the floating university, pointing to this experience as a reason for confidence in the youth of today.

The lecture was preceded by a half hour pipe organ concert by Marian Boyle of Salem, which was greatly enjoyed by the audience present. The speaker was introduced by Dr. Roy A. Peebles, president of the association, taking the chair for the last time today.

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The audience present was not as large as expected, due to the band concert and other meetings of the evening.

WILL START THIS YEAR

Byrd Tells Newspapermen That South Pole Flight Coming

PARIS, July 8.—(AP)—Commander Richard E. Byrd tonight told French newspapermen at a dinner in his honor here that he planned to start on his projected South Pole aerial expedition before the end of the year.

MENTION THREE FOR PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

Warm Contest for Offices in Chiropractic Organization Promised

SESSIONS ENDING TODAY

Committee Reports and Selection of 1928 Meeting Place Also Scheduled; Instructive Addresses Heard

With a busy three days of convention sessions behind them, the Oregon Chiropractic association enters this morning upon the last day of its twentieth annual meet-



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ENVOY PRAISED FOR GOOD WORK

SHEFFIELD COURAGEOUS AND ABLE SAYS COOLIDGE

Mexico's Ambassador's Resignation Accepted; Successor Announced Soon

RAPID CITY, S. D., July 8.—(AP)—The courage and ability with which James R. Sheffield met difficult situations at Mexico City, has contributed greatly to the continuation of peaceful relations between the United States and Mexican governments, President Coolidge wrote Mr. Sheffield today, in accepting his resignation as ambassador to Mexico.

The president notified the ambassador that his resignation would become effective upon the appointment and qualification of his successor.

In a formal letter to Mr. Coolidge, Ambassador Sheffield thanked him for the "unfailing kindness and generous support" which made his service "in this important and difficult post, always a pleasure."

The post will remain for the time being in the hands of the charge d'affaires as Mr. Coolidge has not decided when the resignation shall become effective. He does not anticipate that Mr. Sheffield will return to his post after he makes a contemplated six weeks tour of Europe.

Mr. Sheffield offered no explanation for his retirement, except to indicate that it was not because of health or lack of support by the administration. In his presence, Everett Sanders, secretary to the president, explained that Mr. Sheffield and the president reached an agreement last summer that if the ambassador would consent to return to his post he would be relieved this year.

Several names have been suggested.

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MAY CONSOLIDATE ROADS

Permission Sought From Commission by G. N. and N. P.

WASHINGTON, July 8.—(AP)—Permission was sought from the Interstate commerce commission today by the Hill group of railroads in the northwest to consolidate the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads with their subsidiaries into a single system.

A new company, known as the Great Northern Pacific, has been organized under the laws of Delaware, the application said, and the majority of stock holders of both the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern have deposited stock in readiness to carry out the consolidation.

SICK MAN MAKES RESCUE

Leaps From Bed and Drags Ashore Two Drowning Girls

GRANTS PASS, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Leaping from his bed, where he had lain ill for several days, C. B. Sapington today plunged into the Applegate river and brought to shore two young girls as they struggled against death in the stream.

The girls, Passable and Una Summers, 8 and 10 years old, had been playing by the river when the younger girl, beyond her depth, in trying to effect a rescue, the other girl fell in. Their cries were heard by Sapington, who lives nearby. Both girls had gone down twice before their rescuer reached them.

THREE ACCIDENTS FATAL

Wood Sawyer, Hatchery Laborer and Fire Warden Victims

Three workmen lost their lives as a result of accidents in Oregon industries during the week ending July 7, according to reports filed with the state industrial accident commission.

They were John C. Perry, wood Sawyer, Tillamook; Ben Kinzer, hatchery laborer, Hood River; Jonas Trump, district fire warden, Promise. A total of 681 accidents subject to the provisions of the workmen's compensation act were reported for the week.

CYCLONE DAMAGE GREAT

No One Injured Though Huge Hailstones Fall at Vulcan

VULCAN, Alta., July 8.—(AP)—A cyclone did widespread damage in this district tonight. Almost miraculously the storm injured no one. Frantic residents ran about the town as fences, telephone poles and finally buildings began to totter and fall. Hail stones large enough to smash through automobile tops, well while the twister raged.

MILL HAND CONFESSES TO KILLING

Clackamas Resident Calmly Relates Details of Gruesome Murder

ADMITS CRIME LONG PLANNED

Officers Believe Obsessed Jealousy to Be Motive

STORY REVEALED

Waits Until Woman Asleep, Then Deals 3 Death Blows With Clawed Mallet, and Fires Home; Hides in Shed

OREGON CITY, Ore., July 8.—(AP)—Calmly, in a matter of fact voice, with no display of emotion whatever, Alvin McCurdy, 55, told how he had with three blows of a claw hammer, murdered his wife today and had then set fire to their home at Canema, a village one mile south of this town.

The little gray man spoke softly never lifting his voice over his usual pitch. Cooly he related the details of what has been described as one of the most gruesome crimes ever committed in Clackamas county. Five officers listened to his statement. Jealousy was the motive, he has been described as each other after the mill worker had concluded, probably induced by a baseless obsession.

Confronted by the charged death weapon he had used, McCurdy remarked easily that he had planned the murder for several days.

Goos to Theater

His wife, 45 years old, went to a theater last night, accompanied by a group of neighbors, McCurdy related. At 10:25 o'clock she returned. The couple went to bed immediately. The woman slept. For three hours McCurdy lay awake; then he arose. He left the room, returning with a hammer. When he left the bedroom, his wife lay dead.

McCurdy wrapped his clothing up and took it outside, returning

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DEATH TOLL BIG IN CANADA FIRE

ROYAL ALEXANDRA APARTMENTS DAMAGED

Painter's Cigarette Starts Blaze; Man Slaughter Charge Placed

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 8.—(AP)—The death toll in the fire which destroyed the upper half of the seven-story Royal Alexandra apartments, here, late today, was officially placed at seven tonight.

David Henderson, a painter, who was working in the building at the time the fire broke out, is under arrest on a manslaughter charge. The fire started, police allege, when sparks from Henderson's cigarette dropped into a can of highly inflammable paint remover.

Search of the ruins tonight revealed no additional bodies. It is feared, however, that several of the ten injured may die.

Jean Luckhart, 12, of Toronto, was missing tonight.

Not only did the fire spread rapidly to the upper stories from

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Wonderful Band Like a Symphony Orchestra

The Luther College Concert Band will be at the Capitol theater this afternoon and evening. It has 50 pieces. It is one of the greatest bands in this country.

It reproduces the effects of a symphony orchestra; is attracting great crowds everywhere.

