

The Oregon Statesman

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair but fog near the coast; normal temperature and humidity. Maximum temperature yesterday, 87; minimum, 49; river, minus 4; atmosphere, clear; wind, west.

According to the New York Times summer began this year on June 23, one day late. But a lot of middle-western corn growers are convinced that it was several days late.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 12, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LIME DOUBLES SIZE OF FRUIT YIELD HEAVIER

Royal Anns Reach Proportions of Bings and Lamberts, Discovered

IMPORTANT TO REGION

Other Growers Planning to Use Lime; Application to Prunes Also to Be Tested; All Crops Benefited.

L. V. Hackett has a Royal Ann cherry tree in his front yard, on his farm in the Waldo hills, in the Macleay district. The tree has been bearing for several years, producing a cherry of about the average size for that type or variety. The land around the tree has never had any cultivation. It is growing in the grass in the lawn. Four years ago, Mr. Hackett put some straw around the tree, mixed with 200 pounds of lime. Every year since that time the cherries from that tree have been growing larger.

This year the Royal Anns from that tree have been especially large and fine. Prof. W. I. Staley yesterday at the Statesman office taken from a regular orchard run box, that weighed a pound.

They will run about twice the average size of Royal Ann (Napoleon) type cherries grown in this section. They are about twice the size of the cherries grown on this tree before the lime was applied.

This is certainly a fine illustration of the benefits of the use of lime in the growing of fine and large sized cherries in this section. It has made the Royal Anns in Mr. Hackett's yard about the size of Bing and Lambert cherries grown here.

Lime will no doubt do the same thing, especially on worn out soil, for our black variety of cherries. Will Lime All Cherries. Prof. Staley and Frank Meredith have three acres of Royal Ann cherries on their farm next

RELIGION VALUE TOLD BY DONEY

BIG CROWD ATTENDS FIRST OPEN AIR SERVICE.

Intellectual Satisfaction Obtained Only Through Beliefs, Declared.

Stating that he had recently received an invitation to become a member of the Society for the Promotion of Atheism, Dr. Carl G. Doney, speaker at the first of the series of Sunday afternoon park meetings, declared that people today ought seriously to face the question of the value of religion in their personal lives and in the communities in which they live.

Over 500 people were present in Willson park, where the meeting was held. A short song service opened the services, which were presided over by Paul B. Wallace.

The fact that religion existed since the beginning of time in some form or other, Dr. Doney said, speaks well for it, but if it is to continue to hold its place, it must have some present value.

As a personal necessity, religion satisfies man intelligently and morally. It gives a more satisfactory answer to the questions of the mind than is possible through any other medium, and it points out a way of living which leads to a life of duty and responsibility. Satisfaction comes through obedience to the injunction enforced with "Thus saith the Lord."

Further, he said, religion is a social necessity. Living in communities as we do, our standards must fit that situation. The teachings of brotherhood which religion brings to us is the only method by which men can live in peace with others. Humanitarianism, the conservation of mankind, has only developed with religion as lived and taught by Jesus Christ. Because he have the hope of eternity, which comes with religion, we shape our lives along higher levels, he declared.

In various times, and places, men have bade farewell to relig-

KEVIN O'HIGGINS SLAYER SOUGHT

IRISH FREE STATE MOURNS DEATH OF MINISTER.

Grand Jury Returns Condemnation of Act in Addition to Verdict.

DUBLIN, Ireland, July 11.—(AP)—While the Irish Free State mourns the death of Kevin O'Higgins, the government is making every effort to find and punish his assassins. Civic guards made nine arrests in Dublin today of men suspected of complicity or in the actual murder. They will be arraigned in the police court tomorrow.

No new light, however, has been thrown on the motive for the crime. The republican leaders have publicly repudiated responsibility for it. On the other hand, fears that the assassination of the vice president of the council might have a serious aftermath in the way of disturbances have happily not been fulfilled in Dublin, and Ireland generally remains calm.

On all sides expressions of horror at the crime and sorrow over the loss of a great statesman and lover of his country are heard. The jury investigating the case returned a verdict of wilful murder and added a rider, condemning in the strongest term the cruel crime and trusting that the murderers would be brought to justice.

Before the body of the minister, clothed in the habit of Our Lady of Carmel, was removed from the home at Black Rock to the mansion house for the lying in state, there was a poignant scene. Timothy Healy, governor general, came to pay his last respects. Bowing his head over the bier, the governor was met by the trembling and weeping widow, whom he embraced and sought to console in her distress.

Huge reverent crowds watched the transfer of the body to the mansion house, most of the women dressed in black and many weeping. All heads were bared as the cortege passed into the temporary death chamber. A civic guard of 100 men was stationed outside the building.

WOMAN PARTY ARRIVES

Equal Rights Bill to Be Discussed With President Coolidge

CHEYENNE, Wyo., July 11.—(AP)—With their colors and "equal rights" banners flying, the caravan of the National Woman's party representatives enroute to confer with President Coolidge, arrived here today.

They discussed their equal rights bill with Governor Frank C. Emerson, Miss Gail Laughlin, first vice chairman of the party, telling him that they were seeing him because Wyoming was first to give suffrage to women.

CASUALTY LIST HEAVY

Dead in Saxony Storm Number 200; Damage 70,000,000 Marks

DRESDEN, Saxony, July 11.—(AP)—With a casualty list of dead numbering 200, every effort was being extended to alleviate the suffering and repair in some measure the vast damage wrought by the terrible storm of Saturday and the accompanying floods.

The German minister of finance has placed 2,000,000 marks at the disposal of the minister of the interior for temporary relief in the flooded area. The damage is roughly estimated at more than 70,000,000 marks.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Saskatoon Man Loses Life With Team of Horses in Storm

SASKATOON, Sask., July 11.—(AP)—William Raitse, 31, of Estevan, Sask., was killed by lightning with the team of horses he was driving near Watrous, Sask., Saturday night during the terrific storm which caused a hail loss estimated at \$2,000,000 in Saskatchewan reports received here today said.

CAR PLUNGES OVER BANK

Pendleton Couple Killed on Ellensburg Canyon Road.

YAKIMA, Wash., July 11.—(AP)—Mr. and Mrs. George Pebler of Pendleton, Ore., were killed late today when their automobile left the Ellensburg canyon road and plunged 100 feet down an embankment into the Yakima river. Mrs. Pebler was killed instantly while her husband died in the hospital here tonight.

REPORT AUGURS SMALLER CROP OF ALL FRUITS

Apple Production Appears to Be at Lowest Point in Twenty Years

CROP OUTLOOK GLOOMY

Conditions in West Superior to East; Volume Planted Shows Reduction of Nearly 7,000,000 Acres

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—(AP)—Very short crops of most fruits were indicated by the department of agriculture in its July crop report given out today. Apples appear likely to be the smallest crop in 20 years, with the exception of 1921, and peaches at about two-thirds of last year's production.

Short Corn Crop The shortest corn crop in 26 years was indicated in the report which forecast a production of 2,274,424,000 bushels. The figure is almost half a billion bushels below the average production of the last five years.

"Crop prospects as a whole are far from promising," was the comment of the crop reporting board in its review of conditions, "while it is still too early to forecast accurately the production of late sown crops, the present outlook is for a very short crop of fruits; for a material reduction in the production of tobacco; for about an average production of potatoes, wheat, sugar beets, flax seed, and

CENTER TO BE 'THROUGH'

Zoning Commission Recommends Designation From Capitol

Center street will be made a through street from Capitol east to the city limits, if a recommendation made by the city zoning commission to the city council last night is accepted by that body. The frequent use of the street by ambulances makes that action desirable, members of the commission said last night.

Due to the absence of most of the members of the commission, little business was conducted at the meeting. Those present discussed the advisability of extending the downtown business zone farther north and east, but no action was taken at the meeting.

THREE MEN DIE IN PLANE CRASH

MANITOBA PHOTOGRAPHERS FALL AT WINNIPEG.

Watches Started to See 3 Men Hurtle Through Air; Plane Follows.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 11.—(AP)—Three Manitoba aerial photographers were killed near Fairford, Man., late today when they fell from their airplane from an elevation of 1000 feet. Witnesses were unable to explain the accident.

Witnesses said the plane was lost to view for several minutes in a cloud bank and when it emerged followed an erratic course through fleeting mist. The watchers were startled to see three men come hurtling through the air and the machine followed in a nose dive to earth.

The dead: Flight Officer W. C. Weaver of Melfort, Sask., pilot in charge. A. T. Herdley, photographic mechanic of Looze, Man. F. H. Wrong, surveyor of the topographical branch, Ottawa. Weaver's body was recovered in a mangled condition near the shores of lake Manitoba at Millbrook. An unidentified body of one of the other occupants of the plane also was found.

AIR PASSENGERS DRUNK

Intoxication Caused Crash Over Lake, Coroner's Jury Holds

SEATTLE, July 11.—(AP)—A coroner's jury today found that O. H. Johnson, pilot of the airplane which crashed in lake Washington July 5, and his three passengers, came to their death because of the drunken condition of the passengers.

The verdict declared the evidence showed the passengers were intoxicated and condemned the practice of allowing ascent of planes with passengers under the influence of liquor. The jury found the pilot "sober and competent," and recommended that the state of Washington pass laws governing aeronautic navigation.

WORKER'S NECK BROKEN

Electric Lumber Truck Backs Man Off Dock to Death

PORTLAND, July 11.—(AP)—Norman Johnson, 20, was killed today at the Multnomah Lumber & Box company plant when an electric lumber truck he was operating backed off the dock and pinned him to the ground eight feet below. No one witnessed the accident. Johnson's skull was fractured and his neck broken. His widow survives him.

FLAX MACHINES ALL BUSY NOW

21 MECHANICAL HARVESTERS NOW IN FIELD

State Apparatus All Drawn by Tractors; Will Pull Over 2000 Acres

All the flax pulling machines in Oregon, all of them being in the Salem district, are now busy in the fields. The last of the state machines go out today.

There are 21 flax pulling machines in all. It is quite a task to get them in the right places at the right times, as the crop ripens; some of the flax being early sown and some planted later, therefore being ready to pull at different dates.

The owners of the flax fields pull swaths seven feet wide around each tract of flax; pull the swath by hand. This gives room for the machines to get to work without wasting the seven foot swath.

All the state machines are being drawn by tractors. The state furnishes the man to go with the machine in each case. Some small fields will be pulled by hand. The bulk of the acreage, over 2000 acres, will be pulled by the machines.

PLEDGE TO PALESTINE

Move to Purchase Acreage in Holy Land Gains \$300,000.

WINNIPEG, Man., July 11.—(AP)—The twenty-first convention of the Zionist in session here today pledged \$300,000 toward a fund of \$1,000,000 to purchase 11,000 acres of land in Palestine. The plan was told to the delegates by Menahem Ussishkin, veteran Zionist leader, who declared it was necessary that Jewish people acquire land in Palestine.

WILL FLY TO PARIS

Colonel Renee, World War Ace, Plans Round Trip Flight

NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—The Herald Tribune says that Colonel Rex Renee, former officer of the Lafayette Escadrille and World war ace, announced tonight that he would attempt a flight to Paris and return in twenty-four hours. The hop will be made in September, he said.

GUNBOAT RECAPTURED

Chinese Pirate Vessel Taken; Mutineers to Be Executed

CANTON, China, July 11.—(AP)—The Chinese gunboat Kongkoo, which turned pirate and victimized several vessels, has been recaptured. The mutineers have been sentenced to be executed.

DESCHUTES MAN SUCCEEDS DUBY ON COMMISSION

Robert W. Sawyer of Bend Appointed by Governor on Highway Board

ACTIVE IN ROAD WORK

Announcement Comes on Eve of Celebration of Completing Highway in Which He Was Prime Mover.

Appointment of Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, county judge of Deschutes county, as a member of the Oregon state highway commission to succeed William F. DUBY of Baker, was announced Monday afternoon by Governor I. L. Patterson.

Mr. DUBY's resignation was received at the executive department Monday, and was to become effective automatically with the announcement of his successor. The resignation had not been requested, it was mentioned in Mr. DUBY's letter to the governor, the commissioner thanking the state executive for this consideration. Mr. DUBY was a democrat and an appointee of Governor Walter M. Pierce.

Knows Highway Work. Mr. Sawyer, who for the past nine years has been judge of Deschutes county, has been actively in touch with the highway program of the state in his official capacity, and one of the leaders in promoting the completion of The Dalles-California highway, which has been consummated this spring.

Appointment of Mr. Sawyer comes appropriately on the eve of a celebration of the completion of the highway.

D'AUTREMONTS PLEDGED

Join Salvation Army's League for Prisoners at Service.

Among a number of state penitentiary inmates who became members of the Salvation Army's Brighter Day League for prisoners, at the Army's regular service, held at the institution Sunday, were the three D'Autremont boys, each one having signed the league pledge card application beforehand. The three brothers stood up with the rest of the applicants in a crowd estimated at 300, while Ensign Pitt received the new members with the usual word of counsel and advice.

The special feature of Sunday's service were the musical Beners, including Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benner and their two daughters, and the following who accompanied with vocal selections: Miss Effie Aehart, Miss Elaine Steingutbe and Miss Luella Dumlur. Warden James Lewis, Mrs. Gene Halley, prison matron, and several guards heard the program, which was greatly enjoyed.

IMPORTED LIQUOR LOW

Less Than One Per Cent Declared Brought in From Abroad

WASHINGTON, July 11.—(AP)—Less than one per cent of the liquor consumed in the United States is brought into this country from abroad, treasury officials estimated today at a conference of prohibition administrators. The following angle of prohibition enforcement will be taken up tomorrow at the second session of a four day meeting. N. Anshinger, chief of foreign control; Commander Charles S. Root of the coast guard, and E. J. Lewis, of the customs service, will lead the discussion.

BERLIN WAR ACE TO FLY

Trip to San Francisco is Plan of German Otto Koenecke

BERLIN, July 11.—(AP)—Otto Koenecke, the 35 year old war ace, who bagged 46 enemy planes, caused a sensation today when he announced that he would be ready to take-off from Tempelhof airbase on September 1 for San Francisco in a one motor biplane constructed at Travemunde. He gave the public a further surprise when he stated that he would be accompanied by Count George Frederick Solms-Laubach, the 28 year old German sportsman who is Koenecke's financial backer.

12TH AND STATE DANGER CORNER

THREE ACCIDENTS THERE ON MONDAY; ONE SUNDAY.

One Auto Stalls, Hit by Train; Bicyclist Struck, Will Not Give Name.

With a record of three accidents yesterday, and another Sunday, the intersection at State and 12th streets is fast gaining the reputation of being the most dangerous spot in the city.

Sunday afternoon Beulah M. Miller, Rt. 1, Box 103, stalled her car in the Southern Pacific tracks there, and was unable to get it started in time to prevent it from being struck by a train. She had gotten out of the car to crank it, and abandoned it when she saw that she could not get it started in time.

Two accidents within 10 minutes of each other occurred at the same intersection Monday afternoon. The first was caused when H. M. Perry, Salem, gave a signal too late on taking a turn at the intersection and was struck by a car driven by Gladys H. Zell, 1395 N. 14th street.

The second occurred when a car owned by the Cobbs Mitchell Lumber company collided with one driven by a woman driver who did not give her name. Neither

S. P. PROPOSAL FOUGHT

Abandonment of Airline Branch Opposed by Commission

The Oregon public service commission will file a protest with the interstate commerce commission against the proposal of the Southern Pacific company to abandon its Airline branch of approximately 28 miles in Polk county. This action was decided on today following a visit to the commission by a delegation of month citizens who called attention to the fact that the proposed abandonment of the Airline line would leave that city entirely without train service of any kind.

While a map filed with the Oregon commission by the Southern Pacific together with its petition for abandonment shows Monmouth to be on another branch than that proposed to abandon, this was found to be an error.

HORSE ALMOST EXTINCT

That Is, On Highways; Less Than One Per Cent of Travel

Only 0.46 per cent of all traffic over the highways of Oregon is horsedrawn, according to a survey conducted by the state highway department.

Statistics compiled by Roy A. Klein, state highway engineer and based upon a survey conducted on June 15, show that of the traffic passing over highways in this state 66.51 were passenger cars bearing Oregon license plates; 21.45 per cent were passenger cars from other states; 1.34 per cent were stages and busses; 9.75 per cent were trucks and 0.49 per cent were motorcycles.

The heaviest traffic was recorded at Parkplace bridge north of Oregon City, where 4685 vehicles of every description passed in the 16-hour period covered by the survey.

STORM STRIKES EUROPE

London and Paris Report Violent Lightning and Thunder

LONDON, July 11.—(AP)—Eclipse-like darkness descended on London this afternoon when two converging thunderstorms, one the southeast and the other from the southwest, jointly burst over the city, accompanied by a terrific downpour like a cloud-burst. Low lying parts of the city were flooded.

PARIS, July 11.—(AP)—Paris and its suburbs again were visited tonight by a storm of terrific violence. Lightning struck many places, doing considerable material damage, but no loss of life is reported.

OIL COMPANY TO BUILD

Richfield Corporation Rumored Will Enter Salem Field

The Richfield Oil corporation plans to erect a modern plant opposite the Valley Packing company on the Pacific highway outside the city limits, according to a well established rumor. The Richfield corporation is one of the largest oil companies in California. No representatives of the firm in Salem could be gotten in touch with last night.

WOMAN'S THIGH NEW DISCOVERY IN AXE GRIMES

Sewer Hunt Discloses Leg Segment Identified as Miss Brownell's

SUSPECTED MAN HELD

Former Suitor of Slain Woman Denies Complicity in Crime Despite Blood Stained Axe Found in Cellar

NEW YORK, July 11.—(AP)—A woman's thigh, believed to be that of Miss Sarah Elizabeth Brownell, one of the victims of Brooklyn's axe murder, was found today in Grand Army Plaza, a few blocks from the house where other parts of her body and that of Mrs. Selma Bennett's were found yesterday.

Found in Sewer The package containing the thigh was found while workmen directed by detectives were tearing up the sewer under the Brownell house in search of missing portions of the bodies of the women.

The report of Mrs. Mary De Martino that her daughter Evelyn had been missing since June 30 had last been seen going into Miss Brownell's house at 28 Prospect Place, started detectives to work on the theory that a third woman might have fallen victim to the Brooklyn slayer.

Has Own Identity The latest find in connection with the slaying in which portions of the victims' bodies had been found at Battery Park and various points in Brooklyn, contained its own identification.

The package, with an outer wrapping of brown paper, contained a woman's undergarment to which was attached a department store sales slip made out to S. E. Brownell. Police said the initials stood for "Sarah Elizabeth," Miss Brownell's name.

While workmen, under police direction, searched the dark cellar of the Prospect Place house, bringing to light now and then a fragment of the bodies of Miss Brownell and Mrs. Bennett, an employee of the Brooklyn-Manhat-

HOLY CITY FEELS EARTH TREMOR

CASUALTY LIST PLACED AT 26 DEAD, 30 INJURED

Falling Houses Kill 5 Women at Birth Place of John the Baptist

JERUSALEM, Palestine, July 11.—(AP)—An earthquake of widespread and severe character has occurred in Palestine and Transjordan, official reports indicate.

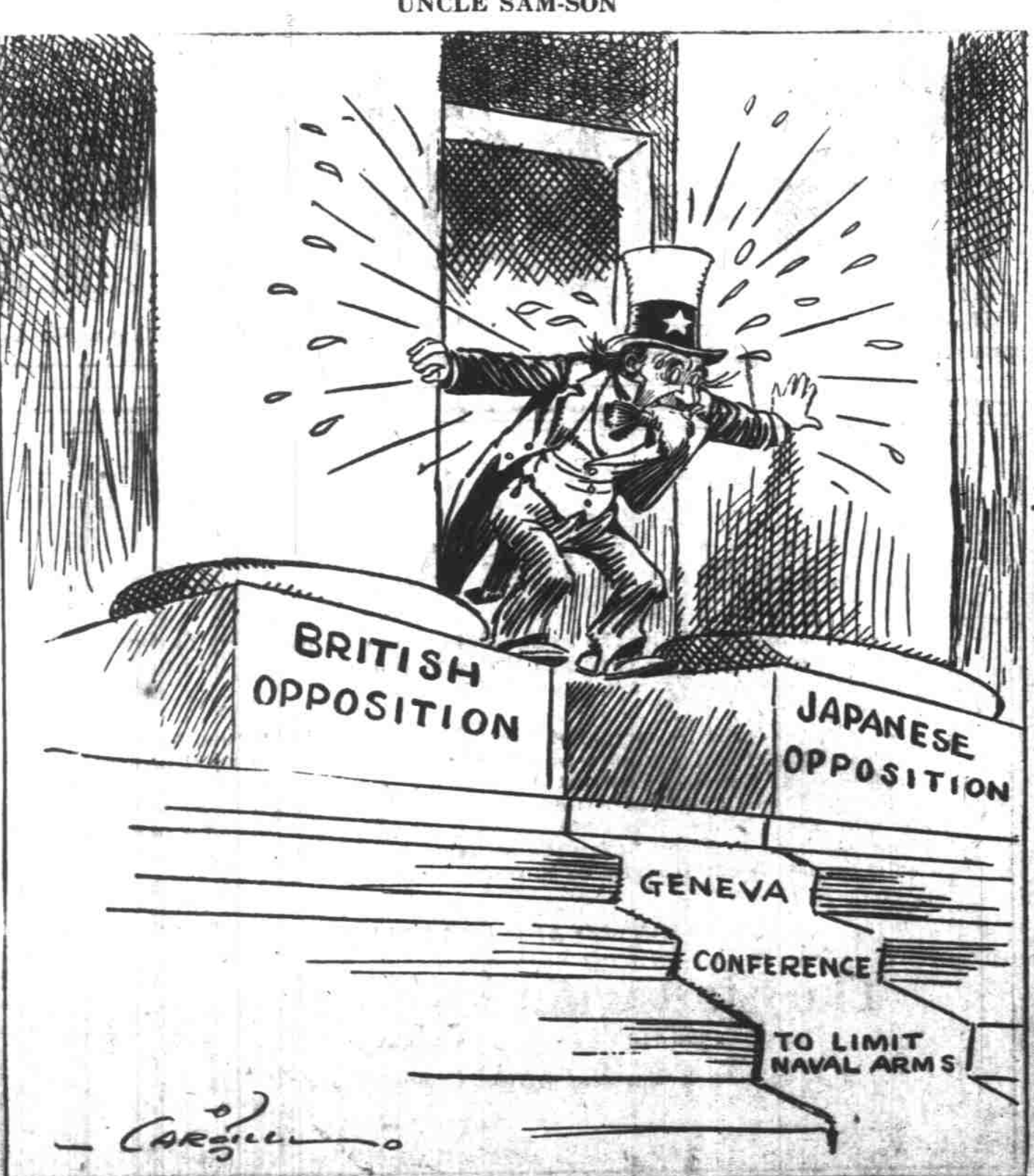
The unsubstantial character of the native buildings caused casualties disproportionate to the material damage, which was mostly slight.

The casualty list, which is incomplete, places the number of dead at 26 and the injured 30, in the Jerusalem district, but in the city itself only one person thus far has been reported killed and 12 injured.

Many houses in the city were damaged, including the postoffice, the Zionist executive building and the church missionary society's school.

The interior of government house, the official residence of the high commissioner, Lord Plumer, was seriously damaged, and a Russian servant employed by the commissioner was killed. The building is declared now to be unsafe.

The Hebrew university was considerably damaged, the walls being



"Mr. Pim" Comes Tonight To Elsinore

The Moroni Olson players, already well known here, return tonight to the Elsinore with their third and from all accounts their best production of the season, "Mr. Pim Passes By."