

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair; low humidity and temperature above normal; gentle to moderate north and northwest winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 94; minimum, 51; river, minus .9; atmosphere, clear; wind, north.

The Oregon Statesman

The only drawback in a great event like Lindbergh's flight across the Atlantic is the flock of alleged popular songs which inevitably follows.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 21, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NORMAL SCHOOL START TO WAIT LEGAL DECISION

Board of Regents Votes to Delay Construction at La Grande Site

INJUNCTION ANTICIPATED

Rehearing on Recent Opinion by Supreme Court Will be Proposed To Clarify State's Financial Tangle.

Because of the legal question which has arisen since the recent ruling of the state supreme court which held that the state was without authority to create an obligation of more than \$50,000 in excess of its estimated revenues, the board of state normal school regents Wednesday deferred construction of the new normal school at La Grande until such time as the question is clarified in their own minds.

The vote by which construction work was deferred followed a lengthy discussion in which virtually every member of the board participated. The board had previously approved plans and specifications for the administration building and Frank Miller, a member of the board, had made a motion that bids for construction work be opened in Portland Friday, August 12. Mr. Miller's motion later was withdrawn.

Governor Opposes.

Governor Patterson and Secretary of State Koser led the opposition to building the school at this time. Their opposition was based on the unsatisfactory condition of the state's finances and the uncertainty of the effect of the supreme court opinion.

George Hartman of Pendleton averred that while he favored construction of the school he would not vote to proceed with the project in view of the supreme court opinion and the crippled condition of the state's finances.

Anticipates Injunction.

Mr. Hartman was emphatic in his assertion that the normal school should not be made the object of an injunction attack.

Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of schools, assumed a similar view of the situation.

J. M. Fuller of Ashland, E. E. Bragg of Salem, Frank Miller of

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AUTO VICTIM'S INQUEST TODAY

SAWYER FUNERAL WILL BE AT HOPEWELL THIS WEEK

Charge of Manslaughter is Filed Here Against Mrs. Ruth W. Lockwood

Funeral services for Maynard Sawyer, pharmacist at the Capital drug store, who was killed Tuesday evening when struck by a car said to have been driven by Mrs. Ruth W. Lockwood, route 1, box 5, Turner, at the corner of State and Church streets, will be held Friday or Saturday at Hopewell, it was announced last night.

An inquest will be held over the body of Sawyer sometime today, Coroner Rigdon said. Several eye witnesses of the killing will be present to describe the scene.

A charge of manslaughter was filed yesterday afternoon against Mrs. Lockwood by the district attorney's office. The maximum penalty for this crime, under the Oregon law, is 15 years in the state penitentiary, and a fine of \$5000, which the state will ask, according to Deputy District Attorney Lyle J. Page. District Attorney John Carson will arrive in Salem today, and will handle the state's case.

Attorney for Mrs. Lockwood is James G. Heltzel, who held a long conference with his client in the city jail yesterday. She refused interviews to anyone else. Bail has not yet been set, but probably will be fixed at \$5000.

Relatives of the victim of the hit and run driver were in Salem yesterday, making arrangements for the care of the body. Surviving relatives include his father, Damon Sawyer, farmer near Dayton; an aunt, Miss Maude Williamson, Amity, and an uncle, A. L.

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Chautauqua Today and Tomorrow

THIS AFTERNOON

A scintillating melange of musical comedy, melody and mimicry by Lucille Elmore, assisted by Stewart Churchill, wizard of the xylophone and Miss Elmore's Company.

THIS EVENING

Chautauqua 1927 is up to the minute in modern entertainment. Here is a charming revue led by a diminutive Broadway star, from Fred Stone's "Stepping Stones."

The man whose lecture James Whitcomb Riley declared to be the measure of a good address, and who was persuaded to exchange his New York pulpit for a wider work by Arthur Brisbane, will give "Tallow Dips," famous the country over.

Robert Parker Miles

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

One of America's best loved song writers and one of the country's leading authors of band music, come with America's most famous platform orchestra.

FRIDAY EVENING

Clay Smith, famous song hit author, and his company of cheerful artists put on the appealing sort of high grade (not high brow) program that made the early-day Chautauqua movement a success.

NEWBERG BRIDGE APPROACH BEGUN

FILL WILL REPLACE OLD WOODEN STRUCTURE

Inter-County Span to Have Laminated Deck; Ferry Now Operating

Earl L. McNutt, contractor, yesterday began construction of the new 600 foot fill which will replace an equal amount of wooden approach to the Newberg bridge over the Willamette river, it was reported by County Commissioner J. E. Smith who spent the day in the northern end of the county inspecting work on the bridge, and paving and other county road work at Aurora.

The Newberg bridge, when it is reopened to travel about September 1, will have all new timbers in the new approach, shortened 600 feet by a new dirt fill, the main portion spanning the river will have been re-inforced with new steel, and it will have a new laminated deck of two-by-fours laid on edge.

According to county Engineer W. J. Culver, such a decking will outlast a flat deck by several months, and perhaps even years. And the structure is stronger and does not easily roughen, since the timber is laid edgewise to traffic.

REMOVAL NOT ASKED

Item in Wednesday's Statesman Mentions Wrong Estate

In the columns of the local news in brief of yesterday's Statesman appeared an item to the effect that Emma Murphy-Brown as administratrix of the estate of Frank M. Brown had been discharged from her trust upon filing of final account in this estate. Immediately under this item appeared an item that some creditor had filed a petition for the removal of the executrix of Frank M. Brown's estate, stating that said petition alleged incompetency and mismanagement. The Statesman regrets that a mistake was made in reporting these legal items, as the facts as they are show that Mrs. Brown had fully and completely discharged her trust and had received an order from the court closing the estate.

It happened, however, that on the same date that this order was filed there appeared to be a petition filed for the removal of the executrix in the Mott estate, and the Statesman therefore desires to correct this statement, and to say that the petition for removal which was unfortunately referred to in the Brown estate had nothing whatever to do with that estate, which the records will show was handled in a thoroughly competent and legal manner.

75,000 TO SEE RING FAVORITES CLASH TONIGHT

Spectacular Non-Championship Battle Attracts Wide Spread Interest

EXPERTS PICK DEMPSEY

Dempsey Rules Favorite Among "Men in the Street" Account Punching Power; Heavies in Peak of Form

By ALAN J. GOULD, Associated Press Sports Editor. NEW YORK, July 20.—(AP)—In what promises to be the most spectacular non-championship fight in the history of the ring, Jack Dempsey will battle Jack Sharkey tomorrow night to decide which is to meet Gene Tunney in September for the heavyweight championship of the world.

They will fight it out at the Yankee stadium in a 15 round match that has received as much, if not more, widespread interest than any title battle on record chiefly because of the attempted come-back of the most colorful ring man of modern times—Dempsey.

Notables to Attend

At least 75,000 spectators and possibly 80,000, including many notables, will witness Dempsey's effort to defy the inroads of time and outpunch his confident and youthful rival.

They will pay approximately \$1,000,000 for the privilege. Tex Rickard estimated today but the choice ringside tickets in the hands of speculators bringing as high as \$200 apiece the outlay for onlookers seemed likely to be \$1,000,000.

AIMEE'S TEMPLE ROBBED

Evangelist Leaves Illinois Revival to Make Speedy Los Angeles Trip

LOS ANGELES, July 20.—(AP)—Two burglaries at Angelus Temple in which an undetermined sum of money was taken were disclosed tonight by Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, its business manager, in commenting on the hurried return of her daughter Aimee Sempie McPherson, the temple's evangelist, who abandoned an Alton, Ill., revival to speed to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Kennedy told of the burglaries in denying reports that there had been a shortage of the temple's funds through embezzlement.

PLANE CRASHES; 2 DIE

Watertown, New York, Men Lose Lives at Galesburg, Ill.

PEORIA, Ill., July 20.—(AP) Jack Carlock, passenger, was burned to death and Charles Baughn, the pilot, was probably fatally burned when their plane crashed near Galesburg last night. Both were from Watertown, N. Y.

PASSING THE HAT



RADIOLA IN STATESMAN OFFICE TO RECEIVE FIRST FIGHT NEWS

Fight fans in Salem will receive the first news of tonight's fight classic, the Dempsey-Sharkey battle in New York, in front of The Oregon Statesman office, through cooperation between this newspaper and the Halik & Eoff Electric company.

Under the direction of Earl Headrick, radio expert for Halik & Eoff, the big Radiola No. 29 was set up Wednesday evening in The Statesman news room, and was given a tryout which demonstrated that the fight returns may be heard with perfect clearness for a block's radius.

In addition to the radio returns, The Statesman will broadcast its own Associated Press story, Stanley Lainsom handling the announcements.

The Radiola used is equipped with RCA power speaker No. 24, an amplifier for clearness and carrying quality is without peer, and is also using a Philco battery eliminator.

The radio fight story will be broadcast from the ringside by Graham McNamee of WEA, famous for his word pictures of outstanding athletic events. It is claimed that this story will be received three minutes ahead of other reports. Between rounds, Phillips Carlin will describe the colorful crowd and other side-looks of the event.

Immediately after the fight ends and Gene Tunney's opponent is selected, The Statesman's extra sport "pink" will appear on the street, carrying the first published account of the year's outstanding ring event. This story will be entirely distinct from that received by radio, and it too will attract great attention.

CLAIM REWARDS FOR CAPTURING

\$1500 ASKED FOR PART IN LOCATING D'AUTREMONT'S

Soldier Now at Alcatraz and Steubenville, O., Attorney Requests

Claims aggregating \$1500 offered as rewards by the state of Oregon for the capture of the three D'Autremont brothers were filed in the executive department here today. The claimants include Thomas Reynolds, a soldier stationed at Alcatraz Island, Cal., and C. L. Williams, city attorney of Steubenville, Ohio, on behalf of certain officials of that city.

Reynolds set out in his letter to Governor Patterson that on July 2, 1926, he informed the postoffice officials of the whereabouts of Hugh D'Autremont, who was then serving in the United States army in Manila under the name of James C. Price. Reynolds asks for \$500 of the reward.

The remainder of the total rewards offered by the state is claimed by the Steubenville officials who alleged they furnished the information leading to the arrest of Ray and Roy D'Autremont.

The rewards were recommended (Continued on page 4)

LONGWORTH TO LEAVE

Speaker of House Will Depart For San Francisco Today

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the United States house of representatives, will leave Portland at 1 o'clock tomorrow morning for San Francisco. He will be accompanied by Representative Maurice Crumpacker, of Oregon, whose guest he was here, and H. B. Spencer, Washington, D. C., who has been with him throughout the trip. The speaker is traveling by special car as a guest of Spencer, a director of the Northern Pacific railroad.

LITTLE PRINCE BECOMES RULER UNDER REGENCY

Six Year Old Succeeds Ferdinand as Head of Balkan Nation Rumania

HOUSE CHEERS TINY KING

Lionel Bratiano, Former Premier, Expected to Assume Dominant Position With Aid of Queen Marie

BUCHAREST, July 20.—(AP)—Ferdinand the Just, first king of Greater Rumania, died at 2:15 o'clock this morning at Castelul palace, Sinai. Little Prince



King and Mother

Michael, not yet six years old, under the tutelage of a regency, is ruler of the largest Balkan nation. The regents, Prince Nicholas, Patriarch Myron Cristea and Supreme Court Justice G. V. Burdugan, were officially sworn in before the national assembly at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The members of the house cheered long and loud the child king Michael, who

ANSWERS FOR NEGLECT

Mother of Two Frozen Children Asks Action Against Husband

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—David Amburgey, whose two children perished last winter near Lakeview while their mother trudged from her home in search of food for herself and the little ones must answer to the criminal courts of Multnomah county for his failure to support his family.

This was made known today when George D. LaRoche, deputy district attorney, filed non-support charges against Amburgey at the instance of his wife, Marjorie, who is now here with her mother.

EUGENE MAN CONSIDERED

E. J. Adams Mentioned for Office of State Budget Director

Reports were current here Wednesday that E. J. Adams of Eugene was being considered for the office of state budget director which was created under a law enacted at the last session of the legislature. Mr. Adams previously served as secretary to Senator Robert N. Stanfield.

CAROL WILL NOT SEE DEAD KING

FORMER RUMANIA PRINCE NOT TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Mourning Evident at Villa; Interviews With Journalists Refused

PARIS, July 20.—(AP)—Carol, former crown prince of Rumania, downcast and broken hearted, has decided not to return to Rumania; he has given up hope of attending his royal father's funeral.

The odds are too great against him, he judged, and he must abandon his desire to take one last look at the features of his father, whose fond wish was that he "might see his beloved son."

In the seclusion of his Neuilly villa this evening Carol sent word to the Associated Press correspondent: "I am not going back. I am sorry I cannot see you, but can make no exception of anyone. I have seen absolutely no newspapers and do not intend receiving any and all so-called statements from me to journalists are absolutely unfounded."

Mourning is evident at the villa. Servants clad in black receive visitors with mournful mien and direct them to the "condolence register" set up in the hall. There were 10 names inscribed in Carol's book, six of them the names of American newspapermen. Carol, himself in seclusion, refuses to meet anyone except friends of his youth.

Mme. Lupescu, who was Carol's companion for a long time, but from whom he has been separated for the past six months, is said to be insisting that he return to Bucharest and that she accompany him. This is regarded as preposterous by the former prince's household.

"She would be arrested before she got a hundred yards inside the frontier," one of Carol's intimates remarked this evening.

NORTH BEND MAN NAMED

Presbyterians Choose Moderator; Eddy to be Vice-Moderator

EUGENE, June 20.—(AP)—J. A. Wilkinson, of North Bend, an elder in the Presbyterian church, was elected moderator of the state synod which opened here today. The election is unprecedented in the annals of state Presbyterian synods, and is taken as a gesture of gratitude to the laymen for promoting the \$15,000,000 pension fund for ministers, which was recently completed.

Ruling Elder B. L. Eddy of Roseburg was appointed vice moderator at a meeting of the synodical council following the election. Other officers elected were J. Y. Stewart, Albany, permanent clerk; Stanley J. Van Winkle, Reedsport, reporting clerk; George H. Proctor, Milton, temporary clerk.

FAMOUS RELIC RECEIVED

Block of Wood From White House Truss Sent to Governor

Governor Patterson Wednesday received from Washington a block of wood taken from timbers forming the wooden trusses of the white house. These trusses were installed in the year 1815, following partial destruction of the building by the British. The trusses recently were removed to allow for the construction of a new roof.

FLOOD OF QUESTIONS CONFRONTS RICHARDS; MANY ANSWERS GIVEN

Following is the fourth installment of questions and answers that "Richards, the Famous Magician," has given to The Statesman's readers. Richards is appearing at the Capitol theater ending Friday night. He gives a matinee Friday for ladies only, and regular matinee today, and he is presenting the most wonderful attraction of this nature ever seen in Salem in years, as he carries two carloads of scenery and elaborate effects, an excellent company, and the entire two-and-a-half-hour show abounds in retouching comedy, music, illusions, mind-reading and novelties.

Thousands of questions have been received by Richards, the magician, many more than he may be able to answer. For that reason no more questions will be accepted. Questions already on hand will be answered in the order that they have been received insofar as it will be possible.

Following is the fourth installment of answers: R. S.—Please tell me where I can find my keys that are lost?

Ans.—You will find them in a compartment of your tool box mixed in with a lot of nails, wires, "trash," etc.

H. M.—Will we have more children and of what sex?

Ans.—The girl born about a year and a half ago is the last child you will have.

T. D.—What is wrong with my health? Is an operation necessary?

Ans.—You are suffering from nervousness, overwork, lack of rest and improper diet. I advise you to consult a physician at once.

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CHECK "KITING" CHARGE FACING BANK OFFICIAL

Alleged Fund Manipulation Brings Arrest of Wheeler and Olmstead

\$15,000 BAIL ARRANGED

Ex-President Defunct Northwestern Directed \$11,000,000 Illegally to Lumber Firm Account, Charged

PORTLAND, July 20.—(AP)—Emery Olmstead former president of the Northwestern National bank, now defunct, and J. E. Wheeler, president of the bankrupt Telegram Publishing company and of numerous timber companies, were arrested here today by deputy United States marshals following their indictment by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy and violation of the national banking acts. They were released after each had posted bail of \$15,000.

Indictment Secured

A secret indictment had been returned against the two men earlier in the day. Olmstead was arrested at his home here and Wheeler was arrested at his office.

When brought to the marshal's office both Wheeler and Olmstead said they had nothing to say at this time. Olmstead, however, said later that "this will give me an opportunity to vindicate myself and to explain many things relative to the operation of the bank which should be known."

No date had been set late today for the arraignment of the men, but it was expected this move would be taken soon. The maximum penalty provided by federal statute upon conviction on charges of violation of the national banking act is five years in a federal penitentiary and a fine of \$5,000, or both. There is no minimum penalty.

The first of the two counts of the indictment recites the alleged conspiracy and cites 32 alleged incident violations. These are classed as acts "to embezzle, abstract and wilfully misapply funds and credits belonging to and the property of the said national banking association (Northwestern National) with the intent to injure and defraud the association and to convert and appropriate the moneys, funds and credits of the association to the use, benefit and advantage of the said McCormick Lumber company, the defendant, J. E. Wheeler, its president."

The indictment then continues with the charge that Wheeler, a president of the McCormick Lumber company, presented for deposit in the Northwestern National bank worthless checks to the credit of his company, drawn upon the Forest County National bank of Ticonderoga, Penn.; the Brookville Time and Trust company of Brookville, Penn.; and the Titusville Trust company of Titusville, Penn.

Olmstead, the government alleges, authorized and directed that the amounts of these checks should be placed to the credit of the Lumber company upon the books of the Northwestern National

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