

Did You Know That We Have a Sheep Boom, and the Wilder it Grows the Better it Will Be for This District The Thirteenth Street Cannery Started on Beans Yesterday and All Salem Plants Will Soon Be Busy Again

Weather forecast: Fair; not much change in temperature or humidity; moderate northeast winds along the coast; maximum temperature yesterday 94; minimum 54; river minus 1.4; atmosphere clear; wind northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

Delegates from the Woman's party called on President Coolidge in his Black Hills camp and asked for equal rights for the women. Cal probably felt like advising them to go and tell it to the Indians.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 4, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SESSIONS AT GENEVA END TODAY

Tripartite Naval Conference Reaches Impasse; Limitation Fails

JAPANESE PLAN NOT ACCEPTED

Delegates Wrangle Over Meaning of Provisions

DELAY PROPOSED

Britain Agrees To Hold Matter Open If U. S. and Japan Definitely Approve, But Gibson Reveals Doubt.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, Aug. 3. (AP)—The tripartite naval conference tonight reached an impasse, it was stated in authoritative American circles and the last session is planned for tomorrow. This later received confirmation by the Japanese spokesman. It was stated that the delegates mutually and sorrowfully had agreed that no pact could be reached to limit further the armaments of Great Britain, the United States and Japan at this time.

This announcement was made after tonight's meeting of the plenipotentiaries to consider the Japanese compromise proposals. The hour of the final session was set for 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Cannot Accept Fully

The decision to adjourn the conference tomorrow was brought about by the inability of both Great Britain and the United States to accept clearly the Japanese compromise as a basis of

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ACCIDENTS TAKE TOLL OF LIVES

WOMAN, CHILD, KILLED ON PORTLAND BASE LINE ROAD

Rainier Motorist Dies When Car Forged Off Columbia River Highway

PORTLAND, AUG. 3. (AP)—Mrs. Wm. Sulist, 40, and her daughter Mary, 9, were killed by an automobile today while walking along the base line road. W. J. Smith, driver of the death car, was released on his own recognizance pending findings at the coroner's inquest.

The woman and child were struck after Smith had passed another car and when he had swung back to the extreme right of the pavement. The child was thrown to the right by the impact but the woman was impaled on the front fender and carried by the car.

LONGVIEW, AUG. 3. (AP)—Mrs. R. D. Studley, 30, of Ranier, was killed today and Mrs. F. L. Shepherd of Spokane was seriously injured when their automobile was forced from the Columbia River Highway near Ranier, Ore., by an automobile which did not stop.

Mrs. Shepherd is in the Longview hospital with a broken jaw, fractured ribs, broken collar bone and cuts and bruises. Mrs. Studley's neck was broken.

HILLSBORO, AUG. 3. (AP)—Columbus Schmidt of West Union suffered a broken neck today when he fell from a wagon load of grain.

A portion of the load fell on top of him. He was brought to a hospital here where his recovery was considered doubtful.

LONGVIEW, WASH., AUG. 3. (AP)—Luther Wright, 12, of Kelso, drowned here today in the Cowitz river. He was unable to swim and was thrown into the river when a log on which he had been playing overturned. Myron Maringer, 13, a companion, made a futile effort to save Wright. The body was recovered 45 minutes later by police.

SALEM ENROLLS 27 EPWORTHIANS

FIRST CHURCH HAS BANNER INSTITUTE ATTENDANCE

Dr. Carl Gregg Doney Will Speak to 450 Leaguers During Week

Salem First Methodist church has the banner attendance so far at the Falls City Epworth League Institute with 27 present. The Institute opened Monday evening and will continue until next Sunday. Dr. W. W. Youngson, of Portland, addressed the opening meeting of the annual gathering.

Representatives from other towns in the Salem district are as follows: Pratum 23, Albany 22, Leslie 19, McMinnville 14, Independence 13, Tillamook 9, Metzger 8, Forest Grove 7, and Dundee 7. Newberg has 6 delegates, all boys. The senior registration has reached 328, more than the total senior registration last year. Thirty juniors are registered also and, including the faculty and others who are not registered, there are at least 450 on the ground. Many more will come during the week.

Dr. A. S. Hisey, superintendent of the Eastern district, spent Tuesday on the grounds. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Williamette university, was the speaker Wednesday night, and Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will address the meetings Thursday and Friday nights.

INHERITANCE TAX HIGH

Beneficiaries of Robert C. Bishop to Pay State \$4,127.09

Inheritance taxes totalling \$4,127.09 will be paid by beneficiaries under the will of the late Robert C. Bishop, who died a few months ago as the result of an accidental gunshot wound, according to an order in probate court by County Judge J. T. Hunt.

Appraisal of the estate was increased from \$236,777.91 to \$264,630.49, by stipulation between the executor for the estate and the state treasurer. A net estate of \$184,069.82 remains after payment of indebtedness and administrative expenses.

Of this sum, Charles K. Bishop and Robert C. Bishop, Jr., sons, will each receive \$89,034.91 under the terms of the will. Other beneficiaries include C. P. Bishop, Mrs. Fannie K. Bishop, Roy T. Bishop, Wilma Bishop, Lenora K. Roberts, Minnie E. Gabrielson and Carl Gabrielson.

The estate included shares of stock in the Pendleton Woolen mills, Pendleton, Oregon; Washougal Woolen mills, Washougal, Wash.; Hotel Marion, and other properties.

"KINKY" THOMPSON DIES

Federal Prohib Officer Shot By Tacoma Policeman Succumbs

TACOMA, AUG. 3. (AP)—William Harvey (Kinky) Thompson died this afternoon at 3:25 o'clock from the wound he received on Tuesday of last week when shot by Wm. Nerbonne, Tacoma motorcycle policeman.

Thompson, who was a federal prohibition officer working out of Seattle, was with a woman companion at the time he was shot. Officer Nerbonne had been called to stop a violent dispute between Thompson and the woman, and Nerbonne declared that Thompson reached for his pistol.

City and County officials who investigated the shooting exonerated Nerbonne of all blame and declared that the officer shot in self defense. They have also made statements that Thompson and his woman companion, Mrs. Goldie Napple of Seattle, were intoxicated after visiting road houses near Tacoma. Mrs. Napple is still held in jail here on a charge of disorderly conduct.

LICENSE CUT OPPOSED

Real Danger of \$3 Bill Enactment Seen by Joe Dunne

Enactment of the proposed \$3 automobile license fee law will practically halt all further development of eastern Oregon because it will wreck the highway program, Senator Joe Dunne of Portland, president of the Oregon State Motor association, declared in an address before the Rotary club Wednesday.

There is serious danger that the proposal will be enacted into law, because the general public cannot foresee its consequences, Mr. Dunne said. He also took occasion to commend the work of Phil Eiker, local director of the state motor association, declaring that Eiker is "on the job" more than any other regional director in the state.

BEAN CANNING SEASON OPENS AT PLANT HERE

Thirteenth St Cannery Starts On Kentucky Wonder Beans Yesterday

BLACKBERRIES AT HUNTS

Many Plants Close Down For While; Loganberry Crop Not More Than 50 to 60 Per Cent of Total Expected

This is the hiatus time in the canneries here; but the Oregon Packing company opened on beans at their 13th street plant yesterday morning, with good receipts from all directions. Using only Kentucky Wonder beans, mostly specially grown, on contract. The 12th street cannery of this company is dark, waiting for evergreen blackberries and pears.

The Paulus cannery is dark for two or three weeks. Will start up on pears from Medford district, where picking of Bartlett's will begin very soon. Will can evergreens, too, and prunes—as many as can get, though the prune season will be short, owing to short crop, making picking job brief. Are winding up drying of loganberries this week. Loganberry

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ESTATE VALUE \$32,500

Executors Appointed for Property Of Late A. M. LaFollett

Estate of the late A. M. LaFollett has a probable value of \$32,500, according to a petition for letters testamentary filed in probate court yesterday by Clyde M. LaFollett and Britt Aspinwall, executors under the will of the former state senator.

Real property, with a probable annual rental value of \$2,300 is given a probable value of \$30,000, and personal value is held to have a probable worth of \$2500. Immediate members of the family are made chief beneficiaries under the will.

Later, Judge Hunt granted an order appointing Clyde M. LaFollett and Britt Aspinwall executors and named as appraisers Richard Patterson and William Bronson of Gervais and Bruce Jones, Rounts 8, Salem.

PATIENT COSTS OREGON \$8,230

WOMAN STAYS IN STATE HOSPITAL 49 YEARS

Fourteen Who Have Been There Over 40 Years Never Out on Parole

The state of Oregon has been put to expense of approximately \$8,230 for maintaining one patient, a woman, in the state hospital, according to a report filed with the state board of control Wednesday by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the institution.

This patient has been in the hospital continuously for 49 years. The cost of providing accommodations and treatment for this patient was based on an average per capita cost of \$14 per month. This amount does not include the cost of transportation of patients to and from the institution.

Dr. Steiner's report showed that two patients have been in the hospital for 47 years, four for 45 years, one for 44 years, three for 43 years, two for 42 years and one for 40 years. Nineteen patients have been in the hospital for 35 years, 23 for 30 years, 27 for 25 years, 32 for 20 years and 55 for 15 years. A total of 85 patients have received treatment in the institution for 10 years.

None of the 14 patients who have been in the hospital from 40 to 49 years has at any time been absent on parole even for a brief period of time.

Henry Meyers, superintendent of the state penitentiary, reported to the board that he has received a check of \$18,000 in payment for flax fibre sold recently to the Stevens Linen company of Massachusetts. This firm has purchased approximately \$28,000 worth

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AIMEE'S MELON SPLIT

"Mother" and Evangelist to Divide profits of Temple

LOS ANGELES, AUG. 2. (AP)—Aimee Semple McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie "Mother" Kennedy today set down to the first of a series of round table conferences they expect to end in settling the financial melon which is the fruit of their eight years of religious work as the leaders of Angelus Temple here.

None of the principals in the discord that has kept the temple in an uproar for the last two weeks would give any indication of the exact amount involved in the settlement of the difficulties between the evangelist and her mother. It has been estimated at between \$100,000 and \$150,000.

16 MINERS DIE IN BIG BLOW-UP

KENTUCKY DISASTER RIVALS THAT OF TEN YEARS AGO

Faulty "Shot" Believed Cause of Explosion Endangering 250 Workers

CLAY, KY., Aug. 3. (AP)—Sixteen miners were reported killed late today in the West Kentucky Coal company's mine near here where exactly ten years ago 67 lost their lives in one of the biggest mine disasters in the history of the state.

Today's explosion came late in the afternoon as the 250 miners were partly out of the shaft and late tonight the exact number of dead had not been determined but from the mine a mile from here, it was reported that 15 bodies had been found in addition to that of J. W. Meyers, 52, whose body was brought to the surface.

Rescuers hastened on, hoping to find and save miners who might still live and left the other bodies for the time being.

First reports said today's explosion was caused by faulty "shot."

Twenty four miners were rescued late today, many of them burned and others bruised, but it was stated none of their injuries was serious.

Two crews of United States mine rescuers workers took charge.

The explosion took in part of the mine about a mile from the mouth of the shaft and about 240 feet underground. There are thousands of miners in this and adjoining counties and as word of the disaster spread they hurried towards this little mining town until it was estimated tonight that 5,000 to 6,000 people had gathered around the mine and in many cases blocked the road with automobiles.

WANT SPAN AT RICHMOND

Southeast Salem Club Will Seek Diversion of City Funds

Stirring up a belated attempt to get a bridge over the mill creek at South 24th street or Richmond avenue, members of the Southeast Salem Improvement club last night appointed a committee to investigate the possibility of diverting some of the recent bond issue revenue for this purpose.

Wm. McGilchrist entertained members of the club with a talk on his trip around the world, which he illustrated with motion pictures.

The next meeting of the club will be held September 7th.

FURORE ARISES OVER CHOOSING BANKS OFFICIAL

Opposition to Selection of Former Governor Ben W. Olcott Noted

APPOINTMENT DEFERRED

Apperson, McMinnville, Favored By Many But Not Applicant Corvallis, Roseburg, Portland Men Considered

Immediately following the long expected resignation of Frank Bramwell, submitted to the state banking board Wednesday, interest already manifested in the appointment of a successor, was heightened when it became certain that an appointment was to be made. Selection of Mr. Bramwell's successor was deferred until a future meeting of the board.

Although members of the banking board denied that they had considered any applications at Wednesday's meeting it was admitted that they have received a large number of telegrams and letters endorsing and protesting against the appointment of certain persons mentioned in connection with the office.

Officials close to members of the board expressed the opinion that the appointment would fall to some person other than ex-Governor Ben W. Olcott. They said this assertion was based on reports that many telegrams had been received by the board protesting against the appointment of the ex-governor. The principal objection to the appointment of Mr. Olcott was that he had not been a resident of Oregon for the past four years and that his interests were in the state of California. In a few instances the objections were said to have been interposed for political reasons.

There was a report current here today that at least two members of the board favored the appointment of E. C. Apperson, McMinnville banker. Mr. Apperson is not an applicant for the office and his friends said he would not accept the responsibilities of the banking department under any conditions.

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K. C.'S DISCUSS MEXICO

Catholics Assembled in Portland To Consider Policies

PORTLAND, AUG. 3. (AP)—Resolutions centered on the Mexican situation will occupy the attention of the Knights of Columbus in supreme council convention here tomorrow.

The problem facing the great Catholic organization is the correction of the impression left by resolutions a year ago at the convention in Philadelphia when the stand taken by the resolutions committee provoked semi-diplomatic protests. At that time Supreme Knight James A. Flahery, who today became supreme counselor by unanimous vote was summoned into conference with President Coolidge.

A meeting by a special committee tonight framed the general form of the resolution which is to be submitted to the convention tomorrow. It is expected the resolution will denounce the present anti-Catholic policy in Mexico.

WHITE HOUSE TO REOPEN

Famous Old Restaurant Now Completely Modernized

Salem's oldest eating place will be open for business again Friday, after being closed down for the first time in years; but its accustomed patrons will find things a little unfamiliar at first.

For the White House has been completely altered—even the exterior of the front. One has to look twice to realize that is isn't even a new building. Instead of the homey old place where famous statesmen gathered to discuss the affairs of the commonwealth, there is a brand new, modern fountain, counter, and booths.

But after all, it will seem like home when the patrons get accustomed to the newness, for W. F. George and son, the proprietors, will be there to greet their friends as usual.

KILLER'S WIFE VISITS AT PEN

MRS. BAY DE AUTREMONT HAS HOUR WITH HUSBAND

Siskiyou Bandit Delighted to See Wife and 14 Months Old Son; Father Sees Boys

Mrs. Rav D'Autremont, wife of one of the three D'Autremont brothers now serving life terms in the state penitentiary here, arrived in Salem today from Eugene and later passed an hour visiting with her husband in the prison chapel.

Mrs. D'Autremont was accompanied to Salem by Paul D'Autremont, father of the three brothers, and her 14 months old son, Jackie Hugh. Prison officials said that D'Autremont appeared delighted to see his wife and baby, and that he caressed them both affectionately. Mrs. D'Autremont showed no outward emotion and smiled as she left the prison in company with her father-in-law.

Mrs. D'Autremont told prison officials that she intended to make her home in Eugene, and would visit her husband twice a month. These visits are allowed under the prison rules.

Ray D'Autremont, since his arrival at the penitentiary, has been employed in the lime plant. He has become interested in religious activities in the prison and has become a member of at least two organizations sponsored by the Salvation Army.

During his stay at the prison Paul D'Autremont also was given an opportunity to visit with his other sons, Roy and Hugh.

SUSPECT DELIVERY PLOT

Mickey Kelley, Former Convict, Near Prison With "Tools"

Penitentiary officials yesterday discovered Mickey Kelley, a four-time loser, hiding in a clump of bushes a short distance from the prison. Kelley had on his person a number of small saws, files, pass keys and other similar equipment.

Kelley was questioned by the prison officials and later turned over to the police. As no charge had been preferred against him here he was ordered to leave the city immediately.

Prison officials said that Kelley had served more than 20 years in various penal institutions. The last of these terms was served in the Oregon penitentiary.

Officers said they suspected that Kelley was attempting to smuggle the saws into the penitentiary enclosure.

MINT EXPERT INSPECTS

Representative Of Government Department To Make Report

An inspection of the mint fields of the northwest is being made by A. F. Seviens, representative of the drug gardening bureau of the Department of the Interior, who has been spending several days in the vicinity of Salem looking over crop conditions here.

Mr. Seviens is an expert on the subject of drug gardening, and it is believed that he will have a number of valuable suggestions to make to the local growers when he makes his report. He refused to make a statement as to the possibilities of mint and other drug growing in this vicinity when interviewed last night, declaring that he was not yet familiar enough with local conditions to tell what the future of such gardening might be here.

TELEPHONE 7,500 MILES

New Radio Distance Record Set Between Berlin, Argentina

BERLIN, AUG. 3. (AP)—The longest distance ever attained in commercial radio phoning—a stretch of 7,500 miles—was achieved tonight when wireless telephony was successfully inaugurated between Berlin and Buenos Aires, Argentina, via the Nauen radio stations. Greetings were exchanged between Germany and Argentine government officials.

DROWNS IN LOG POND

Youngster Plays on Log Raft and Falls Into Deep Water

VERNONIA, Ore., Aug. 3. (AP)—Ronald Gordon Dunlap, 6, drowned in a log pond of the Oregon-American Lumber company camp near here this morning. The boy was playing on a log raft and fell into the water. Two playmates were the only witnesses. The body was later recovered.

CLEMENCY NOT GIVEN RADICALS

Executive Intervention In Sacco-Vanzetti Case Withheld by Governor

SAYS MEN HAD PROPER TRIAL

Sees No Justifiable Reason For Giving New Hearing

FULLER RETIRES

Massachusetts Head Expresses Weariness and Goes To Summer Home for Rest; Heavy Guard Established.

BOSTON, Aug. 3. (AP)—Governor Alvan T. Fuller tonight refused executive clemency to Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti, sentenced to death for the murder of a shoe factory paymaster and his guard in South Braintree on April 15, 1920. Their reprieve expires on August 10.

The governor's decision, announced at 11:25 concluded with these words:

"As a result of my investigation I find no sufficient justification for executive intervention.

Trial Held Fair

"I believe with the jury that these men, Sacco and Vanzetti, were guilty and that they had a fair trial. I furthermore believe that there was no justifiable reason for giving them a new trial.

(SIGNED)

"Alvan T. Fuller."

The governor was not present when his decision was given out by his secretary, Herman A. MacDonald. He had come to the state house at 8:26 but remained only 25 minutes leaving the secretary to prepare and distribute copies.

"I am very tired," as he left to visit his little son who is ill at a hospital.

Makes No Comment

"I will have no further statement. The decision will speak for itself."

Later in the evening the governor was resting in retirement. It

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AUTHORIZE BOND ISSUE FOR MILL

Linen Firm To Secure \$420,000 Running Capital

First Block to be Offered to Present Stockholders, Decided at Meeting

The solution of the financial difficulties of the Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., was reached Tuesday, officers of the company declared, with the authorization by the directors of the company of a bond issue of \$420,000, paying 6 percent, and maturing in five years.

The directors at their meeting were faced with the fact that although \$135,000 had been subscribed in Multnomah county toward stock in the company, only \$75,000 worth of the stock had actually been purchased there. This failure of pledges to materialize was the cause of an unfunded debt of \$70,000, and no cash on hand for running expenses.

The new bond issue is the result of the facing of these facts, and will care for the debt, and provide running expenses until the plant produces on a paying basis.

\$100,000 in bonds is to be placed on sale at once, and will be first offered to present stockholders, up to twenty-five percent of the present stock holding of each. The remainder of the authorized bonds will only be issued later if needed.

Coupled with the announcement of the bond issue it was announced yesterday that Business Agent Galbraith, who has been in the east in the interests of the company for some time, reports negotiations on contracts which will if completed assure the company of operation at full capacity.

