

Weather forecast: Generally fair; temperatures somewhat above normal; maximum temperature 91; minimum 53; river minus 1.6; atmosphere clear; wind west.

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GESTURE MADE TO DUST KLEIN SAID SECTIONAL

Harmony on Highway Commission Augurs Poorly for Change in Office

WILL SEEK EFFICIENCY

Members All Conversant With Practical Affairs of Good Roads Program and Deaf to Political Pressure

Whatever agitation there may be floating about for a change in the administration of the state highway department and for the removal of Roy A. Klein as state highway engineer, was branded as a sectional political move with no relation to the question of Mr. Klein's efficiency in the office. When the matter was discussed Saturday among local persons conversant with highway affairs...

Harmony in Commission Significant of the harmony which prevails among the highway commissioners, is the announcement that C. E. Gates of Medford and R. W. Sawyer of Bend, the new members of the commission, have agreed to elect H. B. Van Duser, the third member, as chairman...

Two Buildings Fall Capitol Publishing House, London Bank Building Collapse

VALLEY MOTOR TO BUILD SOON \$15,000 STRUCTURE PLANNED FOR CHEVROLET FIRM

Arrangements Will Follow out Suggestions Gained on Recent Tour

Further plans for the block owned by the Valley Motor company which is bounded by Commercial, Marion, Liberty and Center streets, were announced yesterday of a \$15,000 building on Commercial street to be occupied by the Chevrolet Motor company.

OHIO LAUDS LINDBERGH Trans-Atlantic Flyer Will Spend Two Days in Cincinnati

BUDDING FLYERS LEARN ART HERE

NEED OF LANDING FIELD IN SALEM POINTED OUT

Gravel Service has Seven Pupils in County; One Only 14 Years Old

Salem is ideally situated, both from the standpoint of location and from that of space for landing fields, to be the center of an extensive Willamette valley flying service, yesterday declared C. J. Graul who, with Dick Rankin is conducting an aviation school and doing commercial flying at the state fair grounds.

The flyers at present have two students in Silverton, and five in Salem, one of whom, Bob Miller, is only 14 years old. Young Miller has shown a special aptitude for flying, Rankin said, and has already done two of the ten flying hours required for the securing of a pilot's license.

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WASHINGTON, AUG. 6. (AP)—An old building a few blocks from the capitol, said to have been under lease to the Fellowship Forum, a fraternal publication, collapsed tonight. Firemen and police immediately began a search of debris to determine whether anyone had been killed or injured.

LONDON, AUG. 6. (AP)—The Commercial Assurance building in Cornhill within a stone's throw of the Bank of England, collapsed at midnight, shaking the whole neighborhood. The crash was heard a mile away. It is said that the collapse was probably due to rebuilding operations at Lloyd's bank next door.

FUNDS TAKEN, REGAINED

Oregon Theater Safe Entered; No Charges to be Filed

While officials of the theater declined to give out particulars, it was learned Saturday night that the safe at the Oregon theater was entered that afternoon and that a part of the contents, which were not a large amount at the time, were taken, but that they were recovered later in the day.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 6. (AP)—Cincinnati today greeted Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh and took full advantage of its opportunity by giving him one of the most enthusiastic welcomes ever accorded a visitor here.

FOREST FLAMES CUT BIG SWATH THROUGH STATE

Uncontrolled Blaze Sweeps Thousand Acres of Timber Near Eugene

FIRE FIGHTERS MENACED

Rock Creek Fire 40 Miles From Portland Breaks Loose, Destroys Equipment; Men Forced to Flee for Lives

EUGENE, AUG. 6. (AP)—A fire that started in the timber near Notti, 20 miles west of Eugene Wednesday, has burned over one thousand acres of land and is both in green timber and on cut over land. It is now burning on land on which three lumber companies are operating and it is not yet under control, according to word received from there tonight. Between 150 and 200 men are fighting the fire.

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Fire Menace Lives PORTLAND, AUG. 6. (AP)—Forest fires attained serious proportions throughout Washington, Oregon and Idaho today with reports of new blazes and old fires leaping from control menacing the lives of fighters.

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A grand convolve ball tonight ended the three day annual convention of the organization. At the ball the Oregon patrol No. 1 of Portland was awarded a silver cup as first award in team drill competition. Second honors went to Salem patrol No. 83 of Salem, Ore. and the third prize was won by Liberty patrol No. 588 of Portland.

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PRESIDENT OF PACIFIC COLLEGE SPEAKER AT OPEN AIR SERVICE

Levi Pennington, well-known throughout Oregon and the northwest as the president of Pacific College at Newberg, has been selected as the speaker this afternoon at the fourth of the series of Willson park Sunday afternoon services sponsored by local churches.

For 16 years Dr. Pennington has been head of the Newberg college, a Friends institution, and during that time has served in a number of public capacities. For several years past he has been one of the prominent speakers at the Willamette Valley chautauqua, at Gladstone.

Dr. Pennington is an alumnus of Earlham College, in Indiana, and has a degree from the University of Oregon. For several years during his presidency of Pacific college, he served as head of the Friends service work, a national undertaking of his church.

The theme of Dr. Pennington's address this afternoon will be international peace. He will also speak at the South Salem Friends church at the morning services.

Music for the services has been arranged by Joe Benner, who will lead the congregational singing. A special series of instrumental numbers will be given from 3 to 3:30, before Mr. Pennington's address. A vocal solo by Miss Eva Miles is also a featured part of the program.

B. C. Miles will act as chairman of the services, which are expected to be well attended, because of the interest shown in the previous meetings, and because of the outstanding reputation of Dr. Pennington as a speaker.

BANDIT'S WIFE TO KEEP NAME

MEETING WITH RAY IN OHIO ARRANGED BY FATHER

De Autremont's Use of Peroxide to Bleach Hair Aroused Speculation

MEDFORD, AUG. 6. (AP)—The Mail Tribune tomorrow will publish an interview with Mrs. Ray DeAutremont, the girl-wife of the Siskiyou tunnel slayer, now serving a life sentence in state prison at Salem, in which the mother of 14 months old Jackie Hugh, tells of her life with the notorious desperado and declares that she will cling to the name of DeAutremont, despite the urgings of the three bandits' father, and her own parents of Hanging Rock, Ohio.

She is now at the home of Paul DeAutremont, the father, in Eugene, and intends to move to Salem, as soon as the mother, Mrs. Belle DeAutremont, sells her store at Lakewood, New Mexico.

Mrs. Ray DeAutremont says that her meeting brought about through the efforts of her father, who met Ray and Roy, the twins, while they were living in the hills of Ohio, as tie cutters. She declares her father was impressed by their industry and knowledge, but that during the courtship, a neighbor woman warned: "You better be careful. You don't know anything about them. They came from so far away, they might have been in some trouble."

After the arrest of her husband, Mrs. DeAutremont says, she was reminded of this forecast. The girl-wife says that the whiteness of Ray's hair was also a topic of community conversation, and "I often wondered about

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LAW PROFESSOR LEAVES FACULTY

DR. ROY C. HARDING ACCEPTS HIGHWAY POSITION

Resignation of W. U. Contract And Tort Authority Occasions Regret

Another great loss to the Willamette university faculty was occasioned yesterday with the announcement that Dr. Roy C. Harding, law instructor in contracts and torts, and professor of history in the liberal arts school, had resigned to accept a position as counselor to the State Highway department. Dr. Harding is the fifth faculty member to sever connection with the university this year.

Since his appointment four years ago, Dr. Harding has established himself as an authority on the particular features of the law in which he specialized. Dean I. H. Van Winkle, of the law school, commenting last night on Dr. Harding's retirement stated that "it is a distinct loss." Students, it is said, are unanimous in their regret at the change.

Dr. Harding came to Willamette university four years ago from the university of Chicago where he received his doctorate of jurisprudence. He had previously graduated from Hillsdale college. Two years ago, he married Nadie Straver, daughter of Senator W. H. Straver of Baker.

Other professors who have resigned from the faculty this year are Miss Frances M. Richards, dean of women; R. Darwin Burroughs, professor of biology; and W. L. Phillips, professor of modern languages. Gustav Ebsen, head of the modern language department, died recently.

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TRIAL MOTIONS IN SACCO CASE WILL BE HEARD

Judge Thayer Again Will Sit at Norfolk Superior Court for Hearing

REPORT MADE PUBLIC

Governor's Advisory Committee Declares Sacco and Vanzetti Guilty of Murders "Beyond a Reasonable Doubt"

BOSTON, Aug. 6. (AP)—Judge Webster Thayer, who presided at the Sacco-Vanzetti trial in 1921 will sit in the Norfolk superior court at Dedham on Monday afternoon to hear any motions that may be presented in connection with the case. Chief Justice Walter Parley Hall of the Massachusetts superior court let this fact be known tonight at his home in Fitchburg.

The chief justice communicated by telephone with Judge Thayer, who is spending a vacation at Ogunquit, Maine, after he had received a visit this afternoon from the Sacco-Vanzetti counsel.

Another development in the case came late today when the 10,000 word report of the advisory committee which Governor Fuller appointed to make an independent investigation of the case was released for publication in tomorrow morning's papers. In his recision refusing clemency the governor said that the committee had unanimously reached conclusions which agreed with his own.

The report says that the committee found that Sacco and Vanzetti were guilty of the murders, "beyond a reasonable doubt."

Trial Summary Made The report summarizes the committee's conclusions as to the trial by saying:

"The committee have seen no evidence sufficient to make them believe that the trial was unfair. On the contrary they are of the opinion that the judge endeavored, and endeavored successfully, to secure for the defendants a fair trial; that the district attorney was not in any way guilty of unprofessional behavior, that he con-

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33,516 VISIT CRATER

Travel in July Shown Heaviest in History of Lake Resort

MEDFORD, AUG. 6. (AP)—Travel during the month of July to Crater lake national park shows a registration of 33,516 people. This is the heaviest month of travel in the history of the scenic wonder, with an average of over 1,000 people a day. Seven foreign lands and every state in the Union with the exception of New Hampshire, were represented.

California automobiles registered exceeded by more than 500 those from this state. In the middle west, Iowa and Illinois lead, and from the east, New York state leads.

Colonel C. G. Thompson, superintendent of the park, forecasts that despite the late opening this season, all travel records to the lake will be broken this year.

Road work in the park is proceeding without delay to the regular traffic. The roads to the lake are in excellent condition and no detours are necessary.

In the monthly report, it is noted that fires have been maintained in office stoves and the lodge fireplaces throughout the entire month while a heat wave swept the Pacific coast districts.

LUPER ON TRIP SOUTH

Will Confer in Connection With Reorganizing Districts

Rhea Luper, state engineer, will leave here today for California where he will confer with a number of bond holders in connection with the reorganization and re-financing of several irrigation districts in this state.

Reorganization of these irrigation districts is authorized under what is known as the state reclamation act passed at the last session of the Oregon legislature. The act created a state reclamation commission with power to re-finance and reorganize districts which are financially unsound.

GUARD AGAINST BOMB TOSSERS

14 HOUR SHIFTS GIVEN 14,000 NEW YORK POLICE

Take Precautions Everywhere Against Sacco-Vanzetti Sympathizers

By the Associated Press Throughout the world extraordinary precautions are being taken wherever police think it necessary to avoid repetition of such incidents as the bombing of two New York subway stations, supposedly by Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers.

New York's 14,000 police have been put on 14 hour shifts, all vacations revoked and days off cancelled, and heavy guards put on duty at subway, railroad, elevated stations, prominent buildings and strategic points.

Close scrutiny of storage places of explosives ordered, with daily check of all withdrawn under permit. Prompt report ordered of any suspicious circumstances in connection with fires, especially if there is any suggestion of explosive origin.

Boston: National guardsmen patrol federal building, public is limited to use of one door only of postoffice, police vacations revoked and policemen ordered to sleep on cots at stations instead of going home when off duty.

Rapid City, S. D. President's civilian guard increases vigilance, but is not reinforced; military guard increased from one to three men.

Washington: Guards at public buildings ordered to look out for suspicious characters; justice and state departments given extra protection; watchmen assigned to homes of officials.

Philadelphia: Clubs, churches, subways, elevated and trolley lines and prominent buildings placed under police guard.

Baltimore: Guards ordered to surround public buildings; additional police ordered to attend two meetings of Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers.

Buffalo: Orders issued for inspection of all pedestrians on international peace bridge after 1 p. m. Sunday, and heavy guard arranged to protect Prince of Wales, Premier Baldwin, Vice

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BALLOT TITLE PREPARED

Income Tax Measure May Go Before Voters at Next Election

The attorney general Saturday completed the ballot title for the proposed state income tax initiative measure initiated by the State Income Tax League, of which H. H. Stallard of Portland is president.

The tax rate under the proposed measure ranges from one to 10 per cent. Single persons are exempted from payment of the tax on the first \$2000 of their annual income, while the exemption for heads of families was fixed at \$5000. The exemption for children and dependents is \$400 each.

In case sufficient signatures to the petitions are obtained the measure would go on the ballot at the next general election.

The tax would be payable in 1929, based on incomes for the year 1928.

REALTORS VISIT SALEM

Caravan Stops on Way From California to Seattle Convention

A caravan of real estate operators on route from California to Seattle to attend the annual convention of the national realtors association, stopped at the capitol here Saturday afternoon and paid their respects to Governor Patterson and other state officials. The governor joined the realtors in posing for a photograph on the west steps of the capitol building.

The realtors are making the trip by automobile and expected to spend Saturday night in Portland. They will continue their trip to Seattle early today.

CHOICE GIVEN APPROVAL

State Bankers' Association Commends Selection of Schramm

Members of the state banking board Saturday received letters from the president and secretary of the Oregon State Bankers' association complimenting the action of the board in electing A. A. Schramm of Corvallis as state superintendent of banks to succeed Frank Bramwell, who has resigned.

Mr. Schramm is cashier of the Corvallis State Bank and has been active in the Oregon bankers association for many years.

GOVERNOR WOOD DIES AT BOSTON

Philippine Executive Succumbs at Hospital Following Operation

TUMOR TROUBLE PROVES FATAL

Admitted to Hospital But 2 Days Ago for Observation

CAREER NOTABLE

Rises from Obscure Post in Medical Corps to Foremost Rank of American General; Famous as Author.

BOSTON, Aug. 7. (AP)—Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, died at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital here at 1:30 a. m. today following an operation at the institution yesterday.

A bulletin signed by Dr. Alexander Lambert of New York and issued late last night gave the first inkling of the general's condition and a supplementary report from hospital authorities at 1:30 a. m. today said that there was "nothing further to report." It was added that no more bulletins were expected before morning.

Presence First Denied That General Wood was a patient at the Peter Bent Brigham hospital was learned this afternoon after hospital attaches had previously denied a persistent report that he was at the institution.

The hospital statement said the general was admitted two days ago for observation. Dr. Harvey Cushing, noted surgeon who was mentioned in tonight's bulletin on the general's condition, was reported to have been in the hospital.

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NAVY HEAD WILL VISIT COOLIDGE

SECRETARY WILBUR TO DISCUSS FUTURE STRENGTH

President Arranges Series of Important Conferences Next Week

RAPID CITY, S. D., AUG. 6. (AP)—The opportunity to discuss plans for an adequate American navy in view of the failure of the Geneva conference will be afforded President Coolidge early next week when Secretary Wilbur arrives to be a guest at the summer White House.

The conference with the navy secretary is one of several important appointments arranged by Mr. Coolidge for the week which promises to be significant as regards the plans of the administration with respect to its policy in the next congress.

In addition to Mr. Wilbur the president will confer with Secretary Work of the interior department concerning the Boulder Canyon dam and other problems, including the proposal to place jurisdiction of all American insular possessions under the interior department. Secretary Wilbur arrives at the summer White House Monday morning for a one day visit and Mr. Work will reach the Black Hills Tuesday evening, accompanied by Governor Fisher of Pennsylvania, and a party of railroad officials.

An engagement has been listed on Thursday for Representative Wm. E. Hull of Illinois who was expected to discuss the Mississippi river flood situation with Mr. Coolidge. The Illinois representative is a member of the house rivers and harbors committee, which will have an important part in any of the flood legislation to come before congress. Mr. Hull took a leading part in the attempt last session to frame a bill for the government manufacture of medicinal whiskey and it was presumed he would have some suggestions for the president in this connection.

At the end of the week Mr.

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