

The Oregon Statesman

Weather Forecast: Fair; cooler in east portion; rising humidity; maximum temperature yesterday 78; minimum 52; river minus 2 feet; atmosphere cloudy; wind west.

The little boy who believed in Santa Claus until he was twelve years old has grown up now to believe his bootlegger when his bootlegger tells him he is getting pure Scotch at ten dollars a quart.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MOB AT GENEVA AGAIN ATTACKS U. S. CONSULATE

300 Policemen In Building Hold Radicals at Bay With Fire Hose

FORTY HURT IN LONDON

Between 15,000 and 20,000 Sacco-Vanzetti Sympathizers Attempt March in Hyde Park but Squelched by Police

GENEVA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—A heavy thunderstorm and drenching rain tonight led to the dispersal, at least temporarily, of a large crowd outside of the American consulate gathered in protest against the Sacco-Vanzetti executions. Most of the members of the mob fled into doorways for shelter.

The buildings in which the American consulate is situated was completely occupied tonight by some 300 police and detectives. Beginning late this afternoon the police made their headquarters at the stock exchange on the ground floor. Firemen attached two hose lines to a hydrant in front of the building.

Attempt to Force Lines
With nightfall a big crowd slowly congregated, some real manifestants as well as many curious bystanders.

Suddenly the leading rioters began an attempt to force the police lines shouting imprecations against the United States.

A police captain called upon them to disperse. The challenge was refused whereupon the police charged and arrested about a dozen persons. At the same time the firemen turned streams of water on the mob and caused it to fall back but not to disperse.

The consulate was closed this afternoon as a precautionary measure, when Hugh R. Wilson, American minister to Switzerland, who is here for the international transit conference and S. Pinkney Tuck, American consul, agreed that it would be unfair to ask employees to enter and leave the building.

Military Forces Ready
The palace of the League of Nations as well as the American consulate.

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CARNIVAL TODAY AT PLAYGROUNDS

PRIZES OFFERED BY LOCAL FIRMS FOR WINNERS

Successful Season Closes; Attendance and Activities Set Record

Bringing to a close what those in charge declare to be the most successful year in the history of Salem playgrounds, an athletic carnival which will give every Salem youngster a chance to demonstrate his or her skill, and to win one of the many prizes offered, will be held at the 13th street playground this afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

The youngsters will be divided into three groups, according to size, and competition will take place in swimming, foot races, bicycle races, and stunt affairs of many kinds. The best athletes of the playgrounds will be there in hot competition.

WILL CREMATE DEAD RADICALS

PLAN TO EXHIBIT BODIES IN U. S. CITIES GIVEN UP

Funeral Processions to be Held Next Sunday Throughout the World

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The bodies of Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti who were executed early today at the Charlestown state prison, will be cremated at Forest Hills, Boston, next Sunday, the Sacco-Vanzetti defense committee announced tonight. The ashes of Vanzetti will be taken abroad by his sister, Miss Luigia Vanzetti, who came to this country from Italy to visit him before his death.

In making public these plans tonight, Gardner Jackson, of the defense committee, said final arrangements for the funeral had not yet been completed. A previous plan for exhibiting the bodies of the two men in various American cities had been abandoned, Jackson said, because it was deemed a "physical impracticability."

Instead, he added, funeral processions will be held on Sunday in various cities at the same time as the ceremonies in Boston, where processions cannot be arranged, memorial services will be held.

More than 160 Sacco-Vanzetti sympathizers paid small fines in the municipal court today for violating city ordinances by picketing yesterday in front of the state house and last night in the city.

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KIWANIS NAMES MORRIS

Salem Man Named Lieutenant Governor at Spokane

SPOKANE, AUG. 23.—(AP)—A. H. Syverson, Spokane, was elected district governor of the Pacific Northwest district of Kiwanis at the closing sessions of the tenth annual convention here late this afternoon.

Aberdeen, Wash., was selected as the 1928 convention city. Other officers elected were: Lieutenant governors—Robin Welts, Mount Vernon, division No. 1; Stanley Brown, Auburn, division No. 2; Dr. Fred J. Cullen, Puyallup, division No. 3; Mark M. Moulton, Kennewick, division No. 4; Arthur L. Martin, Coeur d'Alene, division No. 5; Charles Walker, Portland, Ore., division No. 6; Henry Morris, Salem, Ore., division No. 7 and Jay Upton, Bend, Ore., division No. 8.

The total registration tonight was reported to be 900. Invitations for the 1929 were extended by Salem, Dre., and Victoria, B. C.

STOLZ IN CIDER MERGER

Consolidation Ten Northwest Mills Includes Local Firm

SPOKANE, AUG. 23.—(AP)—Announcement of consolidation of ten cider vinegar and sweet cider factories of the northwest and California for the marketing of \$1,000,000 worth of cider vinegar a year, was made today by J. W. Gilmore of Moscow, Idaho, who has been elected general manager. The consolidation, known as Western Cider-Vinegar, Inc., will handle most of the cider vinegar output of this region, Mr. Gilmore said. The business will be handled through Spokane where Gilmore has opened offices.

Included in the corporation are Gideon Stolz, Salem, Ore., and Jones Bros., Portland, Ore. Gideon Stolz, of Salem, is vice president of the corporation.

EXPLOSION HITS CHICAGO

Entire West Side Business Block Wrecked; 3 Believed Dead

CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Three buildings were wrecked, eight others caught fire and 500 persons were routed from their homes early today when a dynamite explosion attributed to beer gangsters rocked an entire west side business block. The police were searching the ruins for the three men reported to have been trapped in the debris.

NETTER FOUND FLOATING

Body of Astoria Fisherman Taken From Water by Companions

ASTORIA, Aug. 23.—(AP)—The body of Asmos Niemela, 31, local fisherman, was found floating in his trolling boat at the Columbia river entrance today by two other fishermen who noticed the boat drifting aimlessly. Niemela is thought to have died suddenly while entering the river alone in his boat.

PHANTOM FLARE INSPIRES HOPE FOR LOST SHIPS

Several Persons Report Seeing Green Light Flash On Mountain Top

DEPLOY 7 DESTROYERS

Search Officials Believe Plane Might Have Gotten Off Course and Crashed on Rocky Slope of Mauna Kea

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Phantom flares and hopes drew the efforts of the United States army and navy farther over the Pacific ocean today in search of the six men and one woman lost in connection with the \$35,000 Dole air race.

While seven destroyers were deployed along a 21 mile across the great circle steamer lane between San Francisco and Hawaii and the airplane carrier Langley and the aircraft tender Aroostook sent out sea and land planes to scout an 80 mile patch of sea, army aircraft stationed on the Hawaiian islands were dispatched to search the slopes of Mauna Kea, on the island of Hawaii, several persons reported having seen a green flare rise and die out about 8,000 feet up on the rugged mountain side Sunday night.

Search Ordered
Major General Edward M. Lewis, hearing the reports, ordered three of the army's De Havilland airplanes to leave Luke field, Honolulu, today and search over the island of Hawaii, using the Halemaumau landing field, on Hawaii, as their base. They are expected to return to Luke field tomorrow.

The green flare on the mountain.

SHIP SINKS IN HOQUIAM

Believe Passing Craft or Log Ratt Encountered Vessel

HOQUIAM, WASH., AUG. 23.—(AP)—The Allman Hubble tugboat, Queen, 37 net tons, filled and sank in 20 feet of water in Hoquiam river tonight, near the foot of Seventh street.

Cause of submergence was not known, but it was believed a passing craft or log may have struck the vessel as she lay moored for the night.

DROWNS IN SOUP BOWL

Fourteen Months Old Baby Falls in Container Set on Floor

LODI, N. J., AUG. 23.—(AP)—Fourteen months old Roger Oliver drowned in a bowl of soup on the kitchen floor of his home today. The infant's mother set the large bowl on the floor when she left the home to go to a nearby store.

GYPSIES TRAVEL IN DELUXE CARS

GROUP STOPS AT CITY HALL TO "PAY RESPECTS"

Sheriff from Eugene Calls too, but Finds Suspicions Misplaced

If Salem people have visions of gypsies as travelling in horse drawn vans, with picturesque canvas tops, they had plenty of opportunity for disillusionment yesterday afternoon, when two loads of the colorful tribe parked in front of the city hall for three hours.

About a dozen of them, more or less, filled the Lincoln sedan and the Cadillac touring car which carried them and their equipment in modern fashion. And as though their modern means of travel made them an even greater object of curiosity, a crowd of local people stopped to watch them, to inspect their car, and their bright trappings.

Their visit to the city hall was not because of any desire to pay their respects to the city officials, but because Sheriff Taylor, of Eugene, had telephoned the local police department that some gypsies in cars had held up a Eugene man, and robbed him of \$300. The two carloads, arriving in Salem shortly after, were held on suspicion, while Sheriff Taylor made a hurried trip to this city.

Upon his arrival at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he declared that the gypsies held were not the ones wanted, and they went on their way.

SALMON PACK GREATER

Will Exceed Last Season's Production 17 to 20 Per Cent

ASTORIA, AUG. 23.—(AP)—The summer season salmon pack on the lower Columbia river for 1927 will be 17 to 20 per cent greater than that of the 1926 season, according to a survey made by the Morning Astorian, local newspaper, from data obtained at lower river salmon canneries.

The paper estimates that the wholesale value of this year's pack will be \$6,500,000, or \$90,000 more than the wholesale value of last year's summer pack.

HUNDRED FIRES KINDLED

Lightning is Cause of Washington Blazes During Week

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Lightning kindled over 100 forest fires in Washington, within the past week, said a report today from district supervisors of that state. Nineteen of the blazes were reported from Okanogan county, 40 from Chelan county, nine from Whatcom and numerous other small fires on which a full report has not been received. None of these fires are causing any trouble, the report stated.

The situation in Deschutes timber of Oregon was greatly improved, officials said, due to fog banks sweeping over the summit country tonight from western Oregon. No fires were burning in the pine woods of central Oregon, so far as is known.

SCHOOL BEGINS SEPTEMBER 19

BUILDINGS READY FOR ANNUAL INVASION OF PUPILS

For First Time This Summer, School Board Fails to Have Quorum

With all the buildings in repair, floors scrubbed, desks sanded, and varnished, windows shined, teachers all hired barring the possibility of late resignations, and the new Leslie junior high almost ready for the first of the eager youths who will enter its halls year after year, things are pretty much in readiness for the opening of the Salem schools on September 19.

The school board, which has been meeting every two weeks, all summer, caring for the details—and there are more than most people imagine—of putting things in shape for the coming school year, last night for the first time failed to have a quorum present at its meeting.

Directors Neer and Simeral, and Clark Burghard, were the only members of the board present. They were outnumbered by the salesmen and reporters and others interested in the action of the board, who were there.

Phone as they might, the other members of the board could not be reached, so that just one more could be there to make a quorum. Nothing could be done except to adjourn to meet Thursday night.

And so will come September 19, with its troops and scores and hundreds of children and youths heading toward Sa. em's school buildings, all clear and ready for them.

FIND CAVES NEAR BEND

New Group of Caverns Discovered in Glass Butte Country

BEND, ORE., AUG. 23.—(AP)—What is believed to be the result of the action of molten streams of rock, a new group of caverns of the lava river type, have been found in the Glass Butte country between Burns and Bend.

The aggregate length of the caves is estimated at three miles. Entrance to one of the newly discovered caves is not much larger than the opening of a coyote den, but back a short distance the cave opens into a chamber large enough to accommodate two trains, side by side.

BRUSH FIRE THREATENS

Pile of Cord Wood at Fred E. Wells Fuel Yard Saved

A fire starting in a pile of brush back of the Fred E. Wells fuel yard, at University and Bellevue streets, Monday afternoon threatened a pile of cordwood belonging to the company, but was checked by prompt action on the part of firemen.

The blaze gained considerable headway in a rubbish heap, and burned a small pile of the wood nearby before being put under control. The loss was declared to be slight, however. The alarm was turned in to the fire station at 1:30 p. m. by someone living near the scene of the blaze.

CONGRESSMEN BANQUET

Reclamation Committee Men Reach Longview Enroute Portland

LONGVIEW, WASH., AUG. 23.—(AP)—Fourteen members of the United States house of representatives and of the irrigation reclamation committee, who have been viewing portions of the Columbia river irrigation project, arrived here tonight from Centralia, and were guests of honor at a banquet. The party will leave tomorrow for Portland, stopping at Vancouver, from which city they will be accompanied by N. J. Sinton, Oregon member.

CONGRESSMAN TO BE CHOSEN ON OCTOBER 18

Special Election for Multnomah County Called by Governor Patterson

BOTH PARTIES ACTIVE

Party Conventions to be Called, Indicated; Three Methods of Nominating Candidates Provided by Law

The successor to the late Maurice E. Crumpacker as representative in congress from the third congressional district of Oregon, will be selected at a special election in Multnomah county Tuesday, October 18, according to Governor Patterson Tuesday and directed to the sheriff of the county at the date of the election.

The date of the election was timed by Governor Patterson so as to comply with the statute which provides that 40 days is the minimum time in which candidates have to file their petitions with the secretary of state for certification to the county clerk.

Complies With Law
The date of the election also will comply with a provision of law which requires the county clerk to close the registration books 30 days prior to the election and subsequently copy the registration into the poll books and voters list.

With the special election machinery set in motion it is probable that both the republican and democratic central committees of Multnomah county will convene within the next few days and nominate candidates bearing the party labels.

Certificates bearing the names of these nominees will then be filed with the secretary of state who, in turn, will refer them to the attorney general for legal investigation. If approved by the attorney general the names of the

DRUM CORPS WILL VIE

Salem American Legion Champions Will Play at Medford

MEDFORD, Aug. 23.—(AP)—Three American Legion drum corps have notified the committee that they will be in Medford to take part in the drum corps contest which will be one of the features of the "Dreams Realized" jubilee, September 15.

They are the champion Salem drum corps of the American Legion, the Corvallis corps and the Eugene corps.

The Corvallis group, recently organized, will make its debut in the contest.

Eugene corps accepted under the condition that T. C. Baker, of the Medford corps substitute for its drum major, George Love, who is leaving for Paris to attend the legion convention.

YOUTH PROMISES TO PAY

Arthur E. Vogt Given Second Chance After Guilty Plea

Promising to find a job and earn money to cover a worthless check he had written, Arthur E. Vogt, local youth living on Rt. 9, yesterday pleaded guilty in justice court to a charge of issuing the bad check.

According to officers, Vogt recently cashed a personal check on the First National Bank at a local service station, although he had no account at that bank.

The case was continued until September 3, and the youth was released on his own recognizance, after promising to make good on the check. He was accompanied by his father and mother when he came to the justice court yesterday.

NAB HIGH POWERED MAN

Much Wanted Banko Salesman Held by Chicago Policeman

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—(AP)—James Stanos was held by the police today for the first of three cities to claim him.

In Detroit Stanos was alleged to have sold a printing device he warranted to turn out United States currency. It was defective. In Minneapolis he is alleged to have disposed of a municipal bridge for \$12,000, and in Los Angeles to have sold another printing press, also defective.

HABEAS CORPUS ARGUMENT ENDS

JUDGE McMAHAN TAKES CASE UNDER ADVISEMENT

Plea for Extending Willos' Stay May be Heard Today by Judge Kelly

Following the completion of arguments on the application of attorneys for Ellsworth Kelley for a permanent writ of habeas corpus, Judge L. H. McMahan took the matter under advisement in circuit court here Tuesday, and it is expected that he will not hand down a decision for several days.

Willis Moore, assistant attorney general, concluded the arguments by replying at length to the contention advanced by Martin L. Pipes, counsel for Kelley, that his client was detained illegally in the penitentiary and was within his lawful rights when he attempted to shoot his way out of the institution.

The assistant attorney general argued that even though Kelley had been sent to the penitentiary under a faulty commitment it was not possible for him to obtain relief through a habeas corpus proceeding. He said any question involving the unconstitutionality of the statute under which Kelley originally was sent to the penitentiary should have been raised at the time of the trial.

"The only question before Judge McMahan," said Attorney Moore, "is whether the court in which Kelley was tried, convicted and sentenced to be hanged for first-degree murder, had competent jurisdiction."

Attorney Pipes had previously argued that the statute under which Kelley was sent to the penitentiary was unconstitutional.

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KELLEY BLAMES SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR EVIL FATE

Teachers' Failure to Recognize Individual Differences Said Blight

FILLS PRISONS, CLAIM

Man Awaiting News of Fate Tells Life Story; Friendship with Oregon Jones Led to Downfall, Relates

By Victor D. Carlson
Teachers in the public schools largely are to blame for the crowded condition of the reform schools and penitentiaries, believes Ellsworth Kelley, who waits in the Oregon state penitentiary for a decision of the courts as to whether or not he shall drop through the death trap as penalty for the part he played in the brutal prison break two years ago.

Kelley is emphatic on this point. As he sat across from the writer at one of the white tables in the large ante room of the prison, he narrated the story of his life; how it had been one of conflict with society since the fatal day at the age of 6 years when a physician gave him an overdose of chloroform, paralyzing, as he believes, a portion of his brain; and how the failure of school-teachers to appreciate this condition brought him to his present straits.

Individual Stuffed
"In the schools today, children are robbed of their individuality. Teachers educate a child away from himself; instead of developing in him self-reliance, they fill his mind with useless dogmas which lead him astray. The prison is full of men who were broken by improper treatment as children. Becoming bitter against society, they drifted into the path of evil."

The convict was nervous as he talked and his face showed the long strain of confinement, coupled with doubt as to his fate.

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COOLIDGE CAN'T RESIST ANGLING

PARK GRANDEURS IGNORED FOR BAITING IN POOL

Hundreds Tourists Gather at Old Faithful Inn to Greet President

YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK, Wyo., Aug. 23.—(AP)—The grandeur of this wonderful of America surrounded President Coolidge tonight as he settled down in the picturesque Old Faithful Inn after a fifty mile drive into the heart of a region of unspoiled nature.

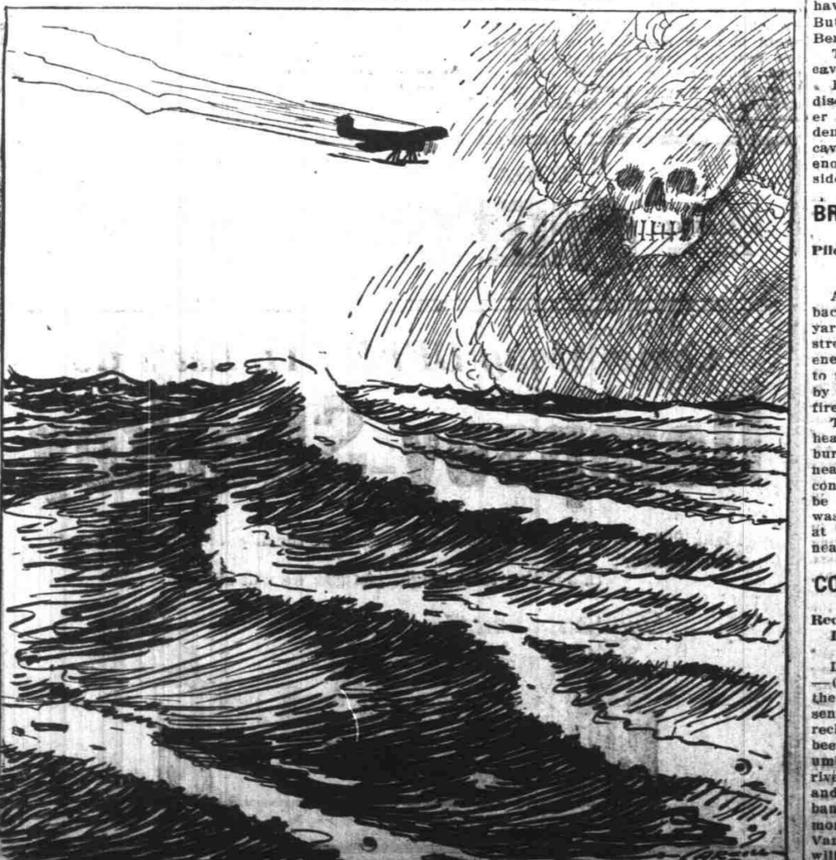
His arrival at the inn with Mrs. Coolidge and their son John was the signal for a long round of applause as they proceeded through the pine-raftered lobby and again the president set out after lunch on a fishing expedition near by.

In going to Fire Hole creek for a few hours of angling Mr. Coolidge again upset the carefully prepared program which called for an afternoon of sightseeing. Mrs. Coolidge and John, however, upheld this end of the itinerary.

The president did not put on high rubber boots he wears when fishing in the Black Hills. He wore a dark grey business suit and felt hat. H. M. Albright, superintendent of the park, carried the fishing tackle and went to the creek with him. Mr. Coolidge had been told that better fishing awaited him at Yellowstone lake tomorrow but on his way here from Mammoth he caught sight of some vacationers casting in the stream which flowed by his motor trail.

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WE LEARNED ABOUT WOMEN FROM HER



CHILDREN ATTENTION
This coupon and five cents will admit children under 15 years of age to
THE STATESMAN'S MATINEE
AT THE
OREGON THEATER
on Thursday noon to see "Chang". Come Early.