

Ground Broken for New Presbyterian Church Last Night With Appropriate Exercises; Work Goes Forward Oregon State Medical Society Convene Tomorrow for Three Days; Open Meeting at Elsinore Tomorrow Night

Weather forecast: Fair; warmer in east portion; normal humidity; moderate west to northwest winds along coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 76, minimum 46, river minus 2.0, rainfall none, atmosphere part cloudy, wind southwest.

The Oregon Statesman

They used to say that long skirts gathered germs. Now we wonder whether these short skirts increase the amount of eye-strain in the country?

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 31, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

PUBLIC INVITED TO HEAR TALKS HEALTH TOPICS

Open Meeting Announced by State Medical Society for Thursday Eve

MUST SECURE TICKETS

Subjects of Importance to Physicians and Nurses Occupy Attention of Crowds Attending Institutes

Meetings and discussions of interest to physicians and nurses are being held every hour throughout the five days of conferences here this week; but for the general public of Salem, the important event from the standpoint of health education is the open meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock in the Elsinore theater.

SPECIALISTS COMING

The medical society is bringing specialists from all parts of the country to present scientific facts on health problems in an effort to help the general public to benefit from the many new discoveries.

BORDER PATROL TO BE DOUBLED

ACTIVITIES INCREASED TO CURB FLOW OF LIQUOR

Pacific Northwest Among Sections To Be Investigated At Once

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Announcement of plans for doubling the border patrol along the international boundary between Buffalo and Lake Huron was made at the treasury today by Assistant Secretary Lowman, in charge of dry law enforcement, who also said that he proposed looking immediately into enforcement problems in the Pacific northwest.

DOMESTIC USE PRECEDES

Application for This Purpose Wins On Disputed Filing

Domestic use of water is preferable to water for irrigation, it was pointed out here Tuesday by Rhea Luper, state engineer, in connection with two applications for the appropriation of water from the same spring in Hood River county.

BUS LINE HEARING HELD

Defendants Deny Failure to Provide Terminals

Complaint filed by the Oregon Motor Stage association that the Interstate Transit company, Penton line and various other operators, have failed to provide proper terminals and have not made provision for handling intrastate business when their cars are filled with interstate passengers, was heard by the public commission here today.

EARLY HEARING OF CASE ASKED

SUPREME COURT REQUESTED TO ADVANCE DOCKET

Counties Want Decision on Refund Matter Before Budgeting Time

The Oregon supreme court will be requested to advance on its docket hearing of the suit brought by Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state, to recover for the state a part of the Oregon and California land grant tax refund awarded to Marion county under an act approved by congress two years ago.

YANKEE FLYERS MAKE BELGRADE

THIRD LAP OF AROUND THE WORLD FLIGHT CUT SHORT

American Plane Fails to Reach Constantinople on Schedule Time

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(AP)—The Pride of Detroit, in which the American fliers, Edward F. Schlee and William Brock are making a flight around the world, hopped off from Belgrade at 4:30 o'clock this morning for Constantinople, the Havas Agency was advised.

VETERAN LINO MAN DIES

Jerry Wyant, 62, Well Known in Coast Printing Circles

Jerry Wyant, who for the past 35 years has operated linotypes in virtually every newspaper office on the Pacific coast, died here Tuesday. He was 62 years of age. For several years prior to his last illness he was employed in the state printing department. Mr. Wyant frequently had boasted that "he knew every linotype machine on the Pacific coast by its first name."

CONTINUE DOLE SEARCH

Fliers Believed Dead; Hope to Find Bits of Wreckage

HONOLULU, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The cruiser Omaha and six destroyers sailed for the Pacific coast today from Pearl Harbor and will resume their search enroute for the lost Dole fliers. The ships will search the drift waters from the great circle route until they come within 200 miles of San Francisco when they will turn south for San Diego.

STEAMER RUNS AGROUND

Canadian Pacific Liner Hits Shore in Wrangell Narrows

VICTORIA, B.C., Aug. 30.—(AP)—A wireless message received here shortly before midnight tonight said that the Canadian Pacific steamship Princess Charlotte was ashore in Wrangell narrows and was sending out SOS calls asking for the removal of her passengers.

BRITISH PLANE STARTS FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN

St. Raphael Leaves Upavon, England, on Trans-Atlantic Trip

PRINCESS IS ON BOARD

Financial Backer of Project Unexpectedly Decides to Accompany Pilot on Her Own Monoplane

UPAVON, ENGLAND, Aug. 31.—(AP)—Captain Leslie Hamilton, and Colonel F. F. Minchin started at 7:31 o'clock this morning on a trans-Atlantic flight to London, Ontario, Canada.

WAR ACE HIRED BY MR. LEVINE

CAPTAIN W. C. HINCHCLIFFE TO PILOT COLUMBIA

Famous British Aviator Known as 'Storm Wizard' Has But One Eye

CROYDON, ENGLAND, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Captain W. G. Hinchcliffe, the British aviator, who today, while eating a juicy piece of fresh plum pie, came to an agreement with Charles A. Levine to pilot the trans-Atlantic airplane Columbia, to America, is one of the most picturesque aviators in Great Britain.

ARMOUR FUNERAL HELD

Great and Humble Rub Shoulders As Financier Is Buried

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—(AP)—While the massive organ in the fashionable Fourth Presbyterian church pealed forth the plaintive strains of "There's a Long, Long Trail A-Winding," the great and humble rubbed shoulders here today at the funeral of J. Ogden Armour.

POSSESSION PENALIZED

Detroit Man Pleads Guilty and Pays \$50 Fine for Beer

Mike Evanoff, who lives in a lumber camp near Detroit, was arrested yesterday morning on a charge of possession of liquor. Pleading guilty in justice court yesterday afternoon, he was fined \$50 by Justice of the Peace Brazier Small.

EXCLUSIVE PICTURES OF REDFERN'S TAKEOFF



These exclusive Central Press pictures were taken at Brunswick, Ga., a few minutes before Paul Redfern, youthful Georgia aviator, hopped off, destined for Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. (1) Redfern shaking hands with a newspaper man just before climbing into his plane and taking off. (2) Redfern, with his wife five minutes before he took off. Note the absence of furs, goggles, helmet, overalls, or any of a flier's usual equipment. (3) Mrs. Paul Redfern and (4) her husband's plane, Port of Brunswick.

BREAK GROUND TO START WORK ON NEW CHURCH

Mrs. M. A. Thompson, Oldest Active Member, Turns First Shovelful

300 ATTEND CEREMONIES

Many Who Have Belonged to Presbyterian Group Here for Long Periods Take Part; Hope for Future Secu.

Ground was officially broken for the new Presbyterian church building which will rise at the corner of Winter and Chemeketa streets, Tuesday evening with ceremonies attended by over 300 people. Rev. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the church, presided.

WILLOS HEARING TODAY

Sanity Commission to Conduct Examination, Announced

The sanity commission appointed recently by Judge Percy Kelly of the Marion county circuit court to inquire into the mental condition of James Willos, convict, will conduct the examination here today, according to announcement made by officials.

FREE INDIANA GOVERNOR

Warren T. McCray To Be Released From Atlanta Prison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, who has been a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary for three years and four months, will be released on parole, probably tomorrow.

2000 PUPILS GET PINS

Achievement Awards Sent to Nearly Every County in State

More than 2000 achievement pins were sent out Tuesday by the state superintendent of schools to boys and girls who have completed at least one club project. Virtually every county in Oregon was represented in the distribution.

COLORFUL CROWD ATTENDS INQUEST

DEMAND FOR MONEY CREDITED TO WERLINE'S SLAYER

Relating to Tragedy Takes Two Hours, But Verdict Only Four Minutes

Roughly dressed itinerant hop pickers, inquisitive newspaper men, physicians, and Polk county officials mingled last night with morbidly curious independence folk in a picturesque group at the Keeney chapel to hold the coroner's inquest over the body of Irving B. Werline, prominent hop grower, slain yesterday afternoon by a bullet from a jealousy-crazed employee.

HOP FARM MAN SLAIN BY PICKER

Aged Employee, Jealous Over Pretty Young Wife, Fires Fatal Shot

GEORGE WERLINE BULLET'S VICTIM

Lives Only 35 Minutes; Wives of Both Men Present

ACT CONFESSED

Irving B. Priest Reported to Have Asked \$500 as "Settlement"; Fires When Farmer Sneers and Walks Away.

Jealous because of a suspicion that the affections of his pretty 26 year old wife had been alienated, Irving B. Priest, aged hop picker, yesterday afternoon shot and killed George M. Werline, well to do independence hop-grower.

The shooting occurred at 3 o'clock on the Werline hop ranch 8 miles south of Independence and was witnessed by a group of bystanders. The wives of both men were present at the time.

Altercation Preceded Werline's death. Priest, who had been living on the Werline ranch about a week, drove his car up in front of the Werline store just before 3 o'clock, according to witnesses, and motioned for Werline to approach.

Werline went to Priest's car and an altercation ensued. Priest pulled a .38 Smith and Wesson revolver from his pocket and shot Werline through the chest just below the second rib, the bullet passing completely through the body.

"Oh, my God," Werline is said to have shouted as he staggered toward the store. "Somebody catch me." Several loiterers at the store grasped the hop grower by the arms and conducted him to the store where he collapsed.

Lives Few Minutes Dr. George C. Knott was called with an ambulance from Independence, but he arrived only a few minutes before Werline died. The slain man is said to have

EARLY SESSION MAY BE CALLED

COOLIDGE EXPRESSES INDECISION ON QUESTION

Both Houses or Senate Alone Might Be Summoned Ahead of Time

RAPID CITY, S. D., Aug. 30.—(AP)—President Coolidge is holding an open mind on the convening of congress or at least the senate into special session a month ahead of the regular meeting time in December.

FREE INDIANA GOVERNOR

Warren T. McCray To Be Released From Atlanta Prison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, who has been a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary for three years and four months, will be released on parole, probably tomorrow.

2000 PUPILS GET PINS

Achievement Awards Sent to Nearly Every County in State

More than 2000 achievement pins were sent out Tuesday by the state superintendent of schools to boys and girls who have completed at least one club project. Virtually every county in Oregon was represented in the distribution.

FREE INDIANA GOVERNOR

Warren T. McCray To Be Released From Atlanta Prison

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana, who has been a prisoner in the Atlanta penitentiary for three years and four months, will be released on parole, probably tomorrow.