

The Oregon Statesman

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Weather forecast: Generally fair; not much change in temperature; moderate west and northwest winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 74, minimum 52, river minus 1.4; rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind southwest.

A boy in New York was injured by the exploding of a whiskey still in an apartment house. These moonshiners are getting more careless every day.

M. E. MINISTERS HERE TO OPEN 75TH SESSION

Real Work of Conference Opens at 10 a. m. Today

SEVEN SEEK ADMISSION

Hon. Willis C. Hawley and Clarence True Wilson Principal Speakers Today; Reception Honors Bishop

Conference Program Today 8:30 a. m.—Sacrament Lord's Supper. 10:00 a. m.—Conference organization. 11:00 a. m.—Conference business session. 1:30 p. m.—Conference business session. 2:30 p. m.—Conference committee reports. 4:00 p. m.—Conference Inspirational Service. Address by Rev. Ralph S. Cushman, D. D., Rochester, N. Y. 6:00 p. m.—Garrett Bible Institute Banquet at Y. M. C. A. 7:30 p. m.—Address by Hon. Willis C. Hawley, member of congress, and Dr. Clarence True Wilson, chairman, board of temperance.

Salem yesterday became the headquarters of Oregon Methodism when about 200 ministers gathered for the opening sessions of the annual conference. A reception for Bishop and Mrs. William O. Shepard last night ended the day's activities which included conference examinations, a meeting of the stewards, and an executive session of Bishop Shepard and his four Oregon superintendents. In the receiving line at the reception were Governor I. L. Patterson, Bishop Shepard, Superintendent D. H. Leach, and other church dignitaries. Governor Patterson extended greetings of the state in a few brief remarks, and Dr. B. L. Steeves welcomed the ministers to

CONGRESS NOT TO MEET EARLY

PROPOSALS FOR EXTRA SESSION SIDE-TRACKED

Coolidge Reaches Decision After Talking With Leaders of Two Houses

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Proposals for a special session of congress have been side-tracked by President Coolidge.

He also has been advised by republican leaders here that there is no occasion for a special session of the senate alone, and it was indicated today at the White House that no call for one would be issued.

In reaching a definite decision against calling congress into session before the regular convening date in December, Mr. Coolidge has been guided by the advice of Senator Curtis, and Representative Tilson, republican leaders of the senate and house, who have told him there would be sufficient time in the regular session convening in December to enact pending business.

So far as the Mississippi river flood situation is concerned the president understands arrangements have been made to care for the relief work until January 1. He has been informed by engineers who are drafting a flood control program that they will be able to report before November or later.

While some senators had suggested a special session of the senate to thrash out the contests over the seats of Senator-elect Smith of Illinois and Vane of Pennsylvania, Mr. Coolidge has been advised that the senate will have time to take these cases up and perhaps dispose of them before the Christmas holidays. Senate leaders do not expect to get to work on legislation pending action by the house on the tax reduction and appropriation bills in the early part of December.

LOCAL STUDENTS HEAD W. U. FROSH

RAYMOND MILLER CHOSEN TEMPORARY PRESIDENT

Francis De Harpport, Vice President, Rosalind Van Winkle, Secretary

Three Salem high school graduates were accorded the honor of election to offices in the 1931 Willamette university freshman class, at a special meeting yesterday afternoon.

Raymond Miller, a 1926 graduate, was chosen temporary chairman. He will hold office two weeks until an election to choose a permanent semester president will be held. Miller has been working during the past year at the George E. Allen hardware store. He was prominent in athletics and forensics at the local high school.

Francis De Harpport, a tennis and basketball man at Salem high, was named vice-president. He will hold office for the entire semester. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. DeHarpport, of 605 South 19 Street.

The freshmen chose Rosalind Van Winkle, daughter of the attorney general of Oregon, and dean emeritus of the Willamette law school, as secretary.

A South Dakota boy, Chester Ring of Huron, was named treasurer.

The class meeting followed completion of registration of 185 freshmen at the university. Frank VanDyke, of the sophomore class, talked to the new men, and a spirit of cooperation between the two classes in the pull for a better Willamette was cemented.

Registration for upper classes will be held today and instruction will start Thursday morning. An enrollment of about 525 students is expected.

Pledging of new men to the various fraternities began yesterday afternoon, and most of the quotas will be filled today. Rooms in Lausanne hall have been assigned to girls who will not live at Sororities. All freshmen girls must live at the dormitory except with special permission from the dean.

S. P. BUSES BEGIN RUNS

Coach Service Started on Willamette Valley Routes

Southern Pacific buses went into action yesterday all along the Willamette valley. Announcement that the railway company intended to enter the bus line business was made some time ago. Buses have been put on in all cases where the railroad has competition from the auto carriers and from the appearance of the fleet of fine looking coaches that made their appearance yesterday, the war is on to the teeth.

The main run will be between Portland and Ashland. This line parallels the S. P. railroad all the way. The run of next importance is that from Portland to Corvallis, via McMinnville. This is a very heavily traveled route. The company also started service between Portland and Oswego. This will compete with the Oregon City bus line.

1100 REGISTER AT S.H.S.

Students Come in Slowly; 200 More Expected to Enter

Approximately 1100 students had registered at Salem high school when the offices closed Tuesday afternoon. This total is still short about 100 of last year's enrollment. About 200 more are expected to sign up before the end of the week.

Enrollment this year has been markedly slow, only 874 signing up Monday, the first day, as against 899 the first day last year. The fact that summer work began late, and many of the students are still on jobs, is blamed for the slow enrollment.

Instruction will begin this morning. Sometime during the day a student body meeting will be held for the purpose of nominating representatives on the student council.

PLANES MEET TROUBLE

Washington and North Dakota Pilots Forced to Earth

ST. PAUL, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Darkness forced down two class B planes in the New York-Spokane derby near St. Paul. They were piloted by M. H. McMechan of Yakima, Wash., and Verne L. Roberts, Fargo, N. D., who came to the St. Paul airport by automobile.

GERMAN PLANE WINGS TOWARD UNITED STATES

3 Fliers Hope to Reach This Country By Going East Over Orient

OTTO KOENNECKE LEADS

Famous Aviator in Charge of Machine Intends to Make America by Way of Pacific; Bailed By Atlantic

COLOGNE, GERMANY, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The ever ready to start Captain Otto Koennecke as newspapers have been labelling him, took off in earnest this afternoon for America by way of the Orient.

He hopped off at 2:22 p. m. in his biplane, the Germania, with two companions, after being bailed for more than five weeks in his long prepared for flight across the Atlantic by unfavorable weather. He now proposes to cheat this by attempting to reach the goal from the other direction.

LONDON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Budapest reports that Captain Otto Koennecke and his plane Germania passed over Budapest at 8:40 this evening, flying in an easterly direction.

(Budapest is approximately 600 miles from Cologne, the starting place of the Germania on its flight to the United States by way of the Orient.)

DANCER PUT ON CARPET

Accuser of Wallace Beery Called Before District Attorney

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Juanita Montanya, 19-year-old dancer, who last week filed a \$1,000,000 suit against Wallace Beery, screen actor, alleging he attacked her, answered a summons to the district attorney's office today, but refused to answer questions on the ground that it might incriminate her.

She was ordered to appear following Beery's denial of the charges that he was the father of her unborn child. After a short conference with Harold L. Davis, chief deputy district attorney, the girl was turned over to the probation office when it was learned that she still was wanted on a previous charge of petty larceny and peeping through windows of motion picture people in Hollywood.

STATESMAN PREPARED TO GIVE COMPLETE SERVICE ON FIGHT

Despite the voluminous publicity that the event has received, the sport loving public can scarcely realize that the date for the biggest ring battle of the decade is less than two days away.

Tomorrow evening at 8:45 or 7 o'clock Pacific time (9:45 or 10 p. m. Chicago daylight time), Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion of the world, and Jack Dempsey, former champion, will meet in the ring at Soldiers' Field in the windy city to settle the fistie supremacy of the world.

Through its Associated Press leased wire, The Oregon Statesman will receive full blow-by-blow reports of the battle, which will be megaphoned to the crowd by Stanley Lainson, Salem's most popular announcer.

Fans will recall vividly that at the time of the recent Dempsey-Sharkey fight, The Statesman, through the use of a radio set, was able to inform the crowd in front of the office of Dempsey's victory several minutes ahead of any other local news agency. Thursday evening the radio set will be on duty, and the men and women who want to know the result as soon as the victory is decided, may count on The Statesman to give it to them.

Immediately after the fight is over, The Statesman's sport extra, carrying a full detailed story of the fight, descriptions of the crowd and sidelights on the epochal event, written by Associated Press correspondent, will be on the streets.

WINDOW DISPLAY MORROW MADE OPENING FRIDAY

THOUSANDS OF VISITORS TO COME HERE FOR EVENT

Nearly All Local Merchants Cooperating in Annual Fall Opening

Twenty-five to thirty thousand people are expected to congregate in Salem Friday evening for the annual fall window display. Invitations have been sent out to all districts within a radius of 30 miles.

Practically all Salem merchants will cooperate in the display. Clothing dealers will show the latest fall fashions.

The unveiling of displays which has been set for 7:30 p. m. will be followed by a big free dance at Crystal Gardens, and a concert by Oscar Steelhammer's Cherrian band.

DEMAND SOVIET RECALL

French Government Insists Christian Rakowsky Return

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Le Matin announces that the French government has officially informed the Russian Soviet government that the recall of Christian Rakowsky as Soviet ambassador to France is an indispensable condition to any negotiations between the two countries for a non-aggression pact.

Other conditions laid down by the French government, the paper states are cessation of interference in French internal affairs by Soviet agents or the Third Internationale, and early conclusion of negotiations for settlement of the question of the old Russian debts.

MY BUDDY!



LEGIONNAIRES VISIT FORMER BATTLEFIELDS

American Soldiers Depart on Long Pilgrimages to Historic Graves

GAY CELEBRATION LULLS

Contest Staged in Which Band From Sioux City, Iowa Wins Championship For Sixth Successive Time

PARIS, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Leaving the shouting and tumult of their convention behind, thousands of American Legionnaires today reverently set out for the real pilgrimage of their visit to France.

They left for the battlefields of Rheims, Lille and Verdun to visit the graves of their comrades in arms who fell in the great upheaval.

At the Palais du Trocadero they had heard General Pershing and Marshal Foch vaunt their heroic war deeds, and later they solemnly placed a wreath at the tomb of Lafayette. Later they were the guests of President Doumergue and still later enjoyed Marshal Foch's hospitality at a garden party. All these events paved the way for the real purpose of their visit to France.

GRAVES VIEWED

They were here to look upon the little wooden crosses, standing row on row, in the former war torn area where their brothers fought and fell. After all the preliminaries this heartfelt purpose was accomplished for some

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FIELD GETS NEW NAME

Flying Space Designated Port of Portland Airport

PORTLAND, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Portland's flying field was today officially designated the port of Portland airport. The field, formerly known as the Swan island airport, was developed by the port of Portland commission in connection with the west channel project. The change in name will become effective immediately.

In support of the new title for the field, port commissioners agreed that it not alone fixes the location at Portland but brings out the fact that it is a port facility, available for sea as well as land planes and designates ownership by the port of Portland commission.

LARMER BUILDING BEGUN

Four Story Concrete Storage Structure to Cost \$40,000

The second largest building permit of the month was taken out yesterday by D. A. Larmer, who has already commenced construction on a four-story concrete storage building to be located at 897 North Liberty street, at a cost of about \$40,000.

The new building will have Oregon Electric trackage and will be used for automobile and hop storage in addition to all kinds of dry storage, such as furniture and general household goods. The building is 142x140 in size and will be completed in three months. D. C. Bushnell is the contractor on the job.

LONGVIEW MAN KILLED

Brakeman in Employ of Lumber Company Falls Under Train

LONGVIEW, Wash., Sept. 20.—(AP)—John Reluch, 46, brakeman of the Winlock and Toledo Lumber company's logging road, was killed when he fell under the wheels of a train he was working on in the Winlock yards today. His body was mangled as he was dragged 25 feet.

SHOOTS COUNTY JUDGE

Wound Thought Fatal Inflicted During Court Session

OWENSBORO, Ky., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Judge J. L. Patton, 62, county judge of Ohio county, was perhaps fatally wounded when shot by James Johnson, 45, during a session of the Ohio county fiscal court in the court house at Hartford this afternoon.

DERBY PASSES SALEM TODAY

12 AIRPLANES TO RACE ON WAY OVER CITY

Calculations Place Time During Late Forenoon and Early Afternoon

Twelve airplanes, winging their way at top speed along the air lane from San Francisco to Portland and on to Spokane, are scheduled to pass over Salem around noon today. That number of machines have been entered in the San Francisco-Spokane derby, seven of them being Class B and the remaining five Class A.

Although it was impossible to determine the exact time when the planes would begin flying through this section of the Willamette valley, it was estimated yesterday that Salemites who expected to see the leaders in the race should begin watching the skies shortly before 11 a. m. Preparations have been made in Portland to begin taking care of the planes from 11 o'clock on. The machines will be allowed five minutes each at the Portland air field for refueling.

The probability has been pointed out, however, that some of the planes may not be visible from Salem, since they will make no special effort to pass over this city, but will follow whatever routes may seem best to the individual pilots.

The Class B machines will leave San Francisco at one minute intervals beginning at 5 a. m. today, and the Class A planes at one minute intervals starting an hour later.

The Class A machines will leave San Francisco at one minute intervals beginning at 5 a. m. today, and the Class A planes at one minute intervals starting an hour later.

DESPERADOES ARRESTED

One Bandit Killed by Officers in Gun Play During Fight

TUSCUMBIA, Ala., Sept. 20.—(AP)—One man was killed, one was injured and two men are in the county jail as a result of what officers say was an attempt to rob the Tennessee Valley bank at Cherokee, Ala., today.

The dead man is Clyde Tripett, 30, a farmer from Barton, Ala., one of the alleged bandits; the injured, Chief of Police A. E. Hester, while the two men in jail are A. L. Frank, 28, of Montreal, Canada, and E. R. Smith, 22, of Memphis.

LOSS DECLARED SEVERE

Twenty to Hundred Per Cent of Prune Crop Ruined by Rain

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Prune growers of Clark county face a loss of from 20 to 100 per cent of the total crop, it has been estimated here, as a result of rain damage to green fruit.

H. Wood, manager of the Washington Growers' Packing corporation said that while the loss in weight in some orchards will not exceed 50 per cent, the loss in value will be much greater because of the light weight of the dried prunes.

CLASS B FLYER MISSED

Gerald Smith Fails to Reach Destination at Fargo, N. D.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 21.—(AP)—Gerald Smith, piloting one of the class B planes in the New York to Spokane air derby, who left St. Paul at 4:13 o'clock yesterday afternoon, had not reached Fargo, N. D., his destination early this morning.

Airport officials also expressed concern over the failure of A. M. Banks of Philadelphia, another flyer, to reach here from Chicago, where he took off at 11:20 a. m. yesterday.

RUNS AMUCK AT MOVIES

Louis Lord Wounds Three in Show House, Assumed Insane

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Suddenly going berserk in a movie theater here tonight a man giving the name of Louis Lord shot and wounded three men in the theater. Lord was captured by police after a chase through the streets. The authorities assumed that he was insane.

REPUBLICAN LEADS VOTE

Early Returns Give Harry Mackey Lead of Three to Two

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Returns from 100 scattered divisions out of 1517 in the city gave Harry A. Mackey, regular candidate for the republican majority nomination 15,564 and J. Hampton Moore, independent, 10,507.

MILLER LEADS BY 60 SECONDS AT NIGHT STOP

Des Moines and Detroit Flyers Go Nip and Tuck Across Continent

MONTANA CITY REACHED

E. E. Ballough heads Class A Machines in First Lap to St. Paul, Where All Night Stopover Scheduled

Air Derby Summarized Class B, Cross Continent—Miller leads Meyers by one minute into Glendive, Mont., after Meyers came from behind to beat Miller into Fargo, N. D. All night stop at Glendive.

Class A, Cross-Continent—Ballough arrives St. Paul at 2:14 p. m., followed 17 minutes later by Holman, with others trailing behind. All night stop at St. Paul.

Non-stop, Cross-Continent—begins this morning. All cross-continent races from Roosevelt Field, N. Y., to Spokane, Wash. Class B, Coast—Leave San Francisco beginning at 5 o'clock this morning.

Class A, Coast—Leave San Francisco beginning at six o'clock this morning. All coast planes head north to Portland and then east to Spokane.

CHICAGO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—

Scattered throughout the northwest between Chicago and Glendive, Mont., entries in the two trans-continental air derbies from New York to Spokane tonight were resting for the final laps before them tomorrow.

The finish of the second day's dash in the class B derby found Leslie Miller of Des Moines, and C. W. Myers of Detroit at Glendive, Montana, maintaining their thrilling fight for first place with Miller still in the lead.

The class A entries, with St. Paul as their first day's goal, were led by E. E. Ballough of Chicago, and his 69-year-old veteran air passenger, Colonel Charles V. Dickinson, who made the long hop from New York in nine hours and nine minutes; 19 minutes

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NON-STOP DERBY TO START TODAY

INTERNATIONAL FEATURE ADDS INTEREST TO EVENT

Royal Windsor of Canada and Detroit of United States Compete

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., Sept. 20.—(AP)—An international plane race between Canada and the United States, starting here tomorrow and ending at Spokane, Wash., on Thursday, was anticipated here today as the climax of the national air derby held as a feature of the meet at Spokane.

At least two planes, Duke Schiller's Royal Windsor, from Windsor, Ont., and Eddie Stinson's troiter, were assured of starting in the race, which is to be a non-stop one for a first prize of \$10,000 and a second prize of \$5,000.

There was a possibility late today, moreover, that two competitors would fly in the country grind, bringing the top up to four racers. Officials here were advised by telegram that lot Jack Rand, flying the monoplane Miss Southern California from San Diego, would arrive here late today in preparation for the start of the non-stop Derby tomorrow. Edward Mulligan, another expert for the Wright Aeronautical company, also received a telegram stating that Glenn J. Romkey, of Lomax, Ill., would compete. Romkey was reported to have left Lomax for Roosevelt field this afternoon.

Tomorrow's race promises to be unique because Stinson, in striving to beat Schiller will be competing against a plane designed and built by himself. The Royal Windsor, was designed by Schiller and Phil Wood from Windsor, Canada, to Windsor, England. The proposed Windsor

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