

# The Oregon Statesman

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Weather forecast: Generally fair; rising temperature; gentle north to west winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 71, minimum 53, river -1.6, rainfall none, atmosphere part cloudy, wind southwest.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

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## MONEY'S PART IN EVANGELISM DEEMED RIGHT

Emphasis Often Wrongly Placed, Bishop Shepard Tells Ministers

### VIEWS DIFFER WIDELY

Program Today Includes Sermon By Bishop at 10:30, and Jubilee Service Celebrating Anniversary

Conference Program Today 9:00 a. m.—Conference love feast. 10:30 a. m.—Sermon by Bishop W. O. Shepard. 2:30 p. m.—Jubilee service, celebrating Diamond anniversary of the organization of the Oregon annual conference. Address by Rev. John Parsons. 4:00 p. m.—Ordination of deacons and elders. 6:30 p. m.—Epworth League service. 7:30 p. m.—Young people's service and Epworth League anniversary.

"If a man can be a Christian and not give a cent, let's have that kind of Christians," declared Bishop W. O. Shepard, in calling to time members of the Methodist Oregon annual conference yesterday, when a memorial inaugurating an intensive evangelism campaign was under discussion, and an argument as to the part money should play in church work, had been evoked.

"Let us discuss this matter on its spiritual merits, not on merits of money" admonished the Bishop. He suggested, furthermore, that if money has anything to do with salvation, ministers should not discuss the matter in public.

Ministers Disagree Several of the ministers felt that the emphasis should be placed evenly for all practical purposes.

"Pocketbooks and souls should be converted simultaneously," declared Rev. J. C. Harrison, pastor of the Centenary Wilbur church in Portland. "It is just as vital to bring the converts' worldly endowments to the service of Christ as it is to win them for Christ in."

## AIRPLANE RACES REACH PORTLAND

NEARLY 100 MACHINES EXPECTED IN CONTEST

Royal Windsor Leads Way to City Airport Today; Others This Week

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Thundering down Columbia Gorge tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday will come 75 or 100 of America's fastest planes, with the promise of bringing Oregon its greatest air thrill.

Leading the invasion tomorrow will be C. A. "Duke" Schiller's Stinson-Detroit monoplane Royal Windsor, one of the two planes entered in the New York-Spokane non-stop race. Schiller, accompanied by Eddie Rohn, mechanic, and Russell Phinney of Seattle, will arrive at the port of Portland airport on Swan island tomorrow at 2:30 p. m.

Army, navy, and marine planes, piloted by some of the nation's most capable fliers, will arrive Monday. Commercial and private planes for the most part will race from Spokane to Portland Tuesday, arriving between 1:30 and 3 p. m.

On Wednesday the military and privately owned planes will participate in a series of races and stunts at the airport. Outstanding on this program will be the stunt flying of the crack military ships which held Spokane spectators breathless during the past week.

Prizes aggregating \$6,000 will be offered the aviators.

Two races are scheduled from Spokane to Portland on Tuesday, both starting at 11 a. m., with the planes leaving at one minute intervals from Felts field, Spokane.

## CHINA'S UNREST SAID CHALLENGE

TO COURAGE OF MISSIONARY AND NATIVE CHRISTIAN

1,066 Methodist Workers Now In Foreign Fields, Says Secretary

"China's state of internal revolution is a great challenge to the courage of the missionary and particularly of the native Christian," said Dr. John R. Edwards, of New York, corresponding secretary, board of foreign missions Methodist Episcopal church, last night at a session of the Oregon annual conference celebrating the anniversary of the board.

Rev. A. H. Thompson presided at the meeting. Dr. W. W. Youngson, of Rose City park church, Portland, also addressed the group.

"The board has at this time 1,066 missionaries in service, in addition to 734 working under the auspices of the women's foreign missionary society—a total of 1800 men and women who have left relatives and friends in America to take Christ's message to other people," he, Dr. Edwards, declared.

"Five hundred and forty-four are in China; 86 in Japan; 100 in Korea; 44 in the Philippines; 114 in the Netherlands, Indies, and Malaya; 526 in India and Burma; 160 in Africa; 183 in Mexico, Central America, and South America; four in the Maderia Islands; and 23 in Europe.

"The 'Christian community' of the Methodist church overseas, including members of the church and baptized children, numbers

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## STEINBOCK BOUND OVER

Will Face Grand Jury Probe on Statutory Charge

Philip Steinbock, Salem second hand dealer, was held to the October term of the Marion county grand jury yesterday by Police Judge Poulsen after he had appeared and entered a plea of not guilty to the charge by a local 17-year-old girl of an alleged attack on her in his place of business.

Barney Goldstein, Portland attorney, represented Steinbock at the hearing.

Goldstein attacked the girl's testimony and scouted her statement that she was under age.

## IDENTIFY KILLED WOMAN

Person Run Down By Automobile Identified By Elizabeth Welsh

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Identity of the woman killed here last night when she was struck by an automobile driven by Lloyd E. Rogers, president of the Rogers Candy company, was established today. She was Miss Elizabeth Welsh of Oswego. She was 55 years old. Identification was made by a sister from the description of the accident victim published in this morning's papers. Rogers was driving slowly at the time, he told police. He was not held.

## BURNER CONTRACT SOON

Will Be Let at Meeting October 3, Says Committee Head

The contract for construction of an incinerator for Salem will be let at the regular city council meeting, Oct. 3, it was announced yesterday by Alderman Dancy, chairman of the committee.

The site for the structure, which will include a smoke stack 30 feet high, has not yet been announced. It will take about 90 days to complete the building, it is believed, after the contractor begins work.

## LIGHTNING FATAL TO 4

Three Infant Children and One Soldier Killed in Storm

NOGALES, Ariz., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Three infants and a soldier were killed and 12 persons injured at Baviocora, Sonora, by lightning Thursday night in a heavy storm. Hermosillo advices to the Herald disclose. Baviocora is a small farming community in Sonora valley, northern Mexico. Much damage was reported done.

## EPIDEMIC IN VANCOUVER

County Health Officer Orders Public Schools Closed

VANCOUVER, Wash., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Union high school and the grade school on West Mill plain have been closed by order of Dr. R. W. Armstrong, county health officer, who reported that two cases of infantile paralysis had been found in the district.

## FIRST PLEDGE MADE TOWARD LEE MEMORIAL

W. T. Rigdon Leads Effort to Perpetuate Missionary's Name and Deeds

### MINISTERS VISIT GRAVE

Methodist Conference Will Conduct Campaign; Pageant Depicting Early Life in Oregon Also Planned

Jason Lee—teamster, carpenter, tailor, cook, minister of the gospel, and father of American civilization in Oregon—will not be an unknown figure when the pages of history, hundreds of years hence, are written.

A definite movement to provide a monument for the eminent Oregon pioneer, launched in a resolution recently passed by the Oregon annual conference in session here, received added impetus yesterday with the announcement that W. T. Rigdon, local mortician would give \$500 toward the project if sufficient funds to complete it would be available by 1934.

The announcement was made at the Lee Mission cemetery following a pilgrimage of ministers and laymen of the Methodist church to the grave of the pioneer missionary.

The offer was accepted by Dr. W. W. Youngson, president of the conference historical society, and the conference secretary was instructed to place Mr. Rigdon's name at the head of a subscription list for which other names will be solicited.

Plans for a pageant depicting early life of Oregon, and the hardships endured by its founders, collection of old records, and creation of a historical society, are also being considered.

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## STATE FAIR OPENS TOMORROW; FIRST DAY'S PROGRAM IN FULL

Morning Program

9 a. m.—Formal opening of Oregon state fair. 9:30 a. m.—Judging starts in all livestock divisions of state fair. 10 a. m.—Concert by American Legion band of Sheridan in front of administration building. 10:30 a. m.—Free attractions on grounds near educational building.

11 a. m.—Boys' and girls' club exhibitors assemble at club building for photograph and instructions. 11:30 a. m.—Viewing of exhibits in all departments of state fair. 12 noon—Concert by life and drum corps of Grand Army of the Republic.

Afternoon Program

1:30 p. m.—Automobile races on Lone Oak track, featuring some of most famous pilots in the west. Auto push ball games between Canadian team from New Westminster, B. C., and American team from Minneapolis between the racing events.

2 p. m.—Canning demonstrations between boys' and girls' club teams. 2:30 p. m.—Inspection of exhibits in boys' and girls' club departments. 4 p. m.—Free attractions on grounds near educational building.

Night Program

7:30 p. m.—Horse show opens in stadium. Music to be furnished by American Legion band of Sheridan. 8 p. m.—Opening of shows and carnival attractions on great white way.

## AUDITION TEST WINNERS NAMED

GENEVIEVE HOWARD AND EDWARD FISHER SELECTED

Will Compete in State Contest Scheduled at Portland October 6 and 7

Genevieve Howard of Sheridan, who is studying voice in Salem, and Edward Fisher, son of Earl L. Fisher, state tax commissioner, were the winners of the Atwater-Kent audition contest held at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium here Saturday evening. Young Fisher is a student at the University of Oregon.

These two winners in the women's and men's classes respectively, will go to Portland October 6 and 7 to compete in the state tryout, which will be broadcast over the radio.

The contest was held before an audience of 300 people at the Y, and the decision was rendered by a committee of ten persons previously chosen, after the committee had considered the votes turned in by the persons in the audience. Fifteen young people competed.

Mrs. Walter A. Denton was chairman of the local committee in charge of the contest. F. G. Deekbach was chairman of the advisory committee which selected the winners, and he made the announcements relative to the purpose and rules of the contest.

## AL SAYS NOTHING

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Governor Alfred Smith had no comment to make today on the resolution endorsing him for the democratic nomination for president, adopted at a conference of western democrats at Ogden, Utah.

## INTERNATIONAL PEACE PLEADED BEFORE LEAGUE

Gustav Stresemann Declares Germany Has Led in Disarmament Move

### Military Preparations Inevitably Breed Insecurity, Speaker Instructs to Assembly

GENEVA, Switzerland, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Germany—once regarded as the greatest military power in the world—is now disarmed and calmly waits for her neighbors to do likewise, Dr. Gustav Stresemann, the German foreign secretary, declared tonight in a plea from the rostrum at the assembly of the League of Nations for the speeding up of preparations for an international conference for reduction of armaments.

Hitting at former enemies in the great war, he continued by citing an incident of a citizen who appeared among a peaceful crowd in the ancient Roman forum armed to the teeth and who, when justifying his arms on the ground that he feared he might be attacked, was asked "Who gave you leave to be so afraid?"

Armaments Held Threat Dr. Stresemann insisted that armaments could not and should not form the basis of security, arguing that their inevitable effect was a threat to other nations. Implying the delegates of more than fifty nations to not shake the faith of mankind that a better future will follow the dark days of the war, he asserted that the League of Nations could not en-

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## BLACKMAIL PLOT AGAINST WOMAN

POLICEMAN DETAILED TO GUARD MRS. R. D. INMAN

Portland Social Leader Receives Threats Demanding Large Sums

PORTLAND, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Blackmail letters demanding first \$100, and then \$1,000, and containing dangerous threats, were received by Mrs. R. D. Inman, prominent and wealthy social leader of Portland, during a short period following the arrest in San Francisco, of Floyd Glotzbach, her former chauffeur, on a charge of forging Mrs. Inman's name to a check for \$5,000.

Police admitted knowledge of the letters following continued questioning by newspaper today, and declared the reason the case had not previously been revealed was that they had been awaiting advices from San Francisco to determine if by any possibility there could have been a connection between the sending of the notes and the arrest of Glotzbach, former husband of Madame Matzenhauer, opera star.

This possibility, they now believe, is remote. Glotzbach will go on trial in circuit court here Monday to answer the forgery charge. Prosecution has been brought by an insurance company which indemnified the losses of Mrs. Inman, and by a bank, the victims of the alleged forgery.

The first letter was sent to Mrs. Inman on either July 20 or 21. The sum of \$100 was demanded. The letter was turned over to the postmaster here who refused to comment today other than to say the letter was "very

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## ELsie SWEETIN GIVEN FREEDOM

WOMAN LIBERATED BY JURY ON FIRST BALLOT

### Action Final Episode in Sensational Murder Case With L. M. Hight

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Elsie Sweetin was a free and happy woman tonight and the jury in her second trial for the poison murder of her husband, Wilford, a coal miner, answered her dramatic plea, "give me death or send me back to my children," by acquitting her this afternoon on the first ballot.

The jury took only five minutes to decide the 35 year old widow deserved freedom after three troubled years spent in penitentiary and jail.

"I don't think I'll return to Ina to live," she said. "My life in the future will be devoted to my sons. I am going to put all three through school. They are all I have to live for now. I must educate them and there is little for me to do in Ina."

While Mrs. Sweetin was celebrating the verdict at the home of her mother near Ina tonight, her former pastor and admirer, Lawrence M. Hight, was back in his cell at Chester prison. They were co-defendants in the first trial.

Convicted on Christmas eve, 1924, Hight was sentenced to serve life and Mrs. Sweetin 35 years. But Mrs. Sweetin continued her fight for freedom and won a new trial from the supreme court on the ground that she should have been tried separately.

Sweetin and Mrs. Hight died within two months of each other, under similar circumstances. Gossip over their deaths and the friendship of Hight and Mrs. Sweetin led to their arrest. Hight confessed and then induced Mrs. Sweetin to share in his confessions.

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## OFFICE WILL BE FILLED

Successor to Late George W. Riddle to Be Chosen Soon

Selection of a successor to George W. Riddle, commandant of the Old Soldiers' home, who died recently, probably will be announced following a meeting of the state board of control to be held here this week.

Members of the board said there were six applicants for the position. These include Oscar Hull of Salem, Sam Starmer of Roseburg, James Renshall and Byron E. Sheffield of Portland, Robert S. Huston of Eugene, and F. M. Compton of Sutherlin.

With the exception of Mr. Sheffield, who is a veteran of the Civil War, all of the applicants participated in the Spanish-American conflict. Mr. Starmer is sheriff of Douglas county and was a candidate for the office of state prohibition commissioner.

Mr. Riddle was appointed commandant during the Pierce administration, and has held the position for a number of years. Members of the board of control said the home never was conducted more efficiently than under the guidance of Mr. Riddle.

## W. U. ENROLLMENT 513

Women Slightly in Majority; 50 Transfers Noted

A total of 513 students are now enrolled at Willamette university, of which 269 are women, and 244 men. There may be a few more come in early next week.

Forty six of the students are enrolled in the law school, three women and 43 men.

Four foreign students are registered, two from the Philippine Islands, and one each from China and Korea.

Among the students are six Indians entered from Chemawa Indian school, four boys, and two girls.

Fifty of the students are transfers from other colleges, mostly from University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college, and Mounmouth normal school.

## SEVERE QUAKE, CRIMEA

Many Buildings Damaged, Report From Moscow, Russia

MOSCOW, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Another earthquake occurred in the Crimea today. The greatest shocks were felt near Sebastopol and Yalta where they lasted for several seconds. Buildings that had been damaged in the previous earthquake at Sebastopol were further injured and some demolished. A few persons were hurt seriously there. The road was blocked near Oresda by a landslide.

## Association Vaudeville

Has been playing at Bligh's Capitol Theater each Friday for the past six weeks and will continue to play there each Friday.

Through an error the Association Vaudeville cut was used in the Statesman Saturday morning. The error was entirely our fault, and we regret the mistake.

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## OREGON STATE FAIR TO OPEN MONDAY MORN

Agricultural Exhibits Already Placed, Livestock Arriving Early

### EVENTS BEGIN AT 9 A. M.

Auto Races, With Celebrated Drivers Entered, Feature First Day; Exhibits Exceed All Past Records

With virtually all of the county and agricultural exhibits on the grounds and livestock arriving hourly by train and truck, everything will be ready for inspecting attention is that featuring state fair open to the public at nine o'clock Monday morning.

For the first time in the history of the Oregon state fair automobile races will feature the first afternoon's programme. These events will be held on Lone Oak track, and some new time records were predicted. Included among the pilots of the racing cars are such racing celebrities as Ray Lampkin, Howell Wilcox, Irwin Hoffman, Barney McKenna, Phil Schaeffer, Ray Dashbach and "Sonny" Day.

Horse Show Feature Entries received at the office of the secretary indicate that this year's horse show will far exceed all previous events of its kind held in this state.

Virtually every western state will be represented in the horse show events, while Canada will send some of its finest show stock. Among the prize animals in the horse show will be two entries by Aaron Frank of Portland. These horses recently were purchased abroad at a cost of approximately \$28,000.

Exhibits Set Record The agricultural exhibits probably will be more numerous than at any fair held in Oregon in recent years. Twenty-six of the 26 counties in the state will be represented and these do not include the exhibits of the boys and girls clubs. Canada also will have an

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## MOVIE COMPANY IN DIFFICULTIES

AUTHORITIES CHARGE VIOLATION OF LAWS

Declare Conspiracy Under Way to Distribute Films Illegally

CHICAGO, Sept. 24.—(AP)—A general conspiracy to distribute throughout the country Tunney-Dempsey and Dempsey-Sharkey fight films was seen by authorities here today following seizure of six reels of the championship match as they were about to be taken out of the state by airplane.

United States attorneys declared they would look to the grand jury to handle the affair, Oscar R. Lubring, assistant attorney general, intimating he expected a number of indictments.

Five of the six reels seized were released by Federal Judge James A. Wilkerson who ordered one film showing the entire fight, impounded. Henry Sonenshine, president of Godard company of New York which took the pictures, was held to the grand jury on a nominal bond, charged with violation of the federal transportation act.

His attorneys argued the law was meant to keep films from being transported from one state to another when they would have a degrading effect on people. Sonenshine, when arrested, said he was about to take the pictures to Canada, and Judge Wilkerson declared that as far as he was concerned it was all right to send films there as long as they were not dropped off on the way in this country.

The judge said he was still uncertain regarding the transporting by airplane, and not through states. While agents of the department of justice were making every effort to prevent interstate shipment of the films, the full ten round screen version of the battle between Tunney and Dempsey was being shown in New York City, it was reported.

WE'LL MEET YOU AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR! LET'S GO!

