

Did You Know That Salem Is Destined by Nature to Become World Center of Flax and Linen Industries?
Salem Is the City of Welcome and Will Show Forth This Fact to the New Comers at the Armory Tonight

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Unsettled with local fogs; moderate temperature; fresh east and southeast winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 63, minimum 43, river 0, rainfall 1.5, atmosphere clear, wind southwest.

The League of Nations has adopted a resolution outlawing wars of aggression. If they'll make it retroactive everything will be lovely.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 27, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SHOOTING QUIZ MURMURS GET MORE SINISTER

Clatsop County Sheriff Goes
Hurriedly To Portland
On Investigation

CARRIES BULLET PIECES

Confidants Believe Shot Struck
Rocky Ground and Returned
Up Into Body of Young
Earl Pierce

WITNESSES TELL DECEIT IN DEAL

SECURITY CONNECTED WITH
OIL LEASES RECOUNTED

INTOXICATION STORY DENIED BY DEFENDANT

Mrs. Ruth Lockwood Testi-
fies In Own Behalf In
Sawyer Death Case

FRANCE'S TARIFF RATE SUSPENDED

ACTION TAKEN PENDING NE-
GOTIATIONS WITH U. S.

68 PASSENGERS SINK WITH SHIP

RESCUING VESSELS SAVE
MOST OF PEOPLE ON LINER

SLAYER FREED IN LURID PARIS MURDER TRIAL

Revenge by Young Jewish
Watchmaker Gets Jury's
Stamp of Approval

PRISONER KEEPS 'DATE' WITH LAW

ROZELL COMES BACK VOLUN-
TARILY AFTER 4 YEARS

SELF DEFENSE PRIEST'S PLEA IN DEATH CASE

Defendant Takes Stand and
Tells Revolutionary Story
of Shooting

ACCUSED MAN UNMOVED

Worline Moved As If To Draw
Gun, Declared; Threat at Res-
idence of His Home Stressed
By Hop Picher

DALLAS, Ore., Oct. 26.—(Spe- cial)—That he acted in self-defense when he shot and killed George M. Worline was declared on the stand in circuit court here today by Irving B. Priest, testifying in his own behalf as third witness for the defense.

THE SHOOTING AFFAIR OCCURRED AUGUST 30 AT THE WERLINE RAN- CH, SEVEN MILES SOUTHEAST OF INDEPENDENCE, DURING A SUPPOSED ALTERCATION BETWEEN PRIEST AND WERLINE OVER THE AFFECTIONS OF MRS. PRIEST, THE DEFENDANT'S 27-YEAR- OLD WIFE.

KNIFE SEEN NEW FACTOR

High School Boy Says Victim of
Traffic Accident Had Article
In Hand Just Before
Car Struck Him

NEW STATUTE ATTACKED

Injunction Sought to Void Law
Regulating Naturopathy

ANOTHER TRAFFIC DEATH

Total Portland Fatalities of Kind
Reaches 37 Total

TALENT TRIAL LOOMS UP

Federal Officer Answers Charges
Growing Out of Killing

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Third to Start Soon; Canned
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