

# Salem is at Last Waking Up to the Loss It Incurs Through Inadequate Facilities at Municipal Camp Ground. The Landing of Ten Passenger Airplane Here, by Accident, is Reminder That Better Facilities Are Needed

# The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Unsettled, probably rains in north and west portions; mild temperature; strong southerly winds and occasional gales on coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 49, minimum 34, river 6, rainfall 19, atmosphere cloudy, wind east.

Marconi the inventor predicts a new fast radio beam which will permit the sending of 2,000 words a minute. Then it may be possible to broadcast the whole Senate proceedings.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 2, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CITY BIG LOSER BY INADEQUACY OF AUTO CAMP

### Chamber of Commerce May Take Matter In Hand; Meeting Planned

## FUNDS USED ELSEWHERE

### Council's Original Plan to Improve Tourist Park Out of Its Receipts Sidetracked for Other Parks

Salem merchants lost seven to eight thousand dollars this summer because the municipal auto park was not adequately equipped with cottages to care for tourists who wished to stop here over night. Members of the park board estimated yesterday that from 1500 to 1200 cars were turned away because suitable accommodations were not available.

With this startling thought in mind, members of the chamber of commerce board of directors met recently to talk over possibilities of building up the park for next season to prevent a recurrence of the situation this summer. It was decided to devote a club luncheon, probably next Monday, to a thorough discussion of plans for the future of the park.

### Program Held Up

Ever since its inception about eight years ago, development of the park has been held back in order that revenue derived from visiting tourists might be used for other purposes.

## SHAKEUP LOOMS AMONG CHINESE

### STEPS TAKEN IN CIVIL AND MILITARY SITUATIONS

### Resolution Adopted By Original Nationalist Leaders Meeting at Canton

SHANGHAI, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A new deal in the Chinese political situation with Canton again assuming a place of leadership in the nationalist movement and General Chiang Kai-shek, former national generalissimo, back in harness appeared imminent today.

At the same time official foreign dispatches from Canton stated that Chiang Kai-shek, who now is in Tientsin, is slated to assume command of the military forces of the newly proposed Canton government. General Chiang, one of the most youthful of China's military figures and one of the most successful, dropped from the military picture ever since his resignation to the supreme command in the south several months ago after the nationalist regime had split in two with its respective headquarters in Hankow and Nanking.

## ASK MAYOR QUESTIONS

### Amended Petition Filed in Injunction Suit Against "Bill"

CHICAGO, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Mayor Thompson's intentions, past and future, in the matter of removal of books deemed of British or anti-American tinge, from the shelves of the Chicago public library, and the qualifications of U. J. ("Sport") Herrmann, theatrical man, as a judge of historical literature, today became issues raised anew.

## MONSTER PLANE LANDS IN SALEM

### MACHINE CARRYING EIGHT PERSONS MAKES LANDING

### Can't See Portland Because of Fog; Test Flight for Passenger Line

The largest airplane that has ever visited Salem, a ship much larger than can reasonably be expected to include this city in its list of stopping places until adequate landing facilities are provided, dropped to rest at the fairgrounds aviation field Tuesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock; a triple motored monoplane on the first test flight from California points to Portland, piloted by Waldo Waterman, with eight men aboard. It is a ten-passenger plane.

This monster bird-machine honored Salem with a call more or less by accident; its destination was Portland, and it arrived over that city earlier in the afternoon, circled around hoping for a clear view, but could not land on account of the impenetrable fog. One of the passengers caught a fleeting glimpse of a golf course, but that wasn't of much practical assistance at the time.

The flyers knew little about the landing field here, but they swooped down over it a couple of times to gauge its size and the condition of the ground, then landed safely, despite the fact that rains had softened the field.

The safe landing, members of the party explained, wasn't an indication that the field was safe, nor was it due to good luck. This particular plane, they claim, is the only one of its size in existence that could land in the limited space at the fairgrounds, the reason being that its landing speed is 40 miles an hour, in comparison to much greater minimum speed for most machines of its size.

The Bach plane, manufactured in Los Angeles, is one of those to be used by the West Coast Air Transport company of Portland in the passenger run from Los Angeles to Seattle, a service which will be partly inaugurated about December 15, and within four months after that will be in full operation.

All of the officials of this new company are also officials of the Pickwick Stages company, and the test flight was under the direction of Charles V. Eakin, northwest representative of the company.

The plane was brought north from Los Angeles, stopping Monday night at Corvallis, Ore. It left here at 10 a. m. Tuesday, and spent an hour and one-half at Medford. It averaged 125 miles an hour between Medford and Salem, but was delayed considerably.

## DITCHES CROSS STREET

### Legal Fight Results; Automobile Man Files Complaint

A legal fight growing out of a series of ditches alleged to have been dug across Norway avenue in Silverton about July 22 of this year came to a head with the filing of a complaint in circuit court here yesterday.

Frank Carpenter began action against the Parker-Schram company of Silverton, demanding total damages of \$5000, plus costs involved in the suit. Four hundred dollars is demanded by reason of the alleged loss of use of the street, \$600 by reason of damage to Carpenter's property resulting from the ditches, and \$1000 exemplary damages.

Carpenter has operated an automobile laundry at the corner of Norway and Soluna avenues. He also lives there, he alleges in his complaint. Ditches across the avenue have obstructed traffic to his place to the detriment of his business and the value of his property, he asserts.

## INTERNATIONAL STOCK EVENTS DRAW CROWDS

### Two Visiting State Governors Also Add To Attractions At Portland

## ANIMAL JUDGING STAGED

### Means Considered For Welding Northwest States Into Closer Economic Unit; I. L. Patterson Honored

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Intensive judging vied with the visit of two state governors and several former governors for the interest of the crowds which thronged the big pavilion of the Pacific International Livestock Exposition here today.

While the judging was in progress in another section of the pavilion, the chief executives of two northwest states considered with several hundred exhibitors, directors of the show and others interested in livestock, means of improving the livestock and agricultural crops of this section and uniting the old Oregon country, comprising Oregon, Washington and Idaho into a closer agricultural economic center.

### Baldridge Gives Keynote

The key note was sounded by Governor Baldridge of Idaho who made a special trip from Boise to attend the exposition on Governor's Day, in an address at a luncheon in honor of Governor Patterson of Oregon. Idaho, Governor Baldridge said, wants a closer agreement with the three Pacific northwest states, and particularly between southern Idaho and this city.

## ACCIDENT NEAR ALBANY

### Ribs and Lung Injuries Sustained By Los Angeles Man

ALBANY, Ore., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Everett Ouse of Los Angeles suffered several broken ribs and lung puncture, and Joe Harris of Olympia, Wash., received a collar bone and shoulder fracture when their automobile overturned in a ditch near here today. They are in an Albany hospital.

## PILOT SELECTED FOR OCEAN HOP

### MRS. GRAYSON GETS NEW MAN TO TAKE POSITION

### Bernst Balchen, Was Member of Commandeer Byrd's Party Across Atlantic

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Bernst Balchen, who accompanied Commander Richard E. Byrd on the America's flight to Europe last summer has been selected as the pilot for the next attempt to fly across the Atlantic in the amphibian plane, the Dawn, Mrs. Frances W. Grayson, half owner of the plane, announced tonight.

Balchen, she said, was her original selection as pilot because of his wide experience as an aviator. He was not available at that time, however, because he was on a trip to Holland.

## MEN DEFENDED BY BURNS

### Head of Detective Agency Declares Operatives in Clear

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—(AP)—William J. Burns, head of the Burns Detective agency, commenting on charges that his operatives had been shadowing jurymen in the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy trial, said tonight that his men had not violated any law.

## COOLIDGE TO GO TO CUBA

### Plans Discussed For Trip By United States President

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Plans for President Coolidge's prospective trip to Cuba to attend the Pan-American congress were discussed at the White House today simultaneously with the naming of the delegation, headed by Charles Evans Hughes, which will represent this government at the deliberations which open in Havana January 16.

## JAP FISHERMEN EAT SHIPMATES

### GRUESOME RATONS FAIL TO STAVE OFF STARVATION

### Tiny Vessel Drifts 4000 Miles Along Ocean Currents Across Pacific

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Dead of starvation, despite evidence indicating they had devoured the bodies of seven or eight of their shipmates, the last two to survive of the crew of the Japanese fishing smack Ryo Yei Maru, meaning "Good and Prosperous," arrived here today aboard their pilotless vessel after drifting with the sea currents more than 4,000 miles from the coast of Japan.

Physicians from the United States quarantine station here who went aboard the Ryo Yei said there was no question but that cannibalism had been practiced by the last survivors of the crew. The bones of seven or eight human beings were found aboard the derelict, which bore unmistakable evidence of having been many months at sea.

### Picked up by Freighter

The Japanese boat was picked up by the freighter Margaret Dollar off the Washington coast yesterday and towed to quarantine here. United States customs officials took charge of the boat, which was of sturdy and fairly recent build.

Hanawana, Japanese vice consul, in Seattle, went aboard the ship today and determined its identity. The name of the vessel was painted in Japanese characters on its prow and stern.

## MARINES OVERSEE VOTE

### Ballooning in Nicaragua to be Watched by U. S. Forces

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 1.—(AP)—American marines, now stationed in Nicaragua, will observe the Managua municipal elections on Sunday. The marines, under Captain Gilbert D. Hatfield, who played a prominent part in the battle of Occotal several ago, will be stationed at important polling places.

## MINE STRIKERS DEFY MARTIAL PROCLAMATION

### Open Conflict Looms In Colorado As I. W. W. Members Vote To Picket

## LEADERS HOOTED DOWN

### Frequent Mass Meetings Arranged in Many Parts of Affected Area of State; Plan Entertainments

WALSENBURG, Colo., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Amid cries of "to hell with martial law," 400 strikers today when affidavits were read charging a group of detectives had shadowed members of the jury now trying Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, for conspiracy in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

Presenting Defense Side Justice Siddons, Mr. Littleton said tonight, agreed to allow defendant counsel to give out for publication their side of the private proceedings today inasmuch as the texts of the affidavits submitted by assistant United States district attorneys, had been made public.

In their joint statement, counsel for Sinclair declared that "none of the counsel for the defendants had any knowledge or information of the matter set forth in the affidavits submitted by counsel for the government until late last night."

## SEATTLE HORSE WINNER

### Tiptop Takes First Prize in \$500 Stake at Portland Show

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—Tiptop, owned by the Carnation Farm stable of Seattle, won first prize in the Imperial horse show at the fourth showing of the Pacific International horse show. Golden Lady, owned by Miss Cecilia Hoyt de Mille of Hollywood, was second, and Town Talk, owned by Irving H. Hellman, Los Angeles, was third. A fine class of ten horses of 15.2 hands or over was in the ring.

## COPS BREAK BOOZE RING

### Fourteen of Sixteen Suspects Taken Into Custody

PORTLAND, Nov. 1.—(AP)—With 14 of 16 defendants under arrest, government agents today were busy rounding up the other two in the largest liquor conspiracy case in federal court here since the Pescewaha case was tried two years ago.

Included among those arrested are Helen Stillman, young woman deputy sheriff in the tax collection department under Sheriff Eschburt, and Eddy Trickey and Lloyd Trickey, father and brother of Loren Trickey, Oregon's famous cow girl, now awaiting trial at Lakeview for the murder of her cowboy husband "Slim" Harris last summer.

The government alleges the investigation of the ring followed the seizure of a 100 gallon still on the Trickey ranch a few miles from here.

## INSPECTION CASE LOST

### California Firm Denied Injunction Against Governor

The suit brought by the Mast Hatch incubator company of California to enjoin the state livestock sanitary board and Governor Patterson from enforcing a proclamation providing that all parent stock of baby chicks or hatching eggs must be inspected for vesicular white diarrhea before being shipped into Oregon, has been dismissed in the federal court in Portland.

## FALL COUNSEL JOINS REQUEST

### DEFENSE ATTORNEYS IN OIL CASE MAKE STATEMENT

### Deny Personal Knowledge of Jury Fixing Alleged by Federal Government

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—A joint statement issued tonight by Martin W. Littleton and George P. Hoover, counsel for Harry F. Sinclair, declared that they joined with counsel for the government in requesting Justice Siddons today to declare a mistrial in the oil conspiracy case.

The statement was issued as a supplement to the stenographic record of what took place in the privacy of the judge's chambers today when affidavits were read charging a group of detectives had shadowed members of the jury now trying Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, for conspiracy in the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve.

### Published in Newspaper

"This morning," the counsel continued, "the Washington Herald published a sensational forecast of the fact that such affidavits would be submitted. Counsel for the defense learned, in addition to this, the district attorney's now conducting a grand jury investigation of the whole matter, and that this fact is being daily published."

### Others Heed Edict

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 1.—(AP)—Heeding an ultimatum of Governor W. H. Adams, picketing ceased today in the coal mine districts of Colorado where a miners' strike under I. W. W. leadership has been in progress for two weeks.

## FRESHMAN HURT IN CLASS SCRAP

### HOSTILITIES RESULT FROM DEFIANCE OF AUTHORITY

Upperclassmen Wield Paddles Because First Year Men Wore "Cords"

Ralph Schomp, a freshman enrolled at Willamette university from Woodland, California, lies in a local hospital as a result of serious back injuries sustained in a class fight on the campus yesterday. He was reported as resting easily last night.

## GAS TAX 17 MILLIONS

### Receipts in Past Nine Months Exceed Previous Record

Gross receipts from motor vehicle fuel tax under all existing laws imposed since the year 1919 up to October 1 of this year were \$17,354,735.24, according to a statement issued by the secretary of state here Tuesday.

## MARION BOYS WINNERS

### Takes First in Stock Judging at Pacific International

Three Marion county "Four" club members participating in the stock judging contest at the Pacific International Livestock exposition, won first place among the judging teams, making a score of 2363 points. They were Howard S. Lee, Chester Lee and Kenneth Dahl.

Howard Lee, whose home is in Silverton, also took the individual honors, Leslie Stewart of Polk county was third.

## ANOTHER PROBABLE 1928 KEYNOTE



## NEW SCANDAL TEAPOT DOME CONSPIRACIES

## JURY TAMPERING FOUND

### Premature End of Trial Anticipated After Sensational Disclosures

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—(AP)—The Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial came to a dramatic halt today while a grand jury began investigating charges of efforts at jury tampering, which furnished sensational revelations those whom the oil scandal first broke in the senate.

### Affidavits Presented

In bringing this trial to a pause, if not ultimate end, special government oil counsel presented four affidavits in which were named Harry F. Sinclair, lessee of Teapot Dome, and one of the defendants on trial; a Mason Day, vice president of the Sinclair Exploration company; Donald Woodward, president of Woodward and Lothrop, Washington's leading department store; Edward J. Kilwell, juror number 11, a young leather worker, and two Burns operatives.

### Final Decision Today

After examining these affidavits in chambers in the presence of counsel and of Sinclair and Albert B. Fall, the other defendant, the trial judge Justice Frederick M. Siddons took under advisement until tomorrow whether the evidence was such as to warrant the decision of a mistrial.

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