

Paper Mill Managers Give Big Lift to YMCA Campaign by Paying Half the Membership Fee of Any Employee
J. C. Penney Plan for Farming, Rotation and Diversification, Goes Very Nicely With Our Land of Diversity

Weather forecast: Fair, but somewhat unsettled in extreme northwest portion; moderate temperature; gentle variable winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 70, minimum 49, river 1, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

A Polish worker at Loda, who had been drinking vodka, lit a match for a cigarette. His breath caught fire and he exploded. This must have been some of the stuff intended for the American trade.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 4, 1927 PRICE FIVE CENTS

QUALITY STOCK RAISING ADVICE OF J. C. PENNEY

Nation's Leading Merchant Addresses Large Crowd At Local Meeting

WORTH NOT ESTIMATED

Started 25 Years Ago With Tiny Store in Wyoming; Careful Selection of Personnel Factor in Success

A green country lad twenty five years ago invested his meager savings in a small Kemmerer, Wyoming, store. Today, the man finds it difficult to estimate his wealth, so great is it.

The story of the rise in the financial world of J. C. Penney, owner of a chain numbering 900 stores, reads like one taken from the pages of a fairy tale book. Bits of it were told by the man himself when he spoke to a large crowd at the chamber of commerce rooms last night.

Mr. Penney is in the northwest by reason of the fact that blooded Guernsey cattle from his famous Elmadien farm in Dutchess county, New York, are being exhibited at the Pacific International in Portland. At the invitation of the farm relations committee of the Kiwanis club he came to make the address at Salem.

NEW CANTONESE ATTACK PIRATES

ORGANIZATION OF INDEPENDENT GOVERNMENT MADE

Suppression of piracy at Bias bay, notorious lair of Chinese pirates who long have defied every authority, is the first job that the new Cantonese government has set for itself.

Foreign dispatches from Canton today stated that the Canton group of nationalists which started a few days ago to establish a new Cantonese independent of all other nationalist regimes is pushing its plans rapidly and is taking an active hand in Canton's administration.

P. E. P. COMPANY PURCHASES SITE

PLAN FOR NEXT 25 YEARS' EXPANSION

Line Department Offices, Shops, Warehouses and Storage Provided

With a view to providing an adequate site for expected growth in the next 25 years commensurate with the growth that Salem will experience in the same period, the Portland Electric Power company has purchased 1.68 acres on North High street from the Oregon Pulp & Paper company, and 14 acres from George Grabenhorst on North Liberty street, the two pieces adjoining and lying between Division street and North Mill creek.

The property is irregular in shape being somewhat in the form of a blunt arrow head pointing to the northeast, containing a total of 1.82 acres. It has a frontage of 242 feet on High street from the south bank of the old mill ditch north, 38 feet adjacent to the east side of the alley on Division street and 100 feet on North Liberty street from the center of the creek south.

GUARD WORD "REALTOR"

Use Confined to Members of National Association

The word "realtor" is not one commonly found in the dictionary. It is a copyrighted expression coined by the national realty board to be used in reference only to members of that association.

BILL'S CAMPAIGN LULLS

Chicago's Mayor and Library Director Absent for Day

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Two of the central figures in the assault upon King George of England and pro-British propagandists were out of Chicago today and the day was one of rest in the verbal cannoning of the American First legion.

CHICAGO OPERA STARTS

Opening of Seventeenth Season Proves Gala Affair

CHICAGO, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The seventeenth season of grand opera in Chicago began tonight with a stellar cast singing Verdi's "La Traviata" before a gathering of society and other music lovers, which filled the ancient auditorium theater from orchestra to highest gallery.

CASE AGAINST SINCLAIR GETS OFF TO START

Defendant in Teapot Dome Oil Trial Under Fire for Jury Tampering

FALL'S LAWYER QUIZZED

Numerous Individuals Brought Before Grand Jury in Sensational Investigation at Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The government set about today to bridge the gaps in the trail of evidence touching the activities of Burns detectives in shadowing jurors in the Fall-Sinclair oil conspiracy trial as the grand jury investigation went forward.

Seeking evidence to directly connect Harry F. Sinclair and A. Mason Day, to whom it is charged the Burns' operatives reported, district attorneys obtained the statement of one witness that he was employed by Day to drive the wealthy oil operator about Washington during the trial and that Day paid him \$371 in cash only last night for his services.

REFUSE USE OF CHURCH

Marriage of Kaiser's Sister to Young Man Not Approved

BONN, Germany, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The Evangelical Presbyterian church has refused a permit for the use of its building here for the forthcoming marriage of Princess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe, 65 year old sister of the former Kaiser, and Alexander Zoubkoff, young Russian refugee.

DAIRY NEAR HERE GUTTED BY FIRE

RED CLOVER ESTABLISHMENT STRUCK BY FLAMES

Neighbors Report Sky Lighted for Long Distance; Fire Department Acts

Fire of unknown origin had demolished two of the main buildings connected with the Red Clover dairy, four miles east of Salem on the Garden Road, and was being kept from further spreading at two o'clock this morning.

The local fire department sent a chemical wagon to the scene of the conflagration to cope with the flames. Speculation was rife as to the origin of the fire. The flames lighted up the surrounding territory for a considerable distance, although it was not visible from Salem due largely to the fog.

MINE STRIKE CLEARING

One Site Closed; Others Reported Gaining As Men Return

DENVER, Nov. 3.—(AP)—One mine was forced to close in southern Colorado today because of a strikers' demonstration, and all others reported increased working forces as the strike of Colorado coal miners dragged through its sixteenth day.

As a result of the strikers' demonstration that caused the ideal mine in Huerfano county to suspend operations today, Colorado Fuel and Iron company officials here dropped their "no resistance" policy and Superintendent M. M. Watson of the ideal mine was instructed to use his own discretion in the future in handling trespassers on company property.

NOTABLES EYE JURY SITUATION

IMPROVEMENT OF CALIBRE HELD GREATEST NEED

Former Secretary Baker and Former President Taft Among Chief Speakers

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The establishment of a national clearing house for criminal statistics and the improvement of the calibre of juries were advocated today by speakers, including former Secretary of War Newton Baker, and Chief Justice Taft of the supreme court at the closing session of the national conference on the reduction of crime.

With former Secretary Baker as a principal speaker and chairman at the final meeting of the conference tonight, the securing of criminal statistics by state legislation and the extension of the activities of the national bureau of criminal identification, were discussed as means of curbing the recent crime wave.

AUDIT OF BOOKS ASKED

None Made at State Hospital For 12 Years, Recalled

Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, has sent a letter to the state board of control asking that an audit be made of the books and accounts of his institution. The last audit of the books at the state hospital was conducted more than 12 years ago.

FLOODS STRIKE EASTERN U. S.

3 LIVES LOST

New England States Crippled When Large Area Becomes Devastated

RAIL LINES PARALYZED

Rivers Overflow Banks and Cause Numerous Washouts Following One of Heaviest Rains in History

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Swollen by heavy rains, the rivers draining a large part of New England tonight had topped the normal spring time freshet marks, and flood conditions prevailed in virtually all of Vermont, in western Massachusetts, and in a part of Connecticut.

CITY'S BEAUTY PERILED

New Plans Should Conform to General Plan, Becke Urges

The future of Salem as the "City Beautiful" is hazarded by indiscriminate platting of new suburban districts by Salem estate men, according to Karl Becke, member of the planning and zoning commission, who addressed members of the realty board at the luncheon yesterday.

PAROLES SAFEGUARDED

Issued Only When Payment of Fine Guaranteed, Revealed

Only two persons sentenced to terms in the county jails of the state have been released by Governor Patterson without posting a bond or making some other satisfactory arrangement for the payment of their fines. This information is contained in the records of the secretary of state.

NOTED COMPOSER DEAD

George D. Sherman Struck by Automobile at Burlington

BURLINGTON, Vermont, Nov. 3.—(AP)—George D. Sherman, composer and former leader of Sherman's military band, was struck by an automobile tonight near his residence and died in a hospital.

GERMAN AIRPLANE HOPS

D-1220 Leaves Lisbon, Portugal on Way to Azores

LISBON, Portugal, Nov. 4.—(AP)—(Friday)—The Heinkel hydro-airplane D-1220 returned from Germany to the United States, hopped off at 4:15 a. m. today for the Azores.

TEN YEAR TERM HANDED PRIEST

PETITION FOR NEW TRIAL TO BE FILED, STATED

\$1000 Fine Included in Sentence Handed Down in Manslaughter Case

DALLAS, Ore., Nov. 3.—(Special)—Ten years in the state penitentiary and a fine of \$1000 was the sentence imposed by Judge Arlie G. Warner upon Orville B. Priest, slayer of George M. Werline, prominent Independence hop grower, August 30. The sentence was read at 9 o'clock this morning.

Walter S. Winslow, Priest's attorney, immediately applied for time to petition for new trial. He was granted 30 days in which to file a bill of exceptions, and 10 days in which to prepare a motion for a new trial. No stay of execution was asked and Priest was taken to the state prison at Salem tonight.

ARRAIGN MISS TRICKEY

Colorful Crowds Gather at Lakeview as Girl Charged

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Lorena Trickey, popular and widely known cow girl of western rodeos, tonight stood formally charged with first degree murder as the result of the death of her reputed husband, J. P. (Slim) Harris, stabbed to death in the eve of the Lakeview roundup on the night of September 2.

RICH PLATINUM STRUCK

Goodnews Bay Held Appropriate Name For Place in Alaska

AKIAK, Alaska, Nov. 3.—(AP)—Goodnews Bay, south of the Kuskowim river in western Alaska has been rightly named for Gaston Sinclair, prospector, who is reported to be shoveling about two hundred dollars worth of platinum daily from that region.

HELD ON BRIBE CHARGE

Claim Man Sent Money Anonymous Through Mails

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Nov. 3.—(AP)—Jesse Turner, who, police say, is a confessed gambler and dice operator, was held to answer to a charge of bribing a public officer in an indictment returned by the grand jury here early tonight.

BARRED FROM FRANCE

The Duke of Guise and his young son, Prince Henry, now are barred from French soil, but the duchess and the duke of Saturday are allowed to come and go freely.

SALEM'S MAYOR NOT TO JOIN IN WITH 'BIG BILL'

Livesley Tosses Invitation To Join "League" Into Wastebasket

NO BONFIRE FOR BOOKS

Sympathy With Anti-British Verbal Battle Lacking In Official Circles Here, and Also at Eugene

Mayor Thomas A. Livesley of Salem can't be bothered with the campaign of Mayor William Hale Thompson of Chicago to make the United States safe for the anti-British.

ROYALTY TO SEE NOTED WEDDING

NOTABLES GATHER AT HISTORIC CITY OF NAPLES

NAPLES, Nov. 3.—(AP)—The ancient city over which the Italians, Spaniards, and French fought for centuries right up to the nineteenth century, tonight had forgotten all past feuds in anticipation of a royal wedding Saturday. On that day the tall daughter of the pretender to the French throne will become the bride of the even taller Duke of Apulia, first cousin once removed of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy.

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