

State Flax Industry Is to Make Its Own Pulling Machines; Great Advances Shown in the Prison Industries Three Military Bands, Two Drum Corps, Several National Guard Units to Be in Armistice Day Parade Here

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Weather forecast: Occasional rains, mild temperature, increasing southerly winds becoming strong on Oregon coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 54; minimum 43; river 2, rainfall .07; atmosphere cloudy; wind northwest.

Who can remember when all grandma did was to sit in the house and knit woolen mittens for the children's Christmas? They don't make many of those old-fashioned quilts anymore, because quilting can't be done from the rear seat of an automobile.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

YANK AVIATORS SLAIN FIGHTING BANDIT HORDES

Two United States Marines Face Terrific Odds Among Nicaraguans

AIRPLANE FORCED DOWN

Heroism Told of Lieut. E. A. Thomas and Sergeant Frank Dowdell; Account Accepted as Authoritative

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Nov. 8.

—(AP)—Heroism and unflinching courage against overwhelming odds marked the last stand of Second Lieutenant E. A. Thomas and Sergeant Frank Dowdell, American marine aviators. It was revealed today in advices from the interior stating definitely that the missing fliers were killed by outlaws, just a month ago.

Long Search Ends

The story, finding its way to the coast at length, is felt to clear up definitely the fate of the two fliers who have been sought unsuccessfully by their comrades ever since they disappeared in the thickets on Mount Chipote on October 8 after their plane crashed.

One of the aviators—

—of stated—was said to have been wounded seriously by a machine gun bullet after the plane fell, while the other killed the assailant and dragged his companion to temporary safety in a cave where finally they were ambushed and met death before a body of 30 or 40 outlaws, resisting desperately to the end.

The story, which agrees in substance with the known facts as far as it carries the aviators to the point at which they crashed, is as follows:

Lieutenant Thomas and Sergeant Dowdell

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SHERIFF'S BOOZE PLOT RECOUNTED

MOONSHINERS AND LIQUOR IMPORTERS PROTECTED

Testimony Given to Show How Thousands of Cases Shipped Into Aberdeen

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 8.—(AP)—How bonded liquor poured into Aberdeen over the waterfront docks by the thousands of cases while deputy sheriffs stood by to see that the handlers were not molested, was detailed today in federal court by government witnesses in the Grays Harbor liquor conspiracy case involving former Sheriff Elmer Gibson and 36 other alleged members of the ring.

At the same time protected moonshiners were turning out thousands of gallons of whiskey with a revenue of \$1 a gallon to liquor ring which also covered the cost of beginner's lessons in moonshining under the direction of the sheriff's office, other witnesses declared.

\$100,000 Traced

So far the government has traced more than \$100,000 to the collectors for the booze ring through its witnesses, close to \$90,000 being accounted for by Winfield Huggett and Frank Bralley today.

Huggett said he imported 7,000 cases of bonded whiskey by boat during 1924 while Bralley admitted the manufacture of more than 30,000 gallons of moonshine during 1925 and 1926 in Grays Harbor and Mason counties.

His Mason county operations, he said, he was associated with Dick Shively, former state policeman, now a fugitive from justice on similar charges. During these operations he shipped moonshine into Grays Harbor county at the rate of 50 gallons a day to agents of the alleged ring at the price of \$4 a gallon. The receivers paying the protection cost in addition. This was from June 15 until Labor day 1926.

Questions Put

"Why did you stop then, were you arrested by the federal officials?"

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AL SMITH WINS STATE VICTORY

ANTI-SALOON LEAGUE DEFEATED IN STATE OF OHIO

Mayor James Rolph, Jr., Elected to Succeed Self in San Francisco Office

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Complete unofficial returns of San Francisco's city and county election indicated early today that Mayor James Rolph, Jr., had defeated James E. Power in the mayoralty race by about 30,000 votes, and that Sheriff Tom Finn, had been defeated for reelection by W. J. Fitzgerald by about 24,000. The total vote was reported as 163,187.

Another victory at the polls for Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York and an apparent decisive defeat for the Anti-Saloon league in Ohio, crowned yesterday's off-year elections in a dozen states.

These results, together with the gubernatorial race in Kentucky and mayoralty contests in Philadelphia, Detroit and San Francisco, held the chief interest from a national point of view in the state wide voting which otherwise concerned mostly local questions.

With about half of the state returns tabulated, the voters had piled up a majority of more than 300,000 against the proposed constitutional amendment in New York providing for a four year term for governor commencing at the next presidential election.

Governor Smith opposed the amendment on the stump, but in a statement issued last night declared that while both sides had regarded the change as absolutely necessary the defeat "must be regarded the protest on the part of an overwhelming majority of the electorate against the election of a governor in a year when presidential candidates are running."

With one half of the state's precincts heard from, a majority of 157,000 stood against the Mayhall bill in Ohio. This measure, supported by the State Anti-Saloon league, would restore to referendum, would restore to mayors and justices of the peace authority to collect fees in criminal cases, including prohibition law violations. It was opposed by automobile clubs.

The Louisville Courier-Journal estimated that J. C. W. Beckham, democrat, was defeated by Flem D. Sampson, republican for governor of Kentucky, being led by

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SITE SAID UNFEASIBLE

Gainey Street Proposal Conflicts With Industries, Claim

The proposed Gainey street site for the incinerator is an impossible one, Alderman W. H. Dancy declared last night, because the street serves as the only entry way for the Oregon Gravel company, and King's Product packing plant.

Even were it possible for these two firms to use another street, the city council would have to go through the process of closing and vacating Gainey street. Under the city charter, one half of the street would revert to each of the two taxpayers holding property along both sides of the streets, he declared, and the city would lose the site.

Alderman Dancy indicated that the committee had still another site in mind which they would thoroughly investigate before making a report. In the meantime the Southeast Salem property will be held in "cold storage" pending further developments.

SLAYER GOES ON TRIAL

Kelso Man Says He Slew Individual Who Held Wife in Arms

KELSO, Wash., Nov. 8.—(AP)—The largest group that ever fanned its way into a Cowlitz county courtroom attended the trial here today of Charles A. Young, charged with first degree murder for the killing of Rex Losey at the Young home on October 7. Two women and ten men heard the opening of the case today. Young shot Losey to death, when he says, he returned home and found Mrs. Young in Losey's arms.

EUGENE HIGH TO CLOSE

Death From Infantile Paralysis Fourth In Lane County

EUGENE, Nov. 8.—(AP)—The Eugene high school will be closed tomorrow as a result of the death of William Van Wagoner, of Alvador, student at the school, who died at his home Monday night of infantile paralysis. The death is the fourth paralysis case in Lane county in the past few weeks.

The high school will remain closed until next Monday.

INTERNATIONAL RED PLOTS PUT UPON PRISONER

Portland Chief of Police Receives Hurried Telegram From Tacoma

POSTPONE SANITY TEST

William Nash Still Held Without Bail Following Sensational Arrest in Gruesome Leprosy Case

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mystery deepened today in the weird case of William Nash, jailed by police yesterday when his connection with an international ring for the distribution of leprosy and anthrax germs was insinuated in a bundle of letters found in his room. Nash's connection with the letters has been definitely established.

Although alarm locally over statements in the "leprosy" letter were largely abated through announcement of medical authorities the contents of other letters, tending to show Nash had commu-

nistic contacts in foreign lands, aroused greater interest than on the day before. The "leprosy" letter, bearing a Rio de Janeiro date, was signed "ANT" and told of the sending by the writer of sufficient leprosy germs to inoculate 200 persons.

Investigator Wires. And today from Tacoma came a telegram addressed to Chief of Police Jenkins from Edward Balluff who said he was a private investigator and gave his address as 753 1/2 St. Helens Ave., apartment 2, Tacoma.

The telegram said: "Hold Nash without bail until I can reach Seattle federal office. Have all details this international"

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RIGDON GETS CONTRACT

Bridge at New Era To Replace Dangerous Narrow One

Rigdon Brothers of Woodburn, have received the contract for constructing a new highway bridge at New Era, according to an announcement made at the offices of the state highway commission. The bridge will cost approximately \$25,500.

The bridge which it is proposed to replace is narrow, and has been the scene of a number of serious accidents during the past few years. Highway department officials said the construction of the new bridge would not interfere with traffic.

"HEY, KIDS! SEE MY NICE SOLDIERS!"

KING MICHAEL OF ROMANIA

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STRANGLING SUSPECTED

St. Louis Police Arrest Youths in Murder Case

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Two well-dressed youths arrested here today confessed, police said, that \$27,500 in cash and about \$30,000 in securities found in their hotel room, was stolen from a Mrs. McKittrick, 73 year old widow of Zwingle, Iowa, who recently was found strangled to death.

The youths said they were Leonard Cota, 18, of Bennettsville, Iowa, and Harold Kramer, 19, of Great Falls, Mont. They admitted police said, that on the night of November 1, they bound and gagged Mrs. McKittrick, who was Cota's grandmother, and searched her cottage and found her hidden fortune. They said she was a recluse and distrusted banks.

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RUMANIAN POT BOILING AGAIN

CENSORSHIP ESTABLISHED OVER COUNTRY AGAIN

Lieutenant and Wife Arrested at Small Border Town as Carol Plotters

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Nov. 8.—(AP)—Rumania was just recovering from the shock of the alleged Manolescu plot to restore former Crown Prince Carol to the throne when the country was again plunged into a state of agitation and uncertainty, culminating in the re-establishment of censorship today, by the arrest in a border town of a lieutenant and his wife. They were said to have been in communication with Prince Carol.

One opposition paper, "Adeverul," took advantage of its last edition before the censorship became effective to charge that Premier Bratianu was preparing to establish a dictatorship along the lines of that of General Primo de Rivera in Spain. The paper calls for a denial from the government if its information is not correct, declaring that if no denial is forthcoming the opposition and all democratic interests should prepare for a struggle against usurpation of the constitution.

Information received here today is that Lieutenant Teodoru and his wife, who were arrested at a border city yesterday were searched and in their automobile "most interesting documents," were found. The pair, who were arrested at Ceanat, near Temesvar on their way out of the country, were brought to Bucharest today for further interrogation by the Rumanian secret police.

Teodoru was formerly attached to the aviation section of the army of which Prince Carol once was chief. In official circles here it is said that Teodoru had an impor-

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NATIONAL GUARD QUICKLY READY

SALEM UNITS RESPOND PROMPTLY TO ORDER

All But Five Here Under Arms; \$100 in Oregon Ready to Travel

PORTLAND, Nov. 8.—(AP)—In compliance with secret war department orders, the entire Oregon national guard, comprising 63 companies and units in 21 counties, underwent its annual test mobilization tonight.

No records were attempted, orders simply asking mobilization with full field equipment of all the units at their various armories between 6 and 10:30 p. m. General George A. White tonight reported the maneuver quite successful and estimated more than 3,100 men were under arms, within 30 of the actual number of officers and enlisted men.

Troops mobilized included the 162nd and the 186th infantries, the 249th coast artillery; headquarters and company A, 116th engineers; the 167th hospital company; company A, 213th field artillery; and headquarters units and detachments of the 41st division as well as the 86th brigade.

When the surprise order for mobilization of all national guard units in Oregon was issued last night, the three local units reported well up among the first, with only five men not in uniform, according to the officers on duty at the adjutant general's headquarters.

This means not only that the men reported, but that they were in full uniform, armed and under full pack of field equipment before the reports were turned in, and officers in charge had made arrangements for emergency maintenance.

In other words, Oregon's citizen soldiery can all be ready to move within two hours notice at any time.

Company B, 162nd infantry, had three officers and 64 out of its total of 68 men under arms. Maintenance section of headquarters company of the 249th Coast Artillery reported every one of its 21 enlisted men and two officers.

The medical detachment of the 249th reported 11 of its 12 enlisted men and the two officers.

WRECK AFTER DROWNING

Marshfield Man Pursued Beyond Death By Hard Luck

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Fate pursued Obed Miller even beyond life today. Miller, while hunting from a rowboat in Ten Mile lake, upset his craft and drowned. His body was recovered many hours later.

O. Peterson of North Bend while bringing the body to that city today wrecked his funeral coach and the car plunged over a 15 foot embankment. Peterson and two others escaped injury and another automobile was obtained to bring Miller's body to the mortuary.

FLAX MACHINES WILL BE BUILT AT PLANT HERE

Patterns for Pulling Equipment Being Prepared at State's Shops

EDITORS VIEW INDUSTRY

Knitting of Sox By Women Prisoners Planned, Machinery Already Here on Trial; Industry Outlined

A party of men and women representing the four daily newspapers of Portland and the daily county court house grounds on three sides and closing with services in front of the court house.

The reviewing stand will be placed south of the court house on the north side of State street. In the stand will be Governor I. L. Patterson, Secretary of State Sam Koser and Treasurer T. B. Kay, representing the state of Oregon. Mayor T. A. Lively representing the city of Salem, and the following heads of veterans' organizations: J. J. Newmyer, G. A. R.; H. G. Sammons, Spanish War Veterans; A. P. Baker, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Lyle Dunsmoor, American Legion.

Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Salem, will ask the invocation at the services. The Schubert Ladies Glee club will sing.

Active military units that will participate in the parade are: Co. B, national guard unit of Salem; Coast Artillery Headquarters company of Salem; Medical Detachment of Salem; Howitzer company of Woodburn. The 186th Infantry band will lead.

Public schools have turned down an invitation to participate in the parade, Abrams stated last night.

OHIO DRIES MEET DEFEAT

Anti-Saloon League Fails to Put Pet Measure Across

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 9.—(AP)—The Anti-Saloon league of Ohio, master on all prohibition questions in this state for many years, apparently suffered a stinging defeat in today's state-wide elections.

Throwing its entire support for the Marshall bill which would place justices of the peace on a fee salary basis and thereby imbue those inferior courts with authority to hear and decide cases involving infraction of the prohibition laws, the league apparently failed to rally the support it has had in former battles.

The measure, submitted to referendum after being put through the state legislature by dry forces, stood with a majority of 167,000 votes against it in virtually one half the state's voting precincts. The vote in 4,301 precincts out of a total of 8,721 in the state was for the bill 219,118, against 366,168.

INFANTILE CASE FOURTH

No Epidemic, As All Are Isolated, Says Health Officer

The newest case of infantile paralysis is not indicative of an epidemic, even yet, according to Dr. Walter H. Brown, director of the Marion county health demonstration. All the cases are isolated ones, and have developed in far separated parts of the county. Notwithstanding this fact, every precaution is being continued to prevent spread of the disease.

Little nine-year-old Agnes Koenig, of Sublimity, is the latest victim. Her case was reported yesterday. She is being attended by Dr. Brewer, a Sublimity physician.

The little girl has one brother in a parochial school, and two others who live at home but do not attend school. The family has been quarantined.

OREGON FOLK ARRESTED

Police of Chico, California, Suspect Trio of Burglary

CHICO, Cal., Nov. 8.—(AP)—Mrs. Mildred Meadows and Floyd Randall of Oregon, are being held in the local jail on a technical charge of investigation, and police are hunting for Jack Lamb, also of Oregon, following a quarrel in a local automobile camp in which the woman charges she was beaten by Lamb.

According to her story to the police, Mrs. Meadows met Lamb in The Dalles, Ore., three months ago and has since been traveling with him. She gave police information which may connect Lamb with two burglaries here last night.

MILITARY BANDS TO PARADE HERE

THREE OF THEM IN ADDITION TO TWO DRUM CORPS

SCHOOL BUDGET CLOSELY PARED

TOTAL \$299,000

Increased Staff of Teachers Necessitates Reductions Elsewhere

DISTRICT TAX \$158,980

Only by trimming expenditures to the very minimum, can the school board pilot the system through another year under the 6 per cent limitation, it was found by the citizens committee meeting last night to draw up the annual budget in conjunction with the board.

Faced with the necessity of adding considerably to the administration staff because of a 6 per cent increase in student enrollment over last year, appropriations for material, supplies, maintenance, and repairs of school buildings were pared to almost an injurious extent, in order to keep within the limit.

Staff Increased. Twelve new teachers, two new janitors, increases of salaries in some instances, a full time athletic coach and assistant athletic coach, and a dean of girls have been added to the staff this year, and the result has been an increase in personal services estimated expenditures over last year of \$16,874.50. This was the only item to be increased except that of emergencies which was boosted \$125.00. Others were placed at the same figure as last year.

The items listed were as follows: Personal service, \$264,874.50; materials and supplies, \$22,000; maintenance and repairs, \$6,000; insurance, \$2500; miscellaneous, \$1500; interest on warrants, \$1500; and emergency, \$265.50. Total, \$299,000.

Tax to Be \$158,980. The revenue will be derived from sources as follows: State school funds, \$9,000; county school funds, \$53,000; elementary school funds, \$32,000; high school tuition fund, \$35,500; other sources.

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OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCED

Patrons May Inspect Work at Salem High School Tonight

"Open house" at the Salem high school will be an event tonight of the National Education week which opened Monday, and which will continue over next Sunday when special services will be given in all churches.

The various department teachers will be in their classrooms during the evening, and work done by students will be on exhibition for inspection by parents. The high school orchestra will furnish music between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30.

The rooms which will be open and in charge of teachers are as follows: Library; language, 203; mathematics, 215; history, 229; science, 212; commercial, 217; home economics, 103-105; art, 219; vocational 124; physical education 222; and English, 200-220.

Students will act as ushers throughout the evening.

ATHLETIC FUND SUFFERS

Salem High Football Season Not Money Maker This Year

There is a balance in the Salem high school student body treasury of \$807.21 as of November first, according to a report filed with the school board last night. Football has not been a money maker this year, on account of the difficulty of scheduling big games for the local field. A total of \$116 was cleared on the trip to Portland for the Benson game, and only \$73 was taken in when Astoria was played on the local field. A total of \$385.70 has been spent on football as against a revenue of only \$180.20.

Revenue derived was as follows: General sources such as student body fees, \$936.37; Clarion, \$49.55; football \$180.20; expenditures: General, \$8.80; Clarion, \$5.95; football \$385.70.

ASSESSORS HERE TODAY

Tax Ratios to Be Discussed at Meeting Called by Fisher

County assessors from all parts of Oregon will gather here today to discuss tax ratios for the year 1928. The meeting was called by Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. Other officials who will attend the conference are Governor Patterson, Sam A. Koser, secretary of state, and T. B. Kay, state treasurer.

The tax levy of 1928, based on the property valuations for 1927, will be announced by the state tax commission late in December.

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