

Weather forecast: Fair; no change in temperature; gentle to moderate east and southeast winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 45, minimum 28, river 3.3, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind west.

The Oregon Statesman

The new sultan of Morocco has got rid of all except one of his father's 300 wives. If he'd been an American he'd have traded them in on new models.—Cottage Grove Sentinel.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 21, 1927

PRICE FIVE CENTS

ABANDON HOPE FOR MEMBERS OF DIVER CREW

Experienced Seamen Say "Not a Chance" Despite Feverish Efforts

DEATH CERTAIN, BELIEF

"Nothing Short of a Miracle" Can Save Six Victims Now. Commander of First Naval District Avers

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The weather bureau tonight predicted that the strong winds and rough seas which have forced a virtual suspension of operations for the rescue of the men trapped in the sunken submarine S-4 at Provincetown, Mass., would continue throughout the night and tomorrow.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Dec. 20.—(AP)—

—Veteran divers, some of whom had worked in the S-51 operations, said frankly late today that there was "not a chance" for the six men left on the S-4. Even if it were possible to lower oxygen and food to the vessel, the result would be merely to prolong the agony of the imprisoned men, they said.

DEBATERS HERE SEEKING HONORS

FOUR ON SQUAD AT SALEM HIGH; WORKING HARD
Local School Recognized as Training Ground For College Speakers

The four Salem high school debaters are busily at work under Coach Ralph Bailey, in preparation for the state competition which commences sometime the first part of February. Members of the negative team will be Leibel Childs, the only veteran on the squad, and Jack Routh. On the affirmative side will be Milo Ross and Annabel Toze.

JOE PARENTE CAPTURED

Famous Run Runner Reported Arrested in British Columbia
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Capture of Joe Parente, convicted run runner, in Vancouver, B. C., was reported to officials of the intelligence unit. Telegrams received from British Columbia indicated that Parente will be expelled from there as an undesirable citizen, because of his prison record, and that he would be picked up by federal authorities from Seattle when brought across the line.

KNUTE ROCKNE COMING

Fourth Annual Football School to Be Held at Corvallis
CORVALLIS, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The fourth annual summer football school, led by Knute Rockne of Notre Dame, will be held at Oregon State Agricultural college June 18 to 20. Dean M. Ellwood Smith, director of the summer session, made the announcement today.

PHILLIPS HEADS ROD & GUN CLUB

SPORTSMEN PLAN ACTIVITY FOR COMING YEAR
City Incinerator Site May Interfere With Fish Pond, Members Fear

C. B. Phillips was elected president of the Salem Rod and Gun club for the year 1928, at the meeting held Tuesday evening. He succeeds Romeo Gouley.

A committee of three was appointed to arrange for the annual banquet, the members being Chris Kowitz, Cliff Evans and Clarence Bowen. It is planned to have Ed. Poeski, of Dallas, president of the state sportsmen's organization, as a speaker at this banquet.

The resolutions adopted indicate a vigorous, constructive program for the association during the next year. The selection of Mr. Phillips as president and secretary of the Oregon Game Protective association, assures the cooperation of that body. The local club owns several thousand dollars' worth of property and comprises among its 400 members many of Oregon's outstanding sportsmen.

ARMY RECEIVING FUNDS

But More Needed; Kettles Will Remain Out Until Saturday

DRAMA SCHOOL PLANNED

Miss Wanda Dean, Experienced Instructor, Opens Studio
Increased activity in dramatic circles in Salem is promised through the establishment here of a dramatic studio in the auditorium of the new Nelson building.

2 RIVAL ROADS SEEKING ROUTE IN LINN COUNTY

Rail Line Expected to Open Up Large Willamette Valley District
Representatives Appear Before State Commission Asking Right of Way Be Adjusted for Convenience

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(AP)—Two rival railroads, ostensibly logging roads, represented by engineers who refused to disclose the identity of their principals, today asked the Oregon State Highway commission to change the location of the Santiam highway at a control point, or strategic section. One company was represented by R. A. Biggs, and the other by H. P. Byer.

The commercial organizations of Albany and Lebanon favored the Biggs proposal. Practically all of the time of the highway commission today was consumed in listening to arguments on this matter, and by evening the commission proposed this:

Both engineers have until tomorrow at 2 p. m., at Salem, to present a certified check for \$10,000 and give a bond as assurance of good faith.

JURY ACQUITS GEORGE REMUS

INSANITY PLEA A SOLE BASIS OF VERDICT BROUGHT
Bootleg King Now Held For Sanity Test; Jubilee Held by Friends in Jail Cell

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THRIFT WEEK DISCUSSED

Committee Outlines Educative and Advertising Program
To discuss plans for observing National Thrift week from January 17 to 24, the committee in charge held a luncheon meeting yesterday at the Spa. David Eyracted as chairman.

SEVEN BURIED IN MINE

MEN ENTOMBED IN ILLINOIS NEAR JOHNSTON CITY, EXPLOSION
MARION, Ill., Dec. 20.—(AP)—Seven men were reported entombed in a mine at Stiritz, near Johnston City, Ill., following an explosion between 8 and 9 o'clock tonight. The mine rescue team from Herrin, Ill., was sent to the scene of the explosion.

BUILDING CODE MATTER URGED

EARLY APPOINTMENT OF NEW COMMITTEE ASKED
Resignation of Watson Townsend Puts Program Back to Its Beginning

The resignation of Alderman Watson Townsend as chairman of the building code committee, announced Monday night at the city council meeting, has placed the matter of a code back where it was a year ago. Only some minor work has been done, it is said, and the planning and zoning commission will urge Mayor Liveley to appoint a new committee and instruct the members to begin functioning immediately, so that the code can be available before next summer.

Alderman Townsend gave stress of other duties as his reason for dropping the work. Townsend was the prime mover of the plan a year ago last summer, and introduced the resolution in council meeting which brought about appointment of the committee. He was chosen chairman. The committee held a couple of meetings, interest declined, and practically nothing has been done since.

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OKLAHOMA'S HOUSE INSURGENTS IN SECRET SESSION

Leaders of the Impediment-bent house of representatives of Oklahoma snapped at a secret meeting at 4 o'clock in the morning, in an Oklahoma City hotel, to vote charges against Governor Henry B. Johnston, Fred P. Branson, chief justice of the state supreme court, and Harry B. Cordell, president of the state board of agriculture. The man with the white handkerchief in his upper coat pocket is Tom McCombs, floor leader. On the left above is Governor Johnston. In the center is a view of spectators assembled in the lobby of the state capitol after armed guardsmen took possession at Governor Johnston's order, to prevent the legislature from meeting. Below are, left to right, Mrs. O. O. Hammond, the governor's chief aid, and one of the causes of impeachment proceedings; General Charles E. Barrett, commanding the state guardsmen, and Harry B. Cordell, farm head, whose impeachment is sought.

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