

Salem Should Get at Least One of the Two Canneries to Be Built in Oregon This Year by Reid, Murdock & Co., Food Concern
 Salem Last Year Packed Two-Fifths of all the Two and a Half Million Cases of Fruits Put Into Cans in Entire Pacific Northwest

Weather forecast: Generally cloudy. Probably occasional rains in west portion; moderate temperature; fresh and occasionally strong southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 42, minimum 34, river 9.3, rainfall none, atmosphere foggy, wind northwest.

The Oregon Statesman

Several hundred people at the army revival Sunday night promised to call up the Statesman Monday and tell us they liked us. One person called—maybe we were out when the rest tried. Nevertheless, we like appreciation of our efforts to please and assist.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, JANUARY 10, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PROSPECT SEEN FOR ONE MORE CANNERY IN CITY

Largest Food Producing Company in America Locating in Oregon

SALEM LOGICAL PLACE

Vegetable Packing Opportunity Great With Several Lines Not Touched; Much Fruit Going Elsewhere

The editorial page of The Statesman of Sunday contained information, accredited to the Portland Telegram, of the fact that Reid, Murdock & Co., the largest food producing house in America, has located its Pacific northwest headquarters in Portland.

The fact was brought out yesterday that the managers of this concern are to build two canneries in Oregon this year.

Also, that the Salem Chamber of Commerce will endeavor to secure at least one of these canneries for Salem.

Cannery Headquarters This effort can be backed up by the fact that Salem is cannery headquarters for the Pacific northwest—that Salem canners packed two-fifths of the 2,500,000 cases of fruits put into cans the last year in Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

There are eight canneries here now. There is room for more. Salem does not yet can tomatoes or peas, or corn, though at one time peas and corn were both canned here.

Up to the past year, the only vegetables being canned in Salem were pumpkins and string beans. One cannery, the Paulus concern, put up in cans last year a small pack of carrots, parsnips, beets and onions, and will extend these lines very materially, on both grower and jobber contracts, the coming season.

Room for Expansion There is room in Salem for a cannery to take the strawberries, loganberries, blackberries, and other fruits that have been going by truck to The Dalles, Portland, Hillsboro and other points to be canned.

There will one day be asparagus canneries in Salem. Experiments in growing asparagus in a large way have been persistently carried on.

In other vegetable lines, there is an unlimited field. The time will come when there will be dozens of canneries and other fruit packing concerns in Salem, on account of the long list of vegetables and fruits it is possible to produce here in large quantities.

Manufacturers are likely to go where they are wanted. They are just like other people. The Salem Chamber of Commerce will be justified in making the invitation to

AMERICAN PLANE DOWN IN FLAMES

MARINE CORPS MACHINE BURNS NEAR REBEL LINES

Crashes Within Sight of Sharpshooters Under Command of General Sandino

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 9.—(AP)—An American marine corps airplane crashed in flames within sight of the rebel general, Augustino Sandino's sharpshooters today.

The plane, piloted by Lieutenant Vernon M. Guyman, developed engine trouble over Sapotilla ridge, scene of the most recent battle between marines and rebels, but was brought down by the flier without injury to himself or his observer.

CONTEST OPENED TO ALL ENTRIES

ADVANTAGES OFFERED TO THOSE WHO START EARLY

Complete Announcement of Rules Will Be Made Soon; Interest High

Any man or woman, boy or girl, except regular adult employees of the Statesman Publishing company, can enter the contest which the Statesman Publishing company is offering: \$6,000 in gifts including five splendid automobiles. There is no entry fee, no cost any time. There is nothing to do but get votes. These are given on every subscription to The Statesman according to the schedule printed in the campaign announcement.

As a starter you will be given 50,000 free votes on receipt of the nomination blank. Turn in your nomination as soon as possible, then you are prepared to go after your first subscription. This too will yield thousands of votes, depending on its length, all of which give the candidate an excellent send-off.

Chance Good For All The opportunity to win in this unusually liberal prize campaign is as good for the small town or country resident as it is for one who lives in the city. In fact, residence has nothing to do with it.

The prize list has been so arranged that city and country districts will share alike in the distribution of prizes. Each division has been allotted equal number of cars and other prizes.

The two grand prizes may be won by any candidate in the entire territory. The campaign is just starting. There is just time enough to get in touch with your friends and induce them to become Statesman readers, and then come the prizes.

MRS. WILSON REELECTED

Again Chosen Secretary of Oregon State Fair Board

Mrs. Ella Schultz Wilson was re-elected secretary of the Oregon state fair board at the annual meeting yesterday. Mrs. Wilson had served four years as secretary, and nine years as assistant secretary.

Other officers elected were A. C. Marsters, Roseburg, president; H. R. Crawford, Salem, vice-president; and A. N. Bush, Salem, treasurer.

MEEK HUNT REDOUBLED

Experts Find Clues Pointing to Guilt of Klamath Man

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 9.—(AP)—With a report from Portland ballistic experts that they are of the opinion that the bullet that ended the life of John Ansel, old time resident of Klamath Falls on December 31, and two other bullets found near the property of John Meek, came from the same revolver or from revolvers so alike as to be nearly identical, authorities here today redoubled their efforts to capture Meek, wanted for questioning in connection with the robbery and murder of Ansel in a gun store here.

With a minute description of Meek in the hands of virtually every police headquarters on the coast, his arrest is believed certain.

ANSWERS BY OLMSTEAD

Liability of Bank President Denied in Papers Filed

PORTLAND, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Emery Olmstead, former president of the Northwestern National bank, today filed answers to suits lodged in the federal district court here by Charles A. Burghardt of Seattle and Fred A. Ballin of Los Angeles, minority stockholders against the Northwestern National bank; its officers and its directors.

Besides denying any liability under the reputed facts set forth in the suits and denying, largely, the averments of these complaints, Olmstead denies any acts which contributed to the closing of the bank and alleges that the institution was controlled by the Pittock estate through Charles A. Morden, O. L. Price and Frederick P. Pittock, co-defendants.

PANAMA SCENE NEW TRIUMPHS FOR LINDBERGH

Throngs Line Streets 7 Miles As Air Hero Rides From Field On Car

GETS KEY TO CITY AGAIN

Journey of Good Will Among Central American Republics Reaches Total of 3800 Miles Without Mishap

PANAMA, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Another triumph awaited the good will ambassador from the United States, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh when he landed on the field here today, named in his honor.

The cause of the explosion was undetermined tonight and state mine inspectors under the personal direction of A. D. Lewis, director of the Illinois department of mines and minerals were conducting an investigation.

DAMAGE SUIT APPEALED

Frank J. Martin Awarded One of Biggest Sums on Record

Notice of appeal was filed in the state supreme court here today in the case of Frank J. Martin of Corvallis, who was awarded a judgment of \$77,202 by the Oregon Stages, Inc. The case originally was tried before Judge Rossman of the Multnomah county circuit court.

BUS HEARING TOMORROW

Oregon Stages Charged of Conflict To Be Considered

A conference has been called by the public service commission for Wednesday to consider the operating schedules of the Oregon Stages, Inc., and Southern Pacific Transport company. Both companies operate south of Salem in western Oregon.

EXTRADITION PERMITTED

Facual Garcia Held at Roseburg on Utah Murder Charge

Governor Patterson Monday authorized the extradition of Facual Garcia, who is wanted at Ogden, Utah, on a charge of first degree murder. Garcia is in jail at Roseburg. The prisoner was traced to Roseburg through letters he received from relatives living in Douglas county.

21 MEN KILLED IN MINE BLAST

MINERS DIE IN GAS EXPLOSION IN ILLINOIS

Cause of Tragedy Not Yet Determined; Situation Being Investigated by Inspectors

WEST FRANKFORT, Ill., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Twenty-one miners were killed outright in a gas explosion which wrecked a one-mile chamber in the Industrial Coal company's mine number 18 here today. Twenty-one bodies, burned and mutilated by the force of the blast were found late today and identified by the numbers on the safety lamps attached to their clothing.

The bodies were located by mine rescue teams from Herrin, Vallet and Benton. The teams working with gas masks, cut their way through fallen walls more than a mile from the shaft. Officials of the mine said tonight that all employees had been accounted for.

GOOD PROSPECT FOR YEAR SEEN

CHAMBER OF COMMERSE OUT FOR 1000 MEMBERS

New Officers and Directors Speak; Plans For Coming Months Told

Great things for Salem were predicted for the coming year by incoming officers of the chamber of commerce, each of whom made a brief speech at the luncheon yesterday.

Retiring President U. Scott Page introduced the new chamber head, George Vick, who in turn introduced other officers and members of the directorate.

"The crying need for Salem is more people," said Vice-President Fred Thiesen. "To attract people, there must be employment for them. We must get new industries."

Otto Hillman, director of the industrial department, stated that the membership goal in 1928 was 1,000 members. At present the chamber membership numbers 684. No drive was made in 1927, so the net gain in membership over 1926 was only eleven.

P. D. Quisenberry, King Bing of the Cherrians, said the organization would serve this year as a greeter for the chamber of commerce.

Sketching the history of the Salem Business Men's League, since its organization 25 years ago, Frank Sherwin, president of that organization, stated that the function of that body was to cooperate with the chamber in removing evils of business life.

Senator Lloyd Reynolds, director of the agricultural department, called attention to the fact that two and one-half millions cases of canned fruit were packed in Oregon last year, two-fifths of which came from the Salem district. Practically all the money realized from this business is spent for labor here, he said.

John W. Orr, secretary, said the municipal water park was the "mouthpiece of Salem," and any improvements in its beauty and utility would be immensely good.

EVERY ROSE HAS ITS THORN



GRAPHIC STORY OF SUBMARINE DISASTER TOLD

Collision That Resulted In Tragedy Pictured Before Naval Group

BAYLISS GIVES ACCOUNT

Testimony Also Presented by G. M. Phannemiller, Officer of Deck Aboard Coast Guard Vessel Paulding

BOSTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—A word picture of the collision that drove the submarine S-4 to the bottom of the Provincetown harbor on December 17 was painted today for the naval committee investigating the disaster by two eye witnesses. They were Lieutenant Commander John S. Bayliss, commander of the coast guard destroyer Paulding which rammed the submarine, and Ensign G. M. Phannemiller officer of the deck on the Paulding.

In closing his description of the crash with its "terrible grinding and ripping of metal" which tore the bottom out of the Paulding back of her stem, and wrecked the hapless S-4, Commander Bayliss closed his testimony with an address to the court in which he referred to the irony of his position as a coast guard officer concerned in a disastrous collision.

Regret Expressed "I feel deeply concerned over this accident as my whole life has been devoted to saving life and property," he said.

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CHARGES TO BE PROBED

Eugenics Board to Visit Two Institutions Today

Charges that state wards not feeble minded have been sterilized in at least two of Oregon's state institutions will be investigated at a special meeting of the state Eugenics board to be held in Salem tomorrow.

The members of the board first will meet at the Oregon state hotel, and later will go to the state home for the feeble minded, Fred Boalt, editor of the Portland News, and Richard Deich, judge of the court of domestic relations in Portland, were among those who have been invited to attend the investigation.

Dr. Frederick D. Stricker of Portland, secretary of the state board of health, probably will interrogate the various witnesses on behalf of the eugenics board.

MARRIES INDIAN PRINCE

Maharajah of Indore to Wed Seattle Girl, Report Says

LONDON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Reports that the former Maharajah of Indore soon will marry Miss Nancy N. Miller of Seattle, Wash., have revived in the British press stories of the deposed ruler's checkered career and speculation as to her future status since, according to reports, the Indian nabob already has more than one wife.

Press comment also refers to recent reports that the former maharajah who abdicated in favor of his son, in 1925 on the advice of British administrators, is building a wonderful new home in India, fitted and decorated in the costliest manner.

NEW PROBE AUTHORIZED

Senate Approves Resolution By Norris of Nebraska

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Another inquiry into the Teapot naval oil reserve oil lease was ordered today by the senate in approving the resolution of Senator Norris, republican of Nebraska, directing the public lands committee to investigate the extinct Continental Trading company, Ltd., of Canada, which figured in the lease.

HALIBUT SURPLUS SEEN

Buyers Consider Closing Market To Adjust Situation

KETCHIKAN, Alaska, Jan. 9.—(AP)—American and Canadian halibut buyers are considering refusing to buy any halibut before March 10, it was reported here today because of large amounts now in storage.

TWO-INCH NICHE PUZZLES ZONERS

MOULTON & SON BUILDING SAID EVASION OF LAW

Action to be Taken by Commission Today, Indicated at Meeting Last Night

When is an addition not an addition? Is absolute physical attachment necessary to make two buildings one, or are two buildings one building when only two inches apart and served by only one door?

The problem came before the city planning and zoning commission last night when the D. Moulton and Son store on D street, near Parrish school, again was up for discussion.

Some time ago D. Moulton and Son asked permission to construct an addition to their store, located in one zone in which stores are non-conforming. The Moulton store had been built before the zoning ordinance was in effect, but the commission held that additions were not legal.

In spite of the commission's edict, Moulton erected what was to all intents and purposes an addition. He left, however, a space of two inches between the buildings, placed a door in one of them and a curtain in the other.

A special committee from the commission consisting of Commissioners Campbell and Headrick, City Engineer Rogers, and City Attorney Williams, inspected the store. The committee was divided in opinion whether the building was an addition or was not.

The commission is loath to give up its fight against what is to all practical purposes an evasion of the ordinance.

It has three possible courses of action: to ask the city council to deny a renewal of Moulton's permit to operate a store there; to take action against the building on the ground that it is a shack not a one-family dwelling; or to take action on its original belief that the building is an addition and thus a violation of the zoning ordinance covering zone one.

Some action possibly will be taken by City Attorney Williams today.

Future evasions of this nature will not be possible under the recently enacted set-back ordinance which requires a space of eight feet between buildings.

NARROW ROADS OPPOSED

Zoners Ask County Court to Aid In Program for Future

As a safeguard against narrow streets in the greater Salem of the future, the city planning and zoning commission last night voted to memorialize the county court not to accept county roads with a six mile radius of Salem which are not 60 feet in width.

A number of sections near Salem has been sub-divided with provision for streets of markedly narrow width, and the commission recently took a decided stand against such practices, if they can be prevented.

BURNS FATAL TO WOMAN

Explosion of Can of Polish Causes Death 12 Hours Later

LONGVIEW, Wash., Jan. 9.—(AP)—Mrs. P. H. Lariviere, 30, died here last night, 12 hours after she had been severely burned by the explosion of a can of polish which she was applying to a hot stove. Her husband and four children, the eldest of which is 7, survive.

Two stevedores were injured here today. Leo Hathaway of Ridgefield was in a critical condition in a hospital with internal injuries and a possible spinal injury received when his foot caught in a cable. He was hurled into the hold of the freighter Boston Maru, loading lumber here.

YANK SLAYS 4 GETTING AWAY FROM BANDITS

Lyman H. Barber, Mining Engineer, Reaches Mexico City In Safety

BOTTLES, STONES USED

Armed Guards Overpowered and Killed by Lone American in Desperate Fight After Ransom Turned Down

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Lyman H. Barber, American mining engineer, who was held captive for three weeks by Mexican bandits seeking 15,000 pesos (\$7,500), ransom, was back in Mexico City tonight with a thrilling account of having escaped by killing four armed guards with stones and bottles.

Barber returned to his home last night, stumbling into the presence of his wife, worn, ragged and weakened after a perilous flight through the mountains in shoes that scarcely deserved the name.

A sentence of death because of failure to receive the ransom, and perhaps to rid themselves of the burden of a prisoner while fleeing from federal troops, spurred Barber to his desperate attack.

Many Demands Made The 35 year old engineer, employed by the Monte Carlo Mining company, was kidnapped December 15. The bandits first asked \$100,000 ransom.

Meanwhile the outlaws were "traveling over mountain trails" at their leisure without abusing him, but exposing him to the unaccustomed hardships of exhausting marches in almost bare feet and sleeping in the mountain cold without adequate clothing, they were forever in fear of pursuing federal troops.

Hears Death Planned Last week Barber, as he recounted here, overheard a statement that he would be killed tomorrow unless he were ransomed. Already desperate because of his privations, Barber began collecting stones and broken bottles for use when opportunity offered. He determined to escape Saturday night, or die in the attempt.

With no other weapons than stones and broken bottles, it is estimated that Barber, armed only with these, killed four of his captors.

stumbling, falling, hitting himself and tearing his clothing, his frantic haste to get away from the bandit camp. At day light he reached a village, where he obtained a conveyance to Cuernavaca and from Cuernavaca, came to Mexico City by automobile, arriving last night.

He was met at the door of his home by his wife and children.

OIL CONSPIRACY TRIAL OFF AGAIN

COUNSEL FOR ALBERT FALL GETS POSTPONEMENT

Delay to Continue Until April 2, After Which Sinclair May Be Prosecuted Alone

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—(AP)—Retrial of the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy case growing out of the leasing of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve was postponed today, April 2. If Albert B. Fall, one of the two defendants is unable to appear then the government plans to proceed against Harry F. Sinclair, the wealthy oil operator, alone.

OPEN BIDS ON VESSELS

Head of American-Hawaiian Steamship Company Goes to Bids

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9.—(AP)—In order to be present when the bids for the purchase of the government-owned lines operating from the Pacific coast are opened in Washington on February 10, Rogers D. Lapham, president of the American-Hawaiian Steamship company left here today for the east coast. The Pacific coast freight services of the shipping board are scheduled to be sold to private owners on February 10. The lines to be disposed of are the two services operated out of San Francisco by Swaine and Hoyt, to the Orient and the other to Honolulu, one out of the Columbia river and one out of Seattle.

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