

Did You Know That Salem Is Center of Biggest Corn Growing Section of the Pacific Northwest, and This Lead Is Increasing? Voters of Salem Are Planning United Support for Presidential Candidacy of Herbert Hoover, Former Resident of This City

The Oregon Statesman

Every time an American collector picks up another old suit of armor in England the shipping clerk wants to know what his street address is in Chicago.—Detroit News.

Weather forecast: Cloudy, probably with rains in west portion; slightly higher temperature; strong southeast and south winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 31, minimum 28, river 3.9, rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind southeast.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 19, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS HAS FIRST SESSION

Auspicious Opening Marks Initial Day of Sixth Annual Gathering

CUBAN MADE PRESIDENT

Office of Vice President Awarded Charles Evans Hughes, Chairman of Delegation From United States

HAVANA, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The sixth Pan-American congress, the greatest of its kind ever held, opened today with the leadership of world figures in the universal striving for peace and understanding. The delegates of the 21 countries represented stood ready to proceed with the consideration of those problems of primary interest to the new world.

A man who was proclaimed as a leading authority in such matters, Dr. Antonio Sanchez Bustamante of Cuba, was elected president of the congress. Charles Evans Hughes, chairman of the American delegation was named as a vice president.

Harsel Martinez Ortiz, Cuban secretary of state, opened the proceedings with an eloquent address in which he emphasized the contribution of Pan-American congresses to the establishment of the principles of arbitration in international disputes.

Chilean Makes Response
Alexandra Leira, Chilean chief, responded to the welcome, expressing similar faith in the destinies of the Pan-American idea.

Open diplomacy and full publicity was made certain by ratification by the congress of the resolution previously adopted by the heads of the delegations, that all meetings, both plenary and committee, be open to the public. There is still the question of "positive" sessions which the conference will decide later.

The conference also accepted the suggestions for the appointment of eight committees to deal with the various subjects on the agenda.

Appreciation Expressed
The president of the United States, he said, "returns to Washington not only with the deep interest in Pan-American affairs."

REPORTER WEDS YOUNG HEIRESS

Newspaper Man Elopes With Millionaire's Girl

Ransom Foster Marries Miss Pamela Leonard at Seattle Despite Parental Objection

SEATTLE, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Despite the strong objections of their parents Miss Pamela Leonard, daughter of A. W. Leonard, millionaire Seattle traction magnate, and Ransom G. (Mike) Foster, Seattle newspaper reporter, eloped and were secretly married late today.

Foster and his 18-year-old bride met last fall and he was often a guest at the Leonard home. But when the girl's parents became aware that the couple entertained ideas of marriage, the reporter was said to have been banned from the millionaire's residence. The newspaper man's parents also were known to have opposed the marriage.

The bride-to-be left home today on the pretext that she was going to a dentist. At a secret meeting downtown the young couple planned the details of the elopement and were married this afternoon in a justly "of the peace. Shortly afterward they left for a week's honeymoon after requesting friends to break the news to their parents.

Foster, who came here from New York City a year ago to join the staff of the Post-Intelligencer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Foster of Seattle. His father is a retired attorney formerly of Rockport, Ill.

BOURBONS CLASH OVER CATHOLICS

HEATED ROW STAGED ON FLOOR OF U. S. SENATE

Heflin of Alabama Challenges Robinson's Leadership of Democratic Faction

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Rebuked in vigorous terms by his party leader, Joseph T. Robinson, for his attacks upon the Roman Catholic church and Governor Al E. Smith, Senator Thomas Heflin of Alabama, in return challenged the democratic senate leadership of the Arkansas.

The challenge was accepted immediately and Senator Robinson issued a call for a party conference tomorrow to settle the issue. He declared openly on the floor of the senate that if Heflin could dictate who should lead the minority "that party can get someone other than myself to lead it here."

The most bitter exchanges the senate had heard in years broke suddenly after the Alabamian had spent two and a half hours in a new attack upon the Roman Catholic church what he terms its "political machine," and upon Tamany Hall and Governor Smith.

Robinson Flays Heflin
Rising before a crowded chamber and galleries, the democratic leader took Heflin to task for his repeated attacks upon the Catholic church and the New York governor and with all the vigor at his command declared that "he does his country no service who lights the torch or sounds the cry of religious intolerance and persecution."

The massive Alabamian was on his feet frequently with protests and threats while an almost full membership of the senate and southern and New York members of the house, gathered on seats in the rear of the chamber, sat in almost stunned silence.

Immediately after the senate convened Heflin obtained recognition for a defense of himself against imputations in documents published in the Hearst newspapers and purporting to be of Mexican origin. He attributed publication of the documents to a conspiracy of the Roman Catholic church against him.

Attacks Pope, Smith
Then he began a doubled barreled attack upon the "Pope of Rome and Al Smith" and warned his party not to nominate Smith for the presidency.

Charging that the Catholics of all countries would contribute funds to Smith's support, Heflin asserted that they already were spending money in the south and

MORE MEN ASKING JOBS

City Employing as Many as Possible on Drainage Work

The city recorder's office again yesterday was invaded by large numbers of men seeking employment. Newcomers to Salem were promptly turned away, but before the day was over, seventy five names of local men, many of them with families, had been recorded for future employment.

UNION HELD SURE THING

Churches Will Come Together, Bishop Manning Insists

NEW YORK, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Bishop William T. Manning, Episcopal, believes that movement for the reunion of christendom cannot be stopped, despite the recent papal encyclical opposing the movement.

"No utterance can or will stop or retard that great movement," he said, addressing the church women's league for patriotic service at the home of Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. "I don't think anyone seriously wants to stop it. It is going on and Christians all over the world, Catholic and Protestant, are drawing nearer to each other."

OYSTERS GROW IN HULL

Historic Old Naval Tender Furnishes Workmen Food

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The former naval tender Buffalo was found to be a floating oyster bed by the men who cleaned her hull in drydock here today. In the few months that the ship was laid up in San Diego harbor, the steamer accumulated layers of edible oysters which were taken home for food by the men who chipped them off her hull. As the Nichteroy, the Buffalo was a troop transport in the war with Spain.

SAILOR DEATHS TALE RELATED TO COMMITTEE

Grim Account of S-4 Given At Hearing For First Time Yesterday

SUB EXPERT TESTIFIES

Commander Harold Saunders Pieces Together Reports of Deep Sea Divers Salvaging Ill Fated Vessel

BOSTON, Jan. 18.—(AP)—A grim tale of death in the two after compartments of the sunken submarine S-4 was related to the naval committee, investigating the disaster today by Commander Harold Saunders, submarine construction expert, who is acting as salvage officer in the raising of the S-4.

Piecing together the reports of deep sea divers who have entered the hull of the wrecked submarine and brought to the surface the bodies of 32 of the 40 men who perished when the S-4 was rammed and sunk December 17 by the coast guard destroyer Paulding, Commander Saunders gave the court the most complete report yet made public of the condition of the submarine and the efforts made to rescue her company.

INDICTED AS MURDERER

Joe Levis Charged With First Degree at Portland

PORTLAND, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Joe Levis, 44-year-old logger was ordered held on a first degree murder charge in an indictment returned today by the Multnomah county grand jury. He was not admitted to bail.

Levis was held on a charge in connection with the death of Elma Matthews, 32, divorcee, who was shot to death Friday in her apartment.

Following the shooting Levis surrendered to police and pleaded with officers that he be hanged for the murder "as soon as possible."

REPORT GENERAL SANDINO KILLED

MARINE HEADQUARTERS MAKING CHECK ON RUMOR

Persistent Story Indicates Famous Nicaraguan Rebel Leader Dead After Air Raid

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Marine corps headquarters tonight were attempting to verify a report that the rebel general, Augustino Sandino, was killed in an airplane bombardment of his headquarters at El Chipote Saturday.

Nicaraguans arriving from the department of Nueva Segovia, in which fighting between marines and Sandino's forces has taken place say that he was killed "the first part of the week." They say his wife left San Rafael hurriedly for El Chipote, in response to an urgent message.

The Nicaraguans assert that Sandino's body was turned over to his widow at El Chipote and that she is returning with it to San Rafael where a big funeral is to be held.

Marine aviators place the most severe bombing of Sandino's strongholds since operations against him began as having taken place Saturday. Fliers who participated said at the time forty rebels were killed and many wounded.

ALL WANT NAME CHANGE

Agricultural Students Agree With Rest On Oregon State

CORVALLIS, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Students in agriculture in the college here join with others of the institution in favoring the use of the designation "Oregon State College" in preference to the title Oregon Agricultural college by which name the institution has long been known.

This was indicated at a student body meeting today when Victor Johnson, senior in agriculture, unexpectedly presented a resolution on behalf of fellow agricultural students, favoring general adoption of the name "Oregon State College."

Members of the Cap and Gown, all-school co-ed honorary society, spoke in favor of the resolution, saying women of the college strongly support the change.

LINDY BACK THIS WEEK

Yank Airman Returns From Hunting Trip Saturday

CRISTOBAL, Panama, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Charles A. Lindbergh will return Saturday from his hunting trip at Chiriqui, it was said at the headquarters of France field this afternoon.

Three army fliers took off from France field this morning to join Colonel Lindbergh and his party at Bouquete, assuming to bring the noted flier back. It is understood at the field that Colonel Lindbergh was to arrive at Bouquete today from Chiriqui.

BUREAU CHARGED WITH FALSIFYING

UNITED STATES ASSOCIATION FILES LETTER

Claims Better Business Organization in Portland Wrong On Facts

Deliberate misstatement of facts in an effort to discredit the Union Service association is charged against Robert M. Mount, manager of the Better Business bureau of Portland, in a five page letter received by Mark D. McCallister, state corporation commissioner, here Wednesday from Charles S. Yates and G. D. LaRoche, representing the association. The letter also claims that the bureau represented by Mount has been subsidized in this capacity to subsidize in this campaign.

The charges were in reply to a letter received by the corporation department recently from Mr. Mount protesting against granting the application of the Union Service association for permission to sell common stock in the amount of \$12,490 and preferred stock in the amount of \$7510.

Mr. Mount charged in his letter that the Union Service association was attempting to put over on the public an outlandish burial scheme and that after an investigation he felt that the scheme was unsound.

Dr. McMillan, in his reply to Mr. Mount's charges, alleged that officials of the Better Business bureau were ignorant of the affairs of the service association and that Mr. Mount's statements were based on hearsay rather than facts.

Charges that the Portland Undertakers' association had attempted to raise a large fund with which to circulate propaganda unfavorable to the Union Service association, were stressed by Mr. Yates and Mr. LaRoche. Mr. Yates said he had evidence to show that the undertakers had attempted to raise a fund of several thousand dollars and that the assessmen against Miller and Tracy was \$1000. A check was presented to the state corporation com-

DISCUSS RIVER'S NEEDS

Public Meeting to be Held Here February 1, Announced

Needs of commerce in connection with river transportation between Portland and Salem, will be discussed at a public meeting to be held here February 1. The meeting was called by Colonel R. G. Lukesh, federal district engineer for Oregon.

The river and harbor act enacted by congress January 21, 1927, authorizes such an investigation under the direction of the district engineer. It was said that a large number of persons interested in manufacturing plants along the Willamette river between Portland and Salem would attend the meeting.

HOTELLING PUT AT HARD LABOR FOR LIFE TERM

Fiend Slayer of Five Year Old Girl Sentenced In Circuit Court

SCHNEIDER HITS KILLER

Father of Slain Girl Flies at Murderer in Fury; Judge Regrets Lack of Death Penalty in Michigan

FLINT, Mich., Jan. 18.—(AP)—The slayer of golden-haired Dorothy Schneider, is on his way to pay the penalty for his crime, Judge Fred W. Brennan of the Genesee county circuit court today sentenced Adolph Hotelling to life imprisonment at hard labor in solitary confinement in the state branch prison at Marquette.

The murdered bears with him on his trip to the bleak upper peninsula institution, a mark that brands upon him the hate and desperate grief of the father of his victim. As the stolid disheveled Owosso carpenter and church elder was brought into the court today, Leslie Schneider, father of the girl sprang from an anteroom, lashed out with all his strength and struck Hotelling full in the face. The man blinked, shook his head and placed his hand to his face. It was evident the blow was painful.

Regrets Death Impossible
In passing sentence upon the confessed murderer who had entered a plea of guilty, Judge Brennan declared "the details as shown by this confession and the proof almost convince me we should have capital punishment in this state."

Three witnesses only were called by the state including the girl's father, a physician who told of the autopsy and a court reporter who identified Hotelling's confession.

Repetition of the dramatic incident which marked the prisoner's entrance into the court room was prevented following sentence when deputy sheriffs rushed Hotelling through a side door into a waiting car which bore him rapidly away.

Fiend Asks Leniency
Before Judge Brennan, Hotelling again admitted his guilt in connection with attacks upon two Owosso girls. He asked the court

FIRST CANDIDATE FILES

Lawrence N. Blowers Seeks Position as Republican Delegate

Lawrence N. Blowers of Eugene Wednesday filed with the secretary of state here his declaration of candidacy for delegate at large to the republican national convention. This is the first filing for any office at the primary election to be held May 18. Mr. Blowers' platform follows:

"I believe in the 18th amendment and favor a frank and fearless declaration in the party platform endorsing and pledging continued support of the constitution from top to bottom, giving our farmers equal consideration with that now accorded eastern manufacturers, protection of our working men and their families by closer restriction of immigration, in time of war and national peril the government should conscript money and property as it now drafts human lives. Take the profit out of war."

"Enforce 18th amendment vigorously and impartially, and take the profit out of war," is the slogan adopted by Mr. Blowers.

NEW SHIP UPON PACIFIC

German Vessel To Replace Another In Fleet, Word

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 18.—(AP)—Local representatives of the North German Lloyd announced that the line would place the recently completed steamer Schwaben, 12,000 tons, in its Pacific fleet. The new ship will replace the steamer Weigand which has been plying in this trade.

ARGENTINA SWELTERING

First Hot Wave of Summer Strikes South Americans

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Argentina is having its first hot wave of the summer season, with temperature of 104 degrees fahrenheit recovered yesterday and today. Forecasts give little hope for relief.

RESERVOIR SALE TO BE PROPOSED

WARMSPRINGS WATER OFFERED GOVERNMENT

Committee of Oregon Commission Bondholders, Settlers Named

A committee representing the Oregon reclamation commission, the bondholders and the district, will submit next week to the United States reclamation commission a proposal to sell to the federal government the Warm Springs irrigation district reservoir, with the privilege of repurchasing any part of the reservoir needed by the irrigation project.

It was said that the sale of the reservoir, with repurchase privileges, is in line with the plan of reorganization recently adopted by the state reclamation commission, bondholders and directors of the Warm Springs irrigation project.

In case the federal reclamation purchases the reservoir the water not needed for irrigation of 17,500 acres of land in the Warm Springs irrigation district probably would be used on the Vale project.

Officials said the sale of the reservoir to the government and repurchase of only that part of the reservoir needed for the Warm Springs district development, would result in a material saving to the settlers and would go a long way toward placing the proposal before the federal financial basis.

The committee selected to place the proposal before the federal reclamation commission is composed of Rhea Luper, state engineer; Blaine E. Coles, secretary of the trust and savings company, Portland; Charles E. MacLean, San Francisco, secretary of the Warm Springs bondholders committee, and Percy A. Purvis, president of the board of directors of the Vale project.

GAS SUPPLY GIVING OUT

Doubt Seen as to Whether Airplane Can Make Record

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—The tri-motored monoplane Spirit of California, attempting to break the world record for sustained flight by an airplane, reported by radio at 11:56 o'clock tonight that her gasoline supply was "very low."

The fliers also said their starboard generator, used to supply electric light and operate the radio sending apparatus, had jammed. This, the fliers said, would necessitate cutting down the lights and holding their radio messages to a minimum.

The fliers failed to state just how much gas remained in the plane's tanks. The plane took off from Mills field here at 8:09 a. m. Tuesday, intending to remain in the air at least until 1:31 p. m. tomorrow, when they will have broken the record set last summer by two German aviators.

LIQUOR WAR IN CHICAGO

Three Corpses Riddled With Buckshot, Pistol Bullets

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—(AP)—Torn by buckshot and pistol bullets, the bodies of three men were found strewn along a road thirty miles south of Chicago today, mute evidence, county policemen said, of a renewal of the Chicago Heights liquor war. The dead: Harry Fuller, 28, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Joseph Faso, 25, Chicago Heights, truck driver.
Joseph Cazalando, 17, Chicago Heights, restaurant dish washer.

Fuller was a former Detroit, Mich., gangster, who recently had been operating in the northern Indiana industrial area according to police identification.

"I believe all three men were killed by the Chicago Heights alcoholic syndicate," said James L. Devereaux, chief of the county police.

QUEEN HAS SECOND SON

Child Born Early This Morning To Marie of Jugo-Slavia

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Jan. 18.—(AP)—(Thursday)—Queen Marie of Jugo Slavia gave birth to a son at 1:20 a. m. today.

HOOVER BACKED FOR PRESIDENT BY SALEM FOLK

Organization of Club Here Looms With Prominent Republicans Active

CANDIDATE LIVED HERE

Still Maintains Contact With Salem And Membership in Highland Friends Church; Friends Here Busy

Organization of a Herbert Hoover for President club in Salem, where Hoover lived as a boy and attended school, is imminent today with numerous prominent republicans talking the formation of such a club and promising their whole hearted support.

The list of men backing this movement even before it is fairly launched, is an impressive one, and indications are that within a very few days a mass meeting will be called, and then opportunity will be given for all supporters of the former Salemite, who has never relinquished his interest in the city where he obtained his earlier education, to sign up as members of the club.

Will Lead State
Salem will be among the first communities in the state to organize in support of the former food administrator and present minister of commerce. There is however, a club already formed at Newberg.

Certainly there is plenty of reason why Salem people should rally to Hoover's support, even aside from the fact that he is already well in the lead for consideration as a presidential candidate in all of the western states.

Lived Here As Boy
Hoover spent four years of the formative period of his life in Salem. Moving here at the age of fourteen from Newberg, where he

WAR ON CLOSED SEASON HUNTING

THREE MORE ARRESTS MADE IN NORTH SANTIAM AREA

Illegal Shooting Carried On For Years, State Game Officials Say

With the arrest yesterday of three more alleged violators of game laws in the vicinity of the upper North Fork of the Santiam river, a general campaign by deputy state game wardens in that neighborhood assumed great proportions than any other drive of the kind for many years.

Art Sullivan and Frank Richards, both of Mill City, were arraigned in justice court here yesterday for hunting deer out of season. They both entered pleas of not guilty and were released on their own recognizance. The two will be tried at a later date.

Carl O. Winger of Mehama was brought into justice court here yesterday and entered a plea of guilty to each of two charges, both having to do with dealings illegally in hides. He was fined \$25 on each count.

Winger bought mink skins without a license, and also possessed and offered for sale a green deer hide.

The three arrests yesterday are added to one earlier in the week growing out of a similar charge. Frank Hughes of Mill City was brought into justice court and pleaded guilty to possession of 75 pounds of deer meat. He is now serving time in the county jail for this offense, having been sentenced to 30 days and a fine of \$50. Another charge against him, that of hunting deer out of season, has not as yet been pushed.

How Long Would It Take You to Find Thirty Three Names in the Telephone Book?

If you want to get in touch with a real estate man just turn to the classified page of the Statesman and you will find there thirty three names listed in alphabetic order with telephone numbers and addresses. You will find this directory handy for quick reference.

