

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Unsettled with local rains in west and local rains or snows in east portion; normal temperature; fresh south to west winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 51, minimum 42, river 1.7, rainfall .04, atmosphere cloudy, wind southeast.

Twenty-one prisoners recently dug their way out of the Detroit jail. This will give some of our ultra-liberals the opportunity to demand jails which will be so pleasant the prisoners won't want to leave.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 23, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

MARION COUNTY UNIT VETERANS COUNCIL FORMS

Men From U. S. Forces In Many Wars Meet Here At Preliminary Session

COL. WOOLPERT AT HEAD

Speakers Include Men Who Suffered In World Conflict; Organization Need Stressed; Expect Big Membership

Col. A. T. Woolpert of Salem is chairman and J. S. McKinley of Turner is secretary-treasurer of the new Marion county unit of the Organized Veterans State Council, formed last night at Veterans' hall in Salem.

The meeting was well attended, with three Grand Army veterans, one or two from the Indian War, Canadian soldiers, Spanish-American veterans, former soldiers of the World war, and women from four or five patriotic organizations. It would be hard to find a more representative cross-section of patriotic America; all were there.

State Chairman C. L. Diefenbacher, of Portland, introduced Dr. James Lisle of Salem, state chaplain of the Grand Army, as the first speaker. Dr. Lisle gave a vivid picture of the value of organization as it used to prevail in the Union battery of which he was a member; and then applied the principle to politics and good citizenship. He was given a rousing cheer for his talk.

Louis L. Jackson, prominent in the Disabled Veterans' organization in Portland, talked briefly on the need of a veterans' organization to carry on the principles of government for which the nation's armies have fought for 150 years. Mr. Jackson was carried ashore, a wreck from wounds and age, when he returned to the

K. K. K. MASK PUT OFF BY ORDER

OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT MADE AT WASHINGTON D. C.

Order Preparing for "New and Larger Activities In National Life," Word

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Official announcement was made tonight that the Ku Klux Klan had discarded the mask as part of its official regalia.

In a copyrighted statement issued at the organization's headquarters here it was asserted that "in every klavern throughout the nation" klansmen tonight "forevermore the mask and made it clear that the order has no political ambitions for itself or for its members."

Crime News Not Over Emphasized In The Statesman

Much has been said recently about over emphasis on crime in the newspapers. The Statesman does not hold with the extremists that crime news should be left out, but its theory is that crime is not the chief interest of its readers, and the paper is planned accordingly.

The upper right hand corner of the front page is, in The Statesman and most other newspapers, the place where the "strongest" story of the day is placed. Only once since the first of February has a crime story been the biggest story of the day, in the opinion of The Statesman news staff. That was the day that Hickman was found guilty.

RELATES BURIAL OF WASHINGTON

NEWSPAPER OF 1800 SALEM WOMAN'S POSSESSION

High Tribute Paid "Father of His Country" Even Then is Revealed

WASHINGTON ENTOMBED.—"GEORGE TOWN, Dec. 20.—On Wednesday last, the mortal part of Washington the Great—the Father of his Country and the Friend of man, was confined to the tomb, with solemn honors and funeral pomp.

A multitude of persons assembled, from many miles around, at Mount Vernon, the choice abode and last residence of the illustrious chief. There were the groves—the spacious avenues—the beautiful and sublime scenes—but alas! the august inhabitant was no more. That great soul was gone. His mortal part was there indeed; but ah! how affecting; how awful the spectacle of such worth and greatness, thus to mortal eyes fallen! yest! fallen!

This in part is described the burial of George Washington in 1779, in a newspaper, the Ulster County Gazette, of January 4, 1800. A copy of the paper is the prized possession of Mrs. R. H. Island of the Luncheonette, 1328 State street. The typographical style is typical of the period, while the lateness with which the newspaper received the story is indicative of the slowness of communication in that time.

The page on which the story appears is lined with heavy black rules symbolic of mourning, but the story has no headline other than the single line of capitals appearing above. The paper also contains President Adams' address to congress.

The text of the story also indicates that Washington's greatness was recognized at that time, Rupert Hughes and others to the contrary notwithstanding. Mrs. Leland also has in her possession two newspapers printed in the south in the Civil war period; one, "The Daily Citizen" issued at Vicksburg in 1863 and printed on wallpaper.

SEMAPHORE HAS "EARS"

Ingenious Device Perfected to Regulate City Traffic

BALTIMORE, Feb. 22.—(AP) A traffic semaphore with "ears" was pronounced a success by Inspector George E. Lutz, head of the city's traffic police, after a test in actual traffic today.

Installed at the corner of Falls Road and Belvedere avenue the signal in normal position shows a green light to traffic on Falls Road, a through highway. A motorist wishing to cross the main highway stops at a line in the road ten feet from the intersection and sounds his horn. Microphones tuned to pick up the sound from this spot, reverse the signal for 18 seconds to allow him to pass.

The purpose is to avoid the delays caused by automatic lights at times when there is no traffic on cross streets.

CHICK BAN RESTRAINED

Order Lifts Embargo in Washington for 10 Day Period

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(Special)—Judge Cushman of the United States district court has signed an order covering a period of 10 days restraining the enforcement of the Washington state poultry embargo and requiring state officials to show cause why this restraining order should not be made permanent, at a hearing at the end of this 10 day period.

Here as in Oregon much dissatisfaction has arisen over the state poultry embargo orders, as they are not uniform and it is declared no infection is present in either state to justify such drastic embargos.

Similar restraining orders against the poultry embargo in Oregon were signed by a federal judge in Portland last Saturday, and the same course is expected to be followed in Idaho soon.

SENTENCE YOUNG KILLER

17 Year Old Lad Given Life Imprisonment For Crime

WATERVILLE, Wash., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Arthur Woodin, 17, who was convicted of slaying Allen Presley for a small sum which the youth used to buy Christmas presents for a girl, was sentenced today to life imprisonment in the state penitentiary.

AD CLUBS HERE ENJOY BANQUET 250 ATTENDING

Third Convention of Year for Oregon Association at Marion Hotel

VALUES OF WORK TOLD

Convention at Honolulu in June Important Topic of Discussion; Combating Fraud Greatest Service

Two hundred and fifty members of the six Advertising clubs of Oregon, with their wives and guests, gathered at the Marion hotel last night to attend the third convention of the year of the Oregon association of Advertising clubs.

The banquet was served in the main dining room of the hotel at seven o'clock. Hal Hoss presided as master of ceremonies throughout the evening.

The interesting program opened with a quick change number given by the Misses Lolita and Lorita Robinson. These twins also appeared in two song numbers with Mrs. E. A. Brown playing the accompaniment.

Corvallis Brings Most Introduction of the guests followed with the president of each of the clubs represented introducing the delegates from his own club. The Corvallis club had the greatest number of delegates present with the single exception of the

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WILLIS DELIVERS SPEECH

Presidential Candidate Opposes "International Mindedness"

YOUNGSTON, Ohio, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Declaring flatly against "international mindedness in the shaping of American foreign policy" Senator Willis addressed an audience of fellow Ohioans tonight for the first time since battle lines were drawn between him and Secretary Hoover for republican delegates from this state to the Kansas City convention. In his prepared speech he made no direct reference to the commerce secretary.

The Ohioan, speaking at an American Legion Washington's birthday celebration reviewed his previously announced stand against foreign alliances, against further reduction or cancellation of foreign debts and for law observance. He emphasized especially the view that George Washington was right in warning "against the insidious wiles of foreign influence."

AUSTRALIA HAS LINDY OF OWN

BERT HINKLER MAKES AIR TRIP FROM ENGLAND

Flight Completed Without Engine Trouble or Other Mishap; Greetings Many

PORT DARWIN, Australia, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Bert Hinkler, a native of Australia, who has just completed an air voyage from England to this place, is the hero of the hour.

"I feel as I imagine Lindbergh felt when he landed in France," said the aviator today.

Hinkler began his flight from Crofton February 7 and landed at his various destinations along the way always on time. He had no engine trouble.

Congratulations have poured in to Port Darwin from various parts of the world. He was the guest of honor at a dinner by citizens tonight and blushing remarked that he did not deserve it when informed that the naval and military club of Melbourne had started a movement with the object of having the commonwealth government make him a grant of 10,000 pounds.

NIP YOUNG CRIME RING

Seattle Lads Arrested After Numerous Small Robberies

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A long series of robberies was solved today, police said, with the arrest of six youths under 19 years of age and the finding of many household articles in a ramshackle "club house" under a bridge in an outlying part of the city.

Five of the youths have admitted complicity in some of the 50 robberies credited to them, authorities reported.

ELECTION IN DEADLOCK

Two Parties Practically Tied In Japanese National Vote

TOKYO, Feb. 23.—(Thursday)—(AP)—The two major political parties of Japan appeared deadlocked as the last scattering returns from Monday's election trickled in today. Home office figures, the only official ones obtainable claimed a seiyukai or government party victory by three seats while varanacular papers declared it was anybody's race until the last vote had been counted.

MARINES HAVE SUCCESS

Warfare In Nicaragua Continues, According to Report

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 22.—(AP)—United States marines in three encounters with small bands in the Jinotega region within the last 24 hours have killed four rebels and wounded several without themselves receiving a scratch.

PHILLIPS CASE SAID CRITICAL

ATTORNEY TAKEN TO HOSPITAL LATE IN EVENING

Lawyer Had Been In Good Health; Cause of Condition Not Learned

C. B. Phillips, prominent local attorney, was at the Willamette sanitarium last night in critical condition, it was reported.

Little is known about the case except that late in the evening an ambulance was called to the Bligh building, where Mr. Phillips has an office, and that the attorney was taken to the sanitarium. Attendants there declined to give out any information about the case, but from other sources it was learned that it was of a critical nature.

Mr. Phillips had been in good health, and the cause of his condition last night could not be learned officially. The attending physician, Dr. G. E. Prime, was working with the patient and could not be summoned to the telephone.

Mr. Phillips has been prominent here both as an attorney and in civic affairs, being particularly active as a sportsman. He is president of the state game protective association, and was recently mentioned as a possibility for city attorney when the appointment to that office was before the city council.

He has been a resident of Salem for about six years. He holds the degree of doctor of jurisprudence.

SPENCER INAUGURATED

New University of Washington President Installed

SEATTLE, Feb. 22.—(AP)—A "common sense program" bringing "to every boy or girl an opportunity, but to no boy or girl an opportunity beyond his deserts," will be followed by Dr. Matthew Lyle Spencer as president of the University of Washington, he said today in his inaugural address.

This policy, he explained, means a rigid weeding out at the end of the freshman and sophomore years, to confine higher courses to the more capable students and to abolish the "evils of mass education."

Participating in the inaugural ceremonies were 18 university presidents and representatives of more than 100 institutions of learning in all parts of the world.

BROADCAST RADIO TALK

Conversation Across Atlantic Ocean Heard by Listeners

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Radio broadcast listeners here were able to hear a two way radio telephone communication between the United States and England. They also heard the broadcast in the United States of a phonograph record after the music had made a 6000 mile round trip across the Atlantic.

AGED RANCHER ENDS OWN LIFE WITH SHOTGUN

W. E. Lee, Resident of Clear Lake District, Found Dead In Lone Cabin

SUFFERING SAID CAUSE

Body Found By Girls, Close Friends of Deceased; Note Refers to His Financial Affairs And Illness

W. E. Lee, 71, who has lived in Marion county for many years and a resident on the Frank Lyniff place in the Clear Lake district for the past several years, yesterday afternoon got out his double barreled shotgun and loaded it.

Sitting down upon the bunk of his bachelor's cabin he removed the shoe and sock from his right foot. Taking a piece of cord, he tied one end around his big toe and the other around the trigger of his shotgun. Deliberately he pointed the muzzle of the gun at his head.

A jerk, and it was all over. Shot Heard Early

Several persons who happened to be near the place remembered later in the day that they had heard a shot at about 2:30 in the afternoon. They attached no particular significance to it at the time, but later believed that this was the shot that ended Lee's life.

The body was first found by Leona Orey, 13 year old daughter of Adam Orey, who operates the Lyniff place upon which Lee had his cabin and upon which he sometimes worked. The place is situated near the Willamette river and about 10 miles north of Salem.

Girls Find Body Leona Orey and two other girls went to the cabin late in the afternoon, and found the corpse lying peacefully upon the bunk. The young girl and the old man are said to have been fast friends, she being a frequent visitor at his place.

A note penned in rustic phraseology was lying near at hand, and by means of it Lee declared his intention that she should have everything he possessed. The note read:

"Leona: The dump is yours. Do as you please with it. Tools and all, and what little money there is in the bank book in my coat pocket. "Good bye, everybody. W. E. Lee."

Below this was scrawled the statement, "I am suffering too much to stay."

The bank book to which the

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REVEAL FAKE ACCOUNTS

Books of Overbeck and Cooke Examined by Receiver

PORTLAND, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The discovery of a manner of trading accounts, allegedly fictitious, carried on the books of the bankrupt Overbeck and Cooke brokerage house, was announced today by Joseph G. Gillingham, receiver for the wrecked firm, and Henry Kelsenbeck, examiner for the state corporation commission.

Publication of the lists of creditors of the bankrupt company brought several persons to the offices of the company today—persons who declared they had closed out their accounts months ago. These accounts, Gillingham stated, show a number of recent transactions in stocks and grain. They can be classed only as fictitious accounts, the receiver declared.

HAVANA MEET "FUTILE"

Mexican Newspaper Brands Congress as Complete Failure

MEXICO CITY, Feb. 22.—(AP)—The newspaper Excelsior editorially pronounced the Pan-American conference at Havana a "complete failure, more futile than its predecessors."

All the Pan-American conferences, it declares, have served only to impair the rights of Latin America while the power of the United States has triumphed. At Havana, the same as at preceding conferences, the various Latin American countries, in the opinion of Excelsior, did not present a solid front and were not united in their desires. "This," adds the paper, "demonstrates the absolute impossibility of the existence of the Pan-Americanism as a result of organization of the contrary tendencies of the people of this continent."

CHARITIES SHOW PROVES POPULAR

STYLE SHOW OUTSTANDING EVENT AT ARMORY

Will Be Set to Music Tonight; Dancing Classes Present Numbers

The Associated Charities' show will enter its second night at the Salem armory this evening with one of the most elaborate style shows ever seen in Salem scheduled as the chief attraction.

The men's glee club from Willamette university will be a special event of the show, which began last night and will continue through Saturday with a complete change of program each night.

The style show tonight will be "set" to music, a novel arrangement which the sponsors say will be seen here tonight for the first time. Mrs. Mack's shop, assisted by the Man's shop, will present this feature.

Twelve pupils from Mrs. R. L. White's dancing classes were presented last night in numbers which met with the delight of those present.

Each evening there will be free dancing for all those who enjoy this pastime, with music furnished by a local orchestra. In addition to the program there are regular carnival sideshows to round out the evening's entertainment.

The entire show is being given to secure funds for the Associated Charities to carry on their work among the poor and needy of the city, from whom there is now an extra urgent demand for assistance.

Miss Mae Young is secretary of the organization and she, together with W. F. Browning, member of the Charities' board of directors who has donated liberally of his time and show equipment, has worked hard and carefully in providing entertainment that will please.

Music for the entire four nights is being donated until 10 o'clock by the Musicians' association of Salem, the Salem Band playing the last night. Ivan Martin is in charge of the musical arrangements, while the entertainment committee consists of Archie Holt and Harry Levy. G. E. MacDonald is acting as announcer.

A number of booths also have been arranged by local firms and contain attractive displays of interest to all visitors. The F. N. Woody store has an exhibit of stoves and furniture to one side of the stage that received much favorable comment the first evening.

The array of Meadow Lawn

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DEATH FINALLY ATTAINED

Dies of Exhaustion After Two Suicide Attempts Fail

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Henry C. Smith, 84 year old Civil war veteran today put his last quarrel into a gas meter, turned on all the jets, swallowed three poison pills and then died from exhaustion.

After Smith deposited his last 25 cents in the gas meter, something went wrong with it, police investigators said, so he swallowed the poison which he has been carrying in his pocket for 20 years. The poison was so old it had lost most of its potency but the old fighter's strength gave out and from exertion and sheer weariness he lay down and died.

NOW HE'LL MARRY HER

Young Illinois Farmer Says He Still Loves Injured Girl

OTTAWA, Ill., Feb. 22.—(AP)—Declaring he still loves Miss Lola Bradford, a country school teacher who was severely injured when a stick of dynamite exploded after she lighted the fire in the school stove, November 29, Hiram Reed, on trial here for the bombing will ask her to marry him tomorrow, if the court will permit him.

Reed's attorneys made this announcement tonight after a recess of the trial had been taken at noon, following completion of the jury.

While Miss Bradford has indicated she no longer loves Reed, she said she would be in court tomorrow and if the court allows Reed to testify then, she will hear him make his proposal of marriage.

ASK FERRY PRECAUTIONS

Gates to Be Erected to Prevent Crowds Moving Forward

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Lattice-work gates probably will be placed on the ferries boats Peralta and Yerba Buena to keep passengers 40 feet from the bows and thereby prevent recurrence of the Peralta accident, Key Route officials announced today.

The list of missing from the 30 passengers who were swept overboard last week into the bay remained at five today. A woman's body sighted floating in the bay had not been recovered.

BUILD ADDITION TO POSTOFFICE PRESENT YEAR

Plans Now Being Drawn In Washington For Federal Structure Here

CARRIER SPACE NEEDED

Appropriation Will Not Be Available Until July 1; Two Carriers Recently Added, More Needed Soon

Plans which have been formulated quietly over a period of months came to light here Wednesday when it was learned that an addition to the Salem postoffice building is to be erected this year to take care of the rapidly expanding postal business which is handled here.

Postmaster J. H. Farrar received a letter Wednesday from Congressman W. C. Hawley in which it was stated that the final plans for this addition are about 30 per cent completed and that they will not be finished for about three months.

The communication also stated that the appropriation for enlarging the building would not be ready until July 1.

Amount Not Learned The postmaster was out of the city Wednesday afternoon, so that it was not possible to learn just how much of an appropriation is to be expended on this project. It is believed to be at least \$20,000.

The addition will probably be erected on the site of the present small addition at the east side of the original postoffice building. This addition was built about five years ago.

Space Badly Needed The space to be provided this year will be for the purpose of providing much needed room for handling city mail. Recently two new carriers have been employed and there is really no place for the mail stand for the last one

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OFFICERS GUARD CHICAGO MAYOR

REIGN OF TERROR DECLARED TO EXIST IN CITY

Political Faction Headed by "Big Bill" Thompson Have Homes Watched by Armed Men

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.—(AP)—Adherents of the political faction headed by Mayor William Hale Thompson and Robert E. Crowe, state's attorney, were described as strikers with armed guards and about their homes, not knowing where the next on bombing list.

Frank J. Loesch, head of the crime commission, conferred with Police Commissioner Michael Hughes and reported the police department head had admitted "the police are without clues; we don't know where to start."

Among the homes under police guard tonight were Mayor Thompson's; State's Attorney Crowe; Charles C. Fitzmorris, city controller; Commissioner Hughes; Bernard P. Barasa, former municipal judge; Daniel A. Serritella, city sealer and Dr. William H. Reid.

The homes of Fitzmorris and Reid were first of the Thompson administration men to be bombed. Then followed an attack upon the undertaking establishment over which resides Municipal Judge John Sbarbaro, formerly an assistant under Crowe and an attack upon an apartment house in which resides Lawrence Cuneo, brother-in-law and secretary to Crowe.

"Scarface Al" Capone was reported to have returned to Chicago a week ago and since to have been the object of a concentrated police search.

What Salem Girl Doesn't Want A Vacation?

Twelve weeks visiting coast cities; 19 of them in all, with \$50 a week and transportation paid.

How can it be done? Look for the answer in Friday morning's GREEN MARKET SECTION of The Oregon Statesman. Add watch for the Green Matinee coupon. The picture is "Sorell and Son" at the Matinee.

