

The Oregon Statesman

Weather forecast: Unsettled, rains; moderate temperature, fresh southerly winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 53, minimum 47, river 2.3, rainfall .13, atmosphere cloudy, wind south.

What would you rather be than a city councilman? They are criticized for supposedly failing to award one job to the lowest bidder, and in the same breath for not refusing to award another contract to the lowest bidder.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY MORNING, MARCH 8, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

REWARD GIVEN TO OREGONIANS HICKMAN CASE

Chief Tom Gurdane and Officer Buck Lieualen Will Split Money

TOTAL SUM BUT \$27,728

Numerous Applicants Request Share of Funds, Citing Alleged Help Given in Ransoming Murderer Down

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The Hickman reward committee today tentatively decided that the reward for the capture of William Edward Hickman should be divided 50 per cent to Chief Tom Gurdane of Pendleton, Ore., and Traffic Officer Buck Lieualen of Pendleton, who actually captured Hickman and the remainder among 17 other claimants.

The reward money collected by radio stations and turned over to the committee for disposal totals \$27,728 instead of the reported \$50,000, the committee said. Some of the sums pledged by radio listeners in never was paid.

Claims other than those of the two arresting officers were referred by the committee to the legal staff of radio station KFWD for investigation.

These included:

Pendleton Men Listed
C. D. Richey and George A. Ferguson of Pendleton, Ore. They said they helped search Hickman and deliver him to Pendleton jail after his capture.

Roy W. Hugo, Kent, Wash.
Large man to whom Hickman gave one of the \$20 bills of the ransom money.

George V. Willoughby, Seattle
Newsdealer who recognized Hickman in his shop and flashed the alarm in the northwest.

E. J. Perini, Los Angeles
Bank employe, who says he caused Hickman's arrest last summer on a forgery charge, thereby making his fingerprints a matter of record.

L. R. Teyne, Kansas City
Detective chief, for information he gave.

Gas Dealer Makes Bid
Fred King and Alonzo M. West of Portland, Ore., who sold Hickman gasoline and telephoned the alarm.

Thomas O'Neil, Medford, Ore.
Who says Hickman ate a meal at his hotel during the flight and that the hotel man telephoned the authorities.

Two youths to whom Hickman gave rides on his flight north.
Mrs. Mary Nelson, South Tacoma, Wash., who says she recognized Hickman there and telephoned the alarm.

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FRISCO GREET COSTES, LEBRIX

CROWDS TURN OUT IN RAIN TO WELCOME FLYERS

Two Frenchmen Complete Long Air Journey Across Continent From New York

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Captain Dieudonne Costes and Lieut. Lebriz, French globe-trotting aviators, ended their transcontinental and American flight here tonight when they arrived at Mills field at 4:56 p. m. from Rock Springs, Wyo., in their plane the Nungesser-Coll.

The flyers made a good landing and appeared in excellent spirits. Despite a drizzle there was a crowd at the field to receive them.

The airman reported bad conditions for flying ever since they left Rock Springs, Wyo., at 9:04 a. m. with rain and wind storms encountered every few miles. They ran into some snow. Visibility was poor and the flyers suffered somewhat from cold at high altitudes, at times, they said low flying was necessary in order to keep on their course.

In the crowd at the field to welcome the airmen were several San Francisco supervisors who attended the city's greetings officially, and Maurice Hellmann, French consul general, Major G. C. Brandt from Crissy field took charge of the visitors as representative of the United States army. The local French colony was out in force.

The flyers were escorted to Hotel Whitcomb where they changed clothes and swallowed some hot coffee. After refreshment, they announced themselves ready for whatever entertainment San Francisco had outlined for them.

TUNNEY ENGAGED TO BE MARRIED

HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMP WILL NOT DENY REPORTS

Strong Rumor Connects Name of Fighter With That of Beverly Hills Girl

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Gene Tunney tonight avoided flat denial that he was engaged to Miss Caroline Bishop of Beverly Hills, Cal., when he went to see her away on a train bound for the west, with the statement that it would be "premature and unfair to Miss Bishop to suggest that we are betrothed."

Beleagued by newspaper men who asked for confirmation or denial of persistent reports that they were engaged, they would not commit themselves definitely.

Just as she was about to leave for home after six days spent here with an aunt, Mrs. Fred Thompson, at the same hotel Tunney called home when he, Miss Bishop told reporters that "it seems an unfair test of our friendship for the newspapers to engage us every time we have dinner together."

Nevertheless Tunney has spent a part of every day in the last week with Miss Bishop and Mrs. Thompson and he drove to the station with them tonight.

The champion and the California girl gave newspaper men to understand tonight however that each thought the other most attractive, Tunney particularly announcing to the scribes that "I think Miss Bishop one of the loveliest girls I have ever known."

And from Miss Bishop: "I think Mr. Tunney is one of the most admirable men of our age."

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Refusal of Miss Caroline Bishop of Beverly Hills today to comment when questioned in Miami Beach, Fla., regarding her reported engagement to Gene Tunney was an echo of the stand she previously has taken on the same subject.

As early as last September newspaper reporters asked the same question of Miss Bishop and received not a word of either confirmation or denial as their answer. On that occasion her uncle, Fred Thompson, the film actor, who in his college days at Dartmouth was a famous all-around athlete, denied that his niece was engaged to the heavy-weight boxer. Tonight Thompson could not be reached for re-questioning. Miss Bishop's aunt, in private life Mrs. Fred Thompson, is Frances Marion, scenario writer and author.

Miss Bishop also is known to the films as a dancer and actress.

Another combined market for Salem was announced Wednesday when work of remodeling the room formerly occupied by the Terminal hotel lobby and the stage terminals on High street was begun under the direction of Nelson Brothers, whose meat market, formerly in the Lamport building which was burned down last winter, will be one of the businesses to occupy this space.

Another will be the Independent Fruit company, which was forced out of its old location by the same fire. The space will also house a grocery department, but Nelson Brothers were not able to announce Wednesday who would conduct it.

These three business will be conducted in one room. The improvements now being made will cost in the neighborhood of \$5000.

The space, which is in the I. O. O. F. building, has been sub-leased from the Terminal hotel company.

SIGNATURE BY WIRELESS
Pennsylvania Publisher "Reaches" Across Sea From England

NEW YORK, Mar. 7.—(AP)—With the aid of radio telephoto, Ralph Beaver Strassberger, publisher of Norristown, Pa., reached across the Atlantic from London today to sign nominating papers for republican delegate at large from Pennsylvania to the national convention.

When the election bureau refused to accept papers signed by his attorney, Mr. Strassberger who was in London, made out his papers there and had them witnessed by the American vice consul.

A copy of the signed document was received at the New York office of the Radio Corporation of America today. It was necessary to send it in four strips, as the document was too large to be sent as a whole. The photo was transmitted at the rate of a strip an hour.

APRIL 13 DATE OF EXECUTION LONG DELAYED

Ellsworth Kelley To Hang That Day and Probably James Willos Also

CONVICT RESENTENCED

Legal Action Prevents Carrying Out Verdict For Over Two Years After Slaying of Two Guards in Prison

Friday, April 13, was the date set by Circuit Judge Percy K. Kelly for the hanging of Ellsworth Kelley when the convicted murderer came up before him for sentencing yesterday. The appearance of the prisoner's fourth before Judge Kelly for the same purpose, legal delays having on each previous occasion prevented the sentence being carried out.

It was unofficially indicated yesterday that James Willos, who was convicted along with Kelley following the prison break here August 12, 1925, will be hanged on the same day Kelley is hanged.

Delayed By Reprieve
Willos is now being kept from the gallows by reason of a reprieve granted by Governor I. L. Patterson. This reprieve continues until the morning of April 1. It is expected that the governor will continue it until the 13th in order to let Willos live the same length of time Kelley lives.

The two are the only remaining survivors of the quartet that shot its way out of the Oregon state penitentiary on the evening of August 12, nearly three years ago. Bert "Oregon" Jones, notorious desperado and believed to be dead.

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ZOO APPRAISAL FILED

Animals and Birds in Ames Estate Listed; Total \$13,311

Said by deputies in the county clerk's office to be one of the most unique appraisals of an estate to be filed in many years, a report of inventory and appraisement was filed in probate here yesterday in the matter of the estate of H. J. Ames. Up until the time of his death, which occurred a short time ago, Ames owned an auto park near the Pacific highway north of Salem.

Among the articles listed in the report are:
One goat, 1 deer, 1 parrot, 10 love birds, 3 monkeys, 2 ostriches, 2 bears, 2 cages of fowls, 16 guinea pigs, 2 badgers, 7 ferrets, 4 raccoons, 2 coyotes, 1 lynx, 2 pigs, 1 automobile.

The highest priced animals are the ostriches, the pair being valued at \$300.

The total value of the estate is estimated at \$13,311 by the appraisers.

Appraisers are C. M. Crittendon, J. L. Calvert and Frank Thompson.

TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRIPPERS NOW FOUR DAYS OUT

WALKING RACE SET FOR TOMORROW

ASTORIA, Mar. 7.—(AP)—Thirty-nine feminine toe and heel artists will compete in a walking race here tomorrow afternoon over a seven mile course. They will walk from Warrenton, Ore., to the center of Astoria's business section in connection with a spring style show event being staged by merchants. A men's walking race over a 21 mile route, from Seaside to Astoria, will be another feature.

WOMEN TO STAGE HIKE

Wayside Rogue and Powder Stations Set Up Along Route

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WILL FORECAST STREAMS' FLOW

STATE ENGINEER'S OFFICE TO MEASURE SNOW

New Activity of Hydrographic Survey to Be Directed By G. A. Hathaway

Snow surveying as a possible means of forecasting stream flow is being introduced as an innovation in this state by Rhea Luper, state engineer, in connection with the hydrographic work of his department.

The work of measuring the streams in the state as a means of ascertaining the extent and value of the state's water resources has been increased materially under the administration of Mr. Luper. The snow surveys will be conducted by Gail A. Hathaway, hydraulic engineer, while the field work will be done by the water master in the respective districts.

SENATE BACKS FOREIGN POLICY

MARINES IN NICARAGUA WIN OFFICIAL APPROVAL

Heflin Resolution Asking Withdrawal Voted Down When Ballot Taken Yesterday

WASHINGTON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The senate foreign relations committee went on record today against withdrawal of American marines from Nicaragua until after the fulfillment of the agreement entered into with the contending factions there for a super-vision of the presidential election next October.

With but two or three dissenting votes the committee, after weeks of hearings and discussion, ordered an adverse report on the Heflin resolution which would declare it to be the sense of the senate that the marines be withdrawn immediately to prevent the loss of more American lives in the conflicts with the Sandino forces.

Speaking for a majority of the committee, Chairman Borah issued a statement saying that the agreement to supervise the elections "places an obligation upon us that we cannot at this time escape."

Senator Borah expressed his own view that if a fair election is held the liberals will win because they constitute from 75 to 80 per cent of the population.

"Backed up by the people of Nicaragua and by our recognition, there is a hope of stability," he added.

Some members of the committee said one reason for the adverse vote on Heflin's resolution was the thought in the minds of senators that such action would convince the Nicaraguan legislature that the United States intends to stay in until after the elections and this might spur that body to enact regulations for holding the elections.

The attitude of the American is that further delay on the part of the Nicaraguan government to pass the law may compel the United States to consider immediate steps that may be necessary for fulfillment of the obligations created by agreement.

United States Minister Charles C. Eberhardt at Managua, it is known, has been instructed to (Continued on page 2.)

HICKMAN'S BODY SOLD

Jury Expected to Get Case in Murder Trial Late Today

LOS ANGELES, Mar. 7.—(AP)—That attorneys for William Edward Hickman have despaired of saving the youth from the hangman's noose was indicated today when they announced that the body of the condemned slayer would be turned over to Mayo Brothers' hospital at Rochester, Minn., following the execution.

When informed of the statement of his attorneys, Hickman said: "Walsh (his attorney) doesn't have anything to do with it. It will be up to my parents to make whatever disposition of my remains they see fit."

The defense late this afternoon rested its case and closing arguments before the jury were opening. The case is expected to go to the jury late tomorrow.

NEAR EAST GETS HOT FOR BRITAIN

CRISIS APPROACHING IN EGYPT WITHIN FEW DAYS

Government of Nile Country Sent Stern Communication By English Cabinet

LONDON, Mar. 7.—(AP)—The stern note which Great Britain sent to Egypt stating in effect that the British will not grant full independence to that country at present has been coupled with the "holy war" in Arabia to create a situation which may affect British relations throughout the near East to the borders of India.

Dispatches tonight from Egypt assert that the political situation there is fraught with confusion, uncertainty and excitement. Egypt is without a cabinet, but the nationalist leader, Nahas Pasha, after an hour's audience with King Fuad, declared that constitutional governments would be formed as long as the constitution exists.

The British note, which apparently dropped like a bombshell in Cairo political circles after the breakdown of negotiations for an Anglo-Egyptian alliance, makes it clear to the Nile country that Great Britain will not tolerate any legislation that is likely to hinder English power in protecting foreign life and property in Egypt.

The note reveals that the British government for some time has feared such legislation would be adopted by the Egyptian parliament. So long as there was prospect of a treaty of alliance, however, Britain refrained from expressing these fears.

Well informed British observers believe that the home government now has said its final word and that the burden of the next move in the imbroglio rests on Egypt.

RAMSEY SEEKS OFFICE

Recent W. U. Debater, Athlete Files For District Attorney

Bernard Ramsey of Bend, a graduate of the Willamette university law school several years ago and prominent as a football player and debater at the university, Wednesday filed for the democratic nomination for district attorney of Deschutes county.

"Law Enforcement without fear or favor" is the slogan he has adopted.

Harold F. Hall, republican, of Princeville, is seeking reelection as district attorney of Crook county.

"My oath and my record your guarantee" is his slogan.

AIRPORT ISSUE LOOMS

Growing Interest May Result In Bond Election In May

Plans to submit to the voters of Salem a bond issue proposal for the purpose of financing an adequate municipal airport, have been strengthened by the growing interest in the matter, it was stated Wednesday by members of the American Legion and chamber of commerce airport committees, and the matter may be placed before the voters at the time of the primary election May 18.

Further discussion of the airport problem will be had at the YMCA room meeting Friday evening, which all persons interested in aviation are invited to attend.

FLIGHT ACROSS OCEAN TO U. S. SET FOR TODAY

Captain Walter Hinchcliffe Plans To Make Trip With Elsie Mackay

PLANE LIKE LINDBERGH'S

Preparations Kept Secret For Many Months; Hop If Successful Will Be First of Its Kind In History

LONDON, March 7.—(AP)—The Daily Express says that the Honorable Elsie Mackay, third daughter of Viscount Inchcape, well known ship owner, intends to start at noon tomorrow (Thursday) with Captain Walter G. R. Hinchcliffe, in an attempt to fly to America.

The start will be made, weather permitting, from the Cranwell airdrome, Lincolnshire. Hinchcliffe will pilot an American Stinson monoplane, similar in type to the plane used by Lindbergh in crossing the Atlantic. It was brought here from New York on the Aquitania in January.

Preparations have been in progress for some months, says the Express, and rumors have been current, but the closest friends of Miss Mackay and Captain Hinchcliffe have been unable to confirm the report owing to the extraordinary precautions for concealment.

A golden winged airplane circled over the Cranwell airdrome today making various tests. It had the name "Adventure" painted on the fuselage and the Union Jack below.

Extra gasoline tanks, the Express correspondent says, have been installed in the wings, so that there will be no shortage, and more gasoline is to be carried in special aluminum cans, their lightweight saving two and a half pounds weight on every four gallon can.

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ROBINS DUE NEXT WEEK

Noted Economist and Industrial Arbitrator to Speak

Plans for the appearance of Raymond Robins, outstanding social economist and industrial arbitrator, here next Wednesday, were made last night by a committee of representatives of the churches of Salem, meeting at the YMCA.

Mr. Robins, whose appearance here is to be sponsored by the churches, will address an audience of women exclusively Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the First Methodist church, and an audience of men only in the evening at 7:30 at the Capitol theater.

Admission in the evening will be by ticket only, but the tickets are being distributed free of charge. Walter Winslow is head of the committee in charge.

DANCE PERMIT SOUGHT

Question of Licensing Pavilion, Glenwood Park Raised

The old question of whether a dance hall shall be permitted to operate in Glenwood park was presented to the Marion county court again yesterday when a petition was filed by P. A. Price, proprietor of the park, asking that a permit be granted.

This question was the subject of considerable controversy all last year, petitions being filed by residents in the vicinity who opposed the dance hall.

Glenwood park is located on the bank of the Willamette river a short distance north of the Salem city limits.

No action can be taken on Price's petition for at least 10 days.

FISH BRING LOW PRICES

Sales Finally Made at Rate of Three Pounds For Cent

POCATELLO, Ida., Mar. 7.—(AP)—Due to a price war, residents of this inland city were offered fish today at less than seaboard prices—and how they bought it.

Two rival markets announced arrival of a large shipment of fish and quoted it at about 20 cents a pound. Then the price slumping began and before the close of business tonight both markets had sold out at the rate of three pounds for a penny.

SYSTEM'S PURCHASE APPROVED

Flax Tow Preparing Machinery To Be Obtained From Bohemia

INDUSTRY HERE TO BE ADVANCED

Plant To Be "Most Modern In World," Claim Made

WILL COST \$10,300

Etrich Machine Badly Needed and Will Pay for Itself in Short Time; Will Speed Up Filling of Orders

News by Associated Press was sent out from Salem yesterday to the effect that the state board of control had approved the purchase of an Etrich tow preparing system, "which will make the state flax plant one of the most modern in the world for the processing of fiber flax straw."

The approval of the board has been given, but the deal for the purchase of the machine has not yet been concluded. The price wanted by the makers, who are in Bohemia, is around \$10,300.

The Etrich machine is working in a few of the world's flax districts now. It is a wonderful contrivance for the treatment of short retted straw, either the short pulled straw that is bound, or that which is cut with mowing machines.

The Will Pay for Itself
The Etrich machine is very badly needed at the state flax plant, and investigations have been carried on under the direction of Col. W. B. Bartram, superintendent of the prison industries, for some time, concerning the practical workings of the Etrich system.

Even at a cost of \$10,300, the machine would pay for itself in a short time. It would replace a lot of skilled labor. It would turn out a fiber product in spinning tow that would be far superior to what can be produced even with skilled labor.

It would save more of the fiber from the retted straw, and give a higher quality product, and therefore one selling at a higher price.

And it would speed up the operations, which is an essential thing at the state flax plant, which has constant orders for fibers which cannot be filled.

Soon Be Retting
With the coming of sunny weather, soon, the retting operations at the state flax plant will be resumed. The retting tanks are now under process of thorough cleaning.

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STORE WINDOW TO BE DRESSED

BUT PUBLIC WILL HAVE "SOME PLACE TO GO"

Special Attractions Planned by Ad Club Men For Spring Opening

Salem's store windows are going to be "all dressed up" next Tuesday, but it will be the several thousand inhabitants who will have the "somewhere to go."

That day, March 13, will go down on the minutes as Spring Window Display day, marking the formal introduction to the buying public of all the newest of the new goods in merchandising. Windows of practically every store in town are to be attractively decorated to show to best advantage the new spring creations, from neckties to stites of furniture.

Promptly at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday evening the curtain will go up on this spring opening when all store windows will be unveiled to behold the gaze of the curious and admiring public.

Committee for the Salem Ad Club, which is sponsoring the window display, is arranging a number of attractions for the evening, among which will be a dance, auto show and prizes donated by the merchants. Details of these features will be announced later.

Merchant response to the event is great this year, the Ad men say, and it will be no fault of the committee or merchants if the record crowd of last year is not put to shame next Tuesday.

Few sporting events of the year have attracted as much nation-wide attention as the "bunion derby" which is now under way across the continent from Los Angeles to New York for a purse of \$48,000. They are now four days out and crossing the Mojave desert. Top view shows entrants on their 20 mile daily practice run a few days preceding the start; next, runners emerging from the camp where they lived; bottom picture shows 200 of them going through rigorous exercises.