Legionnaires Will Gather in Salem Monday, Honoring the Visit of the National Commander With a Gigantic Parade and Meeting
The Government Is to Take Moving Pictures of Our Flax Industry, From the Field Throughout the Processes to the Fine Linens

Weather forecast: Fair; frosts over the east portion; moderate east winds; low humidity west portion. Maximum temperature yesterday 66, minimum 37, river 7.5, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind north.

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FARM AID BILL CREATES FIGHT IN WASHINGTON

Coolidge and Senator McNary At Odds Over Equalization Fee Clause

VETO KNIFE BRANDISHED

Passage of Measure Predicted by Sponsors Working in Upper House of Congress; Confer With President

WASHINGTON, Apr. 7.—(AP)—President Coolidge and farm leaders in congress apparently are still at odds on farm relief and despite a significant conference today between the president and Senator McNary, author of the pending senate measure, those close to the White House believe another veto inevitable if the controversial equalization fee is retained in the legislation.

However there were some today who believed Mr. Coolidge would give his approval to most of the other provisions of the pending legislation and, if he returned another McNary-Haugen bill, he would do so with the suggestion that it be repassed without the equalization fee.

Passage of the pending agriculture measure with the equalization fee is confidently predicted by its sponsors. Furthermore Senator McNary announced after the White House parley that he was "standing pat" on the bill's provision. What luck he had in his conversation with the president about the bill was not revealed.

Coolidge, Hoover Confer

Earlier Mr. Coolidge conferred also with Secretary Hoover but whether the controversial farm problem was the subject of this discussion was not revealed. The legislation has broken into the preconvention political row with two republican presidential candidates standing directly opposed to the administration on the equalization fee—Frank Lowden of Illinois and Senator Watson of Indiana.

Friends of the president believe he cannot go behind the ruling of Attorney General Sargent last year that the equalization fee is unconstitutional. The modified McNary-Haugen bill now before both the senate and house still would resort to this fee as an alternative proposition for raising funds by a tax on commodities to

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W. U. LAW SCHOOL ACQUIRING BOOKS

RECEIVES 1800 FROM WILLIAMS COLLECTION

Rapid Progress Made Toward Library Needed For Standardization

The law library being collected for the Wilamette university law school is rapidly nearing the proportions set by the requirements for the standardization of the school. This week more than 1800 volumes from the library of the former Senator R. Williams were given to the law library by his grandson, R. C. Williams.

Senator Williams attended Willamette University, preparing himself to serve Oregon as an attorney and congressman, and has always been interested in seeing the school prosper. Another large collection recently added to the library as a gift of Merton De Long, a Willamette graduate and prominent attorney of Portland. Mr. De Long has also given Dean Hewitt, of the Willamette law school, a great deal of aid in the collection of other books for the library from Portland.

Although Willamette law students have always been privileged to use the Oregon Supreme Court library, one of the best of its kind on the Pacific coast, the school has constantly been handicapped because it has no library of 7500 volumes of its own, a requirement for recognition as a standard law school.

Upon assuming his duties at the Willamette university last fall Dean R. R. Hewitt, undertook to change this condition by starting the collection of a library. Largely through his efforts the school has already acquired over 4000 volumes. Among them are found the late encyclopedias of law and procedure, a large collection of state and federal court reports, treaties on special phases of the law, valuable text books and a number of rare old volumes particularly valued because they are now out of print.

Other books have been received from the libraries of the late Justice George H. Burnett, as a gift from Judge Harry Belt of the Oregon Supreme court; also from O. A. Endicott of Salem, Rodney L. Glisan, W. C. Bristal, Floyd D. Moore, Roy L. Shields, Richard Montague, James B. Ken, V. J. Skulason, John W. Reynolds, Joseph Simon, John F. Logan, and

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RABBITS PRIZES IN EASTER HUNT

REAL LIVE ONES FOR CHILDREN GETTING RIGHT EGGS

Mustn't Hunt in Flower Beds, Warning; Scouts to Gather at 12:30

Real live rabbits—a number of them—presumably the same rabbits that laid the Easter eggs, will be among the prizes which boys and girls in Salem who find the paper wrapped eggs hidden in the grass at Willson Park today, may obtain if they happen to find the packages that also contain slips entitling them to these prizes.

Among the other prizes will be special assortments of Easter eggs, flower vases, and other articles of value.

One word of warning was given out by the Lions club, which is sponsoring the Easter egg hunt, last night. There will be no eggs hidden in the flower beds, and in order to avoid damaging these the children are asked not to hunt in them.

The signal for the children to swarm out over the lawn in search of Easter eggs will not be given until 2:30 p. m. but in order to have everything in readiness, Boy Scout officials have issued a call urging the Scouts to gather at the band stand at 12:30 o'clock in uniform; and the additional warning is given that unless they are in uniform, they will not be permitted to assist in patrolling the grounds.

The Lions have been asked to report at the same place at 1 o'clock, and the Camp Fire Girls will be there at the same time, it is planned.

CHICAGO COLD KEEPS UP

Easter Day Chilly Proposition in Illinois City

CHICAGO, Apr. 7.—(AP)—Rough going tomorrow for Easter bunnies and boulevard paraders. Colder, cloudy skies, some snow and more rain, said predictions for the central west.

The heavy mantle of snow that isolated more than 60 Nebraska cities was dropped today on Iowa from six to 10 inches depth. Gentle rains thoroughly soaked other parts of the middlewest, turning to snow toward evening, as reports were received of forest fires in the east, induced by the hot dry weather.

Near freezing temperatures and strong northwest winds were expected to add to the discomfort of the Easter procession.

AVIATRIX TO CROSS SEA

Fraulein Thea Rasche Refuses to Divulge Complete Plan

BERLIN, April 7.—(AP).—Fraulein Thea Rasche, Germany's famed aviatrix, today said that she still intends to make a trans-Atlantic flight and expects to reach America by the latter part of April or the early part of May. She declined, however, to divulge any plants. Frqaulein Rasche has arrived here for an exhibition flight Monday, her first in Germany since her return from the United States.

The Associated Press learns from a reliable source that the German aviatrix has ordered the construction of a plane for a nonstop trans-Atlantic flight from a Detroit firm.

LEAPS OUT BUS WINDOW

Coquille Man Jumps Off Jefferson Bridge Into River

ALBANY, Ore., Apr. 7.—(AP)—M. R. Boyd, 33, of Coquille, crashed through the side window of an Oregon stage today with apparently suicidal intent, and leaped to his death in the Santiam river. The act was committed as the stage was crossing the Jefferson bridge. Boyd was drowned.

His body was recovered nearly an hour later by railroad section crew.

WORK STARTED LARGE ADDITION TO PAPER MILL

New Pulp Digester and Two Blow Pits To Be Installed At Plant Here

ESTIMATED COST $30,000

Second Important Industrial Construction Project Under Way Is New Bottling Plant For Stolz Company

Work started yesterday on the construction and installation of a new wood pulp digester and two new blow pits at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company plant here at an estimated cost of $30,050. This will enlarge the daily capacity of the plant considerably. There are now four digesters in the plant, this being the fifth. Each one will hold 21 cords of ground up wood or 11 tons, at one time, having a diameter of 15x49 feet.

The digester is made of heavy boiler plate, one and one-fourth inches thick. The lining of the boiler is made up of six inch tiling. The new outfit will be in operation in the near future, as work will be rushed when the weather clears up.

Build Bottling Plant

Another important construction project that has just been started in Salem is a two story reinforced concrete building at the Gideon Stolz Cider and Vinegar company

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CHICKEN THIEVES TAKEN

Albany Police Nab Two Willamette Valley Operators

ALBANY, Ore., April 7—(AP) Two men who say they are Harry Williams and Sam Godsey were arrested here today, charged by police with being implicated in thefts of poultry in Linn, Lane and Benton counties over a period of several months. Officers believed they had broken up a ring of chicken thieves that have stolen hundreds of dollars worth of poultry from farmers.

Williams was said by police to have confessed his part in the crimes and to have revealed that he and others had been working in this territory since early last month. Two other men are being sought.

Police say most of the stolen chickens were disposed of to Front street jobbers in Portland.

LUNATIC DRIVES ENGINE

Man Clad Only In Pajamas Finally Overtaken by Keepers

STONINGTON, Conn., April 7.—(AP).—Residents of this town thought they were witnessing the filming of a movie comedy today when a fire engine driven by a man clad only in pajamas roared through the central streets pursued by half a dozen uniformed men on motorcycles. They thought differently however, when, as the fire engine slowed to a halt in heavy traffic, one of the uniformed men jumped from his machine onto the fire engine, climbed up in the driver's seat and clasped handcuffs on the driver.

It developed that the pajama clad driver was an inmate of a state insane asylum at Norwich and had run off with the hospital's fire truck.

275 DETECTIVES SEARCH FOR LAD

LOS ANGELES TO BE COMBED FOR KIDNAPERS

Officers Who Failed to Capture Hickman to Try Hand at Finding Ex-Convicts

LOS ANGELES, Apr. 7—(AP) Chief of Detectives Herman Cline today issued orders for 275 men to report to central station Monday morning to begin an exhaustive search for 9-year-old Walter Collins, believed kidnaped on March 10.

Cline said: "That boy is either dead or alive, and I intend to find him." He said that he would wait until Monday before calling out the men in hope that something may turn up between now and then which would give him a clue.

No trace of the two recently released convicts, wanted in connection with the lad's disappearance, has been discovered in spite of the rigorous search for them throughout the southwest and the Pacific coast. The men are believed to have kidnaped the boy in an effort to revenge themselves on the father of Walter, a convict in Folsom penitentiary, who reported them to prison authorities for an infraction of rules.

No ransom has been demanded; no notes of any sort received by the boy's mother. Only two facts in the case are certain: Walter Collins has vanished and no trace of him has been found since March 10.

OBJECT TO PEACE PLAY

Anonymous Telephone Message Received as Protest

A mysterious telephone message from a man who refused to divulge his name and who protested against the presentation of "The Terrible Meek," a play given by three Kimball college students, was received this week by Miss Mary McKee, who directed the play and has a part in it.

"There is a group of us who do not wish this play put on any more," the voice told Miss McKee. No reason was given.

"The Terrible Meek," as the name implies, is non-militaristic in its general idea and Miss McKee expresses the suspicion that it is for this reason that the objection was registered.

The play will be presented at the Presbyterian church here tonight. It has already been put on at several other churches in the city.

POUR 'REAL SCOTCH' OUT

Hundreds of Gallons of Confiscated Stuff Destroyed

TOLEDO, Ore., Apr. 7.—(AP)—Seven hundred gallons of liquor which, if faith may be placed in labels, was of the "genuine imported Scotch" varieties, was destroyed by many sheriffs here today after it had been confiscated at Whale Cove on the Newport coast.

Estimated valuations on the liquor ranged from $10,000 to $20,000 the sheriff said. He believed it was the property of Seattle operators who had landed it on the Lincoln county coast for later distribution.

BLOSSOM DAY PLANNED

Cherrians Will Discuss Details at Meeting Monday Eve

The Salem Cherrians will discuss plans for Blossom day, which has been tentatively set for next Sunday, April 15, at their regular meeting Monday night at 6:15 at the chamber of commerce rooms.

Other prospective activities that will be discussed, according to the announcement of King Bing P. D. Quisenberry, are the reception of the Redwood highway caravan April 30, and entering the drill team in the Rose Festival at Portland.

WILL CALL ON GOVERNOR

Eagle Scouts to Present Handbook; Supreme Court Too

Eagle Scouts of the Salem and neighboring Boy Scout areas will present Governor I. L. Patterson with a scout handbook, Monday morning at 9 o'clock, as nearly as possible at the same time that Eagle Scouts in Washington, D. C., are presenting a similar volume to President Coolidge.

At 11 o'clock the Eagle Scouts here will take copies of the scout handbook to the supreme court room and present them to the justices. This is in line with a program that is being carried out in nearly every state of the nation.

FORBES RESIGNS OFFICE

Public Service Commission Secretary's Withdrawal Accepted

Members of the public service commission Saturday accepted the resignation of Ben F. Forbes who has acted as secretary of the department for the past four years. The commissioners were quoted as saying they had requested the resignation but they would give no reason for thely action.

Forbes has been connected with the commission for the past nine years. He refused to discuss his retirement from the commission. His successor has not yet been appointed.

RURAL WRITERS GIVEN POINTERS

SPECIAL COURSE OFFERED BY COLLEGE EXPLAINED

Correspondents of Several Marion County Papers Attend Meeting

How, and also why, more and better rural news may be provided for the newspapers of Marion county, was discussed at a meeting of rural correspondents with Professor C. J. McIntosh of the journalism department at the Oregon State Agricultural college and representatives of a number of the newspapers in the county, Saturday forenoon at the Salem chamber of commerce rooms.

Professor McIntosh explained the nature and purposes of the special correspondence course for rural newswriters which he is offering, and the newspapermen told their country representatives some of the "kinds of news they like to print." The meeting was presided over by Irl S. McSherry, managing editor of The Statesman.

Speakers in addition to Professor McIntosh were Jack O'Day of the Salem World, R. J. Hendricks and Ralph Curtis of The Statesman, H. D. Mars of the Jefferson Review and F. B. Rowley of the Turner Tribune.

Other persons present included Mrs. H. D. Mars and Mrs. D. E. Blinston of Jefferson, Mrs. H. L. Earl of Turner, Mrs. W. N. Crawford of Zena, Mrs. M. M. Magee of Salem route 5, Mrs. Dwight A. Hoag of Salem, Mrs. G. N. Thompson of Salem route 8, Alice L. Barnett of Gervais route 1, Mrs. H. B. Carpenter of Salem route 3, Mrs. Ralph Sturgis of Brooks, Miss Ella McMunn of Salem route 8, M. S. Powell of Dallas, Anna Elder of Monmouth, Ormel Trick of Rosedale, Lloyd Girod of Fruitland, and Florence Matthes of Perkins.

After the discussion meeting, the group went to the Oregon theater where movies showing the making of a newspaper were presented, and later were guests at the Elsinore.

MASQUERADES 60 YEARS

Woman Poses All Her Life as Man Finally Discovered

IOWA CITY, Ia., Apr. 7.—(AP)—After successfully hiding her sex behind men's clothing for sixty years, Mary Miller, who had been known as "George" Miller was unmasked today when taken to a hospital ill with pneumonia.

Miss Miller for many years had worked in Johnson county as a farm hand, night watchman and at other jobs. Previously she had worked as a section laborer and traveled with a circus as a trapeze performer while playing the part of a man.

She smokes a corncob pipe but never bought a razor. She began her masquerade when 18 years old.

WEDDING KEPT SECRET

North Santiam Girl Married to Navy Man; Visits Home

NORTH SANTIAM, April 7—Miss Leona Griffin, who went to SanDiego, Cal., several months ago, returned home Tuesday and greatly surprised all her friends and relatives with the announcement of her marriage, in San Diego, February 1, to C. H. Chalfout of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. Chalfout expects to sail from San Diego Easter day, bound for Honolulu. Mrs. Chalfout will remain with her mother, Mrs. Nannie Griffin, until July, when the term on her husband's enlistment expires.

SPAFFORD AT MEDFORD

National Commander of American Legion on Way

RENO, Nev., Apr. 7 — (AP)—Edward E. Spafford of New York, national commander of the American Legion, will leave here tomorrow in an army plane bound for Medford, Ore., his next destination. The plane will be piloted by Captain R. G. Breene of the United States army.

From Medford Commander Spafford will go to Salem where he will receive the official welcome of the state.

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NATIONAL HEAD OF LEGION DUE MONDAY NIGHT

Monster Reception Planned for E. E. Spafford; Banquet At 6 o'clock

PARADE STARTS AT 7:15

Highest Veterans' Official Will Speak at Meeting of Legionnaires and Auxiliary at Armory; Dance Follows

Representatives of every American Legion post in the Willamette valley will be in Salem Monday to

E. E. SPAFFORD

welcome Edward E. Spafford, national commander of the Legion.

Mr. Spafford, accompanied by state officers of the legion, will arrive at Silverton by airplane at

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ARREST THEFT SUSPECT

E. Criss Taken; Alleged Stolen Articles Found in Car

E. Criss, who gave his address as Eadam's camp grounds, West Salem, was arrested near the public market in this city last night by Officer Edwards, and after investigation it was found that the car which he was operating contained several articles which had been reported as stolen from cars parked on the streets in the past two weeks. Criss denied that he had stolen any of the articles.

Several flash lights, overcoats, jumpers, ladies' hats, a valuable mirror, pillows and several other articles were found in the car.

When arrested, Criss was accompanied by his wife, who also denied the charges. Both were taken to the police station where they were grilled by Inspector Olson. They are both being held in the city jail.

Arthur Knox, 501 North Winter street, reported that his Chevrolet roadster, which was parked on State street had been stolen last night. H. Gilson also reported his car as missing, which was parked on Church street, this being a Ford roadster.

Don Kimple, 857 South 12th street, was arrested by Officer Thomas for having no light on his bicycle after dark. Herbert Creig 1125 Waller street, was arrested on the same charge.

MISHAP REVEALS AIRPORT NEEDED

PLANE SMASHES BOTH LOWER WINGS IN LANDING

Crash Caused by Trying to Come Down In Cross Wind; Injuries Slight

Vivid testimony to the effect that Salem needs a better airport than is now available here, was furnished at the fairgrounds landing field Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when R. K. Payne, one of three flyers who had taken Shell Oil company representatives on an air tour of the Willamette valley, smashed both of the bottom wings of his Waco No. 9 biplane in attempting to land.

Because of the limited area of the landing field, Payne was forced to come down at right angles to the wind, and as a result, one side of his plane dipped down and the wing on that side was crumpled; then it rocked back the other way, and the other wing met the same fate.

Payne was jammed against the cowling, and suffered a painful bruise over his right eye, but was otherwise unhurt. His two passengers escaped without any injuries.

Lee Eyerly, one of the other pilots in the caravan, landed in the same hazardous fashion, but his plane was not damaged. The third pilot, "Scout" Hazelwood, managed to land without mishap.

With an adequate airport, accidents of this nature would not occur, it was explained, as there would be runways in two directions and the flyer could approach so as to face the wind in ninanding.

The tour made by the Shell company representatives in these three planes yesterday covered practically all of the middle Willamette valley, first circling over Salem and then traveling over Dallas, Monmouth annd Independence. From there they headed north and passed over Gresham, landing at Oregon City.

The return trip was made by way of Silverton. Imitation Shell oil cans containing candy and in some cases orders for oil and gasoline, were dropped at various places along the route.

AIR EXPRESS EXTENDED

Salem Misses Out On Another Transport Feature

MEDFORD, April 7.—(AP)—W. E. Campbell, superintendent of the American Railway Express company, with headquarters in San Francisco, announced here today that the air express service of the company would be extended April 15 from San Francisco to Seattle, and designated Medford and Portland as the official points of landings in Oregon. The service now extends from Boston to San Francsico, and was established last September.

On the April 15 extension of service, planes of the Pacific Air Transport company were named as carriers.

FLYERS HOP OVER CHINA

Costes and Lebrix On Way from Tokyo to Indo-China

TOKYO, April 8.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The French aviators, Costes and Lebrix, hopped off at 7:25 this morning on an attempted non stop flight to Hanoi, capital of French Indo-China.

The distance from Tokyo to Hanoi is approximately 2,500 miles. An airline between the two cities would take the two aviators southwestward the full length of the Japanese archipelago, across the east China sea and down the east coast of China to the French colony. Less than half of the flight should be over water.

HOOVER TAKES HONORS AWAY FROM LOWDEN

Secretary of Commerce Generally Conceded Big Lead At Convention

DELEGATES NUMBER 164

Former Governor of Illinois Eclipsed In Race for Republican Nomination; Al Smith Heads Bourbons

WASHINGTON, April 7.—(AP)—The political cross winds of April are sweeping away some of the clouds that have made it difficult to size up the trend of the presidential campaigns, but conditions still are too unsettled for accurate June forecasts.

Convention delegates are being chosen at such a clip that a politician, to qualify as an expert must have a head for figures as well as know something about campaign strategy. At that, two thirds of the republicans who will hold credentials at Kansas City nine weeks hence and 75 per cent of delegates to the Houston convention two weeks later remain to be selected—and this factor adds to the uncertainty of the days ahead.

Hoover Far In Lead

As it stands now among republican contenders Hoover is out ahead with 164 instructed and claimed delegates. Lowden, in the lead until this week, has at seven 100, Curtis 23 and Norris 16, with the preference of 56 in doubt.

Of the democrats, Smith is far to the front with 186 instructed and claimed convention votes. Reed of Missouri has 38 and George of Georgia has 28 with 31 in doubt.

Generally, it is agreed that barring upsets Hoover will go into the republican convention with the most delegates, and that the New York governor will be in the same position at Houston.

Whether either will muster the strength to be nominated, time will tell.

Whole Field Opposes

Both Hoover and Smith find

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FLAX INDUSTRY WILL BE FILMED

SENATOR McNARY ARRANGES FOR PICTURES

Department of Argriculture To Include This with Prune Crop Scenes

Moving pictures showing all phases of the flax industry will be taken this summer, according to a telegram received yesterday afternoon by the Salem chamber of commerce.

Senator Charles L. McNary wired the chamber as follows: "This morning I urged the bureau of economics of the department of agriculture to take new pictures might be taken at period retting of flax.

"The chief of the bureau promised to make arrangements for this picture and expressed the hope that the flax and prune pictures of the pulling, scutching and not far apart."

The moving pictures taken by the department of agriculture are distributed throughout the United States by agricultural colleges and other agencies, the films being loaned upon request.

By means of these films, not only the long fibre flax industry of the Willamettte valley will be well advertised throughout the country, but also the Italian prune industry.

A month or so ago the chamber of commerce brought to the attention of Senator McNary the fact the department of agriculture, in taking its moving pictures of farm scenes, was entirely overlooking Oregon.

Normal Schools Report Increasing Enrollment

Standards Raised In Order to Prevent Unqualified Teachers Being Granted Cerrtificates; Series of Special Tests To Be Inaugurated Next Year

Substantial increases in enrollment have been enjoyed at both the Monmouth normal school and the Southern Normal school at Ashland in the past year, according to reports filed with the board of normal regents at a meeting held in the executive department at the state house Saturday.

The report of J. A. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon normal school, showed that the enrollment at that institution for 1928 was 653, or 29 per cent over the enrollment of the years 1926 and 1927.

Under a new plan adopted by Mr. Churchill, close check is being kept on all graduates of the Southern Oregon normal school after graduation to determine whether their work is satisfactory. This check is made by means of reports received by Mr. Churchill from county school superintendents and city school authorities. These reports are regarded as confidential by Mr. Churchill.

"For the most part," read Mr. Churchill's report to the regents, "we were highly gratified by the reports we have received. A large majority of the reports gave us assurance that the graduates of our school were giving a very successful service. A few of the reports, however, indicated, a partial or complete failure.

"To guard, insofar as possible, against a poor quality of work in the class room, we have adopted the rule that any student failing to average a grade of three in his different courses for the first year must drop out of school. This is necessary because such a pupil will not be permitted to take up practice teaching at the beginning of the second year. Furthermore, no pupil will be allowed to graduate who does not earn an average of three in his practice teaching.

"It would be absurd to assume that all entering students are suitable material for teaching or that all who are graduated are to be

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Question Of Insurance Policy Causes Delays

Irish Colonel Who Is To Accompany German Flyers on Plane Bremen Making Strenuous Attempts to Provide for Wife and Family in Event He Loses Life

BALDONNEL, April 7.—(AP).—On a mere matter of Colonel James C. Fitzmaurice's life insurance, seemed to hang tonight the chances for a take-off either later tonight or tomorrow of the German plane Bremen with its German-Irish crew on a nonstop flight to America attempt.

The weather was auspicious for the flight's beginning early today, but became unfavorable after noon and by nightfall it appeared that the insurance matter, an entirely new hitch in their plans, might prevent taking off if there should be a turn for the better.

Lloyds will not open for business following upon the Easter holidays until Monday morning and until then it did not look tonight as if Colonel Fitzmaurice would find anyone willing to help him keep his promise to the Irish Free State government to provide for the future of his wife and child before attempting the flight.

One race track "bookie" offered to help and was willing to give a policy worth £2,000 for £400, but even he withdrew his offer with mature consideration, explaining that it looked as if he were laying odds of £2,000 to £400 against the success the success of the flight and he did not like to do that where human life was involved.

What effect the impatience of the two Germans, Baron Von Huenefeld and Captain Hermann Koehl, will have on Fitzmaurice in the event better weather does prevail before Monday morning was the subject of discussion among his friends, some of whom pointed out that his daring amounted almost to recklessness at times and that he might hold himself released from his promise in the event weather conditions cleared.

In the event a hop-off should be decided on, everything is ready £the plane needs but to be trundled from the hangar and onto the runway. Its tanks are filled and

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Statesman Advertising Brings Best Results

A local merchant ran an advertisement in all three Salem papers last week. The advertisement contained a coupon. With this coupon the customer could make a purchase at a big saving. Up to eight o'clock last evening 170 coupons had been turned in, 107 of this number being clipped from The Statesman and 63 from the other two papers, listed as follows:

Statesman 107
Journal 45
World 18

Total 170