

There's Nothing Left to Do About the Airport Bonds Except to Vote Them and Put Salem Well Ahead on Oregon's Aviation Map Along the Same Line But Not in the Same Connection, It Will Be Worth Anybody's While to Attend the Air Circus, at 1:30 p.m.

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AIRPORT BONDS FATE IN HANDS OF ELECTORATE

American Legion, Chamber of Commerce and Clubs Close Campaign

GENERAL FINAL SPEAKER

Charles H. Martin, World War Leader, Shows Trend of Times and Urges Salem to Keep Up With Progress

"Airport Week" in Salem closes today.

There will, as announced elsewhere, be an air circus at the fairgrounds flying field, but the "main event" will be at the polls, where thousands of voters will register the success or failure of the campaign which has been waged to show the necessity and desirability of a municipal class A airport for Salem.

Majority Needed in the form of a charter amendment calling for issuance of not to exceed \$50,000 in bonds for the purchase of land and the establishment of the landing field. Since the measure is a charter amendment, a majority vote will be sufficient to carry it.

The campaign conducted by the American Legion, the chamber of commerce and other civic organizations to place the facts regarding an airport before the voters, came to a satisfactory climax in the appearance of Major General Charles H. Martin before the Salem Realty board yesterday.

Lambasts Knockers In addition to urging the passage of the airport bonds, General Martin, who commanded the 90th division in France during the World War, jumped with both feet on Oregon's knockers, people whom he had met in far distant parts of the world who had disparaged the attractions of their

BOMBER ASSAILS HOME OF JUDGE

ENTIRE NEIGHBORHOOD THREATENED BY ATTACK

Fresno, California, Court Official Believed to Have Incurred Man's Wrath

FRESNO, Cal., May 17.—(AP)—Death and destruction early this morning threatened not only Superior Judge Campbell E. Beaumont, for whom it was intended, but his family and an entire neighborhood when a "putty bomb" laded with nitro-glycerine, nitro-cellulose and gasoline failed to explode on the jurist's front porch where it had been planted.

Charles A. Koehn, 67 year old self-styled "desert rat" of the Mojave desert, is in the county jail charged with attempted murder and the malicious use of explosives felonies which carry with them a maximum life imprisonment term on conviction.

The charges against Koehn are based on the presence in the neighborhood; the finding of fuse and dynamite in his car; and other evidence that he had had the explosive in his possession, all of which is coupled with the fact that Judge Beaumont recently presided at a trial in the Kern county superior court where Koehn was a defendant in a damage suit arising from mining operations.

The heat from the burning five foot fuse, which had been consumed to within a foot of the double caps arranged to insure a tremendous explosion, melted some tar which prevented the fuse from burning beyond the point the flame had reached.

The bomb itself was a pound coffee can filled with putty sand and nitro-glycerine, one of the most potent of explosives. Two caps, not the ordinary mining type, but the heavy variety, the "sure fire" kind used by oil well workers when they "shoot" a well, were inserted into the mixture and two fuses were wrapped around the can and lighted.

FLYING CIRCUS AT 1:30 TODAY

TEN VARYING TYPES OF PLANES TO BE IN USE

Novel Event At Fairgrounds Free To Public; Shell Company Plan

All is in readiness for the Shell Air Derby circus which will be held at the state fairgrounds landing field this afternoon, starting at 1:30 o'clock, with ten makes of planes representing seven of the leading aviation schools in the northwest entered. Much interest has already been shown in the derby by the townspeople and a good attendance is expected. It will be free to the public, and everyone is invited to attend.

Many of the best airmen in the northwest will be seen going through the various airplane stunts today in some of the most up to date planes obtainable. Nearly every modern ship excepting the large passenger planes will be here today. Tex Rankin of the Rankin aviation school at Portland, will be here with two sister ships to the Spirit of St. Louis, world famous for its trans-Atlantic flight.

The planes will remain on the ground for a time, during which the public will be welcome to inspect them. An air program such as has never before been seen in this city, has been arranged by the officials of the Shell Oil company.

Captain Eagle who is taking charge of Pierson field, Vancouver, Wash., was the first visiting aviator of those who will take part in the program today, to land in this city, arriving here about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He returned to Portland last night and will return to Salem early today.

The 15 flying aces of the visiting planes will be dinner guests of the Lions club today noon at their weekly luncheon in the Marion hotel. Immediately after lunch they will be taken back to the fairgrounds and start the circus promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

The first visiting ship is scheduled to arrive in this city about 10 o'clock this morning and the last one about 11:45. The entire affair is in charge of C. J. Gray, manager of the local branch of the Shell Oil company.

FOG CAUSES BIG DAMAGE

Steamer John Erickson Wrecked In Lake Huron Yesterday

DETROIT, Mich., May 17.—(AP)—One ship was wrecked, three were damaged and one man was killed in a heavy fog on the Lake Huron shipping lane of the upper Michigan peninsula district today.

The steamer John Erickson was wrecked and her cargo of 200,000 bushels of grain was virtually all lost when the ship, a whaleback type, was rammed 30 miles from here by the steamer A. F. Harvey.

The Erickson's crew of 30 men was taken aboard the Steamer John Riley, the latter being towed by the Erickson at the time of the crash, and the wrecked boat was beached here. The A. F. Harvey escaped with a damaged bow.

First reports were that the Erickson had been sunk but this was said to have been due to the fact that eight sailors on the ship jumped overboard when the crash came. They were taken aboard the barge Holley.

TORNADO SWEEPS SOUTH

Two Residents of Oklahoma Town Severely Injured

GAINESVILLE, Texas, May 17.—(AP)—Two persons were severely injured and several others less seriously hurt when a tornado struck Thackerville, Okla., a town of 300 population, about 13 miles north of here tonight. Practically every house in the town was blown from its underpinning, a brick school house was wrecked and a gin was blown down.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, May 17.—(AP)—Water was running a foot deep in the streets here as the result of a torrential rain over this section tonight. Lightning struck a 55,000 barrel oil tank at Burk Burnett, near here.

HOPKINS FOUND GUILTY

Eastern Oregon Jury Convicts Man of First Degree Murder

ENTERPRISE, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Bert Hopkins, 45, was convicted here today of murder in the first degree for the killing of Ferdinand Sanday last December. The jury, after deliberating four hours, recommended life imprisonment instead of the death penalty. Sanday was shot to death in an altercation with Hopkins, involving Sanday's 1 1/2 year old sister.

MEDFORD JURY FREES CHANEY OF FUND THEFT

Verdict of Not Guilty Brought in at Trial of District Attorney

DELIBERATE 30 MINUTES

Decision Reached on First Ballot After Sensational Case on Eve of Election; Applause Results

MEDFORD, Ore., May 17.—(AP)—Newton C. Chaney, district attorney of Jackson county, was acquitted by a jury here tonight on a charge of misapplication of county prohibition enforcement funds. The verdict was returned at 9:15 p. m. The jury had deliberated but thirty minutes.

Jurors said but one ballot was taken. When the verdict was received in the courtroom many spectators started to applaud. The court ordered the room cleared. Before the jury returned the spectators had been warned against any demonstration.

The verdict that acquitted Chaney was returned on the eve of election day, when the district attorney will seek re-election to his office.

Other Charges Deferred The disposition of the other ten of the eleven indictments returned against Chaney by the grand jury charging larceny of public money will be determined at a later date by agreement of opposing counsel.

Chaney faced trial charged with misapplication of \$310 of prohibition enforcement funds. A night session was ordered by Circuit Judge G. F. Skipworth of Lane county in order that the trial might be concluded before the polls open tomorrow. Taking of testimony was concluded at 3 p. m. (Continued on page 5.)

FIRST HALF TAXES IN

Deficit to be Wiped Out Soon But Will Grow Again Later

First-half taxes for the year 1928 in the amount of \$732,410.27 have been received at the state treasury department, according to a financial statement issued by the state treasurer here Thursday. Approximately \$470,000 of this amount was paid by Multnomah county.

Counties which have paid their taxes in full include Crook, Curry, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Malheur, Polk, Sherman and Union.

Baker and Douglas counties have paid their taxes in part. The state treasurer indicated that the state's deficit would be wiped out within the next few days when tax remittances from other counties are received. By the end of the year the deficit probably will exceed \$1,000,000.

TITLE FIGHT AND ELECTION RETURNS, STATESMAN TONIGHT

Fight fans and politics fans will mingle in front of The Statesman office this evening for a "double bill"; the Mandell-McLarnin scrap for the world lightweight title, and the Oregon primary election.

The fight in New York starts at 5:45 Pacific time, and the story will begin coming in to The Statesman office over the Associated Press wire shortly before that time, with accounts of preliminaries and events at the ringside. Round by round returns will be broadcast by megaphone and posted on a bulletin board.

And shortly after 8 o'clock, the returns will begin coming in from Oregon's primary election, with state-wide results coming on the Associated Press wire and local results gathered by Statesman reporters. These returns also will be announced and bulletined.

In view of the fact that much interest centers in the airport issue, the race for United States representative, the four Marion county seats in the state legislature and other election contests, it is expected that many local people will avail themselves of this service.

DIRIGIBLE FACES FUEL SHORTAGE

ITALIA MAY BE FORCED TO MOOR AT VADSOE

General Noble Reports by Radio That Airship is Having Trouble in Stiff Gale

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KINGS BAY, Spitzbergen, May 17.—(AP)—Shortage of gasoline supply may force the dirigible Italia, now returning from a flight to Lenin Land, to seek the mooring mast at Vadsoe, in Northernmost Norway, instead of continuing on its base here.

Radio messages from the dirigible indicate that it is meeting with more than a little difficulty in fighting against a stiff northwest breeze. Taking into account that the ship has been in virtually continuous flight since leaving here shortly before 2 p. m. on Tuesday, members of the base force felt that the Italia could have little fuel remaining.

Throughout the afternoon General Umberto Noble asked his base ship, the Citta di Milano, for radio bearings to determine her position. The officers of the mooring ship were kept busy poring over charts and sending the information he required.

The Italia had stopped at Vadsoe enroute here and an emergency base has been established there. Unless a change in weather conditions permits a return here without refueling it is regarded as almost certain that the dirigible will be moored at Vadsoe.

At 7 o'clock tonight the Italia reported that she was approximately 800 kilometers (500 miles) southeast of this archipelago. General Noble said he would attempt to land south Cape, the southernmost point of Spitzbergen, and thence follow the west coast to Kings Bay. This, of course, in event the opposing wind does not force him to go to Vadsoe.

From seven o'clock Wednesday evening until an hour before midnight the Italia sailed over Lenin and (Nicholas II Land) but such as the forbidding wind that met her sight of the Italian explorers had plans for putting men ashore were abandoned.

This news was received here at 6:55 this morning in radio dispatches from the airship, indicating then it had turned about and

RECORD BALLOT FORECAST HERE

REGISTRATION BEATS FORMER MARKS BY 1000

Partly Due to Greater Population, Partly to Change in Voting Law

Indications are that the vote cast in Marion county in today's primary election will be the heaviest in the history of the county. This statement was made yesterday at the county clerk's office, voters statistics were compiled showing that there are practically 1000 more voters registered for today's election than there were for the primary in 1924 and 3000 more than there were a year ago in the spring of 1927.

The additional registration is believed to be due partly to natural increase in population, but also largely to the new law which prohibits swearing in at the polls on election day. Only those already registered can cast their ballots today.

There are 23,578 voters registered in the county at the present time. Fair weather predicted for today, and considerable interest aroused in several local issues, indicated that a substantial proportion of this number would vote. The usual election sees anywhere from one half to two thirds of the registered voters casting their ballots, County Clerk U. G. Boyer stated yesterday. The registered number of voters in Salem runs slightly under half that in the county as a whole.

Four years ago this county's total registration stood at 22,735. Further registration statistics show that there are a total of 17,508 republicans entitled to vote in the county today as compared with

PLUMBERS STAGE MEET

State Association Gathers At Astoria For Convention

ASTORIA, May 17.—(AP)—Astoria will play host tomorrow and Sunday to some 100 master plumbers who will be here as delegates to the annual convention of the state association of master plumbers.

The delegates will spend Friday in sightseeing while Saturday will be devoted to the business session. A banquet will conclude the meeting Saturday night.

LENGTHY LISTS OF CANDIDATES FACING VOTERS

65 Names on Ballot Marion County Republicans Will Mark Today

HAWLEY RACE WATCHED

Local Congressman Expected to Win Though Opponent Has Waged Strenuous Campaign; Many Other Contests

Enough contests to keep each Marion county voter busy in the election booth for several minutes, are outlined on the ballots which will be handed on approaching the polls today. There are 65 names printed on the republican ballot, leaving out of account the city election which runs on a non-party basis; and the democrats will select from among 33 candidates whose names are on the ballot, and if they are to vote for every office, must write in names in a number of blank spaces.

For republicans, inasmuch as Herbert Hoover's nomination for the presidency here is assured and there is only one possibility of voting for a delegate to the national convention who will not support Hoover, chief interest centers in the choice of a candidate for congressman from the first district.

Popular At Home

Salem being Congressman W. C. Hawley's home city, Marion county is expected to return him a huge majority, and since Mr. Hawley's record and achievement at Washington are well known, the same should be true elsewhere in the district. However, James W. Mott of Astoria, his opponent, has been waging a strenuous campaign while the incumbent has been "sawing wood" at the national capital, so there is enough uncertainty to produce keen interest in the result.

The one candidate for republican delegate who is opposed to Hoover, by the way, is Dorr B. Keasey of Multnomah county.

In this matter of delegates, however, there is special local interest due to the fact that Hal D. Patton of Salem is a candidate for delegate from the first congressional district, while Levi T. Pennington of Newberg, well known here, is a candidate for delegate at large.

Local Man Running

A Salem man, Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan, is also involved in the three cornered race for two republican nominations for the supreme court, and this contest also is of vital interest to local people. However, since the supreme court members reside in Salem and Judge McMahan's two opponents are incumbents, Chief Justice John L. Rand and George Roseman, the local issue is less sharply drawn.

For all state offices, as a matter of fact, Salem is peculiarly interested. (Continued on page 4.)

LEAGUERS TO HOLD MEET

Seventy Portland Delegates Take Boat For Astoria

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Seventy delegates from Portland will leave by boat tomorrow night for Astoria, enroute to Seaside to attend the 21st annual convention of the Portland district Epworth league.

Officers reports and round table discourses will be heard Saturday morning, and that afternoon officers will be elected. Officers will be installed Sunday afternoon, and Rev. J. R. Jeffery, pastor of the Seaside Methodist Episcopal church will preach the conference sermon. The convention will close Sunday afternoon.

JUNKERS PLANE WRECKS

Bremen Crew Forced to Take Train From Detroit to Boston

DETROIT, May 17.—(AP)—The Junkers airplane in which the transatlantic Bremen fliers are touring the United States was so badly damaged in landing at the Ford airport today that it will be left here and the crew will proceed to Boston by train. It was announced by tour managers. The fliers plan to leave on the Wolverine at 4:28 p. m. tomorrow. The original program called for departure Saturday. The plane was stuck in the mud on the field.

BOURBON ISSUES DRAW ATTENTION

THREE LOCAL MEN WOULD BE DELEGATES

Dan J. Fry, Sr., For Smith, R. A. Harris and W. A. Delzell for Walsh

Candidates of local interest are not lacking in the democratic aspect of today's primary election, even though there are few contests and for most of the county offices, no candidates took the trouble to file.

Dan J. Fry, Sr., and R. A. Harris are two of the four candidates seeking two places as delegates to the democratic national convention from the first congressional district. W. A. Delzell, also of this city, is a candidate for delegate at large.

William S. Levens, local attorney, is the only candidate for attorney general. In the county election, F. B. Studnicka, seeking the shrievalty, is the only democratic aspirant.

Since there is at least a theoretical contest for presidential nominee in this state, this phase of the situation alone will probably account for the voting of a heavy percentage of the county's democrats.

Alfred E. Smith, Thomas J. Walsh, James E. Reed and one Alonzo F. Workman are on the ballot. Of the local candidates for delegate, Fry is for Smith and Harris and Delzell announce a preference for Walsh. W. H. Cannon of Jackson county is Fry's running mate on the Walsh ticket and O. Henry Aasen of Columbia county lines up with Harris for Walsh.

Of the candidates for delegate at large, five favor Smith and eight either are for Walsh or have indicated no preference directly.

BEALL WINNER OF PRIZE

Albert Award Goes to Young People's Federation Leader

By a vote of his classmates, Hayes Beall was Thursday adjudged the member of the senior class at the Salem high school who, during the high school career, has made the greatest advancement in character, service and wholesome influence in general and for such was declared recipient of the Joseph H. Albert award.

Mr. Beall will be graduated from the college preparatory course. Although superior scholarship was not one of the main bases of the award, Mr. Beall has maintained high scholarship during his high school days. He has been particularly active in the Salem federation of young people's societies, of which he is president, and has directed his work for the betterment of his fellow youths. He is also county vice president of the federated groups.

This senior award is given annually by Joseph H. Albert, cashier of the First National bank of Salem, and carries with it \$25 in cash. Mr. Albert is also donor of silver cups to the member of the graduating class of Willamette, Oregon State college and the University of Oregon who is determined to have made the greatest progress along the same lines.

3 FLYERS VISIT DETROIT

City In Which Lindbergh Was Borne Greets Bremen Crew

DETROIT, May 17.—(AP)—Detroit, birthplace of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, and the home of his mother, today heaped new honors upon the heroic crew of the Bremen.

In turn, the three trans-Atlantic flyers enthusiastically greeted and paid tribute to the mother of America's air hero.

The two German members of the Bremen crew, Baron Ehrenfried Guenther von Huenefeld and Captain Hermann Koehl, bent low and reverently kissed Mrs. Lindbergh's hand when they met her in the office of Mayor John C. Lodge, where they were officially welcomed. Major James Fitzmaurice eagerly grasped her hand and expressed his happiness to meet her.

The guests next were taken to the Olympia sports arena where thousands of school children gave them a thunderous welcome. A tour of the city, a luncheon given by the Harmonie club, a public banquet tonight and a boxing program at the Olympia concluded the day's program.

HOUSING BILL APPROVED

Senate Passes Army Measure Plus More Appropriations

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(AP)—The senate today passed the army housing bill, adding more than \$6,000,000 in new projects to the \$13,000,000 authorized in the house bill. It now goes to conference for consideration of the senate.

HOOVER TAKES OREGON VOTES WITHOUT FIGHT

At Least 12 of 13 of This State's Delegates Sure For Secretary

STATE ISSUES INTEREST

Successor to Sam Kozer to be Selected as Well as Two Supreme Court Justices at Today's Election

(By the Associated Press) Unopposed for the republican endorsement for president, Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, was guaranteed the support of at least 12 of the 13 delegates from Oregon when the voters of this state went to the polls today. With the exception of one candidate pledged to the support of Frank O. Lowden of Illinois, all other republican candidates for delegates were pledged to Secretary Hoover.

In the democratic field, Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York stood out as the only candidate who had waged a campaign in Oregon. Senator James A. Reed of Missouri, while a candidate in the Oregon field, made no campaign and no delegates pledged themselves to his cause. Senator Walsh of Montana, after announcing his candidacy in this state, withdrew following his defeat in California. His name appeared on the ballot, however, as it had already been certified.

Smith Conceded Victory It was predicted generally about the state that the democrats would instruct 10 delegates to support Smith.

The nomination of two justices of the supreme court assumed more than ordinary interest during the past month, following the attack of Senator George Joseph on Justice Rand. The three candidates in the field are Justice Rand, Justice Rossmann and Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan of Marion county.

Three candidates appeared for secretary of state. They were Ma E. Hoss, newspaperman and former secretary to the governor, H. H. Corey, state public service commissioner, and T. B. Handley, Portland attorney.

Fight for Sinnott's Birth The republicans of eastern Oregon (Continued on page 2.)

BAST UNFROCKED AS M. E. BISHOP

CHURCH TRIAL AT CONFERENCE BRINGS CONVICTION

Three Counts Returned, Including Imprudent Conduct With Mrs. Ellen Vedel

KANSAS CITY, May 17.—(AP)—Bishop Anton East of Copenhagen today was unfrocked as a bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church by an ecclesiastical court which found him guilty of imprudent conduct with Mrs. Ellen Vedel, wife of a Danish government official and with converting to his own use profits of a magazine published in connection with his church work.

The court's verdict was reported to the quadrennial general conference of the church in session here as a matter of information no action by the governing body being necessary.

Bishop East was continued in church membership and the ministry and the 17 ministers who tried him recommended that the episcopacy committee of the general conference make adequate provision for his support until the annual Denmark conference meeting soon.

The three specifications of which the bishop was found guilty follow:

1—His conduct with Mrs. Ellen Vedel gave rise to much unfavorable comment to the injury of the bishop's influence, and to the injury of the church of the Copenhagen area, and although he was demoted, he persisted in his imprudence in violation of the discipline, thus being guilty of persistent imprudent conduct. Evidence was presented in this connection that the bishop had accompanied Mrs. Vedel on several vacation trips. Church discipline specifies that ministers "conduct sparingly and conduct yourself with women."



The pound of hoofs is growing louder on the track at Churchill Downs where the fifty-fourth renewal of the historic Kentucky Derby will be run on May 19. Minstrel, the well-liked entry of Leo J. Marks' LeMar Stock farm, is shown making the dirt fly in a final tuning up dash. At right is the gold cup which goes to the 1928 winner together with a share of the \$50,000 added purse.