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Weather forecast: Mostly cloudy; continued mild; south to west winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 75, minimum 53, river .6, rainfall none, atmosphere cloudy, wind southwest.

Tourists from the United States spent more than \$100,000,000 in Canada last year, most of them never getting more than four or five miles from the border.—Omaha Bee-News.

## 256 GRADUATES OF SALEM HIGH RECEIVE HONOR

### Armory Crowded to Capacity for Twenty-Second Annual Commencement

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

#### Dr. Oliver J. Lee Addresses Class, Urging Scientific Attitude Upon Sociological and Political Questions

Relatives and friends who filled nearly every available seat in the armory, paid honor to the 256 graduates of Salem high school at the 22nd annual commencement exercises last night.

In the two student orators on the program are representative of the class as a whole, this group of young people is facing the world with no misapprehension that success is to be had for the asking.

#### Objectives Stressed

Milo Ross and Jack Routh, who received so nearly the same vote for class representative that both were placed on the program, were these speakers. Mr. Ross pointed out that there is not room for all to achieve outstanding success in a material way, and sought to analyze the qualities that would bring success to those few. Aside from hereditary qualities which cannot be changed, he concluded that the difference lies in having, failing to have, definite objectives; and he urged that these objectives or goals be made practical and not visionary.

Mr. Routh dwelt upon the debt which the graduates owe to the community and to their parents for the advantages they have received, counseling them that the achievement of a high school diploma is not so much due to their efforts as to those of their fathers. While all cannot reach outstanding success, the debt can be paid by doing such useful work as is fitted for to the best of the individual's ability, he concluded.

#### Dr. Lee Speaker

Dr. Oliver J. Lee, noted astronomer from the Yerkes observatory who was the commencement speaker, must have listened attentively to these addresses from members of the class, for he touched upon both of their subjects.

## M. E. CONFERENCE LAUDED BY DONEY

### PROBLEMS APPROACHED WITH SINCERITY, REPORTS

#### Dramatic Moments When E. Stanley Jones Elected Bishop and Declines

Wise sincerity in handling all of the problems that came before it, characterized the Methodist Episcopal general conference at Kansas City, reported President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university on his return to Salem yesterday. The conference occupied almost the entire past month.

"It was a dramatic moment when E. Stanley Jones was elected bishop, and again when he declined the episcopacy," the local delegate said.

Dr. Doney is especially pleased with the present condition and the future outlook of Willamette university. "The more I travel about and see other colleges and their work, the more I thank of 'Willamette' he declared.

When asked what Willamette had that surpassed other institutions, he replied that the faculty, as a whole, was of higher calibre, and that the student body had a higher morale. Few schools pick their students more carefully than Willamette.

"We have all the efficient devices but none of the passing fads for promoting scholarship. Among the Methodist institutions in America, Willamette stands at the forefront in scholarship and in character," declared the president.

Speaking further of the work of the conference, Dr. Doney said that Methodism is no longer merely an American church, but that it is now a world church.

This session provided for the uniting of conferences in foreign lands for the purpose of electing their own central control. This movement came in response to conditions different from those faced by any other conference, and a distinct advance for the church.

## OFFICIAL VOTE FIGURES GIVEN

### HAWLEY LEADS MOTT BY NEARLY 19,000 COUNT

Hal Hogg's Ballots Reach 46,328; Rossmann Gets 12,723 More Than Rand

Official tabulation, completed Friday by the secretary of state, gives W. C. Hawley, incumbent, a lead of 18,924 votes over his lone opponent, James W. Mott, of Astoria, in the primary election for republican representative in congress from the first congressional district. Hawley piled up 37,638 and Mott's count was 18,714.

In the second congressional district R. R. Butler, republican received 4244 votes. Roy W. Rinner of Pendleton finished second with 2158 votes, and W. S. Wiley of Klamath Falls third with 1498 votes. Other contestants in the republican primary were S. E. Notson, 1400 votes; Hawley J. Bean, 520 votes; Daniel Boyd, 765 votes; George A. Palmer, 951 votes and A. R. Shumway, 2 votes. Walter M. Pierce, democrat, received 539 votes at the republican primary election. There were 35 scattered republican votes in the second district.

It was necessary to write in the names of the candidates in the second congressional district, which accounted for the small vote polled by candidates for other offices.

In the third congressional district, Franklin F. Korell, republican, received 38,866 votes. Mr. Korell is incumbent of the office.

In the democratic contest for representative in congress in the first congressional district, James W. Mott, republican, received the nomination with 242 votes. W. C. Hawley, republican, polled 142 votes and Harey G. Starkweather, democrat, 157 votes.

Walter M. Pierce, with 2199 votes, was nominated for representative in congress in the second congressional district. W. S. Wiley, republican, received 250 votes; R. R. Butler, republican, 147 votes; Roy W. Rinner, republican, 55 votes; George A. Palmer, republican, 75 votes and S. B. Notson, republican, 49 votes. Charles H. Carey of Multnomah county polled the largest vote for republican presidential elector at the primary election. Mr. Carey received 98,461 votes as against 98,160 votes for Robert B. Kuykendall of Klamath county, who finished second in the contest. Other republican presidential electors (Continued on page 4)

## CAR CRASH AT PORTLAND

### Accident on Willamette Heights Sends Four to Hospital

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—Four women were taken to a hospital here today after a Willamette Heights street car had crashed into the rear end of a Sixteenth street car loading passengers at Washington and Park streets. One of the women suffered chest injuries, while another suffered injuries to her leg which may prove serious.

Those injured were: Mrs. Joseph De Smith, wife of the advertising manager of La Tribuna Italiana, chest injuries. Mrs. Nellie Jacques, right leg injured. Mrs. H. T. Hill, First street, severe shock. Mrs. W. B. Buffum, shock.

## W. U. GRADS BUY PAPER

### Gillette, McGilvray to Conduct Forest Grove News-Times

MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 1.—(AP)—C. J. Gillette, principal of the Marshfield high school during the past year, and formerly teacher at Roosevelt high school, Portland, announced today the purchase of the Washington County News-Times, Forest Grove, effective June 15, from Earl C. Brownlee. Associated with Gillette will be Hugh McGilvray, of Portland.

Mr. McGilvray is a member of the class which will graduate from Willamette university this month. He has been editor of the Willamette Collegian this year, and last year edited the Willamette. Gillette graduated at Willamette in 1922.

## MOON'S ECLIPSE COMING

### Unusual Phenomenon to Begin at 1:05 Tomorrow Morning

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—A total eclipse of the moon will be visible in Oregon early Sunday morning. The eclipse will start at 1:05 a. m. Sunday, Jessie M. Short, instructor in astronomy and mathematics at Reed college here said, but will not be total until 3:30 a. m. The eclipse will be over at 7:15 a. m. but by that time, of course, daylight will be at hand.

## WILD ATTACKS UPON OFFICER MADE BY CONS

### Federal Prisoners Fail to Escape From Speeding Portland Train

### HANDCUFFS FORGOTTEN

#### Amos E. Jones Makes Unsuccessful Attempt to Smother Guard With Overcoat; Pair in Jail Last Night

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—A desperate attempt to escape ended in failure tonight for Amos E. Jones, 31, arrested in Astoria Wednesday, with Robert E. Kennedy, 28, when Jones attempted to smother his guard, Arthur Johnson, deputy United States marshal, and then escape from a speeding train in which he was being transported to Portland to await government hearing on charges of postoffice robbery. The attack took place near St. Helens and was frustrated by Johnson and the train crew.

#### Pair Handcuffed

The two prisoners were removed from the Astoria jail today and placed on the Portland train. They were handcuffed together by Johnson, and placed in a seat facing him.

A short distance out of St. Helens Johnson said he gazed momentarily out of the train window. As he turned Jones leaped from his seat and tossed his overcoat over the deputy's head.

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## SLUSH FIND QUIZ HELD NEW YORK

### HOWEVER HEAD OF TAMMANY HALL ABSENTS SELF

#### Chief of Organization Supporting Al Smith Goes Aways on Fishing Trip

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—More light on the activities of the Smith, Hoover and Lowden organizations here was obtained today by the senate presidential campaign funds committee, but the investigators found that the principal witness they sought, George W. Olvaney, head of Tammany hall, was absent from the city.

The subpoena for Olvaney was issued soon after the committee arrived here today from Washington, but when the deputy sergeant at arms sought to serve it, he was informed by Olvaney's secretary that the Tammany chief had left on a fishing trip with some friends and would not return until 3:30 a. m. (Continued on page 8.)

## PICTORIAL LIFE OF HERBERT HOOVER

### No. 5 By Satterfield

1. After the death of Herbert Hoover's mother he went to live with his Aunt Mills in Cedar Rapids, Ia.

2. He was now ten years of age—old enough to assume an important share in all manner of farm work.

3. In winter Herbert and his cousin rode horseback to school two miles away.

4. The future engineer constructed a mowing machine out of an old cross-cut saw, using a halifer for power.



## HON. C. WHARTON IN MAIL SCANDAL

### ROBBERY AND CONSPIRACY LAID TO CONGRESSMAN

Former Member of House of Representatives Indicted With Six Others

CHICAGO, June 1.—(AP)—Charles S. Wharton, former congressman and former assistant state's attorney, and six others were indicted today by a federal grand jury on charges of robbery of the United States mails and conspiracy to rob in connection with the \$123,000 mail train robbery at Evergreen Park last February 25. Among those indicted with Wharton was Charles 'Limpy' Cleaver, alleged leader of the band.

The indictment charged that the actual participants in the robbery had gone to Wharton's home in his absence, divided the loot there and left \$4,000 for the Chicago criminal lawyer, presumably as a legal fee should they be caught.

Wharton's bonds were placed at \$10,000. Wharton's home in Beverly Hills was searched immediately after the robbery. Government agents said they found locks from some of the mail pouches in an adjacent vacant lot. Federal agents said they had tapped telephone wires and listened to a conversation in which Cleaver told a man at Wharton's home where the loot left for Wharton could be found.

## 2 POLICEMEN LOSE JOBS

### Portland Cops Become Too Playful With Cats and Dogs

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—F. W. Huntington, police sergeant, and L. K. Evans, patrolman, today from the city police bureau were discharged after a hearing on charges that they had tortured a cat by dangling it from the end of a rope while they urged two dogs to attack it.

Huntington had been on the police force for 17 years and Evans for 23 years. Both have the right of appeal to the civil service board.

The two officers and several witnesses claimed that the police were trying to rescue the cat from its perch on a high board fence and to protect it afterward from the dogs.

## CATCH OF HALIBUT HUGE

### More Than Two Million Pounds Brought in Within Month

SEATTLE, June 1.—(AP)—All records for halibut boats operating out of Seattle were broken in May when fishermen brought in 2,199,700 pounds of the fish from deep sea banks. The catch sold here for \$216,619 and represented 150 trips to the banks and efforts of approximately 600 men operating 100 vessels.

In addition to halibut 63,100 pounds of Sable fish and 215,615 pounds of mixed cod were brought in. During May 20 per cent more vessels sold their fish here than usual.

## PORTLAND GETS VALLEY BERRIES

### LIBBY, McNEILL & LIBBY SHIP FROM FIVE POINTS

Stations at Salem, Liberty, Brooks, Gervais, Woodburn and Hubbard

All the strawberries coming into Salem are not going to the canneries of this city.

Baker, Kelly & McLaughlin are receiving daily large tonnages of strawberries from all directions. They are berries that were contracted for during the past several months. They are going into robbery at Evergreen Park last February 25. Among those indicted with Wharton was Charles 'Limpy' Cleaver, alleged leader of the band.

This concern is operating at the old Fruit Union building, Trade and High streets. They are also barreling berries at Albany and at Lebanon. The berries being received are of high quality, and they are coming in considerable quantities; the tonnage increasing from day to day.

Earl Peary is getting ready to receive canning strawberries at the King's plant on North Front street, for Libby, McNeill & Libby. They will be ready to receive Etterburg type berries on Tuesday.

They will also receive berries at Liberty and Brooks, and also at Hubbard, Woodburn and Gervais. All these berries will be trucked to Portland, to the new cannery of that concern there. They use few soft berries; only for jam making.

### New Cold Storage Plant

Strawberries are also coming in barreled and canned form to Salem, to the plant of the Terminal Ice & Cold Storage company on North Front street, which has opened up fully equipped for business, under the management of J. W. Myers. Robert R. Ireland is the general manager, located at the Portland plant of the company.

The Salem plant is the rebuilt warehouse of the Larmer Transfer company. It contains an ice plant, with a capacity of 25 tons a day, and is in full operation. Ice is supplied for icing cars in transit, or being shipped out in cold storage, and is furnished to customers in wholesale quantities. (Continued on page 8.)

## YAKIMA GETS AIRLINE

### Only Hour and Half Between Washington City, Portland

YAKIMA, Wash., June 1.—(AP)—This city is now but one and one-half hours hop from Portland.

Piloted by Art Walter, a Rankin cabin plane which left Portland at 5:40 p. m. today arrived here at 7:10 o'clock tonight. The flight was preliminary to the opening Saturday of a regular passenger service between the two cities.

The plane carried, besides the pilot, Mrs. E. F. Nelson, wife of the Portland correspondent of the Associated Press and two Portland newspapermen, Kenneth Benser and Harry Steinfelt.

## HUGE AIRPLANE WILL CONTINUE TRIP ON SOUTH

### Southern Cross to Resume Flight Within Few Days Say 4 Aviators

### HOP TO FIJI ISLES NEXT

#### Successful Landing Made at Wheeler Field, Honolulu, With Only 130 Gallons of Gasoline in Tanks

WHEELER FIELD, Honolulu, June 1.—(AP)—The great monoplane Southern Cross and its crew of four men, landed here at 12:19 p. m. today, Coast time, from Oakland, Cal., accomplishing the first stage of one of the most venturesome air journeys in these recent days of daring long flights over water. A day or two of rest for the men, and of grooming for the machine, and they will be off again for Suva, Fiji Islands, continuing their flight of approximately 7800 miles to Sidney, Australia.

The dangers of aerial navigation and of shortage of fuel, which almost caused the land monoplane to descend in the Pacific ocean short of its goal today in its flight of 2400 miles, will not deter the intrepid crew from taking off to Suva in Fiji, 3138 miles.

#### Announcement Made

Within a few minutes after lifting his tired body from the plane after its journey of 27 hours and 28 minutes from Oakland, Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith, commander of the flight, announced that it would be continued to its goal in Australia.

And to this announcement the others of the crew—Co-pilot Charles Ulm, fellow Australian of the commander, and the Americans, Navigator Harry W. Lyon and Radio Operator James Warner—gave enthusiastic endorsement.

The flight from Oakland ran along like a song, hummed by the three motors of the giant plane with radioed messages of cheer to friends ashore—until about 10 o'clock last night. Then stumbling through the thousands of miles of air over tumbling ocean came the radio distress cry that tore at the hearts of listeners ashore. The monoplane was in an air current that sucked it down. It had "hit an air pocket." Then followed an hour of silence—silence that was dreadful as the cry of distress was taken up by radio listeners. (Continued on page 4)

## JUNE BRIDES NUMEROUS

### Five Marriage Licenses Secured First Day of Month

Celebrating the first day of June, five prospective bridegrooms yesterday secured marriage licenses from the Marion county clerk to marry five prospective brides. Deputies at the county clerk's office asserted that the number is the largest for any single day so far this leap year.

Licenses were as follows: Henry A. Lady and Mrs. Emma J. Good, both describing themselves as of "legal" age and residence as Portland. The marriage is the second of each.

Iver Twito, 30, of Port Angeles, Washington, and Mabel J. Hansen, 22, of Woodburn.

Donald E. Fehman, 22, of Corvallis, and Avelyn L. Delzell, 21, Turner. Both describe themselves as students.

Fred R. Duncan, 22, of the Roberts Apartments, Salem, and Bernice Schroeder, also of the Roberts Apartments, Salem.

James Clinton Phillips, 25, Mehama, and Clara E. Peterson, 25, Stayton.

## WILL SWAP PRISONERS

### Multnomah and Marion County Sheriffs to Exchange Pair

The sheriffs' offices of Marion and Multnomah counties will today effect an exchange of prisoners.

Gilbert Thornton, wanted in Portland on a charge of non-support, was yesterday located here and arrested on a warrant forwarded from Multnomah county. He was kept in the Marion county jail last night. Today a deputy from Portland is expected to take Thornton to that city to face trial.

Jack Rose, wanted in Salem to answer a bad check charge, was picked up in Portland yesterday and lodged in the Multnomah county jail for safe keeping. Today a deputy from here will bring him to Salem to occupy the place held last night by Thornton.

## AIRPLANE BUILT OF OLD PIECES

### PARTS OF WRECKED PLANES IN SOUTHERN CROSS

Both Machines Formerly Used by George Wilkins; Three Engines All New

NEW YORK, June 1.—(AP)—A craft made in part of the remnants of two wrecked planes carried the four-man crew of the monoplane Southern Cross safely over the 2400 mile span from Oakland, Cal., to Honolulu.

The creation of this latest craft to force into the aviation limelight was explained today by R. B. C. Noorduyn, vice president of the Fokker Aircraft corporation which redeemed the plane after several accidents in the early efforts of Captain George H. Wilkins to fly to the north pole.

A single-engined transport monoplane and a tri-motored monoplane which Wilkins had used, were dismantled in 1927 and shipped to Seattle where the Southern Cross came into being—formed of the fuselage of the single motored craft and the wing and landing gear of the tri-motored plane.

The motors were new. The Southern Cross has thus seen extensive service in the air. Some of its parts were in the planes that made several flights in 1926 between Fairbanks and Point Barrow, Alaska, and on a plane that made two seven-hundred mile journeys over the arctic wastes from Point Barrow. Since the plane was rebuilt three unsuccessful attempts were made to break the world endurance record.

## PLAN FOR CHAUTAUQUA

### Rev. W. N. Blodgett Heads Local Association; Opens July 5

At a meeting of the Chautauqua committee held last evening at the chamber of commerce, Rev. W. N. Blodgett was elected president of the Salem Chautauqua association. U. J. Lehman was selected to serve as secretary and treasurer.

In order to secure a full distribution of tickets, the committee selected Mrs. H. H. Vandervort as chairman of the ticket committee. L. L. Robinson was elected chairman of the advertising.

Representatives of the Ellison-White Chautauqua, present at the meeting last evening, said that the 1928 program was by far the best that Ellison-White had ever presented. The opening night will be Thursday, July 5.

## SALEM GIRL GETS AWARD

### Miss Lewis One of Few Chosen For Foreign Study

PORTLAND, June 1.—(AP)—One of 19 students chosen for scholarship awards from 100 applicants from colleges in all the United States, Miss Claudia Lewis sophomore at Reed college, daughter of Mrs. C. J. Lewis of Salem Ore., has received a foreign scholarship through the Institute of International Education, enabling her to join a group of American undergraduates who will spend their junior year in France.

The scholarship covers ocean passage and travel cost abroad. The American students will go in a special group, leaving New York on the S. S. Caronia July 16.

"I would love to go," said Miss Lewis. She has not fully made up her mind to take advantage of the award.

## BIG DEAL GOES THROUGH

### Postum Cereal Company Buys Out Coffee Corporation

NASHVILLE, Tenn., June 1.—(AP)—The Nashville Tennessean will announce tomorrow morning that the Cheek-Neal Coffee company has been sold to the Postum Cereal company of Battle Creek, Mich., for \$45,000,000.

Alternate bids on the company, the paper will say, were made by the Postum company, one involving a cash sum of \$42,500,000, and the other cash in the amount of \$21,250,000 and the remainder in stock of the Postum company, which is now selling at 135. The latter bid, totalling some \$45,000,000 was accepted by the stockholders.

## BODY FOUND IN COWLITZ

### 45 Year Old Man's Corpse Discovered Near Kelso Bridge

KELSO, Wash., June 1.—(AP)—The body of Emile Huttala, 45, was discovered floating in the Cowlitz river near the Kelso bridge this morning. Huttala had been employed since early this year and quit his work this week, intending to go to Michigan to visit his five children, who are with a sister.

## SOUTHERN ARMY WINS CHINA WAR

### Northern Dictator Completes Arrangements to Evacuate Peking

### CHANG TSO-LIN BIDS FAREWELL

#### Nationalists to Take Over City in Short Time

### FIGHTING CEASES

#### Retiring Marshal Orders Telegrams Drafted Calling for Cessation of Hostilities; Foreigners Fearful

PEKING, June 1.—(AP)—Marshal Chang Tso-lin who has held dictatorial powers at Peking for nearly two years is on the verge of laying down his command. He received the representatives of the powers at the palace today, although he maintained the fiction that he was awaiting the result of a decisive fight with the nationalists at Lailho, 35 miles southwest of Peking, the universal belief is that the present regime in the capital is ended. It is expected that the city will be transferred quietly to the victorious nationalists under General Chiang Kai-shek.

It is understood, in fact, that on Marshal Chiang's instructions a circular telegram is being drafted, to be issued as soon as possible, ordering a cessation of hostilities.

Amounts to Farewell  
Chang Tso-lin's reception of the diplomats today, although no word of evacuation of Peking was mentioned and nothing was said about Chang's own departure, was regarded as a farewell function.

The former Manchurian warlord, in simple Chinese costume, gathered the ministers, the military attaches and other legation officials about him and calmly explained what he had done during his administration to protect the rights and interests of foreigners and to preserve peace in China.

He promised that he would continue to afford protection, regardless of his personal whereabouts.

Disorders Feared  
Everything remained quiet and orderly but those in charge of the foreign detachment are making all possible precautionary dispositions in order to protect their nationals, particularly at Tientsin, against (Continued on page 4)

## CAUSE OF WRECK TO BE EXAMINED

### NO EXCUSE FOR RAMMING AND SINKING SHIP

Calm Sea and Lack of Wind Cited; Clear Vision Afforded, Reports Show

BOSTON, June 1.—(AP)—Twenty-nine survivors of the crew of the collier Kershaw, which was rammed and sunk today in Vineyard sound by the round-the-world liner President Garfield, were brought here late today on board the liner. Seven of the Kershaw's crew lost their lives when the vessel tilted to the bottom four minutes after the impact.

Officials of the Dollar line and of the Merchants and Miners Transportation company, owners of the Kershaw, declined to make known details of the collision pending official inquiry. The Kershaw survivors were taken off the Garfield by a tug which met the round-the-world liner down the harbor.

It was learned that the collision occurred at 1:35 o'clock this morning, seven miles east of East Chop, one of the points that guard the entrance to Vineyard Haven. The sea was calm; there was no wind; and the visibility was described as excellent.

The Kershaw's bow tore into the bridge and the collier went down almost immediately. The liner's lifeboats were lowered at once, and 29 survivors picked up as they struggled in the water. The force of the crash tore a great hole in the Garfield's bows below the water line.

The names of the missing members of the collier's crew were not available at the office of the owners tonight.