

Weather forecast: Fair, moderately warm with lower humidity in the interior; moderate to fresh north wind on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 81, minimum 50, river -1, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind northwest.

# The Oregon Statesman

The politician who tried to win by running down his opponent ought to learn a lesson from the case of the saxophone. Thousands of mean remarks have been made about the sax during the past few years but it seems to be more popular than ever.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 23, 1928 PRICE FIVE CENTS

## S. COMMERCIAL CONCRETE SPAN NOW COMPLETE

Traffic Permitted Today on West Half; First Unit of Program

### OTHERS SHOW PROGRESS

17th Street Bridge Not to be Opened Until Paving Finished; South Winter Unit to Be Ready in Two Weeks

The west half of the South Commercial street bridge over South Mill creek will be opened to traffic today, marking the completion of the first unit of Salem's bridge reconstruction program authorized by the voters just a year ago next week.

The city paving crew has finished laying the approaches, and the bridge itself has set a sufficient length of time to be ready for use. The east half has been in use for a number of weeks. Construction of the bridge has been directed by Pengeson & Lindstrom, contractors.

#### Fill Yet to be Made

Strictly speaking the bridge will not be fully completed for another full year, for a fill is yet to be made at the south end. For the present, this section is reinforced with planking, leaving room for the present fill to settle and more earth to be placed there later. At the north end, the fill will not settle more than can be remedied by adding more asphalt.

While the bridge will be in use sometime today, the contractors will be busy for some time clearing away the temporary underpinning and forms.

#### Others Well Along

Two other units of the bridge program are well along toward completion. The South Winter street bridge will be opened to traffic in about two weeks. The 17th street bridge will not be used until the pavement is laid up to it, which will not be consummated for about a month.

On this structure, the wing (Continued on page 2.)

## \$50,000 SECURED BY LONE BANDIT

### MICHIGAN TRAIN ROBBED; MESSENGER ATTACKED

Railroad Employee Bound and Gagged, Then Hurled Off Car at Next Station

BLISSFIELD, Mich., June 23.—(AP)—A bandit held up the express car of the Detroit-Toledo New York Central passenger train here tonight and escaped with a money shipment estimated at \$50,000, according to reports to the local officials.

The robber obtained about \$50,000 in currency from one bag and rifled a number of others, according to the messenger.

The robber, who is believed to have boarded the train at Detroit, hurled the bound express messenger onto the station platform as the train slowed down here and then leaped off the train himself and boarded a waiting automobile in which he made his escape.

Attention of persons on the station platform was attracted to the messenger bound hand and foot and little notice was taken of the robber as he dropped down from the express car here.

Released from his bonds, the messenger said he was sorting mail when some one from behind pressed a gun to his back. The messenger was commanded to stand in a corner, hands raised, while the robber after glancing hastily over the bags immediately picked out the one containing the money shipment.

The loot was placed in a handbag and the robber then went through the other bags leisurely until the train reached here, according to the messenger.

Police believed the robber had accomplices waiting for him in the automobile here.

Authorities of all surrounding towns were immediately notified to be on the lookout for the robber car, but at a late hour no trace of the machine or the fugitives had been found.

The robber was described by the messenger, according to police, as being little more than a boy, fashionably dressed in a blue suit, tan shoes and light felt hat.

## MARIAN MILLER APPROVES IDEA

HOPES ALL THE OTHER MARIAN MILLERS MARRY

Likes Name to Herself; Recently Received Offer of Matrimony

The renowned Marian Miller, whose printed words thrill a number of persons every day, is herself not immune from thrills.

This fact is testified to by the lady herself in a letter to The Statesman commenting on a news article published June 5. The article told of a Marian Miller, aged 20, of Princeton, Minnesota, who on that day was married to Clyde R. Galle, 27, of McCloud, Colorado. The two had come all the way to Salem to become husband and wife.

The letter itself, reads as follows:

"To the Editor: I was flattered and thrilled when I found that the Statesman, a paper I admire, had given me some fine publicity on the occasion of the marriage of a sweet young girl of 20. I think the date was June 5. I think a clever little news story about the fair Marian Miller who became a bride in Salem. I was pleased to see that you had noticed my column (or part of a column.)

"That was the third Marian Miller whose marriage I have noticed recently and I'm hoping the Marian Millers, who wish to wed, will all succeed in capturing good husbands because I like to have the name to myself. I don't mind the dear Marians marrying but when they charge new frocks to me I object. Someone from Montana opened an account with a smart shop in Spokane last year and they sent me the bill.

"The other day a young man aged 24, asked me to marry him (by letter) and he'd seen my picture. A woman came from way up Bend to ask me to tell her fortune by her writing. She never thought of mailing a sample.

"Again I thank you and I'll stop or I'll start telling you some of the bright sayings of my daughters' babies.

With best regards, fraternally yours,

Marian Miller.

### COUNTRY BOYS IN CLASS

Nearly Half Auto Mechanics Students Depend on Car

Approximately half, or 26 of the 57 boys who have enrolled for the auto mechanics course at the Salem high school live in the country, reports City Superintendent George W. Hug.

These figures, the superintendent points out, are indicative that nearly fifty per cent of the students actually depend upon the automobile to attend school and will therefore readily find application for the instruction offered in the new course. It is true, of course, that many of the town boys also have their own cars and will find the class a welcome aid in caring for them.

Compilation of the registrants shows about an even number of each class so far, with the seniors leading with 21. The juniors have 19 names on the schedule, and 17 sophomores are registered.

### DUNCAN CASE MYSTERY

Man Found Lying On Parking With Head Across Curb

Lying upon the parking with his head over the curb, Gilbert Duncan, aged about 40, was discovered by a pedestrian about 9 o'clock Friday evening in front of 425 North Winter street. The man who found him thought at first that he was dead, but on turning him over found Duncan's hand clasp his breast as if in some sort of seizure.

Taken to the Willamette sanitarium in an ambulance, Duncan's case continued to be something of a mystery. Beyond giving his name, he refused to talk after regaining consciousness. The report to the police indicated that a laundry mark on his clothing was that of one of the state institutions.

### MARINES GET NEW HEAD

Major Charles Lutz Succeeds to Command of Air Force

WASHINGTON, June 23.—(AP)—Major Charles A. Lutz, marine corps aviator, took off from the naval air station here at 1:05 a. m. for a flight to Managua, Nicaragua. Major Lutz planned to land at Miami, Fla., en route on his 2,000 air voyage. Previous plans for a nonstop flight were disapproved by the navy department.

The marine officer, who won the Curtiss marine trophy race here recently will succeed Major Ross E. Rowell as head of the marine flying forces in Nicaragua.

## RAINBOW GIRLS HOLDING STATE SESSIONS HERE

Three Hundred in Attendance; Eugene Representative New Leader

### CORVALLIS 1929 CHOICE

Billy Cupper of Salem Assembly One of Officers Elected; Ritualistic Work Feature Friday Evening

Approximately 300 members of the 18 Oregon assemblies of the Order of Rainbow for Girls are in Salem this week end to attend the second grand assembly of the order, in session yesterday and today at the Masonic temple. Of this number, only a small portion are official delegates, as each assembly is allowed only three votes in business matters.

Grand assembly was opened early Friday afternoon, followed by appropriate remarks of welcome from Billy Cupper, worthy advisor of the local assembly, Chadwick, No. 3, and response by Madelyn Snider, past worthy advisor of Rose City assembly, No. 6.

#### Officers Elected

Other features of the afternoon program included the roll call of delegates and past worthy advisors; report of the grand worthy advisor, Marguerite Willemine, Martha Washington assembly, No. 1, of Portland; miscellaneous business and election of officers.

Grand officers who will assume duties for the ensuing year upon installation this afternoon are:

Grand worthy advisor, Anne Steele, Evangeline assembly No. 1, Eugene; grand worthy associate advisor, Wilma Evans, Newberg (Continued on page 2.)

### AMELIA EARHART BUSY

Active Day Put In By American Girl Flyer In England

LONDON, June 22.—(AP).—This was one of the busiest days for Miss Amelia Earhart since her arrival overseas in the hydro-airplane Friendship. Her activities included laying a wreath on the cenotaph, a visit to Toynehall in the east end, a noted social welfare and educational institution, laying a wreath on the statue of the martyred English nurse, Edith Cavell, a journey to the Ascot races, a visit to the royal aero club, a special luncheon and dinner and a theater party.

At Toynehall, in the slums of London, the girl flyer and social worker was enabled to view life in direct contrast to that at the Ascot races, where the cream of English society gathered.

## FIREMEN NEARLY GET HAM 'N EGGS

FRESH HEN FRUIT SAVED AFTER HOT FIGHT

Grass Fires Twice Break Away From Oregon Electric Right of Way

If they'd had some ham—and if the fire had gotten just a little closer to the eggs, the firemen would have had some ham and eggs for their trouble Friday afternoon when they extinguished the blaze that had burnt most of the roof off the erstwhile barn used as a chicken house by J. B. Graettinger at 449 Miller street. The building contained a large quantity of freshly laid eggs, the firemen reported.

Fried eggs and ham wouldn't have been any too good for the fire crew after they finished their job in that part of the city, for they worked in stifling heat and smoke for the better part of an hour, but managed to confine the rapidly spreading grass fire to a quarter of an acre. One power pole on the Oregon Electric right of way was burned nearly off, some sign boards were damaged, and the barn roof was destroyed.

It all came about because an Oregon Electric crew was burning grass along the railroad right of way. A second crew with a sprinkler was following up the burner, but according to the city firemen, the sprinkler crew neglected to put out a little patch of burning grass and this grew into a blaze so large that the fire department had to be summoned.

Two trucks made the run, but the task of putting out the fire was principally manual labor, as there are no hydrants in that immediate vicinity.

The firemen had been called out earlier in the day to extinguish a smaller blaze that broke away from the Oregon Electric right of way from a similar cause, at the end of Cherry avenue in North Salem. This was the first alarm in more than a week.

### RECOVER PUPIL'S BODY

Gerth Locates Chemawa Boy Who Drowned in Clear Lake

The body of Ambrose Matt, 13 year old student of the federal Indian school at Chemawa who was drowned in Clear Lake at 7:00 o'clock Friday morning, was recovered 10 hours later by W. B. Gerth, West Salem resident who has located a number of persons drowned in streams in this section.

Mr. Gerth, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, went to the lake at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and two hours later had brought the body from 15 feet of water with his grappling hooks.

Young Matt was drowned when the boat in which he and some of his schoolmates were rowing capsized. He had been at Chemawa since September, 1926, coming from the Flathead reservation in Montana, where his mother still lives. Two sisters, Nancy and Julia, both students at the school, also survive.

## LEADER PUT OUT OF D. A. R. GROUP

WOMAN WHO COMPILED "BLACKLIST" DISCHARGED

Disciplinary Action Taken at Washington by National Board of Management

WASHINGTON, June 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Tufts Baile of Cambridge, Mass., was expelled today from the Daughters of the American Revolution for circulating statements injurious to the organization.

The expulsion of Mrs. Baile was ordered in an unanimous decision of the D. A. R. national board of management, made public tonight. The charges against the Cambridge woman which grew out of the publication of an alleged D. A. R. "blacklist" of radical speakers were aired before the board yesterday in an executive hearing.

The testimony of Mrs. Baile, however, eliminated the so-called "blacklist" from any connection with the national society, officials of the D. A. R. said, and the charges which were acted upon today by the board were that Mrs. Baile had been disturbing the "harmony of the society."

The controversy against Mrs. Baile commenced last April when 19 members of the D. A. R. filed the charges with the national officers. Before the national board of management acted upon the allegations, the executive committee investigated them and reported that they were "well founded."

Mrs. Baile also was alleged to have published a pamphlet in which she criticized the officials of the society as being under the influence of militarists. One phase dealt with the appearance of Mrs. William Sherman Walker, chairman of the society's national defense committee, before the house naval committee to endorse the warship construction legislation. The officials said Mrs. Walker was acting under instructions of the entire membership.

"We regret very much being compelled to inflict such drastic discipline upon a member," said Mrs. Alfred J. Brosseau of Connecticut, president general, after the verdict, "but the good name of the organization is above any (Continued on page 2.)

### PUMPER PASSES TESTS

City's New Fire Engine Inspected By Rating Bureau Men

The 600 gallon Seagrave fire engine which the city council voted Monday night to purchase, proved fully up to specifications when tested under the supervision of Harry White of the Oregon Insurance Rating bureau Friday.

This is the pumper that was sent here for temporary use while the first one purchased this year was being built. It was stored here and finally purchased for use in one of the fire stations which are to be installed in the north and south residence districts.

Instead of a chemical tank, this machine has a 50 gallon tank for water, which is to be used in the same manner that chemicals are usually employed.

## REED REACHES HOUSTON; HOT ROW PROMISED

Anti-Smith Forces Band Together to Head off Tammany's Candidate

### LIQUOR ISSUE LOOMS UP

Wet Stand Taken By New York Governor Causes Furor in Bourbon Camp As National Convention Nears

HOUSTON, Texas, June 22.—(AP)—"Jim" Reed of Missouri came to the ringside tonight full of confidence in his fight for the democratic presidential nomination and he was given a hearty reception by the early arrivals to the party convention, who met him as he entered his headquarters in the Rice hotel.

The Missouri senator was smiling and happy as he and Mrs. Reed were halted by a crowd of enthusiasts and cameramen at the station upon their arrival early tonight, but he was silent upon politics beyond an expression that the "situation seems satisfactory."

Efforts to draw out the usually outspoken campaigner upon the pending row over prohibition and the prospects of his entry into a coalition aimed to stop Governor Smith proved unavailing pending a conference he has planned with newspapermen tomorrow.

#### Enthusiasm Shown

The arrival of the Missourian injected about the first outward display of the preconvention proceedings. Both at the station and at the Rice hotel where he has established headquarters he just gave a rousing reception.

Flashlights banged like artillery fire as cameramen sought pictures.

A "Reed band" opened up some snappy tunes to add to the first outbreak of convention spirit as he and Mrs. Reed made their way through the crowded hotel lobby.

HOUSTON, June 22.—(AP)—A series of confidences among democratic leaders (Continued on page 2.)

### TIMBER CRUISER KILLED

Albert Crouch Had Son Living in Salem; Death Accident

ROSEBURG, June 22.—(AP)—Albert Crouch, 63, a timber cruiser, was killed at Camas Valley today when his rifle was accidentally discharged. He is survived by four children, Charles and Paul of Coquille, Clinton of Salem, and Mrs. Mabel Cowan of Coquille.

## ITALIA'S MASCOT ALIVE AND WELL

AVIATORS FLY OVER CAMP TOTAL OF NINE TIMES

Search Will be Made for Other Parties From Ill Fated Dirigible

(Copyrighted by the A. P.) KINGS BAY, SPITZBERGEN, June 22.—(AP)—Litina, the little terrier dog which sailed with General Umberto Nobile across the top of the world in 1926, has emerged in safety from the wreck of the dirigible Italia.

This word was brought by Majors Maddalena and Penzo who today flew over the camp of the refugees, not only dropping additional stores but taking moving pictures of the place. They said that if the films are successful they will show the little dog racing around on the ice, chasing the shadows of the planes and leaping about her master.

The Italian aviators spent two hours in the neighborhood of the Nobile camp and crossed above the party nine times.

They intend to devote tomorrow to flights in search of the seven men who were carried away with the bag of the Italia when the dirigible was wrecked on May 25. Enroute to the vicinity where this party is thought to be, they will have opportunity to search for Nordenskiöld and traces of Roald Amundsen whose rescue expedition disappeared after they departed from Bergen in a French seaplane last Sunday.

### HAMILTON PLEDGED AID

Marion County Representative Send Bend Man Assurances

Three members of the next legislature from Marion county Friday sent a telegram to Representative R. E. Hamilton of Bend, that they would support him for speaker of the house at the 1929 session.

The telegram was said to have been signed by Dr. W. Carlton Smith, Lee McCallister and Romeo Gouley. F. W. Settemier of Woodburn previously pledged his vote to Representative Hamilton.

The three members of the Marion county delegation pledged their support to Representative Hamilton, after he had advised them that he had secured enough pledges to insure his election as speaker of the next house of representatives.

None of the Marion county candidates for representative has any opposition at the November election.

Representative Hamilton was in Salem recently conferring with Dr. Smith and other members of the Marion county delegation in the legislature.

### LINDY FORCED TO LAND

"Lone Eagle" Comes Down Near Small Pennsylvania Town

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., June 22.—(AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, forced to land at Duryea near Coxtown, about 7:30 this evening by fog, became the unexpected guest of the Lehigh Valley rail road at the YMCA building at Coxtown yards, three miles north of Pittston. He said he would resume his flight to New York early tomorrow morning.

Colonel Lindbergh ran into fog banks a few miles above Duryea, and succeeded in landing in a field near the junction of the Lackawanna and Susquehanna rivers. The sight of the plane landing caused hundreds of persons to hasten to the place. Lindbergh remained with the plane until a detail of state troopers arrived to guard it and then accepted the invitation of Coxtown yard officials to be their guest.

### CHARLEY HALL IN RACE

Says He's Certain to Be President of Senate Next Year

Senator Charles Hall of Marshfield, in Salem Friday, informed friends that there was no doubt but that he would be elected president of the state senate at the 1929 legislative session.

Senator Hall said he had not yet pledged any of the senators, but that he expected to solicit their support within the next few weeks. He said Senator Miller of Josephine county would not be a candidate for the senate presidency. Senator Miller will support Senator Hall, the Marshfield man said.

### VET AVIATRIX CRASHES

First Woman Flyer of Nebraska Killed in Accident

NORFOLK, Neb., June 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Charles Tillotson, Nebraska's first aviatrix, was instantly killed here tonight when the plane which she was piloting went into a tail spin over the Norfolk flying field.

## SECOND STORE SUPPLIES SENT TO GEN. NOBLE

Commander of Italia Will Now Wait for Arrival of Ice Breaker

### ALL OTHER PARTIES LOST

No Trace Found of Remainder of Dirigible's Crew, Amundsen Suspected of Deliberately Remaining Away

(Copyright 1928 by the A. P.) KINGS BAY, SPITZBERGEN, June 22.—(AP)—General Umberto Nobile and the five men marooned with him on the arctic ice today received their second store of supplies from the air. Majors Maddalena and Penzo flew their big Italian seaplane over the camp of the refugees. They found no opportunity to land, however, and again made use of parachutes to get provisions and radio equipment to the stranded men.

While this effort of the fliers was successful, they failed to find any trace of Roald Amundsen and his five companions in the French seaplane piloted by Rene Guilbaud.

#### Remains of Ship Missed

The Italian aviators also reported they had seen nothing of the balloon portion of the Italia or of the seven men who were carried away with it when the gondola of the big aircraft was torn loose on May 25.

Neither was there news of the other three members of the Italia's party, who, on May 30, started to walk across the ice from the place where General Nobile and his companions were spilled.

With Nobile left to await rescue by an ice-breaker, increased efforts will be made now to learn the fate of the missing 10 explorers and six would-be rescuers.

#### Warnings Sent Out

All vessels in this section of the arctic are being notified to watch for the missing men. A sealing vessel which arrived here today from Tromsø, Norway, followed closely the track which the Amundsen party was supposed to fly over, but saw no trace of the big French machine.

Despite the seeming gravity of the Amundsen situation, there is a feeling of optimism respecting him among the arctic experts here. They recall the times in the past when he disappeared into the icy wastes of the arctic and antarctic, only to come out safely when hope for him had reached its lowest ebb. Particularly they mention his sudden change of direction in (Continued on page 2.)

## ANOTHER WOMAN IN MURDER CASE

MYSTERY DEEPENS IN CONNECTION WITH KILLING

Intimate Friend of John Glab's Widow Held by Officers for Questioning

LOS ANGELES, June 22.—(AP)—Another woman was held tonight in connection with the police investigation of the mysterious murder of John I. Glab, wealthy retired druggist.

Mrs. Marion Harris, also known as Marion Poole and Marion Adams was taken into custody by the officers as a material witness. Mrs. Harris is an intimate friend of Mrs. Hazel Glab, who with her niece, 17 year old Ethyl Kaser, is charged with the slaying. She was questioned previously when W. R. McIntyre, former policeman, and one time lover of Mrs. Glab, told of a woman named "Marion" telephoning on the morning after the murder to tell him Glab had been shot. Mrs. Harris denied telephoning him but said she called a "Mr. McKittrick" at Mrs. Glab's request.

The police said they since have learned that "McKittrick" was an alias sometimes used by McIntyre. During the questioning today Mrs. Harris, according to the police, suddenly flew into a rage, seized the stenographer's shorthand notes and tore the sheets of paper into shreds, remarking that what she had said "was her own business and might incriminate her." The officers refused to say what the line of questioning had been.

Our days having passed since Glab was shot down within a few feet of his suburban home, police tonight said their case against Mrs. Glab had been weakened by their failure to find the gun with which the man was slain.

