

Weather forecast: Generally fair but with fog on the coast and scattered thunderstorms in east portion; slightly cooler in east portion; moderate northwest winds on the coast. Maximum temperature yesterday 66, minimum 53, river 2.3, rainfall none, atmosphere clear, wind west.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Building-Loan State Meeting Set This Week

Savings and Loan Association Also In League Convening On Friday

NOTED SPEAKERS LISTED

Walter F. McDowell, President of National Organization, on Program and Head of Western Group May Come

This week, Friday and Saturday, Salem will be host to another of the numerous state conventions which are being entertained here this summer. This group is the Oregon League of Building & Loan and Savings & Loan associations.

The attendance will not be as great as at some of the previous statewide meetings here, for there are only 35 associations in the state of this character, but it is one of the most interesting and constructive sessions held by any group meeting here this year, the discussions having a serious bearing on the financial and industrial welfare of the state.

Speakers Prominent

This is assured particularly by the fact that some speakers of especial note have been induced to come, one of them being Walter F. McDowell, president of the United States League of Savings & Loan associations, another who is expected to come is Lee C. Stidd, president of the Pacific States Savings & Loan conference, which comprises nine western states.

Officials to Meet

A. A. Lee of Salem is president of the state association. Charles Wiper of this city is chairman of the entertainment committee. The program will open Friday morning with the registration of delegates and addresses of welcome by Governor Patterson and Mayor Livezey. John C. Kendall will respond on behalf of the league. President Lee will invite eligible associations which are not now members to affiliate, and later in the morning will report on the national convention.

That afternoon there will be a golf tournament for those interested, while those otherwise inclined will be taken on a tour of local industries and state institutions.

TUNNEY TO QUIT RING AND MARRY

DISAPPOINTMENT AT UNPOPULARITY ALSO CAUSE

Official Announcement of Intention To Be Made Tomorrow By Champion

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—The heavyweight division of the fight world, dominated more than ever now by Gene Tunney, may lose its ruler within the next few days.

Through friends in Greenwich, Conn., where the heavyweight champion has been in semi-seclusion since he crushed Tom Heeney, New Zealand challenger in the Yankee stadium ring Thursday night, Gene said he would make an announcement "of the greatest importance" in New York, probably Monday.

Although Tunney could not be reached directly, the Associated Press learned that the announcement will be one of retirement from the ring. Gene feels that he has conquered all before him in the ring, has piled up all the wealth he can ever need, and faces a long period of inactivity through dearth of qualified challengers.

No mention of contemplated marriage will be made in the announcement, it was learned, although friends of the titleholder are aware that Gene considered entering matrimony after completing his walking trip abroad with Thornton Wilder, the novelist. Tunney will sail for Europe and then hike through Germany, August 18.

Postponement of the announcement, friends say, was made to permit recognition by the general sporting public of Tunney as a champion. The titleholder believes that he stamped himself not only a masterful boxer but a fighting star of the "killer type" in his technical knockout victory over the New Zealander.

Following his smashing triumph over the Anzac, Tunney, friends believe, has waited general recognition as a great champion in order to win public favor once and for all as a great fighter of the ring.

GOVERNOR ASKED BE MATCHMAKER

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN MAKES REQUEST FOR SON

Wife Not Over 40 Who Loves Great Outdoors Sought, Letter States

Introducing the state of Oregon matrimonial bureau, I. L. Patterson, manager.

In a letter received from a fond mother living at Hickory, North Carolina, the governor is requested to exercise executive influence in seeking a wife for her son. The prospective bride must be a resident of Oregon, a good moral character, preferably under 40 years of age, and inclined to enjoy the great outdoors.

The writer of the letter is Mrs. Priscilla Lovelock.

"Please pardon me if I am intruding upon your valuable time," wrote Mrs. Lovelock to Governor Patterson. "I know the governor of a big western state has a hard job to fill.

"I'm the mother of a young man who I educated and raised. He is a Methodist minister and of good Christian character. My son does not drink nor gamble. He has always showed his mother his greatest honor and self respect at all times. He has traveled considerable through the western states in his piano business for a Chicago house.

"I shall give you a description of my son. As I agree to let him have his own way about it I'm getting along in years and I know I cannot be with him always. I ask for you to find him this year and trust you will grant me this kind favor and hand my epistle to the editor of some Oregon daily newspaper.

"Edward, my son, wishes to correspond with a nice Oregon woman not past 40 years of age. Brunette preferable as my son is a blonde. He is 35. He is 5 feet 9 1/2 inches in height, weighs 170 pounds, is in the best of health, light complexion, brown eyes, dark sandy hair. Loves baseball, fishing, golfing, etc.

"He has never been married, but is willing to answer the call. He is Irish-American. Those who are interested please give fully a good description, church faith, profession, nationality and other information. All letters will be treated in strict confidence. Widows are welcome to write.

"I thank you for your kind consideration of my letter."

Enclosed in the letter was a photograph of the young man. It was said to have been taken less than a year ago.

382ND MAKES SHOWING

Local Reserve Officers Return From Camp Near Vancouver

Reserve officers from Salem who have been attending the two weeks training camp near Vancouver, returned home last evening. The party included Colonel Carle Abrams, commander of the 382nd Infantry; Captain T. A. Brown, adjutant, and Frank Durbin, Jr., machine gun officer.

They reported a strenuous but interesting training period and were enthusiastic over the achievements of the 382nd Infantry in the camp. Included in this regiment were 35 officers from the Willamette valley and southern Oregon, and they were in competition with the 381st Infantry from Portland and eastern Oregon, and the 383rd Infantry from Seattle.

The officers of the 382nd made the highest scores on the rifle, pistol and machine gun ranges, and in the solution of battle problems and in athletic contests. The officers were enthusiastic, and proud of their regimental organization.

They report the most oppressively hot weather ever experienced in a northwest training camp in the last 25 years. A few officers were overcome by the heat and exhaustion, but the work went on without a pause.

Brigadier General Reeves, camp commander, was loud in his praise of the progress made by the reserve officers and of this method of building a reserve army for national defense.

GROCERY CATCHES FIRE

Smoke Filtering Through Stairway Gives Early Warning

Fire broke out shortly after 9 o'clock, just after the proprietor closed up for the evening, in the Simpson grocery in the Bush-Breymann building on North Commercial street between State and Court.

The fire started, possibly from an exposed wire although this was not determined definitely, in a small storeroom under the stairs which leads to the offices and apartments on the second floor of the building.

It was fortunate that it started there, for the smoke soon spread through the upstairs portion of the building and an alarm was turned in quickly. The damage was negligible. Fire Chief Harry Hutton reported.

HUGE PAGEANT MARKS START 9TH OLYMPIAD

Foremost Athletes of Every Nation Take Part in Colorful Parade

Striking Costumes of Widely Varying Types and Colors Worn By Contestants From All Over World

By FRANK H. KING Associated Press Sports Writer

AMSTERDAM, July 28.—(AP)—With impressive pageantry and ceremony carried out in fine sunny weather after a stormy morning, the ninth Olympiad of modern times opened this afternoon in the great red brick stadium which stands like a mediaeval fortress in the southwestern outskirts of Amsterdam.

A soul-stirring scene was enacted as nearly 5,000 men and women, the flower of the athletic world, in colorful uniforms, with bands playing and the flags of all nations flying, circled the stadium track. The grandstands were packed with 40,000 cheering people. The whole scene formed a prismatic picture of ecstatic youth.

75,000 Turned Away Outside the stadium 75,000 Dutch and many foreigners who came to Holland to see the games but found it impossible to obtain tickets at any price jammed the streets and plazas so tightly that delegations of athletes of a number of nations had difficulty entering the stadium.

Three hundred Americans—one of the largest national representations—participated in the parade of the nation's athletic prowess. Holland's competitors numbered 400, and Germany's and the British Empire's 300 each, but Britain's dominions and overseas possessions marched as individual units scattered through the long line which took an hour to pass the Prince Consort's reviewing stand.

Canadians Cheered Canada's fine team of nearly 150 men and women all in white (Continued on page 18.)

ITALIANS SEND MEDAL

Governor Receives Memento of American Independence Date

The Italian government has sent to Governor Patterson a bronze medal which is in commemoration of the unveiling of the fountain of sea horses by the Italian people as a token of homage to the United States government on the occasion of the sesquicentennial anniversary of the proclamation of American independence.

The medal was relayed to the Italian ambassador at Washington. Governor Patterson said the medal was one of the most attractive he has received from any source during his administration.

CODE COMMITTEE HERE

Group Framing Building Regulations Meets With C. H. Gram

Several members of the so-called state building code committee authorized at the 1927 legislative session, have been in Salem conferring with C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, and other state officials.

The committee will draft a building code which will be presented for consideration at the next session of the legislature. A meeting of the full committee probably will be held in Portland within the next few weeks when numerous phases of the proposed code will be discussed.

SMALLEST DIRIGIBLE PROVES AIRWORTHY



A new type of aircraft has been added to the navigating the air lanes with the completion of successful flights by the "tadpole" dirigible, said to be the smallest of the type ever built. Matthew Q. Corbett, Detroit (inset left), designed it and William E. Huffman, of Wright Field, helped pilot on its initial flight.

PAPER WORKER'S DEATH MYSTERY

A. J. DUNCAN FOUND ON FLOOR OF VAT AT MILL

Bleacher Was Empty After Day's Work; Man Leaves Widow—Eight Children

A. J. Duncan, 48, died in a mysterious manner in one of the bleaching vats at the Oregon Pulp and Paper company mill Saturday evening sometime about 5 o'clock while he was cleaning out the vat at quitting time.

What caused Duncan's death will probably never be known. The vat was empty at the time. An employee named Loveland saw him lying on the floor and called for help in pulling him out. An ambulance was called, but before it arrived it was found that the man was already dead.

There was a gash on his forehead and blood trickling from it, but it was doubted whether the wound was sufficient to cause his death.

The undertaker who was called shortly afterward reported that the man's clothes were wet, apparently from liquid on the bottom of the vat.

Duncan is survived by a widow, Elva Duncan, seven sons and one daughter, the entire family living on route 4. The children are: Donovan, Shirley, Jay, Conrad, DeWayne, Harold, Robert and Dorothy.

DAVIS CRITICIZES TILDEN

Man Who Put Up Famous Tennis Trophy Issues Statement

DENVER, July 28.—(AP)—In a copyrighted story Sunday the Denver Post will say that Dwight F. Davis, secretary of war and donor of the historic Davis cup, believes that William T. Tilden II, captain of the Davis cup team now in France, "probably is guilty of professionalism and should be barred from amateur competition."

"From what information I have at present," the newspaper will quote the secretary of war as saying, "and from the articles by Mr. Tilden I have read in the newspapers, Mr. Tilden clearly is guilty of violating the amateur rules of the United States lawn tennis association and should forfeit his amateur standing. But I am assuming the articles were written by him, and were as set out in the reports."

Mr. Davis arrived here today en route to the Pacific coast and Hawaii, accompanying him were his daughters, Alice and Cynthia. Colonel J. C. Partillo and Lieutenant Lester J. Matland.

BUILDING SHOWS GAINS

Construction Total For July Already Above June Mark

Due largely to the boost given by the Steiner & Jarman \$70,000 building, July construction figures in Salem have already passed the June mark of \$116,150. The total to date is \$142,825, with two days yet to climb.

HIT-RUN TRUCK STRIKES AUTO YOUTH MAY DIE

Machine of Brothers Living On Macleay Road Side-swiped On Highway

Sheridans Both in Hospital; Driver of Second Truck Says First Belonged to Him; Man At Wheel Not Named

Their automobile sideswiped by a hit-and-run truck driver, James and William Sheridan, youths living on the Macleay road, are in a local hospital this morning, the former so seriously injured that death may result.

The Sheridan brothers were driving toward Salem on the Silverton road in a Ford roadster. Just east of the fairgrounds, the wood truck which caused the damage came past them and shunted the light car off the highway, a mass of wreckage.

The youth who was most seriously injured was thrown 15 feet or more from the car. He sustained a deep gash four inches long on his head, and his arm was terribly mangled. He has been unconscious since the accident. The brother was also badly bruised, but he was able to hail a second truck which was following the first.

The less seriously injured man said that the driver of this truck believed to be F. Willing of Monticello, said that the first truck belonged to him, but he did not give the driver's name at the time.

Officers scoured the Salem streets and nearby roads in search of the offending truck and driver, but up to an early hour this morning had located neither. The truck carried license number 89-937.

PRICE DOWN TO 16 1/2 CENTS

Price War Gets Hotter in Portland; People Get Benefit

PORTLAND, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—The price of gasoline was reduced to 16 1/2 cents a gallon here tonight by six Portland dealers who heretofore had maintained the regular price of 21 1/2 cents in the face of a price war which sent the price of fuel in many other service stations down to 19 1/2 cents.

The latest group to initiate a coup in the fuel struggle is made up of General Petroleum dealers, all of whom own their stations, but who are under contract to sell General gasoline.

FRAUD CLAIMED IN DIVORCE SUIT

MRS. SAURMAN ASKS DECREE BE SET ASIDE

Deceived as to Physician's Financial Status, Complaint Alleges

Declaring that Dr. J. Shelley Saurman deceived her as to the extent of his wealth when he persuaded her to accept \$4000 and other minor considerations, which he paid her for getting a divorce from him, Mrs. Lucy Beatrice Saurman yesterday filed a motion in circuit court to have the divorce decree set aside.

She asserts not only that the decree was conceived in fraud but that ordinary court procedure was speeded up to such an extent that granting the decree was illegal.

Mrs. Saurman names Edith Burkholder as "a woman to whom defendant... has been giving his attentions."

Instead of being in such straightened financial circumstances that he had to mortgage the family furniture to pay her the \$4000, as was represented to her, he is making more than \$1000 a month as a practicing physician, she charges, declaring further that this same furniture has in part accrued to the use of the other woman.

Mrs. Saurman demands indicate that she wants alimony of \$350 a month. She was a stenographer before she became married, she says, but but to his cruel and inhuman treatment of her health has been ruined and she is unable to resume her former occupation.

The paper filed yesterday in her behalf reads in part as follows: "That in order to induce this plaintiff to sign said contract of settlement and to obtain said divorce, defendant therein—'Dr. Saurman being the defendant'—and his agents wrongfully, unlawfully and fraudulently represented to this plaintiff that the said defendant had nothing financially, and that in order to obtain the

Sinister Tammany Brand Shows on Al, Says Editor

William Allen White Examines Official Record Following Attack on Him by Smith; Consistent Fight For Lowest New York Elements Laid to Democratic Nominee

NEW YORK, July 28.—(AP)—Resuming his attack on Governor Al Smith today, William Allen White, editor of the Emporia, Kansas, Gazette, said two weeks investigation into New York state records had substantiated his previous statement that Governor Smith had supported the liquor interests while a member in the New York assembly.

Mr. White said he had employed two experts to delve into the Journal of the assembly for Governor Smith's record and he now was prepared "to face the governor with his own

AL SMITH GOES UPON VACATION

N. Y. GOVERNOR TAKES SWIM IN SALT WATER

Presidential Candidate Joins Group of Youngsters at Sea Shore Resort

HAMPTON BAYS, N. Y., July 28.—(AP)—With political cares dismissed from his mind for a few days at least, Governor Smith came to this sea shore resort on the southern fringe of Long Island today for a week-end vacation.

He was accompanied by members of his family, who motored with him from New York.

Arriving at Canoe Place Inn, which will be his headquarters while here, late in the afternoon, the democratic presidential nominee lost no time in taking a swim, his favorite sport. Less than half an hour after he had reached the end of his 100-mile trip, he was enjoying himself in Great Peconic bay which dips far inland from Long Island sound, almost meeting the ocean.

Before returning to New York and then to Albany the governor hopes to get in some golf and tomorrow plans to motor to the east tip of Long Island to inspect Montauk state park.

With the top of his automobile down the presidential nominee set out just at noon today from the Biltmore hotel where he lives while in New York and where last night he discussed the political outlook with Governor Ritchie of Maryland.

Wearing a Panama and a tweed suit of brown, Smith sat on the front seat with his chauffeur, the object of a brief demonstration from admirers outside the hotel before the procession of 15 motor cars making up his party got under way with two state troopers blazing the way in a small automobile.

Riding in the rear seat of the governor's car was Mrs. Smith, Miss Rose Pedrock, her secretary, and Mrs. Mary Collins, a close friend.

In the automobile following were Major and Mrs. John A. Warner, his son-in-law and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Quillman, daughter and son-in-law and behind them in their own small car riding alone were Arthur, another son of the governor. (Continued on page 4.)

CITY WILL SEE HOOVER

Medford Completes Preparations to Welcome Nominee

MEDFORD, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Word has been received here that the Hoover entourage expects to leave Bull Flats, California, early Sunday morning, arriving at this city by forced driving at about 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The caravan will go direct to the summer home of W. F. Isaacs on the Rogue river where Mr. Hoover and his party will spend the night. The republican nominee will fish Sunday evening and Monday morning.

The entire Hoover party of 45 members will be guests at a steelhead salmon dinner—a stag affair.

Mr. Hoover again stressed today his previous announcement that politics and interviews would be barred during his stay in southern Oregon.

The party is expected to leave some time Monday afternoon for Browns Camp, near Hornbrook, Calif., where they will spend a few days before returning south.

PROBE KIDNAPING CASE

Notes to Mrs. John Matson of Brownsville to Be Traced

ALBANY, Ore., July 28.—(AP)—Further investigation of the alleged kidnaping of Mrs. John Matson will be made by postal authorities, district attorney Lewelling said today. Discovery of a black-mail letter in the mailbox at the Matson farm, near Brownsville, took the case out of his hands and placed it under federal jurisdiction, the prosecutor said.

He has turned over to postmaster Torbet the blackmail note, demanding \$5,000 and threatening repetition of the kidnaping, and the postmaster today forwarded it with another note and samples of Mrs. Matson's handwriting to Spokane.

W. I. Staley, of Salem, who is said to qualify as a handwriting expert, reported to the district attorney today that a note found in the Matson home following the alleged kidnaping, and purporting to have been written by the kidnapers, was written by Mrs. Matson, herself.

REGISTRATION 312,000

Will Exceed 380,000 by November, Officials Estimate

The total registration for the general election in Oregon will exceed 380,000, according to estimates made here. The registration now exceeds 312,000.

The republican registration is in the neighborhood of 218,000, while the democratic registration is approximately 82,000. The registration books in the various counties will remain open until 30 days prior to the general election.

VETS TO LEAVE FOR 1929 MEET SOON; WILL BID

Capital Post Also Hopes To Capture Drum and Bugle Championship

BROWN TROPHY OFFERED

Locals Want Own Name On It; First; Women Also to Compete This Year, in Glee Club Contest at Medford

Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the special train carrying approximately 150 Salem members of the American Legion and a few women, will depart from this city, picking up additional delegations at Albany and Eugene, all bound for Medford and the department of Oregon convention, which will be held in that city Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Chief among the objectives of the drum and bugle corps contest, which the Salem post has won for the last three years and is out to capture again. A special incentive this year is the fact that the local post is offering a new prize, the Clifford W. Brown memorial trophy, and is especially anxious to have its own name engraved upon it.

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Irl S. McSherry of Salem, department vice commander of the Legion, is already in Medford, and Vic MacKenzie, national committeeman, will leave Monday morning. In addition to the probable 150 who will go by train, a number will drive to Medford, leaving at various times between now and Wednesday evening.

Women to Compete For the Ladies Auxiliary, there is the special objective of winning the glee club contest. The local unit has a well trained glee club directed by Miss Lena Belle Tarrar, and has strong hopes of winning the event.

The Salem post will have an excellent membership roll to report at the convention, the present enrollment being 1116, the greatest in the history of the post.

Members of the drum and bugle corps who will participate in the contest are:

Buglers—Frank Whittemore, Frank Jirak, R. Patterson, Thomas Hill, A. M. Johnson, A. R. Mason, R. D. Barton, J. W. Young, G. A. Hathaway, William Frow, B. Smith, R. W. Ohmart, Henry Ahrens and H. E. Shade.

Base drummers—W. W. Looney, Lloyd Demarest, H. F. Fields. Cymbal players—L. A. Hamilton, W. P. Watkins.

Snare drummers—Chalmers George, Lloyd Henderson, M. E. Reeves, H. R. White, Gus Erickson, W. E. Vincent, Leo Huddleston, Lloyd Lea, R. E. DeGuerre, Ernest Bonesteel, H. H. Bond, Dorsey Reeves, W. Mooreman, George Cherrington.

Drum major—Karl E. Hinges. The corps will hold a practice session this morning at the state fairgrounds. Riddle Schulte of Portland is the instructor.

MACHINE RUNS AMUCK, 2 HURT

CAR COLLIDES WITH MAIL BOX; UPSETS OCCUPANTS

Hazel Emerson, 18, Sustains Broken Leg; Marjory Pruney, 11, Injured

Two young girls, age 13 and 11, are in the Salem General hospital, one with a broken right leg and the other with a fractured shoulder, as the result of an auto collision with a mail box on the Garden road shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Hazel Emerson, 13, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marko Emerson of Lake Labish, was the victim of the crash. She was the only one who was able to employ them, and Marjory Pruney, who lives on route seven, Salem, sustained the fractured shoulder.

Just how the accident occurred was a mystery up to last night. The two girls were riding with Mrs. John Ross and her children, Ross could not account for the accident, other than that something went wrong, although it is presumed the trouble will be located in the steering wheel.

The condition of the injured children was as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and 20 days prior to the general election.