PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER

Max. temperature Monday 80; Min. 52; River 2.4. Tues-

day part cloudy; no change in temperature; gentle

Contract With Vancouver, Wash., Mill Falls Through; Capital Lacking

Farmers From North End of County Will Interview **Board of Control** 

There is a "pretty pickle of fish" in the north end of Marion county, and in several other secto the flax acreage that was contracted to the Vancouver, Wash., linen mills.

A delegation of growers from the Aurora district, where about 200 acres were planted, were in

ver concern.

Want State to Buy But the growers under contract to the Vancouver mill want more than this. They say they cannot afford to have their flax pulled of them say that if they cannot get the state flax plant to time it, they will mow it and thresh out the seed and sell it, and throw away and the "wild party" which sent vocation."

Superintendent Henry W. Meyers of the penitentiary and Col. W. B. Bartram, manager of the industries there, announced early that they would not recommend the purchase of any flax not grown under state flax industry contracts and conditions—wishing to FRAUD CHARGED TR ity or weedy flax. Will Come Today

Farmers and their representa-tives from the north end are expected to be on hand today, to interview the members of the state board, Governor Patterson, State (Turn to page 5, please)

# POWDER BLOWS UP

TACOMA, Aug. 6 - (AP)-A terrific explosion on board a ship coma, rocked the city at 7:15 o'clock. The boat was first believed to be the Margaret Dollar but later turned out to be the La

Spectators on shore reported they saw sailors on board the ship fighting flames when the explo-Windows in many parts of the

city were shattered. Several small boats have put off to the aid of the stricken vessel. Debris from the craft war thrown on the Day Island shore, more than a half mile from the scene of the blast, and a fire was started in the woods on the oppo

site shore of the narrows.

A dense cloud of black smoke obscured the scene and it is not yet known whether the ill fated craft is entirely blown to bits or whether it is merely badly

The number of dead cannot be determined until the name of the craft and its crew is determined. Windows were shattered in all parts of Tacoma. Telephone service was disrupted. There have been no reports of

asnalties in the city. The boat which exploded was later identified as the La Blanca. It was carrying 12 tons of powder tul. Venice by night a dream, Miloaded at Du Pont, and destined lan cathedral magnificent. Will makes the new unit especially valuationally advertised lines or members of the concern—a lofor Kenneydale, near Seattle.

All members of the crew escaped. When fire broke out on the craft they fought it unsuccessfully for eight minutes and then 20 Men Entrapped Upon since the craft was near the west shore of the narrows, they leaped into the water and swam to shore. The cabin of the exploding craft was blown 65 feet into the air and landed on the bluff above them.

### Hyphenated Party Officially Starts Career in Oregon lay in their crippled craft 131 feet or.

The Socialist-Labor party was to which they were plunged by board of the Brindisi, took charge launched officially in Oregon Mon-dev through the filing of petitions coppe Missori early this morning. of the fleet provided four sets of with the secretary of state. The At least twenty men were believed diving apparatus as well as means ed States for his extradition. petitions contained 10,703 names trapped in the submarine.

### Drum Corps to Go To Texas Despite Loss at Medford

Not daunted by their defeat at Medford, the drum and bugle corps of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, three times Oregon champion, will make the trip to San Antonio to com-pete in the national contest, officers of the corps said on officers of the corps said on their return to Salem.

"It was a good thing for us to lose," said Carl D. Gabrielson,

chairman of the post's drum corps committe. "It will make us work all the harder for the San Antonio contest." The corps won the cup for music, but lost on its score for drilling, though only by a frac-tion of a point, to the Portland

# Liquor Episode Gets Arbuckle In Court Again

Arbuckle's appearance on the screen closed after he was acieath of Virginia Rappe, a film actress, at an alleged hotel party going to considerable expense, and 'n San Francisco more than seven turally fitted." who takes up the then not be able to sell it. Some years ago. He was acquitted af-

the Arbuckle marital bark on the rocks occurred at the home of a "prominent resident" of Holly. wood and that the comedian be came "terribly intoxicated." He attempted, according to his ac-(Turn to page 2, please)

# I HAND CHANGED

raudulent mining stock, Peter storbo and Charles S. Cresser of the Mount Rainfer Mining comnade by J. S. Swenson, post office Salem session. napector, as the result of complaints said to have been filed at Roth. C. J. Reynolds, L. M. Brainis office during the past few erd, A. Comrie and E. C. Mears,

estimony indicated, had been is- exchange. ed by the company since its or-mination in 1905. Charges were Miller's Purchase based on promotion schemes annched a year ago in which \$100,000 was raised. Most of the investors are small

## World Y'd Tour Boys Send Greetings Here;

Boys) is the wording of the letter was founded in 1869 and has there will be something of a ton-Clark, formerly of Polk county, of leading department stores will tion are loaded to the limit, Oregon, who has become one of be retained. Miller's have already The Producers Cooperative the big men in Y work. The Salem outlined a program of extensive cannery on North Commercial cram from the boys on this tour, ment abreast the growth of the blackberries. Will be going on

strong. Austrian Tyrol beauti-

Clare A. Lee Asks System Similar to Licensing of Realty Dealers

Insured Entitled to Protec tion. State Official Tells 200 Visitors

A stand in favor of a new qualcense, inclusive of the bond," was taken yesterday by Clare A. Lee, Oregon state insurance commissioner, speaking before nearly 200

proof of the efficiency of their system," Lee asserted.

Lee scored the "curbstoner, who too indolent to apply himself to the vocation for which he is nahas failed at other vocations or is tify himself until he is so situated

Protection Needed The principle that the insurance agent should seek to protect both the company and the insured in-dividual was defended by Mr. Lee. who took occasion to disagree with 'a certain commissioner."

ound, and that commissions now SEATTLE, Aug. 6.—(AP)

Charged with obtaining approximately \$100,000 from several hundred small investors by the sale of the commissioner just mentioned."

Meet in November The next meeting of the group sany of Enumciaw were brought will be held in Portland some time oday before United States Com- in November, it was anounced nissioner A. C. Bowman in a pre-liminary hearing. Accusations of this city, president of the organiusing the mails to defraud were zation, following the close of the

Other speakers included Gus J. all of Portland. Mears spoke as About \$300,000 worth of stock, a representative of the Portland

## **Leading Department** Concern in Olympia

be in Swiss Alps when you get uable to the new owners, the local canning in about 16 days.

Floor of Adriatic When

Italian Submarine Sinks

# John B. Holman Salem Pioneer Closes Career

John B. Holman, 89, well known in this city since he moved here from Canada at the age of 27, passed away at about 7 o'clock last night, following a gradual de-cline in health that had continued for about a year.

During the later years of his life Holman was known particularly as a member of the Salem Elks club, being a familiar figure at the lodge rooms up until the time he became ill. He was also a member of the Odd Fellows. Had he lived until September 29 of this year hi would have been 90 years of age. A stand in favor of a new qual-lication law for all kinds of in-surance agents, "something in the nature of the present real estate dealer's requirement for it. estate dealer's requirement for li-Salem iron foundry shortly after

In Court Again

Salem yesterday, seeking to appeal to the state board, hoping to have their acreage taken over by the state flax plant.

Col. W. B. Bartram said late yesterday afternoon that he has been sending flax pulling machines down that way, with a view to helping out the growers who contracted with the Vancouver concern.

In Court Again

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Mr. Holman is survived three children, Walter J. Holi and Mrs. Matthew McCurrie

The largest canning operation of added, showed himself yesterdo took occasion to disagree with a certain commissioner."

The largest canning operation of a great admirer of his cabithe Oregon Packing company in its 13th street plant, where about 250 people are being employed.

Large shipments of pears are coming to this concern, for canis not properly representative are of course Bartletts, and there in about 10 days, on pears, with some evergreen blackberries.

on evergreen blackberries, and receiving shipments of pears from Washington,

Robert Paulus says the canned market is quiet now; though there is something doing all the time in the way of orders and shipments from this district, embracing the whole list, and the indications are for a brisk market a little later. All the Prunes They Can

The Hunt cannery is receiving large shipments of pears from north and south. That plant is running every other day on evergreen blackberries, and it is expected that pear canning will open up next Monday.

The Miller Mercantile company 25th. As one of the Salem cannerywhich owns a number of stores in men put it, they will "can all they the northwest, has purchased the can." That is, they will can their Harris Drygoods company, the full capacity as long as prune sealargest department store in Olym-son lasts; as most readers know, "World Y'd Boys" (World Wide The Harris Drygoods company ners will ship in some prunes; but cording to the police report.

pears when they are ready, which "Arrived Meiringen (Switzer- The new store will be a local- will not be for some time, because and) July 24. All well and going fixed unit, the same as all Miller the operations will probably be stores. The fact that Harris' carry confined to the crops of the grow-The Starr cannery is busy on evergreen blackberries.

So is the Northwest cannery with large shipments of pears com-ing in from the outside, to be can-

### Fine Point of Law Up In Question of U. S. Extradition in France

ROME, Aug. 6 .- (AP)-The had sighted the F-14 near where crew of the Italian F-14 tonight the warship Brindisi was at anchses to be the determining question Sunday afternoon.
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at the general election next November.

The Oregon Socialist-Labor
party will endorse Verne L. Reynoids, of Michigan, for president,
and Jeramiah Growley of New
York for vice-president.

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Hard Work Necessary, But Little Doubt Seen as to **Vote Result** 

### Usually Reticent U. S. President Shows Interest in 1928 Campaign

SUPERIOR, Wis., Aug. 6. (AP)—Senator Dale of Vermont today said that President Coolidge had expressed his certainty that Herbert Hoover would be the next president of the United States. The senator, before leaving Superior, said that the chief executive had given expression to that view during a conversation yesterday when the Verment leader called at the summer White House.

Senator Dale who spent several hours yesterday at the summer White House, said the chief exscutive, usually reserved in his udgments and cautious as to predictions had made it plain that he considered Mr. Hoover's popularity with the electorate more than sufficient to elect. Cal Very Inquisitive

The Vermont senator admitted that in the course of his visit to Cedar Island lodge, Mr. Coolidge asked more questions than he gave replies but added that in adple testimony as to his beliefs. AT CAPACITY SOON President Coolidge, Senator Dale also said, is interested in Mr. Hoover's success at the polls for more than mere party reasons The chief executive, the Vermont-

While expressing confidence in paid are too high; that the agent ning in its 12th street plant. They Secretary Hoover's success in Noeither of the company or of the assured, then it is obvious that the agents as a whole should unite street plant will be in full swing still be necessary before absolute Senator Dale recalled that in

The Paulus cannery is running the 1924 campaign, when he was chairman of the foreign languages bureau for the republican party, southern Oregon and eastern Mr. Coolidge himself prevented him from issuing a statement expressing great confidence in the (Turn to page 2, please)

William Sheridan, whose brother James was killed in an automobile accident here only a little over a week ago, was in the city jail charged with being a "hit and cent of all Mexicans are Catholics. There are indications that prune run" driver last night following canning here may begin by the a smashup between a light roadster Sheridan was driving and a new car owned by Otto J. Wilson, local garage proprietor.

The accident occurred at the in-Visit In Switzerland pia, Wn., it was announced here prune canning season is not very streets. Both cars were badly tersection of 13th and State in the crime, All four of the young men oc-

lead of the world Y tour of boys played an important role in the mage here of Italian prunes or cupying the roadster climbed out demonstrates clearly that the endorsement of Herbert Hoover or say how sincerely moved the president of the president of the same rom 13 states traveling in differ- history and development of the Oregon prunes, and a full crop of of the wreckage and ran, it was Catholic clergy had no responsi- Alfred E. Smith for the presiont countries. There are 21 of the south Puget Sound country. Under boys, and their leader is J. C. the Miller's banner, the position some of the petite trees in this secnessed the accident started after with President Calles with a cor- meet again tomorrow when the of those acts which clearly revea V. M. C. A. has received a cable- remodeling to keep the establish- street is running on evergreen arrived. This prisoner turned out les modifying his previous declarmittee headed by President Wilknown to the police because of responsible. previous escapades.

were captured.

### **Drowning Report at** Neskowin Exaggerated; Man Swims to Safety

The story of the "drowning of an unknown man" at Neskowin, which was being circulated in some sections of Salem yesterday, has turned out to be greatly ex-PARIS, Aug. 6.—(AP).—aggerated inasmuch as the man Whether the "perjury" charged himself to whom the stery refers against Henry M. Blackmer, miss-swam ashore a short time after ing Teapot Dome witness is of the the spectators left to spread their French or American prand, promi-report. The incident took place

### Obregon Death Conspirators?



Here are the first pictures of the alleged conspirators in the assas dition to a specific admission as ination of President-elect Obregon of Mexico to reach the United to his feelings regarding the Hoo- States, Mexican authorities having at last permitted them to be phover candidacy, the trend of the tographed in jail. 1. Cancepcion Acevedo, a nun, who is alleged to chief executive's queries bore ambave had knowledge of the intentions of Jose de Leon Toral, Obregon's slayer; 2, Maria de Altimira; 8, Josefina Acevedo, the nun's President Coolidge, Senator sister; 4. Ignacio Trejo; 5. Josefiina Morales Trejo; 6. Jorge Ge-Dale also said, is interested in Mr. lardo Pavon. The nun, Maria Altamira and Pavon, a cousin of Pover's success at the polls for

# Mexican Church Makes Denial of Connection With Obregon's Death . The ordinance authorizing is suance of the second \$100,000

Mexican clergy is completely in- to suppress those they think are cent of the crime of the assassi- their enemies. nation of President-Elect Obregon was issued in Mexico City today in women who have suffered and behalf of the Episcopal sub-com- who are so far from this kind of mittee. The statement was sent to activity, we must say that it is the newspapers in the name of the common knowledge that Mother Archbishop Miguel De La Mora of Conception has not a normal brain

San Luis Potosi.

No information was given out regarding the whereabouts of nocence Archbishop De La Mora. Mo t of the Bishops and Archbishops supposedly are exiled outside of Mex- by Toral as having indirectly inico, but it is assumed that Archbishop De La Mora may be living privately in Mexico City.

The statement says that 95 per ent of all Mexicans are Catholics Therefore any person committing any crime in Mexico is probably a Catholic. But this does not mean' that the Catholic clergy episcopate and the great body of peoples who are Catholics are implicated Discussing police investigations

long. Nearly all the Salem can-damaged but nobody was hurt, ac- into the assassination of General bor failed today after an after-Obregon by Jose De Leon Toral, noon of discussion of the political tainly a welcome one—also to adthe statement says that the result situation, to reach a decision on dress your excellency, in order to one of the fugitives and caught respondent was then mentioned, political discussion will be him on 12th street. They were the statement saying that remarks sumed. holding him down when the police were attributed to President Cal- The nonpartisan political com-

fanatics, persons suffering strict neutrality.

MEXICO CITY, Aug. 6.—(AP) from illusions, maniacs who have Statement declaring that the believed themselves sent by God tent caterpillars on trees in the "In defense of other Mexican

and that unfortunatery her family Hope that the laws "limiting has had cases of mental disorder, religious liberty" will be changed but what responsibility does this in Mexico also was expressed in fix upon the body of Mexican clergy? "We reassert our complete inof this reproachable

(Mother Conception was named (Turn to page 2, please)

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 6 the American Federation of La- was the object.

to be Wayne Atchison, who was ation that the Catholic clergy were liam Green, submitted its report pile gesture of friendship and this afternoon and the discussion good will." "Assuming that Toral or others which followed was rather ani-Sheridan was caught by other of his associates carried their re- mated. Smith boosters, among fficers, but the other two men ligious fervor to fanatical ex- whom are Daniel Tobin, and Jacob who had been in the car escaped, tremes, is that rare in the history Fisher, fought tooth and nail to The police said they smelled li- of the world? History unfortun- put their candidate across, but quor on the breath of the two who ately testifies that at all times without success. There was much and in all countries have appear- sentiment in favor of a policy o

# Flyers Who Failed Ocean Trip Arrive in America To Tell of Experiences J. Shaw, resident physician, stated:

NEW YORK, Aug. 6 .- (AP) .- | 30 degrees and came down smack Captain Frank T. Courtney and on the incline of an ocean swell good. In our opinion he is makthe three companions who cheated with the aid of the flare made by ing slow but progressive impreve death after their seaplane our own flaming ship." "Whale" had crashed aflame in The crew thought there was a take nourishment and is thermid-ocean reached New York to- slim chance for any of them, he oughly conscious." terday an attempt was made to day on the liner which picked said, but they carried on even rescue a bather who swam out a them off the floating wreck of though Courtney had to stand up

required five per cent of votes cast for representative in congressional district of congression

C. O. Engstrom, One of Successful Bidders, Resigns From City Council

Successor's Selection Deterred; Call Bids on South Liberty Project

Erixon & Engstrom, local conracting firm, was the low bidden on the North High street bridge construction job, with a bid of \$27,075, and accordingly was awarded the contract at night's city council meeting. Anticipating success in securing

this contract, C. O. Engstrom, a member of the firm and also a city councilman, resigned prior to the awarding of the contract. His place was not filled, the va-cancy being left open until the next council meeting. He has represented the first ward, but was scheduled to retire from the council next January in favor of Carl T. Pope or H. H. Vandevort, who were nominated in the May election. It is anticipated that one of these men will be selected to fill out the remainder of Mr. Bag-

strom's term. Plans Approved Other bids were: Gilpin Con-struction company, \$30,650; Lindstrom & Fiegensen, \$29,250; Rigdon Brothers, \$32,000; H. E. Doering, \$31,225; Barham Brothers, \$28,985; A. L. Lamb, \$30,-

Progress toward getting work started on another bridge project, the largest of them all, was made when the plans for the South Liberty street span were approved and a call for bids authorized, the bids to be opened September 4. Estimated cost of this bridge is

worth of bridge bonds was pass The matter of an infestation of

# (Turn to page 2, please)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6 .- (AP) -Mexico's gratitude for the American sympathy and courtesies in United States of her air ace. Cap tain Emilio Carranza, was express ed by foreign minister Estrada in a formal note to American Ambassador Morrow which was made

public today by the state depart-

"Although I have instructed Ambassador Tellez to convey to the government of the United States," wrote the foreign minster, "the cordial thanks of the government of Mexico for the innumerable attentions, homages and various manifestations of which the body of the Mexican -(AP)-The executive council of aviator, Captain Emilio Carrages "I consider it my duty-and cer-

the friendly sentiment of the peo ole and government of the United

### Senator-Elect Vare Rallies Again; Air of Optimism Nated

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. -(AP) .-- An air of optimism today displaced the tension which has hung over the household of Senator-Elect William S. Vare as he was reported to be rallying from his second serious retaine in two days.

"A bulletin issued by Dr. John

"Senator Vare continues to

make progress. His temperature, ment. Senator Vare continues to

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