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# The Oregon Statesman

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 25, 1851

**WEATHER**  
Max. temperature yesterday 98; Min. 50; River 2.5. Friday generally fair; temperature unchanged.

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## WHITE ORDERS DISCHARGE OF TWO OFFICERS

Captains Joseph N. Helgeson and T. E. Williksen Out of Guard

## Federal Boards Find Both Guilty of Acts of Grave Misconduct

A sensation was sprung in national guard circles yesterday when Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the Oregon troops, issued orders for the discharge of two officers found unfit for further service. The order for dismissal was based upon the approved findings of a federal efficiency board.

Captain Joseph N. Helgeson of Portland and Captain Thomas E. Williksen of Astoria are the two whose commissions as officers terminated Thursday when final approval was given to the action of the military board which heard and passed upon evidence of misconduct and neglect of duty charged against the two officers.

Financial irregularities. Williksen was charged with shortage in his official money accounts. His case has been pending for several months, it was said, since inspectors found that several hundred dollars was missing from the accounts of the Astoria company of which Williksen was captain.

Checks were produced by inspectors disclosing that official checks had been cashed at restaurants, garages and the proceeds apparently used for personal purposes.

Williksen was able to make no accounting nor to explain his shortages. The case was referred Wednesday to the district attorney of Clatsop county for prosecution and will probably be laid in detail before the Clatsop county grand jury. Williksen was constable in Astoria at the time of the alleged irregularities. He was relieved of his command some months ago when the shortage was uncovered.

Neglect of duty and willful disobedience. (Turn to page 2, please)

## SHARES OF STOCK WITH FAGS BANNED

The Union Tobacco company with headquarters in New York must desist from giving away shares of stock in the corporation as an inducement to stimulate the sale of cigarettes, according to an order issued here Thursday by Mark McCallister, state corporation commissioner.

Information gathered by the state corporation department indicated that the Union Tobacco company has been giving to all of its patrons who purchase a carton of cigarettes for \$7 a fractional certificate of stock in the corporation valued at approximately 12 cents. In exchange for 200 of these fractional certificates of stock the company agreed to give the cigarette purchaser one paid up share of stock in the concern.

Evidence placed before the corporation commissioner by officials of the Oregon Retail Tobacco Dealers association showed that four other brands of stable cigarettes sold at \$8 per carton, or \$1 less than demanded by the New York tobacco corporation. It was argued that the company was engaged in a stock selling campaign rather than giving its customers any important financial concession.

Complaint against the Union Tobacco company was filed by the Oregon Retail Tobacco Dealers association.

The order of the corporation commissioner will stand until the company has complied with the Blue Sky law relating to the sale of stock in this state.

## Scared Elephants Stampede Through Crowded Streets

LEWISTON, Ida., Aug. 9. (AP)—Five circus elephants broke loose here today and went raving through the business and residence district, smashing property and terrorizing citizens. One big brute was shot to death by Mayor Braddock and the other four were captured. Lives of hundreds of women and children were endangered when the quietest of mammoths thundered up and down the streets. None were injured. During the stampede windows were smashed, store fronts shattered, automobiles wrecked and residence property mutilated.

## J. Albert Donor Of Wading Pool Marion Square

A combined public fountain and wading pool, the gift of Joseph Albert, local banker, to Salem and Salem's children was put into use in Marion Square yesterday for the first time.

Dozens of youngsters, many of them with their mothers or older sisters seated nearby to watch the proceedings, cavorted about the pool all yesterday afternoon clad only in swimming suits.

The pool was made financially possible by Mr. Albert after agitation by local bankers, to Salem and Salem's children was put into use in Marion Square yesterday for the first time.

Several months ago Mr. Albert approached the Salem park board on the question. He was told that the board had no funds available for the purpose. Albert then asked for permission to go ahead with the project anyway, promising to furnish the money himself. This permission was readily granted.

Actual construction was started some ten days ago. The pool measures 30 feet long by 20 feet wide, and is surrounded by a wide concrete walk. It is 18 inches deep. Water is to be kept in it to a depth of 15 inches. All construction is of concrete, the bottom being heavily reinforced.

The fountain has been placed in the exact center of the pool. The pool is located near the north edge of Marion Square, just south of Union street, approximately half way between Commercial and front streets.

## Eugene Lad Among 6 At Byrd's Luncheon; May Go on Long Trip

NEW YORK, Aug. 9. (AP)—Six boy scouts from whose number one will be selected to accompany the Byrd Antarctic expedition, were the guests at luncheon today of Commander Richard E. Byrd. The selection will be made in a few days by a committee.

In introducing the boys to Commander Byrd, James E. West, chief scout executive, said the youth finally selected will be chosen on merit and his possible service to the expedition.

The six scouts were: Paul A. Siple, 19, of Erie, Pa.; Jack Hirschmann, 18, Minneapolis; Clark Spurlock, 17, of 1438 East 19th street, Eugene, Ore.; Donald H. Cooper, 17, of 1014 South Sprague ave., Tacoma, Wash.; Alden E. Snell, 19, of Washington, D. C.; and Sumner D. Davis, 17, of Birmingham Alabama.

All are Eagle scouts with the exception of Spurlock, who has 19 of the 21 merit badges required for that honor. The six are finalists in a national elimination contest.

## Matter of Changing City Government System Has Interest of All Salem

The question of changing Salem's municipal government to the council-manager system this week has assumed first place in the interest and discussion of Salem citizens who keep in touch with civic affairs, since it has been brought out that only a few weeks remain in which to get the issue on the ballot through initiative petition.

The Kiwanis club first brought the matter to public attention, and will continue its discussion next week. It has been announced that Alderman W. H. Dancy will be the speaker at that time opposing the proposed charter in its present form, but not necessarily the principle of this form of government.

The issue has also been brought to the attention of the Lions club, and that organization may decide today whether or not to take an active interest in the campaign to have it put on the ballot.

In view of evident misunderstanding as to the provisions of this proposed charter, some of the essential sections are printed herewith.

**Chapter 2, Section 1.** The form of government established by this charter shall be known as the "council-manager plan." All discretionary powers of the city, both legislative and executive, shall vest in and be exercised by the city council, subject to the initiative, referendum and recall powers of the people. It shall have complete control exclusively through the city manager and shall not itself attempt to perform any administrative work.

**Section 2, Explicit.** The elective officers of the city of Salem shall consist of a council of five members, elected from the city at large, on a non-partisan ballot; and in addition, the council shall provide by ordinance for the election of a police judge in like manner. The five councilmen shall be elected for a term of four years, or until their successors are duly elected and qualified; provided, however, that at the first election held under this charter two councilmen shall be elected for a term of two years and three for a term of four years.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for the office of councilman to be voted upon at the first general election after this charter is adopted, nominating petitions may be filed with the city clerk not less than 30 days prior to the first general election after the adoption of this charter.

**Section Three Quote.** At its first meeting in January following a regular municipal election the council shall choose one of its members as president, or the mayor shall preside at meetings of the council and perform such other duties consistent with his office as may be imposed by the council. He shall be re-elected (Turn to page 2, please)

## WASHOUT CAUSES TRAIN TO DERAIL

ALLIANCE, O., Aug. 10. (AP)—The fireman and engineer on Pennsylvania passenger train number 15, enroute from Youngstown to Alliance were injured lightly, and more than twenty passengers were shaken up when their coaches were derailed by a washout, four miles from here, late tonight.

A severe rain and electrical storm which swept the section east and north of there washed out 200 feet of the Pennsylvania tracks, according to reports made to the police here, caused one death and damaged much property.

The train was pulling eight coaches through the blinding torrent that accompanied the storm. The locomotive crew was unable to see the washed out tracks. As it plowed into the disrupted rails the locomotive turned over and caused the derailment of three coaches.

## Kozer to Leave Post September 15, Word; Hoss to be Appointed

Sam A. Kozer, secretary of state, probably will not retire from that office to accept the position of state budget director on September 15, according to an announcement made here Thursday.

It previously was announced at the executive department that Mr. Kozer had accepted the office of state budget director and would resign as secretary of state September 1.

Hal Hoss, republican candidate for secretary of state, will be appointed to succeed Mr. Kozer, Mr. Hoss was in Salem Thursday in search of living quarters for his family.

## Old Second Oregon Plans Reunion at Portland On Sunday

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 9. (Special).—The annual reunion of the old Second Oregon Infantry association will be held in Laurelhurst Park on Sunday.

## MARKET ROADS PAVED MILEAGE GAINS RAPIDLY

Fifteen Added This Year to Previous Total Which Was About 200

## Stretch Near Industrial School for Girls to be Finished This Week

Marion county had about 200 miles of paved market roads at the opening of the present year. There is being added this year about 15 miles. There is also being added this year about 85 miles of macadamizing, extending that kind of highway to about 150 miles, all of which will in the future be hard surfaced.

The paving of the stretch of road between the state industrial school for girls and the old reform school will be finished this week—about three miles. The work is being done from the end near the reform school, and is almost finished now to the pavement passing the institution for the feeble minded. This is being done with the Marion county paving outfit.

**Loop Road Provided.** The Stayton county plan is paving the road from the Putnam place past the W. H. Downing place to the Everett Downing corner, and on south to Sublimity, about five miles. This will make an interesting Waldo Hills loop.

The Silverton county paving plant is paving the road from Central Howell to Silverton, by way of the Crawfish bridge—the old county poor farm road, length about four miles. This plant will also pave the road from Silverton up Silver creek to the power house, about one mile, and possibly two miles further.

Connecting county paved market roads with Salem streets, as on the Garden and River roads, will make up the total of about 15 miles for this year.

**Work Outlined Above Will Finish First and Second Units Mapped Out for Marion County.** This does not mean that there will be no more paving or macadamizing. It only means that other units will be mapped out, in the nature of programs to be followed. This will go on indefinitely.

The paving and macadamizing projects in hand will be finished about the middle of September. But there will be plenty of work left to be done, up to the beginning of the winter rains, in ditching, putting in tile drains, and shoeing and finishing work. Of course, a good deal of new bridge work is being done on all the projects.

**Paying Off Bonds.** On June 3, 1919, Marion county voted \$850,000 road bonds, drawing five and a half per cent interest. There were 10 year serial bonds, principal payments to begin in five years. The principal payments of \$85,000 each have been made for 1924 to 1928—five of them. The last one was on July 15.

Some of the bonds sold at the latest dates brought premiums. These bonds have been and are held all over the United States and in foreign countries. Quite a block of them in London, England. Most of them were primarily sold to the National City bank of New York.

**Will Continue.** Marion county's paved market road program will continue. With each year the load is lighter. The peak load was in 1924. Each year the amount of money from (Turn to page 2, please)

## What Lady Northesk Saw



"Everywhere the couple went, his wife was sure to go." Which paraphrases the reputed explanation of why Lord Northesk and Peggy Hopkins Joyce, pictured here left Paris. Whenever they appeared together in public, which was frequently, they encountered Joshua Brown, former Broadway showgirl, who is now suing Lord Northesk for divorce.

## ACCUSE GUARD OF MURDERING SICK PATIENTS

Criminal Prosecution Looms After Inquiry at Washington Asylum

## Lurid Details Recounted of Treatment by Attendants at Hospital

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Aug. 9. (AP)—A story of the death of a dozen patients, living of the treatment, testified that when taken to the Northern State hospital for the insane at Sedro-Wooley, and a request for criminal prosecution of a guard at the institution, climaxed special state investigation of conditions at the hospital here today.

Tim Healy, Bellingham attorney, criticized the management of the institution and asked that criminal proceedings be instituted against K. K. Klyer, a guard, whose treatment of John W. Hesford, the attorney declared, was responsible for the patient's death.

**Treatment Recounted.** C. D. Gustin, police judge and justice of the peace at Monroe, Wash., a former inmate of the institution, testified that he was received at the institution, April 21, 1921, he was put in a straight jacket and thrown into a so-called "livery stable."

"They put a 'jacket' on me and threw me on a pile of dirty blankets and human excrement taken from patients who had died," Gustin told the investigators.

**"Water Cure" Next.** The following morning, the justice said he was taken from the "stable" and given the "water cure." He said two guards, whom he recalled as "Big Mack" and "Carl," put a hose in his mouth, held his nose and turned on the water. This was followed by a hot and cold shower until he fainted, when he was put in a straight jacket and left for three days in the "hole," Gustin testified.

The judge recalled a dozen inmates dying in the room. He said that if patients survived the "hole" for three days they were given treatment.

**Murder Testified To.** An inmate whom he knew as Archie, Gustin said, was trampled to death by a night attendant in the room adjoining his own. Many persons, he testified, were killed by brutal treatment and were officially reported as escaped while their bodies were burned at the hospital.

The food was good at times, Gustin said, but at others unfit to eat.

Healy made the following statement in behalf of Hesford's relatives as the probe was adjourned: "We understand that it is not the province of this body to bring any criminal charges as a result of this investigation, nor is it the province of the attorney general's office, but we do feel that criminal proceedings should have been instituted against K. K. Klyer, the guard, prior to this time, and should now be instituted and we feel that officers of the institution should do everything in their power to bring about the institution of such proceedings."

**"Callousness Unbelievable."** "We also feel that the institution at the time of the injuries of Mr. Hesford did not do all that should have been done towards the prosecution of the guard. The superintendent in charge not only did not advise the prosecuting attorney of the attack on Mr. Hesford until after Mr. Hesford was dead, but he actually put the guard, who made the attack, back on duty in the ward in charge of the man. Such conduct showed a callousness almost unbelievable if it were not in the record."

Judge Thomas Grady of Yakima, head of the investigating commission, replied that many facts not heretofore known, have been brought out since the case was inquest into Hesford's death and that this information had been placed with the Skagit county prosecutor.

## 3 ELECTROCUTED SING SING PRISON

OSHSING, N. Y., Aug. 9. (AP)—Three men were put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight. They were Daniel Graham, a New York policeman who robbed and killed a paymaster he was assigned to guard; George Appel, who shot a police lieutenant who tried to arrest him; and Alexander Kalinowski, a convict of Auburn prison, who stabbed a keeper to death in an argument over prison rations.

Graham and Appel protested their innocence to the last. Kalinowski went to death admitting the crime for which he was convicted. Graham was convicted last November of killing Judson Pratt, a construction company paymaster whom he had been assigned to guard.

Appel, a former Chicago gunman, was convicted last December of killing police lieutenant Charles Kemmer in a Brooklyn holdup. Kalinowski was convicted of stabbing to death James Durkin, principal keeper at Auburn prison, because he didn't get enough to eat.

## GIGANTIC HOOKUP FOR MR. HOOVER

WASHINGTON, Aug. 9. (AP)—More than 40,000 miles of telephones lines and about 1500 men will be employed in the gigantic radio hookup arranged for broadcasting the speech of Herbert Hoover accepting the republican nomination at Palo Alto, Cal., Saturday.

The republican national committee announced today the addition of five new broadcasting stations to the extensive hookup, which now includes 93 stations and four short wave transmitters. The new stations are WLBW, Oil City, Pa.; KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa; WVVVA, Wheeling, W. Va.; KSEI, Waterloo, Idaho and WJAM, Pocahontas, Iowa.

It is expected that more than 500 engineers, traffic and control men will be required in the broadcasting stations. Also a number of experts will be scattered over the country ready to remedy any disturbance which may arise during the broadcasting.

## Clarence Myers Gets Divorce Decree for Second Time Thursday

For the second time Clarence Myers has obtained a decree of divorce from Inga Myers, and this time he says he won't marry her again.

Final decree was handed down yesterday by Circuit Judge L. H. McMahan. The couple first became man and wife at Chehalis, Washington on November 23, 1902. Their matrimonial ship sailed more or less smoothly until early in the year 1921. They became divorced at that time, but only for a few months. On May 24 of the same year they were remarried.

It didn't last long, however, and in about a year Myers was in court again, alleging that she called him names, wouldn't cook for him or do other work that he wanted her to do.

She was awarded the custody of four children, Mary, James, Wilson and Zelma.

## Injunction Sought Against Recorder

Injunction suit was instituted in circuit court here yesterday by George Putnam, local publisher, against Mark Poulsen, city recorder, and the city of Salem to prevent payment of the sum of \$388.35 by the city to W. W. Rosebraugh for certain iron and iron castings. Putnam asks the court to prohibit payment because Rosebraugh is a member of the council.

## Fifty Men Fighting Blaze Near Bend, Ore.

BEND, Ore., Aug. 9. (AP)—Forest officials this evening had 50 fire-fighters on the line of a blaze four miles long covering 1,200 acres of the Metolius river district of the Deschutes forest. They said they expected to increase the number of men to 100 before morning. The fire spread through the brush near Blue Lake, one of the scenic spots of the Deschutes woods, and then raged up the ridge into a forest of tamarack.

## YOUNG NAVY FLIER TO BE BURIED HERE

Salem relatives and friends are making preparations for final tribute to Harold Thomas McIntire, 22, youngest pilot of the United States navy, who drowned in San Diego bay Tuesday morning when a seaplane with a student flyer at the controls capsized and plunged into the water.

Just when the body will arrive in Salem was not known last night, although it is presumed it will be started from North Island air base, where full naval military honors were held yesterday afternoon, some time today.

Funeral services will be held in Salem at the Clough-Huston mortuary, and burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery here, with military honors at the graveside.

Harold Thomas McIntire was a first class naval aviation pilot, attached to battleship squadron VJ1 at the time of his death. He was in line for promotion to chief aviation pilot, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Charles T. McIntire, 140 Superior street. He was well-known in Salem, having attended both grade and high school here.

Young McIntire enlisted in the navy in November, 1922, starting with the Asiatic fleet, and then beginning his aviation career, first at the Great Lakes naval base, and later at Hampton Roads, Va., Pensacola, San Diego and Pearl Island. He was in Salem in June to attend the funeral services of his father, the late Charles T. McIntire.

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## California Governor Announces Ceremony

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Governor C. C. Young tonight issued a proclamation calling attention of the people of California to the ceremony at Stanford university Saturday when Herbert Hoover will be notified of his selection as the republican presidential nominee.

## CHICAGO HEAT WAVE FATAL TO FOURTEEN

CHICAGO, Aug. 9. (AP)—Fourteen men were reported dead in the Chicago district tonight as the result of excessive heat. The thermometer stood at 90 degrees at 5 p. m. Continued warm was the forecast for Friday.

Soldiers of the Illinois National guard, in training at Camp Grant, suffered at their drills, but were said to be recuperating. The temperature there was 92 degrees.

Reports from Nebraska told of temperatures about three degrees higher than yesterday when the highest was 94 at 3 p. m. O'Neill, Neb., reported 103 degrees. The corn crop is about two weeks ahead of its normal development due to heat.

## Gruesome Clues Mute Evidence of How Men Died Aboard Submarine

POLA, Italy, Aug. 9. (AP)—The dramatic messages exchanged between the men imprisoned in the submarine F-14 public today. Both by the submarine telegraph and in notes they showed that death overtook the imprisoned men while they were still trying to communicate their last thoughts.

The first message received from the submarine, immediately after the sinking, said: "We have six dead in poop. We are standing with the poop sunk in the mud. The position of the submarine is almost vertical."

After the vessel was raised it was found that only four had died by drowning, the difference being explained by the fact that two other men were imprisoned in the last compartment of the stern, while the captain and others of the crew were in the prow. Search began immediately but was unsuccessful until sea planes arrived. The rescuers immediately sent this message: "Be of good cheer. We have found you. Divers are descending."

To this the submarine replied: "Morale on board is highest, but poison gases are beginning to form. We plead for haste."

The destroyer Aquila then steamed over the wreck, dragging a heavy anchor hawser. This

## Growth!

IF THE politicians said it, they would exclaim: "The New Oregon Statesman is sweeping Salem like a prairie fire."

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