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**WEATHER**  
Max. temperature Tuesday 76; Min. 43; River 2.4; Wednesday fair and warmer, increasing fire hazard.

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## FORMER SALEM YOUTH LEAVES SUICIDE NOTES

### Ward Southworth Apparently Kills Self at Green Bay, Wisconsin

City Authorities Suspect Hoax When Body Cannot Be Discovered

GREEN BAY, Wis., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Whether Ward S. Southworth, 23 years old, Minneapolis salesman, penned his last message to his mother and sister and the world of which he had grown tired and killed himself or perpetrated a suicide hoax, officials were attempting to decide today. Finding of his clothes with a note that he intended to take his life upon the pier near the bath house Monday morning, caused the waters of Green Bay to be dragged, and this having proven futile dynamite was used today in an effort to locate the body of the youth.

### Auto Missing

Police were not convinced that the youth carried out the threat made in a note that revealed his morose state of mind. Doubt developed when police failed to find Southworth's machine, although a number of oil and gas purchase slips indicated that he drove a car. There was confusing evidence also as to what method Southworth used to kill himself, if he did.

### Negro Prisoner Shoots His Way Free, Killing 1

BAY ST. LOUIS, Miss., Aug. 14.—(AP)—One man was killed and another wounded here today when Silas Richardson, a negro, held in jail on an auto theft charge, shot his way to freedom. John Damborne, employe of a garage, was killed and chief of police Mark Oliver was seriously wounded when the negro opened fire as they entered his cell to search for a key to an automobile he was charged with stealing. It was believed that the gun was slipped to Richardson by a friend after he was locked in jail.

### Frank Troeh of Portland Gets Place at Shoot

KENTON, Ohio, Aug. 14.—(AP)—C. B. Beard of Sandusky, and E. F. Woodward of Houston, Texas, today again were tied for first place in the annual "baby grand" trapshoot of the Glenwood Gun club range here. Each had broken 197 targets, out of a possible 200. Mark Holman of Edgemoor, Ohio, high scorer yesterday also broke 197 to tie for winning honors.

### Hassell Flight Again Delayed

ROCKFORD, Ill., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Bert Hassell tonight announced the postponement for at least a day of his hopoff for Sweden in the airplane Greater Rockford. Unfavorable weather conditions in Canada caused the delay. Hassell and his navigator, Parker Cramer, intend to fly 750 miles on the first leg of their journey, resting overnight at Cochrane, Ont., a 1600 mile flight to Greenland will follow.

## In Grand Opera



**JOHN SIMCOE SMITH**  
Long Beach, Calif., street car conductor who spent all his spare time studying music, has just been given contracts to sing in this season's productions with both the Los Angeles and San Francisco Grand Opera associations. For professional reasons, Smith, a baritone, will be known as John Simcoe on the stage.

## SIAMESE TWINS MAY BECOME SEPARATED

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Whether an attempt will be made to separate the "Siamese twins," Mary and Margaret Gibb, will be determined tomorrow it was learned today at the office of Dr. Francis P. Weston, who has been interested in the case.

### Prisoner Takes His Life By Gas

DETROIT, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Morris Cupertstein, 35, arrested here last Friday on a fugitive warrant from New York city, today took his own life by inhaling gas. Cupertstein, according to police, was secretary-treasurer of a New York firm and disappeared after embezzling \$27,000.

## Examination of Belgian Financier's Body Shows Distinct Poison Traces

PARIS, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The international mystery of the death of Captain Alfred Lowenstein, Belgian financier, while crossing the English channel in his private airplane on July 4, today entered another phase when it was unofficially reported that toxic matted had been found in the viscera of his body.

### Governor Leads Arkansas Race For Reelection

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Governor Harvey Parrell maintained a lead in his race for the democratic nomination to succeed himself in returns from approximately one-seventh of the precincts at 11 p. m. Three hundred and nineteen out of 2,939 precincts gave Parrell 3,918; Brooks Hays 5,587; J. Carroll Cone 3,299; Tom J. Terral, former governor, 2,931.

## CHICAGO NEGRO RECOUNTS HOW HE KILLED GIRL

### Charge Ought To Be Manslaughter, Not Murder, Shanks Protests

"She Was Not Dead When I Left Her," Dispassionate Slayer Says

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—David Shanks, illiterate negro boot-black, who police said confessed slaying Miss Jennie M. Constance, Peoria educator, today was arraigned, bound over to the grand jury and indicted within the space of a few hours.

### Drum Corps Has Plans To Raise Funds For Trip

Barring the detail of raising \$500, to defray expenses the Portland American Legion post drum and bugle corps is all set to attend the San Antonio convention and take part in the national contest, so the Salem corps, which has been working for over a year toward the same end, may get another chance to beat the outfit that ended its three year supremacy in this field.

### Property Long Held By School Board Now Sold

After holding on to their 21st street property for 10 or 15 years, and paying taxes and even street assessments the school board last night voted to dispose of the place an offer having been presented which will bring a total of \$9,075.

### Italians Stage Quick Assault With 2 Pistols

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Pumping five shots from two revolvers at a man sitting on the steps of a subway station here tonight, a girl and a man thought to be her father screamed at the victim in Italian, whirled and were lost in a panic-stricken crowd.

### Jury Refuses to Press Charges

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Shelby county grand jury today failed to indict in the cases of Memphis policeman charged by reporters for the Memphis commercial appeal and Memphis evening appeal with having man-handled them when they appeared, equipped with cameras at polling places here during the primary of August 3.

## HOP PICKING SEASON OPENS IN THIS AREA

### Army of 50,000 Workers To Be Employed During Peak Period

### Good Big Crop

There is a heavy crop on the vines, and one of excellent quality. There is no vermin, and no honey dew. There is an increased acreage this year over last year; 2000 to 3000 acres. The total Oregon acreage is 17,000. This will mean, in the estimation of Henry Conroyer, of Durbin & Conroyer, a 100,000 bale crop; 200 pounds to the bale; of which 8000 or more bales will be fuggles. This means a 20,000,000 pound crop. Figured at 20 cents a pound a average, it is \$4,000,000 for general distribution here. Every one will get some of it—the pickers and other laborers assisting in harvesting and drying and baling will get a lot of it.

### U. S. TO RECOGNIZE ECUADOR, CLAIM

GUAYEQUIL, Ecuador, Aug. 14.—(AP)—El Telegrafo tonight says that it has been officially announced to the press that the Washington government has recognized the government of Ecuador.

### Washington and Idaho Fire Gets Out of Control

LEWISTON, Idaho, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The John Nagay creek forest fire of 2000 acres and the middle creek blaze of 600 acres, which were reported yesterday, and spread to such an extent that 4800 acres were covered with flames.

### Another Series Arrests Made

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Aug. 14.—(AP)—The police descended upon a textile cannibal picket line at the Whitman mill gate tonight, and arrested William E. G. Batty, secretary of the Textile Council and 11 others who had been told to move away from the gate.

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## Guzzied In Obregon Death Plot



Pictured here as she appeared when being questioned by the federal prosecutor is Maria Concepcion Acevedo de la Liza, a woman who confessed, authorities claim, that she suggested to Jose Toral that the death of President-elect Obregon of Mexico would end the religious trouble in Mexico. She claimed, however, authorities say, that she did not believe Toral intended to kill Obregon.

## HOSS DENIES PLAN TO DISMISS WOMEN

Hal E. Hoss, who will succeed secretary of state Koser following the secretary's resignation from office sometime in September, Tuesday denied that he intends to discharge all married women employed in the state department and replace them with single women.

## 2 OHIO CANDIDATES RUN NECK AND NECK

COLUMBUS, O., Aug. 15.—(AP)—A rush of returns from yesterday's primary election which shortly after 1 o'clock this morning brought the total number of precincts tabulated to 3388 out of 8745 in the state, increased the lead of Myers V. Cooper, Cincinnati, over Congressman James T. Begg, Sandusky, for the republican nomination for governor to more than 9400.

## General Allen Will Command Demo Veterans

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Major General Henry T. Allen, who commanded the army of occupation after the World war, today accepted the presidency of the democratic veterans organization.

## Grants Pass Tot Falls From Car Little Injured

GRANTS PASS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Only minor bruises were sustained by an infant that crawled over the side of an automobile and fell to the highway today while its mother was enjoying a nap.

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## Circus Ticket Brings Joy To Business Boy

Lynn Martin, 14, is a hustler. Lynn, who lives at 1850 North Winter street, is alert. He knows that "early bird" stuff backward. No grass grows under Lynn's feet. He doesn't miss anything.

## ASK MODIFICATION DRY ENFORCEMENT

TOLEDO, T., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Demand that coast guard officers manning craft which patrol Lake Erie for rum runners chase the practice of firing upon pleasure craft, was made by Congressman W. W. Chalmers today in a telegram to Commandant Bullard at Washington, D. C.

## NEW "Y" DIRECTOR IS EXPECTED TODAY

Yesterday evening officials at the Salem Y. M. C. A. announced that they were expecting the arrival of Edwin A. Wolfe sometime today. Mr. Wolfe is the new director of boys' work.

## Portland Club Member Takes Tournay Honor

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. B. E. Eva of Columbia club, Portland, won class A honors in the sweepstakes tournament of the Oregon Women's Golf Association today. Astoria, Golf and county club course here, today, with a gross \$3 and net 75.

## Small Sawmill Taken By Blaze

CORVALLIS, Ore., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Fire today destroyed the small sawmill of the Beaver company, 15 miles from Corvallis. The fire was reported to have originated in the planer room.

## Photo Radioed From Airplane

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14.—(AP)—An airplane flying high above Philadelphia tonight broadcast a photograph of Colonel Lindbergh which was received on more than 100 special sets throughout the city with a fair measure of success. It was said to be the first time the feat has been accomplished.

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## COURT REFUSES TO ACT AGAINST AUTO MEASURE

### Judge McMahan Declines Plea to Keep Dunne Bill Off Official Ballot

### Matter to be Carried Before State Supreme Court, Officials Assert

Declaring that he is without authority to enjoin the secretary of state from placing the so-called Dunne initiative measure to reduce motor vehicle license in Oregon on the ballot for the November election, Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court yesterday announced his decision refusing the plea of those who sought to have a restraining order issued "under which the proposed bill would be kept from going before the voters of the state."

Judge McMahan declared that "if the courts were authority to enjoin the secretary of state from placing on the ballot an initiative measure reducing by approximately 50 per cent the motor vehicle license fees in Oregon, they have the power to defeat every attempt of the people to initiate laws."

"In this case," said the opinion, "the proposed bill is not attacked upon the theory that its proponents have not complied with the law governing its presentation to the secretary of state. If it had been so attacked, proper subject of inquiry would be before this court.

## Sudan's Police Kill Tribesmen

HARTOUM, Egyptian Sudan, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Forty-eight Gamel Nuer tribesmen were killed when their attack on the police post at Duk Paywil was repulsed. They were part of a band of about 1500 who have been raiding villages in the Sudan north not far from the Abyssinian border.

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