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WEATHER

Fair today, no change in temperature; gentle easterly winds; Max. temperature Wednesday 86; Min. 67; River 2.4.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 25, 1911
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PRICE FIVE CENTS

CATHOLICS TO HOLD NATIONAL SESSION HERE

Central Society and Women's Union Conventions to Come to Salem

Executive Board Voices Its Preference for Oregon Capital in 1929

ST. CLOUD, Minn., Aug. 29.—(AP)—The executive committee of the Catholic Central society of America today expressed a preference for Salem, Ore., for the 1929 convention of that organization and the National Catholic Women's union.

Plans for bringing the national conventions of these two great orders to Salem were launched here practically a year ago, at a meeting presided over by Rev. Father Thomas Keenan, of St. Vincent parish, at which time Rev. Father Joseph Scherling, of Silverton, was elected delegate to the Catholic Central society's convention in St. Cloud, which took favorable action Wednesday.

Much interest has been felt in Catholic circles in Oregon over the matter of selecting the convention city for 1929, as it was known that there was a strong probability that it would be held at some point in the west, possibly on the Pacific coast.

There are a large number of persons in the immediate Salem territory as well as throughout the state who are directly interested in the coming of the conventions to this city and a number of these, on being informed of the favorable action of the national body, expressed much gratification.

As the names indicate, both the Catholic Central Society of America and the National Catholic Women's Union are nationwide in scope, with many thousands of members, and the convocation of these bodies in Salem will direct worldwide attention to Oregon's capital.

GRUESOME CHARTS SHOWN AT TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Two charts, six feet in height, which represented the body of Mrs. Myrtle Mellus, slain society woman, held the center of the stage in the first day of testimony-taking at the trial of Leo P. Kelley for her murder.

A bruise, two inches in diameter, on the back of the woman's head, was described by Wagner as the chief cause of death. He testified it could have been caused by a blow with a weapon or by a fall.

Elk Herd Takes City of Astoria As Crowds Meet

ASTORIA, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Elks by the hundreds descended on Astoria today from all over Oregon to attend the annual sessions of the state lodge Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A monster initiation, preceded by a parade of the candidates through downtown streets and a band concert, were held tonight.

More Drivers to Appear in Court

The roundup of drivers operating automobiles improperly equipped with lights continued Tuesday night, the police turning in the following names of offenders who had been cited to appear in municipal court: Lawrence E. Anderson, 129 North 24th street; Forest Proll, Shaw; E. L. Snell, Portland; Vicar Wagner, Silverton; C. L. Lersfelt, Salem; and Austin L. Lewis, North 18th street; M. M. Emmons, 828 North Commercial street; Joel J. Norris, Turner; Holton C. Sammons, Salem route 9.

Eight Nations Request Right to Sign Anti-war Treaties With America

Official Responses To Messages Reach Washington Yesterday

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Adhesion of Rumania to the Kellogg Pact will be something more than a mere formality, M. C. Argetoianu, Rumanian foreign minister, told the Associated Press today. He explained that the acceptance would be sent to Washington probably not later than Sept. 3.

OSLO, Norway, Aug. 29.—(AP)—The press of the Norwegian capital is rather skeptical about the ability of the Kellogg Pact to further world peace.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Eight nations today had formally communicated to the United States government their adherence or intention to adhere to the Kellogg anti-war treaty in response to the invitation extended by the United States to 48 countries last Monday immediately after the signing of the compact in Paris.

The official adhesions came from Peru and Liberia and the declarations of intention to adhere came from the Dominion Republic, Denmark, Bolivia, Austria, Cuba, and Costa Rica. Unofficial advice also brought information of the intention to adhere from Bulgaria, Rumania, Norway, Argentina, and Jugo-Slavia.

Favorable replies from the remaining nations are expected to reach Washington within a short time in view of Secretary Kellogg's pressing invitation pointing out that "any government adhering promptly will fully share in the benefits of the treaty at the very moment it comes into effect."

BOMBS PLACED IN CHICAGO THEATRE

CHICAGO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Twelve sticks of dynamite were found tonight in the Parthenon theatre of suburban Berwyn. A large audience was in the theatre when the discovery was made.

Nine Artists of Salem Guests at Wade Residence

Nine artists were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Murray Wade of this city at a dinner given at their home last night in honor of Andrew Vincent and Warren Graham, who are visiting here this week from Chicago.

Shot In Time Is Man's Salvation

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—When he heard the bellowing of a bull attacking Arthur Coffin, 24, Arthur Baker, Coffin's employer, shot the bull to death yesterday, saving the young man's life. Coffin, who lives at Loon Lake, was brought to the hospital here suffering from several broken ribs and a smashed shoulder. It was said he will live. The bull attacked the man when Coffin was untying the animal from a tree.

Poison Plot Seen In Loughlin Death

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29.—(AP)—T. A. Loughlin, prominent San Francisco shipping man and Pacific coast manager for the Bank Steamship Line, died at a hospital here today after he was found in his apartment mysteriously poisoned.

BODIES OF TWO PASSENGERS OF AIRPLANE SEEN

Corpses Wash Ashore Near Port Townsend With Machine Wreckage

Former Member of Parliament Among Those Drowned in Sound

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Aug. 29.—(AP)—The bodies of two passengers washed ashore in Discovery bay near here, today revealed the fate of the seven persons aboard the British Columbia Airways monoplane which plunged into the Strait of Juan De Fuca in a dense fog Saturday.

Woman Poisons Husband's Beer And Runs Away

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Mrs. Katherine Weiss and Samuel Weiss, her brother-in-law are being held by police tonight without bond on suspicion that the two conspired the death of her husband by putting poison in home brew beer which also caused the deaths of two others.

Records at police headquarters revealed that Mrs. Weiss and her brother-in-law ran away together on August 1, 1927, and that John Weiss was arrested that day for flight from his brother. Since that date Weiss has not been seen, while his wife and Mrs. Weiss were making wine. Picking up a bottle of the beer he said he was going to drink it "to prove that it was foolish to think that these two men died from this beer."

John Weiss and John Stehr were buried yesterday and action by police followed today when John Stehr, brother-in-law of Mrs. Weiss, went to the police station while his wife and Mrs. Weiss were making wine. Picking up a bottle of the beer he said he was going to drink it "to prove that it was foolish to think that these two men died from this beer."

INCENDIARY BLAZES SET NEAR ROSEBURG

ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—A large crew of fire fighters quickly controlled today a line of incendiary fires on a three-mile stretch east of Weaver Creek about 25 miles southeast of Roseburg.

Electric Spark Cause of Double Gasoline Blast

Things happened all at once when Al J. Rousseau turned on the lights at his service station, Center and Church streets, at dusk Wednesday night.

Name of Graham Going On Ballot Under Decision

The attorney general's office has advised the secretary of state to file the nominating certificate of Loyal Graham of Forest Grove, who recently was nominated for the office of justice of the supreme court by an assembly of 100 voters held in Portland.

Farmer Is Bound While House Set Afire By Thugs

SANDY, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Martin Mikkelsen, farmer living two miles from here, was found this morning fastened to a fence with his wrists about 300 feet from the smoking remains of his burned home. Neighbors who rushed to his place to help save his home arrived too late for that service but heard the farmer's moans and quickly rescued him.

Beaver Hotel at Independence Is Damaged by Fire

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 29.—(Special)—Fire which originated in the rear of the Beaver Hotel here about 9:15 tonight was controlled by the independence fire department after considerable damage had been done to the kitchen itself and to the roof of the hotel building. The blaze was virtually out by 9:45. No person was endangered.

Where 14 Died In New York Subway Crash



Fourteen persons were killed and 99 injured when a subway car crowded with rush hour passengers plunged through a switch and crashed into a supporting wall in Times Square station, hub of New York's underground transit system and perhaps busiest transportation center in the world. Picture shows wreckage of the death car.

CURTIS CAMPAIGNS IN PENNSYLVANIA

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Aug. 29.—(AP)—Senator Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, stopped over here tonight for dinner with the county chairman and a reception to party leaders, on his way to Harrisburg where he speaks tomorrow.

What They Think Of Salem As a Place In Which to Live and What it Offers

SO many persons like to live in Salem, and practically everyone who does live here is so enthusiastic about the city, that the New Oregon Statesman decided it might be well to get some of this city's residents to tell the world what they think of Salem and why they make their homes here.

Chambers Draws Heavy Sentence In Liquor Trial

The second jury that tried Jewell Chambers on a charge of possession of a still was less lenient than the first, and Chambers was found guilty after the jury had deliberated less than an hour. The trial was held in Justice Small's court Wednesday afternoon.

Oregon Reserve Officers to Hold Annual Meeting

Members of the Oregon Reserve Officers' association will meet in annual convention in Astoria Saturday. The sessions of the organization will be held on board a steamer which will cross the bar and proceed on a cruise which will extend beyond the 12-mile limit, it was said.

Alleged Sheep Thief Taken On Way to Wedding

DALLAS, Ore., Aug. 29.—(AP)—While Benjamin F. Morse, 22, of Junction City, waited at the county clerk's office for a marriage license today, he was arrested on a larceny charge in connection with alleged theft of sheep.

German Vessel Guided By Radio

WILHELMSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Comprehensive demonstrations of the radio ship "Scheringer" were given today.

PACKING RUSH AT CANNERIES NEARING PEAK

Double Shifts Planned For Handling Pears In Salem's Plant

Number of Workers Expected to Pass 3,000 Mark in Another Week

Salem canneries are rushing pear packing, with prune harvest and canning coming on next week. Several Salem canneries are planning to pack pears with their day shifts and prunes with night forces. This will send the number employed away above the 3000 mark.

The Paulus plant is now canning pears in the day time and evergreen blackberries at night. This plant will be on evergreen blackberries for at least two weeks yet, and is near in the market for more evergreens.

The local supply of pears is shading off. The Producers Co-operative cannery is using local grown pears only, from the grower-owners, and will likely finish up next week. They are working now about 275 women and 40 men.

TUNNEY HONORED AT LONDON DINNER

LONDON, Aug. 29.—(AP)—Gene Tunney met the titled heads of the British sport and journalistic world this evening at a dinner given by Harry Preston, noted British sportsman and friend of the Prince of Wales.

Man's Body Found

"While the body was being brought to Gardner for the Jefferson county coroner by a patrol boat, the men wandered down the beach and found Soverel's body. His right arm and leg were broken and his head fractured on the left side. He had a pocket watch and a traveler's check for \$100 in his pocket. The bodies were to be sent to Port Townsend.

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"Another chair, the third one found, was located east of the Chevy Chase country club. "From indications of the drift, Boatwain M. Peterson of Patrol Boat 264 believes the plane lies just off Gardner in from seven to 17 fathoms of water. The search of the beach is to continue until ordered by Lieutenant Commander L. L. Bennett, in charge of operations.

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