

OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity knocks at your door every morning when the New Statesman is delivered. Think that over carefully.

The Oregon Statesman

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 25, 1853

WEATHER

Fair today; Moderate temperature. Max. temperature yesterday 82; Min. 55; River -2.4.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, September 15, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

SOVIET MAKES POLICY CHANGE TO CAPITALISM

Concessions to be Granted to Private Groups and Individuals

Special Privileges Given for Exploitation of Mines and Industries

MOSCOW, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Russian Soviet government tonight announced a sweeping change in its policy of granting concessions abroad.

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What They Think Of

Secret Societies In Our Public Schools And Their Effects

Announcement by Prof. J. C. Nelson principal of Salem's high school, that the regulation forbidding membership of his students in secret societies would be rigidly enforced.

HENRY J. MILLIE, local attorney, said: "While there is no question in my mind that high school organizations of this kind are objectionable and detrimental in every way, I am inclined to question the advisability of this pledge system.

HERMAN CLARK, professor of chemistry at Willamette university and former Salem high school instructor said: "There is no question that unscrupulous, clandestine secret societies in the high schools are bad.

MRS. WINNIE PETTYJOHN, realtor, 145 North 14th street said: "I think they are most unbecoming, and they cause too much class distinction. I do not approve of them."

MRS. GERTRUDE M. PAGE, realtor, 492 North Cottage street said: "I do not believe in high school fraternities or societies. They have already caused so much trouble here that I can not believe in them until they have shown me the other side of the question."

MRS. CARRIE CHASE, 639 Center street, said: "I think they are a nuisance."

MRS. MILDRED B. BRIGHT, house mother at the Salem Y. W. C. A., said: "Personally, I am very much opposed to secret societies and fraternities in the high schools. There are many more necessary things that should occupy the high school student's time.

San Francisco In Grip of Hot Wave

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—With a temperature of 90 degrees today, San Francisco experienced the warmest weather of the year, the next hottest day was last June 6, when the thermometer registered 95. The temperature at Sacramento was 90 degrees also, while at Red Bluff it was 102.

Requisition From Here Is Honored

AUSTIN, Tex., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Oregon governor's requisition for Maria Adams, alias Franc, charged in Washington county, Miss. for obtaining money under false pretenses, was honored today by Governor Moody.

Rich Woman's Body Is Slashed By Assailant

DENVER, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. I. Ruby of Tulsa, Okla., reported to be wealthy, who was found unclad and with more than 50 knife or razor slashes on her body, in her room at a hotel here this afternoon, died in a hospital tonight.

CLIMAX LOOMS IN G. O. P. DRIVE LEADERS MEET

Hoover and Curtis Hold Final Conference Before Speaking Tours

Republican Presidential Nominee Will Inevitably East in Few Days

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The two standard bearers of the republican party—Herbert Hoover and Senator Charles Curtis of Kansas held a final conference today before plunging into the strife of the closing weeks of their campaign for the nation's highest office.

With many miles and speeches behind him, Curtis, the vice-presidential nominee, brought to his chief on the ticket a report of the political sentiment which he had observed in his recent tour of New England.

With the preparation of his Newark, N. J., labor speech completed, Hoover gave the morning over to conferences with Curtis, Dr. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee and Pennsylvania party leaders.

It also was disclosed that Hoover now plans to make his last speech in the east just before he leaves late in October for the long journey across the continent to the California home to vote.

While the plans of Hoover's Newark trip were being formulated, Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, disclosed that he will swing into Tennessee and Kentucky has been added to his itinerary here at where he will open his campaign speaking tour.

POLICE GET HOT TIP ON CLINTON CARNES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Information which police and private detectives termed as a "hot tip" late today sent them out of the city in two directions on the trail of Clinton S. Carnes, fugitive and alleged absconder, treasurer of the Baptist Home Mission board of Atlanta, Ga.

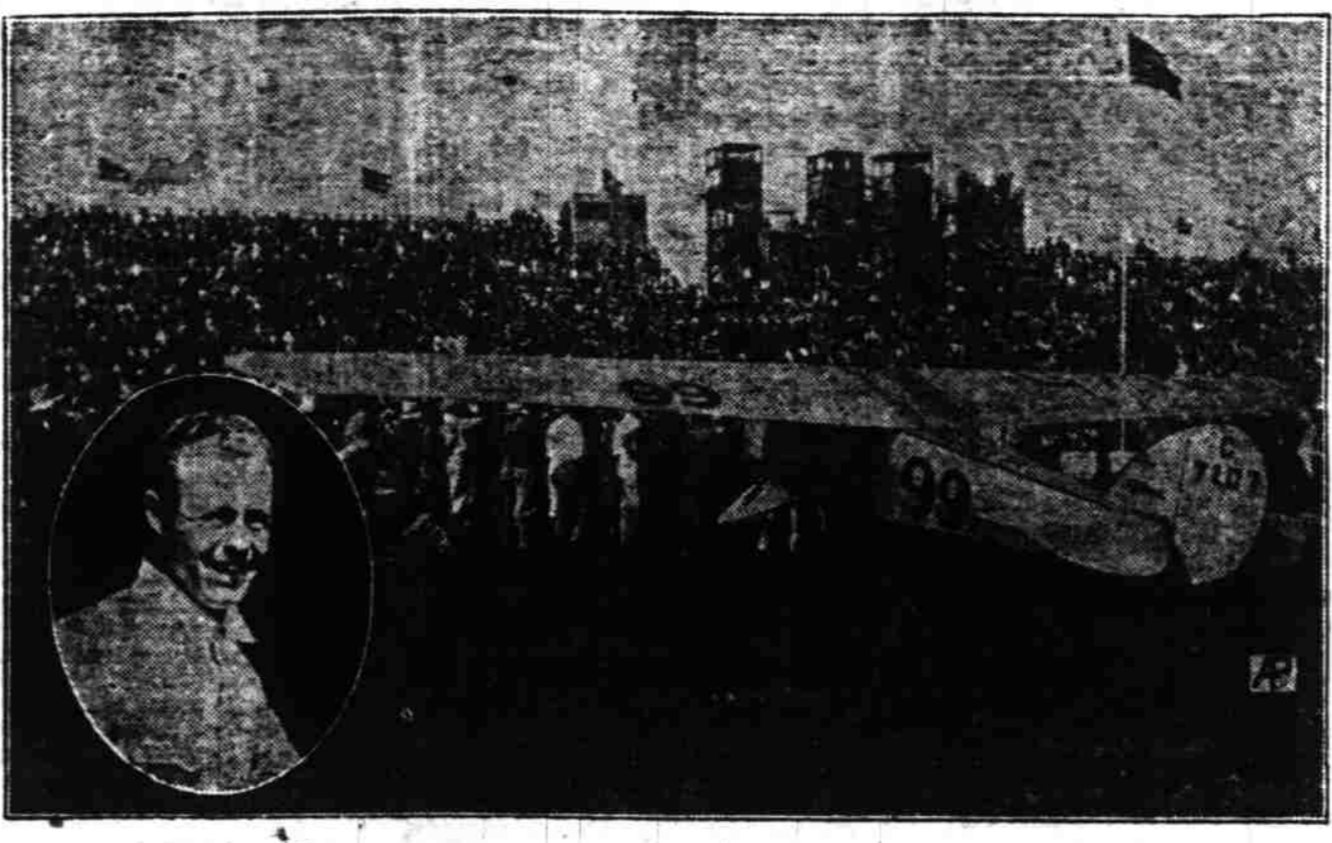
War Mothers Aid Men In Service

Salem chapter, American war mothers, is taking an interest in the project of the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross to send to Uncle Sam's soldiers and sailors Christmas presents, consisting of knives and pocket combs, shaving cream and safety razors, pencils and other articles that will take up little space and will be appreciated by the boys far away from home and in their country's service.

Roma Prepares To Cross Ocean

OLD ORCHARD, Me., Sept. 14.—(AP)—The Roma, Bellanca Sequi plane, scheduled to make a trans-Atlantic flight, landed on the beach here today, carrying Roger Q. Williams, Cesare Sabelli and Dr. L. M. Frensch. The flight from Branford Field, Hartford, Conn., was made in two hours, 35 minutes, bucking strong head winds all the way.

Rowland Wins Transcontinental Derby



Earl Rowland and his speedy monoplane Cessna were the first to finish the Class A cross-country derby from New York to Los Angeles. The Wichita, Kan., pilot (inset) won \$5,000 as first prize for the shortest elapsed time.

SUIT FILED BY STARKWEATHER

Milwaukie Man Seeks Order Placing His Name On Official Ballot

Original proceedings in mandamus were instituted in the supreme court here Friday by Harvey G. Starkweather, of Milwaukie, in an effort to compel Secretary of State Koser to place his name on the November ballot as the democratic candidate for representative in congress from the first Oregon district.

Acting upon the advice of Attorney General Van Winkle the secretary of state had refused to file Starkweather's nominating petition, presented by the congressional committee of the first district.

Starkweather's name was written in by friends in the May primary but he was defeated for the nomination by James Mott of Astoria, republican, who in turn was defeated for the republican nomination and thereby made ineligible to accept the democratic nomination, thus leaving the democrats without a candidate.

ROYAL PRINCE GOES A. W. O. L. IS REPORT

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Sept. 14.—(AP)—While Prince George, fourth son of King George, was visiting Hollywood as "Lieut. Windsor of the British navy" and was being entertained by the stars of the screen, his commanding officer aboard the H. M. S. Durban at Santa Barbara thought the royal officer was attending a house party in Montecito.

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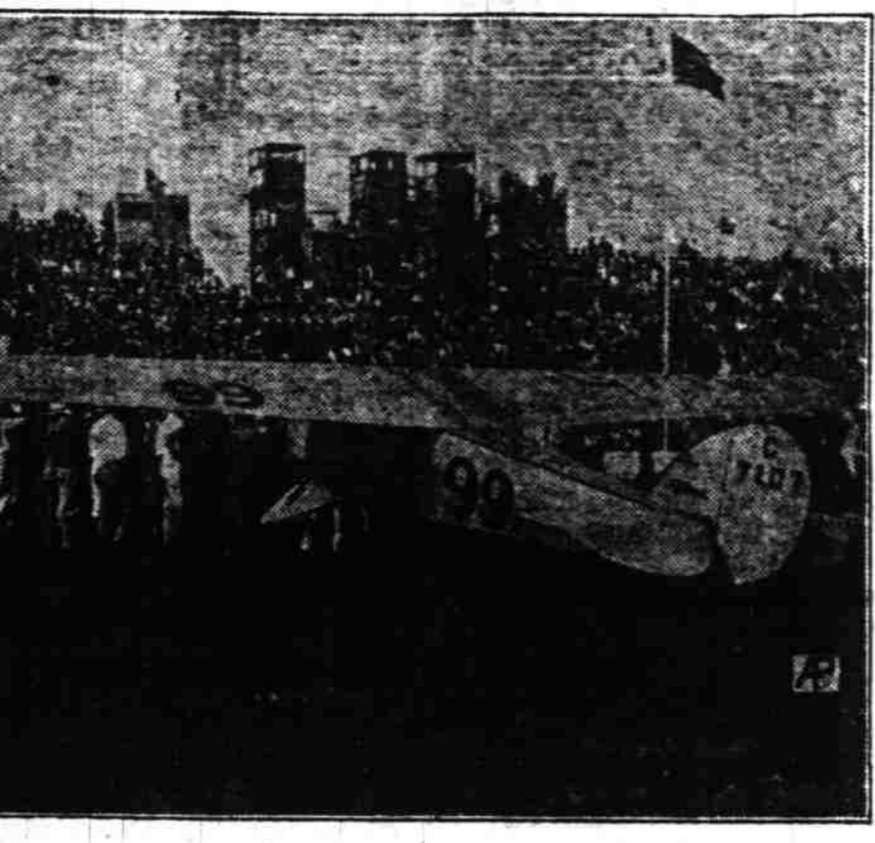
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Youth Bares Story Of Hideous Crime Costing Four Lives



Among those Clark named as slains are Walter Collins, 9. The subject of a nation-wide search, and Louis, 12, and Nelson Winslow, 9, of Pomona, who for months have been the objects of searches over the Pacific Coast and into Mexico.

DEATH CALLS AGED VETERAN

Johnathan J. Newmyer Dies in Portland Hospital Friday Morning

Jonathan J. Newmyer, civil war veteran and past commander of Goddewick post, Salem, of the Grand Army of the Republic, died early Friday in the United States Veteran hospital in Portland.

Mr. Newmyer had been in ill health for a number of years and two weeks ago was taken to the hospital for treatment. Mr. Newmyer was with the 16th Pennsylvania volunteers during the Civil War and participated in Sherman's famous march to the sea.

3 YOUNG BANDITS MURDER POLICEMAN

SEATTLE, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Three youthful bandits, apparently intoxicated, shot a policeman possibly fatally, when he attempted to cut off their escape after they held up eleven persons in a drug store in the university district tonight.

HOPE EBBS FAST FOR LOST CHILD

CHICAGO, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Doubt that 10-year-old Billy Ranieri, kidnaped a week ago and held for a reported \$50,000 ransom, will be returned to his parents alive was expressed today by one member of the well-to-do Italian family although others seemed hopeful that the lad would be back with his parents none the worse for his experience within a few hours.

Portland Man Is Winner of Bout

EL CERRITO, Cal., Sept. 14.—(AP)—Red Rockaway, Portland welterweight, knocked out Billy Wells of Los Angeles, in the fifth round of a six round bout here tonight.

Denver Aviators Show Up Best At Airplane Contest

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Two Denver national guard aviators swept the first two places in the 50-mile event of fliers at that national air meet here late this afternoon.

Net Group Turns Bill Tilden Down

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The executive committee of the United States Tennis association tonight voted to table "Big Bill" Tilden's request for reinstatement as an amateur player. This decision, in effect, shelved the matter possibly until the next meeting of the committee, set for December.

Tornadoes' Death Toll Reaches 43; Loss Two Million

Crops Ruined, Buildings Demolished, Telephone and Telegraph Lines Torn Down as Twister Tears Wide Swath Through Mid-West

(By the Associated Press) Forty-three persons were reported dead, scores injured, many seriously, and property valued in excess of \$2,000,000 was damaged by tornadoes in Nebraska, Illinois, South Dakota, and Wisconsin, Thursday and Friday.

Illinois and Nebraska were hardest hit, with the death toll in Illinois estimated at 32 today. Rescue workers at Rockford searched the debris of buildings for additional bodies. Nebraska and South Dakota reported 11 dead late yesterday.

CARRIBEAN HIT BY HURRICANE

Devastation Reported in Wake of Gale Sweeping Over West Indies

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Borne on a hurricane's back, desolation and death rode ruthlessly across the sunny palm-decked islands of the Caribbean today, and it was feared that when the dust and debris of the storm's fury settled the specters of famine and disease would be found stalking in its wake.

Porto Rico Devastated Across Porto Rico the storm swept, leveling all in its path, upward along the northeast coast of Santo Domingo, and on in the general direction of the Bahamas and southeastern coast of the United States.

More than 200 houses and out-buildings, according to early reports, were torn down. Streets were littered with debris in places where it was impossible for a time for the rescuers to reach the demolished factory and there were several narrow escapes from high power wires.

Youth Run Down By Woman Driver

Arnold Kahlor, 12, of 1660 Hood street, was knocked from his bicycle by a automobile driven by Miss Gertrude Breyen, 1955 South Commercial, a nurse employed at the Marion county child health demonstration, Friday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock at the corner of State and High streets.

Auto Wrecking Plant Hit Fire Causing Heavy Loss

Loss estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000 was occasioned at the Scheelar Auto Wrecking company's used parts department, 1985 North Commercial street, in a fire of undetermined origin which swept the wooden structure and destroyed three automobiles.

The fire was noticed by someone passing the building, who broke a window in the office to get to the telephone and turn in an alarm. By that time the fire had spread throughout the wooden building to such an extent that it was impossible to save any of its contents.