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SALEM WINS SOBRIQUET OF 'CINDER CITY'

Otherwise Spotless Name of Oregon's Capital Bears Unlovely Smudge Means of Abating Nuisance Should be Applied, Asserts Public

Opposition to the intermittent deluge of fine, sooty charcoal that has covered Salem's business section for years, began to crystallize Thursday when a number of persons voiced criticism of it.

Sections in the vicinity of the paper mill and sawmill can never be made presentable, it is agreed, so long as smoke stacks continue to scatter half burned bits of sawdust to filter down on residence and business buildings in heavy layers.

Throughout the past summer no downtown sidewalk was without its heaped of dirty, offensive cinders that swirled about in the breeze, whirled and blew up into the clothes, skirts and eyes of pedestrians and motorists alike.

Remedy Held Requisite The consensus of opinion, emphatically voiced by Salemites in a series of brief but pointed interviews Thursday, is that the condition must be remedied.

Improvements Made Various improvements and rearrangements have been made in the engine and boiler rooms with a view to consuming the cinders before they have a chance to infiltrate themselves on the whole city.

MR. CURTIS VISITS WITH TRIBESMEN By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Associated Press Staff Writer ROSEBUD, S. D., Sept. 20. (AP)—Motoring Rosebud Indian agency over forty miles of slippery mud roads, Senator Charles Curtis, the republican vice presidential nominee, spent the day here fraternizing with his ancient kinsmen, the Sioux.

New Building Soon Will House Statesman's Press

With the completion of its new pressroom the New Oregon Statesman will be published in an entire remodeled building. A one story, hollow-tile and concrete structure is being built to house the Scott straight-line press now in operation. The old quarters of the company have been completely repainted, floored and furnished.

Aids Party



Lauding Herbert Hoover as sincere in his desire and competent in his ability to solve the farm problem, J. O. Penney, nationally known chain store owner, expressed doubt as to Smith's ability to grasp national problems.

DEATH TOLL UP NEAR THOUSAND

Between 700 and 800 is Latest Estimate on Hurricane Casualties

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Sept. 20.—(AP)—A death toll of between 700 and 800 persons, mostly in the Lake Okechobee Everglades region of Florida, was estimated today by Red Cross officials to have been taken by last Sunday's disastrous tropical hurricane which, after sweeping over the West Indies, wreaked destruction in the thickly populated Palm Beach county of that state.

Most of Dead Found Chairman Howard W. Selby, of the Palm Beach county Red Cross committee, declared that virtually all the dead are in the Everglades district around Pakokee, South Bay and Canal Point. Previously a death list of 400 had been estimated in the county.

Declaring that health conditions are growing worse every minute, Selby said it might be necessary to place the whole area of 100 square miles under quarantine. A method of remedying conditions was proposed by the Red Cross chairman "to spray the whole section with lime from airplanes."

Blue Shark Three Feet Long Taken From Columbia

ASTORIA, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—A three-foot blue shark, the first caught in the Columbia river for many years, was landed here today after a ten-minute fight by Mrs. Sylvia Roberts who with other women, was fishing for tom cod from the municipal pier.

Stayton School Attendance Now Greatest Ever

STAYTON, Ore., Sept. 20.—(Special)—Stayton schools got under way this week with indications of record attendance this year. On the opening day, Monday, there were 120 students registered in the high school and 125 in the grades.

MR. HOOVER IS HIGHLY LAUDED BY LABOR MEN

Messages Received Commenting Recent Speech on at Newark, N. J. Senator Fess Accuses Smith of Two Faced Position on Farm Aid

WASHINGTON, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover today began to lay the framework for his speech on economic and industrial development to be delivered at Elizabethton, Tenn., on October 6. There were few callers at his Massachusetts avenue and the republican presidential candidate spent most of the day at his desk.

Messages Received A number of messages of commendation on his labor speech at Newark Monday night continued to reach him, including telegrams from five Pittsburgh trade union leaders. Henry O'Neill, who was Pittsburgh representative of John Mitchell, while the latter was president of the United Mine Workers of America, said he considered the speech a guarantee for industrial and economic stability.

Nominee Praised "It is a wonderful revelation in our behalf," she said, and added: "His work is truly humanitarian."

At the same time a statement was issued by Senator Simeon D. Fess, of Ohio, keynote speaker at the republican national convention in Kansas City, declaring that what was the remedy by which Governor Hoover, E. Smith, the democratic candidate, proposed to relieve agricultural distress.

GIANT ZEPPELIN IS GIVEN FIRST TEST

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Sept. 20.—(AP)—The new, giant dirigible, Graf Zeppelin, completed its first test flight today when with 90 persons aboard it covered a distance of over 1,000 kilometers in 9 1/2 hours.

Steelhammer Put Upon Committee County Assessors

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—All banks of the state will be placed on the assessment rolls of the counties, as has been the practice in the past. This was decided here by assessors of the state at a meeting here today. The practice will be continued until the supreme court decision is rendered in the suit brought by the national banks of the state to determine whether the capital stock, surplus, and undivided profits of those banks could be assessed legally.

MINISTERS ARE HIT ON FAILURE TO HELP YOUTH

Bishop Titus Lowe Rebukes Methodist Pastors at Annual Meeting Younger Generation Today no Worse Than in Former Years, He Says

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal church were taken to task today by Bishop Titus Lowe of the Oregon conference for what he termed their failure to interest youth. His sermon was delivered at today's session of the Oregon Methodist Episcopal conference here.

The "popular alibi" of the clergymen, the bishop said, is that they cannot cope with "flaming youth" and the jazz age. Modern Youth Defended "You have no grip on the young people," Bishop Lowe declared, "but as to that alibi about flaming youth, you may be able to make it pass with your bishop and your cabinet, but cannot with Christ."

The bishop made it clear that he believed youth of today is no worse than when the ministers were growing up and attending schools and singing "Taking Nellie Home," or "Susanna." The present group of youngsters is a bit more courageous, perhaps, Bishop Lowe said, but would be all the better if properly guided.

SINGER AND WIFE HAVE LEGAL BOUT

NEW YORK, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Fifteen trunks belonging to the late Gannett Walska, of Harold McCormick, and reputed to contain about \$2,000,000 worth of clothing and jewels, were removed from the pier to the appraisers today pending legal attempt by the opera singer to get the articles in, duty free.

When Mme. Walska arrived from abroad several days ago she declined to pay duty on the clothing and gems, all of which she had listed on her customs declaration, on the ground that because she had lived abroad for three years she was not a resident of the United States. Customs agents, however, insisted she was an American, being the wife of the Chicago harvester millionaire.

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Heat Wave Fatal To One Man On Street of Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 20.—(AP)—One man was dead of heat prostration here when San Francisco today experienced the hottest day of a heat wave that has persisted throughout the week. George Postash, 50, dropped dead on the street after enjoying a swim in an indoor pool.

Gusher Fire Causes Million Dollar Loss



Ignited accidentally just after it had "blown in," this gas well of the George F. Getty Oil company at Santa Fe Springs, Cal., blazed fiercely for a loss estimated at more than a million dollars. The fire spread to several other rigs and consumed a small restaurant.

CITY SCHOOLS OPEN MONDAY

Teachers to Meet Saturday For Assignment to Various Classes All members of the faculties of the 12 city schools are expected to be in Salem by Saturday morning, when the first meeting of the teachers will be held at 10 o'clock at the high school auditorium.

Under the new activities period system which will go into effect at the senior high school for the first time this year, high school pupils will be called together at 8:40 o'clock Monday morning, as well as throughout the year. High school students will be out for lunch at 11:55 o'clock, resume classes at 12:30, continuing until 3 o'clock with the new schedule.

DAKE LEADS RACE ABOVE CONTINENT

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Robert Dake and Theo Tanney, flying an American Moth, led the Class A racers of the Los Angeles-Cincinnati flight into El Paso today, landing at the municipal field at 6:25 p. m.

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What... They think of Salem's Black Snow And what should be Done about it.

VISITORS to Salem, after voicing unstinted praise of this city for its wide streets, beautiful civic center, trees, parks and other attractions including the hundreds of handsome residences, invariably exclaim in surprise and astonishment at its notorious "black snow" which falls, a dingy blanket, upon every part of the business and shopping district and in some of the residential areas, smudging everything it touches. From time to time there have been waves of indignation directed against Salem's "black snow," but these apparently have spent their force without alleviating the situation.

State Champs to Meet In Tourney

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 20.—(AP)—Two state golf champions, Miss Margaret Murphy, Columbia county club, present holder of the Washington state title, and Mrs. Kenneth S. Reed, Waverley, Oregon state champion, will meet in the 35-hole final of the Oregon women's golf association championship tournament here tomorrow.

Portland Woman Is Elected Head Of Relief Corps

DENVER, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Mrs. Minnie T. Horwman of Portland, Ore., was elected president of the Women's Relief Corps, which is affiliated with the G. A. R., in its national convention here today.

Canadians Sell Road to C. P. R.

EDMONTON, Alta., Sept. 20.—(AP)—The Alberta government announced today it had completed negotiations for the sale of all its railroads to the Canadian Pacific railway. The action is subject to ratification by the dominion and provincial legislatures and by Canadian Pacific stockholders.

CHAIRMAN WORK IS OPTIMISTIC

Republican Leader Paints Rosy Picture of Party's Chance to Win BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 20.—(AP)—New England republican leaders, gathered here today for a conference to outline the campaign in this section, heard R. Hubert Work, chairman of the republican national committee, give a most optimistic report of party conditions throughout the nation.

Dr. Work spoke of the part women are playing in the campaign as "a very substantial element." They are well organized, alert and appreciative of their responsibility, he said. He reiterated his opinion that a large share "of the great majority" in Hoover's favor at the election will be due to the work of women.

AIR MAIL SERVICE PLANS BEACON HERE

Salem will have regular air mail service on the Pacific coast routes as soon as the amount of letters warrants a stopping point here, believes S. S. Boggs of the airways division of the department of commerce. Mr. Boggs was in Salem this week to inspect prospective sites for airports in this vicinity. Airway beacon lights will be installed on the route between Portland and Roseburg in the near future, he said.

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BODY OF YOUTH IS DISCOVERED AFTER MURDER

Ten Year Old Son of F. W. Jamieson, Finance Magnate Strangled Death Believed to Have Occurred Shortly After Payment of Money

HONOLULU, Sept. 20.—(AP)—Strangled, his body covered with a cross made of sticks tied with string, little Gill Jamieson was found dead today on the banks of the Alwal canal near the fashionable Royal Hawaiian hotel.

Physicians said the boy probably had been strangled Tuesday night, a few hours after the frenzied father handed \$4,000 to a man who promised to return Gill to him immediately and unharmed.

Nearby was found a book, "Father's Son Awhaling," which Gill was known to have taken with school Tuesday morning with him when he left the Punahou abductor on the pretext that he was to be taken to his mother, falsely said to have been injured in an accident.

Search Gets Under Way Hardly had the news spread of the finding of the little boy before organized effort was begun to run down the slayers. The Chamber of Commerce began a canvass of its membership to aid in the raising of a reward of \$25,000 for their apprehension and conviction.

Clutched in the child's hand was a bloodstained magazine clipping of Will Spencer McGann's poem "Immortality." Apparently thrust into the hand by Gill's abductors and slayers, the poem had as its opening line: "There is no death."

Complying with instructions received by note and telephone, Mr. Jamieson kept a rendezvous with a man Tuesday night at a band concert in Thomas Square. The father gave the abductor \$4,000, having been promised that Gill would be returned to him unharmed, but the kidnaper disappeared in the crowd.

The search that followed for the boy and his captors was participated in by hundreds of soldiers, sailors, school boys who volunteered their aid to police (Turn to Page 11, Please.)

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