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SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, January 6, 1929

WEATHER

Generally cloudy today; Low temperatures; Gentle variable winds. Max temperature Saturday 48; Min. 30. River 11; No rain.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Plane Yet Flying as Day Near

Question Mark Surpasses Zeppelin to Hold Championship of World

Engine Trouble Eliminated; Machine May Stay up Many Hours More

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—(AP)—The army monoplane "Question Mark" appeared, ground observers said, to be keeping its desired altitude without difficulty as it completed 118 hours of continuous flight at 11:20 o'clock this morning.

METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(AP)—A record of 112 hours of unceasing flight was reached by the army monoplane "Question Mark" at 11:26 tonight.

Major Spatz, commander, appeared cheerful and smiling as the plane was given 100 gallons of gas at 11 p.m. Lieutenant Irving Woodring of the refueling plane said.

Lieutenant A. C. Strickland, also aboard the refueling ship, said he peered through an opening in the floor of the fuselage and each engine exhaust of the "Question Mark" was throwing out a clear blue flame, indicating that the cylinder trouble previously reported by Major Spatz may have been only momentary.

Plane Limped Badly

Early in Night METROPOLITAN AIRPORT, Los Angeles, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Limping with a number of missing engine cylinders, the army monoplane "Question Mark" tonight at 10:56 o'clock exceeded the last official record for sustained flight of aircraft, that of the Graf Zeppelin.

The giant dirigible was in the air continuously for 111 hours and 20 minutes in its flight last fall from Friedrichshafen, Germany, to Lakehurst, N. J. The only record, unofficial, which had not been surpassed, was that of the French dirigible Dixmude, which plunged into the sea after having been in the air an estimated 118 hours. At 10:56 tonight the "Question Mark" had been in the air 111 hours and 30 minutes.

Shortly before 11 p.m. tonight, the following message, signed by Major Carl Spatz, commander, was dropped from the "Question Mark":

Missing Cylinders Reported in Message
"We have some missing cylinders. Can't tell how many. Can only take 100 gallons of gas at a time. We want it every two hours. May be able to limp through until morning and replace plugs but can do nothing yet. We will drop a parachute flare and fire red fuse pistol if forced to land."

Missing spark plugs are not necessarily serious," H. J. Adamson, in charge of information at the airport said. "There is always a chance that they will pick up again, but it is not likely at this stage of flight. We feel no great pessimism yet, however, hoping the plane can remain in the air until dawn when the missing plugs can be replaced."

The refueling schedule was changed so that 100 gallons of gasoline will be given to the "Question Mark" at 1:56, and 7 a.m. It received 100 gallons at 11 p.m.

Numerous Records Overtaken and Passed

Droning steadily over peaceful San Fernando valley, its three motors operating as sweetly as on New Year's morning when it took off on its epoch making flight, the army's "Question Mark" plane early tonight was establishing its final and absolute claim to supremacy of the air.

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Annual Meeting Of City Council Will Be Monday

The annual meeting of Salem's city council, at which committees are appointed and officers serving under the council are elected, will be held Monday night at the city hall. This is also the biennial meeting, at which the old council turns over the reins of city government to the new council.

New members will be H. H. Vanrietvoort succeeding Ed Schunke, D. B. O'Hara, succeeding Kenneth Randall, Ralph Thompson succeeding E. B. Grabenhorst, John B. Giesen, succeeding B. B. Herrick and Chris Kowitz succeeding Carl B. Armistead. Mr. Giesen is still ill to take his seat. A possibility exists that George J. Wenzelroth, continuing in place of George W. Thompson who died recently, will resign and that a new alderman for the long term in the fifth ward will be selected.

Indications were Saturday that all present officers would be reelected, although there has been some mention of a contest for the office of city attorney.

HOOVER PARTY TO REACH U.S. THIS MORNING

Battleship Utah Scheduled to Arrive at Hampton Roads at 8 A.M.

Formalities to be Eliminated Due to President-Elect's Request

U. S. S. UTAH, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover will return to his homeland tomorrow from his history-making good-will tour of Latin America upon which he embarked from San Pedro, Cal., November 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoover will go ashore from the Utah at Old Point Comfort at 9:30 a.m. to board a special train for Washington where the president-elect will spend a week or ten days conferring with party leaders regarding cabinet and other appointments and policies of his administration.

This last day on the Utah was one of farewells, the president-elect and Mrs. Hoover seemed to cheer Rickard, it was said, and this was taken as a good omen.

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FACTIONS LINING UP FOR ARMY MEETING

Preparations Made for Quick Action Sunbury Gathering on Tuesday

LONDON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—An informal meeting of members of the high council of the Salvation army who are here to decide at a session beginning Tuesday whether General Bramwell Booth will continue as commander-in-chief, was held today and cleared the way for quick action at the official assembly. A high official told the Associated Press tonight that the issues were now clearly defined.

No member of the Booth family attended the preliminary gathering. Catherine Booth was understood to be with her mother in the cottage at Southwold where the General lies ill. Evangeline Booth, commander of the army in the United States and its possessions, remained at her hotel interview. All the party has been constituted under the good offices of the conference.

This is a task to which commander Eva has been giving an average of 14 hours daily. She has been secluded from reporters and all unofficial visitors since her arrival in England. Her appearance in the council at Sunbury-on-Thames is being awaited with much curiosity by those who are personally acquainted with her.

MILLIONS CUT OFF BUDGET ESTIMATES

The expense of the Oregon state government for the biennium of 1929 and 1930, according to the state budget, made public Saturday night by Sam A. Kozer, budget director, will be \$23,191,632, as compared to \$27,359,457 for the 1927-1928 biennium and \$24,456,346 for 1925 and 1926.

Of the estimate for 1929 and 1930 the sum of \$7,494,141 will come from license and other miscellaneous fees, leaving \$15,696,891 recommended to the legislature for appropriation. Of this latter amount \$6,854,660 will be by direct appropriation by the legislature; \$520,160 is fixed of continuing appropriations; \$1,952,273 millage levies within the 6 per cent limitation, and \$173,952 levied outside the 6 per cent limitation to pay interest on irrigation district interest bonds. This means that the only part of the total appropriation for which the legislature is directly responsible is the \$6,854,660.

The sources from which the money will be available are \$11,370,504 from the annual property tax for the two years paid by the counties into the state treasury, \$4,125,774 from various licenses, fees, special taxes, unused balances and transfers, and \$200,608 assumed to accrue to the general fund through suggestions made by the governor.

Portland to Get Big Jantzen Mill

PORLTAND, Jan. 5.—(AP)—C. C. Jantzen, secretary of the Jantzen Knitting Mills, today announced the company will erect a \$500,000 wool spinning mill here. Construction will start Jan. 15. First installation of machinery, Jantzen said, will be a unit to take care of 600 pounds of yarn a day. Other units will be added later, he said, until a production of 3,000 to 4,000 pounds daily has been reached.

Tex Given Little Hope of Recovery In Latest Report

Fight Promoter Has "Fighting Chance" to Live, Physicians Assert

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Jan. 5.—(AP)—Tex Rickard's condition tonight appeared to increase in gravity when his resistance was lowered by the inroads of the peritonitis infection which caused relapse after an operation for appendicitis.

The last official bulletin, issued by Dr. H. E. Adkins, attending physician, at 9:15 o'clock, stated that Rickard's condition virtually was the same as during the afternoon but that his resistance possibly has been lowered.

Following a consultation an hour earlier with Dr. Henry Craig Fleming, Mrs. Rickard's personal physician, who flew here from Palm Beach to lend his aid to the promoter's battle, Dr. Adkins said that Rickard had "a fighting chance for life."

Rickard's temperature remained at 103 but the pulse rate had increased from 132 to 140 since 4 p.m.

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FARM LEADERS AWAIT ARRIVAL OF MR. HOOVER

Word Sought as to Next President's Attitude on McNary Measure

Legislation Held up Pending Conferences at National Capital

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Congressional leaders looked forward today to the approaching visit here of Herbert Hoover for an answer as to whether farm relief is to be pressed at this session or deferred to the extra session promised by the president.

It is the verdict of the leaders that unless Mr. Hoover next week gives definite word that he is for the McNary bill now before the senate, no legislation can be enacted at this time and an extra session, probably this spring, is consequently unavoidable. They are going to put the question to Mr. Hoover during his stay here.

The president-elect is understood to have received code messages from Washington imploring him to indicate his wishes on the pending farm relief bill which has received endorsement of the Coolidge administration and it is believed here that he changed his plans to go direct to Florida to come to Washington to confer on this question among others.

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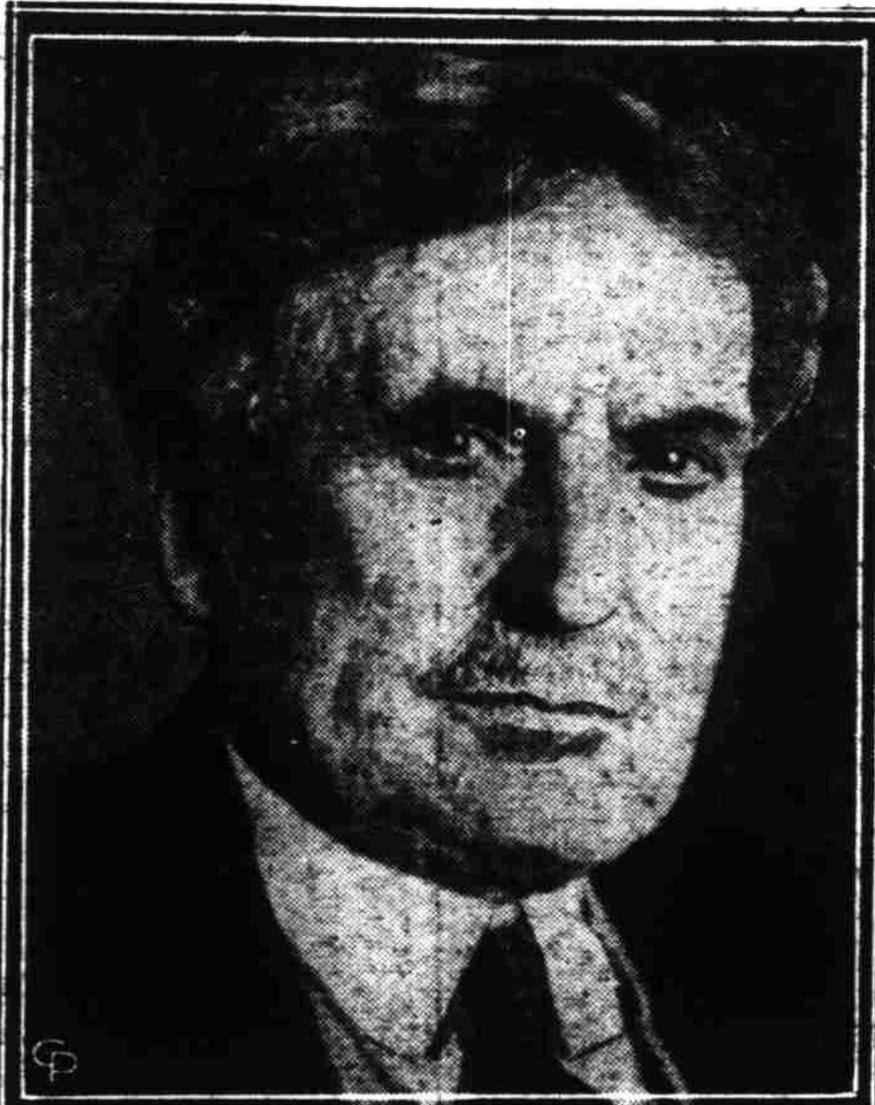
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Noted Envoy III



Myron T. Herrick, 74, United States ambassador to France, has been reported near death at his estate outside of Cleveland, following an attack of bronchitis several days ago. Oxygen was rushed to the stricken diplomat in a final effort to save his life.

AMERICAN NATIONS SIGN PEACE PACTS

SALEM HAS FOURTH NORTHWEST OUTPUT

Canned Goods Produced Here Would Make Solid Ribbon to Missouri

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—Special Prosecutor Loyall C. Jones also requested a postponement of the trial of Gordon Stewart Northcott, whose trial for murder of three boys at his Wineville chicken ranch will be resumed here today. "Sympathetic women" on the jury have been considered a strong point in the defense both by Northcott, defense counsel, and young Northcott himself, who today declared he plans to assume personal control of the court proceedings Monday.

"The nature of the evidence which it will be necessary to introduce during this trial is such that I will not impose jury duty in the case on any woman," Kelly said. He indicated that if a special venire of 30, called for Monday, includes women he will use his rights of peremptory challenge to excuse them.

Defense Not Satisfied With Men Jurors

Savay from the start of the trial last Wednesday continually voiced his dissatisfaction with the regular panel, which, by chance, was comprised exclusively of men. His plans to challenge most of the present panel, necessitating the calling of the special venire, were looked upon by court observers as constituting a definite effort to obtain women jurors.

Superior Judge George R. Freehand, trial judge, today announced appointment of Dr. Newton Evans, nationally known pathologist, Linda, Calif., and Dr. L. Whiting, noted bio-chemist of Los Angeles, to act for the court in examination of physical evidence which the prosecution has indicated it plans to present, including bits of alleged human hair and bone.

Savay Requests Appointment of Group

The naming of Dr. Evans and Dr. Whiting completes a commission of experts which was asked for Savay. Attorney Savay, in a later statement, indicated that he personally was willing to acquiesce in Prosecutor Kelly's decision that the jury would be no place for women. He agreed with Kelly that the evidence would be of such a nature as to be trying to women.

FROZEN BODY OF LOST TRAPPER IS DISCOVERED

PENDLETON, Jan. 5.—(AP)—The frozen body of Frank Shad, a trapper, was found today by a searching party 18 miles from Pilot Rock. Shad had left Pilot Rock Thursday to go over his trap line. He is believed to have become lost and to have gone to sleep when he sat down to rest.

Relief for Girls Bereft By Fire at Monmouth Is Planned by Civic Groups

MONMOUTH, Ore., Jan. 5.—(AP)—The Salvation Army is reopening its soup kitchen, which was operated until shortly before Christmas, it was announced Saturday by Captain Earl H. Williams. It will be in operation Monday. It was thought that there would be no further need for this service, but the "homeless man" situation has continued so acute that it was found necessary to resume it.

Legion Seeking 700 By Tuesday

With membership standing at 555 Saturday night, the officers of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, are planning an active campaign Monday and Tuesday in the hope of reaching the 700 mark by Tuesday night, when the regular post meeting will be held.

These necessities have been furnished all of the destitute girls so that they were able to enter school without delay.

The Monmouth Civic club held a relief meeting this afternoon, at which time Dean Jessica Todd, Miss Laura J. Taylor and other authorities of the school collaborated with women of the town in forming an organized relief program.

Mayor H. W. Morley and other city officials are actively cooperating, and the Monmouth Lions club, also in the foreground of the relief movement, will take definite action at its Tuesday noon luncheon.

Those who got out of the building partly dressed, have had their wardrobes suitably supplemented.

School books, notebooks and other school equipment was totally destroyed in the fire, and

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Test Wells To Be Drilled in Search For Better Water

First Experiment Will be Conducted Across Street From Oregon Linen Mills, Manager of Service Company Announces; Work to be Started This Week; Division Head Confers

Drilling will be started on test wells in an effort to solve the problem of a satisfactory water supply for Salem, early this week under the supervision of local officials of the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, it was learned Saturday night.

The first of these wells will be sunk in Rosedale Annex, directly across Madison street from the Oregon linen mills, it was stated by W. J. Helwick, local manager of the company. If this well does not give indication of a sufficient volume of water to be obtained in that location to supply the city's needs, others will be drilled elsewhere in and near Salem.

If after thorough experimentation it is found that wells will not solve the problem, the company then will proceed as rapidly as possible to install a filtration plant of the most approved type, it was announced.

Additional indication of the active interest which the water service company is taking in the problem of a satisfactory supply, was seen Saturday when J. T. Delaney, division manager of the California company, visited Salem and called upon members of the city council and other local residents to confer with respect to complaints that have been made.

Mr. Delaney mentioned the plans for drilling test wells, and told members of the city council that the company was planning to spend a considerable amount of money to improve the water supply here, but was not contemplating raising the rates.

He admitted freely that the water here is not satisfactory, but declared that it was an unbroken condition, and one which the company plans to remedy as quickly as possible.

While the search for a permanent supply is under way, the company will continue in its efforts to remedy the bad taste in the water now being furnished, Mr. Delaney said.

LICENSE ISSUANCE CATCHING UP FAST

Arrests of motor vehicle owners who have failed to obtain license plates for the current year, probably will be made within the next few days, according to an announcement made at the state department Saturday night.

It was announced by Hal Hees, secretary of state, that 65,300 sets of license plates were issued up to the night of January 3, as against 64,661 sets of plates during the corresponding period in 1928. The motor vehicle division is only two days behind in the issuance of plates for which applications have been received, and probably will be caught up with its work early next week.

The records show that there were 254,410 motor vehicles registered in Oregon in the year 1928. The registration for 1929 probably will increase this figure by several thousand. The demand for license plates showed a slight falling off here today.

"As soon as the motor vehicle catchup is made up, I will notify all police officers and sheriffs in the state," said Mr. Hees. "From present indications this will not be later than next week."

Additional clerks have been employed in both the