

A special feature for all Salem readers is in the office. Watch for it!

"No Fear Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Edition, March 22, 1911. Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, May 1, 1929

Fair today and warmer; Lower humidity; North winds. Max. temperature Tuesday 61; Min. 31; River 6.3; No rain; wind north.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR, NO. 30

PRICE FIVE CENTS

GAS PRICE WAR ON HOTTER THAN EVER

NEW OUTBREAK OF CLASS WAR STIRS COLLEGE

Sophomore Sneak Causes 2 Upper Classes to Start Hostilities Again

Previous Activity of Second Year Men Results in Acts of Reprisal

Those "sacred" traditions by which Willamette university students rule their lives, precipitated another interclass rumpus on the campus Tuesday night when upperclassmen took steps to upset plans reported to have been made by the class of '31 for a "sophomore sneak" breakfast this morning.

To a large extent, the three previous outbreaks of interclass warfare this spring had a bearing on this latest skirmish, for strictly speaking there isn't anything so terribly reprehensible about a 5 o'clock breakfast outdoors, inasmuch as the sophomores planned to have it over with in time to hurry back to 7:45 a.m. classes.

Revelation Desires

Plays Part This Time

By the second year men had taken a prominent part in previous hostilities which raged over the senior and junior "flunk days," and that was why the upper classes did their best to spoil the sophomores' secret outing, with results which couldn't be tabulated completely up to an early hour this morning.

At the Delta Phi sorority, the upper classes were entirely in the ascendancy, and had the sophomore girls who live there, imprisoned in the attic at latest reports.

On the other hand the sophomore men at the Sigma Tau house had gotten away, and were reported to be harbored elsewhere in safety, awaiting the morning hours.

More Trouble Is Anticipated Today

Results at the other houses ranged in between these two, in complete returns, and it was there had been skirmishing at the

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SHIP STRIKES ROCK NEAR GOLDEN GATE

Steam Ship Kadiak Gives Out Distress Signals; Rescuers on Way

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(AP)—Apparently pined on a rock off Point Reyes, near the Golden Gate entrance to San Francisco bay, the steam schooner Kadiak of the Alaska Packers fleet put distress calls on the air tonight and several vessels in the vicinity pointed their bows for the disabled craft.

The Tanker Oleum radiocast a message saying she expected to reach the distressed vessel in about two hours, while an unidentified government ship was groping within two miles of the vessel exchanging radio bearings but was unable to spot the Kadiak.

The vessel carried a crew of 12 men and no passengers, the merchant's exchange here reported. Several vessels were in communication with the Kadiak shortly before midnight, the signals from the disabled vessel came in weakly indicating that the Kadiak operator was using his emergency radiocasting set.

Radio signals were heard indicating that a coast guard vessel had put out from Point Reyes and was going to the Kadiak. The vessel, whose name was not revealed, was five miles from the Kadiak before midnight.

Plans Are Completed for Elaborate May Festival Upon Willamette Campus

Arrangements of the program of the Willamette university May Festival were practically complete Tuesday. It was announced that a track meet with Linfield college had been arranged for 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon; originally it had been planned to hold the interclass track meet at that time, but since the Linfield team was willing to meet the Bearcat team Saturday, the interclass meet was held Tuesday afternoon.

Paul Ackerman, president of the sophomore class, gave a challenge to the men of the freshman class to a tug-of-war to be held Saturday at 4 o'clock. It was announced that this formal chal-

Back on the Bench!



Judge Carlos Hardy who was found not guilty on impeachment charges filed with the senate of the state of California. Admiration of the judge sent him flowers when he resumed his work Monday.

FLORENCE HERE TODAY

Mysterious Visitor to Arrive From Florida

WEEK'S STAY PLANNED

Florence will arrive from Florida bright and early this morning to stay with friends in Salem for about a week. Her last name? Why bother about that? She's just Florence to her friends.

She is quite hardened to the warmer climate of her native state so she waited until Salem weather mellowed before she made a visit she has been waiting for practically all her life. Florence doesn't know how old she is, but she does expect

to live to a ripe old age unless she contracts pneumonia here in Oregon.

Florence has a great reputation in her native state as a swimmer. She has heard about the beautiful rivers in Oregon, and the rippling mill streams that flow through the city of Salem. As soon as she gets settled here she wants to go swimming with some of Salem's aquatic stars. She will be entertained by friends on the campus of Willamette university.

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SUICIDE FAKE AIDS WRITER OF CHECKS

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—(AP)—After Charles H. Stewart, 58, penned a suicide note while riding on a ferry enroute from Vallejo to San Francisco on March 18, he boarded another ferry to Oakland and there he met his wife, leaving in his wake the belief that he had jumped into San Francisco bay.

Stewart, who is charged with passing bogus checks in Mercer county, remained in hiding until authorities considered him dead, and then, with Mrs. Stewart, went north to Portland, Ore. There his weakness for becoming involved in bad check deals brought about his arrest and his identity.

A letter from the Central bank of Oakland addressed to Mrs. Stewart in Portland led to his exposure. The letter concerned the disposition of the estate left by the "dead" husband. Stewart was bound over to the Multnomah county grand jury and held in default of \$2,000 bail.

Harold Cook Is Sent To State Hospital Here

Harold Cook, until three months ago employed in the attorney general's office, has been ordered to enter the Oregon state hospital here for observation.

Cook was arrested on a statutory charge sometime ago and has since been in jail at Dallas. Previous to entering the employment of the state he was boy scouts director here.

30 INDICTED CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—The county grand jury, investigating a purported Cook county slot machine syndicate, today was reported to have returned true bills against 29 men, including six police captains, several patrolmen and several notorious gamblers and gangsters.

STATE CONFAB OF WOODMEN STARTS TODAY

100 Official Delegates Are Expected at Oregon's Annual Convention

Banquet and Dance Scheduled at Fraternal Temple Here Tonight

One hundred delegates from all parts of Oregon are expected here today when the annual state meeting of the Modern Woodmen of America convenes in this city. With more than 100 lodges in the state at least one delegate from each lodge is hoped for.

A banquet and get-together meeting in the fraternal temple room given under the auspices of the Royal Neighbors of Salem will mark the opening of the convention. Fred D. Moore at 8 p. m. is toastmaster at this affair, which will begin at 6:30 o'clock in the evening.

Following the banquet a dance and informal reception will be given to all the delegates in the lodge room in Fraternal temple.

Business Session

Slated Thursday

The business meeting of the convention will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in the chamber of commerce auditorium. The afternoon will be devoted to sightseeing trips which start at 8 p. m. Thursday night Oregon Cedar camp No. 5246 will exemplify the ritualistic work and class adoption.

Local men active in preparing for the convention are J. A. Wright, chairman; F. E. Mangis, chief; F. A. Baker, secretary; J. E. Dunlap, reception; H. G. Coursey, and A. A. Keene, entertainment. Royal Neighbors assisting in preparations are Mrs. A. H. Bunn, Mrs. Sarah Peterson and Mrs. Herbert Nash.

Under a recent decision of the executive council of the lodge, all state-wide conventions hereafter are to be held in Salem.

NEW MANAGER SENT TO STORE IN SALEM

F. T. McAllister Appointed by Montgomery Ward to Take Charge Here

F. T. McAllister has been appointed manager of the Montgomery Ward store here and will take charge of the operations locally, it was announced Tuesday by F. H. DeVore, northwest supervisor of the stores who was in Salem for the day.

McAllister comes from Medford where he has been assistant manager of the Montgomery Ward store, but previous to his work there he has been in the retail merchandise business in Seattle and Chicago.

Further expansion of the local store in the matter of additional stock as well as new fixtures was forecast by DeVore.

Mr. McAllister has a wife and family whom he will move to Salem within the next few days.

DEPUTY ATTORNEYS INDICTED FOR CRIME

LOS ANGELES, April 30.—(AP)—Two former deputy district attorneys under the regime of Asa Hayes secretly were indicted for bribery late today following Ben Getzoff's appearance before the 1929 grand jury.

Getzoff, convicted with former District Attorney Keyes and E. H. Rosenberg, former Julian Petroleum corporation fraud case defendant, as the "pay-off" man on a conspiracy to bribe judges, told the story he related to District Attorney Bureau Fitts following the close in February of his trial.

The indictments were returned in Superior Judge Hartley Shaw's court. Judge Shaw issued warrants for the arrest of the former deputies, whose names were not revealed, and turned them over to Sheriff William L. Traeger for immediate service. He fixed bail for each of the men at \$15,000.

Getzoff was before the grand jury two hours. Chief Deputy District Attorney R. P. Stewart presented documentary evidence in support of Getzoff charges.

FLYER KILLED CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—John A. Morris, 24, of Augusta, Ga., was killed tonight when a biplane he was piloting crashed near here.

Colorful Health Pageant Presented This Afternoon Upon Public School Field

Building Total in April Is Greater Than Last Month

April's building permit total, \$181,982, exceeded that of March by \$17,917, a check on the permits issued during the month from the office of E. C. Bushnell, building inspector, revealed. The March figure was \$114,015. The April record included dwelling permits totaling \$73,700, three business structures valued at \$18,214, single garages at \$440 and repairs and alterations, \$39,575.

Fees paid to the building department in April amounted to \$399.30.

MEXICAN REVOLT IS FOUND IN COLLAPSE

Federal Standard Raised in Nogales as Insurrectionists Flee

AGUA PRIETA, Sonora, Mexico, May 1.—(AP)—United States and Mexican federal representatives were conferring here early today, with General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, commander in chief of Mexican revolutionary forces with a view to reaching an agreement which would bring the revolt to a close.

NOGALES, Sonora, April 30.—(AP)—The Mexican revolution virtually was ended tonight. The tri-colored standard of Mexico once again was raised over Nogales, principal seat of the insurrection, which was surrendered to the Portes Gil government today after most of the rebel leaders had fled into the United States.

The red rebel banner, which had fluttered over Nogales since the third of March, was hauled down as General Lucas Gonzalez, former rebel whose coup in the early stages of the movement established a federal foothold at Nogales, arrived here and took possession of the abandoned rebel stronghold.

The collapse of the revolution followed fast on the heels of the fleeing leaders, who crossed the border into Nogales, Arizona, Tuesday night.

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Hoax Played Upon Salem Cops, Belief

"Wholesale theft is going on in W. C. Dibble's tulip beds across the river," declared an excited but anonymous informant to the Salem police over the telephone Tuesday night.

The tulip farm in Polk county is out of the jurisdiction of the local police, but they are an obliging group of men, and the sergeant on duty called up Mr. Dibble to inform him of what was going on.

Mr. Dibble investigated and found that not a single tulip was missing. He employs a night watchman to guard the tulips, and it was suspected that a youthful friend of the watchman perpetrated the hoax. He had given license numbers of automobiles belonging to W. M. Fulsey and O. L. Muehlaupt, prominent and dignified Salem citizens, saying that those machines were being used by the marauders and that one was being driven through the tulip beds while the thieves filled it with the valuable bulbs.

PORTLAND, April 30.—(AP)—A flistic encounter between A. C. Allen, defense attorney, and C. W. Kirk, deputy district attorney, spiced the trial of F. J. Kolar, chiropractor, charged with larceny of \$100 from Mrs. Pete Marchione, today.

Fists waved for two or three minutes, but pugilistic adeptness waylaid any blows which might have been struck. The courtroom scrap started when Allen demanded to know of Kirk what had become of a page of the report made by Mrs. Christofferson, state agent, to him when she investigated Kolar's office and inferred the deputy district attorney was deliberately withholding it.

"Don't give me any more of your bluff," Kirk said and sprang. They were calmed down.

MENERS KILLED JOPLIN, Mo., April 30.—(AP)—Two miners were fatally injured and 11 others were trapped for several hours when fire, which followed an explosion, destroyed a zinc and lead mine plant near here today.

Ambitious Program Projected by Children of This City; Full List of Honor Pupils Is Published; Herald Badges Given

SOME 600 Salem school children from the grade and two junior highs will participate in the colorful Health and May Day pageant, "The Way to the Land of Health," to be given at Olinger field, 14th and B streets, this afternoon, starting promptly at 2 o'clock. The pageant, directed by Grace Snook Wolgamott of the senior high school, will especially honor the 764 pupils of Salem who have excelled in health work during the year and who will today be awarded heralds of health buttons.

Parents and townspeople in many numbers are expected to witness the largest pupil undertaking of the year.

Music for the pageant will be furnished by the school bands, under direction of Prof. O. P. Thayer. Queen Edith, (Edith Moorehouse of McKinley) will rule over the May day festivities and the land of health, and it is to her arrival that the first episode of the nine-episode pageant is devoted. Alan McAllister is the queen's herald, other members of her party being: Flavia Downs and Gwendolyn Hertzog, attendants; Jerry Newton and Robert Sweeney, pages; Stuart Bush, Alva Rafferty and Aage Rohmer, court jesters; Mary Frances Henderson and Bill Reid, two children seeking the land of health.

Highland Pupils To Give Second Episode The second episode will be presented by Highland school pupils and is devoted to fresh air and sunshine; the third tells the triumph of cleanliness over dirt, the first and second parts to be given by Garfield school children and

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CHICAGO MASSACRE DECLARED SOLVED

Moran Gang Killings Will be Cleared Up, Police Say on Arrest of Pair

CHICAGO, April 30.—(AP)—The net of evidence being woven by Coroner Herman N. Bundsen's jury investigating the Moran gang massacre here tightened today, and as a result two men who are believed by authorities to hold the solution of the crime are under arrest.

One is Peter Von Franzilus, purveyor of machine guns. The other is Frank Thompson of Kirkland, Ill., who purchased six of the weapons from Von Franzilus just before the seven men were mowed down in a north side garage, and who ordered four more on the day of the slaughter and then disappeared.

Thompson surrendered to police today after hiding in Windsor, Ontario, for two weeks. He was immediately taken to the jury room, sworn in as a witness, and then hurried to Coroner Bundsen's chambers where he was closeted with the coroner, Detective Chief John Egan and attaches of the state's attorney's office.

After this secret session, Coroner Bundsen ordered the arrest of Von Franzilus who had been in the city since the massacre.

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FISTS FLY WHEN ATTORNEYS DIFFER

Demurrer Filed By State In Suit To Halt Merger

Demurrer was filed Tuesday in circuit court here to the complaint of L. B. Smith against I. L. Patterson et al, in a suit brought to test the constitutionality of the 1929 legislative act creating the state board of higher education. Attorney General VanWinkle who filed the papers, alleges in the demurrer that the facts set out in the complaint do not constitute a cause of action. Arguments on the demurrer will be heard next week.

Eastern Oregon Normal School Faculty Chosen By Regents at Meeting

Faculty members for the new state normal school now nearing completion at LaGrande were elected at a meeting of the regents of the state normal schools here Tuesday. They follow: Amanda Zobel, head of English department; F. G. Macomber, psychology and education; Lena A. Foley, English; John M. Miller, education, contingent upon his having A. B. degree by September 15; Madeline Larsen, physical education; Elmo Stevenson, science; W. N. Nussbaum, music; Gertrude Walker, history and social science; Helen S. Moor, dean of women. The art instructor, librarians and physical education and mathematics teachers are yet to be selected.

For the training school department the following were elected: Kate L. Houz, director and supervisor of intermediate grades; Alice McDonald, supervisor of primary grades; Caroline Stevenson, training teacher for sixth grade; Edith Darby, for fourth grade; Lulu Garon Allen for third grade. Other grade positions have not been filled. It was said that all faculty members have A. B. or M. A. degrees. All will receive salaries of \$2400 a year with the exception of the following: Amanda Zobel \$2800; F. G. Macomber \$2700; W. W. Nussbaum \$2000; Kate

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DEALERS DROP RATE DOWN TO 18-CENT LEVEL

Terrific Fight in Prospect in Attempt to Force All to Fixed Figure

Continuous Loss Anticipated Until Definite Agreement is Reached

Comparative calm which has hovered over Salem's gasoline battleground, was rent in twain late Tuesday afternoon. Early this morning every indication pointed to a knock-down and drag-out fight between a group of dealers who had previously forced the price to 20c a gallon and stand-patters at 23c, who disgusted with the desertion of certain stations from their ranks, were this morning selling gasoline at 18c a gallon.

Late Tuesday night one large service station announced that it would hereafter retail gasoline to all comers at 18c despite the fact that the wholesale price of gasoline ranges from 18c to 21c a gallon. Tactics of this large station were expected to be followed by a number of other dealers today.

Offensive Launched Against Price Cutters

Characterizing the movement as one waged in self-protection, representatives of the cut-rate price stations said Tuesday that they were selling prices to the home solely with the view of forcing other stations to abide by a price on which operating expenses could be met.

"We are just as anxious as anyone to see the retail price of gasoline drop," said one operator Tuesday night, who was in the move to run the price down to

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LAST INSTALLMENT OF VETS IS LISTED

Final Group Brings Total up to 1130 Members of Legion Post

Today's installment winds up the publication in The Statesman of the honor roll of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion. Every one of the 1130 names has appeared, unless some were omitted by error. One name which should have appeared in an early installment was that of Arthur E. Bates. Here is the final list:

Fred J. Kroepflin, B. Kropp, Oral M. Lemmon, George V. Malstrom, E. Ward Manning, L. E. Masterson, William C. McClure, L. A. McCoskie, Harold D. McMillan, Rodney Mapes, D. E. Millburn, Ralph Miller, Charles A. Moisen.

E. L. Needham, C. J. Nelson, H. Neubeiser, Roy Newman, C. F. Noakes, C. M. Palmer, Oscar L. Paulson, T. C. Peerenboom, W. P. Ferry, W. H. Perry, K. J. Pfeiffer, J. Forath, J. J. Praga, E. M. Price, L. W. Pulley, O. M. Pulley.

Oscar I. Purrell, Homer C. Ramsey, M. S. Ramp, Donald C. Roberts, K. O. Runner, Albert Schneider, E. S. Schmidt, W. J. Schwartz, Roy Scollard, J. H. Scott, W. L. Seely, George E. Shaver, C. Shaver, C. H. Shutt, Richard D. Slater, Elmer E. Smith.

Elmer E. Smith, O. N. Snider, Henry C. Stafford, M. V. Wase, J. E. Waterhouse, Edward R. Watson, J. W. Watson, Raymond H. Way, Grover C. Weaver, L. M. Webb, Kenneth H. Williams, J. E. Wilson, William H. Winlock, W. R. Winslip, Arthur V. White, J. L. White, O. H. Zeller.

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