Fair today; mild with low humidity. Northerly winds. Max. temperature Friday 78; min. 42. River 3.7. Wind north. Clear, No rain.

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Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, May 18, 1929

at Skilful Maneuver by Philadelphians

End of Racketeer's Reign in Underworld is Foreseen by Detectives

PHILADELPHIA, May 17 .and racketeer leader, is serving a jail term for the first time in his

After pleading guilty to toting a gun, Al and his body guard, Frank Cline, also a Chicago gang-ster, were sentenced today to a year in Moyamensing prison. The conviction was one of the swiftest ever to follow an arrest here. Within 17 hours of their arrest the two had been booked and assigned cells in the prison.

CHICAGO, May 17 .- (AP) -- A loud laugh of gratification came from Chicago's law enforcement circles today at the news of the skilfully greased Philadelphia legal skip which landed boozedom's "big shot," Alphonse Capone, behind the bars with a year's jail sentence pinned to his lapel.

It was explained that a convic- night one was moved to wonder if tion for carrying concealed weap- the poor high school students commissioner. ons such as obtained in Philadel- were all orphans. When the studphia was difficult here because of quirks in legal rulings.

Conviction Is First Against Gangster

The conviction, the first of its in racket land was gleefully be to spare in the assembly room. tim to pneumonia." pointed to as the beginning of the Last night there was barely half end of his power in the under-There was little comment on ents get from dramatic produc-

"Scarface Al's" short of having tions is not so much the audience effected a gangland truce at At; that sees them put on the final lantic City. Capone has sued for production. The work on such propeace but there is no peace in gun- ductions is what is invaluable to man's land.

booze runner had "taken the rap" smilingly, glad to evade for a while rival gangsters who have been threatening his life and escape the constant payment of graft to which Capone is subject. He will have no need of expensive bodyguards, either, in Philadel-

"This is the beginning of the end of Al Capone's career" opined the veteran prosecutor, Frank J. Loesch, who is president of Chi- Log Rolling Contest to be cago's crime commission.

BIG PAVING PLANT TO OPERATE SOUN the log-rolling contest was evidenced by Willamette university students Friday. Plans were announ-

plant will begin early next week, ganized cheering, Townspeople of Arica-El Morro De Arica- a Low, street commissioner. The ities and add their bit to the gen- who fell in the battle there, plant has been overhauled and eral din. was moved to the city barn Friday.

With the small plant, five blocks of paving, mostly alleys and short sections of streets, have proximately 100 blocks to pave the Y. M. C. A. will be timer for this year, of which eight blocks on the event, and Charles Gill and

Grading on this stretch has formed with such agility in the been held up because of plans not program of May dances, will take yet completed, for widening it four place at the Kay Mill on South yet completed, for widening it four feet on each side. The roadway is now only 30 feet wide. Grading freshman-sophomore men's tug of is now only 30 feet wide. Grading freshman-sophomore men's tug of generally is well behind schedule, war will take place at 11:30 on because of the late wet weather.

Klamath Man Is New Owner Of Paper At Coast equipment worth \$20,000, includ-

MARSHFIELD, Ore., May 17 .-(AP)—Edwin Rose, for one year and James Foreman, arrived with publisher of the Klamath News the truck from New York Thursat Klamath Falls, today announced that he had acquired a controlling interest in the Southwestfield from L. E. Gordon, Gordon per, Fox cameraman, from Portis understood to be moving to Se-

Delayed Reaction May Be Fatal To Blast Survivors

Chicago Officials Gratified More Than 100 Victims of Hospital Tragedy Await Unknown Fate with Lives Hanging In Delicate Balance for Many Days

> CLEVELAND, O., May 17 .- (AP) -- More than 100 surviving victims of the Cleveland clinic disaster were waiting tonight for an unknown fate. For many of them, doctors feared, death was close at hand.

The disaster death toll stood at 125, but the element of

(AP)-"Scarface Al" Capone, na- what physicians called "delayed reaction" darkly menaced tionally known Chicago gangs'er the other victims who still were living. A few medical men said they believed the critical stage Associated Student body of Ore-

Half Filled at Annual

Production Here

ents are all in place in the audi-

offer their appreciation of the fine

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Filmed On River This

Morning

The synchronized sound reels

stunts, and the chance to see this

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of the auditorium filled.

three or four days longer.

layed reaction" was given to- ties. day when Ben Jones, a former High School Auditorium But removed from the clinic following however, won five more major ofeffects from the experience.

He drove 150 miles from Cleve- Votes cast numbered 2,850. land to Grove City and again said Associated Faction he felt "fine." A few hours later Strong In Classes Sitting in the audience which he collapsed and died. paid tribute to the senior class!

The insidious part about the of Corvallis. two gasses that many breathed in full. Now each one of those stud- that their fatal action is often de- lows: ents, if they are fortunate, has layed four to five hours and sometwo parents, and with everybody times five to six days. Even then Day: Creek, editor Barometer; kind returned against "the oig present you can think for your- if they don't kill, the lungs of vic- Dorothy Crawford, Oregon City, fellow" in nearly a decade of ac- self how much room there would time are so weakened they fall vic- secretary; Harold Boone, Corval-

Of course the good that studthem but it would seem that parents and friends might come and

President Hoover Announces Agreement Reached by 2 Latin Countries

WASHINGTON, May 17-(AP) Forty six years of international wrangling over the South American provinces of Tacna and Arica were ended formally today by President Hoover.

He announced the agreement reached by direct negotiations between the governments of Peru to receive Tacna. The terms of the the log-rolling contest was eviden- a treaty subject to ratification by ced by Willamette university stu- both countries.

Peru will thus receive back the ced for student singing under the direction of the song queen, and of the Pacific. The governments High School Paving with the city's larger there was possibility of other or- agree to erect on the promontory probably Tuesday, reports Walter are welcome to attend the festiv- monument to the memory of those

While landbound Bolivia had The log rolling will take place constantly pressed her demands near Spong's landing at the foot for a route to the sea through the of Chemeketa street at 9:30. Bob disputed territory during all of the negotiations, that country was Boardman, physical director at not mentioned in the terms of the settlement. Bolivia, which was an ally of Peru in the war of the lumbia, is one of the principal The women's tug of war, staged Pacific, was completely cut off by the women tumblers who pervictory in that dispute.

will be used for filming all these

apparatus has enlivened interest The Movietone truck contains ing a four-lenses camera worth about \$10,000. Webber Hall, for 14 years a news reel camera man, the truck from New York Thurslost or drowned on a fishing trip. day. This is their first use of the equipment in the Northwest. were found near a railroad bridge They are accompanied by C. S. Piwhere he was last seen.

Finding of the gear strengthens the belief that Humphreys, a former United States district attorney here, lost his life in the river Tuesday while fishing with Walter J. Gearin, another at-

Lack Of Traffic Control Signals

While agitation against the inpersons who wish to make it a political issue, Brazier C. Small, justice of the peace, is reported to

Friday afternoon Mr. Small was driving south on High street and made the turn to go east on State. until just too late, entered the They clashed in two engage- intersection going north, and Mr.

Sorority-Fraternity Party Shows More Strength Than Previously

Second O. S. C. Election Held Under Strict Supervision of School Profs

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 17. -(AP)-Ransom Meinke of Corvallis was elected president of the of the poisoning had passed, but the majority held that the ten, Days Creek, was elected edilives of remaining victims will tor of the Daily Barometer in the hang in delicate balance for second student body election here yesterday, made necessary by A typical example of "de- first vote because of irregulari-

The vote again was extremely professional football player died close with victories split between at his home in Grove City, Pa. the two rival parties. The asso-Jones told friends after he was clated fraternity-sorority party, the explosion that he felt no ill fices than it did in the first election, and lost one minor office.

In the class elections the asso-One of the plainest statements clated party won every office over play "A Full House," in the sens of the possible delayed deaths the independent red-fraternity ior high school auditorium Friday from the poison gas was made by party. Chester Hubbard of Med-Harry L. Rockwood, city health ford won the senior presidency by a single vote over Henry DeBoest

The result of the student body torium the assembly is just about the disaster, Rockwood said, "is elections, classified by parties, fol-

Associated Party: Carl Totten, lis, first vice president; Hester Davis, Salem, second vice president; Ralph Buerke, Corvallis. Paul Troeh and Elayne Searing. Portland, members Greater Oregon State committee; Milton Leishman, Baker; Heyman Ludwig, Corvallis; William Bruce, La Grande, and Joe Mulligan, Portland, members of Co-Op board. Head Student Body

Independent-Red Party: Ransom Meinke, Corvallis, president; Harold Ewalt, Estacada, third vice president; May Johnston, Birkenfeld; Ralph Bailey, Medford, and Delmar Brown. members Co-Op Store board; Ronald Johnson, president Memorial

The election was closely supervised by faculty representatives and the strictest secret method was used in balloting.

President W. J. Kerr of the and Chile to divide the territory State college declared void the pre--Chile to retain Arica and Peru vious election after a committee had discovered what it termed Great interest in the filming of settlement will be incorporated in "gross irregularities" in the bal-

Row is Kept From Paper

"Please Excuse This Vacancy." students from the middle of a six- with headquarters at Kansas City. tal inspectors were investigating inch two-column space when they opened the bi-weekly edition of the Clarion Friday afternoon.

der it came this explanation: "We had an editorial all 'set-up' and were told by the authorities to remove it at the last moment-thus affording us no time to write an-

Word as to the content of the editorial was carefully kept from secret at school that the editor (AP)-While an airplane soared for class for neglecting to arrange overhead and a land party of more a prom for the seniors. And parthan fifty men searched the banks ticularly, it is said, was the editor of the turbulent Deschutes river flabbergasted at this slight when it near North Junction, Ore., today was ruled the commencement profor Lester W. Humphreys, prom- gram was to be held at the Elsiinent Portland attorney, thought nore theater. For, alack, the juniors were getting out of spending his fishing creel and landing net anything for decorations for the exercises. Anyway, the editor may learn

just how thoroughly the students read the Clarion editorials.

AUTOIST KILLED SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 17. turned on the highway six miles attackers took exception. from here tonight.

Statesman - Capitol

Children's Matinee Saturday Morning At Ten A. M.

To See the Next Chapter of "TARZAN THE MIGHTY"

Feature Picture and Comedy

This coupon and five cents will admit any child under twelve to Bligh's Capitol Theatre. . . "Tarzan" will only be shown at the morn ing matinee, on account of the road show picture "Show Boat."

Young College Head Starts FARM AID BILL



Robert Maynard Hutchins, 30, the youngest university president in the United States, arrives at Chicago with his wife to take office as head of the University of Chicago, being greeted by Frederic Woodward, acting president, and Harold H. Swift, left, president of the board of trustees of the school.

ally Strikes Oscar Le-

land Hostetler

Strommy, middle aged postmaster

and storekeeper of Brownsville,

Sound here late tonight while pos-

from him.

mysterious post card received

'The card mailed in Scattle yes-

Kennety, Seattle attorney said:

"I'm held up by robbers. They

plan on the money order blanks in

Brownsville. Notify police and

post office inspectors. Please let

Collett Defeated

that there are two great women

golfers in the world. In the An-

glo-American final of the British

women's championship, the Amer-

ican was beaten three up and one

to play by Joyce Wethered, but

set a course record of 34 strokes

for the first nine holes at St. An-

drews which is expected to hold

That Extra Room

Do you have an extra room

in your house you would

like to get revenue from?

Insert a want-ad in the class-

fied columns of The States-

The cost is small; a few in-

sertions of your ad will be

low in charge and big with

We take phone ads from

anyone listed in the phone

Call "Five Hundred"

man and get it rented.

results.

book.

KILLED BY AUTOIS ANNOUNCED FRIDAY

Three Big Motor Transport McMinnville Man Accident-Companies Form Working Combination

CHICAGO, May 17 .- (A P)ing a capitalization of \$30,000 - when a car driven by O. L. Bow-000 was announced today.

The merger will bring together, boy as he dashed across the highthrough an exchange of stock, the way in front of his home two Greyhound lines operated by the miles west of Sheridan. The boy Motor Transit corporation, with was found nearly 40 yards from there, however. headquarters in Chicago; the Yel- the spot where he had been struck loway sylem with offices on the by the machine. His neck was Pacific coast, and the Pickwick broken and he died instantly. Acstages, with general offices at Los cording to Sheriff George W. Man- ing offosed to certain other pro-

Pacific coast operations of the boy's father last night exonerated new company will be controlled by Bowman and the accident was at-Pacific transportation securities tributed to the boy crossing from Inc., and will include lines in Ore- a machine on opposite side of gon and California formerly oper- highway without looking for trafated by Yelloway, Pickwick stages fic. Young Hostetler was wear Southern Pacific Motor Transport ing a pair of dark glasses that company, Oregon stages and Pa- may have hampered his vision. cific stages, and lines from Los Angeles to El Paso and San Francisco to Salt Lake City. One third ownership will be held each by the Motor Transit corporation of Chicago, the Pickwick corporation and the Southern Pacific company.

Bus operations of Pickwick and Yelloway between Los Angeles and Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha. and St. Louis will be managed by the Pickwick-Greyhound corporation, with ownership divided be-Such were the black-face words tween the Pickwick corporation Kitsap county, was found in Puget that shot up at senior high school and Motor Transit corporation,

the Clarion Friday afternoon. And in smaller type directly un-

WALLACE, Idaho, May 17 .-(AP)-Two men were held in jail the paper, of course, but it's no today in connection with the fatal beating of the Rev. Andrew LaJuney Italian Finnish minister.

Strommy disappeared yesterday First Of Fast

Juney Italian Finnish minister. PORTLAND, Ore., May 17 - was taking a pot-shot at the jun- Junen, Italian Finnish minister. Paulsbo bank. His wife and offi-

The preacher, who died last cers were unable to explain how week in Portland, Ore., said he he got to Seattl eto mail the post was attacked by four men after card, unless "taken for a ride," as having preached a sermon in the he supposedly carried no money Finnish tongue at Mullan, near other than that which he deposit-Walter Harris, Mullan laborer,

yesterday joined Matt Erickson in had apparently been murdered. jail as a suspect. Officers believe they were two of the four who fractured the skull of the preacher. The investigation has gone forward slowly, because the minister made no complaint of the attack, but left town immediately and little was known of the affair -(AP)-Larry Callahan, 25, Los until he died after having refused Angeles, was instantly killed when to tell who the assailants were. the car he was driving went sud- No one has yet revealed that pordenly out of control and over- tion of the sermon to which the

Salem Man Is Ambushed By 2 Portland Thugs

PORTLAND, Ore., May 17.— (AP)—B. G. Davidson, Salem, Ore., told police today he was attacked by two men last night who sprang from behind and smothered him with a handkerchief saturated with an anaesthetic.

Davidson said he regained consciousness about 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon to find himself in a room in an obscure hotel and that \$6 in cash, a watch and a diamond stick pin had been taken from him.

B. G. Davidson is not listed either in the city directory nor in the telephone directory here.

gressmen Comprise Group

Five Senators and Five Conto Study Measure

Long Argument Anticipated on Vexing Issue of Debenture Clause

WASHINGTON, May 17-(AP) -The farm relief bill was sent into a neutral zone between the senate and house today for conciliation of the differences that have arisen between the two branches over the export debenture plan. Temporarily laying aside

whether the senate had infringed upon the rights of the house in originating the proposal, a huge Graf Zeppelin was raised today by majority of Republicans and a handful of house Democrats voted to lay the matter in the hands of a conference committee for arbitration. The vote-was 249 to 119. House Leaders Expect To Eliminate Debenture

House leaders confidently expected that their conferees would be able to override the objections of the senate members of the conference committee and eliminate th debenture plan from the measure. However, from the senate there came predictions that the conference beginning Monday would be long drawn out.

The five house conferees, Chairman Haugen, and Represen- safe tonight in a hanger here tatives Purnell of Indiana, and while the diminishing mistral with Williams of Illinois, Republicans, which she had been in perilous and Aswell of Louisiana, and struggle all day howled on over-Kincheloe of Kentucky, Democrat, head. the ranking members of the house agricultural committee, all op- her five motors working with ocposed the debenture plan at the ensional help from a third, was time it was proposed to that group drawn down to earth here, literwhile it was drafting the house ally at the edge of the Mediterfarm bill. None of the five has changed his position.

take part in the conference, Chairman McNary and Senator Capper, above which they had tossed in of Kansas, Republicans, and Rans- uncertainty throughout the day. McMINNVILLE, Ore., May 17. Consummation of a merger of —(AP)—Oscar Leland Hostetler, dell, of Louisiana, Democrat, op-Dirigible In Air thre key motor transport com- 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hos- posed the debenture plan in the panies controlling stage lines in tetler, of Sheridan, was instantly senate agriculture committee. The man, of McMinnville, struck the South Carolina, Democrat, fa-

The senate conferees will be bound by the vote of that body to support the bill as it was passed

Consideration of the measure in conference might be complicated further by the house conferees bening a statement signed by the

NUKTHWEST TEXAS

WICHITA FALLS, Tex., May 17 -(AP)-Reports to the Wichita Falls Record's news tonight said that four persons were injured and property damage exceeding \$10,000 was caused by a high wind, accompanied by heavy rain and hail, that struck six northwest (AP)-The bruised body of H. J. Texas towns late today.

Electra, Dundee, Clara, Petrolia. Byers and Burkeburnett were the towns hit.

At Dundee, three persons were seriously hurt, William Sanders in the collapse of his grocery store, William Miller, by flying debris and Mrs. C. H. McDaniel in the terday and received today by John | collapse of the porch of her home. building at Clara while the wind tist Bible Union convention here was raging, was the other victim. today which stated no students She was struck by a beam hurled would return in the fall if Dr. from the roof of a nearby ward Shields and Miss Edith Rebman, Mrs. Strommy know so I can get help. Your friend H. J. Strom- school building.

Trains Speeds On Way West of the case."

PORTLAND, May 17 .- (AP)-The Great Northern railroad's new His wife collapsed when told he fast train, known as the "Empire Builder," after James J. Hill, roared westward today carrying Des Moines. railroad and financial luminaries. The special is making only those After Fine Game ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, May go to Portland, slicing five hours "The trustees have not receded 17 .- (AP) -Glenna Collett today off the present running time. demonstrated to Great Britain

Sabotage Hinted In

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Director Desterle Advances Belief Big Airship Was Tampered With

'Dirty Work Somewhere" Is Statement Made at Vessel's Home Port

FREIDRICHSHAFEN, Germany May 18. - (AP) - (Saturday) -The theory of sabotage behind the crippling of the motors of the Director Oesterle of the Dornier Airplane works.

"Why should the same thing happen to crankshafts?" he asked. "I have been with the motors for years and can't conceive of such duplicate tragedies. No, there has been dirty work somewhere."

This opinion was shared, in part at least, by others at the home port of the zeppelin, and there was great curiosity over what ex amination of the motors might re-

CUERS, France, May 17-(AP) -The dirigible Graf Zeppelin was

The crippled ship, only two of ranean sea and beside the only landing maet in France. The 18 Of the five senators who will passengers and 40 members of the crew set foot to the solid earth

> Nearly 39 Hours The landing was at \$:35 p.m. 38 and one half hours before the dirigible had nosed into the air from Freidrichshafen and set her course for Lakehurst, N. J., twelve hours later, after an unusually fine start, Dr. Hugo Eckener, confronted with the loss of two motors, headed his ship back home

from the Spanish coast. The battle to win passage up the Rhone valley against the near gale from the northwest failed and Dr. Ekener decided on a landing here. It was nearly dark when the ship appeared. Lieutenant Samon, commander of the airdrome had assembled soldiers, saflors and civilians hours before. They drew the ship down and within half an hour the passengers, one by one, descended to the ground from the short ladders raised to the cabin

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 17. AP)-Des Moines university students were characterized as "victims of misrepresentation" by D. T. Shields, trustee head of the Agnes Howard, 15, who at school, in referring to the student tempted to flee the high school body's telegram wired to the Bapsecretary of the board, were al-

lowed to retain their positions. "I hope they will come back, of course," he told the Associated Press, "but if they do not, it is up to them. I do not blame them; they do not know the true facts

taken up fully by a committee appointed by the trustees to have charge of all university affairs until the annual meeting June 11 in

"The committee will hold meetings between now and June 11, stops called for in the new fast and any student is welcome to atschedule of 62 hours from Chica- tend and state his case," he said. one inch from their position."

Additional Drying Plants **Declared Needed to Take** Care of Huge Prune Crop

By R. J. HENDRICKS reach a hundred million pounds pecially as an alarmist.

this year; the tonnage for drying, may be said that this section has exclusive of the canned pack and no higher or more reliable authorthe comparatively few car lots ity. In the hill sections, the prosshipped green, and those used in pects for a good crop of prunes is the green state for local consump- good. It will not be as large in tion. This means the crops of the those sections as it would have Willamette and Umpqua valleys been with less neglect of the orand the Clark county, Washington chards, especially the old ones. prune districts.

able weather during picking time, perhaps twenty million pounds of

are provided. The above words are written

|upon the authority of one who Our prune crop may possibly does not wish to be quoted, es-The prune men with orchards on the bottom lands are complaining for harvest this fall, with unfavorprunes will go to waste, unless antee a large crop. But most trees, more extensive drying facilities in every locality, will stand a good deal of thinning, natural or arti-

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Terrific "Fighting" Takes **Place Between 2 Divisions** of Yankee Aviation Forces WRIGHT FIELD, Dayton, O., of Franklin county and not far

May 17 .- (AP) -Fierce fighting from Norton Field, Columbus, deep in the territory of the Red where the Red air forces is quararmy occurred at Lockbourne and tered, 25,000 Red troops were to Hebron, Ohio, this afternoon in be detrained late in the afternoon. the mimic warfare between divided sections of the United States upon these important centers Maarmy air corps and imaginary jor Frank Reynolds, in charge of

sent out from this base of the bel- blue planes took off from Wright An automobile that he didn't see ligerent blue nation and crossed field. the front line in an effort to de-

Fearing the danger of an attack the Red air force, despatched 41 Two parties of bombers, attack fast pursuit ships to defend them, planes and pursuit ships were about the same hour that the

moralize the Red ground troops. | ments and both sides suffered big Small's foot slipped off the brake. Fifteen bombers proceeded to losses according to the umpires. Result, a crash which damaged Hebron in the lower extremity of The decisions of the umpires, who both machines badly. The driver licking county to blow up a Red judge the loss of planes and men of the other car was Chester Palmotor and arsenal depot that had by the skill of the opposing pilots ver. been spotted there by observation in maneuvering on the offensive This was just one of several and defensive, indicated that the recent accidents which would not

southwest, in the southern corner cessful.

Causes Accident stallation of traffic control lights

be taking the opposite view.

At Lockburne, 30 miles to the blue attack was only partly suc- have occurred if the traffic control lights had been in use.