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WEATHER

change in temperature. Max.

temperature Thursday 79;

Min. 52; River 3.5; No rain;

POPE REFUSES APPROVAL OF **MEXICO TERMS**

Official Vatican Newspaper Explains Stand of High Church Dignitary

Requirement of Submission to Constitution Held Not Acceptable

VATICAN CITY, June 20. -(AP)-Observator Romano, the newspaper issued by the Vatican for its public announcements, believes that the Catholic situation in Mexico, still is in "high water." An article published today denying that settlement of the controversy had been reached was headed "premature optimism."

The article said President Emillo Portes Gil has repeated that the Catholic clergy must submit to the constitution of Mexico if it wishes public exercise of its rites and concludes "as can be seen, we still are in high water.'

MEXICO CITY, June 20 .- (AP) -Hope that word would arrive from the vatican today permitting announcement of either settle-

awaited the pronouncement of the sinore Friday evening to compete come in the present impasse. Optimism Is Still

Retained By Many negotiation insist that a settle- at the Friday night contest. ment will be reached, although they are not so confident that they can name the day.

If any message has come from If any message has come from the vatican city already it was not ALLUUTEU of such a nature as to allow of final disposition of the problem, Archbishop Ruiz and Bishop Diaz remained at home.

United States Ambassador Dwight W. Morrow, who has been active in arranging for negotiations seeking religious peace, stayed at the embassy today. President Emilio Portes Gil was engaged in routine work.

Directors Refuse to **Hold Meet**

It's a queer situation when school board members can't agree order an annual school election. Just that has happened at Bridge Creek, mountain district, where all pupils who attended school are from one family, County Superintendent Fulkerson has been informed by the district clerk.

The superintendent says she has never been confronted with such a problem before, but gave no indication as to what procedure she would follow in bringing the school board to work together for a few minutes at least. The Bridge Creek district caused some stir in school circles last winter when it failed to pay the teacher's salary, for much the same reason it failed to hold the annual elec-

Members of the board are: J. Thomas, chairman, George Lynn, Frank P. Davis and Mrs. G. W. Lynn, clerk. Lynn has the only family in the district.

FIRE COSTS \$130,000



ment of the religious controversy Orville Beardsley, the nine year iff measure, despite its overwhelmor the failure of the negotiations old boy singer who won first ing rejection by the house as a was practically given up this eve- prize in his section last year at part of the farm bill. the community talent contests, Debenture Gets Through Those who have anxiously will be on the program at the El- Senate By Close Margin pope for two days are prepared to for a special prize in the com- proved by the senate by a margin continue their vigil tomorrow for munity talent contest for this of three votes in the face of oppoit is thought here that it is from year. Appearing on the same sition by President Hoover. One that direction that a move can program with him will be Mas- of its principal backers, Senator ter Billie Utley, son of Mr. and Norris, republican, Nebraska, al-Mrs. A. E. Utley, of Brush Col. ready has proposed it in slightly lege, 11 year old singer who will different form as an amendment Despite the fact that the opti- sing "Good Morning Brother Sun- to the tariff measure. ism so marked on all sides yes- shine" by Eliza Lehman. Both of Taber told the subcommittee terday had lessened notably today these boys have hosts of friends headed by Senator Watson of Lnthose in closest touch with the who will be out to cheer them on diana, the republican leader, that

Attempted Getaway From Berkeley Jail

BERKELEY, Cal., June 20. -(AP)-Lloyd V. Summers, accused yachtsman bank rober, tried to escape from the Berkeley jail late today and failed only because he was unfamiliar with the corridors. The attempted break occurred when Summers, his young bride, Mrs. Lydia Summers, and long enough to hold a meeting to his asserted confederate, Ethan Allen McNabb, were being assigned to cells in the Berkeley prison.

The three were taken to the

Berkeley jail from San Francisco today over the protest of Los Anhad more than 100 crimes they and two men. Alameda county oba Berkeley branch of the Bank of the two previous days. America of California last Friday. At his cell door Summers took of a guard, shoved a policeman over and bolted down the corridor. He made a wrong turn, flung himself into the boiler room and hid under a boiler. There he was found a few minutes later and again taken into custody. He emerged declaring he had made "a bad guess" and that

breaks" were against him. The three were arrested in San Francisco where police found in POMONA, Cal., June 20 .- (AP) their luxuriously furnished apart--The Valley Box company fac- ment an arsenal of rifles, pistols tory was destroyed here today in and a rifle silencer. A palatial seaa \$130,000 fire which tied up going yacht in which they were traffic on the main line of the said to have voyaged from one off with both banners awarded, Southern Pacific railroad for two port to another was found moored

Terrific Heat Wave Hits California; Mercury Goes To 106 in Some Sections

SAN FRANCISCO. June 20 - | perature in Los Angeles reached (AP)-June weather consider- a high of 92 and several heat ably warmer than normal was ex- prostrations were reported there. perienced throughout California today with prospects of continued high temperatures in the interior, when a maximum of 90 degrees The barometer was killing to- was reached. At Napa the mernight and the weather bureau cury reached a high mark at 97. night with a candle light service. in the slough. The family came Mrs. Laura Mink, dying some predicted cooler weather along the coast. Southern interior valleys felt the brunt of the heat wave today.

hailed with delight the warm grees, San Jose registered 90 and weather in the Sacramento and San Diego 96. Santa Maria re-San Joaquin valleys, damage to corded 105 degrees at noon and cherries brought further loss to Imperial valley heat was between growers already hard hit by frost and a recent unseasonable rain. The heat was regarded as a preventative to mildew in vineyards and a boon toward ripening of Barbara, 100; Modesto, 92; Red cessor to Charles Ratcliff, re-

the state, with the exception of ton, 100.

It was likewise the hottest day of the year in San Francisco,

Napa county temperatures over lin solo. 100 were recorded. Eureka was one of the coolest While fruit growers generally places in the state with 60 de- Board Authorizes

110 and 120 degrees. Yuma, Aris., reported 112. ands, 106; Pomona, 106; Santa tion in 10 days to elect a suc-

Here Again U.S. GRANGE IS **AGAIN OUT FOR**

Debenture Method of Farm Relief Held Only Real Solution in Issue

Tariff Benefits Impossible Without It, Natonal Leaders State

By D. HAROLD OLIVER Associated Press Staff Writer. WASHINGTON, June 20-(AP) -Less than 24 hours after congress quit work to await a report on the house tariff bill, the controversial export debenture plans was revived today by its original sponsor-the National Grange-as the only method by which the grower of surplus crops could obtain tariff benefits.

H. J. Taber, master of the grange, placed the proposal before the senate finance subcommittee holding hearings on the agriculture schedule of the bill and said unless it were approved by the senate "there would be a different story to tell." He added he was optimistic over

its prospects as a rider to the tar-

The debenture twice was ap-

the struggle on the part of agrier than those provided in the in the bus business; that is, pur measure.

General Lowering Of Tariff Wall Threatened

High Powered Crook Fails In to build up agriculture without dent from discussion, would favor turning down any other group." he declared, "but if we are to be

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Portlander Elected President of United Brethren Organization

Miss Ruth Mitchell of Portland was renamed president of the Christian Endeavor organization mate visitors to the business secof the United Brethren church for tion of Salem, were plentiful at the annual session of the group new parking regulations working wanted to charge to the woman held at the Castle United Brethren nicely. church here Thursday in conjunctained their custody, however, and tion with the yearly Sunday school

John Gilhousen, The Dalles, vice cars a few stalls. Now they have to advantage of a careless moment president; Dorothy Neeb, Port-move them 300 feet or more, land, secretary; Jessie Rodgers, Manor, Wash., treasurer; Jean- which they were originally parked. nette Burnside, The Dalles, corresponding secretary. Superintendents were chosen as follows: Mrs. L. W. Biddle, Salem, junior; Mrs. Hugh Edwards, Vancouver, intermediate: Dr. Vernon Campbell, The Dalles, efficiency director; Marcell Blair, Portland, missionary; Ellen Pontius, Vancouver, life work recruit secretary; George Kaufman, The Dalles, secretary of stewardship and quiet hour; Helen Baldwin, The Dalles,

social director. The Dalles delegation walked one for efficiency and one of the largest number present, mileage

reckoned. Dr. R. S. Showers of Dayton, Ohio, gave the address at last night's meeting, talking on "The True Knowledge" and taking as his text: That I might know Him. Too often knowledge is acquired for commercial purposes, Dr. Shower; said, adding that there

The Salem Heights school board held a brief session Thurs-Other temperatures were: Red- day noon to order a special elecher fruits.

Bluff, 94; Paso Robles, 98; Chi. signed. Ratcliff had served one The extreme southern part of co, 91; Point Reyes, 61; Stock- year of a three-year term, but

Plant Site Bought By Prune Growers Officers Announce

The Salem Cooperative Prune Growers purchased Thursday a site for a new packing plant and ware-house. Although company officials refused to reveal exact location of the site, it is known that it has a halfblock frontage on Southern Pacific tracks.

Although plans for the building have not yet been prepared, C. A. Ratcliff, secretary of the company, stated that the plant would be modern in every way. and that it would be ready bers' crops this year.

J. Wills of Polk County Is In Favor of Busses for West Salemites

Superintendent J. Wills of Polk county would like to see the Salem school district run busses to accommodate the West Salem students who attend high school in Salem, he informed R. W. Tavenner, acting city superintendent, in a telephone conversation Thurs-

Superintendent Wills said the Polk county boundary board had just met and was working on the transportation problem there, and that while no definite allowance was set, he believed the board would go as high as \$50 if necessary as a transportation fee per pupil per year. This is \$10 more Dallas is nutting on three busses. giving contract to a private party, amount. and that Independence has contracted for services of two busses for the next school year.

chasing busses to accommodate the rural high school pupils. Silverton has also taken this stand. 'We have sought continuously The local board, it has been eviletting contract to a responsible individual for conveyance of the students, but no satisfactory arrangement is in sight. Mr. Tavenner is mapping out a route which busses would need to take to pick up pupils for the local school.

HEAD OF C. E. GROUP Cars Obtain **Fine Parking** Places Now

Parking places for the automobiles of shoppers and other legiti-

The thinning out of parked cars all day parkers from dodging a Other officers elected include penalty by merely moving their pen knife "to relieve her sufferwhich means out of the block in their cars outside of the one hour

> It was reported from municipal court that a number of the persons who brought in overtime parking tags, complained of the new arrangement, but most of them agreed that it was effective. The one hour zone has been extended to include South Liberty street between Ferry and Trade.

While swimming in a slough should be another basis for acqui- body of his brother, Patrick Hensition of knowledge. A diploma, ry Flyh, four years and six months She was 57 years old. he said, is not a guarantee for a who had accidentally drowned durstrong moral character. Joy, ing the afternoon. The family was power and redemption are to be working in a hop yard and each found in knowledge of Christ, he believed the dead boy with ancontinued, developing the two other group and he was not missed thoughts of knowing Christ and until evening. Harry was unaware his saving power and sanctifying that his brother was dead until three years ago.

Besides the parents, he is surfive brothers: Foster, Michael, Special Election Harry, Frank and James, Funeral services will be held at Independence Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock with interment in the I. O. O. F. cemetery there.

MAN DROPS TO DEATH

Seating Capacity Will Be Largest Ever Seen For **Event in Salem**

Underwriting Campaign Now Past \$30,000 Mark, Is Vets' Statement

Ten thousand, seats will be available at Olinger field on the evening of August 9, when the state championship drum corps contest will be held in connection with the American Legion convention, it was announced Thursday by the convention commission.

Negotiations have just been completed assuring the commission that a sufficient number of seat sections may be obtained from the Multnomah club of Portland, to supplement those available locally, including the grandstand and bleacher seats already at the field.

The underwriting campaign has progressed to the \$30,000 mark, it was announced Thursday. Legion men on the committee in charge of this feature reported that not more than three or four persons solicited refused to make a pledge, and that the pledges ranged from \$50 to \$1,000. Little Likelihood Seen

For Financial Shortage In view of the record attendance already assured for the convention, there is only an extreme outside possibility that any call will be made on the pledges, and their total is now so great that than Marion county's maximum any possible call would necessarily reimbursement. Wills reported be small. Members of the local legion post pledged \$7000 of the

Reports continue to pour in from all sections of the state that large delegations will come to the achieved. He submitted a list of that neither the school board nor practice to inquire about the numapproximately 150 farm commodi- Superintendent George W. Hug bers coming from each point. He ties on whi hohe asked rates high- favor setting the Salem district up reports that Wauna, a small town

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CHESTER CONFIRMS

Prosecutor Relates Details of Obtaining Statement From Professor

ter, Jr., confirmed just after mid-night the fact that Dr. James H. Snook, 49, deposed Ohio State university professor, had confessed to the murder of Theora K. Hix. 25. year old Ohio State medical stu-

The prosecutor's statement bore out the details of the confession which previously had been made geles authorities who said they western Oregon and Washington Thursday after the police got the public by newspapers. It detailed the fact that Snook had signed a statement that he struck the girl on the head with a hammer durwas due to the enforcement of a ing a violent quarrel in his autothe three face charges of robbing convention which was in session new ordinance designed to prevent mobile on the night of June 13 and then cut her throat with his

> Although the confession was made early in the afternoon, Chester refused until midnight to con-Most of them are now leaving firm the fact. He explained that in so doing he was abiding by a promise made to Snook that he would give him time to arrange in his mind the facts for an interview with press representatives at that hour. Chester declared that he "traded the promise of secrecy,"

Narcissa Taylor, wife of Harvey O. Taylor and sister of Ronald and Ralph Glover of Salem. died shortly after 9 o'clock last night at the family home near Macleay. Although Mrs. Taylor near Independence Wednesday had been in ill health for a long bursed for each tuition pupil on time, death came unexpectedly and was due to heart trouble.

Narcissa Glover, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles trict. Glover, both Marion county pioneers, the former settling here in 1849, was born in this county near Macleay September 18, 1871. She was one of 11 children, nine grace. The convention closed last he felt the body in shallow water of whom now survive, a sister, In northern and eastern parts of Joseph Silver, Salem, played a vio- here from Lincoln county about time ago. She was married to Harvey O. Taylor, also of a pioneer family, May 18, 1892, the vived by a sister, Rosa Belle, and couple continuing to make this county their home.

Edwards Arrests Youthful Driver

Along came a lumbering eight CANON CITY, Colo., June 20— driver's seat was a 15-year old house as the man of duty was pre-hundreds of them scattered that day.

(AP)—Plunging from Eagle boy. Officer G. W. Edwards paring to pump a carload of fuel throughout the nation. A "cachton truck, and all alone in the resigned this week following the Point, near here, a man named thought that wasn't right, so he oil into the tanks, and spread for the Imperial valley, was somewhat cooler today than yesterday, when the heat assumed record breaking proportions. The tem
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Now the Salem airport eventu-

Reparations Leader Hero



mission, and Thomas W. Lamont, right, committeeman, return from their arduous labors of making an agreeable settlement to all nations. Young's untiring efforts were the chief means of bringing the conference to a successful conclusion. Thomas N. Perkins of Boston, inset, also served on the committee,

culture for tariff equality with other industries had been continuous but success never had been their investigate here, it is known the content to the convention. A local legionnaire whose business takes him to all parts of Oregon, is making it a Slaying Miss Hix

Former Ohio State University Professor is Held on Murder Charge After Describing Attack on Co-ed With Pocket Knife

COLUMBUS, O., June 20.—(AP)—The Ohio State Journal tonight said Dr. James H. Snook confessed that he killed Theora K. Hix, Ohio State university co-ed, on a rifle range here last Thursday night, it is revealed in a confession in the hands of County Prosecutor John J. Chester, Jr.

COLUMBUS, O., June 21.— The paper said the deposed Ohio State university pro-(AP)—Prosecutor John J. Ches- fessor of veterinary medicine had signed a written confession that he struck Miss Hix over the head with a hammer,

then severed her jugular vein with a pocket penknife and left her body on the range grounds following a violent quarrel in his coupe. FOUND ON INCREASE According to the purported confession, Snook said that Miss

Hix climaxed a period of trying to

dictate his movements by threat-

ening his wife and child with

death if he dared to leave the city

with his family for the weekend.

She then reached in her pocket

book where she sometimes carried

a revolver Snook had previously

given her, and in the struggle

"she was hit over the head with

a hammer with intent to stun

her," the confession as related in

Snook then severed her jugu-

ment reveals. On the way home

he threw her purse in the Scioto

The doctor expressed to Chester

Chester said he believed Snook

Dr. Snook's confession was

made to Prosecutor Chester, Chief

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ly," and told the prosecutor that

the Journal said.

State Prosecutor

Jugular Vein Severed

With Pocket Knife

Amount Per High School Pupil Rises More Than \$5 During Year

Cost of educating each boy and girl in the Salem high school the past · year was \$109.42, as compared with \$104.33 last year, figures compiled by Mrs. Blanche Isherwood, secretary to the superintendent, show. Total cost of schooling the 1,782 pupils, includ- lar vein, put the body out on the ing ninth graders, reached \$161,- ground, hurriedly gathered up his 504.12 as against \$154,206.40 last things and left the spot, the state-

The increased cost this year is due in part to the fact that interest on fair value of furniture, a desire to "get it over with quickequipment and apparatus is figured for the first time, and also to he would plead guilty to a first salary increases. Sixty-six full degree indictment which Chester Miss Rebman came in the face of teachers were hired this year, as tomorrow morning. against 64 full time and 25 part ime teachers last year.

Tuition pupils for the year in court for a penalty less than reached 364, 301 of whom were electrocution, which is the senfrom Marion county and 57 from tence in Ohio for murder without Polk; while a year ago, tuition pu- a recommendation of mercy by a pils numbered 364,301 of whom jury. were from Marion and 57 from Confession Made To Polk county. The district is reimthe basis of actual days attended. so only tuition pupils with perfect of Police Harry E. French, Chief attendance for the year will draw the total of \$109.42 for the dis-

Oil Blaze Great Attraction For Salem Crowd

Columns of thick black smoke to the scene of the fire Thursday lie knows little about. afternoon.

SEVENTEEN OF

Two Shot and Wounded by Posses in Widespread Manhunt in Texas

Large Territory in Vicinity of Clemens State Prison Thoroughly Combed

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20 -(AP)-Two of the 43 convicts who escaped from the Clemens state prison farm early today were shot and wounded early tonight by members of a posse, and were en route to Houston in an ambulance. Fifteen others had been rounded up during the day.

Armed posses tonight continued their search of the Brazos bettoms behind packs of bloodhounds tonight for the fugitives still at large.

HOUSTON, Tex., June 20 -(AP)-Fifteen of the 43 convicts who kidnaped their guard and escaped from the Clemens state prison farm, Brazoria. county, early this morning had been recaptured early tonight and a gun battle appeared likely as officers surrounded a dozen others in the woods near Sweeney.

Headed by W. M. Hickman, prison farm manager, and Sheriff John McKinney of Brazoria county and citizens are combing all erritroy in the vicinity of Brazoria. Angleton and Freeport. Packs of Bloodhounds Are Placed on Trail

Packs of bloodhounds from the various prison farms in this section of the state also were on

the trail. In a telephone conversation with the Houston Post Dispatch early Thursday night, Mrs. Hickman, wife of the prison farm manager, said fifteen of the men had been recaptured and possibly others which had not been re-

ported at that time. Two of the first three men reon by J. V. Henkle, Jr., who was aroused from sleep by the sounds of shots fired at a negro from whom the convicts had commandeered a car.

Henkle fired into the group with bird shot, injured two and capturing three Strategy Resorted to

Leading up to Break The break, Emmet Moore, light guard, said, came when Joe Williams, serving a term for burglary in Tarrant county and Robert Massey, serving a term for a similar charge in Galveston county, asked permission to go to the hospital ward for medicine. They returned shortly saying

that they were unable to awaken the hospital steward. "They then covered me with gun." Moore said, "ordering we to 'stick them up.' I tried to 'all them out of breaking, but hey said their mind was made up "

After taking his keys, Moore (Turn to Page 2, Column 1

SHIELDS NEW HEAD

DES MOINES, Ia., June 26. -(AP)-Dr. T. T. Shields, sterm center in the recent university controversy, was named acting president of the university "for purposes of reorganization," by the board of trustees today. He was also reelected president of the board.

the central figures in the controof the board of trustees.

Miss Edith Rebman, another of

time teachers and 26 part time will seek before the grand jury repeated threats on the part of many of the school's 400 students that they would not return next might change his mind and fight fall if the two continued in control.

Two members of the board was have been most active in opposing Dr. H. C. Wayman, deposed president of the university and the Rev. Miner Stevens, of Des Moines. They were not reelected, the board said in an official statment, because they "were the chief instigators of the recent disturbances at the university."

Cachet Collectors Center Attention on Salem When New Airport is Projected

Salem's arrival on the air map, | ally, perhaps soon, will be an air rising from the oil storage plant will be dedicated as a feature of Salem postoffice have sent a letof the Wilamette Oil and Burner the Oregon department American ter to the postoffice department company near the state school for Legion convention, will be herald. at Washington, D. C., asking that the deaf, enticed nearly all of ed all over the United States in a special cachet be provided for North Salem's daytime population a manner which the general publair mail leaving Salem on Aug-

August 8 when the local airport mail field; and officials of the "Cachet collectors" achieve idea that the air mail field here The fire started in the pump little notoriety, yet there are is being used for the first time

This request was made after the Salem chamber of commerce had received numerous request from eachet collectors, enclosing air mail letters addressed to these

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