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THE WEATHER

Fair today; gentle variable winds. Maximum temperature yesterday, 85; minimum 48; river 1.7; part cloudy; northwest wind.

BARGAIN DAY

"Bigger and better" is a trite way to say it but merchants mean what they say!

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH URGED BY FIRE CHIEF

Dangers That Lurk in Innocent Looking Firecracker Are Stressed

Shooting of Fireworks Prohibited This Year Except on the One Day

With the annual noise fest incident to Fourth of July approaching, Fire Chief Harry Hutton has issued a statement urging a safe and sane Independence day celebration, pointing to the large losses in life and property from firecrackers and other fireworks in recent years.

Mayor Livesley has issued the usual regulations affecting the sale and use of fireworks, and has made them a little more stringent than in the past, partly, perhaps, as a result of the growing abuse noticeable here and the publicity which The Statesman has given to the damage done and the nuisance caused thereby.

Shooting Prohibited Except on Fourth This year, sale of fireworks may begin July 1, but it will be unlawful to shoot any firecrackers or other fireworks excepting on Independence day.

Chief Hutton says: "Property losses due to this cause amount to approximately \$300,000 a year. In 1927 they reached \$393,663. Since fireworks and firecrackers were among the first causes of fire to be considered under control, these losses come as a surprise to many."

"Fireworks and firecrackers are a menace to life in every community. We would not permit our children to run about with blazing torches or with bombs, yet unfamiliar as we are with the potential dangers of explosives, we allow them to use fireworks and firecrackers, when there are so many pleasurable ways of observing Independence day, which involve no bodily injury or fire disaster—games, exercises, music and festivities of a safe and interesting nature."

University students in Berlin clashed with police and 11 were arrested for obstructing traffic. Otherwise no violence was reported.

President von Hindenburg attended the special evening service in the Protestant cathedral of Berlin where Pastor Burghart preached on a text of Saint Paul's: "We are troubled, yet unfraid; we are oppressed yet do not perish."

Three additional regular carriers will be allotted to the Salem postoffice July 1, Arthur Gibbard, assistant postmaster, reported Friday following word from the federal office. The addition brings the total carriers of the local office to 26.

Auxiliary carriers who have served from five months to nearly a year in that capacity will hold the new regular posts. They are Chester A. Nichols, Floyd F. Vogel and Lyle D. Knox. The change puts these carriers on a regular salary, rather than on an hour basis, as in the auxiliary service, and also gives them a chance for promotion.

Thousands Make Saving On Purchases; Bargain Offers Continue Today

Bargains! Who can resist them? Certainly no one who saw the values offered by Salem merchants on Friday. And now comes the news that the Bargain Day is to be continued over Saturday.

Every Boy of Scout Age in Scotts Mills Is Member of Troop

Scotts Mills may claim the first hundred per cent boy scout troop in Marion county, for every boy of scout age in the town is enrolled in the troop formed there this week, reports O. P. West, scout executive, who was there to help the troop get organized and hold its first meeting.

DAY OF MOURNING HELD BY GERMANY

Protest Against Versailles Treaty Results in Huge Demonstration

BERLIN, June 28.—(AP)—Germany's "day of mourning" was observed throughout the republic today and culminated in imposing public demonstrations tonight in the stadium and the Reichstag hall against the peace treaty framed at Versailles and the "war guilt lie."

The flares of thousands of torches lit up the great central field of the stadium, while 50,000 persons stood in absolute silence while a resolution demanding revision of the treaty and protesting the blame laid on the shoulders of Germany was read.

Gray garbed members of the steel helmet organization and black and white uniformed corps which floated rows of black, white and red imperial banners and the black crossed white flags of Prussia. The vast audience was reverent as the strains of "Deutschland Uber Alles," and other national airs sounded over the field.

The public meeting in the Reichstag building adopted a long resolution charging the German nation still suffered moral ostracism as the result of the Versailles treaty which remains the greatest obstacle to international understanding. The resolution said in part:

Frail Yale Lad Wins Collegiate Tourney Finals

DEAL, N. J., June 28.—(AP)—Tommy Aycock, a frail, 22 year old youth from Jacksonville, Fla., and Yale, won the national inter-collegiate golf championship today in one of the most erratic matches that ever decided an important battle.

State Building Plans Reported Near Completion

Bids for the construction of the new state office building to be erected here at a cost of approximately \$500,000, probably will be opened July 15. This was announced by the state board of control Friday.

HIGHER SCHOOL BOARD SEEKING FULL HARMONY

Executive Secretary From Outside of Oregon Suggested at Meeting

Definite Decision Blocked, However; C. L. Starr Chosen President

Selection of an educator from outside the state for its executive secretary, thus eliminating any suspicion of bias in the governing of the five higher educational institutions under its control, was suggested by members of the state board of higher education when it held its first meeting in Salem Friday.

C. L. Starr was elected president, and Aubrey Watzek temporary secretary. Both are Portland men. General discussion of policies followed.

The board was created under an act of the 1929 legislature, and will have control of the University of Oregon, state college and the three state normal schools. The board will become operative under the law July 1.

Mr. Watzek suggested that the executive secretary, when elected, should come from outside of Oregon. C. C. Colt agreed with the suggestion of Mr. Watzek, and added that such a selection probably would relieve the board of considerable embarrassment.

GIRL'S LIFE EBBS; LOVER STILL FLIES

Ulbrich Not Told Condition of Viola Gentry, Victim of Bad Crash

MINNEAPOLIS, N. Y., June 28.—(AP)—Viola Gentry, woman pilot critically injured in the crash this morning of an endurance plane that caused the death of her copilot, was given a blood transfusion late today. During the operation she told what she knew of the crash.

HAMMOND MAY GET PHILIPPINE OFFICE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—A special dispatch to the Oregonian from its Washington, D. C., bureau says: "Major-General Creed C. Hammond of Portland will not be reappointed to his present post as chief of the militia bureau, in which he has served four years, but will probably be given the important civil administrative post in the Philippines as a consolation prize, it was definitely ascertained here today. The appointment in connection with which he is being mentioned is that of auditor-general at Manila, one of the most important positions to which an American can be named. It is said to carry a salary of \$12,000 per year. Hammond's present pay as a major-general is \$9,000."

Last Half Year Licenses Ready

Issuance of motor vehicle licenses for the six month period of 1929, will begin at 3 p. m. today, according to announcement made at the office of the secretary of state. These licenses will cover the period July 1 to December 1.

Body Found in Bay Said to Tally With Tallman Description

SALINAS, Cal., June 28.—(AP)—A body found in Monterey bay today, said by sheriff's deputies to bear marked similarities to the missing William Tallman, wanted in Los Angeles as a suspect in the Virginia Patsy death mystery, was brought to Salinas this afternoon for examination by coroner's officials.

MAKE FINAL PLANS FOR SCOUT'S CAMP

Twenty Local Men Will Visit Santiam Resort Sunday for Final Work

With but little more than a week before the 1929 Boy Scout summer camp opens its first period, registration is slow, reports O. P. West, scout executive and camp director. So far, none of the troops from Silverton, Monmouth, Stayton, Brooks or Woodburn have been heard from, but the camp director is feeling no alarm over this, inasmuch as the last week usually sees increased interest and signatures.

Twenty men, under direction of West and Rex Sanford, chairman of the camp committee, will go to Camp Santiam, four miles northeast of Mehama, Sunday to complete construction of the scout summer quarters. All that remains to be done at camp is to shingle and give minor touches to the mess hall and construct 15 floors for tents. West and Sanford will leave for camp today, taking with them the pump, which will be next in place.

The first camp period will open July 7 and last two weeks, two other periods to follow that. Arrangements are being made to accommodate 50 boys each period. Weekly orders for food for the six weeks. The director will leave for camp July 5, his office to remain closed from that time until the end of camp. Reservations which come in after that date should be sent to Rex Sanford at his office.

Bulletins for the camp have been sent to scouts, and outline the daily program as follows: 6:30, reveille; 6:32, setting-up exercises; 6:45, wash-up for breakfast; 7:15, breakfast; 8:00, assembly, police duties; 9:00, scoutcraft instruction and half hour classes until 11 o'clock; 11:15, morning swim and instruction; 12:15, dinner; 1:00, rest period; 2:00, games, hikes, exploration trips; 4:00, afternoon swim and water sports; 5:30, retreat ceremonies; 6:15 supper; 7:00, games and study period; 8:00, camp fire program; 9:30, taps.

Visitors' day will be held each Sunday, when the camp will be thrown open to parents and friends. The camp fee for the two weeks' period is \$12.

BREITENBUSH ROAD OPENED THIS MORNING

Scenic Route to Medicinal Springs Ready, Says Forest Supervisor

Drive Described as "Little Columbia River Highway" is Popular

A telephone message Friday from C. C. Hall of Albany, district supervisor in the Santiam National forest, announced that the new forest service road to Breitenbush springs will be opened this morning. Until this time it has been necessary to walk the last few miles to the springs, but with the advent of the forest road, the resort is available to motorists.

The drive from Salem to Breitenbush is approximately 70 miles, and can be made with ease in three hours, according to Dr. Mark Skiff. As it now stands, the road situation between Salem and Breitenbush is: Salem to Mehama, paved; Mehama to Mill City, oil macadam; Mill City to Detroit, rock macadam; Detroit to Humburg creek, gravel; Humburg creek to Breitenbush, good dirt road. Route is graded.

A part of this last sector of the road is built on the bed of the old Hammond lumber company's logging railroad. When the company took up the rails, the forest service made arrangements to build on the old bed. The journey has been characterized as "the Little Columbia River Highway" by persons who have followed the route. As it parallels the Breitenbush and Santiam rivers, crosses numerous small streams and winds about among the trees, it bears considerable resemblance to the scenic drive from Portland to the coast.

FRANCE AGAIN ASKS TO DEFER PAYMENT

Unconditional Postponement of Debt Due August 1 is Proposal Made

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Negotiations with the American government for the unconditional postponement of the \$400,000,000 world war supplies debt due on August 1 were begun today by Ambassador Claudel on instructions from Paris.

Secretary Mellon said the treasury department had received no advice from the ambassador of the French government with regard to the proposal. Prior to the conference Secretary Stimson declared he did not know of any manner in which the French debt could be postponed without action by congress.

Secretary Stimson emphatically denied today that Ambassador Dawes had been instructed to indicate the United States' unqualified approval of an immediate conference either under the auspices of the league or a separate conference involving the five major naval powers, the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France and Italy.

SIGMA CHIS URGED TO RETAIN IDEALS

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—A challenge to the undergraduate members of the fraternity to take full advantage of the opportunities afforded them by the universities and colleges of the United States and to the attempt to prove true to the idealism which was the basis of the organization, was made by Bishop Titus Love of the Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon. In his address as grand orator of the 39th bi-annual grand chapter of Sigma Chi, national college social fraternity, now in session here.

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Will Discuss Big Navy Cut



This excellent portrait is the most recent of Ramsay MacDonald, Prime Minister of Great Britain, and shows him in a meditative pose. MacDonald and Ambassador C. G. Dawes will soon meet for a lengthy discussion of naval reductions along the lines of the recent Kellogg pact.

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Disarmament Question Should be Approached With Caution, U. S. View

Present Nebulous Status Does Not Justify Early Attempt at Settlement, Officials at Washington Advise British Premier

WASHINGTON, June 28.—(AP)—Suggestions have been made by the American government to Great Britain that the naval disarmament question should be approached with caution in view of the present status of that problem. There is a feeling of uneasiness in official circles here that a conference of naval powers might result without sufficient preparation.

FARM BOARD HELD POWERFUL AGENCY

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—"The most powerful board ever created by congress," is the way R. R. Butler designated the newly authorized federal farm relief board. Mr. Butler, representative of the second congressional district, was in Portland today, having just returned from Washington, D. C.

The farm board is almost all-powerful," explained Mr. Butler. "It has \$500,000,000 at its command and can do just about anything that it wants. Its powers are almost unlimited. The shipping board is nothing in comparison to it. It will create many paying jobs and its patronage will be extensive."

Bartender Held For Liquor Sale In Panama Zone

PANAMA ZONE, June 28.—(AP)—The first arrest of a bartender for selling liquor on a vessel passing through the Panama Canal zone has been made here.

The man arrested was Georgio Imperiale, first class bartender of the Italian liner "Virgilio" from Valparaiso and South American west coast ports for Genoa.

Captain Romulo Chiesa, the ship's master, also was arrested, being held responsible for the conduct of his subordinate. It was Captain Chiesa's first trip and he declared that he did not know he was violating the law by keeping his bar open in Canal Zone waters.

LEWISTON, Ida., June 28.—(AP)—Raymond Matthews, 20, accused of killing his father with a .22 calibre rifle and then turning the gun upon himself to inflict a superficial flesh wound, was formally charged with first degree murder today by R. E. Durham, Nez Perce county prosecuting attorney.

Vast Land Sighted in Antarctic

Twenty Thousand Square Miles Discovered by Byrd Expedition, Word

Explorer Unwilling to Make Full Report Until Next Season's Trip

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Byrd reported the landing on March 7 of L. M. Gould, geologist of the party, near one of the southern mountains of the range. This, he said, was the first time that man had discovered a new land from the air and landed upon it for scientific investigations.

These mountains, he reported, "appear to be struggling to keep their heads above the snow" which covers all but the highest patches of rock bared by the wind.

Commander Byrd mentioned the sighting of other peaks including one which resembles the Matterhorn, and very extensive snow covered land areas, but because observations were uncertain and mirages frequent, he said he did not wish to report upon them until the next season's explorations had checked the first findings.

Seek New Route Chicago to Berlin CHICAGO, June 28.—(AP)—Chicago Tribune officials tonight revealed that the newspaper's amphibian plane, the "Untin Bawler," would take off from Roosevelt field, Long Island, tomorrow morning for Chicago, preparatory to a round trip flight from Chicago to Berlin.

Parker Cramer, co-pilot with Bert Hassell on an attempted Rockford, Ill., to Stockholm flight last year, will be at the controls.

ENDURANCE FLIGHT PLANE STILL GOING

MINNEAPOLIS, June 28.—(AP)—Flying steadily along, Owen Haugland and Thorwald "Thunder" Johnson, piloting the Miss Minneapolis, completed the 138th hour in the air at 11:00 o'clock in their effort to set a new world's endurance refueling flight record.

Early in the evening they took on 127 gallons of gasoline from a refueling plane, which also lowered the record.

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., June 29.—(AP)—(Saturday)—Captain Frank M. Hawks broke his own record for a non-stop transcontinental flight from west to east upon his arrival here from Los Angeles at 1:20 a. m., (E. D. T.) today.

Playground Exhibition And Band Concert Draw Crowd to Olinger Field

Approximately 2000 persons were at Olinger field Friday night for the formal opening of the city playground for this season and the special band concert given in the grandstands. The demonstration of the playground work was practically a five-ring circus for spectators, and persons who tried to see everything that was happening soon gave up the attempt.

Boys from the various grounds began the evening by playing indoor baseball about 4:30 and at the same time girls gave folk dances and played singing games. Then outdoor basketball and German ball held the center of interest. "Betcha can't," and "Betcha I can't" were shouted with vigor by youngsters preparing to climb the 16-foot rope and getting ready to try chinning themselves on the crossbar.