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Fair today; Warm with low humidity. Max. temperature Tuesday 83; Min. 45; River -1.3; Clear; No

Catholic Women's Union on Record as Opposed to **Immodest Clothes** 

Stand Also is Taken Against Birth Control: Social "Tinkers" Scored

A firm stand against a number of characteristic conditions of modern life is voiced by the National Catholic Women's Union in resolutions adopted at their convention session here Tuesday night.

In a resolution on modesty in dress, the women stated that they deplored the trend on the part of girls and women who by displaying too much of their physical form have become a source of temptation to all men, young and old. "The Catholic Women's Union places itself again as an advocate of a nation-wide campaign for a dress which although stylish, will inspire the reverence and respect of all well-meaning public, and urge the wearing of dresses of a length to cover the knees not only when standing but above all when sitting," concludes the resolution.

Birth Control Held Morally Degrading

degradation," resolution. "The Catholic Wom- revived on the Ohio river. en's Union has never ceased to condemn this unholy and unthese repeated condemnations, in ahead. spite of the earnest warnings by all those who have the welfare of (Turn to page 5, column 6)

High Mass of Thanksgiving Will be Followed by Joint Session

The 73rd annual convention of the Catholic Central Verein of America and the 13th annual convention of the National Catholic Women's union closes in Salem this morning with a high mass of church followed by a joint session the wake of the racers. when the report of the election read and installation services of the newly-elected officers held. Following the formal closing of the convention, the delegates will

be entertained Wednesday afternoon by an auto trip around Marion county and particularly in the Mt. Angel section. More than 70 delegates have signed for the trip. and 78 delegates are listed for the trip Thursday when private cars will take them to Portland and highway to Multnomah Falls. Verein Session is

Interesting Event gram. The Portland church digni- in the Kansas women's industrial tary was accompanied by the Rt. farm at Lansing. Rev. A. Hildebrand, V. G. P. A., also of Portland.

feld of Salem, was definitely deferred until the 1930 conventime to bring up the project at floor. their state federation's conven-

ion in August. Delegates from the Women's Union joined the men for the ad-Turn to page 3, column 1)

### Mrs. Pantages to Be Arrested Today On Murder Charge

LOS ANGELES, July 16 —(AP)—Mrs. Lois Pan-tages, wife of Alexander Pantages, theatrical chain magnate, will be arrested Wednesday on second degree murder and drunk driving charges, Deputy District Attorney Harold Jones announced today. Mrs. Pantages was injur-

ed several weeks ago when her automobile collided with another driven by Joe Rokumoto, Japanese. Rokumoto died from injuries he received. Witnesses of the collision testified that Mrs. Pantages was intoxicated.

The deputy prosecutor, who demanded the arrest of the theatrical magnate's wife when he learned she had left the hospital, declared he would recommend that ball of not less than \$59,000 be required for the woman's release pending trial.

Contest Of Generation Ago Re-Enacted on Ohio River Yesterday

CINCINNATI, July 16-(AP) -"Steamboat Bill, steamin' down

wheelers Betsy Ann and Tom wholesome practice at its annual Green, fought it out from Cinnational and state conventions, cinnati upstream to New Richbecause we know that in spite of Tom Green was scarcely five feet

With smoke rolling off of the twin stacks of each of the boats most the entire distance.

steamed to capacity, and she fairly seemed a living thing as her pistons snorted defiance at her

Commanded by Frederick Way, 28, the Betsy Ann gave the best that was in her, but the judges decided that Tom R. Green, 25, pilot of the Tom Green, had brought his boat across the finish

Thousands of persons lined the river the entire length of the course and nearly 1500 crowded onto the famous Island Queen, a thanksgiving at St. Joseph's pleasure boat which followed in

Overhead airplanes circled, and committee of the Verein will be in the river were scores of motor boats, both bearing cheering spec-

from there up the Columbia river Mrs. Vivian Scraper, 25, comely brunette and mother of an 8 year old daughter, late today pleaded guilty to highway robbery in con-The Verein session Tuesday was nection with the \$13.775 Security replete with interest, the visit of Benefit association payroll holdup the Most Rev. Edw. Howard, arch- here June 28 and was sentenced bishop of Portland, adding con- to serve an indeterminate sensiderably to the convention pro- tence "until discharged by law"

Her companion, Cecil Streit, 24, said by the Shawnee county The session Tuesday morning attorney's office to have agreed opened with a requiem high mass to plead guilty to the charge after for deceased members of the Ver- confessing late today he helped ein, with the honorary president of Mrs. Scraper plan the daylight the society, Charles Korte, at the robbery, appeared in district organ, and with an impromptu court at the same time for archoir composed of delegates. The raignment, but taking of his plea forming of a Pacific League of the | was delayed due to appointment Verein, discussion of which was of two new attorneys to represent

deferred from Monday night for him. Streit was to appear in lowing an address by Frank S -1. court again at 9 a.m., tomorrow. Shortly after sentence was pronounced against her by Judge following opposition of the Cali- George A. Klein, Mrs. Scraper fornia delegation who wished too fainted, falling to the courtroom

> QUAKE REPORTED SANTA BARBARA, Cal., July 16-(AP)-A slight earth quake was felt here today at 1:36 p.m.,

### Queen of Oregon Fair to Be Selected From Among Girls of State, is Plan

the 1929 Oregon State fair was 5 to September 14 the contest Mr. and Mrs. Kao and Suen Foon, and sewere head lacerations and

entries will be chosen from the attend the queen. most attractive girls and women Coupons printed in various turned from a visit to China. in the various cities of the state, newspapers in the state as well as Suen's attorney, however, an- women who were learning to date, and suggests that to avoid long kept back throngs of curious acres of land in Polk county each city being allowed to nomin- coupons secured from merchants nounced today that his client drive. Neither of the women in future confusion, the house num- attracted to the waterfront by the suited to the production of alfalate as many candidates as it de- will be available for the contest. would demand an immediate tri- the second automobile were in- bers all be changed where they vast amount of black smoke. The fa. sires, provided the candidate is The rivalry will be similar to that all that he might "be vindicated jured. Mayor Anderson was redo not conform to the plan out-blaze was jotted down in the fire sponsored by a civic, fraternal or carried on for the selection of a in the eyes of his friends in San turning home from southern Cal-lined two years ago, before this marshal's blotter as of "unde-the Dallas chamber of commerce." business organization.

announced Tuesday by members will be in progress and the en- 17 years secretary of the local bruises. Physicians said he would house numbering in Salem is Fire boats and practically all of of the fair board as a feature to trant receiving the highest number Chinese consulate, would be re- recover, but probably would lese urged by Homer H. Smith in a the fire department's equipment add attractiveness to this year's of votes will be named queen, the quired to stand trial on the charg- the use of his arm. Mrs. Ander- letter to City Recorder Mark Poul- fought the blaze which became According to the announcement the next six in line princesses to 2,299 five teal tins of opium in

Rose Festival queen in Portland. Francisco."

forcement Commission Writes Governors

Letter Read by Franklin D. Roosevelt at Convention in East

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 16 -(AP)-George W. Wickersham, head of President Hoover's law enread today by Gov. Franklin D Roosevelt of New York, at the governors' conference here, wrote that if federal and state agencies would cooperate in prohibition enforcement the prohibition laws 'might be modified so as to become reasonably enforceable."

. Characterizing prohibition as "a most serious subject," Mr. Wickersham in his letter to Governor Roosevelt said it would be one of the chief national problems to be investigated by his commis-

"He sugegsted a division of authority, the federal government to prevent importation and transportation in violation of interstate commerce regulations, and the sates to handle their own internalenforcement.

"If the national government," "The ever-increasing practice the Mississippi." of a generation he wrote, "were to attend to preof governors today by Governor made with the "definite purpose and advocacy of birth control is ago, "trying to beat the record of venting importation, manufacture, Roosevelt of New York, follows: of including Salem in the proposed perhaps the most fatal result of the Robert E. Lee," never ran a and shipment in interstate comthe neo-pagan philosophy of moral closer race than was run today as merce of intoxicants, the states lina: "I think the letter expresses declares a second old time packet boat racing was undertaking internal police regu- the law enforcement situation pledge was made to consumers to lations to prevent sale, saloons, clearly. In regards to modifica- reduce rates as soon as the new For 20 miles the old paddle speakeasies, and so forth, the na- tion, my opinion is that the last high pressure system is comtional and state laws might be election expressed the sentiment pleted. modified so as to become reason- of the country. able enforcable, and one great And we are all the more alarmed mond, and when they finished, the source of demoralizing and pecuniarily profitable crime re- have no opinion to offer."

they ran "neck and neck," for al- public expression of Mr. Wicker- ulative. Beyond that I don't want sham as chairman of the law en- to say anything." Although the Tom Green, with forcement commission, also cona steel hull and bigger engines, is tained a criticism of the Ameri- suggested division of authority is new boat by comparison to the can public's attitude toward crime somewhat ancient Betsy Ann, old reduction an law enforcement, and mention of modification denotes rates will create a demand for nounced. Betsy with her wooden hull never cited the "evident disrespect for gave up. Stokers kept her boilers the Volstead act" as an example.

State Body Formed for Partisan Purposes: Officers Are Selected

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16. -(AP)-After several months of preliminary discussion, the Women Republicans, Inc., a partisan organization, formed to particiand co-operate with state repub-

licans, elected officers today. Ahlf, president; Mrs. V. Strohm, nual convention here. secretary, and Mesdames Ahlf.

othy McCollough Lee be retained land, treasurer. in the state legislature and that Salem as lawmakers.

can, Inc., are Portland residents.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16 -(AP)-If federal officials permit, former Chinese Vice-consul Ying Kao and his young and pretty wife, in whose possession nearly half a million dollars worth of opium was found last week, will sail this month or next for China.

W. G. Anching Kung, the Chinese consul general, announced

Officials at Washington re-

## Salem Gas Plant Sold To Portland Company; Many Improvements Scheduled

terially stimulated and better

and larger service furnished

its customers if it were possi-

ble to reduce the cost of man-

ufacturing gas and thereby

reduce rates to customers," said

Mr. Griffith in making his an-

noun ment. "The economies of

mass production are not possible

furnish only the requirements of

the change to the new ownership

would be made without any in-

tomers. While no date was an-

In the announcement a definite

the gas company's staff here will

be made as far as practicable un-

Twelve to 15 men are now em-

ployed at the company's gas plant.

here and some of these will be

Electric Power company.

United States.

his company to render the best

was one of the most efficient dis-

tributors of artificial gas in the

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 16. -

that some feasible means should

of enforcement between states and

Volstead asserted that "the sug-

House Numbers

the national government.

much practical experience."

work is started,

Mr. Griffith made it plain that

Head of President's Law En- New Owners Will Take Possession First of Next Month: Extensive Distribution System is Planned in Valley

CALE of the gas plant of the Portland Electric Power company in this city to the Portland Gas and Coke company and the linking of the local gas distributing system with a high pressure main from Portland permitting large-scale manufacture of gas there and distribution throughout the valley, was announced late Tuesday afternoon by Franklin T. Griffith, president of the P. E. P. company. The new forcement commission in a letter owners will take possession of the plant here August 1. "Our company believes that the use of gas could be ma-

Salem.

Wickersham's Note on Divi-in a plant of sufficient size to sion of Law Enforcement Studied

NEW LONDON, Conn., July 16. convenience to the existing cus--(AP)-Comments by governors on the letter by George W. Wick- nounced for the extension proersham, head of President Hoo- gram of the Portland Gas and ver's law enforcement commission. Coke company in running its Governor Gardner, North Caro- high pressure main system."

"The subject is one on which I der the new system of operation. Governor Roosevelt: "The pro-The letter, which was described posal and the discussion of it by by Governor Roosevelt as the first Mr. Wickersham are purely spec-

Governor Case, Rhode Island:

Governor Hammill, Iowa: "The forward stepping move. The from superior service and lower of the flight was not at once an- Louis Marin and Charles Reibel weakness. We should educate and more office help, gas company ofbuild sentiment among our citi- ficials declare. zens so that all will cooperate in Modification then would not be P. company. Bookkeeping and the plane's controls.

tion is necessary, but it will never pany for many years. ake place in my state."

Governor George Dern, Utah: (Turn to page 3, column 1)

SEASIDE, Ore., July 16 -(AP)-"Sell Oregon" was the pate actively in Oregon politics keynote of an address delivered today by Frank Branch Riley, Portland, to the Oregon State The officers are: Mrs. V. A. C. Pharmaceutical association in an-

Strohm, Florence Sturdevant, druggists but all citizens of the John Latham, C. E. Runyon, W. S. state boost the state at every op-Dunagan, Josephine Odell, Phil- portunity. He cited the benefits lips Gevurtz, Ralph W. Blakely which residents of other states and Miss Anne Sherlock, directors. have received as the result of con-Mrs. Strohm said meetings tinually "selling" the attractions would be held at various intervals of their section of the country.

and nothing but politics would be Mrs. Stanley Stevenson. Eudiscussed. Candidates and meas- gene, was elected president of the ures will be given a thorough air- ladies auxiliary of the association for the coming year.

Mrs. F. C. Northrup, member of Other oficers are: Mrs. Claude the Republican State Central com- Kim, Cottage Grove, first vice premittee, said today the time had sident; Mrs. John Allen, Corvalcome when men will welcome co- lis, second vice president; Mrs. operation of women in politics. A. W. Allen, Portland, secretary, She also suggested that Mrs. Dor- and Mrs. John Laue, Jr., Port-

The morning business meeting other capable women be sent to of the association was opened by S. A. Matthieu, Portland, presi-Officers of the Women Republi- dent, and was devoted to reports W. Wickersham, head of Presiof several committees.

Dean A. G. Mickelson, of the North Pacific College, Portland, enforcement of the dry law. spoke on "Entomology for the Oregon State College, told of what the school of pharmacy at the state college is doing. F. R. Peterson, Portland, also gave a short

PASO ROBLES, Cal., July 16. (AP)—Mayor and Mrs. Charles H. Smith Requests today that the Kaos, who have Anderson of Ellensburg, Wash., been formally charged with vio-weer seriously injured in an aulating of the federal anti-narcotic tomobile collision on the highway laws, had promised to quit the 20 miles north of here today. They United States within two weeks. were returned here to a hospital. Mayor Anderson sustained a A contest to select a queen for | For the six weeks from August mained silent today on whether broken arm, wrist and two ribs.

Mrs. Kao's baggage when she re- accident indicated Mayor Ander- ing to send a crew here to bring of the discarded mill property.

ifornia.

### Gas Line Will Be Laid Soon States Firm's President

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16 - (AP) - Guy W. Talbot, president of the Portland Gas and Coke company, which today purchased the Salem, Ore., gas plant from the Portland Electric Power company, said tonight pipe for extension of high pressure gas main system from here into the Willamette valley had already been ordered.

The work of laying the line will start soon after August 1 when the gas company takes over the Salem plant, he said. The job of laying the line

will cost about \$500,000, and will give employment to a large number of men, it is expected to be completed by November 1. "The high pressure main will start either at Oregon

City or Tualatin," Talbot

Due to Motor Trouble Late Last Night No changes in the personnel of

SAN FRANCISCO, July 16. -AP)-Motor trouble grounded the balance. the endurance flying monoplane San Francisco at 10:03 o'clock displaced when the connection is made with the Portland system flying.

Aboard the plane were Bartlett cabinets.

Stephens and Fred McKinley, who There are 1200 customers in Sa- during the day and a half grind the enforcement of all our laws. lem for gas furnished by the P. E. alternated in four hour shifts at general management for the com- The plane has been groomed

Governor Richards, South Caro- pany has been provided at the cen- several times for an endurance lina: "In my opinion modifica- tral offices of the P. E. P. com- record, and this time the aviators started almost secretly, fearing The Salem gas works was first ridicule in event of another failestablished in November 22, 1869. ure.

with C. E. Burrows and David The flight started at 10:15 a. Tuthill as the original backers of m., yesterday. To have broken the plant. Subsequently the the present record of 246 hours plant was sold to the Salem Light 43 minutes 32 seconds it would and Traction company which in have had to stay in the air until turn transferred the property to late afternoon a week from Thursthe Citizens' Light and Traction day. company. In 1907 the combined

### light and gas companies here were sold to the Portland Railway Light and Power company which later took the name of the Portland In making the announcement Mr. Griffith emphasized that the sale was actuated by the wish of

possible service to the citizens of SAN FRANCISCO, July 16-Salem at the lowest practicable (AP)-Colonel Charles A. Lindcost. He said the Portland Gas and Coke company in his opinion augurated September 1 between to big city markets this fall. his city and New York.

Colonel Lindbergh, who said he moon from Mills Field here for shipped Saturday, Sunday and yes-Los Angeles, said the contem- terday in refrigerator cars, from Senator Steiwer's office at plated line would give San Fran- from the plant in the rear of the cisco and the ast bay a two day building of the Pacific Fruit & air-rail schedule to the east.

Passengers will leave Alameda airport about 8 o'clock in the morning, and arrive in Clovis, N. (AP) - Andrew J. Volstead, au- M., the same evening, he said, titles, from orchards of members thor of the prohibition enforce- transferring to train and traveling and others that were well sprayed. ment act, in a statement tonight to Waynoka, Okfa. From Waycriticized suggestions by George noka, they will fly to Columbus, O., and arrive there in the evedent Hoover's law enforcement ning, transferring again to trains commission, for strengthening the and arriving in New York the second morning about 9:50 Volste 1 said the suggestions, o'clock. West bound passengers Pharmacist" and dean A. Zeifle, which were made public at the will arrive in San Francisco about governors' conference at New 8 o'clock the second evening. London, Conn., "would in effect, As soon as suitable Pullman repeal the 18th amendment in wet airplanes can be obtained, a night

localities." Wickersham declared flying service will be inaugurated he said, taking only one business be found for dividing the burden day between the west and east.

## Volstead asserted that "the suggestions of dividing the responsibility for law enforcement cannot appeal to any one who has had

PORTLAND, Ore., July 16 .-(AP)-The first fourth alarm fire here in more than three years Be Completed destroyed the Dellar-Portland Lumber company's unoccupied mill on the waterfront late today Completion of corrections in and caused \$25,000 damage.

termined origin.

# Settlement Bill Certain to

Pass Chamber of Deputies, Report

Premier Poincare Wins Signal Victory in Parliamentary Debate

PARIS, July 16-(AP)-Friends and foes alike were agreed tonight that Premier Poincare has ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt settlement bill safely stowed away after two vic- ment at midnight just within the tories in the chamber of deputies. three days allotted by Soviet Rus-Political observers -believed he sia repfied to the latter's demands could push the bill through the in the Chinese eastern railways of chamber with unconditional rati- Manchuria dispute. fication on his own terms next Friday.

and unforseen assistance of For- those of the Russian note. The eign Minister Briand, who has hi- first was that the Soviet should therto taken a secondary position release all Chinese imprisoned in on the debt settlement debates re- Russia, which were estimated in pulsed the best organized attacks an earlier official statement at to which the government has been 1,000. The second was that the subjected for many months. Minister's Eloquence Carries Off Victory

If the glory of the first victory pression. today, when the government defeated a motion to postpone in nese plenipotentiary was leaving definitely the question of ratifica. Nanking for the capital to discuss tion, belonged to the premier, the al pending matters between the credit for the second was due en. governments. At the same time it tirely to the eloquence of his for- was learned tonight that 15.000 eign minister.

may even be said to be greater, reenforce patrols on the border, San Franciscan Forced Down since he talked the opposition in mainly at Manchuli, to yielding without a fight, while 1924 Agreement M. Poincare had to carry his point | Declared Broken by a vote of 304 against 239.

The first wave of assault was led by Louis Dubois, a former cabtonight, after a few minutes less | inet minister and the man who rethan 36 hours of continuous placed Premier Poincare as prebut increased use of gas resulting. The exact cause of the ending sion in the chamber, assisted by from superior service and lower of the flight was not at once and the flig both former ministers in Poincare

CHERRY CROP HERE

be Called Off Today, Report States

able loss on black cherries in the Junior baseball state champion-Salem district, on account of the ship game. appearance of worms in some of the fruit. The danger is so acute completed arrangements for prothat the Hurst-Root deal, at the viding 8000 additional seats at Terminal Ice & Cold Storage plant the field, obtaining them from the will likely be called off today. Roy Multnomah county armory free Hurst is naturally much disap- of cost except for transportation. pointed, but he cannot afford to These are the seats which formtake chances of sending cherries erly were used for fight programs that might develop worms on the at the Portland armory, and be-

eastern markets. He is not now certain, but the have been transferred to the civic bergh speaking for the Transcon- Hurst-Root firm may handle auditorium. tinental Air Transport company prunes for fresh shipment. Next and the Maddux air lines, inc., to- will be the West Stayton irrigated day announced a daily transcon- land cauliflower deal, which from the La Grande post auxilitinental air service would be in- should yield 50 ears for shipment ary, will appear at the convention

Bings and Lamberts, are now rollwould take off early this after- ing to the eastern markets-Produce company.

O. E. Brocks, manager of the and from these orchards no indications of worms have shown up. But he does not know how many more cars of cherries free of suspicion from worm infestation will be available. The managers of the canneries

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## China To **Demands**

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Nationalist Government Says Russia Must Release All Chinese Prisoners

Guarantees For Safety of All Others Requested In Communication

NANKING, China, July 16 .-(AP) - The Nationalist | govern-

The Chinese made two demands. although emphasizing that they M. Poincare, with the brilliant were not counter-demands to Soviet government should adee quately protect Chinese nationals in Russla from aggression and re-

Moscow was informed a Chi-Manchurian troops have been The achievement of M. Briand mobilized in the past two days to

The plea was made that the ac The question of confidence had tion of the Chinese government in been posed in both cases, and the dismissing Russian officials on the fate of the government hung in railway and taking over various concessions was justified because

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## FIELD IS STARTED

Drum Corps Maneuvers and Other Events Will be Held by Legion

Work at Olinger field to put it Hurst-Root Deal Likely to in condition for the events of the American Legion convention, August 8. 9 and 10, was started Tues-The field is being disked and will be rolled so as to smooth it for the drum corps maneuvers There is danger of a consider- and for the American Legion

> The convention commission has came available because fights

Word has been received that the uniformed girls' drill team It has been given a place on the Three cars of black cherries, Friday night program, just preceding the drum corps contest.

Brazier C. Small of the airport committee received a telegram Washington, D. C., stating that a squadron of airplanes from Crissey field, San Francisco, will come here to participate in the airport pool, said a very fine quality of dedication program August 8, Lamberts is now coming in quan- provided that the convention commission decides to take out the liability and property damage

bonds required. General J. E. Fechet, chief of ized the sending of all available planes from the San Francisco base. Among the flyers expected to come here will be some of the army's most expert aerobatic, or

### Independence Grower Is Winner of Second Annual County Alfalfa Contest

ler of Independence was declared ty, who spoke of the value of alwinner of the second annual Polk falfa as a farm crop. county alfalfa contest at the chamber of commerce luncheon are four great reasons why alfal-

held at the Gale hotel today. Fifty members of the chamber and guests attended the luncheon when a silver cream and sugar set, appropriately engraved, was presented to Mr. Muller in recognition of his work.

There are 150 growers of alfalnext highest crown princess and es resulting from the finding of son was badly shaken and bruised, sen. The letter states that the spectacular as the fire ravenously fa in Polk county and more than Reports from the scene of the Sanborn Map company is prepar- devoured the ancient dry timbers 1200 acres producing it. J. R. Beck, county agent of Polk counson's car collided with that of two the insurance map of the city up to A police cordon twenty blocks ty stated that there are \$0,000

presided at the luncheon and in-

By MADALENE L. CALLIN | troduced C. R. Briggs of Corval-DALLAS, July 16-Casper Mul- lis, county agent of Benton coun-

According to Mr. Briggs there fa is such a valuable crop. It is a wonderfully fine feed for stock and boultry, being equivelant pound for pound, to bran in food value. It lessens labor on the farm, since it does not require annual seeding and once a good stand is obtained it requires but known. In a recent survey it was found that the average yield of 48 alfalfa fields was 3.8 tons per acre. Last but not least in the list of alfalfa values is the fact that it maintains the fertility of

the soil where it is grown James Gentle of Monmouth told

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