FORCES AWAIT HOSTILE ACTS

Rumors of Armed Conflict Rife But Found Lacking in Substance

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of Nations if the Kellogg pact failed to hold the war dogs in leash. It was reported they had dispatched a new note to Moscow reiterating desire to settle the dispte by peaceful negotiations.

WASHINGTON, July 22. — (AP) — Assurances that they would abide by the Kellogg anti-war treaty and would countenance war only as an act of self defense reached the state department today from the Chinese and Russian governments.

Simultaneously, the Japanese government advised that it was cooperating fully with Secretary Stimson in his efforts to avoid war over the Chinese Eastern railway.

France Lends Efforts To Avert Conflict

France has been cooperating since the first move by Mr. Stimson Thursday in taking steps to call the attention of the two governments their obligations under the pact renouncing war.

Great Britain, France and Japan, were consulted by Secretary Stimson as interested powers in the far east as parties under the Pan-Pacific treaty of 1921. Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, advised Secretary Stimson of the full support of his government Sunday.

French Ambassador Claude first discussed the general situation with the secretary early today and later returned to inform him the Soviet ambassador in Paris had advised Foreign Minister Briand that his government would avoid hostilities except as a matter of self defense.

LEGISLATORS LOSE FUNDS GRAB FIGHT

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raised and the entire case is one of law, counsel for the defense is expected to appeal the case to the supreme court after Jones takes a default decree in circuit court.

The injunction brought against the state officials by W. A. Jones, head of the grange, was hurried into court only a few hours before the state treasurer would have paid the legislators expense money. Shortly before adjournment both houses had approved a bill setting aside $5 for each legislator for expense funds.

Two years ago a similar bill was enacted and the money was disbursed without any legal action being taken.

More than $22,000 of the funds of the state of Oregon is involved in the suit. The state constitution provides that $3 daily be paid legislators for services but no provision is made for expense funds.

HEARING UPON RAIL CROSSINGS IS TODAY

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day which barely escaped being serious.

In this case, however, the railroad company was adjudged not to be at fault, as the driver was fined for recklessness. This crossing has been the scene of frequent accidents in the past.

The matter of train speed in the city is also likely to be discussed. City ordinance now limits trains to twelve miles an hour, but it has been claimed that this limit is not reasonable and is neither observed nor enforced. Some attempt to arrive at a reasonable speed limit agreeable both to the city and to the railroad company, to be followed by passage and enforcement of an ordinance fixing the speed at which trains may travel in the city, is expected.

Reduced Fares Announced For Eugene Pageant

Reduced roundtrip fares to the Sunset Trail Pioneer pageant to be held at Eugene July 25, 26, and 27 will be on sale from all Oregon points by the Southern Pacific. The roundtrip rate from Salem will be $2.35, A. A. Mick-

Boy Scouts Enjoying Fine Outing at Mehama Camp

An unusually good time is being enjoyed by Boy Scouts at the summer camp north of Mehama, Robert Long, a tent leader, reports in a letter to The Statesman received too late Saturday for publication the following day.

Long's letter in part reads:

"There were nearly 100 visitors in camp Wednesday. Several of the visitors were boys' parents, and requested that the lads eat with them. After lunch the dads had a ball game with their sons. There were six playing on the the dads' side and ten on the sons'. The dads won 14 to 4. I think the dads were league players the way they could hit. We had a good time, though.

"The boys have smoothed out the sand on the beach and put a rock row around it. This place they used as a church. The Rev. Benton, of West Salem, preached a sermon on 'Let No Man Despise Thy Youth.' It was a very interesting sermon.

"Wednesday night we had a recital of four acts that were given later on Saturday night. We all went on a hike to the Campfire Girls' camp. The boys were all very much interested in going. It was amazing how many boys had sore feet when a car came by. You can let all of 'old Salem' know that the boys in camp are having the best time of their lives."

el, DF&PA Southern Pacific Co., here, announced Monday.

The three-day celebration includes a pageant each evening with a cast of 1500 citizens of Eugene. This elaborate spectacle will depict the history and progress of Oregon from the days of before the pioneer up to the present time.

PRESS TALKIE MUCH ENJOYED IN SALEM

The Elsinore theatre management was host yesterday evening to the local newspaper folk to see and hear Paramount's all-talking production, "Gentlemen of the Press."

This production which features that well-known Broadway stage favorite, Walter Huston, is the first newspaper story to be put in talkie form. The picture was adapted from the famous stage success of the same name, which had a very successful run in New York city, where it was presented a few seasons ago.

Ward Morehouse, a prominent New York newspaperman was the author of this play, while another member of the press, Barrett McCormick adapted the story for screen purposes.

"Gentlemen of the Press" is a typical newspaper drama, and Huston's versatile work as the reporter is excellent. There is considerable action in the picture, while the voices of the principals record unusually well.

Charlie Ruggles, another Broadway favorite, who portrays the role of Charlie Haven, who is always fired from his job as reporter, owing to his over-drinking, plays one of the funniest roles that has yet been viewed this season.

From all angles, "Gentlemen of the Press" is a very entertaining picture, and it is well-worth seeing and hearing.

Divorce Asked By Spouse Who Claims Cruelty

Cruelty and failure to provide were the charges made by Sylvia Herbison in her suit for divorce from her husband John H. Herbison. She also asks for the custody of three minor children and $50 per month for their support.

Hattie Wilbanks charges that her husband Roy Wilbanks has deserted her and their nine minor children and for this reason asks that she be granted a divorce from him and the custody of the children.

State Engineer Orders Survey

The state engineer Monday signed a contract for the completion of The Dalles quadrangle survey at a cost of $5000. The government will contribute $2,500, Wasco county $1250 and the state $1250. The survey was requested by Wasco county. A survey of the Dufur quadrangle will be completed next year, the state engineer said.

Work on The Dalles survey will get under way August 15.

Collision Takes Place on Street

Oscar Sprague drove from Valsetz and George Powers drove from Grand Ronde, just so that their automobiles might collide at Center and Liberty streets in Salem Sunday night at 9:50 o'clock. Sprague was arrested on a charge of failing to give right of way to Powers' car.

Read the Classified Ads.

PATTERSON BACKS LEGION CONVENTION

Governor Patterson is encouraging the heads of Oregon state departments to allow their employes who are members of the American Legion to attend the state legion convention which is to be held in Salem August 8, 9, and 10.

In a letter to Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield, state commander of the legion, the governor says:

"I hope that heads of state activities throughout Oregon will arrange to permit members of the American Legion in their employ to attend the convention and that every post in the state will send a large delegation to Salem.

"The American Legion has shown iself to be a great power for good in every community where it has functioned. I cannot commend too highly its service in caring for children left fatherless by the World war, in rehabilitating the sick and disabled, in promoting good citizenship and in advancing American principles and institutions."

SALEMITES ASKED TO AID CONVENTION

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are offered and only decorated floats of real merit will be admitted. Col. Tom Rilea has been named as grand marshal.

3—Courtesy cars. Convention visitors will be greatly in need of transportation, for some of the events are at the airport, others at Olinger field, and still others downtown. Persons who are willing to "give a buddy a ride" are asked to register at the commission's headquarters in the armory. They will be provided with "courtesy car" signs to place in their machines, shortly before the convention opens.

TUNNEY SUED FOR HALF MILLION MORE

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., July 22. —(AP)—The formal complaint in the $500,000 alienation of affections suit brought by John S. Fogarty of Fort Worth, Tex., now temporarily residing in Connecticut, against James J. (Gene) Tunney, retired heavyweight champion, was filed in superior court today. The copies of the write were left with Peter J&ohnson, caretaker of Tunney's property at Stamford.

Presbyterians To Hold Picnic North Santiam

Presbyterians of the Willamette valley district will meet in an all-day annual picnic at Mehama Sunday, July 28. This will mean the gathering of several hundred people from all over this large district.

William Lange of Roseburg will be the speaker of the morning, a picnic dinner will be enjoyed at noon.

6750 ACRES OF FLAX ORDERED

Total Amounts to 750 Acres More Than Previously Anticipated

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or, the plant will be going in a way to give encouragement to its stockholders, and to use a much larger share of the products of the state flax plant, in the various grades of spinning tow and line fiber. It will be more than paying its way, and beginning to enter upon the period when dividends for stockholders will be at least in sight, with prospects for also providing for constant betterments.

Acreage of 10,000 Predicted For 1931

Col. W. B. Bartram, who is also superintendent of the prison industries, predicts that the state flax plant will be far enough along in its expansion to take on 10,000 acres of flax from the farmers for 1931. That will of course require more money for retting tanks, storage sheds, and many other things, in the way of capital investment, to say nothing of the necessary funds to pay for the flax grown by the farmers. It is expected that 10,000 acres will be the limit of flax that can be handled at the prison.

MRS. JONES AGAIN HAS MOST CHERRIES

Mrs. W. Al Jones is "high man" again this year at the Hunt cannery, in the furnishing of a quality supply of both Royal Ann and black cherries, largely Lamberts. She will finish harvesting the last of her cherries, Lamberts, today, and they will be delivered before evening; or at least before midnight. She marketed this year slightly less than 20 tons of Royal Anns, and will have over five tons of blacks to her credit.

This is not by any means a full crop, for she harvested over 60 tons year before last.

No one in this section has ever harvested a better or cleaner crop of cherries than Mrs. Jones has furnished this season to the Hunt cannery. The size of the cherries this year is also unusually large, for this section; or any section.

This product is from the famous Jonesmere farm, about 10 miles below Salem, which Mrs. Jones owns and personally manages. She has only about 10 acres in cherries. She will have some filberts from her young orchard, which is only four years old. She had a sack full, last year.

ANNIVERSARY OF CHURCH OBSERVED

Oregon's oldest Presbyterian church, erected in 1858 at Pleasant Grove, three miles south of Aumsville, was the scene of a celebration Sunday in honor of the 71st anniversary of the church's founding. The original building, save for the roof which has been replaced, stands in good condition, the timbers for the frams being the same which were cut in the vicinity of Aumsville. They were pinned with wooden pins made by hand tools and the siding used on the church was nailed on with hand wrought nails made in the neighborhood.

Included in Salem people attending the anviersary ceremony were Mrs. O. A. Condit and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crawford. Mrs. Condit's father and uncle, Sylanus and Serenus Condit, were leaders in organizing the church.

Leaders of the Presbyterian church were at Pleasant Grove for the day and a large number of people, many coming from some distance, filled the church to overflowing at both services held during the day.

STATE REFUSES TO ASSIST SALESMEN

No person is authorized to quote the state department as approving any program of traffic control, safe driving instructions or safety driving device other than the usual certification as to legality, according to a telegram prepared by Secretary of State Hoss and sent to Robert W. Sawyer of Bend, member of the state highway commission.

The telegram was in reply to a letter received from Mr. Sawyer that a man recently visited his office and exhibited a safety device which he said had received the approval of the secretary of state and the traffic department.

gram, Mr. Sawyer said, was to have girls in police or traffic uniform stopping traffic to give instructions to drivers and hand out pamphlets.

One feature of the man's program adds to the dignity of our traffic department," Mr. Sawyer said.

HOME RESTAURANT HERE IS PURCHASED

Announcement was made Monday of the purchase by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heathfield of the Home Restaurant ,233 North Commercial street, from Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Clarke. The Heathfields are well known in Salem having been for three years managers of the Argo restaurant, which they left last winter to open the Argola, an upstairs restaurant located on north Commercial street just opposite their recent purchase.

They state that no change will be made in the management of the Argola but that the Home will offer the same menus as the upstairs restaurant. The chief incentive for the purchase of the Home was the fact that it offers a good downstairs location, while there is no room for the private dining and banquet rooms which are maintained in the Argola in addition to the large public dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke have been managers of the Home Restaurant for the past year and have found that other business interests demand much of their time and energy.

ARMY ORGANIZED

BERLIN, July 22—(AP)—A Kovno dispatch of the Telegrafen Union says that the former commander of the Moscow militory district Kujbischew had been given supreme command of the Russian forces.

West Salem

Mrs. Wilbert Bush spent several days recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Arpke at Oceanside.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd M. Hill, 1361 3rd street, motored to Gladstone Sunday evening to get their little son, Clifford, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Maura Moss for the past two weeks.

It is reported that the Reid Murdock cannery in West Salem is now employing a very small crew, as most of the women and a part of the men have been laid off until August 15 when they intend to start canning pears.

F. O. Needham and E. C. Stewart motored to Dallas on business Monday.

WOODBURNITES HAVE PLEASANT REUNION

WOODBURN, July 22 — All the old Woodburnites in and around the old home town gathered at the city park Sunday for a picnic and reunion.

Everyone and all their family was there, greetings filled the air such as there, "Hello Sam, well, well, how's the old scout, and you don't mean to tell me that is you little girl? well, hm, she's a young lady now," Have you seen Henry lately, Jim? I hear he's in the cash grocery business in Seattle now." And so forth until they almost forgot that a bountious dinner was being prepared. There were about a hundred people in attendance and most all of them made remarks or short talks at the dinner table.

The group was the guest of the Woodburn Woman's club and the Chamber of Commerce. They may meet at Woodburn again some time as the day was so thoroughly enjoyed.

NINE PERMITS FOR BUILDINGS ISSUED

Nine building permits, all for small amounts, were issued from the office of Earl C. Bushnell, city building inspector, Saturday and Monday. They included:

G. W. Carrol, repair dwelling at 1247 South Commercial street, $614; T. C. Denison, contractor.

Mary C. Baumgardner, repair dwelling at 2505 Brooks street, $150; Fred Christie, contractor.

N. LaRout, alter dwelling at 775 North Church street, $800; J. J. Keeney, contractor.

W. J. Peters, garage at 776 South 20th street, $200.

George Hull, repair dwelling at 313 State street, $300.

W. M. Brown, tile building, $900; M. Viesko, contractor.

Bessie C. Cole, repair dwelling at 525 North 20th street; $169.70.

Johnson and Dark, alter dwelling at 1980 North Church street, $500; C. C. Reedes, contractor.

WEEDS BEING CUT MR. LOW CLAIMS

Generally satisfactory response has been given to the appeal of Walter Low, street commissioner, for the removal of unsightly weeds and tall grass from yards and vacant lots in Salem, Mr. Low stated Monday. Men provided by Mr. Low have cut the growth from many acres of land, and owners have also done a great amount of the work themselves.

Mr. Low says he is well pleased if the grass and weeds are merely cut down, although a really neat job calls for the "crop" being raked up into piles and burned—with due regard to safety—or hauled away.

Angry Man Given Time To Cool Off

Possession of a loaded revolver and repeated threats to "shoot it out" with officers if they ever came to arrest him brought a jail sentence of six months and a fine of $250 to John Bear of Salem Heights when he was convited of unlawful sale of intoxicating liquor in Judge Brazier Small's court on Monday.

The jail sentence came largely because of Bear's threats to shoot officers and the fact that when arrested he was carrying a loaded revolver.

Large quantities of both beer and wine were found when officers searched the Joe Kronberg place near Mt. Angel. Kronberg is reputed to have been selling both and was hailed into justice court on a charge of unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor. He was fined $250.

L. L. Short was brought into court on a charge of operating a car with improper license plates but his case has been continued for investigation.

Chautauqua Not Well Supported

Local interest in the perpetuation of that time honored institution, the chautauqua, is slight, it was indicated Monday night attendance at the meeting called to organize a chautauqua association for 1930, was so small that those sponsoring abandoned the plan for the present.

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