ROOMS WANTED

The American Legion is desirous of more rooms to house its convention visitors. Jack Elliott is chairman of the housing committee.

The Oregon FOUNDED 1851

WEATHER

Generally fair today; No change in temperature and humidity. Max. temperature Thursday 84; Min. 42;

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR, NO. 104

Salem, Oregon, Friday Morning, July 26, 1927

Bromley All Ready to Attempt Pacific Flight

PRICE FIVE CENTS

State Highway Commission to Prevent Indiscriminate **Erection of Wires**

Effect of Power and Light Lines to be Considered With Great Care

PORTLAND, Ore., July 25-(AP)-The state highway commission decided today that hereafter a report will be received from the highway engineer's office on the possible effect upon scenic views of power, telephone and telegraph lines along state highways when the public service commission desires to erect such lines:

The question arose recently when the Peoples West Coast Hydro-Electric company and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company asked for permission to erect a pole line along the ocean side of the Roosevelt highway between Newport and Hebo, according to members of the commission

Bridge Construction Is Being Pushed

ty, was let to H. E. Cornell, Boise, tions.' Idaho., for his low bid of \$117 .-645. Contract for the erection of a bridge ovre Bridge creek at of prospective jurors in the pro-Mitchell, on the Ochoco highway. was let to Edward Kreig, Hood degree murder, were that Miss River Ore., for \$8370.

of bridges over Jack creek and freely during their three year Hardscrabble creek on the Red period of illicit relationship. Bridge-Drain section of the Umpqua highway for his low bid of \$11,163.50. Contract for the grading of the Red Bridge-Drain sec- life was in danger also he hamtion was ordered held up for investigation. Peck & Enerson, of Hoquiam, Wash., were low bidders with a bid of \$155,972.80.

Northwest Construction company, Portland, was low bidder on the construction of a bridge over the Tualatan river on the West Side Pacific highway, 13 miles south of Portland with a bid of \$71,130.

After a number of bids on the resurfacing of the Riverton-Band-(Turn to Page 7, Column 4)

Removal Of **Span Debris** Is Promised

Beautifully designed bridges spanning a green, shady canyon, a cluttered up with rotting boardscrosses Pringle creek.

ly was dropped promiscuously with the details to give court teswherever it would fall in the timony. creek bottom, the heavy water in winter caught it up and deposited an ugly mass of it about a hundred feet above the Commercial dred feet above the Commercial street bridge, where it remains. The city is spending \$350,000

for new bridges, one of the principal reasons for which was enhancing the beauty of Salem's natural setting. The first thing that meets the eye of any person walking out

the old flume down toward the time in October. creek bottom, but the work: nen

early action is expected.

Railroad Official And 2 Women Are In Auto Accident

Mrs. Maggie Creed of Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Dora Peterson of Portland are in the Salem general hospital, the former with a fractured shoulder and the latter with lacerations and bruises, as the result of an accident when the large car in which they were riding skidded off the pavement a short distance south of town on the Jefferson road about 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. They were going south from Portland. With the women was Gust Peterson of San Francisco, vice president of the Ambassador Central railway. Peterson was shaken and dazed but did not enter the hospital

Defendant Mentally Unbalanced Due to Drugs is Intimation

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 25 university professor, indicated to-Bids were opened yesterday for day they will attempt to show chance to set this ship down safe construction of five bridges and that the 49 year old defendant at Tokyo." work upon 29 miles of state high- killed Theora Hix, his 24 year Ty. The contact for seven miles old co-ed paramour, while mengrading on the Fort Creek- tally unbalanced by the influence Trnhouse ranch section of the of dangerous narcotics taken by Ochoco highway in Wheeler coun- him and the girl as "love po-

Veiled suggestions produced by Snook's attorneys in examination fessor's trial on a charge of first Hix had given the professor nar-C. A. Catching. Roseburg, was cotics, secretly at first, then lagiven the contract for construction ter they experimented with them

> Dr. Snook's confession of the killing was that the girl had threatened the life of his wife and child, and believing his own mered the co-ed to death during a quarrel and then slit her throat to "end her suffering." The jury box was tentatively

filled before Defense Attorney (Turn to Page 7, Column 2)

1893, because Tanner doesn't believe he could try Watson if he

Watson from Spokane, Wash., to clear, gently flowing stream all New Mexico to stand trial for murder. He said as far as he was such is the spectacle that con- able to determine, all of the perfronts the pedestrian traversing sons who might have been used South Commercial street where it as witnesses against Watson are dead. Several persons here and Lumber used in the forms for at Raton remember the case but the Liberty street bridge evident- were not sufficiently intimate pletion of the Salem airport was

-Walter E. Edge, senior senator on the basis that such readjuston either of the two bridges men- from New Jersey, has been select- ment of their lines was a public tioned to admire the view, is the ed by President Hoover as am- service demanded by the fact that greeting F. M. Charpilloz tossed bassador to France to succeed the the airport, to be widely used. The Oregon-Washington Water late Myron T. Herrick, of Ohio. must be entirely safe for its pa-Service company has been replac- He will leave for Paris soon after trons. At first the utility com- serve of A. R. Eastman, of Silvering its flume in the same vicinity, the close of the extra session of panies demurred but when air- ton, and proceeded to make himand has thrown the lumber from congress now expected to be some port lawyers stressed their point, self at home on the premises which

were careful to keep it out the termined upon a successor to Hen- the city. stream, and it will be removed as ry P. Fletcher of Pennsylvania as The unsightly condition in Prin-gle creek was called to the atten-white House. Formal announcetion of city officials Thursday, and ment of the appointment may be

Steamer Robert E. Lee's Record Tirae For Trip Up Mississippi Falls at Last the "anti-reclamation drive" started in the east, and suggest-

The historic 59 year old speed re. Mississippi in 87 hours and 31 cord on the Mississippi of the minutes. once proud packet Robert E. Lee, the advantages of modern river an epochal trip from New Orleans boats over the coal burning type to St. Louis that had become a such as was the Robert E. Lee. tradition celebrated in song and Dr. Leroy had made two previous

ST. LOUIS, July 25-(AP)- over the winding course of the

story, fell today to a frail gaso- attempts to beat the record, and

line speedboat of modern design. the "Bogie" was able to clip less bined with the problems created The Robert E. Lee's mark of than three hours off the old mark by Secretary Wilbur's pronounce-90 hours and 14 minutes, which in a trip beset with adversities. ment regarding the ceding of the had withstood the assaults of Because of the early hour of public domain to the western many modern craft, was shatter- the boat's arrival, only a small lands states, seems of sufficient owned by Dr. crowd of river men was on hand importance to require a special Louis Leroy of Memphis, Tenn., to hall its achievement. Dr. Le. meeting for the purpose of decid- (AP)—A violent earthquake to- without attracting attention and thorities the same day Antrim was section of the city missed them. It are now being compensated at the

City of Tacoma to Attempt Pacific Hop When Reports Favorable

Fiver Anxious to Begin Trip to Tokyo as Soon as Practicable

TACOMA FIELD, July 25 (AP)-The City of Tacoma is eady for the hop to Tokyo. Following a test flight Thurs day which Lieutenant Harold Bromley flew the famous plane over Tacoma, Seattle. Olympia and Pierce county communities, last minute preparations were started for the first non-stop flight across the Pacific.

"A perfect trip" Bromley smilingly declared as he descended from the cockpit as the huge craft was being swung back under the temporary hangar. "The motor performed excellently. I am ready for the jump as soon as I get a favorable weather report Gosh! I don't like to wait either" (AP)-Attorneys for Dr. James he replied to another group of H. Snook, deposed Ohio State eager questioners "but when I do start it will be when I have a

> Weather reports from over the roposed route to Tokyo continued unfavorable late today. It was admitted, however, that should a more favorable report be received during the night there was a probability that Lieutenant Bromley might take the air at dawn on his great adventure.

Sitting on the large fixed compass which was painted on the concrete floor last night to aid Commander Weems and Harold Gatty in checking over the navigation instruments, the orange bird lacked only fuel and a wheel to replace the tail skid, to be ready for the longest non-stop flight ever attempted in the history of aviation. With its brilliant coat somewhat dulled by the dust, the queer underswung craft continued to draw thousands of visitors to the airport.

On the trial trip the only difficulties encountered were with the radio antennae which because of insufficient weight caught and tangled on the tail skid, and one tent to cheat and defraud. compass which was off 30 delight and a much heavier weight check was for \$21.60. attached, this will allow the long | So noticeable did this peculiar-

The sheriff refused to finance Airport To Be Free of **Power Line**

One of the barriers to the comsuccessfully removed this week with the assurance from managers of both the Portland Electric Power company and the Pacific 2 Neighbors pany that the high-power lines of both concerns which border the field would be rerouted in a manner so they will not interfere in any way with the taking off or landing of any planes.

The airport committee appeal-WASHINGTON, July 25 .- (AP) ed fo managers of the companies President Hoover also has de- adjustments without charge to ton.

BOISE, Idaho, July 25 .- (AP) -Governor H. C. Baldridge sent out a letter today urging the eleven western states to oppose ing that this be the major topic at the governors' conference in

Salt Lake August 26 and 27. The governor asked each of the chief executives to prepare a statement of the problems of his state for consideration at the conference.

"The problems of reclamation," Governor Baldridge said, "com-

Row In Orient To Be Settled Soon

Open Warfare Now Expected to be Averted by Direct Negotiation Between 2 Nations; Washington Watches Proceedings

SHANGHAI, July 25.—(AP)—China expects that its dispute with Russia will be settled soon by direct negotiations, probably in Moscow without intervention by any third power. It was thought that this method would have the approval of the Soviet government.

Foreign Minister C. T. Wang today announced that his government was awaiting indication of the Russian attitude and that Chu Zao-Ynag, Chinese minister to Finland, would cleave Nanking on Saturday

for Moscow by way of Heyoin.

Minister Chu will have full

powers to represent China in

any negotiations. By traveling

through Manchuria he will be able

to observe at first hand conditions

Tso Hsiang, governor of Kirin,

kov, who have been unofficially

not affect the major issues.

WASHINGTON, July 25.

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Allowed

Divorces

Sojourn In Jail Given Financier along the Chinese eastern railway

Incarceration of the most prolific and interesting "paper hang- and Consul General B. N. Melnier" who has operated in Salem in many moons, was claimed by the reported as already in communipolice Thursday when Jerry C. cation. custody by Officer George W. Edwards. He was charged in justice court with giving a check with in-

The police believe that Bowen Bromley promptly sug- is responsible for a succession of gested a remedy for his antennae fictitious checks cashed at a numtrouble saying that the wire ber of local stores, the peculiar would be run through the tail thing about them being that each

antennae to swing free from the ity become that several merchants plane. The receiving set was had notices posted behind their (AP)—Sheriff A. W. Tanner of discarded Wednesday so the flyer cash registers, "honor no checks (AP)—Sheriff A. W. Tanner of Union county does not want Sam Watson, 69, confessed slayer of a Folsom, N. M., saloon keeper in als to inform him of weather conditions while he is en route.

Bowen spent Thursday night in jail and bids fair to be there for some time unless he is able to secure sufficient money to put up his \$1000 bail set Thursday by Justice Brazier Small. Bowen, who is about 25 years of age, is said to have passed four bad checks in town although the one exhibited as the cause for his arrest was an \$18 check given the George Will store. Bowen, on preliminary hearing,

asked time to consult an attorney.

Squabble In Courtroom

and see me. Go to hell," With this the gate protecting the sports rethe companies agreed to make the are in the hills north of Silver-

When Eastman came to the scene some time later he didn't accept Charpilloz' invitation but rather reported the situation with brought into court and asked what he meant by his antics.

Charpilloz declared the gate was on his father's property and guarded a public roadway and consequently he had a right to break it down to get into Eastman's place.

Justice Brazier Small didn't see things in Charpilloz' viewpoint so he set bail Thursday at \$75 and bound Charpilloz over to the grand jury after the latter had rejected the judge's suggestion that he see Eastman and patch things up. Charpilloz promptly put up bail and is free until the grand jury makes disposition of his case.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25 (AP)—Delegates from eleven states to the western retail furniture conference held their first joint meeting here tonight,

QUAKE ROCKS CITY Louis Leroy of Memphis, Tenn., to half its achievement. Dr. Le- meeting attention and thorntes the same day Antrim was section of the city missed them. It are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed up at the municipal dock at 6:35 a.m., completing the approximately 1,154 miles and achievement. Dr. Le- meeting attention and day shook Chirpan, 30 miles have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed them. It are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second the first incident the location of the city missed them. It are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the have picked up several clues as to arrested. Whether he will be proposed to a second them are now being compensated at the arrested at the arrested at the arrested. The now being compensated at the arrested at the arrested at the arrested at the arrested at the arre



flight from the city of Tacoma to Tokyo. Bromley's ship will have a flying range of over 5,500 miles, nearly 1,000 miles more than the distance he expects to cover. The ship is completely equipped with safety devices. Photo shows Bromley inspecting sextant,

At left Bromley's "City of Tacoma" in which he plans to attempt a nonstop flight from the northern city to Tokyo,

of Situation to Diplomats in 39 Cities

WASHINGTON, July 25 -The day brought the usual crop (AP)—Secretary Stimson tonight cluding American Legion officials instructed American diplomatic from all of the northwest states, of reports of firing along the border and of Soviet airplanes oper- representatives in 39 capitals of ating over Chinese territory. For- the world to inform the governeign Minister Wang, however, be- ments to which they are accred- 8, 9 and 10. littled similar reports and said ited of the formal deposit of Jathat stories of arrests on both pan's ratification of the Kellogg sent out by the convention comsides of the border were merely anti-war treaty and that

actions of local officials which did treaty now is effective. . The secretary's action was taken in conformity with article 3 of the treaty, stipulating that the (AP)-The Chinese-Russian sit- American government would inform other adhering nations uation was being watched closely

binding upon them. The French government, which negotiated adherence of the Soviet government, is to communi-The American embassy at Paris was instructed to deliver the information to the Afghan minister there, since the new government of Idaho, from Boise. in Afghanistan is not recognized by the United States and has no elect of the American Legion. ment will be requested to inform day he granted that many divorces Africa and India, which are also

in one-two-three order, the cases not represented by missions in going through on defaults. In all Washington. instances but one the plaintiff was Foreign Minister Briand of the wife. Divorces were granted France today replied to the mes- the U. S. Veterans bureau sage of congratulations sent him Mary B. Merchen from John G. yesterday by Secretary Stimson Merchen. Plaintiff to have maiden in connection with the coopera-

formation of the treaty.

SUM OF \$7.000.000

WASHINGTON, July 25 .- (AP)

-Judgments totalling more than

\$7,000,000 were awarded the gov-

ernment today in the District of

growing out of the sale of surplus

spiracy in connection with the in.

sale of the lumber but were ac-

The government then brought

ed in Salem since last fall for pass-

quitted.

lumber from army cantonments.

name of Mary M. Foster restored. Ition which he contributed in the Myrtle Brooks from Otho E. Ran Martin from Rodney Mar-

tin. Specific damages of \$300. Anna L. Livock from Harold E. Livock. She obtains custody of minor child.

Lillian B. Cox from Anthony Ray Cox. Plaintiff to have maiden name of Lilliam B. Atkins re-

Remi Locquet from Edith Loc Hazel Johnson from Edgar . Johnson. Twenty dollars month-

ly alimony for minor child Ruth M. Armstrong from Myron Columbia supreme court in cases W. Armstrong. Mildred Starrett Daly from William Lawrence Daly. Plaintiff to have maiden name of Mildred

Starrett restored. Ruth M. Potter from Roy W. Potter. Plaintiff to have custody of minor children Emmon Frances Shepherd from 1927. John C. Shepherd.

Thief Gets Away With Big Amount Of Lumber Here

In the wee small hours of In the wee small hours of Alleged Paper whisked between 3000 and 4000 feet of lumber from the construction site of the new Portland Electric Power company warehouse at Ben Antrim who has been want-

780 North Liberty street.

Stimson Sends Formal Word Legion Convention Attracts Numerous Figures of Prominence

Numerous prominent men, inconvention of the legion August Replies to letters of invitation

the mission indicate that the following will attend: C. W. Ardery, correspondant of the 40 et 8, from Indianapolis.

General James H. Reeves, commander at Vancouver Barracks. Frank H. Belgrano, commander formally when the treaty became of the American Legion department of California, from Francisco.

Edmond Robertson, commander of the American Legion de cate the information to Moscow. partment of Washington, from Spokane Lester F. Albert, adjutant of

the American Legion department Edward DePue, commander

Judge L. H. McMahan for Thurs- New Zealand, the union of South Charles N. McNary and Congress- lected. man W. C. Hawley, all of Salem. Senator Fred Stelwer of Pendleton.

> Dr. Paul I. Carter, manager of Because of a mission which

calls him to Europe, Paul V. Mc-Nutt, national commander of the American Legion, will not be able H. J. C. Quinn of Portland will to attend, but will send a message to the Oregon legionnaries. No word has been received as et from John R. Quinn, past national commander, whose home is at Los Angeles, nor from George W. Malone, national vice commander, of Carson City, Nev.

Longview Talker Is **Held Best**

Home Town Speaking Contest Won by L. Abbott at Realtors Confab

T. W. Zimmerman Resigns Job as Executive Secretary of Association

Leith Abbott, speaking for Longview, won the home town speaking contest held at the old Grand theatre last night as a climax to the second day of the convention of northwest realtors. Abbott, speaking freely and pleasantly and dwelling on the home appeal in "youthful, smiling, energetic Longview," won over five competitors. He will be awarded large silver trophy offered by C. P. Bishop of Salem at tonight's

banquet at the armory. Alfred Carmichael of Victoria, selling his town on its great home influence and the studiously maintained quiet beauty, was given second place by the judges, and third honors went to Arthur Z. Bold of Seattle, who declared his city must be a world city because has all the characteristics necessary to that end and then some. Carmichael won the trophy offered by Edgar Patrick of Walla Walla, Other speakers were: C. F. Mason of Tacoma, R. A. Paggett of Olympia and W. A. Moore of Vancouver, B. C. Judges were Justice George Rossman, Dr. Paul H. Doney and James J. Heltzel, local attorney.

Zimmerman Quits Executive Job

T. W. Zimmerman of Portland, executive secretary of the associaion for the past seven years, suc mitted his resignation at the luncheon for officers and past presidents of the association and presidents and secretaries of local boards. The position will not be filled until later in the year, when the new officers have had time to consider selection of a

Thursday's afternoon's session was devoted to the final conferences on salesmanship, which have been an outstanding part of the convention and conducted by

A. John Berge and William Her-(Turn to Page 7, Column 1)

Convention Will Close Here Today

The final sessions of the Northwest Real Estate association convention today will be devoted representative in department of Montana, from ness meeting to be held at 3 o'clock this afternoon when ofunlucky number does not bother the governments of Australia, of State Hal Hoss, Senator and the next convention city se-Governor Patterson, Secretary ficers for next year will be elected

> Three breakfast conferences will be held at the Marion hotel at 8 o'clock this morning, including that for the city section lead by C. A. McClure, secretary of the Portland city planning commission; that for the farm group, led by H. A. M. Bennar of Seattle; and that for the industrial division, when preside over discussion of "Your Own Local Industrial Problems." At 9:45 this morning the property owners' division will meet at the Heilig for conference, with C. A. Moores of Portland leading the

(Turn to Page 7, Column 2) Robin Passes 304 Hour Mark And Is Still Going Strong In Record Flight

The heaviest judgment was ST. LOUIS, July 25-(AP)- O'Brine and Jackson were against John L. Phillips of Tho-

> With their earnings mounting hourly and the motor of their plane running "like a race horse," the fliers gave no indication of forsaking their temporary home in

At 11:17 p. m. (CST.) they had been up 304 hours and had beat-Hanger Nabbed en the endurance record of the "Angeleno" by 57 hours.

Cloudy skies and intermittent about 10 pounds. showers caused the fliers to drop The lumber was mostly 2-by-4's ing three checks without money to a lower altitude as they circled and 4-by-4's of long lengths. Po- in the bank to meet them was ar- Lambert-St. Louis field this after- I'm gaining weight. My pants are lice are working on the idea that rested for a similar offense in noon, but they soured away to getting too tight for me."

masville, Ga., former republican Approaching the end of their sec- watching closely the progress of state committeeman, the court ond week of sustained flight, Dale their rival endurance plane, the holding him liable for \$1,381, (Red) Jackson, and Forest "Billion Dollar City," at Houston, 447 with interest from June 3, O'Brine tonight were looking to Texas and expressed determinaward a new goal of 500 hours in tion to outlast the Texas fliers. John L. Phillips and some of his their record breaking performance The Houston plane, however, was

associates were indicted for con- in the monoplane "St. Louis Rob- more than 100 hours behind them. Notes dropped by the St. Louis fliers indicated they were in good spirits and Jackson, who carefully inspected the motor today. said it was functioning perfectly. In one note Jackson commented on a newspaper article he read quoting Dr. A. C. Leggat, flight surgeon, as saying that he expected Jackson, who perspires freely to lose about 20 pounds on the flight, and for O'Brine to lose

> "Tell Doc he's wrong." Jacks son said. "I'm not getting thin,

such a load of lumber could not Yamhill county Thursday, accord- night after taking on a new supply | With the announcement of adbe transported far at such a time ing to word received by local au- of fuel. A downpour in another ditional daily rewards, the filers