

# HOOVER LAUDS FRENCH NATION

### Explanation of Situation Issued by President to People of U. S.

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...sued at the White House upon his authorization from his camp in Virginia, follows: "I am very much gratified to learn that France has ratified the agreement providing for the settlement of the debt of the French Republic to the United States, thus disposing, insofar as lies within her power, of one more of the great financial problems left over by the world war. With the high sense of honor and financial responsibility that have always characterized the actions of the French people, it was always certain that to the full extent of their ability they would meet their obligations. The definite settlement of the amounts to be paid in complete discharge of this debt is a cause for mutual satisfaction, removing as it does a question that has occasioned much controversy and debate.

"The settlement calls for payments of \$35,000,000 in the fiscal year 1930, gradually rising over a period of eleven years until they reach a maximum of \$125,000,000 annually.

"I think in fairness to the American people I am justified in mentioning the liberality of this settlement. The total debt of the French Republic to the United States as of June 15, 1925, was approximately \$4,230,000,000. On a 5 per cent basis which is that rate of interest born by the obligations given by the French government to the present value of the payments provided by the Mellon-Berenger agreement is \$1,682,000,000, or, in other words, a reduction of approximately 61 per cent of the total indebtedness. This settlement in effect wipes out the entire indebtedness of France which arose during the war period and simply provides for the payment of advances to France after the Armistice, which aggregate, including accrued interest, \$1,653,000,000. While some of the adjustments made for the liquidation of obligations incurred in this country by the French government during the war, considerable advances during the war period itself were for permanent improvements, for shipping, for the meeting of obligations to private citizens, for the purchase of the entrance of the United States into the war, and advances to the Bank of France for credit and exchange purposes.

"I am giving these facts so that in recognition of the honorable way in which France has acted to meet its obligations, they will understand that our people too feel that this settlement involves a measure of sacrifice on their part. Based as it is on mutual sacrifice and consideration, cannot but promote a better understanding between the two great nations and serve further to cement a friendship that has lasted for a century and a half."

# CLASSIC ARMY CALL WILL SOUND AGAIN

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...ing for five days before the convention opens while his fire burns down to glowing coals before the beef is placed upon it. In addition two and one-half bushels of coffee prepared, and 500 loaves of bread cut into sandwich slices. The feast will be served in paper plates and cups, cafeteria style, with tables so arranged that ten persons may be served at once. Sheriff Bingham, who will superintend the job from beneath his characteristic two gallon hat, will be assisted by H. L. Kuhl of Newport. Both are donating their services. Fifty members of the Dallas American legion post have volunteered for "K. P." duty. Local legionnaires who have had charge of arrangements and will continue as managers of the event, are King Bartlett, John Gram and Mose Parmentier. Arrangements have been made for detaching Company B of the 162nd Infantry and the headquarters detachment of the 249th C. A. C. to guard the airport during the dedication exercises.

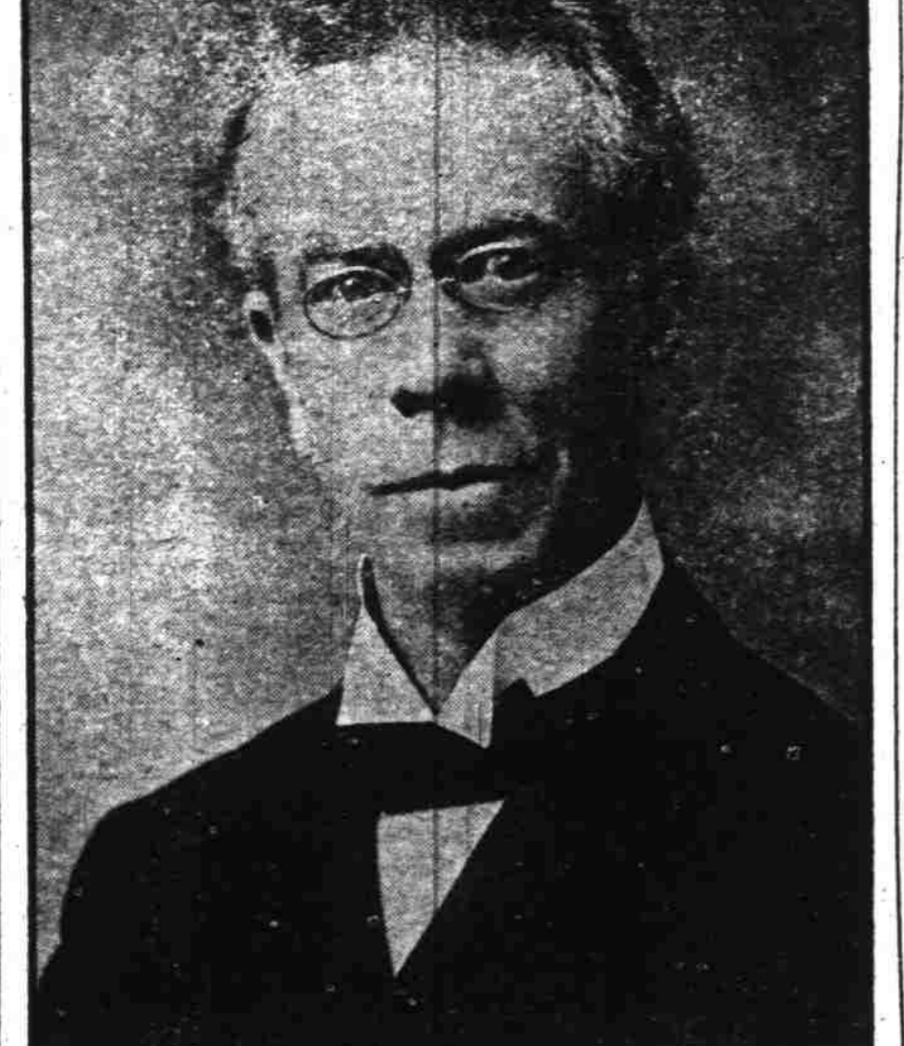
# NUCLEUS OF GREAT FIRM IS ORGANIZED

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...est Downie, Wichita, Kans., and John Manley, Enid, Okla., representing the southwest pools; M. W. Thatcher, St. Paul, Minn., and H. G. Keeney, Omaha, Neb., representing the farmers' union commission agencies; S. J. Cottonson, Stanhope, Ia., representing the national farmers' elevator trust company; L. E. Webb, Jetmore, Kas., representing the farmers' co-operative commission company of Hutchinson and Wichita, Kas.; E. M. McCollum, Indianapolis, Ind., representing Ohio, Indiana and Michigan farmers' elevator associations; Lawrence F. Parlo, Bloomington, Ill., representing Illinois and Iowa farmers' elevator associations; F. H. Sloan, Sioux Falls, S. D., and P. A. Lee, Grand Forks, N. D., representing Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and South Dakota farmers' elevator associations; S. H. Thompson, Chicago, representing the American farm bureau federation; L. J. Tabor, Columbus, O., representing the orange; C. E. Huff,

# Sunset Trail Wins Praise Of Judge D'Arcy; "One of Fine Things Done in State"

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Judge P. H. D'Arcy, who greatly enjoyed the Sunset Trail pageant at Eugene. He is a pioneer himself.

"The Sunset Trail pageant, honoring the Oregon pioneer and perpetuating the splendid story of the ex team migration across the plains to Oregon, is one of the finest and most laudable enterprises ever undertaken in this state, and the people of Eugene deserve the heartiest congratulations of the entire commonwealth for the really remarkable spirit they have displayed in carrying this movement through to completion." "Thus spoke Judge Peter H. D'Arcy, of Salem," reports the Eugene Register which terms him one of the noted visitors, one who, for years has been keenly interested in the accurate preservation of Oregon's pioneer history. "Judge D'Arcy is a director of the Oregon Historical society, a past president of the Oregon Pioneer association and for 25 years has been president of the Champoeq Memorial association."

Salina, Kas., representing the National Farmers' union; and J. J. Knight, Kansas City, Mo., representing the Farmers' Equity union. Chairman Settle of the committee was jubilant over the great step forward which he considers the projected organization of the marketing corporation to represent for agriculture. "This is the greatest day for agriculture that I can remember," he said. The operation of the new corporation is contemplated to provide central marketing facilities and sales services at all markets for the efficient distribution of grain; to conduct stabilization operations on the open market, when approved by the federal farm board; to buy grain from member stockholders and sell such grain for its own account; to lease, purchase or build necessary storage facilities; to lend money to existing farmer-owned co-operative elevator associations and pools for the purpose of extension of their physical facilities; to make loans to farmer-owned companies and pools for financing the commodities of their farmers members.

# WALTER BATTERMAN WILL BE ORDAINED

Walter Batterman, Salem man, who was graduated from St. Paul Lutheran seminary, St. Paul, Minn., last month, will be ordained to the Lutheran ministry in the Christ Lutheran church here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Amos E. Minneman, pastor of the local church, will have charge, with Rev. Fred Theuer, also of Salem, assisting. Special music has been planned. Mr. Batterman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Batterman, 2168 Mill street, and following graduation accepted a call to Rattison, Canada. He was married June 18 to Miss Erna Heideck of Duluth, Minn. Mr. and Mrs. Batterman will continue visiting with friends in Salem and vicinity for some time yet and expect to go to their new field of labor in time that Mr. Batterman may be installed in the Rattison charge the last Sunday in August. Mr. Batterman is the third of the sons of Christ church to be ordained to the Lutheran ministry. Rev. Samuel Lentz of Medford, La. Wash. and Rev. Fred Theuer of this city are sons of Christ church.

# Three Fatalities Occur During Wee

There were three fatalities in Oregon, due to industrial accidents during the week ending July 25, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were Claude W. German, Jacksonville, loader; W. C. Davis, Coquille, logger, and E. B. Loken, Burns, surveyor. There were 225 accidents reported to the commission.

# ROBIN PASSES THIRD SUNDAY

### Jackson and O'Brine Outlast Rivals who are Forced To Come Down

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Tuesday watched the plane circle gracefully above the airport tonight. Special traffic and policing arrangements were made for what is expected to be a record crowd tomorrow. If they are still up tomorrow, it will be the third Sunday for Jackson and O'Brine in the air above the field. In a note addressed to newspaper reporters, dropped from the plane today, the fliers said: "We are sorry we are keeping the people of St. Louis waiting so long, but we are trying to put the record where the people of St. Louis will be proud of it for some time—same as the 'Spirit of St. Louis,' which will always stand. May your patience be fully rewarded."

Earlier in the day they had dropped a telegram for forwarding to Glenn Loomis and Joe Glass, pilots of the Houston, Texas, plane, in which they said: "Sorry you were forced down," and wished the Texans "better luck next time." Jackson and O'Brine declared that the air-cooled Challenger motor in the "St. Louis Robin" is "running just as good as the day we took" and were confident they would be able to complete the third week in the air which they started today. The flight, sponsored by the Curtiss-Robertson airplane manufacturing company of St. Louis, started two weeks ago this morning as a test for the engine. No goal was set by the company. The earnings of the fliers was rapidly mounting toward the \$15,000 mark tonight. Their compensation, which started after they broke the record, is piling up at the rate of \$118 between them for each hour they remain aloft. This in addition to hundreds of presents donated by St. Louisans.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., July 27.—(AP)—The sixth day of their endurance flight was begun tonight by Owen Haugland and Captain P. C. Chilton in the plane, the Minnesota. They went up at 6:40 p. m., last Monday and at that time tonight had completed 120 hours of flying.

# BRIAND EXPECTED TO CUT NAVY OUT

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...endorse any efforts toward naval reduction which are made by the naval powers in cooperation with the work of the league of nations preparatory commission. Since the present plans, so far as is known here, contemplate complete cooperation with the preparatory commission, Briand would be looked to give more support to future naval efforts than if the question was being settled outside the machinery of the league. Secretary Stimson today instructed the American embassy in Paris to express to former Premier Poincare his "very deep personal appreciation of the magnificent effort which M. Poincare made in the debate on the ratification of the Mellon-Berenger debt agreement. He also asked that the embassy express his "great personal regret that the strain which the premier has thus undergone should undermine his health" and to convey his hopes for a speedy recovery.

# INDEPENDENCE MAN PASSES AWAY HERE

William M. Dawes of Independence died Friday at the Willamette sanitarium at the age of 71 years and 10 months. He was a native of England, and had lived in Independence the past 21 years, coming there from Shelby, Mont. Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 o'clock at the Keeney funeral home in Independence, with the Salem Elks lodge in charge, and interment will be at the Odd Fellow cemetery in Salem. Dawes was a charter and life member of the Elks lodge at Great Falls, Mont. He is survived by the following: his widow, Orpha Dawes; three daughters, Edith B. and Louise of Salem and Mrs. Mildred Storer of Portland; one son, Charles G. Dawes of Independence; three brothers: John, Robert and James of Bozeman, Mont.; three sisters: Mrs. Anna Smith of Bozeman, Mrs. Will Watson and Mrs. Dan Allen, both of Livingston, Mont.

# NITRO-GLYCERINE BANDIT ARRESTED

(Continued from Page 1.) During the scuffle between the policeman and Button, one shot was fired by Patrolman Hacker to subdue the alleged robber. Archie topped off his one wild day by swallowing the contents of a small vial while he was being transported to the police station. Officers said he rolled on the floor of the patrol and feigned a poison induced fit. But an analysis of the vial indicated the contents were a non-poisonous fluid. Button is believed by police to be the same man who ate a \$1.35 meal in a Portland cafe earlier in the week, shoved a note in front of the cashier and waved a bottle and escaped when the cashier gave him \$300.

# GOOSE LAKE DRY LAKEVIEW, Ore., July 27.—(AP)—For the third time in the memory of the oldest inhabitant of the valley, Goose Lake, near here, has gone dry.

# SEA FLYER TO START TODAY

### Harold Bromley Gets Ready For Long Solo Flight Across Pacific

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line and 25 gallons of oil reached the air port and it was planned to begin soon the process of straining the fuel through chamois and into the fuselage and wing tanks of the big Lockheed monoplane. Lt. Lieutenant Bromley's personal request the guards around his plane were doubled and all spectators and automobiles were kept at a distance to prevent a spark igniting the gasoline and bringing the flight venture to an untimely end. Steam rollers started a last dressing down of the 5,400 foot runway this afternoon and as the evident preparations for an early take-off began excitement spread through the throngs gathered at the airport. Monday, however, rather than Sunday at dawn is the more probable time for the attempt, Lieutenant Bromley said. "We won't be quite ready Sunday morning," he said, "but everything will be all set for Monday." Despite this week persistent rumors insisted that the flight would begin at dawn Sunday, as it is known that Lieutenant Bromley is desirous of having as small a crowd present for the take off as possible. A final test of navigation instruments was made today and all were found functioning perfectly. Weather reports from over the course which Bromley plans to fly continued today to be unfavorable, but the flier has said he will wait only for reasonably good weather between Tacoma and Dutch Harbor, Alaska, the leg of the flight on which he will be most heavily loaded. Beyond that point he will take whatever the elements offer, trusting in the power and speed of his lightened plane.

# ALBERTS HAVE FINE VACATION JOURNEY

The trip by boat to Alaska is just as remarkable as anyone wishing a fine summer vacation could ask for. Such is the opinion of Joseph Albert who with Mrs. Albert and their daughter, Josephine, returned last week from a vacation trip taken in the northern part of the continent. They went by boat as far as Skagway and from there went inland to Lake Atlin which is the summer resort of Alaska residents and visitors. They found this a very pleasant spot. Mr. Albert expressed the opinion Saturday that as many Salem people as possible should take the trip to gain an idea of this vast territory of the United States.

# NINETEEN KILLED IN TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Nineteen persons were killed and 360 persons were injured in a total of 2548 traffic accidents in Oregon during June, according to a report prepared by the state traffic department. Approximately 1125 of the accidents were caused by carelessness on the part of drivers. In 336 accidents the drivers failed to give proper right of way, while in 117 cases the drivers were exceeding the limit. There were 1057 arrests for traffic violations during the month, with fines imposed aggregating \$4899.55. Warnings were issued in 1077 drivers and delinquent fees were collected in the amount of \$4186.07. The state traffic officers recovered stolen motor vehicles having a resale value of \$4650.

# HUGE AMPHIBIAN PLANE SENT HERE

If expenses of bringing a United States naval amphibian airplane to Salem are not too great, the either of the Loening or Sikorsky type will be sent here for the airport dedication August 9, according to word received by Justice Brazier Small. Arrangements for securing the airplane were completed through Senator Frederick Steiwer, Small said Saturday. Naval authorities have agreed to bring the ship here providing its expenses are paid for the trip as well as the expenses of the pilots. Small has wired to ascertain what these expenses will be.

# BAD CORNER FOR AUTOS REPORTED

The corner of Chemeketa and 21st street has proved exceedingly bad for motor accidents according to several Salem motorists who recently have reported smashups to the city authorities. The streets at this junction are narrow and due to the fact that there are no houses on two sides of the corner, motorists are apt to drive rapidly as they make the crossing thinking that traffic is light and a higher rate of speed satisfactorily. Suggestion has been made that "slow" signs be placed at the intersection to mitigate against future accidents.

# Captain Boyd To Speak Here

Captain Harold C. Boyd of the Salvation Army of Hawaii will give an illustrated lecture on "Beautiful Hawaii" in the First Methodist church Wednesday evening. Captain Boyd spent several years traveling over the seven islands in Hawaii and has a large number of pictures of the places of interest. His address will deal with the customs of the people and the products of the islands. Pictures of Kilauea in eruption will be shown. No admission will be charged but an offering will be taken at the close of the program.

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# Steinbocks Air Family Arguments

### Ida and Philip Steinbock told their troubles to Judge L. H. McMahan Saturday and the judge heard an "earful" with none of the details of the bickerings and general wrangles in which the couple engaged being omitted.

Ida, who has been chief cook in the Steinbock household for years, brought suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment from her husband. She sought the custody of the three children. Steinbock contested the case and went into detail to explain how he had been ill-treated by his wife. Judge McMahan took the case under advisement, promising a decision some time this week.

# Talmadge is Called by Grim Reaper

David Talmadge, Jr., died shortly after midnight Sunday morning at his residence, 2061 State street, after an illness of nine months. He was 34 years old, having lived in Salem for more than 20 years. Mr. Talmadge was a printer here for many years being with The Statesman plant for several years and later with Jaskowski and Son. Mrs. Talmadge and their three children, Jane, Tommie and Harriet, survive him. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Talmadge, Sr., and one sister, Mrs. Mary Talmadge Headricks of Portland. Funeral services will be in charge of Rigdon mortuary.

# Rev. Cochran to Deliver Sermon At Willson Park

Rev. W. Earl Cochran, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, will deliver the address at the union services in Willson park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He will speak on "God's Power." A. A. Lee will preside at the meeting; the following program to be given: hymn by congregation; two solos, Josephine Albert; scriptures reading and prayer, E. S. Hammond of Kimball School of Theology; solo, Mrs. Earle Pearey; address; benediction, Dr. E. S. Hammond.

# HARRY LANGDON WEBS BEVERLY HILLS, Calif., July 27.—(AP)—Harry Langdon, motion picture comedian and Mrs. Helen Walton of Toledo, Ohio, were married here tonight.

# Ford Memorial Meets at Summit

The Ford Memorial church will hold its annual meeting and last quarterly conference today at Summit where union services will be held this morning with the members of the Summit church. Dr. T. H. Temple, district superintendent, will conduct the business meeting. Transportation will be provided from the Ford Memorial church for those who have no means of travel, cars to meet at the church at 9:15 o'clock.



# Ladies and Gentlemen

I wish to extend you an invitation to attend my classes and demonstrations to be held at the offices of your local power company Thursday, Friday and Saturday, August 1st, 2nd and 3rd, at 2:30, each afternoon. Mrs. M. R. Hare, National Representative of Knox Gelatine Co.

# G. E. Refrigerators

will be used by Mrs. Hare in preparing her various dishes, showing the many advantages and pleasures as well as economical possibilities to be had with this kind of refrigeration.

# DESSERTS - SALADS CONFECTIONS

Chilled foods, appetizers and breakfast suggestions are a few of the many subjects explained and demonstrated by Mrs. Hare. Menu Changed Daily

# CHINESE SOLDIERS RUMORED IN MUTINY

MOSCOW, U. S. R., July 27.—(AP)—Reports from China, Siberia, tonight said that Chinese troops at Fudidian, near Harbin, had mutinied and raided shops and homes. Despite reassuring statements from the authorities, business houses in Harbin were said to be suspending operations while the exodus of inhabitants increased.

BERLIN, July 27.—(AP)—The Soviet embassy here tonight said it had no knowledge of a reported agreement between Russia and China to conduct direct negotiations for settlement of the Manchurian dispute here.

# Rum Craft Captured Off Coast

FERNANDIA, Fla., July 27.—(AP)—Coast guard officials here tonight announced the capture of the 76 foot British boat "Betty and Billy," laden with approximately 2,500 cases of liquor within the treaty limits of the United States about 80 miles south of Fernandia bar. The British craft was brought here and is being held under guard, coast guard officials said, pending decision of special investigating agents of the treasury department as to its disposition. The liquor was not molested, coast guard officials said, and none of the three men aboard was arrested. The British boat, whose home port was given as Nassau, Bahamas, was captured late yesterday by a coast guard boat.

# Johnson Building Lease Reported

Lease of the Johnson building on State street next to the Oregon building may be made within the next week according to O. F. Johnson, its owner. Mr. Johnson intimated last week that he was negotiating with a certain chain store which was interested in acquiring the lease of the property for an extended term of years. Johnson said the possible lease of the building would not interfere with his plans to enter the business field in Salem.

# EX-GOVERNOR PASSES SEATTLE, July 27.—(AP)—John F. A. Strong, governor of Alaska from 1913 to 1918, died here suddenly tonight from a heart attack. He was 69 years of age.

# Burn Hog Fuel or Sawdust

Mr. Oppen— In regard to the Hog Fuel burner I purchased from you last January, will state that I saved at least 60% on the fuel bill and after installing hog fuel burner, I was able to get a more even and better heat than before. Yours very truly, A. C. HAAG.

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