

The Statesman is bending every effort to make its American Legion convention issue one of merit. It will be out Thursday, August 8.

Unsettled today; Possible thunderstorms cooler Thursday. Max. temperature Tuesday 90; Min. 52; River 1.7; No rain.

FARM BOARD'S POLICIES TOLD BY ITS LEADER

Chairman Alexander Legge Asserts Main Function Merely Guidance

Stimulation of Cooperative Movement Among Producers Promised

BATON ROUGE, La., July 30 (AP)—Outlining the policy of the federal farm board, Chairman Alexander Legge declared here tonight before the American Institute of Cooperation that its main object would be the expansion and strengthening of the cooperative movement.

"The federal farm board, as now organized, is not going to buy or sell any commodity, agricultural or otherwise," Mr. Legge said. "It is our duty to assist you in doing a better job of it yourselves. True, while we are assisting you, we will want to have some voice in the transaction, particularly when you call for government funds to aid in the operation."

"It is probable you may find this board of real assistance, even though you may not need financial aid. The board will provide a committee between organized farmers and the government and any organized group may come to the board for counsel, advice and assistance. Price Manipulation Not To Be Indulged In

"There are many people who think the board's activities should be directed to the arbitrary raising of the price level for agricultural products. The board cannot raise the prices arbitrarily. Prices, as has been said many times, are determined by basic economic conditions. What the board hopes to do is to assist farmers to become better able to compete with other groups in the markets of the nation and the world. It expects by aiding in the development of cooperative associations to make possible economies in marketing and stabilized marketing conditions and assist farmer to obtain their just share of the national income.

"The farmers and the public must be patient," concluded the chairman, "the problems of agriculture are of long standing and cannot be solved overnight."

The board met in executive session.

W. U. ENDOWMENT IS GROWING STEADILY

Twenty-five thousand dollars in cash is now available for addition to the Willamette university endowment according to announcement made Tuesday by Business Manager Savage. This amount will be augmented by \$13,461 to be received from the General Education board, Mr. Savage said. This comes under an agreement with that body which agreed to put \$4c with every dollar raised by the university to provide permanent endowment funds. More than \$1,200,000 of productive endowment is now at work for Willamette, according to Mr. Savage. Collection of additional pledges already made and raising of some more funds will bring the endowment fund past the \$1,500,000 mark, Savage said, provided the General Education board will extend its offer for a reasonable period.

Hubbard Band to Make Donald Trip

DONALD, July 30. — Through the courtesy of the Hubbard commercial club, the Hubbard community band is coming to Donald Saturday evening, August 3, to give a free outdoor concert. Hubbard citizens are planning to accompany the band on the trip and thus demonstrate the good feeling which exists between the two communities. Donald has been advertised to visiting Hubbard citizens as the hop center of America.

Clatsop Town Will Send Most of Population Here For State Legion Session

Almost the entire population of Wauna, Clatsop county, will be in Salem for one day of the American Legion convention—a and there's a reason. Wauna, until recently, wasn't enough of a town to merit having its name on the state highway department's map. Yet Wauna has an American Legion post, and in the year just ended, this legion post distinguished itself by winning the state championship in the matter of increased membership, with a record of 2.4 per cent in comparison to the average of the four preceding years.

President Hoover Defends His Acts Against Criticism

Reply Sent to Paul V. McNutt, Commander of American Legion, Declaring Suspension Of Cruiser Building is Proper

WASHINGTON, July 30.—(AP)—President Hoover said today in a letter to Paul V. McNutt, national commander of the American Legion, that parity with Great Britain "is enunciated by our naval authorities as a complete defense of the United States in any contingency."

Defense, the president added, is all that America is seeking. Mr. Hoover's letter was a reply to a communication from the Legion commander in which the latter criticized the chief executive's action in postponing the building of three cruisers as tending toward disparity with England. At the same time McNutt suggested that instead of deferring cruiser construction, America should build up its fleet of vessels of this kind until it is equivalent to that of Great Britain. That the president is following the naval developments and the conversations in London between Ambassador Dawes and Prime Minister MacDonald closely was signaled today by Secretary Stimson and Joseph P. Cotton, assistant secretary of state.

Details of London Conference Reported The state department officials took with them a copy of a telegram from London reporting on the conference yesterday, in which Hugh S. Gibson, American

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PAYMASTER ROBBED OF \$85,000 AMOUNT

Victim Believed Mistaken For Messenger; Two Bandits Escape

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 30.—(AP)—Mistaking the Canadian Railway company's district paymaster, F. M. Hardie, for a bank of Montreal messenger who was due half an hour later with \$85,000 in cash, five armed bandits late this afternoon held up Hardie and a Canadian Pacific Railway constable, Alexander Simpson, robbed them of \$85,200.96 in checks and escaped, after firing a shot at the paymaster and damaging the engine of the latter's car to prevent pursuit.

The raid on the paymaster's car occurred near the company's machine shops. The checks represented the payroll of the company. Half an hour later, according to custom, a Bank of Montreal official was due at the shops to cash the checks for the men and it was this official, police believe, the bandits intended to hold up.

When Hardie stepped from the car he was confronted by two of the gunmen, one of whom ordered him to "stick 'em up." At first Hardie refused and the bandit fired a shot over his head. He then relinquished the bag. Another of the bandits grabbed the gun of Constable Simpson, and after several shots had been fired into the engine of the car to disable it, the robbers retreated.

Auto Race Upon City Streets has Costly Results

Staging a thrilling auto race on Commercial street Tuesday night without announcing it in advance so the public could enjoy it, caused trouble for Melvin Davis, 1919 Mill street, and Gerald Hardy, 348 Hood street. Officers in the north prowler car overhauled both of the budding speedway stars and booked them on charges of illegal racing, alleging that they were making 40 miles an hour. The speedway extended from Columbia street to Belmont.

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Consequently, Wauna's post will be presented the E. B. Stewart trophy, for which every post in the state contended. The Wauna post is planning to bring a 20 piece band to the convention. Word has been received here that the Crossett Western company will close down its sawmill on the last day of the convention, so that all of the legionnaires may attend. There are numerous American Legion trophies to be awarded and presented to various posts at the convention. A number of these cups will appear in downtown

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VENUE CHANGE IS ALLOWED IN MURDER TRIAL

3 Women Ordered Released on \$55,000 Bail Each In Gastonia Case

Intimidation of Witnesses Charged by Counsel For Defense

GASTONIA, N. C., July 30.—(AP)—Sixteen members and officials of the National Textile Workers' union and affiliated organizations, accused of the murder of O. F. Aderholt, late today were granted a change of venue to Mecklenburg county.

The case, hearing on which started at a special term of the Gaston superior court yesterday, will be resumed in Charlotte at a date to be set by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The hearing of Judge M. V. Barnhill of Rocky Mount, named by Governor Gardner to preside at the special term here, came at the end of a day of reading of affidavits, and hearing of a number of witnesses. The defense alleged intimidation of witnesses and attorneys while the prosecution sought to prevent the case being taken out of the county.

Women Released and Charges are Changed Judge Barnhill ordered Amy Schechter, workers' international relief worker; Sophie Melvin, organizer for the Young Pioneers of America, and Vera Buch, National Textile Workers' union organizer, released on \$55,000 bail each.

Solicitor General Clegg had announced that the first degree murder charge against them would be amended to second degree murder. He ordered Fred Erwin Beal, southern organizer for the union, Joseph Harrison, union organizer; George Carter, K. O. Byers, W. M. McGinnis, J. C. Heffner, Robert Allen, Russell Knight, N. P. Gibson, K. Y. Hendricks, Delmar Hampton, Clarence Miller and Louis McLaughlin confined in the Gaston county jail until the first day of the session of Mecklenburg superior court called for resumption of the hearings.

Increased precautions for safety have been taken by the constructors for the forthcoming venture. One new contrivance it is stated will enable the airship to float on the water if she has to come down in mid-ocean. This invention consists of an airtight rubber tubing of considerable size attached to the bottom of the passenger gondola. Another innovation is a number of protective pneumatic buffers, attached to the lower surfaces of the five gondolas containing the motors.

EVERY TO RETURN TO CITY THIS WEEK

Salem Aviation Leader Will Remain in Eugene for Few More Days

Lee Eyerly, president of the Eyerly Aircraft corporation, and director of the municipal airport, will not be able to return to Salem until Saturday or Sunday, according to latest word from Eugene, where he is in a hospital following a crash last Friday while he was entered in the ballooning contest. Another innovation is a number of protective pneumatic buffers, attached to the lower surfaces of the five gondolas containing the motors.

The voyage of the Graf Zeppelin to America will in a way be a trial flight prior to the circumnavigation of the world by the German craft, scheduled to start from Lakehurst a few days after the ship's arrival there.

HAWLEY DELIVERS SPEECH AT DENVER

DENVER, Colo., July 30.—(AP)—Congressman Willis C. Hawley of Oregon, chairman of the house ways and means committee, and author of the Hawley tariff bill, calling for a straight duty of \$2.40 a 100 pounds on Cuban sugar imported into this country said here today that no sound plan for a sliding scale tariff on sugar had yet been offered.

"No one can say definitely that such a plan is being worked out satisfactorily, but as yet I have not seen such plan presented," the congressman said. "Any sliding scale scheme presented must have the confidence and support of the American producers, and until this is done I don't think the plan should be even considered," he added.

Hawley expressed the opinion that for the sliding scale tariff to be satisfactory, a plan would have to be offered which would prevent manipulation of prices by foreign producers which would be disadvantageous to American producers.

"The rate of \$2.40 will protect domestic sugar production and the production and competition in domestic sugar in the United States are insurance for the consumer against excessive prices," Hawley asserted.

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Famous College Murder Trial on



Professor James H. Snook, member of faculty of Ohio State University, before his removal following the mysterious death of Theora Hix, center, co-ed, whose affinity he was, is now on trial charged with her murder. His defense attorney is E. A. Ricketta, right; Jack Chester, left, presenting the case for the State.

JURY SELECTION IN SNOOK CASE SLOW

Nurse Excused From Service After Talking With Attorney

COLUMBUS, Ohio, July 30.—(AP)—The jury to try Dr. James H. Snook for the confessed killing of his young co-ed mistress, Theora K. Hix, probably will not be completed until adjournment tomorrow night. It was necessary to summon today a third venire of prospective jurors for tomorrow's session. Snook's counsel had a chance today to get a jury entirely of men, which it had sought to hear the story of an illicit relationship between Snook and the girl, the background of the killing, but the professor's lawyers relinquished the opportunity.

The chance for an all-man jury came, when Miss Edith Dwyer, nurse, was dismissed by agreement of both sides, because she had talked with one of Snook's attorneys. She was replaced on the jury by a man, but the defense was unwilling to waive its four remaining preemptory challenges. Another man juror was removed, and Mrs. Helen Lunford took his place.

Miss Dwyer had remained five days in the jury box, but chanced to meet Attorney Max Seyfert and talked to him at a refreshment stand. They did not mention the murder trial, but nevertheless, the court deemed it proper to excuse the nurse from further service.

TWO FLYERS WILL GET \$15,672 EACH

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—(AP)—Dale "Red" Jackson and Forest O'Brine earned \$15,255 jointly or \$15,672.50 each in the record breaking flight of the St. Louis Robin which ended here tonight. This did not include \$2,756 in cash sums given them nor checks and cash which has been sent to the chamber of commerce. Eighteen days pay as commercial pilots must also be figured into the total, the Curtiss-Robertson company, their employers, has declined to reveal their regular salaries.

The mileage of the Robin was estimated at 25,200 on a consumption of approximately 2,590 gallons of high test fuel, the same as used by a number of commercial companies. Oil used totaled 158 gallons and 48 contacts were made for refueling out of a total of 77. The propeller revolutions, counted at 1,300 per minute, approximated 32,000,000.

MINOR SEEKS BIG SUM AS DAMAGES

General damages of \$2500 and special damages of \$64,700 together with costs are sought by Walter Vincent, through Charles Vincent, his guardian ad litem, in an action filed in circuit court Tuesday against C. Harlan and Mrs. Ernest Feller.

Vincent claims that he was struck by a car driven by Mrs. Feller and owned by Harlan and driven by his consent. The accident occurred on the market road leading from the West Woodburn district to Broadacres. The defendants were driving in a reckless manner on the wrong side of the highway, the complaint alleges.

Authorities Don't Know Whether or Not to Halt Race

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Horse racing at the state fair ground track, under the auspices of the American Legion, will start tomorrow afternoon and county authorities were undecided what would be the next move in their announced decision to halt gambling of any form. Thomas Sweeney, chairman of the Legion race committee, who declared the "contribution" system or "Legion Purse Fund" was not contrary to law, predicted a record throng on the eve of the meet.

Pastor is Discharged By Deacons

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30.—(AP)—Found guilty by the board of deacons of a charge of conduct unbecoming to a minister, Dr. John Marvin Dean, pastor of the Hinson Memorial Baptist church two years, tonight was barred forever from the pulpit of the church by a resolution passed unanimously by the deacons.

Dr. Dean tendered his resignation June 6, declaring the work for which he came to Portland had been accomplished. The resignation was accepted June 12 by the board which signaled the event by passing a lengthy resolution of approbation.

His resignation as president of the Western Baptist Theological seminary also was announced tonight. Members of the board said the "conduct unbecoming to a minister" was based on his actions while president of the seminary which many young women attended.

Dr. Dean came to Portland from Pasadena, California, where board members charged he left the pulpit under similar circumstances.

CABLE TRENCH WILL BE DUG THIS WEEK

Ditch digging in Marion county for the trench which will house the telephone cable being brought into this territory by the Pacific Telephone company will probably be started this week. A tentative agreement, which will not be signed until examined Carson, was made with the telephone company officials by the court this week, providing that the ditch will be run 20 feet from center along the Hooper's Ferry market road leading into Woodburn from the Marion county line.

From Woodburn, the conduit will be brought into Salem over the Southern Pacific right-of-way.

The telephone company has agreed to indemnify the county against any damage actions which might arise out of the laying of the cable line or its subsequent use by the telephone company.

NEW PRINCIPAL TO BE SETTLED SOON

Fred Wolf to Begin Duties At Local High School First of Month

Fred Wolf, new principal of the Salem high school, hopes to be settled in Salem sometime before the end of this week, he said while in town Tuesday from Newberg, where he and Mrs. Wolf and their two children, Geraldine and Warren, are spending a few days visiting relatives. The family arrived in Newberg Monday from Baker, where he has been high school principal for the past year. He reports enjoyably cool summer weather at Baker and expressed surprise at finding it so hot here.

Wolf will begin his duties as high school principal, August 1, when he will spend a part of each day at the office.

If a suitable home can be found, they will settle immediately. If not, their furniture will be stored until such time as a home to their liking is found. In addition to looking for a house Tuesday, they visited his brother, Warren, who purchased the Zosel tire shop about a month ago.

Mr. Wolf expressed himself as glad to be settling in this city and looking forward to his work here with keen interest. He was elected early in May to succeed J. C. Nelson, resigned, and is one of the youngest principals in the state's larger high schools, being only 33 years old.

The new principal has not yet had a vacation, and it is likely he will plan to take some time off between the time Superintendent George W. Hug returns, about the middle of August, and the time school opens.

John Beckley is Operated on for Gunshot Wound

John Beckley, 17-year-old Salem high school boy, was reported last night as recovering nicely from a minor operation, performed at a local hospital Tuesday for removal of gun shot and a blood clot. Beckley was shot accidentally last Wednesday when he and another lad were playing with a .22 caliber gun, which discharged, striking Beckley high on the forehead. The shot could not be located for several days, and two days ago he began having convulsions.

The boy is the son of Elmer Beckley, who operated a dairy two miles east of town, and the grandson of J. W. Beckley, of Salem.

Kiwanis Convention Here Will Break All Previous Records for Attendance

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Endurance Flyers Go 420 Hours

St. Louis Robin Lands After Beating Angeleno Mark By Over 7 Days

Both Jackson and O'Brine Found in Good Physical Condition

ST. LOUIS, July 30.—(AP)—The end of the record-smashing endurance flight of the St. Louis Robin came at 7:38 o'clock (c.s.t.) tonight when its pilots, Dale "Red" Jackson and Forest O'Brine descended from the sky which had been their home for 420 hours 21 minutes, and 30 seconds.

They exceeded the record of the Angeleno by seven full days at 2:01 p. m. today.

The plane made a perfect landing in the middle of the field with about 15,000 spectators watching them. The crowd rushed on the field, but a guard of employes from the Curtiss-Robertson company, sponsors of the flight, protected Jackson and O'Brine. The St. Louis Robin was towed into a space beside the hangar.

Both men were pronounced in excellent physical condition. O'Brine had gained two pounds since he and Jackson went up July 13, scaling 140 pounds tonight as against 138 pounds when the flight began. Jackson's weight was the same as it was when he went aloft, 154 pounds.

Physicians Find Both Men Physically Normal The heart action of both men was pronounced normal and physicians said their hearing was normal. They conversed with reporters and friends in the hangar. The fliers said they were influenced to change their plans about remaining aloft 500 hours and decided to land tonight, because of the tragic death yesterday of their friends, George Lee Lambert, who was killed in an airplane crash near Lambert-St. Louis field. Both fliers said they desired to attend his funeral tomorrow afternoon.

Jackson Claims Plane Good for 300 Hours Yet Jackson told newspapermen he thought it could have flown the St. Louis Robin 300 hours longer. O'Brine declared they could take the same plane as it now stands and break their own record.

Both men agreed that their biggest thrill of the entire flight was this afternoon when they flew low over the field and saw a crowd of 8,000 to 10,000 watchers standing in the rain waiting to see them land.

Both said the first 100 hours of flying was the hardest and after that it was not bad at all. Airfield Muddy As Result of Shower The field was muddy from a rainstorm that began late today, where during the long flight in

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WACONDA STUDENTS TO CHOOSE SCHOOLS

Residents of the Waconda district apparently don't know which way to turn in the matter of transportation for their high school pupils, according to report Tuesday to R. W. Tavenner, acting city superintendent, by a group of three persons from that district. The Gervais school district has let a contract to carry persons from that district, according to this group, when most of the residents prefer to send their children to Salem, as has been done in the past.

County School Superintendent Fulker, when questioned on the matter, that Gervais had been given Waconda as optional territory, and that students from the Waconda district could therefore attend high school in Salem should they so desire.

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Most encouraging reports come from Corvallis, Eugene, Bend and Lakeview, as well as from many of the large cities such as Port-

land, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. Aberdeen will bring its Nightingales, a woman's chorus, and Kiwanis clubs from other cities will be accompanied by local clubs of singers. One of the big events of the annual session will be the dinner to be served at the armory when more than 1,000 are expected to attend. At Aberdeen last year at the annual dinner, dinner was served to about 800. On account of its central location and the friendly feeling towards Salem everywhere, plans are being made to care for more than the thousand on Tuesday evening, August 20.