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Comes now the northwest convention of Kiwanis clubs in Salem, August 18, 19 and 20. Salem is trained in this business of being a host.

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WEATHER

Fair today; slightly cooler; Moderate northwest to west winds. Max. temperature Tuesday 90. Min. 45; River -2.2; Clear.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## FORCE RUSHED FROM SALEM TO FIGHT FIRE

25 Men Sent Out by Truck To Augment Crew Already on Scene

Further Calls for Help Are Expected to be Made Again Today

With the forest fire in the Me-hama vicinity still raging Tuesday, 25 fire fighters were sent out from Salem Tuesday to augment the large force already on the scene. The call came into the Y. M. C. A. employment office on Front street and within two hours and ten minutes, the 25 men were on their way in a truck.

The group went to Sublimity where they were to be routed into the fire region. Additional calls will probably be made today, Sam Phillips, manager of the employment office, announced.

Word from Me-hama was that the fire was still out of control and spreading.

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—More than 1200 acres of mature timber on Coon creek, seven miles northwest of Nott, has been burned out by fire, reports reaching here today revealed.

MEDFORD, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Eight incendiary fires along a six mile strip in the Pleasant creek district near the Josephine county line were under control today.

SEATTLE, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Man-power and machinery was being mustered on many fronts tonight in a desperate hand to hand battle against forest fire and its natural allies, winds and hot weather.

Reports from flameswept regions throughout the Pacific northwest and western Canada

Water Hole Disagreement is Aired in Court but Row Continues

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Aug. 13.—(AP)—An impending range war growing out of a water hole controversy in the Wagontire mountain district near here threatened momentarily to flare into gunfire today.

Harley Brown, humane society agent, was held not to have cut Frank Dobkins' fence with evil intent. Dobkin, backed by other homesteaders, charged that Brown's action was inspired by Link Hutton and W. W. Brown, whose horses could not get to his water holes.

The homesteaders were said to feel that Hutton and Brown are attempting to run them off the range so that it may be kept free. Cutting of the fence, however, was reported by Harley Brown to have been authorized by Mrs. F. W. Swanton, manager of the humane society.

## Unexpected Resignations From Public School Staff Reported at Board Meet

The resignations of several prominent Salem school teachers were read at the school board meeting Tuesday night. Coming as a complete surprise were the resignations of Miss Edith Bragg, English teacher in the senior high school, and one that of Miss Mabel Arthur, commercial teacher on the high school staff.

Miss Bragg, daughter of E. E. Bragg, of the State industrial accident commission, and Mrs. Bragg, has been on the high school staff for the past three years, and taught one year at Parsh junior high school previous to that. Miss Bragg is to be married this fall.

Miss Arthur is another high school teacher leaving the staff to be married, her wedding being

## Arrangements All Made For Contab Of N. W. Kiwanis

Inspirational Service Sunday Will Be First Feature of Three Day Session; Officials To Welcome Delegates Formally

A FULL program with a list of prominent speakers, has been completed for the Pacific Northwest district convention of Kiwanis International, to be held here August 18, 19 and 20, according to announcement made late Tuesday by Scott Page, chairman of the district program committee.

An inspirational service Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church leads the list of events. The main address of the service will be given by Rev. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor of Queen Anne Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, Wn. Kiwanis clubs' quartettes and singers are placed on the program. Prof. T. S. Roberts will be the organist.

Regular Business To Start Monday The regular convention proceedings will begin Monday morning with breakfast for district officers and trustees, for club presidents, and for club secretaries, in rooms at the Marion hotel.

The program for the inspirational service Sunday night at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday evening, August 18, by the convention delegates to the district Kiwanis international convention, is as follows:

1. Prelude, "By the Sea," Schubert. T. S. Roberts, organist. 2. Invocation. 3. Patriotic Hymns (America, God Save the King, etc.) Congregation. 4. Violin Duet, "To a Wild Rose," MacDowell. Dorothy and Catherine Robinson, Spokane club. Ruth Meredith, accompanist. 5. Scripture Lesson, Rev. Will M. Richards, Sec. Port Orchard, Wn., Kiwanis club. 6. Quartette, "Deep River," Marion Moore, Portland Kiwanis club; Arthur A. Binford, 1st tenor; George N. Angell, 2nd tenor; Lindon F. Barnett, baritone; Glenn L. Hart, bass. Mrs. Winifred Norrell, accompanist. 7. Prayer, O. P. Coshov, chief justice, Oregon supreme court. 8. Solo, "The Cross of Light," Cecil Forsythe. Esther Saeger, Eugene Kiwanis club. 9. Hymn, one verse, America the Beautiful, Congregation. 10. Address, "A Salvation in the Dawn," Rev. Alexander G. Bennett, pastor, Queen Anne Methodist Episcopal church, Seattle, Wn.

11. Quartette, selected, Eugene Kiwanis club, Jack Carpenter, 1st tenor; George Hopkins, 2nd tenor; Ray Bryson, baritone; Herald White, bass. 12. Hymn, "Onward in Kiwanis," Congregation. 13. Benediction. 14. Postlude "Chant Triumphant," Gaul. T. S. Roberts, organist.

The main address of the Monday morning session will be made by H. Sylverson of Spokane, immediate past district governor, who will speak on the responsibilities and opportunities of a delegate to the district convention. The report of the convention program committee will be submitted by Scott Page of Salem, chairman, and singing will be led by Tom Kelway of Victoria, B. C.

The following lieutenant governors of the Kiwanis district will give their official messages: division 1, Dr. W. B. Burnett, Vancouver, B. C.; division 2, Clinton S. Harley, Seattle; division 3, Jack E. Stewart, Aberdeen; division 4, Ole H. Olsen, Pasco; division 5, Geo. E. Erb, Lewiston; division 6, Judge Jas. A. Fee, Pendleton; division 7, Robert F. Moore, Astoria; division 8, Claude W. Barwick, Tillamook; division 9, Dr. Geo. A. Massey, Klamath Falls. Singing, led by Les Waldorf of Graham, will follow.

Tillamook Man To Talk On Children A report of the district committee on the Under-Privileged Child, will be made by the chairman, R. B. Miller of Tillamook. Frank L. Chambers of Eugene will give a talk on "The Handicapped

set for the very near future. She has been connected with the high school commercial department for the past eight years. Miss Arthur is now in Portland.

Newlyweds who have resigned from Parsh junior high school to go into business in Waldport are Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Fulp (Sarah Atwood). Mrs. Fulp was an art teacher at Parsh, and Mr. Fulp was in the manual training department. Incidentally, Mr. Fulp was the only junior high teacher not to be re-elected. He had an offer from the Portland school system at an increased salary, although the Salem schools refused to keep him except his salary was decreased.

The resignation of O. P. Thayer

MADRID, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Strongly attacking the present government of Spain, generally termed the dictatorship of General Miguel Primo de Rivera, a labor manifesto to the Spanish people was issued today by the general labor union congress in session in Madrid.

This action was taken after an overwhelming vote against the government's invitation that the union send five representatives to the national assembly.

## EFFORT MADE TO CUT SPACE ALONG TRACKS

Area Now Planned Extends 4 Blocks Between Rural and Wilbur

Councilman Purvine Voices Idea of Compromise In Controversy

Settlement through a compromise of the issue which has arisen over the proposed change of zone for the district along the Sobera Pacific tracks south from the passenger station, was suggested Tuesday by Alderman S. E. Purvine, and the possibility was seen that the matter will be adjusted satisfactorily to all parties concerned.

The proposal made by the planning and zoning commission was to designate a strip extending a block and one-half in each direction from the tracks, to zone four, unrestricted. Residents of the vicinity indicated at the last council meeting that they would object strenuously, and at their request the hearing in the matter was postponed until the next meeting, which will be next Monday night.

Space Suggested Has Few Residences Mr. Purvine, who was disposed to sympathize with the views of the objectors, has suggested that the change be limited to the area between Wilbur street and Rural avenue, four blocks in length, where there are few residences.

While it has not been proposed by any of the parties concerned, a possibility has also been seen that the change might be made with less objection if the area under discussion would be designated as zone three, since this classification.

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## PROGRESS MADE AT HAGUE CONFERENCE

Private Talks Take Place During Recess at International Meet

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Making rapid progress in private talks, the powers at the Hague reparations conference seemed tonight on the verge of a satisfactory compromise for both the political and financial aspects of the young plan.

Evacuation of the Rhineland by Christmas to satisfy Germany and exchange or part of the condition annuities for unconditional ones to meet the demands of Great Britain were the bases for the compromise discussed in the private apartments of the different delegations today.

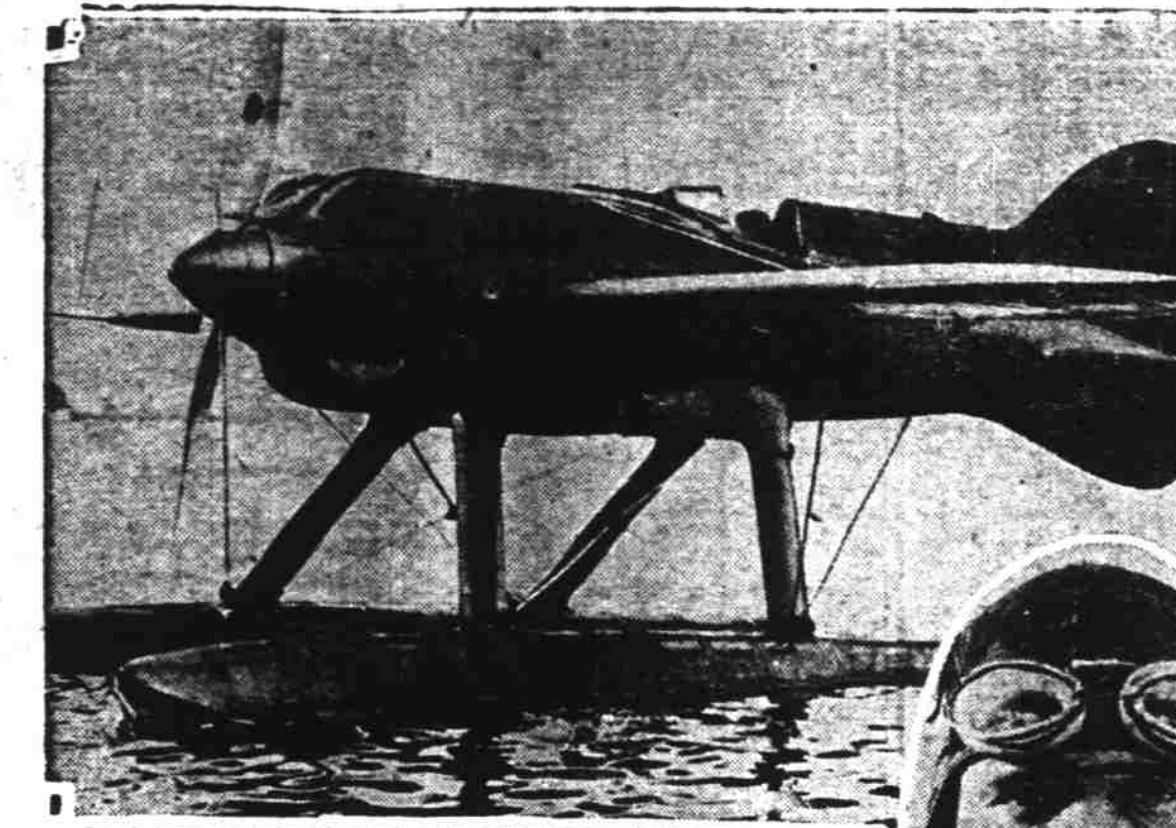
With delegates retiring from the conference floor to the seclusion of small gatherings and personal contacts, the quietest day of the conference in outward appearance promised far-reaching results. Important negotiations went on behind closed doors.

Propositions made to Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, by the French, Belgians and Italians were admitted by the British delegation to be well worth considering and notably relieved tension of the financial deadlock.

Meanwhile, Premier Briand of France, showed such good will with reference to the evacuation of the Rhineland that actual dates for beginning the movements of troops were discussed.

A committee of jurists set up last week to consider the legal aspects of instituting a control commission to verify armaments in the Rhineland after evacuation, met today.

## Navy Plane Shrouded in Mystery



HERE IT IS!—The new Navy mystery plane with Lieutenant J. Williams, the speed demon of the Navy (inset), at the controls. So much secrecy has been maintained by the navy department as to the construction of this aircraft, that little is actually known about it. Those close to Lieutenant Williams, however, predict it will fly 400 miles per hour and that it will be America's entry in the Schneider cup races in England next month.

## FAMOUS CHICAGO GUNMAN ARRESTED

"Baby Face" Doody Taken By Police Without Expected Fight

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Willie (Baby Face) Doody, gunman, mail robber and terror of the West Side bad lands, who shot his way to freedom so often it became a habit and who boasted he never would be taken alive, was captured today without the firing of a single shot.

Tonight two witnesses identified Doody, police reported as the leader of a gang which held up an Illinois Central train and slew an aged guard last week within the city limits.

Police cut their way through a screen door into the modest third floor apartment which he occupied with Miss Lillian Kahler, comely divorcee and her 6 year old daughter, and placed him under arrest. Doody offered no resistance.

The capture ended a search for Doody which had continued without intermissions since last May, and which has sent squads of heavily armed detectives to various parts of the city time without number, always prepared for a gun battle to the death.

Such was Doody's reputation. Doody who turned upon his questioners mild blue eyes filled with childish wonderment will have many questions to answer.

Police had plenty to question him about. Among other things, he was wanted for questioning in connection with the slaying of Police Chief Charles Levy of suburban Berwyn, shot to death several weeks ago; the wounding of Post Inspector Evans Jackson when the latter tried to ambush Doody in a northside hotel.

C. R. Catron of Athens also claimed an alibi when he sent back a tag, without the \$1 assessed. He averred that he hadn't been in Salem in the last three years except for one stop of a few minutes; and the license number given wasn't his anyway.

Bert Fanning sent in his dollar, with the accompanying note: "You can scratch my name from your preferred list. This is the last I intend you shall get."

## Minor Injuries Sustained When 2 Autos Collide

H. P. Beach suffered minor injuries when an automobile in which he was riding, driven by D. A. Beach, 1375 North Commercial street, collided Tuesday night with a machine driven by W. T. Ramsden, 771 North Commercial, on that street between Division and D. D. A. Beach in reporting the accident said Ramsden was turning in the middle of the block, and that considerable damage was done to his car.

## 125 ARRESTED BY OFFICERS IN IMMENSE RAID

Mayor and Chief of Police Are Taken in Net of Prohi Laws

Large Quantities of Liquor and Carload of Accessories Seized

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 13.—(AP)—One hundred and twenty-five men, women and children, including R. P. Hale and James Regan, mayor and chief of police, respectively, of East Chicago, were arrested tonight by 25 prohibition officers from Illinois and Indiana on warrants charging violations and conspiracy to violate the Volstead act.

All those under arrest were from East Chicago and from Indiana Harbor, agents said. These were still 75 warrants yet to be served. Whether any other officials of the two towns were on the long list of warrants yet to be served, prohibition officers declined to state.

Among the children arrested were a number of young girls in their teens, warrants for whose arrests charged them with tending bars in the speakeasies operated by their parents.

As fast as the defendants could be rounded up they were taken to Crown Point, Ind., where they will be given preliminary hearings before the United States commissioner.

The scene of the wholesale raids is in the Calumet iron and steel mills district where for the past several weeks under-cover agents of the prohibition department have been conducting an investigation.

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., Aug. 13.—(AP)—Raids on 16 alleged saloons

## BEAN CANNING AT SEASON'S HEIGHT

Local Plant Puts on Extra Shift to Increase Its Operations

All the canneries in Salem will soon be in the midst of another very busy season. The 13th street plant of the Oregon Packing company is now up to capacity on beans, with between 400 and 500 persons working. An extra shift was put on last night, to keep up with some of the operations that were lagging; though in some respects the capacity of that plant has been doubled since last year.

This will give the operation of that plant a 24 hour day till the end of the peak of the season, which is approaching, if not here. The beans are coming from the Stayton irrigation districts mostly, with some from other points where an excellent quality bean is grown. The tonnage that came yesterday was both large and good in quality.

At the Paulus plant three products were in evidence yesterday. Some loganberries arrived, from the Falls City section, but not in volume sufficient for canning. So they were being put into cold pack, in barrels. Beets for canning are coming in quantities, and work has already commenced on these. And there were a few

## Graf Zeppelin Will Take Off For Tokyo Thursday Morning On World Jaunt

FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, Germany, Aug. 13.—(AP)—With preparations for the Graf Zeppelin's flight to Tokyo, the second link in its round-the-world route, virtually completed for early Thursday morning, Dr. Hugo Eckener today found time to indulge in social relaxation to which inebriated hobnobbing with royalty.

At a beautiful Wasserberg summer chateau the Zeppelin's commander was guest at a luncheon to which King Gustav of Sweden was invited. The party of eleven included Clausius Dornier, constructor of the super-airplane "DO-X," Ulrich Raucher, German minister to Poland, Heinrich Salm, president of the Free State of Danzig, Ludwig Duerr, Zeppelin constructor, and several Swedish officials on the staff of the Swedish monarch, who is summing on the island of Mainau in Lake Constance.

There will be no changes made in the Zeppelin's wireless equipment which is considered adequate as can be expected considering the circumstances and difficulties of the flight.

King Gustav expressed to Dr. Eckener and also to Dornier and Duerr his great admiration of their work for the science of aviation.

Two men who will be exceedingly busy on the coming flight to Tokyo are Radio Operators Dunbar and Speck, one of whose tasks will be to determine just what wireless station can be really worked with during the trans-Asian flight.

## AIRPORT FINISHED COMMITTEE TOLD

Drainage Improvements Not To be Made for Time Being, Word

Practically all improvement work at the Salem municipal airport which is to be done this year, with the exception of construction of the hangar, has been completed. It was determined at a meeting of the airport committee Tuesday night when the members decided not to proceed with any additional drainage work for the present.

The purpose behind this decision was to determine by actual experience, just what drainage improvement would be necessary. It was stated by Lee Eyerly, superintendent of the airport, that without any more work now, there will be sufficient dry area upon which planes may land and take off for all practical purposes next winter. He based this opinion on his observations made last winter.

Because of the porous nature of the soil, it was declared, there is a possibility that no drain tile will have to be placed, and in any case, more economical planning of the drainage system will be possible after the field is observed through one winter. In case that drainage is found necessary after the heavy

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## Flowers Are Wanted For Convention

Wanted—more flowers. Such a request should be easily complied with believe Karle Becke and Fran Doerfler, members of the Kiwanis committee on flowers for the convention.

Members of the Garden club have been asked to make contributions of short, cut flowers for use on the 50 banquet tables at the Kiwanis meeting Monday, Mr. Doerfler of the Garden club said Tuesday that he would like to have pledges of flowers made to him at the First National bank so he could depend on. Contributors would know how many flowers they need not be limited to members of the Garden club, Doerfler said.

## CLUES OBTAINED IN MURDER OF POLICE

PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 13.—(AP)—United States deputy marshals who are investigating the murder of Paul E. Reynolds, department of justice agent, stated late today that they had located the man who declares he heard fired the shot which killed Reynolds, and that this witness also overheard a brief conversation between two of the suspected slayers immediately after the shooting.

The scene of the murder also was reported by the marshals to have been located on a lonely desert road a quarter of a mile from the canal where the body was found. Automobile tracks, identified by the officers as having been made by tires similar to those on the car Reynolds had rented, showed that the agent's machine had been crowded from the sandy road and brought to a stop against a bank. The officers reported that the shooting evidently took place there, and that the slayers then turned their car around, driving back to the canal where the body was found.

OFFICE WORK FATAL NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Joseph A. Warren, 47, former commissioner of police of New York City, died in a Greenwich, Conn., sanitarium, a martyr, his family and friends say, to the rigors of the office.