

KIWANIS EDITION

The Oregon Statesman

FOUNDED 1851

WEATHER Generally fair today; Somewhat cooler; Northwest winds; Max. temperature 85; Min. 49; River -2.2; Clear; No rain.

SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR, NO. 124

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, August 18, 1929

PRICE FIVE CENTS

KIWANIANS WELCOMED TO CITY

Russians And Manchurians Start Warfare On Major Scale

LARGE SOVIET FORCE MAKES HOSTILE MOVE

Army of 10,000 Officially Reported Invading Manchuria

Moscow Dispatches at Same Time Tell of Strong Counter Attack

TOKYO, Aug. 18.—(Sunday)—(AP)—The Reuters news agency correspondent at Manchuria, today quotes the commander of the Chinese railway guards in that district as saying that Chinese military forces had 27 killed and 37 wounded in the Soviet raid on Dalainor last Friday. He believed the Russian losses also were considerable.

The civilian population of the Manchuria region was described as terrified by the raid and fleeing in numbers toward Harbin. Food left in stores was commandeered by the military authorities.

MOSCOW, U. S. S. R., Aug. 17.—(AP)—A detachment of Chinese and white guards tonight were alleged to have crossed the Soviet border at the village of Poltavskaya and to have surrounded a Soviet outpost nearly two miles from the border in the direction of Nikolsk-Ussuriysk. They opened fire with machine guns but soon were driven back by Soviet troops.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(AP)—The first military operations on a major scale along the Manchurian-Siberian border, where the armies of Soviet Russia and China have been facing each other for some weeks, were reported today from Mukden and purported to be based on an official announcement.

An army of 10,000 Russians, equipped with machine guns and 35 field guns, was said to have penetrated western Manchuria, both north and south of Manchuria. It was believed that their objective was Dalainor.

Twelve Russians and Four Chinese Killed Fighting reported what was apparently an incident in this general advance. Twelve Russians and four Chinese, according to this version, were killed near

(Turn to Page 24, Column 5.)

Culver Reported Slightly Better

Although W. J. Culver, county roadmaster who was stricken with paralysis while at work in his office Friday morning, was still unconscious late last night, his condition seemed to show slight improvement, Dr. Carlton Smith, one of the attending physicians said. The patient is not able to take food, although he did drink water with some difficulty Saturday morning. Special nurses are doing everything to assist in his recovery, both a day and night nurse being on hand.

LEGION MEET SUCCESS

Report of Financial Deficit Bit Premature RELEASE GUARANTORS

Success financially as well as in all other respects, attended the American Legion and convention held here August 8, 9, and 10, according to an announcement sent out Saturday by the convention commission to the individuals and firms who participated in the program of underwriting the event.

The announcement, signed by H. G. Matron, executive secretary of the commission, follows: "The Convention Commission of Capital Post No. 9 is very pleased to return herewith your pledge guaranteeing a certain proportionate share of any deficit that may have occurred in connection with the holding of the eleventh annual American Legion convention, department of Oregon, in Salem, August 8, 9, and 10."

"The convention proved to be financially self supporting and we are therefore enabled to return all pledges to the respective underwriters without any assessment thereon. "We sincerely appreciate your

Remonstrance Of Property Owners Filed With City

Projected Industrial Area Along S. P. Tracks Meets Strenuous Opposition From Residents in Affected Section

CHLOROFORM is in sight for the proposal submitted by the zoning commission for opening up to unrestricted building the district three blocks wide along the Southern Pacific railway from the passenger station south to the city boundaries. The up-in-arms protest of the property-owners in the district affected is the cause attributed for the probable application of the anesthetic. C. M. Inman filed with the city recorder Saturday afternoon the remonstrance signed

DRIVE LAUNCHED ON INDEPENDENT RANKS

Effort Made to Rescind Recent Action of Salem City Council

Concentrated efforts to bring about a split in the "independent party" of the city council have been made in the last two weeks by friends of Watson Townsend, chairman of the bridge committee, with the immediate purpose a reconsideration of the vote cast at the last meeting terminating the services of the bridge engineer August 31, it was reported Saturday.

Since the vote on that issue was a bare majority, the opposition is reported to have been entering its attack upon an attempt to convert one member, which is successful would swing the decision the other way, provided that all members of the council attend Monday night's meeting and those who were absent from the last meeting vote against the "independents."

The latter have issued a flat denial of charges that they were actuated by a consideration other than the city's welfare. "We don't think we made any mistake," one member said, "but if we did, it was an honest mistake."

It was set forth in the resolution terminating the employment of bridge engineer, R. A. Furrow and his two assistants and transferring their duties to the city engineer and one assistant, that the bridge program has been practically completed, and that an expense of something over \$600 a month for the bridge department is no longer justified.

A contract will probably be let at Monday night's meeting for construction of the hagar at the municipal airport. Prior to the council meeting, the airport committee will meet and decide upon a recommendation as between A. J. Anderson and A. A. Siewert, the low bidder. Anderson's bid was slightly below Siewert's, but some matters related to deductions under alternative specifications re-

(Turn to Page 24, Column 6.)

very excellent cooperation. Without the aid of the citizens of Salem, the convention which turned out to be so successful, would have been impossible. "Our many visitors left the city with only words of praise for the manner in which they were treated. Salem proved to be 'Some Host.'"

The exact state of convention finances has not yet been announced, as a few small items remain to be checked over. The receipts and expenses were in the neighborhood of \$10,000. Following is the list of guarantors who underwrote the convention in the amount of slightly over \$31,000: Valley Motor Co.; Cherry City Baking Co.; Capitol Dairies; Bishop's Clothing & Woolen Mills Co.; L. B. Endicott; Otto J. Wilson; Douglas McKay Chev. Co.; Fitzgerald - Sherwin Motor Co. Worth's Dept. Store; Fry's Drug Store; Fred E. Tiffany; Ray L. Farmer Hardware Co.; U. S.

(Turn to Page 24, Column 2.)

YOUNG TURNER GIRL IS KILLED UPON HIGHWAY

Evelyn Naomi Bones, 5, Hit By Wood Truck Near Her Own Home

R. W. Patterson of Salem is Operator of Auto Involved in Crash

Five-year-old Evelyn Naomi Bones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. N. Bones, of Turner, was instantly killed about 5:30 o'clock Saturday night when she was struck and run over by a wood truck driven by R. W. Patterson of 1560 Bellevue, Salem. The accident occurred on the highway about the middle of the business section of Turner and just opposite the Bones home, and near the church there.

Although there were apparently no eye-witnesses to the tragedy, Evelyn darted across the road ahead of the truck, which swerved way to the left of the road in an attempt to avoid hitting her according to reconstruction of the accident. Patterson was traveling toward Salem with four cords of wood on his truck. The girl's head was struck and terribly mangled, death coming instantly.

County Coroner Lloyd Rigdon was summoned, but up to a late hour last night he had not heard Patterson's version of the accident nor had an inquest been decided upon.

Besides her mother and father, well-known residents of Turner, Evelyn is survived by one brother, Lester Neal, and two sisters, Leta May and Mildred Lucile. Remains are at the Rigdon mortuary, from which funeral arrangements will be made later.

SUN GOD WINGS ITS WAY ON EASTWARD

Mamer and Walker Expect To Make Cleveland to Refuel Again

NORTH PLATTE, Neb., Aug. 17.—(AP)—The endurance plane, Spokane Sun God left here at 8:15 p. m. (central standard time) for Cleveland after taking on a final supply of fifty gallons of gasoline. Pilots Nick Mamer and Art Walker planned to make Cleveland in one jump, flying by way of Omaha and Chicago.

Four refueling contacts were made here and the Sun God had a full load of approximately 400 gallons of gasoline as it resumed its eastward journey. Pilots Mamer and Walker expect to arrive over Cleveland by day break.

Pilots Vernon Bookwalter and Neil O'Connell of the refueling plane will remain in North Platte over night, taking off tomorrow morning for St. Paul, Minn., where they plan to await the return of the Sun God on its round trip trans-continental flight.

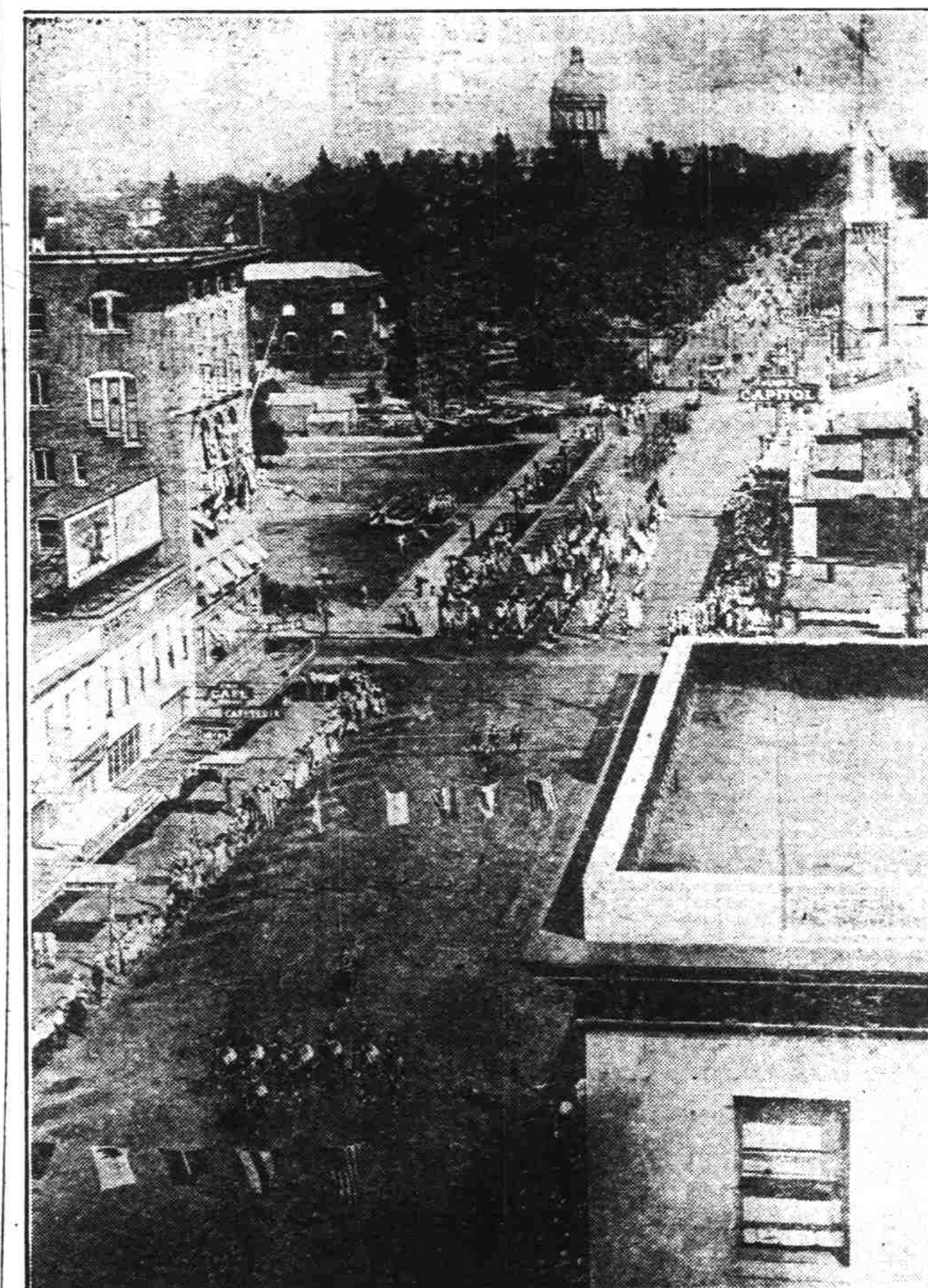
(Turn to Page 24, Column 7.)

Convention Of Kiwanis Ends Season

The Kiwanis Northwest district convention, which closed today, will bring to a close Salem's record season as a convention host, with the exception of the reserve officers' meeting, dates for which have not yet been announced. Salem has already entertained ten conventions of statewide or even more extended scope, bringing unestimated thousands of visitors to the city. The meetings which drew the largest attendance were those of the American Legion, the Catholic Central Society of America and National Catholic Women's union, and the Oregon Christian Endeavor central union.

Others were the meetings of the Oregon Chiropactic association, the Red Men, the Modern Woodmen of America, the Oregon State Auto Park association, the Oregon Public Health association, the Oregon Tuberculosis association, and the Pacific Northwest Real Estate association.

Salem, Convention City



This remarkable view shows the American legion parade coming down historic State street. In the distance looms the dome of the state capitol of Oregon, fronted by beautiful Willson park. To the left is seen the postoffice and federal building and opposite it is the lofty spire of the old First Methodist church. In the foreground is part of Salem's fast-growing business district. With its wide streets, its beautiful parks, its well-planned state and community buildings and with a citizenry loyal to the city and appreciative of its quality, Salem has proved time and time again a delightful host for various gatherings.

DIRIGIBLE RAPIDLY APPROACHES TOKYO

By The Associated Press Aided by a following wind the German dirigible Graf Zeppelin today was making good time over the wilds of Siberia on her flight from Friedrichshafen to Tokyo.

A radio message from the Zeppelin to the central station at Tokyo at 5:15 last night (east) gave her position as 62 degrees north latitude, 120 degrees east longitude. This position placed the air ship over the Villuisk mountains. Due west of Yakutsk the message indicated the ship was slowly swinging southward again in conformance with the great circle course. The air ship was estimated to be making more than 75 miles an hour.

(Turn to Page 24, Column 7.)

CONVENTION OF KIWANIS ENDS SEASON

The Kiwanis Northwest district convention, which closed today, will bring to a close Salem's record season as a convention host, with the exception of the reserve officers' meeting, dates for which have not yet been announced. Salem has already entertained ten conventions of statewide or even more extended scope, bringing unestimated thousands of visitors to the city. The meetings which drew the largest attendance were those of the American Legion, the Catholic Central Society of America and National Catholic Women's union, and the Oregon Christian Endeavor central union.

CITY ATTORNEY TO GATHER WITNESSES FOR POWER PROBE

Persons who wish to testify in support of the protests filed against the claims of the Northwest Power company to waters of Marion lake and the north fork of the Santiam river, has been asked by Fred A. Williams, city attorney of Salem, to get in touch with him. The hearing will be held in the state engineer's office at the statehouse August 21.

POPULATION OF TWO COUNTIES IS 80,000

Population of Marion and Polk counties, nearly all of which is in Salem's trading territory, is estimated at 80,000 in the weekly bulletin of the Salem chamber of commerce. The 1920 census gave Marion county a population of 47,117 and Polk's 14,181, a total of 61,298. As indicative of the growth of other communities, it is mentioned that Silverton, with 2,250 people in 1920, now is estimated to have 4004, and Salem has about 28,000 as compared to the 16,679 credited to it in 1920. Other statistics for Marion county, quoted from the latest census of the U. S. bureau of agricultural economics, follow: Horses, including colts, 7100; mules, 220; sheep and lambs, 40,000; goats, 9000; hogs, 23,500. Marion county leads the state in the number of swine. Marion county is credited with 22,600 cattle including 13,750 dairy cattle. Contrary to a general impression, Marion county leads Tillamook county in number of cattle and in number of dairy cattle, the respective figures for Tillamook county being 17,780 and 13,200.

JEALOUS MURDER IS SEEN AS GIRL DIES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 17.—(AP)—A note reading: "If I can't have you, no one else will," furnished virtually the only clue the police had to work on today in trying to solve the death of Miss Mary Frances Morgan, 19, who was found in her Narberth home yesterday strangled to a chair near a gas range with open jets. The girl died a few minutes after she was found unconscious.

STALEMATE DEVELOPS SNOWDEN IS UNMOVED

THE HAGUE, Aug. 17.—(AP)—Chancellor of the Exchequer Philip Snowden late tonight accepted a proposal of France, Italy, Belgium and Japan that experts of all five of the principal reparations creditors of Germany examine the previous proposal by the four powers for increasing the British share. "Facing a British ultimatum such as nearly wrecked its existence last week end, The Hague conference tonight seemed doomed to complete breakdown unless France, Italy, Belgium and Japan can agree on some way of making the Young reparations plan effective without cutting down Great Britain's share of payments. Still the central figure of the negotiations, Philip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, told the other creditor nations today there is no use going on with the conference unless some substantial offer toward

HIGH OFFICERS REACH SALEM FOR SESSIONS

Cummings, Past President, and Jones, District Secretary Here

Registration Slated to Begin At One o'clock This Afternoon

With 1100 men and women assured as attendants at the 12th annual convention of the northwest district of Kiwanis International, Salem was ready today to receive its visitors for what promises to be one of the most successful conventions of its kind staged in this district.

O. Sam Cummings, a former international president of Kiwanis, and Harold Jones, district secretary and treasurer of the organization, arrived in Salem late Saturday afternoon and early this morning and throughout the day other delegates, officers and Kiwanian members will be coming into the city for the three-day gathering.

Promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon registration for the convention will start at the Senator hotel. Kiwanis headquarters for the next three days. At 2 o'clock cars will be available for visitors to tour Salem and its surrounding territory to see attractions provided by this city for the visitors. Executive Committee Schedules Meeting

At 4:30 o'clock this afternoon the executive committee of the northwest district will hold its first session at the Senator hotel.

The principal meeting of the opening day will be an inspirational gathering to be held in the First Presbyterian church. The pastor of the church, Anna McTheodist church in Seattle will deliver the address at that time, his address being on the subject, "A Salutation of the Dawn." A number of musical numbers have been provided for the program Sunday.

"We have worked hard for the convention since early this year," said Ralph Cooley, Salem Kiwanis president, Saturday. "We feel that all details have been taken care of and that Salem and the Salem Kiwanis club is now amply ready to welcome its visitors. We trust the meeting of Kiwanis here will be a pleasant and profitable occasion; one memorable in the history of the organization.

Scott Page, general convention chairman, held a final meeting of his committee Saturday noon and checked over all details for the gathering. Optimism over the attendance was manifest by committee members when it was announced that the clubs at Dallas, Tillamook, McMinnville, Oregon City, Albany and Salem, six of the eight clubs in this section of the northwest district, had all reported 100 per cent enrollment for the convention. The enrollment fees for the meeting are \$5 for each member. Salem club men have paid \$10 plus a fee of \$3 for their wives.

After exchanges of opinion today which left the atmosphere more hopeless than has existed during the conference the only means of keeping the conference alive seemed to be a plan for experts representing both sides of the dispute to meet and go over figures together to compare methods by which they arrive at such different results.

This move was expected tonight or tomorrow. If it is not accepted the French delegation are as convinced as the British that it is useless to continue the parley. The German foreign minister, Dr. Gustav Stresemann made a fruitless effort to end the reparations stalemate when he called on

(Turn to Page 24, Column 1.)