

FREE CIRCUS TICKET

Free circus tickets are available for Salem boys and girls. Read details on page four of today's paper.

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WEATHER

Fair today and Thursday; Slightly lower temperature. Max. temperature Tuesday 91; Min. 58; River—2.4; Wind west; No rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

SPAN BACKERS MOVE RAPIDLY IN ONE PLACE

Bridge Plans Authorized 5 Months Ago Are Not Yet Produced

Unusual Technique Arouses Comment of Independent Faction

By RALPH CURTIS
Instructions to "proceed at once" with plans for a bridge across North Mill creek on Commercial street, were given by the city council to the bridge engineer, R. A. Furrow, at a meeting on the night of April 1.

On Saturday, this week, just five months later, Engineer Furrow's employment by the city will cease, and unless he becomes very busy in the four days remaining of his official connection with the city, he will go out of office leaving to his successor not even a rough drawing upon which to start in carrying out the instructions given five months ago.

This is stated on the authority of Watson Townsend, chairman of the bridge committee, who Tuesday night said in answer to a question, that the bridge engineer had made an extensive study of the proposed span, and had taken the necessary measurements but had not commenced drawing the plans.

That the engineer had made such a study, was brought out nearly two months ago when members of the council interested in the promised bridge, began to ask questions as to why it was being done. That was late in June.

Replies then came from one source that the plans had already been drawn; but it was not until two more weeks had gone by, that the bridge committee made a preliminary report.

This report, made with much pomp and ceremony, was to the effect that after careful study, it was found advisable to build a bridge rather than a culvert and fill. The committee then announced that the engineer would proceed to draw plans for the bridge. That was July 15.

August 31 will be six weeks after this latest report. Meanwhile one new set of plans for a culvert at 13th and Lewis streets was brought in for the council's approval and the order for a call for bids. These plans were brought in at the meeting at which the council voted to disperse with the engineer's services.

Conclusion Drawn From Evidence
Evidence here briefly summarized was taken by the majority group in the council to mean that the bridge engineer, seeing the period of his usefulness to the city about to terminate, delayed work on the remaining important project, in sight, hoping thus to avert the action that was finally taken. It has been stated that Mayor

CUDAHY PAYS FINE AS DRUNKEN DRIVER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 27—(AP)—Michael J. P. Cudahy, 21, son of the meat packing family, today paid the \$500 fine levied upon his conviction last week on charges of driving an automobile while intoxicated. He turned in his driver's license, which was suspended for a year by the court during a tongue lashing at the time of formal sentencing. Cudahy offered the court clerk a check for the fine, but it was refused, and a bailiff accompanied the young millionaire to a bank where he secured ten \$50 bills.

Governors Are Unanimous In Support of President Hoover's Latest Proposal

SALT LAKE CITY, Aug. 27—(AP)—The conference of western public land states late today unanimously endorsed President Hoover's suggestion for appointment of a commission to study his proposal for turning over to those states surface rights to federal lands, together with administration and reclamation projects. It recommended that each governor submit the president names of three citizens for members of a commission to study the proposal.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—(AP)—Considerable interest was manifested at the capitol today in President Hoover's proposal for transfer of public lands to the states and there were indications actual recommendation of such a step would meet opposition. Several senators from states which would be affected expressed

Allies Back Down Allowing Britain Most Of Demands

Philip Snowden's Request For Larger Share In Reparations Meets With Success After Threatening Confab

THE HAGUE, Aug. 28—(Wednesday)—(AP)—Agreement in principle on the British share of reparations which had blocked adoption of the Young plan for three weeks, was reached just after midnight by the six powers who called the conference.

Details of the agreement were given out by the British delegation. The French placed a slightly different interpretation on them but it was understood that in the main the agreement gave the British substantially 70 per cent of their demand in money while other concessions were made to them on deliveries in kind. Among the last was agreement by Italy to buy an additional 1,000,000 tons of coal annually for the state railroads on the reparations account.

The agreement was a compromise. The British offered 2,000,000 marks of the 48,000,000 they demanded in addition to amounts attributed to them under the Young plan. They had asked for about \$11,530,000 additional and obtained about \$9,530,000. German Part in Plan Talked Later
The agreement requires release by the Germans of their interest in

THREE MULTOMAH YOUTHS SENT HOME

Lads Disillusioned Concerning Attraction of Adventures

Three young boys, wards of the Multnomah county court, left Salem Tuesday afternoon somewhat disillusioned on the glamour of the great wide world. They were on their way to Portland in company with J. Teuscher, Jr., superintendent of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of that city. They were glad to be going; they said so themselves. The boys were Francis Hartley, 11, Leonard Castro, 14, and Orin Eager, 12. Their story is brief, as the boys told Mrs. Nona White, county probator officer:

About a week ago, the three boys decided to leave their comfortable boarding house on the Powell Valley road out from Portland to have some adventures of their own. They traveled to the country around Silverton, remaining there for a day or so and then going to Aumsville, where they got jobs berry picking. Word from a resident of the latter place sent county officials after the boys.

One day the boys spent recuperating from ptomaine poisoning. Another time—the day it rained—one of the boys had his shoes burned in a fire over which they were trying to keep warm.

But they were brighter and much more full of pep than many of the boys that come in here and really glad to go back to Portland. Mrs. White commented, "They had been involved in no trouble."

TWO AVIATORS ARE FATALLY INJURED

BOSTON, Aug. 27—(AP)—The first leg of the Philadelphia-Cleveland Cleveland air derby ended tragically today with the loss of three lives when the Cessna monoplane, piloted by E. J. "Red" Devereaux, fell with him, his bride of three months and his mechanic to a mud flat off the Boston airport.

Devereaux and the mechanic, Al Reiss, were killed instantly and Mrs. Devereaux formerly Miss Herma Borges, was taken to the East Boston relief hospital, where she died later.

As Devereaux's plane roared over the field the wings were seen to wobble and the airman dropped from them. Devereaux strove to preserve control of the machine, but his efforts were unavailing and the plane came hurtling down to half bury itself in mud and water.

LINCOLN HONORED

FREESPORT, Ill., Aug. 27—(AP)—Freesport today observed the 71st anniversary of the historic second Lincoln-Douglas debate here by unveiling a bronze statue of the great emancipator on the spot where the debate took place.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 27—(AP)—The pending republican tariff bill, in the opinion of Representative Mary T. Norton, democrat, New Jersey, "strikes viciously" not only at the farmer but at women's household and personal expenditures, affecting principally the 8,500,000 wage-earning portion of the female population. "Everyone of these women, very many of whom are finding it difficult to live now," said Mrs. Norton in a statement issued today through the democratic national committee, "will have to pay an increase of from 10 to 75 per cent on their shoes, stockings, dresses, coats, hats, underwear, toilet articles, in fact, upon everything that goes to make a woman comfortable."

Mrs. Norton voted against the tariff in the house. Her two democratic women colleagues, however, were divided on the final roll call. Mrs. Paul Oldfield, of Arkansas, voting against, and Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, of Florida, daughter of the late William J. Bryan, voted for the bill.

As for silk, the New Jersey woman legislator said this was no longer the exclusive fabric of rich women, but working women were using it extensively, too. The industry, she added, already was over-protected and suffering from over production which the tariff could not cure.

LIQUOR SALES TO STUDENTS TO BE CURBED

Salem School Board Tackles Issue of Bootleggers Near Senior High

Gahlsdorf Declares Evidence Obtained By Questioning 13 Youths

If bootleg traffic to high school students is to be curbed on this year, as it was last, almost under the very nose of school officials and teachers, things aren't going to be so easy for the fellow at the alter end of the game. At least so one may infer, following appearance of William Gahlsdorf, former school board member before the school board last night to ask that steps be taken to keep high school boys from patronizing, during school hours at least, bootleggers and gambling dives.

Gahlsdorf directed his criticism at one of the small stores across the street from the high school, where he said he positively knew a man, not the owner, was allowed to bring his liquor to sell to the students and where boys congregated at pool and crap shooting. He knew it, he said, following his own questioning of 13 boys who had lodged. Gahlsdorf charged that someone had neglected duty, and asked that responsibility be placed.

Weak Excuse System Declared to Blame
This situation was due largely to the fact that students were permitted, under a weak excuse system, to get out of the building for who periods at a time, and will be remedied to a large extent so far as school hours go this year through the rigid excuse system which Fred Wolf, new principal, plans to put into effect. Ownership of the confectionery in question has changed hands this summer, and board members said the new owner is decidedly hostile to such dealings.

Before the discussion had ended

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DARYL F. PROCTOR IS TAKEN SUDDENLY

Death Comes as Result of Heart Trouble in Doctor's Office

Daryl F. Proctor, prominent sportsman and popular young business man, died suddenly about 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Death was due to heart trouble. Proctor had complained some the night before of severe abdominal pains, and shortly 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon went to office of Dr. J. H. Garnjobst and Dr. Edgar S. Forster for examination. He had only been in the examining table about 10 minutes when he died. Both doctors were working over him.

Proctor has been employed for the past nine years in the Valley Motor company, and seven of these had been manager of the parts department. Proctor was most popular with all with whom he came in contact and few, if any, had anything but praise for him.

Daryl F. Proctor was born in Middletown, Idaho, June 15, 1898, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Proctor. The father died here August 30, 1926, and is buried in the Jason Lee cemetery.

\$7.50 Fine is Levied Against Man by Judge

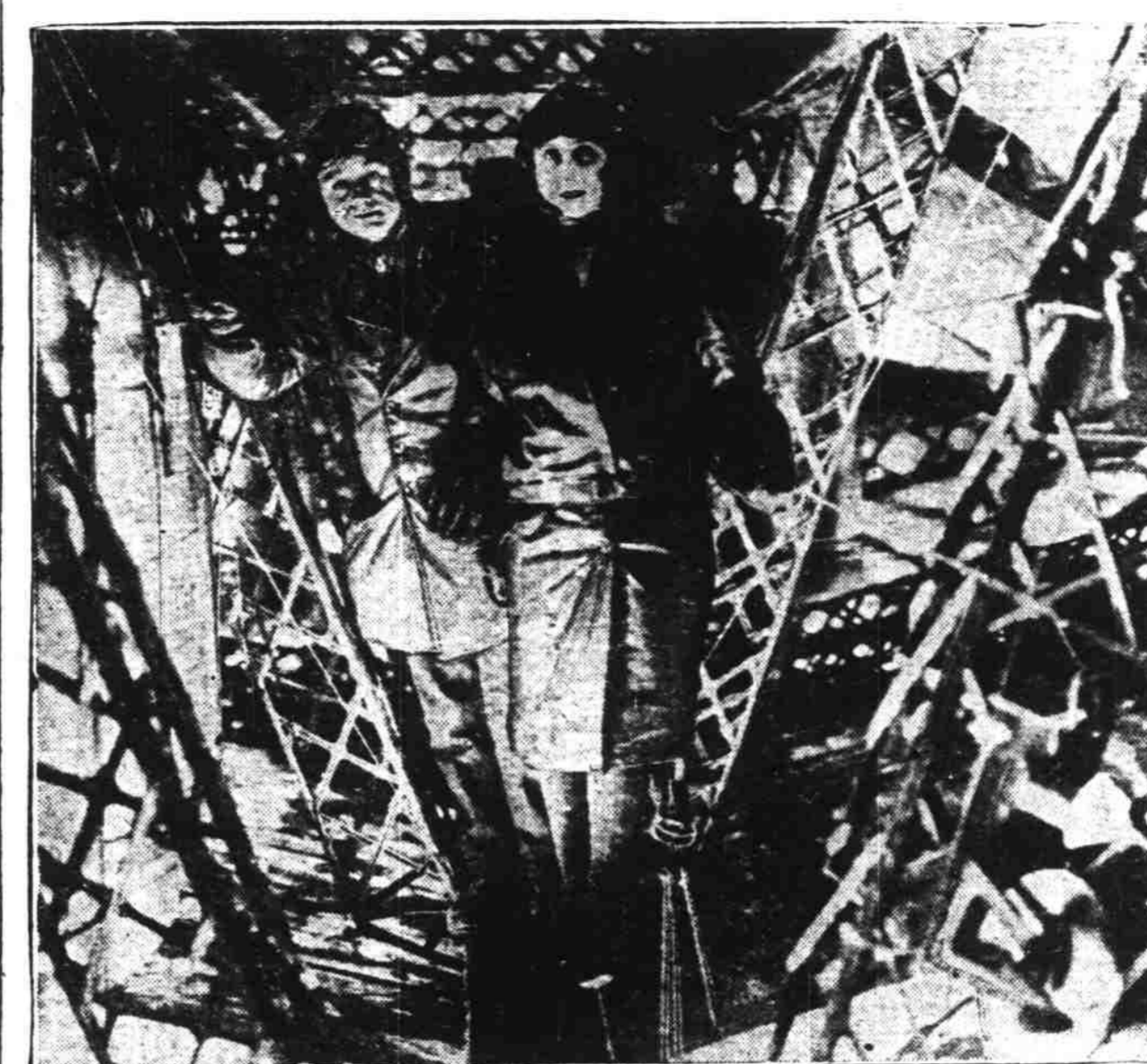
When brought into police court Tuesday on a warrant for neglecting to report after receiving a tag for overtime parking, W. D. Chase was fined \$7.50 by Judge Poulson. Efforts to bring all persons disregarding overtime parking tags to police court are being strengthened by warrants issued for their arrest. In all cases where it is necessary to serve warrants fines will be increased and service charges made.

Believe It or Not

Marion county has more hogs than any county in Oregon. Real hogs, not road hogs. Incidentally, Salerna has a meat packing plant that has an output of more than 1,000,000 a year.

The Statesman will welcome contributions from its readers of other remarkable facts about Salem.

Lady Passenger Explores Ship



Escorted by a member of the crew, Lady Drummond Hay, the Graf's only woman passenger on its globe-girdling journey, is shown in this picture exploring the labyrinthine interior of the giant air vessel. Lady Hay has been called "my bravest passenger" by Commander Eckenr. —International Illustrated News photo.

Air Cruiser Turns North As It Soars Over Texas

Originally Planned Course Will Be Followed By Graf Zeppelin on Last Lap of Trip Around World From Lakehurst

By the Associated Press
Indications early Wednesday were that the Graf Zeppelin was headed for Lakehurst, N. J., on a northerly course which would take it over Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Indiana, Ohio and New York state. Such was the course planned upon departure from Los Angeles if weather conditions should permit. The airship sent word to Cleveland that it might fly over that city at noon Wednesday, and the dirigible's progress through Texas bore no signs of deviation from the northerly route.

HEAD OF Y. W. C. A. ARRIVES IN SALEM

General Secretary of Local Organization Reaches Here Last Night

Mrs. Elizabeth K. Gallaher, new general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., arriving in Salem in company with her 13-year-old daughter, Gwen, Tuesday night from Yreka, Calif., where she had been visiting friends. Her young son, Arthur, aged nine, remained in Yreka with friends until Mrs. Gallaher has found a suitable home location.

Mrs. Gallaher comes to Salem from Vallejo, Calif., where she had been general secretary for nearly four years. She comes with a vast amount of experience, having begun Y. W. C. A. work in 1912, and having continued in it with the exception of a short period during which time she was loaned by the Y. W. C. A. to the state commission of Immigration and housing of California to do special work.

Although this is the first time Mrs. Gallaher has been in Oregon, with the exception of a visit here seven years ago, she is indirectly acquainted here for her husband, Homer Gallaher, now deceased, was a well-known Oregonian.

The work of the new secretary will begin September 1. For the next few days she will be busy finding a place to live, and getting acquainted with her surroundings. Until she is acquainted a bit more Mrs. Gallaher says she has nothing to say as to plans for the Y. W. C. A.

Shorter Route To Salem Wins Strong Support

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27—(AP)—A movement is under way here to combine the community clubs of the Tualatin and Willamette valleys in the interest of the proposed shorter route from Salem to Portland for the purpose of paving the new road ready for traffic as soon as the Portland-Tualatin tunnel is completed. Guy D. Kenney, president of the Fairvale community club announced today. Delegations from Tigard and Sherwood already have met with the Fairvale group and made preliminary plans for the movement, Kenney said.

Oil Tanker Said Afire off Coast

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Aug. 28—(AP)—The oil tanker Paulsboro reported at 12:50 a. m. that it was afire 232 miles west northwest of the Tortugas.

Holy Land Race War Spreading

Grand Mufti, Moslem Head Makes Appeal to Stop Further Fighting

French and British Troops Are Bringing Order in Some Sections

CAIRO, Egypt, Aug. 27—(AP)—British marines opened fire this afternoon at Haifa in an attempt to quell an Arab attack on the Jewish quarter of the city in which many were killed and wounded among both Jews and Arabs, according to reports received here by the Jewish telegraphic agency. The marines fired on both the Jews and Arabs, it is stated.

By The Associated Press
Unrest and disorder spreading through the Near East following four days of bloody fighting between Jews and Arabs in Palestine.

Outbursts of religious and racial hatred are reported in Trans-Jordan. Beirut stated that British troops had been dispatched to protect the Jewish quarter of Damascus. Assailing continue in Jerusalem, but British military authorities appear to have a grip on the situation. Some shops reopened today.

Possibility of cessation of warfare is seen in an appeal by the Grand Mufti, Moslem religious head, urging Arabs to stop the outbreaks. Assaults continue in Jerusalem, but British military authorities appear to have a grip on the situation. Some shops reopened today.

British Forces Getting Grip on Situation
Aircraft patrol Jerusalem and British troops continue to rush to the Holy Land. More ships are preparing to depart from Malta, where two battalions, the aircraft carrier Eagle, the battleship Royal Sovereign and two destroyers are under orders. These forces will augment warships already at the port of Jaffa.

Communications between Jaffa and Jerusalem are reported cut. Palestine is said to be without newspapers. The frontier toward the east has been closed to the advances of Arabs from Trans-Jordan.

While Palestine itself remains under strict censorship, Jewish sources, particularly the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, continue to receive detailed reports of the situation. The Moslem version is that the initial cause of the conflict was the throwing of a hand grenade at Moslems who were

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NEW YORK MERMAID BEATS SWIM MARK

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 27—(AP)—Agnes Geraghty, New York mermaid, tonight became the first swimmer ever to better a world record in a Portland swimming pool when she negotiated the 440-yard breast stroke in the official time of 7:26. Miss Geraghty knocked off a mark of 8:56 seconds from the present record.

Officials of the meet, an exhibition staged at Jantzen pool here, said they would send Miss Geraghty's time to the National A. A. U. in an effort to have it registered as a new-world record.

Miss Geraghty and seven other women swimmers are en route east after having camped in the National A. A. U. Women's outdoor meet at Honolulu and the National A. A. U. men's and women's meets at San Francisco.

Salvation Army Workers To Start Organized Drive For Money This Morning

From a "klickoff" breakfast at the Marion hotel this morning at 8 o'clock, approximately 40 workers in the Salvation Army financial campaign will start out to solicit funds toward the budget of \$4575. The campaign hopes to have the drive completed by Saturday night.

The budget includes \$3575 for the year's expenses above estimated general receipts, and \$1000 toward the building fund. Dr. B. F. Pound heads the campaign committee. The workers include principally business and professional men, in addition to a few Salvation Army officers and workers.

No organization or enterprise has ever been granted a broader charter than that embodied in the certificate of incorporation, issued by the State of New York in 1889, from which the Salvation Army derives its legal existence in the United States.