

BY LOCAL EYES

Personal interviews with most of Salem's fashion authorities have been obtained by Miss Olive Doak, Statesman social editor.

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WEATHER

Continued fair today and Friday. Not much change in temperature. Max. temperature Wednesday 76. Min. 45. River -2.4.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MERCHANTS TO ACT AS HOSTS TO BIG THROG

Tonight's Fall Opening Will Be Largest Ever Held In This City

Mysterious "Dr. Jekyll" is Now One of Salem's Famous Citizens

As long as man, woman and child use mirrors and adhere more or less closely to the dictates of Dame Fashion, fall openings and style shows are looked forward to with genuine eagerness...

Several thousands of people are expected to come out tonight to witness the unrivalling of display windows, which occurs all over the business district promptly at 7:30 o'clock...

INDIAN GIRL SAYS SHE SHOT MOTHER

.22 Calibre Rifle Used to Effect Murder After Whipping

NORTH PORT, Wash., Sept. 18. (AP)—Prosecuting Attorney Thomas Oakshot said tonight that Helen Moses, 20 year old Indian girl, had confessed to officers that she shot and killed her mother, Susele Moses, 45, last night because the latter objected to "her relations" with Clarence Hartley, a former inmate of the state reformatory...

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On Trial



Mrs. Rebecca B. Rodgers of New Braunfels, Texas, youthful co-ed bank robber, has pleaded insanity. Her husband, a young attorney, is her legal counsel.

RUM CONSPIRACY IS REPORTED CURBED

Immense Quantities Bonded Liquor Taken From U. S. Warehouse

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Disclosure of a purported conspiracy which it is charged large quantities of bonded liquor have been illegally withdrawn from government warehouses here on falsified applications was made late today with the issuance of complaints against four persons, one of them a woman.

REIGN OF TERROR SEEN IN OIL FIELD

District Attorney's Murder Declared Due to His Activities

BORGER, Tex., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Hint of irregularities in the Hutchinson county government were made today by Texas rangers sent here by Governor Dan Moody to help solve the mysterious assassination of John A. Holmes, county prosecutor last Friday night. Ranger Captain Frank Hamer announced to newspaper reporters that a reason for the shooting was known but he refused to amplify his statement.

Electricians and Their Employers End Hostilities

With the differences between electricians and employers settled at \$44 for what amounts to a five-day week, strikers returned to work in five electrical shops on Wednesday. The 17 men had been out with the employers since August 24.

Social Status of British Premier and Daughter is Found Delicate Question

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(AP)—One of the most perplexing questions of precedence which has ever arisen in the United States tonight confronted officials who are arranging for the visit of Prime Minister MacDonald to Washington, but an answer may be forthcoming from London. Ambassador Howard ordinarily would outrank the British premier at all times during his presence in the United States. The ambassador, as the personal representative of the British sovereign, would outrank all fellow citizens when in the country to which he is accredited except the king himself, or the Prince of Wales while on official visit.

DEFENSE ENDS TESTIMONY IN MURDER TRIAL

Sensational Pantages Case Nearing Close; State Loses Skirmish

Rebuttal Evidence Brought To Offset Claims Made By Physicians

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The defense of Mrs. Lola Pantages, on trial for a second degree murder charge, closed late today, after five physicians had testified Juro Rokumoto, Japanese gardener, died from the effects of an anaesthetic administered for an unnecessary operation rather than from injuries received in a collision between his automobile June 16 and that of the multimillionaire vaudeville magnate's wife. The state immediately began presentation of rebuttal testimony.

SCANDAL AIRED OVER CHILDREN IN INSTITUTION

Young Negroes Placed Upon Red Hot Stoves Says Investigator

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Charges that inmates of the settlement industrial home, an institution for negroes, were placed on red hot stoves and punished by other tortures as punishment for the Tennessee Children's home. An assistant attorney general immediately began questioning inmates.

CITY HALL GYM IS EQUIPPED IN DETAIL

Equipment in the policemen's and firemen's gymnasium on the third floor of the city hall includes bars, rings, two punching bags, rowing machine, weightlifting machine, boxing gloves and numerous types of balls. Lockers and showers have also been installed.

FOUR SEEK JOB AS NEW YORK'S MAYOR

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The position as mayor of New York, a four year job at an annual salary of \$25,000 is sought by four candidates and a fifth is to be entered. The ballot at the November election as arranged for a city primary yesterday will carry the names of Mayor James C. Walker, democrat; Representative F. H. LaGuardia, republican; Norman Thomas, socialist; Richard Enright, former police commissioner, independent; and a candidate to be selected by the dry supporters. William M. Bennett, whose LaGuardia defeated almost four to one in the primary.

3 Men Arrested For Violations Of Speed Laws

One motorcycle rider and two autists were arrested Wednesday night by Traffic Officer Lou Burgess for speeding. Leo Pietsch of 1718 E. High street, is reported to have been doing 45 on his motorcycle when he was ordered to stop. The two automobile drivers tagged were B. G. Cameron, 245 S. Church, and Rollin Pipkin, 850 East E. street.

Woman Has Right To Request Trade As Clairvoyant

Although males may not not account unknown females on the streets of Salem with certain impunity from the law, police report they have no authority to act in vice versa cases, and hence could do nothing in the case of a gypsy clairvoyant who was plying her trade on South Commercial street Wednesday. The gypsy woman was operating in a store building between Ferry and State streets on Commercial street under a license taken out in the name of Louis Lee. Under the license, however, she was not given permission to hall customers from the doorway.

Cougars Tame Follow Man for Over Six Miles

NANAIMO, B. C., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Placing their confidence in man's ability to point the way through a blazing forest fire rather than rely upon their own natural instincts, three cougars followed placidly after Pierre Olseth as he struggled through a mile and a half of burning brush in the Alberni district, much to his discomfort. Olseth kept a handkerchief over his mouth and nostrils as he struggled along the smoke-choked highway, while the cougars followed uncomfotably close behind, he said. They showed no signs of wanting to attack him, Olseth reported, but merely trailed along, emitting occasional grunts of apparent satisfaction and disregarding his occasional attempts to wave them away. The cougars followed him more than six miles after the burning area was passed, Olseth said, and did not turn off into the woods until he drew near to a road camp where a number of men were quartered.

BUS ROUTES TO BE CHANGED SLIGHTLY

Pacific Highway Line Will Be Extended South Two Miles Past Iliahee

Several changes have been made in the bus routes planned by the Salem school district. Principal Fred Wolf announced Wednesday following resurvey in a number of territories as a result of petitions from students and parents. The six changes which have been made over the list previously announced, were enumerated by Wolf as follows: The bus route on the Pacific highway will be extended two and a half miles south of Iliahee. The route to Fruitland will be extended to the highway north and south from Pratum to Macleay, then will double back to Fruitland and south as in the original plans.

Believe It or Not - About Salem

Salem is the only city west of New York state with two linen mills. In fact, Salem is now nationally known as "The Linen Mill City."

Danger of Fire Now Much Less Authorities Say

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Housewives at Stevenson, Washington tonight were unpacking clothing, furniture and other possessions from automobiles that were piled high last night when forest fires swept down upon the little town on the north bank of the Columbia river, 30 miles northwest of here.

Statue Dedicated To Noted Sheriff

PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 18.—(AP)—To a western sheriff who never killed a man in 20 years of law enforcement, although he dealt with desperadoes, the governor of Oregon today dedicated a monument to Thomas D. "Til" Taylor, slain in the performance of his duties, and to the "square shooter," peace officers from the Pacific coast states assembled here in tribute.

World's Largest Plane

The huge Fokker thirty passenger F-32 takes off at Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey, and passes every test it is put to. The Fokker, which is the largest land plane in the world, has a wing span of 99 feet and an overall length of 70 feet. It is equipped with four engines and has a maximum speed of 100 miles per hour. Sleeping accommodations for passengers permit night flying in comfort.

SCHOOL PUPILS TO AID PRUNE PICKING

County Superintendent Expresses Approval of Action

Approval of Marion county schools now started recessing for the prune picking period and postponement of school in districts not yet started was voiced Wednesday afternoon by County School Superintendent Mary L. Fulkerson. Mrs. Fulkerson says it is too bad some of the schools have started so early this fall, what with prune growers facing one of the best seasons in recent years, and children of school age in most of the prune districts usually depended upon to help materially in harvest of the crop.

UNION WORKER IS KIDNAPED, BEATEN

Cleo Tesneair Taken From Home; Speakers Stand Is Blown Up

KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C., Sept. 18.—(AP)—Cleo Tesneair, of Baltimore, Md., organizer for the National Textile Workers' union, was taken from his home here early today over the protests of his wife and 10-year-old son by three men, who carried him into nearby South Carolina and severely beat him. Coincidentally with the kidnaping and flogging a wooden stand from which Tesneair and other unionists spoke last September 7 was wrecked by a dynamite explosion. Tesneair fled into a wooden section, he said, after being freed by his captors, who fired a shot at him as he retreated. He related that he went to a farmer's home, obtained some clothes to supplement the sleeping garments which he was wearing when kidnaped, reported the incident to Sheriff J. P. Wright, and proceeded aboard a passing truck to international labor headquarters at Charlotte, N. C., in Charlotte where he detailed his experience to newspapermen. Sheriff Irvin M. Allen of Cleveland county, North Carolina, heard the story from Tesneair's wife here and immediately began an investigation.

MACDONALD TALKS WITH KING GEORGE

SANDRINGHAM, England, Sept. 18.—(AP)—King George and Ramsay MacDonald, sat together in the drawing room at Sandringham Castle tonight and talked about whatever it is that monarch and premier discuss when the latter is on the eve of a historic journey to the United States. The Prince of Wales looked in for a short time before leaving the castle. The prime minister and his daughter, Isabel, were ho use guests tonight of their majesties and probably will motor back to London tomorrow.

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Center of Trade Moves Westward

SEATTLE, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Leading economists and trade experts, not only in the United States, but in many countries, believe that the centers of the world trade are moving westward. Case R. Howard, manager of the foreign trade department of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, New York, told delegates to the Pacific foreign trade council here today.

HOOVER LAUDS MOVE TOWARD DISARMAMENT

First Public Expression of Views Given Over Radio Wednesday Night

World Peace is Held Out as Goal of Each Succeeding President

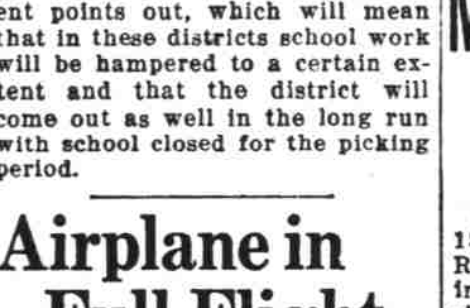
WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—(AP)—The present naval disarmament negotiations were described by President Hoover in a radio address tonight as "proposals which would preserve our national defenses and yet would relieve the backs of those who toil from gigantic expenditures, and the world from the hate and fear which flows from the rivalry in building warships."

AIRPLANE IN FULL FLIGHT TAKES MAIL

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 18.—(AP)—Perfection of a device for picking up air mail while an airplane is in flight, much less complicated than the original catapulting machine, is expected by delegates attending the national air traffic conference here to make possible a faster and more efficient postal service. Such a device, a committee of the air transport executives reported today, probably will be sufficiently developed within the next few months to enable it to be placed in general use. A study of the problem, expected to solve the matter, was made by an air mail contractor selected to co-operate with the postoffice department. Experiments have proved, it was said, that a mail bag can be picked up from a dead standstill, and that a plane can stand a shock of several thousand pounds without damage to the machine.

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