

BUILDINGS RISING

Three months yet to go, and Salem has already this year passed the 1928 building mark. Note the several large structures now being built.

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WEATHER

Fair today and Wednesday; Gentle to moderate winds; Not much change in temperature. Max. temperature, Monday 79; Min. 58; Clear.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

MR. PANTAGES GOES ON TRIAL THIS MORNING

Legal Tilt Lost in Court But Wife Wins Sentence Postponement

District Attorney Seeks to Sidestep Prosecution Of Witnesses

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Alexander T. Pantages, 54, multi-millionaire vaudeville magnate, lost two legal tilts today and as a consequence will go to trial here at 10 a. m. tomorrow on two charges of assault.

The hearings were held in adjacent court rooms. Pantages petitioned for a change of venue, charging he could not get a fair trial in Los Angeles county, and a 30 day continuance on the grounds his attorneys had been so busy with the trial of his wife that he had been unable to complete preparations for his defense against statutory charges brought by Eunice Pringle, 17 year old dancer.

Woman Brought in Upon Wheel Chair
Mrs. Pantages was carried into Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy's court in a wheel chair, and fainted once during the brief hearing. Judge Hardy asked her if she could answer a few questions. She falteringly replied she could.

She was asked the same question whether she was prepared for sentencing. She faced a sentence of from one to ten years in prison. Her attorney interrupted to file motion for new trial, citing a series of alleged errors in the proceedings which resulted last week in her conviction on responsibility for the death of Juro Bokumoto, a Japanese gardener, following a collision of their automobiles June 16. Judge Hardy questioned physicians concerning Mrs. Pantages' physical condition. They said she had improved since she collapsed as the jury brought in the verdict. Saturday was set for arguments and the woman was granted continued freedom under \$5,000 bond.

Prosecutor Ignorant of New as Printed
District Attorney Burton Fitts was questioned in the course of hearing of Pantages' motion for change of venue. He declared he had not given to newspapermen information that guards had been ordered for state witnesses, and perjury action was considered against certain of Mrs. Pantages' defense witnesses. The reporters had seen orders for guards at noon.

FLYER'S BODY SENT TO SEATTLE HOME

CORVALLIS, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—The body of Omar C. Drury, killed Saturday when his plane crashed on Corvallis airport, was sent to Seattle, where Drury's wife and infant daughter live today. An inquest into the pilot's death was held under the supervision of District Attorney Fred McHenry and death was declared accidental.

Witnesses of the crash said Drury's lack of altitude prevented him from bringing his plane out of a demonstration tailspin in time to avert the accident.

Drury was president of the Washington Aircraft and Transportation company of Seattle. He was a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, his home chapter being at the University of Washington. Members of the Oregon State college chapter accompanied the body to the train here today.

MAXWELL TO PROTEST RACE DISCRIMINATION AT UNIVERSITY IS CHARGED DORMITORY RESERVED

Alleged racial discrimination at the University of Oregon will be the basis of a protest to Governor Patterson here today when Mrs. Maxine Maxwell, well known negro residents of North Salem, appear before the governor. According to reports reaching here Monday their daughter, Maxine Maxwell, was refused admission to Susan Campbell Hall, women's dormitory at the university.

Statesman Will Arrange Cooking School In Salem

Services of Mrs. Fern T. Hubbard Obtained as Expert Demonstrator; Local Women's Organization to Sponsor Event

THE annual Statesman Cooking School will be held October 8, 9, 10 and 11. The exact location has not been determined, but will probably be at the Grand theatre. Women of Salem remember the wonderfully successful school conducted under the auspices of the Statesman a year ago. Preparations are to make the school this year surpass the record of last year. The instructor will be Mrs. Fern T. Hubbard, demonstrator with the Hotpoint range people. She is experienced in the work and comes with the highest recommendations. The Statesman school will be put on in connection with the Hotpoint range interests, which will feature electric cookery.

The local school will be sponsored by the Salem Women's club the same as last year. The club will solicit the prizes for special features and will superintend the sale of cakes and pies offered in competition for the grand prizes. The proceeds of this sale will go to the Woman's club.

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Salem women should plan now to attend the cooking school each of the days it will be in session, October 8, 9, 10 and 11.

MAISON ELECTED TO COMMAND COMPANY

H. G. (Fod) Maison was elected captain of Company B, Salem unit of the Oregon National Guard, by a unanimous ballot Monday night.

The election will depend on participation of an examination given by National Guard headquarters. Colonel Eugene Mosher, commander of the 162nd Infantry, was election officer and Captain Alexander McGee, regular army officer detailed to headquarters, served as election secretary.

Maison had been commanding the company with the rank of first lieutenant, since the return from a field training period at Camp Clatsop in June. On arrival of orders from headquarters, he will assume the rank of captain and proceed to make appointments to fill vacancies down the line.

SILVERTON WINS IN BOUNDARY DISPUTE

An arbitration board sitting in the state educational department here Monday overturned the order of the Clackamas county boundary board, and decreed that the high school pupils of the Marquam school district shall be transported to Silverton instead of Molalla.

A large delegation of Silverton and Marquam residents attended the hearing in behalf of the Silverton bus line. Molalla was not represented. The boundary board for Clackamas county recently ruled against the Silverton school district, whereupon an appeal was taken to the state educational department.

Fire Rages in School Yard at Gervais Monday

GERVAIS, Sept. 30.—(Special)—A grass fire that broke out at the high school grounds here shortly after noon today came within three feet of burning a barn and prune house and for a time threatened to take the high school building itself. The blaze continued for approximately two hours before it was extinguished, classes being suspended for that length of time. Many of the students assisted in getting the flames under control. Between two and three acres of land was burned over.

LEGION CONFAB GETS STARTED AT LOUISVILLE

Eleventh Annual Session is Opened With Cheers; Politics Warm

Kenesaw Mountain Landis is Orator Against G. O. P. Administration

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Martial music and the roll of drums mingled with the rattle of thousands of shuffling feet that a few years ago responded with alacrity to the shrill bugle call, as the eleventh annual convention of the American Legion swung into action today.

Fourth street, Louisville's main business artery, shunted all its vehicular traffic elsewhere and was given over to the roar of high-stepping drum and bugle corps, bands, cannon and the good-natured repartee of the World War veterans.

A decided drop in temperature bolstered up the spirits that were left ragged by an all-night of merry-making and the carnival increased in intensity. Eleven years have added streaks of gray to most of the legionnaires, but apparently have not dimmed their enthusiasm.

Starting off the day with a meeting in the armory, the veteran members of the department include: John J. Fuller, Lewiston, Idaho, assistant director of training schools, and acting principal of the buildings at Monmouth and Independence; Miss Lucille Wall, Los Angeles, first and second grade critic; Miss Oma Belle Emmons, second third grade critic; Mrs. Robert Pence, Rickreall, seventh grade critic; and Miss Phoebe Butler, Lewiston, Idaho, eighth grade critic. Mr. Fuller obtained his M. A. degree from the Teacher's College, Columbia university, and a B. S. degree from the state teacher's college at Bowling Green, Ohio.

Such corporations have been advocated for other principal commodities by board members, who are Williams during the examination of their qualifications to hold office, illustrating the board's intention of developing and expanding the cooperative marketing movement.

The Oklahoma testified that when the cotton cooperatives have banded together so that fifty per cent of the crop is marketed through a national sales agency, "a very decided progress" will have been made toward stabilizing cotton growers to the state within five years he expected twenty five per cent of the crop would be marketed cooperatively.

Williams told the committee of progress made by the American Cooperative Cotton Growers' exchange toward becoming a sales agency as he advocated. He said only ten per cent of the cotton grown now was marketed cooperatively, but he expected the association, through organization and financial assistance to be rendered by the board, to develop into a national sales corporation necessary to bring about higher and more stable prices.

If cotton growers succeed in organizing to handle a substantial portion of the crop, Williams said, it can regulate the state where it is needed, and in the quality desired and consequently command a profitable price for it.

Martial Law is Introduced to Town in Texas

BORGER, Tex., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Under sombre skies, martial law was introduced today on a seven-car troop train from Fort Worth, carrying 34 Texas national guardsmen. Thus climaxed the state's investigation in the assassination of District Attorney John Holmes here September 13.

Alighting from the train at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Brigadier General Jacob Wolters announced that Borger and Hutchinson county were under military rule. Snappily, the guardsmen lined up against their coaches as the general read two proclamations by Governor Dan Moody and issued two general orders.

Vice President Waives Right In Seating Case

WASHINGTON, Sept. 30.—(AP)—State department worries about who is going to take who in the state dinner at the White House in honor of Prime Minister MacDonald—who is going to sit where—were dispelled today by Vice President Curtis waiving his social precedence right to be next to Mrs. Hoover on that occasion.

Conduct Quiz of Shearer Activities



The Senate sub-committee investigating the propaganda activities of William B. Shearer who it is alleged has been amply compensated for his efforts to lobby for a greater navy, are: Left to right, Senator Henry J. Allen, Kansas, Senator M. Shortridge, California (chairman), and Senator Joseph T. Robinson of Arkansas.

MONMOUTH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT DROPS

Opening of Eastern Oregon Normal Cause of Decrease, Belief

MONMOUTH, Sept. 30.—Registration at the Oregon Normal school graded here reached 455. This is considerably under the usual fall registration, and was expected, as the opening of the La-Grande Normal will somewhat deplete attendance here. Complete registration figures will be available at the close of the third week of school, and will total probably higher.

New faculty members of the training department include: John J. Fuller, Lewiston, Idaho, assistant director of training schools, and acting principal of the buildings at Monmouth and Independence; Miss Lucille Wall, Los Angeles, first and second grade critic; Miss Oma Belle Emmons, second third grade critic; Mrs. Robert Pence, Rickreall, seventh grade critic; and Miss Phoebe Butler, Lewiston, Idaho, eighth grade critic. Mr. Fuller obtained his M. A. degree from the Teacher's College, Columbia university, and a B. S. degree from the state teacher's college at Bowling Green, Ohio.

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LUMBER PROJECT IS ADVANCING RAPIDLY

Construction on the big Hines' lumber mill project at Greater Burns has made amazing progress since he was there in July. J. F. Ulrich, Salem realtor, said Monday following a trip to Burns in the first large airplane ever to fly over Mount Hood and the Cascades. The local man made the trip in company with 11 other Oregon and Washington business men who were the guests of Stafford, Derbes and Roy, promoters of Greater Burns. The trip from Portland there was made in a trimotored Fokker plane in two hours and 10 minutes, and the trip back to Portland Sunday in an hour and 53 minutes.

More than 800 men are engaged in construction of the mill, which will be ready for operation December 1. Since he was there a fire that burned over ten acres near Scottsbluff on the north side of the Umpqua river was reported today and a fire-fighting crew was being recruited. Other fires were burning on the Alsea river and near Bellfountain.

Registration in Salem Schools Shows 401 Gains

Although registration in the Salem schools picked up materially Monday morning, showing a gain of 401 pupils over the first day last week, when 3512 were counted, enrollment is still behind that of the corresponding period last year, reports from the city school superintendent's office showed. Seventy-seven new students appeared at the high school together with 59 who had previously registered, for an addition to the class rooms of 136.

Thirty-three more pupils reported at Leslie for a total of 390 and at Parrish the enrollment was swelled by 75 for a total of 813. Of the 4313 counted yesterday, the grade schools reported as follows: Washington, 189; Englewood, 812; Garfield, 256; McKinley, 205; Lincoln, 169; Park 195; Richmond 240; Grant 283 and Highland 294.

New Circulation Assistent Doing Well, Thank You

Listen, Folks, if your Statesman doesn't arrive just on the dot for the next few days, go a little easy. For it's just like this: Ever since Sunday afternoon Gus Hixson, circulation manager for the Statesman, has been breaking in a new assistant; and Gus admits this new young man takes a lot more attention than any eight of his other boys. One thing, he's so brand spanking new at the job. Of course, he's Gus and Mrs. Hixson's first child and he has been named Harvey Augustus.

Pastor Robs Bank, Then Shoots Self

LE MARS, Iowa, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Rex Frolkey, an ordained minister and former owner of radio station KWUC, shot and killed himself on the farm of one of his tenants near here late today, after giving the tenant, P. Dickman, \$360 which Frolkey said he had taken from the Sioux Center bank earlier in the day.

Frolkey's automobile was recognized in Sioux Center this morning by two vigilantes of Sioux county, who, after hearing of the robbery of the bank, followed him home on suspicion that he was the robber.

FIRES BREAK OUT IN LAKE COUNTY

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 30.—(AP)—Three of the major forest fires in and near Lake county broke out again yesterday, and with three new fires were giving patrolmen trouble today.

The Nelson creek fire broke out of bounds at Nekoma, and while there was no immediate danger, the situation was declared serious by Carl V. Oglesby, supervising warden.

The west side blaze of the Wolf creek fire started again and was sending up volumes of smoke today. On the north side of the Lake creek fire, flames were spreading.

Hunters were said to have started a fire near Green peak in southern Benton county today. It was thought that it could be brought under control by night.

Herren Funeral Held Tomorrow

Funeral services for Rexford Leland Herren, 17-year-old high school student who died suddenly Monday morning at the home at 315 South 23rd street just as he was starting to school, will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Rigdon mortuary chapel, Rev. H. C. Stover officiating. He was born near Turner. Besides his mother, Mrs. Emma Pancost, he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Maude Hoover of Salem. His grandparents, Marion county pioneers, also survive: Mr. and Mrs. John Girard of Turner and Mrs. M. E. Herren of Tigard. Death was due to an attack of the heart.

PROPAGANDIST UPON STAND TELLS STORY

Shearer Denies Having Done Anything to Break Up Geneva Confab

By FRANCIS M. STEPHENSON Associated Press Staff Writer (AP)—Aggressive and volatile William B. Shearer, the \$25,000 "obscure" for American shipbuilders at the unsuccessful 1927 naval conference at Geneva, told the senate investigating committee today his job was "to get out the American side of the story."

"The strongest thing I ever said at Geneva was a treaty of party or no treaty; 10,000 ton cruisers with eight inch guns and no compromise," the naval propagandist asserted in denying flatly that he had broken up or claimed to have broken up the Coolidge parley.

For four hours the one-man torpedo boat inventor and former night club promoter of London told his story between sharp exchanges with the senate investigators. Tomorrow he goes on to complete the picture of his work at Geneva and his subsequent quarrel with the shipbuilders, after which he filed suit for an additional \$250,000.

Describing the investigation as "my own party," Shearer clashed at the outset with the senators as he sought to tell his own story in his own way. Chairman Shortridge, who did most of the questioning throughout the long and exciting day, refused to give him command.

Shearer took issue with a number of witnesses whose testimony he had listened to for days and his use of descriptive adjectives again and again brought the crowded committee room into uproars of laughter.

Asked about statements by Drew Pearson, a newspaper reporter at the Geneva conference, quoting him as having said that the conference must not succeed, Shearer declared: "I will say Pearson is a liar."

The big navy advocate said he was for the success of the conference, provided there was parity with Great Britain, and that all members of the American delegation, so far as he knew, hoped for an agreement. He added that he knew of no member of the delegation, who had worked against the success of the conference.

Earlier in the day, Rear Admiral J. M. Reeves, one of the American naval experts at Geneva.

Theater Lease is Being Completed

George Guthrie, owner of the Elsinore theatre, and Colonel David E. Dow, representative of the Fox West Coast interests, went to Portland Monday to complete details of the lease whereby the Fox West Coast chain will take over the Elsinore. It has been indicated that the lease will become effective today.

SPEIGHT AGAIN AT OLD STAND NEIGHBORS SAY

Release From Manslaughter Charge Effected by Way Of State Asylum

Attendants Declare Alleged Slayer Freed and Sent North to Canada

Edward E. "Scotty" Speight, committed recently to the state hospital for the insane, was "at large" in Salem Monday, according to reports from several individuals who stated they had seen him.

Officials at the state hospital said Speight was released several weeks ago to the custody of his wife, who was to take him to Canada. He was a Canadian citizen, and this method was taken of getting him back into Canadian jurisdiction without the formality of deportation. The hospital authorities had no information indicating that Speight had returned.

Charges of manslaughter pending against Speight were dismissed when he was adjudged insane and committed to the state hospital. The charges were filed following the death of two year old Lawrence Walker when Speight's automobile turned over at a sharp curve in the road near Gervais. The car was being driven by Helen Adams, an employe in Speight's meat market here, but it was brought out at the inquest that Speight, who had been drinking had forced the girl to drive at a fast pace, saying he would "step on the gas" if she didn't. The grand jury later indicted Speight on the manslaughter charge.

Physicians Analyze Mental Condition
In finding Speight insane, Dr. W. Carlson Smith and Dr. D. R. Ross stated that he was a paranoiac, suffering from delusions that he was being persecuted and an egotism which would not permit him to admit to himself that he was at fault. He showed no remorse, they said, at the death of the child. Their finding was made after both an examination and a consultation with Dr. L. P. Griffith of the state hospital, who had made an earlier examination.

One of the persons who reported that he had seen Speight in Salem Monday, said "Scotty" was at the meat market which he formerly conducted on South 12th street.

PASTOR APPEARS TO FACE CHARGES

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 30.—(AP)—Dr. Gustav Briegleb, prominent Presbyterian pastor, appeared today to answer contempt of court citations before three superior court judges sitting en banc.

The judges took the case under advisement for decision Wednesday, at which time the Rev. R. P. Shuler, pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal church South, will face similar charges growing out of radio addresses made during the trial.

Dr. Shuler won a delay of his hearing until Wednesday on the plea.

PRINCESS IS ILL

BRAEMER, Scotland, Sept. 30.—(AP)—The Princess Royal, Louise Victoria Alexander Dugmar, Duchess of Fife, was seriously ill tonight at her estate near here. She is 62 years old, only two years the junior of her brother, King George.

BUILDING TOTALS HIGH

Entire Record For Last Year Already Passed AUGUST FIGURE LARGE

Total values of building construction started in Salem since the opening of the present year, within the last few days have passed the mark set for the entire year 1928, figures on file in the office of E. C. Bushnell, city building inspector, indicate when combined with known costs of buildings for which permits were not required.