

**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 probably Thursday. Not much change in temperature. Maximum temperature Tuesday 71. Min. 38. Calm; clear. No rain.

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

## Vets From Salem Win Applause

Local Drum Corps Cheered Enthusiastically at Legion Meet  
Annual Parade Declared to Be Largest of Kind Ever Held

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1. (AP)—Salem, Oregon's drum and bugle corps was cheered wildly as it marched along the eight mile line here today. Oregon held 22nd place in the line of march. The delegates, dressed as pirates, passed thousands of postcards made of Port Orford cedar to those who lined the streets.

Oregon was to entertain the convention tonight at the Brown hotel with an "open house." Oregon products were to be served.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1. (AP)—A parent of brilliant colors, moving between immense masses of spectators, marched over a five-mile route today in what was declared by Legion officers to be the biggest patriotic display America ever has seen.

There was just one thing in Louisville all day—the American Legion's annual parade, it started at 11 a. m. and as dusk came the last of the marching thousands, keeping step with their drum corps and bands, reached the reviewing stand and received the salute of National Commander Paul V. McNutt.

It was estimated that 35,000 men and women marched in the parade, and there were approximately 100 uniformed organizations and drill teams with costumes rivaling or surpassing the equipment of the crack guards regiments of Europe. The crowd which witnessed the spectacle was said by Commander McNutt to be the biggest which ever had seen a Legion parade, greater even than the Paris, France, gathering in 1927.

Even a rough count of the spectators was impossible. The local estimates putting the number at 300,000, almost equal to the total population of Louisville. Thousands had come from other parts of the states and from neighboring states to witness the pageant. Youth Shown Despite Advancing Years

## WESTERN MINERS HOLD BIG SESSION

SPOKANE, Oct. 1. (AP)—The public lands question, slammed into the western mining convention by two speakers backing for the most part the suggestions of President Hoover, boomed like a fire damp explosion in a coal mine as other delegates took it to the floor.

Members of the western division, American mining congress, northwest mining association, American institute of mining and metallurgical engineers, and Canadian institute of mining and metallurgy, numbering 586 registered delegates, heard the prompt discussion.

## DAD'S IRE EXPRESSED

Governor Denies Jurisdiction in Maxwell Case  
BOARD GETS PROBLEM

Investigation of charges made by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Maxwell of this city that their daughter Maxine had been refused a room in Susan Campbell hall on the University of Oregon campus because she is a negro, probably will be made by the state board of higher education.

This was announced here Tuesday after Mrs. Maxwell had conferred with Governor Patterson in connection with her daughter. Governor Patterson informed Mrs. Maxwell that he had no authority over the university, and that her complaint should properly go before the board of higher education.

**Host**

Walter J. Fahy, New York broker, who it is alleged gave the "Wall Street Dinner" to at least ten Congressmen, who it is further rumored did not live up to their reputations as adherents of the "bone dry" delegation. It was Fahy's dinner that started things boiling in Washington from a prohibition standpoint.

## FIGHT PLANNED TO RETAIN RED TRAINS

Session Held at McMinnville To Discuss Scheduled Abolishment

DALLAS, Oct. 1. (Special)—Officials of the Southern Pacific company and Oregon stages with representatives from several chambers of commerce on the west side met in McMinnville for dinner on Monday evening, for the purpose of discussing the removal of all passenger train service of the west side red electric.

Removal of passenger service is being opposed by the towns of Corvallis, McMinnville and Independence, who are now served by this line of the Southern Pacific, all of whom had representatives at the meeting. Dallas was also represented although they are not on the main line and for some time have not had train service.

Dean Rogers, president of the Corvallis Chamber of Commerce, presided at the meeting, and most of the time was given over to informal discussion of the situation, questions being asked of E. L. King and J. A. Ormandy of the Southern Pacific company by the representatives present as to the cost of a through passenger service for the west side in the future, bus schedules, mail service, etc.

## Bates Elected to Command Battery

First Lieutenant Arthur B. Bates of headquarters battery, 249th coast artillery, was elected captain of the battery Monday night at the regular weekly meeting. Bates succeeds Captain Clifton M. Irwin, who was recently promoted to the rank of major with assignment to headquarters.

## SHIPPING NOW SAFE ALONG COAST LINE

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 1. (AP)—Waters surrounding the Florida peninsula were believed to be virtually free of distressed shipping tonight for the first time since early last week when the West Indian hurricane swirled over the Bahamas.

The tug Bafshe towing the Seaboard Oil company barge Tiolene from Smith's Bluff, Texas, to Tampa reported itself drifting 50 miles off Cedar Keys with disabled engines. The crew of 22, however, was said to be in no immediate danger and several coast guard boats were reported in the vicinity of the position given by the tug.

## SPEIGHT TOLD TO RETURN TO CANADA TODAY

Commitment to Hospital Is Promised in Case He Remains in City

Alleged Slayer of Two Year Old Child in Trouble With Officers

Instructions to be well on his way toward Canada as soon as his business affairs in Salem were closed, and to close them today were issued to Edward E. (Scotty) Speight Tuesday afternoon by the deputy district attorney, Lyle J. Page, when Speight appeared Tuesday before Page and Justice Brazier Small with his attorney, James Mott.

Mr. Page commented after the hearing that Speight could not be returned to the asylum if he were not on his way to Canada within a reasonable time. Speight's freedom while he remains in Salem will depend on model conduct, reports indicate.

Speight said Tuesday that he had returned here after spending only half an hour in Canada, and he came back to sell his meat market because as long as he retained possession of it, he would not be permitted to peddle meat on the other side of the line, as he had planned to do.

After returning from Canadian soil, said Speight, he wandered around in Washington for some time. He had been discharged from the state hospital here on the understanding that Mrs. Speight would take him to Canada.

This course was taken, it was learned Tuesday, for the reason that immigration authorities were not sure they could deport Speight to Canada because of difficulty in establishing his Canadian citizenship.

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## FORMER PREACHER IN TROUBLE HERE

John P. Lewis Accused of Threatening Two Men With Revolver

An ex-minister of the Christian church was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Brazier Small Tuesday for intent to commit a felony in threatening to "blow out" the brains of two men who were working in his prune dryer. He admitted making the threat to shoot the men.

John P. Lewis, about 70 years old, "pulled a gun" on two workers in his prune dryer when they returned from the state fair on Thursday night. Later they had agreed to be back. Lewis asserts that his threat was, "I'll shoot if you strike me." Witnesses state that the men made no advances on him, but that he threatened to shoot them for being late.

**Win Race**

Captain W. E. Repner, top, assisted by Lieutenant W. O. Erickson, below, in the United States Army balloon won the Gordon Bennett balloon race this week. It was Repner's second consecutive victory in this annual contest. There were nine balloons entered in the international event.

## PRUNE CANNING IS PUSHED STEADILY

Growers Need 10 Days More Fair Weather for Harvest

The big run of the Salem canneries just now is on prunes. The line up is like this: The Oregon Packing company is winding up on its run of prunes but will be on prunes several days yet. This is at the 12th street plant. The 13th street plant is re-planting its run of several weeks on these this morning.

The Hunt cannery will be on prunes till about the 20th, and on prunes this week and most of next. Then will come pumpkins and apples.

The Northwest cannery is working on pears and prunes and will take apples after these runs are over.

## PHONE LINES TO MAYOR'S ROOM TAPPED

NEW YORK, Oct. 1. (AP)—Discovery that all the telephone wires into the city hall office of Mayor James J. Walker, Tammany candidate for re-election, had been tapped was today's prelection sensation.

The discovery followed anti-Tammany charges that more was known in high places of the murder of Arnold Rothstein than had ever been made public, and that the Tammany party controlled a "tax racket" by which the poor were made to bear the burdens of the favored rich.

## SHEARER QUIZ QUILTS BEFORE PAPERS EYED

Alleged British Documents Will Be Viewed After MacDonald Visit

Question of Possible Forgery Raised at Senate Investigation

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1. (AP)—Photostatic copies of a purported secret British document were turned over to senate investigators today by William B. Shearer, as the examination of his activities in behalf of American shipbuilders at the unsuccessful 1927 Geneva naval limitations conference came to a temporary halt.

Turning from his second day's recital of tales of international intrigue and propaganda, Shearer quickly produced the much-discussed British paper when Senator Allen, republican, Kansas, mentioned it. In a high keyed voice, the witness told of obtaining the paper in Washington last winter, during the cruiser bill debate, from a Judge Summers.

The Kansas senator immediately questioned the authenticity of the so-called British paper. Before he could read a report on it from the navy intelligence and before the document itself was read or placed in the record, the committee adjourned its hearings subject to the call of the chairman.

This call is expected to await the conclusion of the visit in this country of Premier Ramsay MacDonald, who arrives here Friday to continue the attempt of Great Britain and the United States to reach an agreement on naval limitations.

Shearer said the purported British document was signed by Sir William Wiseman, "who everyone knows," he continued, "was the head of the British secret service in this country during the war and the chief British spy and who is now with Kuhn Loeb and company."

## GOVERNOR OF IDAHO PASSES SUDDENLY

LEWISTON, Ida., Oct. 1. (AP)—The Tribune was informed that Lieutenant Governor W. B. Kinne of Idaho, who is also acting governor, died at Orofino, Idaho, at 7:12 tonight.

The lieutenant governor was stricken with appendicitis Saturday, but an operation was not thought necessary until Sunday morning. While Kinne's condition after the operation was grave because of complications, it was not believed that death was near.

## JEKYLL-HYDE LIFE OF PASTOR IS TOLD

LE MARS, Iowa, Oct. 1. (AP)—The story of an ordained Evangelical minister, whose "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" career revealed him as a bank robber, was told here tonight as preparations were made to bury Rex Froikey, 38, who killed himself yesterday after robbing the Sioux Center State bank.

Details of the story were stranger than fiction, for no motive for the bank robbery was revealed. By his own admission Froikey had "planned it money."

## Her Sentence is Delayed



Mrs. Alexander Pantagos, convicted of manslaughter, as she appeared in court in Los Angeles Monday in an invalid's chair, and won a stay of judgment until Saturday.

## Pantagos Defense Caught Off Guard

Prosecution Makes Strategic Move Throwing Millionaire's Counsel Into Temporary Panic; More Delays Requested

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 1. (AP)—The trial of Alexander Pantagos, accused of a statutory offense by Eunice Pringle, 17-year old dancer, opened in superior court today with a strategic move by the state which threw the defense into a temporary panic.

Immediately upon the convening of court Assistant Prosecutor Robert P. Stewart moved for the dismissal of the charge of forcible attack, one of the two counts brought against Pantagos. Judge Charles Pricke granted the motion, ordering the multi-millionaire showman tried upon the single count of a statutory offense against the young dancer.

The defense camp showed its perturbation immediately upon the making of the motion, all three of Pantagos attorneys entered into a frantic battle for a continuance of the trial opening because of the surprise move. Attorney W. I. Gilbert, Joseph Ford, and Jerry Giesler argued that preparation had been made for the trial on two counts, that they were unprepared to wage their case on the single count, and that the changed situation upset their plans concerning the calling of witnesses and also required further time for preparing new defense arguments and evidence.

Simultaneously Giesler and Ford made a second plea for a continuance on the claim of the defendant's ill health, which previously had been argued yesterday when a hearing was given on unsuccessful efforts for a change of venue. Counsel argued that Pantagos had lost between 15 and 20 pounds in weight, and was otherwise in ill health as the result of the strain of the trial of his wife, Mrs. Lois Pantagos, who was convicted in the same court room last week of manslaughter due to a fatal automobile collision.

## October Term Of Court Will Start Shortly

The October term of the Marion county circuit court department No. 1 will get under way Thursday with the return of the grand jury to consider such criminal cases as have arisen since the last term. On Friday and Saturday, Judge Percy R. Kelly will be here to hear motions and demurrers and to set the trial docket.

The trial jurors called for this term will report Monday, October 7. Indications are that an unusually heavy docket of cases requiring jury trial is in prospect. The grand jury has little work before it so far as is known.

## Stench Of Sewer To Be Halted

Board of Control Will Get Summary Order From Health Body

Hope Seen After Many Years Of Inaction by Political State Group

Steps not only to eliminate the unpleasant odors which emanate from the stench sewers where empties into the Willamette river below the Marion-Polk county bridge, but also to overcome the pollution of the river water which this sewer causes, will be ordered by the state board of health when its sanitation engineer completes an investigation of the situation existing here. It was stated Tuesday by officials in the board's office at Portland.

Remedial measures will probably involve chemical purification of the sewage at the state flax plant, which is its source. It was stated, and it is probable that this will not be done until early next year, after thorough study of the problems involved.

The investigation to date has disclosed that the odors recently objected to in a report filed by Front street residents, will be remedied shortly after the fall rains start, and the health department deems it wise to delay action until a sure and complete solution is worked out.

Lack of Extension Is Cause of Small Claim made by members of the city council a year ago when the nuisance came to public attention, that the odors were emitted simply because the mouth of the sewer was above the water level at the extreme low water period. Members of the council urged at that time that the state board of control arrange to have the sewer outlet extended farther down into the river. Members of the board of control were not convinced that this would remedy the condition.

Investigations made locally a few weeks ago pointed to the same conclusion. At that time the mouth of the sewer was still under water, and no odor was noticeable there, whereas the outlet of the city sewer, a few yards upstream, was uncovered, and an unpleasant odor, though not so objectionable as that which the state sewer emits, was coming from the city sewer.

Later when the river dropped a few inches lower, the familiar stench from the state sewer again made its appearance.

## Drum Corps Wins Minor Legion Prize

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 1. (AP)—Six prize winners in the American Legion parade were announced tonight by Captain R. W. Norton, chairman of the contest committee.

The prize for the drum and bugle corps traveling the farthest distance to the convention went to the Capital Post No. 9, of Salem, Ore.

## September Rain Below Average Figures Indicate

Third place in the race for smallest rainfall notation in the September records of the Salem weather bureau, is held by September, 1929, with 1918 first place and 1903 second. The total rainfall for the past month was .27 inches, more than 1.5 inches below the average of 1.84. In 1918 the minimum was recorded at .17 inches. September, 1914 experienced the wettest record with 4.84 inches of rainfall.

Temperature recordings varied from 92 to 33, the highest being on September 11 and the lowest on September 27. Twice more the reading reached 90, on the tenth with 90 and on the twelfth with 91.

## Forms Completed For Fourth Floor Of Building Here

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 1. (AP)—Forms have been completed for the pouring of concrete for the fourth floor of the new five-story office building for the state of Oregon at Salem, Knighton & Howell, architects, announced here today. All concrete work should be completed before the end of this month, they said.

The structure, which will cost about \$500,000, is being erected by Ross B. Hammond, Inc. Plans call for completion of the building early in 1930.