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WEATHER

Fair and warmer today
and Wednesday; decreasing
humidity; Max. Temp. Sun-
day 90, Monday 66; Min.
48; wind north; river -2.

EIGHTIETH YEAR

No. 70

MRS. KEENE, OLINGER ELECTED

PARTY LEADER BOUGHT AFTER JOSEPH DEATH

Tom Kay and R. W. Sawyer
Most Generally Men-
tioned

Norblad Cuts Short His Stay
In East, Report Reach-
ing Salem

Only five months ago the citizens of Oregon strove to find a beloved governor had gone on. Today these same citizens are realizing that the standard bearer of the republican party, a man marked for his directness and his zeal in their interests, has followed the path into the tomorrow.

Five months ago these citizens faced the task of selecting a nominee; today the choice is entrusted to 36 republicans, one from each county in Oregon, to whom under the Oregon statute is made mandatory the selecting of George W. Joseph's successor.

Thus while sorrow everywhere was expressed over Mr. Joseph's sudden demise, the philosophy of "the king is dead; long live the king" held sway yesterday as on street corners and in business houses the questions of another standard bearer was discussed.

Norblad Coming Home Early, Word Governor Al W. Norblad, for the second time in a short space of five months, was faced by the sudden death of one whose fortunes and destiny was inextricably mingled with his own. This time Mr. Norblad had nothing to say. Reached in Chicago by noon Monday he gave out word of his sorrow and announced he would be back in Oregon by Friday, indicating his interests in affairs inasmuch as less than three weeks of his contemplated month's trip will have elapsed by the time he again plants his foot on Oregon soil. At the same time, his lieutenant in eastern Oregon, Jay Upton of Bend, declared Norblad the logical successor of Joseph inasmuch as he received within 5000 of as many votes as the late senator.

Upton's statement gave the cue to Norblad's undoubted candidacy for favor at the hands of the state central committee. As runner-up in the primaries Norblad has the argument of the next in line to the people's choice.

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His Passing Shocks State



GEORGE W. JOSEPH

TRIBUTE IS PAID RECENT CANDIDATE

Associates of George W. Joseph Praise His Achievements

PORTLAND, Ore., June 16. — (AP)—Tributes to the character and ability of George W. Joseph and expressions of regret at his death were voiced today by many of his associates.

Ralph E. Williams, vice chairman of the national republican central committee: "It is with deep regret that I note the sudden and unexpected passing of Senator Joseph. . . I found Senator Joseph always to be perfectly reliable and sincere in his endeavors."

Former Governor and Mrs. Walter M. Pierce: "We are so deeply grieved and so shocked over"

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Baar and Cunningham Get Job of Appraisal

PORTLAND FIRM WILL EVALUATE WATER SYSTEM

Seattle Firm Recommended
By Utilities Group is
Passed Up

Difference in Retainer Fee
One Factor in Council's Decision

Councilmen of Salem went into a regular party convention Monday night to select the engineers for evaluating the Oregon-Washington Water company's system here with the result that Baar & Cunningham, on the fifth ballot, were authorized to proceed with the appraisal.

The council acted contrary to the advice of its public utilities committee and the water commission which last Thursday by a vote of seven to one, had declared itself in favor of W. C. Morse and company, a Seattle firm.

While little opposition to the recommendation of the committee appeared on the floor, it was apparent that support for Baar & Cunningham, a Portland firm, centered in the fact that they resided in Oregon as well as the fact that their proposal was \$6300 for the complete engineering job in contrast to the price of \$7500 submitted by the Seattle engineering firm.

Carey and Harlan Get Three Votes

Not mentioned in the recommendations of the committee, came in for some support. At the third ballot they were elected by the 13 voters cast.

As soon as a contract can be prepared by City Attorney Trindle for submission to Baar & Cunningham and as soon as the mayor, city recorder and Mr. Trindle sign it, the city can complete its employment of the engineers.

Baer said Monday night that his firm would have the appraisal finished on or before September 30 as required under the city ordinance passed May 16. He indicated that several members of his firm would be placed on the job here and the work hurried to completion.

Balling for engineers was close. The first count showed Baar & Cunningham 6; W. C. Morse & Co. 6; Carey & Harlan, 1.

The second ballot stood: Baar & Cunningham 6; W. C. Morse & Co. 6; Carey & Harlan, 1.

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Fairgrounds Road Extension Project Quickly Defeated

The proposal to extend Fairgrounds road from Hood street to the junction of Belmont street at Broadway was viewed by the council Monday night and rapidly shuffled off to a grave among might-have-been ordinances when Alderman W. H. Dancy, presiding, brought the gavel down on a chorus of ayes to the motion adopting a recommendation "that the bill do not pass."

While the proposal, calling for an expenditure of from \$25,000 to \$50,000 through the vacation of a large amount of property, had received support from some engineers, not a councilman arose to its defense.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO ELECT TODAY

Unusual Activity Noted as Candidates for President Appear

The political situation in the Oregon Music Teachers' association will reach its climax this morning in the business session which begins at 9 o'clock in Walker hall, Willamette university campus.

Heretofore there has been a nomination committee to present the ticket. This year officers will be elected from the floor. Last year the entire group of officers were reelected. This year there are three rumored candidates for the office of president now occupied by Mrs. Clifford Moore of Portland.

Frederick W. Goodrich of Portland is one candidate who has announced himself. Mr. Goodrich is a present chairman of the legislative committee and an active member of the educational committee. He was president of the state association in 1929.

Mr. Goodrich is also desirous of placing group insurance into effect for the music teachers of the state and he is ambitious to raise the standard of requirements for membership in the state association.

Mrs. Charles Helmline of Roseburg, at present vice president of the association, is the second candidate. Mrs. Helmline has been prominent in musical work in the state for several years.

Miss Frances Virginia Melton, president of the Salem district of the state association and director of piano and theory of Willamette university is the third candidate.

The latter candidates are being placed in the field on their merit and because it is felt by a large number of the association that Portland has had the presidency long enough.

Search Fails to Locate Missing Toledo Citizens

TOLEDO, Ohio, June 16. — (AP)—Many hours' searching Lake Erie and its islands by boats and planes had failed tonight to discover the mysterious fate of eight prominent Toledo men who disappeared Saturday while riding in a speedboat to Pelee Island. Whether the men were alive tonight, marooned on an island or whether they perished in an accident in their boat, was undetermined. Examination of the speedboat which was discovered Sunday added new queerness to the mystery. Its row propeller had been severed as if by a knife.

Dr. Griffith Service Is Held Here on Monday

Funeral services for the late F. L. Griffith, who died here late Saturday, were held from Rigdon's mortuary here Monday with Dr. W. C. Kantner officiating. Interment followed at Mount Crest Abbey mausoleum.

Dr. Griffith had been connected with the Oregon state hospital here for more than 25 years, and for 25 years of that time had served as an assistant superintendent. A number of state departments closed during the funeral hour.

MOVIE FROLIC DRAWS VIOLENT PROTEST HERE

Film Sponsors Questioned
By Legion Heads; Now
Outcome Uncertain

Failure to Put Off Features Promised is Criticized

The Willamette valley may soon have its first motion picture; and again, it may not. Possibility that the valley and Salem will miss seeing themselves in film was seen last night after the American Legion executive committee got busy to discuss the motion picture frolic held here Saturday night.

The frolic, which seems to have been a flop generally, was sponsored by the Dagmar Pictures of Hollywood, with cooperation of Capital Post No. 9 of the Legion. The local Legion post had also agreed to back the valley film which the Dagmar company proposed to make.

The Legion's counts against the Frolic were directed chiefly at the type of entertainment and the admission price, according to Commander O. E. Palmateer. L. Jack Sherry, director of the picture company, and C. H. Van Slyke, cameraman, were before the Legion committee last night, and Sherry is said to have admitted to the committee that his "gigantic frolic" was a flop.

Echoes of discontent at the performance put on at the frolic, which advance word from the studios had declared to be a real event, filtered to the Statesman office yesterday, as well as to the Legion, and seemed to rest largely on these points:

1. Only part of the program as announced from the studios was given.

2. But a very few of the screen tests, stated to be the backbone of the frolic, were shown.

3. Price of \$1 was exorbitant.

4. The motion picture announced to have been filmed at the frolic was actually filmed elsewhere.

5. The entire entertainment was slow, and without apparent direction. Spectators did considerable booing at the program.

Failure to Show Screen Tests Marked Denunciation of the method in which the company used the promise of showing screen tests to bring a crowd to the frolic was heard yesterday; and at least one woman reported to The Statesman that after being very definitely promised a part in the film program.

Carlton Smith Is Democratic Nominee, Ruled

At a drawing held in the state department Monday, Dr. W. Carlton Smith of Salem, republican, was declared to be one of the democratic nominees for state representative in the legislature from Marion county.

S. B. Mills, democrat, and Romeo Goulet and James W. Mott, republicans, received the democratic nominations for representative at the primary election, while Dr. Smith, Otto Paulus and Otto Wilson, republicans, tied for fourth place. Paulus later withdrew his name, leaving the selection to be made between Smith and Wilson.

Smith, Goulet and Mott also are the republican nominees.

Suspended Jail Sentence Given Erring Priest

SCHUYLER, Neb., June 16. — (AP)—The Rev. An. Foltz, 45, pastor of Holy Trinity church at Teun, today was fined \$500 and given a suspended jail sentence of one year after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of possession of a liquor still. The priest was paroled to his attorney by District Judge F. L. Spear.

Brock, Schlee May Hop Today

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., June 16. — (AP)—With improved weather conditions in sight, Edward F. Brock and William F. Brock, Detroit, tonight planned to hop off at dawn tomorrow on a round trip flight to San Diego, in an effort to better three existing transcontinental speed records.

Taxpayers Pass Up School Meeting As Usual; All Absent

Year's Cost \$5,000 Higher but Balance at End of Year Greater Than Last; Warrant Indebtedness Is Greatly Reduced

THE Salem schools cost the district just about \$5,000 more the past year than the estimated budget, drawn up last November, estimated, but at that the district has more cash on the books now than it had a year ago, according to the figures submitted by the clerk at the annual taxpayers' meeting held last night.

POLICE HEADS ARE FORCED TO RETIRE

Determined Campaign to Clean Up Gangland Is Launched

CHICAGO, June 16. — (AP)—New brooms began to sweep Chicago today.

Mayor William Hale Thompson's two police chiefs quit the firing line in the war upon gangs and gunmen, forced out by the high tension of public indignation.

Into the breach in swift succession came public and private agencies resolved to purge city hall, police and underworld of the gangsters' thall.

The city council committee on police, hearing the report of the retiring commanders' Commissioner William F. Russell and Captain John Stege, detective chief, determined upon a thorough investigation of the police department. Its inquiry will be launched Thursday with Alderman Arthur F. Albert as prosecutor.

A county grand jury was ordered by Denis J. Normoyle, chief justice of the criminal court.

"When the gunmen go beyond their gunnery warfare and attack the ranks of private citizens," said Judge Normoyle, "it is time to curb them. Gangsters are not only a menace to this community but a disgrace to the whole United States. The city's reputation has been injured and it is up to us to act."

FIVE KILLED WHEN TRAIN HITS AUTO

NORMAN, Okla., June 16. — (AP)—Five persons were killed and three injured critically when an automobile car collided with a train at a grade crossing four miles north of here tonight.

The dead: Ernie Reynolds, 17; Reva Reynolds, 11; Eugene Reynolds, 4; Mrs. Mildred Shelton, 20; Dale Heneger, 15 all of Norman.

The injured were Carl, 21, Leona, 17 and Martha Reynolds, 12. All the Reynolds were the children of Jim R. Reynolds, farmer living four miles southwest of Moore.

The accident was said to have occurred when the motor car drove on the tracks in the path of the interurban car which was traveling at a high speed.

The automobile was demolished. The injured were brought to a hospital here. It had not been determined whether they would live.

Arthur Defeats Teddy Watters In Albany Bout

Ernie Arthur, Salem wrestler, won from Texas Teddy Watters in a bout at Albany Monday night. After Arthur had taken the first fall, in 2 1/2 minutes, Watters was disqualified for slugging Arthur in the face with his closed fist. This occurred after Watters had been warned several times for rough tactics.

Arthur offered to disregard the foul and go on if Watters would agree to wipe the "clean" but Watters refused to come back. Watters had won a previous match in which roughness was permitted.

Parker Gilbert Back, Sans Job

NEW YORK, June 16. — (AP)—S. Parker Gilbert, returned to the United States tonight on the liner France, temporarily out of a job. Through his hands more than \$2,000,000,000 passed in his six years as agent general of German reparations under the Dawes plan, the largest single receivership in history.

FIRST WOMAN MEMBER IS ON SCHOOL BOARD

Vote One of Largest Ever Recorded in District Election

Count Gives Olinger 594, Mrs. Keene 510, Pound 467, Moore 369

For the first time in history, Salem school board has a woman member, citizens giving Mrs. Roy Keene the second highest vote in the annual school election held yesterday to fill two vacancies in director positions.

Dr. H. H. Olinger, incumbent, received the highest individual vote, 554 ballots being cast for him.

Dr. B. F. Pound ran third in the race and Arthur H. Moore came in fourth and last place.

The election yesterday brought out slightly over 1,000 voters, one of the largest votes for director recorded in this district. About 800 voters came out in 1924 to determine the contest, but since that time no such pronounced interest has been evidenced in the elections to determine office holders.

Record Set in 1922

The high vote of this year however is considerably less than in 1923, when 1,356 came out to put over the \$500,000 bond election, and later when 1,889 were mustered to defeat the proposed increase in the tax levy over the six per cent limitation.

Interest in the present campaign was unusually high, as shown by the vote, but from the start victory was conceded for Dr. H. H. Olinger, veteran member of the board and the one who has been chiefly instrumental in holding school taxes to a reasonable figure.

Mrs. Keene takes the place of L. J. Simeral, who did not enter the race this year. Simeral has served three terms on the board.

Voting in the election yesterday took the following expression: Dr. Olinger, 594; Mrs. Keene, 510; Dr. Pound, 467; Moore, 369.

PRESIDENT'S VISIT HERE HELD LIKELY

Salem will be included in President Hoover's tour of the Pacific coast, probably in August, if unofficial information from Washington, D. C., can be relied upon as correct. Announcement of the president's itinerary is to be made next week, it is reported.

Records to the tele. m received by the Newberg chamber of commerce the president will stop for a short time in Portland to speak, and will continue south through Newberg and Salem, his boyhood homes, to Crater Lake National park.

The telegram says "He probably will arrive in Portland in the morning and will speak briefly at such a place as can be arranged. Immediately thereafter he will leave by automobile for the scene of his early life in Oregon. There will be a stop at Newberg, at the old Minthorn home, and to meet Dr. Levi T. Pennington of Pacific college, then a swift trip to Salem, surveying other scenes of Hoover's activities as a salesman of real estate."

The invitation for Hoover to visit his boyhood scenes was sent by the Newberg chamber of commerce last Monday during the observance of Hoover day by Pacific college.

Gasoline Drops As War Goes On

SAN FRANCISCO, June 16. — (AP)—Gasoline sold for as low as 14 cents in San Francisco tonight with major oil company generally holding to 17 cents in a new "war" which began Saturday. Independent dealers in scattered parts of the city displayed 15 and 16 cent signs with one station offering gasoline at 14 cents.

Bridge Bonds Are Sold On Bid Of Ladd & Bush

The bid of Ladd and Bush was accepted under motion from Anderson O'Hara.

Four bids were placed for cement by local concerns but no award was made. Each firm bid \$3.18 a barrel. Companies asking for the material awards were the Gabriel Powder and Supply Co., the Oregon Gravel Co., and the Salem Sand and Gravel Co.

Price of the Oregon Gravel Co. for sand was \$1.70 a yard, \$1.20 a yard for gravel and \$1.70 to \$2.20 a yard for concrete gravel. The Salem Sand and Gravel Co. bid \$1.15 a yard for sand, \$1.65 a yard for gravel and \$1.65 and upwards a yard for concrete gravel.

Oregon Briefs

LARGE CREW FIGHTS MARSHFIELD, Ore., June 16. — (AP)—Reports received here today said the Tim Sullivan logging camp near Emrie was burning in spite of the efforts of a large force of men to check the fire.

A high wind was fanning the flames and a heavy loss was reported.

CHARGES "INDEFINITE" PORTLAND, Ore., June 16. — (AP)—The state game commission today refused to take any action on the charges filed by various sportsmen's organizations against Harold H. Clifford, state game warden, and E. H. Clark, assistant state game warden, because the charges were to general and no definite implication could be picked out.

David B. Evans, Eugene member of the commission, said the charges were "shotgun affairs which really neither accomplish anything or set forth a definite accusation."

The commission adopted a resolution requiring the organizations that have placed charges against the game wardens to furnish signed affidavits setting forth in detail the charges against Clifford and Clark.

WATER USE TALKED CORVALLIS, Ore., June 16. — (AP)—W. L. Powers, Corvallis, president of the Western Society of Soil Science, told soil scientists of eleven western states here today that managers of reclamation projects might well insist that settlers agree to follow approved cropping practices as a means of water conservation. The annual meeting of the society "is being held at Oregon State college.

Powers reported recent experiments which show use of crop rotation and fertilizer will cut the water cost of crop production to less than half under irrigation farming.

DRIVER SAID DRUNK KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 16. — (AP)—Mrs. Florence Weller, of Newark, N. J., was injured fatally on the Crater Lake highway near Fort Klamath when her automobile was struck by a car driven by Eugene Rowell, Fort Klamath. Officers might well insist that settlers agree to follow approved cropping practices as a means of water conservation.

An inquest will be held tomorrow.

FIRE SAID SERIOUS EUGENE, Ore., June 16. — (AP)—Reports received here today said a forest fire of serious proportions was raging in green timber near Booth, Ore., in the western part of Lane and Douglas counties. A stiff wind is fanning the flames, the report said.