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WEATHER

Fair today and Thursday, moderately warm, low humidity; Max. temperature Tuesday, 83, clear, north wind, river -8.1.

EIGHTIETH YEAR

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DEPOSED HEAD OF PERU NEAR DEATH, RUMOR

Threat of Civil war Deemed Averted as Parley on Peace Looms up

Leguia is Brought Back to Face Trial for Acts Of his Regime

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Rumors that ex-President Augusto B. Leguia of Peru was dead or dying aboard the cruiser Almirante Grau in Callao harbor echoed through Lima late today.

LIMA, Peru, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The threat of a civil war between north and south in Peru, following upon the fall of ex-President Leguia's administration, was apparently averted today by announcement of impending negotiations for peace and a united government.

Lieut. Col. Luis Sanchez Cerro, leader of the insurgents at Arequipa in the south, is expected in Lima tomorrow to negotiate in person with General Manuel Maria Ponce, head of the military junta in Lima.

Announcement of Col. Sanchez Cerro's visit, officially made this afternoon, is the first definite sign of such progress.

The southern leader, who at Arequipa last Friday began the revolt that ended in downfall of Leguia, has hitherto expressed distrust to the Lima junta.

In a manifesto to his supporters yesterday he said he would not go to Lima because the junta had technically been appointed by Senator Brazier Small's court.

He said also he had ordered the cruiser Almirante Grau, which Senator Leguia boarded yesterday, to put back to the railroad port of Mollendo, near Arequipa, and to surrender the ex-president.

To offers of cooperation from the junta he replied by the demand for a parley, and was sent to Arequipa for a parley.

The military junta in turn sent Turn to Page 2, Col. 5

READS FICTION OF CRIME; ARRESTED

Two fiction magazines, "Gang World" and "Racketeers," were being avidly read by H. C. Evans, 19, while he rode a bus to Eugene Monday.

Even as he read, the tolls of the law, which threatened each butcher-paper story he read, were closing about him. He was arrested en route to Lane county and brought to Salem.

Today the young fiction-reader faced a charge of theft in Justice Brazier Small's court.

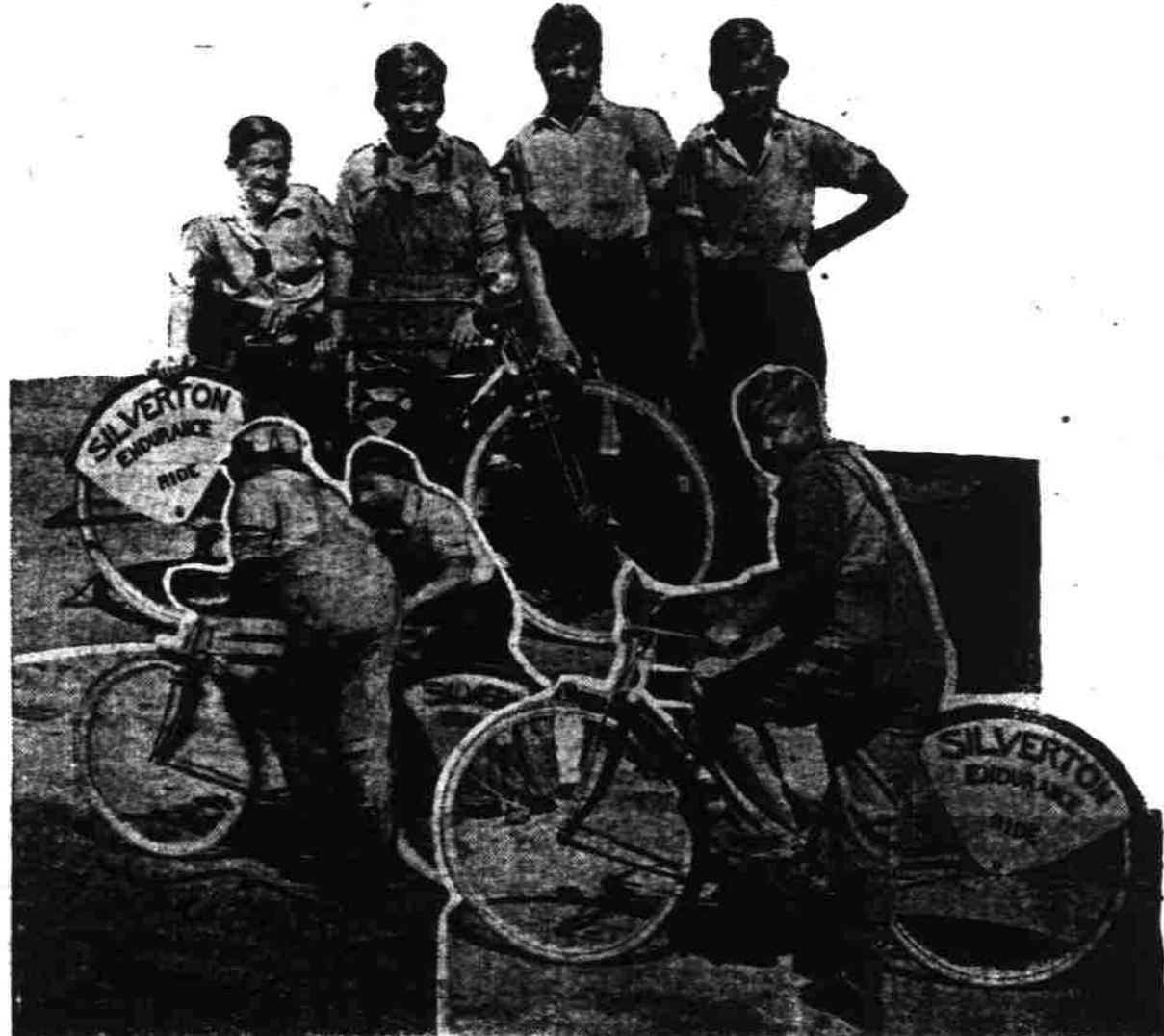
Dr. J. C. Nash, local dentist, charged Evans with theft of \$6 in cash from his office while the doctor was working in the laboratory during the course of an examination on Evan's teeth.

The lad admitted the charge. He told the justice a story of a wandering life which he taken him from San Francisco to Nevada and then into Oregon.

He claimed the offense was his first and his case was continued without fine.

"Watch your step," cautioned the justice as Evans was released.

Silverton Lads Stick to Long Grind



Four Silverton lads ranging about 12 years of age, are continuing their non-stop endurance grind on a bicycle, having started last Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Tuesday night they had been going continuously (one boy at a time) for 105 1/2 hours.

Pride of Silverton in Young Ball Champs Finds Expression In Banquet to Welcome Home

REPUBLICANS SOON TO OPEN CAMPAIGN

J. C. Perry, chairman of the republican central committee for Marion county, plans within a short time to call together all precinct committeemen and with them to arrange the details of the fall campaign in this territory.

Perry said Tuesday one of his first moves in making the campaign here would be to appoint an executive committee which will serve as directors of the republican race in the county and a financial committee to secure funds to support the ticket here.

Phil Metchan, republican nominee for governor, is expected in Salem within a few days and after his visit, Mr. Perry expects to issue his call, he said Tuesday.

BORAH NOMINATED; NEARLY UNANIMOUS

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah was nominated as republican candidate for reelection at the state convention here this afternoon. The nomination failed of acclamation by the vote of one county.

The nomination of the veteran United States senator assures his reelection in November, since the democrats, meeting in state convention at St. Anthony, north of here earlier in the day, decided not to nominate a candidate to oppose him.

The delegates followed their support of Borah with nomination by acclamation of Representatives Burton L. French of the first district and Addison T. Smith of the second district as candidates for reelection.

U. S. Envoy Asks Release Of two men Held in Peru

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The American embassy at Lima was instructed today by the state department to take all appropriate measures to bring about the release of Harold B. Grow, a lieutenant-commander in the United States naval reserve, who was captured Sunday by Peruvian revolutionists in a Peruvian bay.

The department has had no further information on another American, Elmer Faucett, of Savona, New York, who was reported detained by revolutionists in Arequipa, near Camana, Faucett is the representative of an aviation concern.

The state department has expressed confidence that both Grow and Faucett, if he is held would be released. On receiving official advice today, however, that Grow, a captain in the Peruvian navy, had been captured it communicated with the embassy.

Sincere Praise Extended by Speakers and all Handed Back by Players who Laud Support Given by Sponsoring Community

Nothing, in all this broad land, is more typically, more elementally American than the pride of its communities—those middle sized communities where every man knows his neighbors—in the home town ball team.

That spirit, always inspiring, sometimes a bit pathetic, sometimes a source of irritation to the outsider, was never expressed than in the banquet-reception which the people of Silverton held Tuesday night to welcome home and do honor to the team of 16-year-old lads whose prowess might the Silverton's name known throughout the nation in the last two weeks.

There were supposed to be 100 persons gathered there, but there must have been twice that number packed into a limited dining space, expressing in their presence and their lusty applause the community's pride and gratitude to 14 modest lads who graciously accepted the praise and gracefully handed it all back to the community which had backed them.

Note of Sincerity Pervades Talk: It was not the bore some occasion of long, flowery and empty speech making which might have been, but a spontaneous program of impromptu talks by men whose hearts had been with the fighting Silverton team throughout its struggles, loyal in the one defeat as in the lengthy string of victories, and who said no more than they felt.

Clare Jarvis, commander of the Silverton American Legion post, presided and called upon Roy Keene, regional chairman of American Legion junior baseball; Carl Moser, department adjutant and a former Silverton boy; Jack Eakin of Dallas, district commander of the legion; Dr. A. W. Simmons, manager of the team, whose talk was made by proxy because of hoarseness; Leo "Frisco" Edwards, coach of the team who received the loudest applause and responded with the most searing praise of his players; Mr. Holman, father of one of the players, and Lorne Kitchen, representing the team, who presented a gift from the players to Edwards. Another gift was received by Dr. Simmons.

Says Team Behaved Well in Defeat: Climax of the meeting was the declaration of Edwards that his lads, tasting defeat at Colorado Springs for the first time, were even more admirable in their acceptance of that fact than in all their successful fighting. Never, he said, had he seen such spirit as was exhibited when, three runs behind in the eleventh inning, the team fought on and filled the bases before the last out was chalked up.

A variety of musical entertainment featured the occasion, including numbers by Harbo Thompson's orchestra, vocal solos by Mrs. Alva Legard and Zelida Parrish and instrumental numbers by Irena Morley Harbo Thompson and H. Campbell.

The banquet was sponsored by the Silverton chamber of commerce and the American Legion post.

Tar and Feather Coat is Applied To Aged Recluse

SAGINAW, Mich., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Eight farmers, residents of Brady township are held at the county jail on a charge of tarring and feathering Edward Leachman, 68 year old recluse.

Prosecutor Stanley F. Quinn quoted the men as saying they were angry at Leachman because he apparently did not work and they suspected him of stealing from their farms.

Greed for Coin is Fatal to Bulldog; Can't Digest \$2.51

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Uncontrollable greed for money caused the death today of Tax, a Boston bulldog owned by Paul Williams of San Francisco.

An operation was unsuccessful but revealed Tax had turned his stomach into a veritable bank.

Tax had eaten but failed to digest four half dollars, two quarters and a penny.

EXISTING MILK CODE FAVORED BY PRODUCERS

Claim Ordinance Obviously Right; Improvement in Quality is aim

Most of Supply Signed up in State Association; Demand Said Good

"We are right and we don't intend to change," was the attitude of the milk producers in regard to the city milk ordinance when they met at the chamber of commerce rooms Tuesday evening.

Feeling seemed to be general that the new ordinance was obviously right that it will not be repealed in favor of the proposed ordinance. Milk shippers felt that since they are anxious to produce the best quality of milk possible that the ordinance as it now stands is a protection to both producers and consumers and therefore should be let alone.

It was reported that at least half of the milk supply of both Portland and Salem is signed up in the state association. The machinery of the organization is expected to be working effectively within the next few months and a field manager is to be elected this week.

That there is a good market for milk of at least B grade was indicated at Tuesday's meeting when one distributor reported that he could use from 500 to 1000 pounds more of B grade milk and 500 pounds more of C grade. "There will always be a market for first class milk," he said. Other distributors were reported to be in the market for more B grade milk.

1200 VETS OF CIVIL WAR WILL PARADE

G. A. R. in National Meet at Cincinnati; Lost Warrior is Found

CINCINNATI, Aug. 26.—(AP)—Business sessions occupied the six allied organizations of the Grand Army of the Republic today while the first business meeting of the G. A. R.'s 64th encampment will be held tomorrow.

Chief of Staff George R. Brown, spent a busy day, meeting department commanders and aides-de-camp on the staff of Commander-in-Chief Edwin Foster.

They discussed preparations for tomorrow's parade. It is expected that about 1,200 Civil war veterans will be in the line of march, most of them on foot but a few in carriages.

The six subsidiary organizations of the G. A. R.—Army Nurses of the Civil War, National Women's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R., Daughters of Union Veterans, Sons of Union Veterans and its auxiliary—arranged a reception in Foster's honor tonight.

The United States marine band sent here by special act of congress, gave a public concert today and has been playing for all the important functions of the encampment.

Watson Rood, 81, of Sharpville, Pa., missing for 24 hours, was returned safely to headquarters today. He said he lost his way and "camped out" for night.

GOVERNOR RACE IN CALIFORNIA CLOSE

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 26.—(AP)—On the basis of complete returns from 511 precincts out of 10,283 in the state, coming from 233 of the 511 precincts, Mayor James Rolph, of San Francisco, continued to lead the field for the republican nomination for governor in today's statewide primary.

The figures: Rolph 22,478; C. C. Young (incumbent) 14,017; Baron Fitts, Los Angeles, district attorney, 10,355; Milton Young 232.

Incomplete returns, however, from 2007 precincts—including 1652, or a majority of Los Angeles precincts, where Fitts is conceded to be leading, gave the Los Angeles district attorney a majority over Rolph and Gov. Young.

The figures: Rolph 53,194; C. C. Young 33,639; Fitts 88,184; and Milton Young 232.

New Use is Found For Newspaper; it Hides Bandit gun

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 26.—(AP)—A robber armed with a revolver concealed in newspaper held by the Main Street State bank and occupied with \$10,500 here today.

He fled in a motor car attended by a companion as officers from police station a block away were attracted by burglar alarms. The man walked quietly to a teller's window and thrust a note scrawled on the back of a blank check toward Edward J. Mealy.

It said, "you are covered. Act natural or get plugged. Hand over all the twenties first."

Mealy saw a revolver protruding from a package carried by the robber. The teller passed out \$25 \$20 bills. The robber walked to the curb and joined his companion who drove away.

CORRECTED REPORT ON CENSUS ISSUED

Salem Population 26,266 Or six More Than Local Workers Found

The director of the census yesterday wired to Supervisor R. J. Hendricks from Washington the following: "Re telegram August 26. Error in population of Salem announced August 20. Correct population of Salem 26,266 figures not final. Revised announcement will be issued."

This means that the clerks at Washington made an error, in what they gave to the press under date of the 20th, announcing the count for Salem at 18,299, as mentioned in the Statesman of yesterday. And that the bureau authorities will make a revised press announcement, giving the correct figures for Salem.

It also means that the present count shows six more than the final figures from the Salem office, given out under the direction of Mr. Hendricks, supervisor, some weeks ago. But this was to be expected. It comes about from the blue slips made out by enumerators throughout the country, when they found Salem people traveling through or temporarily residing in their districts. These were in all cases sent direct to Washington, from the different districts throughout the country.

There may be six more added, or more or less, owing to the number of blue slips yet to be entered at Washington.

The final published figures, in the official matter printed at Washington, will contain the revised announcement, and will give Salem at least a few above 26,266 population.

GANGLAND MYSTERY SEEN IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—(AP) The mystery of the whereabouts of John T. "Leggs" Diamond, gangster leader, today puzzled police who are searching for a missing Catskills roadhouse keeper and at the same time trying to solve the significance of a gangland arsenal seized here Sunday.

The blood-stained automobile of Harry Weston, the hotel keeper, who has been missing since last Friday, was found in a garage here yesterday. The armament cache seizure was accompanied by the arrest of three men and one woman.

Cables to the master of the liner Baltic inquiring whether Diamond was aboard, went unanswered today. The gangster who is at liberty on a two-year-old narcotic charge was reported to have sailed Saturday for Europe. Meanwhile, upstate police suspected he was in hiding in the Catskills and pressed the search for a missing Catskills roadhouse keeper and at the same time trying to solve the significance of a gangland arsenal seized here Sunday.

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City to Make Filing Upon North Santiam Water Rights Today

TEACHERS RESIGN FOR BETTER PAY

Three Vacancies Created at Tuesday Night Meeting Of School Board

Substantial increase in salary offered elsewhere caused three resignations from the Salem teaching staff to be handed in for acceptance at the Tuesday night meeting of the school board.

Miss Merle McKelvey, teacher of biology for one half day in the senior high school and in nature study and general science in the lower grades for the rest of the day, resigned to take a position in Seattle with a large increase in salary and an increase of \$60 for every year which she stays there; Miss Hazel Archibald and Mrs. Elise Hamble each go to Eugene, one as a \$1400 salary against \$1125 in Salem, and the other for \$1250 salary against \$1080 in Salem.

Three other resignations were handed in and accepted by the board; Mary Aiken, who did not sign her contract, has a fellowship to the University of Oregon; Ann Irons will go to Seattle to make her home; Mildred Halseth will teach in Montana, where she will be near her own home.

Recommendations to fill vacancies caused by resignations were made by Superintendent George Hing and accepted by the school board. These are Mrs. Vivian Bartholomew, physical education in high school; Lillian Scott will teach junior high school English; Dovie Hatfield will teach junior high school home economics; Florence Stewart will teach Turn to Page 2, Col. 1

LARGE CROWD OUT AT FINAL CONCERT

The largest crowd of the season greeted the Salem band when it made its final appearance in Willson park Tuesday night and heard Eva Roberts and Lyman McDonald sing a group of request numbers.

Miss Roberts sang "When Irish Eyes are Smiling," "Sunny Side Up," and "Sweeping the Clouds Away," while McDonald sang "Sunshine of Your Smiles," and the "Stein Song."

The band will make another appearance before the prisoners at the state penitentiary probably two weeks from next Sunday, Oscar Steelhammer, director, said Tuesday.

Oregon Briefs

MARCOLEA has had Blaze. Duncan Makes new Plea. Crews Battle ten Fires. Reforestation Planned.

FIVE HOMES BURNED. MARCOLEA, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Five small residences, with a total valuation of about \$8000, were destroyed by fire here today. For a time the fire threatened the Fischer Lumber company mill but a bucket brigade had the situation well in hand when a Eugene fire truck arrived and prevented further spread of the flames.

ASKS VENUE CHANGE. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Robert Gordon Duncan, defeated candidate for congress and self-styled "Oregon wildcat," today filed motion in circuit court for a change of venue for his trial on charges of criminal libel. The motion will be argued when Deputy District Attorney Behrman returns from his vacation.

Duncan is charged with printing libelous matter in his publication, Duncan's Trade Register, about Robert M. Mount, Portland Better Business Bureau manager. Duncan several weeks ago won a change of venue for his trial on charges of violating the federal radio act by broadcasting allegedly obscene and indecent language.

HELD INCENDIARY. ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Douglas county fire patrol today was fighting ten forest fires, believed of incendiary origin, along a two mile front between Louie and Craig creeks. Forestry officials said the fires were set during the night in the same district where several previous attempts have been made to start fires this year.

PLANT YELLOW PINE. ROSEBURG, Ore., Aug. 26.—

Priority Claimed Since Withdrawal Made in 1922

Legal and Moral Title Belongs to Salem, Trindle Avers

Formal application for allotment of all the waters of the North Santiam river withdrawn from filing December 15, 1922, by Percy A. Cupper, then state engineer, will be made today by William H. Trindle, city attorney representing the public utilities committee of the city council when he files his petition in behalf of the city with Rhea Luper, now state engineer.

"The city asks the allotment for domestic, municipal, irrigation, manufacturing and power purposes," reads the application, "of all the waters of the North Santiam and its tributaries, unappropriated prior to December 15, 1922."

"The city maintains that any filings made on the North Santiam by the Northwest Power company or any other company or group are invalid," Trindle said last night.

"We claim all these waters were withdrawn from private filing in 1922 when Mr. Cupper as state engineer issued an order withdrawing the Willamette river and all of its tributaries from being as filed in the manner other rivers waters are claimed."

"Under this interpretation the only rights to be granted are allotment of water from the river and the city of Salem now can come before Mr. Luper claiming a prior application for such water allotment. The North Santiam for the last eight years has been withdrawn from filing and is only available as a water supply through allotment from the state engineer."

Legal and Moral Priority Claimed. Trindle said he was confident the city had legal priority to the waters of the North Santiam as well as a moral priority due to its need of the water for city use.

"In making this application it is expressly understood that the city does not waive any rights under this filing by reason of any filing hitherto made, whether in accord or in conflict with the act under which the withdrawal of water applied for is claimed."

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DIETICIAN NAMED. EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Mrs. Genevieve Turnipsed, Madison, Wis., will be director of halls of residence and dietician at the University of Oregon during the coming school year. Paul W. Ager, comptroller, said today. Mrs. Maude Macdonald, former director, has resigned. Mrs. Turnipsed already has arrived and has assumed her duties.

STUDENT INJURED. EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Allen Ames, Alameda, Calif., student at the University of Oregon summer school, was injured critically last night when his automobile collided with a car driven by E. A. Pegles. Ames was taken to a Eugene hospital. He has a fractured skull and other minor injuries.

PROHI MEN VISIT. PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—Jesse E. Flanders, newly appointed deputy prohibition administrator for Oregon, and Captain R. A. Boman, special agent in charge of the Pacific coast states, Alaska and Hawaii, passed through Portland today en route to Seattle, where they are being subpoenaed to appear at the Lyle-Whitney trial.

Flanders is to take up his new duties in Oregon September 1, succeeding W. K. Newell, deputy administrator for the past five years. A. G. Means is acting administrator now.