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Ideal Weather Proves Jinx Of Friday 13 Doesn't Rest on Ad Club

Windows, Automobile Show and Program all Draw Share of Attention

Salem merchants opened the hope chest of Miss Spring Friday many whistles and the sound of many voices in exclamation over the wonders revealed with the drawing of the curtains from the veiled shop windows. Capitol Post drum corp drummed a snappy welcome and marched in full uniform as the official escort for the arrival of "the Princess". And as one jostled along the crowded streets it was to wonder if this be Salem or Chi-

An outstanding feature of Spring opening this year was the automobile display which filled the street from South Commer-cial street on State to Liberty down Liberty to Court street. At the Liberty and State street intersection an airplane rested comfortably, looking down with superiority upon the shiny new cars which must be made stay on the ground in order to be The automobiles were attracting much attention Friday night as was the airplane, and the whole display was most disnified and attractive. Special Features

Shop windows were perhaps Monday. not so elaborate this year as Five of the jurors hearing the they have been in years gone by, but they were very levely, and causing adjournment of the trial not a few drew exclamations of until next Monday, Dr. J. O. Robb, delight from the crowd. Many Washington county physician, groups of observers went with said today all but Philo R. Dicknote pads i hand checking the tickets which they held in their exercise. Dickinson, he said, probhands against the treasure tick- ably would be about tomorrow. ets to be found in windows. When a lucky number was found and lack of exercise during the March 13-(AP) - The Union there was real excitement,

with the hearty approval of the large audience in the street and on sidewalks below the windows.

Friday the thirteenth proved polynome headen to the Salem Ad Club. no hoodoo to the Salem Ad club. Rain of the week stopped driz-zling, the night was pleasantly warm, and hearty cooperation of merchants and public greatly appreciated by the Ad club com-mittee in charge, completed a successful 1931 "Spring open-

Mother Throws Three Children, Self Into River

MATTAPOISETT, Mass., March 13—(AP)—Mrs. William Chester Allinson, 35, Saylesville, R. I.. drove her three children to a dock here tonight on the pretense of showing them the New York boat and then hurled them into the water and jumped to her death

The tragic story was revealed by one of the children, Wayne, 11, after he was found dripping wet a mile from the place of the drowning in an exhausted condition.

STRIWER COLONEL NOW WASHINGTON, March 13 (AP)-Honorary commissions as colonels of the marines were con-

"Big Four" at Democrat Meeting



The first meeting of the democratic national committee since 1928, at Washington, D. C., was thrown into an uprear when John J. Raskob, its chairman, propsed a state's rights prohibition plank for the party's next national convention. This picture, taken during recess, shows the Big Four of the party, who took a leading part in the meeting. They are, left to right, former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York, Chairman John J. Raskob, Jonett Shouse and James M. Cox, of Ohio, presidential

Bowles Case Jurors Playing Indoor Baseball Games For Health's Sake

HILLSBORO, Ore., March 13. -(AP)-Both defendants in the Bowles-Loucks murder trial towith influenza.

Nelson C. Bowles and Irma Loucks, charged with the murder of Bowles' wife, were placed under the care of Dr. J. B. Dinsmore today. Dr. Dinsmore said, however, their illness was not serious and expressed the opinion they would be able to go to court again

case have been ill with influenza, mson were out of bed and taking

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 5, was shot dead by Chief of Poboundary late today.

of Wilcox in the escape, surren- ternoon. dered and was taken to the Burnaby police station.

drawn a revolver. Devitt was States since the world war. armed with a rifle.

McDougall gave up after his companion had been shot. Hid- Denison Found ing behind their stolen car, he drew on the chief with his revolver, but when Devitt fired

3 WARDENS KILLED TEHERAN, Persia, March 13. (AP) - Three wardens were killed and about 50 prisoners escaped tonight as the result of disorders in the Teheran jail. ferred today upon Senators Stei- Eight of those who fled were re-

> War Hero Plunge Victim Planer Burns at Ashland Walker Trial on Monday Ask Bond Firm Receiver

years in the state penitentiary,

CRATER SNOW DEEP

Reports from Crater lake this week said there were more than

70 inches of snow at the rim. The road to the lake will be

open to motorists about April I, it is expected,

FARRINGTON SUED

PORTLAND, March 13 .- (AP)

Receivership, for the Western

Bond and Mortgage company and

an accounting of the assets, securities and earnings of the com-

pany and its former president,

C. H. Farrington, were asked in a

rington's business associates and

three corporations he is alleged

to have organized from time to

time are named as co-defendants.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

PORTLAND, March 13. — (AP)—Ralph Collier, 84, Port-

land truck driver, was injured fatally today when his truck colleded with a machine driven by Helen Code 22 Partland

suit filed in federal district court here today by John Brockie, an Idaho stockholder, Three of Far-

BEND, March 13 .- (AP)-

PORTLAND, March 13 .- (AP) with the condition he might be -The county coroner's office to- paroled for deportation to his nanight advanced the theory Cap- tive country. tain Harvey J. Silveston, 38, retired United States army officer, died at the wheel of his automobile before it plunged off a ferry slip into 35 feet of water in the Willamette river here last night. Silverstone received eight cita-tions, including the Croix de Guerre, for bravery in action dur-

Briefs

LOSS IS \$60,000 ASHLAND, March 18—(AP)

— The Moon lumber planing mill one mile south of Ashland was destroyed by fire early to-day. Loss, including a quantity of sugar pine stored near the mill, was estimated at \$60,000.

The origin of the fire had not been determined tonight.

HELD SYNDICALIST PORTLAND, March 13 .- (AP) Fred Walker, 23, northwest organizer for the Young Communist league, will go on trial here Monday on an indictment charging violation of the criminal syn-

Walker will be the second of 13 defendants to be tried under the state syndicalism law. Ben by Helen Code, 22, Portland. tion of one and one-half cents Boloff, the first man tried, was Collier died in a hospital short- will be made at Seattle and Taco- sonvicted and sentenced to 10 by after the accident.

Hodge Advances New History of Columbia River

PORTLAND, Ore., March 13 -AP) -Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, pro fessor of geology at the University of Oregon, advanced a new theory of the history of the Co-lumbia river in an address before the City club here today.

Contrary to popular opinion that the Columbia is a constant stream which has maintained its course through the ages, Dr. night joined the list of those ill Hodge said evidence uncovered in his field work indicated it is a super-imposed stream, the early course of which was determined by a great break in the earth's surface from Paterson to Lyle and the present gorge by the spilling over of a great lake which covered much of central Oregon at the 1600-foot contour.

trial lowered their resistance to Jack flew today in Palermo park that he would like to see Gover-The program of music and disease. Dr. Robb said. The jur- from the fastest craft of earth nor Roosevelt of New York nomspeeches broadcast from the ors today began playing indoor and sea and sky-crowd-catchers inated by the democrats if his colchamber of commerce rooms was baseball to make up for their in a \$20,000 exposition designed exceptionally well given and met previous inactivity. ence in Argentina's foreign trade. The motor of the British plane which won the 1930 Schneider cup race, the speed boat in which Major Henry O. D. Segrave died after setting a world record and the motor car Golden Arrow in which he travelled to a speed mark on a Florida beach were mounted in the exhibition halls. After years of studying Argen-13. - (AP) - Ellis Wilcox, who tina's foreign trade needs and broke out of Oakalla fail March months of preparation, the exposition was on the eve of its openlice W. J. Devitt of Burnaby, ing tonight and the Prince of near the Vancouver-Burnaby Wales was ready to fling wide its doors tomorrow. He came by air-Fraser McDougall, companion plane from Mal Del Plata this af-

Emissaries of commerce from the United States Tooked on with Wilcox was shot in the stom- interest to see if the exposition ach after he had ignored Devitt's would restore Britain to the top to surrender and had trade rank held by the United

Not Guilty of Having Liquor

WASHINGTON, March 13, - (AP) - Edward E. Denison, a member of the house from illi-neis for, 16 years before he was vember, today was acquitted of jury of eight men and four women in District of Columbia supreme court.

The trial grew out of the finding of 24 bottles of liquor in an army locker trunk in Denison's rooms at the house office building more than two years ago after he had returned from a trip to Panama with his newphew, Charles E. Lane, Jr., of St. Louis.

Bootlegger in Fish Hooks is Caught in Boat

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 13.— AP)—And now it's the fish hook bootlegger. Immigration border patrolmen came upon a man in a rowboat. The man escaped. The boat, the officers reported, contained 204 quarts of ale, 548 quarts of Ver-mouth, and—30 cases of stur- Marked

The 15,000 hooks, customs ofper cent more here because of the small end of a 38-to-32 score. state tournament at Salem.

Gas Price Cut One Cent More

SAN FRANCISCO, March 13 (AP)—Standard Oll company of California officials announced tonight another one cent reduction in the price of gasoline would become effective tomorrow at Standard Stations, Inc., in San Francisco, Oakland, Fresno, Los Angeles and Portland, Ore. A reduc-

Election of Democrat Only Hope of Liberal for President, Claim

. WASHINGTON, March 13 An open flirtation between democratic leaders and independent republicans looking toward the 1932 presidential campaign developed today as an aftermath to the progressives' conference. Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, chairman and sponsor of the conference, said the progressives' only hope for a liberal president candidate lies with the democratic party.

This was followed by a statement from Senator Hull of Tennessee, former chairman of the democratic national committee, pointing out what he described as similarities between the pro-gressive program and the policies Both belittled the possibility or

practicability of third party movekansas, joined in with a statement

league, Senator Robinson, is not.

COURTS ABOLISHED

The Horeb and Aurora fustice of the peace districts in this county have been discontinued and the territories merged with the Mehama and Woodburn jusdistricts, order to that effect being made by the county court yesterday.

The offices at Horeb and Aurora have been vacant for some time and continuance of them would be a useless expense to the county, the court declared. The territory of the Horeb district, including Breitenbush, Elkhorn, Horeb and Mill City voting precincts, has been given to the Mehama justice of the peace districts.

The Woodburn district is larged to include the Butteville, Donald, East Hubbard, West Hubbard and Aurora voting precincts, which formerly composed the Aurora district.

Special Session Of Idaho Solons Finally Closes

BOISE, Idaho, March 13-The special session of the Idaho leg-islature adjourned tonight after eassing the entire program of tax egislation asked by Governor C. Ben Ross.

The measures included: The income tax bill. The power tax bill. An amendment to the constitution to permit incomes to be tax-

Local Grappling Team is Winner

The Salem high school wrestling team made its opening home bow to an enthusiastic crowd and won a meet from Tillamook by a score of 38 to 32 Friday night at the

Marked improvement was tangled with the Cheesemakers a

Board of Army Engineers is On Record Opposing Deeper Channel

McNary Sounds Optimistic Note, Holding Reversal Of Action Likely

An unfavorable report on oper ng of the Willamette river to allyear navigation has been made by the federal board of engineers, Senator Charles L. McNary last night wired H. R. Crawford, pre-sident of the Salem chamber of

While the report looks depressng, Senator McNary has a note of optimism in his telegram, for he says he believes a hearing in the fall will reverse the matter.

The telegram's contents are of special interest here right now, in view of the fact that March 20, 100 delegates of the Willamette Valley Waterways association

will meet here to further efforts to open the river to navigation for at least part of the way. Senator McNary's telegram fol-You will recall that when the river and harbor legislative bill appeared likely. approved July 3, 1930 reached Senator Dwig the senate, I caused to be inserted in the bill an amendment directing the secretary of war to cause preliminary examination and surver to be made of the Willamette river from Portland to Eugene

it navigable between the two ci-(Turn to page 2, col. 1)

with a view to improving the riv-

er to the extent necessary to make

lice department, who was one of United States to sign the accord. the principal speakers at Friday's The secretary added he could be sessions of the annual police school now being held here under the direction of the law department of Willamette university. Other speakers Friday included Luke S. May of Seattle, consult-ing criminologist; William S. Lev-ens, assistant attorney general; Elizabeth Lossing, head of the crime prevention department of the Berkeley, Calif., police de-partment; Dr. S. B. Laughlin, professor of economics at Willamette university, and L. V. Jen-kins, chief of the Portland police department.

The school will continue until

Late Sports

BOSTON, March 13 .- (AP)-Jim Londos, claimant of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, won his sixth match of the week tonight by tossing the injured Gino Garibaldi of New York with a body lift and half Nelson before 12,000 spectators at the Boston Garden.

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 13. -(AP)-Ed Don George, one of several claimants to the world's heavyweight wrestling championship, defended his slice of the title here tonight by defeating Howard Cantonwine, husky Iowan, in a feature mat bout that attracted 6000 fans. George took the honors with successive falls in the fourth and fifth rounds.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., March 13. - (AP) - Frankie Klick, San Francisco featherweight, took the decision over Bobby Pacho, local Mexican, in a 10-round bout here

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 13. - (AP) - "Battlingt" Dozier, the "Mysterious Moe" western welterweight, halted the progress of one of the most promising youngsters in this Section tonight when he stopped Charley Hernandez, San Francisco, in the seventh round of a 10-round bout.

ALBANY, Ore., March 13. (AP) — The University high school of Eugene and Pleasant Hill high school tonight advanced to the finals of the district No. 6 shown by all the locals since they | basketball championship tournament. The two teams will play ficers said, are worth about \$2,- few weeks ago. In the previous here tomorrow night for the right 250 in England and about 60 bout the Salem men emerged with to represent this district in the

ROLL OF HONOR

The Statesman in planning for the celebration of its 80th anniversary desires to prepare a "Roll of Honor". We want the names of all those residents of Marion and Polk counties who: 1. Were born in Oregon territory on or before March 28.

2. Any couples who have been married 80 years or over.
3. The names of all who have been continuous subscribers to The Statesman for fifty years or longer.

Please send in your name and address and give appropriate

The Statesman enters the ranks of "octogenarians" and desires to celebrate the event properly.

The Oregon State Salem, Oregon.

Outdoor Advertising Monopoly Broken by Justice Department

Foster and Kleiser Found in Violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act on West Coast: Ordered to Sell one Subsidiary

WASHINGTON, March 13.—(AP)—The breaking up of an allegedly illegal monopoly upon outdoor advertising of the Pacific coast was announced today by the justice department. A final decree in favor of the government was signed in the Los Angeles federal district court this afternoon, the department said, in a suit instituted last April against the Foster and Kleiser

company, four of its officers, and the Restop Realty company, a subsidiary. The suit charged violation of the Sherman anti-

said the decree was signed without contest by the defendants and "affords the public and the ndependent advertisers all of Dwight Morrow Likely to be the relief sought without the de- stood for generations were bowllays and expense incident to pro- ed over liked strips of lath, enlonged litigation."

> charged with 14 filegal trade and barns. practices in obtaining a monopoly. Among them were the allin tonight to try to divert the leged making of fictitious offers slide by blowing up a bridge at for advertising sites; obliteration, Granges. They hope this would and obstruction of advertising split the movement in two and structures owned by competised the greater part of the mass tors; the making of false state- into a mountain torrent which ments about competitors; the compelling of owners of outdoor People Ordered advertising structures to sell out Farther Away under threats of elimination from the trade, and the including of breaches of contracts with

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mentalized, with separate por-

tions of daily and weekly papers.

Afternoons will be devoted to tours of local industries and

state institutions, and to enter-

Salem will be host at a ban-

Present at the meeting yester-

day were Dean Allen of Eugene,

President Cronise of Albany,

Secretary Rae of Eugene, Kelty and Hoffman of the Oregonian,

Portland; Swenson of Mon-mouth; Sonnichsen of Hood

River; Mellinger of Tillamook;

Robinson of Portland; Hal Hoss,

To Penalty For

MEXICO CITY, March 13. — (AP)—A fine of 50,000 pesos (about \$23,500) was assessed by

the second district court today

against Daniel Flores, who a

year ago tried to assassinate President Ortis Rubio and a few

weeks ago was sentenced to 19

years 9 months 18 days in prison

be used to extend his sentence

can

There is no chance of

youth being able to pay

mount but the judgment

if that is ever desired.

Shots at Rubio

George Putnam and C.

Big Fine Added

Sprague, Salem.

for the crime.

tainment features.

rope with Mrs. Morrow, probably competitors. will be one of the American rep-Ordered to Sell resentatives if the United States Subsidiary System accepts the invitation extended by The defendants, said to transact 90 per cent of the entire outdoor advertising business on

The senator, aside from Secretary Stimson himself, played a larger part than any other member of the American delegation to the London naval conference in drafting the London treaty. American participation in the work of the committee would not necessarily mean that the United States would sign the final draft.

"Organized Crime Prevention," tions began Secretary Stimson to day publicly indicated he believed to crane of the Portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the Portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the Portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the Portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the portland poed it was not necessary for the crane of the poet British-Franco-Italian negotia- dates set for the annual meeting tions began Secretary Stimson to- of the Oregon editorial association to be held this year in Salem. The dates were fixed and program preliminaries mapped out in a meeting of the committee and officers of the associaconverted to another belief, but tion held at the chamber of observers were of the opinion that signature by the United States was commerce yesterday afternoon. Morning sessions Friday and highly unlikely. Saturday will be devoted to programs at the state house. Saturday's program will be depart-

Bandit is Dying After Gun Fight With Policeman

One of Representatives

At London Meeting

WASHINGTON, March 13. -

AP) -Acceptance by the United

States of an invitation to be rep-

resented on a committee of the

five principal naval powers signa-

tory to the London naval agree-

Franco-Italian settlement tonight

ment to draft the final form of the

Senator Dwight W. Morrow of

New Jersey, now en route to Eu-

the British government.

Had Part in

Drafting Treaty

TACOMA, Wash., March 13.—AP)—A bandit who made the mistake of attempting to hold up a downtown service station while an officer was in the offices, was believed dying here tonight after a gun battle in which nine shots were fired by the two men, only a few paces apart. The officer mir-

aculously escaped unscathed.

An emergency operation was performed at a hospital in an effort to save the bandit's life. He said his name was John Moran, 23, of St. Paul, and that he came here from California.

Large Haul of . Jewelry Made At Palm Beach

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 13 (AP)-Robbers who had the key to the door and combination the safe, entered the Palm Beach branch of Charlton and company, New York jewelers, last night and escaped with loot estimated at \$650,000, to \$750,-000. Some officials said the total might reach \$1,000,000.

Otto Wegener, local manager and trusted employe of the firm for 20 years, told authorities he gave the key and combination to three or four men who kidnaped him last night and threatened his life unless he obeyed their com-

Body of Liquor Vendor Found; Has 10 Wounds

KANSAS CITY, March 13. — AP)—The body of Nick Valenti, 25, Italian, known to police as a bootlegger, was found at an isolated spot along Cliff drive here late today. There were 10 bullet wounds in it. He has been missing for several

days and snow in pockets of his clothing indicated the body had been lying where it was found since a snow storm last Friday and

Irwin - Given Military Rites

WEST POINT, N. Y., March 13

—(AP)—Guns boomed a soldier's farewell today as Major General George Leroy Irwin, former commander of the Panama Canal division, was buried with full military honors in the Pest cemetery beside his father, Brigadier General B. J. D. Irwin, who died in 1917.

Without any work, which my rent and insurance." She wants to know particularly if there is an old age pension fund.

Another letter, received yesterday, shows even greater distress. The man writes:

"Our own men are sorely in reasonable that the hop growers who spend none or little money in the city or county when so many are going hungry." Smith lowance to get this boy some WEST POINT, N. Y., March 13

Engineers Seek to Onrushing Bulk: Wil Blast out Bridge

Terror Stricken People in French Region Flee as Homes are Destroyed

CHAMBERY, France, March 13—(AP)—Four hundred million cubic meters of rock, and and earth, sliding inexorals earth, sliding inexora down the mountains at the rate Justice department officials of 500 feet an hour have driven the inhabitants of four villages into terrified flight in the las 24 hours.

Great walnut trees which have Defendants in the suit were which swallowed up farmhouses

Army engineers would carry it away.

The inhabitants of granges were evacuated this afternoon ordered to move further down the valley. Three arms of the landslide threatened that vil-lage, the hamlets in the commune of Motteen Beauce and village between them. The landslide was caused by

heavy rains of the last few weeks. It tore loose from the hillside with a great rumble and began moving over an area of about a hundred acres, gathering volume as it rolled. So far no deaths have been reported.

The main slide, a lumbering wall of mud 50 feet high moved slowly and relentlessly down the hill with occasional booming ex-

Before it fled the panic-strickpeasants, staggering under the such other goods as they could save, driving their cattle ahead

of them. On the crest of the wave for time today rode a filmsy farm-house which suddenly collapsed and was devoured by the mud. Hundreds are homeless and in Bellecombe-Savoie part of a mountain overlooking the river Isere toppled into the stream, damming the current and block-

ing roadways. There are several minor landquet Friday night, followed by slides elsewhere in the region, indancing. Sunday will probably cluding one near Bridges-Lesbe given over to a loop beach Bains, a summer resort.

Story of News Gathering Goes On Radio Today

NEW YORK, March 13. (AP)—News and how it is obtained, photographically as well as for the printed word, is to be dramatically told in the broad-cast tomorrow from the general news room of the Associated Press in New York.

The broadcast, starting at 7:30 p. m. (EST) is to include an address by Kent Cooper, general manager of Associated Press, who will be introduced by M. H. Aylesworth, president National Broadcasting Co., which will transmit the program on its combined facilities,

RIOT OVER FASCISM

BERLIN, March 13-(AP)-Three persons were taken to hos-pitals with bullet wounds tonight following street fights between Fascists and anti-Fascists in warlous parts of the city.

Appeals for Help Still Coming to County Court

to help her. She is working by (work) any longer."
the hour to make a living for her husband, who suffered a paraly- and many similar, the cour tic stroke six years ago and who court is almost at a stands

Despite the advent of spring, clothes so he can go to school and the county court is facing contin- get something to eat until someued appeals for help, with many thing will open up . I must have of the needy proving near desti- a job that I can do and support this family for I will not see then For instance, a woman from starve by inches and go aroun a town near Salem wrote just yeshere shivering with cold. I have

terday asking what could be done no money to run around to huni

tic stroke six years ago and who is not able to use his left arm or side at all. She is also supporting a young daughter and a father-in-law who will be 78 next June. She says: "If I could get help for a few months I would be thankful, as there have been several days in the last three months without any work, which has made me behind with my rent and insurance." She wants to know particularly if there is an old age pension fund.

court is almost at a standstill what to do. Commissioner Jim Smith said yesterday that fully 500 men have been thrown out down on the highway emergency work. He deplores the fact that hop men do not seem willing to substitute Japanese and Filipino labor which they are now using in the fields with white laborers.

"Our own men are sorely in need of jobs, and it seems unreasonable that the hop growers