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THE WEATHER
Fair today and Sunday but cloudy or foggy on coast; cooler Saturday; Max. Temp. Friday 91, Min. 48, river 1.3 foot, fair.

NEW VIEWS
This is a little daily feature of The Statesman; views of Salem people on current topics; you'll enjoy it on the editorial page.

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PICCARD TELLS OF CONDITIONS OF TEN MILES UP

Cosmic Rays Stronger There Than at Seven Miles, Says Scientist

Wind Velocities, Direction No Different; Swats Rotation Theory

By WADE WERNER (Copyright, 1931, By Associated Press)

OBER GURGE, Austrian Tyrol, May 29.—(AP)—A slim bespectacled scientist wearing gray suspenders, a white tennis shirt and tweed trousers stood bunched under the Tyrolean sun here today while telling newspaper men what he had found out about the stratosphere on his balloon flight of Wednesday to an altitude of almost ten miles.

Although Auguste Piccard is professor in physics at the University of Brussels, there is little of the professor in his manner. questions about Wednesday's balloon trip into the outer layer of the earth's atmosphere were met with impatient snorts or with boyish enthusiasm, depending on whether they appealed to him as intelligent. Never once, however, did he revert to the tone of the classroom.

"What color was the daytime sky as it appeared to you 50,000 feet up?" was one of the questions.

"It was a deep dark blue," he replied, "but no stars whatever were to be seen."

He said the mysterious cosmic rays which he went aloft to study were decidedly more powerful at stratospheric heights than at altitudes less than the seven miles at which the stratosphere is "considered to begin."

"However, until I have had time to study the notes of my flight I can't say how much more powerful," he added.

Professor Piccard said he had not discerned any difference in the wind velocities and directions in the stratosphere from those in the lower atmosphere.

Speed Fans at Indianapolis; Big Race Today

INDIANAPOLIS, May 29.—(AP)—America's automobile classic—the 500-mile race to be run tomorrow—brought thousands of speed fans to Indianapolis tonight.

Lad is Starved, Claim Waymire Given 5 Years

Morse Heads Law School Fall Held for Slaying

REMOVED FROM HOME PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Harry Chinakas, 38, son of George Chinakas, 35, of Canas, Wash., was removed from a "boarding home" and committed to a hospital for children here today on orders from Circuit Judge Gilbert of the court of domestic relations.

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

EUGENE, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Walter R. Buchanan, 35, of Eugene, was killed in a railroad crossing accident near Irving yesterday. His truck stalled on the track and was hit by a Southern Pacific freight train.

CHILD THEFT CHARGE

OREGON CITY, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—John L. Waymire, convicted of child stealing by a circuit court jury last Tuesday, was sentenced to five

Movie Mogul Sleuth Leaves Dalles After Life is Threatened

But Leaves Officers Evidence That Will Make Life Miserable for Bootleggers; Film Scheme is Admitted a Blind

THE DALLES, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Suspicion of a prospective "movie actor" late yesterday disrupted carefully laid plans of E. F. Fowles, private detective, for what local officers said probably would have led to the largest wholesale arrest of prohibition law violators ever made in this section of the state.

Fowles left The Dalles today after he allegedly had been threatened with death, but local authorities said they had in their possession information worth fully as much as was paid for the detective's operations. They do not reveal the amount of his expenditures but others estimated that at about \$1000.

Fowles arrived here last week and announced himself as a "movie actor" for the "Volcano Film Productions" of Hollywood. He said \$80,000 would be spent here in filming scenes for a picture to be known as "The Ghost of the Columbia."

He made arrangements for housing (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

PEOPLE... who are news

By PRISCILLA RING (Copyright, 1931, By Associated Press)

ANGORA, Turkey, May 29.—(AP)—Mustapha Kemal, conductor of Turkey's spectacular evolution, is a lively study in evolution himself.

Take the Kemal of six years ago, of the "fexes off or be hanged" mentality, and the Kemal of today's anecdote. It tells of his encounter with a turbaned Moslem priest in a village cafe during the president's Anatolian tour.

"Supposing I asked you to have a glass of brandy with me, what would you say?" questioned the Gazi.

"I'd say 'No thank you, excellency,'" the priest replied. "But if I should command you to drink?"

"Then," answered the old Moslem, "I should say, 'Gazi Pasha, you have a queer idea of your duties as president of this republic; and I should say 'no' to your glass of brandy.'"

Kemal downed his own glass without another word, and handed the priest a hundred lira note. (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

ASH DELAYS HOP; WINDS NOT RIGHT

SAMUSHIRO BEACH, Japan, May 29.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The American aviator, Thomas Ash, Jr., decided not to start his non-stop flight to Tacoma, Wash., today, because of adverse winds. Ash, who planned to fly alone on the 4400 mile course over the Pacific, expressed his disappointment that conditions made postponement necessary until tomorrow at least before undertaking the perilous journey.

War Mothers to Visit Cemetery

PARIS, May 29.—(AP)—The American Gold Star Mothers and guests at the Memorial day commemoration tomorrow at Suresnes cemetery, just outside Paris, where lie 1,536 of the A. E. F.'s dead.

SUCCESSOR CARPENTER

EUGENE, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, announced today that Wayne L. Morse, professor of law at the university, will become dean of the school next year, succeeding Charles L. Carpenter, who resigned to accept a professorship at the University of California.

STAR PROVES FATAL

BAKER, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—John Fallin, accused of the fatal stabbing of George E. Rizer in an Eagle Valley dance hall May 23, was indicted on a charge of manslaughter by the county grand jury today.

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FIVE SCHOOLS UNDER SINGLE HEAD IS PLAN

Consolidation of Oregon's Higher Institutions Not To be Rapid

Board Adjoins to June 6, Meanwhile Will not Give out Data

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Consolidation of Oregon State college, the University of Oregon and the three normal schools under one administrative head was announced today as the future policy of the state board of higher education. The board, however, reserved the right to effect the consolidation in its own way and at such a time as it should see fit.

At the close of its three-day meeting the board issued the text of the resolution setting forth its new policy. The resolution read, in part:

"That it shall be the policy of the Oregon state board of higher education to organize a single, unified and coordinated system of higher education under an administrative head, the date of consummation of which shall be determined by all factors involved and all allocation, modification or initiation of courses in the University of Oregon and the Oregon State colleges and normal schools shall be determined with this policy as the ultimate objective."

Such a system of education in Oregon was proposed in the federal survey report submitted to the board last March and was also urged by Governor Meier as an economy measure.

Adjustment was taken today until 9 o'clock Saturday morning, June 6. Members of the board indicated no statement would be made in the meantime regarding the nature of their discussions during long executive sessions.

WALKATHONS FAIL TO REED WARNING

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Charles H. Gram announced through the district attorney's office today that two "walkathons", now in progress here must stop at midnight Monday or he will sign complaints for prosecution of the managers.

Attorney general Van Winkle recently held an opinion that women were being employed in the marathons in violation of the state labor laws.

DAN CUPID HUSTLES PRIOR TO HOLIDAYS

The combined warm weather and double holiday put roller skates under Dan Cupid yesterday, and as result Harlan Judd, who handles the marriage license book at the county clerk's office, did a rushing business in the hour or so before the door was locked.

WITNESSES REFUSE TO IDENTIFY CLARK

LOS ANGELES, May 29.—(AP)—Two witnesses would not identify David Clark, candidate for judge, today as the man cloaked with the wealthy politician, Charles Crawford and Herbert Spencer, magazine editor, just before they were fatally shot last week in Hollywood for some reason not yet established.

Foreign Trade Council Deems Outlook Bright

NEW YORK, May 29.—(AP)—With an optimistic statement on the national business conditions, the national foreign trade council today brought its convention to a close.

Deny Helen Has Summary Order To Quit Rumania

BUCHAREST, Rumania, May 29.—(AP)—Official denial was made tonight of reports published abroad that Queen Helen, divorced wife of King Carol, had been ordered to leave Rumania within a specified time.

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Men Who Recall Stirring Days of '64



Six members of Sedgwick Post, G. A. R., and another unaffiliated comrade, who are among the few Civil War veterans now living in Marion county, they attended services in body at Unitarian church last Sunday. Top row: Gideon Stolz, one of two remaining charter members of Sedgwick post; the left: H. P. Carnahan, commander; D. S. Adams; Judge Earl Race; bottom row: T. G. Harris, probably oldest member in point of years; E. H. O. Mill of Jefferson; visiting veteran who got away before his name was learned. Sedgwick post is still an active unit, with 33 members on the rolls. A few of the veterans meet twice a month.

ABRAMS POINTS TO RECORD IN OFFICE

Statement Showing Saving For State Accompanies Formal Resignation

A statement outlining his services as state purchasing agent since 1927, accompanied Charles Abrams' resignation which was filed in the executive department yesterday. With it were resignations of 15 other members of the department which Abrams administered, as secretary of the board of control and purchasing agent of the state.

"During my incumbency I have expended more than \$25,000,000 of state funds," read the statement. "Merchandise has been purchased at bed rock prices lower on the average than even the largest mercantile institutions of the state, far lower than either of the states to the north and south of us, and in some cases the lowest of any state in the union."

"I centralized" purchasing in quantity, standardization on articles used and applying scientific buying methods in place of the old haphazard methods employed by individual departments, and we have during the past three years been able to save the state several million dollars a year. All this has been accomplished and this tremendous amount of money expended without a taint of fraud or suspicion of favoritism to anyone."

PRISON FIRE TRAP LONERGAN STATES

PORTLAND, Ore., May 29.—(AP)—Conditions at the Oregon state penitentiary were described today by Frank J. Lonergan, speaker of the house of representatives in the recent Oregon state legislature, as an "outrage to decency and an outrage to civilization."

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Horton Charged With Conspiracy

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 29.—(AP)—An impeachment article against Governor Henry H. Horton was reported to the Tennessee house of representatives today. In it he was charged with conspiring with friends to receive their financial and political support in exchange for influencing the machinery of state for their personal gain.

Annual Memorial Day Program Will Be Brief, Simple

10:00 — G. A. R. and W. R. C. services at G. A. R. circle at the City View cemetery.

AFTERNOON

1:30—W. R. C. ceremony for sailor dead, held from Marion-Polk county bridge.

2:00—Form at Marion square for Memorial day parade.

2:30—Parade gets underway. Parade halted and ceremony for world war dead at War Mothers' monument on west courthouse grounds.

SOLONS' FISTS FLY IN FLORIDA HOUSE

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 29.—(AP)—Representatives J. Tom Watson, Hillsborough county, and R. C. Horne, Madison county, fought with fists on the floor of the house of representatives tonight.

The men, both bleeding about the head, were separated by order of Speaker Clay Lewis after more than a dozen representatives tried for several minutes to part them.

Big Demand For Mickey Mouse's Pictures Noted

Mickey Mouse wins first honors as the goal of the souvenir hunters according to the fan mail received this week by The Statesman.

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SOL AT HIS BEST, MERCURY HITS 90

Warmest day of Year Thus Far; Coats are Doctored By Business men

Old Sol paid Salem a visit yesterday which for May was a very warm affair. The official thermometer at the airport stood at 90.5 degrees at 3, at 4 and at 5 o'clock but by 6 last night had started falling and registered at 87 degrees.

The range in temperature for the day was marked, the mercury standing at 43 degrees at 5 o'clock Friday morning, only 11 points above the freezing mark. At 6 a. m. the thermometer had risen to 48 degrees and went up to 84 by noon.

The maximum temperature was 8:5 degrees above the 82 mark of Thursday and made yesterday the warmest 1931 day to date.

Women shoppers down town were attired in summer apparel, while business men frequented the streets, sans coats.

The prediction for today was continued warm weather with occasional winds.

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MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE IS TO BE GENERAL

Parade and Armory Service Principal Features of Program in City

Will be Well Attended by Many People Away on Weekend Outings

A considerable exodus to mountain and beach resorts was underway in Salem yesterday afternoon and at night although a casual check of downtown business indicated more people would spend the Memorial Day and Sunday holidays at home than customarily happens when two vacation periods come together.

The outstanding event of the day will be the parade, which will form at Marion Square at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with Col. Carl Abrams as grand marshal, Major Elmer V. Woolton, chief of staff. The parade will start at 2:30 o'clock with the line of march as follows:

South on Commercial to Court; east on Court to High; south on High to State; west on State to Liberty; south on Liberty to Perry and disband at the armory for the services there.

Four sections will comprise the parade, the first to include the grand marshal and staff, colors, reviewing party and Salem municipal band; the second, national guardsmen; the third all patriotic orders and auxiliaries; the fourth the high school band, Boy Scouts, Salvation Army and other groups.

Special ceremonies will be held to 84 by noon.

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