

SALEM GREET'S STATE EDITORS

Registration Marks Formal Opening This Morning; Banquet Tonight

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missioner for this bi-centennial celebration.

At noon the editors will attend a no-host luncheon at the Marion hotel and John Laing, Portland director of On-to-Oregon, Inc., will discuss the plans and purposes of this organization.

Entertainment to feature afternoon. The afternoon will be devoted to a golf tournament at the Salem Golf club, a tour of state institutions beginning at 2 p.m. from the Marion hotel and a special entertainment for women in the party arranged for by the Salem Women's Press club.

Tonight the annual banquet of the Editorial association will begin at 8:30 p.m. at the Marion hotel. Senator William K. Marks of Albany, presiding.

President Henry R. Crawford of the Salem chamber of commerce is to deliver an address of welcome. The principal speeches for the evening will be made by Senator Charles L. McNary and by Dr. Frederick Star of the University of Chicago. A dance will follow the dinner, the Salem Ad club being its sponsors.

At the executive committee meeting Thursday night, routine matters were taken up for presentation to the convention at the business session, Saturday.

OUTLOOK IMPROVES IN DEBT SITUATION

(WASHINGTON, June 25—(AP)—The administration was encouraged tonight by progress in reconciling divergent French and American viewpoints on a war debt and reparations moratorium plan.

Secretary Stimson expressed increased optimism after two conferences with Ambassador Cistead. At the same time he said his sailing Saturday for intimate personal talks with European statesmen on important international issues was on the advice of President Hoover.

His engagements in Europe include talks with the foreign ministers of Italy, France, Germany and Great Britain. He will keep in constant communication with the president and the state department during the trip.

In the negotiations between the United States and France over President Hoover's one year moratorium plan and the French counter proposal, the secretary said matters were going as well as could be expected and progress was being made.

RECORD BARGAINS AVAILABLE TODAY

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Shipley Co., J. C. Penney Co., Price Shoe Store, Bishop's, Worth's Dept. Store, Smart Shop, C. J. Breder Co., Commercial Book Store, The Man's Shop, Imperial Furniture Co., Atlas Book Store, Elliott Dry Goods Co., Williams Self-Service Store, Buster Brown Shoe Store, Kafateria Shoe Store, Oregon Shoe Co., Foot-Health Shoe Co., Salem Leading Army Goods Store, Kay's Coat and Dress Shop, Galsdorf's Inc., Koff Electric, Inc., Geo. C. Will Music House, Woolpert & Hunt Drug Store, Greenbaum's Dept. Store, Mack's Ready-to-Wear, MacMarr Stores, Inc., Director's Dept. Store, Glavin's Fric-Rite Shoe Store, G. W. Johnson Co., Capital Drug Store, E. W. Cooley Grocery, Byrnes, Inc., Johnson's Ready-to-Wear Store, Bake-Rite Bakery, Montgomery Ward & Co., Midget Market, Hammar Hat Shop, H. L. Stiff Furniture Co., F. W. Woolworth Co., Hamilton Shoe Co.

INTANGIBLES TAX INJUNCTION ASKED

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taxation and that all taxes be levied and collected under general laws, uniform over the state.

Alleged violation of provision that no law shall be enacted granting to any citizen or class of citizens privileges or immunities which upon the same terms shall not be available to all citizens equally.

Alleged violation of the federal constitution, amendment 14, on equal protection.

Fourteen Die of Heat in Midwest

CHICAGO, June 25.—(AP)—The weather man turned on more heat today with the result that most of the middle west sweltered in the season's highest temperatures.

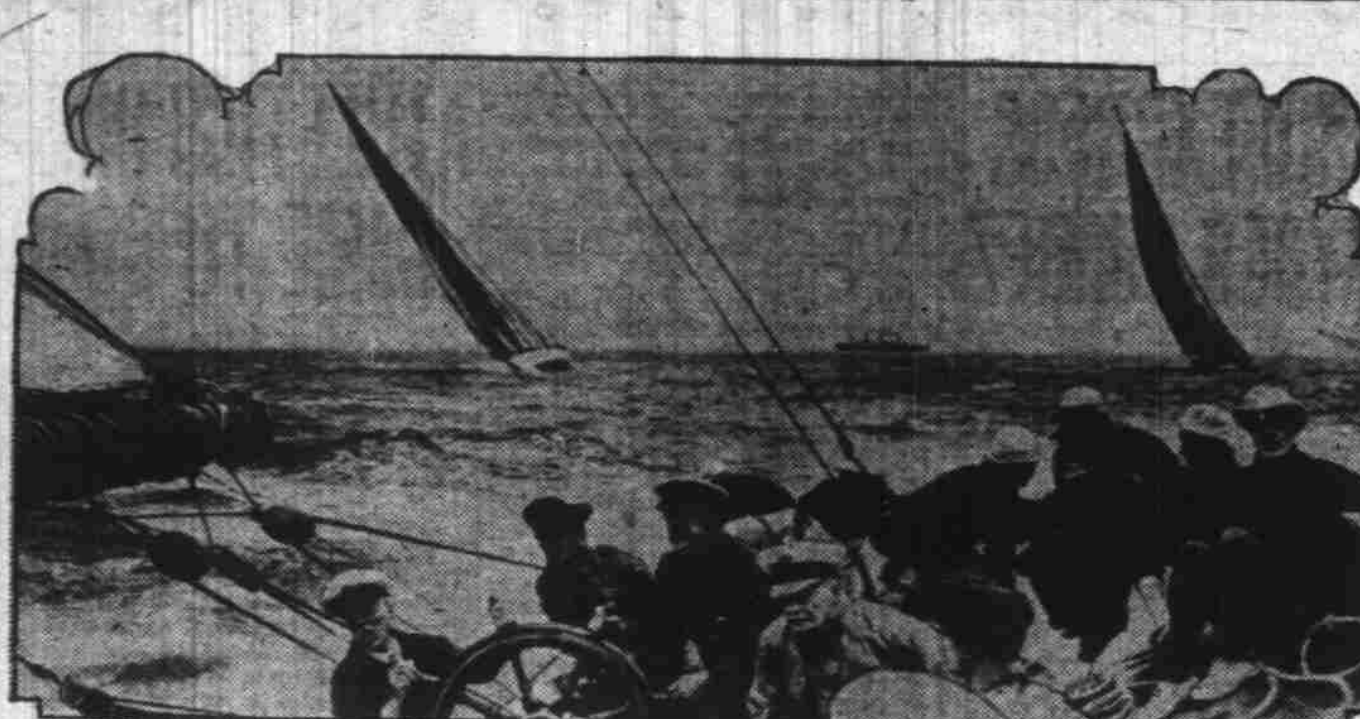
Maximums ranged generally from the 90s to as high as 105 degrees at Waterloo, Ia.

Fourteen deaths from the heat were recorded.

Nome Prepares For Flier Pair

NOME, Alaska, June 25.—(AP)—The landing field here is being repaired and enlarged for the arrival of Willy Post and Harold Gatty from Siberia on their flight around the world.

HANG ON LADS, THE GOING'S ROUGH



Here's an interesting and precariously photographed view made from the slanting deck of King George's yacht, Britannia, during the first contest of the season at the regatta staged on the Solent, in England. The picture shows the yachts Candida and Astra trailing the royal craft as all roll and plunge in the choppy sea. Note the ocean liner far in the background. A comparison in water craft that's interesting.

against time. The field is being extended to a mile in length so that the fliers will have no trouble taking off with a heavy load when they leave.

ADAMS LEADER OF SONS OF VETERANS

Fessenden, Stover, McShane and Other Residents of Salem Elected

PORTLAND, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—Election and installation of officers today brought to a close the annual convention of Grand Army auxiliary organizations, which have been held here this week in connection with the annual G. A. R. encampment.

G. A. Adams, Salem, was chosen commander of the Sons of Union Veterans of the Civil War. Other officers chosen were: S. F. Oling, Portland, senior vice-commander; C. L. Waters, Marshfield, junior vice-commander; C. O. Gosney, Marshfield, secretary-treasurer; F. W. Brown and C. A. Williams, Portland, and G. R. Stover, Salem, chaplain; E. W. Madison, Grants Pass, patriotic instructor; U. G. Boyer, Salem, press correspondent.

Treasury officials took the view the action was distinct from the Hoover proposal for a governmental moratorium.

Acting Secretary Mills said such credit agreements by the reserve board are entirely voluntary and the administration had adhered to a "hands off" policy in federal reserve matters.

The move was described at the treasury as a temporary arrangement which is not unusual between central banks of different nations. The rapid depletion of the Reichsbank reserve was saved by the Hoover debt proposal but the inward flow of gold was not expected to be sufficiently rapid to meet increased note circulation July 1.

Cross-Country Prohi Campaign Plan of Poling

(WASHINGTON, June 25—(AP)—Details of a cross-country 257-day campaign characterized as seeking a "frank support for the dry law needed to weigh the balance between defeat and victory in 1932," were announced today by Dr. Daniel A. Poling, chairman of the newly created allied forces for prohibition.

Dr. Poling asserted flatly he believed the efforts of recognized dry organizations thus far had fallen short.

"Our campaign," he said, "will be aimed directly at the political conventions of 1932, seeking the placing of dry planks in both party platforms and the nomination of dry candidates. Anything we have done thus far has failed to bring the maximum support from a great untapped area in American public life."

Officers elected by the Women's Relief corps included Mrs. Florence E. Shipp, Salem, department inspector; Mrs. Mattie Schram, Salem, press correspondent.

Plan Statue in Honor of G. A. R. The sons today completed arrangements to go ahead with their drive to raise funds for a statue in memory of G. A. R. veterans. The statue is to be erected on the state house grounds in Salem.

Ladies of the G. A. R. completed election of officers today. The new president is Rose Garrison, Portland. Frances Smith, Eugene, was named secretary.

Officers elected by the Women's Relief corps included Mrs. Helen Southwick, Salem, who was named to the executive board.

Miss Julia Webster, Salem, past department president, was in charge of installation of new officers for the Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War. The officers were elected Wednesday.

METHODISTS ELECT THREE DELEGATES

EUGENE, Ore., June 25.—(AP)—The Oregon Methodist Episcopal conference, in annual convention here, today elected three of its four delegates to the quadrennial general conference to be held in Atlantic City next year.

The delegates chosen were Dr. W. W. Youngson, superintendent of the Portland district, the Rev. Wilbert Dowson, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, Portland, and the Rev. J. G. Harrison, also of Portland. Returns from the last ballot today will be announced Friday.

Dr. Youngson, of the Portland district, the Rev. Thomas D. Yarnes, Cascade district, and the Rev. M. A. Marcy, Salem district, gave their yearly reports today. Each report said economic conditions were influencing the work of the church and affecting the amount of money received by the church.

In the Cascade district, Rev. Yarnes reported, financial conditions are such that a few churches will have to be closed or united with others so far distant that little effective work can be done in them.

GANDHI SPEAKER BOMBAY, India, June 25.

(AP)—Attired in his familiar loincloth, Mahatma Gandhi, little national leader, tonight appeared before a fashionably dressed group of guests in evening clothes at a formal dinner and delivered a two-hour address.

WALKER DECLARES WAR ON GANGSTER

Offers Free Protection to Industries Suffering From 'Muscle men'

NEW YORK, June 25.—(AP)—Declaring war without quarter on the overlord of gangsters, Mayor James J. Walker today offered the city's industries just what the gangster chiefs offer them—protection—and he offered it free.

"The mayor conferred in city hall with representatives of the city's clothing and allied industries. These business men had sought his aid in ridding the city of gang rule.

"The biggest thing done in this town in a long time," the mayor said, "is your determination not to pay one dollar to any gang leader. For that pledge I give you this pledge in return; that every ounce of strength, every bit of resource, every police from Commissioner Mulrooney to the last appointed man is at your command to protect your lives and your property."

Mayor Walker said gangsters, grown rich and powerful, had become emboldened to a point "wilder than the greatest dreams of Jesse James or Hicks the pirate."

If, however, the city's business men were ready to give information against the gangs, the mayor promised the city would stamp them out, and if necessary to provide reprisals would assign police to protect the informers even to the extent of sleeping in their homes.

SALES MAJOR FLAX INDUSTRY PROBLEM

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"Great care should be exercised in the selection of brokers," states Elmsig. "Their ability to sell, knowledge of markets, the integrity of the firm and their following in the trade are all important matters to consider."

Elmsig would exclude from any brokerage agreement sales of flax to local mills and sales of seed in Portland.

Inventories Marketed The present management of the flax industry is now busy marketing the heavy inventories on hand. In a number of instances the price of the fibre and tow have been drastically cut to allow the goods to move out on the market and to provide cash for the state with which to pay for the 1931 crop, which soon will be ready for harvest.

Sales of flax have gone on quite steadily over the last four years' period. The total sales by years are:

1927	\$144,779
1928	106,370
1929	112,191
1930	97,133

More than 60 per cent of these sales have been made to the local mills, which in the last five years have purchased a total of \$256,000 from the state flax plant. Operators outside of the state have purchased a total of \$188,500 of flax in the last five years.

MILLION DOLLARS IN TAXES PAID IN

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provide funds for additional activities.

Two shifts of clerks are now being employed in the state tax commission in order that the returns may be handled without delays.

Several hundred persons have called at the tax commission to pay their income and intangibles taxes. One man, prominent in the state, paid \$600 in currency as his part of the intangibles contribution. It was said that few errors in the returns had been discovered despite the combining of the two taxes in one return.

FLYING HOOFS—AND MUD



The mud, big gobs of it, flew as thick and as fast as horses' hoofs when the second race was run at the Brookline, Mass., Country Club, at its forty-first meeting. Racing around the bend, Davids, No. 5, leading the field here, maintained his pace and won over High Klited, No. 8, who took second place, and Flag of Fashion, No. 18, who finished third. Note how the jockeys are smeared with mud.

About 30 couples are expected to attend the Salem Order of De Molays picnic to be held Sunday at Rockaway. The members and their friends will gather at the beach 9 o'clock Sunday morning, and will spend the entire day there. The picnic will be held there that evening.

All members, both present and past, who are planning to go should register before Saturday with Lewis Melson at the Peter Pan. Melson is general chairman for the picnic and is being assisted by Rex Rhoten and Jim Sehon.

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EXHIBIT OF SALEM PRODUCTS OFFERED

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Linen mills, Capital Bedding company, Western Paper company, Oregon Pulp & Paper company, Benson Baking company, Cherry City Baking company, Salem Baking company, Peerless Baking company, Willamette Valley Prune association, West Coast Soap Mfg. company, Thomas Kay Woollen Mills company, Eyerly Aircraft corporation, Star Bottling works, Gideon Stols company.

Capital Monument works, Sun-freze Ice Cream company, Bake-rite bakery, C. P. Pugh Mfg. company, Nelson Bros., Salem Box company, Kalfoury Garment Mfg. company, Capital Fur shop, Argora Rug company, Smith & Yarnell, F. E. Shafer, XL Donut company, Puritan Cider works, Salem Tent & Awning company, Speedmore Hakes & Implements, F. M. Gregory Cider works, Salem Fluff Rug company, Salem Maid Ice Cream company, Hazel Dell dairy, Hansen & Liljequist, Cherry City Milling company, Home State Bluing company, Salem Engraving company.

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Visit the Salem Manufactured Products Exhibit at the Farmers' Market, 356 N. Liberty, which is sponsored by the Women's Greater Oregon Association.

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