

Salem, Oregon, Saturday Morning, August 22, 1931

**THE WEATHER**  
Fair and warmer today and Sunday. Max. Temp. Friday 78. Min. 57, river -3.5 feet, clear, northwest winds.

EIGHTY-FIRST YEAR

No. 127

## DRUM CHAMPS TO MAKE TRIP EAST, DECIDED

Vote is Unanimous Though Some Members Cannot Leave Their Jobs

## Will now Seek to get Fund But General Canvass Is not Planned

After serious and lengthy discussion of the matter last night, members of Capitol Post No. 9 American Legion drum corps, without a dissenting vote carried a motion that they should go to the national convention at Detroit, Mich., next month to compete for the championship of the United States. The state championship, which they won earlier in the month, means much to the crack Salem corps, they said.

At Wednesday night's meeting the corps members were worried over the fact that several of their number probably would not be able to make the trip, for financial reasons. As a result the decision was postponed until those men would be ready to state whether they would go with the corps.

Last night there was only one man lacking of the minimum number of drummers, trumpeters and supernumeraries needed to make up a satisfactory corps. There are several men around the city who have participated in previous national contests with the drum corps. The services of one or more of them will be sought to fill the single vacancy.

**General Canvass Decided Against**

No public campaign is planned in raising the fund of \$2,500 needed to match the state Legion's like appropriation to defer the expenses of the national competition. It was announced last night. Members of the executive committee of Capitol Post No. 9 will busy themselves within the next few weeks soliciting local people for the money. They hope to raise \$1,000 to \$1,500 outside of the post.

The first drill in preparation for the final march toward the national goal will be held Sunday morning at 9 o'clock on Olinger field. Other practices will follow regularly until the corps leaves for Detroit, Wednesday, September 16. The grand contest will be staged the following Wednesday and the local men will return probably Monday, the 28th.

Invitation was made to the drum corps last night to attend a district pow-wow of the Legion which is to be held at Stayton Saturday, August 29. They were promised for their services a satisfactory meal and a general good time, including a dance.

## EX-CITY ATTORNEY OF BEND IS SOUGHT

BEND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Telegraphic warrants for the arrest of R. J. Parsons, until five days ago city attorney of Bend, on a larceny charge were sent today to Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, Cal., police by Sheriff C. L. Canby.

C. G. Retter, city man, signed the warrant. Parsons is charged with keeping \$250 given him to pay A. E. Clark, Portland attorney, for professional services. Clark recently testified in the Bend in a suit to collect \$15,000 from the Title & Trust company of Portland.

Parsons resigned effective August 15 and left before that date. He is also wanted in Salem on charges of issuing checks without sufficient funds.

## Want Youths to Stay in School, Aid Employment

DES MOINES, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Representatives of Iowa and versatile of congress today pledged their support to efforts to keep students in school as a step toward relieving the unemployment situation.

Heads of 30 institutions and representatives of a number of junior colleges attended a conference called by Agnes Samuelson, state superintendent of public instruction and drafted plans for a state wide drive.

## Dynamite Beneath House Synthetic Storm Traced Oregon City Woman Hurt License Roundup is Made

PORTLAND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Car G. Brown hasn't been worried about hidden dangers under his house, but he felt distinctly relieved tonight.

Excavating for a basement, he discovered 11 sticks of dynamite which apparently had been cached under his house before he moved in 14 years ago. Police, at his request, carried the explosive away and sank it in a nearby slough.

## FLAG IS TO BLAME

BEND, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Pine mountain forest lookout puzzled for a long time over the origin of electricity which sent the needle of the station static meter an instrument used to detect approach of thunder storms, into convulsions when there was no storm coming.

Today he discovered the cause was a large American flag, part of which was whipped in the breeze above the station.

## BLAZE CONTROLLED

LA GRANDE, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Fire fighters were being withdrawn by both federal and state authorities today from the Catherine creek fire east of Union. The fire was announced as definitely under control. About 75 of the 300 fighters were kept on the job. Total forest acreage burned was estimated today at 2000.

## Three Millions per Day Fails to Equal Cost of U. S. Crime

Over Billion Dollars Annually Spent to Bring Lawless to Justice; Two-Thirds of Total Spent on Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—A red ink entry of more than \$1,000,000,000 was recorded today by the Wicksham committee as but a fragmentary figure for the cost of crime to the American people.

Declining even to "guess" at the total toll levied by criminality, the commission nevertheless broke its figures to show a yearly contributing item of more than \$34,000,000, chargeable directly to federal prohibition enforcement.

Seen as the first detailed, authoritative comparative analysis of this cost in dry law history, the report asserted two-thirds of all government funds for criminal law enforcement were expended upon this one law. It was estimated as costing 33 cents per capita annually, and as requiring 1.03 per cent of the annual federal expenditures for all purposes.

The bulky, 657-page report upon the "cost of crime" addressed to President Hoover, pointed out that despite the pages upon pages of impressive statistics assembled it was "wholly impossible" to reach an accurate total figure.

Goldthwaite H. Dorr and Sidney P. Simpson, New York lawyers, who wrote much of the document explained that limitations of time and funds had made it impossible to obtain totals attributable to racketeering, bootlegging, extortion, fraudulent bankruptcies, thefts of uninsured property, bookshops, and all the range of confidence games.

Nevertheless, the two experts piled figure upon figure and statistical table upon table until the purposely unadded items swept beyond \$1,119,000,000. Even in this incomplete analysis pushed to the cost beyond \$3,000,000 a day.

## GERVAIS DISTRICT IS NOT DISSOLVED

Town Voters Successful in Opposing Move Though Outsiders for It

GERVAIS, Aug. 21.—(Special)—Disregarding the Gervais union high school district was successfully voted down by the Gervais section at a special election held yesterday, despite the fact that four of the five other districts involved voted for the measure and the fifth was lukewarm on the subject. The count was 168 against dissolution and 138 for, with Gervais giving 114 of the vote and only 8 of the yeas.

A majority in each district as well as in the union of them was required to carry the measure.

Taxpayers of the outlying districts of the union objected this year to remaining in the Gervais high school, with the prospect of having to help pay for erection of a new building. Some of them here said the measure would benefit the children to the Salem high school.

The union district has been in effect for the past 10 years. Last year there were over 100 pupils enrolled.

The vote by districts was as follows:

	For	Against
Eldridge	54	7
Fairfield	11	7
St. Louis	34	7
Parkerville	16	19
Manning	15	14
Gervais	8	114
Totals	138	168

## FOUR MAYORS WILL DRINK WITH PORTER

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Four American mayors will and one won't drink a non-alcoholic toast to the president of France tomorrow although Mayor John C. Porter sent them a bottle of water each.

Mayor Porter was a member of the party of American mayors who toured France recently and walked out on a champagne toast to President Doumer of France.

Returning to the United States Porter expressed bottles of water to various chief executives of large American cities and suggested they drink it as a toast to France. Mayor James Key of Atlanta scoldingly refused.

Mayors B. B. Smith, Kansas City; Victor Miller, St. Louis; R. L. Metcalfe, Omaha, and Porter have decided to drink the toast. But Mayor Key, whom Porter said "cared very little for water as a beverage while in France," said he would write Porter a letter of explanation.

## Girl Released; Yates Told He Should Resign

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Ruth Jayne Cramer was freed in \$7,500 bail in magistrate's court today, to face trial on September 11 charged with shooting State Senator Roy T. Yates of Paterson, N. J.

While attorneys were engaged in a sometimes heated argument to obtain her release pending formal presentation of a case of felonious assault, Yates, center of a political storm in his home state, was asked to resign by John McCutcheon, state controller and republican leader. "To save political embarrassment to his party, his friends and himself."

## WORKER IS STABBED

PENDLETON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—An Anglo-Budd highway worker, was severely stabbed here today during an altercation with Johnny Robinson, negro transient. Police arrested Robinson. Rudo had a deep gash in his back and one finger was nearly severed.

## FALL PROVES FATAL

GRANTS PASS, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Injuries suffered in a fall from a horse caused the death of Lavel Crawford, 30, La Grande, here today. Crawford had been visiting near Selma.

## DEATH STALKS WUHAN CITIES DUE TO FLOOD

Abject Desolation Prevails in Region, Thousands Already Victims

## Hopelessness Causes Many To Give up Attempts To Reach Safety

HANKOW, Aug. 22.—(Saturday)—(AP)—Native portions of the Wuhan cities, Hankow, Wuchang and Yangyang, today were places of death, destruction and abject desolation with unknown thousands already one to watery deaths as a result of the unprecedented floods of the Yangtze river.

More than 400,000 persons were homeless in this district alone, while destitute scores were succumbing daily to dysentery and typhoid fever.

Touring the native section of Hankow in a boat, representative of the Associated Press saw thousands of one-story houses entirely submerged by water, which covered the district from ten to 15 feet deep, larger edifices were collapsing hourly, their foundations washed away by the water. Thousands taken from roof tops.

Military authorities forcibly removed thousands of refugees from roof tops but several other thousands remaining, hoisting a few yards of cloth overhead (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## GUERRILLA WARFARE IN CUBA CONTINUES

Federals Seize Materials Of Rebels but Latter Still Well Armed

HAVANA, Cuba, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The extent of censorship over eastern Cuba lifted a bit today and showed continued guerrilla warfare in the moun ins about Gibara, where federal troops drove the rebels away. Reports here said the insurgents re-united outside the town. Rebel bands and federal detachments skirmished along the short mountain range near Gibara.

Although the federal army seized much war material, including machine guns, rifles and ammunition, in the assault on Gibara the rebels were reported to be still well equipped.

Among them, reportedly, are Germans, French, Japanese and Americans.

Estimates of the casualties in the fighting around Gibara range from 300 to 600. Government sources reported four soldiers dead and eight wounded, and totaled rebel casualties at 43.

At the height of the fighting 2000 government soldiers and an estimated 1000 rebels were in action, according to advices here.

## Admits Slaying Ex-Marine But Claims Defense

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Pleading self-defense, Harry Harper, 28, crippled seaman, today confessed to San Francisco police he had beaten Felix Albert Williams, 36, ex-marine corporal, and then tied him to a bed in Williams' apartment.

The confession was made, police said, before Harper knew Williams was dead. The former marine's body was found Wednesday night by the apartment house owner. The skull was crushed and the body was tied to the bed in "spread-eagle" fashion.

Harper's confession, police said, related how he had struck Williams with a vase when he feared Williams would attack him, tied him to the bed, gagged him with a handkerchief, and escaped through a window to the fire escape about dawn.

## Dempsey Signs For Reno Fight

RENO, Nev., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, today signed to meet "the best heavyweight obtainable" in a four round exhibition bout at the race track arena here Labor day.

Les Kennedy of Long Beach is being considered as a possible opponent, according to Matchmaker Frankie Neal.

## FIRES FLARE UP

VANCOUVER, B. C., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Serious forest fires blazed today in scattered sections of British Columbia, with the worst in the south Okanagan and the east Kootenay districts.

## Murder Case Jurors Still Lack Verdict

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The jury deliberating the case of murder against David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney, was locked up at 10 p. m. without having reached a verdict.

The jury had been out nearly 21 hours and had deliberated 13 hours and 45 minutes.

Clark is charged also with murdering Charles Crawford, wealthy politician, shot down May 26 in an office with Spencer, Clark on the witness stand said he killed them both.

Clark claimed he shot in self-defense as Crawford and Spencer tried to attack him.

## THIRD IDAHO TOWN IN PATH OF BLAZE

Placerville Residents are Battling Flames but Most Have Fled

BOISE, Ida., Aug. 21.—(AP)—A dogged crew of fire fighters battled on the doorsteps of their homes in Placerville late today, spraying water into an oncoming forest fire as it crept ever closer to this third little village in its path.

Two towns have been burned and 1,000 acre sand flat in the bottom of the creek basin is thronged with refugees.

Concern was felt in Placerville for the town of Conifer, seven miles distant. The fire broke out of control late today virtually all around the place. Telephone connections were burned out, leaving its fate in doubt. It was not known whether avenues of escape were cut for the residents and fire fighters in the area but it was believed there was considerable barren space over which the fire would not burn.

The telephone operator at Placerville said nearly everyone had left Placerville, driven out by smoke and flames and the ever increasing danger that the little pioneer village will burn. Nearly all household goods were removed last night.

The telephone operator said the fire had closed in from three directions, leaving one avenue of escape where the land is barren from placer mining.

## LARGE DAIRY BARN TOTAL FIRE LOSS

MONMOUTH, Aug. 21.—A fire which is thought to have been started by a dust heat combustion tonight totally destroyed the large well equipped dairy barn of A. H. Cedargren, located on the highway about one mile south of town.

Men milking his 40 head of cows at the time the fire started and herded them to safety. Cedargren's son reports that he heard a muffled report in the bay moor shortly before the fire was noticed and it is thought that the sound was made by the combustion.

The barn equipped with milking machines, water fountains, and electricity along with an adjacent milkroom and its contents, which was destroyed, were partially covered by insurance. About 75 tons of hay were also burned.

Had it not been for the help of the Monmouth fire department and heroic work of men of the community the large family home and machine shops would have been destroyed. Conditions were such that the wind and woods have made it impossible to save any of the buildings.

## Gambling in Big Stakes Noted in Fujimura's Case

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Authorities investigating the mysterious disappearance of Hisashi Fujimura, from the liner Beigenland, tonight learned the millionaire Japanese importer engaged in high stakes poker games aboard the vessel.

Further information will be sought tomorrow in view of the fact three men identified by officials of the line as professional shipboard gamblers joined the cruiser at Halifax.

Members of a musical trio aboard the vessel reportedly spoke of seeing Fujimura gambling for big sums. J. Edward Lumbard, assistant district attorney, indicated he would attempt to communicate with the musicians tomorrow.

## Ex-University Employee Weds

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 21.—(AP)—Gertrude Stephenson, former assistant registrar of the University of Oregon, will be married to Superior Judge Carl A. Stutzman, Los Angeles, next Wednesday, the latter said today. The marriage will take place at Riverside, Cal.

## LINDYS FINALLY FLYING TOWARD JAPANESE CITY

Take off for Nemuro After Lengthy Delay due to Carburetor, fog

## Had Covered One-Third of Distance at Report This Afternoon

TOKYO, Aug. 22.—(Saturday)—(AP)—The department of communications reported receiving a radio from Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh in which they gave their position at 3:30 p. m. (1:30 a. m. EST) as southwest of Iturup island, about one-third the distance between Muroran bay and their destination, Nemuro.

They were traveling at a speed of approximately 100 miles an hour, the message said, at an altitude of 2000 feet.

Some fog was encountered.

## TENNAANTS ESCAPE FROM FIRE PERIL

W. U. Registrar Throws his Son out Window When Flames Surround

W. H. Tennant, registrar of Willamette university and his son, S., were near victims to a fire which broke out about 3:30 Friday morning in an eight room house on Croisan creek into which they had just moved their household effects from a town residence.

Awakening in the early morning the pair found themselves nearly surrounded by flames from the burning house. Tennant had only time to throw the youngster through the downstairs bedroom window and grab a suit of clothes before he was forced to flee. A trunk from the kitchen was the only other property saved. All of the other household goods, personal effects of a lifetime, and valued mementos were destroyed.

Had Mr. Tennant acted on the suggestion of his son that they sleep in a bed upstairs their narrow escape might have become a tragedy. They slept downstairs (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

## MILK CZAR SOUGHT IN PORTLAND FUSS

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 21.—(AP)—The Portland milk district is to have an arbiter who will be to the milk industry what Judge Kenilaw Mountain Landis is to baseball and Will Hayes is to the movies. Responsibility of naming the czar was placed on Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon State college, today.

The action was taken at a meeting of representatives of producers and distributors over which Dr. Kerr presided. Kerr said he would make his decision soon.

In municipal court today, indefinite continuance of cases, in which selling mis-labeled milk is charged against managers of seven milk distributing concerns, was denied by Judge Stadter. Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz and O. M. Plummer, members of the mayor's commission which helped end the recent milk war, spoke in favor of the continuance.

## Murder Charge List in Harlan Trouble Grows

HARLAN, Ky., Aug. 21.—(AP)—To the list of 100 murder charges previously returned as a result of labor disorders in the Harlan county coal fields, the grand jury today added nine more.

Today's murder indictments name three men on three charges each in connection with a clash last May at Everts in which four men were slain. Those accused are Bill Hudson, Jack Smith and Happy Jack Goodwin, alias Otto Mills. Hudson already is in jail, Goodwin is on bond and Smith had not been apprehended.

## Linus Pauling, Honored Scientist, Known Here

Word that Dr. Linus Pauling, 30-year-old associate professor of chemistry at the California Institute of Technology, had been chosen "the outstanding young chemist of America" was received with much interest here yesterday since Pauling was married here nine years ago to a local girl. He is to receive a \$1000 prize at the annual convention of the American Chemical society September 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Pauling plighted their troth here nine years ago at the home of Mrs. Walter Spaulding who is the sister of Ava Helen Miller who became Pauling's wife. Mrs. J. U. Campbell, wife of Justice Campbell of the state supreme court, is an aunt of Pauling.

Mrs. Pauling was graduated from Salem high school in 1919 and was valedictorian of her class. She is a gifted pianist and studied music under Mrs. Paul Petrie at Corvallis and later studied in Germany. Her first music teacher was Professor Franklin Lanmer who is now visiting in Salem from Christian college, Columbia, Mo., where he is a faculty member.

## More Bystanders Hit By Gangster Bullets After Payroll Taken

But This Time Trio of Bandits Killed in Running Battle

## 2 Policemen die and Four are Among Wounded

NEW YORK, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Two policemen and three gangsters were shot to death in a running pistol battle which followed a \$4000 payroll robbery in uptown New York late today.

When the smoke had cleared, 10 persons caught in the splashes of crossfire, including Gloria Lopez, four-year-old daughter of a fireman, lay wounded, some of them seriously.

Three of the wounded were police officers who had taken up the chase in the Bronx, across town to a point in Inwood, far up on Manhattan island.

It was the third time in recent weeks that bystanders had been shot down in the hall of gunfire between gunmen or in police efforts to capture criminals. The fighting broke out in five places nearly all in quiet residential districts.

The holdup occurred in an alleyway off East 133d street, the Bronx, where the robbers had been lying in wait for the \$4816 payroll.

**Payroll is Carried With Police Guard**

Lloyd Fomhoff, manager of the Mendota Fur and Dyeing works, drove into the alley with the money. At his side sat Policeman Walter J. Webb, 39.

The holdup men sprang out of concealment and opened fire. One of the first bullets fired bored through Webb's metal shield and into his chest. The gunman snatched the payroll from Fomhoff and fled in a taxicab. Webb died in a few minutes on the way to a hospital.

Westward across the Bronx the holdup band fled. Emergency police squads set out, sirens screaming. At East 169th street and Boston road the fugitives spied Police-man Edwin V. Churchill overtaking them on a motorcycle. They opened fire. Churchill catapulted from his machine, seriously wounded. He died tonight. Truck Stops Death

Next a traffic policeman and four passersby crumpled before a volley.

"Then the killers came to the end of their wild career. A big truck rolled across in the path of their car and brought it to an abrupt halt.

Eight detectives opened fire at close range and the driver of the cab, Herbert Haese, 27, fell dead.

Another burst of shots and the two passengers slumped to the floor of the cab. They were taken to a hospital but were dead upon arrival.

One of the slain gunmen was identified as John Brecht, 25, of the Bronx. His companion was President Hoover's approval with the understanding that his services will be readily available in case they are needed.

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## Butler Request For Retirement To be Granted

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Major General Smedley D. Butler's application for retirement from the marine corps has been immediately granted by the president.

At present he is commanding the Quantico, Va., marine post.

## Prices For Oil Begin to Climb Toward Dollar

OKLAHOMA CITY, Aug. 21.—(AP)—Petroleum began to climb the price ladder today, mounting well toward dollar oil and apparently assuring higher prices for gasoline in the near future.

As the Texas company, important midcontinent buyer, posted increases in four states, Gov. William H. Murray said he believed major purchasers would agree by Monday to \$1 a barrel, the top price at which he will permit the opening of his state's monster production.

## ONE FIRE FIGHTER KILLED IN PLUNGE

ORIPINO, Ida., Aug. 21.—(AP)—One man was killed and three dangerously hurt tonight when a motor stage carrying 20 forest fire fighters plunged over the Oro Grand creek grade near here while en route to a forest fire front.

The report received here said the dead man was J. Kane, hired here today to fight the French creek fire. Names of the injured were not learned.

The stage was in charge of Wallace McClosky, Orofino, driver for the Gaffney Transportation company. The injured and the dead man were being returned here, and were expected early tomorrow morning.

## LOTTERIES ARE OUT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21.—(AP)—The post office department has been assured by the Associated Press, the United Press and the International News Service that they will not distribute President Hoover's approval with the understanding that his services will be readily available in case they are needed.

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