

### WEATHER

Partly cloudy with showers today. Monday fair and warmer; Max. Temp. Saturday 85, Min. 42, river -2.2 foot, variable winds.

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## LICENSE SCRAP RAGES BUT OLD TAGS STILL ON

### New Accusations of Breach Of Faith Hurlled at Hoss by Meier

### Secretary Replies He Just Observes Law; Partial Payments Refused

The Meier-Hoss feud flared again Saturday just as thousands of motorists were taking off to the beaches and the mountains with 1931-'32 licenses free and #1.

Secretary of State Hoss issued the fireworks when he started a preliminary statement declaring he was utterly without authority to accept moneys for quarterly payments made for windshield stickers. "I shall immediately pay off all extra employees and hold my office ready to issue licenses in conformity to the ruling of the attorney general whenever the governor ends the present moratorium," Hoss announced.

Governor Meier immediately retaliated.

"Responsibility for the turmoil which now prevails in regard to motor vehicle fees rests squarely upon the secretary of state," commented Meier.

The governor then outlined the quarterly fee plan which had sought. He added "I asked Mr. Hoss to regard the proposal in strictest confidence because I knew that a premature announcement would result in confusion and loss of revenue for the state. We knew then, and we know now, that there is no statutory provision for such a course. Mr. Hoss's appeal to the attorney general is simply a subterfuge. Furthermore, the opinion of the attorney general does not hold the issuance of receipts in the form of windshield stickers in violation of the law."

"Mr. Hoss failed to preserve the promised confidence. He and his advisers have resorted to political manipulation in order to embarrass my administration. He has retreated into a maze of prostration and legal quibbling in order to avoid a clear-cut issue. By untimely and prolonged publicity he has lost money for the state and created confusion in the minds of the people."

"Because he can find no specific legal authority behind which to hide, he has refused to follow a plan which has never been declared in violation of the law, but at the same time he suggests that I declare a moratorium on the law, which means a suspension of law enforcement. Compares Hoss to Equine Relative

"Like a near relative of the species whose name he bears, he has balked. I trust that the people of Oregon will not hesitate to let him know their reaction to his stubborn refusal to go forward in this hour of need."

Hoss explained in detail his stand on the license matter in the following statement:

"Any sticker or device which might be issued would be of value in lieu of license plates only so long as the state police, operating under the direction of the governor, might recognize them. Inasmuch as such a sticker would have no legal standing I have been forced to the conclusion that the moneys received therefor in reality would not be license fee money, and that it could neither be distributed to the state highway commission nor to the counties. If the counties could not be paid their one-third of the money until such time as the license fee in full had been paid, it would deprive them of road funds until the last quarter, or until April, 1933. This would be a serious handicap as they have bond interest and principal to pay and other programs to carry out. The same condition would therefore in reality deprive them of their highway funds. On the other hand, if the license fees are paid any time between now and September 30, they will be available in full for both the highway commission and counties on October 1, the regular quarterly distribution date."

"I am under bond and oath to conduct my office in accordance with the constitution and the laws of Oregon and I certainly can not be expected to jeopardize my bondsmen by operating contrary to law."

"I have tried earnestly and in good faith to help solve this problem, but am forced to return to my original conclusions; that real relief may be accomplished by a one-half reduction in license fees; that temporary relief can be had by granting of a 30-day moratorium by Governor Meier, who gave one last year, and that a special session of the legislature could be called by the governor, who alone has the power, to enact legal machinery to carry out the plan of installment payments which he asked me to inaugurate without regard to its legality."

## Statesman Plan to Be Made Effective; Seek Federal Loan

### Utilities Committee of Council Will Suggest Application for \$1,800,000 to Build Waterworks System for City

THE public utilities commission of the city council will take steps Tuesday night to put into effect the plan outlined in The Statesman several weeks ago for waterworks construction and relief work.

The committee will introduce a resolution directing the mayor and recorder to make application with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan of \$1,800,000 for construction of a complete waterworks system for Salem.

## FEW UNEMPLOYED IN THIS VICINITY

### Labor Situation now Best Of Season; 491 Jobs Provided in Week

But little unemployment existed in Salem vicinity as the week ended. Assistant Manager Peterson of the U. S. Y. M. C. A. Employment office reported yesterday to E. J. Stack, Portland government employment official. The labor situation was the best during the past week of "any this season," he said.

With farm work on the boom, cherry picking especially, 491 persons were placed on jobs last week, 179 more than during the previous week. Farm work supplied employment to 413 men and 78 women.

The Royal Anne cherry crop was nearly harvested yesterday; many farmers were planning to carry on the picking either today or tomorrow. The black cherry season started last night when the first pack was put up. Unless split by rain, this crop will support the improvement in employment.

Although generally the log-zanberry crop is being left in the fields, some pickers were hired last week, more than anticipated. A few men were employed in the hay fields.

During the week nine men each were placed at common labor and wood cutting. Five women obtained house work through the employment office.

Stack building operations last week dropped tradesmen from work. Few permits were taken out.

## KIDNAPING BANDIT FORCES DEFEATED

### NANKING, July 3—(Sunday)

(AP)—A force of Chinese bandits, part of which was responsible for the kidnaping of several Americans near Kikungshan a week ago, has been routed by soldiers, said reports from Hankow received by government military headquarters here.

The bandits were seen plundering areas along the border of Honan and Hupeh provinces.

Recent dispatches reported that the bandits, described as communists, numbered 20,000. A force of 4,000 Honan and Hupeh provincial troops moved against them.

The Rev. D. W. Vikner of Mead, Neb., and the Rev. A. E. Nyhus of Fertile, Ia., missionaries who were kidnaped by the bandits, were reported released yesterday, their families having been released earlier in the week.

## CLARENCE WOOLERY QUICKLY ACQUITTED

### Boy Slayer of Woman Near Baker is not Guilty, Jurors Decide

BAKER, Ore., July 2—(AP)—Clarence Woolery, 14, accused of the murder of Mrs. Frank Garlock April 13, was freed tonight by a jury after 45 minutes deliberation.

The state had rested its case only this noon after introducing the boy's alleged confession through the testimony of Sheriff Henry McKinney and over the objection of defense counsel.

The sheriff testified that Clarence had told him he had milked the cows on the Garlock farm on the way of the tragedy, then went to the house where Mrs. Garlock had prepared supper.

He said the boy told him Mrs. Garlock declared that if he did not do his chores better she would send him back to his mother, Mrs. Sadie Burns, of Spokane.

After supper, Woolery went to his mother's room, the sheriff testified, took a rifle and carried it to his room.

The sheriff quoted the boy as saying, "I don't know whether I touched the trigger or not." Mrs. Garlock was shot in the back.

The boy's alleged confession after introducing several character witnesses who testified that Clarence was a good and truthful boy and another witness, Emil Weber, Baker gunsmith, who testified the gun from which the fatal shot was fired has no safety device and is dangerous to handle.

## Race to Finish Petitions For Merger of Colleges

Henry Zorn, university-college consolidation leader, was admittedly uncertain here yesterday whether the necessary 17,838 votes needed to place the measure on the ballot would be available by 5 p. m. Thursday, July 7. "I think we will get the needed number," Zorn said, as he scanned petitions turned in from Marion county and awaiting the official check of the county clerk's office here.

Zorn said he understood 11,000 to 12,000 names had been secured by the fore part of the week with many counties as yet not reported on. Lieutenants in the merger petition movement had been ordered to have all petitions turned in by Saturday to allow county clerks time to check the signers' names against registration lists. Zorn said the two-day holiday hampered the work.

"We have had all kinds of opposition to this new group of petitions," he commented. First we had the supreme court change, then the opposition of the board

## DEMO NOMINEE WILL CAMPAIGN ON MAIN ISSUE

### And That's Economic Crisis Says Roosevelt; Given Rousing Ovation

### Garner Chosen Unanimously For Vice - Presidential Entry of Bourbons

By EDWARD J. DUFFY CHICAGO STADIUM, July 2—(AP)—Proclaiming his plans for an intense campaign on "the main issue" of the economic situation, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, personally accepted the democratic nomination for president late today with declaration to the national convention that its platform suited him "one hundred per cent."

As the convention itself had done by resolution while waiting for him to arrive by airplane from Albany, he invited disaffected Republicans to march in the attack on the Hoover administration between now and November.

"The 18th amendment is doomed," he cried with his eyes glittering, as he congratulated the cheering delegates "for having had the courage, fearlessly, to pledge the repeal of the prohibition amendment. He did not mention modification of the Volstead act to allow beer and wine, which the platform calls for."

Without going deeply into details he promised a program aimed to alleviate distress and unemployment, restore the farmers' purchasing power, slash government expenditures drastically and adjust tariffs in the interest of the people.

The convention had wound up its business a while before with the unanimous nomination of Speaker John N. Garner for the vice presidency.

As in the case of Roosevelt after the overwhelming selection of him last night, a turbulent parade of the states welcomed the choice of Garner. It had been actively seconded from the Smith block of states and Tammany which held out to the last for Alfred E. Smith to top the ticket, but Smith himself was missing.

Taking the defeat to heart, he left for New York without waiting to hear Senator Walsh of Montana formally notify his rival of the victory.

Huge crowds greeted Roosevelt on his arrival, after a long trip backing headwinds. A rally at the airport of "don't forget to make up with Al Smith" brought the laughing reply "I'll do that."

But some friends of Smith remained skeptical. Some expect him to leave the country for the duration of the campaign, possibly for a European trip.

## Running Mate Of Roosevelt

### JOHN N. GARNER

## CURTIS CONVICTED AS KIDNAPER AIDE

### Leniency Recommended by Jurors; Penalty may be 3 Years in Prison

FLEMINGTON, N. J., July 2—(AP)—A jury of seven men and five women convicted John Hughes Curtis, Norfolk, Va., boat builder, today of aiding the kidnapers of the Lindbergh baby and preventing their capture.

They recommended mercy.

Curtis was returned to the jail where he has been six weeks to await sentence July 11 by Judge Adam O. Robbins. The maximum penalty is three years imprisonment and a \$1000 fine.

Joseph Lanigan, assistant attorney general, who assisted the prosecution, announced the application probably would be made on the date of sentence to increase bail from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

Curtis whose courtroom mien has been almost nonchalant throughout the six days of the trial, stared straight ahead of him as the verdict of "guilty" was pronounced in a firm voice by the foreman, Mrs. Lella Alpaugh. His face was a mask.

Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who testified as the state's principal witness and remained in court as long as testimony continued, was not present.

## Harriet Long is Named President Of Association

PARADISE, RAINIER NATIONAL PARK, Wash., July 2—(AP)—Miss Harriet Long, Oregon state librarian at Salem, was elected president of the Pacific Northwest Library association at its closing session today.

Others elected were Mrs. Florence K. Lewis, Aberdeen librarian, first vice president; Miss Sarah Fisher, Vancouver, B. C., second vice president; Miss Marguerita Putnam, Seattle, secretary and Miss Helen McRath, Portland, treasurer.

## KENTWORTH GIVEN 15-YEAR SENTENCE

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2—(AP)—Jack Kentworth, 26, Portland pugilist, who last March 2 shot and killed Arnold (Johnny) Hansen, 19, another fighter, was today sentenced by Circuit Judge Jacob Kanler to serve 15 years in the state penitentiary.

Kentworth pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter, after defense attorneys moved that he be permitted to withdraw a plea of not guilty to a charge of first degree murder and enter a plea of guilty to manslaughter. The move was unsuccessfully opposed by the state.

Hansen was killed in the room of Peggy Norman, with whom Kentworth had formerly lived. Kentworth was arrested the day following in Klamath Falls.

Kentworth formerly lived in Salem and fought here following his release from a previous term in the penitentiary, and Hansen, his victim, was also known here through his appearances in the local fight arena.

## Blaze Discloses Liquor Plant in Portland House

PORTLAND, Ore., July 2—(AP)—A small fire which firemen said might easily have been put out by its discoverer, today resulted in the police confiscating 5,000 gallons of whiskey mash, a large copper still and 30 gallons of moonshine whiskey.

Police were told by an eye witness that a man who apparently had discovered the smudge in a bunch of sugar sacks in the attic of a Portland residence, did not want to put the fire out, but jumped through a closed window onto the porch roof, and thence to the ground.

A woman ran from the house, and the two climbed into an automobile and drove away.

## FAIR WEATHER FORECAST FOR HOLIDAY HERE

### Showers Today, Then Clear Independence Day; big Celebration faced

### Many Going Away but Good Crowds Expected for Legion's Program

PROGRAM FOR JULY 4 AT FAIRGROUNDS HERE OUTLINED BY LEGION

MORNING  
9:00—Bicycle parade, starting downtown.  
9:30—Flag raising ceremony, fairgrounds.  
10:30—Children's sports.  
11:00—Patriotic program at fairgrounds.

AFTERNOON  
1:30—Motorcycle races, five events, Motorcycle polo and stunt riding.  
2:30—Automobile races, six events.

EVENING  
7:00—World championship welterweight wrestling match, Robin Reed, champion, vs. Henry Jones.  
9:00—Fireworks, fairgrounds grandstand. Dance, automobile pavilion.

Rainy for July 4?  
The weather man says no, though the abrupt change in weather late Saturday caused many fears.

The edge of a low-pressure area, harbinger of storm, crept into Salem last night with the result that the air was pleasantly freshened by warm showers. If the weather forecast pans out, it will remain cloudy and rain here a little today, then clear up and warm up to make tomorrow's celebration an agreeable one.

Many local residents already left, others will go today, for the mountains or the beaches. Virtually all state officials and employees left here yesterday afternoon.

Governor Meier will spend the holiday at his home near Corbett. Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, will participate in the rodeo program at Molalla, while Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, will spend today and Monday at his summer home at Cannon beach.

For those who stay in Salem for tomorrow, Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, will present (Turn to page 7, col. 1)

## Smith, Silverton Is Elected Head Of Chiropractors

EUGENE, Ore., July 2—(AP)—Dr. A. B. L. Smith, of Silverton, was elected president of the Oregon Association of Chiropractic physicians in convention here today.

Other officers chosen were: Dr. Nellie Byrd, Portland, secretary-treasurer; Dr. Wehoffer, Portland, vice president; Dr. Ray Dunn, Roseburg, chaplain, and Dr. Terrill, Tillamook, executive worker.

Roy R. Hewitt, dean of the law school at Willamette university at Salem, addressed the association at the annual banquet tonight.

## Daylight Breaks Upon Weary Demos



scene for a painter in this view of the rays of golden sunlight of a new day streaming in upon the thousands jamming the Chicago stadium as week 7's General's delegates combined in a Goodluck over their choice of a national standard bearer. The same new day brought them figurative light also, as a landslide for Franklin D. Roosevelt took place before the day closed.

## HOLIDAY PERILS START EARLY AS TWO ARE KILLED

### Alfred Fieber, 17, of Shaw, Victim When Motorcycles Sideswipe due to rut in Loose Gravel; Nicholson on Second Machine Also Hurt; Lacombe Woman is First Fatality of Week end When Train Hits Auto

### Drunken Driver Leaves String of Ditched Autos Along Highway Between Aurora and Woodburn; Salem Girl is Hurt Near Oswego; City and State Police Have Busy Time as Independence day Week end Starts

WITH the July Fourth week end scarcely begun, motorists' holiday season peril, accidents, occurred to the north and east and in Salem yesterday, obliterating two lives, injuring another person seriously and wrecking two automobiles and two motorcycles. A drunken driver left a string of ditched automobiles behind him along the highway between Aurora and Woodburn. A Salem girl was injured in a crash near Oswego, and a small child at Silverton was run over by a car.

The dead:  
Alfred Fieber, 17, of Shaw route 1, killed in a motorcycle collision between Shaw and Aumsville last night.  
Mrs. Carrie Biehl, 23, of Lacombe, killed when her automobile was struck by a train near Jefferson yesterday afternoon.

Injured:  
Dean Nicholson, 19, of Turner route 1, in the motorcycle accident.

Their drivers apparently unable to steer out of a rut in loose gravel on the Shaw-Aumsville road, two motorcycles, ridden by Fieber and Nicholson, headed in opposite directions, sideswiped last night, with fatal injuries resulting for Fieber and broken collarbones and deeply lacerated leg for Nicholson. Fieber died almost instantly.

Leo Anderson, who was riding in a sidecar beside young Fieber, miraculously escaped unharmed.

Nicholson was brought to Salem Deaconess hospital, where at midnight he was reported as out of danger unless infection should set in in the laceration. The leg was gashed to the bone.

Exactly how the collision came about could not be determined. State police and J. Daye Taylor, deputy coroner, were investigating.

The two motorcycles were demolished.

Alfred Fieber is survived by his parents, Andrew and Anna Fieber; four brothers, William, Raymond and Herman of Toledo and Anton of Shaw; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Biehl of Mt. Angel and Sister Jean of Portland. The body is in care of Salem Mortuary. Funeral announcements will be made later.

Answering a warning signaled by Ted Russell, auto freight driver, a state policeman last night stopped the car of Lane said he did not see the truck driver follow Keller to warn the first officer that came along with light signals agreed upon by freight drivers and state police.

T. E. Thompson of Seattle, Wash., was held on an open charge at city police headquarters at midnight last night and another young man, believed to be Frank Stutzman of Tacoma, was questioned, then released.

Driving on Court street across from the courthouse, Thompson struck a parked automobile, knocking off its bumper and denting his own fender. He and the second man then fled, leaving their light coupe standing near the middle of the street.

An hour later a car driven by E. Lane, 2050 Virginia street, ran into the side of the coupe, which had no lights burning. Running board and fender of the coupe were smashed in, fender bent and tire punctured on Lane's car. Lane said he did not see the coupe because he was looking at the courthouse clock.

Thompson, staggering, was picked up by police at midnight when he returned to the coupe.

JEFFERSON, July 2—While on her way from Lacombe to visit her husband in the hospital at Salem today, Mrs. Carrie Biehl, 23, was instantly killed when the car which she was driving was struck by the Cascade Limited train on the grade crossing one mile south of Jefferson.

The car, which was completely demolished, was carried 100 feet down the track and thrown into the ditch on the right-of-way. John Callahan and daughter Gladys, and Alice Calkins witnessed the accident and found the body thrown partly clear of the wreck. Callahan notified Dr. Van Winkle in Jefferson who at once went to the scene of the accident.

Mrs. Biehl was married to Carl (Turn to page 7, col. 5)

## VETERANS HERE TO JOIN BONUS MARCH

### Group Will Start by July 15; Claims Support of Business men

Salem may yet contribute a contingent to the Washington, D. C., bonus army. It was learned last night, July 15 has been set as a deadline on which local world war veterans shall set out eastward, if at all.

Forty veterans met at the carnival sponsored at Olinger field week before last by Salem chapter, Disabled American veterans, and talked possibilities of forming a local bonus army unit and heading for the national capital. At that time, only 15 men agreed to go.

According to "Stub" Martin, disabled veteran, the bonus march idea will be discussed at the regular D. A. V. meeting next Wednesday night at the armory. Martin expressed confidence that at least a small party of veterans would leave here soon to join the marchers now camped at Washington.

Where the financial support of the Salem unit would come from, Martin would not say. But he averred that three men in business here had agreed to pay \$25 each toward such a fund.

Because of the cost, the Salem veterans would not go east in automobiles, as an Astoria group is planning to do early this week. Believing that they will be given aid en route, the local marchers plan to travel by freight car.

The veterans have got down to close figuring. They have estimated (Turn to page 7, col. 1)

## MRS. WHITE ILL

Mrs. Nona L. White, county probation officer, was taken to Salem general hospital yesterday morning, suffering, it was reported, from appendicitis.