

WEATHER
Fair today and Monday
rising temperature, humidity
lower; Max. Temp. Satur-
day 76, Min. 51, river 2.2
feet, northerly winds.

Eighty-second year Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, July 31, 1932 No. 108

LYDA SOUTHARD ARRESTED; HAS MARRIED AGAIN

Female Bluebeard is Traced
Through Newest Hubby;
Caught at Topeka

Had Changed Appearance to
Avoid Detection; Held
For Many Deaths

TOPEKA, Kan., July 30—(AP)—Lyda Southard, feminine bluebeard who escaped from the Idaho penitentiary with the aid of a convict sweetheart more than a year ago, was arrested here today. "I expected to be caught," she said.

Realizing, however, that recapture meant completion of a term of from 10 years to life imprisonment for the poisoning of her fourth husband, Ed F. Meyer of Twin Falls, Idaho, reputedly to collect his life insurance, she had taken precautions.

Her brown hair was dyed black. Two of her front teeth had been replaced by gold. She had married again.

Plants, Topeka detective, arrested her at a window of the postoffice today as she applied for a letter from her sixth husband, Harry Whitlock of Denver.

Deaths of four husbands queried. She was traced through Whitlock, a widower who has been employed 27 years by a Denver manufacturing company.

She fled over a 16-foot wall of the prison by means of an iron flower trellis and a rope ladder and escaped in a motor car.

With work on the farms, so far as hiring additional hands, and cutting fields the past week, wood cutting came to the fore in the jobs filled by the local employment bureau the past six days.

A lull in calls for help is on, and will prevail until work in the hop fields opens up, according to D. Dotson, assistant manager of the federal Y.M.C.A. employment office.

The week just closed, 91 men's jobs were filled, of which 47 were wood cutting jobs. Twenty-eight men were placed on farms to fill every call for help.

Two women were placed in farm jobs and one sent out for housework.

General Ma is Dead Again Say Harbin Reports

WAR CLOUDS IN SOUTH AMERICA STILL THREATEN

Bonus Seekers Stone Capital Police



Any argument that may arise as to whether President Hoover was right in calling federal troops to quell the bonus army riots in Washington, should take into consideration this scene. The picture, telephoned from Washington to the Pacific coast, shows members of the bonus army hurling stones at policemen on Pennsylvania avenue, shortly before the fracas in which one man was killed and scores injured. Note, at the right, policemen charging onto the field; in the foreground, crumpled body of a B. E. F. member.

FELLER DIES FROM AUTO-TRAIN CRASH

Woodburn man, 92, Victim
When he Fails to Note
Approach of Cars

Francis Feller, 92-year-old Woodburn resident, died at the hospital here at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon as the result of injuries sustained at Woodburn shortly after 8 o'clock yesterday morning when the car he was driving was struck by Southern Pacific train No. 7.

The accident occurred at the crossing near his home at 555 Bryan street in Woodburn. Feller was dead, and it is presumed he did not hear the train coming. The engine struck the rear fender, whirled the car against a warning signal and Feller to the sidewalk, then rammed the caroming machine a second time, demolishing it. Feller was cut about the head and badly bruised.

Feller observed his 92d birthday Thursday, and was one of Woodburn's oldest residents. A native of France, he came to this country, years ago, to the Butteville section. He had lived in Woodburn about 40 years, and was a member of the Masonic lodge there.

Relatives had planned to honor Mr. Feller at a picnic dinner at Champeong park Sunday.

WOODBURN, July 30—(Special)—Francis Feller, who was struck by a train here this morning and who died in a Salem hospital this afternoon, is survived by many relatives in this section and elsewhere.

Feller is survived by his widow; James F. Feller, Alfred E. Feller and Charles E. Feller of Donald, Kenneth Feller of Dallas, Mrs. B. A. Baringer of Corvallis, Mrs. J. C. Scheurer of Portland, Mrs. J. C. Barkman and Mrs. Fred Paulsen of Milwaukie, Mrs. A. W. Krouse of Aurora, Mrs. William Grover of Detroit, Mich., 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Marshal Shoots Prowler But He Makes Getaway

THE DALLES, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Night Marshal Husky fired upon and wounded an unidentified prowler who last night allegedly attempted to break into the Mosier warehouse.

The man disregarded a command to surrender and fled. Husky fired the man fell but got to his feet and disappeared in the darkness. A trail of blood found this morning showed he had been hit.

Tract Given Bonus Army To Colonize

BALTIMORE, July 30—(AP)—Mrs. Maud Edgell, of Catonsville, Md., tonight donated 25 acres of land in Anne Arundel county, midway between Baltimore and Washington for the establishment of a permanent camp for the bonus expeditionary forces in Maryland.

(AP)—The leaders of the bonus marchers driven from Washington by federal troops announced tonight they had purchased land 20 miles from the national capitol where the veterans will establish a colony.

This word was given by Walter W. Waters, commander of the bonus expeditionary force, a few hours after District of Columbia authorities gave orders that "all organized bodies or groups of persons attempting to enter the district shall be prevented from so doing" unless they have a "lawful purpose."

Waters declined to give the purchase price or the source of the money, but said the land consists of 25 acres with 25 more available for timbering on profit sharing basis. He said it is located in the direction of Baltimore.

CAREY AND HARLAN DECLARED MISSING

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Charging that the office of Carey and Harlan, rate experts, was locked and the telephone disconnected, a group of citizens today called upon the Portland city council to direct the firm to file its \$25,000 municipal power report immediately and also asked the council to select a power site and negotiate with the federal government for money to finance the project.

Approximately 18 months ago Carey and Harlan contracted with the city to prepare a "comprehensive plan of procedure in connection with a municipally-owned power and light system." The petition to the council said the firm some time ago promised to file the report within two weeks but failed to do so.

Carey and Harlan have collected \$20,000 of the contract money and the American National bank has notified the city council the remaining \$5,000 has been assigned to the bank as collateral for a note held by the bank.

Neither James Carey nor Kenneth Harlan, the firm members, could be located in Portland today.

time Monday. Meantime he will remain in the county jail, where he has occupied a solitary cell for weeks.

Ripley's mother and sisters were in the courtroom, and returned with him to the sheriff's office at the conclusion of the court session yesterday morning. Ripley's father has been conspicuously absent since the not closed in about Ripley, Dapree Foe, who has already been sentenced to life imprisonment, and James Manning.

CIVIL SERVICE REPEAL PLANS FACING DELAY

Olson Plans Ordinance for
Submitting Issue; Rows
Over Tenure Irk

Matters Concerning Budget
Will be Before Council
At Monday Session

Although Alderman Olson has threatened to introduce an ordinance for repeal of the civil service amendment of the charter, it will not be presented at the council meeting Monday night. Olson is said to be of the same mood but the time was too short to get the repeal ordinance in shape. It would have to go before the people as a measure to be voted on in November.

Agitation over the civil service act as applied to firemen continued the chief topic of local politics during the past week. The effort of some firemen who were laid off to displace O. A. Olson who was reinstated led to a fiery session before the civil service board and ended with the men threatening to take their case into court. As a result of the stir some are said to be ready to rush in and kill the ordinance.

The police who were lining up to support extension of civil service to their department are said to be standing off to await developments.

Aldermen Facing Budget Matters will soon be before the city council. Already the citizen members of the committee have been named. Various departments are expected to have their budget estimates in the committee's hands this week. Then the finance committee and the citizens will try to whip the estimates into shape to form a tentative budget for the consideration of the whole committee. Plenty of time is available.

COOS BAY LUMBER PLANTS START UP

MARSHFIELD, Ore., July 30—(AP)—More than 500 men will go back to work Monday in Coos and Western Douglas county when four lumber plants reopen for indefinite operation, according to a survey made by the Coos Bay Times.

The Coos Bay Lumber company of Marshfield is to employ 300 men at the mill and logging camps. The Coos Bay Logging company at North Bend will put 75 men to work in the plant, and 70 in the woods; the Moore Mill & Lumber company at Bandon will give jobs to 70 men in plant and camp, and the Multnomah group announced that city reports increased orders and probably continued operations.

The Winchester Bay Lumber company at Reedsport is scheduled to open with 50 men on government contract work, and at Coquille, the Coquille Lumber company is to employ another 30 when the plant re-opens the first of the week under the receiver.

Approximately 300 men already employed by three units of the Port Orford Cedar Products company at Marshfield, and 200 more by the Evans Products company.

FAVOR HAND LABOR FOR HIGHWAY JOBS

PORTLAND, July 30—(AP)—To the dismay of many contractors, a possible hand labor is to be employed, wherever expedient, in the administration of the new \$120,000,000 federal highway relief bill.

W. H. Lynch, district engineer for the bureau of public roads, today received detailed instructions from Washington as to how the emergency work is to be administered. His instructions read, in part:

Place Armed Guards At Armories; Fear Communist Uprising

One man in Plain Clothes Only Watchman at
Local Building, Large Groups at Some;
No Official Explanation Given

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—Armed guards were thrown around several Oregon National Guard armories today but neither state headquarters nor the commanding officers in the various cities would comment on the action.

In Portland two guardsmen patrolled the armory, and two men were on duty at The Dalles. Marshfield reported that more than a dozen men were ordered to stand guard over the building there.

Officers in charge of guardsmen alike refused pointblank to explain the situation. In Salem Brigadier General Thomas Rilea declared that no instructions had been issued by headquarters other than the recent one to keep all equipment under lock and key.

It was explained here, however, that the action was taken in connection with the "anti-war day" program for Monday in which communist activity may possibly be expected.

While no detail was assigned to guard the Salem armory, a guardsman in plain clothes has (Turn to page 2, col. 4)

LEWELLING WILLING TO TAKE PAY SLASH

Agrees to 10 per Cent cut
If Other Judges do;
McMahan Away

In answer to query put by The Statesman yesterday, Judge L. G. Lewelling of the Marion county circuit court indicated that he would be willing to take a 10 per cent cut in his salary if other judges over the state follow the lead of Multnomah county circuit judges.

Nine Multnomah judges Thursday announced they would take a 10 per cent cut for four months in the interests of balancing the state budget.

"I want to do what the other circuit judges do, but I presume at the present time there is a frame of mind for the cut," Judge Lewelling said, adding "I personally feel that that is the thing to do."

The judge, who presides over department two of the Marion and Linn county circuit courts, pointed out that his appointment holds only until the first of the year, and that for that reason he would not wish to make any statement that would seem to embarrass other circuit judges.

Judge L. H. McMahan, who presides over department one of the court here and in Linn county, has been out of town and on his vacation since before the Multnomah group announced a voluntary wage slash, so he could not be reached for a statement.

Both the circuit judges here receive an annual salary of \$6,000.

Old House Near Tile Factory is Total Fire Loss

Interrupting fish canning operations which were going on, fire broke out in the old house back of the tile works Saturday night. Mr. Timme, occupant of the house, tried to combat the flames himself before seeking outside aid and no sooner did he think the blaze under control than the flames began to lick their way through the roof and soon spread throughout the entire structure.

The house was a total loss, though some of the contents were saved. Engine number two of North Salem answered the call which was tardily made, but could be of little assistance at that eleventh hour, due to the lack of water in that section.

MEIER-HANZEN BLOC FAILS TO CONTROL PARTY

Imperial Hotel Ring Also
Out in Cold; Elliott
Of Milton Head

Leslie Scott First Named
But Declines; Hoover
Support Pledged

The effort of the Meier-Hanzen group to obtain control of the republican state committee failed in Portland yesterday, although control was wrested from the Imperial hotel entourage and placed in new hands. Thomas C. Elliott of Milton, Umatilla county, was elected chairman in the late afternoon. On the first balloting Leslie M. Scott was elected chairman over T. J. Mahoney, the Meier-Hanzen candidate, by a vote of 21 to 11. Scott however immediately declined and another Preliminary election was held.

Arthur P. Friel of Chiloquin nominated Scott and second came from John U. Smith of Newberg and T. C. Elliott of Milton. John Reischer of Condon nominated Mahoney and it was seconded by L. W. Hyde of Astoria. On Hyde's motion the vote for Scott was made unanimous.

Elliott is a merchant in Milton and has been active in party politics and community affairs for a great many years. Hamilton Chooses.

Not to Run Also. Ralph Hamilton, who had been urged for the chairmanship, declined to allow his name to go before the committee. Hamilton did not want the office and when he found there was opposition from the Meier ranks to his selection, ordered his name withdrawn from consideration.

Elliott will succeed Floyd J. Cook, nee of the "Mexican general" who was chosen chairman two years ago after serving for two years as secretary.

The committee adopted a resolution endorsing the administration of President Hoover, "whose courage, statesmanship and capacity have been demonstrated under trying and adverse conditions."

We reaffirm our faith in the principles of the republican party, and the administration of President Hoover, adopted by the republican national convention at Chicago."

Other Officers. No other officers were elected by the committee, the new chairman, executive committee, vice chairman, secretary and treasurer. When these officers will be named was not announced.

Willis K. Clark, retiring treasurer reported that the committee had a deficit of \$3,000 which had to be met before the party could be reinstated in good favor. He said it had been \$5,000 but that he had obtained release of part of those obligations.

OLYMPIAD OPENED AS 105,000 WATCH

OLYMPIC STADIUM, Los Angeles, July 30—(AP)—The tenth modern Olympic games were opened this afternoon in 26 words by Vice President Charles Curtis, representing President Hoover, as 105,000 persons looked on and cheered.

"In the name of the president of the United States, I proclaim open the Olympic games of Los Angeles celebrating the tenth Olympiad of modern era," said the vice president of the United States and the greatest Olympiad of them all was a fact.

No such attendance ever marked the games since they were renewed at Athens in 1896. The Olympic stadium was sold to its full capacity of 105,000 seats. When the athletes of Greece, marching first because Greece is the mother country of the Olympic games, led the parade of nations into the stadium every seat was occupied and many more were standing.

Downtown Bank To Sponsor Unit At Mount Scott

PORTLAND, Ore., July 30—(AP)—The Oregonian says E. B. MacNaughton, president of the First National bank, today applied for a charter for the opening of a new unit bank at Mount Scott.

The new institution, the paper says, will have a paid-in cash capital of \$75,000, divided into \$50,000 capital, \$25,000 surplus and \$5,000 undivided profits.