

The Weather

Fair today and Wednesday, rising temperature and falling humidity; Max. Temp. Monday 79, Min. 50, river -3.7 feet, N. W. wind.

Softball Tourney

Three more big games tonight, Salem teams in two of them; The Statesman brings you the story, complete and hours ahead.

EIGHTY-SIXTH YEAR

Salem Teams Make Bow Tonight in Tourney

Spanish President Plans Flight

Madrid's Fall Imminent Say Its Defenders

Fear Anarchist Rampage and Slaying of Many Rebels in Prison

Nazi Hatred of Rightist Policy Still Perils Peace, Paris View

(By the Associated Press)

An uncensored dispatch from Madrid brought to the Statesman tonight that President Manuel Azana of Spain shipped truckloads of baggage to the port of Valencia as government officials in Madrid expressed fear the city might fall before the rebel advance.

Government leaders also said they were alarmed lest anarchist militiamen might rampage through the Madrid jail and slaughter some 2000 rebel supporters held as hostages.

The anarchists, government officials said they feared, might this week savage vengeance for the reported massacre of their comrades by rebels in several cities.

Monday's battles in the Spanish civil war were fought for the most part from the air.

Airport Near Capital Besieged From Air

The Madrid government admitted enemy planes bombarded Getafe airport outside the loyalist capital, but declared the damage was slight.

The government said its planes had chased the rebel pilots back to their Seville base.

An announcement said another squadron of loyalist planes had renewed bombardment of rebel barracks at Huesca.

On the Irun San Sebastian sector rebel planes loosed heavy bombs on the already battered cities.

The rebel commander at Oviedo wireless Gen. Emilio Mola "Unless you send promised aid I will be forced to surrender."

Agreement Reached in But Fears Remain

German Nazi hatred of communism "still perils" the peace of Europe, French proponents of the neutrality pact in the Spanish civil war said last night.

Nonetheless, French diplomatic circles expressed satisfaction with Germany's announced immediate arms embargo against the Spanish belligerents.

The Quai d'Orsay went to work on an international agreement which, it was predicted, soon would bind European powers to a neutrality accord.

Officials were jubilant over the Reich's reply to their proposed neutrality pact while diplomats (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

Thieves Busy at Ball Parks Here

Salem ball parks came in for raids of thieves over the weekend which resulted in the loss of an automobile and several cases of soda pop.

The car of Bert Woodruff, St. Paul, was stolen from Ollinger field Sunday afternoon while the ball game was in progress.

Saturday night, petty thieves broke into the soft drink stand of Emery Lebold on Sweetland field. He discovered the entrance when he visited the stand Sunday morning. He locked it up only to return at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to find that the stand had again been broken into and that two and one-half cases of soda pop was missing. Police believe that the robbery was made by small boys.

Roosevelt Clubs For County Plan

Dr. Floyd Utter, Salem dentist, has been appointed chairman in charge of establishing non-partisan Roosevelt for President clubs in Marion county. Clubs will be established in Salem, Stayton, Turner, Woodburn, Silverton and other Marion county communities.

Dr. Utter emphasized the fact that the clubs were open to members of all political parties, with the purpose of the organization being centered upon the re-election of Franklin D. Roosevelt as president of the United States rather than upon strictly party activity.

Local Option on Sale Of Liquor in County May Come Up to Vote

Petitions Now in Circulation, 1403 Names to Be Necessary; Church Leaders Sponsor Move Saying Conditions Have Grown Worse

Virtual Accord Reported Reached at Meeting of 75 Merchants

Downtown Businesses to Be Only Ones Taking Part, Explained

(By the Associated Press)

United Brethren Hold Conference

83rd Annual State Event on Today, Continues to End of Week

Opening sessions of the 83rd Oregon conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ will begin today at the Englewood United Brethren church.

Rev. R. C. Mann, pastor, announced yesterday. The sessions will continue through Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Shoop, professor of religious education at Union Theological seminary at Canton, China, an interdenominational educational institution, will speak on "Our Task in China" at the service at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

He is also chairman of the devotional program. A devotional message will be given by Beulah Vaughn. This meeting should prove of interest to many Salem church people. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Harrison, Byrnes Will Face Voters

Further Tests of Bourbon Strength Promised in State Primaries

(By the Associated Press)

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Fehl Loses Case in Circuit Court

No power rests in the circuit court to grant Earl H. Fehl, former judge of Jackson county, a complete release from the Oregon penitentiary, Judge L. G. Lewelling ruled here yesterday.

The court sustained the state's demurrer to Fehl's habeas corpus proceeding and in effect, dismissed the suit.

In Judge Lewelling's memorandum decision, he held with the theory of the attorney-general's office which is that release of a prisoner under good behavior credits for time in the penitentiary, is optional under parole from the governor and is not mandatory.

Mrs. Electa Fehl has already instituted another suit to gain her husband complete freedom from his penitentiary sentence and this suit, under which Mrs. Fehl received an adverse decision from Judge L. H. McMahan, is on appeal to the state supreme court.

Meanwhile, Fehl is free on the provision that he does not return to Jackson county until the four-year term, to which he was sentenced, has completely expired.

Two Killed, Several Hurt, Numerous Weekend Crashes

Weekend traffic accidents in and near Salem resulted in the death of two men, serious injury to two, minor injuries to several others, the destruction of a city police car and a score of minor wrecks.

A man, tentatively identified as William Chapel, Wendling, Oregon, died in the Salem general hospital early Monday morning as a result of injuries received when the car in which he was riding overturned several times on the West side Pacific highway, near the cemetery south of Monmouth at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night.

Alex Celd, Eugene, driver of the car, is in the hospital, seriously injured. His condition was reported as fair last night. Witnesses said that the Celd car was traveling at a high rate of speed and that it apparently got out of control in attempting to make a turn in the highway. Chapel was thrown 100 feet when the car crashed, witnesses said. Clarence McKenzie, 24, 570

Propaganda in Schoolroom Is Hit by Landon

Federal Machine is Used to Uphold New Deal Nominee Charges

Special Effort to Keep Education Free from Taint Held Needed

CHAUTAQUA, N. Y., Aug. 24.—(AP)—A throng overflowing the Chautauqua amphitheatre was told by Gov. Alf M. Landon tonight that American education was endangered by "widespread use of the machinery of the federal government to maintain the present administration in power."

The republican presidential candidate faced a crowd that exceeded the 7,000 seating capacity and drew applause at the outset when he said:

"In Kansas, we believe that our schools—public, parochial and private—must be kept free of all control by the federal government."

"In Kansas, we insist that no teacher should be required to take any oath not required of all citizens."

"In Kansas, we believe in academic freedom and we practice it."

Special Effort Is Needed Just Now

Saying "today both at home and abroad, men are striving for power through leadership of the mob," the republican nominee added:

"Because of this I believe that our educators should make a more than normal effort to see that our youth is given a background of our heritage and traditions." (Turn to Page 2, Col. 4)

Profit on Liquor Over Two Million

Estimated For This Year; General Upturn Noted Over 1935 Period

Oregon's net profits from sales of liquor and taxes on light wines and beers will run between \$2,200,000 and \$2,300,000 for the year 1936 on the basis of earnings from the liquor monopoly of the commonwealth the first seven months of this year. The gains will probably exceed by \$400,000 the net income from 1935 when of \$1,891,611 from liquor sales, taxes and licenses.

A marked upturn in sales of liquor coupled with a parallel gain in license and tax income accounts for the sizeable gains all of which are allocated to unemployment relief or to cities under existing Oregon law, until a total of \$5,500,000 for unemployment relief has been turned over to the state treasury.

Million Remains To Be Turned Over

At the end of July 31, the state had net earnings from its three-fold liquor operations of \$4,213,593 dating from the time the state system of stores and agencies was established in March, 1934. Of this sum there remained to be turned over to the unemployment fund, \$1,026,552, a part of which, however, must be shared with the cities of the state.

The liquor commission ended its month July 31 in strong cash position. It had aggregate cash funds of \$962,598. After allocating enough to pay every bill for (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Mother Describes 'Kindness Killing'

SEATTLE, Aug. 24.—(AP)—A full confession by Mrs. Ester Hilda Olson, an impoverished 33-year-old mother, Chief Criminal Deputy C. K. Bodis said today, described in full the "kindness killing" of her daughter, Rose, 16, whose body was found buried near their home last night.

"I thought I was doing Rose a kindness by killing her," Bodis quoted her as saying. "She wanted pretty clothes, a nice home and good food."

"I was tired of living like an animal, and raising her that way."

A brother of the woman's, Ted R. Olson, said an argument over a boy friend had also preceded the girl's disappearance Thursday night.

Mutilated by an axe and a bread knife, the girl's body was found early today in a shallow grave about 400 feet from the one room cottage the two occupied at Richmond Beach, 19 miles north of here. Relatives had "tipped" the sheriff's office to search for it.

Late Sports

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Comeback Max Beer scored a technical knockout over Nels Gorman, Marshfield, here tonight.

His brother Buddy kayaked Charles Simpson, New York. Max is to fight Cecil Myart, Los Angeles negro, in Portland tomorrow night.

Store Closing Agreement Is Held Possible

Virtual Accord Reported Reached at Meeting of 75 Merchants

Downtown Businesses to Be Only Ones Taking Part, Explained

Enthusiasm over the possibility of a voluntary agreement between downtown business men for uniform closing hours was expressed at a meeting of the Salem Business Men's league held at the chamber of commerce last night.

There were 75 retail merchants who attended the meeting to discuss the problem.

Downtown grocers said that they had practically reached an agreement to open their stores at 8 o'clock in the morning and to close at 6 p. m. each day but Saturday when the grocers would remain open until 7 o'clock.

They were emphatic in pointing out that the agreement applied only to downtown stores. They said that it was evident that the small neighborhood grocery men had a different problem to face and that the closing agreement would not apply to the outlying stores. They announced that there were only two downtown groceries that had not yet agreed to the closing proposal.

Other retailers said that a similar agreement for uniform closing at 6 o'clock each night was meeting with the opposition of only two stores and that they had hopes of getting the two merchants to sign up.

The consensus of opinion as expressed at the meeting was that the public was willing to accept the uniform earlier closing and that it would be beneficial to (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Price Regulation Requests Lacking

Only Favorable Sentiment at Meeting, on Basis of Testing Out Law

The fact that only one demand for invoking the state marketing act, passed by the 1936 legislature, had been made and that no petitions for regulation of agricultural commodities have been filed, makes the possibility of the enforcement of the law slight.

Solon T. White, state agricultural director, said yesterday. A public hearing for the purpose of receiving suggestions on invoking the act was held at the Y.M.C.A. yesterday afternoon. Only 12 growers attended the meeting.

Morton Tompkins, state grange representative, presented a resolution adopted by the grange at its state meeting calling for the adoption of provisions of the law.

He declared that grange members would like to know if the act is valid before the next legislative session so that they could tell what action to take at that time.

Other growers present expressed the belief that the act was unnecessary at the present time. It was pointed out that prices were above the parity schedules called for by the act.

Prune men at the meeting indicated they were satisfied with the voluntary control organization which set minimum prices for the industry two weeks ago.

White said that practically all farmers whom he had contacted were opposed to invoking the act and that as long as no petitions had been filed his department would take no action.

Late Sports

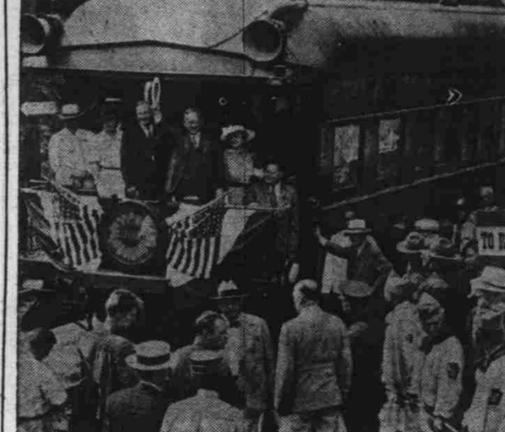
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PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 24.—(AP)—Baby Landon, Lodi, Cal., took two falls out of three from Jack Clayborn, St. Joseph, Mo., here tonight.

Walter Achin, Dayton, O., beat Don Segal, Salem, Ore., in the half-hour semi-windup and Al Williams, Chicago, bested Jack Terry, Honolulu, two falls to one.

Landon Returns to Birthplace; 50,000 Hear Him Tell Policies



The Landon special is seen arriving at West Middlesex, scene of the birth of the republican presidential candidate—where, a few minutes later, the nominee spoke before more than 50,000 persons who had come from near and far.

Pipeline Plans to Be Complete Soon

May Be Ready For Bid Call in October, Work Start Following Month

Plans and specifications for Salem's 17-mile water pipeline to the Santiam river near Stayton will be completed sometime in October, Cuyler VanPatten, manager of the municipal water system, said yesterday. He anticipates that bids will be called for that month and that construction work can be under way sometime in November. Engineers' estimates call for completion of the water line and the intake on the Santiam by August 1 of next year.

VanPatten expressed himself as pleased with the net income received by the city during its first year's operation of the plant. Before deducting depreciation this amounted to \$106,390. Included in the operating expenses was an extensive reconditioning program for the water meters of the plant which called for an outlay of \$7500. This item was at least \$5000 in excess of normal meter repairs and was occasional by the poor condition in which the meters of the plant were found when the city acquired title from the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Hostages Periled By Loyalist Mobs

HENDAYE, France, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Thousands of government sympathizers in the city of San Sebastian, enraged by the rebels' renewed bombardment, tonight rushed the doors of the prison and tried to lynch political hostages, diplomats here reported.

Only the prompt action of communist militia under the personal direction of Military Gov. Jesus Larrange, it was said, prevented a wholesale massacre.

The militiamen forced the crowd back at gunpoint while the diplomats quoted Larrange as promising them that five rebel prisoners would be executed for every civilian killed in bombardments.

Only three shells had been fired by the rebels during the day but apparently it was the renewal of the bombardment rather than the number of shells fired which enraged the populace.

Soviet Members Executed, China

TOKYO, Aug. 24.—(AP)—Japanese military forces announced tonight the execution of nine members of a "secret soviet shock battalion" near Hallar, Manchoukuo, close to the Siberian border.

Disclosure of the deaths came from the Japanese general army headquarters in Hsinking, Manchoukuo.

The executions were carried out Friday, and at the same time 25 others, said also to have been citizens of the U.S.S.R., were sentenced to prison for terms ranging from five to 20 years.

Lemke is Lauded by Official Of National Farmers Union

CHAMPOEG, Aug. 24.—Carefully avoiding the appearance of partisanship as he advocated the reelection of Senator Charles L. McNary and Congressman James Mott, republicans, and Walter M. Pierce, democrat, as men who supported the organization's program in congress, Edward E. Kennedy, national secretary of the Farmers Union, nevertheless delivered a campaign address for William Lemke, presidential candidate of the Union party, at a statewide picnic of the Farmers Union here Sunday.—a campaign address all the more effective because it was not labeled as such.

"Lemke has spent his time in Washington as the spokesman of our program," Mr. Kennedy said. Before getting around to the question of candidates, Mr. Kennedy went into considerable detail to outline the union's program, chief plans in which are first, federal legislation to insure the farmer cost of production for his crop, and secondly, low in-

terest rate refinancing of farm purchase—essentially the Frasier-Lemke bill which proposes issuance of new currency as to the objection that this would be "inflation" or "flat money," Mr. Kennedy compared it to the federal reserve bank setup to the latter's disparagement.

Security Program. He also mentioned a "secret soviet shock battalion" near Hallar, Manchoukuo.

The Farmers Union never has favored the "scarcity program" of the AAA, Kennedy emphasized, hurling several sarcastic shafts in its direction. As for the "soil conservation" plan, he said it was not what his name implied, but a subterfuge to do what the supreme court said could be done under the AAA; and the amount of money the administration proposed to give the farmer under either plan is not sufficient to assure him cost of production.

Tracing the course of the Frasier-Lemke bill, the speaker said (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Favorites Get Through First Tests Handily

Coos Bay Puts Fear Into Portland Champs But Suffers Shutout

Good Crowd Present for Openers But Bigger One Due Tonight

SCORES LAST NIGHT
Tillamook 7, McMinnville 1.
M. & M. (Portland) 2, Coos Bay 0.
Eugene 11, Silverton 4.
Games Tonight
7:30—Atwater-Kent vs. Mt. Angel.
8:30—Milwaukie vs. Lebanon.
9:30—Astoria vs. Hogg Bros.

By PAUL HAUSER

Three softball teams saw their hopes of a state championship crash into the dust of Sweetland field and three more took a new lease on life as they forged into the second round of the battle toward the state title.

The fourth annual softball tournament opened last night before an estimated crowd of 1500 fans.

M & M Woodworkers, Portland city champs, Tillamook and Eugene were the winners and Coos Bay, McMinnville and Silverton the losers as the first three games of the 1936 tournament were checked off in the scorebook.

Tillamook, making its first trip to the tournament, overcame McMinnville 7 to 1 with a host of basehits and a big third inning that saw five of the Tillas from Tillamook cross the plate. Only a home run by French robbed Sommeke, Tillamook hurler, of a shutout.

Woodworkers Draw

The Woodworkers, runners-up last year, drew a tartar in the fighting Coos Bay outfit but, with Mickey Berlant turning in a three hit, 11 strikeout performance, came out victors 3 to 0 in the closest game of the program.

Eugene, slugging out nine runs in the two jumbo innings, downed Silverton's V.F.W. club 11 to 4 in the only game that was called at the end of the seventh.

Salem's two teams make the first game against the first time and a record crowd is expected to jam the Sweetland grandstand to roof for the home clubs.

Atwater-Kent, Salem city champions, start the ball rolling at 7:30 o'clock when it meets Mt. Angel.

Milwaukie and Lebanon play at 8:30 and Hogg Bros. meet Astoria at 9:30.

George Roth will probably be on the mound for Atwater-Kent in its game with the Mt. Angel team. Roth pitched a strong no run game against the Angel for the Paper Mill. May, the tow-headed hurler with the cross-my-heart delivery, will pitch for Mt. Angel.

Henry Steinbock will pitch for Astoria against Hogg Bros. Will Defeat Tartar

Probably will see either Vern Gilmore or Mary Ritchie.

Eugene War Clubs Defeat Silverton

Eugene's hefty bats were too much for Silverton which used two pitchers in an attempt to stem the barrage of basehits that made it losers 11 to 4.

The Eugene batters pushed out 14 hits in the seven innings that ball game lasted, adding five of them in the fifth for five runs and three more in the fourth for four.

"Speedball Bill" Jones, Eugene's ace chucker, gave up five hits only but wildness cost him two runs in the fourth when he walked the bases full and then (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Abd-El-Krim Is At Large, Report

PARIS, Aug. 25.—(Tuesday)—(AP)—The newspaper Le Matin published a report today that Abd-El-Krim, one-time belligerent war lord of the Moroccan Rif, had escaped from exile on the island of Reunion in the Indian ocean.

Official confirmation of the report was lacking.

Abd-El-Krim, sent 10 years ago to Reunion, which is east of the island of Madagascar, said early last year he was tired of his long exile and hinted he would capture no further trouble if his French captors would free him.

But he was almost as proud as when he was leading a campaign to drive the Spanish out of Morocco, and did not make formal petition for a pardon.