

WEATHER FORECAST

origin: Tonight and Thursday fair light to heavy frosts in morning; gentle northeasterly winds.

Local—Min. temperature 47, max. 55, mean 42. No rainfall. River 3.6 feet falling.

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Imposing Exhibit Puts Northwest Artists' Work Before Salem People

The exhibition of works by artists of the Pacific northwest which opened in the sample room of the Hotel Marion this afternoon, under the auspices of the Salem Arts League, inspires one with confidence, not only in the north-west's artistic future, but in its artistic present.

Shrine Patrol Is Reviewed, Lauded For Good Showing

The Salem Shrine club patrol, composed of 27 men and led by Captain Joseph McAllister, passed in review before high officials of the Ki Kader patrol of Portland in the armory last night.

Sims' Plans of But Minor Use to Navy

Washington, May 12.—A confidential cablegram from President Wilson to Rear Admiral Sims in London, sent during the war, was read to the senate yesterday by the committee today.

Action on Bean-Barrett Bonds Held up Again

Declaring that the day of four and one-half percent money, seventy five cent wheat and one dollar day wages are things of the past, S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission, in a telegram received by the state board of control this morning.

Gasoline Test Violations to Be Overlooked

Placing the responsibility for the gasoline shortage now faced by Oregon on the special legislative session for its failure to repeal the law requiring gasoline sold in this state to meet a test of 58 degrees specific gravity.

Johnson Advocates To Be At Armory Wednesday May 12

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Carranza Force Caught In Net of Rebel Lines Fights Fiercely to Save Leader

Vera Cruz, May 11.—(By The Associated Press).—President Venustiano Carranza's army of 4,000 men virtually surrounded by rebel forces commanded by Generals Hill and Trevino, is fighting a desperate battle between San Marcos, Puebla, and the village of Huamantla, ten miles northwest, in the state of Tlaxcala.

Expert Pleads For Uniformity In Home Design

In featuring talks on interior decorating this winter, the Salem Arts League, has anticipated a national movement for with Mrs. Grace H. Wilmot's lecture at the library last night, (a government employee), it was made plain that America has at last come to realize the necessity of a nation wide feeling of art, which should find a high form of expression in American homes.

Terror Riots Reported

El Paso, Texas, May 12.—A reign of terror during which many Oregon sympathizers were imprisoned and some of them shot, recently was staged in Guadalajara, capital of Jalisco, under orders of Governor Castellanos and General Manuel M. Dieguez, Carranza leaders.

Commercial Club To Hold Regular Meeting Tonight

The regular monthly meeting of the Salem Commercial club will be held at the club rooms at eight o'clock tonight, it was announced at the offices of the club today.

Big Auto Tourist Travel Expected

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LATE BULLETINS

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Washington, May 12.—Legislation designed to aid the railroads and shippers in the car shortage situation by extending the use of the \$300,000,000 revolving fund provided in the transportation act from five to fifteen years and also amending the law in other respects was agreed upon today by the senate interstate commerce committee.

Noble Work of Salvation Army on Battle-Scarred Field of France Forgotten Now That Aid is Asked

Dusk came with unusual rapidity, it seemed that day. It crept over the landscape engulfing the uneven stage where the sanguinary drama of war had been staged that day in a shroud of darkness.

Par behind, against the gray of horizon, faint outline of the ruins of Montdidier, as they reach heavenward as in supplication for divine recognition, could be seen. On all sides, in the mud, the rain, the broken terrain, lay men. Some wore gray, others were still clanked in tattered khaki and blue.

Soldier Laid Wounded

"Red" Stewart groaned. He attempted to raise himself on his elbow, but sank back, pitiably moaning. His arm was limp, his right leg was cold and numb.

Air Force Ignored Here

Last night the Salvation Army left its headquarters on State street, their march was slow, solemn as they made their way up State street. They stopped in front of a pool hall.

Angels' Come to Aid

Sunlight, half running and crawling, and burdened with weight of their backs to girls—they seemed not more than girls—made their way back. They wore helmets, their uniforms were mud-covered and torn.

First Letter Written

Back in Portland "Red's" mother waited. Months had passed and no word from her boy. He had told his buddy there was no use to write—he had nothing to write about. But now he was furnished a topic. He wrote his first letter.

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