

OREGON: Tonight and Saturday fair, moderate winds, mostly overcast. LOCAL: Minimum temperature 47, maximum 57, wind S 4-9. No rainfall. River -1.6 feet, falling.

Average for 1926, 3550. Population of Salem 1900, 6382; 1910, 14,064; 1920, 17,978. Marion county, 1920, 47,157; Polk county, 14,181. Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation. Associated Press Plan. Leased Wire.

Salem, Oregon, Friday, September 3, 1920

Price Two Cents

Builders' Swoon Here Is Fault Of People, Says Legg

"Salem residents themselves caused the Salem Home Builders' association to fail. Salem people made a big flurry about wanting homes—but as soon as they discovered it would cost something to build them, they backed out. "If anybody wants to take over the association I believe the directors would dispose of it for what it cost."

These were statements of Fred A. Legg, manager of the Salem Home Builders' association when questioned this morning as to why the organization had failed to function. Mr. Legg admitted that although the association had a capitalization of \$50,000 it had not been responsible for the building of one house in this city.

Employees Charge Girls Employed In California State Printing Shop Kept to Entertain Legislators

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 3.—State printing department employees, both men and women, who worked yesterday, will not return to work until Carleton Johnson, head of the proof room, is reinstated. This decision was announced after a mass meeting today.

A committee appointed at the meeting to confer with the state civil service commission was informed all members were out of the city. Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 3.—A mass meeting of employees of the state printing department was in progress this morning to decide whether they should resume work at once or await further reply to their demand for reinstatement of Carleton Johnson, head of the proof room who was suspended by Robert Telefer, state printer.

Rain Will Not Delay Fight at Benton Harbor

Benton Harbor, Mich., Sept. 3.—Rain will not cause a postponement of the heavyweight championship contest between Jack Dempsey and Billy Miske set for Monday afternoon, Promoter Fitzsimmons announced today. The ring and a large part of the open air arena will be covered with a huge canvas early on the day of the fight if the weather is threatening and the heavyweight rivals will go into the ring on schedule time.

Heavens and Colby Confer on Jap Problem

Washington, Sept. 3.—Governor News of California was in conference today with Secretary Colby of the state department regarding the Japanese situation in the Pacific coast state. While he would say what had transpired during discussion, the governor indicated later that he had been assured reports from Tokyo of agreement between the United States and the Japanese government for naturalization of Japanese in the country and relations of future immigration without foundation.

Irish Envoy Is Given Notice to Leave France

London, Sept. 3.—George Gavan Duffy, so called ambassador of the Irish republic to France, has been given twenty four hours by the French government in which to leave France, it was officially stated here today.

Usterists Take Action

Belfast, Sept. 3.—Most urgent and important business, says an official report, was transacted at the meeting of the Ulster Unionist council today in connection with the grave situation facing the loyalists of the province. Certain proposals were adopted unanimously with a view to meeting the demand for full and immediate protection of those whose lives are imperiled by the present disturbances, the report adds. Meanwhile, the council earnestly appeals to all loyal subjects of the king to assist the authorities in maintaining law and order.

Mrs. Christine May has been elected to represent Pendleton as labor queen at Baker Labor day. She received 14,505 votes. Her nearest competitor was Marjorie Boyle, with 14,544 votes.

Submarine Crew Saved From Death

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—Radio messages flashed from the army transport General Goethals to the Philadelphia navy yard via Cape May told the rescue early today of the officers and crew of the submarine S-5 after they had spent nearly two days locked in the disabled vessel beneath the Atlantic ocean 55 miles south of Cape Hatteras. It was after three o'clock this morning when Lieutenant Commander C. M. Cooke, the last man to leave his vessel was taken aboard the steamer Alanthus. Nine hours had elapsed since the plight of the undersea boat had been made public through a wireless call picked up by an amateur operator in Farmington, Conn.

War Investigation Saves. It was a small buoy, a development of the world war, together with the vigilant eye of a lookout on the bridge of the transport General Goethals that gave the thirty men on the submerged submarine S-5 their chance for life.

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Quatrel About Beach Cottage Ends In Death

Los Angeles, Cal., Sept. 3.—McCollough G. Graydon, Los Angeles real estate dealer, died in a hospital at Santa Monica yesterday, the result of a bullet wound received during an altercation Wednesday over the occupancy of a beach cottage at Venice. Mrs. Julia Sloane, Miss Mabelle Roe and C. A. Bowers were placed under arrest last night on an order issued by the district attorney's office following an investigation. Responsibility for the shooting had not been fixed early today.

Court Refuses to Halt Discharge Of Union Men

Washington, Sept. 3.—Application for an injunction to prevent discharge by the Old Dominion Railway company of certain employees because of union affiliations was denied today by Justice Siders in the supreme court, District of Columbia.

Sugar Drops to Fifteen Cents On N. Y. Market

New York, Sept. 3.—Announcements were made today bringing prices for refined sugar to about the same base at which "second hand" or speculative stocks recently have been selling.

Maurice Sharp Commissioned As Lieutenant

The commissioning of Maurice L. Sharp of Portland to be second lieutenant in separate company A, engineers, Oregon national guard, was announced by the adjutant general's office here Thursday. Sharp succeeds George E. Sandy who is promoted to first lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rufus V. Frost who has removed from Portland.

Eastern Linn county has produced the largest and best crop of huckleberries in many years.

Congressmen Given Cordial Welcome by Japanese In Tokio

Tokio, Sept. 3.—The American congressional party visiting Japan was welcomed at the railway station today by Viscount Inajiro Tajiri, mayor of Tokio, who is a graduate of Yale and the class of 1879, and a delegation from the Japanese diet.

The crowd which was kept within fixed limits by the police, made no demonstration. A large force of detectives closely scrutinized all orientals, supposedly because of allegations that Koreans and Chinese were likely to attempt anti-Japanese manifestations.

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Would Have Cox and Harding Print Opposition

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Parley F. Christensen, farmer-labor candidate for president, today sent a telegram to Senator Warren G. Harding, republican presidential candidate, and Governor James M. Cox, democratic nominee, suggesting the two newspaper proprietors grant "one column of space each day until November 3 for the publication of such facts, views and statements as the national committee of each party furnishes to your newspapers."

White and Negro Dock Hands Mix

New York, Sept. 3.—More than 2000 white and negro longshoremen engaged in a battle at Pier 50, North river, yesterday, which required strong police squads to quell a number of whites and negroes who were arrested as ringleaders after several wounded men had been removed to hospitals.

31,000 Workers In Mexico Obey Call for Strike

Mexico City, Sept. 3.—Thirty-one thousand workers, including mill hands, employees of cigarette factories and some printers struck here yesterday, according to El Universal. The newspaper states there is apprehension the strike will spread.

Guernsey Owners Meet In Worcester

Worcester, Mass., Sept. 3.—Breeder of thoroughbred Guernsey cattle from all over the United States assembled here today at the opening of the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Association in this city. Massachusetts is said to lead in the number of Guernsey herds. Guernsey prize cattle command high figures, and many of the owners reported that the cow owners here have been a banner year for sales, orders having come from the Argentine and other South American countries for American fancy stock.

Lithuania Will Oppose Invasion of Borders by Polish Forces, Report

Berlin, Sept. 3.—Lithuania will defend herself with all men at her disposal against invasion by Polish troops, and will prevent any further violations of her territory, says a Kovno dispatch. A statement has been issued by the Lithuanian foreign minister who declares: "The Polish government has issued instructions for military occupation of Lithuanian territory, after having deceived Lithuanian officials by expressing friendly and peaceful intentions."

Warsaw, Sept. 3.—Polish troops have entered the city of Suwalki, 19 miles north of Augustowo, and have been given an enthusiastic welcome, says the official statement today. General Budenny, the Russian bolshevik commander, who has been attempting to break the Polish lines in Galicia and who has suffered what appears to be a decisive defeat, is rapidly retreating.

Murderer Pays Life Penalty

Forsyth, Mont., Sept. 3.—Alfred Lane, homesteader, found guilty of murder for shooting and killing Harry Thosde, neighbor, last April, this morning at dawn paid the penalty with his life on the gallows. Lane, officials said, never faltered or whimpered during his forty days wait in the death cell. After mounting the scaffold with steady stride, he repeated prayers as Father George E. Ledoux, and at the conclusion of the recitation, smiled at the priest.

Stockmen Are Asked to Join In Convention

Chicago, Sept. 3.—Representatives of the Chicago packers today sent letter to stock raisers, railroad officials and bankers of the middle west and far west, asking them to attend a conference here September 10, to discuss plans for financing increased production of livestock.

Threat To Kill Yank Held for Ransom Made

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Pedro Zamora, the Jalisco bandit, has threatened to execute W. A. (Sandy) Gardner, an American citizen, and Bertie C. Johnson, a British subject, who were kidnaped by Zamora's band at Cuale, August 20, if the men are not ransomed immediately, according to dispatches.

Huerta Refuses To Turn Traitor

Mexico City, Sept. 3.—Provisional President De La Huerta has rejected demands by the leaders of the national republican party that he continue in office and ignore the result of the election to be held September 5. The national republican party is supporting the presidential candidacy of Alfredo Robles Dominguez and claims General Alvaro Obregon is ineligible to assume office.

Trade Treaty Signed

Paris, Sept. 3.—Signature of a treaty between France and Hungary relative to commerce between the two countries is announced by the Matin. This convention, it is declared, will stipulate that in case of military necessity the two countries will assure protection of Danube navigation.

Election Board Officials Strike

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 3.—Further evidence of the high cost of politics was furnished today by the threat of election poll officials here to strike if their demands for an increase of \$5 a day are not met. A delegation of the poll clerks "union," including both men and women, presented their demands to the common council, which replied that the appropriation budget could not afford the additional \$2600 their demands would entail.

Waraw, Sept. 3.—M. Danilshewsky has resigned as head of the Russian peace delegation and has been replaced by Adolf Abramowicz Koffe, former soviet ambassador to Germany and chairman of the Russian peace delegation at Brest-Litovsk, according to Moscow advices. M. Danilshewsky resigned because the soviet government agreed to carry on further negotiations with Poland at Riga. Prince Sapieha, Polish foreign minister, received a wireless message from George Tchitcherin, bolshevik minister of foreign affairs, stating that the essential conditions as to the Riga conference, the soviet delegation will leave for Riga with full power to agree to armistice preliminary to peace and to negotiate a final peace treaty. Prince Sapieha has wired the Polish minister in Riga to obtain the demand for the soviet government and to communicate the result direct to the bolshevik minister in that city. Portland, Ore., Sept. 3.—The taking of testimony in the Polk county road injunction case was concluded Thursday, but the argument of the attorneys was continued to a time yet to be set. In his suggestions to the attorneys as to the course of the argument, Judge McCourt indicated that he was inclined to the opinion that the law required the state highway commission to route the Pacific highway through Dallas. However, he thought that the evidence in the pending case showed that the plaintiffs had not come into court with clean hands in view of the agreement whereby the highway commission would improve the road from Dallas to Salem. He further thought that none of the plaintiffs had shown that they would be damaged by the building of the road on the present plan and that the proper person to bring suit to restrain would be the attorney general of the state acting for the state. From this statement it was inferred that the court will dissolve the injunction against the contractors on the Rickreall and Independence and the Salem-Dallas roads, allowing work to proceed under the existing contracts. Strikers Seize Plants. London, Sept. 3.—Several factories in Rome have been seized by striking metal workers in concert with the metal strikers at Milan and Turin, where a number of factories had previously been occupied by the workers, says a Rome dispatch. Carpentier Returning. Paris, Sept. 3.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight champion of Europe, will leave for the United States tomorrow, according to newspapers here.