

OREGON: Tonight and Thurs. day rain west, fair east, heavy to killing frosts in east portion in morning; moderate southeasterly winds increasing.

Average for 1920, 5350. Population of Salem 1920, 48,650; 1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, October 13, 1920

Price Two Cents

Farmers of Nation Face Ruin, Claim

General Bankruptcy Inevitable Says Report to Agricultural Conference

Washington, Oct. 13.—"General bankruptcy and ruin are inevitable unless some immediate remedy be found to relieve the present situation as it affects the farmer, says a report submitted to the agricultural conference here today by a general committee appointed by a general committee of the United States Department of Agriculture."

The report says that the present situation is the result of a number of factors, including the high cost of production, the low price of farm products, and the general depression of the country.

Bank Order Rejected. The statements given out by the secretary of the treasury, the director of the federal reserve bank, and the director of the federal land bank, have been construed to the effect that commodity prices, particularly the price of farm products, are too high and that a pre-war basis of prices must be reached within a short time.

Alleged "Dope" Fiend Gets 90 Days In Prison

There he pleaded guilty to a charge of simple larceny. Clyde Donald, alleged drug fiend who was arrested in Dallas several days ago, was sentenced to 90 days in county jail by Judge G. E. Underhill in the justice court this morning.

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Coolidge Refuses To Appoint Day for Study Of League of Nations

Boston, Oct. 13.—A request by the League of Nations day committee, headed by President A. Lawrence Lowell of Harvard university that the governors of all states proclaim Sunday, October 24 as "League of Nations Day" to promote a better understanding of the covenant was refused by Governor Coolidge today.

School Room Is Needed; Board Meet Is Spicy; Mothers Want Action

Pupils are jammed, a la sacramento, into the grades of the Lincoln school so that, in the unwholesome atmosphere, they are unable to perform creditable work. Something must be done to alleviate the crowded conditions, or an epidemic of disease may result.

Mothers of south Salem are ready to trod upon an Amazonian war-path if necessary to insure the educational facilities to which they believe their offspring entitled.

Dialogue Is Witty. Such are some of the outstanding bits declared, deduced, or intimated at during the course of a highly-spiced dialogue which developed among the school board, a delegation of women and members of the Salem hospital board at a meeting held in the high school last night.

Mr. Wallace turned in his chair. "I think you're doing me an injustice, Mrs. Anderson," he said stolidly. "I'm not just trying to please both sides. I'm trying to find some way to relieve the situation."

Board Needs Breath. In the early part of her talk to the board, Mrs. Anderson had remarked she believed Dr. H. H. Olinger or W. C. Winslow, both members of the educational board, would be unwilling to have their children attend the Lincoln school in its present condition.

Mexican Tariff Arouses Interest

Mexico City, Mexico, October 13.—There is great interest in Mexico's proposed new tariff, but little can be learned about it. Several commissions have been appointed to assist the government officers in the preparation of the tariff, but members of these commissions say that they do not know what will be done. They are merely advisory, they say. When they submit their reports, their suggestion may not be adopted.

World Series Replete With Classic Ball

Records Smashed and Equalled at Every Turn; Cleveland Best Club by Far

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 13.—With the fifth city of the United States in the matter of population definitely assured of being the first city of the baseball universe for at least twelve months, Cleveland today settled back to the enjoyment of the world's championship honor, brought here by Jim Dugan's Indians when they defeated the Brooklyn Dodgers 3 to 2 yesterday and captured the annual classic of the professional diamond by five games to two.

Celebrate Tonight. The first of a series of celebrations will be held tonight, and, according to plans, the wildness of Cleveland throughout the past four days over its club will be tame and dignified compared with the joy to be displayed.

Coveleskie pitched himself into the world series Hall of Fame by defeating the Dodgers three times, and also equalled one of the greatest pitching feats in history. Only one man—Christy Mathewson—has surpassed the Clevelanders' work in the biggest games in baseball.

Cleveland Far Best. Cleveland's superiority over the National League was evident in the series, for the American league champions outthrew, outplayed and outguzzled their senior circuit rivals.

With the bat, Cleveland hung up a total average of .244 to .290 of Brooklyn. Fielding figures give Brooklyn an advantage of .976 to .925. However few will contest Cleveland's superior defense at critical moments.

1920 ATTENDANCE AND GATE RECEIPTS ARE SHORT

Table with 3 columns: Team, Attendance, Gate Receipts. Rows include Cleveland Indians, Brooklyn Dodgers, Philadelphia Athletics, etc.

Peking Government Overthrown and Monarchy Substituted by Governor Of Feng-Tien Says Shanghai Report

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Skunks Want an Education

Denver, Oct. 13.—Patrick the Second is at work in Colorado. When a plea reached State Labor Commissioner W. L. Morrissey from a resident of Yuma county begging for aid in ridding the schoolhouse in that district of snakes, he turned the task over to J. H. Mitchell, state factory inspector.

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 13.—Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, today holds the light heavyweight championship of the world, as the result of scoring a knockout in the fourth round of his scheduled twelve-round bout against Battling Levinsky here last night.

Levinsky Falls Before French Champ's Punch

Paris, Oct. 13.—"Now for Dempsey" was the comment of the Paris boulevard today on the victory of Georges Carpentier, the French boxing champion, over Battling Levinsky in Jersey City, N. J., last night.

League Seeks Full Report On Vilna Situation

London, Oct. 13.—The league of nations has sent a telegram to Colonel Chardigny at Kovno, who is in charge of the league of nations commission there, asking him to report fully on the Vilna situation and as to what treatment the members of the commission have been given and assuring him of the support of the league.

Pendleton Minister, Asked to Back Harding Tells Hays He's for Cox

Bussard, Oct. 13.—Rev. R. L. Bussard of this city, on receipt of word from Will Hays requesting information as to how Mr. Harding's candidacy could best be furthered in Oregon, replied to the republican chairman that he was not only not actively supporting Mr. Harding, but that he was going to vote for Mr. Cox.

Wife Of Labor Secretary Dead

Elmira, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mrs. William B. Wilson, wife of the secretary of labor, died at 2 o'clock this morning in Washington, D. C. She was born in Blossburg, Pa., and the body is to be taken to that place for burial Sunday.

Grand Jury Is Asked to Probe Coast Baseball

Los Angeles, Cal., Oct. 13.—James Irving, foreman of the Los Angeles county grand jury today received a telegram from W. H. McCarty, president of the Pacific Coast Baseball league, requesting that the grand jury cooperate with the district attorney's office in investigating charges of alleged corruption in connection with league games.

Coup Engineered by General T'sao-Lin Thought Effort to Restore Former Emperor is Suicide by Shooting, Declares Report

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7300 Voters In Polk Under New Registration

Dallas, Or., Oct. 13.—The registration for Polk county has been tabulated by the county clerk and shows a registration of 7300. The November ballots are being printed and samples will be ready for the public by the first of next week.

Bomb Planted In Newspaper Shop Fails to Explode

North Bend, Or., Oct. 13.—Failure to burn of the fuse attached to a gallon syrup jar filled with dynamite probably prevented the destruction of the plant of the Sunday Morning News newspaper published by Frank B. Cameron. Mr. Cameron resides in the building. He found the bomb in the basement of the Bee office yesterday. Examination of the bomb by the police showed that the fuse which had been run through the top of the jar had been snipped together and this is believed to have extinguished the fuse after it had been set afire. No clue to the identity of the bomb's maker has been found, the police said.

Trial of Salem Woman Thursday

Mrs. Alva Brundridge, Salem woman who is charged with the slaying of household goods sold to be the property of Mrs. L. A. Harlick of this city will be tried Thursday afternoon at 1:30 before Judge G. E. Underhill in the justice court.

Consul Prefers Federal Prison to Deportation

Washington, Oct. 13.—Eckhart Von Schack, former German vice consul general at San Francisco, has been granted parole from Leavenworth prison but is averring to leave the prison because a deportation warrant awaits him.

Slayer of Baby Cannot Be Tried On Charge of Murder; Body Lacking

Philadelphia, Oct. 13.—Satisfied that the mystery surrounding the kidnaping June 2 of Blakeley Coughlin, the 13 months old son of George H. Coughlin of Norristown, has been cleared up by the confession of August Pasquale, the authorities today began preparations of their case against "the crank" for presentation to the Montgomery county court.

Three Convicts Shot and Guard Beaten In Riot

Baltimore, Md., Oct. 13.—Three prisoners were shot and a guard was badly beaten in a riot at the Maryland penitentiary today. None of the wounded were dangerously injured. A squad of policemen subdued the rascals. The shooting was done by two of the prisoners who knocked down two guards and disarmed them. They then used the guard's pistol to shoot into the other prisoners.

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