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Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, November 24, 1920

The Weather  
OREGON: Partly clear; light  
day; occasional rain; moderate  
winds, mostly easterly.  
LOCAL: Minimum temperature,  
35. Maximum temperature, 57.  
Temperature at 7:30 a. m. 61. Riv-  
er 9.4, falling.

Price Three Cents

## Speedy Freight Trains Crash at Chemawa

### Five Injured, One Seriously, In Wreck Early This Morning When Seven Cars Are Ditched

#### A. F. Strange, Conductor of Standing Train, Loses Leg, but is Expected to Live; Blame For Accident Not Placed; Superintendent Says Precautions May Have Been Lax

A. F. Strange, 29, conductor on No. 221, southbound Southern Pacific freight train, is in a serious condition, his left leg amputated; W. B. Smith, 23, head brakeman, sustained a dislocated shoulder, and W. E. McIver, fireman, H. L. Parker, engineer, and Harry Conn, 17, a hobo, were injured, when the train crashed into No. 227, another southbound freight, as the latter was unloading cargo at Chemawa at 2 o'clock this morning.

#### School House Is Dedicated

Monmouth, Nov. 24.—The new school house at Mountain View was dedicated Saturday evening. Commencing at 8 o'clock a very interesting program was rendered. The new building at Mountain View is large and comfortable, and an assembly hall on the first floor, and living quarters for the teachers on the second floor.

#### Crowd Rebukes Socialists for Discarding Gun

Sheboygan, Wis., Nov. 24.—Marching to "There'll be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," between 5000 and 6000 citizens drew the captured German siege gun from the tool house where it was consigned by the majority vote of the nine socialist aldermen of the common council, and placed it in the municipal park here last night.

#### Bolshevik Plan U.S. Revolution

Washington, Nov. 24.—Russian soviet authorities estimate that the unemployed in this country will number five million by the end of the year and two representatives of the third international have been sent to organize soviet here, according to information from Moscow.

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#### South American Boundary Rows To Be Compromised

Bogota, Colombia, Nov. 24.—Colombia and Venezuela are taking steps to reach an understanding relative to controversies which have arisen along the frontier. The most serious matter was a result of the action of Venezuelan officials in cutting off river traffic west of the lake of Maracaibo, by which mercantile interests in the province of Santander, Colombia, were injured. A protest was made at Caracas, and the Venezuelan government took steps to replace its frontier authorities, and has given satisfactory explanation.

#### Asquith Moves Condemnation of Irish Outrages

London, Nov. 24.—H. H. Asquith, former premier and leader of the opposition in the house of commons was prepared today to move a resolution condemning outrages against crown forces and civilians in Ireland. The resolution expressed abhorrence of the brutal assassination of officers in Dublin last Sunday, and condemned the action of the Irish executive department in "attempting to suppress crime by methods of terrorism in reprisals involving the lives and property of innocent persons" and declared the urgency of taking immediate steps to bring about the pacification which is demanded in the interests of Ireland and the empire.

#### Salem Knights to Attend Grand Meet at Albany

Several members of the Knights of Pythias lodge in Salem are making arrangements to participate in the big meeting to be held in Albany next Monday evening, at which time Supreme Chancellor Ladew, of New York, and Supreme Keeper of Records and Seals Wheaton, of Minnesota, will be in attendance. A large class made up from different towns in the Willamette valley will be initiated.

#### Greek Treasury Left Empty With Soldiers Unpaid

Athens, Nov. 23.—Foreign newspaper correspondents went before Demetrios Gounaris, minister of war and George Rhalis, premier, today and complained that the present censorship established during the Venizelos regime was being continued. They declared that their dispatches were being delayed or absolutely suppressed.

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#### Succeeds MacSwiney as Lord Mayor of Cork



Donald O'Callaghan, who succeeded Terence MacSwiney as lord mayor of Cork, photographed in London while attending the services for the Irish martyr. It is reported that O'Callaghan is now in hiding because of threats made by the Black and Tans in Cork.

#### Artillery Used Wooden Guns In War Training

Washington, Nov. 24.—That artillery troops for the American army in the world war were forced to drill with "improvised wooden guns, rope harness and other expedients" because of lack of equipment was officially revealed today in the annual report of Major General William J. Snow, chief of field artillery.

#### Tammany Halts Building Probe

New York, Nov. 24.—The joint legislative committee investigating New York's "building trust" today was temporarily restrained from further examination of Miss Elizabeth O'Dea, stenographer of the Builders Supply bureau, of which the contracting firm of John A. McCarthy, business partner of Charles F. Murphy, leader.

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#### Irish Disorders Continue; Bomb Victims Pass On

Cork, Nov. 24.—Two persons injured by the explosion of a bomb in Patrick street last evening died and two others are reported to be in a critical condition. Sixteen persons were injured.

#### Boys' Assembly Will Bring 500 Youths to Salem

The older boys conference to be held in Salem, December 10, 11 and 12, will attract nearly 500 youths to this city, according to conference leaders who are now working upon programs for entertainment of the visitors.

#### Split Prunes Are Sold At Eight Cents; Salem Market, Dead, May Open

With first class Oregon prunes selling in the vicinity of nine cents, the Salem market on split prunes and orchard-run prunes, is virtually dead.

#### Marion County Teachers Ask For Salary Raises; Institute Closes Today

Higher salaries for certain county educators were asked and a request that a minimum wage for other school workers made, in resolutions unanimously adopted this afternoon during the final session of the Marion county teachers institute which has been held during the past three days.

#### Detective Shot By Highwayman Who Confesses

Everett, Wash., Nov. 24.—Charles Harris, aged 21, who says he lives in a cabin between Everett and Seattle, arrested early this morning suspected of being the bandit who killed J. H. Fox, city detective, here last night, today made a statement to the authorities in which he admitted the killing. He confessed to a holdup Saturday night at Snohomish and an attempt here early last evening which resulted in the pistol duel with Fox, but denies any other criminal activities. He refuses to give the location of his cabin or the address of relatives.

#### Mail Robbers Are Arraigned

Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nov. 24.—The seven men and one woman held by the federal government in the investigation of the robbery of a mail car on the Burlington rail road here on the night of November 13, were arraigned in federal court today, waived examination and were held under heavy bond.

#### Ford Employees Share in Bonus Of 7,000,000

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 24.—Bonus checks aggregating more than \$7,000,000 for employees of the Ford Motor company are now being written and their distribution will start January 1 next, according to Edna B. Ford, president of the Ford company today.

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#### League to Help Armenia

Confirmation of Assembly  
Intervention  
in Near East

#### German Protest Up

Nov. 24.—Germany's protest against the method adopted by the assembly of nations in awarding the Nobel prize to former German colonies expected to come before the assembly of nations. Delegate of Australia yesterday introduced a resolution that the protest be referred to the assembly before a committee and a decision upon the protest will not come before this assembly, it has been decided.

#### World Army Urged

Nov. 24.—Projects for an international staff, proposed by the League of Nations, were discussed at the conference and rejected. A special committee will be appointed to propose amendments to the covenant of the league.

#### Harding Visits Panama Canal

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#### Harding Plans Vera Cruz Visit

Mexico City, Nov. 24.—President-elect Harding will stop at Vera Cruz en route to the United States from Panama unless unforeseen circumstances prevent, said a statement issued at the Mexican foreign office last night. The state department said that assurance had been given that Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico would probably arrive here next Monday to attend the inauguration of President-elect Obregon.

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