

Average for 1920, 5250
Population of Salem 1900, 4258:
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679
Marion County 1920, 47,177;
Polk county, 14,181
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OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday probably fair, moderate northwesterly winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall .13; northerly winds; clear; maximum 57, minimum 39, set 44; river 5.6 feet and falling.

DURDALL HELD IN ROSEBURG WITHOUT BAIL
Allies Ask Yankee Approval of Blockade

Supreme Council Agrees To Consult With Americans

Financial Guarantees for Payment of Reparations To Be Demanded of Germany Completed; Four Plans for Enforcing Allied Edicts Discussed; Note to Berlin Approved

Steps Contemplated by Allies to Enforce Reparations Demands Upon Germany
1.—Naval blockade of all German ports.
2.—Partial blockade of German ports.
3.—Naval demonstration without blockade.
4.—Seizure of customs and receipts in German ports.
5.—Occupation of Ruhr district by allied troops.

London, May 3.—The allied supreme council today decided to take no naval action against Germany without consulting the United States.

This was agreed to after a rather full discussion by the council members with Admiral Beatty of England and Admiral Grasset of France regarding plans for naval pressure upon Germany.

The committee of financial experts, at this morning's session, reported on the plan worked out concerning the guarantees to be demanded of Germany for the payment of reparations and the council will consider it this afternoon.

Occupation of the Ruhr coal basin, in the event such action should become necessary, was considered by the council with the military representatives of the allies.

The council then adjourned until this afternoon. It is expected the council will finish its labors today.

Enforcement Discussed. Four suggestions were examined by the council this morning, namely, blockade of the German ports, a partial blockade, a demonstration blockade and seizure of the customs receipts in German ports.

The unanimous opinion was that nothing further should be done at present concerning naval action until the views of the Washington government were learned, and only as an additional means of compulsion in the event that occupation of the Ruhr if carried out, should not prove sufficient to cause a surrender by Germany.

Hughes Note Approved. Mr. Lloyd George, the British premier, M. Briand, the French premier, Count Storza, the Italian foreign minister, and M. Jaspar, the Belgian foreign minister, were agreed that American susceptibility must be carefully considered.

The British and French governments will continue to examine means for a naval action after final adjournment of the council. Official copies of the American note of Monday to Germany were circulated informally among the ministers and it was wholly approved.

The representatives of the four governments are agreed that the United States must be invited to send a representative to the supreme council, the council of ambassadors meeting regularly in Paris and the reparations commission. It has been thought wise not to urge the Washington government to enter these bodies until after May 12 when the results of the present decision of the supreme council have been seen.

Marshal Poch, who participated in today's meeting, said he could not see the Ruhr region with troops in one day and that only six or seven divisions would be necessary.

The occupation could be completed on the second day, he declared by sending patrols into the interior to take railway centers and strategic crossroads.

Auto Licenses Already Near 1920 Total In 4 Months

With eight months yet to go automobile registrations for this year to date are 8000 under the total for the year 1920, according to a report prepared by Secretary of State Koser.

Reservists Expected to Man Ships

Shipping Board Chairman Looks to Former Navy Men In Strike Crisis.

Washington, May 3.—Chairman Benson, of the shipping board, will look to naval reservists and discharged navy seamen to keep American trans-Atlantic mail ships in operation during the present wage dispute between the board and marine workers if their services are necessary.

The chairman announced today that he had asked the commander of the navy yard at New York to lend whatever assistance he could to move the United States mails but that it was not the plan to man the government mail ships with naval seamen.

He also declared that there was no intention to use military force in the controversy.

Rear Admiral Benson's request to the navy yard commandant was taken by board officials to indicate an intention to use the United States navy to man the government merchant ships in the event of continued refusal by marine workers to accept the board's 15 per cent wage cut.

At the labor department greater optimism characterized the attitude of officials as conferences were arranged for Secretary Davis during the day with representatives of ship owners, Andrew Furuseth, president of the seamen's union, and a delegation of marine engineers.

Secretary Davis was to talk to these groups separately after the regular meeting of the cabinet today and hopes were expressed that a way to settlement would be found as a result.

Grange Seeks Recall of Linn County Court

Albany, Or., May 3.—A resolution favoring the recall of the members of the Linn county court was adopted by the Linn county Pomona grange at its session Saturday at the Fairmount grange hall in North Albany.

The La Grande school board has contracted for a year's supply of cordwood at \$6.50 per cord, a saving of \$1123.50 over last year.

Senate Blocks Influx

Passes Immigration Bill Limiting Admission of Aliens for 14-Month Period

Washington, May 3.—The senate today passed the emergency bill fixing admission of aliens to 3 per cent of each nationality resident in the United States in 1919. The bill is effective for fourteen months beginning fifteen days after enactment.

The vote on passage was 78 to 1. Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, opposing the measure.

Washington, May 3.—Senator Johnson's amendment to exempt from provisions of the immigration bill aliens suffering from religious and political persecution in their native countries was defeated in the senate today 15 to 60.

Alleged Auto Thieves Given Prison Terms

Detroit, Mich., May 3.—Five Bridgeport, Conn., New York and Detroit men, charged with conspiracy to violate the Dyer automobile theft act, were convicted by a jury in federal district court today.

The five, Joseph Galbo, Earl Linn and Douglas Moore of Detroit, James G. Burroughs, automobile dealer of Bridgeport, and Sven Nyquist, New York and Brooklyn automobile dealer, immediately were sentenced to two years in Leavenworth prison.

Five other persons, one a woman, are serving sentences following pleas of guilty and another is serving a sentence in state prison on another charge.

The government charged a huge conspiracy to steal and transport overland to the east, automobiles, many of which it was alleged were exported to Scandinavian countries.

Harding Warns Bureau Heads To Spend Easy

Washington, May 3.—President Harding launched a drive today against what he termed the "dangerous tendency" of government departments to live beyond the means provided for them by congress and submit requests for deficiency appropriations to cover deficits.

Eugene Volleyball Men Here Tomorrow

Volleyball men of the business men's class of the Y. M. C. A. will meet teams from Eugene tomorrow night here in the local association's gymnasium.

The visitors are expected to arrive by 5 o'clock at the gym and the game will be called shortly afterwards.

J. O. Hull, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., has not announced his lineup for the games as yet, though it will perhaps be the same teams which played Portland.

This is the second bunch of volleyball men to visit the city, the first coming from Portland and defeating the locals by a close score. After the games a banquet will be served.

Cops Lauded In Baptists' Resolutions

Resolutions commending the officers whose efforts led to the arrest of persons charged with violations of the prohibition law, the court which handled the cases and the city council "which refused them permits to run places of public amusement" were adopted by a standing vote of the congregation of the First Baptist church last Sunday.

The resolution states that "we regret the tardiness with which they were brought to time—it should have been done long ago—and hope that in the future well-deserved prison sentences will be imposed in addition to fines, and we assure any officer with backbone enough to enforce the observance of the prohibition laws the hearty support of this entire congregation."

Twilight Ball League Secures Sixth Team

Two more teams have joined the Twilight baseball league last night at a meeting in the Y. M. C. A., making a six team organization which will begin its schedule Friday May 9, on Willamette field in a battle between the representatives from the "Y" and the Valley Packing company.

It was thought for a time that the league would have to commence its schedule with only four teams and a postponement of the game between the two teams of the association and the packing company, which was to have been played last night was made necessary.

One Killed, Seven Missing Is Toll

Seattle, Wash., May 3.—One sailor is dead and seven are missing as a result of the burning of the Japanese steamer Tokuyo, off Cape Mears, Or., last night, according to a wireless message this afternoon from Captain Kerr of the United States army transport Buford which is bringing the survivors to Seattle.

Manual Training Addition Proves Unpopular Action

Action of the Salem school board in abolishing the manual training departments in the three Salem junior high schools has brought a storm of protests to various school officials, it was said this afternoon.

Proprietor of Defunct Salem Store Accused of Falsifying To Get Funds

Portland Officer Resigns from O. N. G.

The resignation of First Lieutenant Maurice L. Sharp of A company, engineers, Oregon national guard, has been accepted by the office of Adjutant General George A. White.

American Stand May Compell Hun Officers To Quit

Berlin, May 3.—Belief was expressed in political quarters here today that the refusal of the United States to deliver the German counter proposals on reparations to the entente would necessitate the resignation of Chancellor Fehrenbach and Foreign Minister Simons.

Mc Minnville, Salem, Nines Clash Friday

For the second time, Salem high school baseball men will meet up with McMinnville next Friday afternoon, it was announced this morning by Frank Reinhardt, captain of the local team.

Students Thanked For Efforts to Aid Near-East Relief

Students of the Willamette university went out to different towns in the county Sunday and at the several churches made a successful effort to raise money for the China-Near East relief work, which is in charge of W. P. Walter of this city.

3 Cars Damaged In Two Crashes; Drivers Unhurt

Claiming that he was crowded off the road at the S. P. crossing on the Pacific highway just north of Salem, W. E. Cummings of Hoff, Oregon, told officers last night his machine received a bent front axle when it struck the railroad track.

Arrest Awaits Owners of Dogs Impounded Here

Dog gone! The exclamation is entirely inadequate if your hound has departed and should chance to roam the streets and be seen by a policeman or a dog catcher.

Negotiation of Loan Thru Misrepresentation of Assets Charged by Bank; Liabilities Said To Approximate \$20,000; Five Civil Suits Filed by Creditors Await Trial

C. Burton Durdall, of Salem, proprietor of a chain of grocery stores, who disappeared about one week ago when he was alleged to be insolvent and in debt to the approximate extent of \$12,000, was arrested and jailed in Roseburg this morning and is being held without bail pending the arrival of a deputy from the office of Sheriff O. O. Bower, through whose efforts Durdall was taken into custody.

Appraisal Filed In Estate of J. H. Alberts

Totalling \$180,036.11 inventory and appraisal papers of the estate of J. H. Alberts, prominent Salem business man who died in December, have been filed with the county clerk.

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Slattery Nominated

Washington, May 3.—John L. Slattery was nominated by President Harding today to be United States attorney for the district of Montana.