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Population of Salem 1900, 4253;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679
Marion County 1920, 47,177;
Polk county, 14,181
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OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair and warmer; gentle north westerly winds.
LOCAL: No rainfall; part cloudy; southerly winds; maximum 70, minimum 44, set 55; river 2.8 feet and falling.

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Price Three Cents ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

NINE WHITES AND 65 BLACKS KILLED IN RIOTS

Negro Section of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Burned by Whites During Battle

Bingham Urges Liquor Probe

Big Haul Made By Thieves

16 Suits, Overcoat, Hats, Stolen From Cleaners; Wrinkled Clothes Passed Up

Discriminating burglars entered the cleaning and pressing establishment of S. Watanabe, 434 North Commercial sometime during last night, made away with 16 neatly pressed suits of clothes value, at about \$1,000, a man's overcoat, and a hat, ignored 25 suits which were in the process of being dry-cleaned, and departed without even disturbing a large pile of women's clothing standing near the door.

Marked discernment in the matter of selecting their loot was manifested by the thieves. Nothing but "finished" stuff was considered. All of the 16 suits appropriated were freshly cleaned and newly pressed.

Proprietor Puzzled
Mr. Watanabe, the diminutive Japanese proprietor, shrugged his shoulders and smiled after he had examined his depleted stock this morning.

"Green hat, take. Panama hat—no take," he observed in a puzzled manner. Suits not finished, no take. Upstairs 25 suits, dry-cleaned, no take. He smiled again and added: "I don't know what's a matter."

Entrance was gained to the shop by smashing a padlock on the front door. An investigation by the police failed to disclose either the padlock or the instrument with which it was removed.

The proprietor, who resides but a short distance from his place of business is unable to guess at what hour the burglary may have been committed.

Police are of the opinion that the robbery was committed by experienced men who drew up in front of the shop in an automobile and made their escape within a few minutes after the shop was broken open.

Fifteen of the stolen suits were of brown and blue colors and one was gray. The overcoat was brown and the hat was a dark green. Police believe that the thieves will endeavor to dispose of the goods in other towns.

Alleged Traffic Violators Fined; 1 Forfeits Bond

Two alleged traffic law violators appeared before Police Judge Earl Race yesterday and paid fines. A third forfeited bail when he failed to show up. Joseph Sproed was fined \$5 for speeding, and Samuel Riggs paid \$5 for cutting a corner. K. C. Reiner forfeited \$10 which he had left with the police.

Donations To Baby Homes Must Apply To Specific Wards

State aid to elementary institutions shall only be suspended in instances where money is paid to such institution for the specific support of a child or children in such institution, according to an opinion prepared by Attorney General Von Winkle for the information of the state board of control.

Bill Prohibiting Sale of Beer Upon Prescription Up

Washington, June 1.—The house judiciary committee agreed today to report out the Volstead bill, which would prohibit sale of beer on physicians' prescription for use by the sick.

As approved the bill also would make the Volstead enforcement act apply to Hawaii and the Virgin Islands but not to the Philippines.

Washington, June 1.—Passage of the prohibition amendment served to annul various internal revenue laws covering the liquor traffic, the supreme court held today. Congress did not intend to preserve the old penalties, the court said.

The court's decision was given in the case of Boze Yuginovitch and Cousin Boze Yuginovitch, indicted in Oregon for violation of the internal revenue laws in failing to pay the required tax on distilled spirits. A demurrer to the indictment was sustained on the ground that it does not allege a violation of the eighteenth amendment, which the lower court said was the ruling statute today.

Senate Reaffirms Action In Increasing Personnel of Navy

Washington, June 1.—By a vote of 38 to 24 the senate today reaffirmed its action on the navy appropriation bill providing 120,000 men instead of 100,000 men as voted by the house.

British Suggest Continuation of Anglo-Japanese Alliance

Tokio, June 1.—Great Britain, the Nichi Nichi declares today, has suggested that Japan permit the Anglo-Japanese alliance to continue another year. The two nations are definitely negotiating for a revision of the alliance, the newspaper says.

Chemawa Indians Industrial Exhibit Largest In Years

Today and tomorrow will be devoted especially to visitors who wish to see the work of the different departments of the Chemawa Indian school and which has been on exhibition during the week as one of the largest displays of its kind which has ever been put before the public.

People of Salem have heretofore displayed a great interest in the institution which is the largest Indian school in the United States today and have been greatly surprised at the work accomplished particularly in the industrial departments.

The exhibits take in every phase of industrial activity of the boy and girl students and do great credit to the crops of instructors under whom they gained their training.

In the boy's department a wonderful exhibition of woodwork and carpentry is on display including several pieces of unique furniture and plans for cottages and homes. Other exhibits of the industrial department include work done in blacksmithing and metal working shop, and harness making in tailor shop. These exhibits are the work of all the students in the various departments and show an extreme care in their execution and display.

The girls department show wonderful exhibition in domestic science and domestic arts of all kinds, from the most delicate hand embroidery work to the very neatest way to fold a pillow slip. The cooking exhibition, includes all kinds of fancy pastry, down to the best way to serve a common ordinary meal.

The exhibition was open to visitors this afternoon and will again be open tomorrow after two o'clock for an indefinite period of time.

Harwood Hall, superintendent of the school, expressed his appreciation of the interest Salem people and the surrounding vicinity had shown in previous years, and extended a hearty invitation to the public to attend.

"I believe that this is best exhibition of its kind we have ever made," said Mr. Hall, this morning, "and I am mighty proud of my students and our corps of instructors who have been instrumental in bringing it about."

Local Men To Play In Portland

Thirteen local men are leaving this afternoon by auto for Portland to represent the local Y. M. C. A. in volleyball in a contest with Y. team there. The game there tonight are return contests for the series played here April 14 between the two organizations.

Men who will compose the two local teams that will play are: Sam Stockum, Ole Oleson, George Hog, R. G. Hoffman, O. J. Hull, H. K. Gormley, Harold Fakis, A. C. McClain, Roy Shiled, W. H. Hertzo, N. W. Hilburn, J. F. White and W. P. Walters.

The first wireless station to be established in Oregon City is now under construction at the Hawley Pulp & Paper company. The station will be in readiness for operation June 20.

Jurors Told To Dig Deep

Judge Asks Investigation of Alleged Failure of Officers to Enforce Dry Law

Urging that rigorous investigation be made of the reported violations of the prohibition law of the state, Judge George Bingham of department No. 2 of the circuit court delivered his instructions to the grand jury which convened at the court house this morning.

"Although the goddess of justice is supposed to be blindfolded," said the judge, "she is supposed to have ears and to use common ordinary horse sense."

"Any member of the grand jury has a right to call in law enforcement officers, and to ascertain as to what they know regarding conditions, and to find out if there has been any neglect as to apprehending law breakers. If there is any such neglect by the county or state officers, they should be dismissed from office through the regular courses of the law."

After giving the jurors a brief synopsis of the different departments of the government the judge continued:

"The law was made to be enforced every day in the year regardless of time, place or persons. It has been reported that city patrolmen have been instructed to stay out of certain alleys before 12 o'clock at night and that the bootleggers have gone so far as to sell liquor to high school boys."

"If there is any truth to these reports the culprits should be apprehended, if there is not, the public should know that they are slanders."

In making his statement, Judge Bingham made it clear that he was not making accusations against any of the law enforcement officers.

President Takes Hand In Rate Cut

Harding Discusses Reduced Freight Rates With I. C. C.; Mentions Fruit Special

Washington, June 1.—Downward revision of railroad rates, particularly of those on necessities, was discussed by President Harding today with members of the interstate commerce commission at an informal conference at the commission's headquarters. The president was understood to have been assured that the whole subject was under review by the commission.

Mr. Harding inquired particularly about the prospect for modification of rates on fruits. The commission officials are understood to have told him that they were making considerable progress on a plan for obtaining voluntary reductions in some rates through concerted action by the carriers.

It was said that this movement and the general work of ironing out inequalities had gone much farther than information hitherto given to the public had indicated. Details as to this, however, were not made public.

The Growers' Cold Storage and Supply company at Freewater has commenced work on a new cold storage plant with a capacity of 200 carloads of fruit and to cost \$100,000.

Statistics Show Debt of State

Statistics compiled by the state tax commissioner's department here show that the bonded indebtedness of the state of Oregon and its various subdivisions, including state, counties, municipalities, school districts and irrigation districts aggregate between \$50,000,000 and \$60,000,000. The state's share of this vast obligation is approximately \$25,000,000. The statistics are being gathered by the tax commission at the suggestion of L. J. Goldsmith, a member of the tax supervising and conservation commission for Multnomah county.

Navy Bill Is Passed By Senate

Washington, June 1.—The senate finally passed today the navy appropriation bill carrying \$494,000,000 and including the Borah amendment requesting the president to initiate a disarmament conference between the United States, Great Britain and Japan.

The measure which carries funds for the navy for the fiscal year beginning July 1, goes to conference for consideration of increases aggregating nearly \$100,000,000 which were approved by the senate, despite an economy drive. Only two reductions were made in the senate committee recommendations—\$1,000,000 from the transportation fund and \$1,500,000 proposed by the committee for beginning work on a new Pacific coast naval base at Alameda, Cal.

The vote on passage was 54 to 17. Five republicans, Capper, Kansas; LaFollette and Lenroot, Wisconsin; Norbeck, South Dakota and Norris, Nebraska, voted against the bill.

Mrs. Whitmore Passes Away

Mrs. Emma C. Whitmore, mother of Mrs. H. Hald of 529 Court street, died at the residence of her daughter Monday night at the age of 72 years. She had been ill for some two weeks but shortly before the end she seemed to rally for a time.

Besides her daughter here she is survived by Mrs. Frank Ferguson of Shagunt, Alaska.

W. H. Whitmore of Butte, Montana, and J. D. Whitmore of Los Angeles.

The funeral service for Mrs. Emma C. Whitmore, who passed away Monday evening will be held tomorrow, Thursday, at 2 o'clock from Ridgion's parlors.

Hearing Is Waived By Mr. Durdall

C. Burton Durdall, former Salem merchant who is charged with obtaining money under false pretense, yesterday afternoon waived a hearing in the justice court and was bound over by Judge Unruh to await the action of the grand jury.

Durdall, who formerly operated a grocery store in this city, was arrested several weeks ago in Roseburg on complaint of the United States bank of Salem. The complaint alleged Durdall had falsely represented his financial standing in order to obtain a loan of \$1,500. He is at present out on \$1,000 bond.

Baseball Pool Doomed

New York, June 1.—Abolition of the baseball pool will be one of the chief objects of the organized baseball crusade against gambling, Judge K. M. Landis, commissioner of baseball, declared here yesterday.

Herbert Gordon Succeeds Mutt As U. of O. Regent

Appointment of Herbert Gordon of Portland as a member of the board of regents of the University of Oregon to succeed Lloyd L. Mutt also of Portland, was announced by Governor Oleott this morning. Mutt has accepted a position with a San Francisco bank, necessitating his removal from the state and his resignation as a member of the board of regents.

Civil service examinations are to be held to fill postmaster vacancies at Meritt and Mayville, the dates to be announced later.

City Placed Under Rule of State Troops; Assault On Girl Precipitates Clash

Armed Guardsmen and Machine Gun Units Patrolling Conflict Area Restore Order at Noon; Violence Begun Last Night Resolves Itself Into Open Warfare With Coming of Dawn; Soldiers Ordered to Disarm All Combatants

Terror Stricken Blacks Overflow Safety Prison Camps Under Guard

Ten Square Blocks of Colored District Swept by Flames; Firemen Destrained from Fighting Blaze by Armed Men and White Residential Area Threatened

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 1.—Seventy-five persons, whites and negroes, have been killed in the race outbreak in Tulsa according to a telephone message to Governor Robertson here today from the chief of police at Tulsa.

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Nine white men are known to have been killed in the race clash that broke out here last night and raged until noon today, and Chief of Police Gustafson estimated the negro dead at sixty-five. In addition, scores of whites and negroes have been wounded and practically the entire negro quarters is a mass of ruins, the result of fire.

Fire department officials expressed the belief early this afternoon that the white residence districts would be saved from the flames that are still raging in the negro sections. With martial law in effect in the city and county, three or more national guardsmen placed at strategic points in the negro quarters, orders to disarm all citizens and approximately 6,000 negroes under guard in detention camps, officials expressed the belief that the situation is under control.

Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Major Charles W. Daley of the police force this afternoon estimated the number of dead from the race clash here at 175. He gave it as his opinion that an amber of negroes had burned to death when their homes were swept by fire.

A military commission composed of seven city officials and business men to pass upon the status of 6,000 negroes held under guard in improvised prison camps was formed by Mayor T. D. Evans and Chief of Police Gustafson, with the approval of General Barrett.

A review list of the white dead includes: Homer Cline, 17, Tulsa, previously reported as—Olson, of Sapulpa.

Cleo Shumate, 24, Tulsa. Carl D. Lotpesch, Randall, Kan. Emmet Buckley, 35, LeRoy, N. Y.

Ten Blocks Burned
Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Nearly ten square blocks of the South Side of the negro section of Tulsa, where an armed conflict has been in progress between white men and negroes since early last night, resulting in the reported deaths of six white and fifty negroes and a rapidly increasing list of wounded, were in flames today. The fire was reported spreading and threatening to wipe out a white residence section in the Standpipe and Sunset Hill additions.

Detachments of guardsmen were scattered throughout the city prepared to meet all emergencies with machine guns ready for action. Guards surrounded the armory while others assisted in rounding up the negroes and segregating them in the jail, convention hall, baseball park and other places which had been turned into prison camps.

State Troops In Control
State troops under the command of Adjutant General C. F. Barrett arrived at 9 o'clock to take charge of the situation, augmenting local units of guardsmen who were called out last night. At this time there were reports of sporadic shooting and situation seemed to be easing.

Fires to continue to rage all morning in the negro section but at 11:30 a. m. it was believed that the white residence districts which were imperilled would escape.

"It would mean a fireman's life to turn a stream of water on one of those negro buildings," fire Chief Alder asserted earlier. All persons not deputized as special officers are ordered to disarm in a proclamation issued shortly before noon by Mayor T. D. Evans. Persons carrying guns will be arrested under the mayor's orders.

Devilish Start Battle
Tulsa, Okla., June 1.—Steady (Continued on page ten)

Fire Damages Roof
A defective flue is believed to have caused a roof fire which broke out this afternoon at the home of M. Abst, 235 South 14th street. Firemen estimated the damage done at approximately \$50.

Divorce Case Dismissed On Motion of Wife

After bringing divorce proceedings against her husband on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and allowing the case to go as far as the court issuing an order by default, which would be the last step in making her a free woman, Herberta L. Fagan filed a motion in the circuit court this morning asking that the case be dismissed, because a reconciliation had been effected satisfactory to both parties.

In her divorce complaint Mrs. Fagan stated that her parents were good Christian people, that her father was a minister and that shortly after her marriage her husband with a total disregard for her earlier training swore about the house, drank intoxicating liquors and was generally very offensive. For a time she had located him, to gain her alimony, and when she did the case was brought to a close.

The divorce case of Gladys Day against Beryl Day was closed this morning, by the issuance of the court decree to the plaintiff and the award of \$35 a month alimony.

Protest Filed Against Recent Cut In Rates

Formal protest against the recently ordered rate reduction, effective June 6, was filed with the public service commission this morning by the Portland Gas and Coke company. In its protest the company contends that the reduction ordered by the commission, which were based upon reductions in the price of crude oil, were made without a full and complete investigation and asks that the findings and rates of the recent order be reconsidered by the commission.

The reductions it is contended, involve greater decreases in the revenues of the company than is warranted by the reduced price of crude oil.

Larceny Charged to Man Arrested by Officers Here

O. F. Coulter, who was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Lee Morelock and Bert Smith, was this afternoon returned to Baker, Or., where he was recently indicted by the grand jury. He is charged with larceny.

First Concert by Band To Be Given Here In 2 Weeks

The first concert to be given by the Salem band will be held in Willson park about the middle of the month, Oscar Steffhammer, director, stated this morning. As a result of misinformation it was erroneously announced in yesterday afternoon's paper that there would be a concert last night.

Regular rehearsals are at present being held by the band.