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Population of Salem 1900, 4858;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,879
Marion County 1920, 47,174
Polk county, 14,181
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Salem, Oregon, Friday, August 26, 1921

OREGON: Tonight and Saturday fair, moderate northwesterly winds.

LOCAL: No rainfall; southerly winds; clear; maximum 80, minimum 44; river -1.6 feet and falling.

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YOUTH KILLS ERZBERGER

First Exponent Of Peace In Germany Is Shot To Death

Former Vice Premier and Minister of Finance Killed While Walking In Black Forest; Once Before Target for Bullets; Career as Radical Leader Spectacular
Berlin, Aug. 26.—Matthias Erzberger, former vice premier and minister of finance, was murdered today.

Her Erzberger had left Bad Griesbach, where he was taking the cure, in company with the reichstag Deputy Diez, for a foot tour of the Black Forest. An hour later both were confronted by two youths who separated them and then emptied revolvers at Her Erzberger, who was killed instantly by shots in the head.

Matthias Erzberger was shot and wounded on January 26, 1920, as he was leaving the criminal court building in Berlin after attending a hearing in a libel suit he had brought against Dr. Karl Helfferich, the former German vice-chancellor.

Erzberger roused a storm in Germany in July, 1917, more than a year before the armistice, by proposing a resolution in the German reichstag in favor of a peace without annexations and for parliamentary reform.

Chancellor Bethmann-Hollweg declared this formula was unacceptable and Dr. Helfferich subsequently blamed Erzberger's peace proposal for the moral collapse of the German people.

The former vice-chancellor accused Erzberger of high treason, denounced him as "a menace" (Continued on Page Four.)

MINERS' MARCH INTO MINGO COUNTY HALTED BY LEADERS

Troops Rifles Feared

Advance Into Martial Law Zone Would Be Suicide Leaders Tell "Protest" Marchers
Madison, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The march of miners from Marmet to Mingo, in protest against martial law, came to an end late today when President C. F. Keeney of district 17, United Mine Workers of America, induced 500 or 600 of the men to agree to return to their homes.

Madison, W. Va., Aug. 26.—The advance guard of the marching miners from their way from Marmet to Mingo, as a protest against Gov. Morgan's martial law, was turned back by Charles F. Keeney, president of district number 17, United Mine Workers and Fred Money, secretary, after it had passed through Madison shortly after noon today.

Keeney and Money, who left Charleston early today, with the avowed intention of stopping the march, reached Madison within half an hour after the men left. After a brief conference with the county officials they hurried down the road and overtaking the party induced it to march back to Madison.

Men in Ugly Mood. The men camped in the court house yard and Keeney said he was arranging for automobiles to take them to the baseball grounds where he expected to address them.

Father and Brothers Of Murdered Sheriff See Slayer Executed
Butte, Mont., Aug. 26.—Albert Yeik was executed in the jail yard at Dillon at 4:30 o'clock this morning for the murder of Sheriff C. K. Wyman, killed by him at Monday, Beaver Head county, close to the Idaho line, April 21, 1920.

Bonus Attorneys Selected, Bynon Gets Marion Plum and Helgerson Named for Polk

Yankees On Rhine May Be Recalled

Washington, Aug. 26.—Intimations were given in high official quarters today that withdrawal of the American troops from the Rhine will be seriously considered as soon as the peace treaty signed yesterday in Berlin has been ratified by the senate and the German reichstag.

No definite prediction was made, but it became known that once peace actually was established, the administration would feel there would be no necessity of burdening Germany with the support of an army of occupation.

Three Vessels Seek Disabled Steamer Today

Eureka, Cal., Aug. 26.—The steamer Manuka has been looking for the Canadian Importer all morning but although nine miles south of the importer's given position at 9 o'clock, nothing was seen of her, according to a wireless message from the Manuka picked up by the Table Bluff radio station.

Three steamers, the Canadian Winner, Canadian Observer and the Algerine are on their way to the disabled vessel, according to a message sent by the steamer Cordova.

Grain Shocking Machine Is Next

Eugene, Or., Aug. 26.—Now comes along a grain shocking machine, guaranteed, the inventors declare, to help the tired farmer in harvesting his grain.

New Faculty Member Named At Willamette

Professor E. T. Brown, at present at the University of Washington where he is taking work for his master's degree, has been elected as head of the physics department of Willamette university to succeed Professor Herschel E. Hewitt, who resigned this spring to take a position on the McMinnville college faculty.

The new faculty member has been instructor in the high schools at Grand View and Payallup, and is highly recommended for his work as a teacher and a student. He is 30 years old and single.

Uknown Hop Picker Dies

A transient supposed to have been Jim Rosano from the name on a laundry slip found in his possession, died last night at his camp at the Pearl Cooper hop yards near East Independence where he had been picking hops but a few days. He became suddenly ill about midnight and died before the arrival of a doctor who was summoned after Rosano's condition was discovered by a fellow camper.

Nothing is known concerning the man according to Coroner Lloyd Rigdon, who has the body in charge. An autopsy will probably be held to determine the cause of the man's death. No cause of the man's death, however, is suspected by authorities.

10 Bearcat Veterans To Heed Call

Despite the loss of Coach R. L. Mathews, who for six years successfully piloted the athletic teams of Willamette university, and at least four of last year's letter men, the local school faces the coming football season with unusually bright prospects.

Thieves Secure Big Loot

Daylight Robbery of Los Angeles Bank Nets \$20,000 to \$45,000 to Bandits
Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 26.—Between \$20,000 and \$45,000 was obtained by the bandits who robbed the Huntington Park branch of the Los Angeles Trust and Savings bank today. It was announced by the officials of the branch, and of the downtown headquarters, half an hour after the robbery occurred.

Four of five armed and masked men entered the branch bank about fifteen miles from the principal business district, shortly after noon. They lined up all the customers in the place, and after knocking A. Adams, branch manager and another employe unconscious with revolver butts, they made their escape by automobile with most of the bank's cash.

Mr. Adams was knocked out when he refused to open the vault at the command of the bandits. They then demanded that another employe open it, and when refused, he was likewise knocked unconscious. The third employe opened it. The estimate of \$5000 placed on the bank's loss was only a guess, according to bank officials.

The bank employes immediately notified the head office, and also told the sheriff's office. Two automobile loads of armed deputies were sent out at once, but, as the branch bank is more than ten miles from the sheriff's office, the bandits had a good start.

Council Fruit Prices Advance

Advancing prices on canned fruit taken place within the last month are shown in a comparison of price lists dated July 14 and August 13 issued by the Oregon Growers' Co-operative association. While the price per case on strawberries for No. 19 cans remains the same, the prices on other fruits and sizes shows a considerable change.

Tot Rocking Doll Falls; Is Killed

Santa Ana, Cal., Aug. 26.—Anita Ender, 9 years old, sat in a rocking chair on the porch of her parents' home here last night, rocking her doll to sleep. She rocked too far, her chair went backwards off the porch, and the fall broke her neck, killing her instantly.

Securities Stolen By Boy Found

New York, Aug. 26.—Detectives announced today that securities valued at \$29,600 stolen from McDonnell & company, San Francisco, by Russell Lafayette Griffen, a 21-year-old messenger, had been recovered in a bank here and in the desk which he had rented in an office in order to start speculating in stocks.

In a confession as given out by the police, he said he had realized about \$3000 on the rest of the stolen securities and spent it for travel and entertainment. Given sixteen packages of mail by his employers to be registered, Griffen stole five, it was alleged, and came east. He stopped at Salt Lake City and sold a bond or two there.

Neuner To Have Assistance In Brumfield Case

Roseburg, Or., Aug. 26.—Joseph L. Hammarly, chief deputy district attorney of Multnomah county, has been appointed by the Douglas county court to assist District Attorney Neuner in the prosecution of the Brumfield murder case. The county court recently agreed to furnish Mr. Neuner with legal assistance.

DeValera's Re-Elected Irish Leader

Dublin, Aug. 26.—Eamonn De Valera today was re-elected as leader of Irish republicans with the title of "president of the Irish republic." Arthur Griffith, founder of the Sinn Fein was elected vice-president and the other members of the Dail Eireann cabinet were again chosen to membership in that body.

11 Members Of Ships Crew Are Adrift At Sea

Portland, Or., Aug. 26.—Eleven men of the Canadian Importer's crew, including the second and third mates, have been adrift on the north Pacific since a week ago today, according to a wireless message to the Associated Press today from Captain Westerlund of the steamer Cordova, which early yesterday morning offered assistance to the waterlogged Canadian freighter. The message follows:

"Second and third mates and nine men left Canadian Importer on the 19th to obtain assistance. Names unknown. Canadian Importer sprung leak from unknown cause."

Vessels today were continuing to search for the lifeboat containing the 11 men, who apparently set out after the freighter's wireless had been put out of commission. The position of the Canadian Importer was given in radio messages from the steamer Cordova as about 625 miles southwest of the mouth of the Columbia river, or directly west of Eureka, Cal. Radio messages yesterday said the captain and remainder of the crew of the Canadian Importer were still on board the vessel, which was reported to have water in her hold and engine room, with a heavy list to starboard.

Huge Derricks Lift Wreckage Of Big 'Blimp'

Hull, Eng., Aug. 26.—Workmen engaged in salvaging the wreckage of the ill-fated ZR-2 from the turbid waters of the Humber, where it fell with its human freight on Wednesday evening, employed powerful cranes today to lift the skeleton of the airship.

It was believed that as soon as the twisted and tangled framework of the dirigible was raised, it would be possible to recover the bodies of many of the men who died when the dreadnaught of the air collapsed and caught fire.

Official inquiry into the cause of the disaster will begin tomorrow morning at Howden where the ZR-2 was stationed before she started on her last voyage. The United States will be represented by a naval attaché. There seemed to be a general agreement that the accident was caused by the collapse of a longitudinal girder in the middle of the dirigible.

Senator McNary And Geo. Rodgers Pinched Ride In Police Buggy

Washington, Aug. 26.—Senator McNary of Oregon, forfeited five dollars bail today when he failed to appear in police court to answer the charge of violating a District of Columbia traffic regulation in operating an automobile past a traffic signal. The Oregon senator and a guest, George F. Rodgers, a ship builder, were arrested last night by a traffic officer and forced to ride to a precinct station house in a police automobile patrol.

Bicyclist Hit By Truck Gets Injury on Knee

H. O. Ward of this city sustained a cut on his knee yesterday evening when the bicycle he was riding was struck by a truck at the corner of Church and State streets. The truck driver's name was not learned. The injury sustained was of a minor nature. Mr. Ward resides at 2218 State street.

Moscow Flare Swept. London, Aug. 26.—Fire started in its most thickly populated part of Moscow several days ago and still is burning. It is asserted by the Helsingfors correspondent of the Central News. Several hundred houses have been destroyed, the