

CIRCULATION Average for 1924, 5250. Population of Salem, 1900, 4258; 1910, 14,994; 1920, 17,679. Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk County, 1920, 14,181. Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation. Associated Press Full Leased Wire.

Capital Journal

THE WEATHER OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday fair. Moderate westerly winds. LOCAL: Rainfall .36; southerly winds; cloudy; maximum 55; minimum 34; river minus one foot and stationary.

THIRTY-THIRD YEAR—NO. 273 SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1921 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

NAVAL REDUCTION PLAN ACCEPTED

Attempt To Betray Ulster Is Charged

MINISTER OF LABOR IN CABINET PLAN IS RAPPED
Ulster cabinet scores backers of proposed Irish Union.
Ireland, Nov. 15.—U. M. Andrews, minister of labor in the cabinet, upon his return to the cabinet today, issued the following statement: "A disloyal betrayal of the coalition cabinet. The suggestion has been made that we should agree to a settlement for all Ireland, with full powers. We have informed his majesty's government that we are not prepared to admit the sovereignty of any parliament other than the imperial parliament over ours or to agree to our services being transferred to a parliament for all Ireland, which undoubtedly would be controlled by those who are enemies of the empire."

Salem Expects Stiff Grid Mix With Silverton

Next Saturday afternoon one and two men are going to line up and face each other. Seven of these individuals are from Salem and the other eleven from Silverton on the hotel grounds. At 2:30 a referee is going to blow on a nickel-plated whistle. One second later a battle is going to be on. Silverton high school football team, with an imposing record to count for their confidence, expects to defeat Salem high school, and Salem high school men are frank in expressing their fears as to the outcome of Saturday's struggle.

Unquestionably, Silverton has a fast aggregation. Coach "Tubby" Hendricks said this afternoon. Reports to the contrary notwithstanding, we are not in the best of shape, and a walkaway Saturday is beyond the hope of the blindest optimist. We'll promise only one thing—to give them everything we've got in the way of football. I'll be satisfied to win by a small margin. A glance at Silverton's record books, among other things, that Salem's neighbor has defeated Escondido, a short while ago, had to rest rankin high school at Portland. Silverton, be it known, boasts in its line-up a number of seasoned stars whose use hope at the present writing is to do with vanquishing a certain red and black eleven before another Sabbath day dawns. The Salem line-up which will start Saturday was announced by Coach Hendricks this afternoon as follows: Jones, center; Mormon and Robertson, guards; Jones and McMillan, tackles; Adolph and Blaine, ends; Brown, quarter; Fox and Sociolofsky, halves; Lillegren, fullback.

Prosecution of Mrs. R. P. Stokes, Socialist, Dropped

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 15.—The federal government's case against Mrs. Rose Pastor Stokes, New York socialist, was dismissed today by W. H. Hallett, assistant United States district attorney for western Missouri. Mr. Hallett's action was pursuant to instructions from the attorney general's office in Washington. Ship Rammed; Sinks. New Orleans, La., Nov. 15.—The French line steamship Maryland, 2000 tons, was rammed by the American steamer Fukuyoku Maru and sank here today in 30 feet of water at the First street wharf. The sinking of the steamer is said by dock authorities to have caused the accident.

Arbuckle Trial Interest Lags; Seats Not Filled

San Francisco, Nov. 15.—The opening of the second day of trial of Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Virginia Rappe indicated that interest in the jury selection preliminaries had dwindled even from the mild interest displayed when the trial opened yesterday. George R. Morgan, a marine insurance man, was the first prospective juror to be examined. For the first time since Arbuckle became a criminal court figure, there were vacant seats in the court room when the session started. Gavin McNab, chief defense counsel, in questioning Morgan drew attention to the activities of the women's vigilante committee, a moral uplift organization which has representatives in the court room and asked him if such activities would have any effect on him. He answered "no." McNab also asked Morgan if alleged infractions of the prohibition law by Arbuckle would sway him and he again answered "no."

School Nurse Urges Kiwanis Club To Act

Urging that they take action in regard to establishing some central organization from which she could obtain speedy relief for the poor of the city, Miss Grace Taylor, city school nurse, spoke before the Kiwanis club this noon at their luncheon in the Marion hotel. Miss Taylor stated that it was necessary for her to go to different churches, clubs and organizations before she could obtain things necessary to help those who needed relief and that in case of immediate necessity it was hard to get quick action. For that reason, she stated, a central charitable organization is necessary. If the city's poor are to be taken care of efficiently, a motion to have a committee appointed to look into the matter was put by Harry Levy and carried. President Roy Shields stated that he would name the members later. Ben Sovell, noted humorist, entertained the club with a few of his overseas experiences.

Freaks of Nature Go Unharmed by Bad Ohio Frost

St. Clairsville, Ohio, Nov. 15.—The coming of frost has not reduced the supply of nature freaks in this part of Belmont county. A pear tree is blooming in the yard at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth M. Bentley, near Lovdsville. Isaac H. Gaston, former Belmont county probate judge, has a nineteen-foot castor bean plant in his garden. Earl Thomas of Martins Ferry brought in a large ear of corn with three smaller ones growing from the base of the ear, all containing full-sized grains. A. E. Nichol, editor of the Week-end Gazette, became disgusted with the small bean pods brought in by subscribers who desired publicity and grew a pod forty-four inches long on a Japanese bean vine.

Church, School, Home Should Make Peace Goal, Minister Says

The church should be among the most prominent forces working in the movement for an everlasting peace, Dr. William M. Case, Eugene minister, declared this morning in his address to the delegates to the Sunday school convention which got underway in Salem this morning. "Three great forces must unite today if the move for peace is to be successful," Dr. Case said. "They are the church, the home, and the school. Always they should work together toward making wars of the future impossible." Dr. Case's address, which was the main talk of the morning session, had to do chiefly with the war, his ranting agonies, and the hope for a lasting peace. Dr. Case was on the front with the Y. M. C. A. during the world war. Since that time, he said, his one great hope was that international problems may be solved that such a disaster could not take place again. American soldiers were lauded for their heroism by Dr. Case, who is the retiring president of the Sunday school organization. Dr. W. C. Kantner of Salem, led the opening prayer at this morning's session. Greetings to the delegates were extended by Governor Ben Olcott. The convention will continue tomorrow and Thursday. Approximately 200 delegates are in attendance, it was estimated this afternoon.

HOFF SAYS ORDER WAS APPROVED

Olcott and Kozer Approved Printing of Reports Is Claim of Treasurer
That Governor Olcott and Secretary of State Kozer as members of the state printing board, approved the copy from which was printed the 15,000 "reports" for which these same two officials last Saturday as members of the state board of control refused to honor payment, is the answer of State Treasurer Hoff to the charges of the majority members of the board of control that he was attempting to secure payment by the state for the printing of his personal political propaganda. The approval of the state printing board, Hoff points out, was given to his requisition to which was attached the copy of his "report" last July. The action of the board of control in turning down the bill for the printing of these same reports was taken last Saturday. In the meantime the board has split wide open over the state training school situation with the governor and secretary of state on one hand and the state treasurer on the other.

Milwaukee Man First Purchaser of Medicinal Beer

Wilwaukee, Wis., Nov. 15.—Jack Scheideler of this city was the first resident of the United States to purchase medicinal beer under the new federal regulations. Scheideler presented his prescription at a local pharmacy two minutes after a brewing company had delivered the beer to the druggist under a permit the brewers had just received.

Made Her Milk Cows, Wife Asks Divorce Decree

Charging that her husband forced her to milk the cows and run the dairy when she was not physically fit to do so, and that he drank quantities of moonshine liquor, Olive Gibbons filed suit for divorce in department No. 2 of the circuit court this morning against her husband, Henry Gibbons. Mrs. Gibbons states that her husband called her unmentionable names and that he told her she could leave any time she wanted. She further states that his abuse became so terrible that for the sake of her piece of mind she had to leave. The couple were married in Portland in 1909. F. S. Rodgers, charging desertion, also filed suit for divorce against Lorena Rodgers, stating that his former spouse had deserted him for no reason whatever. The Rodgers were married in June, 1918, and separated in December, 1919.

Flax Men to Meet at Club Tomorrow; May Form Company

A meeting to which all flax growers, and other interested persons, of Marion and Polk counties are invited will be held at the Salem Commercial club tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. It was announced this afternoon. Plans for organizing a company or an association whose purpose would be to handle the output of the two counties, will be discussed. Prominent flax growers and experts will be present at the meeting. Bill Creating 23 New Judgeships Is Reported In Washington, Nov. 15.—Favorable report on the Walsh bill to create twenty-three additional federal district judges was ordered today by the house judiciary committee. Similar legislation is pending before a senate committee and has been recommended by Attorney General Daugherty and Chief Justice Taft.

SEATING OF JURY IS SLOW

Special Venire Called To Fill Todd Jury; Byron Fails to Show Up In Court
Portland, Or., Nov. 15.—When the trial of Carlos L. Byron was called this morning before Federal Judge R. S. Bean, neither Byron nor his bondsmen responded. The court took final action forfeiting Byron's \$5000 bond. Had the bondsmen produced Byron by 10 o'clock this morning they could have redeemed their \$5000 by law action. John W. Todd was immediately placed on trial. Court adjourned before noon when the jury panel was exhausted to reconvene at 2 o'clock with a special venire. George Beatty, route 8, Salem, was excused from jury service by the government, and K. K. Baxter, Portland financial agent, by Attorney David Robinson of Astoria, counsel for Todd.

Supreme Court Denies Appeal In Friendly Suit

Declaring that "final determination of the suit remains in the breast of the circuit court on proper proceedings" the supreme court this morning dismissed the appeal of Frank C. Bramwell, state superintendent of banks in the case brought by R. W. Brees to enjoin payment of a claim against the insolvent Crook county bank. The suit is a friendly one to test out the intent of the state law. Brees in his suit charges that to allow the claim in question would disturb the pro rata disbursement of funds of the defunct bank. A temporary injunction was granted by the Crook county circuit court from which Bramwell appealed. In dismissing the appeal the supreme court holds that the final determination of the suit is still in the hands of the lower court and that until the lower court has acted an appeal is not in order. Other opinions were handed down by the court as follows: Richard Woolsey, appellant vs. M. J. Draper et al; appeal from Malheur county; suit for specific performance of alleged contract. Opinion by Justice Rand, Judge Dalton Riggs affirmed. Andrew Peterson, appellant, vs. F. R. Beale et al; appeal from Tillamook county; petition for rehearing denied by Chief Justice Burnett. F. J. Bartles vs. T. A. McCulloch and George Atkinson, defendants and John M. Williams, trustee, appellant; appeal from Linn county; suit to foreclose mechanics lien. Decree of Judge Geo. G. Bingham modified in amount of plaintiff's recovery in opinion by Justice McBride. Alfred Poole, appellant, vs. Vining & Kays; appeal from Benton county; action to recover for labor. Opinion by Justice McBride. Judge G. P. Skipworth reversed and case remanded. In the matter of adjudication of waters of Rogue river and tributaries, Pacific Placer company, successor in interest of estate of J. T. Layton, deceased, vs. Ira F. Sparlin and other water users of waters of Williams creek, intervening contestants and appellants appeal from Josephine county. Appeal by Sparlin and others from decree of adjudication. Opinion by Justice Bean, Judge F. M. Calkins affirmed. Motion to dismiss denied with leave to renew in case of Jolliffe vs. Jolliffe.

Low-Necked Dress Catches Husband

Paris, Nov. 15.—A girl who has reached thirty must wear low-necked dresses if she hopes to catch a husband in France. A Paris court, so decided in awarding Mlle. Cora Volphace \$1000 damages for injuries sustained while working in a department store. Mlle. Volphace sustained a scar just below her left shoulder. She pleaded that she could no longer wear décolleté gowns and that, considering the great surplus of unmarried women in France over eligible males, she had lost all chance in the race for a husband.

Train Robber Is Believed Caught

Chicago, Nov. 15.—With the arrest of John A. Barry in a West Side apartment today, and the seizure of several guns and ammunition, police today announced their belief that they had captured one of the bandits, who, on November seventh, held up and robbed an Illinois Central limited near Paxton, Ill.

Lloyd George Satisfied With American Plans

Washington, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George today cahted the following messages to Mr. Balfour, head of the British delegation at the arms conference: "Government have followed proceedings at opening session of conference with profound appreciation and wholeheartedly endorse your opinion that speeches made by President Harding and Secretary of State were bold and statesman-like utterances pregnant with infinite possibilities. Nothing could augur better for ultimate success of conference. Please convey to both our most sincere congratulations."

5,792 Books Are Lent By Library Here

Five thousand seven hundred ninety-two books—785 more than were applied for last year—were taken from the Salem public library for home reading during the month just closed, according to a report submitted to, and adopted by, the library board at its regular meeting last night. The 5792 books lent make a total of 1408 more than were taken out during the same period in 1919. There are at the present time 17,257 volumes in the local library, according to the report, on October 1, of this year, there were 7092 regular borrowers. Members of the board who were present at yesterday's meeting were D. W. Eyre, president; W. H. Burghardt, Jr., secretary; Mrs. John W. Harbison, vice-president; Mrs. F. H. Spears, P. K. Lovell and Dr. H. H. Olinger. Business transacted by the board was of a purely routine nature.

Viaduct Plans Are Protested

Monday night nearly one hundred persons met at the Fairgrounds store, to voice their protest against the proposed viaduct. There were in attendance not only persons who are property holders and taxpayers who live in north Salem, but individuals representing property owners living as far away as Woodburn, and Silverton. The report of the committee authorized to circulate petitions, was heard. This report said that the people in general throughout the county are not in sympathy with the proposed viaduct, or the changing of the Pacific Highway or the Silverton road where they enter the city near the fairgrounds. That the farmers living north and east of Salem, who use these roads are said to be against such a project. They state that should the proposed viaduct be built, that during the winter months they will be obliged to do their heavy hauling by the way of the river road to Salem or possibly haul their produce to other towns.

Shoots Surgeon And Then Himself

Montreal, Nov. 15.—Sir Andrew McPhail, eminent surgeon and professor at McGill university, was shot and wounded today at his home by Louis Ogulnik, who later committed suicide by shooting. Sir Andrew was rushed to a hospital. The bullet struck Sir Andrew in the shoulder. At the hospital it was reported that the wound probably was not serious. Sir Andrew is professor of history of medicine at McGill, editor of the university magazine, and Montreal Medical Journal. He is the author of a number of medical works. The shooting followed an argument between Ogulnik and Sir Andrew and the noise of the shots, three of which were fired, attracted a large crowd. Mrs. Phoebe Young of Coitara Grove has a Mason fruit jar with the year 1720 blown on it, making it over 200 years old.

DETAILS ARE LEFT UNFIXED

Proposed Program of Disarmament Endorsed by Four Powers As Basis
Washington, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press)—Soon after 4 o'clock today the delegates of the Big Five went into committee of the whole to discuss the question of naval armament.

Four Powers Assent

In order, Arthur J. Balfour, speaking for Great Britain; Baron Admiral Kato, speaking for Japan; Senator Schanzer, speaking for Italy, and M. Briand, speaking for France, rose in their places, and praising in highest terms the plan and program suggested by the American government, gave the adherence of their governments to the general terms of the proposals. Before hearing the statements of the delegations the conference adopted unanimously the committee of the whole plan worked out by the big five. Speaking for Italy, Senator Schanzer told the conference the American plan had the general approval of his government. Premier Briand, speaking for France, declared the general adherence of the French government to the purposes of the American plan. After the adoption of the program Mr. Balfour arose. He said in substance: "You have invited those who desired it, to continue the discussions which began on Saturday last. I think it very unfortunate if we are to allow the events of Saturday to pass without some further observation. "And if for reasons which I venture to explain, I am the first to take up the challenge, it is because of all members here assembled the country which I represent is most intimately interested in all naval questions. "Statements of all countries are beginning to discover that the labors and difficulties of peace are almost as arduous as those required by the conduct of a successful war. "I congratulate you," said Mr. Balfour, "on the fact that you have added a new anniversary which henceforth will be observed in connection with this movement toward reconstruction. In the minds of all the allies and associated powers November 13 will prove to be an anniversary not merely to restore pre-war conditions, but to see that war conditions shall never again exist. "I think myself among the fortunate among those present," said Mr. Balfour, referring to the proceedings of Saturday and adding: "The secret was admirably kept. I hope all the secrets, so long as they may be secrets, will be as well kept. "Telling of how he heard Secretary Hughes' proposals, Mr. Balfour said he suddenly realized he was participating in "a great historical event." "Many in my audience," he said "are citizens of the United States. The United States stands solidly impregnable with the lines of its communications protected, completely protected, from any conceivable hostile attack. "It is not merely that you have 119,000,000 people; it is not that you are the wealthiest nation. The geographical position of your

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