

CIRCULATION Average for 1920, 5250. Population of Salem, 1900, 4253; 1910, 14,094; 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 Sunday snow east, rain west portion. Fresh southerly winds. For coming week, cloudiness, with cold rains. LOCAL: Max. 46, min. 41, rainfall .72, river -0.2, rising.

NATIONS AGREE TO PROTECT CHINA

Harvard Defeats Yale; Score 10 To 3

Turns Defeat Into Victory In Final Period Of Struggle

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 19.—The Yale and Harvard university football teams met here this afternoon in their annual football game. A capacity gathering of some 55,000 spectators thronged the huge coliseum. The game was played under a gray sky, with a warm humid wind from the southwest. The playing field was soft and slippery from recent rains. Aldrich kicked a field goal, standing on the 15 yard line after three line plunges had made only five yards in the first quarter. Score: Yale 3, Harvard 0. Neither scored in the second or third quarters. At the opening of the fourth period-Captain Kane of Harvard returned to the game, taking Tierney's place. It was with less than a foot to gain for a first down on Yale's one yard line that Owen plunged through the line for the score. Buell kicked the goal, making the score Harvard 7, Yale 3. Aldrich received Brown's kick off on his 15 yard line and ran it back twenty eight yards. O'Hearn followed this by a nine yard end run. On a lateral pass from

CASE OF STATE IS CLOSED

Prosecution In Todd Trial Rests; Defense To Open Fire Monday Morning

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—(Special.)—The United States government has completed its criminal case against John W. Todd, former superintendent of public instruction at Salem. Monday morning at 10 o'clock Todd's attorneys will rest on a "few witnesses" in an effort to overcome the testimony of the approximately 50 government witnesses.

At 2:45 o'clock Friday afternoon, after United States District Judge R. S. Bean had allowed the jury a 10 minute recess, United States district Attorney Lester W. Humphreys surprised everybody in the court room by announcing that the government would rest its case. Humphreys had 25 additional witnesses outside the court room, who had not testified, but told the court he did not think it necessary for him to further burden the court and jury with more testimony against Todd, as the case of the victims would tell the same story as those who had already taken the stand.

Humphreys decision to rest his case was made hurriedly, as he had stated during the noon recess to the press, that the government's case would not be completed until Monday. Defense attorneys, also taken by surprise, were not able to get on their side of the case, so Judge A. L. Miller, one of Todd's attorneys, requested a postponement of the trial until Monday. The court granted the request, and the jury men with faces beaming with smiles filed out of the court room. The defense failed to make use of its opportunity

Funeral Car Hit By Train; Seven Killed

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Seven people were killed and a funeral limousine in which they were riding was demolished when a fast Santa Fe train crashed into the machine as it was crossing the tracks between Summit and Lyons, suburbs, during the snowstorm shortly after 9 o'clock this morning.

Harry Wills Defeats Martin

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—Harry Wills of New York, colored heavyweight knocked out Denver Ed Harris of Portland in one round at Milwaukee last night. A right hand punch delivered by Wills which landed back of Martin's ear humbled the ring veteran. Martin was knocked down six times before the referee finally raised Wills' hand.

Holiday Trade Prospects Bright For Local Stores

Government reports indicate that Salem is the best situated town in an industrial standpoint of any town or city in Oregon. Fewer men are out of employment than in other cities, and the wages being paid average well with those in the larger commercial centers. This year, according to Salem bankers, a large amount of money will be circulated, but the aggregate probably will not compare with that of previous seasons. This is due, bankers said, to the fact that not a few men are out of employment, while others, with savings accounts amounting to a few hundred dollars, are sitting tight awaiting more prosperous conditions. There is one sure sign of financial depression that confronts the banking interests. This is the steady drain on savings accounts, and the inability of the working class to make their weekly deposits. This is the condition that prevails at this time, bankers declared. The most pessimistic of Salem bankers asserted today that merchants should have no fear of the depression, however, for the reason that there is plenty of money in the hands of the people and they will spend it as in previous years. It is likely, however, the

DEATH DUE TO BRUISES SAYS NURSE

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Aggies Clash With Oregon On Mud Field

Eugene, Or., Nov. 19.—The Oregon Agricultural college and University of Oregon meet here today on a soaked field in their annual clash with teams having an average weight almost identical. The Aggies' average is 176.5, while the Oregon average is 177. Both sides face the contest with equal determination to win. Impartial gridiron followers admitted chances were about even. The probable lineup: Oregon—Howard (captain), Le; Leslie, It; A. Shields, Ig; Callison, C; F. Shields, Ig; Vonder Ahe, rt; Brown, re; Chapman, q; Johnson, lb; King, rh; Latham, t. O. A. C.—McFadden, le; Locey, It; Christianson, Ig; Stewart, C; Clark, Ig; Crowell, rt; Richard, re; Kueberger, q; Miller, lb; Summers, rh; Powell (captain), t.

AGREE ON TAX BILL REVISION

Corporation Income Tax Placed at Twelve and Half Percent—\$2,000 Eliminated

Washington, Nov. 19.—Completing their revision of the tax bill, house and senate conferees agreed today to a corporation income tax rate of 12 1/2 per cent, the figure fixed in the original house measure. This is an increase of 2 1/2 per cent over the present rate, but is 2 1/2 per cent less than the figures agreed upon by the senate. The conferees also agreed to the senate amendment repealing the \$2000 normal exemption allowed corporations, except that this exemption would be continued in the case of corporation having net incomes of \$25,000 a year or less. The senate managers receded from the senate liquor tax amendment, and the original house provision was rewritten into the bill. This provides for a tax of \$2.20 a proof gallon on alcohol with an additional tax of \$4.20 a gallon on whiskey or an alcohol illegally diverted for beverage purposes. Shortage in Sight. The reduction agreed upon in the increase of the corporation income tax will cut in half the additional \$260,000,000 which the senate had planned to obtain from this source as a partial offset for the repeal of the excess profits tax. Some of the conferees were of the opinion that the bill would yield total revenue from \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 less than the treasury department has said would be necessary for this fiscal year. The conferees agreed also to the elimination of the amendment by Senator Walsh, democrat, Massachusetts, proposing a graduated tax on gifts of property by persons, the rates running from one per cent on \$20,000 to 25 per cent on \$10,000,000. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, one of the conferees, refused to sign the conference report before the conferees adjourned and said he would sign it. The four democratic managers also refused to sign.

Club To Stage Golf Tourney For Tomorrow

In line with numerous golf tournaments which are being staged by the Illhee club, a flag tournament will be held tomorrow on the local course and suitable prizes given to winners. In the match tomorrow each player's handicap will be added to the par of the course and the player is to place his flag where his ball lies after the last stroke. The player covering the most distance in his allotted number of strokes winning. Two silver cups will be hung up shortly to be played for at match play, and are given for the purpose of keeping up interest in the game during the winter and keep players in shape for next season's matches. The three-cornered tournament between Eugene, Corvallis and Salem will be started early in the spring, word having been received from Eugene that there is a movement under way to form a Willamette valley golf association and hold championship matches every year.

Football

Syracuse 14; Dartmouth 7. Wisconsin 6; Chicago 3. Michigan 38; Minnesota 6. Illinois 7; Ohio State 9. Boston 10; Georgetown 14.

Ulster To Vote Upon Peace Note

Belfast, Nov. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Both houses of the Ulster parliament have been called to meet November 29. When parliament adjourned October 4 until December 13, it was announced by Sir James Craig, the premier, that arrangements had been made to summon it to meet at an earlier date in case of emergency. The Ulster cabinet will report on the chrysanthemums. After rehearsal, Irish negotiations.

SINKING WARSHIPS ENDORSED

Manifesto Issued by Labor Party of Great Britain Promises Support for American Proposals

London, Nov. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—A manifesto issued today by the labor party on behalf of the whole labor movement of Great Britain, promises support of any steps that may be necessary to make the American proposals for naval armament reductions effective, and calls for the extension of the proposals to all forms of armament. The text of the manifesto declares the labor movement "welcomes and accepts wholeheartedly the program of substantial and progressive reductions proposed by the United States at the opening of the present conference, will support any measures necessary for giving effect to these proposals." The manifesto also calls for non renewal of the alliance between Great Britain and Japan. "British labor," it says, "recognizes the existence of and the reasons for the widespread hostility in the United States against the continuance of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. Under no circumstances could labor contemplate being dragged into war with America. Labor holds that since both Japan and Great Britain are members of the existing league of nations, the treaty of alliance should not be renewed."

Dr. Sission Is Monday Speaker

Dr. E. O. Sission, member of the faculty of Reed college of Portland will be the speaker at the Commercial club Monday noon, according to an announcement made this morning by T. E. McCroskey, secretary. Dr. Sission, was formerly president of the University of Montana, and is here next week as the principal speaker at the Marion County Teachers' institute, which convenes at the Salem high school. He has the reputation of being closely in touch with all phases of education throughout the United States and particularly their relation to modern business.

Salem Hi Wins From Silverton

By a score of 29 to 0 Salem high school defeated the Silverton eleven here Friday afternoon on Sweetland field. The team showed considerable improvement over its former game, and more of the fighting spirit than has yet been exhibited to the home fans. Rex Adolph, playing end for Salem, and "Doc" Seolosky, in the backfield were easily the stars of the game. Adolph, in spite of the bad field and a wet ball, did some startling punting, and when carrying the ball seldom failed to make his yardage.

POWERS AGREE ON OPEN DOOR, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY IN CHINA

Battleship Launched To Be Scrapped

Newport News, Va., Nov. 19.—The super-dreadnaught West Virginia, newest addition to the American navy and scheduled to grace the scrap pile within a few months under the reduction program, was successfully launched today at the plant of the Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock company. Miss Alice Mann of Bramwell, W. Va., christened the ship as she glided from the ways.

Bonus Law Is Upheld In Brief By Van Winkle

The governor of the state having proclaimed the bonus amendment to the state constitution as duly adopted by vote of the people the courts are consequently excluded from exercising any jurisdiction over the matter; according to Attorney General Van Winkle, who in his respondent's brief in the case filed to test the constitutionality of the bonus act, filed with the supreme court this morning, bases his defense of the act largely upon this one point. The case, a friendly action brought to secure a court interpretation of the constitutionality of the bonus act in order to satisfy bond buyers as to the validity of the bonds to be sold under the act, was filed in the circuit court of Multnomah county by Thomas Henry Boyd, commander of Portland Post, American Legion, against Governor Olcott and the other members of the world war veterans' state aid commission. The suit went out of the circuit court on a demurrer and Boyd appealed to the supreme court. Argument of the case before the supreme court has been set for next Tuesday afternoon and prompt action on an opinion has been promised by the court in order to expedite the sale of bonds under the act. This sale, now set for November 30, it has been stated by Captain Harry Brumbaugh, secretary of the commission, must now be still further postponed. It has been intimated that the sale would probably be set for December 20.

Freight Bureau Announces Reductions From Pacific Coast Points 12 to 16 Cts.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—The transcontinental freight bureau today announced rate reductions on lumber, shingles and lumber products from Pacific coast points to the east and New England. The interstate commerce commission has been asked to authorize publication of the new tariffs. The reductions range from 12 to 16 1/2 cents under present rates to trunk line association and New England points. The reduced rates include: On fir lumber and articles taking fir lumber rates, from coast group points in Washington, Oregon and California to Cincinnati-Detroit common group points, 85 cents per hundred pounds; to Pittsburgh-Buffalo points 88 1/2 cents; and to trunk line association and New England territory 90 cents. Rates on shingles and articles taking shingle rates will be 13 1/2 cents higher than the fir schedules.

State Blocks Todd's Effort To Shift Blame

Portland, Nov. 19.—Here are the questions which United States Attorney Leser W. Humphreys put to witnesses in the Todd-Byron fraud case here in the federal court, after John W. Todd's attorneys attempted to shift part of the blame from Todd to B. E. Carrier, deceased. These questions soon put an end to such tactics and Carrier's name was not further molested. "If you knew that Todd had no financial standing in Wall Street or with bankers in any place else; "And that Byron had been convicted for practicing a similar plan to the one now before the court, and that Byron had been many times indicted by the United States Government for practicing a similar scheme; "And further, if you knew that Todd had destroyed his books, had lied to the government agent; had in one instance gone to one party and induced him to go in by telling him that if he did not take the claim another party would, when the other party referred to had refused to take said claim; "And further, if you knew that Todd had refused to use the United States mails in connection with the matter, and if you knew further that Todd's brother had worked the same scheme in 1912 and 1914 with Byron and that at least some of their victims had never gotten their claims or their money back; "And that his brother at said time was given \$100 for each victim; "If you knew that Todd had this information, would you put up another \$500?"

Heads of Delegations of Nine Nations Participating In Far East Conference Agree On Chinese Issues Sustaining Republic's Demands for Independence—Japan Approves Draft of Naval Proposal Amendment

Washington, Nov. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Heads of the delegations of the nine nations participating in discussion of Far Eastern questions were understood at the executive committee session today to have expressed themselves as heartily adhering to the principles of the open door, equal opportunity and territorial integrity of China. Washington, Nov. 19.—(By The Associated Press.)—Japan desires to make "whatever contributions we are capable of toward China's realization of her just and legitimate aspirations," the committee discussing Far Eastern questions of the Washington conference was told by the Japanese delegation at today's sessions. "We are entirely uninfluenced by any policy of territorial aggrandizement in any part of China," said the formal statement of Japan's attitude. Japan adheres "without conditions or reservation to the principle of 'the open door and equal opportunity,'" the statement continued.

CUT RATES ON LUMBER TO THE EAST

Washington, Nov. 19.—(By Associated Press.)—A statement on behalf of Japan on several questions relating to the Far East was made at today's session of the conference committee on Pacific and Far Eastern affairs. It was arranged that a complete public statement would be issued later through the state department. The delegates were in session two hours and it was announced would hold another meeting at 4 p. m. Monday. Another meeting of the American delegates to the armament limitation conference was called for 3 o'clock today by Secretary Hughes. Further information from the technical committee on the naval limitation program was expected. Chinese Question at Issue. The ten proposals submitted Thursday by the Chinese delegation as was expected formed the basis for the discussions at today's meeting, and all of the delegation heads were understood to have expressed agreement at least in principle with China's view. Baron Shidehara, who presented the Japanese viewpoint, was said to have shown a friendly attitude toward the Chinese proposals and to have indicated no material objection that Japan would have toward making them a part of the proposed agreement on Far Eastern and Pacific problems. In the same way, and perhaps with an interest even more intense, the naval experts of the powers were pondering Japan's request for an increase in her proportionate naval strength, and were wondering whether she would raise a direct issue with the United States by proposing material changes in the ratio fixed in the American plan. Interchanges with Tokyo during the two days' recess of committee sessions were said to have provided the Japanese delegation with comprehensive information as to the attitude of their government, but there was no authoritative prediction of how far that attitude would be revealed at the present stage of the Far Eastern negotiations. Some of the Japanese delegates seem to feel that it would be better to develop their policy point by point. The naval question remained meantime outside the realm of actual negotiation with the experts of the five powers working independently to develop their national viewpoints. But it was a live subject in the minds of delegates and technical advisers, all of whom attached great importance to the announcement that the United States would stand determined against alteration of the basic ratio of her plan. In the view of the American delegation "the way to reduce is to reduce," stating down directly from existing naval strength without favoring any nation in the process. They insist that present proportionate strength is the only possible basis for the reduction, declaring that to open a debate on the subject of "national needs" and "national aspirations" rather than existing facts would make the negotiations an endless tangle of argument.