

CIRCULATION
Average for December 5613.
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk
County, 1920, 14,181.
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Capital Journal

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Friday
rain or snow. Moderate southerly
winds.
LOCAL: Rainfall .32; southerly
winds; cloudy; max. 47, min. 33,
river 5.6 feet and rising.

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SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS
STANDS FIVE CENTS

SUICIDE MAY BE MISSING TAYLOR BUTLER

STEAMER FIRE SET IS BELIEF

Survivors of Northern Pacific Ship Burning Not Sure Fire Was Accidental
Washington, Feb. 9.—An investigation of the origin and circumstances accompanying the fire which yesterday destroyed the former army transport Northern Pacific off the New Jersey coast was understood today to have been instituted by the government.

NAVY YARD WORKERS LAID OFF

Newport News, Va., Feb. 9.—Survivors of the former transport Northern Pacific, which was burned at sea yesterday with a loss of four lives, are not convinced that the burning of the ship was wholly accidental. While neither Captain William Lusti, who was in command, nor any member of the crew would make a formal statement concerning the fire, some of the latter declared they suspected foul play. Belief was expressed among the survivors that the fire was the result of some activity on board the vessel before she left her berth at Brooklyn.

Bearcats And Pacific Five Play Tonight

Unless the best laid plans of Willamette's basketball team go awry, Pacific university's quintet will leave the armory floor about 9:30 o'clock tonight drawn, quartered, eighthed, sixteenth, and ad infinitum. Coach Roy Bohler summed it up this afternoon in three one-syllable words.

Bonus Attorneys and Appraisers To Meet In Portland

A general meeting of bonus attorneys and appraisers has been called for Friday, February 17 to be held in Portland, according to Captain Harry C. Brumbaugh, secretary of the World War Veterans State Aid commission.

POLICE TURN SPOTLIGHT OF INQUIRY IN TAYLOR DEATH ON MOVIE COLONY

Storm Blows Kansas Wheat Out of Ground

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 9.—* Western and central Kansas, * the heart of the state's * wheat belt, today faced a * continuation of severe dust * and wind storms which yesterday swept over a wide territory and blew wheat out of the ground. No estimate of the damage was available. In places the dust is reported to be drifting like a solid * * * * *

DENBY ORDERS WORK ON ORDNANCE FOR SHIPS TO BE SCRAPPED SUSPENDED AT ONCE

Washington, Feb. 9.—Orders have been issued by Secretary Denby for the suspension of all ordnance work designed for the vessels affected by the naval limitation treaty signed at the Washington arms conference. The effect of the orders, it was said at the department, will be to lay off temporarily those employees who have been engaged on such work. The yards covered by the order were those at New York, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Va., South Charleston, W. Va., Mare Island, California, and possibly Boston.

JURORS TO TRY MURDER CASE ARE SELECTED

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—Twelve jurors were sworn today before the noon adjournment of the trial of Madalynne Obenchain, charged with the murder here last August of J. Belton Kennedy. Nine men and three women comprised the panel. A thirteenth, or alternate juror, who will hear the evidence, but take no further part in the deliberation unless one of the original 12 become ill, was selected this afternoon.

Spouse Borrowed \$80: Wife Divorces Deserting Husband

Ellen Harris was granted a divorce decree from Harvey Harris by George G. Bingham of the circuit court yesterday afternoon on the grounds of desertion. According to the findings of the court, Harris represented to his wife that he owned a large farm in Iowa and obtained \$80 from her to make a visit to it. Instead of going there he concealed himself in this state and further investigation proved his representations concerning the farm to be false.

HEADS OF INDUSTRY DRAWN IN

Producers, Managers and Stars Slated to Figure in Probe of Love Affairs
Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 9.—(By Associated Press.)—The camera of the district attorney's office was turned toward Hollywood today to imprint all the information that can be obtained from noted actresses, producers, directors and others in order to find a solution of the mystery drama of the death a week ago last night of William Desmond Taylor, noted director, formerly known as William Cunningham Deane-Fanner, who was killed by a pistol bullet in his home.

3 Boys Escape Reform School

Three boys, between the ages of 11 and 13, availed themselves of the opportunity of the regular manager's absence this noon from the yard, and slipped away from the state training school, according to L. M. Gilbert, superintendent of the institution, who states that the usual reward of \$5 each will be paid for their return, or for information leading to their apprehension.

700 Acres Flax Are Signed Up

Seven hundred acres of land in the vicinity of Salem will be in flax this year, it was announced this afternoon following a meeting of members of the Willamette Valley Flax & Hemp Growers corporation, held at the Salem Commercial club.

Girl Witness In Case Against Arbuckle Gone

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—Circulants to the police throughout the state asking them to search for Zey Provost, one of the chief prosecution witnesses against Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, will be sent out by Captain of Detectives Duncan Matheson of the San Francisco police force, District Attorney Matthew A. Brady announced today.

Three Figures In Movieland Scandal



William Desmond Taylor, noted moving picture director, who was mysteriously murdered in his bungalow at Los Angeles. His assassin shot him from behind while Taylor was sitting at his desk. Mabel Normand, film actress and neighbor of the slain man, told police of having been at Taylor's bungalow the evening before he was found slain. She said Taylor escorted her to her automobile shortly before 8 p. m. Miss Edna Purviance, another film actress and also a neighbor, told police she saw a light burning in Taylor's home at midnight.

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Says Neighbor Shot Into House

Accused of shooting into the ranch house of Mark Ray, who resides near Marion, Or., Fred Ackerman, another farmer who lives three miles east of Marion, faces a disorderly conduct charge filed in the Salem justice court this morning.

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Master Collapses In Traffic Jam; Dog Stands Guard

Chicago, Feb. 9.—Three weeks ago Peter Ribik, unemployed, was wandering the streets when he struck up a friendship with a Great Dane. Ribik, weak from the lack of food, fell in a busy street yesterday and the dog, halting traffic, stood guard over the man, protecting him from passing trucks and wagons. The dog also kept pedestrians at bay until a patrolman coaxed him from his post with a piece of meat.

FLAMING SHIP LIKE FURNACE

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 9.—The former transport Northern Pacific destroyed by fire yesterday off the New Jersey coast, was described as a roaring furnace inside when the fire was discovered at 12:35 o'clock yesterday morning by A. B. Wilson, her second officer, who with four other survivors, arrived here early today.

Fire Sweeps Northern Pacific In Seething Mass From End to End Says Survivor

Wilson said he was on watch on the bridge at the time and the wind swept a whiff of smoke up to the bridge. He ran to the saloon deck, opened a door and found the cabins and saloons full of smoke. As he entered the companion-way leading to the lower deck, flames burst forth in a seething mass, he asserted.

CORONER REVEALS NEW CLUE

Man Answering Police Descriptions of Sands Took Own Life In San Diego Hotel
San Diego, Cal., Feb. 9.—Belief that a man known both as William Koegel and James Marrin, and who committed suicide here last Saturday night or Sunday, is Edward F. Sands, sought in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor was expressed today by Coroner S. C. Kelly.

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Conclave Of Scouts Tomorrow Night Part Of Week's Program

Preparations for the third annual scout conclave of the Salem American boy scouts which is a part of the week's program—February 8 to February 17—marking the twelfth anniversary of scouting, have been completed.

Salem Rural Mail Men Take 188,622 Pieces In January

The nine rural mail carriers working out of Salem's postoffice, handled 188,622 pieces of mail during the month of January, 1922, according to figures compiled today by Postmaster August Huckesteyn.