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FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 139. SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 12, 1922. PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

ALLEGED MORAL PERVERT IS CAPTURED

Coast Storm Takes Toll of Sixty Lives

HURRICANE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGE

Incoming Tide Carries Eighteen More Bodies Of Storm Victims BEACH RESORT HIT Pleasure Seekers Caught In Wind Which Plays Havoc With Boats and Amusement Places.

New York, June 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The death toll of the brief but terrific hurricane that swooped down on the metropolitan area late yesterday passed the 60 mark today with indications that the total number of dead might go much higher.

Beach Resort Wrecked. City Island—haven for Sunday pleasure seekers and amateur fishermen—was the hardest hit point in the metropolitan area, but casualties, mostly by drowning, were reported from many other points.

More Drowned, Belief. The full toll of the storm may not be known for days, if ever. Boatmen at City Island said there were 46 small boats as yet unaccounted for.

Watch All Night. New York, June 12.—Daybreak this morning found hundreds of parents, children and relatives still standing vigilant at the docks at City Island awaiting the arrival of police boats which during the hours of darkness had searched the waters of Long Island sound for additional victims of yesterday's terrific storm.

Schooner Picked Up. Seattle, Wash., June 12.—The fishing schooner Texas, which was disabled off the Vancouver Island coast late Friday has been picked up by the coast guard cutter Snohomish and is being towed to Port Angeles, Wash., according to wireless advices received here today from the Snohomish.

Woman Admits She Saw Slayer Fire Fatal Shot

Kansas City, Mo., June 12.—Following a sworn statement that she was with Densel Chester the night Miss Florence Barton, local society girl was slain in October, 1920, and saw him fire the shot that killed the girl, Mrs. Beatie Curtiss, 23, was held today by the Kansas City, Kans., police. Chester was acquitted of the murder of Miss Barton in May, 1921.

PROPOSALS FOR ARMED FORCE ARE BELIEVED TRICK

Tien Tsin, China, June 12.—(By Associated Press.)—General Chang Tso-Lin's proposals for armistice with Wu Pei-Fu appear to have been simply a ruse to gain time for the defeated Manchurian war lord. Heavy fighting broke out Friday between Chinwangtao and Shangkaiwan. The battle has been raging steadily for the past three days.

This morning Chang's Fengtien forces launched a violent drive against the right flank of the Chihli army, resting on the sea at the mouth of the Gulf of Liao Tung. Wu's battle line held fast, however, and the Fengtien assault was repulsed. Two carloads of wounded are expected to arrive in Tien Tsin from the front tonight.

ILLINOI TO SEND TEAM TO MEET

Chicago, June 12.—Announcement of Illinois' entry in the national intercollegiate track and field meet at Stagg Field next Friday and Saturday was hailed with rejoicing in college circles today, especially among Illinois alumni who had smarted under the sting of criticism of their alma mater caused by Coach Gill's announcement last week that the Illini would not compete.

HITCHCOCK TO SEEK REELECTION, REPORT

Omaha, Neb., June 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Announcement was made here today that United States Senator H. M. Hitchcock of Nebraska will enter the July 13 democratic primary for nomination as a candidate for reelection.

San Francisco, June 12.—The schooner Edward R. West from Columbia river ports with a cargo of lumber for South African ports, is ashore and a total loss off the coast of South Africa, according to a message received today by the marine department of the chamber of commerce. The cargo is also a total loss, the message said. The West left the mouth of the Columbia river April 12.

RAIL UNIONS PLAN EVASION OF LIABILITY

Proposed Strike May Be Financed by Canadian Organization To Escape Responsibility.

Chicago, June 12.—While additional wage cuts swung over the heads of 350,000 more railway employees and awaited only formal release by the railroad labor board to slash another \$40,000,000 from the payrolls of the carriers, it was rumored today that any rail strike growing out of present threats may be directed and financed from Canada as a means of evading the recent decision of the United States supreme court holding unions liable for damages caused by their members.

Legality Is Upheld. Leaders of the rail unions said to be contemplating the move viewed the establishment of Canadian headquarters as legitimate in view of conditions caused by the supreme court opinion because the unions are international organizations. Final penalties in case of a walkout could thus be averted, it was said.

The expected new wage reduction order will increase the total cut from railway workers wages to approximately \$150,000,000 a year. Clerks, signal men, stationery firemen, and marine department employees will join the shopten and maintenance of men employees as victims of the slash.

Letter Urges Action. Strike ballots to the 400,000 railway shopten sent out from Chicago, were accompanied by the following letter:

"Every possible effort should be made to obtain the vote of every employe eligible. The ballot will be tabulated as soon as possible and there must be no stoppage of work until you are properly authorized to do so.

"This is the time for action and not talk or unnecessary delay. The railway employe department desires that every ballot shall be in Chicago at the earliest possible moment and in no case later than June 20."

Jewell Denies Charge. Cincinnati, Ohio, June 12.—(By Associated Press.)—B. M. Jewell, head of the railway employe's department of the American Federation of Labor, denied emphatically today that the railway shop crafts unions have under consideration a plan to move their headquarters from Chicago to Canada to escape any suits brought against them under the Coronado decision recently handed down by the United States supreme court.

WASHINGTON WOMEN'S CLUBS IN CONVENTION

Spokane, Wash., June 12.—Some 400 club women had registered early today for the 26th annual convention of the Washington State Federation of Women's Clubs, which opened here this afternoon.

Reward of \$1200 Awaits Person Who Caused Man's Arrest

Twelve hundred dollars reward awaits the determination of the person or persons who gave the information leading to the arrest of C. A. Sloat, school teacher, identified this morning in Albany as the man who assaulted two little Salem girls on Sunday, March 5, should he be convicted.

97 PERCENT OF ROAD TRAFFIC IS MOTORIZED

More than 97 per cent of the traffic which passes over the highways of Oregon today is motor propelled. A count made by the state highway department at various points on state highway on May 13, 14 and 15 shows that only 2.60 per cent of all traffic is horse drawn.

The count which was made between the hours of 6 a. m. and 10 p. m., at 144 different points throughout the state, shows that the peak of traffic on state highways is between the hours of 6 and 6 p. m.

The heaviest traffic was found at the Parkplace bridge on the Pacific highway north of Oregon City, where an average of 3473 vehicles were counted on each of the three days.

The lightest traffic was found at Jenny creek on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway where only 11 vehicles passed daily.

At ten different points no horse drawn vehicles were seen on the three days and at a number of other points only one or two were seen daily. At no point were automobiles missing.

THE ANNOYED GIRLS HERE; BOUND OVER

C. L. Weber, arrested here yesterday on a statutory charge, waived a hearing when he was arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh in the justice court this morning and was bound over to the Marion county grand jury.

THREE IN RACE FOR SCHOOL JOB

Curtis B. Cross, whose petition for filing as a candidate for election to the Salem school board was filed Saturday afternoon by his friends, will be opposed in the race for the vacancy on the board occasioned by the expiration of the term of George E. Halvorsen, by E. A. Rhoten and H. L. Clark.

SEATTLE MUST PAY TAXES UPON PLANT

Olympia, Wash., June 12.—The supreme court, en banc, today reaffirmed its former department of opinion ordering the city of Seattle and the Puget Sound Power and Light company to pay taxes for the year 1919 amounting to \$481,617.75 on the municipal street car line.

CHINA AGAIN RULED BY OLD PRESIDENT LI

Deposed Executive Resumes Reigns of Government Sunday; Dr. Wu To Head Cabinet.

Peking, June 12.—(By Associated Press.)—China, after ten days virtually without an executive head functioning in Peking, again has a president and the nucleus of a cabinet. Moreover, if indications are borne out, the two will have a fair share of the support from the South China section, whose opposition to the old government has done much, if not most, to keep alive civil war for the past five years.

Li Yuan-Hung, who was president until the monarchical coup of 1917 forced him from office, again is in power. He came to Peking yesterday and resumed office and his first official act was to nominate Dr. Wu Ting Fang, former minister at Washington, to be his premier.

Wu's Support Valuable. Dr. Wu has been a power in the Canton regime since that administration arose as a protest over the very circumstances which ousted Li, and his adhesion to the new executive, if confirmed, is likely to do much toward solidifying the country in its support.

Li comes at the behest of many members of the old parliament which he dissolved in 1917 and at the urgent appeal of Wu Pei Fu, dominant military leader of China. As assets of its new venture he may count on the solid support of Wu Pei Fu; the good will and confidence of a large proportion of banditry than has been the case assembling and re-establishing itself as at least the temporary representative of the people and a more nearly complete suppression of banditry than has been the case in many years.

This last largely is due to Wu Pei Fu's energetic campaign, particularly against Chang So Lin, the Manchurian war lord, who recently sued for an armistice.

To Eliminate Tachans. As liabilities he may count upon the open opposition of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the South China government and no many of the old parliament members as Dr. Sun has been able to induce to support him. Dr. Sun, too, has a good force of troops in the field, some

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FIRST ELIMINATION GOLF CLUB MATCHES ARE PLAYED

The first elimination matches of the Illhee golf club for the president's cup and the cup of the directors were played yesterday.

In the president's matches Thielson won from Roberts, Mrs. Baker from Williams, Hutcheon from Mangia, Locke from Cox, Landis from Lytle, Daise from Robertson and Farmer from Lettingwell.

In the directors' cup matches Farrar won from Roberts, Mrs. John Farrar from Burghardt, Keene from Brown, Baker from Gabrielson, Mrs. Oliver Locke from Olson and Mrs. H. H. Olinger from Marr.

Due to some misunderstanding concerning the handicap the match between T. B. Kay and O. Fry has not been settled yet. The match between Greenbaum and Baumgartner for the directors' cup ended in a tie yesterday and will be played off tonight.

Further matches will be played next Sunday and the winner decided in two weeks.

CHINK ASSAULTS CHINESE WOMAN; LANDS IN JAIL

Charged with having assaulted the wife of Sun Sun, Salem truck gardener, Lal Quong, Portland Chinaman, was placed under arrest late this forenoon by Sheriff O. D. Bower and Walt Barber and is now in the county jail.

According to the story told by officers by Li Sun, Quong, who was in the employ of Sun on the latter's truck farm located near the Kiser school on the river road, assaulted Mrs. Sun during the absence of her husband in town.

Mrs. Sun attempted to get her husband on the phone, but managed to withstand Quong's attack until he returned. Sun struck his assailant over the head with the butt of a revolver, breaking the scalp but doing no serious injury.

Seven stitches were taken by Dr. W. H. Byrd in the scalp of Quong before he was placed in jail. He is said to be about 40 years old. Formal charges will be filed against him this afternoon by District Attorney Carson. It is thought.

SMALL TRIAL ENTERS EIGHTH WEEK TODAY

Waukegan, Ill., June 12.—(By Associated Press.)—The trial of Governor Len Small opened its eighth week today with the prosecution still presenting evidence in an effort to prove the alleged conspiracy by which the Governor, Lieutenant Governor Fred E. Sterling and Vernon Curtis, Grant Park, banker, are accused of defrauding the state of between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000 in interest on public funds.

City Candidates File Expense Statements, Moffitt Spends Most

Chief of Police Verden M. Moffitt spent more money than any other candidate for city office during the campaign preceding the recent election, according to the statements filed with City Recorder Earl Race.

Moffitt, who was seeking reelection, expended \$41 in his own behalf, according to his statement. Henry H. Vandevort, candidate for mayor, came second on the list with an expenditure of \$35.75, and Dr. F. L. Utter, who also ran for mayor, was third with \$25.15.

Other statements filed were as follows: W. T. Rigdon, mayor, \$4; John P. Giesy, mayor, \$16.50; Mark Poulsen, city recorder, \$16.55; P. L. Frazier, city recorder, \$12.50; Charles F. Riggin, city recorder, \$20; Walter W. Birtchett, chief of police, \$12.10; John T. Welsh, chief of police, \$12.55; Clyde Rice, city treasurer, \$5.45; Gerald Volk, councilman, second ward, \$5.55; Fred Kirkwood, councilman, second ward, nothing; Batty Cooper, councilman fifth ward, nothing; A. F. Marquis councilman, third

SALEM GIRLS IDENTIFY MAN AS ASSAILANT

Oakville School Teacher Held in Albany for Attack on Tots.

TO FACE 5 CHARGES

C. A. Sloat Recognized as Pervert for Whom Reward of \$1200 is Offered in Salem.

The two little Salem girls, aged 8 and 9, who, on March 5, were lured away from a local church by a moral pervert who later assaulted them in Bush's pasture, on Mission street, this morning definitely identified as their assailant C. A. Sloat, Oakville school teacher, 34 years of age, who, at the present time, is held in an Albany jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor child.

Five Charges Contemplated. District Attorney John Carson announced this afternoon that in all probability five charges will be preferred here against Sloat. Two of these will be rape charges, two will be crimes against nature and one will be a delinquency charge. If arrangements can be made, Carson said, Sloat will be brought to Salem this week and will be taken before the Marion county grand jury at a special session. At his hearing in Albany, Sloat waived a preliminary hearing and was bound over to the Linn county grand jury.

Sloat, it was learned this afternoon, is a former resident of Salem and has made many visits to this city. Officers said they have definite information that he was in this city on the morning when the two little girls were encouraged to abandon their visit to Sunday school and to accompany the middle-aged man to an unfrequented spot in Bush's pasture.

Attended School Here. Sloat, who has taught school for many years, formerly was an instructor in a rural school on the Santiam and, it was said this afternoon, at one time attended Wilamette university. He was always a mediocre teacher, state school officials said, but, at that time had no questionable record. He made his home in Marion county about eight years ago.

The two little girls assaulted in Salem are daughters of a prominent Salem family residing in North Salem. Unaccompanied on the morning of March 5, they were about to enter the First Methodist church when they were accosted by the stranger and lured into Bush's pasture.

That afternoon the elder of the two girls was taken to a local hospital where, as a result of the assault, she was forced to undergo a minor operation. Neither of the girls was gravely injured.

Won't Face Girls. When the two girls were taken before Sloat in Albany this morning, he refused to look at them, according to Chief of Police Moffitt, who was a member of the party. When he was forced to turn his head so that they might see his face, he was announced immediately that he was the man sought, Moffitt said.

Sloat is at present held under \$3,000 bail which he has to date been unable to furnish. District Attorney Carson said this afternoon that arrangements will be made to have the amount raised if Sloat seeks his freedom.

The Linn county grand jury does not convene until August and in view of that fact Carson will make every effort to have Sloat brought here immediately.

On at least one other occasion Sloat was faced by a criminal charge. On November 23 he was tried at McMinville for assault with intent to rape. His case was heard by a jury and Sloat was acquitted.