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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Cloudy west, probably
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Local: Max. 93; min. 53; rainfall,
none; river -2.5; west wind.

FORTY-SIXTH YEAR No. 194 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1924 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

JAIL KID MCCOY FOR MURDER

MILLIONS IN CHINA LOSE POSSESSIONS

Widespread Areas of Interior Desolated by Floods; Tens of thousands of Towns Deluged.

Shanghai, China, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Millions have been rendered homeless and at least 50,000 persons have been drowned in devastating floods which are sweeping widespread areas of China, submerging tens of thousands of villages. Thousands of refugees are pouring into Peking. It is impossible to get even an approximate estimate of the fatalities, but 50,000 is said to be a conservative estimate.

Unusually devastating floods with accompanying widespread destruction of property have been reported from various sections of China during the last few weeks. Late in July there were serious inundations in the provinces of Chihli and Hunan. On Saturday further floods were reported from Kwangsi and Sinkiang, but it was reported that the loss of life had been up until that time comparatively small.

UNITED STATES REFUSES TO SIGN ELECTRICAL PACT

Washington, Aug. 13.—The United States has refused to adhere to the convention signed by most of the Central and South American states at the Inter-American electric communications conference at Mexico City.

The convention, however, does not become effective until July 1, 1925, and the state department, in announcing the decision of the American delegation against signing the pact, expressed hope that in the meantime, a world conference may be held to establish regulations governing radio communication in the light of developments made since the London agreement was reached in 1912.

A number of objections to the Mexico City convention, which was negotiated last month under a resolution of the fifth Pan-American conference, are held by the American government. It was drafted, says the department, "to apply to government-owned systems of communications and did not adequately safeguard the legitimate interests of private concerns engaged in the operation of communication facilities."

Compliance also "would involve a serious change" in administration of the telegraph and radio systems conducted by various government agencies, since all would have to be placed under unified control, and the signatories agreed to construct additional land lines and wireless stations, in conflict with the policy of the United States to encourage private enterprise in this field.

SHOOTING WRONG MAN IN FIT OF JEALOUSY

Marshfield, Or., Aug. 13.—A. T. Tins, 28, is in a hospital suffering from a bullet wound, a victim of the mistaken identity, according to the police, who charge Harry McNeil, aged 45, shot Tins believing that he was another man. The trouble occurred on a North Bend street Tuesday night. McNeil, it is alleged, started out to find a man named Tracy against whom he is said to have harbored jealousy because of a woman.

Deluse Heads Eagles.
Providence, R. I., Aug. 13.—Otto P. Deluse of Indianapolis, Ind., was nominated as grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles at their annual convention here. Omaha, Neb., is making a strong bid for the next convention. Dill teams competed today.

IRL ADMITS SAW LOVER SLAY RIVAL

19 Year Old Sweetheart Of Emil Zupke Helped Hide Body of Murdered Girl.

Benton Harbor, Mich., Aug. 13.—Florence McKinney, 19 year old sweetheart of Emil Zupke, confessed murderer of Cora May Raber, has confessed that she witnessed the killing of her rival for Zupke's affections, and helped hide the body, according to Sheriff George Bridgeman. Zupke and the girl occupied adjoining cells in the county jail today.

Zupke, the sheriff said, confessed that he choked Miss Raber, his former sweetheart, when she refused to release him from a promise to marry her. He told the sheriff that he lured her into Benton Harbor on a promise to marry her but instead drove her into the country and choked her to death.

An hour after he had confessed the sheriff stated, Miss McKinney voluntarily admitted that she was with Zupke when the crime was committed.

The slain girl was about to have become a mother.

Zupke, in his confession, said that after driving into the country, he told Miss Raber he thought too much of his other sweetheart to marry her. "She spoke up and said 'if you don't marry me, do something to get me out of this,'" the confession stated. "I put my right arm underneath her chin and against her throat and held it there for some time. When I thought she was dead, I carried her in the woods and buried her."

Then I laid her down and knelt beside her lit a match, felt her pulse and put my ear to her heart to see if she was dead. Then I drove to my girl's house and stayed until 3 o'clock in the morning."

DAVIS PLANS TO TOUR COUNTRY

New York, Aug. 13.—John W. Davis arrived early today from Clarkburg, W. Va., and went to his headquarters for conferences with those in charge of his campaign organization.

Among those with whom Mr. Davis had engagements was Senator Pittman of Nevada, of the speakers' bureau, who has been assembling for him a large amount of data to be used in the preparation of addresses to be delivered later in the campaign.

The itinerary of the speaking tour which the candidate is to make now is blocked out, but information regarding it is being withheld until final approval is given.

Loeb and Leopold Sane Testify Two Alienists of State

Chicago, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The prosecution placed its first two mental pathologists on the witness stand at the Franks hearing this morning and both testified that Richard Loeb and Nathan F. Leopold, Jr., were sane when they kidnapped and killed Robert Frauke.

Dr. Hugh T. Patrick and Dr. Archibald Church of Chicago, testified that their examinations of the defendants led them to believe neither youth was suffering from a "mental illness" set up by the defense as its plea for imprisonment rather than death for the kidnappers-murderers.

They also testified in reply to long hypothetical questions including all the points brought out in behalf of the defendants that a man of such personality and character would be sane.

The state sought a writ of attachment from Judge John R. Cav-

erly to have Miss Marion Doctor, friend of Leopold, brought into court after she had ignored a subpoena.

The original plan of State's Attorney Robert E. Crowe to call friends and associates of the youths to testify as to their sanity, in refuting statements of lay witnesses for the defense has been abandoned. The prosecution believes it is unnecessary.

Dr. Patrick spent the afternoon session on the witness stand pointing out conclusions set forth by the defense alienists he regarded as erroneous noting a score of points in the now famous "Bowman Haller" report, he thought indicated sane normal youths. He added his own conclusions from examinations of Loeb and Leopold that they were "perfectly normal" except that their crime was abnormal.

LANDING PLACE FOR PLANES NOT LOCATED AS YET

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—After plans had been completed here for the American army world fliers to hop off for Greenland tomorrow, weather permitting, a disquieting report today from naval flight commander Bruce G. Leighton, on board the cruiser Raleigh, off the Greenland coast, caused a sudden change in the schedule.

Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder at once called a conference with Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, and Major Clarence E. Crumrine of the army air service on board the cruiser Richmond.

Reports received from Ammagssalik after a reconnaissance from the Raleigh stated that the harbor was too small and too nearly filled with floating ice to make it a suitable or safe landing place for the fliers and it would be impracticable for them to hop off from it with a load. It is probable that a new landing place will be selected.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The American army world fliers will continue to remain here utilizing the port of Ammagssalik as their base on the east coast of Greenland, in which the presence of day, it was announced by Lieutenant Lowell H. Smith, the flight commander, after a conference with Rear Admiral Thomas P. Magruder on the cruiser Richmond today.

Meanwhile the fliers will await here more favorable weather and ice conditions at the Greenland base.

EVACUATION OF RUHR UP FOR DECISION

Today Is Critical Day of Conference and Upon Result Hinges Success of Dawes Plan.

London, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The conference held by French, Belgian and German representatives in Downing street this forenoon in an effort to reach a settlement of the Ruhr evacuation problem, ended at 1:30 o'clock without arriving at a solution, adjourning to later in the afternoon.

In consequence the meeting of the council of fourteen, set for four p. m., at which it was hoped the announcement of a settlement would be received, was called off to enable the outside conversations to be continued.

It was announced that the next meeting of the "big fourteen" would be held tomorrow morning.

Is Critical Day
"Today is the most critical day of the conference," Dr. Marx, the German chancellor, declared to the newspaper correspondents this afternoon, just before going into the five o'clock conference with Premier Herriot of France and Premier Theunis of Belgium and their French and Belgian associates to resume their discussion of the Ruhr evacuation.

"I go to this afternoon's conference with a feeling of great responsibility as the questions to be considered are so vital to Germany and other countries concerned," he continued. "But I am filled with hope and if we reach an agreement I think the most important part of the conference will have passed."

At 10:30 o'clock this morning, Prime Minister MacDonald turned over the big room at No. 10 Downing street to Premier Herriot of France, Premier Theunis of Belgium and the two leaders of the German delegation, Chancellor Marx and Prime Minister Stresemann. The prime minister withdrew while the attempts were being made to hammer out a settlement of the problems of the Ruhr and the proposed commercial treaties. The negotiations dragged discouragingly.

Chancellor Marx expressed his satisfaction with the equality of treatment the Germans had received from all the members of the conference, especially with the manner in which Premier MacDonald had placed his time at the disposal of the Germans outside the formal meetings. He said the Germans had done everything possible to promote speed in the conference and were anxious to be helpful in creating a better understanding among all peoples in promoting peace.

Premiers Herriot and Theunis and Chancellor Marx left Downing street at 7:30 p. m. without having reached an agreement of the Ruhr evacuation but Premier Herriot said that ever thing was going well.

M. Herriot said the premises would meet again tomorrow.

G. O. P. GATHERS TO HEAR CALVIN

Washington, Aug. 13.—Republican leaders from all parts of the country assembled here today for the exercises tomorrow night at which President Coolidge will formally place his name in nomination by the Cleveland convention.

The address of the president in accepting the nomination is expected by the party leaders to set forth merely the principles on which the republican campaign will be based since it was written before John W. Davis, the democratic nominee, delivered his corresponding address at Clarkburg, W. Va., and could get there before he regarded as a direct reply to the latter's statements.

The president had a light program today to permit him to spend some time in preparation for delivery of his address.

Ann Luther Loses \$100,000 Damage Case



The suit of Ann Luther, motion picture beauty, against Jack White, multi-millionaire oil man in Los Angeles, for alleged failure to live up to a contract to star her in the movies, was thrown out of court today. She admits her relations with White were romantic and he alleged blackmail.

FILM BEAUTY LOSES SUIT TO GRAB \$100,000

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Ann Luther's \$100,000 breach of contract suit against Jack F. White, wealthy mining man, was thrown out of court here today.

Superior Judge L. H. Valentine, who yesterday described the testimony regarding the White-Luther relations on a transcontinental trip as the "most disolutive violation of decency that has ever come to my attention," today dismissed the action on the ground that the verbal contract between the two under which Ann Luther was to have been starred in four films "falls within the statute of frauds." He declared that under the terms of the agreement it would have required more than one year to execute.

Further in his decision, Judge Valentine said: "This court will not become a party to the wrongs done by both principals in this case. This is a place for the administration of law and justice, and not a place for the flagrant violation of law."

CONVICT GIVEN VACATION HOME

Reports from Corvallis that the police and citizens of that city are much disturbed over the visits of Lester Beach, convict sent to the state prison from that city, at his home there, were met with an acknowledgment at the prison this morning that Beach had been allowed to visit with his wife for a few days recently while she was confined for childbirth.

In the absence of Warden Dalrymple, who is on his vacation, Deputy Warden Lilley was unable to say whether or not Beach had been accompanied by a guard. Lilley said he knew nothing of the details of the case.

The report from Corvallis said that Beach visited at home and around the town for about 10 days.

Miss Willis Again Wins

Forest Hills, N. Y., Aug. 13.—Miss Helen Willis of California, today won her second round match in the national women's tennis championship, by defeating Mrs. H. P. Falk of Elberon, N. J., 6-0, 6-0.

DISTURBANCE IN SUDAN LAD TO EGYPTIANS

Mutiny of Battalion Attributed to Conspiracy To Oust British and Establish Egyptian Rule.

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug. 13.—An official communique issued today regarding the Athara affair says the soldiers of the Egyptian railway battalion committed considerable sabotage within the railway works, destroying automobiles and machinery with long iron bars and setting fire to the railway offices.

"They refused to respond to the moderating counsels of their commanding officers and the senior officials of the Sudan railways, it is declared. A court of inquiry has been established by order of the Sierdar.

It appears, according to the communique, that the order to fire was given by a lieutenant of the Sudanese Arab mounted rifles who instructed a sergeant to make the men fire over the heads of the Egyptian soldiers attacking them.

Cairo, Egypt, Aug. 13.—A demonstration took place this afternoon in the Ezbeki gardens in sympathy with the recent disturbance at Athara. Complete calm prevailed throughout the Sudan.

London, Aug. 13.—An agency dispatch from Cairo today says that according to the local press, the Egyptian government has decided to recall to Egypt the railway battalion, which caused the disturbance at Athara.

London, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—London newspapers this morning make a big display of the disturbance in the Sudan, which they attribute to a conspiracy by interested persons in Egypt aiming to oust the British from the Sudan and establish Egyptian rule over it. Agitation has been in progress for some months, the main organizers being it is said, the white flag society of Cairo.

AGUINALDO FOR WOOD'S POLICIES

Manila, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The twenty-sixth anniversary of the American occupation of the Philippine Islands was observed as a holiday here, all government offices remaining closed today. The Manila-American war veterans held a reunion which was attended by Governor General Wood and visiting officers from the Japanese cruiser OI. The governor-general entertained the Japanese officers later at a dinner.

About 100 Filipino veterans were present, including General Emilio Aguinaldo, one time leader in the struggle against American rule. The former insurrectionist leader also made a brief address, saying that while the forces under his command fought against the Americans and were at one time their enemies, they all met as friends today. He said he was sure the allies of the United States as evidenced in the policies of Governor-General Wood, were designed to promote the best interests of the Philippine people.

HARRISBURG BRIDGE WORK BEING RUSHED

Engene, Or., Aug. 13.—Work on the false bridge which the Portland Bridge company is constructing over the Willamette river at Harrisburg is going forward by leaps and bounds. It is reported that work is preparatory to the building of the two central piers for the Pacific highway span, and is now only a few feet from the spot in the river where the first pier will be located. Excavation for both piers is expected to begin next week.

PUG CHARGED WITH KILLING SOUL MATE

Norman Selby, Known As Kid McCoy Accused of Murder of Mrs. Theresa Moers.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—Police headquarters announced today that Albert Moers, wealthy antique dealer, sought in connection with the Moore-McCoy shooting here today, had been found, and was being brought to the central station.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 13.—One woman is dead, her husband, a wealthy antique dealer is missing, with squads of police on his trail, one man is seriously wounded, one man and a woman are slightly hurt, and Norman Selby, known in the prize ring as "Kid McCoy" is being held by the police on suspicion of murder.

Mrs. Theresa W. Moers, divorced wife of Albert Moers, was found shot to death in her apartment here this morning. Moers, who was out on bail on charges laid by her that he had robbed her store while a property settlement was pending, has disappeared, and is sought by the police.

McCoy is in the police toils in a dazed condition, refusing to say anything relative to the affair, except "he killed the only woman I ever loved."

The three wounded received their hurt when McCoy entered a suburban brokerage office run by Sam Schapp and his wife, Anne.

McCoy, says the Schapps, gun in hand proceeded to rob the place and ordered Schapp and W. J. Ross of New York, who was present, to disrobe apparently so that they would be unable to pursue him.

Ross leaped at McCoy to disarm him.

\$410 FINE FOR STAR AUTOIST SETTING RECORD

R. M. Barker, driver of a Star car, was today fined \$410 for setting a new speed record for a light car between Seattle and Oakland, was assessed a fine of \$410 when he was haled before Judge J. P. Kuntz of the local justice court here today on a double charge of speeding and violating the state traffic code which forbids racing between two points against time.

Barker was arrested by State Traffic Officer Nicholas about midnight last night on the Pacific highway between Woodburn and Salem. When he was brought to Salem he immediately called Judge Kuntz and asked that two companions be allowed to represent him in court this morning in order that he might leave immediately for the south by train. It was intimated this morning that the appeal was made in order to escape a jail sentence. He was permitted to do so.

When his companions were told the amount of the fine they appealed the matter to T. A. Haffety, state traffic chief, who urged the maximum fine, declaring that the state department intended to call a halt to racing against time through the state.

Barker was assessed the minimum fine of \$10 for speeding and the maximum for racing, \$400. He was charged with speeding at 45 miles an hour. The two were representing Barker were unable to pay the fine, in lieu of which the car is being held. The driver is said to be an automobile dealer at Seattle.

Tokio, Aug. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—The United States shipping board freighter West Katan is aground on the rocks near Fude Island, 60 miles northeast of Keelung, Formosa, according to a Keelung dispatch to the Nichi Nichi.

The vessel went ashore in a storm and has a large hole in her hull. Japanese destroyers are proceeding to the scene of the wreck.