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FAIR TONIGHT In the interior, cloudy on the coast tonight; frosts in the interior; Thursday, fair in east, unsettled west; rain west.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 66 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SHEPHERD PAGES 22 COUNTS

Salem People Requested to Help Send Championship Basketball Team to Chicago Asked To Contribute to Fund Now Being Gathered and Show World City Is Ready to Back Team

Fifteen hundred dollars is all that stands between the justifiable ambition of the Salem high school students to be represented in the national interscholastic basketball tournament...

At an assembly held this morning to discuss the feasibility of sending Coach Huntington and his team east the various school clubs and societies pledged themselves to raise amounts totaling \$195.

To this The Capital Journal adds a donation of \$20 to head off the list of contributions that are to be solicited by students belonging to the "S" club of the high school.

Several voluntary offers of assistance in raising the money prompted the students in undertaking to finance the trip by public subscription, and this afternoon it was reported that there was in the neighborhood of \$500 in sight.

Efforts are also being made today to interest the chamber of commerce and the various luncheon and professional clubs of the state in the proposition to send the team east, sponsors for this plea pointing out that the presence of a Salem team in the Chicago tournament would be a big advertising feature for Oregon and for Salem.

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3000 WOODEN STRUCTURES DESTROYED Flames Sweep Thru Area Rebuilt Since Quake of Year Ago; Casualties Unestimated.

Tokio, Mar. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Twenty thousand persons were rendered homeless when a major conflagration swept northeastern Tokyo today, destroying 3000 buildings and resulting in unestimated casualties.

The fire started in a factory at Nappori Junction in northeastern Tokyo. Simultaneous with the outbreak of the major conflagration, fire started in the Ohimachi and Zoshigaya districts, detached areas, but these were soon controlled.

The fire reported in the foregoing dispatch from Tokio swept through an area which was being rebuilt after the fire and earthquake which devastated the city.

COOLIDGE PICKS ENVOYS TODAY Washington, Mar. 18.—President Coolidge today nominated the following to be members of the board of six republics: William R. Green of Iowa; Percy W. Phillips of New York; Logan Morris of Utah and William D. Love of Texas.

Washington, Mar. 18.—Wilbur P. Booth of Minnesota and Arba F. Van Valkenburgh of Missouri were nominated today by President Coolidge to be circuit judges in the eighth circuit.

Rotarians Endorse Head-On Parking for Salem at Luncheon By a vote that was virtually unanimous the Salem Rotary club endorsed the head-on parking regulation for Salem at its meeting at the Marion hotel this morning.

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BOMB CAUSED MINE BLAST

LORD CURZON ON DEATHBED



London, Mar. 18.—A bulletin issued at 3 o'clock this afternoon by the physician of Marquis Curzon of Kedleston, says the patient is showing early signs of a lung complication. This followed an earlier bulletin stating that Lord Curzon's condition was giving increased anxiety.

SWARTZ DEATH ACCIDENTAL IS JURY'S FINDING Only a short time was required for the coroner's jury, sitting at the inquest over the body of Fred Swartz, killed in a dynamite blast on his farm last Saturday morning, to find that the death was from purely accidental causes.

As far as is known this wipes the whole slate clean and leaves the deaths of Swartz and his brother-in-law, H. H. Keundell a year ago, as officially recorded as accidental in each case.

It closes the investigation put under way by the attorney general's office before the death of Swartz. It finishes up the prosecution set under way by Swartz against George Slaughter on charges of intimacy with Mrs. Swartz, and leaves the secrets behind the twin tragedies unveiled as far as an enquirer could expect.

KING GEORGE TO TOUR FOR HEALTH London, Mar. 18.—(By Associated Press)—King George leaves tomorrow on the southern trip prescribed by his physicians during his recent attack of bronchitis.

Accompanied by Queen Mary, he will leave for Dover, thence crossing to Calais, where the party will board the British royal train which is usually kept at Dunkirk in readiness for such occasions.

Arriving at Genoa on Friday they will embark on the royal yacht Victoria and Albert, which is already there under the escort of two British destroyers.

The itinerary of the Mediterranean cruise has not been fully arranged but probably will include visits to the island of Malta and it is stated that the king will witness the British navy maneuvers.

3 SUSPECTS HELD IN MINE TRAGEDY CASE

Rescuers Are Unable to Locate Entombed Men Following Supposed Gas Blast.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 18.—Three men were placed under arrest today in connection with the explosion at mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines corporation, in which 34 men were entombed. Their arrest followed the report of a possibility that the disaster had been caused by the explosion of a bomb.

The report was promptly denied and it was said that an accumulation of gas was believed to have caused the explosion. Officers declared, however, that sufficient evidence had been given the report to cause the arrest of these three men. They are held in the county jail pending further investigation.

The mine has been operating on a non-union basis since last October. Company officers declared the damage to the mine would approximate \$500,000.

Thousands of persons gathered near the mine and waited anxiously for some word as each shift of the rescue crew came to the surface. State police stretched ropes along the county highway to keep the throng from the mine entrance.

Most of the entombed men are experienced miners and officers hold to a slender hope that they may have been able to brattice themselves in a section of the mine before the deadly "black damp" overtook them.

The workmen are believed to have been scattered about in various sections of the pit and hope was still entertained that some might be rescued alive.

Fairmont, W. Va., March 18.—(By Associated Press)—A hundred or more men, frantically, but hopelessly pushed their way through the underground recesses of mine 41 of the Bethlehem Mines corporation, three miles west of here today, in an effort to find 34 miners who were entombed last night when an explosion wrecked the shaft.

Not since a sheet of flame burst up through the opening that extends 300 feet below the ground has any one on the surface heard from the imprisoned men.

Torrential Rains Flood and Destroy Third City of Peru

Lima, Peru, March 18.—(By Associated Press)—Official and private radio advices from Trujillo, the third important city of Peru say that the city has been completely destroyed by inundations caused by torrential rains.

The inhabitants abandoned their homes, taking refuge in elevated fields nearby. Efforts made to erect flood gates to stem the advance of the rising waters were useless. Advices from Trujillo are incomplete.

Trujillo was founded in 1535 by Pizarro, who gave it the name of his native town in Spain, in its northern Peru, about one and a half miles east of the Pacific ocean. It is capital of the department of Libertaria and lies in the Chimu valley. Nearby is a vast space covered by ancient Peruvian remains. It has a population of about 11,000.

HABEAS CORPUS WRIT FOR HIND IS SOUGHT HERE

Moses Hind, alias William Johnson charged with bigamy in a telegraphic warrant from Fort Scott, Kansas, and being held here in jail pending arrival of officers from that point, yesterday instituted proceedings in habeas corpus to secure his release from jail.

He declares in his petition that the telegraphic warrant was received here on March 3 and he has been in jail since March 5, or virtually two weeks. He asserts that he has kept in constant touch with the governor's office and no application has been made there for extradition papers, and that at the executive department they have no knowledge of the matter.

He asserts that Kansas officers have had ample time to make application for requisition if they have any intention of doing so and that the period of his incarceration constitutes an unwarranted time to be held pending the making of such application.

Hind alias Johnson, is charged, has a wife in Fort Scott, Kansas, and another one here, that he traveled out here with his second wife and her sister by motor last fall. It is stated Johnson had been attending an auto school in Portland up to the time of his arrest while the living wife and sister have been living in Salem.

Hind is said to have told the officers that he had a first wife, from whom he was not divorced, but that she refused to permit him to get a divorce and he left any further divorce to her.

The second wife was said to have had no knowledge of the first wife's existence up to the time of Hind's arrest.

DAYTON BANK IS ROBBED OF \$1500 BY BOY

Bandits Flee Southward In Auto; Are Reported Surrounded Near Holmes Gap Now.

Dayton, Or., March 18.—The Bank of Dayton was held up this afternoon by a masked man apparently about 22 years of age, who escaped with between \$1500 and \$2000 in currency which he snatched up after driving the employees into the vault. The robber drove away in an automobile waiting outside the bank.

Armed with an automatic pistol the robber entered the bank while the president, J. L. Sherman was alone in the place. He forced Sherman into the vault, and when two employees appeared he forced them also into the vault. The robber attempted to lock the vault, but failed, on account of the time device.

He gathered up the silver and currency on the counter and also took a package of currency from the vault when he placed the men inside.

Leaving the bank the robber entered an automobile waiting outside and drove away. Two or three persons were in the automobile in which the robber escaped, according to different stories told by persons on the street.

One man entered the bank according to message reports available here, and secured the money at the point of a gun while his companion stayed outside in a large gray auto. After collecting the money he could lay his hands on the gun welder dashed out of the bank and jumped into the car, which sped away southward along the West Side highway.

At Holmes Gap, 12 miles south of McMinnville, the bandits were forced to abandon the car.

Poses from Polk and Yamhill counties are on the trail of the pair, while Marion county officers are watching all of the outlets leading eastward toward the Willamette river.

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FAIMAN ALSO INDICTED BY GRAND JURY

Indictment Charges Use of Poison and Typhoid Germs To Cause Death of McClintock.

Chicago, March 18.—William D. Shepherd was turned over to the sheriff today to be placed in jail on the indictment returned earlier charging him and Charles C. Faiman with the murder of Charles Shepherd's ward, William McClintock.

Chicago, Mar. 18.—(By Associated Press)—William D. Shepherd and Charles C. Faiman were charged with the murder of William N. McClintock, Shepherd's foster son, in an indictment returned today by the county grand jury.

The indictment, returned before Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court, charged that Shepherd and Faiman, the latter head of a science school who has confessed the state's attorney has announced that he taught Shepherd how to feed "filthy" McClintock typhoid germs to get the boy's \$1,000,000 estate, inoculated the victim with typhoid bacilli.

The indictment further charged that poison in the form of acetic acid, prussic acid and morphine were administered.

Judge Hopkins ordered that two men, who are prisoners of the state's attorney, who took Shepherd into custody Sunday night, be brought before him at 2 p. m. for arraignment on the indictment.

At the hour of the arraignment, a habeas corpus writ in behalf of Shepherd, is returnable before Judge Hopkins. The writ, in view of the indictment, now is futile.

Although murder is not a bailable offense under the Illinois law, the courts exercise discretion and counsel for Shepherd is expected to apply for bond.

When the accused are arraigned it will be the first time William Darling Shepherd, lawyer and former resident of Indiana and of Salina, Kan., has formally faced in court the charge that he murdered his ward and foster son.

Faiman's confession in which he declared that he had conspired with Shepherd to introduce typhoid germs into the young millionaire when he made a will leaving his \$1,000,000 to Shepherd was considered by prosecutors to have been strengthened last night by Robert White, former student at Faiman's school, who identified Shepherd as the man who attended the school in the fall of 1923.

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After another canvass of the situation today it was indicated there might be no attempt to continue the nomination and that after adjournment sine die had been taken the president would give Mr. Woodlock a recess appointment.

Philadelphia, Pa., March 18.—Coroner Patton said today he was inclined to believe his estimate of 1999 deaths a year in Philadelphia from poisoned liquor, as quoted by Governor Pinchot in his address before the state legislature yesterday in support of an enforcement bill was too low.

Since making his estimate several weeks ago at 12 deaths a day from this cause, the coroner said he found it was too modest.

Senate Adjourns. Washington, Mar. 18.—The senate ended today its special session which began March 4.

Eugene, Or., March 18.—H. C. McCammon of Salem, salesman of the Associated Oil company, will be district manager of the company at the new district headquarters here, it was announced today. Mr. McCammon plans to move to Eugene the first of the week. The new plant here will open about April 1.

CHINESE POST OPEN TO ENVOY

Washington, Mar. 18.—The transfer of Dr. Jacob Gould Schurman from his post as minister at Peking to succeed Alanson B. Hough ton as ambassador to Germany, for which assignment he was promptly confirmed by the senate yesterday, leaves the Peking post and that of ambassador to Argentina as the two major diplomatic vacancies yet to be filled.

An intimate knowledge of affairs there is understood to be sought in the appointee for the Peking post and it would cause no surprise here if the administration should turn to John Van A. McCammon, assistant secretary of state, a recognized expert on Far Eastern questions.