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FAIR TODAY  
Except cloudy near the coast tonight and Tuesday. Continued cool. Heavy frosts in the interior; moderate SE wind.  
Local: Max. 59; min. 32; rain, none, river, 2.5; atmos. clear; wind, north.

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SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH 23, 1925

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# STORM INJURED ARE DYING

## ONE ARMED SLAYER OF KILLS SELF

### Argument Over Load of Hay Supposed to Have Led To Fatal Shooting Near Miles City, Mont.

Miles City, Mont., March 23.—John W. Kemp, 65, and his son, James Kemp, 30, are dead as the result of a shooting affray that took place about 12 miles south of Miles on the Powder river near here, and J. W. Stacey, 45, a one armed man, is a suicide, having shot himself after killing the two Kemps.

## 1000 ROTARIANS ATTEND SESSION MANY FROM HERE

Portland, Mar. 23.—With approximately 1000 delegates and visitors already on hand and more expected, the 12th annual convention of district No. 12 International Rotary opened today following a Sunday spent in entertainment. John R. Bentley, director of the International was the principal speaker on the morning program, extending to delegates an invitation to the International convention in Cleveland, Ohio, and giving an outline of the history of the organization.

## MRS. GOMPERS NOT TO CONTEST HUSBAND'S WILL

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## 500 VENIREMEN IN BENNETT CASE

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 23.—Five hundred veniremen, three hundred more than the usual number summoned, were called to the county court today for the trial of W. H. Bennett and Mrs. Mae Bennett, indicted on a charge of murdering Miss Augusta Hoffman, aunt of Bennett, Bennett is a railway official of Rome, Georgia.

Elements of mystery as to the alleged crime were to be explained at the trial. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett were indicted on a charge of murder in September, 1924, following the discovery of bones said to have been those of a woman under the house they occupied during their residence for more than four years in Chattanooga.

# BASKETBALL TRIP FUND SHORT

## DAMAGES ARE AWARDED IN LONDON CASE

### Mrs. Waterhouse Granted 12,075 Pounds Asked of Lady Wilson-Barker In Society Scandal.

London, Mar. 23.—The jury which has been hearing the case of Mrs. Muriel Waterhouse against Lady Wilson-Barker to recover 12,075 pounds which the plaintiff claimed the defendant had extorted from Alfred Francis Waterhouse, husband of the plaintiff, now deceased, brought in a verdict this afternoon in favor of Mrs. Waterhouse. It found that R. P. Sheldon, named as an alleged party to the extortion, had not conspired with Lady Wilson-Barker.

On receiving the verdict the court entered judgment for the entire amount claimed with costs against Mrs. Wilson-Barker, who has been made a co-defendant with his wife on the ground of his legal liability for her acts. After the address to the jury by counsel, the court in summing up declared itself strongly regarding cases of this nature, which the judge said convey "a wholly false and misleading impression of what English social and family life is."

In the trial of the case it was alleged that Lady Wilson-Barker had gained the affection of Waterhouse's aged mother many years ago and then had become involved in an intrigue with the son whom she later told her husband had been discovered and the discoverer had threatened to tell her husband unless given large sums of money. In this way, it was charged, she had extorted more than 18,000 pounds sterling from her wealthy lover, which Mrs. Waterhouse sued to recover.

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## DRINKS PINT OF BOOZE; WINS BET; NOW CORPSE

Yonkers, N. Y., March 23.—After winning a bet that he could drink a pint of whiskey without stopping, Barney Williams was found dead in the yard of his home here today. Harold Powers, a stockbroker, who was alleged to have given Williams the whiskey, and Mrs. Williams were held as material witnesses.

## SUCCESSOR TO KIRKPATRICK



Dr. Fred C. Taylor of Sioux City, Ia., appointed pastor of First Methodist Episcopal church of Salem.

## ADJUSTORS WILL VISIT UMATILLA WATER PROJECT

The Umatilla reclamation project at Hermiston will tomorrow be visited by a special adjustment committee composed of Dr. John A. Whitson, who is president of the University of Utah; Urush Weiss, representing the federal reclamation service; and W. A. DeBorsh, private secretary to Governor Pierce, who will represent the state of Oregon. Dr. Whitson is chairman of the committee. An investigation and hearing to be conducted at Hermiston will be under a congressional act of last December looking to relief to settlers on federal projects in the methods of making payments, also covering the wiping out of delinquent tax obligations. The investigating committee will have authority to make recommendations to the secretary of the interior and he is empowered by act of congress to make the readjustments accordingly. Extensions in the time for making payments and reductions in the amounts of payment are possible under the act, it is said.

## TEACHER AND PUPIL FOUND AFTER SEARCH

Newport, Or., March 23.—After a search place Saturday noon by citizens of the community, Miss Fabrice Pratt, teacher of the school at Siletz, and Miss Geraldine Townsend, one of her pupils, were found Sunday afternoon six miles above the Indian agency where they had taken refuge after becoming lost in the timbered mountains. Miss Pratt was exhausted.

## WIFE WALKS IN SLEEP; KILLED FOR BURGLAR

Pittsburg, Kan., March 23.—Ten children were made motherless early today when Antonio Bell of Capaldi, near here, shot and killed his wife as she walked in her sleep. He thought she was an intruder.

## THREE SOVIET LEADERS DIE IN AIR CRASH

### High Russian Officials Killed When Military Plane Catches Fire and Crashes To Earth.

Moscow, March 23.—A Reuters dispatch says five soviet government officials were killed when a military airplane flying from Tiflis to Suchum caught fire in mid-air and crashed. The latter message stated three of the killed were government officials and the two others pilots of the machine. The three officials killed were M. Missnikoff, member of the presidium of the central executive committee of the Union of Soviet Republics, member of the military revolutionary council and vice-president of the council of peoples' commissars; M. Mogilevski, president of the extraordinary trans-Caucasian commission, and M. Atarbakoff, representative of the posts and telegraphs commission.

## BROADACRES MAN FACES ASSAULT CHARGE; JAILED

Charged with wielding a heavy club on aged John Anderson, resident of the Broadacres district, James Rake, also resident of that district, was brought to the county jail here from Woodburn today by Constable Miller of that city. As a result of the clubbing alleged to have been given by Rake, Anderson suffered two broken ribs, it is stated, and was further wounded by Rake, it is charged, when Rake slashed him with a knife on a leg near the hip. The cause for the row between the two men is not known by officers here. None of the story came out in justice court at Woodburn on a take waived examination and was placed under \$5000 bond and held to the grand jury charged with assault with intent to kill. The alleged assault is said to have occurred Saturday afternoon at 3 or 4 o'clock on the Anderson place.

## EASTERN OREGON BANKS FAVORED

State treasurer Kay said today that the withdrawal of about \$1,750,000 of state funds from Oregon banks for the payment of interest on bonds and the retirement of bonds April 1 will be mainly from Portland and western Oregon banks. Withdrawals from eastern Oregon banks will be very light due to stringent financial conditions in that part of the state and the fact that many eastern Oregon banks have an added burden in assisting farmers to finance the reaping of crops as a result of the freeze of the past winter.

## PERU FLOOD DAMAGED

Buenos Aires, March 23.—La Nacion's Lima correspondent says severe damage was caused in Peru by the recent rains and consequent overflowing of rivers. A report indicates that railway traffic to the interior will be interrupted for a month.

## \$176 NEEDED RECHECK OF FUND SHOWS

### Report That Full Amount Raised False and Makes Work of Securing Contributions Hard.

MONEY SUBSCRIBED	
Capital Journal	\$ 25.00
Hawkins & Roberts	15.00
Price Shoe Co.	5.00
Cherry City Baking Co.	15.00
First National Bank	25.00
John Farrar	5.00
Gray Belle	25.00
Maxion Creamery	15.00
Bishop Clothing Co.	25.00
P. M. Gregory	10.00
Frank Myers	25.00
White House Restaurant	15.00
Royal Cafeteria	15.00
O. K. Barber Shop	15.00
Secretary of State's Office	60.00
High School Organization	250.00
William Bell	5.00
U. S. National Bank	60.00
Central Pharmacy	5.00
Bank of Commerce	5.00
Paul B. Wallace	25.00
Ladd and Bush	50.00
I. R. Smith	10.00
Terminal Cafe	25.00
Elks Club	40.25
Milbers	25.00
Supply	15.00
Gunnell & Robb Studio	25.00
De. C. A. Downs	5.00
W. H. White	1.00
Chas. Weller	2.00
H. C. Riddison	2.50
Fr. J. Drug Store	10.00
Tom Davies	7.50
O. J. Schei	5.00
Socology Brothers	5.00
C. J. Brice Co.	5.00
Ben Langenberg	2.50
W. B. White & Son	10.00
Crown Drug Co.	5.00
Terminal Billiard Room	5.00
Kenneth Brown	2.50
J. A. Sanderson	7.50
Kirby Ross	5.00
Mark Poulson	1.00
High School Machine Shop	8.00
A. P. Enright	5.00
W. R. Lockett	5.00
ME. Heaton	5.00
Miss Leary Parlor	5.00
Miss Irene Belle Tartar	10.00
T. A. Livesley	15.00
Powery and Keene	5.00
Hartman Jewelry	5.00
W. B. White & Son	10.00
O. E. Ouden	2.00
Fred Sitts	1.00
Ardie Holt	1.00
Mrs. Gray	1.00
E. F. Smith	1.00
Tumbleton Barber Shop	1.00
Guest Poulton	2.00
Mrs. Gray	2.50
J. Neelsson	2.50
Lowell White	2.00
H. M. Doud	2.00
Wm. J. Harris	2.50
Wm. J. Harris	2.50
Bonesteel Motor Co.	5.00
Pacific Fruit Co.	5.00
E. Jorgensen	2.00
E. Jorgensen	10.00
Sully Dramatic Society	50.00
Tag Sale	274.30
Klwanis Members	110.00
Hicks-Chaffin	50.00
John Schaffer	5.00
Total	\$1524.56

One hundred and seventy six dollars yet to go. This is the sum and substance of the situation of the drive for \$170 for the "On to Chicago" fund of the Salem high school basketball team. A complete report given out this noon, including everything definitely on hand, stated that exactly \$1524.56 had been raised at that hour.

## AMONIA AND MUSTARD OIL FOIL BANK ROBBERY

Good Thunder, Minn., March 23.—A gallon bottle of oil of mustard and ammonia cached between the vaults of the State Bank of Good Thunder frustrated attempts of several men to rob it early today. When the robbers set off a charge of high explosives against the vault door the blast shattered the bottle containing the mixture and the fumes prevented entrance to the vault. The explosion caused \$2500 damage to the bank.

## Youthful Gang of Petty Thieves is Rounded Up Here

After a quiet investigation of nearly a week Mrs. Nona White, county juvenile officer, and Officer Hickman of the Salem police department today practically completed the rounding up of an organized gang of boys and young men who for months are said to have been committing thefts in the city. The thefts have been mainly bicycles and automobile accessories, though considerable quantities of milk have been stolen.

## SPIRITUALISTS ASK PROTECTION AGAINST EXPOSE

Cleveland, Ohio, March 23.—Protection against what they termed "vicious defamation of spiritualism," was registered by spiritualists, mediums and interested persons here last night. The meeting was held in the hall of the large crowd. "We know that communication with the dead has been scientifically proved," E. S. West of Dayton, Ohio, declared, defending the "sweetest, truest, most beautiful religion under God," he urged the audience to organize to fight for their religious liberty as guaranteed by the constitution.

## POISON FOUND IN BODY OF PASTOR

Hot Springs, S. D., March 23.—Chemists at the state university at Vermillion have found poison in the stomach of Rev. Robert E. Tarleton, pastor of the community church here. It was announced here today. He was found dead this morning of January 29 last in mysterious circumstances. The body was discovered by members of the minister's family near his automobile in the family garage, where he had fallen, supposedly from heart failure.

## ALVA O. CONDIT DEAD; LONG ILLNESS IS FATAL TO SALEM ATTORNEY

After a severe illness of many weeks, Alva O. Condit died Sunday morning while confined by the malady from which he was suffering at the St. Vincent hospital, Portland, Or., to which institution he had gone to seek relief three weeks previously. He leaves to mourn his passing his widow, Lillian Condit, formerly Lillian Worth, residing at the family home on Oak street, and also S. J. Condit and H. B. Condit, two brothers who are residents of Marion county. Mr. Condit comes of pioneer parentage and was born on a farm near Aumsville, April 25, 1852. He spent his entire life in Marion county, graduating from the public schools and later finishing his education in the

# BOATS USED TO CARRY ON RELIEF WORK

### Din of Saws and Hammers Heard as Task of Rehabilitating Destroyed Area Is Commenced.

Chicago, Mar. 23.—(By Associated Press)—Din of saw and hammer furnished the dominant note in the tornado stricken district of the middle west today as rehabilitation work began thoroughly organized. At the same time re-survey of the litter of ruined towns, deaths of injured and re-checks of casualty totals increased the death list by more than a score, and added millions to early estimates of the total damage.

Additions to the death total, all from Illinois, placed it at 825 now. Most of the new names resulted from deaths of injured, although a dozen were added to the list from Bush, Ill., through a revised report from the town's one physician, who fixed the Bush list at twenty, of deaths of six of Murphyboro's injured and four of West Frankfort's were reported and the McLeansboro total of forty was reduced to 33 by a re-check.

## STOCK PRICES SUFFER SLUMP

New York, Mar. 23.—Stock prices collapsed to the lowest level of the year today under the weight of an enormous volume of selling orders, many popular issues showing net losses of 3 to 10 points around noon with no effective buying power in sight.

## DEPUTY SHERIFF ALSO BOOTLEGGER IS CLAIM

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—J. A. Bryant, placed the dual role of deputy constable and bootlegger in Belvedere, a suburb, and confiscate the wares of other liquor sellers in order to supply his own clients, according to sheriff's men who brought yesterday on the county jail here yesterday on a liquor vending charge.

## PERSHING TO DIRECT TACNA-ARICA ELECTION

Washington, March 23.—General Pershing has been appointed to supervise the Tacna-Arica plebiscite. The White House today announced his selection as head of the commission which is to oversee the election under the recent Chilean-Peruvian arbitration award.

## JACK JOHNSON ARRESTED

Waukegan, Ill., March 23.—Jack Johnson, 45, Chicago, negro, formerly world heavyweight pugilist, was arrested here yesterday charged with speeding 40 miles an hour. He furnished bonds for his appearance here April 2 and proceeded to Milwaukee.

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