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CLOUDY TONIGHT
In west, fair and cooler in east portion tonight. Saturday fair, except frosts in the interior; moderate west winds.
Local: Max. 55; min. 42; rain. .65; river. 2.5; atmas. part cloudy; wind, southwest.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 98 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

CRISIS IN BALKANS PENDING

STATE FACES PROSPECT OF ILLEGAL DEBT

Referendum On Tobacco And Tithing Taxes Would Create Deficit Beyond Limit.
Violation of the law, sections 4214 and 4215, of the Oregon code, to be exact, by Governor Pierce and former State Treasurer...

Oregon Jones Is Returned; Says He Escaped Posse at Jefferson On Raft of Ties

Oregon Jones, who with five others escaped from the Oregon penitentiary March 28, 1924, was returned to the Oregon prison last night by deputy Warden Lillie. Jones was the only one of the six men who went over the wall here over a year ago who remained at large for any length of time...

MEN TRAPPED IN MINE MAY BE RESCUED

Fourteen Workers Caught By Fire In Shaft Are Believed To Have Fled To Distant Workings.
Wallace, Idaho, April 24.—Hope that the 14 men entrapped by fire in the workings of the Hecla silver-lead mine at Burke, seven miles from here, were still alive, and would be rescued from their prison on the lower levels...

PROSECUTOR URGES JURY TO CONVICT

Slattery Warns Against Sympathy Verdict For Wheeler; Claims State's Case Established.
Great Falls, Mont., Apr. 24.—(By Associated Press)—The trial of Senator Burton K. Wheeler on charges of illegally appearing before the interior department entered the last lap here today when arguments to the jury were begun.

CENTER OF NEW BALKAN CRISIS



KING BORIS

BULGARIAN SITUATION HELD GRAVE

Balkan States Preparing To Take Hand If Rebel Movement Not Crushed By Government.
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS) Dispatches from Sofia continue to minimize the seriousness of the Bulgarian situation, but indirect reports from other Balkan centers picture conditions as grave.

JAIL BREAKER DOUBLES BACK

Former Convict Who Escaped at Roseburg Thot To Have Returned And Burglarized Store.
Roseburg, Or., Apr. 24.—Lee Duncan, who escaped from the county jail on Tuesday after slugging the jailer, doubled back into Roseburg last night, while officers were searching for him in the southern part of the county and, according to officers, broke into the same machine shop which he is thought to have robbed earlier in the month...

PAVING TRUST PROTEST VAIN

Highway Commission Lets Contract For Astoria Job to Concrete Firm; Warren Objects.
Portland, April 24.—Protests against the award by the state highway commission today of a contract for paving with concrete the Astoria-Swanson section of the lower Columbia river highway for \$10,000 more than the lowest bidder offered to pave it with asphalt were ignored by the commission.

HEILIG LEASES GRAND THEATER TO OPEN IN FALL

A lease on the Grand theater last night granted to Calvin Heilig, head of the Heilig circuit, to become effective next September, when the lease now held by George V. Guthrie will expire. The lease was granted by the I. O. O. F. owners of the building in which the theater is located.

WATER PUMPED INTO SHAFT OF BURNING MINE

Spokane, Wash., April 24.—Water was being pumped down the shaft of the Hecla silver-lead mine at Burke, Idaho, at 11 a. m. today and the shaft itself apparently was not afire, it was declared in a telephone statement from the Hecla mining company's office at Wallace, seven miles from Burke, to the Chronicle here.

CHILD SLAYER AT TILLAMOOK NOT RELEASED

Tillamook, April 24.—The body of Sylvia Louise Descamp, aged 1, has been taken to Portland for burial following the inquest late yesterday which resulted in a verdict that her death was caused by a beating with a strap administered by her grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Paton.

SLAYER GOES TO DEATH CALMLY

San Quentin, Cal., April 24.—Clarence (Tuffy) Reid, Los Angeles murderer, was hanged at San Quentin state prison here today. Reid went to the gallows bravely.

OLDER BOYS OF 3 COUNTIES GATHER FOR CONFERENCE

Preparations were completed this afternoon for the conference of older boys which is to be held in Salem tonight, Saturday and Sunday. Registration of delegates was scheduled to begin at 5 p. m. today.

CHRISTIE ESTATE LEFT TO CHURCH

Portland, Jr., April 24.—The entire estate of the late Archbishop Alexander Christie, valued at \$19,000, is left to the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, over which he presided, under the will filed here for probate.

MOTHERS' DAY WILL BE OBSERVED BY ARMY

Washington, April 24.—A nation-wide demonstration by the army to express its affection and appreciation for the mothers of the soldiers of America has been ordered by the war department on mother's day, May 10.

COOLIDGE WILL KEEP HANDS OFF SHIP SCRAP

Washington, April 24.—President Coolidge intends to pursue a hands off policy with regard to the action of the shipping board in selling to the Dulles interests five of its vessels operated by the Pacific Mail on the California-Orient line.

REFERENDUM ON TAX FILED TODAY

Preliminary papers for the referendum of the tobacco tax, enacted by the legislature of 1925, were filed today with Secretary of State Kizer and request for ballot title sent to Attorney General Van Winkle.

FORMER OFFICER FOUND GUILTY OF BOOZE FLOT

Portland, Or., April 24.—Frank E. Lowe, ex-constable of Milwaukie, Or., charged with conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, was found guilty of conspiracy and possession of two bottles of moonshine by a federal court jury today.

INTEREST KEEN IN LINEN MILL

Valley Towns Ask Speakers To Tell of Plans; Silverton and Dallas Are Active.
Dallas and Silverton are displaying keen interest in the proposed linen mill and flax and an invitation has just been received by the chamber of commerce here for the men interested in flax to join with the Dallas chamber of commerce at Dallas Tuesday evening.

Tonic Grows Stumps Where Driver Sought Road; Car Demolished

There are too many stumps in the middle of the main county highway leading toward the mountains a bit past Stayton. These stumps are most annoying to motorists, as vouched for by C. R. Stewart of Portland. In a big new Nash car Stewart yesterday afternoon endeavored to travel the road and miss the stumps.

ASK BRIDGE BIDS

Portland, Or., April 24.—The county commission today decided today to start advertising for bids on the Ross Island bridge to be opened and open bids May 25. The commissioners expect that construction of the bridge will take about 18 months.

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