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FAIR TONIGHT  
In the interior, cloudy on the coast to night and Thursday. Slightly lower temperature in the interior; variable winds mostly southerly.  
Local: Max. 87; min. 50 rain, none; river, 3.1; atmos. clear; wind, north.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 108 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 6, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

# TIGHTEN NET ON RUM ROW

## BLAST KILLS EIGHT IN ONE FAMILY

### 14 LOSE LIVES IN TWO FIRES SIX FIREMEN

### Three Buildings In Pittsburgh Suburb Wrecked By Explosion; Bomb Believed Cause.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6.—Firemen, searching the ruins of three Swislevale buildings, destroyed by an explosion shortly after last midnight recovered two additional bodies today making the total death list eight.  
The eight victims of the explosion were members of the same family. Mr. and Mrs. Clement Jeremiah were the parents of Mrs. Karl Koglar and Mrs. Carl Baldus, all of whom were killed together with their husbands and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Baldus. Mrs. Marie Kohlie, the eight victim, was a sister of Mrs. Jeremiah.  
Fire Marshal Thomas Pfarr said he believed the blast was caused by dynamite or nitro-glycerine, bearing out the police theory that the explosion was the work of "black hand."  
County detectives were making an effort to locate Thomas Pusatera, owner of a fruit stand in which the explosion occurred. It was said that Pusatera had received threatening letters recently.

Pittsburgh, Pa., May 6.—Six bodies had been recovered early today from the ruins of three buildings in Swislevale, a suburb, which were wrecked by an explosion shortly after midnight. Two other persons are missing and are believed by police and fire officials.

### ASTOR MANSION IS PURCHASED BY FORMER PAUPER

New York, May 6.—(A. P.)—The palatial mansion of Vincent Astor at Fifth avenue and 65th street, long known as one of the social landmarks of the country was the property today of Benjamin Winter, who 25 years ago was a penniless immigrant boy from Poland. The price was approximately \$3,000,000. The residence will be demolished and a new \$10,000,000 apartment house will be erected there, Mr. Winter said.  
For many years the house was the social center of New York's "40s."  
The residence contains the Astor art collection, one of the most famous private art collections in the world.  
The new owner of the mansion began his career as a house painter. He gradually accumulated a little capital and entered the contracting business. His real estate operations began in 1914. He has purchased \$10,000,000 worth of real estate within the last ten weeks.

### Linen Mill Workers Renew Efforts with Goal Not Far Distant

Every worker on the linen mill proposition is expected to be at the luncheon at the chamber of commerce tomorrow. Resisters have postponed their regular weekly luncheon and at tomorrow's gathering there will be a general all around discussion as to the final drive or the campaign.  
Subscriptions the past day or two have been dragging but this has aroused a further spirit of determination that the flag must go over and will go over. A rallying of small subscriptions is needed as well as a few more big ones to put the mill over in a spurt at the finish and workers declare they will get all of these.  
Tonight a party will go from Salem to Silverton to further assist in the drive in progress there, included in the party to be F. M. Hicks, Theodore Roth, R. O. "Belling, Coolidge W. B. Hartman and others.  
Up to date the list of subscribers to the project is as follows: Joseph H. Albert, George E. Allen, A. J. Anderson, Earl A. Anderson, Anderson & Burnett, Will

### Strawberry Crop In Iowa Is Wiped Out

Chicago, May 6.—(A. P.)—Advices to the west from Iowa today said frost has wiped out the strawberry crop and also unprotected truck crops in Iowa. The bureau also has reports of freezing temperatures in northern Michigan, Minnesota and the Dakotas with snowfalls in northern Michigan and other northern sections.  
Snow also fell today for a few minutes in northern Illinois cities, including Chicago. The temperature was so high that the snow melted virtually before reaching the ground. The temperature here stood at 49 degrees as the snow ceased.  
The seriousness of the frost damage in Iowa indicated that

### WOMAN HIDES FROM ARREST

Chicago, May 6.—After Chief Justice Hopkins of the criminal court had indicated he would grant bail to Mrs. William F. Shepherd, charged as accessory to the murder of William McClintock and her son, "Billy" counsel for the accused woman promised to produce her in court at 5 p. m.

### Mrs. Shepherd, Sought As Accessory To Murder, Takes No Chances of Being Denied Bail.

Chicago, May 6.—(A. P.)—Mrs. William D. Shepherd, who went into hiding after a coroner's jury recommended yesterday that she be held as an accessory to the murder of William McClintock and her son, Emma Nelson McClintock, planned to give herself up in court today, her attorneys announced. They said they anticipated no difficulty in obtaining bail for her.  
Her husband William D. Shepherd, went last night in his cell in the county jail where he has been held since March 15 and three weeks denied bail after he was indicted charged with the murder of "Billy" McClintock.  
Mrs. Shepherd was angered by the finding of the coroner's jury against her and the accusations made against her by Chief Justice Harry Olson, of the municipal court, whose late brother, Dr. Oscar Olson, was the McClintock family physician and whose death the judge had also questioned in connection with the death of McClintock, 16 years ago, and Mrs. Olson died December 4.  
"I hope there will be a fitting punishment for the fiendishness of Judge Olson," Mrs. Shepherd exclaimed shortly before she fled from the beautiful McClintock home in Kentworth, a North Shore suburb, where Shepherds and his wife had lived for several years with their foster son, "Billy" McClintock. The house, generally known as the Shepherds home, actually belong to the estate of young McClintock, whose

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### GIRL ROBBED OF SKIN IS CHARGED; \$10,000 IS ASKED

St. Louis Mo., May 6.—Charging that skin was unlawfully cut from her legs and thighs and grafted on another child, Sarah Finer, 13 years of age, has brought suit for \$10,000 damages against Abraham and Rebecca Finer, grocery proprietors at Brentwood, a suburb, with whom she formerly lived.  
The action was brought through Samuel Finer, her legal guardian.  
The removal of patches of skin took place August 17, 1923, the suit avers. The skin, according to attorneys for the child, was grafted on a child of the Finers who was badly burned and later died.  
The suit charges that Finer and his wife abused Sarah, struck and whipped her and compelled her to undergo the operation, in which the child was given an anesthetic by hypodermic injections and the skin removed.  
The removal, it is charged, left her limbs permanently disfigured and scarred.

### W. H. FULKERSON DIES AT SEASIDE

Word has been received here of the death of W. H. Fulkerson at Seaside. He was father of A. N. Fulkerson of the Marion County Community federation, and father-in-law of Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools. He was well known here, spending half of his time in his declining years with his son in Salem and the other half with a daughter at Seaside.  
Mr. Fulkerson was a pioneer of 1847, living the greater share of his life in Polk county, being one of the pioneer farmers of that county. According to present plans he will be buried in the cemetery near Crowley Station in Polk county in the family lot. A. N. Fulkerson is now at Seaside.

### FRENCH LOSS IN MOROCCO HELD HEAVY

### Official Reports Minimize Casualties, Private Reports Say; Rifflin Attack Repulsed.

Rabat, French Morocco, May 6.—(A. P.)—An official communiqué today reports a fierce fight between French and Rifflin troops in which the French repulsed violent counter attacks, killed "many of the enemy," and took some prisoners.  
Dispatches from the interior received here after the official communiqué was issued, said the French forces had serious difficulties today and sustained considerable losses.  
Casualties Concealed.  
Paris, May 6.—(A. P.)—The Temps prints a telegram from Fez, not otherwise verified giving the French losses in one recent engagement as four officers and 46 men killed and 150 French wounded. This message says the Rifflin losses were ten times as heavy as the French. This casualty list disagrees with the official announcement.  
Melilla, Spanish Morocco, May 6.—(A. P.)—The fighting between the Rifflins and the French is reported to be increasing in severity but the present engagements are believed to be but a prelude to greater conflicts which will develop as Abd-el-Krim throws more men across the neutral zone separating the Spanish and French protectorates.  
The French are said to have been successful thus far, being led by native contingents in the French area and advised here says the Rifflins have been driven back into their own country in some places.  
French aviators have done effective work in bombing the tribesmen from entrenched positions and inflicting severe punishment by means of machine gun fire from low altitudes.

### 2 BOOTLEGGERS CAPTURED WITH 16 GALLONS RUM

Frank Ortiz and Julius Schmitt are in the county jail, and in justice court this afternoon will be formally charged with possession and transportation of liquor. They were arrested last night two miles west of St. Paul by two traffic officers, William S. Levine state prohibition commissioner, and W. P. Duckworth, an operative for the state department. In their possession were a full 15-gallon keg of moonshine and two jugs, containing liquor, a total of about 16 gallons. The officers say the two men were ready to make a delivery of the liquor. The cache was in the woods. A Chevrolet coupe was also taken by the officers.  
The two men did not resist arrest, but Schmitt ran into the woods and threw away a gun that he was carrying.  
Schmitt has been in the limelight before. He is the man whom Culbertson, a former state prohibition agent, best severely when he arrested Schmitt. As a result Culbertson was discharged from the state service by George L. Cleaver who was then prohibition commissioner.

### ACCEPTS PRESIDENCY PACIFIC UNIVERSITY

Malden, Mass., May 6.—Rev. Dr. John Francis Dobbs, who will retire in June as pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, has accepted the presidency of the Pacific university at Forest Grove, Ore., and will assume his duties in September. He is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary and has been in the congregational ministry 30 years, holding pastorates in New York and Syracuse before coming to Malden in 1915.

### 2 PLANES HOP OFF ON POLAR FLIGHT TODAY

### Amundsen Expedition Favored by Fine Weather; Expect To Reach Pole In Eight Hours.

Stockholm, Sweden, May 6.—(By Associated Press)—The weather prospects at Spitzbergen are reported excellent for the forthcoming attempt by Captain Roald Amundsen's expedition to reach the North pole by airplane.  
Both the airplanes will be flown northward, following the two expedition steamers, Farm and Hobby, which yesterday left for the intended hopping off point on Danes island.  
A dispatch from Oslo, Norway, last night, said the dash for the pole of the Amundsen planes might possibly start this (Wednesday) afternoon at 4 o'clock from Danes island, on the northwestern coast of Spitzbergen.  
American Passenger.  
The first plane is to be piloted by Lieutenant Helmer Larsen, with Amundsen as passenger and the second by Oscar Omdal, with Lincoln Ellsworth, an American engineer as navigator.  
The planes have a speed of more than 50 miles an hour, making it possible, the explorers believe, to reach the pole in about eight hours.

### LIBEL CHARGED TO KELSO MAYOR

Kelso, Wash., May 6.—Mayor A. Burie Todd was arrested today on a warrant charging criminal libel, issued on information filed by prosecuting attorney Hite Innes. The charges were based on a hand bill circulated to advertise a meeting called by Mayor Todd. The handbill was alleged to have made damaging references to certain of the mayor's opponents in his controversy with the city council.  
The warrant was issued late yesterday but service was delayed, it was said, to permit Mayor Todd to attend a council meeting last night.  
When the council convened last night the chamber was packed with spectators. A resolution adopted at the Todd meeting which called for resignation of six councilmen and the city attorney was read by Fred Rawson, but no official action was taken.

### EXPERT TO TALK ON LIGHTING LAW

Portland, May 6.—Pursuant to the new auto light law, which becomes effective August 31, lectures will be given throughout the state under direction of Secretary of State Sam A. Knapp, by Frank A. Elm, illuminating engineer. The first of these lectures will be here tonight.  
Oregon standards are taken from those adopted by the United States bureau of standards and already in force in several states, according to Elm, who says that ultimately the same standards will be adopted universally.  
Light adjusting stations where motor cars will be tested for head, spot and tail lights will be designated. Upon issuance of receipts of tests, the secretary of state will grant certificates in compliance with the law.

### HOP OFF ON POLAR FLIGHT



AMUNDSEN AIRPLANES (Inset) VIA DIETRICHSON

### BLATANT BALLYHO HERE Civic Center is Raided SWEET CHARITY EXCUSE

Salem, the beautiful city of dreams, onward and upward, you can't stop her. Here is the city of flowers, vistas, wide streets, glorious landscapes, snow-capped mountains in the distance—yes, a veritable paradise.  
All nature's artistry cannot equal it.  
Arising in the center of Salem's civic center, her boast and her pride, are the two most beautiful objects of all.  
One of these objects of artistic grandeur is a merry-go-round, sometimes called a carousel by the aristocrats.  
Another is a ferris wheel.  
These two charming sights were the needed touches to place Salem's civic center in the same rank as the grounds at Versailles.  
With all its charm it has been known by experienced landscaped artists for a long time that just some little touch was missing to make the Salem civic center the boast of the continent and the joy of the world. It remained for the Browning Amusement company to step in and provide the touches.  
And it all is done in the name of charity—sweet charity. For \$50 and a percentage of the gross receipts the heart of the civic center has been turned over to the blatant ballyho of the carnival king and the hitting swing of the cracked voice organ that will permeate the atmosphere with wretched sound.  
If a wild man could be placed at one end of the avenue and a snake charmer at the other, nothing could stop admiring nature lovers from exclaiming with awe over Salem's glories.  
Truly, there would be a picture no artist could paint.

### COURT MARTIAL CLEARS FULLER

Norfolk, Va., May 6.—(A. P.)—Commander D. W. Fuller, commanding the naval transport Beaufort, was acquitted by a court martial at the naval base here today of all three charges alleging neglect of duty in connection with the finding aboard his ship of 500 quarts of whiskey when it docked here in February.

### LISBON RIOTING RESUMED

Lisbon, Portugal, May 6.—(A. P.)—Disorders have broken out again in Lisbon and today the streets are patrolled by cavalry, occasional revolver shots are heard, a few persons have been wounded and many arrests have been made. The disorders began Sunday night as a result of the elections. Last night women led a street parade, followed by male demonstrators firing shots. Government troops charged the demonstrators and the troops are now awaiting reinforcements to establish order.

### OFFER BONUS FOR TIPS ON RUM RUNNERS

### Citizens Who Inform On Booze Smugglers To Get 25 Percent of Fines Imposed.

New York, May 6.—(A. P.)—Citizens who inform the federal authorities of liquor smuggling activities leading to the conviction of bootleggers under the customs law will receive 25 per cent of the fines imposed and of the money obtained through the sale of seized boats, Edward Barnes, assistant solicitor to the collector of the port, announced today.

New York, May 6.—Sixty-four heavily armed coast guard boats, with 13 airplanes as auxiliaries, the greatest dry armada in history, patrolled this section of the Atlantic coast today, the second of the war against rum row.  
Eighteen more craft steamed out of Clifton Bay, Staten Island coast guard base, to join the 21 that opened the offensive yesterday. Earlier a fleet of twenty-five craft had joined the New York fleet from Boston and other New England points.  
Operations of the entire fleet are being directed by means of code wireless messages from Washington to the coast guard cutter Mohave, which because of her size and speed and powerful engines and crew of seventy men has been made the flagship of the armada.  
In addition a dozen more boats are being held in reserve for emergency.

### SIX FAMILIES ARE HOMELESS IN FIRE AT MARSHFIELD

Marshfield, Ore., May 6.—Fire today at noon destroyed the Doane apartment house No. 2, the residence of Sarah Wilson adjoining and the Coos Bay auto wrecking plant which was on the first floor of the apartment building.  
Six families lost all their personal belongings and are homeless but there were no casualties.  
The loss was estimated at \$20,000.  
The apartment building was owned by J. C. Doane.  
Marshfield was cut off from wire communication with the outside for a while due to the fire burning out the long distance lines.  
The Johnson Motor company, a branch house of Allen and Lewis, wholesale grocers, and three residences caught fire several times but were saved by firemen as were three business blocks which were threatened.  
There was believed to be little insurance on any of the destroyed property.  
Officials believe the fire started in the Little apartments, at the rear of the destroyed building.

### Location of Normal School Building at Independence Legal

In an opinion today Attorney General Van Winkle holds that the new training school for the normal school at Monmouth can be legally located at Independence as provided by the 1925 legislature and for which an appropriation of \$125,000 was made.  
The opinion holds that the constitutional amendment of 1903, providing that all state institutions must be in the county where the seat of government is located unless otherwise voted by the people does not prohibit construction of the building at Independence for the reason that it is part of the Monmouth normal school and the normal school was located at Monmouth by vote of the people.

"at" is a term of relativity and the law locating the normal school at Monmouth may mean in or near that place, and the supreme court is quoted as authority. It is pointed out that prior to the 1903 amendment the constitution provided that state institutions must be "at" the seat of government, but this was never construed as inhibiting them from being located several miles away from the city of Salem.  
In effect, the opinion holds that although the new building will be at Independence it is under the law "at" Monmouth.  
The new school will at the same time serve Independence for regular school purposes and serve the county normal school as a training school for teachers.