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CLOUDY TONIGHT
Thursday fair; moderate temperature, gentle variable winds.
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SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MAY 13, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

BABY FARM DEATHS ARE 44

LINEN MILL FUND NEARS \$275,000

Renewed Efforts of Solicitors Brings \$300,000 Goal Within Reach; Outsiders Responding.

The linen mill drive will pass the \$275,000 mark at Thursday's noon luncheon it was predicted at headquarters today.

Everyone of the 48 hustlers who have carried on so far entered into the fray with a new spirit and was outworking tooth and toe.

With the \$275,000 mark safely passed the linen mill will be virtually a realization as there will be no stopping or letup if the workers themselves have to personally guarantee the difference—but they are sure they will not.

The whole atmosphere in the linen mill drive was surcharged with new life today.

"I have never seen anything like it in the history of any drive in Salem," declared R. O. Snelling.

Medford, Or., May 13.—A tourist in a light car drove up to the door of Coroner H. W. Conger's office yesterday with a dead man sitting upright in the seat beside him.

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Shepherd and Wife Escape On One Count

Chicago, May 13.—(A. P.)—After a hasty inquiry into a jury holding and his wife the death of Mrs. Nelson McClintock, fall indictment today nor no bill jury held the present.

TROTZKY GIVEN SEAT ON SOVIET GOVERNING BODY

Moscow, May 13.—(A. P.)—Leon Trotsky, deposed head of the soviet army, who recently returned from seclusion in the Caucasus, was today elected a member of the presidium by the federal congress of soviet states.

Much surprise and widespread comment followed the appearance of Trotsky on the platform next to Gregory Zinoviev, who last year led the fight against Trotsky, which forced the latter's political retirement.

SMUDGE POTS TO BATTLE SNOWS

Medford, Or., May 13.—With the lowly smudge pot conquer the snows of crater lake as well as the fronts of the Rogue river valley.

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Part of the vestibule of a Salem street car passing up State street was torn off by a Larmer truck at 9:30 this morning when the truck, turning to the left on its way east on State street and heading into the alley next to the High theater, jammed into the front of the car.

PROSECUTE TEACHER OF EVOLUTION

Science Instructor Made Defendant In Action To Test Legality of Tennessee Statute.

Memphis, Tenn., May 13.—When J. T. Scopes, science teacher, is called into court in the little town of Dayton, Tenn., to face a charge of violating the Tennessee law against teaching evolution in the public schools, the case will have passed beyond the borders of state interest and an array of nationally known individuals and organizations would be found lined behind the prosecution and defense.

The latest prominent individual to enter the lists is William Jennings Bryan, foe of the theory of evolution. He announced in Pittsburgh yesterday that he had accepted an invitation to represent the World's Christian Fundamental association in the prosecution of Scopes.

George W. Rappleyea, a chemical engineer and advocate of theories of evolution who was responsible for the issuance of the warrant under which Scopes was arrested, announced at Dayton that before starting the proceedings he had obtained a guarantee from the American Civil Liberties Union that it would co-operate financially to carry the case to the highest courts.

Following his arrest, Scopes, teacher in the Rhea county high school, was held for action by the grand jury which meets in August.

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New York, May 13.—(A. P.)—Because of the blockade of rum row, liquor smugglers working along the Canadian border are increasing their activities.

JARDINE SAYS SPECULATORS RULE MARKET

Operators of Professional Operators Blamed For Fluctuation of Wheat Prices, Claim.

Washington, May 13.—Wide fluctuations recently in Chicago wheat market prices were due primarily to heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators, Secretary Jardine declared today, in a review of the department of agriculture's investigation.

The professional operators, the secretary declared, were facilitated to a considerable degree by the large participation of the public after material advance in prices had occurred in the last half of January.

DENY SCANDAL IN MILWAUKEE RECEIVERSHIP

Chicago, May 13.—H. E. Byram, receiver and former president of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway, in a statement today took exception to charges he said newspapers had published that the receivership of the railway was held back until after congress adjourned because bankers wished to handle the proposition that way.

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RIFFS MAKE READY FOR NEW DRIVE

Attempt To Cut French Communication Line Seen In Concentration of Tribesmen.

Madrid, May 13.—(A. P.)—A dispatch from Rabat, French Morocco, says the concentrations of well armed and disciplined Rifian forces are taking place near Cheopauer, giving rise to the belief that Abd-el-Krim will attempt to pierce the French right and cut the link of communication with Fez.

The situation according to the latest advice remains unchanged along the 150 mile front, both sides preparing for the coming struggle.

AMY LOWELL, POET AND CRITIC, DEAD

Brookline, Mass., May 13.—A striking figure has been removed from contemporary literature by the death of Miss Amy Lowell, poet and critic. A paralytic stroke caused her death at her home yesterday. She was in her 51st year.

ABBY ROCKEFELLER TO MARRY TOMORROW

New York, May 13.—Miss Abby Rockefeller will be married to David Meriwether Milton tomorrow at a simple home wedding in the ball room of the Rockefeller town house.

She was a cousin of James Russell Lowell and a sister of A. Lowell, now president of Harvard.

New Auto Lighting Law is Branded as Graft of Combine

Is the new automobile lighting law enacted by the 1925 legislature a scheme that has been foisted upon the state by the General Motors company whereby that company can clean up a few millions of dollars in Oregon by the exclusive use of its lamps?

Have Oregon state officials been gulled into becoming parties to a scheme that will sweeten the money boxes of the General Motors company?

Official invitation to the Cherrians to participate in the floral parade of the Rose Festival at Portland Thursday, June 18, was extended by Prime Minister S. C. Pier of the Rosarians at the Cherrian meeting last night and was accepted.

LORD MILNER PASSES AWAY

London, May 13.—(A. P.)—Lord Milner, former secretary of war, who has been ill for some time, died today at his residence Sturry Court, near Canterbury. He had been suffering with sleeping sickness. He became ill about three weeks ago.

COLONEL DENNISTOUN RESIGNS FROM ARMY

London, May 13.—Lieutenant Colonel Ian Oswald Dennistoun, whose former wife, Dorothy Murrell Dennistoun, lost a breach of contract suit against him recently in a trial marked by sensational testimony, has resigned his commission in the army.

ROSEBURG TO BUILD HIGH SCHOOL AT ONCE

Roseburg, Or., May 13.—The school board today authorized a call for bids on the new high school building to be constructed here during the coming summer.

NET TIGHTENS ABOUT NURSE IN NEW YORK

Bureau of Statistics Discloses High Death Rate in Homes Conducted by Suspected Slayer.

New York, May 13.—(By Associated Press)—Records of the bureau of vital statistics were made public today showing that 44 babies died in two "baby farms" conducted by Mrs. Helen Augusta Geisen-Volk in this city since 1914.

The records of the deaths were turned over to Assistant District Attorney Ryan, who is in charge of the investigation of charges against Mrs. Geisen-Volk.

LIGHTNING KILLS COOS RIVER MAN

Marshfield, Or., May 13.—Fred Weaver, 40, well known rancher on the Coos river, 12 miles from Marshfield, was killed by lightning late yesterday in a hail and electrical storm.

OREGON AND WILLAMETTE NET TEAMS TO CLASH

Eugene, Or., May 13.—University of Oregon net men will meet the Willamette university squatters on May 20, according to Graduate Manager J. W. Benfield of Oregon. The dual tennis meet was tentatively set for May 15, but was changed.

Rum Runners Turn to Pacific Coast Ports; Land \$100,000 Cargo

San Pedro, Cal., May 13.—Liquor valued conservatively by federal and city police officers at \$100,000 was landed from the rum fleet off southern California last night and today is snugly under cover in secret caches in Los Angeles.