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Tonight and Saturday: light variable winds.
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SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, MAY 15, 1925

PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

CIGARETTE PETITIONS VOID

HISSES FOR EVOLUTION ARGUMENT

Commoner Refuses To Answer Question of Student and Leaves Stage Amid Boos.

Providence, R. I., May 15.—William Jennings Bryan, speaking in his campaign against the teaching of evolution was booed and hissed by Brown university students last night as he abruptly ended a question period, scathingly assailed a student questioner and left the hall.

He left the stage amid hisses and boos. There was no applause although only a short time previous the speaker had swayed the audience with his emotional appeal for the protection of man's faith in God against the teachers of the doctrine that humanity has descended from the lower animals.

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NEW PUBLIC MARRET OPENS AT WOODBURN

Woodburn, May 15.—Five stalls, each with a six foot frontage and seven foot depth, have been erected on Grant street on the vacant land just west of the post-office building and Buehler's store and each with a counter and side shelves, in fresh white attractiveness is ready for occupancy Saturday, May 16.

If there is need for more room, more stalls will be added, and in case of more demand than market space, Mr. Landon has given the use of the entire lot for the stationing of wagons from which the farmers may sell. The stalls may be used any day of the week.

Janan Gives up Sashlien
Tokio, May 15.—(A. P.)—The transfer of northern Saghalien from Japan to the soviet government of Russia was completed today with the signing of protocols and the opening of a Russian consulate at Alexandrovsk.

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Chamber of Commerce, Salem, Oregon:
I hereby agree to subscribe for \_\_\_\_\_ shares of preferred stock of the par value of \$100, and \_\_\_\_\_ shares of common stock of the par value of \$10.00 in a corporation to be organized for the purpose of manufacturing flax fibre products within the City of Salem or its immediate vicinity and agree to pay for the same in four installments at the call of the Board of Directors of said company.

FRENCH CHECK OFF ADVANCE IN MOROCCO

Heavy Losses Reported On Both Sides—French Reinforcements Arrive More Tribes Join Rebels

Heavy losses are reported on both sides of the fighting front in French Morocco where General Count Dechambre's men are endeavoring to force invading Rifians into the Spanish zone.

French reinforcements continue to arrive from Algeria including heavy artillery with which to smash Abd-el-Krim's gun positions.

These reports are based on returning travelers' stories and that Rifis captured a French airplane with planes and other material, and also took many prisoners.

French have abandoned idea of asking Spain for permission to bombard Abd-el-Krim's bases in Spanish zone, Paris says, but will seek to inflict severe defeat upon invaders each time they sail over the border.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 15.—(A. P.)—Judge James A. Collins, in criminal court today, overruled a motion to quash an indictment charging D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, with the murder of Kluge Oberholzer of Indianapolis.

Earl Klinek and Earl Gentry are charged with murder in the same indictment.

Following the decision the three defendants waived arraignment and personally entered pleas of not guilty.

Trial then was set by agreement to begin June 2.

PROFESSOR SHOTS WIFE, CHILDREN, SELF
New Orleans, La., May 15.—The bodies of George W. Peckham 40, professor of philosophy at Newcomb college, his wife, Eleanor, 35, and their children, George, Jr., 2, and Elizabeth, 7, were found in the bathroom of the professor's apartment across from the college here today. Each had been shot through the left temple. The coroner returned a verdict of triple murder and suicide against the professor.

Omit Word Obey From Wedding of Richest Heiress

New York, May 15.—Abby Rockefeller, who had the word "obey" omitted from her wedding ceremony, today enjoyed the first day of the "real freedom" which she told her friends she expected when she married.

After the ceremony the house was opened to the 1200 guests who were invited for the reception. Governor Smith and Mrs. Smith arrived in a taxicab, and Chauncey M. Dewey, 91 year old chairman of the board of the New York Central, walked from his home across the street.

The crowd in front of the home was received after the newly weds had secretly departed when John D. Rockefeller walked across the street and escorted three groups composed mainly of women and young girls through the rooms used by the company, filled their arms with flowers and bade them a courteous adieu.

Restricted because of the family's great wealth, the heiress had eagerly awaited the day when she would be a young matron and the mistress of her own establishment.

I. C. C. TO PASS UPON COMMON USER RIGHTS
Portland, May 15.—Discussing the central Oregon railroad situation today the Portland Telegram says in part:

"Whether in carrying forward their plans to extend the Oregon Trunk railway from Bend to Klamath Falls and on to a connection with the Western Pacific, in northern California, the Great Northern-Northern Pacific group, owners of the Oregon Trunk, will be permitted to connect with the Southern Pacific's Klamath Falls-Eugene cut-off at Odell Junction and enjoy common user rights on the Southern Pacific, is a problem for the interstate commerce commission to solve.

"A week ago the Oregon Trunk applied to the commission for the extension and concurrently engineering parties were sent out to locate definitely the line of the proposed extension and by driving stakes to fix points for the information of construction contractors whose bids on the railroad grading will be solicited when the signal is given to go forward with the work.

"Whether it is public policy to build two parallel lines through practically the same territory, since Oregon producers and shippers will bear the cost of the two lines is a question that will be probably brought before the commission.

"It is estimated that the line from Odell Junction to Klamath Falls will cost more than \$3,400,000. The alternative proposition would be for the commission to grant the Hill lines common user rights over the Odell Junction-Klamath Falls line.

MOONSHINER GIVEN A YEAR
Medford, Or., May 15.—R. A. Sears of the Eagle Point district, who pled guilty to possession of a still, and is a cripple and invalid, was sentenced to a year in state prison late yesterday by Circuit Judge C. M. Thomas. The court directed that the commitment order be held in abeyance for "three or four days."

U. S. NOT TO SEARCH SHIPS TO FIND ARMS

Burton Tells Geneva Conference America Opposes Search For Contraband Munitions.

Geneva, May 15.—(A. P.)—The United States does not wish to search the ships of other countries for suspected illegal shipments of arms, Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, head of the American delegation to the International conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions told the conference today.

Mr. Burton said the United States would look with disfavor upon any search of her own ships, and expressed his vigorous opposition to the proposal.

He emphasized the importance of freedom of traffic through the Panama canal and said America would oppose the search of any ships there to ascertain whether they were carrying arms in violation of the proposed convention.

Mr. Burton said the searching of ships suspected of violating the proposed convention could easily lead to abuse.

MARCUS GOES TO START ACTION AGAINST BOYS
With the report that A. F. Marcus left for Newkovic last night with the announced intention of filing complaints against the 18 boys who broke into his house last week, it was expected that the matter of his controversy with the boys who broke into his house last week would be settled by the time he returned.

WAR CHANGED VIEWPOINTS
"Every nation was reaching out, and trying to become bigger—the thing was in the air," was the explanation given this noon at the meeting of the Salem Lions club by Dr. Thomas Edward Green, national director of the speaking service of the American Red Cross, who made a trip around the world shortly before the World War broke out.

POISON GAS BAN FAVORED
Washington, May 15.—President Coolidge favors limitation by international agreement of the use in war of poisonous gases.

BAR TO MAGAZINES FROM MAIL FOR SMUT
San Francisco, May 15.—Magazines and other periodicals pleasuring femininity in nude profusion were banned from shops and news stands here today under order of Police Chief O'Brien.

PROSECUTION CLOSES IN TRIAL OF DAVIS FOR SELLING PARDONS

Former Governor J. M. Davis of Kansas

Courthouse, Topeka, Kan., May 15.—(A. P.)—Jonathan M. Davis, former Kansas governor, charged with seeking a bribe, took the stand in his own defense late today.

Courthouse, Topeka, Kan., May 15.—(A. P.)—The prosecution rested before noon today in the trial of former Governor J. M. Davis, charged with soliciting a bribe.

MRS. GRUNDY, WIFE OF CONVICT, ASKS GOVERNOR FOR COIN
The former Kansas governor is accused of asking money in exchange for a pardon for Walter Grundy, convicted Hutchinson banker.

Mrs. Grundy, wife of the convict, testified that she requested Governor Davison on January 6 to free her husband he asked her: "Have you any money?"

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MILES DROPS DEAD WHILE SEEING CIRCUS

Famous General of Civil, Indian and Spanish War Fame Dies Suddenly At 86.

Washington, May 15.—(A. P.)—General Nelson A. Miles, famous American soldier, dropped dead here today.

Death occurred while General Miles was attending a circus performance.

The general had apparently been in the best of health, Mrs. Coolidge was attending the performance.

General Miles was 86 years old, but despite his advanced age he had taken his usual interest in public affairs until today.

He fell into the arms of Dr. Arthur W. Craig, who was immediately behind him. Dr. Craig and others removed him to a position under the seats and then to a point outside the tents, where he died.

Story of Career
Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, brilliant Indian fighter and one of the most picturesque and distinguished leaders in American military history, was one of the "boy generals" of the Civil War.

General Miles, who at the peak of his military career was commanding general of the army, was one of the few high ranking officers of the regular establishment to attain his position without West Point training, and also enjoyed the distinction of being among the still smaller group to (Continued on Page Four)

THE VELVET HAMMER
By Arthur Brooks Baker
J. C. PERRY
The celebrated method of our nation proud and great groups loosely on the motor seat or twines upon the gate. It drapes its legs around the chair while chewing pork and beans, and any time and every where its motor stops, its lears; but Perry is the Cherrita of counsel and command, whole line of talk can make men walk, pick up their bones and stand.

REFERENDUM TITLE HELD MISLEADING

Temporary Restraining Order Granted By Circuit Court On Tobacco Referendum Petition.

On petition of C. C. Chapman, filed with the circuit court here yesterday afternoon, appealing from the ballot title prepared by the cigarette and tobacco tax referendum, Judge L. H. McManahan granted a temporary restraining order. Secretary of State Koser and the Oregon Retail Cigar Dealers' association, the defendants, are required to appear and show cause by May 18, or earlier if an earlier date can be agreed upon.

Chapman alleges that the words "cigarette and tobacco tax bill" in the title should read "cigarette, snuff and smoking tobacco stamp tax bill," and sets forth reasons why he believes the title as prepared by Van Winkle is unfair.

The petitioner is upheld by the court and it is found necessary to alter the ballot title, all names so far signed to the petitions will be void, and it will be necessary to start the petition circulation again. Completed petitions must be filed on or before May 27.

The petitions declare: "That the ballot title provided by the Attorney General for said law is insufficient and unfair in this:—that it does not state that an appropriation is made for enforcement of said law and that it describes the said tax as an excise tax and does not state that it is a stamp tax law, that the words 'excise tax' do not necessarily mean a stamp tax and do not convey to the mind of the voter the knowledge that this is a stamp tax law; that the word 'excise' is not a word in common use and not commonly understood while the word 'stamp' is in common use to describe a tax and will clearly and instantly convey to all persons the character and method of levying and collecting this tax, and further said ballot title is insufficient in that it does not state that any penalty is provided for violation of said law and erroneously states the proceeds of said tax are part of the general fund of the state."

RUM RUNNERS FOUND GUILTY
Portland, Or., May 15.—Four of six alleged rum runners, arrested by federal officers at Warrenton, Or., July 24, 1924, were convicted in federal court today on charges of possession and transportation of liquor. The jury failed to agree on a conspiracy charge.

These convicted were Oscar Lund, Dean Thome, W. L. Davis and J. R. Giffelen. One of the defendants, Luther Zinn, was acquitted of all charges. The sixth, Captain E. C. Swank, failed to appear for trial, and forfeited bonds.

The government announced a retrial on the conspiracy charge would be held. Officers charged the men were arrested while unloading 175 cases of liquor from two rum runners.

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