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FAIR TONIGHT
And Thursday, cooler in east portion.
Light Northwest winds.
Local: Max., 85; min., 48; rain, none;
river, 6; atmos., clear.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 148 SALEM, OREGON, MONDAY, JUNE 22, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

FOREIGNERS ARE BESIEGED

FAIMAN TALE IS ATTACKED BY DEFENSE

Testimony and Character of Star Witness For State In Shepherd Case Is Assailed.

Chicago, June 22.—(A. P.)—The defense in the William Shepherd murder trial today further attacked the testimony and character of the state's star witness, Charles Faiman.

Mrs. Luella R. Hubell, for two months business manager of Faiman's school, the National University of Science, testified she would not believe Faiman on oath; that she never saw a letter from Shepherd to Faiman, although she kept the files and that she never had seen Shepherd at Faiman's school.

Declared Incompetent. Faiman testified in a letter inquiring about a course in criminal bacteriology, obtained from him and was instructed as to how to use them to slay "Billy" McClintock, his millionaire foster son, who had made a will in which Shepherd was named chief beneficiary.

Dr. John Fischer, head of the Fischer laboratories, was the next witness, qualifying as an expert bacteriologist.

In technical language he testified Shepherd lacked the scientific knowledge to propagate and care for germs Faiman said he gave the accused man until the opportunity for slaying McClintock arrived. He said Faiman's reputation for veracity was very bad.

300 POISONED IN LEAD PLANT SAYS NEW YORK REPORT

New York, June 22.—The Times today will publish what it terms the full record of fatalities, compiled after investigation by one of its correspondents of the tetra ethyl lead plant of the E. I. Dupont De Nemours company at Deepwater, N. J.

The report says 300 persons have been afflicted with lead poisoning in 18 months and eight have died in delirium in the plant. The plant was closed in April and a committee under Sergeant General Hugh S. Cumming of the public health service is investigating the product poisoning which is believed to have been the cause of five other deaths at the Bayway, N. J., plant of the Standard Oil company last year.

Scopes Lawyer



Judge Godsey, counsel for Prof. John T. Scopes at Dayton, Tenn., presented a motion to quash the indictment charging violation of the State anti-evolution-teaching law. The motion was based principally upon constitutional guarantees of freedom of religion and upon vague wording of the law.

WOMAN BITTEN THREE TIMES BY RATTLER IS SAFE

Roseburg, June 22.—Mrs. James Martin was brought to the local hospital today suffering from rattlesnake bite. Mrs. Martin, although bitten three times on the leg, will recover, physicians state, owing her life to her great presence of mind and courage in treating her own case.

Mrs. Martin's husband is a railroad brakeman working out of Roseburg, and she has been residing on their homestead, located about thirty miles west of Roseburg in the isolated district in the Tyea vicinity.

DEBS DECLARES SOVIET SUCCESS

Minneapolis, Minn., June 22.—(A. P.)—Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, praised the soviet government of Russia, urged the reorganization of the present trades union into industrial unions and criticized the courts in an address at a socialist conference here last night. The speech concluded a two-day convention of Minnesota socialists.

SIMPLE RITES ARE HELD FOR FIGHTING BOB

Thousands View Body of La Follette; Is Termed Prophet of New Democracy By Haydon.

Madison, Wis., June 22.—Services of extreme simplicity attended the burial today of Senator Robert Marion La Follette.

Although from the moment his funeral train arrived here last Saturday from Washington, the state had claimed his body for its own, there was nothing of pomp or ceremony in these, the last honors that it might tender.

That was as the senator himself had wished. To friends of a lifetime was given the sad task of conveying the body to sanctuary in his native soil at a point overlooking a broad blue lake beside which he was born and came to man's estate.

Thousands Pass Bier. The expansive rotunda of the massive state capitol where yesterday his body lay in state was the place of the brief funeral service. That service was arranged as follows:

Hymn—"Nearer My God to Thee," Mozart and Manne. Choir chorus.

Funeral sermon—Dr. A. E. Haydon—"Abide With Me," Mozart and Manne choir chorus. "America" with the chorus leading the audience.

Throughout the hours that the body lay in state, a steady stream of people passed in reverent service. Even before the doors of the state house were opened at noon, long lines had formed at the capitol.

Fish Commission Ousts Mitchell as Head of Hatchery

State administration politics again showed its head in the fish commission Saturday, when, at a meeting in Portland, Hugh C. Mitchell was removed without cause from the office of superintendent of hatcheries and R. E. Clanton was elected in his place. Clanton formerly held the office, but was let out over a year ago when Mitchell was taken from a similar federal position that he had held for 20 years and given the state position.

Kelso Mayor Back; Defies Recall Edict

Kelso, Wash., June 22.—Following assassination of Thomas Dorey one of his followers, A. Rute Todd returned to this city today and announced that he still considered himself mayor, an office from which he was recalled June 3.

PIERCE DENIES ELKS' PLEA FOR HOLIDAY JULY 16

Governor Pierce today decided, notwithstanding an appeal from Elks organizations all over the state, not to proclaim a holiday on July 16, the date of the parade of the national Elks convention in Portland. The governor sent a letter to Ben S. Fisher of Marshfield, president of the state Elks association.

SIX ESCAPE BY LADDER WHEN TRAPPED BY FIRE

Portland, Or., June 22.—Trapped upstairs in a burning frame building, six persons escaped by a ladder thrown up by some man who had seen the blaze, when a restaurant operated by Joseph LaSalle and J. D. Gilmore at 175 1/2 Street, burned early today.

DOG POISONER UNDER ARREST

West Salem, Or., June 22.—Activities believed to be carried on by persons in West Salem, resulting in the poisoning of several dogs here, and culminating in the death of two police dogs last Friday, have resulted in one man being lodged in the county jail at Dallas. The dogs were owned by George Brenner. The name of the man arrested is Einfield, who claims that Brenner's dogs killed his chickens.

CLONDBURST FLOODS PILOT ROCK REGION

Pendleton, Or., June 22.—A cloudburst that struck near Pilot Rock accompanied by a violent thunder storm and some hail, did considerable damage late yesterday afternoon, according to advices received here today.

FOREIGNERS FLEE FROM CANTON

New York, June 22.—(City Associated Press)—Foreigners are streaming out of Canton, which threatens to become a new danger spot in the Chinese anti-foreign movement.

DEATH TAKES FOLLOWER OF L'FOLLETTE

Senator Ladd, Active Member of Insurgent Bloc, Is Victim of Kidney Ailment.

Baltimore, Md., June 22.—(A. P.)—Senator Ladd Fremont Ladd of North Dakota died here at 10:20 a. m. today.

A complication of kidney trouble, which took an acute turn for the worse during the night, caused his death at a hospital. Those at his bedside had given up hope. His secretary, Douglas H. McArthur, was called hurriedly from Washington.

The senator was conscious and in full command of his faculties as late as last night. Senator Ladd passed away, retaining consciousness almost to the last. Mrs. Ladd arrived from Washington an hour before the senator died and was at the bedside with Milton, one of the sons who is studying at the George Washington university, and his daughter, Virginia, who is attending high school in Washington.

Coincidence Noted. Washington, June 22.—(A. P.)—With the passing of Senator Ladd, the republican insurgent bloc in the senate suffers its second overwhelming loss within four days.

JUMPING SEEDS INSECTS, CLAIM

The queer "jumping mustard seeds" which have attracted such wide interest since their display in the window of Fitts Market are a species of insect, in the conclusion of S. H. Van Trump, county fruit inspector, who has made an investigation of their activity and conduct. Their particular kind has not yet been determined.

Van Trump made a trip to the Blinn farm where the seed-like objects were found and described them as a parasite on leaves of an oak tree. It appears, he says, that the larvae are deposited on the leaves where they fully developed, will attempt to crawl through the leaf and then cast through the ground. Their characteristic movement of jumping up and down periodically he ascribes as probably being due to the attempt of the developed insect to free itself from the hard shell.

3 PORTLANDERS DIE VIOLENTLY

Portland, Or., June 22.—Three Portland persons met death violently over Sunday, one in an automobile accident, another by drowning in Oswego lake, and the third a suicide in a water hazard at Eastmoreland golf links.

POLICE ARREST TOURIST LAD GIVEN THIRD DEGREE

Lack of Undies Cause

When E. F. Willett, assistant sales manager for the Yakima Fruit Growers' association, drove into Salem early last night, at the end of a hard day's drive, he was welcomed by being "punched" by a traffic officer—because he had a Washington license plate on his car.

Willett was accompanied by his 19-year-old son. He wasn't speeding. He wasn't on the wrong side of the street, or cutting a corner, or driving in a reckless manner. But he had the temerity to enter Salem with the license plate of another state on his car, so Night Traffic Officer Edwards wheeled up alongside and told Willett to stop. He escorted the tourist to the police station.

At the station Willett was questioned closely by the night desk officer as to whether he had stolen the car in which he and his son were driving. The officers let him know that he was under suspicion of having kidnapped the boy. One circumstance made things look very dark for the prisoner. He had only one suit of B. V. De. in his wardrobe. The officers detested this the first time they went through the bag and wanted to know about it. Willett had some trouble explaining why he carried only one suit of undies besides the one he had on.

Then the policemen quizzed Ballard, the 16-year-old son. To do this they escorted him to a separate room.

SALEM WAITING RETURN OF NOAH TO CHANGE PLAN

The long sought reason why the City of Salem fails to change its traffic ordinance to provide a new system of parking was given a novel answer this morning by one of the local police officers who had been forced to listen patiently to the onslaught of criticism of a visiting tourist.

Stripped of his emphatic language, the visitor wanted to know why parking in the Salem system of parking and why it had not been changed long ago.

"Huh," replied the officer. "Noah invented the thing and they got to wait for him to come back before they can change it."

IGNORANCE AND PREJUDICE ARE HELD BLINDERS

Stanford University, Cal., June 22.—Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford university, addressed the graduating class today, at the forty-fourth annual commencement, on "Blinders." He contended that superstitions, folklore and old wives' tales were blinders "put on us, or by others for us, to keep us from seeing in all directions, to force us to see only a part and a chosen part of our surroundings."

He said: "To put on such blinders is a favorite way the old have for bringing up the young. It is easier to teach a prejudice than to urge fairness. It is easier to beat a drum or squirt the blood of black cat killed in the dark of the moon on a sick man than it is to use the microscope and the test tube in studying him with the result perhaps of changing the water for his neighbors to keep them from the same illness. It is easier to pull down the shades to new and a quieting light than to face it unafraid."

BOTTLED UP IN SHAMEEN BY CHINESE

British and French Gunboats Take Positions In Defense of Colony; All Approaches Guarded.

Canton, China, June 22.—(A. P.)—Shameen, the island harbor which is the Canton foreign settlement today was in a state of siege. Two gunboats, one British and one French, held commanding positions in the creek separating Shameen from the city. All approaches to the island were fortified, with piled up sandbags and quick firing guns testifying to the preparedness of the foreign forces for emergencies.

All Europeans have been warned not to enter Canton itself. In Shameen, it is believed they will be safe. The placing of the two gunboats is supposed to make impossible any landing by Chinese on the island.

A fresh contingent of French sailors arrived this morning and took up quarters in Shameen. Foreign residents in the Y. M. C. A. in Canton itself have been urged to leave for some safer lodgings.

The strike is continuing, under the pressure brought to bear on workers by the Kuomintang (people's party) the present ruling faction in Canton. Some Chinese say that much of the anti-foreignism being preached is the result of Kuomintang coercion.

Foreign feeling is especially strong against Japanese and British nationals and interests. The Americans are reported receiving better treatment.

GIRL SLAYER IS SENT TO PRISON

New York, June 22.—From five to fifteen years confinement in Auburn prison was the sentence imposed today upon Dorothy Perkins, charged with killing Thomas Tompkins, Jersey City war veteran and her suitor.

The girl appeared entirely composed as Judge McIntyre delivered the sentence and later walked steadily from the court room.

"I feel very sorry for you," the judge said. "I don't want to add any more anguish to what you have already suffered. But you did a heinous wrong; you have led a very bad life for one so very young."

Although many letters have been received concerning the case, he said, not one of them suggested the girl should be let off without punishment.

Grant, who always insisted he was innocent and that Krauser alone was guilty of killing the policeman, Ralph Souders, in a holdup in 1922, probably would have been pardoned of his sentence committed to life imprisonment had Krauser escaped the gallows a second trial, which was set for this week. The supreme court allowed Krauser a retrial, but denied a second hearing for Grant.

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