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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 158 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 3, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

SANTA BARBARA IS ROCKED

SHAKE UP IN STATE JOBS IS FORECAST

Protests Resulting From Pay Increases Given Steiner And McNary May Start Ousters.

Action of the state board of control recently in increasing the salaries of Dr. R. E. L. Steiner, superintendent of the state hospital for the insane at Salem, and Dr. H. D. McNary, superintendent of the state hospital at Pendleton, has been followed by a demand from the superintendents of other state institutions that they also be granted increases. There is some speculation here whether the demand that is being made will result in the ouster of some superintendents who are not in favor with a majority of the board.

The salaries of Dr. Steiner and Dr. McNary were increased from \$3,000 to \$4,000 each. This was done because of an act of the 1925 legislature prohibiting state officials or employees from using state-owned automobiles for any purpose but state business. Dr. McNary informed the board that since his residence is located several miles from Pendleton it is necessary that he use the hospital car for personal business trips, and that he would resign if denied that privilege with his salary remaining at the old figure. The board saw justice in his action, and a condition of the increase in the salaries of both McNary and Steiner is that they provide their own automobiles for personal business and pleasure trips.

At an early meeting the board will have to consider the demands of other superintendents for salary increases under similar terms, and just what will be done about it is at present a delicate question with the board.

Just who of the other superintendents have put in their demands could not be ascertained here today, but there are nine other superintendents, and it is understood several of them want higher salaries if denied the personal use of the institution motor vehicles.

AUTO AND TRAIN CRASH; 4 KILLED

Spokane, Wash., July 3.—Four persons are dead and another was reported dying as a result of a collision between their automobile and a Spokane & Inland electric train at the Freeman crossing, 20 miles southeast of Spokane, this morning.

Mrs. Henry Olson, 33, her son, Hans, aged 3; Miss Vera Frye, a neighbor, aged 17, and Anna Peterhake, 3-year-old daughter of another neighbor, are dead, and Lawrence Olson, 5-year-old son of Mrs. Olson, was reported dying.

Mrs. Olson was driving the car on the way to Freeman from the Chen ranch, 3 miles south of that town. The train was a regular passenger from Spokane to Colfax.

Woman On Steamer Talks With Sister By Radio Telephone

New York, July 3.—Wireless telephone conversation between passengers on different ships at sea and with persons on land has been carried on simultaneously for the first time.

The appliance, a German invention, was brought into port yesterday by the North German Lloyd liner Columbus. Mrs. Morris Sampter of New York was one of the first to use the new method of communication when she talked from the Columbus to her sister, Mrs. Emil Berolzheimer, aboard the liner Deutschland, 150 miles away.

Mrs. Sampter said she recognized her sister's voice distinctly. They talked for eight minutes on

Hustler



Eugene Pfeiffer, fifteen, of Houston, Texas, was so anxious to study law that he walked all the way from his home to Petersburg, Tenn., to enter a boarding school when family funds would not permit his taking a train.

MAN, SOVEREIGN NATION IN SELF, IS GIVEN \$835,000

New York, July 3.—(A. P.)—Sarge Ughet, who is a great sovereign nation all by himself, has won a court verdict for \$835,000 and when he gets the money apparently he may spend it as he pleases, leading the life of Riley.

He is the sole diplomatic survivor of the defunct Kerensky regime in Russia. After the fall of the czar and the accession of the Kerensky government, he came to the United States as financial secretary to Ambassador Boris Bakhmeteff to whom the United States lent millions.

Bakhmeteff resigned when the soviets gained control. Federal courts sustained Ughet when he announced himself as the representative of the state of Russia.

In this capacity he sued the Lehigh Valley railroad for destruction of a shipment of war munitions, bought by the czar's government, in the Black Tom Island explosion July 30, 1916. Federal Judge Mack yesterday directed an \$835,000 verdict in Ughet's favor, upsetting previous decisions.

Ughet says he is going to pay the money, if he gets it, to the United States treasury as part of the Kerensky war debt.

Agents of the soviet government, however, threaten to petition for a receiver. They say the money is going for a counter revolution under Grand Duke Nicholas.

Ughet said he is bound by a gentleman's agreement to pay the money to the United States. The railroad attorneys will appeal the verdict.

New York, July 3.—The president of the New York stock exchange today announced the failure of the firm of Dean, Onatvis and company, a member concern.

The firm was organized in 1922 and has branches in Chicago, Plain field, N. J., and Washington, D. C. An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed against the firm on the petition of these creditors.

Liabilities of the insolvent house were estimated at \$25,000,000 or more and assets \$30,000,000 to \$35,000,000 by counsel for the firm.

SECURITY OF EUROPE HELD VITAL TO U. S.

Coolidge Pledges Moral Support of America To Efforts To Assure Peace Thru Pacts.

Cambridge, Mass., July 3.—(A. P.)—Security pacts to preserve the peace of Europe were given a pledge of moral support today by President Coolidge, who coupled his promise with a warning that on no other terms could America be expected to contribute further to the financial revival of the Old World.

"If the people of the Old World are mutually distrustful of each other," he said in an address delivered here, "let them enter into mutual covenants for their mutual security.

"While our own country should refrain from making political commitments where it does not have political interests, such covenants would always have the moral support of our government, and could not fail to have the commendation of the public opinion of the world.

"On what other basis can there be any encouragement to a disposition to attempt to finance a revival of Europe?"

The president was speaking at a celebration marking the 150th anniversary of the day George Washington took command of the Continental Army, and nearly the whole address had been devoted to a review of the public services of the Father of His Country. His reference to the present day problems of Europe came just at the end, and was compressed into a few studious-chosen words which made no specific reference to details of the security pact proposals recently under consideration abroad.

A recapitulation of the virtues of Washington provided the cue for the pronouncement which was allowed entrance into the hall of the administration. After recounting Washington's faith in the principles of democracy and honesty, Mr. Coolidge continued:

"The vigor with which he insisted on the prosecution of war was no less than the vigor with which he insisted on the observance of peace. He cherished no resentments, he harbored no hatreds, he forgave his enemies. He felt the same obligation to execute the terms of a treaty made for the benefit of a former foe that he felt to require the observance of those made for the benefit of his own country. He realized that peace could be the result only of mutual forbearance and mutual good faith.

"Let him formalize the divergent and conflicting interests of different nationalities and different colonial governments by conference and agreement. He demonstrated by his arguments, and our country has demonstrated by experience,

MORE MACHINES FOR LINEN MILL RECEIVED HERE

The second lot of machinery for Salem's first linen mill, being constructed in the north end of the city, arrived in Portland yesterday, will be inspected by federal customs officials Monday and brought to Salem during the first of the week. There is over \$3,000 worth of machinery in the lot.

The first lot, amounting to seven tons, arrived in Portland, June 16, was brought to Salem a few days later and has been almost entirely put in place. The last of it will be installed by the time the new lot of machinery arrives in the city. B. C. Miles, head of the mill project, has stated.

The new machinery consists of five drawing frames, a drum winder, a bolting pot and all the spindles for the mill.

With next week's consignment of equipment less than half the total amount to be used at the mill will have arrived. There will be a total of approximately 100 tons used in the mill. It is being shipped from England and allowed entrance into the United States duty free by special arrangement with federal authorities.

The third lot is scheduled to arrive in Portland on July 15. It consists of 30,000 pounds. The fourth lot, amounting to 25,000 pounds, will arrive on August 3, with other shipments at subsequent dates.

SEEK TO UNSEAT MODERNISTS AT BAPTIST MEET

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Judge Freeman offered a resolution to declare the Park Avenue church "ineligible to accredit delegates to this convention," because the congregation had supported modernist tenets in calling Harry Emerson Fosdick to its pastorate. The delegation was seated yesterday, 912 to 364, after fundamentalists had waged opposition.

The Freeman resolution was made a special order of business for tomorrow morning.

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ZIEGFELD GIRL TO WED WARNER

New York, July 3.—(AP)—Lina Basquette of Los Angeles, who was a child star in the movies and recently has been one of Florenz Ziegfeld's Follies beauties is expected to return to the screen as a bride. Her engagement to Samuel L. Warner, vice-president of Warner Brothers Pictures' Inc., is announced. Her marriage will involve complications which she hopes to adjust.

Mr. Ziegfeld glorifies American girls, but not brides. In this fact his two year contract with Miss Basquette has stipulations about marriage, but she hopes to arrange matters so that she can marry this summer. She told Mr. Ziegfeld about her engagement when it was one day old and forthwith promised to continue with the one condition of his show for a while. It opens next Monday and she is preparing dances.

Miss Basquette, who is of French descent, received training from her father, who runs a dancing school in Los Angeles. For five years she was a child star of the screen and Mr. Ziegfeld discovered her three years ago. She is 18 years old. Mr. Warner is 37.

Hotel Plans To Care for Tall Guests

New York, July 3.—The Hotel McAlpin has announced the conversion of part of its 22 floors into special accommodations for tall persons. When completed, by the end of next week, there will be accommodations for fifty "over-sized" guests.

The change is being made under the supervision of Benjamin Ostlund, Marshfield, Or., president of the Tall Men's association. Mr. Ostlund stands 6 feet, 5 inches in his socks.

Fellow club members, emboldened by the hotel's action, now plan to make a drive on theater seats and Pullman berths.

DARROW ANNOUNCES FEDERAL COURT TO BE ASKED TO ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF EVOLUTION LAW.

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Mr. Darrow said this was definitely decided in a conference held in New York by himself, Dr. John R. Neal, Dudley Field Malone and Bainbridge Colby. Dr. Neal has left for Tennessee with the necessary data and the application for a federal injunction to prevent the state authorities from proceeding with the case will be made either Monday or Tuesday at either Knoxville or Chattanooga.

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Two complaints will be filed in the federal court determined upon by Dr. Neal, said Mr. Darrow. One will be filed by Scopes and the other by a property holder as yet not determined upon. The complaints will in effect be applications for injunctions to restrain the state court, proceeding with the trial of Scopes at Dayton, Tenn., July 10.

Should the federal injunction not be granted, Darrow and his three associates would have no resource but to proceed with the Dayton trial next Friday.

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HUMANE OFFICER HALTS KLAMATH RODEO EVENTS

Klamath Falls, Or., July 3.—Several events in the Klamath three day rodeo, which opened here yesterday, were stopped Thursday afternoon with the arrival of C. Robert Wade, field officer of the Oregon Humane society, as the wild horse race, the last event on the program was about to be staged.

Calf roping and wild horse racing will be barred from the rodeo during the remainder of the show. Wade also prohibited use of anything under 12 point spurs by buckaroos.

PLAN TO TAKE SCOPES CASE TO U. S. COURT

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NO PAPER TOMORROW

To give its employees an opportunity to celebrate the Fourth of July the Capital Journal will not publish tomorrow, Saturday.

Man Who Held Up Station Agent At Turner Captured

C. C. Conley, a negro, is in the Marion county jail and has confessed to officers that he was the robber who early Wednesday morning trapped up Duncan Lewis, Southern Pacific night agent at Turner and robbed the depot till of \$13.33.

Conley is said to have done time in a penitentiary in the middle west. He made his confession to Morris Couturi, special agent for the Southern Pacific company.

After tying Duncan up and placing him in a boxcar, then robbing the till, the negro, according to his statement, came to Salem. He apparently became confused about the road to Portland and went from Salem to Silverton, traveling on foot.

At Silverton, Conley bought a ticket for Woodburn. The agent at Silverton suspected him of the Turner holdup and telegraphed Couturi at Portland that the negro was on the train. On information from Couturi, City Marshal Engle of Woodburn arrested Conley when he got off the train at Woodburn. He was turned over to Southern Pacific officials, taken to Portland and confessed to the crime. Today he was brought to Salem and lodged in the county jail.

D'AUTREMONT IS SUED TO CANCEL HIS INSURANCE

Roseburg, Or., July 3.—A suit against Roy D'Autremont, who is being sought as a fugitive charged with murder in connection with mail holdup at Siskiyou two years ago, was filed in the circuit court here today by the Mutual Life insurance company of New York.

This is the second insurance suit to be brought against D'Autremont since the robbery and murder of four members of the train crew. D'Autremont, according to the complaints filed in the court, took out an insurance policy in the sum of \$3000 with the Mutual Life insurance company of New York, Miss Dorothy Wiberg of Roseburg being named beneficiary.

Mrs. Wiberg was at one time engaged to D'Autremont, who has stated, but the engagement was broken several months prior to the crime.

The insurance company claims that at the time the policy was issued that D'Autremont was contemplating embarking upon a career of crime and that for the reason the policy should be cancelled.

A similar case was filed several months ago by the Guardian Life insurance company. Three policies, totalling \$6300 had been taken out by D'Autremont in that company in favor of Miss Wiberg. A settlement was reached in that action between the company and the young lady, and a verdict was rendered in the circuit court against D'Autremont, the policies being cancelled.

STATE ACCEPTS OLD BATTLESHIP

Portland, Ore., July 3.—(A. P.)—The historic old battleship Oregon which has been destroyed by the Willamette river here was today presented to the state of Oregon by the United States government to be used as a relic.

The presentation was made by Rear Admiral J. V. Chase, commander of the thirteenth naval district at Bremerton, Wash., who represented Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur. The ship was accepted on behalf of the state by United States Senator Robert Nelson Stanford.

The reason the presentation was made today instead of tomorrow, July 4, was because today is the 27th anniversary of the battle of Santiago in which the Oregon played such a conspicuous part.

The Oregon was specifically exempted from destruction at the Washington arms conference on condition that it be used for exhibition purposes only.

LUMBER "HOOD-HOOS" TO MEET IN PORTLAND

Portland, Or., July 3.—The American Wholesale Lumber Association is to hold its midsummer meeting here July 21 at the Benson Hotel. The lumbermen's order of Hood-Hoo, of which Ed Kingsley is vice regent mark for Oregon, is to hold a convalesce here July 9. Parson Simpkins, the lumberjack's "sky pilot" and organizer for the Hood-Hoo, will attend. It is planned to initiate a large class of kittens.

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2 PORTLANDERS ARE ARRESTED IN LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Cal., July 3.—The arrest of two loiterers near the E. L. Doherty estate in Beverly Hills yesterday, has revived talk of alleged plots to kidnap the oil magnate's grandchildren.

Deputy sheriffs who took the pair into custody and booked them for investigation at the county jail as Joseph A. Jower and Dr. D. J. Fasching, both of Portland, Or., said the men had in their possession two pieces of gas pipe, a revolver and a hypodermic needle, and that they failed to explain satisfactorily why they had been loitering near the Doherty place for three consecutive days.

The kidnaping theory found no favor, however, with Judge Chas. Wellborne, attorney for the oil magnate. "Just a couple of bums," was his comment.

Portland, Or., July 3.—Dr. D. J. Fasching and Joseph A. Jower, taken into custody in Los Angeles after they were found loitering near the residence of E. L. Doherty, oil magnate, are well known here and there is no record of either of them ever having been in trouble before.

Dr. Fasching has been an osteopathic practitioner here for ten years. He has a wife and daughter. Mrs. Fasching said her husband had gone to Los Angeles on a trip and she could not account for his present predicament. Jower is a friend of the family.

\$23,000 GARAGE SITE IS SOLD

Report was made today of the sale of a modern fireproof concrete garage building, owned by C. S. Parker to D. A. White. The sale was closed by the White office of the Parker Realty company. The consideration is not announced, but it is understood to have been approximately \$23,000 cash.

The property consists of a lot 50 by 348 feet, fronting on both Commercial and Liberty streets. It is improved with the modern garage building at 441 South Commercial street and a residence on the Liberty side.

Mr. White has stated that he plans to extend the garage building through the entire block, making what he states will be one of the largest and finest garages in Salem.

C. S. Parker, who owned and operated the garage business in the past, will continue to operate the business according to members of the staff of the Parker Realty company, who stated that as part of the transaction they have negotiated a 10 year lease between the new owner and C. S. Parker. Under the terms of the lease Mr. White will receive over \$27,000 in rentals. It is stated.

ONLY ONE BIDDER FOR MUSCLE SHOALS POWER

Washington, July 3.—(A. P.)—The Alabama Power company is the only bidder for the surplus power to be developed at Muscle Shoals over the forthcoming package of machinery tests.

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MEREDITH GETS NEW POST WITH CONTROL BOARD

Under an act of the 1925 legislature, the state board of control today elected Frank Meredith of Salem as accountant for the board under a new system of uniform accounting whereby the accounts of all state institutions will be connected with the central office of the board. Related to this is another act that consolidates the state budget commission and the board of control. The budget commission was created by the legislature of 1921 and has operated prior to two sessions of the legislature. Meredith will also have charge of the clerical work under this consolidation.

Also now effective, and to be under Meredith's supervision, is an act whereby a restoration fund will be created to meet losses by fire, flood or other disaster in any state institution or activity. This will be done by assessing the appropriation of each department or institution according to the ratio its appraised destructible property value bears to the valuation of the property of all institutions and departments. The act provides for an initial fund to be raised of \$25,000 for each of the years 1925 and 1926 and \$50,000 annually thereafter until the total reaches \$300,000.

Meredith's salary will be \$200 a month.

The idea for a restoration fund originated with Secretary of State Kozer, and the bill was drawn by him.

DEAD BANDIT IS PORTLAND MAN

Tacoma, Wash., July 3.—One of the two bank bandits killed by citizens of Buckley, Wash., Wednesday afternoon, was today identified as Charles W. Nygren, 37, of Portland, Or. The identification was made by local police through fingerprint records. Nygren was arrested in Portland on November 16, 1924, for carrying concealed weapons and his fingerprints taken at that time.

The other slain bandit has not been identified.