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GENERALLY FAIR  
Near coast and fair in interior tonight  
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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 175 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, JULY 24, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

# ASKS BANK MERGER PROBE

## GARLAND IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE

"Sage of Lebanon" To Seek Democratic Nomination; Means Pierce To Ask Re-election.

Declaration of friends of Sam Garland of Lebanon, state senator from Linn county, that he would announce his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator in Portland today, shared honors with the retirement of I. L. Patterson yesterday from the position as chairman of the republican state central committee as a topic for speculation among the political prognosticators around the state capitol today.

The announcement concerning Garland's candidacy was generally construed as tantamount to a declaration by Governor Pierce that he would remain out of the senatorial contest and seek re-election to his present office, considering the close political and personal friendship between the governor and Garland.

Patterson's retirement from the party organization is generally interpreted as the opening gun in his campaign for the republican nomination for governor, and is being counteracted with the announcement made here last Saturday night by Charles Hall of Marshfield, also mentioned as an aspirant for the republican gubernatorial nomination, that he has not authorized any announcement of his candidacy. Hall declared that "friends have been urging me to run, and I have been considering the suggestion, but reports that I have definitely decided to enter the race are not authorized."

Prospects of a three-cornered race for the republican nomination for governor are contained in the position taken by Sam Kozor, secretary of state, who has let it be known through friends that he is "not adverse to being mentioned as a possible candidate."

Garland's announcement has put to rest the local talk of Ex-Governor Oswald West being a candidate for the democratic nomination for United States senator in the advent that Governor Pierce should decide to seek that honor.



MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT

## PROHIBITION BUREAU REFORM IS ABANDONED

Swampscott, Mass., July 24.—(AP)—President Coolidge is determined to give Assistant Secretary Andrews of the treasury department a free hand in his efforts to enforce prohibition.

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The present prohibition enforcement system will be continued indefinitely. Officials have decided that a reorganization cannot be inaugurated as planned on August 1.

Assistant Secretary Andrews and the others directly concerned have encountered unexpected difficulties and delays in drawing up the details of the reorganization and in the selection of personnel.

Mr. Andrews said today he intended to allow the present program to continue until every phase of the reorganization, including selection of 22 new administrators, has been worked out.

His decision was reached after a meeting with his board of strategy, which includes Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and other officials of the prohibition unit. The assistant secretary said he wanted to talk over the matter also with Acting Secretary Winston before any further announcement was made.

## SAILOR ADMITS ANABLE MURDER

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—Lloyd L. Hudson, 29 year old sailor on the U. S. S. Arizona, was being held incommunicado in the city jail today following his alleged confession to Captain of Detectives William E. Jusus that he had killed Charles Earl Anable, Seattle rent car driver, early yesterday.

Captain Jusus said Hudson told him he killed Anable because of a slighting remark the rent car driver made concerning Mrs. Hudson, his 18 year old bride, on July 11. Mrs. Hudson, when located in an apartment here denied to the police Anable had insulted her. Mrs. Anable, widow of the chauffeur, told the police today her husband did not work on July 11.

Police said they believed the motive was robbery.

## THREATEN LIVES OF 3 MISSIONARIES

Washington, July 24.—(AP)—The lives of three American missionaries, representatives of the Central American missions at Granada, N.C., have been threatened and their residence has been stoned and the mission bombed.

Hire Fire Recorted  
London, July 24.—(A. P.)—An Exchange Telegraph Agency message states a great fire is raging in the new harbor of Odessa, Denmark. Four warehouses and a number of ships are in danger. Thousands of tons of grain are burning. The military forces have been called out.

## Visitors Like City But Assert Parking Plan Is All Wrong

"This is the first place I ever saw where they have such a parking system," was the comment made this morning by O. A. Shipstead, cousin of Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota.

Mr. Shipstead, his wife, sister-in-law and four year old son Milton Henry Shipstead, are visitors at the Salem auto park, having arrived here last Tuesday. From Bozoy, Montana, they made the entire trip from Bozoy by automobile, passing through numerous cities and towns on the way, but did not see a single car parked with its back to the curb until they arrived in Salem, they all state.

"So far as I know they don't use

this method of parking anywhere except just around here," said Mrs. Shipstead. Her husband was cautious enough to remark that at least Salem's system of parking made it only a little more dangerous, meaning that, as compared with the other method of coming out sideways.

Except for the parking system the Shipstead family likes Salem, and intends to settle in the city for the winter. Next spring they intend to return to Bozoy, located in the northwestern part of Montana, and which they enthusiastically declared is "the greatest wheat shipping center in the world."

## DITCH FILL COMPROMISE IS FORSEEN

New Paper Concern To Be Asked To Help Defray Cost of Filling In Old Power Stream.

With over half the property owners along Division Street framed their ultimatum for delivery to Alderman Hal Patton, member of the special council committee on the Division street ditch matter, the property owners framed their ultimatum for delivery to Alderman Patton today.

In a nutshell the ultimatum is this:

That the Division street be filled by next fall, work on the filling of the ditch to start within 30 days and paving work to start next spring. Property owners want the ditch put in such condition by the beginning of winter that they can be assured the paving will start in the spring when the paving season opens up. They desire to have the street put in such condition that the paving will cost them no more than it would if the ditch were not there.

With the delivery of the property owners ultimatum to the special committee, that committee will be able to submit the matter.

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## RIFF FORCES FLEE BEFORE FRENCH GUNS

Tribesmen Are Pursued By Light Artillery Keeping Up Shelling; Peace Offers Spurned.

Paris, July 24.—(A. P.)—Vigorously shelled by pursuing French artillery the rebellious Rifian tribesmen in Morocco are hastening their retreat from the Ain Aicha and Ain Matouf regions on the center of the line, taking with them the civil populations of villages and their flocks.

Peace terms offered to have been made by the Rifian leader, Abd-el-Krim, have been published in London and Paris newspapers, but the French foreign office makes it clear that unless such proposals are made through authorized diplomatic channels, no cognizance can be taken of them.

General Stanislaus Naulin, the new French commander-in-chief, is making plans for an offensive with the object of bringing Abd-el-Krim to the point where he will have to sue for peace.

General Naulin intends to proceed to Taza immediately. It is expected the French offensive will be made from Taza, about 60 miles east of Fez, instead of from Ouzan, as called for in the original plans.

The government is determined to take drastic measures against the communists who are particularly active in connection with the campaign in Morocco. They have even made attempts to burn the great air service depot at Casablanca.

Following the example of the group of American aviators who volunteered for service for France in Morocco, several Belgian pilots who served in the European war have made it known that they are desirous to fight "for the cause of France, which is also that of civilization."

They have met with the same difficulties as did the Americans and more besides. Not only were they refused by the French war officers unless they enlisted for five years' service with the foreign legion, but the sultan's army declined to enroll them. They now are appealing to the newspapers to help remove the obstacles.

The American aviators who will pilot their own planes to Morocco are looking about for full dress uniforms they will have to wear by the order of the sultan. They are grateful, however, that they will be permitted to wear khaki, such as is used by the French colonial troops, while flying, as their official Moroccan uniforms consist of brown, red and blue tunics, set off with red fringes and hip boots of Moroccan leather. All of them will receive one franc daily for their services.

## MOONSHINER SAYS BLOCH MADE BOOZE

Paul Muno Says Failure of Bloch To Make Good On Worthless Checks Lead Him To "Squeal."

Harry Bloch, suspected by officers for a long time of bootlegging operations in and around Salem, went on trial today in circuit court charged with operating of a still and Paul Muno, confessed moonshiner, alleged partner in Bloch's operations, went on the stand as principal witness against him.

Bloch, in his defense, sets up the contention that Muno in a fit of insane jealousy over attentions which Muno had alleged Bloch had been paying to Muno's wife, reported Bloch to the officers and caused his arrest. Muno has pleaded guilty to operation of the same still which is charged was Bloch's still.

Tells of Deal  
According to Muno's story on the stand, Bloch approached him in company with a rancher, Lloyd Talbot, one Sunday morning in February on the street near the public market and proposed that Muno permit Bloch to run off five gallons of mash on Muno's place, proposing to pay Muno \$25. Muno

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## Scott Saved From Gallows Again On Eve of Execution

Chicago, July 24.—(By Associated Press).—Almost at the hour of his death march, Russell Scott yesterday escaped the gallows for the second time within a week.

The former Canadian financier, twice relieved from paying the supreme penalty for the murder of a Chicago drug clerk in a holdup, dodged the noose for the third time less than four hours before he was to have been executed when Judge Joseph B. David granted a stay of execution pending a hearing into his sanity.

A week ago, six hours before he was to hang, Governor Small granted a one week's reprieve, which expired this morning. Judge David, called out of bed a few hours before the time for the execution convened a special session of court and granted the stay after Governor Small and the state board of pardons and paroles last night at Springfield refused further clemency.

This morning the gallows trap, set for springing a week ago, stood without its victim and jail officials who had left it standing during the week of grace, were considering tearing it down.

The sanity hearing will not come up for several days, Judge David indicating he cannot hear it before Monday, August 3.

Scott's escape from death today, like that a week ago, came after he and his relatives had virtually abandoned hope. Thomas Scott, his father, had called at the jail three hours previously to bid him a last farewell, the second such visit in a week.

Mrs. Catherine Scott, his (Associated Press)

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## PIERCE ACTS TO PROTECT CLAIMANTS

Federal Comptroller Requested To Postpone Approval of Ladd and Tilton Deal.

Governor Pierce has asked the federal comptroller of the treasury to institute a thorough investigation of the consolidation whereby the United States National bank and the Ladd & Tilton bank of Portland have been merged before approving the merger. It became known here today.

Inquiry on a rumor that the governor had protected the consolidation brought the reply from him that he had simply suggested to the comptroller that an inquiry be made.

The governor declared that he telegraphed the suggestion to Washington after several appeals had been made to him by creditors of the Ladd & Tilton bank who feared that their claims against the absorbed institution would be jeopardized by the merger.

While refusing to divulge the names of those who had complained to him the governor intimated that they were persons interested in claims against the Ladd & Tilton bank that are now in litigation and those involved in prospective litigation growing out of the bank's past financial operations.

Already Approved  
Portland, Ore., July 24.—(A. P.)—J. C. Mansworth, president of the United States National bank, said when informed of the action of Governor Pierce that the transfer of the Ladd & Tilton deposits and assets had already been approved by the treasury.

"The comptroller approved it on Saturday, the day the deal was made," he said.

Mansworth explained that the deal was not exactly a merger. The Ladd & Tilton bank retains its entity, but the United States National has bought its deposits and liquid assets, he said.

In other words, the United States National simply took the deposits and assets of Ladd & Tilton bank and the cash securities that represent them, he added.

The United States National thereby becomes responsible for the payment of this money to the depositors, and Ladd & Tilton is relieved of this responsibility, he explained, but Ladd & Tilton still retains its own identity to liquidate all other claims against it.

## VAN GELDER IS GIVEN FREEDOM BY COURT ORDER

Grant of extradition which yesterday authorized the return to Los Angeles of Harry Van Gelder was today recalled by Governor Pierce after information had been received from California authorities that the criminal charge against Van Gelder was an attempt on the part of a Los Angeles brokerage firm to secure settlement by intimidation, of a disputed race charge. Shortly after, Judge L. H. McMahon, of the Marion county circuit court, granted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus and Van Gelder was dismissed a free man.

The charge that Van Gelder's prosecutors were attempting to press criminal charges for a party by civil dispute was made at a district hearing yesterday, but was contradicted by telegraphic advices from Los Angeles authorities addressed to the governor asking that he disregard any such claim. Van Gelder was arrested in Salem several weeks ago by local police while in company with a motor party with an occasional companion from Betty Coatsworth, his companion who was released the day following the arrest.

## SAW FILER IS HEIR TO \$20,000,000 FORTUNE

Springfield, Mo., July 24.—J. C. Rucker, 62, who spent his life sharpening saws for a local meat shop, eluded documents yesterday to prove to friends that he is one of the heirs to a \$20,000,000 estate in Ireland, which has been in litigation for 75 years. His share of the estate amounts to \$2,000,000.

Rucker recently received a communication from his uncle, former Congressman Nelson Rucker of Colorado, stating, so he says, that the \$20,000,000 litigation had been favorably settled and that two of the largest banks in England had guaranteed payment of the money in 1927 and that any money needed by the heirs would be advanced before that time.

Rucker tells of an estate left by his great great grandfather, Patrick Rucker, in Ireland, which was converted into money at his death in 1850. Rucker's parents came to this country before he was born.

## DAWES SCORES IN MOVIE ROLE

Cheyenne, Wyo., July 24.—Vice President Charles G. Dawes extended the range of his versatility this morning when he directed the filming of a scene of a western motion picture at "Gulesnne, Wyo.," four miles from Cheyenne.

The vice-president, coached by James Cruz and with an occasional pointer from Betty Coatsworth, appeared to enjoy the novel role which he assumed.

Mr. Dawes, accompanied by United States Senator Francis E. Warren, Mrs. Warren and a committee of prominent local folk, left for the Julesburg location at 8 o'clock. Surrounded by a throng of Sioux Indians in war paint and feathers, he starred in the picture, which is characteristic of the west two thirds of a century ago, and actresses in the tight bodice and voluminous skirts which were as full in the 60's. They inspected the movie village—a reproduction of Julesburg, Colo., as it was in the days of the pony express, which is deemed to go up in smoke next week when it will be "attacked and fired by Indians."

## PAYROLL ROBBERS STEP INTO TRAP; FOUR CAUGHT

Venice, Ill., July 24.—Mittieon policemen, deputy sheriffs and railroad watchmen in wait near the Chicago & Alton depot here in anticipation of an attempted payroll holdup, captured four robbers today, wounding one of them, after the robbers had taken a package containing no money, from Hunter Riley, cashier of the Venice State bank.

## LIGHTNING SETS FIRE TO MILLS DAMAGE SMALL

Bend, July 24.—Aeride from a spectacular display of electric flames shooting through both mills wires melted to a pulp, damage to the Brooks-Seaman mills, A and B, yesterday estimated by T. H. Foley, general manager of the Bend Water, Light and Power company, who received a call to the plant at 1:00, was said by him today to be much less than at first anticipated.

Lightning arresters, said Mr. Foley, no doubt saved the mills. Damage is confined to the switches. At first appearance, with flames shooting in spectacular manner through the mills, it was believed both turbines were damaged. Later investigation, however, showed that the arresters had saved the turbines. Each attempt to connect the water power wire with the mill resulted in spectacular displays of electric fire. No estimate of damage in actual figures were announced today. Mr. Foley said the damage would be minimal.

Telephone connections were disrupted for more than an hour as a result of yesterday's storm, the worst experienced here in years. Fears is expressed in this section that heavy damage may have resulted to crops as a result of the heavy rains which fell yesterday, precipitation being one half inch. The storm did not last an hour.

## KEARNS HOPES TO APPEASE CHAMP

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—(A. P.)—Hopes of smoothing over the differences which have arisen in a "special" split up between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion, and his manager, Jack Kearns, were expressed by the latter here today a few hours before the scheduled arrival of the champion from the coast. If any reception committee has planned to greet Dempsey upon his arrival at Central station here, Kearns' possible disappointment because Kearns did not know whether the champion would ride wholly into the city or leave the train at some suburban station.

Jack Kearns said: "Maybe today or tomorrow I shall have a conference with Dempsey and through this whole thing I believe the difference will be smoothed over all right."

"It looks to me like an ordinary business misunderstanding."

## BAPTISTS MAKE DECLARATION OF FAITH IN BIRTH

Astoria, Ore., July 24.—(A. P.)—Baptists of Oregon, in an annual convention here, engaged in reciting their constitution, adopted a preamble which declares belief in the virgin birth of Christ, the inspired authority of the scriptures, and in the personal visible return of Christ.

The declaration of faith was adopted as a preamble to the constitution after a spirited debate last night. It was presented as the second article of the constitution. The split was largely healed when declaration was made the preamble instead of a separate article.

To the declaration of faith as presented was added that the Baptist church "constitutes a regeneration of church membership, believing in baptism by immersion."

## RAILROAD PLEA FOR RATE CASE STAY GRANTED

By posting \$65,000 in bonds, railroad companies operating in the state have been granted a stay in circuit court here of the decree denying an injunction against the public service commission to restrain it from enforcing a 15 per cent freight rate cut on interstate rates covering grain, grain products, potatoes and onions.

The O.-W. R. & N. and affiliated roads posted a \$25,000 bond, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle and affiliated roads a \$10,000 bond and the Portland Electric Power company and Vancouver Valley Southern a \$5,000 bond. Under the bonds the railroad companies agree to rebate any overcharges if the higher courts sustain the service commission order.

## STATE LOSES IN SUIT FOR TAXES

Portland, July 24.—(AP)—The state of Oregon, which sought to collect inheritance tax on the \$1,666,000 estate left by C. D. Bowles, Seattle shipbuilder, who came to Portland in 1918 to build ships, can collect only one half the estate, under a decision today by Circuit Judge Tazewell, of the probate division.

The court held that as Bowles had never legally given up his real estate in Seattle, the Washington state law, under which the wife is owner of half of her husband's property, rules, and that the wife holds possession of her half in her own right, and not as an inheritance.

Under the decision the heirs must pay an inheritance tax, amounting to approximately \$20,000.

## HERESY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

Waupaca, Wis., July 24.—(AP)—Dr. George E. Hunt, pastor of Christ Presbyterian church, Madison, Wis., today stood clear of all charges of heresy leveled against him by a group of clergymen of the Madison presbytery, following the sustaining of a report made by a committee of foreign missionaries and laymen to the presbytery synod of Wisconsin in session here.

The committee report sustained the findings of the Madison presbytery which cleared Dr. Hunt of heresy charges last November. The synod immediately adopted the committee report which censured the Madison group of clergymen for bringing in charges against Dr. Hunt on what it termed insufficient evidence.

Charges on which Dr. Hunt was freed include:

Affirmation by him of evolution, with a declaration that life developed on earth long before appearance of man; statement that Genesis is a crude yet noble conception of God as the foreign creator, and a mixture of Dr. Hunt to a nation asking support of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick in his religious views.

## 4 BOOTLEGGERS CONFESS GUILT

Tillamook, Ore., July 24.—(A. P.)—Four of seven alleged bootleggers who were trapped by District Attorney Claude Burrick and Sheriff John Aschm while making deliveries to a supposed company of movie actors, pleaded guilty when arraigned in district court yesterday. The three others were bound over to the grand jury.

Carl Leach and R. J. Brantner were fined \$500 each. Louis Buhler and Carl Chance were fined \$500 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. The three bound over to the grand jury are C. F. DeFord, L. W. Travis and J. W. Williams. Travis' bail was fixed at \$2,000, DeFord's and Williams' at \$1,000 each.

The man who called himself "W. R. Francis, technical director for the Leo Film corporation of Hollywood, here to film 'The Daughters of the Sea,'" and who worked with Burrick and Aschm in framing the trap, has left Tillamook.

## 135,000 IN BRITISH TEXTILE MILLS STRIKE

Bradford, Eng., July 24.—(A. P.)—A shut down in the wool textile industry over wage disputes affecting 135,000 workers occurred here today.

Free for all fighting occurred at Beckettwood mill, where many girl workers, whose wages have not been reduced since their posts. A crowd of 200 girls from other concerns marched upon the mill and demanded that all workers leave. The doors were stoned and some of the employees inside the buildings were attacked.

## DOUBLE MURDER BAFFLES POLICE

Hudson, N. H., July 24.—(A. P.)—Investigation of the murder of Miss H. Georgiana Gilie, 77, and her 80-year old sister, Helen, in the house they occupied alone here seemed balked today by the complete absence of any motive for the crime. The bodies of the aged women were found lying on the floor by Mrs. J. A. Locke and Mrs. Guyana Center, neighbors, who had called and received no answer to their knocks at the unattached door. The skulls of both women had been crushed with some blunt instrument. No trace of any such weapon was found in the house. Officers were pressing a search for Demetrius Pappalardo, who escaped last Monday from the state asylum at Concord, 40 miles away, where he had been confined for five years for homicidal assault on a man.

## MINERS SEALED IN DEATH SHAFT

Chattanooga, Tenn., July 24.—(A. P.)—A shaft sealed at 10:30 o'clock this morning from Rockwood News state that the entrance to Bryson's shaft had been sealed with a brick and that all efforts to recover the remaining eight bodies before the fire burns itself out have been abandoned. It may be a month before the flames subside, in the opinion of the rescue workers.

## WILL NOT ATTEMPT REVISION OF TARIFF

Washington, Mass., July 24.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge will not sanction any attempt to revise the tariff set at the next congress.