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FAIR TONIGHT And Friday, except cloudy or foggy along the coast. Mild temperature in west portion, light variable winds.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 198 SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, AUGUST 20, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

PRISON BREAK GUILT UNFIXED

EXPLOSION DEATH TOLL REACHES 40

Three More Succumb To Burns And Injuries Sustained When Ship Boiler Bursts.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 23.—(A. P.)—The death toll of the Mackanic disaster was raised to 40 today, when three more of the injured died.

Those who succumbed today were Pauline Stephens, Darlington, R. I.; Jean McCarthy, 20, Pawtucket, R. I.; and Mrs. Mary G. Wildenhahn, Pawtucket, R. I.

FRANCE, SPAIN BREAK OFF RIFF PEACE EFFORTS

Paris, Aug. 20.—France and Spain have broken off peace negotiations with Abd-el-Krim, the Riffian chief, French and Spanish plenipotentiaries who were awaiting the Riffian emissaries at Melilla to submit the joint Franco-Spanish peace conditions have been instructed to return home.

WISCONSIN TO ELECT SENATOR SEPTEMBER 29

Madison, Wis., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—The special election for United States senator to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, will be held September 29.

Lost Girl Is Found In Tideland Ma With New Born

Astoria, Aug. 20.—Seeking for a lost girl who disappeared the day before from the field where she had been working near her farm home, deputy sheriff yesterday discovered the girl in the ferns and rushes beside a tideland slough, a new born baby in her arms.

GUARDS ASKED HOW THEY VOTE IN APPLICATIONS

The religion, lodge affiliations and politics of applicants for employment at the Oregon state penitentiary are qualifications essential to their acceptance, according to testimony and evidence introduced in the inquiry of the coroner's jury of the break of last week.

KLAN FACTIONS IN FIGHT FOR SPOILS

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—The parent organization of the Ku Klux Klan in Atlanta was granted a writ of mandate in the state district court here today permitting it to argue before that court on September 28 its right to intervene in an action in Alameda county over the disposition of \$11,500 in Klan funds.

Evangelist Bulgín Sells Yacht; Buyer Stages Wild Parties

Dr. E. J. Bulgín, who conducted a whirlwind series of revival meetings in Salem about six or seven years ago, has bobbed into the headlines in Florida over a palatial yacht, owned by Bulgín, which he is said to have disposed of to another party, who used it for Barchanahlan orgies over a period of 16 days.

SAYS KELLY FORCED RIDE FROM AUTOIST

Man Claiming To Be Escaped Convict Spends Night Joyriding In Another's Car.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—T. T. Herrall of Oak Grove, a Portland suburb, reported to the police today that a man who claimed to be Ellsworth Kelly, one of the trio of fugitive Salem convicts, compelled him to drive about the city from 9:30 last night until 4:30 this morning.

LEON TROTSKY BACK IN OFFICE AND IN POWER

Warsaw, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Advice from Moscow report the return to power of Leon Trotsky with the appointment of the former war minister as chief of the economic council.

Chinese Minister Slain

London, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Hong Kong says Liu Chung-Hoi, finance minister of the Cantonese government, has been assassinated.

Freight Rates RAISED ON RADIO SETS 50 PERCENT

Washington, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Radio receiving sets acquired a definite place in railroad freight schedules and became subject to higher freight rates in a decision today by the interstate commerce commission.

In Auto Crash



A reckless driver's machine crashed into an automobile in which Queen Wilhelmina, of Holland, was riding, but fortunately Her Majesty was not injured.

STRATTON SEEKS PUBLIC DEBATE WITH DARROW

Chicago, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Dr. John Roach Stratton, fundamentalist leader, says Clarence Darrow has consented to debate publicly with him on evolution.

COOLIDGE OFF FOR SWAMPSCOTT

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge's annual pilgrimage to his father's home drew to a close today after nearly a week's stay.

DIVER BREAKS NECK

Portland, Ore., Aug. 20.—Serious and perhaps fatal injuries to his spine and neck were suffered late yesterday by 16-year-old Edward Lincoln of Carrolle, Wash., when he struck his head on a rock while diving into the Gossesman river near his home.

DAWES TO SPEAK IN PORTLAND LABOR DAY

Chicago, Aug. 20.—Charles G. Dawes, vice-president of the United States, has accepted an invitation to speak in Portland on Labor day, September 7, under the auspices of the general committee of civic bodies. It was announced today.

BOARD PLANS NEW BOOKS FOR SCHOOLS

Ruling of Attorney General Ignored As Contracts Are Negotiated With Publishers.

Organization of plans for the long task of selecting two-thirds of the school books to be used in the public schools of the state occupied the time of the state textbook commission which convened here this morning.

WEST SALEM MAN ENDS OWN LIFE IN DESPONDENT FIT

George J. Parsons, 72, retired farmer living in West Salem, committed suicide at his home shortly after 7 o'clock this morning.

GIRL SWIMMER TO TRY AGAIN

Boulogne, France, Aug. 20.—(A. P.)—Gertrude Ederle, American girl swimmer, has decided to have another try at the English channel, probably on August 31 or September 1.

Valentino and Wife Agree To Separate; No Quarrel in Case

New York, Aug. 20.—Rudolph Valentino, original shik of the screen, his second wife, Winifred DeWolf Hudson Valentino, dancer and daughter of a perfume manufacturer, have agreed to separate.

Assault Suspect To Be Returned to Stand Trial Here

Walter Bingham, charged with assault with intent to kill on the person of Henry Stauffer, Donald rancher, is due to be brought here today from Portland.

JURY FAILS TO FIX BLAME FOR ESCAPES

If responsibility for the prison break of last Wednesday evening, in which two guards and one convict were killed and three desperadoes and heavily armed slayers were loosed to run at large, is to be placed the public must do the placing.

CHIEF BACKS IN TO PARK AUTO

According to the latest story going the rounds, a dignified handsomely dressed gentleman backed his car up to the curb by Lady & Bush bank yesterday morning.

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