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CLOUDY ON COAST
Fair in the interior tonight and Friday; normal temperature, gentle variable winds.
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FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 228 SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

FORMER SALEMITE SLAYER

KAY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF NEW CONCERN

Livesley and Snelling Are Vice President and Secretary; Plans Laid To Start At Once.

HEAD NEW LINEN MILL
T. B. Kay, president.
T. A. Livesley, vice-president.
R. O. Snelling, secretary-treasurer.
Directors: T. A. Livesley, Salem; James H. Riddell, Monmouth; Col. W. B. Bartram, Salem; T. B. Kay, Salem; M. G. Gunderson, Silverton; Julius L. Meier, Portland; and John H. McNary, Salem. Two other directors to be selected, one by the Canadian interests, the other to be manager of the plant.

In the most enthusiastic meeting of its kind ever held in this section, the new Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., got under definite way at the chamber of commerce this morning when stockholders met, adopted bylaws, named the board of directors and put a push behind the progress which indicates nothing else than success for the project, even beyond the dreams of its most fond promoters.

At a meeting of the board this afternoon officers were elected with T. B. Kay, for years one of the leading woolen manufacturers of the coast and state treasurer for Oregon, to guide the mill's destiny from the president's chair. T. A. Livesley, big hog grower and dealer, bank director and leader in civic affairs, was named as vice-president. R. O. Snelling, another civic leader, representative here of the Associated Oil company, and one of the hardest workers in the drive to put over the mill, was elected as secretary-treasurer.

One of the first acts of the new board of directors was to call for 10 per cent of the subscriptions in order to secure money to take active steps toward erection of the mill and get it into actual operation at the earliest practicable moment.

At the stockholders' meeting this morning out of 2384 shares of common stock subscribed, 2115

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BROTHER OF LATE PRESIDENT HERE BUT NOT KNOWN

Dr. George T. Harding, brother of the late President Warren G. Harding, slipped into Salem last Sunday, slipped into the automobile of Custer Ross, prominent Silverton attorney, slipped over to Silverton and remained there as the guest of Ross until Tuesday, slipped back to Salem, slipped out on a Southern Pacific train California bound, and incidentally slipped it over on the reporters.

Custer Ross is known this morning that the former president's brother was here and expressed his regrets he had forgotten to tip the reporters, which didn't do the reporters much good. Custer Ross is a cousin of Dr. Harding and incidentally was a cousin of the president.

Dr. Harding has been at Vancouver, B. C., where he was guest of the Kiwanis club at the unveiling of the international memorial in honor of his distinguished brother. He stopped here and at Silverton expressly for a visit with his cousin and left for California to spend some time with two sons, who are attending school in that state.

Olympia Bank Closed
Olympia, Sept. 24.—The American Security bank of Kennewick was closed this morning by its board of directors, according to a long distance telephone message to the state supervisor of banking here.

Dallas Baby Eats Poison Tablet; Dies

Dallas, Sept. 24.—Severe burns caused by eating a bichloride of mercury tablet on Monday, resulted in the death, late yesterday, of fifteen months old Elizabeth Sparhawk. The little girl found the tablet in a trunk and ate it for candy. The dose of seven grains, it is said, would have been sufficient for seventy adult doses.

When found with burns on her mouth on Monday afternoon a physician was called to attend the child but all efforts to rid her body of the poison failed and the slow action of the mercury finally ended in her death. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Sparhawk, of Dallas. The funeral will probably take place tomorrow.

TODD TRIAL POSTPONED

Malicious Prosecution Charge Against Kelso Ex-Mayor Pends; Norris Bound Over.

Kelso, Wash., Sept. 24.—(AP)—Trial of A. Rustic Todd, deposed mayor of Kelso, on a charge of malicious prosecution on complaint of G. A. Poland of Kelso, scheduled for 10 o'clock this morning before Justice M. P. Keir here, was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon, at the request of R. J. Quinn, deputy prosecuting attorney, who declared that material witnesses in the case would not be able to appear until then.

Attorney John T. Casey of Seattle will represent Todd at the trial this afternoon. Charles R. Lewis of Shelton, prosecuting attorney of Mason county is here to assist in the case, it is called upon.

Three other complaints on the same charge have been filed against Todd by prominent Kelso men.

Norris Bound Over
Kelso, Wash., Sept. 24.—George H. Norris, city engineer, was bound over to the superior court on a charge of conspiracy to murder Thomas Dorey, Kelso editor, at a preliminary hearing last night before Justice W. McCoy at Castle Rock. The hearing was not marked by any demonstration. Norris was released on \$40,000 bail.

Mrs. Julia Price, who conducts an auto camp at Kelso, was the principal witness last night testifying that after hearing the shot which killed Dorey, June 19, she saw a man run through her park, and recognized him as the Kelso city engineer, though she did not know his name at the time.

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High School Clubs All Disband Except One; Friday Is Limit

With Friday set as the announced date for issuing pledges to students at Salem high school, which will in effect mean the complete abolishment of all of the seven social clubs which formerly existed in high school, attention was focused on the Julius Caesar society, the organization which is conceded to have been among the foremost of those whose conduct, brought about this summer's action by the school board.

The Julius Caesar society is the only club which has yet not voluntarily disbanded.

Alumni members of the club were this morning outspoken in their belief that the J. C. society has made a blunder in not signifying its willingness along with the rest.

Parents of members of the organization are known to have been behind the agitation which resulted in the school board's action this summer.

The fact that members of the club have not seen fit to comply

2 ENGINES ON SHENANDOAH BROKE DOWN

Failure of Motors Held Primary Cause of Disaster To Big Dirigible Says Expert.

Lakehurst, N. J., Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—A failure of two of the engines of the Shenandoah probably was a primary cause of the destruction of the ship, in the opinion of Col. C. O. Hall, army observer on board during the fatal flight, as given here today to the naval court of inquiry.

Had all of the engines been functioning, Col. Hall said, it would have been more probable that the great airship would not have been drawn into the vortex of the storm which wrecked her.

"I do not believe, however, that engine power had anything to do with the situation after we got into the vortex of the storm," he said.

The Shenandoah fought the line squall for at least half an hour before she broke up, the baregraph instrument showed.

This record establishes that the ship began its first rapid ascent at 1:20 a. m., central time, rising from an altitude of 1850 feet to an altitude of 2980 feet in eight minutes.

The craft then levelled off, but 10 minutes later at 4:36, she shot up almost like a rocket from 3016 feet to 6005.

Her ascent halted at this altitude at 4:46 a. m. The Shenandoah then fell abruptly 1785 feet in three minutes, bringing up at an altitude of 4,630 feet.

12 MILLION LEFT BY VANDERBILT

New York, Sept. 24.—(AP)—The will of the late Herminia C. Vanderbilt, who died at her summer home at Portovenice, R. I., September 9 was filed there today. It created a trust fund of \$5,000,000 for his two children and bequeathed the residue, estimated at more than \$7,000,000 to the widow, Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt.

The widow, and James R. Deering, of New York were named executors.

Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, who was 19 years old when she and Mr. Vanderbilt were married two years ago, is the daughter of Henry Hays Morgan, American consul general in Argentina.

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FRENCH DEBT SETTLEMENT BASIS LAID

Parley Is Opened With Envoys Agreeing To Face Issues From Practical Standpoint.

Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Documents which in effect constitute a French offer for settlement of that nation's \$4,000,000,000 debt to the United States were submitted to the American debt commission today at the first meeting between the French and American negotiators.

Although the character of the proposal was not made public, it was established that to at least some members of the American commission it was not acceptable as drawn.

Washington, Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—The French and American debt commissioners, meeting here today to effect a settlement of France's \$4,000,000,000 war debt pledged themselves to face the issue as practical men, recognizing the problems of each other and desirous of reaching a quick agreement.

France's position stated by Joseph Caillaux, her minister of finance, was that France has not forgotten "what we owe to America for her splendid work to end victoriously the war and for the generous help our people received from citizens of the United States."

Importance Stressed.
Secretary Mellon, head of the American debt commission, declared he recognized the influence the present conference might have on the peace of the world and described the American desire and duty as one in the direction of a settlement that would be fair to all and, in the practical test of time, workable.

M. Caillaux spoke very briefly explaining that the hope of the French was to reach a settlement that would not only be practicable insofar as material interests are concerned but one that would be "worthy of the past of the two great nations." He said the discussions should go forward in such a way as "to fortify peace and help the economic stabilization of the world."

2 INJUNCTIONS ARE SERVED ON SERVICE BOARD

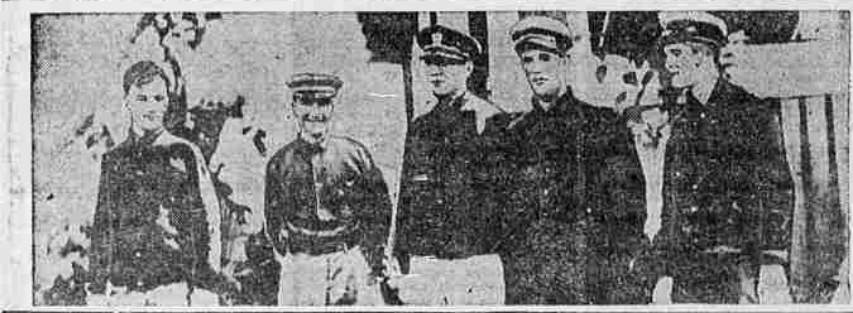
To complaints in injunction proceedings, one in Multnomah county and one in Jackson county, were served on the public service commission here today.

In the Multnomah county case the Covey Motor Car company, the Fashion garage and the Franklin garage, all of Portland, seek to enjoin the commission from bringing under its jurisdiction towing cars that are operated by garages. The commission has interpreted the motor transportation act passed by the 1921 legislature as including these cars among those that pay fees to the state.

In the Jackson county case W. S. Barnum, owner of the Medford-Jacksonville railroad, seeks to enjoin the commission from enforcing an order which would prevent Barnum from dismantling the road pending a hearing. Barnum has already been enjoined by the cities of Medford and Jacksonville from dismantling the road. He claims the road is without the jurisdiction of the commission for the reason that it has not been operated as a common carrier for two years.

Cattle Slaughtered.
Houston, Texas, Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—With the slaughter of a herd of cattle near Arreda yesterday Dr. Marolin Ames, federal district chief of the bureau of animal industry, in charge of the fight on the foot and mouth disease, announced the last known infection of the disease in Texas had been wiped out.

FLYERS BACK, ANXIOUS TO TRY AGAIN



ROGERS AND CREW RETURN

Trans-Pacific Flyers Anxious For Another Try At Frisco-Honolulu Hop In Airboat.

Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—No further attempt to make a non stop flight from California to Hawaii will be made before January, Secretary Wilbur announced today.

U. S. S. Idaho, San Francisco Bay, Cal., Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—Commander John Rodgers and his crew of the historic seaplane PN-9 No. 1 returned today to San Francisco, the city from which their world-famed flight was begun.

"I want to make the hop to Honolulu," Commander Rodgers told newspapermen who boarded the Idaho off the Golden Gate this morning. "I can't stand any kind of boat now but an airboat. I don't know whether they will let me try again but I sure want to go."

Skinner All Smiles.
The skipper of the PN-9 No. 1 and his men were asleep when the newspapermen climbed aboard the battleship, but the five aviators soon arose to face the barrage of queries and cameras.

Commander Rodgers presented a wide smile to the picture-takers. Despite his recent desperate adventure, he looked fit for any test the navy might put to him.

As the battleship made her way toward the harbor, Commander Rodgers, with the aid of a chart, told the news men once more the narrative of the flight.

Rodgers said that in his opinion a flight from Honolulu to Australia could be made with little difficulty, as there would be no hope of more than 1000 miles in this test.

HUGE BOOTLEG RING SMASHED

New York, Sept. 24.—(A. P.)—What is officially regarded as the biggest bootleg ring in the country has been smashed after being allowed to operate five months while a regiment of federal agents obtained evidence on which they hope to convict 27 men of conspiracy to violate the dry law.

Raiders of the new dry regime of General Lincoln C. Andrews yesterday invaded two office buildings simultaneously in the theatrical district at Times Square and arrested 13 men.

Warrants for 14 more remain to be served.

The ring doing business in the guise of a real estate firm, operated in Canada and the United States. Federal authorities learned about the ring through the seizure of the steamer Nanticoke off Astoria, Long Island, last April with 500 cases of liquor, after she had come through the coast guard blockade disguised with lumber piled on deck.

Only 27 plots of whiskey were found in the offices. Records of customers also were seized.

Federal investigators said the agency operated on a huge financial scale, using large banks in this city for its transaction.

WASHINGTON WINS PENNANT
Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Washington today clinched its second consecutive American league pennant.

Farmers Pay Small Taxes On Incomes

INCOMES ARE INDICATED BY SIZE OF THE TAXES
Income can be calculated approximately from the amount of tax paid by use of the following table:

\$7.50	\$3,000
22.50	4,000
37.50	5,000
52.50	6,000
67.50	7,000
127.50	8,000
167.50	9,000
207.50	10,000
557.50	15,000
1,017.50	20,000
1,407.50	25,000
2,317.50	30,000
3,127.50	35,000
4,307.50	40,000
6,127.50	50,000

Reflecting the general depressed condition that has existed in agricultural lines in the Willamette valley in the past two or three years the income tax payment lists for Marion and Polk counties compiled by the Capital Journal reveal the names of comparatively few farmers.

Most of the names are from those cities and towns having industries and industrial payrolls. Silverton ranks second only to Salem in the number of taxpayers in Marion county.

Today's list is as follows:

SALMON—J	
C. B. Jarman	\$273.61
W. T. Jenks	18.71
Edith W. Jenks (estate)	10.89
Theodore Jones	1.42
Lillian Jaquet	.39
Gertrude Jewell	3.33
Sidney D. Jones	26.07
Luella Jaskolski	5.33
Byrdie W. Johnson	6.70
William Jefferson	2.48
Dr. W. A. Johnson	4.74
Ronald E. Jones	23.06
Ira Jorgenson	60.00

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BOXING HERE MADE LEGAL

Council In Special Session Passes Ordinance To Legalize Fights For State Fair Week.

The city council met in a special session last night and passed a boxing ordinance, which legalizes boxing in the city of Salem. The measure was passed preparatory for some boxing bouts which are to be put on in the city during state fair week.

Under the state boxing law each city where boxing is indulged in is required to legalize the sport by ordinance, a boxing commission appointed by the mayor being required for each city where bouts are held.

Under the impression that such an ordinance had been passed here the mayor appointed the first boxing commission in 1920 for the benefit of the Elks' state convention which put on a card at the state fair grounds. The fair grounds had been annexed to the city for the purpose. It was not until some years later that Mayor Gleay, desiring to study the ordinance, asked Ray Smith, then city attorney, to look it up. He discovered that there was no such ordinance. There was doubt whether it had been passed and

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ENROLLMENT AT UNIVERSITY 457

Initial enrollment at Willamette university reached a total of 457 for this year, according to statistics made public at the university this morning. The figure includes all students in the college of liberal arts, the college of law and the school of music.

Of the total, 215 are men and 242 are women. The ratio of women is larger in the college of liberal arts than in the university as a whole, practically all law students being men.

The total number of freshmen is announced as 152. The incoming class had not been classified as to sex by this morning, but it was generally reported that the anticipated influx of men as compared to the number of women, previously indicated by school authorities, had failed to materialize.

Total enrollment and enrollment of freshmen was below that of last year, when university officials declared that there was too large a student body to be handled adequately with present staff and equipment.

M'VEAGH NAMED AS AMBASSADOR

Washington, Sept. 24.—(AP)—Charles McVeagh of New York today was appointed ambassador to Japan.

His name has been submitted to Tokyo and has been found acceptable. He is a lawyer of wide experience and the son of a former cabinet officer. The ambassadorship has been vacant since the death several weeks ago of Edgar A. Bunker of Chicago.

SCION OF OLD FAMILY HERE KILLS WOMAN

Arthur Meyers Turns Gun On Self After Shooting Sweetheart; Expected To Recover.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 23.—(AP)—A second attempt to end his life was made at a hospital here today by Arthur A. Meyers who was in a critical condition after shooting to death Mrs. Betty Chandler and then wounding himself. The man leaped from his bed and attempted to batter his head with a pitcher. The nurse called for help and he was overpowered. A series of notes written by Meyers indicated his affection for the woman caused the double shooting. In one note Meyers requested his body be buried in San Antonio, Tex., where his father lives. The couple were found 17 hours after the time neighbors heard shots fired at Mrs. Chandler's home.

Arthur "Mokey" Meyers, scion of one of Salem's most prominent old-time families, yesterday in San Antonio, Texas, shot and killed his pretty 28-year-old sweetheart, Elizabeth Barnes Chandler, and then turned the gun on himself, inflicting a wound in his head. Word from San Antonio was to the effect he might possibly recover.

Meyers was employed as a room clerk at the Savoy hotel, San Antonio, and the woman was a bookkeeper. The shooting occurred in a house in Harlandale, a suburb of San Antonio. The body of Mrs. Chandler and Meyers were found 17 hours after the shooting.

On Meyers was found a note asking that he be buried beside his mother at Salem, Or., indicating his mother to die.

The 38 caliber revolver with which Meyers evidently did the shooting was lying beside his body in a pool of blood. A number of notes are said to have been left by Meyers, one of them addressed to the dead woman's sister, saying: "You know what I told you about Betty. I love her. Don't blame me. I love Betty and would rather see her dead than untrue to me." In another note he said: "Betty is teasing me and saying I am a coward. But she also says if I kill myself she wants to go with me." A number of sealed letters were found in Meyers' pockets.

Meyers is an ex-army sergeant.

Recalls Old Killing.
The shooting in San Antonio being vividly to the minds of older Salem residents events back in 1909 when George Meyers, brother of Arthur Meyers, shot and killed Tom Eckhart, Salem policeman. Later George Meyers wound up a tempestuous career in San Francisco when he also killed a woman and then turned the gun on himself. His last bullet was effective and drew the curtain over the final act in his tragic life.

The shooting of Tom Eckhart by George Meyers was living in a room on a second floor in a building on State street which was owned by Eckhart's father, George Meyers occasionally came there. On the night of the shooting George had gone into Arthur's room, and according to testimony developed at the trial had put his muddy feet on some cushions. Arthur protested. Finally, according to his testimony, he went into the street, found night patrolman Thomas Eckhart and complained. He told Eckhart, according to his testimony, that he wanted George taken from the room but did not want him arrested.

Policeman Shot Down.
Eckhart complied and took George. He was leading him to

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PORTLAND MAN DIVES TO DEATH FROM WINDOW

Portland, Ore., Sept. 24.—(AP)—William Huklin, 27, dived to death today from the third story window of the apartment where he was living. His skull was fractured when he hit the concrete pavement and he died at a hospital.