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FAIR
Tonight and Thursday. Cooler in interior Thursday. Moderate west and northwest winds.
Local: max. 62; min. 48; rain 0; river -2.1 feet; clear, no wind.

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PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

CITY OPENS ARMS TO VETERANS

SNOOK DETAILS RELATION WITH CO-ED VICTIM

Triangle Involving Theora Hix, Marion Meyers and Himself Described

Defense Seeks to Show all Parties In sane, Snook Calm on Stand

Columbus, O. (AP)—Details of the triangle involving Theora Hix, Marion T. Meyers and himself were related by Dr. James H. Snook from the witness stand Wednesday afternoon in his trial for the killing of the medical co-ed as the defense pushed on in its effort to prove that the arrangement was such as to indicate the insanity of all the parties involved.

Under the questioning of Max Seyfert of defense counsel, Dr. Snook, in his clear, cool voice, depicted the three-cornered affair in which both men carried on intimate relations with the girl and told how the girl kept him informed of her relations with the man who was his rival for her friendship.

Columbus, O. (AP)—Dr. James H. Snook Wednesday told the jury in his first degree murder trial the story of his three-year love affair with Theora Hix, the medical co-ed he killed last June 13. It was a (Concluded on page 9, column 7)

GRAF TO START WORLD CRUISE AT MIDNIGHT

Lakehurst, N. J. (AP)—A company of adventurous souls prepared to embark Wednesday night upon a history-making voyage, circumnavigation of the earth in the German dirigible, Graf Zeppelin.

Dr. Hugo Eckener, commander of the airship, ordered passengers to be at the hangar at 4 p.m. Wednesday although actual start on the first leg of the journey was not expected to be made before midnight.

FINDS STOLEN CAR USED BY ROBBERS

Portland, Ore. (AP)—George Kamayo left Portland Wednesday for home after a hectic visit, in which his car was stolen and recovered with some additions.

SOVIET PLANE TO START WORLD TRIP

Moscow, (AP)—The bi-motored all metal monoplane, Land of the Soviets, will leave Moscow at daybreak Thursday (about midnight Thursday, E. S. T.) on its trans-Siberian, trans-Pacific, trans-American flight to New York. The first lap of the 14,000 miles will be to Omsk.

Good Evening!

DON UPJOHN OFFERS Sips for Supper

Well, the banners in the middle of the street had one good effect, at least. They had to take the chautauqua pennants down to make room.

FROM THE MOUTHS OF BABES
Mr and Mrs. Henry Lee were riding the other day with their little 8-year-old Patsy. They passed Lloyd Rigdon's place.
"O, mamma, lookie," said Patsy, "Mr. Rigdon has a sign spelled wrong on his place. He has it spelled 'Welcome Buddies' when he means 'Welcome Bodies.'"

Old Frank Bligh sure got it back on us last night for driving his lighthouse off the courthouse lawn. We heard Frank had a corking good show at his theater so and a lady friend dropped in there last evening about 10 o'clock. The picture became real exciting and we were all out of breath when Frank came and looked through the doors around about 11 o'clock, saw we were the only ones in the place and had the machine shut off. We then found out it was the las' night for the picture. "Well, right, Frank, we'll get even some way."

N. B. Believe it or not, the lady friend was our wife.

Now that the public has lost its thrill over airplane and dirigible stowaways we suggest hereafter when the captain of an airship finds one, he should slip up a few thousand feet and chuck him over the side. It would put quite a damper on the stowaway business if this plan was rigidly adhered to.

Sam Wickesler gets a dollar an hour for cutting grass on vacant lots and feeds the grass to his horses. We wish Sam would get a couple of more horses and then cut the grass on the old Lord property between High and Liberty at Mission.

"Mr. Durham," says an item in the Statesman, "is a man of determination and he stood his ground manfully until the insects crawled up inside his trousers. Then he beat a hasty retreat. He has been getting along without collars ever since the occurrence." Just where has Mr. Durham been wearing his collars, anyway?

WAR OF TONGS STRIKES CHICAGO

Chicago (AP)—Just as the trouble of Tong warfare was being cleared with news of peace negotiations in New York, a shot rang out in Chicago's Chinatown Tuesday night and Joe Wai, a Hip Sing Tongman, fell seriously wounded.

The usual Oriental methods employed by Tong gunmen were discarded by Wai's assailants in favor of the typical system of the Chicago gangster. Wai was "put on the spot" by a supposed friend who led him into the hands of three enemy Tongmen. He was forced to accompany them to an alley, then shot in the back.

Chin Jim, member of the On Leong Tong, was named by Wai as the man who shot him and was being sought by police.

Police believe another shooting was narrowly averted when Chin Bing, a Hip Sing Tongman, was captured as he approached the home of Willie Lee, On Leong Tong leader, with a loaded pistol in his hand. Bing, believed to be an unporting gunman, was seized by police guards who had been ambushed around the Lee home since the Tong trouble started Sunday.

Legion Auxiliary State Officers Hold Executive Meeting

The final preliminary to the opening of the annual convention of the American Legion auxiliary of Oregon in the senate chambers of the state house at 9 o'clock Thursday morning was staged Wednesday morning and into the early afternoon when all of the state officers of the auxiliary met in executive session at the Senator's hotel.

YOUNG PLAN DEFENDED BY FRANCE, ITALY

British Opposition Answered, Approval Necessary for Peace

Smaller Nations to Seek Increase in Allotments if Possible

The Hague, Netherlands (AP)—The Young reparations plan, which came in for heavy attack by Phillip Snowden, British chancellor of the exchequer, at Tuesday's opening session of the reparations conference had two defenders Wednesday in the delegates of France and Italy, both took the position that the new system of reparations payments and the new schedules of annuities were elaborated by the experts at Paris with great care after the greatest difficulties and must be approved if with this misfortune to get on with the present conference of taking the thorns out of European politics and liquidating the last problems left over by the World War.

The French finance minister insisted that France had made repeated sacrifices in order to facilitate a compromise on the reparations problem as it had reached a limit which she could not pass.

Senator Masconi, replying to Mr. Snowden's speech of yesterday, declared that Italy was receiving undue (Concluded on page 9, column 7)

THREE INJURED IN SMASH OF AIR TRANSPORT

Los Angeles (AP)—A San Diego-bound Pickwick Airways air transport made a forced landing on Riverside drive here Wednesday shortly after a take-off from the Grand air terminal, Glendale, near here. The three passengers were reported injured.

A Pickwick report said the plane, a tri-motored, eight-passenger ship was forced down by failure of the middle motor. The landing was made in a river bed and the sand caused the plane to nose over, wrecking the wings and tearing the motors away.

Pickwick officials said they believed the ship was carrying a full load, but that only two or three of the passengers were injured and the remainder shaken up.

The two pilots and eight passengers were taken from the plane and rushed to a hospital, where it was ascertained the only injuries received were minor cuts and bruises.

LINDBERGH CALLS AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington, (AP)—Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh called at the White House today and conferred briefly with President Hoover. Afterward he said the purpose of his visit was merely to pay his respects to the chief executive.

Lindbergh and his wife, the former Anne Morrow, are to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hoover over the coming week end at the President's fishing lodge in the Blue Ridge mountains.

SALEM'S BOAST — SOME HOSTS!



FOREST FIRES BEING SUBDUED

Spokane, Wash. (AP)—The plague of fire that mocked great armies of fighters for two weeks Wednesday seemed to be facing defeat on fronts that extended through parts of three states.

DEMOCRATS WIN LOUISIANA ELECTION

New Orleans, (AP)—The democratic solidarity in Louisiana withstood the stubborn republican attack in the third district when Homer Moutet, lawyer of Thibodaux, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Representative Whitwell P. Martin over M. E. Norman, republican banker of Morgan City, in Tuesday's special election.

Three Days at a Glance THURSDAY

- 9:30 A.M.—Public Opening Ceremonies, Willson Park Band Stand
- 10:00 A.M.—Sight Seeing Trips Leaving Armory
- 11:00 A.M.—Opening Legion Session, Hall of Representatives
- 11:50 A.M.—Post Stunts, Downtown Streets
- 1:30 P.M.—Band Concert, Willson Park
- 4:00 P.M.—Dedication Salem Municipal Air Port
- 5:00 P.M.—Barbecue, Salem Municipal Air Port
- 7:30 P.M.—Glee Club Concert, Willson Park
- 9:00 P.M.—Public Dances, Dreamland, Crystal Garden and Armory

FRIDAY

- 8:00 A.M.—Call to Order, Senate Chamber
- 4:00 P.M.—Garden Party, Mrs. Clifford Brown
- 7:30 P.M.—Glee Club Concert, Willson Park
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- 3:30 P.M.—Grand Promenade, Elks Club
- 6:30 P.M.—Parade, Form at Armory
- 9:30 P.M.—Wreck, Stadium, Fairgrounds

SATURDAY

- 9:00 A.M.—Legion Session, Hall of Representatives
- 9:00 A.M.—Bowling Tournament, Winter Garden
- 9:00 A.M.—Golf Tournament, Salem Golf Club
- 10:00 A.M.—Sight Seeing Trips, Leaving Armory
- 11:00 A.M.—Trophy and Prize Awards by Department Commander, Hall of Representatives
- 2:30 P.M.—Convention Parade
- 9:00 A.M.—Breakfast Parley, Secretary-Treasurer, Grey Bell
- 9:00 A.M.—Call to Order, Senate Chamber
- 10:00 A.M.—Golf Tournament, Itabee Country Club
- 1:30 P.M.—Dinner Parley, President's Elks Club
- 7:00 P.M.—Drum Corps Contest, Olinger Field
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- 9:00 P.M.—Public Dances, Dreamland, Crystal Garden, Armory
- 12:30 A.M.—Informal Parade, Form at Armory

EPIDEMIC HITS SAN QUENTIN

San Quentin Prison, Calif. (AP)—Four hundred and eighty cases of illness among convicts at San Quentin prison were revealed Wednesday by Warden James B. Holohan, who said the epidemic had been prevalent for several days. The prison population is approximately 4500 and laying off of nearly 500 prisoners from the work shops crippled prison routine for a time and strained hospital facilities.

Warden Holohan said a similar outbreak of dysentery but a less serious one, occurred last year and the year before.

Super-Highway Plan Opposed Here Until Cut-Off Is Secured

Copies of petitions addressed to the state highway commission and requesting that a "super highway" between Portland and Oregon City along the east side route be placed upon the Oregon road program are being widely distributed among individuals and organizations in this section of the state.

REGISTRATION OF DELEGATES INITIAL EVENT

Committee Meet Opens Business of Convention This Evening.

Three Full Days Ahead for Legionnaires and Auxiliary Members.

Registration of the early arrivals for the eleventh annual state convention of the American Legion got under way at headquarters, Liberty and Ferry streets, at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, and though the battle cry had not been sounded, the real business of the convales gets under way during the afternoon and evening.

MARY MACLANE, FAMED WRITER, PASSES TO REST

Chicago (AP)—Mary MacLane, who startled the reading public 20 years ago with such stories as "I, Mary Mac Lane" and "Men who have made love to me," died Wednesday in a humble apartment in South Michigan Blvd.

Tuberculosis carried off the once successful author after months of illness during which her life was a sharp contrast to the days when she wrote so exuberantly.

"I say to me in my mirror: 'It's you and me, Mary Mac Lane, and another waiting, damning tomorrow. Tomorrow, tomorrow.'"

Yesterday's "tomorrow" never came for "I, Mary Mac Lane," the supreme egoist. "Those who knew her said that Mary 'kept her head up' to the last. She died in a rocking chair, alone in the front room of her apartment. Her wasted body was dressed in the finery of better days.

Her faded cheeks were rouged, her lips were carmined and her nails were highly polished. The girl who came from Butte, Mont., at the age of 19 to startle, shock and amuse the readers of her stories, never lost her egotism or her independence.

Mary was born in Winnipeg, on May 2, 1881. In her infancy her parents took her to Ferris Falls, Minn., and then to Butte. Mary's mother, Mrs. Margaret Klans, lives in Helena, Mont.

COME FROM 'FRISCO
Silverton—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Weiss of San Francisco, have arrived at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe French of McClellan street. The Weiss' intend settling here.