

**THE WEATHER**  
Tonight and Saturday partly cloudy.  
Warmer Saturday.

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## BANDIT LEADER KILLED TODAY

**Gandelario Cervantes, Who  
Had Been Terrorizing People  
Killed By Engineers.**

## ENGINEERS ATTACKED RETURNED DEADLY FIRE

**Soldiers Followed Bandits,  
Caught Up With Them and  
Killed Several.**

(By United Press)

Namiquipa, by wireless to Columbus, May 26.—American troops today killed Gandelario Cervantes, an outlaw chieftain, south of Las Cruces.

Cervantes, who was the leader of the bandits who terrorized this section for months, was killed when he attempted to rush a party of engineers repairing the road six miles south of Las Cruces. It is estimated that 20 bandits attacked. Three Americans were wounded, one dying afterwards. The news of the assault was flashed to the garrison at Las Cruces. Two cavalry detachments galloped in pursuit. The engineers returned the Mexicans' fire, and the bandits fled in disorder toward Bacoa. Captain Cushman's detachment overtook them, killing two and wounding many. Mayor Las Cruces identified Cervantes' body. Geo. Hullitt, of the seventeenth infantry, who killed both Mexicans, was himself wounded. It is believed Cervantes encountered the engineers unexpectedly.

## COMPLETE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE

Following is the complete commencement program for Albany College:

- June 7—8:00 p. m.—Graduate Recital, piano, Berenice Hackleman, First Presbyterian church.
- June 8—8 p. m.—Junior reception to the senior class.
- June 10—8 p. m.—Anniversary recital, conservatory of music, First Presbyterian church.
- June 11—10:30 a. m.—Address to Christian associations, First Presbyterian church, Rev. Harry Leeds, Ph. D., of Portland.
- 3:30 p. m.—Baccalaureate sermon—First Presbyterian church, President Wallace H. Lee.
- 8:00 p. m.—Anniversary address—First Presbyterian church, President Carl G. Doney, Salem.
- June 12—7:00 p. m.—Senior class day exercises, college campus.
- June 13—11:30 a. m.—Annual meeting of the board of trustees.
- 12:30 p. m.—President's reception to the trustees and their wives—First Presbyterian church.
- 6:00 p. m.—Alumni reunion and dinner.
- 8:00 p. m.—Annual commencement concert, First Presbyterian church.
- 9:30 p. m.—Former student's reunion and reception.
- June 14—10 a. m.—Commencement exercises, First Presbyterian church. Address to the graduating class, conferring of diplomas and degrees.

## DELIVERED MORE THAN ONE ADDRESS A DAY

Dr. W. P. White, pastor of the United Presbyterian church, went to Portland this morning to attend the Sunday School convention of the First district of the Congregational church. Dr. White is scheduled to deliver two addresses before the convention. Incidentally this will mark the 264th address made by Dr. White since October 1, 1915, an average of more than one a day for the past 239 days. Dr. White is much sought after and is building up a splendid reputation as a speaker and lecturer.

## SALEM HAD TERRIBLE TRIPLE TRAGEDY TODAY

**W. L. Paterson, Cigar Dealer,  
Killed Wife, Daughter and  
Himself.**

(By United Press)

Salem, May 26.—W. L. Peterson, prominent cigar dealer, killed his wife and little daughter and then shot himself at 7 o'clock this morning.

Neighbors heard two shots, which killed Mrs. Peterson. The neighbors saw Peterson on the sleeping porch fondling his daughter Helen, aged 8. Then they heard another shot and Peterson dressed, went outside and fed his chickens. Then he returned, undressed and shot himself in the temple before the police arrived. It is believed he was temporarily insane. The family were apparently happy last night.

## REPORT THAT LANSING INTENDS RESIGNING FAKE

**Thought to Have Been Started  
in Propaganda From Ger-  
man Sources.**

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26.—The state department denied without qualification the reports that Secretary Lansing intended to resign.

It is declared the rumor was a part of the propaganda which has been progressing for months. It is intimated that German sources are fostering the rumors. Secretary Lansing attended the cabinet meetings today. He showed signs of his recent illness while talking about the resignation rumor. He said that persons circulating the story knew of its falsity. He declared the story was wireless to Berlin as a part of a propaganda while international relations are delicate. It was never printed in Berlin. Lansing was very angry when questioned about the report. "Of all absurd fakes, this is the worst," he declared.

## Killed Counterfeiter.

(By United Press)

San Francisco, May 26.—An unidentified counterfeiter who shot and killed Policeman Moriarty when he attempted to arrest him, barricaded himself in a cabin on the mud flats and resisted arrest. The police shot and killed him after an hour's battle.

President P. L. Campbell, of the U. was in the city today.

## INJURED LAD IS RECOVERING FROM WOUNDS

Isadore Cohn, son of A. Cohn, tailor for the Sternberg stores, who was injured yesterday by falling under the wheels of one of the Albany Sand and Gravel company's wagons, is improving rapidly, and Dr. Beauchamp believes, that unless injuries that have not become apparent result in the head he will recover without difficulty. The wheels passed over his head and chest, tire marks showing on the side of the head over the temple. One collar bone was broken and the other dislocated.

The four year old boy showed all kinds of nerve and grit. When he was carried in to his frantic mother he admonished her not to worry, that he was alright and only needed a cloth wrapped about his head.

The accident occurred about 10 o'clock yesterday morning when Isadore and some other children were playing in the street. C. Crume, of the Albany Sand and Gravel Co. was delivering a load of gravel to a building in the East End of the city, and some cement and a few other materials were included in the order, but there was no room on the load for them so a trailer was fastened on behind. A light farm wagon was used. It was this that ran over the boy when he dashed in between the two wagons and tried to climb up on the tongue of the second. The wonder is how he escaped having his skull crushed. Mr. Crume was not held to blame, for he stopped the team as soon as he could and did not see the boy run into the accident.

## ROBINSON CIRCUS IN ALBANY TODAY

**Arrived in the Early Morn With  
Its Elephant Trunks and  
Gilded Cars.**

## THE PARADE WITH ITS EVER PRESENT CALLOPE

**The Show With Its Wonderful  
Elephants and Numerous  
Thrilling Stunts.**

That this is circus day can be understood without being told, for there is a distinct feature to circus day different from anything else in the world.

At 2 or 3 o'clock the train arrives with the big outfit, and it is worth while to see it unloaded of its elephants and gilded equipages. Then comes one of the interesting features, the setting up of the tents, a trade of itself, witnessed by hundreds. Many a sleepy man gets up to take his children out to see it done, a show of itself. Then the crowd comes to town from all directions, and soon the streets were lined with people. Early the phone rang:

"When will the circus parade be?" "At 10:30" and sure enough it came along, with several thousand people watching the gilded cars, the animals, the horsecab people, the clowns, all the oddities that people like to see, ending with the callope. It was a good one.

The press agent came in, C. Ward Brown, a fine fellow to deal with, giving one a good impression of the circus to follow, and a long experience has demonstrated the fact that these agents speak for circuses. The Eugene and Salem papers were scanned and both declared the circus made a hit at those places, speaking highly of the performance.

At 2 o'clock the show itself was presented for the first time to a good sized crowd, a performance full of interesting features and numerous novelties. It is declared the performing elephants have never been eaten. A number of things are not seen in other shows.

But a big thing about a circus is the fact that it is a circus, with an individuality that no other show has, something that draws and grips and pulls you into it, and when it comes you can't stay away.

Robinson will show again tonight. The first show the writer ever saw, he proposes to take his rubber neck along tonight.

## BIG PREPAREDNESS PARADE PLANNED TUESDAY

**Speaking at Armory Will Be  
Preceded By Monster De-  
monstration.**

A movement is on foot to hold a big preparedness parade Tuesday evening, Memorial Day. All business and professional men, all military and civic organizations, and any others caring to join will be asked to participate in the demonstration.

The parade will occur before the speechmaking in the armory. A committee composed of Ed. Washburn, John Catlin, W. P. Small, W. A. Salisbury, A. S. Park, and F. C. Stellmacher is busy on arranging a program in the armory on Tuesday night, and the same committee, with Frank Stellmacher, as marshal of the day, in charge, is working on the preparedness parade. At the armory preparedness speeches and other patriotic addresses will be made with the G. A. R. program.

The local company C. A. C., with the Spanish War Veterans and the G. A. R. will take the matter up with the Commercial club and endeavor to have the program under their auspices. All the military and semi-military bodies in the city have signified their willingness to join the parade, and the occasion will be made one of the most spectacular events of its kind ever held here. There will be automobiles provided for the old soldiers, and the Spanish veterans will probably ride in cars.

All citizens interested in the movement are invited to join and all having automobiles who will use them in the parade are asked to communicate with the committee.

Salem and Eugene are getting up similar demonstrations and like events have been held and are being arranged for all over the country.

## MACCABEES TO ENTERTAIN LODGES AT INITIATION

On Saturday evening the Knights of Maccabees will entertain the members of the lodges from surrounding towns at a feed and initiation. Candidates from Scio, Mill City, Jefferson, Corvallis and other places will be brought to the city and initiated with the Albany neophytes. The work is open to any degree teams which care to put it on.

Lunch will be served after the ceremonies. A large crowd from the various lodges is expected.

Preparation sare also being made by the Knights and the Ladies of the Maccabees for a trip to Corvallis on the night of May 31 to participate in a big joint social.

## FRENCH REPULSE VIOLENT ATTACKS

**Recent German Gains SWr Them  
Up to Realization of  
Situation.**

## PARIS IS NOT FEELING ANXIOUS THOUGH

**On the East Side the Austrians  
Are Crowding the Italians  
Forward.**

(By United Press)

Paris, May 26.—The French repulsed violent attacks northwest of Verdun, and made gains on the east bank, it is announced. They recaptured the trench near Thiaumont with a smashing grenade attack. The Germans continued a heavy fire east of the Meuse, especially around Deadman's Hill, and Avocourt. Infantry attacks were halted, however. A heavy bombardment there this morning it is believed is preliminary to further assaults today.

The German gains on both banks of the Meuse aroused the French sense to the seriousness of the Verdun situation. No anxiety is felt, however. Even should the Germans capture Verdun it would not alarm Paris. It is impossible to tabulate the losses until the artillery ceases. Possibly the casualties will never be known.

Vienna, May 26.—The Austrians stormed and captured the Italian positions at Chiesa, twenty-one miles northwest of Vicenza, after a three-day battle. This drives the wedge into the Italian front, which will compel the Italian left wing in Adige valley to retreat five miles. Ten guns were seized in the sudden plunge. The Austrian left wing is progressing, meeting terrific opposition at every inch. It is centering the heaviest assaults east of Borgo. Corno Verde, southeast of Borgo, was captured.

## American Wounded.

(By United Press)

Paris, May 26.—William Tham, American, was wounded in the arm while engaging a Fokker.

## Yuan Will Retire.

(By United Press)

London, May 26.—Yuan Shi Kai has definitely decided to retire, awaiting the choice of a suitable successor, according to a Peking dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph today.

## EX-PRESIDENT TAFT SPOKE AT PEACE LEAGUE MEETING

**President Wilson Has Speech  
Ready to Be Delivered at  
Tomorrow's Meeting.**

(By United Press)

Washington, May 26.—Addressing the first meeting of the Peace League today, ex-President Taft denied strongly that there is any constitutional objection to its scheme for world peace. He denied Bryan's declaration that a constitutional amendment is necessary before the United States could agree to a treaty not to use military power against signers of a general peace convention.

President Wilson completed today the speech he will deliver before the League tomorrow. It will require 20 minutes. It is believed the president may indicate that cessation of hostilities should not await an overwhelming victory on either side. President Taft said the league is not trying to stop the present war, but has the distinct purpose of preventing a probable recurrence of such a conflict.

## TOO HARD A BUMP AT DEPOT CAUSED TROUBLE

**12,400 Gallons of Black, Nasty  
Oil, Was Scattered Along  
the Track.**

Bumping a car with a tank of crude oil too severely last evening, in the yard of the Southern Pacific, caused a loss of 12,400 gallons of oil. When a switching engine pushed some cars into the oil car it caused the tank to crowd forward, breaking the pipe underneath completely off, and therefore letting the oil out upon the ground. The car was standing on the fourth track, nearly opposite the depot. It was hurried south to the end of the switch and thence back to the track as it went along, a long black line of the stuff. At the tank the last of the 12,400 gallons oozed out, forming considerably of a lake, and all along the stick stuff made a mess of things. A crew of men was sent to scraping it up, carting it off and covering the tracks with new sand. It looked like a big loss, but crude oil is cheap, less than a dollar a barrel, two or two and a half cents a gallon, so the damage by loss of oil is only \$200 or \$300.

## GLOBE THEATRE HAS GOOD PICTURES AND ACTS

Tonight's offering at the Globe theatre is a superb presentation of the five part Pathe feature, "The House of Fear," with Jeanne Eagles, Sheldon Lewis and Arnold Daly in the leading characters.

The story deals with Ashton Kirk, a young man of high social position and great wealth with a craving for the mysterious and a love for matching wits with criminals in solving mysteries, unravels the secret of "The House of Fear," as the residence of Cramp is known.

At one time Cramp lived in Mexico. He was a clever engraver, and at one time under financial stress he forged some currency plates for a band of Mexicans headed by Alva. This explained why Mexicans were seen in the vicinity of Cramp's house. How Ashton-Kirk brought about the capturing of the gang is cleverly told in this five reel feature. Two other reels, including comedy, and the Imperial Musical Comedy Co. in songs and dances make up the big bill.

## ELKS TO HAVE FLAG DAY EXERCISES SOON

Albany lodge of Elks is planning an outdoor flag day to be held perhaps on the Central school grounds on the evening of June 14.—The exercises will be similar to the regular Elk flag exercises in the lodge hall, with the addition of band music, speeches, etc. The arrangements will be worked out at the meeting of the lodge next Monday night.

## ALBANY BOOSTED IN OREGONIAN

**Declared to Be the Pivot City  
of the Willamette  
Valley.**

## ALBANIANS KEEN, ACTIVE AND ENTERPRISING

**It Has Main Industries, Fine  
Banks and Hotels and a  
Bright Future.**

In a twenty-four inch long article in the Oregonian this morning J. Addison Bennett, of the Oregonian staff, certainly makes Albany look like about the best city on the Pacific Coast, next to Portland. Here are some pointers.

Albany is the pivotal city of the Willamette valley. From it in every direction railroads diverge like the web of a spider, making it the greatest railroad center in Oregon, with the single exception of Portland. Situated at the heart of the Willamette valley, which it is often said contains more good agricultural land, including, of course, its tributary valleys, than the entire state of Washington, it has lying around it in every direction some of the finest farms in Oregon, in most cases owned and operated by the most progressive farmers of the West.

Among the most prosperous and beautiful cities of the state and continues on the upgrade.

Citizens of Albany are as keen a set of people as you will see anywhere, active, generous and enterprising.

If there is any city in Oregon or Washington that has a more active lot of citizens than Albany has I have overlooked that city, for I have failed to find a place where the people all seem to work together in harmony for the upbuilding of their town as the Albany people do.

Nine different lines of railroad, giving about forty passenger trains a day. (Over 60.)

Just take a glance at the payroll industries of Albany. Chair factory of Bert and Fred Veal, largest exclusive chair factory on the Coast; large flour mill of Portland Milling Company; Albany Mill & Elevator Company, warehouses at Tangent, Tallman and Albany and mill at Albany; oldest and largest cooperative creamery in the state; cheese factory of Frank Pate; the large tannery of M. Sternberg & Co., a large and successful concern; planing mill and ladder factory of C. C. Cameron; cabinet and box factory of Boner Brothers; sawmill of Oregon Hardwood Lumber Company; ice factory, cold storage plant and ice cream factory of Kroschel Brothers; Albany Fruit Juice Company; The Corvallis & Eastern Railway machine shops; garage and machine shop of J. L. Irvine; garage and machine shop of John Hammel; packing-house of Nebergal Meat Company.

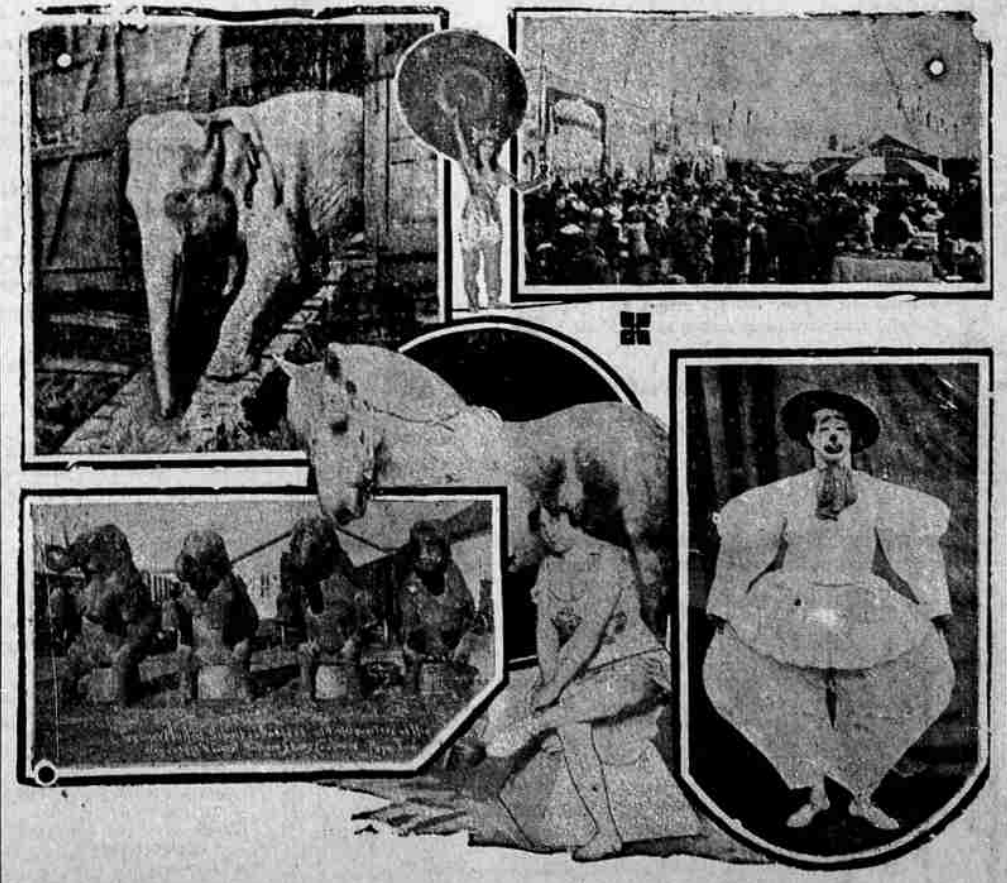
The banks are reviewed; the fact is mentioned that there are two newspapers; it is declared that Albany can compete with any city in Oregon in hotels; the fire department, past and present is boosted; the commercial club is complimented; the college is spoken highly of; the public schools are declared to stand side by side with the best in the country, under the efficient superintendent, C. W. Boettcher, and the pleasing news is given that the city voted \$80,000 for a city hall, which will be put up in the near future! ! and you can bet it will be worth the money and a beauty. Albany people always get value received.

## Hill Very Ill.

(By United Press)

St. Paul, May 26.—Louis Hill started for Rochester, Minn., on a special train to get one of the Mayo brothers to come to St. Paul to consult over the illness of James J. Hill.

Answer and Stipulation—  
Defendant's answer and a stipulation was filed today in the case of G. W. Waterbury vs. Clyde E. Charles and wife.



SCENES FROM THE ROBINSON CIRCUS, LAST PERFORMANCE 8 P. M.