

MATERNAL DEATH REDUCED IN STATE

Eugene, Sept. 5.—(P)—Maternal mortality in the state of Oregon has been cut in half during the last five years, it was revealed today by Dr. Raymond E. Watkins, Portland, chairman of the Oregon State Medical society committee on maternal welfare, attending the 66th annual session of the society here.

The present rate, he said, was 2.6 per thousand births, as compared with 5.5 in 1935. The cumulative rate for the period was 3.9. Best records were posted in Sherman and Gilliam counties where no deaths were listed. Other low counties were Benton, 3; Polk, 4. Highest counties were Jefferson, 16, and Crook, 14.

BACKACHE, LEG PAINS MAY BE DANGER SIGN Of Tired Kidneys

If backache and leg pains are making you miserable, don't just complain and do nothing about them. Nature may be warning you that your kidneys need attention. The kidneys are Nature's chief way of taking excess acids and poisons waste out of the blood. They help most people pass about 3 pints a day.

BOMBING PLANES GOING TO ALASKA

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 5.—(P)—Ground troops being stationed in Alaska as part of the revitalized national defense program will be bulwarked by bombing planes before November 1, McChord field officers revealed today.

Alaska will receive its first bombing force when the 73rd bombardment squadron is transferred from McChord to Fairbanks, one of four bombing bases now being rushed to completion in the territory.

BROWDER DENIED TOUR PERMISSION

New York, Sept. 5.—(P)—Earl Russell Browder, communist presidential candidate under prison sentence for passport fraud, was denied permission today to make a campaign speaking tour on the Pacific coast.

COOLIDGE FAVORS ONE 6-YEAR TERM

Washington, Sept. 5.—(P)—Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, under-secretary of the treasury early in the new deal, advocated today limiting the tenure of a president to a single six-year term to prevent "an ambitious man" from "destroying our form of government."

"Today we have seen definite and open steps taken to extend the power of the executive over that of congress and of the supreme court," he said in testifying before a senate judiciary sub-committee in favor of a proposed constitutional amendment limiting the presidential tenure.

OREGON LEADS IN LUMBER OUTPUT

Portland, Sept. 5.—(P)—The Pacific northwest forest and range experiment station said today preliminary totals indicated Oregon topped the nation in lumber production for 1939. Totals showed Oregon produced 4,764,659,000 board feet of lumber, or nearly 53 per cent of the Pacific northwest total, a 4,244,863,000 or slightly more than 47 per cent, for Washington.

Production for the two states was approximately 26.19 per cent over 1938, the year in which Oregon surpassed Washington's output for the first time in 50 years.

Lumberman Dies
Portland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Edward D. Kingsley, 72, organizer

EX-GOLD HILLER VICTIM OF TIDE

Gold Hill, Sept. 5.—(Spl)—John Dufur who with his wife and others was drowned while digging clams on Labor Day at Leadbetter point in Washington, was a former resident of this city where he attended school for several years before moving to Portland after his mother passed away here.

Among his relatives who reside here are Kendall Dufur, youngest brother, Mrs. Wm. Puhl, an aunt, Mrs. Lillian McKay also an aunt, John Hayes, an uncle and several cousins. Another brother, Burnham Dufur, resides in Portland and was among a group at the same beach without knowing his brother and sister-in-law were there until informed of the tragedy.

An only sister of the Dufur boys, who resides in Montana is now in Portland.

Officer's Body Found
Bend, Sept. 5.—(P)—Draggers recovered the body of State Policeman John Svetic, 25, from Suttle lake yesterday. He drowned while swimming 10 days ago.

Static
Venice, Fla.—(P)—A farmer brought his radio to John Calvert to complain about noisy reception. Inside Calvert found two rattlesnakes.

It's a Tie
Cleveland.—(P)—James Lawson and Helen Meller argued from childhood who would marry first, but now it's settled. Miss Meller is to become Mrs. Lawson.

ASSESSORS FAVOR DEFINITE TAX LAW

Albany, Sept. 5.—(P)—Oregon's tax exemption laws need clarification, the State Assessors' association declared last night in a resolution adopted in its annual convention here.

The assessors asked particularly that exemptions extended to eleemosynary, fraternal and quasi-public institutions be made more definite.

Charles Mack of Klamath county became the new association president; Welby Stevens, Eugene, vice-president, while D. Z. Davis, Pendleton, was re-elected secretary-treasurer.

Klamath Falls was awarded the 1941 convention.

FAIR ATTENDANCE REDUCED BY RAIN

Salem, Sept. 5.—(P)—Today was Portland's day at the state fair, with a morning sun giving officials hope that today might be the first rainless day at the exposition.

RUSSIA DRAFTS ADDITIONAL MEN

Moscow, Sept. 5.—(P)—Soviet Defense Commissar Marshal Semen Timoshenko today called up two new classes for military service.

Commenting on the order, the Moscow newspaper Bolshevik noted that "the call to the colors comes during a very complicated international situation when the world is involved in a second imperialist war."

The number of men which the call will add to Russia's armed forces was not indicated. Affected were all men born in 1920 and during the first eight months of 1921. Also summoned were all men born in 1921 and 1922 who have completed their secondary education and whose compulsory military training had hitherto been suspended.

The largest tuna caught on rod and reel weighed 890 lbs.

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MULTNOMAH BOURBONS KEEP REGISTRY EDGE

Portland, Sept. 5.—(P)—Democrats continued to hold an edge in Multnomah county registrations on September 1, Registrar James W. Gleason said today.

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