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A Bathing Contest for Swimmers to Be Held by the Meyers Store the Bathing Beach Wednesday Evening the 26th--5 Races--10 Prizes

Co-operating with the Salem Commercial Club in making the new Public Bathing Beach a success, this store will give ten prizes in these races to be held opening day.

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- 1st Race--75-feet for girls under 16 years, first and second prizes.
2nd Race--100-feet for boys under 16 years--first and second prizes.
3rd Race--50-yards for women, and misses--first and second prizes.
4th Race--100-yards for men and boys--first and second prizes.
Special Race--75-feet for boys and girls (13 and under)--first and second prizes.

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All Around Town

COMING EVENTS
TONIGHT
Salem Floral Society picnic at Fair grounds.
July 24-25-26--'The Birth of a Nation,' Grand Opera House.
July 25--Dance on Court street, auspices Salem Patriotic League. Band concert.
July 26--Opening of swimming beach. Special program.
July 27--Cherian dinner and dance at Fair grounds.
July 28--Wisconsin society reunion at State fair grounds.
July 30--Salem Street Railway excursion to Newport.
July 31-August 1--Comic opera, 'The Mikado,' oper house, auspices atose lodge.
Aug. 25--Cherian excursion to Marshfield.
Sept. 23-30--Oregon State Fair.

4,000 rounds of ammunition. These guns are the individual property of members and are sold to them by the government when members of a rifle club at a reduced price. The regular drill will be held this evening at the armory.

A telegram was received this morning by Mrs. L. S. Rowland from her son, Edgar Rowland, of Company M, stationed at Palm City, with a request to ship at once his alto horn, as he had been transferred to the regimental band. During the past year Edgar was in the junior class of the high school and a member of the high school band.
Members of the Order of Eastern Star will be entertained at a Kennington to be given Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George H. Burnett, 385 North High street. Assisting will be Mrs. J. C. Moreland, Mrs. Lorena Wise and Mrs. Elizabeth Shafer.
Word has been received from Lieutenant Dan H. Allen that he has been assigned for duty with the regular army and that he will be stationed at Ft. Rosecrans near San Diego. It is understood the army authorities are taking one officer from each battalion of the state militia and assigning them for active service with the regulars.
For the first time since the world has been reading about the great moving picture film, 'The Birth of a Nation,' the people of Salem will have an opportunity of seeing this famous film at the opera house this evening. An orchestra of 30 pieces will accompany the show. In this picture, 18,000 people were engaged, 3,000 horses were used in the war scenes and the total expense is estimated at \$500,000.
After taking a ride of about 75 miles including the districts around Dayton, McMinnville and Salem, attorney Glen Urub is of the opinion that very little of the hay was ruined by the recent rains. He says grain crops are in fine condition, that corn in general is looking fair and that many prune orchards are so heavily loaded with fruit that the branches are breaking.
Word was received today from Prof. Florian Von Eschen who accompanied the body of his wife to Shelby, Iowa, for burial, with the statement that the long journey was ended and that burial took place at Shelby, Iowa, Sunday, July 16. Since the burial of his wife, Mr. Von Eschen had been attending the bedside of his mother and also the mother of Mrs. Von Eschen. A later letter announced the death of his mother Tuesday the 20th and that the mother of Mrs. Von Eschen was very low.
The Macabee picnic held yesterday at the Blake farm is declared by those who attended to have been one of those joyous occasions that happen about once a year when everyone enjoys himself, herself and the children too. Included in the sports of the day were swimming contests in which Miss Blake won first for the ladies, and Miss George, second. For the men, F. A. Boehringer was declared the best swimmer. Instead of everybody being obliged to eat their own home cooking, the dinner was served cafeteria style.
The Salem Patriotic League and the city committee appointed by Mayor White are putting forth special efforts today in behalf of the dance to be given on Court street tomorrow evening during the band concert, the proceeds to be sent to Company M and in the work if the city. The concert as usual will begin at 8 o'clock and as soon as the strains thereof reach Court street, the dancing will begin. Those who enjoy good music and also like to watch dancers, may have the pleasure of doing so at the same time. The dancers will be charged five cents a dance and the committee in charge hopes those who dance will show their patriotism by attending. Common tickets good for five dances will be sold by several young folks who are working with the committee.

ISSUES SCARCE - WILL MAKE ONE OF MEXICO

Republicans Select Mexican Conditions for Main Campaign Issue

New York, July 24.—Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National committee, is preparing to center his guns on the Mexican situation. It was announced today that at the invitation of the committee, Senator Fall of New Mexico, will call at headquarters tomorrow and tell of the results of his recent investigations along the Mexican border.
Senator Fall has made a thorough investigation of the alleged neglect of militiamen and the failure of the administration to furnish proper supplies and has also inquired into Red Cross activities.
Chairman Wilcox spent Sunday with the candidate and completed arrangements for his western trip. The announcement of the itinerary is held up pending the completion of arrangements with railroad officials. Minneapolis is the only new city to be definitely announced as added to the itinerary. On the night of August 9 Hughes will deliver speeches in both St. Paul and Minneapolis. The number of set speeches has been increased from twelve to fifteen.
Hughes is now at work on his western speeches at Bridgehampton and will not come to New York on Wednesday as he had planned, but will come to town for a few hours on Thursday. Next Monday he will be in New York to receive official notification of his nomination, and will remain here the entire week.
Among the callers at the G. O. P. headquarters today was Judge Edward Kent of Arizona, who said: "The Mexican mess will elect Hughes."



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Early Morning Fire in West Salem Yesterday

An early morning fire completely destroyed the two-story dwelling in West Salem occupied by the Liggett family yesterday. Mrs. Liggett, her sister, and a baby were the only ones in the house at the time. They escaped by way of a window in their night clothes. The family had just moved into the house, and had not arranged for a transfer from the insurance company, so it is considered doubtful whether they will be able to realize on an insurance policy which they hold. Everything in the house was burned, including all the family clothing and a purse containing \$25. One of the women had been up several times in the night heating food for the baby, and it is thought that the fire originated in some manner from this circumstance. The building was owned by Chas. Baker of Salem, an employe of the Spaulding company, and was insured.

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President Wilson Pays Tribute to Riley

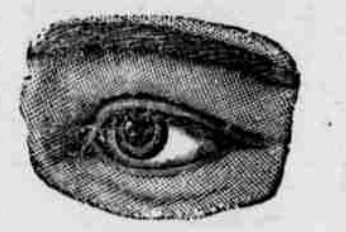
Washington, July 24.—President Wilson today paid high tribute to the memory of James Whitcomb Riley, Hoosier poet. In a telegram to Henry Eitel of Indianapolis, he wrote: "May I not express to you my sincere sorrow at the death of James Whitcomb Riley. With his departure a notable figure passes out of the joyful life; a man who imparted joyful pleasure and a thoughtful view of many things that other men would have missed. I am sure I am smacking the feeling of the whole country in expressing my own sense of loss."

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FUNERAL OF RAYMOND BLIVEN

The funeral services of Raymond Bliven, who was drowned Sunday afternoon in the Willamette near Lincoln, will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of Webb and Clough. The services will be conducted by the Rev. Franklin M. Jasper, and burial will be in the Odd Fellows cemetery. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Bliven, he is survived by Miss Pearl Bliven and Ralph Bliven of Nex Perce, Idaho; Clyde Bliven and Mrs. W. F. Burnett of Salem; Howard Bliven of Fairfield, Oregon, and Marion and Lillian Bliven living at the home four and a half miles from Salem on the Kaiser road. He was 18 years old last June.



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Pretty Blonde Makes Beach Habitués Sit Up

Atlantic City, N. J., July 24.—A pretty blonde, of exceptional figure and reserve, stumped and then pleased beach habitués today when she tripped merrily forth in a "slit" bathing suit. The "slit" was in the left side of the near skirt and revealed short white thighs which, in turn, gave a peep of—well, of pink tinted nature. The beach is now looking like an animated barber-shop-pole. Dame Fashion not content with broad red stripes running up and down on silk bathing suits, has turned to much broader stripes running in spirals from neck to the bottom of the skirt.

WILL SIGN BILL

Washington, July 24.—Despite his strong opposition to some new projects in the measure, President Wilson will sign the rivers and harbors bill appropriating approximately \$42,000,000. In connection with his decision, the president today discussed rivers and harbors legislation with Chairman Sam Parkman of the house committee. The president indicated his belief that such appropriations should be so systematized as to eliminate "pork."

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Explosive Experts to Examine Remnants of Bomb--Chicago Watching

San Francisco, July 24.—Police Captain Matheson in charge of the detail of police assigned to run down the perpetrator of Saturday's bomb outrage, has called in science to aid the police department. Tomorrow explosive experts of the Pinole Powder company will minutely examine the remains of the bomb which was exploded at Market and Steuart streets in an effort to identify the explosives used. It is hoped that, through this action, a tangible clue may be obtained. Matheson has sent a detailed description of the suit case which contained the bomb to all stores about the bay that carry suit cases in stock. It is hoped that some store will be able to identify it and furnish new clues.

Chicago is Aiding

Chicago, July 24.—Chief of Police Healy today ordered a strict surveillance of all anarchists and persons who have been seen in attendance at anarchist meetings here lately. Healy's action was taken as a result of the San Francisco explosion. A special "anarchy squad" has been detailed to keep tabs on Chicago's anarchists. Police believe they may pick up some one here who will give them a hint on the San Francisco explosion.

Determined to Put An End to Sniping

El Paso, Texas, July 24.—Determined to stop sniping before it costs the life of a militiaman, military authorities were investigating today the exchange of shots between a patrol of Ninth Massachusetts infantrymen and Mexican snipers east of El Paso last night. Juarez officials are co-operating. Eight aeroplanes for the army aero squadron have arrived in the base camp Columbus, N. M.

Militia Has A Skirmish

Brownsville, Texas, July 24.—A skirmish between soldiers of troop A, First Illinois cavalry, and a small band of Mexicans occurred here at 3 o'clock this afternoon when Sentinel Harry Warren, Chicago, was fired on. The entire troop under Capt. J. W. Matthes, was called out. After firing about 20 shots at the Mexicans, the latter fled. No one was hurt.

Cyclone Davis May Lose Seat in Congress

Dallas, Or., July 24.—Congressman McLemore and Daniel Garrett, former congressman, increased their lead over "Cyclone" Davis in the race for the two congressmen at large nominations, when revised figures were issued this afternoon on Saturday's democratic primaries. The count is: Garrett 75,945; McLemore 72,835; Davis 48,306. Culberson is slowly gaining in his fight for re-nomination to the United States senate. The last count was: O. B. Colquitt 84,838; Culberson 63,

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