

HOMES OF FUTURE FIELD IN DANGER

Women Believed to Prefer Jobs to Husbands.

PINK-TEA MEN ARE PICTURED

Mr. Smith Worried Over Outlook for His Sex.

ISSUE PUT UP TO MALES

Woman Witness Says Ability Only Should Count in Choosing of Government Employees.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU

Washington, D. C., June 3.—A pathetic picture of men driving their wives to work in the morning, spending the remainder of the day in pool rooms or loitering around at pink teas in the afternoons was drawn by Addison T. Smith, representative in congress from Idaho, in questioning the principal woman witness today before the house civil service commission...

Smith Worried for His Sex.

Mr. Smith wanted to know from Mrs. Park if she did not consider that giving good-paying positions to women would tend to discourage marriages and diminish the desire for home building and thereby lessen the possibility of perpetuating the human race. Mrs. Park replied that she did not think that the question of family relations or anything of that sort should be permitted to enter into the problem of filling government jobs...

Idle Husbands Foreseen.

Representative Smith heaved a sigh as he remarked that he hoped he would never see the day when women would come to work in their machines accompanied by their husbands who would be left to spend the day in idleness loafing around pool rooms or viewing the movies.

Hotel Rates Are Fought

Northwest Commercial Travelers Plan to Force Reductions.

SPOKANE, Wash., June 3.—Action to compel reductions in hotel rates in Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, where wartime prices are maintained, was endorsed at the grand council of the Northwest United Commercial Travelers of America in session here today...

PHONE HEARING DELAYED

Case Set for July 18 at Request of Portland Officials.

SALEM, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—The Oregon public service commission, in an order issued here today, granted the request of the city of Portland for a continuance of the rehearing of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company rate case from June 27 to July 18.

PORTLAND MAN KILLED

H. Hammond Decapitated When St. Helens on High Line Breaks.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—H. Hammond, 45, 410 1/2 Morrison street, Portland, was decapitated when a light on a high line at the logging camp of Keiser, Nan & Flora broke and caught him.

Oregon Postal Tests Due.

THE OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, D. C., June 3.—Civil service examination will soon be held to select postmasters for Pendleton and Dayton, Or., the postoffice department announced today. The dates have not been fixed.

POSTMASTER KILLS SELF AT ANTELOPE

SUICIDE FOLLOWS DISCOVERY OF SHORTAGE.

W. E. Johnston in Charge of Office for More Than 15 Years and Also Phone Company Head.

THE DALLAS, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—W. E. Johnston, postmaster at Antelope, shot and killed himself this morning, following an investigation into the accounts of the postoffice by G. O. Brunner of The Dallas, post-office inspector.

E. B. HULL IS SUICIDE

Miss Elsa Carlson Also Attempts to Kill Herself.

Two attempts at suicide, one of which was successful, were made early last night by means of firearms, when E. B. Hull, 1501 Minnesota avenue, was reported to have shot the top of his head away with a shotgun, and Miss Elsa Carlson, 929 Hood street, fired a bullet from a revolver through her breasts.

JURY EXONERATES SLAYER

Woman Who Killed ex-Husband Acted in Self-Defense.

ST. HELENS, Or., June 3.—(Special.)—Mrs. Fred Julian, who stabbed and fatally wounded her ex-husband when he attempted to enter her home on the night of May 25, was exonerated tonight by a coroner's jury, which found that she acted in self-defense.

MISMANAGEMENT OF MERCHANT MARINE RAPPED.

DEFICIENCY FUND IS VOTED

\$75,000,000 Appropriation Is Made by Senate.

SHIP SALE IS DIRECTED

Disposal of All Wooden Craft by October Is Required by Addition of Amendment.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—After hearing a denunciation of the shipping board for its mismanagement of the merchant marine by Senator Kenyon, republican, Iowa, and others, the senate today approved a \$75,000,000 deficiency appropriation for it and later passed the deficiency appropriation bill carrying a total of \$156,000,000, inclusive of the shipping board item.

WRIGHT COMPANY WINNER

Navy Department Makes Award for Special Aircraft Designs.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 3.—First award in the navy department's competition for designs of aircraft to be used on board naval vessels goes to the Dayton-Wright company, Dayton, O., it was announced today.

PASCO FARMER KILLED

W. E. Campbell Struck by Recoil of House-Moving Cable.

PASCO, Wash., June 3.—W. E. Campbell, 59 years of age, prominent rancher of Kennewick, was killed this morning when the cable which he was using to move a house snapped and in the recoil struck him. Campbell is survived by a widow, one daughter and two sons.

GRAFT IS CHARGED TO SHIPPING BOARD

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CLIOURBURSTS WORK HAVOC

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DENVER, Colo., June 3.—Four persons dead, two missing and thousands of dollars' damage to farm property and crops were the known result tonight of cloudbursts last night and today in Colorado and Wyoming.

WOMAN, CHILDREN MISSING

Father Rescued, One Child Dead, Home Swept Away.

GREELEY, Colo., June 3.—One child is dead, his father, Carl Davis, is in a critical condition and Mrs. Davis and two other small children are missing tonight as a result of a flood which today swept the Davis family out of its home at Willard, Colo.

RESERVOIR DAM WASHES OUT

Valley Flooded, Woman Dead and Three Children Missing.

STERLING, Colo., June 3.—One woman is dead and three children are missing as the result of a flood this morning that swept down the valley of Pawnee creek, northwest of Sterling.

PUEBLO ALMOST INUNDATED

Basements of Business Houses Full, Water Rising.

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