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DUNTANTS FILE REPORT CONDITION OF COUNTY **BOOKS AFTER MAKING AUDIT**

er's Bookkeeping System Found to Be Inaccurate and uditors Were Unable to Reconcile Many Accounts -Large Sum Cannot Be Accounted For.

items or the amounts of same have been verified by us. We have not seen any note for the Coles Valley cometery fund. We have not seen the tax certificate. We know noth-ing about the amounts from the

Chemical National Bank nor Kountz

"We know nothing pertaining to the amount due from the Roseburg National Bank. This is part left of amount from previous years.

Regarding the coupons, this amount is Mr. Sawyers' own figures. We have seen no account kept of this and cannot check or verify the same.

rant is not in the files, it is consid-ered as outstanding regardless of whether the treasurer's disburse-ments sheets shows this number or

good many transfer and treasures

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ch, accountant, who has eport, having comthe books kept in tments of the coun-The experts have several months in oks up to date and task yesterday, mak-report showing de-the books of all de-

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treasurer, due to double warrants are stamped in on the exhibit books. We have checked all of these on the treasurer's cash book and find them entered, therefore we ed a large number of discrepancies, some of have left all such warrants off the not be adjusted and list, although they are not stamped in regard to items carreturned to the clerk's department and for which the on the exhibit books. th and for which the on the exhibit books.

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arried as cash on hand are. We do not know similar to this, \$1.50. In several instances the treasurer is unable to keep to the constant of them being sent, according to his and that has been the on hand for some ow nothing of this. In several instances the treasurer is unable to the checks being mailed out but not cashed, most of them being sent, according to his additions wrote to the cherks of these districts but could get no record on the clerks and the letters received districts but could get no record on the clerks and the letters received from the clerks were made a part of the report. The auditors advised and recommended as follows:

"A good many errors were found to exist in the cash book, but as they have been adjusted in the corrected balances we are not making a de-

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LIQUOR THIEVES GET MUCH HOOTCH

DOUGLAS

PREDERICK, Mo., March 8.— Overpowering three guards and smashing down doors, a gang of about thirty liquer robbers today es-caped with 2100 gallons of whiskey from a distillery warehouse at Bur-ketville, near bere.

COAL STRIKE CAN

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The nation-wide coal strike scheduled for April 1, will not be averted, government circles believed today. The operators failed to respond to Harding's invitation that they meet with the miners. Secretary Davis claimed progress in effective a conference progress in effecting a confer but admitted that the situation conference

THE FOUR LIARS" IS LEGION COMEDY

Screaming Farce to Be Presented at Antlers March 15-16.

VETERANS ARE IN CAST

Annual American Legion Home Talent Show Will Undoubtedly Be the Snappiest Production of the Entire Year,

"The Four Liars," the annual show of Umpqua Post No. 16, American Legion, to be presented at the Ant-lers theatre two nights. March 15th and 16th, is well under way and it

and 16th, is well under way and it will be the stellar home talent production of the season.

Umpqua Post held a rousing meeting last night at which time the various committees in charge of the show reported excellent progress, and plans are now practically complete for the two big nights.

The members of the cast are re-hearsing nightly under the direction of Ben Scovell, the famous actor-enertainer, who was cheerio to the roops in France. If the audience gots me half of the fun and enjoyment out of "The Four Liars" as members out of The Four Liars as members of the cast are getting during the re-hearsnis they will certainly get five dollars worth of citerialmment for the one dollar expended. Ben is com-pelled at times to throttle the thesplans to prevent them from running away with the production, so full of pep and hilarity are they. The lines of the farce comedy fairly bristle with

of hundreds need be written in.

In the above report as should be skipped, as happens now very frequently.

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It is and 16th, thus allowing everyone the chance of seeing the master comody of them all.

Many surprise stants will be staged within the next week and the normalized in worths followers of Old Amendate is wearned to expect almost supplied. The Four Liars' committee, all worthy followers of Old Amendation between the cutting of the show, but when the cutting of the show is the saxt of the regular meeting of the plant in the last time and slimit over a harrage of laughs, girls, show that will be a gloom chaser in every sense of the word.

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SOVIETS GOING TO GENOA CONFERENCE

proposals and demands: An interna-tional loan of a half billion to Rus-sta; Rusala to supply row materials in exchange for foreign debts during in exchange for foreign debts during the European reconstruction; Ger-many be permitted to co-operate freely with Russia: the allies must not force the leggic of nations on Russia or the central empire.

SHOT GUN SQUAD AFTER NIGHT RIDERS

(By United Press.) BAKERSPIELD, Cal. March 8.— Open warfare between the citizens of Maricopa, who organized a shotgun squad, and the hooded night riders loomed today with the Markeoplans, announcement that they would shoot any hooded figures seen after dark.

CITIZENS ARE ARMED TO TEETH

(fly United Press), TAFT, Cal., March 8.—Citizens armed to the toeth are today waiting

for something to happen.
The town is without police protection and sections with night rider excitement.

excitement.
Chief Porter is reported to have gone to Los Angeles. Chief Deputy Higgins is missing, and Deputy Marshal Arnold is on vacation. Oil field work is crippled.

GELATINE MIXING HOUSE EXPLODES

(By Associated Press.)

TACOMA, March 8.—Three men were killed toda; when the gelatine mixing house of the E. I. Duport De Memondrs company plant at Dupont, near Camp Lewis, exploded. The dead are Fred Paulson, axed 9; Dan Marks, aged 27, and Akvin A. Larson, axed 25 years, all single, Camp Lewis and South Tacoma were severely jarred.

BIG BATTLE IS EXPECTED TONIGHT

backers we cannot only books show keept with the New been adjusted in the corrected balances we are not making a detailed list of them Any errors affecting the clerk's accounts have been shown in the respective statements of sich accounts.

"It is strongly advised that the treasurer's department should show on his books show keept with the New been for each and check register be kept for each and only the bank accounts and showing all deposits and all checks drawn in all deposits and all checks drawn in the shows report as the above report as the corrected based on the test the touble is breaked the treatment the drawing recome of the comedy are that the drawing recome of the case of the comedy are that the drawing recome of the comedy are that the drawing recome of the comedy are that the drawing recome of the comedy are that the trouble is breaked in the cast of the comedy are that the trouble is breaked the treatment. The sects of the comedy are that the trouble is breaked the treatment.

AMERICAN KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Alexander Matherne, an American, was murdered at Los Naranjos, state of Vera Cruz, on March 5th, the state

(Re Associated Press.) SAN ANTONIO, March 8.—The as assination of several Americans is (By United Press).

MOSCOW, March 8 Soviet Russia will send a delegation to the Gonoa conference with the following Conoa conference with the following killed by rebela. The Mexican governoposals and demands: An interna-Brava to Tampico

TO BE CANDIDATE

Present Circuit Judge Yields to Urging of Friends and Will Seek Reelection.

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J. O. Watson, Who Had Announced Himself to be a Candidate States He will Withdraw From Race and Will Not Seek Office.

Friends of Judge J. W. Hamilton, and the bar of this district generally are greatly pleased by the announcement today that Mr. Hamilton has reconsidered his decision to retire from the judgeship at the end of his term and has now decided to again enter the contest and become a candidate for re-election at the coming primary election. Judge Hamilton prached this decision only after his many friends throughout the entire district had demanded that he remain in the responsible position which he now holds. Judge Hamilton has for 25 years served taithfully and efficiently as circuit judge of this district ically as circuit judge of this district and during that time has conducted the effairs of that office fairly and impartially and in a manner that has given the voters of this district com-plete confidence in his shillty. His amountement that he expected to re-tire from office at the end of his term and that he did not expect to seek reslection met a sterm of pro-test and he has since been lesseiged with triends who have demanded that he again become a candidate and acpt the office.

The entrance of Judge Hamilton into the campaign will make a decided change in the aspect of the political situation which has been forming. Afterney James Watson, who was an arowed candidate for the of-fice, his candidatey being configent upon Judge Hamilton's refirement, tay announced his withdrawal from

candidate for the office of circuit selge, my announcement was made utirely upon the strength of Judge

SAYS A REPORT HIGHER CROP PRICES BIC AID TO BUSINESS; STATE-MENT OF BANKER TODAY

BY MEXICAN REBELS Improved Credit and Rising Exchanges Called Basis For Prosperity-New York Banker Gives Interesting Interview to International News Writer.

By CHARLES B. PARMER,

An independent newspaper published for the best interests of the people.

(Internatical News Service Staff Correspondent).

NEW YORK, March 8.—America is facing a period of prosperity because of rising prices of farm products, improved credit conditions, and betterment of the international exchange rates. John Mcilingh, president of the Mechanics and Metals National Bank, declared today in an exclusive interview given to the

"We have passed many troubles within the past few months," he ex-plained. "We still have adjustments to make, but the future looks bright. NO OPPOSITION I think that a period of prosperity is an any persons are inclined to believe. But I think that a period of prosperity is any persons are inclined to believe.

Most Substantial Factor, Most Substantial Factor.

'The most substantial factor contributing to my opinion is found in the rising prices of farm products, especially of cern and hogs. Rising prices are making the farmer forget his troubles. He is now ready to buy more freely, and this will insure an increased industrial activity and a free movement of products over the railroads, and that will aid the transportation facilities in general.

'After all, prospective rolls, along

"After all, prosperity rolls along tike a snowbalt," he illustrated. "It hereases in size as it gains momen-

Mr. McHugh feels that the credit situation has improved greatly and that the banking situation is ther-oughly sound. He said that the busi-ness interests had safely passed a

Promise of Improvement. Promise of Improvement.

"Those failures really may be laken as a negative promise of improvement in the present and future," he added.

Mr. McHugh sees in the betterment of the international exchange rates a pronounced sign of world improvement.

"That improvement colleges in the latter world improvement.

That improvement relieves im

porters of foreign countries from paying the heavy premiums which formerly paralyzed international trade," he continued. "Of course, it gives us a larger field in which to sell and thus aids in increasing our manufactured output. This better-

SECRETARY FALL MAKES REFUTATION

(By United Press).
WASHINGTON, March 8.—Secreclsewhere and all will be presented to the night older forces.

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ment of exchange naturally indicates that Europe is becoming stabilized. This stabilization is being reflected in American business.

"I am, indeed, very hopeful about our general business conditions. The outlook is good. We shall not jump into prosperity all at once, but we are approaching it gradually."

president of the Mechanics president of the Mechanics and Sational Bank, declared today in an exclusive interview given to the international News Service.

In this, the first statement that Mr. McHugh has made to the press. SHEBOYGAN, Mich., March 8.— Fire broke out today and destroyed several business buildings. It still rages unchecked. A special train is rushing fire equipment from Maylord and Grayling.

SUSPEND RULES FOR BONUS BILL

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, March 8.—The republican leaders are planning to put the bonus bill through the house under a suspension of the rules, which would shut out amendments and limit the dealer in force. and limit the debate to forty minutes. Under this rule a two-thirds vote is necessary, but the leaders be-lieve this majority is possible. Mon-day, March 20th, is rules suspension

by Alliance Board

(By United Press).
INDIANAPOLIS, March 8.—The rall-miner defensive alliance, formed on the eve of the threatened coal "The recent increased number of business failures is an indication of past conditions, not of present ones," he declared. "The fact that many concerns reached the right time when they could liquidate with the smallest possible loss showed that readjustments were being made marely.

Second of the threatened coal strike April 1st, was ratified today by the international executive board of the United Mine Workers, in a statement written for the United Press today, desarrately.

Promise of Improvement. Labor Lewis calls such a conference

Is Kept Busy

G. G. Hewitt, of the U. S. Internal Revenue service, who is here assisting local residents in preparing their income tax statements, states that he has been kept yery busy during the past few days. Mr. Hewitt's office in the Federal building has been crowded at all times during the past few days and he has been working long heurs to dispose of the business brought to him. Owing to the confusion existing over the new changes in the laws many people are in need of help in preparing their statements. All returns must be in by March 15, or a hieavy penalty is provided. Mr. Heseitt will remain here until that G. G. Hewitt, of the U. S. Internal or a heavy penalty is provided. Mr. Hewlit will remain here until that

Petting Is Found Established As New Indoor College Sport

(By International News Service).

NEW YORK, March 8.—Some of 'em do and some of 'em don't, all emphatic declarations from California notwithstanding. There's

all emphatic declarations from California notwitistanding. There's no general rate.

Such is the reterr of re-eds of New York colleges to the charge of Editor R. L. fograhum, of the California Pelican, that "all college girls like to be kissed" and "expect every man who takes them out to attempt it.

"Klastog for' on the college curriculum," said Miss Mittle Kallsh, New York University dramatic star. "It's ridiculous to say that our idol is a cave man.

"Every girl likes to be kissed by the man she loves. She wants it and expects it."

it and expects it."

A sweet young thing at Barnard, on the other hand, deposes

"Petting has calabilished itself as the new inter-collegiate sport." While a short-aktried, hobbed-haired, relied-stockinged flapper

While a short-skirted, bothed baired, relied-stockinged flapper chimed in w(f): Then' you know that the idea that you marry the girl you kiss in worn out and ancient."

The editor of Morrar Board, Barnard's annual publication, dedged the issue—varily. She said:

"There are two classes of girls in a college, the social iteneses and serious students. The former are distracting and a danger to education."

ctors Puzzled by Psychic Sneezer, Quieted by Sedatives

(By International News Service).

(a. March 8.—Miss Eula Johnson, the "physchic been relieved of her allment, declars Desver physist that her belief that she "had to specie" was the DENVER, March

victim of the scrange neurotic affliction was brought to a bound of the scrange neurotic affliction was brought to a bound of the scrange for a time threatened serious consequences patients, who were kept in a state of sleeplessness and her constant sternutation. y liner sternutative companion.

Johnson's condition became so hysterical and she suffered misl torture that it was impossible to administer anaesthmost the use of powerful sedatives, however, she was ade to sleep, and the "psychic sneedby" disappeared upon

was entirely a psychic condition," physicians said. "We do that there ever was such a case before in the medical pro-The woman, whose mental condition brought on the affliction, suffered tortures, and if the sneering had con-much longer serious results might have ensued."