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(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old slayer of her mother, took the witness stand in Superior Court here this morning at her trial for sanity.

The court then informed the girl that she would not be forced to answer any question which might incriminate her. District Attorney Harmon Skillin, then began to interrogate the witness. He asked her categorically questions, where the county jail was, the names of her attorneys, where they were seated.

"Are you charged with any criminal act?" inquired the prosecutor. "I am," said the girl. "What is that charge?" "Murder."

The examination proceeded with a test of the girl's knowledge of the legal procedure that culminated in the present sanity trial, before a special jury. She then gave the names of the alienists who examined her at the county jail. She showed no nervousness. She was attired modestly in her tan gown. Dorothy was called to the stand by the prosecution over the objections of the defense.

When McAttee went into evidence following the death of her mother, the girl responded calmly. The prosecution objected to the "die accept" of the cross examination, but later withdrew the objection when the defense explained that its purpose was to test the mental competence of the defendant.

FEDERAL HAND IN OREGON AFFAIRS

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., April 8.—According to Governor Pierce by a message sent today to the New York Evening Graphic, Oregon is resenting federal interference in state affairs.

The governor's telegram was in reply to an inquiry received from the New York publication asking the attitude in this state towards Senator Borah's speech attacking Governmental encroachment upon state powers.

"Sentiment is rapidly growing in Oregon against federal interference in local affairs," says the governor's telegram. "Over one-half of the area of our state is now under federal control through forest reserves. We feel the encroachment of the bureaucratic government at Washington in almost every activity. We are perfectly competent to govern ourselves. We will earnestly resist all future attempts to increase federal authority encroaching upon our powers of self government.

Acree with Senator Borah and fully endorse his patriotic utterances, feeling that state's rights are being encroached upon to a dangerous degree. The attempt seems to be to change the whole form of our government. We believe in local government and not in centralized bureaucracy."

The plan would contemplate the issuance of bonds by the incorporated reclamation districts or projects, which in the opinion of Senator McNary would find ready market. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be used to repay advances made by the government out of the revolving fund.

2-DOLLAR WHEAT PRICE NOT REAL, SENATOR AVERS

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 8.—A charge that the recent skyrocketing of wheat prices on the Chicago Board of Trade was due to the activities of price fixing speculators is made by Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor, Minnesota in a letter to Julius Barnes, former president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The senator also asserts that the department of agriculture "whether by good intention or otherwise," assisted in the "bull" movement by cooperating with the issue of "false propaganda" regarding a threatened shortage of world wheat supplies.

The communication made public by the senator today was in reply to an article published recently by Senator Shipstead, in which he asserted that the Chicago Board of Trade farmer last fall to make their wheat crop then, made it impossible for the farmers to take advantage of the higher prices of wheat prevailing this year until the recent break in the market.

Denying that he so advised the farmers, Senator Shipstead said he did warn producers not to be "fooled by the money powers pushing up quotations for political and financial purposes." By following this warning, Senator Shipstead said, the producers had escaped being caught in the "awful crash" in the market.

To support his contention that the \$2 wheat price was the work of speculators, the Minnesota senator said the secretary of agriculture had attested that during February alone the Chicago Board of Trade sold wheat "futures" amounting to 1,581,594,000 bushels, or more than five times the official world's visible supply.

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Mrs. Campbell, formerly of Des Moines, who styles herself a "dishwasher and poetess," wrote a poem on the conservatory last year. So after she and Weaver, who came to her boarding house last November, decided to marry they packed the conservatory for the nuptial scene. The boarding house is called "Cupid's Inn." Weaver would "rather be an old girl's darling than a young girl's slave," the bride-to-be told reporters.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) ASHEVILLE, N. C., April 8.—Whether Babe Ruth would be sent to New York today to await the arrival of his team mates after the conclusion of their road trip was pronounced by Miller Huggins, manager of the New York Yankees' contingent upon the ability of the slugger to make the trip.

Ruth spent yesterday and last night under the care of physicians following his collapse in the railway station here on arrival of the team from Knoxville. He was unconscious a portion of the day, physicians say, as a result of a "brain attack" or grippe following an attack of influenza earlier in the spring.

He will be out of the game ten days, Huggins said. (Associated Press Leased Wire.) SPEZIA, Italy, April 8.—Six men were killed and 25 others wounded, 15 of them critically, when the shell of a 205 calibre (twelve inch) gun exploded prematurely on board the battleship Caladillo today. Fire broke out immediately, but it was hoped to save the vessel from destruction.

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Many baseball fans here are lamenting today because they followed a tip received here yesterday from the sports editor of a Portland paper to "put all the money you can rake together on Los Angeles and clean up," says the Portland Telegram. The tip came in a message to a local attorney from sport editor who is in Los Angeles. The story continues, the attorney called friends into conference and they circulated in the crowds watching the score boards. The 7-to-3 victory in favor of Portland brought them to grief.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—The fusion of the two firms, Mr. Austrian declared today, does not violate the law unless it places one in a position of dominant control of the industry. The Armour-Morris merger, he declared, does not constitute such control because the business of Swift & Company is larger than that of Armour and Morris combined.

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SENATOR McNARY FORMS NEW PLAN FOR RECLAMATION

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(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PARIS, Apr. 8.—The government's majority of two, recorded in a vote of confidence in the senate today later disappeared when two senators declared their votes wrongly entered in the records. The vote of confidence of 142 to 140 stands as officially announced, but Premier Herriot, having heard of the changes, summoned a cabinet meeting for 9:30 p. m. to consider the ministry situation and whether resignation should be offered.

In the lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies the meeting of the cabinet was widely interpreted as meaning that the ministry would resign tonight.

Premier Herriot arrived in the senate unexpectedly and when the senate's finance committee opposed the government's proposed appropriation for secondary educational scholarships, he put the question of confidence, complaining that the finance committee had shown him marked hostility during the past two days.

The radical supporters of the government, represented by Louis Malvy, are making efforts to induce the socialists to withdraw their proposal, but the socialists are expected to go ahead—not that they believe there is any chance of the plan's adoption, but to satisfy their constituents that they remained true to the socialist doctrine. It is believed that the party later will rally to the government's plan.

Members of the finance committee declare that their midnight discussion established clearly that the government bills call for considerable modification at the hands of the committee, and from this the conclusion is drawn that debate in the chamber is not likely before Friday.

SHORTAGES IN PAPOLED MAN'S ACCOUNTS GROW

Thompson, Former Cashier of Oregon Treasury, Took Total of \$5,000

STATE IS PROTECTED

Altered Records Show How Diversions of Money Were Kept From Discovery.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) SALEM, Ore., April 8.—Had the arraignment of Clarence W. Thompson, on a charge of larceny of public funds, been held today as first scheduled by the circuit court, instead of having taken place at a special court session Monday night, the state treasurer's office would have been able to submit evidence of a specific defalcation of \$3,000 of last July in addition to the \$921 on which Thompson was indicted. This amount was uncovered early today by Alexander Hamilton, bookkeeper in the state treasurer's office. This, together with the \$921 on which Thompson was indicted, and another item of \$100, accounts for \$4031 of the \$5,000 which Thompson is said to have admitted that he diverted to his own use.

Hamilton came upon the additional \$3,000 while checking the records to ascertain the liability of two surety companies who held Thompson's bond.

Up to June 1, last, Thompson's bond was held by the American Surety company. After that date it was held by the Fidelity and Deposit company of Maryland. These companies expressed a willingness to pay the state as soon as their separate liability could be determined.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ASKED FOR OPINION ON TAX STATUTE

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Umpqua Academy Association Announces Date for Meeting and Picnic

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STEALS SMALL CHILD

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) CHICAGO, Apr. 8.—Four-year-old Esther Simpson, was kidnapped today by a hawless man who entered the home of Mrs. I. L. Clymer, knocked her down, thrust her in a closet and fled with the child.

SPANISH WAR VETERAN FACES LONG PRISON TERM

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) PORTLAND, Ore., April 8.—Frederick McGuire, alias Carl P. Mack, convicted of robbing a postal sub-station in Portland, was before Federal Judge Bean for sentence today, but imposition of the sentence was deferred because the prisoner's attorney was not in court.

VON HINDENBURG, GERMAN WAR IDOL, NOMINATED FOR PRESIDENCY AS HE NEARS 80TH MILESTONE OF CAREER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) BERLIN, April 8.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg was nominated today as a candidate for president of the German republic by the National Conservative Bourgeois bloc.

DODGE, RETAINING STOCK, NO LONGER HALTS AUTO DEAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) DETROIT, April 8.—John Duval Dodge's petition to enjoin his step-mother, Matilda E. Dodge, from selling the capital stock of Dodge Brothers, Inc., left by her husband John F. Dodge, was dismissed by Circuit Judge Harry J. Dingeman today.

PROHIBITION HEADS ILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, April 8.—James E. Jones, assistant prohibition commissioner, and E. C. Yelowley, chief of general prohibition agents, are ill with influenza.