

## ANNUAL STRAWBERRY CARNIVAL PLANS COMPLETE AND PROGRAM PROVIDES FOR THREE BIG DAYS

### Indication Point to Most Successful Carnival in History of City—Complete Program for Three Days to Be Given Tomorrow—Baby Parade to Be Held Thursday.

Everything is in readiness for Roseburg's biggest, best and most successful strawberry carnival, which is to start on Thursday, May 21. A check of all features and events indicates that the various committees have worked well in hand, and have arranged for greater participation in all the parades, stunts, and other events than ever before.

The carnival will be officially opened on Thursday morning at 9:30 a. m., with a parade by the Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws, led by the American Legion state championship drum corps with the Douglas County Concert Band, and the Roseburg Boys' Band also in the procession.

The baby parade is to take place at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Horace Berg, Mrs. Thomas Ness and Mrs. E. R. Thurber have this event in charge and Mrs. Berg asked this morning that parents be notified to have their children at the corner of Oak and Jackson streets promptly at 9:30 a. m. There are six classes, bugles, carts, doll bugles, child wagons, velocipedes, or autos and other goods of historical characters, three prizes being open for each division. Children up to 6 years of age, will be admitted in the parade.

The crowning of the queen will take place at 11 o'clock at the band stand, with F. W. Haynes in charge of the ceremonial. The auto and float parade will take place at 1:30 Thursday afternoon.

Each afternoon, starting early there will be a sport program on the streets. On Thursday afternoon this will consist of a maypole dance, under the direction of Miss Peterson of the Benson school, races of all kinds, and various contests, prizes being offered for each event.

The queen's ball will take place at the Armory at 9 o'clock. Friday will be school day, with the parade at 9:30 a. m. A motorcycle hill climb up Mt. Nebo, will take place at 10:20 a. m. with a prize of \$10 for the fastest climber.

At 1:15 p. m., there will be a series of races on the main streets and at 2 o'clock the Douglas County track and field meet will take place.

A community hour will start at the court house grounds at 7:30 with a band concert and special program by the band.

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## WILSON CASE IS DELAYED; DOCKET IS VERY CROWDED

PORTLAND, May 13.—(Special to the News-Review) Because of the extremely crowded condition of the federal court docket, the case of the United States against Horace G. Wilson, of Roseburg, has been scheduled to come up tomorrow, but may be still further delayed, the United States Attorney's office said. Wilson is charged with violation of the Mann-White Slave act by transporting Aletta V. C. Lindsay from one state to another.

## SUICIDE ENDS LIFE OF ANTI- RED ORGANIZER

### General Savinkoff Jumps From Prison Cell Window on May 7.

### SEEMED CONTENTED

### In Recent Interview to Associated Press He Stated He Would Spend Time in Writing.

MOSCOW, May 12.—The suicide of General Boris Savinkoff, anti-bolshevik leader and former assistant minister of war under Kerensky, who threw himself from the window of his cell in the state political department prison in Moscow, has caused a sensation. Although the suicide occurred May 7, it was not announced to the public by the soviet press until today. Savinkoff was serving a long term for counter-revolution. After turning informer for the state he was accorded many privileges in the Moscow prison and it was announced here he was content with his lot as a man could be, under the circumstances.

In the interview he granted while in prison, Savinkoff told The Associated Press correspondent a few months ago that the prison officials were exceptionally kind to him and that he was reconciled to his fate. He said he would devote his time in jail to writing fiction, but after his release would concentrate himself to the interest of the Russian people. He then was living in a comfortable room in the Moscow political department in the prison which had none of the aspects of a cell. In a plea for release to Dzerzhinsky, head of the supreme economic council, he said:

"The offense I have committed is not punishable by imprisonment. Prison cannot reform me, because life itself already has done so. I was against you, but now I am with you. I beg you to liberate me and to give me work. It is impossible for me to sit in prison. I was told I would be granted amnesty soon. If you believe me, free me. I am prepared to accept the humblest position."

His plea was unanswered. Savinkoff was said to have organized the assassinations which were the first sign of the 1915 revolution. After the fall of Kerensky, he carried on intense counter-revolutionary work against the bolsheviks, he finally decided to return to Russia and leaving Paris last year disguised as a Russian repatriate. His identity was discovered by the Russian authorities and he was taken to Moscow for trial. The death sentence which he received was commuted to 10 years in prison.

Savinkoff has considerable talent as a writer, having written several romances and many poems. His greatest revolutionary exploit was said to have been the organization of a rising which resulted in the death of several thousand persons at Yaroslavl.

### JACKIE'S BROTHER IN THE LIMELIGHT

CHICAGO, May 13.—Such is fame that the mere arrival in Chicago today of Robert Anthony Coogan, five months old brother of Jackie Coogan, noted artist of the films, commanded a half column of newspaper space.

Six cameramen met the younger brother of the screen's youngest

## SMUDGE POT TO CONQUER SNOW OF CRATER LAKE

### Superintendent of National Park Will Experiment on Packed Ice.

### IS A BIG PROBLEM

### New Plan May Save Time and Expense in Disposing of Snow and Opening Roads.

MEDFORD, Ore., May 13.—Will the lowly smudge pot conquer the snows of Crater Lake? As well as the fronts of the Rogue River valley? This is the question which will be settled by a series of experiments started today by Colonel E. G. Thompson, superintendent of Crater Lake National Park, assisted by E. C. Jerome, local agent for a standard orchard heater.

Thompson and Jerome have tomorrow with a crew of laborers armed with shovels, T. N. T. and picks, to start the work of removing hard-packed snow from the main roads in the park to make way for the official opening set for July first. This work is being started three weeks earlier than usual because of the excessive snow which is now 14 feet deep at the lake rim.

While the usual business of snow removal is carried on by the snow crew, Colonel Thompson will experiment with the smudge pots, the idea being to set the pots burning upon the top of the snow, at short distances apart, in the hope that as the fuel burns the heaters will gradually sink down into the snow forming deep holes. It is then thought that the wind and sun will connect up these holes leaving a loose mass which can easily be thrown to one side of the road.

If the plan works the annual work will not only be simplified but will be much less costly.

### DAVIS WINS POINT

COURT HOUSE, Topeka, Kan., May 12.—Testimony that Russell Davis, son of Jonathan M. Davis, former Kansas governor, had accepted from Fred Pollman, a convicted banker, \$1250 for a pardon is not competent testimony in the trial of Jonathan Davis on a charge of seeking a bribe in exchange for a pardon for Walter Grundy, Hutchinson banker, Judge James A. McGuire ruled this afternoon in district court.

### ENTERING NAVY

George Lansau left this afternoon for San Diego where he is to enter the U. S. Navy. He will go into the electrical department to receive training as an electrical engineer. His brother Virgil, is now in Hawaii, but expects to start home in a few days. His vessel being ordered to Bremerton for repairs.

## TENSION IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS RELIEVED BY AMERICAN PROPOSAL

GENEVA, May 12.—The tension in league of nations circles has been relieved today by the declaration made yesterday by Representative Theodore E. Burton of Ohio, head of the American delegation to the international conference for the control of traffic in arms and munitions that the United States is willing to sign a convention which would compel all states manufacturing armaments to publish statements giving details of such manufactures.

The American declaration has offset the gloom caused by the unwillingness of Poland and Rumania to submit to arms control unless Russia was similarly regulated.

Both Poland and Rumania agreed in conference today to postpone consideration of their problem.

M. Dendramis of Greece, praising the American announcement, pictured the United States as really promulgating thereby on a basis on the principles of the league's covenant.

Between publicity of arms traffic and publicity in the private manufacture of arms, the representatives of Belgium, approved the idea of universal publication of statistics regarding private manufacture of arms and said Belgium already is making such publications. Nicaragua insisted that publicity of private manufacture of

## FINED SPEEDERS POCKETED MONEY

LOS ANGELES, May 13.—Alva H. Floyd, whose severity toward speeding motorists was widely celebrated while municipal magistrate and recorder at Culver City a suburb, faces a term of from 13 to 154 years in prison as a result of his conviction in superior court yesterday of falsifying public records in order to pocket the heavy fines he meted out to automobilists.

Fines for speeding ranged from \$200 up in Floyd's court at Culver City last grand jury investigation disclosed that four such fines were entered in the court records.

Floyd will be sentenced Friday, and if required to serve consecutive terms on the seven counts of embezzlement, two of mutilating public records and four of falsifying public records, of which he was found guilty, will have to spend from 13 to 154 years in prison.

## DEATH TOLL OF TWO BABY FARMS WAS 44 INFANTS

### Two Bodies Will Be Exhumed to Determine Cause of Death.

### NURSE IS IN PRISON

### Death Rate Was One Baby Each Year From 1918 Until 1920, Records Indicate.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Records of the bureau of vital statistics were made public today showing that 44 babies died in two "baby farms" conducted by Mrs. Helen Auguste Gelsen-Volk in this city since 1918. Mrs. Gelsen-Volk is being held in \$25,000 bail on charges resulting from investigation of the institution.

The record of the deaths were turned over to assistant District Attorney Ryan who is in charge of the investigation of charges against Mrs. Gelsen-Volk. The charges are that she substituted babies placed in her care and that she exceeded the limit of her health department license in the number of infants accepted for her institutions.

The bodies of two babies are being exhumed today to determine the causes of their death after they had been in the woman's "baby farm" in East 86th Street.

The bureau of vital statistics figures show that one baby died each year from 1918 to 1920 in a so-called infantorium which she conducted in upper Park Avenue. Six babies died in this institution in 1921 and five in 1922. The records for the East 86th Street institution show that nine infants died there in 1923 and 12 died in 1924, while four have died since January 1.

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On Business—E. T. Armstrong arrived here yesterday for Grants Pass, and will spend a short time in Roseburg transacting business matters.

## CANADIAN RUM RUNNERS BUSY ALONG BORDER

### Blockade Makes Business Good for Smugglers From North.

### RUM ROW NOT DEAD

### New Arrivals Reported on Row and Dry Navy Prepares to Make Effort to Halt Runners.

NEW YORK, May 13.—Because of the blockade of Rum Row, liquor smugglers working along the Canadian border are increasing their activities. A Dunkirk, N. Y. newspaper tells for 350 cases of liquor landed at the mouth of Canadaway creek and carried away by more than a dozen trucks.

In Detroit prohibition agents have raided a three story building with equipment for bottling liquors. More than 5,000 gallons of liquor were confiscated.

Meanwhile Rum Row still displays some life. Yesterday a big French steamer dropped anchor and was promptly surrounded by four coast guard boats. A German steamer which left the row in Monday morning's fog appeared and anchored near the Frenchman.

Isolated cases of blockade running have developed, fifty cases of whiskey are reported to have been landed at Seabright, N. J., yesterday. The New York American today publishes a story by Norman Hall in which he asserts that he came in on a boat which landed 115 cases of whiskey within the limits of Manhattan, he said he believes much more whiskey was brought ashore at the same time.

Ten cutters, three former destroyers, and twenty seven picket boats are patrolling Rum Row. Among them is the Sea Sleigh, a new type, capable of making 38 to 40 knots an hour.

Aircraft will soon be used in her blockade. A seaplane, with fuel capacity for four hours flying at high speed, is being prepared at Squantum, Mass.

The present blockade, according to Lincoln C. Andrews, assistant secretary of the treasury in charge of prohibition enforcement is "only a minor engagement" and will be followed by a "real liquor warfare."

WASHINGTON, May 13.—With the sea offensive well under way, re-organization of the land forces of prohibition enforcement has been started with a view to coordinating the two campaigns.

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## ILLINOIS HAS TREMOR

CHICAGO, May 12.—A slight earthquake shock was recorded at 5:35 a. m., central standard time, on the weather bureau seismograph at the University of Chicago today. The disturbance lasted only one minute, five seconds and the record did not indicate direction or the distance.

METROPOLIS, May 13.—A slight earthquake shock lasting several seconds, believed to have been caused by an earthquake, was felt in this vicinity early today.

## CENSORSHIP ON MOROCCO FIGHT BLOCKS REPORT

### Government Halts News of Rifian Warfare—Papers Without Dispatches.

### SITUATION THE SAME

### Both Sides Preparing for Coming Struggle Along Front of 150 Miles—Lines Strengthened.

PARIS, May 13.—The censorship decreed by the government over news of the developments in the Rifian tribesmen invasion of French Morocco appears to have become effective, the newspapers this morning ceasing to print news of the two movements.

The situation, according to the latest advices, remains unchanged about the 150 mile front, both sides preparing for the coming struggle. Abd-El-Rifian tribesmen have showed no tendency to take the offensive, and the French for the present are contenting themselves with sorties and airplane flights for the revictualing of their besieged outposts.

The work of grouping continues and the Rifians are improving the opportunity to make their positions as formidable as possible.

An official communication issued at Rabat, Marshal Lyautey's headquarters says an important action by the French in the sector between Fez and Tarifa will probably take place within a week.

Tangier advices confirm previous reports that Germans are actively engaged in directing the Rifian plans, while Spanish sources are responsible for the statement that the rebels are supported by other Islamic as well as Russian elements.

RABAT, French Morocco, May 13.—French troops today revictualized two of the outposts surrounded by Abd-El-Krim's invading Rifians, an official communique said.

RABAT, French Morocco, May 13.—The troops began a movement last night for the relief of the besieged outposts surrounded by Abd-El-Krim's Rifian tribesmen, says an official communique issued today. Both of the French officers in charge and half the members of the garrison of fifty at one of these posts were wounded and out of action for several days during the Rifian bombardment, it is disclosed. This outpost, in the Bibane region has been hotly besieged, the Rifians keeping up artillery fire and making repeated assaults with hand grenades.

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## GERMAN PEOPLE MUCH PLEASED BY HINDENBURG

### New President Goes "Over the Top" and Wins Admiration of All.

### A FINE IMPRESSION

### Laudatory Reference to Late President Ebert and Participation in Cheers Win Praise.

BERLIN, May 13.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg in his inauguration as president of the German republic yesterday "went over the top" as far as the German people are concerned. Of this there can be no doubt when one mingles with the people or reads the comments even of the opposition press.

The new president's laudatory reference to the late President Ebert, his hearty participation in the cheers for the republic, his act in cementing the former oath by a double religious affirmation, and later in his address by his pledge as a man and his specific promise to uphold the republican constitution—all made an excellent impression upon the public.

Even the newspaper Vorwaerts, aside from the communists, the bitterest opponent of Von Hindenburg, remarks that although the republic, the inauguration means the republic's victory.

The paper adds: "After the election the nominee supports everything for which his opponents fought during the campaign, for and throughout the years before."

It expressed the hope that as president he will exert "a strong influence" on his followers.

The democratic organs, such as the Berliner Tagesblatt and the Vossische Zeitung, declare the republic was strengthened by yesterday's events, and admonishes the republicans to watch carefully lest the reactionaries draw Von Hindenburg from the path he intends to follow.

That some of the pronouncements of the president did not altogether suit his monarchist followers would appear from the fact that the Lokai Anzeiger one of whose editors was Von Hindenburg's campaign publicity chief in his acceptance speech omits his declaration that "The Reichstag and the Reich president together constitute the incarnation of the people's sovereignty."

### HEAVY TRADING AFFECTED WHEAT

WASHINGTON, May 13.—Wide fluctuations recently in Chicago wheat market prices were due primarily to heavy trading of a limited number of professional speculators, Secretary Jardine declared today in a review of the department of agriculture investigation.

The professional operations, the secretary declared, were facilitated to a considerable degree by the large participation of the public in material advance in prices January.

Proof necessary for the conviction of persons who might be charged with manipulating prices has not thus far been obtained, the secretary said.

Secretary Jardine is determined to utilize the results of the investigation to institute whatever precautions might be justified, but he is concerned more particularly in the development of some method by which a repetition of destructive price changes may be obviated.

The North Side Circle of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Booth on Court street on Thursday afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Gunne.

## The Weather

Highest temp. yesterday 73  
Lowest temp. last night 55

Cloudy tonight; Thursday fair; moderate temperature.

An astronomer is a man who looks at the moon when he is not in love. A lover is a man who looks at the moon when he is not an astronomer.