

# A SOLDIER'S DECISION

Life involves the making of decisions. To avoid taking a stand often means cowardice and failure. Red-blooded men make determinations and abide by them. Caesar, marching toward Rome, came to the small river named the Rubicon. Its passage involved momentous consequences for himself and the history of Rome. At last, upon some sudden impulse he cried, "The die is cast," and immediately passed the river.

Long before Caesar's time a great general, leading the army of the Lord, called upon the people to make a great decision. But he announced his own first:

**As For Me and My House, We Will Serve the Lord** (Joshua 24:15)

Reader, have you made the great decision? The opportunity is being offered you nightly at the

## His Resolution Was Purely in the Interest of Personal Ambition

## UNION REVIVAL SERVICES

at the Presbyterian Church all this week. Campaign led by five churches. Come as you are.

### AUTO THIEVES GIVEN HEAVY JOLTS BY JUDGE HAMILTON

J. B. Hutchinson and C. K. Wiegand each received a sentence of two years in the penitentiary Saturday evening when they pleaded guilty, before Circuit Judge Hamilton, to a charge of auto theft. The two men were in a group that stole a car in Roseburg on Friday. The car broke down near Wilbur and while Hutchinson was underneath making repairs, Deputy Sheriff Leas passed by in a stage on his way home to Oakland. Seeing the car beside the road and recognizing it from the description he had received a few minutes earlier, he stopped the stage and started back. There were four or five men standing around the car and all started to run when they saw the officer approaching. Hutchinson, however, was unable to get out from underneath the car in time to avoid capture, and he was taken into custody. A short time later Wiegand was arrested by the night officer at Oakland. The rest of the group escaped. The two men stated that there were five in the party and that it was agreed that a car should be stolen to provide them with transportation on the way north. Hutchinson and Wiegand claimed that they did not actually steal the car, but that they were picked up later. Wiegand asked for clemency, saying that he had a wife and baby in Washington, and that his wife recently became very ill and that he had sent her all his money, making it necessary for him to beat his way back to his home.

In passing sentence Judge Hamilton said that the prevalence of automobile thefts is making it necessary to impose heavier penalties upon those convicted of such crimes as at present the rights of auto owners to possession of their cars is so generally disregarded that the courts must of necessity make auto theft a crime for which the penalty will be sufficient to act as a deterrent.

### HOOVER THROWS HAT INTO OHIO PRIMARY RING

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committee, who conferred here Saturday with the cabinet member. "I have received, thru you and others," Hoover's letter said, "requests from very many republicans of Ohio that I permit my name to be entered in the presidential primaries of that state. I do so."

The secretary will retain his cabinet post and he indicated that he will not be able to make a personal campaign before the primaries. "My conviction that I should not strive for the nomination," he said, "and my obligations as secretary of commerce preclude me from making any personal campaign. I must rely wholly upon my friends in Ohio, to conduct it and to conduct it in a fair manner and with steadfast regard for republican success in the state and the nation. It is my special desire that expenditure of money shall be strictly limited and rigidly accounted for."

Willis Sure of Victory

Senator Willis followed the Hoover statement with one of his own declaring he was personally in no fear of the results of the contest now to develop.

"The people of Ohio know about my republicanism," he said. "I have been there all my life, and all my activities have been there. I have had a part in helping every republican. My measure and platform are well known. When the primary is over Mr. Hoover will know then whether these self-appointed friends of his who have dragged him into this contest apparently against his own wishes

### PROMINENT MYRTLE CREEK MAN DEAD

Elihu Bond, president of the Citizens State Bank of Myrtle Creek, and one of the most prominent residents of that city, passed away Sunday afternoon at the age of 75 years. He was born in Guilford county, North Carolina, and made his home in Myrtle Creek for more than 20 years. He served as controller of the bank with Roy J. E. Wadsworth in all activities of a civic nature. For the past two years he had been in poor health.

Praternally he was affiliated with the Roseburg Elks and also with the Royal Highlanders.

He is survived by the widow and two daughters, Abbie Bond and Mrs. W. H. Herman, of Myrtle Creek.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home with Rev. J. E. Wadbeck officiating. The Roseburg lodge of Elks will participate in the services at the cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of M. E. Ritter of the Roseburg Undertaking company.

### BLIZZARD HITS DENVER TAKING ACCIDENT TOLL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 13.—Coming from the northwest with a suddenness which caught this city unprepared, one of the worst blizzards of the season, swept Denver and vicinity Sunday afternoon and last night.

A heavy toll of accidents was claimed by the storm and one city fireman battling with a blaze and the blizzard was badly injured when he came in contact with a live wire.

Extreme cold was reported at Cheyenne on the north with only a trace of snow, while Pueblo, Colorado, on the south reported a light snow.

### SALEM THEATER SAFE IS BLOWN

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Feb. 13.—Yogges last night blew the safe in the office of Frank Bligh, owner of the Capitol Theater, and got approximately \$400. The receipts of two days' and nights' business at the theater were in the safe and several hundred dollars were overlooked by the robbers.

Porters in the office were used to muffle the explosion.

### SEATTLE CAR WRECKED BY HIT AND RUN DRIVER

A car occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. Johnson and child of Seattle was wrecked just south of town yesterday morning when it was sideswiped by a hit-and-run driver, who, according to Mr. Johnson, was traveling at an excessive rate of speed. Mr. Johnson stated that he was traveling south and that the car coming from the south swung to the left side of the road on the turn, the rear fender catching the back of the Seattle car and turning it over into the ditch. The car rolled over twice and landed on its top. Mrs. Johnson received a minor cut on the leg, and the baby was slightly scratched. Messages were sent north giving a description of the car causing the accident, but apparently the machine was not located. Mr. Johnson said that he wanted to express his appreciation of the wonderful spirit of hospitality, courtesy and helpfulness shown him by Roseburg people following the accident.

### FUNERAL CHARLES BECKLEY IS HELD HERE YESTERDAY

The funeral services for C. L. Beckley, county commissioner, who passed away last week in Los Angeles, were held yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Douglas Funeral Home. The chapel was crowded to its utmost capacity by the sorrowing friends and relatives who gathered from all parts of the estate, and many were unable to gain admittance to the room where the services were conducted. Rev. E. P. Runnels, of the Episcopal church, gave the scripture reading and prayer and eulogy was given by Attorney Dexter Rice. Music was furnished by Mrs. A. N. Orent and Walter Fisher, with Mrs. Hehline as accompanist. Following the services here the body was taken to Oakland where the interment took place in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

### AGED RESIDENT PASSED AWAY SUN.

Lucey A. "Grandma" Arnold, for the past 30 years a resident of this county, died last night at her home in this city. She was born in McCone county, Michigan, Aug. 2, 1842, and came to Douglas county with her husband, the late Charles Arnold, about 30 years ago, settling in Looking Glass Valley, where she resided until 5 years ago, when, following the death of her husband, she moved to this city to make her home.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Alice Bostick, of Roseburg, and Mrs. Mattie Shields, of Portland, and two stepsons, R. C. Arnold, of Looking Glass and Homer Arnold, of Portland. Six grand children survive her. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock at the Looking Glass church. Rev. T. F. Allen officiating. Arrangements

### INSANE KILLER LEADS PEN BREAK

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BRIDGEWATER, Mass., Feb. 13.—Led by an insane murderer, liberated inmates of the Bridgewater state farm overpowered and killed two guards this morning and were only subdued after a force of more than sixty guards, state police and city police from Brockton had invaded the institution.

The slain men were Eugene Amlaw, night supervisor of guard, and Wilfred Gerroir, a guard.

A preliminary examination revealed that Gerroir, surprising the first man to make his escape as he attempted to hoist himself over a transom, was strangled to death by the prisoner, a maniac. The latter then liberated four other inmates, who waylaid Amlaw and clubbed him to death with the leg from an iron cot.

The remaining guards in the institution telephoned for help and then when the prison was surrounded by other officers rushed the five convicts and overpowered them.

### AVIATION FIELD TO BE EXPLAINED BY UMPQUA POST AT FORUM LUNCHEON

The program at the Chamber of Commerce forum luncheon on Wednesday will be presented by Umpqua Post of the American Legion. Speakers from the veterans' organization will explain in detail the project advanced by the post for the purchase and improvement of an aviation field, and will outline the proposition which the post is putting up to the city at a special election in the near future. The luncheon is open to the public, and it is hoped that all interested in this proposition will be present.

### WELL KNOWN ROSEBURG MAN IS BURIED TODAY

Funeral services for Joseph Wharton, resident of Roseburg since 1887 and well known in this city, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of the Roseburg Undertaking company. A large crowd of life-long friends were in attendance. The numerous beautiful floral pieces banking the platform attested the high esteem and love in which he was held in the community. Rev. E. P. Runnels, of St. George's Episcopal church officiated and music was under the arrangement of Elsie Carter Strang. Interment took place in the Masonic cemetery.

### GEOLOGIST COMING TO SUPERINTEND OIL WELL DRILLING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oakland Oil company was held Saturday afternoon at Oakland, and was one of the best attended meetings the organization has ever held. The election resulted in returning all of the previous officers except for one change in the board of directors. F. W. Ashbaugh, of Dunsmuir, California, being named as a director. Reports were presented showing the work to be progressing in a very satisfactory fashion. Drilling has been suspended temporarily as it is believed that production is soon to be reached and the final stages of the operation must be carefully undertaken. C. C. Frislow, geologist from Globe, Arizona, who has become quite interested in the Oakland field, has been secured to superintend the finishing of the well and will arrive within a few days to take charge of the completion of the well.

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FOR SALE—Baled straw; also reed baby buggy in good shape. Phone 5223. F. I. Betts.

FOR SALE—Red cedar posts, \$19 per hundred. See or write M. G. Heath, Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

TRADE—For couple heifers or fresh heifer with calf, 3 head of sheep. Call 12F14 or 6F25.

WANTED—General housework. Mabel Skeels, care Mrs. C. J. Bjerg, Route 2, Box 91, Roseburg, Ore.

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FOR SALE—Young roan cow, fresh soon; also few trigs or more of R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons and Brown Leghorns. E. A. Kruse, Roseburg.

BROCCOLI CRATES—Another car of crates arrived today at Grosvenor warehouse, 643 Winchester St. Roseburg Fruit & Broccoli Union, R. H. C. Wood, Mgr.

LOST—Saturday afternoon between Breier's store and Dixonville, man's hat in paper bag. Finder please leave at Breier's store or phone 36F31, Lewin Parker.

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INSURED SAVINGS—Let us explain our new Insured Savings Plan which protects you and your family if you live or die. Douglas Building & Loan Association.

NOTICE POULTRYMEN—Our incubator started Feb. 1st. Am booking orders for baby chicks and custom hatching. 702 Fullerton St., Roseburg, Ore. Phone 381-Y. Mrs. Earl Vosburgh.

FOR SALE—2nd hand wood ranges, \$20, \$25, \$30. Hurley Elec. cleaner \$40.00. Royal Vacuum washer \$20.00. 2-burner Elec. range \$20.00. 3-burner Elec. range \$40.00. 4-burner Elec. range \$60.00.

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### FLYING TO INDIA

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

CAIRO, Egypt, Feb. 13.—Bert Hinkler, British flyer, enroute to Australia, hopped off from Basra, Iraq, for Karachi, India, today. Hinkler left Ramleh, Palestine, Sunday, arriving at Basra that evening.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

I hereby announce myself a candidate on the republican ticket at the nominating election May 15 for the office of County Judge. I pledge myself, if elected, to a square deal to everyone, every road district and every section of Douglas county; economic administration, and cooperation with law enforcement agencies.

**R. A. HERCHER,**  
Dillard, Oregon

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Clerk subject to the approval of the Democratic voters of Douglas County at the primary election May 18, 1928.

**SYLVIA J. BROWN,**

### FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Subject to the will of the voters of Douglas county at the primary election May 18, 1928, I will be a candidate on the Republican ticket for Representative to the Oregon Legislature.

**C. A. LOCKWOOD,**

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### CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF

Subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas county, I hereby announce myself a candidate for nomination for sheriff at the primary election, May 18, 1928.

**PERCY A. WEBB,**

### FOR COUNTY SURVEYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Surveyor subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas county at the primary election May 18, 1928.

**BEN B. IRVING,**

### FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the nomination for the office of county commissioner, as a republican, subject to the will of the party voters at the primary election May 18, 1928.

**W. A. LOVELACE,**

### FOR COUNTY CLERK

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Assessor subject to the approval of the Republican voters of Douglas County at the primary election, May 18, 1928.

**BARTON HELLWELL,**  
Yoncalla, Oregon.

### FOR COUNTY CORONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Coroner of Douglas county subject to the approval of the Republican voters at the primary election, May 18, 1928.

**H. C. STEARNS,**

### DANCE for the benefit of the Band

The committee has had to change the date from Friday, February 17th, as previously announced, to

**Wed., Feb. 15th**

**Ott's Dance Orchestra** of Roseburg will furnish the music. A good time is assured everyone. Come and help the Myrtle Creek Band.

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