

# FISH MEASURE PETITION O. K.

SALMON, Ore., July 28 (AP)—In a decree handed down yesterday Judge L. H. McMahon, of the circuit court for Marion county, refuses to issue an order restraining the secretary of state from certifying for the ballot the fish wheel, seine and gillnet bill which was initiated by state senate, the farmers union and the state fish commission. The decree holding that the number of signatures on the petitions were sufficient. The measure would eliminate fish wheels and regulate nets and seines in the Columbia river.

The injunction proceeding attacked the petitions with the contention that they should contain signatures amounting to 8 per cent of the total vote cast for the three candidates for supreme court justice in the election of 1924, which would amount to 28,000 names. Since every voter is presumed to have voted for two candidates the decree holds that 8 per cent of not more than half the total votes would be necessary.

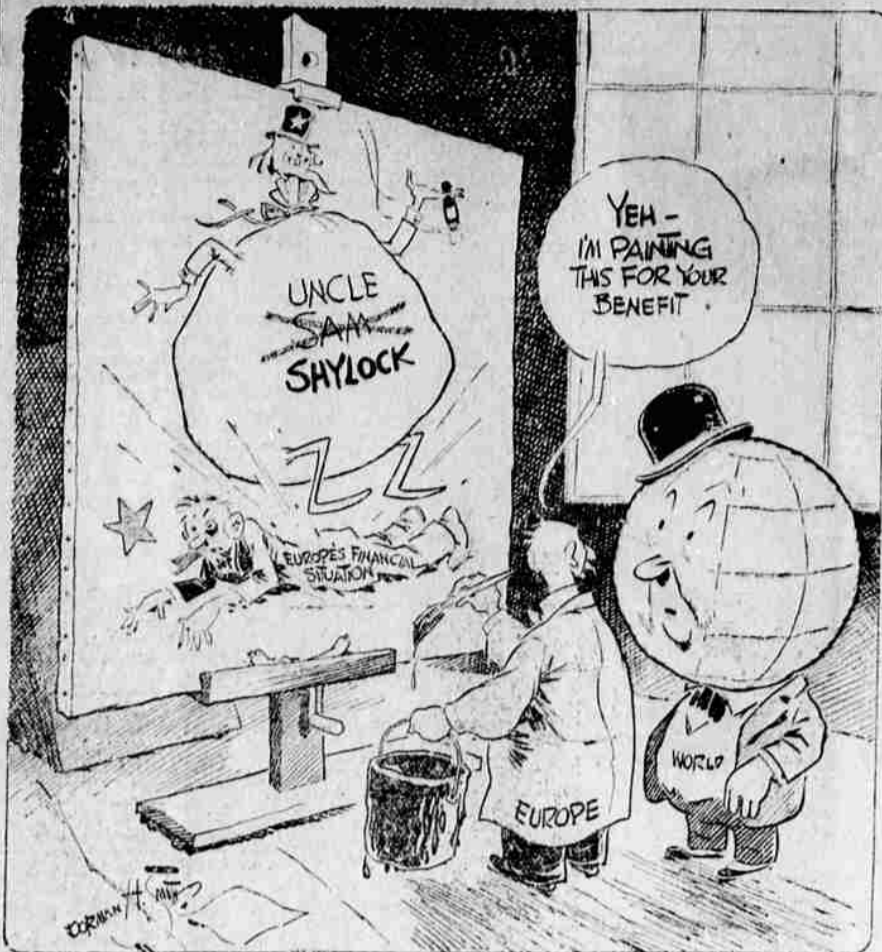
**Explains Opinion.**  
"We cannot approach this case upon the theory that the initiative is a privilege granted by the state to the people. The people is the state and legislatures are creatures only of the state, restricted by the reserved power of the people. It is not, therefore, a burden cast upon the people by law to prove in cases of this kind that they have complied with the law."

**Another Ruling Due**  
There will be another ruling on the number of signatures required when the supreme court hands down its opinion in housewives council hydro electric case, which it is expected to do this week.

**H. C. L. ON BEACHES**  
BRUSSELS—Its going to cost quite a bit more to see the bathing suits at Ostend. Belgians can't find accommodations at hotels, so the government is going to raise the tax on foreigners. France has followed suit, but it still takes plenty of dough to bathe at Deauville.

**BUYER CHIEF BROKE**  
MILWAUKEE—And El-Krim is broke. The erstwhile potentate has only something like half a million francs or \$10,000 or so. And the economical French government is trying to pick out a piece of exile where the cost of living is low.

## HIS MASTERPIECE



## INVITATIONS TO BUYERS' WEEK ARE SENT TO 45,000

PORTLAND, Ore. (Special)—July 28.—Forty-five thousand invitations have been sent to the merchants of the fourteen Western states, including Alaska and British Columbia, to take part in the fourteenth annual buyers' week to be held in Portland August 2-7.

One of the most unique programs ever staged in any Pacific Coast city for the entertainment of visiting merchants has been perfected by the executives of Portland's one hundred and thirty leading jobbers and manufacturers. The merchants of the above territory have been invited as the guests of these jobbers and manufacturers for an entire week.

Round trip railroad fare will be refunded to all merchants who attend, provided their combined purchases amount to \$500 or more from the jobbers and manufacturers who will be the hosts during that week.

The railroads are planning special car movements from the various points.

From La Grande there will be a large number of merchants in attendance who have already made requests for hotel reservations and advised that they expect to be in Portland during buyers' week to take in all of the events planned for merchants.

### RAILROADERS PROLIC

TOPICKA, Kans., July 28 (AP)—This was a day of play for men and women who keep the wheels of Santa Fe trains turning. Some 40,000 persons, employees of the railroad and their families, gathered in Topeka, the home town of the Santa Fe, for their annual picnic.

### WALKER MENTIONED

PRESNO, Cal.—William G. Walker, chief of police, is mentioned here as a possible successor to Colonel Ned M. Green, prohibition administrator, under suspension in San Francisco.

Many a man wears old clothes because he doesn't own for new ones.

## Huckleberries Damaged By Freeze and Sheep

WALLOWA, Ore., July 28 (Special)—Many persons have made trips into the timbered sections of the country recently in search of huckleberries. Some have returned from the Marysville and Greenup sections with several gallons of fine berries, while others have not met with such good success in finding patches where there were plenty of berries. The hard freezes appear to have done a great deal of damage to the berry crop in many parts of the county. Sheep ranging in the wooded areas during the summer months have also eaten off the bushes until they do not produce as large crops of berries as in former years.

## Robert Todd Lincoln Laid to Rest Tuesday

MANCHESTER, Vt., July 28 (AP)—A funeral service in keeping with the quiet dignity and simplicity of his life was to mark the final rites here late this afternoon for Robert Todd Lincoln, son of President Lincoln.

The Rev. D. Cunningham-Grubham, pastor of the Congregational church, has been asked to officiate and pall bearers selected included members of the family. The Elkwanok country club, of which Mr. Lincoln was president for 22 years closed for the day and a championship golf match that was to have been played on its course was postponed.

The average player in the sixteen major league baseball clubs is 28 years of age, 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weighs 172 pounds.

Fire losses on American farms total \$150,000,000 annually.

## Goat Saves Baby



"Goldenrod" is a thoroughbred Nubian goat. If Carnegie medals were awarded animals, she would receive one for saving the life of Baby Salmon. Mr. and Mrs. Salmon, her owners, left the child with the grandmother at their Santa Cruz mountain home. During their absence, the grandmother was stricken with paralysis; the goat kicked to death a marauding mountain lion that menaced the child, and then nursed the baby from her plentifully filled teats.

### SEND HER TO PRISON

LOS ANGELES—A maids for wearing worthless checks has ended in a prison term for Miss Edith Marguerite Truitt, member of a wealthy family. She has been sentenced to one to five years in the penitentiary.

Nearly 150,000,000 tons of lava were released by the recent eruption of the Hawaiian volcano, Mauna Loa.

The soviet government recently published a decree claiming all territory lying north of Siberia, including the North Pole.

A new industry has sprung up in Hawaii where the natives make soles for shoes from old automobile tires.

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## They Needn't Walk Home Now



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## Rotary Loyalty Is Exemplified



These Rotarians are from Australia. They traveled more than 25,000 miles to attend the international Rotary meeting at Denver, June 14-18.

## CHICKEN DINNERS

---fried in southern style, home raised spring chicken is now on the menu. Vegetables from the Phymere gardens are served with it.

## Hot Lake Sanatorium

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And most of this stockholding by employees is investment ownership, with no thought of speculation. It is "rainy day" saving—capital account—a "stake" for independence.

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To us, this means deep obligation on our part—a trust that we must keep. And in keeping it for those who work for us we keep it for all others—for ourselves who own our own stock, for our employees, and for you outside. Because you own the same stock as we do if you are on our stockholders' list.

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