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FOWLER CASE DELAYED BY NEW ACTION

District Attorney Carl Helm Asks to File Amended Information

ARRAIGNMENT TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Large Crowd Fills Court Room, Corridors This Morning; Disappointed at Development.

Another delay in the Fowler case occurred at the circuit court this morning at 10 o'clock when the hearing of a plea from the prisoner, Mrs. Emma Fowler, was scheduled to be entered.

District Attorney Carl Helm, conducting the prosecution, asked for the right to file an amended information, and this was granted by Circuit Judge J. W. Knowles, who set tomorrow at 10 a. m. as the time for arraignment. At that time a new time will be set for hearing Mrs. Fowler's plea.

Before Mr. Helm asked for the privilege to file an amended information, the prisoner's attorneys, Green and Hess, had made plans to file a motion against the present information, charging larceny of public money from the city of La Grande in the amount of $112,252.02.

Crowd Disappointed

The movement did not please the prisoner, and the crowd, which filled the court room to overflowing, was disappointed also. Approximately 50 people stood in the corridors, unable to enter the court room because of the crowd outside.

Another case was on trial and Mrs. Fowler was taken into the courtroom by Sheriff Jesse Breshears about 10 minutes or more before 10 o'clock, remaining there until the new development was announced.

Mrs. Fowler is former city treasurer and her accounts were $112,252.02 short, according to officials.

Bearing Up Well

Despite the delay and the suspense, Mrs. Fowler is bearing up well after a fortnight of imprison-

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SAMUEL EVANS PASSES AWAY OF PNEUMONIA

Samuel U. Evans, pioneer La Grande resident, passed away at his home in Oro Dell Sunday afternoon at 1:30. Mr. Evans had been ill only a short time, pneumonia being the cause of his death. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Leule Evans and William B. Evans, of La Grande, and one daughter, Mrs. Fred Grieves, of La Grande; also by three brothers, Cale A., of Sheridan, Wyo., and Loren and Joe, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Ketchum, of Corvallis, Ore.; Mrs. Emma Taylor, of Centerville, Iowa, and Mrs. Mamie Evans, of Sheridan, Wyo.

Mr. Evans was a resident of La Grande for 34 years. He followed the barber trade for 20 years and for the past 14 years lived at Oro Dell on a small tract and raised large numbers of chickens.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the chapel of Walkers Funeral Home with Rev. M. G. Tennyson in charge of the services and burial will be in Masonic cemetery. The body is at the chapel today.

Fined $200, Costs On Fawn Charge

Ted Aldous, who lives in The Park near Medical Springs, was found guilty of possession of a fawn during the closed season and was fined $200 and costs by Judge L. Denham, La Grande justice of peace. Unable to pay the fine, he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

The arrest was made by Warren Cornell, game warden of Union county, accompanied by C. C. Franklin, Baker county warden.

The fine was one of the biggest assessed for game law violation in this county in several months.

Poisonous Fumes Overcome 22 Men

CINCINNATI, Feb. 16 (AP)—Poisonous fumes, said by firemen to be similar to those which claimed the lives of more than 100 persons in the Cleveland clinic disaster in May, 1929, overcame 22 persons today in a fire which followed an explosion at the Pick Penn company.

The fire caused damage of less than $10,000. When firemen and employes made their way to the street after the fire was extinguished they complained of feeling dizzy and collapsed. A number were taken to hospitals.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy tonight with rain in the west portion. Tuesday rains in the west and snows and rains in the east portion.

Normal temperature.

Fresh southerly winds offshore.

WEATHER TODAY

7:30 a. m.—28 above.
Minimum: 28 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

WEATHER YESTERDAY

Maximum 52, minimum 34 above.
Condition: Cloudy, rain .15 of inch.

WEATHER FEB. 16, 1930

Maximum 55, minimum 35 above.
Condition: Partly cloudy.

Trophies To Be Awarded Winners In Music Event

Eastern Oregon Normal School Will be Host to High Schools of District in April.

Four silver cups will be awarded the winning schools on the Eastern Oregon High School Music tournament to be held at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, April 17 and 18, according to the supplementary bulletin regarding the tournament which was issued from the Normal school this week. The tournament will be divided into four classes according to their enrollment and a silver cup will be awarded to the school in each class having the highest number of points, exclusive of solos.

A sweepstakes cup will be awarded the school scoring the highest number of points, including solos. The sweepstakes token, to be permanently retained, must be won three successive times in open competition. Only one entrant from each school shall be permitted to enter each solo event, the bulletin states.

A list of the musical numbers to be used in the contest was included, and has the following numbers:

Class A
Vocal Ensemble
Mixed Chorus—"The Singers"...Harris
Publisher, Schmidt
Girls' Glee Club—"If My Songs Had Airy Pinions" ....Hahn
Schmidt
Boys' Glee Club—"All Thru the Night" ....Pierce
Parks

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Father And Son Speak And Sing At Local Church

Unusually large congregations filled the Baptist church auditorium yesterday at both morning and evening services to hear Albert and Daniel Rosoff, father and son, who are recognized as the greatest evangelists to the Jews in America. The father, who is now 60 years of age, and who has earned an international reputation as a singer on the concert platform and in grand opera, last night sang "The Holy City." The two, later, sang a duet, the words of which were written by Daniel Rosoff and set to music by his father.

Daniel Rosoff is a speaker of great power and enthusiasm, and easily holds the interest of his audiences; he shows the effect of his earlier training in the law, having been a practicing attorney in Detroit before being converted to Christianity, but he speaks in simple, easily understood language. The theme of his morning address was "Awakening," and at the evening service he related the dramatic account of his conversion and the subsequent winning of his wife and father to Christianity after he had been threatened with disinheritance and ostracism.

Remain Here Three Days

The Rosoffs will conduct services at the Baptist church tonight, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 7:30. Daniel Rosoff promises a startling message this evening when he will speak on "Signs of the Times Through a Jewish Telescope," calling attention to events of great significance which the world is failing to recognize.

Merchants Make Ready For Gala Event Saturday

Merchants of La Grande are cooperating this week in making preparations for an event that is to be observed here on Saturday. Every effort is being made to make the event particularly attractive to out-of-town people, living throughout Union and Wallowa counties, and most cordial invitations are extended to those people to visit La Grande, which is more and more assuming the position of trading center for this district.

Merchants are expecting to have their most attractive displays of the season for Saturday. Further details of the day's program, including the pet parade scheduled for 1 p. m., will be announced later this week.

The slogan adopted is "Come to La Grande Cimarron Day" and was suggested by Jack Wright, manager of the Liberty and State theatres.

Today a number of telegrams were received from Hollywood addressed to the Cimarron day committee and to the La Grande chamber of commerce. Some of these follow:

"Happy to learn you are going to celebrate Cimarron day in La Grande.

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Mrs. Roxie McCoy Is Laid To Rest

The funeral of Mrs. Roxie McCoy was held at the Presbyterian church this afternoon at 2:30. Rev. J. George Walz officiated and burial was in the Masonic cemetery. The pallbearers were S. L. Thompson, J. H. Peare, C. R. Buell, James Oneil, Guy Miller and E. R. Ringo. Walkers Funeral Service had charge of the arrangements.

FUNERAL AT TROY

The funeral of Robert Utz, Wallowa Valley pioneer, who passed away Friday evening, was held in Troy, Oregon this afternoon at 2 o'clock, and burial was made in the family plot in Troy cemetery. Walkers Funeral Service had charge of the arrangements.

Memorial Services For Col. Ivanhoe

Memorial services will be held at the circuit court tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock honoring the late Col. F. S. Ivanhoe, pioneer attorney of Union and Wallowa counties, who passed away recently.

Judge J. W. Knowles will preside. The public is invited to attend.

HOUSE WILL VOTE TODAY ON VETS' BILL

Begins Consideration of Loan Proposal—Galleries Crowded.

DEMOCRATS ROW OVER PROHIBITION

Southern Senators Give Notice That Trouble Looms if Party is Turned "Wet."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—The house today passed the veterans loan bill. The vote was 363 to 39.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — The house began consideration of the veterans loan proposal at 3:30 p. m. (E.S.T), with a view to final vote about 4:30.

The galleries were crowded and nearly every house member was present.

Speaker Longworth was in the chair. The proposal was put forward by Representative Bacharach, Republican, New Jersey. It requires a two-thirds vote to secure passage.

Debate was limited to 40 minutes, 20 minutes for the proponents and the same time for the opponents.

The measure would increase the loan value of the adjusted certificates from 22½ to 50 per cent.

Approve Pension Bill.

The house veterans committee today approved a bill to provide pensions for dependents of world war veterans, from the date of death of the veterans.

Representative Perkins, Republican, New Jersey, chairman of a subcommittee which revised the bill, said an effort would be made to bring it to a vote without any delay.

He estimated it would cost $12,000,000 to $14,000,000 for the first year and $2,000,000 additional each

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LA GRANDE WINS AT UNION 33-28

Tigers Close Pre-Tourney District Season—Wallowa Defeats Baker

While Wallowa High was establishing itself on par with Baker as favorites to win the district championship at Union next month, the La Grande High school wound up its district sub-tournament play Saturday night by defeating Union at Union, 33 to 28.

Baker, after winning from La Grande 38 to 11 Friday night, was defeated at Wallowa 14 to 12. Previously Wallowa lost at Baker 20 to 19.

La Grande goes into the sub-district tournament at La Grande Feb. 27 and 28 with a record of seven won and seven lost. In addition La Grande lost to Pendleton, Mac-Hi and Walla Walla, all outside of the district. This weekend the Tigers invade Umatilla county for return games with the Bucks and Pioneers.

The game at Union Saturday was a thriller, with the lead alternating throughout the contest, and the Tigers clinching the victory in the last minute of play. At halftime Union was leading La Grande 18 to 15 and the Bobcats held a one-point lead at the end of the third period. In the last quarter La Grande scored 10 points while the home team accounted for only four.

Shepherd High Scorer

Neither team showed up very well on the defense, but both had a strong offensive, although both missed fre-

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Debate Contest At East Normal School Tonight

The affirmative debating team of the Northwest Nazarene college of Nampa will be here this evening to meet a negative team at the Eastern Oregon Normal school, the debate to begin at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited and no admission charge will be made.

The negative team consists of Albert McCoy and Grace Herr with Bethmyri Miller as alternate. The subject is: "Resolved, that nations should adopt a policy of free trade."

The debate tonight opens the E. O. N. 1931 season.

BROWN FEARS DEFICIT OF 150 MILLION

Postmaster General Speaks at Conference of Airmail Operators.

TWO COURSES ARE OPEN TO CONGRESS

Number of Disturbing Factors in Operation of Air Service, Cabinet Member Says.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP)—Postmaster General Brown today predicted a postal deficit of more than $150,000,000 for the next fiscal year.

Speaking at a conference of airmail operators, he said they would have to demonstrate they are doing something for business, for the rapid movement of mail, and for the flying art if they are to continue to receive governmental support.

The postoffice department has reached the maximum figure in appropriations from congress for the domestic airmail service.

"There are a number of disturbing factors in the operation of the airmail service," said Brown, "which will have to be reckoned with by operators throughout the country. The gross deficit of the government will no doubt reach a total of half billion dollars.

Faces Two Courses

"Congress, therefore, will be forced to do one of two things—either increase taxes or reduce expenditures. Airmail operators should inform

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JOE TRACEY, 42, KILLED; AGED MAN IS HELD

THE DALLES, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Coroner C. M. Zell announced an inquest will be held at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday over the body of Joe Tracey, 42, who was killed yesterday by a bullet fired by George McClaskey, 76. A formal charge will be filed after the coroner's verdict.

McClaskey declared he shot only after Tracey had attacked him with a chair. The room in which Tracey died showed a violent struggle had taken place.

Tracey had been drinking, McClaskey said. The fight followed an argument over a sum of money which the elderly man said he had missed from the house. He intimated Tracey might know something about its disappearance.

McClaskey told the officers he got the rifle only after Tracey had attacked him with a chair.

Mrs. Daisy Dalton, McClaskey's housekeeper, was held as a material witness. Her employer said she and Tracey had been drinking out of a moonshine jug and he had chided them for their conduct.

Albert W. Benham Facing Townsmen

BELVIDERE, Ill., Feb. 16 (AP)—Albert W. Benham, the shipping clerk who turned financier, came home today to face the hundreds of fellow townsmen who had invested their savings in his get-rich-quick scheme.

He had left Belvidere five days ago after proclaiming himself bankrupt. He declined to say where he had been in the interim, nor would he discuss the single legal action brought in that time to recover the principal of three of the judgment notes Benham had given, paying 10 to 50 per cent interest.

The grand jury, which began an investigation of his operations a fortnight ago, was scheduled to meet again tomorrow.

County Outside Of City Organized

With the county outside of La Grande practically organized for the Red Cross drouth fund campaign, chairmen in various towns were announced today. Mrs. Charles Graham is chairman outside of La Grande.

First reports are expected Wednesday.

Chairmen follow: Elgin, H. L. Shoemaker, First National bank; Imbler, Mrs. C. M. Hale, Imbler postoffice; Summerville, Mrs. J. J. Wagoner, Summerville store; Island City, Lee Reynolds, Island City store; Cove, Mrs. S. H. Weimer, Weimer's garage; Hot Lake, the sanatorium; Union, J. F. Hutchinson, First National bank; Telocaset, J. A. Hill, store; North Powder, W. A. Hudelson, store.

Vanderbilt Reiterates That He Was With Mussolini On Auto Ride

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—In a lengthy statement today, Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., described the alleged story of the hit-and-run automobile accident involving Premier Mussolini and said "there was nothing at all discreditable to Mussolini in the affair."

Major General Smedley D. Butler repeated the story in Philadelphia, resulting in an apology by the United States to Italy and the issuance of a reprimand to the marine officer.

Vanderbilt, who previously said he was the source of the story, related that I told the story not as an indictment of Mussolini but merely as an interesting dramatic episode in the life of a great man."

The young writer said a car driven by Mussolini ran over a child during a military inspection. Vanderbilt said he was riding with the premier at his invitation.

Vanderbilt said he did not know whether the child was hurt badly ". . . but I recognized at the time that every precaution had been used for the safety of onlookers" and that Mussolini was not to blame for the accident. "Furthermore, I realized that to stop would have served no purpose. Driving on was not a cowardly endeaver to avoid detection and had Mussolini stopped at a time of possible danger to himself (anti-fascists were believed to have been in the crowd) it might have precipitated a riot and even a great tragedy."

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 16 (AP)—Cornelius Vanderbilt Jr., today followed the Italian foreign office's statement that he had not been with Premier Mussolini on an automobile ride with a reiteration that he had.

"I see by the dispatches that Mussolini again repudiates my interview with him," Vanderbilt said. "What are things coming to in journalism when a reporter must have a cameraman accompanying him everywhere to verify such meetings with the

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DEBATING HERE TONIGHT

The debating team of the Northwest Nazarene college, of Nampa, Ida., will meet the Eastern Oregon Normal school tonight. Members of the Nazarene team are: Mr. Price, Mr. Taylor; affirmative; Mr. Fletcher, Mr. Rodda, negative.

One Mill Begins Operations; Two Others May Open

MEDFORD, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Following re-opening of the Owen-Oregon mill here with a full crew on a three-day week basis, word has come of plans for opening two other mills in the district. One of the largest mills of the area was to open today at Hilts, Cal. The Moon Lumber company near Ashland, Ore., has announced that operations will be resumed soon.

Continue Search For 10-Year-Old San Diego Girl

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Feb. 16 (AP)—Although an intense search by more than 1,000 men and women and 200 Boy Scouts yesterday failed to yield a trace of Virginia Brooks, missing 10-year-old school girl, police entered the fifth day of the hunt today determined they will find her.

The officers have a good description of a man seen walking with a girl whom the woman informer believes was Virginia Brooks, within a half dozen blocks of the girl's home at 8:30 Wednesday morning. Virginia left home for school that morning and failed to reach school. Police are withholding the woman's name but are watching the section of the city which they believe the man she described lives.

Feeling Is High

Feeling is high here, citizens believing the girl either was kidnaped or has been killed. Neighbors said the child was interested in her school work and contented at home. They doubt, they said, that she ran away.

Many miles of brush covered canyons and arroyos were covered foot by foot yesterday by the large army of volunteer searchers. Numerous persons were questioned by police who are following up even the smallest clew. A man who said he was "not seeking publicity" made an anonymous offer of $500 for the arrest of Virginia's kidnapers, bringing the reward total to $000.

MOTHER KNOWN HERE

Local interest is keen in the search for little Virginia Brooks, San Diego school girl, as her mother, Mrs. Brooks, was a resident of La Grande

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Crazed Man Hacks Wife, Scalds Son

LAWRENCE, Mass., Feb. 16 (AP)—A crazed man today inflicted nine hatchet wounds on his wife when she went to the aid of their 19-year-old son who had been scalded by boiling water hurled by his parent. He was captured only after he had plunged through a second story window and tripped on an icy pavement, breaking his arm.

The man was Joseph Stolorz, 45, an allegedly demented weaver. He was placed in a hospital charged with attempted murder. His wife, Helen, 39, is in critical condition with two fracture sof the skull.

Legge, McKelvie Plan to Retire

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—Alexander Legge will retire from the chairmanship of the federal farm board shortly after March 4, to re-enter the International Harvester company, he announced late Saturday.

McKELVIE TO QUIT

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — Samuel R. McKelvie, wheat member of the federal farm board, will retire from his post with expiration of his term June 15, he announced last night. He made the announcement while discussing the projected retirement of Chairman Alexander Legge next month.

McKelvie disclaimed any knowledge of Legge's plans, but said that when he left the farmers would lose one of their most devoted friends.

100 Persons Drown When Steamer Sinks

CANTON, China, Feb. 16 (AP)—One hundred persons drowned in the Pearl river south of here today when a steamer with 500 aboard struck a rock and sank. Those aboard had been celebrating the Chinese new year.

AUTOGRAPH HUNTER FAILS TO GET SHAW'S SIGNATURE

LONDON (AP)—American ingenuity has failed to get George Bernard Shaw's autograph.

During the campaign for funds to provide a home and sustenance for Sir William Watson, English poet, a $2 check was received from America and made out in Shaw's favor.

The effort to secure an autograph was so obvious that Shaw's secretary endorsed the check, "George B. Shaw," as he often does, minimizing the value of the signature.

GRANGE OUTLINES VIEWS ON BILLS

Legislative Policy Announced — 100 Per Cent For the Power Measure

SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP) — The state grange legislative committee, after reviewing communications from 180 subordinate granges, has issued a statement concerning measures before the state assembly, and other suggested proposals. The committee, consisting of Charles C. Hulet, master, F. J. Tooze and M. S. Shrock, announced the following recommendations, as outstanding of the 47 proposals received:

"It is not necessary to repeat our approval of the grange measures provided for at the last election. We expect our representatives to carry out the mandate of the people.

"All the communications received indicate that the grange members are still 100 per cent for the grange power bill, for the so-called administration bills and for a higher license on oleomargarine as a butter substitute.

"Present reports from the United States bureau of agriculture indicate a very slow recovery of agriculture during the coming biennium. In view of this situation and the very heavy tax rate on real property in Oregon and the state debt and deficit, the grange protests strongly any increase in salary for any state employes at this time. We call attention to the fact that all wage earners have now received automatically a salary increase in the lowered cost of the products on the farm.

Still Advocates Income Tax

"The grange has been advocating tax on incomes, as a source of relief from the high tax on property for a quarter of a century. The returns from the granges now indicate that there is no change in this attitude. Any weakening of the law on incomes will meet with decided disfavor from the grange.

"The grange advocates the introduction of a resolution urging the legislative assembly to adopt a memorial to congress asking that body to grant independence to the Philippine islands, as such independence was promised more than thirty years ago when the Philippines has developed a stable form of government. Such a government has now been established in the islands.

"The grange opposes legislation that would appropriate any funds for the purpose of attracting additional farmers to Oregon.

"The grange looks with disfavor upon the proposals for retiring allowances with state contributions. The grange believes that the people of Oregon do not desire to create, outside the penal and charitable institutions, another permanently dependent class.

Want Protection

"In the new game code the property owners want protection against trespass on private property, suggesting a written permit. Practically all bird hunting is done on farm property, and private property must have some protection from hunters. There is a strong demand for a one dollar county hunting and fishing license.

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QUEEN OF BIG TOP KILLED BY 45-FOOT FALL

COPENHAFEN, Feb. 16 (AP)—Lillian Leitzel, queen of the big top and the sawdust ring, lay stilled today in death—the price she paid for having attempted her breath-taking body whirl high in the air once too often.

The end came late yesterday in the midst of delirium brought on by head and spine injuries received Friday night when an iron ring broke and let her fall 45 feet to the floor of the Valencia music hall with only a rubber mat to break the impact.

Alfredo Cordona, her husband and himself a triple somersault trapeze artist, flew from Berlin to her bedside. He believed her condition improved when he left the hospital in the afternoon but shortly after she took a turn for the worse and soon passed away.

A native of Bohemia, the dainty circus performer lived 20 of the 37 years of her life in America, where with the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey circuses she made a reputation for thrilling feats at the end of a rope which may outlive the modern circus.

Two Are Killed In Wreck Near Echo

PENDLETON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Guy Clayton, 40, and Irene Acton, 10, both of Echo, Ore., were killed Saturday night when the truck in which they were riding skidded off the Old Oregon Trail near here. Three children, Agnes Felton, 14, Mabel Acton, 12, and Earl Acton, 10, suffered minor injuries. Clayton was bringing the children to Pendleton attend a show.

Dr. Peare Named Leader of State Optometry Group

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—Dr. William M. Peare, La Grande, was chosen president of the Oregon Optometric association at the closing of their convention here Saturday night.

Other officers chosen were Dr. C. C. Anderson Jr., Corvallis, vice president; Dr. H. Carpenter Staples, Portland, secretary, and Dr. A. R. Miller, McMinnville, and Dr. Carl Wonner, Portland, directors.

FORMER SECRETARY

Dr. Peare was secretary of the Oregonu board of optometry for several years and was instrumental in bringing the group to La Grande some time ago for a regular meeting.

Murder Mystery Is Puzzling New York Authorities

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 (AP)—The gruesome slaying of three negro women and the death apparently by starvation of an eleven months old baby girl, mystified police today.

Summoned by a negro youth who got no response to his knocks, a patrolman broke in the door of a five-room apartment in Harlem last night and found the bodies. One victim's throat had been cut and the others had been strangled to death. The baby was still conscious in a high chair but died several hours later in a hospital.

Thelma Scott, 16-year-old night club dancer, was found lashed to a bed in one room with a blood stained razor lying nearby. Her mother, Mrs. Rosaa Scott, 38, was lying fully dressed in a bathtub with part of a clothes line around her neck. The third woman, identified as Harriet Reed, was bound and strangled in another room.

Police theorized that the women had been dead and the baby without food for several days. Yet, the flat was in good order and there was no evidence of a struggle. Tenants told them the women lived alone and had few callers, except the girl's friends.

Boy Scouts Give Blood to Aid Girl

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Feb. 16 (AP) — Little Maggie Sharp, an orphan, could not afford to pay for blood transfusions and was dying for lack of red corpuscles. A call went out to Boy Scouts headquarters. More than 100 boys volunteered.

Maggie is recovering.

He Qualifies For Meanest Man Club

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 16 (AP)—As a candidate for the "meanest man" club, this bandit not only has an excellent chance, but might one day be grand exalted ruler.

Joe Wallace, 9 years old, reported to police the loss of his bank containing one dollar. The boy answered a knock at the door and found a man with a revolver who forced him to hand over the small bank. And with his bank, went Joe's long-cherished hope of that first baseman's glove.

Oregon Second In Fees From Forests

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP) — School and road funds of Oregon counties containing national forest lands will be enriched by $191,772.64 as a result of forest operations during 1930, C. J. Buck, regional forester, has announced. That sum is Oregon's share of national forest receipts.

Oregon ranked second in returns. California was first with $406,377.02 and Washington third with $156,441.10.

POFFENBERGER ON TRIAL

The circuit court this morning began the trial of the case of the State of Oregon vs. Charles L. Poffenberger, who is charged with illegal possession of a still. Officers captured the still about 15 miles southeast of Elgin, but Poffenberger escaped and was taken into custody some time later. The state's witnesses were examined this morning. It is expected that Poffenberger will attempt to prove that he is not the owner of the still.

GENERAL EDWARDS BURIED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 (AP) — Major General Clarence R. Edwards was buried today with the nation's honored dead at Arlington cemetery.

A representative of President Hoover, high officials of the war department and a large group of veterans of the Yankee division, which General Edwards commanded in France, were present. Major General A. J. Bowley represented the president.

LEGISLATURE ENTERS LAST WEEK TODAY

Important Administration Measures up For Action Today.

HEAVY CALENDARS IN BOTH HOUSES

Governor Affixes Signature to the Port of Portland Commission Election Bill.

SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP)—The basic science bill, which was placed as the first order of business in the senate today, was re-referred to the committee as the legislature resumed sessions. The bill would require a knowledge by drugless physicians of five basic science and is sponsored by the medical profession.

The house resolution providing for the consolidation of county and city governments of Multnomah and Portland, was also re-referred to the Multnomah county delegation. The measure dealing with the qualification of judges, scheduled for special order in the house this afternoon, was also re-referred.

House Passes Memorial

The house passed a joint memorial asking congress to appropriate federal money to the extent of about $1,500,000 to match that already spent on the Mt. Adams interstate highway. The memorial has already passed the Washington legislature, Representative Frank Andrews, who introduced it, announced. The memorial now goes to the senate. No new bills were introduced in the house.

Dairymen from Coos, Yamhill, Marion and Tillamook counties were present to appear before the livestock and dairy committees on the oleomargine measures, requesting an excise tax on butter substitute. J. A. Larson, dairymen, County Judge D. F. Thompson and Commissioner John D. Carl of Coos county headed the delegation.

ENTERING SIXTH WEEK

SALEM, Feb. 16 (AP) — The opening of the last official week of the Oregon legislature will see several important measures considered on the floor of both houses, when lawmakers return from over the short weekend to attempt the almost impossible task of winding up state business before Friday night.

The first of the important administration power bills will be up for action in the senate in the regular order, when a vote will be called for on th hydro-electric commission bill. The measure was reported out of the com-

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2 PRISONERS LAY BLAME ON EACH OTHER

PENDLETON, Ore., Feb. 16 (AP)—While John Eddington and Hugh Bowen sped eastward today to face charges of murdering W. R. Kingston near Chickamauga, Ga., local officers told of the "confessions" signed by the two.

The statements, the officers said, were more in the nature of charges against each other. Each man denied he had had any part in slaying Kingston and blamed the deed on the other.

Sheriff Charles C. Taylor of Chattanooga, Tenn., refused to comment on the statements other than to admit that Eddington and Bowen had charged each other with the crime. He said publication of the confessions would endanger the state's case against the men.

Eddington's statement, officers said, caused Taylor to wire Lafayette, Ga., police to hold Bowen's brother, Frank, as an accomplice.

Queen Marie Has Measles Is Report

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Feb. 16 (AP)—Queen Marie of Jugoslavia, sister of King Carol and second daughter of Dowager Queen Marie, has the measles.

Ill for several days, the Jugoslavian queen Saturday was put to bed after developing an inflamation of the trachea. Physicians were called and found bronchitis and a rose rash with temperature which they later diagnosed as measles.

Queen Helen, estranged wife of King Carol, who late Saturday was thought to be developing pnuemonia, was much improved today. Her illness is of much less consequence than was at first supposed.

Heavyweight Fight At Soldiers Field?

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP)—The Daily News today said it had learned from a "reliable source" that the world's heavyweight boxing match between Max Schmeling and Young Stribling would be held at Soldier Field, Chicago, June 19.

Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 (AP) — A decided increase making the United States wheat visible supply loom large compared with a year ago served to pull grain prices further down today. The increase for the week was 2,087,000 bushels to an aggregate of 194,053,000 against 159,052,000 at this time last year. Corn visible supplies also increased, and stop loss selling carried corn down to almost the season's bottom price record.

Wheat closed nervous, unchanged to 1¼ cents lower, corn 1@1½ off, oats ⅛ @ ¾ down, and provisions varying from 5 cents setback to a shade advance.