

### CENTRALIA BANKER TO SERVE 5 YEARS

Charles S. Gilchrist Is Sentenced to McNeil Island for Embezzlement.

### MINIMUM PENALTY GIVEN

Court Hears Plea for Leniency Made by Prisoner's Counsel and Prosecutor—Financier Off to Cell Today.

TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Charles S. Gilchrist, attorney, president of the United States National Bank of Centralia, which was closed yesterday by Government officials, was sentenced by Federal Judge Cushman this afternoon to serve five years' imprisonment at McNeil Island penitentiary for embezzlement.

He will be taken to prison tomorrow. Gilchrist was represented by Judge Dyrast, of Centralia, who pleaded for leniency, saying Gilchrist had been an officer in Centralia banks for 29 years and had done much as a citizen for the upbuilding of the community.

Criminal Intent Denied. "He did what he did just as other men have done," said Judge Dyrast. "He took the bank's funds not for a criminal purpose, but expecting to rectify his wrongdoing later. Not a cent of the money was used for his personal gain, but all the proceeds went to take up worthless paper held by the bank."

Assistant United States District Attorney Fishburne asked that the court impose a minimum sentence. The amount involved in the indictment was \$15,200. The Federal grand jury this afternoon returned a true bill on three counts, each of which might have entailed a five-year sentence. The court, in allowing the minimum sentence on each of the three counts, permitted them to run concurrently. The first count charged embezzlement, the second, misapplying bank's funds and the third abstracting \$15,200 for personal use.

Banker 35 Years Old. Gilchrist is single, 35 years old and widely known in Southwest Washington.

Another bank at Centralia and a bank at Tenino closed Monday as a result of the United States Bank's trouble. As explained by Attorney Dyrast, Gilchrist took the money from the sale of \$15,200 worth of school bonds belonging to the estate of R. L. McCormick and applied the money to take up worthless coal mine paper held by the bank, knowing the examiners were coming and seeking to give the bank as good a standing as possible. The examiners discovered the transfer, which Gilchrist had hoped to cover up until it was necessary to settle for the McCormick bonds, by which time he expected to have other funds.

### BANK WRECK INVOLVES MANY

Several Lumber Companies Hard Hit by Failure.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The closing of the United States National Bank yesterday may reach other parts of the United States as much force as it struck in Centralia, as the men in control of the bank are interested in numerous mill and other enterprises. The largest of these include the Chester Snow Logging & Shingle Company, at Littell; the Stillwater Lumber Company, at Vader; the Clearwater Lumber Company, at Heyburn; the Wabash Lumber & Shingle Company, at Tenino; and the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company, and Chehalis River Lumber & Shingle Company, of Centralia. The creditors of the Baker-May Lumber Company, at Mays, are also concerned. Yesterday petitioned that a receiver be appointed. Tom Rush, of Chehalis, may be appointed receiver.

The closing of the two local banks caused runs on the smaller banks of Lewis County yesterday, but all of these institutions were prepared to meet them.

The failure of the two local banks will wipe out the private fortunes of several of Centralia's citizens. F. B. Hubbard, president of the Eastern Railway & Lumber Company and of the Union Loan & Trust Company, probably will be hit the hardest. Mr. Hubbard turned over all his property yesterday morning to the proper authorities. Others who lost heavily are Judge Dyrast, Charles Gilchrist, Sr. and F. T. McNitt.

State Bank Examiner Hanson arrived here last night to look after the Union Loan & Trust Company. It is now believed that this institution is on a sound basis and that it will reopen by the end of the week. It is believed that the action of the stockholders of the United States National in turning over their holdings will pay the depositors dollar for dollar.

### DECISION IS FOR DAY

JUSTICE McNARY FIXES RATE FOR DAMAGES FOR DEATH.

Market Value No Criterion to Set Amount of Loss When Heroinist or Man's Companion Is Killed.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Justice McNary, in an opinion today regarding the value of a farm dog, turned from dry legal principles long enough to quote the immortal words of the bard: "But the poor dog, in life the firmest friend, The first to welcome, foremost to defend, Whose honest heart is still his master's own, Who labors, fights, lives, breathes for him, whose fall, unnoticed all his worth, Denied in heaven the soul he held on earth; While vainly vainly hopes to be forgiven, And claims himself a sole, exclusive heaven."

Value of Training at Issue. The decision was in the case of M. D. McCallister against Henry Sappingfield, appellant from Marion County. A Scotch collie belonging to the plaintiff was killed by the defendant. A verdict of \$200 in favor of the plaintiff was awarded by a jury in the Circuit Court. The defendant appealed, alleging that the plaintiff should not have been allowed to testify as to the value of the dog to him, but only as to its market value.

In sustaining the verdict Justice McNary quoted the following from an opinion of New York Appellate Court: "When we call to mind the fact that a small spaniel saved the life of William of Orange and thus changed the current of modern history, and when we consider the faithful St. Bernards, which rescue travelers caught in the storms which sweep over the crests and

sides of the Alps, the claim that the dog is base in his nature is overthrown and he cannot be left a prey to every person who chooses to steal or kill him. The rule of the common law was technical in the extreme, for while it was not larceny by it to steal a dog while living, it was larceny to steal his hide after he was dead.

"They are the negro's associates and often his only property, the poor man's friend and the rich man's companion and the protection of women and children, hearthstones and henroosts."

Market Worth Not Criterion. Justice McNary held that the owner of a dog wrongfully killed was not circumscribed by his proof to its market value, for it may have no market value, yet be of special value to him because of certain qualities and characteristics.

Other opinions were as follows: State versus Eben J. Whitman, appellant, convicted of criminal assault.

### PENDELTON ROUNDUP QUEEN MAKES ROYAL TOUR TO SPOKANE.



Miss Lula Matlock. PENDELTON, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Miss Lula Matlock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley N. Matlock and granddaughter of the late William F. Matlock, has been selected Roundup queen.

Miss Matlock is 16 years of age, was born and raised in Pendleton and is well known throughout Eastern Oregon. She was royally received on the special train to Spokane and to Heppner.

Mount Lassen in Eruption. Mount Lassen, only active volcano in United States, is in plain view against the skyline—45 miles east of the Southern Pacific Shasta route trains—between Redding and Tehama. In eruption, passengers may have novel experience of car-window view of a real volcano in action. Shasta Limited leaves Portland 9:30 P. M. daily, and Mount Lassen is in view the following day between 11:30 A. M. and 12:55 P. M., or an hour and 25-minute view of the volcano.—Adv.

### 'PIDGIE' ALMOST CUTS OUT ACTRESS FROM INTERVIEW

One-Year-Old Baby of "The Lonesome Trail Company" at Heilig Occupies Center of Stage in Heart of Southern Girl.

BY LEONE CASS BAKER. "Pidgie is a eugenic baby," confided Miss Lowe in a drawing-room and true Southern voice—"and I get much out of remembering his get-dreadfully mixed up remembering his name and the big-eyed baby. Every other word was for Pidgie. A mighty pretty picture they made, too."

Pidgie wasn't hunting an interview. He wouldn't know one if he saw it. He is just 1 year old, and his name is an affectionate muddling of the word pidgeon, which in turn is a nickname substituted for the historical name of Noah. Now, everybody knows that Noah is no sort of a name to wish on a perfectly lovely baby, even if it happens to be the baby's pa's name. So a wise, all-loving providence in the form of the "Lonesome Trail" company refused absolutely to consider Noah as a name—save for the baby's father on the bill—and immediately dubbed the fat, beaming boy "Pigeon."

"Pidgie" Is Actress' Mascot. "This was made over by Isabelle Lowe into 'Pidgie.'" He is her own mascot, and every day she spends one full hour begging his parents to give him to her for keeps.

Pidgie occupied the center of Miss Lowe's dressing-room at the Heilig, and she sat on the floor, cross-legged like a tailor, and divided her chatter with me and the big-eyed baby. Every other word was for Pidgie. A mighty pretty picture they made, too.

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### \$20,000,000 BILL PASSED BY SENATE

House May Oppose Acceptance but Will Lose Out if Wilson Approves Plan.

### FILIBUSTERS ARE FIRM

Senators Fighting \$34,000,000 Harbor Measure Say They Will Renew Tactics if Necessary to Defeat Allowance.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 22.—Passage by the Senate today of a substitute measure providing \$20,000,000 to be expended by the Army Engineers on existing projects finally ended the long filibuster against the river and harbor appropriation bill, which originally carried \$33,000,000. The bill now goes to the House, where it is expected to precipitate another vigorous fight.

When the commerce committee, under the Senate's instructions, brought in the substitute today no show of opposition was offered and the measure passed without a record vote.

House Expected to Oppose. When the bill is returned to the House it is expected it will be sent to conference, but that the conferees in the end will be obliged to accept the Senate bill, especially if the President gives indication of being satisfied with it. Moreover, Senators who delayed the river and harbor bill in the Senate for three months insist they will resume the filibuster if the conference committee rejects the Senate bill and agrees on the original House bill or anything like it and it has been simply demonstrated that if the filibuster is resumed there will be no river and harbor appropriation whatever.

The Senate managers now admit frankly that the filibusters have the situation completely in hand and can defeat any bill that does not meet their approval. Especially do they make the admission in view of the fact that 16 Democrats voted last night with filibusters to recommend the bill and bring back the \$20,000,000 lump appropriation.

Continuing Contract Only Loss. Senator Chamberlain, who is likely to be made a member of the conference committee, sees no hope of success more than a \$20,000,000 bill through at this session.

Oregon will not suffer under the bill," he said today. "Our only loss will be the continuing contract for the mouth of the Columbia River, and that can be secured in the next river and harbor bill.

"Out of the \$20,000,000 fund there will be ample money to continue work, not only at the mouth of the Columbia, but on all other Oregon projects, and every project will receive an allotment of the fund, as all are in the course of construction."

Senator Lane, made plain today his reason for voting last night to recommend the bill. "It was either a case of accepting \$20,000,000 or getting no bill," said he. "There was absolutely no chance of passing the committee's bill appropriating \$34,000,000. The filibustering Senators were strong enough to have defeated that measure, and even if that bill had been passed there would have been a prospect of its being voted by the President, and we would have received nothing on the Pacific."

Appointments Will Keep Work Going. "Therefore as the \$20,000,000 bill was all that could be put through the Senate, I voted to recommend, for under the bill as it passed the Senate today, all our projects will receive allotments ample to keep work going until another bill is passed."

Senator Jones pointed out that two Washington projects—a dredge to work in the channel between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette River and the appropriation for Willapa Harbor—will be lost as the result of the compromise.

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### BABIES READY FOR FAIR

Many Entries Already Made for Annual Show at Salem.

Plans for the better babies' show and tests at the State Fair are about complete. Everything is being prepared for the comfort of the little people, who will be the center of attraction. Some of the best physicians of the state will examine the babies, and 12 nurses from the Salem hospital will be in attendance. The building is so arranged that the temperature will be suitable. Doris Leigh Gordon, who made 100 per cent in a recent test, will enter the race for the grand prizes and the Woman's Home Companion trophies. Among the others who have already entered are: C. Whitman, Gillian, boy, 20 months, 34 East Forty-fifth street South; John Ruedey, boy, 18 months, 142 Royal Court street; Winfield Scott Brockinridge, 23 months, 217 1/2 Ross street; Maxine Reone Geohagan, girl, 24 months, 930 East Fourteenth street North; Lorraine Eilers, boy, 20 months, 232 East Forty-seventh street; Doris McCrea, girl, 12 months, 1305 Patton Avenue; Marian McCrea, girl, 20 months; Rupert Gordon Hurst, boy, 15 months, 13 East Winchell street; Flavia Cox, girl, 16 months, 269 Fargo street; Rex Cox, girl, 25 D. Rumer, also of Portland; Alexander Sutherland, boy, 27 months, 229 Humboldt street; and Marjorie Loux Sweeney, girl, 21 months, 859 Minnesota avenue.

### BARBER BOARD FUND SHORT

Experts Find Accounts of T. M. Leabo, ex-Treasurer, Minus \$1000.

SALEM, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Governor West said tonight that expert accountants had discovered a shortage of \$1000 which occurred when T. M. Leabo, of Portland, was secretary-treasurer, in the affairs of the State Barbers' Board. A detailed report of the investigation will be made to him tomorrow.

Leabo resigned as secretary-treasurer of the Board several months ago at the request of the Governor, and Isaac D. Rumer, also of Portland, was appointed to the place. Several persons had complained regarding the management of affairs by Leabo, and the Executive decided that it would be best to appoint another man. Asked if there was a likelihood of anyone being arrested as a result of the shortage, the Governor said that he would not be in a position to say until he had examined the report.

### THREE SCHOOLS HAVE 1150

Oregon City Enrollment Exceeds Last Year's by Many Pupils.

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—More than 1240 pupils are now registered in the schools of Oregon City and West Linn, which opened yesterday. Real work began today.

The total number of pupils in the three schools is estimated at 1150. Of these 250 are registered in the high school and the others in the grammar school buildings. Thirty-one teachers are now employed in Oregon City and seven will be in the West Linn buildings. It is evident that the attendance this year will exceed last year's mark by a wide margin.

### SEABIRD VICTIM IS FOUND

Body of Mrs. Mary Miller Recovered on Willapa Harbor Beach.

RAYMOND, Wash., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Mary Miller, of Aberdeen, one of the five victims of the Seabird, which capsized off the entrance to Grays Harbor three weeks ago, was found on the beach one mile north of the North Cove light-house, located at the entrance to Willapa Harbor, late yesterday.

Coroner Henderson, of Raymond, took charge of the body, which today identified by members of the family of the deceased.

### IMPROVEMENTS ARE READY

Acceptance of Streets Up to City and Sewer Bids to Be Asked.

Street improvements amounting to \$20,000 will be up for final acceptance by the City Commission this morning, the work having been completed and approved by the City Engineer. The improvements involved are as follows: East Salmon street from East Eightieth street to East Eighty-second street, by Keenan Brothers Company, amounting to \$1369.92.

### SPOKANE SAYS "READY"

New Terminals, Hotels, Big Crops Arouse Pride, Is Expressed.

"Spokane now is ready to entertain the world," says Fred Alspaugh, assistant secretary and credit manager of the Spokane & Eastern Trust Company, in Portland on business yesterday.

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tieth street to East Eighty-second street, by Keenan Brothers Company, amounting to \$1369.92.

Portions of East Forty-first street, East Burnside street and East Ankeny street, as a district, by Oregon Independent Paving Company, amounting to \$19,256.84.

Bids will be opened today for sewers in East Seventieth street, East Yamhill street, Base Line road, East Seventy-eighth street and Blundena street from 130 feet west of Williams avenue to sewer in Vancouver avenue.

### CLAUSSON, CANBY, DIES

OREGON CITY, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—Claus C. Claussen, who had lived near Canby for the past 14 years, died at his home Sunday after a long illness. He is survived by his wife, one son, Carroll Claussen, and two daughters, Mrs. John Samuelsen and Mrs. C. B. Sannes. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the

Canby Lutheran Church and interment will be made in Mountain View Cemetery. He was born 86 years ago in Norway.

### Lutherans in Session Now

ASTORIA, Or., Sept. 22.—(Special.)—The congress of the Apostolic Lutheran Church opened formally this morning at 10 o'clock in the National Hall, in Uppertown. Bible study will be a feature of the convention. At noon the ladies of the church serve dinner in the hall and plans for the afternoon are arranged. There are several well-known Lutheran ministers here from the different states.

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