OREGON. FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# HOUSE TO PROBE PALMER'S CONDUCT ABOUT \$30,000 TAKEN FROM

Louisiana Sugar Price Fixing Is Issue.

#### DEMOCRATS OPPOSE MOVE

"Covert Attack Against Popularity," Cry.

PARTIES SOLID ON VOTE

Attorney-General and Wilson Are Blamed for High Price of Product by Republican Members.

broke out in the house today when the republicans forced through a resolution authorizing investigation by the judiciary committee of the acts of Attorney-General Palmer in connection with prices charged for Louislana The democrats bitterly op posed the project, charging repeatedly that it was designed as an indirect eachment of Mr. Palmer and only intended as a means of checking the growing popularity of a democratic presidential aspirant.

that the president and Mr. Palmer were directly responsible for prevailing high sugar prices; that Mr. the bureau of internal revenue. A Palmer had no authority to recognize sugar sold and that he had failed to press action against profiteers.

lutions offered by Representative Tinkham, republican, of Massachusetts, democratic members asserted was a "covert" attack on Mr. Palmer and was calculated to divert public attention from failures of the "incapable" republican leaders in con gress. When the time limit expired to 124, by a party vote, and the con mittee will proceed with its inquiry

"Concurrence in Price" Target. The resolution directs that the in vestigation be directed "to the admitted concurrence of the attorney ceneral in maximum fixed prices" of sugar, the basis on which the prices

tions of the attorney-general in re- taxes have been largely met. gard to the Louisiana growers caused was a "saving to the consumers."

"That Louisiana crop was just enough to supply the United States with sugar for one day," said Representative Martin, democrat, Louis

The president and attorney-general, With Americans for \$50,000,000. "by their conduct." said Representative Tincher, republican, Kansas, were to blame for increasing prices of questioning "noes" from the democratic side.

Democrat Questions Motive. Representative Sanders, democrat,

ent popularity" of the attorney-general, who is "looming up in the public

Representative Begg, republican. Ohio, asked what the attorney cen fund given him to prosecute profiteers," adding that "not a single State Strives to Curtail Illegal Use prosecution" had been brought.

Representative Mondell, Wyoming said that if Representative Sanders' charges of profiteering were true, failed to do his duty." He also at-

in buying the Cuban sugar crop." Tennessee, charged the investigation

States."

challenged any members of the house hibits law as if they sold whisky.

First Address Since Announcing

Candidacy Deals With Problems.

WASHINGTON, March 4 .- In his first speech since formally announc- there are 11 cases of sleeping sick-

nomination for president, Attorney-General Palmer told the National of which six were reported in De-Press club tonight that the urgent comber, one in January and one in need of the hour to stabilize indus- February. trial conditions was machinery to adjust differences before they got to new here, and no record of cases was the point of a strike. Mr. Palmer declared there need be

tions of the right to strike if pro- HOLLAND WANTS WILHELM pulsory arbitration or restric vision were made for the public to be informed of disputes affecting Close Guard Promised to Insure

"Public opinion is the only mon archy in this country," he said, "and nformed public opinion will always

"All the government sought to do stance, was to insist that both sides

#### BOXES IN SCIO BANK LOOTED BY ROBBERS

DEPOSITORS' CACHES.

Liberty Bonds and Other Negotiable Securities Stolen-Main Vaults Are Not Touched.

ALBANY, Or., March 4 .- (Special.) The safety deposit boxes in the vault of the Scio State bank were looted last night by burglars, who lug their way through a brick wall at the rear of the building. The wall also formed one side of the vault. A large quantity of liberty bonds and has no list of the contents of the boxes, so no accurate estimate of the amount lost can be made until each holder of the safety deposit boxes re-ports his individual loss. It is beleved, however, that the loss may

reach-\$30,000. The burglars made no effort to pentrate the bank safe.

Non-negotiatble bonds and papers of value only to the owners were scattered over the floor of the vault. indicating that the burglars took time to select their loot.

The robbery was discovered this norning when E. D. Myers, cashler, opened the bank. Officers went to work promptly, but no arrests have been made yet.

It is surmised that the man who attempted the robbery of the Jefferson bank Tuesday night may have gone on to Scio and committed this

## Corporations Granted Until May 15

to File Final Return. WASHINGTON, March 4 .- Exten-In reply, the republicans charged sion of time for the filing of final tentative return or an estimate of the

> prescribed time and a formal request ton and Mrs. Bottini and Mrs. Solby corporations taking advantage of the extension, when formal postpone- George Sweetser of the county lunacy New York city. ment will be granted.

#### e resolution was put through, 162 ROPER RESIGNS APRIL 1 Revenue Chief Announces Date for

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4 .-Daniel C. Roper, commissioner of internal revenue, will retire on April 1 were fixed, and whether immunity formed them that he expected his house, where for days and nights, be given any one for charging these that date, which will be after the votations had been carried on. many problems incident to the collec-Republicans asserted that the ac- tion of the first installment of 1919 which she said she was ordered to

increased prices for the Cuban crop identity of his successor, although it girl today insisted in her statement promise of 60 cents was proposed by but this was denied by the democrats, was understood that Secretary Hous- that it is possible to communicate the journeymen. This also was rewho in turn asserted that his action ton would make a recommendation to with the departed, and she was joined fused by the two shops, and a joint the president next week.

#### LOAN PARLEYS RENEWED

Polish Minister Opens Negotiations

PARIS, March 4.-The Polish news- Mrs. Moro and the latter's daughter, papers state that Minister of Finance Mrs. Soldavini. sugar, but his assertion that "he did Grabski has renewed negotiations the former minister, M. von Bilinski, amining doctors they had nothing to according to Warsaw advices to the Havas Agency. not care about politics," brought with American capitalists as to who expression of credence in the planshould cover the loan arranged for by chetto board, the men told the ex-Havas Agency.

Polish government for the general purposes of reconstruction.

# eral had done with "the million dollar DRUGGISTS GET WARNING

of Patent Medicines. LINCOLN. Neb., March 4 .- A moveent to prevent the sale in Nebraska the attorney-general "had willfully for beverage purposes of patent medicines, proprietary remedies, pertacked the president for "inactivity fumes and drugs of high alcoholic content has been launched by State Representative Garrett, democrat, Attorney-General Clarence A. Davis. Mr. Davis has sent letters to county resolution as "a covert attack on the attorneys asking them to call tohighest law officer in the United gether druggists to explain to them that if they sell such preparations

"The purpose of the resolution is knowing they are to be used for into impeach the attorney-general," de- toxicating purposes, they are just as clared Mr. Garrett, adding that he guilty of violating the state pro-

#### PALMER SPEAKS ON INDUSTRY SLEEPING MALADY TAKES 8

Eleven Cases Exist in Portland at Present, Says Health Bureau.

According to reports announced at the city health bureau yesterday ing his candidacy for the democratic ness in Portland at present. Deathe from the disease to date total eight,

Sleeping sickness is comparatively kept prior to last December.

World's Peace.

THE HAGUE, March 4 .- The draft of Holland's answer to the second

# LANDLORDS BOOST

PORTLAND

Effort to Talk to Dead Leads to Asylum.

DRIVES 4 INSANE

GIRL, 15, FALLS INTO TRANCE

other securities were taken. The bank Hair and Money Burned to "Oust Evil Spirits."

PROVE SANITY

Seance, Lasting for Days and Nights Behind Locked Doors of Darkened House, Interrupted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 4 .- (Special )-Tampering with the unknown. through the agency of the ouija board, in an attempt to penetrate the mystery that separates the living from the dead, today resulted in three women and a girl of 15 years being sent to the insane asylum.

INCOME EXTENSION GIVEN They are Adeline Both school: her mother, Mrs. Susie Bottini; Mrs. Mrs. Josie Soldavini.

In company with three men, members of the household, the women were arrested Wednesday night, on to May 15 was announced tonight by the complaint of neighbors, in the tax due, together with one-fourth Carlo Soldavini, Harry Ferrairo and payment must be made by March 15, Louis Ferrairo - were ordered released today by Superior Judge R. H. half of the Housewives' league and A statement explaining why "re-turns cannot be completed within the Miss Bottini and Mrs. More to Stock-ive association to have the city anmade for the extension" must be filed davini to Napa on the recommendation of Drs. E. R. Merrithew and

> Girl Is Central Figure. Miss Bottini, who said she attend-

ed her school classes until she fell into a trance several days ago, proved to be the central figure in the mystic circle of delvers into physic phenomena and the occult.

She and other members of the group were engaged in a seance when the 17 to 18 cents a pound for Louisiana from office. He called the members authorities, headed by Marshal A. H. of his staff together tonight and in- McKinnon, broke into the blind-drawn from prosecution for profiteering was resignation to become effective on hind barred doors, the strange de-

Dressed in the tasteful clothes purchase by voices speaking through haircuts, although consenting to the There was no indication as to the the ouija board, the pretty high school other increases and tonight a comin the belief by her 12-year-old sis-

burned by the devotees. Mother Concurs in Avowal. made to the insanity commissioners,

were Mrs. Bottini, mother of the girl Chief Organizer of First Russian While the women stood fast in their

The loan, which will amount to condition of the women was due to tion was proposed "to lessen the pres- \$50,000,000, will bear interest at 6 per lack of sleep and worry over the death \$50,000,000, will bear interest at 6 per cent and mature at the end of 20 years. The funds will be used by the (Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)

| Says news of the execution was received from Kiev, is given as reason for the order.

| Concluded on Page 3, Column 3.)

# RENTS ON CRITICS

Hotel Owners Declare Tenants Arc Destructive, but Contention Is Flatly Denied.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 .- A San Francisco woman who criticised high Farm Bureau federation, at the closwas penalized by an additional \$10 a ing today, adopted a resolution demonth raise, while a male hotel tenant suffered a raise of from \$27.50 to \$75 in a few months' time, according riculturists of America with the radto testimony offered here today in a icals of the industrial world. The orsearing by the public welfare com- ganization is composed of 1,060,000 mittee of the board of supervisors on the high-rent problem. The hearing was to enable the municipality to frame some action to relieve high-

rent conditions here. of investigations of the department of justice here, appearing as a private citizen, said his rent had been raised from \$45 to \$75 since last May, ally agriculturists of America with There was no federal statute that could be successfully invoked in the

situation, he said. Answering previous statements of Thomas J. Chrystal, secretary of the apartment-house owners' association, that "the high rents are caused by the destructiveness of the tenants, Blanford said that the tenants were just as destructive four years ago and it was not found necessary at that time to use such alleged destru tiveness as an excuse for raising rents.

Chrystal said that another cause fo high rents was the inability of landlords to secure leases from their tenants and the problem of dealing with an ever-shifting tenant population. Marie Moro and the latter's daughter, Blanford answered that the landlords are not seeking leases because th leases to some extent protect the tenant

The committee determined at th conclusion of the hearing to submit Soldavini home at El Cerrito near the all of the evidence adduced to the Contra Costa county line. The men- city attorney for his consideration and federation's programme to congress, action

point a commission to make rent ad justments between landlords and tennants similar to the one created in

#### BEND BARBERS FOR BOOST

Long Locks and Rough Necks May Be Latest Fashion.

BEND, Or., March 4 .- (Special.)-Within a week's time Bend will pay 75 cents instead of buying the old four-bit hair cut if the demand submitted by the barbers' union of the city to the master barbers is granted. A 10-cent neck shave and a 15-cent mustache trim are other items in-

in the belief by her 12-year-old sis-ter, Rosic, whose hair was shorn and in an effort to reach an agreement.

# Concurring, too, in the weird ayowal NOSSAR SOVIET VICTIM

Revolution Is Executed.

tieled "How Trotzky Sold Russia,"

### FARMERS AVERSE TO RADICAL ALLIANCE

WOMAN TELLS OF ADVANCE EFFORTS TO LINE UP AGRICUL-

Farm Bureau Federation at Chica go Conference Makes Clear Its Industrial Position.

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.-The American ats in the hearing of her landlord ing session of its first annual meetnouncing the attempt to ally the ag

The resolution declares:
"We wish the American people definitely to understand that the organization styled "The Farmers' National Council' has no authority to speak in behalf of the farmers of this country and any and all efforts on the part of 'The Farmers' National Council' to radicals in the industrial world are hereby denounced."

Resolutions relating to legislation and other desires of the federation were also adopted, the salient feature being the creation and operation o bureaus that would have direct su pervision of the various items per taining to the work of the federa-

Among those bureaus would be trade relations with foreign countries on distribution of farm products, on statistics, on legislation, on transportation and for business organizations with authority to set up with out delay a business organization under direction of trained experts.

Other resolutions indorsed American Legion and conservation of strikes and legislation tending to levy a tax of one per cent on land holdings in excess of \$10,000.

The executive committee left for Washington, where it will present the and also decide on permanent head-

# \$25,000 Yearly Pay as Grain Di-

rector Held for Charity. Although he receives a salary of

presidents of the United States Grain orporation, M. H. Houser has never cashed any of the vouchers. He is holding them until he decides to what charitable purpose he will apply the Mr. Houser made this statement

yesterday in connection with the announcement from Washington that Julius H. Barnes, wheat director, had furnished Senator Hitchcock with certain detailed information regarding

#### WOMAN DEAD IN SLOUGH Mrs. D. B. Boydston of Independ-

ence Apparently Suicide. LONDON, March 4. - Khrustaleff her home today, and the coroner, man of the same city. Both are Nossar, chief organizer of the first after an investigation, expressed the elderly.

LOOKS AS THOUGH THERE WOULD BE A LOT OF FUN IN THIS CAMPAIGN.

# MAY REST TODAY

Montesano Trial Near Its Final Phase.

## REBUTTALS WILL BE BRIEF

members of farm bureaus in 28 states Jury Expected to Take Case Some Time Next Week.

#### STATE COUNSEL NOTIFIED

O. C. Bland, Recalled to Stand, Revises Previous Testimony Regarding Alleged Raid.

BY BEN HUR LAMPMAN. MANTESANO, Wash., March 4 .-Special )... The trial of the ten L W. W. defendants accused of the murder of Warren O. Grimm, victim of the Centralia armistice parade ambuscade, which has been in progress here for nearly six weeks, is approaching its

Notification has been served by the defense that it will conclude its testimony and rest its case not later than health and industry; condemned Saturday afternoon, and probably to morrow at the close of the daily ses

The prosecution, say W. H. Abe and C. D. Cunningham, special counsel for the state, is prepared to take up the igaue in rebuttal, calling many

#### Rebuttal to Be Brief.

"For the most part," said Cunning ham tonight, "the examination of state witnesses in rebuttal will be brief, as their testimony will be confined to one or two specific points in should be concluded within three or

Against the rebuttal testimony of the state, the defense may present and will have watched the jury leave for deliberation some time during the

O. C. Band Revises Testimony. Today's testimony was without specthe grain corporation, including the tacular incident, save in two particusalaries received by the several zone lars. One was the revised testimony Two out of five shops held out directors. From the organization of of O. C. Bland, defendant, who now

timony of each witness, Many of the tor said he had smallpox. INDEPENDENCE, Or., March 4 .- witnesses testified to the identity of Mr. Galloway is in the isolation hos-(Special.)-Mrs. D. B. Boydston, a the two, naming them as P. H. Mc. pital, and Mr. Smith is nursing a new well-known resident of this place. Cleary, postmaster of Centralia, and vaccination and wondering about the was found drowned in a slough near Rev. H. W. Thompson, retired clergy- future.

## Witnesses Describe Incident.

The witnesses who testified to the rope episode, several of whom identified Postmaster McCleary and Dr.
Thompson, as the men who bore the TODAY'S—Probably rain; southwesterly Mrs. Boydston disappeared from her Thompson, as the men who bore the home last Tuesday and constant coils, were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Siddle.

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MATTOMAL "

COMMENTION

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## LABOR THREAT FAILS TO DETER MARRIAGES

MOVE TO OUST WEDDED OF-FICE WOMEN IGNORED.

Iwo Weddings of State Employes Take Place, Adding to Already Long List.

SALEM, Or., March 4 .- (Special.)-The recent threat of labor to petitlo state officials to oust from their em ployment all married women whose ated rather than deterred marriage

of girls on the state payroll.

Two of these weddings took place ast night, the brides being Hope Purdy and Hazel Freeman. The forme was wedded to Ramon Bassett, while the latter was married to Levant Pease. Both of these brides returned to their desks this morning. Other waddings involving girls in the secre tary of state's office during the pas few weeks were those of Lavilla Bolten to Chester Yantis; Florence Each to Kenneth Bell; Laura Arenz to Harry Crane and Leitha Weis to

In each case the brides have re sumed their employment in the state department. It is said by men employes of the automobile department that at least two more of the girls there are to be married within the next two or three weeks.

Because of the many marriages in the state department the employes there have abandoned the sending of flowers and other tokens of congratulations and have adopted the more simplified and less costly system of orally wishing the brides a happy married life

### CENTRAL CALLS NO MORE!

Alarm Clock Service Discontinued by Telephone Company,

ny more," sweetly responded the morning call. The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company has discontineach individual instance. Rebuttal ued the courtesy of performing the functions of an alarm clock for pat-

One by one the luxuries of former glad days are denied patrons. Last year witnesses in sur-rebuttal, but the the company ceased to keep time for consumed in such examinations the world and now it makes a polite will be confined and limited. It seems refusal to call time. The company now apparent that the defendants declared the slarm-clock service had will have heard the closing arguments grown to such proportions that it

#### GUEST BRINGS SMALLPOX

against the advance in the price of haircuts, although consenting to the 1917, until July, 1919, Mr. Houser received no salary whatever for his made in his previous testimony. The well last night and when he was Mather field, Sacramento, Cal. During other was a surprising and an un- turned away from all the hotels be- the forest fire season one squadron expected statement, varying but little cause they were full, he made loud would be stationed at Mather field; in detail from 10 defense witnesses. plaint. Jesse Smith heard Mr. Gallo- two squadrons at Camp Lewis, Wash. That two men marching in the way's call, and extended succor by and two equadrons at Missoula, Mont. civilian's squadron of the Armistice permitting the latter to occupy his Each patrol would consist of three day parade carried colls of rope on hotel room with him. This morning, planes, three pilots and three obtheir arms, was the corroborative tes- Mr. Galloway felt worse, and the doc-

Foreign.

Former French premier praised and de-naunced by ex-ambassaders. Page 2. Central Europe has no use for league with U. S. not participating. Page 2. National. o more peace freaty reservations adopted by senate. Page 27 House orders probe of conduct of attorney-general. Page I. Financial relief for ex-service men flatly opposed by ex-officer. Page 15.

"Wets" begin sloge against prohibition amendment. Page 4. Mysteries of ouifa board send three woman and girl insane. Page 1. New York assembly urged to expel five "traitors." Page 4. Farm bureau federation wants ne altiance with radical element. Page 1.

Allies made peace too soon declares Belton at Scattle. Page 15. Hearing of evidence finished in Siler Mill company suit against government Page 17 Threat of labor fails to deter marriages.

Pacific Northwest.

Washington conference recommends \$18 weekly wage for women. Page 5.
L. W. W. defense at Monissano may rest today. Page 1. Former Mrs. Dempsey tells of having blacked Jack's eye." Page 6. Sports.

Mehan and Walker expected to arrive soon. Page 14:

lumbia takes Hill quintet into camp. Commercial and Marine, Mohair market about to open with uncertain prospects. Page 2R.

Corn higher owing to bilizard and German relief measures. Page 2R.

Stocks advance with cheaper money and firmer exchange. Page 2R.

Portland and Vicinity. Two-language war rages in Portland. Of this timber 400,000,000 board feet

evolutionary alm of communists problem before local court. Page 9. liracle man" to open mission here today. Newion McCoy finds rival sponsors for McAdoe petitions. Page 12.

Groom acquitted on sugar profiteering charge. Page 13.

Charge. Page 13.

Charge. Page 13. Cache of powerful dynamite discovered by pelice may be work of regge. Page 6. The plan calls f Nexton McCoy crincies Thomas Craw- (Concluded on P.

# DRIVE BEGUN FOR AIRPLANE PATROL

Campaign to Guard Western Timber On.

## OREGON SENATOR IN LEAD

General Fire Detection Service in Northwest Aim.

#### ARMY STAFF TO DECIDE

Value of Protection to Forests Made Possible by Aircraft Held Fully Proved Last Season

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Washington, March 4 .- A fremendous drive to secure a general airpiane fire patrol of all the forests of the Pacific coast and northwest states will be initiated tomorrow by a speech in the Oregon. Senators and representative from the northwest believe that the effort will succeed if commercial and civic organizations in the country af-

fected will get behind them It is now up to the general staff the army to decide whether there oming season of all the forests of the northwest, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, northwest Wyoming and California. A project drawn by Colonel Arnold of the army air service, western department. approve or reject the project already is lodged in the general staff without additional legislation

#### Need of Service Proved.

The efficiency of such a service in detecting fires in their incipiency, was demonstrated last summer by air patrol tests made in Oregon and Call fornia. The loss in those two states was negligible on account of the air patrois, at the very season when fires were raging over vast areas of the forest regions of Idaho and western Montana. Airplane observers discov ered and caused to be extinguished

575 fires in Oregon and California The Arnold project calls for five squadrons, each squadron consisting of 18 planes, 32 officers and 132 en-ONTARIO, Cal. March 4 .- A. T. listed men. The project as outlined

Attached to the base at Camp Lewis, Wash, would be sub-bases at Eugene, Medford and La Grande and Spokane. Attached to the Missoula base would be sub-bases at Boise, Idaho, Cody, INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS Wyo., and Helens, Mont. The patrols under the Camp Lewis and Missoula bases are scheduled as follows:

Camp Lewis, four patrols, one cov-

ering the Olympia peninsula, one fly-

ing to Portland, covering forests on

both sides of the coast range, one fly-

ing to The Dalles and Hood River, Or., by way of Cle Elum, Wash, and one covering the forests of north central Washington. Eugene, Or., two patrols, one to Portland covering both sides of the coast range; one to Medford covering

Medford. Or., two patrels, one to Drive for general airplane pairel of north- Alturas, Cal., and the other to Red western forests begun in senate, Page I., Bluff, Cal. La Grande, Or., two patrols, one to Grangeville. Idaho, covering forests to northeastern Oregon and southeastern Washington and the other to

both sides of the coust range.

Burns and Prineville, Or.

Spokane, two patrols, one to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, returning by way Landlords boost rents on critics. Page 1. of Republic, Wash., and the Okanogan country and one to Kallspell covering all of northeastern Montana. Missoula-Pive patrols, one to Spekane covering all of the Coeur d'Alene region of Idaho, one to Kallatl of the Coeur spell, one to Helena and Butte, one

#### to Salmon, Idaho, another route yet to be arranged. Boise, Idaho, two patrols, one to Salmon and one to Grangeville.

Much Territory Covered. Each patrol, it should be understood, would cover a circuitous route. averaging about 500 miles. One or two trips daily would be made as weather Two youngsters go to International league conditions in the forest regions repage 14.

While primarily the patrol is intended to protect the timber in the national forests of the northwest, it Johns terminal may be given new 1,500,000,000 board fent, which at the name. Page 10. conservative valuation of \$1 per the sand board feet is worth \$1,500,000,000. is in national forests. Figures for the Pastors in interchurch world movement is in national forces. Figures for the holding final sessions today. Page 11. states, including national forces. state and privately-owned timber are

as follows:

The plan calls for co-operation be

Washington, 295,000,000; Oregon,

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secure justice to both sides in in- allied note regarding the extradition of the former German emperor is completed. in the coal strike situation, for in-stance, was to insist that both sides should be heard before an impartial tribunal without the country being (Concluded on Page 2, Column 3.)

Completed.

It is learned that Holland, while reiterating her refusal to surrender Wilhelm, expressed her willingness to guard him and also her realiza-tion of the necessity of safeguarding the world's peace.