

## TOILERS TRADUCED SAYS LABOR CHIEF

### Mr. Palmer's May Day Visions Scouted.

## EVIL PROPAGANDA CHARGED

### Crusade Held Designed to Aid Certain Employers.

## WAGE EARNERS DEFENDED

### Seathing Indictment of Department of Justice Delivered by Brotherhood President.

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## MRS. GOMPERS IS DEAD

### Labor Leader's Wife Had Been Married 50 Years.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Mrs. Samuel Gompers, wife of the president of the American Federation of Labor, died at her home here tonight after a long illness. She was 68 years of age and had been married for more than half a century.

Funeral services will be conducted here and the body will be taken to New York for burial Sunday.

Mrs. Gompers was born in London and came to this country with her parents when she was 10. Three years later she began work as a tobacco stripper in the factory where Mr. Gompers was employed as a cigar-maker. She was married in 1867 at the age of 15.

Mrs. Gompers is survived by three sons, Henry J., Samuel J. and Alexander J. Gompers.

## AUTOIST OFFENDS IN JAIL

### Law Again Broken by Leaving Car Parked While Serving Sentence.

When V. R. King was released from the city jail yesterday, after having served several hours on a speeding charge, he found that his automobile, which he had left parked at 91 North Commercial, had been towed to the municipal court for his hearing. He had been tagged for having been parked too long in the restricted district, and he consequently had been arrested.

Patrolman Johnson of the traffic bureau released King, however, after he had explained the situation, considering that King had a good excuse.

## DAY WARMEST OF YEAR

### Oregon 'Dolls Up' in Daffodils and 82 Degrees.

Most winsome day of the new spring season was yesterday, according to thousands of Oregon admirers, who complimented her upon her smiles, the manner in which she wore her cherry blossoms and daffodils and the golden shimmer of warm sunshine that made the grass and the gardens leap upward.

It was the most genial day of the season thus far, with the temperature reaching a maximum of 82 degrees, distancing by four degrees the mark of April 26—which hitherto held the record for 1920.

## ARMENIA PROTECTION BY LEAGUE DEMANDED

### CHANGES IN TURKISH SETTLEMENT ALSO ASKED.

Council Declares to Supreme Body No Nation Should Be Requested to Take Financial Burden.

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## FIGHT FOR LIFE LOST AS BOAT HITS FALLS

### TWO MEN, ONE FROM PORTLAND, DROWN NEAR CELLO.

Pair Row Vigorously in Battle Against Swift Current but Are Swept to Death.

THE DALLES, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Caught by the swift current of the Tumwater falls, near Celilo, yesterday at about 4 o'clock, Roy Dunn, machinist, and W. B. Darling, his helper, in a small boat were swept over the falls to their death.

The two men had started out to fish. The current at the point near Tumwater falls is very swift. Apparently the boat was caught in this current.

Nearer and nearer to the falls the boat was carried. Both men kept rowing, exerting every effort in the fight for life. Many persons on the bank of the river viewed the fight against the current. The boat apparently was not disabled.

Reeling to the falls with its two occupants, it plunged over. One man appeared twice, then was lost to view. The second occupant vanished after the plunge over the falls.

Despite a search of the shore, no trace of the boat or the men was found today.

The two men were employees of the North Bank road, having been stationed at the Fairbridge roundhouse. W. B. Darling was 23 years old, single, and his home was in Portland. Roy Dunn, aged 24 years, leaves a widow and child. His home address was Othello, Wash.

W. B. Darling's father, Charles D. Darling, 474 East Oak street, went to Fairbridge yesterday to aid in the search for the bodies of the drowned men.

W. B. Darling was 23 years of age and was employed by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad as a mechanic. He served two years in France in the 328th aero squadron.

## PRIEST RULES ON MURDER

### Killing of Mother or Infant to Save Other Held Criminal.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 6.—A dozen good motives will not justify an evil act, declared the Rev. Herbert C. Noonan, president of the Marquette university, today in branding as a diabolical murder the killing of an infant to save its mother's life, or the killing of the mother to save the child's life.

He reiterated his position on the question brought up by the resignation of five members of the teaching staff of the medical school who disagreed with the university's policies.

"The destruction of the life of either mother or child to save one of their lives is to violate the commandment, 'Thou shalt not kill,' he declared.

Father Noonan denied that the disputed question was a religious one, but said that it was based on ethical standards alone.

## JURY REPORT HELD UP

### Absence of Judges Causes Delay in Verdict on Treasury Probe.

SALEM, Or., May 6.—(Special.)—Because of absence from the city of J. G. Bingham and Percy E. Kelly, judges of the Marion county circuit court, which has been investigating the affairs of the state treasurer's department, was unable to file its formal report today.

The report may be presented some time tomorrow or Saturday.

It is estimated that the cost of the investigation will aggregate more than \$2500.

## BREAD PRICE RISE HERE IS FORECAST

### BAKERS FOLLOW UP ADVANCE IN COST OF FLOUR.

Portland Shop Operators Intimate One Cent Will Be Added for Each Loaf About June 1.

Another cent tagged to the price of the loaf is in prospect, bakers yesterday intimated, owing to the announcement that flour prices will be raised 50 cents a barrel this morning, with the wholesale quotation \$12.75 a barrel.

While the bakers declined to comment clearly upon the prospect of a bread advance, it was generally hinted that an increase of one cent a loaf would be dictated by the rise in flour, probably effective June 1.

The advance in flour was attributed to the higher prices prevailing in the wheat market, which are now from 50 to 70 cents a bushel premium over the government basic price of \$2.20 a bushel, it was said. Whatever the explanation, Portland householders, already between the millstones of a wage dispute in the baking craft, are to be treated to yet another bread-and-butter misfortune.

In the eastern flour market prices have been climbing rapidly for the last month, but until now the Portland millers have not taken advantage of the greater wheat cost. It was said. Eastern flour prices are almost \$2 a barrel higher than here.

In the local strike of bakers against the Master Bakers' association, both parties to the dispute yesterday maintained that all was well with their respective causes and that they would win. The master bakers have declared the policy of the "open shop" and are supplying the trade with apparently little diminution of the normal supply.

## WOMAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

### Mrs. Nannie St. Clair in Hospital but Wound Is Superficial.

Dependancy, caused, it is believed, through ill health, led Mrs. Nannie St. Clair, 40, of Benton, Or., to make an unsuccessful effort at self-destruction at her room in the Perkins hotel late yesterday afternoon.

The woman stabbed herself in the left breast, directly above the heart. First attendants summoned a physician and the injured woman was removed to St. Vincent's hospital. The wound was reported last night to be superficial and complete recovery is expected within a few days.

Mrs. St. Clair had been at the Perkins for several days with a 19-year-old son. The son left last night for Estacada to locate his father.

The woman was still in a hysterical condition late last night and was unable to tell hospital attendants why she had stabbed herself.

## WOMAN, AGED 102, IS DEAD

### Mrs. Sarah Thompson Succumbs at Home of Daughter-in-Law.

Mrs. Sarah Thompson, believed to have been the oldest woman in the state of Oregon, died Wednesday night at the home of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. P. Coleman, 66 North Nineteenth street. She was 102 years of age.

Mrs. Thompson, prior to coming to Portland, had lived at Salem. She was born in Ohio, November 15, 1817. She was the mother of three Portland men all of whom are dead—H. Y. Kamall and Frank Thompson. Surviving grandchildren are: Miss Ethel Thompson, Mrs. Fay Catlin and Mrs. George Tyler Taglieri of Portland and Mrs. C. T. Thomas of Salt Lake City. Joseph Thompson of Portland is a nephew.

The lease in question expires in 15 months. (Concluded on Page 3, Column 1.)

## LEASE ABUSES TO BE MADE PUBLIC

### Rent Committee Plans to Stop "Pyramiding."

Anti-Profitting Ordinance to Be Held in Abeyance Pending Further Investigation.

Pitiless publicity is the weapon decided on by the rent investigating committee in its effort to stop "pyramiding" of leases, which the committee members believe is largely responsible for the high rents charged for Portland apartment houses.

The committee was in session until midnight Wednesday, hearing evidence introduced by three apartment house lessees who appeared in answer to the summons issued by Mayor Baker as chairman of the committee.

One apartment house lessee submitted a letter in which he informed the committee that he had just secured a lease on an apartment house and that it would be a month before he could ascertain the operating expenses.

Members of the committee, after reviewing the evidence submitted, announced that as a rule owners of apartment houses were not collecting exorbitant rents. The re-sale of leases and furniture at high prices, and the frequent unloading of such leases upon persons not familiar with the costs of operation were held vicious practices which members of the committee felt must be stopped.

One of the typical cases, according to the committee, details of which were authorized yesterday for publication, was that of the Hanover apartments, 167 King street.

Although the committee could not gain information concerning the actual original cost of the furniture, evidence presented to the committee showed that in March, 1919, the lease and furniture sold for \$9000. The rent paid by the lessee to the owner of the building was and still remains \$550 per month.

Advances of \$2000 noted. In August, 1919, according to the committee, the same furniture and lease were sold for \$11,000. At this time the committee ascertained that an increase of approximately \$5 a month for two-room apartments was effected, and that telephone service, formerly included in the rent was discontinued. This raised the rents of two-room apartments to approximately \$40 a month instead of \$35.50.

A few months later, the committee said, the lease and furniture of this apartment house were sold for \$16,000 and another increase of approximately \$5 a month was made in rentals.

Near the end of March, 1920, the lease and furniture were sold for \$21,000 and the committee developed the fact that the same lease and furniture are now on the market for \$25,000.

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## GOVERNOR EDWARDS OUT AS CANDIDATE

### NEW JERSEY'S EXECUTIVE IS SEEKING PRESIDENCY.

Announcement Issued by Walker, W. Vick and Campaign Headquarters Are Opened.

NEW YORK, May 6.—Governor Edwards of New Jersey tonight became an avowed and active candidate for the democratic nomination for president of the United States. Walker, W. Vick, personal friend of the governor, issued the formal announcement of his candidacy and of the opening of the "Edwards" campaign headquarters.

"Governor Edwards begins his campaign without any political machinery or prestige lent him from any source," Mr. Vick said. "He runs on his record as governor of New Jersey, as its former controller and as a man of affairs in the business and financial world of this country for the past 25 years. His rise in the business world as a self-made man, as well as his entire career, both business and political, presents abundant proof of his sympathetic regard for the great productive forces of the country."

## GIRL HIT BY AUTO FOUND

### Child, 13, Returns Home After Being Treated at Driver's Home.

After having been the object of search all day by police and relatives following a report received at police headquarters that she had been injured by an automobile, 13-year-old Mary Hanna, daughter of Joseph Hanna, 1920 Front street, returned to her home about 4:30 yesterday afternoon.

She had been knocked down by an automobile at Front and Gibbs street at 8 o'clock yesterday morning. Following the accident she was taken to a private home by the autoist and her injuries treated. She could not tell where the house was to which she was taken. Afterwards she leisurely returned home. She had sustained a bruised leg but was otherwise unhurt by the accident, her relatives reported.

The driver of the machine last night had not reported at police headquarters.

The girl is a student of St. Lawrence school, at Third and Sherman streets.

## ANN ARBOR, MICH., GROWS

### Population Increase of 21.7 Per Cent Over 1910 Announced.

WASHINGTON, May 6.—Census reports made public today were: Ann Arbor, Mich.—19,516; increase, 49.9, or 21.7 per cent.

Bath, Me.—14,731; increase, 52.3, or 26.8 per cent.

Mexico, Mo.—6013; increase, 14, or 12 per cent.

Hammond, Ind.—36,904; increase, 15,079, or 72.1 per cent.

Monroe, Mich.—11,573; increase, 468, or 67.9 per cent.

Jacksonville, Fla.—91,543; increase, 23,000, or 58.7 per cent.

Baton Rouge, La.—21,782; increase, 688, or 46.2 per cent.

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