

### BOY FUGITIVE HELD FOR \$14,600 THEFT

#### Lad Is Arrested on Charge Preferred by Father.

### CRIME DECLARED SECOND

#### Youngster Alleged to Have Stolen \$1200 in Philadelphia Is Again in Custody.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 18.—Elliott Wood Michener, aged 14, arrested at Northport, Wash., today, charged with the theft of liberty bonds and treasury certificates valued at \$14,600 from the trunk of his father, C. R. Michener, at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, last Tuesday, tonight was held in jail under guard pending arrival of authorities from Idaho. Bonds and certificates worth \$14,500 were found on the lad when he was taken into custody.

The boy was arrested by Sheriff Sizemore when he came into Northport to get something to eat. Last night while Sheriff Sizemore was attempting to gain admittance to a hotel room which young Michener had rented, the boy escaped by jumping from the window to the ground. The room was on the second floor.

According to a Spokane detective agency, which has been handling the case, the boy has signified willingness to return to Coeur d'Alene, which already has dispatched an officer to Northport to return the boy. A warrant for his arrest was sworn to at Coeur d'Alene by his father. The warrant charges robbery.

The theft, alleged theft of his father's securities, is said by the police to be the boy's second offense. Last fall at Philadelphia he is declared to have departed from the Baldwin Locomotive Works, with \$1200 in cash while he was employed there as an errand boy. Two weeks later he was arrested in New York and \$3600 of the money recovered. Following the Philadelphia affair he was paroled to the custody of his father at Coeur d'Alene. At Philadelphia the boy lived with his mother. It has been determined, according to Spokane police authorities, that young Michener cashed two \$500 liberty bonds here following his departure for Coeur d'Alene. This would account for \$1000 worth of the securities which were not found on the boy when he was arrested today.

### NEW CONSTITUTION AIMS

### DRAFTING OF PAPER PLANNED BY CITY CLUB.

#### Substitute for State's Basic Law to Be Outlined by Members of Local Organization.

A bureau for drafting a new constitution for the state will be organized by the City club, according to announcement made by Robert H. Rankin, president of that organization at the luncheon of the club at the Benson hotel yesterday noon. Mr. Rankin expressed the belief that the time was at hand when such a work should be done.

The work which is being carried on in the city to take care of the unemployment situation was outlined by C. R. Buckner. He said that great results had been obtained in obtaining work at least of a part-time character for needy men. He said that 220 men are now working several hours each day in fixing up municipal parks, and it is probable that 100 more will be given work in a few days.

The dangers of radicalism and the need for supporting the ex-service men was emphasized by District Attorney Evans.

T. H. Boyd, commander of Portland post of the legion, presided. He said that from 60 to 100 men are being taken care of daily in a breadline at the post headquarters. Efforts to prevent the legion from advocating the bonus and anti-Japanese measures had been made by powerful interests, he said. He declared, however, that the legion would continue its fight to have both bills passed.

### DENTAL CONVENTION ENDS

#### Orthodontists to Meet Next Year in Los Angeles.

The Pacific Coast Society of Orthodontists closed its three-day convention at the Hotel Portland with clinical demonstrations of dental problems yesterday afternoon. At the final business session it was decided to hold the next convention in Los Angeles in May, 1922, in conjunction with the national dental convention. The programme yesterday included the reading of papers by Dr. Frank Gray of San Francisco on congenital missing teeth and Dr. Allan Suggert of unruptured bicuspids. Drs. H. L. Morehouse and C. E. Reid conducted the clinics. Most of the visiting delegates to the convention left for their homes last night.

### DEATH THREAT CHARGED

#### Anna L. Richterich Alleges Cruelty in Divorce Complaint.

"If you are not careful you will get just what Charles Schnabel got," was

### SHEET MUSIC SALE TODAY

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the threat Anna L. Richterich alleged was made against her recently by her husband, William A. Richterich, in a divorce action filed in the circuit court. On that occasion, she said, her husband arrived home at 2 A. M. in an intoxicated condition, slapped her, pulled her hair, choked and held her and threatened to kill her if she did not leave her bed.

Thinly clad in night clothes, she fled through the rain to the home of a neighbor, she asserted, the exposure causing her to become ill later.

Remarriage was not successful in the case of Charlotte A. Kenworthy, who filed suit for divorce for the second time yesterday against Lester F. Kenworthy. They were married at Scott Mills, Or., in 1902, divorced at Salem, January 2, 1915, and remarried at Vancouver, Wash., March 4, 1918. He was brutal, said the wife. Other divorce suits filed yesterday were: C. against Tina Cochran and Albert T. against Olive B. Jones.

### CANNERS ELECT OFFICERS

#### W. G. ALLEN OF SALEM NEW HEAD OF ASSOCIATION.

#### Forty Plants Are Represented at Seventh Annual Convention Held in Portland.

Forty canneries, engaged in sealing and selling the produce of Oregon and Washington, were represented yesterday among the 100 delegates attending the seventh annual session of the Northwest Cannery association, which held its afternoon session at the central library. The trade convention will adjourn tomorrow at noon.

At the election held yesterday W. G. Allen of Salem was chosen president and W. F. Peide of Hillsboro, Wash., was chosen vice-president. C. D. Minton of Portland was re-elected to the post of secretary-treasurer.

Two addresses by members of the association were heard at the opening session. W. R. Scott of Albany spoke on "Close Cooperation of Canners in the Willamette Valley," and C. J. Pugh of Falls City, Or., discussed the child labor law. Mr. Pugh made a plea that the law be amended to conform to the vacation season, and made less rigid at that period, when the canneries are in need of help and school children are seeking employment.

At the banquet last night in the rose ballroom of the Multnomah hotel, given by the American can company, the speakers were Paul W. Paver of Chicago, Preston McKinney, secretary of the American can company, California, and Ernest D. Clark of Seattle.

### EARLY CLEAN-UP ASKED

#### Legion Committee Wants Odd Jobs for Unemployed Veterans.

Portland's annual spring "clean-up week" may be held earlier in the season this year than heretofore.

Application has been made to Mayor Baker by the unemployment commission of the American Legion to proclaim the occasion in the near future, so as to provide odd jobs for the unemployed of the city. The mayor took the matter under advisement.

Commissioner Bigelow refused to lend the street-clearing bureau for the occasion on the grounds that the bureau was already overworked. He did, however, volunteer the use of the fire department for the work.

A number of those interested in the move to rid Portland of unemployment conferred with Mayor Baker.

### Students Win Vacation.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special).—A ten-day spring vacation to be granted the associated student body is a result of a petition recently circulated by that organization before the university faculty, who yesterday took the desired action. Since the war, when the spring vacation was discontinued, the administration has frowned on the second semester holiday, and the recent action is regarded as an experiment by the faculty. The vacation will begin April 1 and end April 11. This allows a 15-week semester, but will place the spring commencement at the scheduled time.

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### SPECIAL VENIRE CALLED

#### LOTISSO CASE EXHAUSTS ALL OF REGULAR PANEL.

#### 11 Tentative Jurors Are Now in Box and Only Two of These May Be Challenged.

The February panel of the Multnomah county trial jury was exhausted shortly before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the attempt to obtain satisfactory talesmen for the trial of Thomas Lotisso, wife slayer, and a special venire was empaneled. Even with this assistance only 11 jurors were in the box at the close of court, though 24 prospective jurors had been examined by prosecution and defense.

In starting the selection of the final juror this morning the state is in possession of two peremptory challenges, as yet not exercised, while the defense has exhausted the 12 challenges allotted to it by law, which allows the prosecution only six.

Circuit Judge Belt hopes to have the jury sworn in before noon today, and possibly the opening statements of the case made before adjournment until Monday.

### More Readers at Fossil.

FOSSIL, Or., Feb. 18.—(Special).—The report for the Fossil public library prepared by Miss Laura Simmons, librarian, for 1920 follows: Number of new readers, 50; new visitors, 2323; books borrowed for individuals from state library 525, from library association 1285, total 1910; magazines borrowed, 520; total books and periodicals, 2430; books received by gifts, 70. The officers are Mrs. E. N. Angell, chairman; Mrs. O. Parker, secretary-treasurer.

### Rainier Project Started.

KELSO, Wash., Feb. 18.—(Special).—Ducham Bros., who have the contract for diking the Rainier, Or., diking project, commenced work this week, having finished a dredge a few days ago. The machine had to be dismantled in order to move it beneath a bridge. The right of way has been cleared, so there will be no further delay in the work. The project contains 1200 acres.

### TIMBER HAVOC IMMENSE

#### FORESTRY SERVICE REPORTS ON STORM DAMAGE.

#### 8,000,000,000 Feet Reported Destroyed in Olympic District by Recent Cyclone.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—Eight billion board feet of timber was destroyed by the cyclone that ripped a 75-mile path, 30 miles wide, through the forests of the Olympic peninsula, Washington state, January 23. Reports from the forest service, made public today, class the storm as "the greatest disaster ever recorded in the annals of forestry and lumbering."

The wind registered 132 miles an hour before instruments at the weather bureau station were destroyed. It is estimated to have reached 150 miles thereafter. Virtually all standing timber over 2500 square miles went down in a tangled mass, obliterating roads and telegraph lines and with little chance of salvage. Most of it was western hemlock and spruce. Acting Forester Sherman reported, and subject to rapid decay.

No human lives were lost in the forests, but buildings were destroyed and many animals, including elk, perished. Numbers of animals were penned in by the tangle of debris to die of hunger. The best winter feeding ground for elk of the region was swept.

"If fire should gain headway in the devastated area," the forester reported, "the most stupendous conflagration ever known in this country would

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result. Fifteen billion feet of timber is exposed in the adjoining part of the Olympic national forest."

A special precaution against fire, the navy department has been asked to make an air survey of the storm area, since it is impassable afoot. Reports from the navy department in India.

Mrs. Deep Narayan Singh, leader of the feminist movement in India.

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