

### BANKERS IN DRIVE AGAINST ROBBERS

#### American Association Moves to Stamp Out Crime Wave.

### CREDIT NEED RECOGNIZED

#### Machinery for Absorption of Surplus Goods Abroad Cited as Big Problem of Business Men.

PINEHURST, N. C., May 5.—Reports of committees on financial problems in relation to public policy were read today to the executive council of the American Bankers' association in session here. The influence of European business and financial conditions on the United States was discussed in a report by John R. McHugh of New York, chairman of the commerce and marine committee, and a warning against "hasty measures of legislation designed to relieve the abnormal conditions existing in trade and industry" was sounded in a report of the economic policy commission, of which Paul M. Warburg is chairman.

The position taken by J. S. Drum of San Francisco, president of the association, in an address urging the creation of instrumentalities for extension of credits to foreign buyers, was supported by Mr. McHugh.

"There is no constructive work more worth the whole-hearted support of the bankers and business men," he said in his report, "than that of providing adequate financial organization for extending long-time loans to responsible foreign buyers who would use the proceeds to pay for American products."

McFadden Bill Approved. A report of the savings bank division opposed development of government organizations to the extent of creating competition with savings institutions.

Plans for a nation-wide crusade against bank robbers was decided on today by the executive council of the association. Plans for a nation-wide stamping out of the prevailing crime wave were discussed and the opinion expressed unanimously that never in the 47 years of the organization's history were its 23,000 member banks in so urgent need of protection from burglars and hold-up men as today.

The protection department reported that an average of four criminals a week had been convicted since the department was established.

Approval of the McFadden bill, creating a new position to be known as the under-secretary of the treasury and abolishing the office of the controller of the currency, was endorsed today in the report of the economic policy commission.

"We believe the report says, 'that the governor of the federal reserve board should be elected by the board instead of being named with the vice-governor by the president, and that the governor instead of the secretary of the treasury, should be the presiding officer.'"

The report emphasizes the necessity for the strictest economy in governmental affairs.

Repeat of Profits Tax Asked. "We urge," it continues, "that the estimates for the military and naval establishments be reviewed and reduced, with a view to bringing about a reduction of such outlays wherever practicable, and we trust that the wisdom of the United States will be exerted toward promoting of amicable arrangement among all nations for limiting and reducing the magnitude of expenditures in the future."

The repeal of the tax on excess profits is urged while the levies on transportation, especially on freight, were said to be harmful to business.

The report asserts it is idle to seek a cure in government ownership and operation.

The Esch-Cummins law, it continues, has not yet had a fair test and there is good reason to believe that, in normal times, it is a most effective means of meeting the railroad problem.

### MILITARY EVENT, PRAISED

#### COLONEL FALLS COMPLIMENTS CORPS AT CORVALLIS.

#### Partello Cup Awarded to Field Artillery Unit and Engineers Take Second Place.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 5.—(Special).—This tournament was the most favorably with anything of like nature I have ever seen," said Colonel M. N. Falls of the President, inspecting officer, after the military tournament at the Oregon Agricultural college army. "It was fine all the way through."

President Kerr presented the Partello cup to the field artillery unit, which made a score of 53.65 per cent in the parade, and the first tournament. Engineers won second place with a score of 55.

One feature of the tournament was the time made in the wall-scaling event. Eight men of the engineer unit ran 10 yards to a 10-foot wall, climbed over it, ran 25 yards and fired five shots in 34 seconds. This was one of the best marks ever made in the event, according to Major M. J. Herbert, manager of the tournament.

The infantry machinegun team won over all other units with an exhibition of speed and accuracy that would credit an expert army team, according to Major Herbert.

The women's flag drill, put on by 200 girls of the physical education department under Miss Edna A. Cooks, was cheered enthusiastically. Several tableaux presented by the Mask and Dagger dramatic organization, made effective pictures of different phases of the military history of the United States.

### MAY DAY CELEBRATED

#### High School Dance Part of Fete Staged in Boardman.

BOARDMAN, Or., May 5.—(Special).—The high school dance last Saturday night was well attended. The boys cleared about \$15 for the athletic fund. Owing to a cold wind it was necessary to stage the May day exercises in the school auditorium. Queen Mildred was escorted to her throne by the master of ceremonies and attendants.

The Parent-Teacher association met immediately after it arranged for delegates to the state convention at Pendleton May 11-13. Mrs. S. H. Boardman, Mrs. C. G. Playden, Mrs. Earl Harper and Mrs. Lulu Wicklander were chosen.

### WATER-FRONT STRIKE CAUSES TROUBLE TO FRED RICHARDS

#### Alleged Drug Addict's Story of Contemplated Steamer Trip to San Francisco Is Discredited by Fact That Sailings Have Been Canceled.

IT WAS about one week ago that Fred Richards made what he solemnly promised would be his last appearance in municipal court. Richards, who is addicted to the use of the hypodermic needle, pleaded long and strenuously at that time with Judge Rossman.

"If you'll just give me one more chance, Judge, I'll promise that you'll never see me again. It will be the opportunity of a lifetime. Turn off the stuff, and I can prove it to you. Just give me a 180-day sentence and suspend it, and watch me keep my promise. If I ever come back here, you can give me life."

With grave misgivings, Judge Rossman interposed the man desired. Yesterday he was back again. While Patrolman Sperry was pacing his beat a man walked up to him at Broadway and Larrabee street.

"If you want a real drug addict, there is one down the street," he said. "He's giving himself a shot in the arm right on the sidewalk."

The "real dope addict" was Richards.

"Now, Judge, if you'll give me just one more chance, I'll promise you'll never see me again," Richards commenced.

"Why, I gave you that last week," the judge interposed.

"I know, but I was just on my way to the dock to take a steamer to San Francisco."

It was here that Ted Lansing, deputy city attorney, cut in.

"The only trouble is that there is a little strike and the steamers aren't running towards San Francisco," he commented.

"Well, Richards," said Judge Rossman, "you go upstairs for 60 days while we are waiting for the strike to end, and maybe at the end of that time the boats will be running again so you can get your sea ride."

All honors for pure, downright luck in the municipal court yesterday were yesterday awarded to Henry Liebe by Judge Rossman. Other entrants were plainly outclassed by the 18-year-old youth, who was charged with being a vagrant.

During his arraignment Liebe, who is somewhat inclined to roundly, leaned for support against the walls of the court, the railings and even the bar of justice itself.

The only display of anything akin to energy came from Judge Rossman asked as to his plea.

"Guilty, of course," Liebe replied to the judge's query.

"Do you have any money?" "Nah."

"Do you have a job?" "Nah."

"What do you want me to do with you?"

"Well, Judge, there ain't no use in turning me loose, is there?"

"Would you like to go to the poor farm, where they don't do much work?"

"Yah, sure, fine, if you can promise me they won't make me work."

The judge, however, did not send him to the poor farm.

"I have a request," he said, "and that is that the county rockpile isn't in operation so I can send you out there. You are going upstairs for 21 days, and I am going to tell the jailer to give you all the hard work he can find, and if he can't find enough we'll make some for you."

A new brand of radical made its

appearance before Judge Rossman yesterday, in the person of Timothy Moriarty, red even to the tip of his hair.

He was charged with being a vagrant.

"Are you a vagrant?" the judge asked him.

"I am an industrial revolutionist," proudly stated Moriarty.

B. A. Green, attorney and counselor for many of the "wobblers," interposed in the conversation.

"I demand a jury trial for this man," he stated.

The judge complied and set the trial for May 17.

The wheel of justice in municipal court spun slowly around yesterday, and in due time Della Fletcher, charged with drunkenness, was arraigned when no complaint was lodged against her.

In the grist of the day's business, slight heed was paid to the case, but behind it all was a little story, which Judge Rossman related late in the afternoon, as he was resting in his chambers from the day's labors.

"I was sitting here in all peace and quiet yesterday afternoon," quoth the judge, "when of a sudden some of the most piercing, blood-curdling shrieks I've ever heard rang through the building. I jumped and rushed up to the emergency hospital, thinking that some frightful accident case must have been brought in. There was nothing at the hospital, so I kept on up to the jail."

"There was Della Fletcher, doing noble duty. It seems that Della had been imbibing too freely. Her face was all perspiring, but she recognized me, and appeared quite friendly, not to say affectionate."

"Why, hello dear," she called, and then went on a long, long tale about her troubles.

"The matron, Mrs. Patterson, later told me that she kept up the yells through the night. The poor fellow men next door must have passed an awful time. It was just about a month ago that we sent Della's sister, Ivey Fried, down to Salem, used to express herself the same way when she was lit up, and all the firemen breathed sighs of relief when she went away. And now they have Della—the poor firemen."

The game of tag was mingled with the sport of hide and seek in the police station yesterday, with Bill Tully, handsome traffic officer, as the official tagger and George E. McDonald as "it."

For an even dozen times, McDonald, who lives at 1304 East Flanders and has offices in the Exchange building, has been tagged for parking his automobile all day in the restricted district. Each and every time McDonald forgot to report, to headquarters with his half of the tag.

Yesterday another tag came through the traffic division with McDonald's monicker on it.

"This isn't a game of tag any longer," remarked Tully. "From now on it's hide and seek, and I'm going to do the seeking."

He did so with a warrant for McDonald.

P. R. Johnson, legal adviser to the traffic department, was deputized to act as special judge by Judge Rossman. His duties were short and snappy.

"Ten dollars," were the only words he uttered.

and the following children survive: Walter E., Arthur D. and Joe Dabney of Los Angeles; Major Harold Dabney of St. Antonio, Tex.; and Mrs. A. L. Thomas of Newport, Or.

COVE, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Funeral services were held yesterday for the wife of Rev. D. Loree, missionary of the Grande Ronde Baptist association and pastor of Cove Calvary Baptist church. Her death at Hot Springs sanitarium Monday, from blood poisoning, was a shock to her friends here. She leaves her widower, a son David, and daughter Loretta in high school, Dorothy, aged 7, and Arthur, 5, a stepson, Paul Loree, at Bend, Or.; her mother, Mrs. Redifer and family at Redmond, Deschutes county, Oregon.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—Mark A. Colt, a settler of 1874 died here today aged 84, after long illness following a stroke of apoplexy years ago. He was a member of the territorial legislature in 1875, and also a member of the Walla Walla council in 1878. Mr. Colt was born in Niagara county, New York, where he married Ellen A. Adams who died here in 1893.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Johanna Erickson, wife of Peter Erickson, died yesterday from pneumonia after an illness of six weeks.

### SALES EXCEED OUTPUT

#### NEW LUMBER BUSINESS IS AHEAD OF MILLS.

#### Production on West Coast Is Declared to Be 29 Per Cent Below Normal.

New business continued in excess of production in the lumber industry of western Oregon and western Washington last week, according to the report of the West Coast Lumbermen's association issued yesterday.

One hundred and twelve mills reported production totaling 57,718,880 feet and new business aggregated 62,237,231. Thirty-two per cent of the new business was for water and local delivery. Production was 29 per cent below normal.

Shipments totaled 66,315,116 feet, of which 34 per cent moved by water, said the report.

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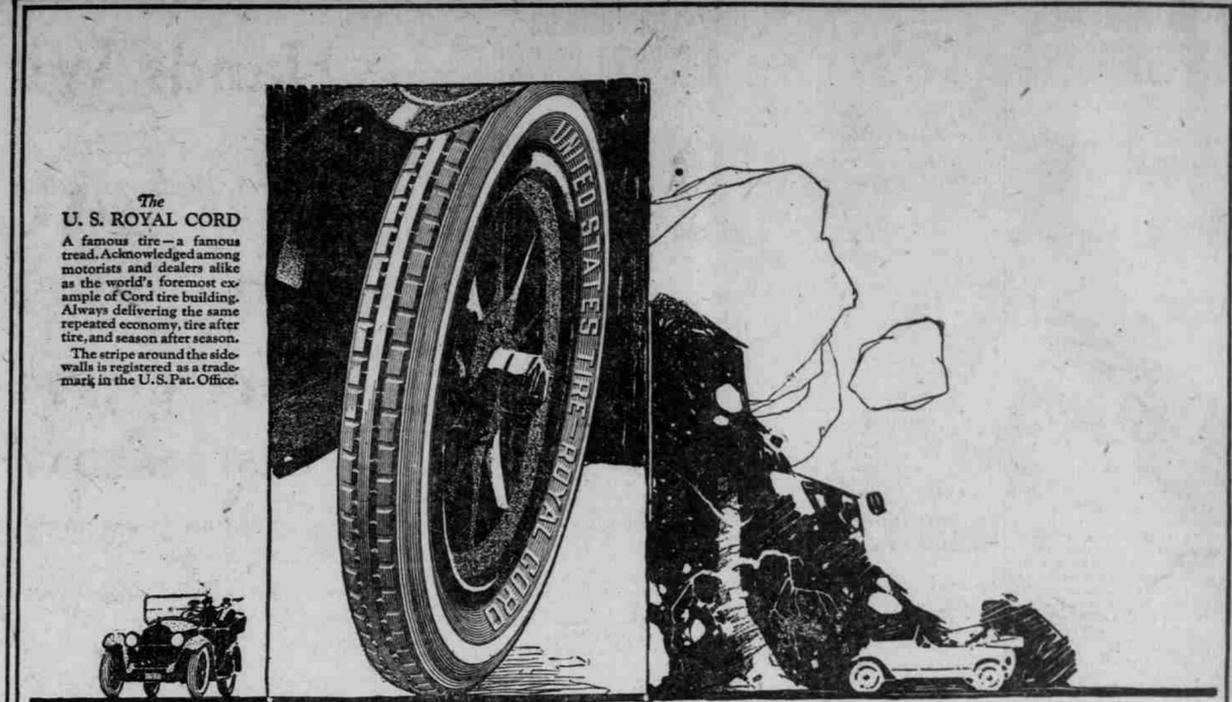
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Four Arraigned at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., May 5.—(Special).—The four persons indicted by the circuit court grand jury yesterday were arraigned today. Mrs. Eula Ingie, charged with manslaughter, was held under \$4000 bonds to await trial. Carl Lacey, charged with larceny from a warehouse, was allowed time in which to consult an attorney. W. R. Cobb, charged with forgery, will plead tomorrow, while H. J. Craig, charged with carrying concealed weapons, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced tomorrow.

High School Building Voted.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—Bonds to the amount of \$21,000



## The Tire Situation Right Now

WITHIN the next 24 hours American car owners will buy around \$2,000,000 worth of tires.

There is a movement among tire-dealers to make tire-economy a reality to the car owner.

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### SCHOOL DIRECTORS TO MEET

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—A convention of Lewis county school directors will be held in Centralia May 14, according to an announcement made yesterday by Z. May Meighen, county superintendent of schools. William E. Nealey, deputy state superintendent, will address the meeting, and John Henry Lyons of Tacoma, will lead community singing. Following the convention the directors will attend the southwest Washington track and field meet in a body.

### PAIR, 85 AND 65, WED

RIDGEFIELD PASTOR AND WOMAN MARRY AFTER 35 YEARS.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—Rev. Andrew J. Stover, 85 years old, and Mrs. S. R. Le Master, 65 years old, who until today had not seen each other for 35 years, appeared at the county courthouse and requested a marriage license.

Rev. Mr. Stover lives at Ridgefield and has been corresponding with Mrs. Le Master for several years. They were friends many years ago. She did not back out, either, when she saw him after 35 years' time. They were accompanied by John M. Hoff, who acted as witness.

Quite a celebration will be held at the wedding in Ridgefield.

### CENTRALIANS TO BUY PARK SITE

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—Next Monday a house-to-house canvass will be started in Centralia to get money for the purchase of part of the Rorat tract on Fords Prairie as a site for a new city park. Preliminary plans for the drive were laid last night at a meeting held by representatives of various local organizations. C. Paul Uhlmann is chairman of the committee in charge. Numerous clubs and lodges have already indorsed the purchase of the park site and subscribed to the fund.

### BILL CUT \$319.25

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—Otto Hunt's bills for repairing the county's trucks and road machinery were a very emaciated look when the commissioners got through with them today. They totaled more than \$13,000, and the board, following the advice of Walter Kimmery, expert who went over the

### Gas Around Your Heart?

Don't delay! Go right over to the nearest drug store and get a package of the genuine Bassmann's Gas Tablets, take them as directed, and feel the immediate beneficial results.

It will surprise you and you will feel grateful to have received such benefit. You will sleep better, you can breathe easier, your nervousness will disappear and, best of all, it will calm your excitable heart.

Bassmann's Gas-Tablets in the yellow packages are for sale by all reliable druggists and The Owl Drug Co., price, one dollar. J. Bassmann, Chemist, San Francisco—Adv.

### Lumbago.

This is rheumatism of the muscles of the back. It comes on suddenly and is quite painful. Every movement aggravates the disease. Go to bed, keep quiet and have Chamberlain's Liniment applied and a quick recovery may be expected. Mrs. F. J. Dana, Brockport, N. Y., writes: "I can honestly say that Chamberlain's Liniment cured me of lumbago a year ago last summer. When I began using it I was flat on my back in bed and could not turn to the left or right. I had a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment in the house and this was applied to my back. It promptly drove away the pain and aches."—Adv.

### Bronchial Trouble Caused Anxiety

Try Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and croup. John G. Hekking, 195 Burgess place, Passaic, N. J., writes: "I was suffering from an acute case of bronchial trouble which gave me considerable anxiety. Foley's Honey and Tar deserves all the credit for my being well now."—Adv.

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