

# 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 working 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. The committee on stamping out 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 as 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.'"

### Repeat of Profits Tax Asked.

"We urge," it continues, "that the estimates for the military and naval establishments be reduced, and that a view be brought 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 big class of expenditures in the future."

### 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 the officer after the military tournament at the Oregon Agricultural college army. "It was fine all the way through."

### MAY DAY CELEBRATED

High School Dance Part of Pete Staged in Boardman.

# 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.

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

"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 wait 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 lack 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?" "No."

"Do you have a job?" "No."

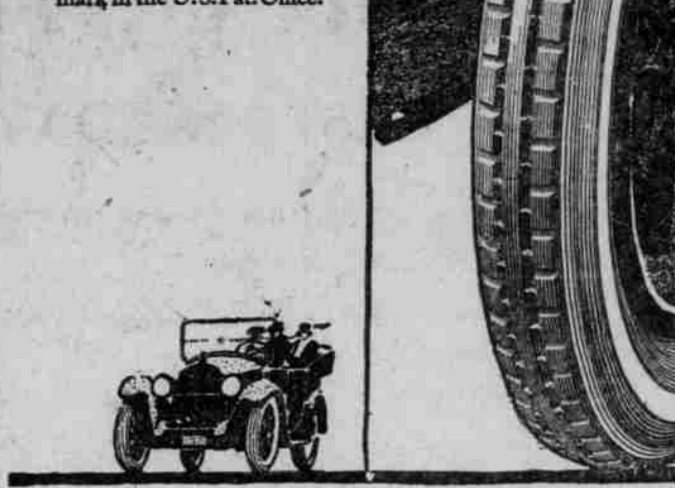
"What do you want me to do with you?"

"Well, Judge, there ain't no use in turning me loose. You can keep me in the poor farm, where they don't do much work."

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

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## 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 \$7,718,850 last week, compared with \$5,287,231, thirty-two per cent of the new business was for water and local delivery. Production was 29 per cent below normal.

Shipments totaled 66,315,118 feet, of which 34 per cent moved by water, said the report.

In the rail trade, which included a substantial rail movement to California, 1921 cars. In the intercoastal and coastwise domestic cargo trade, 92,950,019 feet in the export trade, 12,666,767 feet.

## 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.

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 Ford's Prairie as a site for a new city park.

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