

Morning Oregonian

VOL. LXI—NO. 19,128

Entered at Portland (Oregon)
Postoffice as Second-class Matter.

PORTLAND, OREGON, SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1922

PRICE FIVE CENTS

LEADER OF INDIAN REVOLT ARRESTED

Mohandas K. Gandhi Will
Face Sedition Charge.

GOVERNMENT CRISIS GRAVE

Retirement of Lord Reading
as Viceroy Predicted.

COALITION CABINET BESET

Resignation of Secretary Montagu
Continues to Menace Political
Stability of Ministry.

BOMBAY, March 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—India's non-co-operationist leader, Mohandas K. Gandhi, has been arrested at Ahmadabad, 310 miles north of Bombay.

He is charged with sedition.

LONDON, March 10.—(By the Associated Press.)—Mohandas K. Gandhi, the Indian non-co-operationist leader, has been placed under arrest. This announcement was made by the India office tonight.

No details were given as to the place and manner of his arrest, but the announcement says there has been no trouble so far.

There were no further developments in the India political crisis tonight. It was stated authoritatively that an announcement of the name of the successor of Edwin S. Montagu as secretary for India had been postponed until Monday or Tuesday.

It was added that it was virtually certain the new secretary would not be Andrew Bonar Law.

The eventual resignation of the earl of Reading as viceroy of India is still regarded as inevitable.

Political Crisis Intensified.

The India incident has intensified the strong feeling between the liberal and conservative wings of the coalition ministry. The liberal newspapers, without exception, lament that Mr. Montagu allowed himself to be drawn into a "false step".

But some of them think the result would have been the same in any case, because had he consulted the cabinet and the cabinet had refused to permit publication of the India statement, the secretary still would have resigned as a protest.

While awaiting reports from India as to the effect of Mr. Montagu's resignation, the position of viceroy leading is the chief subject of the discussions of the press.

Viceroy Held in Right.

Official circles which deal with Indian affairs do not concur in the prevailing opinion that the viceroy necessarily will follow the secretary of state for India in quitting the government. It is stated that the earl of Reading certainly was in his right as far as technicalities were concerned with regard to the publication of the India statement.

His action is declared to have been taken evidently on the belief that publication of the India statement concerning the settlement of near eastern affairs was necessary, and he sought and received sanction from the secretary for India, the only official of the home government to whom he was responsible.

Mr. Montagu Stands Ground.

The opinion was expressed tonight that the earl of Reading could stand as ground as a champion of Indian rights, but it was considered likely that he might attempt to defend Mr. Montagu's actions, and thus involve himself in the same kind of disfavor which caused the fall of his chief.

That Mr. Montagu has not altered his opinion concerning the publicity given the India situation was evidenced today by the activities of his personal secretaries, who got in touch with all sections of the press this afternoon arranging for newspapers to give the fullest publicity to Mr. Montagu's speech to his constituents at Cambridge tomorrow.

Effect in India Awaited.

The probable effect in India of Mr. Montagu's resignation is the subject of much curiosity and there are some indications that the removal of the champion of Indian political reform is a dangerous repudiation there. Equally momentous from the domestic political point of view is the effect the whole affair may have on the fortunes of the government, especially as to the position of Prime Minister Lloyd George. Some believe he chances that the premier will take good his threatened resignation, and have been considerably increased as a result. It is also taken the view that American abstention from the Geneva conference lessens the prospect of success there, the country may learn of his definite retirement.

Prime Minister Leaves London.

Prime Minister Lloyd George, with his family, left today for Crickley, Wales, for a vacation. Answering a question Mr. Lloyd George said: "We have been keeping the balance quite fairly between the Turks and the Greeks and we want to remain in that part of the world. The publication of a document of this sort (the India government message) makes it difficult to negotiate satisfactory peace."

"As for Moslem opinion in India, we always have paid every regard to it."

PEOPLE FLEE HOMES WHEN QUAKE STRIKES

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA HAS
WORST SHOCK IN YEARS.

Furniture Is Thrown Around, Doors Moved Off Hinges and Dishes Rattled in Many Towns.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—(Special.)—Southern California was rocked at 3:30 o'clock this morning by one of the most severe earthquakes in years and at Porterville residents rushed into the streets when the quake shook windows, rattled dishes and threw furniture around in practically all towns of the southern part of the state.

The quake was stopped at the moment of the quake and people were awakened. At San Luis Obispo the pipe line of the Union Oil company was broken in four places. In other towns doors were moved off of their hinges, dishes were shaken and windows rattled.

Santa Barbara reported that the shocks were felt with greater intensity in the lower part of the city near the ocean, where practically all of the clocks were found to have been stopped. Hanford, Taft, Bakersfield, Guadalupe and Delano also reported feeling the quake.

In Los Angeles the clocks operated by telegraph were stopped and at Pasadena windows and glassware were rattled by the earth vibrations. Apparently the quake centered in the territory lying about Bakersfield in the east and San Luis Obispo, near the coast, about 200 miles north of Los Angeles. At Bakersfield there were three distinct shocks, the first and most severe one at 3:33 o'clock and the final one at 3:39.

The greatest damage done by the quake was to the oil pipe line of the Union Oil company of California, between San Joaquin valley points and San Luis Obispo. The pipe, which is 150 miles long, was broken in four places, the breaks occurring between Antelope and Shandon, east of San Luis Obispo. A loss of 200 barrels of oil was caused by the breaks and pumping had to be suspended.

Reports from all parts of the country indicated that the quakes today had been widely recorded. Washington reporting shocks of "pronounced intensity" at the department of the geologist of Georgetown University.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—(Special.)—"Pretty pictures," drawn by brokers, which led him deeper and deeper into debt in stock speculation and a desire to see his mother in comfort, were blamed for his downfall today by Walter A. Unger, the 27-year-old ex-assistant treasurer of the Dr. Thomas W. Evans dental institute and museum of the University of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have embezzled securities of the institute valued at \$190,000. After a hearing before a magistrate Unger was held in \$50,000 bail for court.

Meanwhile the grand jury returned an indictment charging him with embezzlement as an officer of a corporation, fraudulent conversion and larceny of \$12,077, the amount of a check drawn on the Girard National bank before his flight ten days ago.

Capture Made in Lodging House.

Unger was captured in a Philadelphia lodging house last night. When taken, he broke down completely and was said to have told police that he was guilty of taking the funds to play the stock market.

Unger was assistant to Francis B. Reeves, 86-year-old treasurer of the funds which were in the form of negotiable securities held in strong boxes at the Girard National bank, where he was employed as confidential secretary to Mr. Reeves, chairman of the board of directors. A desire to keep his mother in the style she had been "used to" actuated him, he is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

BROKERS BLAMED BY \$190,000 THIEF

Downfall Is Attributed to
"Pretty Pictures."

EMBEZZLEMENT CONFESSED

Desire to See Mother in Comfort Also Related.

WALTER UNGER IS CAUGHT

Ex-Assistant Treasurer of Dr. Thomas W. Evans Dental Institute Is Arrested.

PHILADELPHIA, March 10.—(Special.)—"Pretty pictures," drawn by brokers, which led him deeper and deeper into debt in stock speculation and a desire to see his mother in comfort, were blamed for his downfall today by Walter A. Unger, the 27-year-old ex-assistant treasurer of the Dr. Thomas W. Evans dental institute and museum of the University of Pennsylvania, who is alleged to have embezzled securities of the institute valued at \$190,000. After a hearing before a magistrate Unger was held in \$50,000 bail for court.

Meanwhile the grand jury returned an indictment charging him with embezzlement as an officer of a corporation, fraudulent conversion and larceny of \$12,077, the amount of a check drawn on the Girard National bank before his flight ten days ago.

Capture Made in Lodging House.

Unger was captured in a Philadelphia lodging house last night. When taken, he broke down completely and was said to have told police that he was guilty of taking the funds to play the stock market.

Unger was assistant to Francis B. Reeves, 86-year-old treasurer of the funds which were in the form of negotiable securities held in strong boxes at the Girard National bank, where he was employed as confidential secretary to Mr. Reeves, chairman of the board of directors. A desire to keep his mother in the style she had been "used to" actuated him, he is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

Plans for the election were made at a meeting yesterday which was attended by the candidates for appointment, officers of the Linx county republican central committee and a number of prominent residents.

A civil service examination was held recently for the Halsey postmaster and four applicants took it. The three who passed highest were Jay W. Moore, Arthur P. Bennett and Karl Bramwell.

ALBANY, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—The next postmaster of Halsey, Or., will be selected by popular vote of the patrons of the office. At least an election will be held soon to see who is to be recommended, and it is presumed the appointment of the winner at the election will follow.

GHOST-HUNTER HELD TOO FULL OF THEORY

FROST SAID TO HAVE CAUSED
MYSTERIOUS NOISES.

Professor, However, Hopes That Antagonist Spook Will Revisit Trysting Place.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 10.—Dr. Walter Franklin Prince, the "spook" seeker from New York, had not found the Antigonish ghost up to a late hour tonight at the home of Alex MacDonald.

Mrs. MacDonald returned to the "haunted" house today and the household was furnished and arranged as at the time the family was frightened away by the mysterious fires.

The professor beamed blandly through his horn bow spectacles when the stage was all properly set. Apparently he hoped that everything would seem so home-like that the spook would revisit its old trysting place.

Dr. Prince is evidently becoming something of a mystery himself to the folks around about.

"They say he is a great man, but what he is doing to find out about these fires I don't know," observed Red MacGillivray, an old resident, tonight. "He seems to be more worried about the spook stories of the detective and the reporter. Today he was telling his party that the house was too solidly built to make noise on a calm night. He did not seem to know that on a still night with a power of front a frame house cracks and talks as if it were possessed by 40 thieves."

"Did you tell him that was the kind of night when the detective and reporter heard the strange noises?" "No, he's doing the investigating, not me," said "Red." "Besides, I reckon he's too full of theories to be interested in facts."

"Has the doctor told you anything that would indicate he thinks that somebody around here had perpetrated a hoax?" "No, didn't he tell the people we were a simple and guileless folk?" And the professor ought to know, because we told him so. But we are not so simple as to be worried over the spook stories of the detective and reporter.

"When a man gets a fright his muscles twitch and strain, giving a sensation like a slap. Even a scientist ought to know that, and get to work on the fires. We saw them and set the old house on fire. If the doctor is the great man they say he is, let him explain the fires. If he is going to explain the spooks of the detective and reporter first, he may have to hang around here until next winter when there is frost enough to set the old house cracking."

On the other hand, Dr. Prince said: "On an expedition like this, it is a case of potluck, he said. 'The fish may bite or they may not. To change the metaphor, the psychic faucet is not always on-tap.'"

BERGER WILL RUN AGAIN

Socialist, Twice Excluded From Congress, Is Candidate.

ST. LOUIS, March 10.—Victor L. Berger of Milwaukee, socialist leader, who three times was elected to congress and twice excluded by vote of the house, announced here today he would run for congress again.

INSURANCE COMPANIES FILE STEWART PAPERS

DEATH OF MISSING CASHIER
OF BANK DISPUTED.

Attorneys Prepare to Resist Claim of Kelson Widow on Husband's Life Policies.

PUGET SOUND BUREAU, Seattle, Wash., March 10.—Five depositions to the effect that F. L. Stewart, missing cashier of the defunct Kelson State bank, had been seen alive and well since his reported death in the Columbia river, March 17, 1921, were filed today in the office of the deputy clerk of the United States district court at Tacoma.

Two depositions were from ex-residents of Kelson, who said they knew Stewart by sight, and had met him in southern California since his disappearance, which occurred a few hours after the state bank examiner had closed the Kelson institution. Three were from the captain and two sailors of a vessel on which Stewart was said to have taken passage to Manzanita, Mexico. The names of the signers have been kept secret.

These depositions have not yet been "published," that being the legal term for making their contents generally known. They were taken in California recently by S. A. Keenan of Seattle, counsel for the Prudential insurance company, and Maurice Langhorne of Tacoma, counsel for Mrs. Stewart, in her effort to collect the life and accident insurance carried by her husband and amounting to about \$120,000 in all. Keenan and Langhorne made the trip to and from California together so that both sides of the controversy might be represented when the depositions were made. Neither lawyer will discuss the details of the depositions or disclose the names of the deponents prior to publication. The depositions probably will be published in Judge Cushman's court at Tacoma Monday.

The Prudential company's policy on the life of Stewart is for \$50,000, the largest single policy carried by the building. In taking the depositions, Attorney Keenan represented in a way the interests of all the insurance companies concerned.

Other policies held by Stewart were in companies represented in the legal controversy by the Seattle firms of Preston, Thorgrimson & Turner and Chadwick, McKicken, Ramsey & Rupp. Of these two firms were in Portland Wednesday and visited Kalama and Kelson Thursday, their purpose being to familiarize themselves with the scene of Stewart's activities as a banker and the scene of his alleged drowning. Both are aware of the contents of the depositions taken in California, but since the Prudential case is set as the first to be tried, counsel for the other companies have maintained professional silence, except to declare their belief that Stewart is still alive.

U. S. PAYS UP \$166,000

Appropriation Is for Increases to Patent Office Employees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 10.—An appropriation of \$166,000 for increased salaries for patent office employees to conform to the new patent office reorganization law was added to the deficiency bill as reported today by the senate appropriations committee.

STATE QUESTIONS MRS. OBENCHAIN

Kennedy Murder Defendant Is Grilled.

THREE SWEETHEARTS IN CASE

Relations With Burch and Obenchain Investigated.

SURPRISE IS SPRUNG

Query of Whether Defendant Had Been Married to Kennedy "On High Seas" Asked.

LOS ANGELES, March 10.—Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, on trial charged with conspiring to murder J. Edgar Kennedy, the man she swore she loved, matched wits today with Deputy District Attorney Keyes in an all-day cross examination. The young defendant was called upon to tell of her relations with the three men who came into her life and had to do with circumstances leading up to her present situation.

These men were Kennedy, Arthur C. Burch, jointly indicted with her on the charge of murdering Kennedy, and Ralph R. Obenchain, her divorced husband, now one of the defense attorneys.

Kennedy, Mrs. Obenchain replied to Keyes, was the one who commanded her love. She said she never loved Burch and believed he never loved her. And she declared that Kennedy induced her to leave Mr. Obenchain within a month of her marriage, which took place January 1, 1919.

Letter Read in Court.

Mr. Keyes led up to the last declaration by reading from a letter dated in January, 1919, sent by Mrs. Obenchain to Kennedy, in which the following passage occurred: "My love is yours. It won't be long until we can be together."

"What did you mean by that?" Keyes demanded.

"I meant he had induced me to leave my husband," replied the defendant. She said that Kennedy had besought her to have the marriage annulled, but that later she decided she would seek a divorce.

Surprise Sprung by Query.

The deputy district attorney sprung the principal surprise of the day when he asked Mrs. Obenchain if she ever had been married to Kennedy "on the high seas." After a long pause she replied, "No. This was the first indication of anything of the kind in the case and Mrs. Keyes did not indicate what, if anything, was behind the question.

Questioned concerning Burch, Mrs. Obenchain repeated he was simply a friend she had known since they had attended college together and that she never had any agreement with him to take the life of Kennedy.

The cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned until 9 o'clock Monday morning. Mr. Keyes said he would at that time question Mrs. Obenchain about the shooting of Kennedy in Beverly Glen on the night of August 5, last.

Defendant Shows Strain.

As Mrs. Obenchain stepped from the witness stand when court adjourned her appearance clearly showed the strain under which she had been during the day. In answering the questioning put to her by the deputy district attorney she frequently heaved her head back, which was more noticeable on account of the ready answer she gave to questions by her counsel answering her direct examination yesterday.

The prosecution opened its cross-examination at the point of time where she first met Kennedy in 1917 in Los Angeles. She testified to mentioning love to her early in their acquaintance, and said that while he asked for her he was under obligations to another girl. Their engagement was made on August 1, 1918, she said, and they were together frequently. She reiterated her testimony of yesterday that her ex-husband, Ralph Obenchain, arrived in Los Angeles on December 24, 1918.

Engagement Is Broken.

She admitted that she was in love with Kennedy at the time she married Obenchain on January 1, 1919. Shortly after her marriage, she said, Kennedy telephoned her and told her he was willing to break away from his parents and marry her.

Kennedy Makes Suggestion.

It was Kennedy, she said, who suggested that she get an annulment of her marriage, this plan being abandoned later, and a divorce obtained. Step by step she was led over her testimony of yesterday, but there were no material differences in her two recitals of the details. She told of Obenchain's leaving her and going to Chicago; of her going to Chicago on (Continued on Page 2, Column 1.)

10-CENT SHOE SHINE WAR APPEARS LOST

BOOTBLACK'S UNION LINES UP
WAYWARD SHOPS.

All but One of Stands Reported to Have Returned to 15-Cent Schedule During Day.

The war for 10-cent shines gave signs of dying a natural death yesterday when all but one of the stands were reported to have returned to the 15-cent price and turned in the placards advertising the reduced price to A. Eliopoulos, secretary of the bootblacks' union, and the last one promised to turn him in at closing time last night.

Following the bootblacks' indignation meeting held in the Panama building Thursday night another canvass was made of the shops which had bolted the union rules and they were persuaded to go back to the 15-cent price.

Eliopoulos said last night that the union would reduce the price of shoe shines as soon as proprietors of stands were able to procure lower rents and the costs of materials were reduced. He declared it was impossible to make a living at the 10-cent price under present conditions, and that officials of the union felt the public preferred to pay the higher price rather than have their shoes treated with inferior materials which would have to be used if the price was reduced.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Salem is now having its shoes shined for 10 cents. One local shoe yester posted a notice acquainting its patrons with the 5-cent reduction.

DRESS REFORM ORDERED

Bank Bans Shirt Sleeves, Short Skirts and Bare Arms.

NEWARK, N. J., March 10.—Shirt sleeves as well as short skirts and bare arms are prohibited in a rule promulgated today by the board of directors of the Fidelity Union & Trust company, one of the largest banking houses in New Jersey.

Beginning April 1, the rule sets forth, the 200 girl and women employees of the institution shall wear "an ordinary garment over which must be a loose jumper waist with long sleeves, the front coming well around the neck, and with skirts reaching to within 12 inches of the floor."

On the same date men will cease to work in their shirt sleeves and will don "a coat of some kind with long sleeves."

PANTS SLIP; LIBERTY LOST

Tentlike Trousers Causes Return of
Runaway Inmate to Poor Farm.

SALEM, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—If the trousers worn by James Wright, 45 years of age, had not been built along tent dimensions he probably would have made good his escape from the county poor farm.

This morning Patrolman Walter Thompson sighted Wright, who was wearing trousers made to last for a long time, and who was coming well around the neck, and with skirts reaching to within 12 inches of the floor.

The patrolman took Wright to the police station. It was later learned that Wright was on his way to Portland. He was returned to the farm.

INDEX OF TODAY'S NEWS