

# 'CARRY ON,' DYING MAN ORDERS SONS

### Dr. Smith on Deathbed Gives Instructions in Fight to Break Will.

Complete provision was made in the will of the late Dr. William Tyler Smith or Sheridan, who died there Wednesday morning, for the continuation of the contest of the Xarifa Jane Faling will. The will, drawn up by his deathbed, provides for the aid of his two sons, William and Thurlow, to carry to the supreme court if necessary the fight to break the will and provides for the disposal of the estate if the fight succeeds.

# Portland Aviator Home on Extended Leave of Absence

Lieutenant B. L. Metzger returned Monday from San Diego where he is noting as instructor in flying in the aviation service of the United States army. He is on a 30-day leave of absence and is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William W. Metzger, 870 East Broadway.

A second handle on the bottom of a new fire pull operates a series of levers to lift a spring controlled lid when the pull is lifted.

# Marked Decrease In Unemployment Shown for Week

Washington, April 15.—(L. N. S.)—A marked improvement in unemployment conditions is shown in reports received by the United States employment service from 59 cities for the week ended April 12 and made public today. Thirty-six of these cities reported a surplus of labor in representative industries aggregating 97,900, as compared to a surplus over the preceding week of 124,906. Seven of the cities reported a shortage of labor aggregating 2750, or 800 less than the preceding week, while 16 reported labor supply and demand to be equal. The principal decreases in labor surplus were at Oakland, San Francisco, Butte, Portland, Or., and Rochester.

# VANTAGE POINTS FOR 'FLYING CIRCUS' ARE GIVEN IN STATEMENT

### Willamette Boulevard, Broadway Bridge and Heights on West Side, Best Places.

The Special Features bureau of the Victory Liberty loan has been overwhelmed with telephone calls in the last 24 hours asking for information as to the best place in the city for viewing the Flying Circus stunts on next Monday.

"The best place of vantage for seeing the airplanes rise and light will be along the Willamette boulevard skirting the east side of the river. These heights are reached by the St. Johns carline—get off at any point between Killingsworth avenue and Greeley street and Columbia Park.

"Another excellent view place for watching the planes come up and go down the river will be from the Broadway bridge.

"Victory center at Sixth and Morrison streets will be the center of the aerial stunts, that is the sham-battles and other various features will be enacted between these points so far as possible, at an altitude of approximately 2500 to 3000 feet. In order to view these central features of the demonstration to the best advantage, any point along Portland Heights or Council Crest will be the most desirable, although any of the heights on the western hills will afford excellent views of the entire demonstration. The show will commence promptly at 1:30 p. m., Monday, and will last for over an hour.

# 20,000 TELEPHONE EMPLOYEES STRIKE

### Industrial Life of Five States Seriously Disrupted; Sympathy Said to Be With Operatives.

Boston, April 15.—(U. P.)—Democratic Congressman James A. Gallivan, speaking at a meeting of striking telephone operators here today, bitterly arraigned Postmaster General Burleson for his attitude toward the telephone employees. He declared that Burleson is "slipping in Washington, had no sympathy in Massachusetts," and urged the girls not to quit the strike.

# NEIL MALARKEY BACK IN PORTLAND AFTER SERVICE WITH ARMY

### Went Over as Private in Old Third Oregon and Returned as Officer With New Yorkers.

Lieutenant Neil Malarkey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan J. Malarkey, is in Portland after an absence of nearly two years. He has been in France since February, 1915, returning with D company, 102d ammunition train, with the Twenty-seventh division on March 1. He came over on the Mount Vernon and landed at New York March 11. After considerable parading around in New York, the home of the Twenty-seventh division, he was finally mustered out of the service and arrived in Portland Wednesday.

# FERRERA IS EXCITABLE WITNESS IN HIS LIBEL SUIT AGAINST VISETTI

### On Cross-Examination He Admits His Paper Published Poem Reflecting on Rival.

Albert B. Ferrera, Portland attorney and complaining witness for the state in the action for criminal libel brought against D. Carlo Visetti, former Italian consul and publisher of the Italian Journal, took the witness stand today shortly after the opening of the trial in Circuit Judge Kavanaugh's court, and branded as absolutely false the slanderous articles which appeared concerning him on November 22, 1916, in the newspaper owned by the defendant.

"Absolutely false, the imaginings of a perverted mind," was the witness' response to a question by Deputy District Attorney Bernard as to whether there was any truth in the alleged libelous article.

During the examination of Mr. Ferrera it was necessary for the attorneys on both sides to caution the witness to remain cool, as he frequently made heated remarks concerning his reputed libeler, who was seated by the side of his counsel, John L. Stevenson and G. L. Mason.

On one occasion after being admonished by Attorney Stevenson to keep cool and answer the questions put to him, Mr. Ferrera retorted: "I know John, but if you had been assassinated by that man as I have, you wouldn't keep cool, you would commit a crime."

On the cross-examination the witness for the state admitted that he was the editor of the Italian Tribune, which had published a poem containing charges against the defendant, Dr. Visetti. However, Mr. Ferrera disclaimed authorship of the poem in question and stated that while he was editor of the paper he had nothing to do with the publishing of it. The first he knew of the poem, he said, was when a copy of the paper containing it was delivered to his office. He averred that had he known beforehand of its nature he would have prevented its publication.

Attorneys for the defense will attempt to show that it was because of this attack upon Dr. Visetti made in the paper of which Mr. Ferrera is editor although only nominally, that the accused published the article on November 22 for which he was indicted.

Circuit Judges C. U. Gantenbein and William Gatens testified in behalf of Mr. Ferrera both as to their long acquaintance with him and his character and standing before the community.

# R. H. Barker Is Badly Bruised in Fall Off Bridge

As the result of a fall from the Barton bridge on the Estacada interurban line, R. H. Barker, who lives in East Twenty-third street, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital Thursday afternoon, suffering from a broken collar bone and a broken arm. Barker was brought to the city on a car, and taken to the hospital by the Ambulance Service company. He was employed by the P. R. L. & E. to repair the bridge. Some planking on which he was standing collapsed.

# Teachers of County To Meet Saturday

The regular monthly meeting of the Multnomah county teachers will be held Saturday morning in the courtrooms.

# Escaped Insane Man Seeks Old Room at Asylum

Salem, April 15.—Theodore Lindfors, who escaped from the Oregon state hospital for the insane in August, 1917, reappeared at the hospital Thursday and applied for his old room. He asked to be recommitted. He was in a somewhat worse condition than when he escaped the hospital, and the hospital authorities could not get from him where he had been, except that he was in California for a while. He is 29 years old and was originally committed from Multnomah county in July, 1917.

# BIDS ON ASTORIA WORK REJECTED

### Solitary Bidder on Reclamation Project Sets Price Far Above Estimates.

Astoria, April 15.—The sanitary and reclamation commission Thursday rejected all bids for the new reclamation project here. The only bidder was the Fugate Sound Bridge & Dredging company, whose proposal was nearly \$75,000 above the engineer's estimate. Its bid was for making the fill, which aggregates 1,300,000 yards. The work of constructing the bulkhead has also been delayed, but contracts for the bulkhead and riprap work have been recommended for the J. H. Dirkes company and E. A. Gerding of this city. Their bids were considerably below the engineer's figures. Final action will be taken on these contracts on April 23 at an adjourned meeting. In the meantime the commission will advertise for new bids on the fill. Contracts for all bulkhead work have been held in abeyance until the construction of the fill is assured by a reasonable and responsible bid.

# Workman Faints; Dies in Few Hours

Frank Smith, an employe of the Northwest Steel company, who lived at 776 Front street, fainted while at work at the company's plant Thursday morning, and died a few hours later at St. Vincent's hospital.

# PORTLAND COMPANY IS AWARDED \$50,000 JOB

### Contract for Construction of Bulkhead and Riprap Work.

Astoria, April 15.—The Portland Bridge & Building company has been awarded the first contract in connection with the erection of the low distributing plant of the Standard Oil company here. Equipment for the work which amounts to \$50,000 is being assembled, and it is expected that the construction will be commenced next Saturday under the supervision of J. J. Brooks.

# The Spring Rains Bring Grippe

This sort of weather brings colds and grippe. If it's just a common cold people say, "there's no danger in that!" But many a fatal sickness begins with a cold—with vitality weakened—the system is ready for the influenza germs. Begin early to ward off the attack. Purge the system of the toxins (poisons) by taking castor oil, or a vegetable laxative made of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, and jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills and to be had at all drug stores as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

If the cold starts with a cough, and it persists then some local treatment for this condition should be taken. A well known alterative extract which has been on the market for a great many years, and which has been highly recommended by thousands of users, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This tonic compound is composed of an extract of roots and herbs without alcohol, and has a soothing effect upon the mucous membrane, allays the irritation and at the same time works in the proper and reasonable way, at the seat of the trouble—the stagnated or poisoned blood.

# Soldiers Leave for Camps in the West

### Departing for Western Camps Today: Detachment 36th Infantry, Six Officers, 247 Men.

Camp Merritt, N. J., April 15.—(L. N. S.)—The following troops were to depart for western camps today: Detachment 36th Infantry, six officers, 247 men, for Camp Dodge; Hoboken casual company 375, four officers, 172 men, for Fort Ogilthorpe; Hoboken casual company 401, two officers, 308 men, for Camp Dodge; Hoboken casual company 422, one officer, 84 men, for Camp Shelby.

# EASTER VICTOR RECORDS

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# Popular Dance Records

### I'm Always Chasing Rainbows—Medley Fox Trot, Head Over Heels—Medley Fox Trot, Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra, Rock-a-Bye, Baby—Fox Trot, Joseph C. Smith's Orchestra.

# Hawaiian Records

### Honolulu March, Hawaiian Guitar Duet, Kohala March, Hawaiian Guitar Duet, Kilauea Waltz, Hawaiian Guitars, Hawaiian Waltz Medley, Hawaiian Guitars, Hawaiian Guitars, Cunha Medley, Hawaiian Guitars.

# Instrumental Records

### Humoresque (Dvorak), Venetian Trio, Berceuse, from "Jocelyn", Venetian Trio, El Campan March, Sousa's Band, Washington Post March, Sousa's Band.

# Red Seal Records

### Love's Garden of Roses, John McCormack, Nightingale Song, Alma Gluck, Proch's Air and Variations, Gall-Curci, Quartet in D Major (Andante), Pionasley Quartet.

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