

GOMPERS THANKS BLANTON SLIGHTLY WEAK IN HIS HEAD

Congressman Who Said President of A. F. of L. Did Not Support War Work Called Simple Liar.

Washington, Feb. 2.—One of the bitterest exhortations of a member of congress ever uttered by an American citizen is inflicted upon Representative Thomas L. Blanton, Democrat, of Texas, in a letter from President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor to Chairman Campbell of the house rules committee, just made public. Gompers' letter was written in reply to a vitriolic attack upon him by Blanton in the course of the latter's testimony before the rules committee during the recent hearings on the Graham anti-sedition bill. The labor chief's communication has been made a part of the record of the hearings.

CALLS GOMPERS BULLY

"The Texas congressman charged that Gompers had threatened to cause revolution if the 'Work or Fight' order was put into effect in connection with the selective draft. He also charged that the federated force and violence by preventing the enactment of the Graham bill. Asserting that Representative Blanton 'knows not the truth and would not tell it if he did,' Gompers declares his testimony was 'manufactured' and replete with 'slandorous, false and malicious charges and insinuations,' and that he 'hid behind his prerogatives as a congressman in order to protect himself.' Suggesting that a board might be named to inquire into the congressman's sanity the labor head adds:

88 New Cases of Smallpox Reported in City Last 4 Days

The smallpox epidemic in Portland shows no signs of abating according to records of the city health bureau, which show that 88 cases had been quarantined during the last four days. There are 274 cases that have come to the attention of Dr. John Abele, assistant city health officer, who has taken over complete charge of the epidemic situation since Dr. Parrish has assumed control in the influenza epidemic. According to Dr. Abele and his assistants Dr. James Walsh and Dr. R. W. Stipple, physicians, are experiencing difficulty in fighting both influenza and smallpox at this time. The health bureau physicians report the symptoms are identical in many cases, which makes correct diagnosis impossible. In five cases of smallpox are quarantined in the old jail at Kelly Butte rock quarry. Physicians from the city health bureau vaccinated the children of Sellwood school today against smallpox. All the pupils and teachers were slated for vaccination except those who either had had the disease or had been vaccinated lately. The whole proceedings took up the entire time of today's school session.

Peel Postoffice Is Not to Be Closed

Roseburg, Feb. 2.—The order for closing the postoffice at Peel, a rural terminal office 25 miles east of Roseburg, has been rescinded. Postmaster N. L. Engles, who has held the position for 32 years, resigned in his resignation to take effect January 31. The citizens served by the Peel postoffice protested, and the office will be continued—although the name of the new postmaster has not been given out. An extension of the mail service on route 1 is asked by 12 families, who wish the service extended from the main line, at Dr. C. H. Bailey's place, to W. B. Melton's farm, a distance of 1 1/2 miles.

Uses Search Warrant And Finds Moonshine

Bend, Feb. 2.—Armed with a search warrant, Chief of Police L. A. W. Nixon and Patrolman Swift entered the offices of Dr. J. H. Connard, arresting Dr. Connard and Louis Colton, who is a foreman on a charge of having liquor in their possession. After some search, a bottle of moonshine was found in the office. Dr. Connard was released on the deposit of \$200 cash bail.

McMinnville Y Forms Red Triangle League

McMinnville, Feb. 2.—War workers of the Young Men's Christian association formed a state organization of the Red Triangle league Saturday in connection with the Oregon-Idaho interstate convention. Officers elected were: W. W. Dillson, Portland, president; G. L. Clark, Corvallis, vice president; James Palmer, Astoria, secretary-treasurer.

Boy's Condition Is Serious

Robert Hohmann, 10, who was seriously injured Saturday by an automobile, was reported in a semi-conscious condition at Sellwood hospital at noon today. The lad has three fractures of the skull.

Baker Man Is Well Again After Severe Operation on Skull

Baker, Feb. 2.—W. J. Childers is reported to be recovering following an operation that involved the removal of a large piece of his skull at the base of the brain. The operation was necessitated by an accident at Lime, in which Childers was caught under an avalanche of rock and struck by a large stone.

Mrs. W. W. Weber died here Wednesday. She came across the plains to the Powder river valley in Baker county with her parents in 1864, when 14 years old. She is survived by two daughters.

Henry Pearson, aged 61 and a pioneer rancher of North Powder, died Thursday. He is survived by five sons and a daughter.

MOST OF EX-SERVICE MEN ASKING FOR JOBS UNSKILLED WORKERS

825 Have Registered Since January 5; Skilled Men Not Among Unemployed.

More than 825 ex-service men have applied at Liberty temple for work since January 5, according to James O. Conville, employment director for the soldiers and sailors commission of Oregon. This is in addition to the applicants previously registered. Today the number of unemployed registered was 573. A complete analysis of soldier unemployed has been made by Conville. Since January 5, he reports, 490 Oregon ex-service men have filed applications for work. From other states came 148. And in addition to these were 198 soldiers who were drafted for assistance of the commission. Most of them did not serve during the German war. Eighty per cent of the registered unemployed are unskilled, according to Conville. Twenty per cent are semi-skilled. Few skilled men are seeking jobs. The jobs are seeking them, he says. College men total only 8 per cent, while 34 per cent of the applicants have no education. Most of the men now seeking employment, says Conville, have recently lost their jobs through closing of the shipyards and other similar industries. Less than 1 per cent have been "fired."

Bend Civic Council Is Organized and Officers Are Named

Bend, Feb. 2.—Organization of the Civic council, which has been in process of formation for several weeks past, is complete. The council will hereafter be known as the Community Clearing House league. Officers are: Carl A. Johnson, president; G. H. Baker, first vice president; Rev. J. Edgar Purdy, second vice president; E. D. Gillespie, secretary and Ralph Allen, treasurer.

Sales of purebred bulls made in the last week indicate already the infancy of breeding and raising of purebred cattle that there is a local market for home raised products. Sales amounting to more than \$400 were made possible through negotiations with the First National bank, in which purebred bulls, both raised in this locality and imported and fed here, have found market.

Medford Hopes to Get New Cannery

Ashland, Feb. 2.—Professor C. L. Lewis, who has been in the Rogue River valley looking over the fruit acreage, met with the directors of the Ashland Fruit and Produce association. The biggest need in this vicinity is a cannery, said the directors, and Professor Lewis stated that on his return to Salem J. O. Holt would come to this section to arrange for a cannery to be opened in Medford vicinity if the tonnage is sufficient.

Christian Churches' Annual Meeting

The Dalles, Feb. 2.—The Northwest parliament of Christian churches opened its annual convention in this city today, to last four days. Approximately 150 delegates from every city and town in the Northwest where Christian churches are established is present to hear lectures by prominent speakers and discuss future plans of the denomination. The Rev. H. E. Russell of The Dalles is in charge.

Jersey Breeders End Meet With Election

Hermiston, Feb. 2.—At the annual meeting of the Hermiston Jersey Breeders' association Saturday afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: George Creasy, president; H. M. Sommerer, vice-president; C. M. Jackson, secretary-treasurer; director No. 2, F. P. Phipps; for block No. 3, W. L. Blessing; for block No. 4, P. P. Sullivan; for block No. 5, William Bessel; for block No. 6, S. V. Jones.

COUNTY WILL NOT DEED HOSPITAL LOCATION TO CITY

Kelly Butte Plan Falls Through, Although Leasing Arrangement Will Probably Be Extended.

The deed to the two and one half acres on Kelly Butte which the city wants for the erection of a permanent hospital, and which was submitted by the city council to the board of county commissioners for signature, was returned by the county officers this morning, but without the signatures.

"The county is willing to enter some agreement with the city in regard to the building and use," said the letter dictated by Commissioner Hoyt, "but it is not the policy of the county to deed anything to the city."

The details will be arranged by a conference between City Attorney LaRoche and District Attorney Evans, attended by representatives of the two boards. It is believed that the land will be lent to the city under some such agreement as that which the county has with the University of Oregon medical school whereby the county hospital on land owned by the school.

Eilers Wins Suit

What was described by Hy Eilers, proprietor of various music stores situated in many towns on the Pacific coast, as complete vindication of himself on at least one of the grand jury indictments lodged against him, occurred this morning when the Northern Trust company of Chicago, representing the estate of C. A. Smith, moved for a voluntary non-suit in their \$1500 civil action against Eilers.

February Grand Jury Called

The February grand jury was empaneled this morning in the court of Presiding Judge McCourt. The judge dismissed the jury for this morning and told them to report at 2 o'clock, when they will receive their instructions. Joseph D. Lee, one time superintendent of the state penitentiary and member of the state fair board, was selected as foreman. The remaining jurors are Frank Hayek, Fred Scholl, Eric Carlton, Nicholas Young, Charles Franklin and Earl Parham.

Excavation Bids Received

Only two bids were submitted to the county commissioners for the excavation and clearing of the ground for the county hospital. That of Phillip Suetter estimated the work at \$23,350 and stated that it could not be completed in less than 90 days. The other bid was that of M. E. Freeman & Co. for \$23,900.

Muck Is Appointed

Commissioner Muck was appointed by the board of county commissioners to serve on a committee to consider the advisability of restoring the Albina ferry. Representatives will also serve from the Port of Portland commission, the commission of public docks and the city council. The county board has already gone on record as favoring the restoration of the ferry.

F. R. Austin Dead At 81, Following Long Local Career

Frederick Richard Austin, aged 81, a native of Germany and resident of Portland for 37 years, died Sunday at his home, 6130 Fifty-ninth avenue southeast. Austin was a skilled shipbuilder and worked at his trade for a number of years in this city. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson of Reedville, Or., and two sons, Fred of this city and Ernest of Olympia, Wash. Funeral services will be held from the chapel of the East Side Funeral Directors, 114 East Alder street, Wednesday at 4 p. m. Rev. A. Krause officiating. Final services will be at Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Mrs. Emma Watts

Mrs. Emma Florence Watts, wife of Dr. George E. Watts, died Sunday at her home, 555 East Sixteenth street. She was born in Canby, Or., in 1853, and was a member of the United Artisans. Funeral services will be held at the Finley chapel, Fifth and Montgomery streets, Tuesday at 11:30 a. m., and interment will be at the cemetery in Canby. Rev. Oswald W. Taylor will officiate.

Albert T. Chandler

Albert T. Chandler, 77, who died Sunday at his home, 1461 East Hoyt street, was a native of Tennessee, and a resident of Portland since 1907. Chandler was engaged in the carpet business for many years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sarah Chandler, and six children. Funeral services will be held at the Finley chapel Tuesday at 1 p. m., with final services at Rose City cemetery.

Mrs. George E. Hamilton

Mrs. George E. Hamilton died at Oregon City hospital January 27, aged 50 years, after an illness of three weeks with typhoid pneumonia. Mrs. Hamilton was born November 14, 1869, at Milbury, Ohio, and was a resident of Oregon City for nine years. The survivors are her husband, George E. Hamilton, a son, Edwin A. Hamilton of Navasota, Ohio, who is here to attend the funeral; a daughter, Mrs. Claude Lilly of Portland; a sister, Mrs. Anna Dunlap of Vancouver, Wash., and a brother, Isaac Wright of Toledo, Ohio. Mrs. Hamilton also lost a daughter on December 15, last. The funeral services will be held at 1:30 Tuesday, February 3, at the Holman & Pace undertaking parlors, Oregon City, with interment at Rose City cemetery, Portland.

Mrs. Muriel A. Adamson
Funeral services for Mrs. Muriel Agnes Adamson, wife of David Adamson, who died at Sellwood hospital January 15, were held in Silverton, her former home. Mrs. Adamson, who was Muriel Davis, was the daughter of Mrs. Tillie Holland. She is a grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rauch. She is survived by her husband; her mother, two brothers, DeLoyd and Wil-

Iam Davis; two children, Anna, 3, and Jimmie, 1 1/2 years old.

Mrs. Margaret E. Findley
Mrs. Margaret E. Findley, aged 64, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Cully, 744 Albany street, January 24, and funeral services were held at the F. S. Dunning chapel January 28. Mrs. Findley came to Oregon in 1847 at the age of 13, her parents settling near Brownsville. In 1851 she came to Portland, where she resided the remainder of her life.

Mrs. Mary E. Bolt
The funeral of Mrs. Mary Ella Bolt who died in this city Thursday, was held in Tacoma Saturday, where the body had been forwarded by Miller & Tracey. Mrs. Bolt was 64 years of age, a native of New York state, and had resided in Portland since 1913.

J. F. Muller
Funeral services for J. F. Muller, 244 East Forty-fifth street, who died at the Portland sanitarium Friday, were held from the Glencoe Baptist church, East Forty-fifth and Main streets, this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. He is survived by a widow and a 5-year-old son.

Charles Franzen
The funeral of Charles Franzen, who died at Oswego Thursday, will be held Tuesday at 2 p. m., under the auspices of Samaritan lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member, from the F. S. Dunning & Co. parlors, 414 East Alder street.

John Richmond
The funeral of John Richmond, who died in Portland Thursday, aged 64, was held under the auspices of Mt. Hood court, Foresters of America, this afternoon at the Dunning & McEntee chapel, Broadway and Ankeny streets, and final services were held at Mount Scott.

GROCCER CHALLENGES GOVERNMENT IN FAIR SUGAR PRICE FIGHT

Accused of Profiteering, He Would Shift Burden of Proof on Prosecution.

Just what is a fair sugar price? Does the government have to prove that 13 cents a pound is fair and that 14 cents a pound is unfair to convict A. W. Anderson of profiteering? The question is up to Federal Judge Bean to decide. Anderson, through his attorneys, in court today questioned the validity of the indictment under which he was recently arrested. He contended that "fair price" is only a relative term. While 13 cents a pound for sugar might be fair in one store, it might not be in another store, he asserted. L. W. Humphreys, United States attorney, declared the indictment to be properly drawn in that it charged a specific violation of the food control act. He contended this was sufficient, and that the government need not prove just what a fair and reasonable sugar price is.

Park cemetery. Richmond was a ship steward, and is not known to have any immediate relatives. He was born in New York state, and first came to Portland over 30 years ago.

Veterans and Old Employes to Get Jobs on S., P. & S.

Changes in the personnel of the S. P. & S. will be in line with the general policy of all the Hill interests and other railroads in this country in returning employes who served in the war or with the railroad administration to their former positions, according to W. F. Turner, president of the S. P. & S., who returned Saturday morning from a conference of the Hill interests at St. Paul.

L. C. Gilman has been offered the presidency of the North Bank road, and if he accepts the position W. F. Turner will return to his former office of vice president and comptroller. Paul McKay, federal treasurer, will become secretary and treasurer; Robert Crosbie, secretary and assistant comptroller, will be assistant to the vice president. A. J. Witchel, chief corporate engineer, will be retained in an official position in the new organization. Colonel Votaw will return as superintendent of the Portland division of the S. P. & S., and Lieutenant Barnick will return as traveling engineer.

Porkers' High Cost Shadow Also Seen

Whether the ground hog saw his shadow or not, hogs were really scarce in the Portland market for the day. In the Union stockyards there was much competition for supplies and an advance of 2 to 35 cents per hundred pounds was paid with the extreme top at \$16.35.

S. P. LINES-NORTH OF ASHLAND HAVE NEW OPERATIVES AT HEAD

Southern Pacific Tax and Rights 'of-Way Offices First to Move in City.

Operation of the Southern Pacific lines north of Ashland passed into hands of the central western region of the railroad administration without any noticeable change in the transition at midnight Saturday night. The S. P. lines are now wholly under jurisdiction of W. R. Scott, federal manager at San Francisco. The local management is in charge of H. A. Hinshaw, who was appointed assistant to the federal manager last week.

Offices of the Southern Pacific tax and right of way in this city opened on the eighth floor of the Yeon building this morning, they being the first offices to remove from the Wells-Fargo building, where the Southern Pacific and O-W. R. & N. were consolidated under the management of the northwestern region and under the local direction of J. P. O'Brien, federal manager. O'Brien will now devote his attention wholly to the management of the O-W. J. Lathrop is in charge of the tax and right of way. During the next four weeks a of the Southern Pacific offices will be removed from the Wells-Fargo building, and the next to go will prob-

ably be the general freight and general passenger departments, in charge of H. A. Hinshaw and John M. Scott. All Southern Pacific local offices will be in the Yeon building by March 1.

Lone Robber Loots Filling Station Till Of \$150; Man at Bay

R. A. Jenkins, night manager of the Standard Oil filling station at East Eleventh and Broadway, was held up at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night by a lone robber who took \$150 from the cash register.

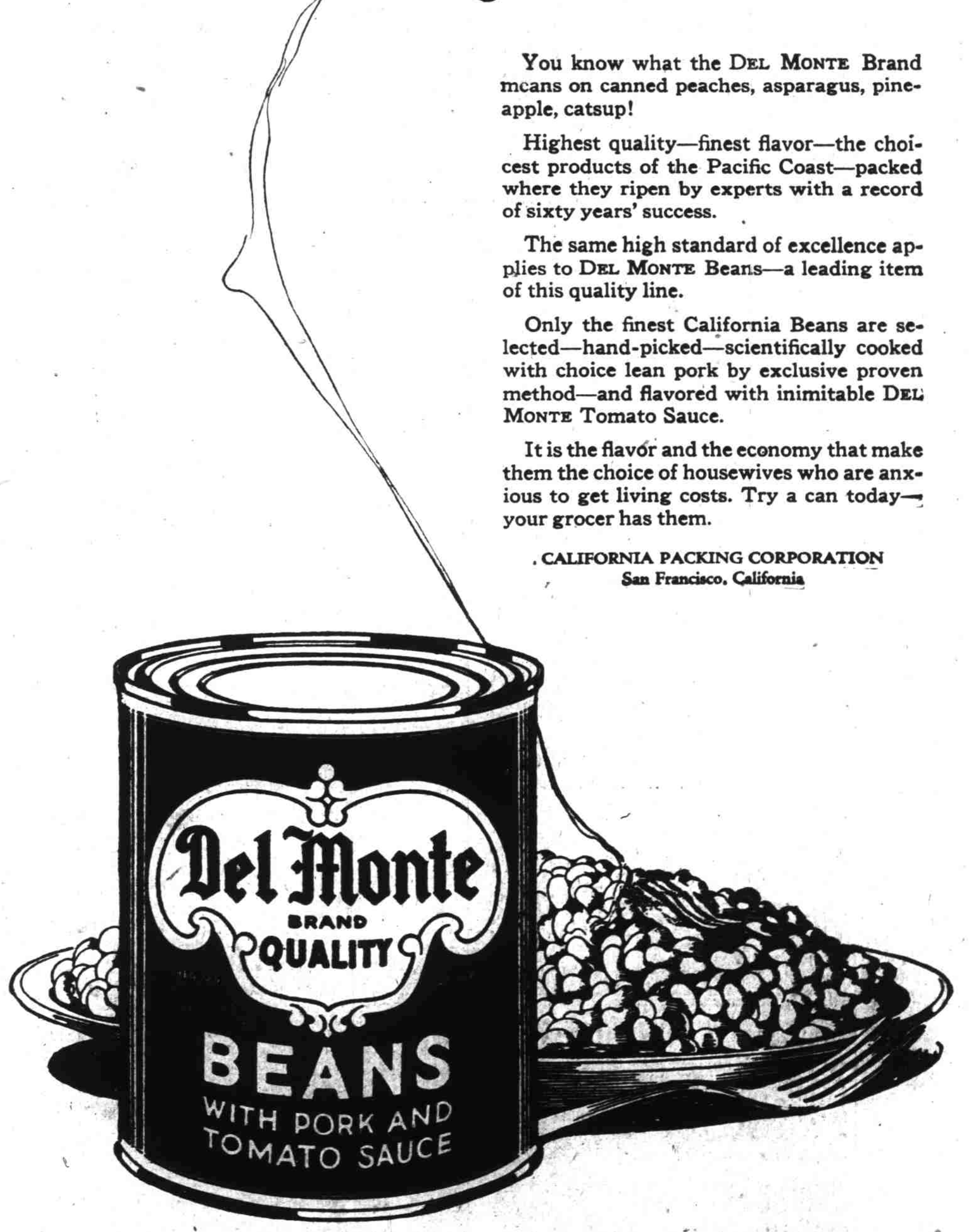
Jenkins was held at bay at the point of a revolver, while the robber rifled the register. The man is described as 22 years old, weighing 155 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches high, blonde hair, light eyes, and dressed in a mackinaw and grey cap.

Report is Corrected
Dan Allen, arrested Saturday on charges of violating the Oregon prohibition law, is secretary of the waiters' union and not the cooks' and assistants' union, asserts C. T. Frederick, secretary of the latter organization. The error was made in first reports.

Chief Full of Pimples
Chief of Police L. V. Jenkins spent a restless night Sunday at his home. The smallpox pimples appeared all over the chief's body Sunday. The disease is progressing naturally and no serious complications are looked for.

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