

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 1, 1920.

JURY TAKING IN RADICALS TRIAL SLOW

**Forty-Six Men and Women
Examined in Quest for 12
Qualified Persons to Decide
Fate of Eleven Reds**

PLUMBER IS EXCUSED BY STATE ATTORNEY

**Fixed Opinions and Objec-
tions to Capital Punishment
Chief Obstacles**

MONTESSANO, Wash., Jan. 31.—The jury box in the trial of 11 alleged I. W. W. on trial here for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, one of four victims of the armistice day shootings at Centralia, which was filled when court opened this morning, lacked the twelfth juror at adjournment of court today. Two talesmen were excused this morning, the box filled again this afternoon, but one of the temporary 12 temporary jurors was peremptorily challenged this afternoon, and his place had not been filled when court adjourned.

The peremptory was directed at W. F. Ferguson, plumber, of Hoquiam. He was challenged by the state, previous challenges for cause by the state being denied. Three talesmen were examined and excused after Ferguson had left the box, but all were excused for cause and opinions.

Forty-Nine Are Examined
Forty-six men and three women were examined in the quest for a jury during the week, eleven temporary jurors being the net result. All are subject to peremptory challenge but no more peremptories will be presented until the seat vacated by Ferguson is filled. Fixed opinions seemed to be the principal reason for the excuse of many talesmen for jury duty. Several were excused because of conscientious objections to infliction of the death penalty, while some were excused for cause on challenges by both the prosecution and defense.

A motion for a change of venue made on the opening day of the trial by Attorney George F. Vanderveer (Continued on Page 6.)

Pershing Petitions Are Placed in Circulation

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 31.—Circulation of petitions was begun today to place the name of General John J. Pershing on the ballot in Nebraska as a republican candidate for president. Petition blanks were sent from the Lincoln headquarters to every county and precinct in the state.

The Pershing petitions will be filed at the office of the secretary of state within a week or ten days, when the name of General Pershing will be placed on the ballot to go before the voters in the state wide primaries to be held April 20.

STAGE SET FOR FRAUD HEARING

**Attorneys in Michigan Case
Make Ready for Next
Act in Drama**

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Jan. 31.—With a jury sworn in, attorneys and defendants in the federal trial of United States Senator Newberry and 122 others on charges of fraud, corruption and conspiracy in the 1918 election, were making ready tonight for the next act of the political drama. This is expected to come Monday afternoon in order to give the respondents opportunity to arrange personal affairs for the lengthy performance that is in prospect.

Frank C. Dailey, special assistant attorney general will make the opening statement for the prosecution.

GRANGERS BALK AT LABOR PARTY

**Lane Farmers Protest Affili-
ation With Newly Organ-
ized Political League**

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—Pomona grange of Lane county at a meeting today placed itself on record as unalterably opposing any affiliation with the new political movement in the state, organized at a convention at Salem this week under the name of the Land and Labor league.

"No grange, if true to its obligations," the resolutions read, "can discuss political nor religious questions or call conventions or nominate candidates nor discuss their merits at its meetings."

TEETH SAVES PLUCKY MAN FROM DEATH

**George McCarthy Plunges In-
to Icy River as Rope Guid-
ing Swining Bucket Tight-
ens on Journey Over Stream**

SPECTACULAR RESCUE IS CHEERED BY WATCHERS

**Unconscious Man Revived Af-
ter Reaching Shore and
Probably Will Live**

HALF WAY, Ore., Jan. 31.—George McCarthy narrowly escaped drowning in Snake River at Homestead today, following a peculiar accident and spectacular rescue. He attempted to cross the river in a skip, or bucket, swung on a cable. As the skip swung out over the river about 100 feet from the bank the draw rope tightened, giving the skip such a jerk that it threw McCarthy into the river, 30 feet below.

The river was full of ice and McCarthy, unable to get up the icy bank, stayed with the rope and managed to get a halfhitch about an arm and also get his teeth in the rope so as to hold his head above water. There he hung for one hour and 40 minutes.

People on both sides of the river, attracted by his cries for help, were powerless to aid as no boat was at hand. At last Tom Lindsay, throwing a chain over the cable, took a rope and swinging on the chain, pulled himself along with his hands until over the struggling man, where he succeeded in getting the rope under McCarthy's arms and around his body.

After Lindsay came ashore it required nearly an hour of hard work before McCarthy could be dragged up over the ice. McCarthy was almost dead, but revived, and will live, his doctor said.

DOG TAX WILL BE TRIED OUT

**Boyer Will Begin Collection
Monday and Hofer Will
Enjoin Him**

County Clerk U. G. Boyer will Monday morning begin collection of the state dog tax, but because of doubt as to the constitutionality of the law, a friendly suit will be brought, at Mr. Boyer's request, to test its validity. The suit will be instituted by Col. E. Hofer. It will be an injunction proceeding and will hold up payment of the license until the supreme court has decided the question.

In Portland the law was taken into the courts and Judge McCourt upheld the law. It is said, however, that all other circuit judges in Portland believe the law is invalid.

County Clerk Boyer declares it will cost the county more to collect the tax than the returns from the tax will amount to.

BURGLARS ENTER DALLAS STORES

**Gun, Knives and Cash Among
Loot Taken from Hardware
Establishments**

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Craven Hardware company store and the C. L. Crider grocery and hardware store were entered by robbers sometime after 4 o'clock this morning and were robbed of some of their stocks together with a small amount of money from each place.

The robbers, who are believed to be of local talent inasmuch as they seemed familiar with the interiors of both establishments, failed to get any of the money out of the safes in the stores although they were not locked. The Crider store was the heaviest loser, the robbers taking a quantity of the best cutlery and about \$11 in cash. At the Craven store a cheap revolver and some knives were taken.

Entrance to the buildings was gained by taking out a panel of the glass in the front door of the Craven building and by sawing out a section of the back door of the Crider store. Sheriff Orr took into custody two suspects but after searching their baggage at the Dallas hotel turned them loose.

This is the second time the Crider store has been entered in the past year and the second robbery to occur in the business district of Dallas in the past two months.

Mail Airplane Breaks U. S. Speed Records

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Lieutenant J. H. Knight, pilot of the aerial mail between Cleveland and Chicago today covered the 335 miles between the two cities at an average speed of 155 miles an hour. This was said to break all speed records in this country for a flight of more than 300 miles.

Lieutenant Knight left Cleveland at 11 a. m. and arrived in Chicago two hours and ten minutes later.

WILLAMETTE IS BESTED, 38-33

**Salem Boys Outplay Oregon
in First Half, But Fight-
ing Spirit Wins**

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—The University of Oregon basketball team won from Willamette university at the local gymnasium in a conference game tonight by the score of 38 to 33. Willamette outplayed Oregon during the first half, which ended with a score of 12 to 12 but the old Oregon fight manifested itself in the second half and the local team put up a much better game during that period than was marked by rough playing on the part of both teams.

EASTERN STATES SHIVER IN COLD

**Low Temperatures Believed
Responsible for Wreck of
Montreal Express**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—All New England and New York state was tonight in the grip of the coldest weather of the winter, new records for low temperature reported in many communities. The thermometer registered from 8 to 42 degrees below zero.

The frigid wave which suddenly gripped the east today was most severe in northern New York state, where the low record of 42 degrees below zero was registered at Ava. At other places in New York and in New England the temperature ranged from 10 to 36 below.

Along the New England northern coast harbors and channels are frozen preventing the movement of shipping and supplies of food stuffs.

The inhabitants of several islands are reported to be isolated.

The extreme cold in Vermont is believed to have caused the wreck of the Montreal express of the Rutland railroad at Hibbard's Bay early today, throwing a sleeping car of passengers into the icy waters of Lake Champlain. It is believed that the train was derailed by a rail which had been snapped by the extreme cold. All the passengers were rescued but several were badly frost-bitten.

Zero weather in New York City caused the death of a woman who was found frozen in a cellar. She was 70 years old.

AGGIES PREVAIL IN HARD BATTLE

**Oregon Basketball Five Beats
Washington in Fast Game
by Score of 20-12**

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—Oregon Agricultural college five outclassed the University of Washington basketball team tonight in the second and last game of the series here, winning by a score of 20 to 12. Long distance shooting by Stimson, O. A. C., and close checking and accurate shooting by the Aggie team were responsible for the Washington defeat. The score at the end of the first half was 11 to 6 in favor of the Oregon team, and at no time was Washington a real contender.

Freshmen Win Prize at Post-Exam Celebration

The past-exam jubilee held in the Willamette gym last night was a merry occasion. Most of the Willamette students were present to celebrate the end of examination week. Many games of the good old fashioned sort were played and then the "stunts" took place. Each of the classes staged an impromptu stunt. The freshmen play took the form of a love entanglement in which the villain was finally slain and the hero eloped with the heroine. The sophomore stunt was a school-room in which the Willamette faculty sat to be examined. The examination questions were thrilling and the answers marvellously wise. The juniors staged the play of "Young Lochinvar."

The decision of the judges went to the "frosh" who were thereupon presented by Miss Lucille Tucker with a large bag of peanuts and candy. Miss Rosenberg accepted the prize on behalf of the freshman class. After the stunts there was a grand march in which all participated. Refreshments were served.

PEACE DEBATE SLATED FOR EARLY DATE

**Motion to Resume Discussion
of Peace Treaty in Open
Senate Advised in Notice
to Montana Senator**

PARTY LEADERS DIVIDE OVER FINAL STRUGGLE

**Foes Hold Issue Dead and De-
mand That Future Argu-
ment Be Stayed**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—A possible foundation for another season of senate debate on the peace treaty was laid today by democratic leaders as a sequel to the collapse yesterday of bi-partisan informal negotiations for a compromise on reservations.

Notice was served by Senator Walsh, Montana, one of the democratic members of the disbanded bi-partisan committee, that on February 10, a motion would be made to resume consideration of the treaty in open senate. He spoke for the democratic senate leader, Senator Hitchcock, who was absent.

The announcement developed no debate. A little later, however, the senate was given the concrete reminder of the amount of oratory it had already expended on the treaty. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, exhibiting a 3000 page volume containing 7,300,000 words spoken in the senate last summer and fall.

Issue Declared Dead
Although a vote is ten days away, there were indications that the division in the senate might not be along the same lines of demarcation that have obtained generally during the treaty fight.

The first impulse of some of the treaty's irreconcilable foes was to vote for the democratic motion on the theory that more discussion would arouse further public opposition to ratification while others of the irreconcilables held to the position that the treaty was dead and should be left dead.

Some of the mild reservation republicans were inclined to favor further debate as the only possible way to ratification, but others believed it only would consume time that should be devoted to legislation. There have been intimations too, that a number of democrats would prefer to try some other method of private negotiation before reopening debate.

Majority Vote Advocated
It was generally predicted that if the democratic move proved successful as the party leaders said it would, the lineup behind it would be a combination of democrats, mild reservationists and irreconcilables.

It was indicated that the republican leaders would make an effort to require a two thirds majority for bringing the treaty before the senate. Under the rules, they said, two-thirds would be necessary, but it was pointed out that Vice President Marshall had held throughout the treaty controversy that a majority could proceed as it pleased with treaty consideration.

Spread of Rails Wrecks Train Near Falls City

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—A small wreck occurred late last night on the Falls City branch of the Southern Pacific railway just east of Falls City when three cars loaded with merchandise left the road, tearing up the ties and wrecking a considerable distance. The wreck was cleared by a wrecking crew from the section here this morning and traffic was resumed as usual.

CLUB WOMAN IS BULLET VICTIM

**Shooting of Mrs. Richard Fol-
som Baffles Police and In-
vestigation Is Asked**

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Richard S. Folsom, prominent Chicago club woman and wife of a former city corporation counsel, is in a hospital here suffering from a bullet wound. It was learned late tonight. The reports of police who investigated the shooting were withheld. Mrs. Folsom was taken to the hospital. It was learned and an operation was performed. Her condition was said to be serious.

She is a daughter of General George M. Moulton, former commander in chief of the United States Spanish War veterans.

Alleged Dallas Communist Will Have to Stand Trial

DALLAS, Ore., Jan. 31.—(Special to The Statesman.)—At a hearing before Judge Harry H. Belt of the Polk county circuit court Monday for a petition for a demurrer in the case of the state vs. William Gath who was arrested some weeks ago by Portland representatives of the United States district attorney's office on charges of criminal syndicalism, Judge Belt overruled the petition and Gath will have to stand trial. His case, which is the first one of the kind in Polk county, will probably be heard at the next session of circuit court which convenes the first week in April.

BOMB WRECKS CHICAGO HOME

**Leasing of Dwellings in Exclu-
sive District To Negroes
Is Resented**

CHICAGO, Jan. 31.—For the second time within a year an attempt was made tonight to bomb a house in Chicago's exclusive north shore quarter. All windows in the building and several in adjacent houses were broken.

Police say they believe the bomb was intended for a former occupant, said to have gained enmity for renting houses to negro families in a restricted residential district.

BIG DUREC SHOW NEXT WEDNESDAY

**No Admission Charge to See
Exhibit and Attend Sale of
Fine Stock**

"What will be the admission charge to the Durec show to be held at the fairgrounds next Wednesday?" was asked by a farmer living a few miles north of Salem yesterday.

The answer was "Nothing whatever if you only look at the hogs, but if you want to take a porker home with you then it will cost a sack full of money."

The show is under the auspices of the Oregon Durec Jersey Breeders' association and will be held in barn 5 at the fairgrounds. A. H. Lea, secretary of the fair, has consented to the use of the grounds and everyone is welcome. The show is intended primarily for brood sows and there are no classes for younger pigs or males. There will be about 50 Durec brood sows. These will be shown for prize in the forenoon and all will be sold at auction in the afternoon. The entries include several from Spokane, as well as from other Washington points and the various breeders in Oregon.

The women representing the Leslie Methodist Sunday school will serve lunch on the grounds at noon and it will be an all day affair.

Colonel J. W. Hughes, the noted livestock auctioneer from Forest Grove, will be in charge of the selling and he has secured George E. Satterlee to help him with this sale.

G. M. Harvey, Boyd, Ore., will be the judge and place the prize ribbons.

DISPOSITION OF BOOZE PROBLEM

**More Than \$100,000 Worth
of Liquor Due for Destruc-
tion in Portland**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Orders were received here today from the attorney general for the disposition of all liquor taken by violators of the Reed amendment. As it is estimated that about \$100,000 worth of contraband liquor is in the federal building its disposition has become a problem.

Austin T. Fliegel, newly appointed assistant United States attorney, has been named by United States Attorney Lester Humphreys to carry out the orders of the Washington authority. Fliegel has asked for a complete inventory of liquor on hand from William Bryon, special agent of the department of justice. This check is being made at present.

Body of Mrs. Pero Is Being Sent to Salem

Word was received in Salem yesterday of the death in Centerville, R. I., Friday, of Mrs. Belle M. Pero, wife of the late Edward K. Pero of this city. Mrs. Pero was 64 years old. She had been visiting for some time with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Matteson, in Bran, N. Y., and had gone on to Rhode Island for a short visit. Her husband died in this city about three years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. M. A. Matteson of New York; Mrs. Ray Acheson of Hood River; Mrs. Ralph Davis of Portland; and by one son, Edward H. Pero of this city.

The body is being sent to Salem and upon the arrival the funeral and burial announcements will be made.

VACCINATION OF CHILDREN IS REQUIRED

**Law Is Invoked to Protect Pu-
pils in Salem Schools From
Smallpox Which Has Ap-
peared in Vicinity**

ALL FLU CASES ARE DECLARED TO BE MILD

**Strict Quarantine Is Establish-
ed at Homes Where Con-
tagion Exists**

In Salem and vicinity there are 14 cases of smallpox and 16 instances of the Spanish influenza now under quarantine, according to the files of the city health officer. The influenza cases are of light form and no deaths have yet been reported. The city school board considered this question at a special meeting called Friday night. There will be no closing of public buildings under the present conditions, but vaccination will be required of school children unless they can present evidence of having been vaccinated within the last seven years.

No deaths are reported from smallpox to date. Nine of the persons ill with smallpox are being taken care of at the county isolation hospital, a little distance from the city. The other six are confined to their homes under strict quarantine. In the opinion of local doctors, few more of these cases are expected, but in order to prevent its spreading they are advised keeping from contact with the public as much as possible. According to memoranda received from the state health board by Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, city health officer, no public meetings will be prohibited unless the contagious disease situation takes a decided turn for the worse. But the public is asked to refrain voluntarily from exposure.

The Salem school board at a meeting Friday night took action prescribed by chapter 264, section 13 (f), laws of Oregon, which provides if smallpox exists in the community the county or city board of health shall provide free vaccination for persons desiring protection against infection. No child shall be permitted to attend school without presenting satisfactory evidence of having been successfully vaccinated within the past seven years.

Monday, February 1, the school children will all be given letters to their parents stating that on account of smallpox in this vicinity the school board advises immediate vaccination.

There will be two doctors who will take care of the vaccinating of the school children, Dr. R. E. Pomeroy, offices in the Hubbard building, will accommodate the pupils every day between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning and 1 and 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Is the same office Dr. C. A. Downs will vaccinate the students between the hours of 10 and 11 a. m. and 4 and 5 p. m.

The 10 cases of Spanish influenza that have been reported to the health officials are said to be light. The houses of all the patients are kept under a rigid quarantine and as yet none of these cases has been taken to the county isolation hospital because of the patients with smallpox who are now there.

A prominent city doctor said yesterday that he believed the present cases of flu are nothing more than the result of exposure and a hard cold or form of la grippe.

MYERS STANDS OFF INSPECTOR

**Portland Postmaster Says He
Will Not Surrender Office
as Ordered**

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 31.—Frank S. Myers, postmaster of Portland, declared tonight that he would not obey an order from the postoffice department at Washington that he resign his office and turn it over to an inspector.

"I am still postmaster," said Myers. "I have not resigned and I will not sign. I have employed counsel and I will fight to the last ditch."

Eugene Couple Detained On Charge of Forgery

EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 31.—Mrs. Bertha Shifflett, aged 18, and with her husband, Harley Shifflett, were arrested here today. The woman was charged with forgery and her husband held for investigation. Merchants here were the complainants. It is being charged that Mrs. Shifflett had passed several worthless checks at stores.



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And Harken!**

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\$2.95**

It may seem a little early but that is to your advantage. We didn't buy a shoe for Spring—not one. These were carried over but are good styles and if you know shoe values you will buy, not one, but several pairs, for the coming season's wear. There are plain pumps and various styles with straps. There are high and medium heels, also low heels and broad toes suitable for girls. They come in Gun Metal, Kid and Patent Leathers of high grades. There are all sizes from 2 1/2 to 8 but, naturally, not all sizes of any one particular style.

Of course, you'll be here early.

