

# The Oregon Statesman

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## THE WEATHER

Rain in west, fair in east, moderate southerly winds.

SIXTY-NINTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 6, 1920.

### EVIDENCE IN RED TRIAL TO START TODAY

Twelve Men Selected to Determine Fate of Alleged Murderers to Be Housed in Courthouse

### COURT TAKES RECESS UNTIL NOON TOMORROW

Opening Statements of Lawyers Probably Will Be Made Early Saturday

MONTESANO, Wash., Feb. 5.—After ten days spent in examining witnesses, during which time 93 questions submitted themselves to the jury tending to indicate their qualifications to sit as jurors, a jury of 12 men was secured here late today in the case of 11 alleged I.W.W. charged with first degree murder. The completion of the jury marks the end of the first chapter of the sequel to the shootings at Centralia on Armistice day, 1919, when Warren O. Grimm, former overseas lieutenant, was killed and for which crime the 11 alleged I.W.W. are now on trial.

Completion of the jury came as a surprise to the crowded courtroom. The defense had one remaining peremptory challenge, but it failed to exercise it and accepted the jury as it sat in the box.

### Court Takes Recess

Court adjourned shortly before 4 o'clock today until 1:30 o'clock tomorrow at which time the jury will be sworn and the task of selecting two alternate jurors will begin. Counsel for both the state and defense today said they thought the alternates would be secured before adjournment tomorrow.

The opening statement of the state will probably be made to the jury Saturday morning, provided the two alternates are selected during Friday afternoon's session. Judge John M. Wilson, presiding at the trial, did not swear the jurors today because he wished to give them an opportunity to settle their private affairs before being locked up. Judge Wilson had figured that early adjournment of court today, with resumption of sessions at the regular hour of 9:30 tomorrow morning, would give the jurors sufficient time to attend to their private affairs, but E. E. Sweetzer, one of the jurors, pleaded for more time in order to close a deal involving the sale of his ranch property near Oakville.

**Jury Quarters Provided.**  
Jury quarters are maintained on the top floor of the Grays Harbor county court house. Beds and other accommodations are provided.

The jury which will hear the case comprises the following 12 men, all residents of Grays Harbor county:  
E. E. Torpen, 66, retired farmer, Montesano.  
U. G. Robinson, 57, carpenter, Hoquiam.  
Harry Sellers, 47, laborer, Elma.  
Carl O. Eulsten, 39, farmer, Lake Quinal.  
Frank Glenn, 45, farmer, Brady.  
E. E. Sweetzer, 58, farmer, Oakville.  
F. H. McMurray, 41, teamster, Aberdeen.

### Internal Disorders Are Promised by Germans

BERLIN, Feb. 5.—Vorwaerts says that if the government attempts to arrest those persons demanded by the allied powers, severe internal disorders will occur.  
"The government," it adds, "cannot enter upon such a struggle unless backed by its own convictions and a majority of the nation. There is no question of sympathy for the accused, but the method of dealing with them is purely a German affair."

### HIGH ALUMNI TO ORGANIZE

Committee of Graduates Will Inquire and Report on Ways and Means

A group of Salem high school alumni met last night in the public library auditorium. Dewey Probst was elected chairman and Miss Dorothy Buchner secretary with a committee of four others, including Miss Luella Patton, Elvin Lantis, Leslie Springer and Frederick Aldrich, who will effect plans and a constitution for the organization of an alumni association.

The association is planned to keep alive the old school spirit and to have annual homecomings of all alumni of the Salem high school.

### DOCTORS WILL TALK TONIGHT

Audiences at Salem Schools to Have Enlightenment on Influenza

Under the auspices of the Red Cross a number of Salem physicians will appear simultaneously in the schools of the city tonight at 7:30 o'clock to address school children on others on the influenza epidemic. The best preventative methods and the proper treatment in event of a serious occurrence of the epidemic will be placed before the audience.

A request is made that mothers ask any questions on the subject on which they desire enlightenment and these will be answered.

The physicians who will speak and the schoolhouses in which they are to appear are:  
Englewood, Dr. H. J. Clements; Grant, Dr. E. E. Fisher; Washington, Dr. R. B. Morse; Garfield, Dr. R. E. Pomeroy; Highland, Dr. J. Ray Pemberton; Lincoln, Dr. J. O. Matthis; West Park, Major W. Carlton Smith; Richmond, Dr. A. C. Downs.

### Man's Leg Knocked Off By Flying Steel, He Dies

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 5.—His right leg severed by the flying section of a burst flywheel of a gasoline wood saw, George Hunt died at a hospital here tonight.

The piece of the wheel, weighing about 70 pounds, struck Hunt between the thigh and the knee, cutting the leg in two.

A second piece flew into the air and crashed through the roof of the home of Edward Reese, about two blocks distant, narrowly missing striking Mrs. Reese and her daughter, confined to their beds with influenza.

### ELECTION IS CHARGED TO GROSS FRAUD

More Than \$200,000 Said to Have Been Distributed by Truman Newberry in Winning Senate Seat

### FIGURES ARE CONFUSING TRIAL JUDGE DECLARES

Allen Moore Admits Having Received \$3500 as His Part of Campaign Fund

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 5.—Dollars formed the main topic of the Newberry election conspiracy trial today. Beginning with the testimony of Allan K. Moore, a defendant who pleaded "no contest," and continuing up to adjournment, the testimony related to money expended or received, deposited or checked against and cash kept in deposit vaults in Detroit or handed out in the Grand Rapids office from which the western Michigan campaign was directed.

Bank officials from Detroit and this city were on the stand to identify deposit slips, ledger entries and envelope checks and guardians of the master key of a Detroit safety deposit vault told of visits to that institution by certain of the defendants.

### Figures Confuse Jurors

At one stage of the proceedings Federal Judge Sessions interrupted a reading of long lists of deposits and withdrawals with the remark that the jury could not possibly carry all those figures in their heads, and with the consent of the defense attorneys he ordered the accounts "considered as read."

The prosecution reckoned tonight that it had shown thus far that more than \$200,000 had been handled in this campaign. This was compared with the \$3,750 which Judge Sessions ruled was the limit of campaign expenses allowed by law of the 1918 senatorial campaign. The defense has indicated it will combat this point on the ground that the statutes refer solely to a candidate's personal contributions of expenditures.

### Change of Money Told

Moore testified that he had received or handled approximately \$3500 in his work as field agent in the campaign. The testimony of a Grand Rapids bank cashier gave the total deposits in the account of Charles Floyd, in charge of Grand Rapids headquarters as \$11,380. Detroit bankers testified that \$5,083.78 was deposited in the account of "Paul H. King, chairman," and that the account of "the Truman H. Newberry senatorial committee" showed total deposits of \$178,857.20. These two accounts were in the Commonwealth Federal Savings Bank of Detroit.

In addition it was brought out that Frank W. Blair, president of the Union Trust company of Detroit and treasurer of the Newberry campaign, handled \$78,956 through his own bank. The institution's records showed that all this money had been

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### Clinton Byron Harper Is Victim of Influenza

Clinton Byron Harper, 31 years old, the third influenza victim during the present epidemic, died at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at his home, 1323 Fairmont street, after an illness of only three days. Mr. Harper was a printer and had been employed by the Capital Journal for several months. Prior to that he was in the state printing plant.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cora M. Harper, and three children. Florence, 6 years old, Ruth, 4 years old, and Ina, 3 months old. Mrs. Harper and the two elder children are convalescing from attacks of influenza.

The body is at the Webb & Clough establishment and the funeral services will be held some time Saturday.

### SCHULDERMAN IS CANDIDATE FOR STATE SECRETARY

### Corporation Commissioner Announces He Is After Republican Nomination

### SEVEN NOW IN CONTEST Aspirant Points to Official Record as Argument in His Favor

Henry J. Schulderman, state corporation commissioner, yesterday made announcement that he is a candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state. There has been conjecture whether Mr. Schulderman would be in the running for secretary of state or for public service commissioner.

Seven candidates are in the field for secretary of state. They are Sam A. Koser, Chauncey D. Butler, A. H. Lea, H. J. Schulderman, Eugene Coburn, county clerk of Jackson county, B. F. Jones, of Lincoln county and M. Vernon Parsons of Eugene.

In announcing his candidacy Mr. Schulderman points to his record in the corporation department and declares if nominated and elected he will conduct the department of state on an economical basis.

### Expense Is Target

"If nominated for secretary of state and elected at the general election, I shall conduct the office on strictly business lines, cutting down expenses wherever possible and securing economy and efficiency as I have done in the office of corporation commissioner.

"The secretary of state is a member of the board of control, and as such has many important duties. Should I become a member of that body I shall also exert my influence to conduct the state's affairs and institutions also upon a strictly business basis, eliminating waste and extravagance and spending the money raised through taxation to the very best advantage.

In submitting my candidacy for the nomination of secretary of state to the Republican voters, I wish to point to my record in reducing expenses in the office of corporation commissioner, to my familiarity with important business matters and to my experience as an executive acquired in the conduct of that office.

If the Republican voters will examine minutely my past record and qualifications, I am content to leave my candidacy in their hands.

### Appointed by Withycombe

Mr. Schulderman entered business after leaving law school and for a short time was manager of the Merchants' Express & Transportation company, which operated between Portland and Vancouver. After this experience he practiced law. He was appointed by Governor Withycombe in 1915 to fill out an unexpired term in the state corporation department and was re-appointed in 1917 for a term of four years. He lays claim to having reduced the operation of the corporation department and notwithstanding the high costs to have operated it last year at less cost than the previous year.

### Daughter Is Strangled According to Physician

PORTLAND, Feb. 5.—Dr. A. O. Schmitt, a physician, today reported to the state bureau of health the death by strangulation of Genevieve Mitchell, 25 year old daughter of H. W. Mitchell of this city. Miss Mitchell strangled during a coughing spell.

### MISS EMILY KNOWLES, English girl who has come to America to marry brother of her baby's father. Wife of child's father says she will stand by the Golden Rule, and unique case attracts wide comment by prominent persons of church, bar and press.



NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Miss Emily Knowles, a pretty English girl who is shown in this telegraphed picture just after landing with her baby, is to marry Guy S. Spiker, brother of Perley Spiker, the married man who became the father of the child while he was in England as a lieutenant in the army. Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, wife of the former lieutenant, took the baby in her arms at the pier and warmly welcomed the woman with whom her husband had an affair while overseas.

"People are amazed at the stand I have taken," said Mrs. Spiker. "but I have always believed in the golden rule and plain justice."

This unique case has been given wide discussion here by prominent people of the church, the bar and the press.

—Leishman Telegraphed Picture Service.

### PARTY HEADS PREPARE FOR PACT DEBATE

Conference Called for Saturday to Consider Some of Points Likely to Be Raised by Senators on Floor

### VISCOUNT GREY LETTER CAUSE OF DISCUSSION

Both Sides to Controversy Expected to Agree Upon Plan of Action

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Plans of party leaders for resumption of the peace treaty debate began to take form today, although it was said there probably would be no definite decision as to procedure until the treaty is called up for consideration Monday.

Senator Hitchcock, who returned here after a week's absence, called a party conference for Saturday to consider some of the points likely to be raised when the treaty returns to the senate floor. On the Republican side there were numerous consultations, but it was said no final plan was adopted.

Indications developed that the influence of President Wilson might again be felt. It became known that he had been in communication indirectly with some democratic senators and the republicans heard a report which Senator Hitchcock declined to discuss, that a letter setting forth the executive's views on compromise reservations had been sent to the democratic leader.

The white house also took notice of the recently published letter of Viscount Grey, former British ambassador to the United States, in regard to reservations officials claimed to discuss, that a letter setting forth the executive's views on compromise reservations had been sent to the democratic leader.

Reports that the letter's publication had led to diplomatic representations by this government were denied at the state department.

### Negro Slays Detective; Dwelling Fired by Mob

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 5.—Shooting from the top of his burning home in which he was holding a mob at bay a negro here tonight wounded four men and a boy in the crowd before he was killed. The negro earlier tonight killed a city detective who had gone to arrest him for the shooting of another negro.

### MORSE URGES VACCINATION

Physician Address Mothers of Salem on Prevailing Epidemics

Dr. W. B. Morse, in an address to Salem mothers at the Commercial club yesterday afternoon, urged that all persons who have not been vaccinated take that precaution against smallpox, a disease that is now visiting Salem homes. The meeting was arranged by Mrs. H. A. Smart, Mrs. G. W. Church and Mrs. A. A. Mickel, composing the committee on lectures of the Marion County Children's bureau, and they succeeded in bringing out a large audience of women to hear the health address.

Dr. Morse did not confine his remarks to the one disease, but spoke of other epidemics, particularly influenza.

The doctor told the origin of smallpox vaccine, described its administration and effect and emphatically declared that no harmful effects follow vaccination. All smallpox vaccine used in the United States, he asserted, is government tested and cannot possibly become contaminated. In urging that all persons be vaccinated Dr. Morse said the preventative can be applied to children of five or six months, that it should be applied again at 7 years old and after that every few years. Some members of the audience were dubious as to whether the disease now present in the community is actually smallpox, but Dr. Morse asserted emphatically that it is smallpox.

### WILLAMETTE IS BESTED, 29-21

Whitman Defeats Local Basketball Team in Hardest Game of Season

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 5.—Whitman college tonight defeated Willamette university in basketball by a score of 29 to 21.

### STORM CAUSES HEAVY DAMAGE

Tides Sweep Southern Jersey Coast—Three Cities Suffer Huge Loss

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Feb. 5.—Driven by a gale which has continued for two days, high tides swept the southern New Jersey coast today, causing heavy damage between this city and the Delaware Capes.

At Longport, about 250 feet of the new sea wall was partly wrecked and several houses battered down by the breakers.

The greater portion of the Ventnor City, Longport and Margate city board walks were washed away while a section of the board walk in this city was wrecked.

Reports from Lewes, Delaware, said several vessels were torn from their moorings, two of them going aground and the others being badly damaged.

### BOYS AND GIRLS, HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO WIN TEMPTING PRIZE

Boys and girls of Salem and the Oregon district here's a medal for you and perhaps a trip to Washington, D. C., the very heart of this great nation of ours, where the secretary of war will present you with the coveted prize.

## Our Stock of Low Shoes Is Melting Away At \$2.95 A PAIR

But, there are still Gun Metals and Patents with low heels and broad toes, as illustrated, in all sizes 2½ to 8. These are especially good for large girls. In the smaller sizes, 2½ to 3½ are many styles to choose from. These are all shoes of excellent quality and when the Spring Days come your only regret will be that you didn't buy more at this price

#### OF INTEREST TO NEEDLEWORKERS

good old D. M. C. Embroidery Cotton in white and colors at two skeins for 5c  
D.M.C. Crochet Cotton, 10c | J. & P. Coats Crochet Cotton, 5c  
Eccr only; numbers 70, 80, 100, 150, at, ball... | white, 200-yd. spools, No. 15, 20, 25, 80, 90, 100, spool....

quality, (2) expression, (3) sincerity.

In addition to the above prizes Portland will present 30 prizes, 10 gold medals, ten silver, and ten bronze to the boys and girls of Oregon and the five sister counties of Washington in the Oregon county district, who will write the best 10 essays, the 10 next best, and the 10 third best essays. If you live out of the city, you will be given a free trip to Portland, where you will be a guest of the city and where Mayor Baker will present you with the medal.

Now for home. The merchants and business men of Salem are giving several prizes to the boys and girls writing the best essays in the schools of Salem. The prizes received to date are listed below, and all additional ones received will be printed in this Statesman, daily.

Ask your father or your teacher about the new, democratic peace time army.

If they do not know, write or call at the recruiting office, 462 State street.

The Oregon Statesman: \$25 in cash prizes to the school children of Marion and Polk counties.

The High theatre: Daily admission to the High theatre for two months to the boy or girl who writes the best essay in Salem. A \$15 ring, if a boy a monogram Hartman brothers jewelry store; ring, and if a girl a ruby ring.