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Verdict Roils Defense

"It should have been murder in the

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for the murder of McElfresh, de-

clared that Elmer Smith could not

be tried for the murder of McEl-

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The penalty for second degree

clerk, was his verdict.

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# SEVEN REDS HELD FOR SECOND DEGREEE MURDER: TWO FREED: ONE IN

## RADICALS WHO SHOT DOWN **EX-SERVICE MEN FREED OF** MURDER IN FIRST DEGREE

Britt Smith, Ray Backer, James McInerney, Eugene Barnett, Bert Bland, John Lamb and O. C. Bland Declared Guilty in Final Verdict

ELMER SMITH AND MIKE SHEEHAN ACQUITTED

Loren Roberts, Who Made Complete Confession Involving Eleven Defendants in Murders, Found Insane-New · Warrants Are Served

MONTESANO, Wash., March 13. individual verdicts, each replying -The jury in the trial of ten alleged I. W. W. for the murder of Warren O. Grimm, Centralia Armistice Day parade victim, brought in a verdict tonight, finding seven of the ten defendants guilty of murder in

the second degree. The defendants found guilty of second degree murder are: Britt Smith, Ray Becker, James

McInerney. Bert Bland, Eugene Barnett, John Lamb, O. C. Bland. Mike Sheehan and Elmer Smith were found not guilty. Loren Roberts was found not guilty because of

Long Sentence Faced The jurors were polled as to their

### VERDICT IS TRAVESTY ECUTING OFFICIALS.

MONTESANO, March 13 .-The verdict is a travesty on justice," said Prosecuting At-torney Allen of Lewis county. "We shall continue to prosecute these men until a proper conviction is procured. The McElfresh information and warrants are evidence of our intent.

"I am absolutely astounded it the verdict that has been eturned, in the face of the evidence that has been submitted." said Special Prose-cutor W. H. Abel. "The case has been long and exacting, but I would cheerfully undertake the prosecution of these men, through whose act Warren Grimm came to his CLOCK IMMUNE FROM CLUB WOMEN

STATE BODY HAS NO RIGHT TO ALTER RAILWAY TIME

Idaho Officials Want Co-operation in Making Pacific Time Conform to Mountain Time

While the powers of the public service commission of Oregon are quite extensive in normal times it has no authority to change the

Attorney General Brown holds this opinion and expresses it in a reply to the commission's inquiry as to whether it can cooperate with the utilities commission of Idaho in changing the standard time under which trains shall operate between Pocatello and Huntington. The Idaho board asked the cooperation of the Oregon commission for a reason that a part of the line that would be affected is in Oregon.

"Under date of March 9, 1920. you requested the opinion of this office as to the jurisdiction of your commission to require, or authorize a change in the standard time under which railroads shall operate in this state," writes the attorney general.

"It appears from the communication of the public utilities commission of laaho, to your commission. attached to your letter requesting the opinion of this office, that the public utilities commission of Idaho is desirous of changing the standard Motion for a new trial for the sev- time from Pocatello, Idaho, to Huntington, Oregon from Pacific time to Mountain time, and desires the cooperation of your commission for George F. Vanderveer, defense counthe reason that part of the Oregon opted at a meeting held yesterday. sel, said tonight. It was assumed Short Line on which a change of that the court would pass sentence time is desired is within the bounat this time providing the motion is daries of the state of Oregon,

"In answer to your inquiry, it i verdict, said it was improper as to the opinion of this office that your the seven defendants convicted of commission has no jurisdiction to new hospital can be built. second degree murder. He asserted change the standard time under which the railroad companies shail ty of conspiracy by the jury's ver- operate. This conclusion is arrived dict, maintaining that conspiracy at after a careful reading of the act that premeditated murder and other laws of the state. Moreover, sections 1. 2 and 4 of the act put up they will equip a of congress, March 19, 1918, chapter 24, relate to the subject which you have referred to me for an opin-

### "The verdict proves that a jury cannot be dominated by the arbi- Island City Resident Is Killed by Robbers Vanderveer referring to the warrants served on the ten men tonight

LA GRANDE, Or., March 13 .-Lee Tabor of Island City, Or., died in a hospital tonight from wounds received when he was shot in his home last night by robbers. neighbor heard shots and rushed to the house, where he found Tabor staggering toward the door, badly The verdict was received by the

Tabor said two masked men had shot him when he refused to anrow up his hands upon their entry and that they had then fled.

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ON HOSPITAL

One Organization to Send Members for Subscriptions, Another Plans to Equip Children's Ward

NOTE OF CHEER IS HEARD ONCE MORE

Workers Believe Salem May Yet Be Saved From Humiliating Position

Now for renewed vigor in

campaign for hospital funds. The cheering report has reached the campaign committee that the Salem Woman's club has decided to take an active part in securing subscriptions. This resolution was ad-

The women have appointed a committee to make all necessary arrangements for members of the club to go out among the people next week to get pledges so the proposed

Children's Ward Promised Another equally encouraging report has reached the committee. It is the action taken by the Illihoe creating the railroad commission club. The women in that organization promise that, if the hospital is ward in the building.

The sky agin began to clear yesterday for the solicitors. This gave them renewed hope of success in their efforts to provide for the proper care of the sick and injured in

the people of Salem the urgent necessity for immediate action on their part if the hospital is to become a

Former Effort Recalled "Let us keep Salem from going bottom again," said one of the solicitors last night. "You remember before we built a high school, Salem was then the largest city in the United Staets that did

not have a high school. 'That was a humiliating position for the capital city of Oregon. Through strenuous efforts of a number of leading men and women. Salem was raised up out of the mire to its present high place among the educational centers in the north-

Comparing the present population in Salem with the available hospital accommodations now here our city is again dropping down and down until investigation will show that, in respect to hospital accommodations, we are egain danger ously near the bottom."

Take Astoria as an example. The pride of that enterprising city is its large fine hospital centrally local-

Business Man Speaks One of the leading business men tho has already subscribed liberally said the people should, first of all. keep an active interest in those who

may have met with misfortune. This is an age of cooperation mutual helpfulness," he said. "To live for one's self alone is selfish-To extend help to the sick or maimed who would suffer unnecessarily without such assistance, is not only a duty-it is a rare privilege which brings us a deep sense of happiness to the giver as well as a response of sincere thankfulness from hose receiving the aid. A donation to this hospital will make a real benefactor of each one who will voluntarily assist in its construc

The committee wishes to repeat hat subscriptions of \$100 or over may be made in three payments The last payment will not need to be met until one year from the first of next January.

In the meantime they urge that intending subscribers should not hesitate to ask the committee to send solicitors to call on them. The hospital headquarters are at commercial club and 69 is the terephone number.

### Ila Spaulding Stars in Co-ed Basketball Game

Ila Spaulding of Salem starred for the sophomore co-ed's basketball team when it defeated the junior co-ed's team by the score of 35 to 15 for the interclass championship of Oregon Agricultural college, Miss ence attended by Marshal Foch, Field Spaulding starred with 11 points Marshal Sir Henry H. Wilson, chief while her team mate. Miss Gladys of the British imperial staff, and Murray, scored the other 24 points. Major General Henry T. Allen, com-This will close the basketbal! mander in chief of the American season unless a post-season game is army of occupation, will be field on the Oregon co-ed varsity.

ONCE FAMILIAR SALEM FIGURE DIES AFTER ACCIDENT.

Is 'Remembered Here as Member of Police Force, for Physical Strength and Care-Free Life

Tom McNary, presumably a fa miliar Salem character of several years ago, once a member of the local police force and who later was an inmate of the state hospital for the insane, was killed in an automobile accident at San Jose, Calif. yesterday. Early last night Chief of Police

received a telegram from Sheriff Lyle of San Jose, saying that McNary was in an unconscious condition as a result of the accident and asking that his relatives be notified. Later, information reached Salem that McNary had died.

The dead man was not related, it is said, to the well known family of McNarys in #lelem, and the only relative Chief Welsh was able to locate is a sister. Miss Sarah McNary. of Narragansett, N. J. Her name was given as a relative on McNary's record at the state hospital.

McNary probably was about 50 years old. He was a lacoring man much of his life and noted for his great physical strength, Because of a reckless, care-free disposition he was widely known.

Foes of Wilson Peace Hope for Early Settlement of Peace Controversy

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- With the irreconciliable foes of the peace proclamation calling for a general them to organize a general strike. treaty again in the saddle and with compromise apparently farther away unanimous consent today to bring IL swiftly to a conclusion its fight over the decisive question of article ten. Under the agreement, reached after the warmest advocates of compromise had decided nothing could be gained by delay, a final vote on all proposed reservations to article They, however, wish to impress on | ten will be taken before adjournment | well as the old army forces. Monday night and speeches during the day's session will be held within a 15-minute limitation.

Tonight hope of ratification was not entirely dead among some of those who have worked for compromise, though they concluded that the cards had run against them and that only a last minute reversal of form could save the treaty from another deadlock which would throw it into the political campaign. The leaders thought the ratification vote prob- gime. ably would come by the midase of

### Advance in Price of Motor Oil Imminent According to Oregon Dealers

PORTLAND, March 13 .- Another dvance in the price of gasoline in he Pacific northwest seems imminent according to local dealers. New York advices today reported an increase of about a cent and a half a gallon, and this, taken with the fact that the oil companies on this coast have already announced a growing deficit in Pacific coast production of gasoline, and the probability of having to bring in motor fuel from the east to supply the deficity, leads to the belief that the motorist need not be surprised any day to find the price up another notch. The shortage of gasoline on the Pacific coast is said by the oil companies to be due to falling off of Mexican crude and increased con-

### Portland-Medford Road in Good Shape, Says Nunn

sumption of motor fuel.

Returning Saturday from Medford after a trip over the Pacific highway by automobile. Herbert Nuna. state highway engineer, reports that between Salem and Medford there is less than five miles of bad road on that highway. would not advise tourists that they can make the trip through in comfort, he says the journey can be made with comparative ease. next fall the entire road will be improved and easily and quickly passable. The engineer says he met many tourists on the road.

### Allied Military Called For Early Conference

COBLENZ, March 13 .- A conferled by the co-ed varsity with Monday at French headquarters it

## TOM M'NARY KILLED EX-KAISER AND MEMBERS OF FORMER CABINET MAY AGAIN GAIN CONTROL OF GERMANY

Revolution Overthrows Ebert Government and Dr. Wolffgang Kaff, in Role of Chancellor, Declares National Assembly Dissolved

BY LEADERS GENERAL

Revolutionary Troops March Into City, Assume Possession of Public Buildings and Remove Self-Appointed Officials Without Bloodshed

oday is in the throes of a counter gades with some additions from Balrevolutionary movement which was successful this afternoon in turning the government's representatives, of the Ebert government out of Berlin whom the chief was General von and setting up a new administration in the capital.

President Ebert and his cabinet, offering no armed resistance to the lin. revolutionary troops which invaded Berlin from the suburbs, have gone of their government there. The new government which has

been provisionally proclaimed here with Dr. Wolffgang Kapp as chancellor, has declared the national assembly dissolved and announced that new elections would be held.

ing President Ebert, has issued a the reactionaries and calling upon strike as the only means of saving Germany from the return of Willian

General Strike Ordered clare the movement has affected the troops in flarge numbers throughout the country, the new security guards as ture for the moment seem idle. The Kapp government, in a state-

ment to the press, declared itself neither reactionary nor monarchis-

The events that led up to these developments were dramatic and

rapid in sequence. Last evening it became known that the government of President Ebert and Minister of Defense Noske had come upon traces of a serious plot to overthrow the republican re-Orders were issued for the of the men believed to be mainy concerned. These were, first and chiefly, Dr. Wolffgang Kapp. noted as a reactionary, who has been prominent in all agitations of the fatherland party and an extreme antagonist of the republican government and General von Luettwitz. self-tyled group of Reichswhr, or

empire defense forces Terms Flatly Refused With them were associated Capain Pabst, a cavalry officer of the guard, who had taken a leading part in suppression of the Spartacist revolt last year. Apparently, notwithstanding the precautionary measures of the government, the plot had gone too far to be arrested as the troops selected for the seizure of Berlin adequate. were already on the way and the force at the disposal of the government was not only insufficient, but was not altogether dependable.

When the news came that revoluonary forces from the big camp at ficers of rank belonging to the government troops were sent to meet hem as emissaries of the president. o order them to desist and return their quarters. The mutineers.

BERLIN. March 13.-Germany, who belonged mainly to naval britic troops who have always been disaffected and undisciplined, met Oldershausen, and proposed some terms of an extreme character which were referred to the cabinet in Ber-

Freedom Is Promised At the same moment a proclamato Dresden and established the seat tion prepared in advance was issued promising the people freedom and order and dissolving the national assembly, declaring that the assembly's mission, which was to estab lish a constitution and conclude peace, has been fulfilled. The leaders of the old government have, on The old government through its their part, issued an appeal to majority socialist members, includ- people, asking their support against The late government leaders quit-

were reported at Dresden. The revolution has been Reports from outside Berlin de- less. The public at large was taken counter revolutionary completely by surprise. Life in Berlin is proceeding today as usual. Prognostications regarding the fa-

> Financi., dope Restored Yesterday the chief interest was financial and commercial circles were the sudden and remarkable rise is the value of the mark. During the last fewedays persons who had been hoarding foreign money for specu lative purposes, began unloading as fast as possible. Whether this had anything to do with the turn in political events, it is impossible to say. Attention is being called to the latest statement of the Reichsbank which shows a great increase in the flood of paper money.

It is reported here that the de posed emperor and cabinet may again control the government. Revolution Not Surprise

Herlin is occupied by the troops of the counter revolution—to what who was in command of the first number is not known and the movement is spreading throughout the provinces. of troops and naval brigades with artillery have been brought into the capital and dominate the situation. Thus far there has been not outbreak and no bloodshed.

The Ebert government had knowledge beforehand of the pending counter- revolution, but the precauitons taken proved to be entirely in-Outside of the security police and the Noske defense troops on patrol, nothing indicated at 1 o'clock this morning that Berlin would wake up to find the Ebert government turned out. The president himself left Berlin with some Doeberitz, were on the march, of of his followers two hours after that

Hindenburg Is Slated Admiral von Trotha had been de (Continued on page 5)

## LIBERTY LOVING HUNS URGED TO AID IN RE-ESTABLISHING ORDER

BERLIN, March 13 .- Chancellor Kapp of the new Berlin government and Major General von Luctwitz have issued the following proclamation:

"The overthrow of the government must not be taken as reactionary. On the contrary, it is a progressive measure of patriotic Germans of parties with a view to re-establishing law, order, discipline and honest government in Germany. It is an overdue attempt to lay the foundations for the economic resuscitation of Germany, enabling her to fulfill those conditions of the peace treaty which are reasonable and not self-destructive.

Inspired by zeal and a desire for the benefit of all the German people, the new government invites heartily the acceptance and cooperation of the independents for the creation and elaboration of laws for the betterment of the working classes."

The manifesto charges the socialist government with overburdening the people with taxation, failing to create conditions for an increase of production in all lines, suppressing newspapers which criticise it, and otherwise interfering with the personal liberty and refusing to dissolve the national assembly and issue "writs for new elections,

"Last, but least," says the manifesto, "a government whose chief spokesman is Erzberger must be swept away."

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