

## UTAH-IDAHO COMPANY IN TOILS OF LAW

### Must Answer to Charge in Federal Court of Profiteering in Sugar as Outcome of Investigation

### ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER ARRESTED

### Alleged Sugar Sold at \$23 Sack Cost Only \$9.50 to Produce

SALT LAKE CITY, May 8.—A complaint charging the Utah-Idaho Sugar company of Salt Lake with profiteering in sugar was filed for the government late today before United States Commissioner E. V. Van Pelt by Floyd T. Jackson, chief of the local department of justice bureau.

Filing of the complaint by Mr. Jackson is the outcome of nearly a week's investigation into the rise in sugar prices from 13 to 22 1/2 cents per pound instituted by the company May 1.

Merrill Nibley, vice president and assistant general manager of the Utah-Idaho Sugar company, has been arrested and released on \$5,000 bond to answer the complaint. It is expected that he will be held in custody for some time.

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## HE FORGOT TO WRITE \$1,000,000 CHECK

### RESULT, WEEKLY STAYS OUT OF HOSPITAL WHOLE YEAR

### Patient from Insane Asylum Wanders in 14 States After Escaping From Institution

Failure of John Weekly to write a check for \$1,000,000 when he escaped from the state hospital for the insane more than a year ago enabled him to keep his freedom until Saturday when he was found and returned to the hospital. He has been in 14 states since he escaped.

Weekly has escaped from the hospital 12 times before and it has been his invariable custom until the last time to write a check for \$1,900,000 and offer it at a local bank, always with the result that the hospital authorities would be notified and Weekly returned.

When found Saturday Weekly was working on one of the state highway jobs.

## Immense Gain Is Shown in Auto Registrations

The whole number of motor vehicles registered in Oregon from January 1 to April 30, this year, 83,151 is only 181 less than were registered during the entire year 1919, according to a statement issued Saturday by Sam A. Kozar, deputy secretary of state.

Aside from registration of motor vehicles the records show up to April 30 that 514 motorcycles were registered, 591 dealers and 1834 chauffeurs, the aggregate in fees amounting to \$1,752,045.

During the month of April 4576 motor vehicles were registered, 323 motorcycles, 26 dealers and 204 chauffeurs, and fees aggregated \$104,191.

## CANDIDATES REFUSE TO BE PLEDGED

### Kay Tells Taxpayers League Its Demands Are Contrary to Principles of Oregon System of Government

### GRINNING GHOSTS ARE TROTTED OUT

### Body Opposes Millage Bills; Elementary Schools Possible Exception

Soaring sky rockets and bursting shells enlivened the meeting of the Marion County Taxpayers league that was convened in the court house yesterday.

About 100 representative farmers and city property owners were present. They had come to ask the candidates for the next legislature to declare themselves on the taxation measures to be voted on at the coming election as well as to pledge themselves to a policy of economy in the management of governmental affairs, both local and in the state.

"This movement," said E. Hofer, "is not intended to make a fight on anyone. It is free and open. It is meant to give each of the 14 candidates a chance to state his position on questions of economy in public affairs so the taxpayers may have the information necessary to cast his ballot intelligently."

Mr. Hofer asserts that there is an organization in Portland that represents itself to be a state taxpayers league; but which, in fact, is a steam roller, the purpose of which is to see that all of the measures on the ballot will be carried at the next election. This Portland organization, he said, has endorsed all of the tax-bearing measures now on the ballot.

### Kay Delivers Broadside

T. B. Kay took the floor and proceeded to deliver a broadside against any attempt by any organization to pledge a candidate as to what he shall do or what he shall not do when assumes his official duties. Such a procedure, he said, would be contrary to the primary law and is of the nature of machine politics.

Mr. Hofer asked Mr. Kay what could be done if a candidate insisted on ignoring the tax issue.

"If that is what you want to do you may count me out," was Mr. Kay's quick reply. A little later, however, Mr. Kay made the following statement:

"I elected I shall favor all measures consistent with economy and good government. I am a conservative, but not overly so. I stand on my record. I shall fight all objectionable measures."

### Davey Opposes Pledges

Frank Davey also strenuously objected to the attempt on the part of any person or organization to pledge a candidate to do certain acts as a public officer. Conditions might arise later that may call for a change in position in order to represent the taxpayers most fairly, he said.

He added that he had served several terms as a state legislator and cited his official record as to what policy he might be expected to pursue.

Mr. Davey asserted that no graft was present in the house of representatives when he was speaker. He assured those present that he would spare no effort to carry out the wishes of the people as expressed at the polls and that he is heartily in favor of economy in legislation as well as opposed to any form of waste or graft.

"The interest of the taxpayer shall have my full consideration. Should I see a movement to raid the treasury I shall oppose it," said Mr. Davey.

Much the same sentiment was expressed by S. A. Hughes, J. J. Keber of Mt. Angel, Ivan G. Martin, Zadore J. Riggs, George W. Weeks and A. E. Wrightman of Silverton. All assured the taxpayers present that they would practice the same business care in transacting their duties as state legislators as if it were their own private business affairs should they be elected to the legislature.

### Pledging Is Abandoned

As the meeting progressed it was clear that the idea of pledging the candidates specifically was being abandoned and a declaration of general economy was accepted as a substitute.

When the meeting was opened for general discussion the real sentiment entertained by the taxpayers' league was expressed. All members who spoke deplored the high taxation that is now burdening the property owners of the state.

"We are renting our farms," said William Taylor. "If those measures pass our taxes will be nearly double next year. We are paying out so much money now and getting so little for it I think something should be done."

A. M. LaFollett said he has been abused for standing up for the taxpayer.

"If we keep on voting taxes as we

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## STATE BANKING BOARD STANDS BY MR. BENNETT

### CHARTER STILL REFUSED TO NEW DALLAS DEPOSITORY

### Not Room, Is Assertion of State Officials—Stockholders Expected to Appeal

The state banking board yesterday informed Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, that the board confirms his decision in refusing to grant a charter to the proposed new Citizens bank at The Dalles.

This is the case that was bitterly contested by the stockholders of the proposed bank in a hearing before Bennett and the banking board on Tuesday, when the stockholders accused Bennett of being influenced to discriminate in favor of Portland men who recently established a bank at The Dalles, while Bennett charged that the stockholders were ruled by prejudice and spite.

George Joseph of Portland, attorney for the stockholders, let it be known that if the board should uphold Bennett, the case would be taken into court.

"We are fully of the opinion that there is not room for two new banks in The Dalles at this time," says the board's statement today, "and our finding is based solely upon such reason."

## OPTICAL MEN FORM COMPANY

### Findley, Steeves and Morris Establish Important Business Institution

Announcement was made yesterday of a partnership formed by Dr. M. C. Findley, B. L. Steeves and H. E. Morris under the firm name of the Henry E. Morris company, and the declared purpose of the firm is to establish the largest optical house on the Pacific coast.

The partnership becomes effective tomorrow when Dr. Morris will move into the Salem Bank of Commerce building where nearly the whole of the second floor will be occupied by the firm. Dr. Morris will be manager of the new concern.

Drs. Findley and Steeves are widely known as ophthalmologists and rank high in the profession. Dr. Morris is comparatively a new man in Salem, having come here about a year ago and established offices at 305 State street, opposite the Ladd & Budge bank, where he has had a successful business. He came to Salem from McMinnville. For three years Dr. Morris was a member of the state board of optometrists, has been vice president of the national association of state boards and also at one time president of the Oregon Association of Optometrists.

The new firm will occupy nearly all of the second story of the Bank of Commerce building and will conduct both a retail and a wholesale business. The establishment will occupy nine rooms, two of which will be in use by the wholesale department.

The lens grinding equipment it is said, will be equal to any on the coast when fully established, making it unnecessary to send outside of Salem for anything in the optical line.

## WATSON ADMITS OREGON CRIME

### Confession If True Will Bring Murders Up to Eight

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 8.—Unofficially, it was reported today that James P. Watson, in the course of the grilling by District Attorney Woolwine, had admitted murdering a woman in Oregon, but this could not be confirmed. This would make eight murders of women either confessed or said to have been admitted by him.

## Youngsters Make Good Money Catching Gophers

Russell Lichey, 12 years old, and his sister, Nora Lichey, 10 years old, who live a few miles south of Salem, came into the county clerk's office yesterday with 166 gopher skins and six gray-gigger skins. After the nose had been sniped off each skin they collected the bounty, which amounted to \$16.90, or 10 cents for each gopher and 5 cents for the gray-giggers. The skins they sold to a local fur house and the transaction netted them a neat sum. They said that they had caught the animals since March 8.

## CHERRIES ARISTOCRATIC

THE DALLAS, Or., May 6.—Cherries have joined the ranks of aristocrats this season and growers here have contracted their crop for 15 cents a pound. Libby, McNeil & Libby, who are the purchasers, by setting this figure, went beyond the highest price ever paid for cherries in the state. Frost and cold damaged orchards elsewhere and this accounts for the high figure Oregon fruit will bring.

## SUMMARY OF THE TURKISH PEACE TREATY

### Provisions Safeguarding Rights of Minority Populations Paramount Requirement of Peace Pact

### MUST ANNUL ALL LATE CONVERSIONS TO ISLAM

### Fourteen Articles Devoted to Protection of Armenians

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Provisions safeguarding the rights of minority populations make up a large portion of the (Turkish treaty of peace. A summary of the treaty, which will be handed to the Turkish delegation in Paris Tuesday was received here today.

Fourteen articles of the treaty are devoted to protection of the Armenians, Greeks and other minority populations, which, under the pact, will remain within the new boundaries of Turkey. In general these articles follow the lines of the treaty of June 23, 1919, between the allied powers and Poland for protection of the Polish minority peoples.

One of the things Turkey agrees to do under the treaty is to annul all conversions to Islam which have occurred between November 1, 1914, and the coming into effect of the treaty. The nation of the sultan also undertakes to assist in the recovery of men, women and children of wholly or partially non-Muslim parentage who have adopted the Islamic faith since November 1, 1914 and who are claimed by their families or communities.

The fullest right of search for lost persons in private houses and institutions is conceded. Such reciprocal and voluntary emigration of persons belonging to racial minorities is allowed. Powers may consider opportunities to assist in the recovery of their property and re-establishment of business.

Racial minorities are given freedom to establish, manage and control charitable, religious and social institutions, schools and other educational establishments, a right previously exercised exclusively by the Turkish government. Guarantees concerning the minority populations are lodged in the league of nations.

Other provisions of the treaty follow closely the original draft as drawn up by the supreme council in London in February.

The most substantial change made by the allies' premiers at their San Remo meeting in the draft formulated in London in February provides further limitations on the power of the sultan in Constantinople. The exact nature of this change is not noted in the summary received here.

Since President Wilson's reply to the allied request for the fixation of the boundaries of Armenia is not expected to be received in time for the inclusion of the settlement of the Armenian question in the treaty to be given the Turkish delegation Tuesday, diplomatic officials here believe provision will be made by the supreme council for leaving open the Armenian question for a somewhat later settlement.

## NO CONTRACTS FOR ROAD WORK

### Highway Commission To Let No Contracts Till Bond Market Improves

PORTLAND, May 8.—No further contracts for improvement work will be let by the state highway commission until a recovery of the bond market assures the commission of a higher return from its issues.

This announcement was made today by S. Benson, chairman, who said that the decision was reached in the course of an executive session of the commission held yesterday afternoon in Mr. Benson's office.

"We are not getting enough for our bonds," Mr. Benson said. "So we have decided that no new work will be started until the bond market is in better condition."

The action of the commission, coming at the opening of the summer season, is expected to hold up considerable important work, although it will have no effect on improvements already approved. It was stated.

## SHRINER PATROL TO UNDERGO INSPECTION

### LEA AND DAVIS HERE TUESDAY TO LOOK OVER MARCHERS

### Organization Affiliated With Alacader Temple of Portland Has Good Place in Parade

A. H. Lea, potentate of the Oregon Shriners, and Captain Davis of Alacader temple, Portland, will be in Salem Tuesday night of this week to inspect the newly organized special patrol of Salem Shriners. The inspection will take place at the armory.

The Salem patrol has organized with 27 members. It is affiliated with Alacader temple and will participate in all the shrine parades in Portland when the imperial conclave meets next month, having been assigned a place following the Alacader band at the head of the processions. It has been found impossible for the Salem patrol to procure appropriate Oriental uniforms in time for the Portland conclave, and the members will wear Cherrian uniforms, with Shrine trimmings, including the fez.

Joseph McAllister has been elected captain of the Salem patrol, M. L. Meyers first lieutenant, A. A. Hall second lieutenant and Dave Kyre quartermaster sergeant.

## CARRANZA IS A FUGITIVE

### Flees From Capital As Revolutionaries Enter City

VERA CRUZ, May 8.—President Carranza, who fled from Mexico City at the approach of General Obregon's army, is a fugitive in the eastern part of the state of Tlaxcala and is believed to be trying to reach this city.

The railroad train on which the president left the capital was stopped at the city of Tlaxcala by detachments of General Obregon's army and the president was forced to leave his car and flee on horseback. General Sanchez, an adherent of Obregon, is attempting to intercept the president in the mountains.

Instructions that the life of Carranza be spared have been issued by Obregon, who has given guarantees to the residents of cities under control of his forces.

EL PASO, Texas, May 8.—Revolutionary forces under General Alvaro Obregon, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, were at the gates of Mexico City tonight.

An unconfirmed report received at revolutionary headquarters today said that troops under General Benjamin Hill had already entered the capital.

A later dispatch from Juarez says General Alvaro Obregon and General Pablo Gonzalez, rival candidates for the presidency of Mexico, today entered Mexico City at the head of their armies. General Jose Gonzalo Escobar, commander of the Juarez military district, announced at a banquet held here tonight.

Tampico, one of the principal seaports of Mexico, also fell into the hands of the revolutionists, according to a statement authorized by General Escobar.

Lampazos, in Nuevo Leon, has gone over to the rebels. Jose Lopez Lira, an attorney who spoke for General Escobar, said.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Agents of the Mexican revolution in Washington expressed themselves as doubtful of the accuracy of General Escobar's information as announced in Juarez. While rebel forces are already in close proximity to the capital, they said, these forces were un-

## THE STATESMAN'S SUNDAY SERMON

### By Rev. Charles H. Powell

RELIGION'S MODERN MESSAGE

## GASOLINE SHORTAGE HITS HARD

### Beginning Today, Pleasure Cars Are Allowed Only Sufficient Fuel for Short Trips and Business Vehicles Are Limited

### FIVE DAYS' SUPPLY MUST GO 21 DAYS

### Filling Stations Receive Strict Instructions to Curtail Allowances So Sudden Emergency May be Met

An acute gasoline shortage strikes hard today in Salem and elsewhere.

A pleasure car with one gallon in its tank may have one more gallon at a time.

A pleasure car with three or four gallons in its tank will not be allowed an additional amount until the supply ebbs to one gallon.

The ruling is more lenient with business cars, trucks and tractors. All filling stations are instructed to make the limitation effective today.

Oregon, and the rest of the country is in the toils of an acute gasoline shortage, according to information which comes from an authoritative source, and all persons owning or driving motor vehicles are asked to co-operate in conserving gasoline, so desperate is the present situation.

Portland has a supply of gasoline on hand which, according to the present scale of consumption, will only last five days, but which must be extended over at least 21 days, or until another shipment of gasoline arrives. Since there is no way of ascertaining when this shipment will arrive, there will be a limit set on the amount of gasoline each person may buy at a time.

A car with one gallon of gasoline in the tank may have one more gallon, and any automobile with three or four gallons of gasoline will not be allowed an additional amount.

Business cars, trucks and tractors will be allowed 50 per cent of their carrying capacity, and farmers or producers will have the preference in this case.

Motor trucks used to deliver milk will be allowed 100 per cent as there cannot be any curtailment in the delivery of this product on account of the need for it for babies.

The above schedule is based on motor vehicles carrying 16 gallon tanks, and larger tanks will get pro rata delivery, based on the 16-gallon tank.

The public is asked to conserve as much as possible and not to use their cars more than absolutely necessary or buy any gasoline until the desperate shortage is relieved.

**Barnes Cash Store**  
Retiring From Business

To put forth one's best efforts is honorable, but to exert them where they will accomplish the most, is good judgment.

## Yet a Little While

And one of the greatest opportunities to save money on things that are necessary—to exert your efforts where they will accomplish the most—will have passed.

To make things exceedingly interesting, as well as profitable for our customers, we will give a straight discount on Everything of

# 20%

Not a single reservation. And, bear in mind, many, many lines have already been reduced 20 per cent, 30 per cent, and even as much as 50 per cent. Think of an additional reduction of 20 per cent! Many of the low prices would look ridiculous in print. Come early!

## Clothiers and Shoe Men

Cabinets and Rolling Ladders

Five section Men's Clothing Cabinets built of quartered oak and plate glass, with Grand Rapids patent pull out hangers. These are 13 feet long with a capacity of about 120 suits. Strictly high grade furniture at a small fraction of present costs. We have two of these, each \$100.00

### Ladders

Two G. A. Milbradt & Co. Rolling Ladders with 57 feet of track. Twelve step type with track on upper ledge and side rollers under base shelf. First class condition. Each, with half of track, \$10.00

All Unsold Fixtures Very Reasonable  
All Unsold Shelving at 8c Per Board foot