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# POLES FIRED ON BY BRITISH

Varied Reports Received Concerning Prune Crop COLONEL BOND OPENS FIRE TO

Petition Asks Simeral to Run for School Board

Labor Leader, Attorney and Incumbents May Try For Positions.

TERMS OF OLINGER

Shields and Olinger Mentioned, Simeral Petitions Already Out

Speculation as to possible candidates for places on the board test. of directors of the Salem schools is being indulged in as the time for the annual school election draws near and with it the terms of two members of the board are ended. Three men, all of them prominent in public affairs, are either understood to be considering entering the race or are being boosted by their friends, although as yet it is not known that any one of the three has fully sunced his candidacy for a The election will be on some

Olinger May Run Again Among those who are being talked of for the places are L. J. Simeral, president of the Salem

Dr. H. H. Olinger, who may be a candidate to succeed himself, it

for the amicable settlement of

ing attorneys of the city and a member of the law firm of Smith & Shields. He is considered one of the best legal authorities and has been prominent in local pub-Dr. H. H. Olinger was elected

unexpired term of Chauncey Bishop, who moved to Pendleton. He s also prominent in all civic af-

Besides Dr. Olinger the other tax or tariff bill drawn. member of the board whose term ley O. White, who has served throughout the last two terms of

### AUCTION TO TAKES PLACE ON JUNE 7th

Half Hundred Head of Thoroughbred Jerseys to be Sold at State Fair Grounds

An auction sale of half a hundred thoroughpred registered Jersey cattle will take place at the With Two Members to Elect, state fair grounds June 7, according to announcement yester-

Dr. J. E. Reedy, who operares a cattle exchange business at Tillamook, will bring 25 head to the sale, and another 25 at least will come in from other points in the

Willamette valley. Among the animals will be the AND WHITE CONCLUDE right's Chief, Rosaire Olga Ladd nounced today. and others. All are heavy producers and good individuals;

This will practically be the first time that sales have taken place out of Tillamook. Heretofore Tillamook has been a buying section. The dairymen there are determined to build up their herds to the best possible and make for their cattle the same reputation they have for their cheese. Several herds are now on official

Tariff Measure is Slated for Final Action in Senate On Wednesday

action in the senate by next Wed-Trades and Labor Council, Roy and anti-dumping bill appeared F. Shields, a Salem attorney, and probable tonight after the first committee in charge of the arday's discussion. Opponents stated rangements. that they would complete their Mr. Simeral, whose activities arguments by that date. Senator have been considerable in ward- McCumber, Republican, North Daing off local labor troubles and kota, in charge of the bill, said who has been largely responsible he had no objection to the plan. Senator Hitchcock, Democrat many disputes between laborers Nebraska, assailed the bill, chargand employers, is the candidate of ing that its currency conversion labor and of a large number of provision would "penalize" Am-

friends. Several petitions are be- erican consumers. He inquired ing circulated nominating Mr. frequently of Republican senators Mr. Shields is one of the lead- with their party declarations for a lowered living cost. The alternative bases of assessing duties fixed by the bill would mean an additional "tax" on the consum-

er, he asserted. Mr. McCumber said that in the member of the board about a last analysis, the consumer alyear and a half ago to fill the ways pays the bill, whether the the form of a tariff.

The emergency measure, he contended, was no more susceptible to this charge than any other

UNREST PREVAILS

PARIS, May 4 .- Unrest still office. Mr. White is chairman of prevails in Palestine as a result the board. It is not know wheth- of the rioting in Jaffa between or he will be a candidate for re- Moslems and Jews, according to dispatches today.

virtue of longest service on the forms and fired into the crowd. Gther members were present. Mr board Mr. Halvorsen is next in Assassinations and other acts of Rushlight charged the general violence are said to be continuing, contractors with sharp practice

MEMBERS OF GERMAN CABINET

# BREAD PRICE WILL STAY UP AND RISE IN FLOUR RESULTS FROM WHEAT BOOM

PORTLAND, Or., May 1.—Liberal gains in the wheat markets during the past 10 days have not only wiped out all prospects for lower bread prices for the time being but have blood strains of St. Mawes. Up- resulted in a boost in the wholesale price of flour, bakers an-

> Portland millers announced a 40c advance in family paents this morning to \$8.60 a barrel.

At this price a 49-pound sack will retail around \$2.40. Bakers' flour was increased 50 cents a barrel and will now cost the bread makers from \$6.50 to \$7.

# SALEM MERCHANTS PLAN TO ATTEND NORTHWEST GATHERING IN PODTLAND

the Pacific Northwest Merchants week, inaugurated by the manuassociation is to convene in Port- fecturers and jobbers of Oregon. and August 1 to 6, according to will be held. information reaching Salem mer- arranged one of the most elabortailers are planning to attend. history of the organization, in-

tion is growing year by year. It men and theater parties for the is expected that this year's gath- women. In addition there will ering will include delegates from he river excursions and trips about Wyoming, Montana, Colorado, the city and its environs. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Final points, while the attendance from with Portland jobbers and manu Oregon, Washington and Idaho facturers to refund the railroad nesday on the emergency tariff will be much greater than any and Pullman fare of any merchnumber of letters received by the whose aggregate purchases from

The ninth annual convention of tion, the ninth annua. Buyers' chants, and mary of the local re- ate series of entertainments in the The importance of this conven- cluding a "high jinks" for the

Alaska and from other far distant | The committee has arranged previous year, judging by the ant attending the convention In connection with the conventithe convention exceed \$500.

### Can Anyone Take Advantage of a Plumber? Treasurer Hoff Dubious And Tells 'Em So at Board Meet

Freasurer Hoff doubts it.

The state treasurer asked the and electrical contractors appearis needed on state buildings, instead of following the present policy whereby the contractors work under sub-contracts with

"Peddling" Charged.

The Portland Association of and the Oregon Electrical Contractors and Dealers were repre-Members of the board who will At Jaffa, it was asserted, Russ sented by D. C. Rushlight and

Is it possible for anyone to take through the "peddling" of bids. how they reconciled that phase advantage of a plumber? State which he declared destroys competition and disregards quality of workmanship.

> The board 'awarded to F. A. question yesterday when repre- Erixon of Salem the contract to sentatives of plumbing, heating construct a large feed barn on ed before the state board of con- of Salem was lowest bidder at tal for the insane. A. A. Siewert trol and asked the board to adopt \$8200, but he is unable to build a policy of direct dealing with the barn in time for storage of the contractors when their work the summer hay crop Erixon's bid was \$8515, to which a small were made. Erixon guarantees to general contractors. The board have the barn finished in time took the subject under advise- for storage of the hay crop which will be about June 20.

Funds Not Plentiful.

E. S. Tillinghast, superinten, talive Leatherwood, deaf, informed the board that it | ter, Representative Miller, be carried over for the next. By sian zionists put on British uni- George W. Kendali as speakers proceed with caution to keep with- tion will be a committee of the in the appropriation allowed him whole, acting as a unit with the weather conditions. Information month he reported he would have a deficit of about \$11,000 at the Columbia Basin Rates and of the biennium.

# Varney Returns With Man .

Both President Ebert and the Graham was sentenced from reichstag leaders belonging to the Multnomah county to do from two LONDON, May 5. The Berlin goalition parties also had ex- to seven years for forgery. After Times understands Chancellor tirement of the cabinet would be county where he is said to have Simons have resigned, but that and one which would produce He escaped from the state and the rest of the cabinet remains, needless confusion at home, and two weeks ago was located in

> ways while in the prison and was pany The majority Socialists are not one of the leading characters in

#### BANK RATES CUT.

was reduced today from 7 to 6 2 Cougars annexed six runs in the near an average crop.

### **TOURNAMENT** TEAM PICKED BY GOLFERS

First Matches in Three-Cornered Meet at Eugene Sunday

Members of the tea mto represent Salem in the three-cornered golf tournament with Eugene and 'orvallis which starts Sunday at Eugene were selected yesterday rom the handicap scores of the golf players of the Illahee club. Sunday the three teams will play at Eugene, the following Sunday here in Salem and May 22 at Corvallis. A handsome silver cup i the trophy for the meet, which if won three times in succession, beomes permanent property of the

Representing Salem are Ercel Kay, Dr. H. H. Olinger, Arthur Hutchason, J. H. Farrar, Dr. L. F. Griffith, F. D. Thielsen, O. C. Locke, P. H. Vorce, C. M. Cox, A A. Keene, E. L. Baker, George G.

The local players are urging all of the members of the club who can possibly make the trip to Eugene Sunday to do so.

Oregon Men in Congress to Assist in Studying Japanese Question

WASHINGTON, May 4 .- Anouncement of an executive committee of members of congress from western states to co-operate in action on measures dealing with Japanese immigration and by Representative Johnson, California, who recently was chosen chairman of the joint conference of the congressional representa-

lives of those states. Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott of Oregon are members of the executive committee which consists of one senator and me representative from each of he western states

Many on List. Other members are: Arizona -Senator Ashurst, Repesentative Heydang.

Colorado-Senator Phipps, Repesentative Timberlake. Idaho-Senator Borah, Repre ntative Smith. Montana-Senator Walsh, Rep-

sentative McCormick Nebraska-Senator Norris. Nevada - Senator Pittman, Rep esentative Arentz. New Mexico-Senator Jones Representative Montoya. Oklahoma - Senator Herrald

Representative McClintic. Texas Has Place. Texas - Senator Shoppard, Re-Utah - Senator King, Represen-

presentative Garner. Washington Senator Poindex-

# Are Effective June 20

PORTLAND, Ore., May 4 - New Captured in Pittsburg tariffs under the interstate commerce commission ruling in the icer, was scheduled to return effective June 20 unless shipping last night from Pittsburg, Pa., interests of Puget Sound or As-

#### TANKER LAUNCHED

Iron company here. light is the sixth of a fleet of seven similar vessels being built Graham was active in various here for the Swiftsure Oil Com- better knowledge of conditions.

### W. S. C. BEATS WHITMAN

PULLMAN, Wash, May 4 -Washington State college won its and that conditions were such as third inning, batting Garver all

# MILLIONS LEFT TO ACTRESS

REPEL ATTACKING FORCE WHEN

GROSS STERHLITZ THREATENED



CARROLL M'COMAS, an actress performing in "Miss Lulu Betts," has been left the fortune of the late Howard J. Flannery, a leading young business man of Pittsburg. According to Miss Mc-Comas, she knew Flannery for several years, having met him during his college career at Harvard. They were firm friends, she members of the association during land ownership was made today asserts, and she was engaged to marry him. Flannery was an athlete of the university several years ago. The value of Flannery's

Senator Crane"s Estate

lion dollars in liberty bonds,

Legacies varying from \$50,000

to \$5,000 were bequeathed to 16

New York in a total of 117 benc-

Some Growers Say Italian Prunes Hard Hit, Others Are Optimistic

DROP MAY BE NATURAL

Weeks Fears for Keizer Bottom—Judgment Generally is Withheld

able damage suffered by the prune crop through the rather unusual by the legislature for the present executive committee, whenever gleaned from prominent prune growers in the county would tend: to give the opinion that as in previous years, that the size of the 1921 prune crop will differ according to localities.

Luther J. Chapin is inclined to take a very optimistic view of the spring according to reports, the prune crop is ruined several times fruit on the branches requires that the trees receive support.

Shedding Held Natural.

Mr. Chapin is of the belief that weather conditions have little or nothing to doi with the falling off 12,000-ton tank steamer Sw.D- bloom had been as thick as this light was launched today from the spring. However, Mr. Chapin said The Swift- vey of crop conditions and was planning to do so within a few was days and could then speak with civing that S. H. Van Trump, after healing out a hit going to second county horticultural inspector, re- on a wide throw and scoring off Bourg's ported yesterday that he feared hit following an out. Johnson replaced

able to Hold Out. INSURGENTS SEIZE INDUSTRIAL REGION

Poles Bring Up Light Field

Pieces and Reply and En-

glishman Says he is Un-

German Ambassador Says Effort is To Take Upper Silesia by Force

OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.—(By The Associated Press'-Colonel Bond, British control officer at Gross Strehlitz, reported to British headquarters here tonight that he opened artillery fire on 2,000 to 3000 Poles attempting to occupy the city. The Poles brought up light field pieces and were replying.

Colonel Bond, who has approximately 200 Italian troops also reported that he probably could not hold out long.

A British sergeant majo has been mortally wounded. A crowd of Germans attacked a Pole in Oppeln and beat him to death. In Kattowitz crowds are parading the streets but there is no fighting.

German Ambassador Protesta. LONDON, May 4 .- Dr. Sthamer, German ambassador here presented a note tonight to the foreign office protesting against the Polish coup in Upper Silesia as an apparently concerted effort to take the province by force and refusing all responsibility for the situation and its consequences.

The note has been communicated to the other allied governments. It declares that by the ac-Totals Eight Millions tion of irresponsible Polish agents and provacateurs a strike has been engineered in Upper Silesia NEW YORK, May 4 .- Former through the whole mining and in-Senator W. Murray Crane of dustrial areas, terrorizing the Massachusetts who died October willing workers and preventing 1929, left a personal estate of them from carrying out their \$8,800,000, it was disclosed totasks, while Polish sokols and day in an appraisal by the depuarmed bands cover the country as ty state comptroller. His holdings far as Ratibor. in New York included half a mil-

Insurrection Pre-Arranged The organized destruction of railways and bridges, it is assertinstitutions in Massachusetts and ed. shows a pre-arranged plan for

(Continued on page 8)

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## SCORES IN COAST BASEBALL

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Score by innings of the fruit and that a heavy shed- Oakland ....... \*Batted for Kallio in fifth.

OAKLAND S. PORTLAND 1 PORTLAND Ore, May 4 Oakland defeated Portland in a game which planning to do so within a lew was already and could then speak with better knowledge of conditions.

It was with considerable missions that the fourth scored is the mission and he scored later on his steal and butters error. White a phot was responsible for Portland's defeat. Fisher Kallio, who was touched up for eight

> Batteries - Krause and Kochler, Kallio, pitched tight ball. Johnson and Baker.

Batteries Leverenz and Lynn; Ald-SEATTLE, Wash., May 4 .- Vernon R. H. E. a first inning lead to Seattle in the sixth and coming back with runs in the accenth and ninth, to a final accre of 4 to 3. Both Jacobs and Shellenback

hen asked what percentage he Italian prune crop he conthe It

Commerce, Herr Scholl.

Food, Andres Hermes. ann Geisberts. Economics, Herr Scholz.

man cabinet resigned today.

ter of justice, Carl Heine.

Defense, Herr Gessler.

Dr. Walter Simons.

Finance, Dr. Wirth.

Interior, Herr Koch.

Two Are Verified. The German cabinet was farmed July 25, 1920. It fol- correspondent of the London pressed their belief that the re- being paroled he went to Benton

Chancellor, Konstantin Feb- L'ehrenbach and Foreign Minister only a futile movement politically forged several checks at Corvallis, Vice chancellor and minis- He also says that the suggestion incidentally create a bad impres- Pittshurg of Dr. Stamer as new foreign sion abroad. Minister of foreign affairs, minister has been dropped at Dr. Stamer's request.

Gustav Stresemann, leader of the new cabinet, and it is believed Prople's party, will be the new that the task of constructing the chancellor, and that Dr Mayer, new government will again de-Transport, General Groener Food, Andres Hermes.

Chancellor, and that Dr. Mayer, and that Conditions were such as fourth straight conference game to be exceedingly unfavorable to be exceedingly unfavorable to the London Times and that Dr. Mayer, and that Conditions were such as fourth straight conference game to be exceedingly unfavorable to to be e

Posts and telegraphs, Joah- BERLIN. May 4. Chancellor ian prople's party. Pehrenbach and members of his Virtually the entire cabinet at per cent. cabinet recently declared they did tended today's session on the not propose retiring when Ger-committee on foreign relations at STOCKHOLM. May 4—The National was the first when the of the Italian prune crop he con-Treasury, Herr Von Raumer many was facing grave complication which the Silesian situation was tional bank rate was reduced to- Missionaries succeeded in pushtions likely to result from the discussed by Dr. Simons. day from 7 to 6 1/2 per cent, ling over two scores,

Socialists Stand Aloof

QUIT AND COALITION IS PENDING BERLIN, May 4.—The Ger- Labor, Reverend Dr. von entenie's prospective ultimatum with William Graham, who was toria succeed in causing suspenand while I pper Silesia again was paroled from the state peniten-, sion through court action, said

It is believed in Berlin Dr anxious for participation in the the prison minstrel show last fall.