

# FORD'S OFFER IS EXPLAINED

Details of Plan Are Made Public in Statement by War Department

## NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Lease for 100 Years And Annual Payments Of \$1,680,000 Included

WASHINGTON, July 25.—Details of Henry Ford's offer to purchase the government nitrate plant at Muscle shoals, Ala., for \$5,000,000, and for lease for 100 years on completion of the Wilson and No. 3 dams, providing power for the project, at an annual aggregate payment of \$1,680,000, were made public today by the war department. No action has been taken by the government, although it was announced that no bids have been received.

**Government Keeps Rights.** The dam lease proposals include provisions to amortize in 94 years the government investment in the Wilson dam, taken at \$40,000,000, and in 97 years the \$8,000,000 in the dam No. 3.

The offer is made subject to complete right of the government to plant, process and personnel in the event of war and for the purpose of determining whether the application of electricity and industrial chemistry, to agriculture may not do "what they have economically accomplished for other industries."

### Profit Limit 8 Per Cent.

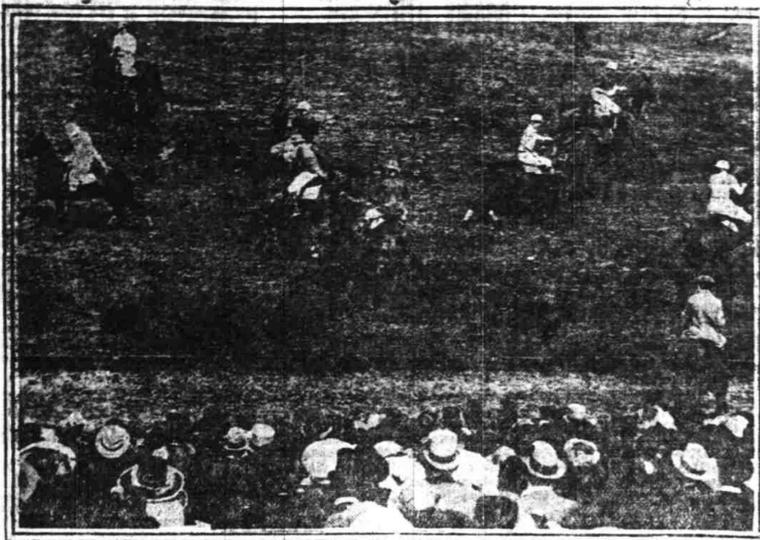
Profits of the operating company would be limited to 8 per cent, a board of farm organization representatives to check up the books and also to supervise territorial distribution of fertilizer produced with the federal trade commission as final arbiter on distribution disagreements in the board.

### Local Bath House Real Vacation Right at Home

What's the use of paying railroad fare, wasting wages, getting a sun-burned back that would make a lame rabbit bite the neck off a burly Bengal tiger, taking a cold that snuffles like a diaphragm pump, and moping up with a lot of deadly jazz vacationists who have to do it all in only about four days though it kills 'em, and trying to swim up the whole Pacific ocean with a scratchy bathing suit—when one can get all the good of swimming and bathing and rest, and none of its evils, right at home?

Salem really boasts of perhaps the most complete bath house in the state. One can get all of the comforts of home, all the joys of a hilarious vacation except the exorbitant bills, at the Oregon Bath house, where Manager Purdy has laid himself out to give the city the best service there is. It is enough of a credit to deserve extended mention. There is a fine plunge, and shower baths and Turkish baths free bathing suits, and expert masseurs for Turkish baths and for medical treatments. There is a facial massage and manicure department, and swimming teachers. Nothing has been

## BRITISH AND AMERICAN POLO PLAYERS IN ACTION



An exceptional photograph of the polo match between Great Britain and the United States, showing all the eight players in action. As far as we know this is the only photograph taken of the match to show both teams in action.

omitted to make it a real public enterprise. Manager Purdy has given to the people of Salem some rather unusual service in providing such a "home-vacation" enterprise. The season hasn't been hot enough to drive people to the seashore to save their lives, and a really adequate city bathing resort in such a time and money-saver for everybody, that it fills a vital public want.

### BURNELL FORD TELLS ELECTRICAL WONDERS

(Continued from page 1.) noon when the Roach-Freeman duo takes the stage. The duo will present a little of almost everything that is funny; music, story-telling, caricatures. They are vaudevillians of the highest type, whose aim is to bring a laugh—and they are said to be a sure-fire success in this.

### Stefansson Tonight

Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, comes tonight. He has been given gold medals from almost every exploring and geographical society on earth for his northland travels. Stefansson has not followed the plan of taking a trainload of food to clutter up his travels. Instead, he set out practically without baggage other than his rifle and plenty of ammunition—and the fact that he lived through the years of wilderness exploring in the far north proves both his sublime courage and his daring thought to do what no other explorer ever thought of doing. Stefansson is rated as one of the greatest cards on the American lecture platform today, and to hear him is to hear one of the rarest characters and philosophers of his age.

### AUCTIONS CONTINUE

LONDON, July 25.—The wool auction sales were continued today with offerings of 11,001 bales. The tendency was irregular, good wools being steady, while low cross breeds declined from 10 to 20 per cent.

Oh, "soft drinks," what crimes are committed in thy name!

## 7-YEAR-OLD BOY MEETS SAD END

After Wandering Two Days He Starts to Wade River And is Drowned

EUGENE, Or., July 25.—George Emerson Miller, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller, fruit growers of Eugene, who wandered away from the camp at Belknap springs Friday was drowned in the McKenzie river, near here, Sunday afternoon, according to word received here today. The boy had been lost, and seeing a man about two miles above the springs and on the opposite side of the river, started to wade over to him. The man motioned for him not to try it as it would have been impossible for anyone to wade such a torrent. The boy kept on and soon was swept off his feet. His remains were found later near the springs.

Campers who returned to Eugene from the springs today say that the boy became frightened when a man playfully threatened to cut off his ears. It is said the boy hurriedly ran into the woods and was not seen again until the moment before he was drowned.

### Two Severe Accidents Reported to Police

Two accidents, both of which resulted in injury to those involved were reported to the police over the week-end.

On Sunday Mrs. Edith Grebe of 1908 Sixteenth street, Spokane, reported that while attempting to pass a Portland bus on the Portland road near the Aviley Packing company she had been forced to go between the truck and a Dodge car. In doing so she had hit the driver of the truck who was repairing a rear tire and knocked him against J. R. Newton of Salem. The driver's ankle

was broken and he was seriously injured while Mr. Newton sustained slight injuries. The Dodge car was driven by John A. Baker of Hood River who was traveling north. Carl Beatty of 872 North Commercial street suffered minor injuries as the result of an accident in which he was knocked from his bicycle by a northbound Commercial street car. Beatty was reported to have been riding on the tracks in front of the car. When he came to D street he is said to have slowed down and attempted to turn west. In doing so he was knocked from his wheel. Bruises were the main injuries.

### Dallas Man in Jail For Bicycle Theft

DALLAS, Or., July 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Richard Wright of this city was arrested Saturday evening by Sheriff John Orr on a charge sworn out by O. James of the James Bicycle shop, charging him with larceny by bailie. Wright, it is said, rented a machine from James, stating that he was going to ride to Falls City. That was the last heard from him for several days when James claims he found out that he rode to Albany where he sold the bicycle. A warrant for his arrest followed, and he was caught by the sheriff upon his return to this city.

This morning he had a hearing before Justice of the Peace Ed F. Coad where he pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Not being able to pay the fine he was sentenced to serve a term of 25 days in the county jail.

## SALEM SENATORS BEAT SILVERTON

Score is 8 to 4, With Visitors Taking Lead in Early Part of Game

By a score of 8 to 4, the Salem Senators and their scouts defeated the Silvertown nine at Oxford park.

Bettle was the star witness for Silvertown, keeping the local boys guessing despite some grandstand work by the little Charley Fowler. The visitors scored early in the game, running two men before the Senators knew that there was anyone on the diamond.

BOX SCORE

Salem	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
McKenna, 2b	5	1	1	2	0	0
Reinhart, 3b	5	1	1	0	6	1
Hayes, rf	4	2	2	1	1	0
Nelson, 1b	3	0	1	11	0	0
Knudson, c	4	1	0	1	0	0
Edwards, c	4	1	1	8	3	0
Miller, ss	4	0	1	1	2	0
Holmes, lf	4	0	1	1	2	0
Bishop, p	4	1	0	0	2	2
	37	8	7	27	15	3

Silvertown

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	
Olsen, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stranahan, 1b	4	1	0	11	0	2
McMorris, ss	4	0	0	2	1	0
Latham, 2b	4	1	1	1	4	0
Strachan, cf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Meyers, rf	4	1	2	0	0	0
Choat, c	4	0	1	7	1	0
Buchart, 3b	3	0	1	1	4	1
Bettle, p	4	0	0	1	2	3
*Hamilton	1	0	1	0	0	0
	36	4	7	24	12	6

\*Batted for Buchart in the ninth. Summary: Home runs, Hayes; two-base hits, Olsen, Hamilton, Edwards; struck out, Buchart, by Bishop; Bettle 5; base on balls, Bettle 1; pass ball, Choats; dropped third strike, Choats; stolen bases, Strachan, McKenna, Reinhart, Hayes, Nelson, Edwards; 2 Miller, Bishop. Time of game, 1:40. Empire, Davis.

### Favorites True to Form In Annual Tennis Games

BOSTON, July 25.—Favorites played true form today in the opening matches of the annual singles lawn tennis tournament for the Longwood bowl. Notwithstanding the heat, the first round and all but two matches in the second round were completed. Willis E. Davis of San Francisco

playing for the first time this season on eastern courts, was carried to three closely contested sets in the second round by A. H. Chapin, Jr., of Springfield, former New England inter-collegiate singles champion. Both are hard hitters and their terrific drives and severe over-hand play produced the feature match. Crate Biddle of Philadelphia was compelled to play a total of 58 games in three sets before eliminating James Davies, Leland Stanford star.

### Epworth League Session Draws Salem Attendance

A number of Salem young people are spending this week at the Jefferson Epworth League institute, held in the camp ground near town.

Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick is one of the Bible instructors for the week and Mrs. Alfred Bates has charge of the children's teaching work. Alpheus Gillette, superintendent of the First Methodist church Sunday school, is to present teaching methods. His success as a Sunday school leader is said to have hardly a parallel in the state. More than a score of young people from Salem are attending, many of them going as an inspiration for their life work in some form of missionary service.

The laqueurs have a complete tent city, under careful chaperonage and kept up in perfect condition. An attractive line of games and social pleasures is being provided, so that while it is mostly a week of real study there is still enough social enjoyment to spice it up to taste.

### Grand Prix is Won by American Auto Racer

LE MANS, France, July 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—"Jimmy" Murphy of Indianapolis won the Grand Prix of the Automobile Club of France today with two other American cars, piloted by Andre Dubonnet, French millionaire amateur driver, and Albert Guyot, another Frenchman in fourth and sixth places respectively. Ralph De Palma and Jules Goux in French cars were second and third.

Murphy led in a majority of the 30 circuits of the course, making 323 1/2 miles in four hours seven minutes and ten seconds, an average of 7 1/2 miles an hour. Murphy passed a pole early in the race and fought for the lead with Chassagne who drove a French car, until the Frenchman was compelled to drop out in the seventeenth lap.

### Geers Wins Third Race On Grand Circuit Tracks

COLUMBUS, O., July 25.—Four class races were contested today in the opening program of the Grand Circuit meeting. A slight rain kept Peter Manning 2-0 1/2 from attempting to break the 5-year-old gelding trotting record of 2:02 3/4 held by Ulian 1:58 and made on the local track in 1919.

The C. T. Dunkle sweepstakes for 2:08 pacers was declared off, but two horses being on the ground. Ed. Geers won his third race of the year when he put over Wiki Wiki in the 2:06 trot after Arion McKinney had won the first heat and then was distanced. The 2:18 trot was split in two divisions, Baroness Hanover winning the first division in straight heats and Edna Forbes the second after losing the second mile to Great Excitement. Jay Brooks won the 2:04 pace.

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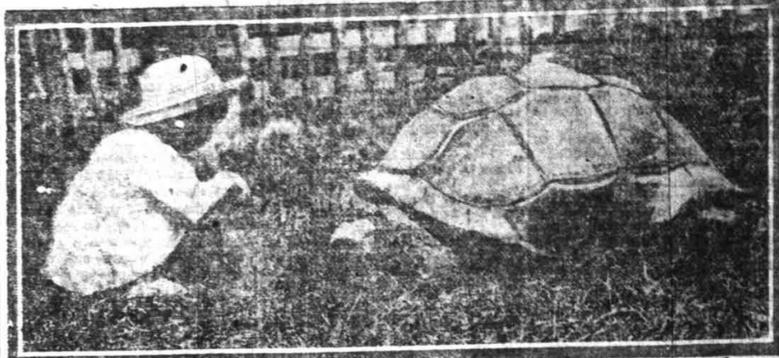
Heavy Fines Imposed For Aiding or Selling to Liquor Smugglers

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## NEW PLAYMATE FOR LITTLE JOHN JACOB ASTOR



A huge tortoise presented by Sir Eustace Fiennes, Governor-General of the Seychelles Islands, to Lady Astor was promptly appropriated by her small son as a playmate. The tortoise is several hundred years old and has a mild disposition.

## INDEPENDENCE IS DAMAGED BY FIRE

Three Business Establishments Unfortunate in Sunday Morning Blaze

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 25.—This city was visited by another fire early Sunday morning when the buildings occupied by Smith & Son as a pool hall and confectionery store, Mallie & Watkins, barber shop and E. E. Tripp, real estate, was completely destroyed by fire.

The buildings were all frame structures and through the heroic work of the fire department all adjacent buildings were saved. For a time the entire business section of the city was in danger of being destroyed and men were stationed on the roofs of all buildings in immediate danger and with buckets and small hose kept water flowing.

Those occupying the buildings sustained a complete loss of their stocks, Smith & Son being the heaviest losers, entailing a loss of about \$4000, with insurance of about one-half. The fire is supposed to have started in the barber shop and when discovered by the city nightwatch, had gained considerable headway.

### Funeral of J. H. Moran Is Held at Monmouth

INDEPENDENCE, Or., July 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The funeral of John H. Moran of Monmouth, was held Sunday afternoon from the Baptist church, Rev. Mr. Pace officiating.

Mr. Moran had lived in Polk county since 1862 and for over 30 years was constable and an influential business man, being actively engaged in the real estate business up to the time of his death, which occurred on Thursday evening at his home in Monmouth. For several weeks he received treatment in Salem, but later was removed to his home in Monmouth.

Mr. Moran was born in the state of New York, December 24,

## BOARD'S POWER TO BE WIDENED

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### Keaney Wears New Hat, And Forgets About It

When P. B. Keaney started to the Commercial club luncheon Monday, he said: "Now, he jark, O'll tak me new hat—thin byes is honest an' they'd niver play a joke on a fellow."

Well, he did it, and they didn't—and still when the luncheon was over, there was no hat left.

"What kind of a hat was it?" Manager McCroskey was solicitous for his guest.

"It was me old hat that I've thrived an' thrived for manny's the day," said the hatless one.

"Well, now, I wonder if this is it?" and Mac finished a fine new panama off the rack—almost the last hat in the lot. Why nobody took it, is one of the unsolved mysteries—for good panama hats are fair game all the year around.

"Well, now, don't that bate all! O' clean forgot that O' wore me new lid! What'll ye have."

If anybody wants a favor, he might go and whisper "Hat!" into the Keaney ear, and see what he'd get.

### Silvertown Woman Ill, Is Taken to Hospital

Taken seriously ill at State and High streets while preparing to return to her home in Silvertown, Mrs. C. A. Hartley was yesterday evening taken to the Deaconess hospital. She is reported to be rallying rapidly from the illness.

Mrs. Hartley is the wife of C. A. Hartley, manager of the Silvertown Food Products company.

Which comes first, the egg or the hen? Ask the young lady who dopes her hair.

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WASHINGTON, July 25.—Broadening the powers of the war finance corporation, making it the great government agency for bringing about the necessary economic readjustments, will be suggested by President Harding tomorrow in a special communication to congress, according to forecasts tonight.

The special letter, it has been announced, will deal primarily with the proposed financial settlement between the government and railroads. But, according to statements by administration leaders, it probably will go further and recommended not only that the war finance corporation take charge of the railroad settlement, but also that it be placed in direct and practically sole charge of farm credits and export financing.

Secretary Hoover said today that he had recommended such a plan and that his recommendation had been approved by Secretary Mellon and Eugene Meyer Jr., managing director of the war finance corporation.

### Brothers Get 10 Days For Disorderly Conduct

DALLAS, Or., July 25.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Charles and Albert Wilkerson were arrested by Sheriff Orr late Saturday night on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. After filling up on moonshine the brothers went to the home of a friend in the west end of town where it is said they got into a fight. Neighbors called in the officers. This morning they were given a hearing before Police Judge John T. Ford, who fined them \$10 each. Not being able to pay the fine they were given a 10 days jail sentence.

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# Bicycle Contest

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The recent capture, off the Carolina coast, of a schooner with 45 barrels of whiskey loaded here at St. Georges, also had its effect in hastening legislation.

There are 262 high priced employees of the league of nations at the headquarters in Geneva. Wonder what they are doing these days?—Exchange.

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