

BALL PLAYERS ARE SET FREE

Odd Fellows Will Build on High Street with Ten-year Lease of New Structure Agreed Upon

OREGON SENATORS ARE REBUKED IN TELEGRAM SENT LAST NIGHT BY LOCAL AMERICAN LEGIONERS

ATTITUDE ON FEDERAL AID IS RESENTED

Promises Not to Be Accepted in Future is Assertion of Communication From Capital Post.

CLUB QUARTERS WILL BE ESTABLISHED HERE

A. E. F. Circus, Featuring Local Talent, Will Be Staged Soon

"Capital Post No. 9, in regular meeting assembled, represents your repudiation of your pledge to us. We will accept your actions but not your promises hereafter."

At a meeting that overflowed the armory auditorium Salem members of the American legion last night approved the foregoing telegram which was ordered to be sent immediately to Senators Charles L. McNary and Robert N. Stanfield of Oregon.

The resolutions follow the action of the Oregon senators in voting to recommit federal aid measures for veterans of the World war. During the meeting a telegram sent by Senator McNary several

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FEDERAL AIDES TAKE RUM SHIP

Prominent Citizens of East Coast Involved in Booze Shipping, Claim

NEW YORK, Aug. 2.—Federal officials claimed tonight to have evidence of a rum-running conspiracy involving prominent persons in various cities along the Atlantic seaboard, which would go far toward clearing up the mystery of phantom ships. This claim was made after the liquor-laden schooner Henry L. Marshall had been seized off Atlantic City and brought here with four of her crew by the coastguard cutter Seneca. Her captain and mate escaped in a motorboat. Federal agents intimated that more than one vessel was engaged in landing liquor. No specific complaint has been lodged against the schooner Marshall which, with her cargo of more than 1500 cases of liquor, is being held pending investigation.

Although the schooner was outside the three-mile limit and was flying the British flag when seized, federal officials asserted they were justified in taking charge of her by the evidence of conspiracy in their possession.

Supervisor Strubel Resigns School Post

F. H. Strubel, rural school supervisor for Marion county, has resigned. He will become associated with the firm of Freeman and Clarke of Portland, architects and will at first be stationed at Medford to superintend the construction of a school building in that city.

ENRICO CARUSO, RENOWNED TENOR, WHO DIED TUESDAY



ENRICO CARUSO IS DEAD; END COMES IN ITALIAN CITY

NAPLES, Italy, Aug. 2.—(By the Associated Press)—Enrico Caruso died today. The great singer, whose ultimate recovery had been hoped for under the benign influences of his own Italy, passed away at 9 a. m. at the Hotel Vesuvius. He had been brought here hurriedly from Sorrento, on the Bay of Naples, where less than a week ago he avowed his returning strength and expressed the conviction that he would sing as before.

He had been able to visit the famous sanctuary of Our Lady of Pompeii, giving thanks offering for his recovery.

Abscess Is Found. He went also to the island of Capri, where he attended a luncheon in his honor. But soon afterwards unfavorable symptoms, in the form of a high fever, manifested themselves and his wife telegraphed to a Rome specialist to

come to Sorrento. It was then discovered a new internal abscess had developed. Caruso's removal to Rome for an operation was advised but he showed such weakness that it was impossible to transfer him further than Naples, where he arrived Sunday evening. Four physicians were called and their examination

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LEONARD CRAIG SORE BECAUSE PAPERS DIDN'T HUNT HIM UP

While appealing to the Salem Central Labor council for aid in efforts to bring the California Mooney and Billings cases before the supreme court of California, Leonard Craig, San Francisco machinist, severely criticized the Salem press for its alleged failure to herald Craig's mission in this city.

"Not one word of this appeal will appear in your daily newspapers," Craig asserted. "The press will squelch this incident as it hushed our successful efforts in recalling the San Francisco judges who fixed the Tom Mooney jury."

"The reporters who are in this

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Vacant Space To Be Occupied By 3-Story Building

Chemeketa Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., of Salem, will build a \$30,000 building adjoining its present lodge hall on High street. The building will go up at once with local capital, and with a 10-year contract already agreed upon for the rental of the portion the lodge does not use for its own purposes. The purpose for which the leased portion will be used has not yet been decided upon.

The deal was closed yesterday whereby the building is assured. The Odd Fellows have owned the property for a long time, but it has been used only for bill board purposes. Now, it is to be the location of a three-story structure, like in architectural design to the older structure.

The lot has a frontage of 142 feet, and extends westward to the alley between High and Liberty streets. The building, however, will not cover quite the full length.

The Odd Fellows own the old opera house block, three stories high, and one-half of the wall to the Salem Automobile company building on the south, two stories high, so they will have very little brick to lay for the new structure. However, the building with its three stories and full basement will cost approximately \$30,000. The lodge has \$7000 cash to start the building fund. The rest of the deal was financed by Elmo S. White for local investors.

The upper floor of the new structure is said to be used for a reception hall and parlor for lodge purposes. The lodge has grown so strong, in numbers and in interest, that more room was necessary. As the new building will be identical in height and finish with the old, this new por-

tion will fit into the needs of the lodge. The lodge also retains the rear half of the new basement for storage and various needs, but the rest of the basement, the ground floor and the second floor together with the second floor of the old building, will go to the new lessees, J. E. Lewis and L. R. Applegate of Seattle, who have a 10-year lease, with privilege of another five years.

Plans for the new building are now being prepared by Van Patton & Son of Salem. It is announced as the intention of the lodge to employ a competent supervisor and employ its own labor, rather than to call for complete bids.

The lodge trustees are R. W. Simeral and Walter Cummings of Salem, and R. S. Henderson of Chemawa.

WHEAT SELLING FREELY HERE

New Crop Bringing Farmers 95 Cents and \$1, Says Veteran Dealer

D. A. White, veteran of many a year in the grain business, says that wheat from the new crop is now selling at from 95 cents to \$1 a bushel, with sacks furnished. One year ago the new wheat sold at \$2 and \$2.05 a bushel. Contrary to the usual custom of farmers to hold for higher prices, Mr. White says there is a general tendency to sell.

Oats are now quoted at from 35 to 40 cents in Salem, although a regular price has not as yet been established. One year ago the new oats crop was selling at from 75 to 80 cents a bushel.

New Building Approved For Gates School District

The Gates school district near Mill City is to have a new school house. Paul Ratzenburg and A. D. Scott, directors, were in the city yesterday and received the approval of the county superintendent of schools for the new building. It will be of two rooms and in every respect build on the standard high school plan, as the directors say the school will be a standard high school.

It just happens that the district is partly in Linn and partly in Marion county. Before the building could be erected it was necessary to secure the approval of one county superintendent, so the directors came to Salem and secured the legal approval. Work will begin at once.

Miss Fredia Campbell Returns from France

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 2.—(Special to The Statesman)—Miss Fredia Campbell, a former resident of Salem, who has been in a girls' school since last September in Caen, France, returned home Saturday and is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Campbell, of this city. Miss Campbell was one of the successful young women from the United States to win a scholarship from the French government, being considered exceptionally good in French and her coaching with master linguists together with personal contact with the people of that country has been beneficial in many ways. Miss Campbell expects to spend the summer here and in Salem.

HOSPITAL CASE BEFORE COUNCIL

Central Labor Body Appoints Committee to Wait on Building Board

At an executive session of the Salem Central Labor council last night a special committee was named which will meet with the building committee of the Salem hospital and endeavor to arrive at an understanding concerning the grievances registered against the hospital building committee by the Carpenters' local of Salem.

Charles Barbour, G. W. Thompson and F. E. Hallock were named as committee members and authorized to confer with C. Van Patton & Son, contractors in charge of construction, as well as with the building committee.

While a certain bitter sentiment was expressed against the hospital builders' action in establishing a wage of \$6 as remuneration for the carpenters, several members of the carpenters' local stood against any aggressive action in efforts to force adoption of the union scale of \$7.20 for the builders.

BONUS BOARD FEARS FUNDS MAY BE SHORT

Calling of Emergency Body to Sit in Joint Session May Be Found Necessary

There is a possibility that the state emergency board may be called into session with the soldiers' state aid commission some time in the near future to study out a more adequate financing of the aid commission than was provided by the legislature of last winter.

It was said at a meeting of the commission yesterday that the legislative bonus and loan act for service men does not take into consideration the magnitude of the task that lies ahead of the commission, and that the \$30,000 appropriated to set in motion the \$30,000,000 job probably will not be sufficient.

Application forms that previously had been passed on tentatively were approved at the meeting yesterday and 50,000 of them have been ordered printed. They will be turned out immediately so that there will be no more delay that is absolutely necessary in accommodating those veterans who wish to take advantage of the act.

WIDOW WHO SURVIVES GREAT METROPOLITAN OPERA STAR



ENRICO CARUSO MRS. ENRICO CARUSO (Left) DOCTOR BENJAMIN

RIGHT OF WAY OFFERED CITY BY CAPITOL STREET HOLDERS

If the city will pave the three blocks on North Capitol street from Madison street to the point where it would intersect Fair Grounds road, property owners through which the road would pass are willing to give the right of way to the city.

About a year ago a committee was appointed by the Commercial club to meet with owners of land at the north end of Capitol street and see if some arrangements could be made about the right of way. This committee consisted of Fred A. Erickson, chairman; Fred Steusloff and W. E. Wilson of the Salem Tile & Mercantile company.

Owners Are Willing. Owners of land through which Capitol street would extend if paved north to meet the fair grounds paved road are Joseph M. Wirth of 2056 Fair Grounds road; A. H. Hunt of 1920 Fair Grounds road and E. C. Roberts of Round-Up, Mo.

These owners have signified

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LEGION MEMBERS SPECULATING ON APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY

Considerable interest is now being manifested among members of the local American legion post as to the appointment of an attorney who shall pass on the abstract and title to all land on which loans are to be made.

Among the lawyers of the local post, who are available are Max Page, Allan Bynon, Robin Day, Brazier Small, Miller McGilchrist and Merrill Lampert. John Car-

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LOS ANGELES MILLIONAIRE IS GUEST OF CITY CAMP GROUNDS

You may be able to tell a wealthy man on a train but you can't tell him when he is dressed in auto togs and traveling through the country by auto. At least nobody, not even the superintendent, knew the difference when a multi-millionaire slipped quietly into the Salem auto camp ground yesterday and pitched his tent.

W. N. Bullock, a multi-millionaire from Los Angeles, registered with his wife at the camp yesterday and they bought their 10-cent worth of dry wood and would probably have left with Sa-

NOT GUILTY IS JURY VERDICT IN SOX TRIAL

Chicago Court Chamber Becomes Bedlam in Demonstration That Follows Reading of Decision.

POWERLESS BAILIFFS JOIN IN SHOUTING

Veniremen Lift Players To Their Shoulders While Photos Are Taken

CHICAGO, Aug. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The seven former White Sox baseball players and two others on trial for alleged conspiracy to defraud the public through throwing the 1919 world series tonight were found not guilty by a jury.

The verdict was reached after two hours and 47 minutes of deliberation, but it was not returned until 40 minutes later, Judge Hugo Friend being out of court when the decision was reached.

The defendants were: Buck Weaver, third baseman; Oscar Felsch, outfielder; Charles Risberg, shortstop; Arnold Gandil, first baseman; Claude Williams and Eddie Cicotte, pitchers; Joe Jackson, outfielder—all former White Sox players—and Carl Zerk of St. Louis and David Zeiler of Des Moines.

Announcement of the verdict was greeted by cheers from the several hundred persons who remained in court for the final decision and shouts of "hurrah for the clean Sox."

Judge Friend congratulated the jury, saying he thought it a just verdict.

Eddie Cicotte was the first of the defendants to reach the jurors. He grabbed William Barrett by both hands, shouting his thanks.

Joe Jackson, Claude Williams and the others were close behind and the jurors lifted them onto their shoulders while flashlight photographs were taken.

Bailiffs vainly pounded for order and finally noticing Judge Friend's smiles, joined in the whistling and cheering. Hats sailed high in the air, papers were thrown around and the court room was the scene of the wildest confusion in any recent Cook county criminal case.

As the jurors filed out of the room they were slapped on the back and shouted congratulatory words by the spectators.

The defendants, on hearing the nine verdicts, solemnly read by the clerk, gave vent to their feelings in varied manner. Throughout the hours the jury deliberated, the press had paced up and down at times, gathered in groups to quietly discuss the case or remained secluded.

Suspense Increased. When the three loud knocks on the jury room were heard, indicating a verdict, every one jumped for the front door, but the excitement was momentary, it being

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COAST BASEBALL

STANDING OF THE CLUBS	W.	L.	Pct.
San Francisco	38	23	.625
Los Angeles	35	26	.570
Sacramento	28	33	.457
Seattle	25	31	.446
Oakland	24	33	.424
Yreka	21	35	.375
Salt Lake	41	75	.350
Portland	27	67	.287