

## HUGHES TO ACT AT DISARM MEET

Secretary of State Will Act As Delegate at Conference Nov. 11

## HARDING IS RESERVED

Woman May Be Named Among Other Delegates Yet to Be Chosen

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—Any expectation that President Harding will himself act as a delegate to the disarmament conference was overthrown today by a White House announcement that he had definitely designated Secretary Hughes of the state department to head the American delegation. It was said that other members were yet to be chosen, although the president is known to have narrowed considerably the list of those he considers available and may reach the point of other definite selections in the near future. He is understood to have decided that at least one of the places shall go to a United States senator and the choice of a woman as a member of the delegation is still within the range of possibility.

**President in Background**  
The exact role to be played by the president never has been officially defined, but the general expectation is that after delivering the opening address of the conference November 11, he will remain in the background of the negotiations, leaving direct contact with the foreign commissioners to his accredited representatives, but at the same time keeping in close touch with them and with all the proceedings of the conference.

**Versailles Meet Recalled**  
By this course Mr. Harding will be in a position similar to that of President Poincaré of France when he opened the Versailles conference and then retired from actual participation in the proceedings. President Harding's close advisers are said to feel that by keeping away from details of the disarmament discussions he can reserve his efforts for the more important features and be so placed as to act as mediator for all the delegation in any disagreement that might threaten the success of the conference.

## Three-Year-old Girl Hurt Swinging on Gate

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Evelyn McDonald, 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover McDonald, was quite severely injured yesterday when a gate she was swinging on at her home fell on her, striking the top of her head and severely bruising parts of her body.

## LAST TIMES TODAY "GODLESS MEN"



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85c—Dangerous Blues  
2111—Peaches  
85c—After These Years  
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Mon Homme (My Man)

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\$1.00 Soprano Solo—Dorothy Jardon  
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\$1.25—Dream—Tenor Solo—Theo Karle

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## MADALYNNE TO CLEAR MYSTERY

Continues to Talk, Hints She Can Clear Self at Injury Of Another

## MIGHT TALK TO DEPUTY

Stock of Shotgun Iis Found in Ocean Near Spot Where Kennedy Was Murdered

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 12.—J. B. Fox, a deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county, was recalled today by telegraph from Arizona where he was investigating a case, and at the county jail began a long talk with Mrs. Madalynne Oberchain, who with Arthur C. Burch, was indicted yesterday charged with the murder here a week ago of J. Belton.

**Would Talk Freely**  
Other deputies working on the Kennedy case stated that Fox has been recalled because Mrs. Oberchain had said she would talk freely if she could talk to him. Earlier in the day she told interviewers that she could tell a story that would restore her freedom but said "it would not be fair to a person in whose innocence I believe."

She declined to say whether she referred to Burch.

**Shotgun Part Found**  
Other developments today were sparse. The stock of a double barreled shotgun, found in the ocean near Santa Monica canyon and turned over to the sheriff late last night was tested today to determine whether it was a 12-gauge gun. The shells found at the home of the slain man, who was killed by a charge of shot, were from a 12-gauge gun.

**Expert Called**  
It was also stated that experts would be called to compare the firing pin on the recovered portion of the gun with the indentations on the shells found where Kennedy was shot. This was to be done tonight.

When Fox left the woman's department of the county jail he declined to talk to newspapermen and hurried to the office of the district attorney, where he had a long talk with that official, both maintaining strict silence about the reason for Fox's recall from Arizona, as well as what had transpired after his return.

The district attorney, while declining to discuss those features of the case, said he had learned enough additional facts today to lead him to believe that the stock and firing mechanism of the taken-down shotgun found near Santa Monica were portions of the gun that had been used in the Kennedy shooting. He declined to explain why he thought so.

Two more witnesses were added to the list of those to be presented when the case goes before a jury. The names of both were withheld by the authorities and they were hatched from the Hall of Records by automobile after they were interviewed. One was a man who told deputy sheriffs that on the night of the shooting he had met a roadster and make that Burch admitted driving, which was running rapidly toward the beach. He said he would not attempt to identify the driver. The other and more definite bit of evidence was produced by a man who identified Burch as a visitor to the beach near Santa Monica the night of the shooting.

**More Evidence Sought**  
The district attorney has been seeking evidence to show that Burch visited the beach because various circumstances led to the belief that the weapon had been thrown into the ocean. The production of this last witness jarred Burch's composure considerably, spectators said.

Burch has taken to wearing dark glasses when witnesses are brought to see him. At other times he wears clear glasses.

**VAN VALKENBURG SERIOUSLY HURT**  
Silvertown Attorney Suffers Compound Fracture of Leg in Portland

SILVERTOWN, Or., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—Attorney M. J. Van Valkenburg recently suffered a compound fracture of the right leg, which was broken both above and below the knee. Mr. Van Valkenburg is now at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, and it is thought that he will have to remain there about four weeks.

The accident happened when Mr. and Mrs. Van Valkenburg were entering Portland during their recent vacation. Mr. Van Valkenburg had a new tail light put on his car, and thinking that it was not functioning correctly, he stopped the car to investigate. Just as he was about to step from the car it moved forward and threw him to the pavement. He needed assistance to re-enter the car. Mrs. Van Valkenburg drove the car to the Congress hotel and called the house physician.

Mr. Van Valkenburg was removed to St. Vincent hospital. Mrs. Van Valkenburg called her brother, Louis Wolford of Silvertown, to Portland to drive the car home. She returned with him.

## INDEPENDENCE BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

INDEPENDENCE, Ore., Aug. 12.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met Thursday afternoon in the church basement and a good attendance was present. Both social and business matters claimed their attention.

C. E. Smith, who has been employed by the Valley Motor company of Salem, has accepted a similar position here with the Stewart Motor Car company of this city.

Miss Hazel Calbreath has been visiting Helen Butler who is at the home of her sister, Mrs. Robert Smith, of Corvallis.

There will be no services Sunday either morning or evening at the Methodist church. Sunday school, however, will be at the usual hour.

E. E. Tripp is having his automobile overhauled, oiled and greased with the expectation of taking his better half to the seashore for an outing.

Jerry Kehr, who has been employed on the E. M. Young hop ranch the past year, has resigned his position and expects to rent a farm somewhere near Sheridan.

Miss Emma Henkle is making friends a short visit here the first of the week. She has been one of the teachers in the public schools of Portland and recently returned from a trip to Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver, B. C. She went on here to Roseburg for a week's visit with a college friend, and about the middle of September will enter Columbia university, New York. She spent most of her life in this city.

Mrs. Irvin Baun, Mrs. George Garard, Mrs. F. O. Parker and I. Claggett were taking in the sights in Salem Monday.

Hop pickers will enjoy some good juicy stakes during the hop picking season as Gus Miller, of the City Meat Market, has just bought 75 head of extra choice Herefords to be butchered.

Rev. Victor Morris, of Eugene, will occupy the pulpit at the Christian church both morning and evening Sunday.

Harry Bissell, of Dallas, was here today on business and pleasure.

Mrs. Mary Howard of Silvertown, visited her aunt, Mrs. Bulloch, several days this week. Lee Robinson, Misses Pearl Smith and Ethel Miller, also the latter's parents, of Lebanon, left the first of the week for Belknap springs. They expect to remain for about 10 days.

The Ladies circle of the Christian church were entertained by Mrs. George Garard and her daughter, Mrs. Abe Becker, at the former's home on First street, yesterday afternoon.

Miss Ruth Garard, who is employed in the office of the Carmon Manufacturing company of Portland, is expected home tomorrow to spend her vacation under the parental roof. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Garard who live on First street.

Gordon Black of Monmouth, has purchased a confectionery and grocery store at Hillsboro and expects to move his family to his new home the first of September.

S. D. Percival and family of Jefferson county, is visiting with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Percival, of Monmouth. He is county clerk of that county.

Miss Eula Dickinson went to Amy this morning to attend a shower to be given Miss Mina Robertson of Rickreall, who is to be married Wednesday, August 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Selforth, south of Independence, are rejoicing over

the arrival of a fine little daughter at their home on Wednesday. Thursday evening the girls of the church were entertained with a moon pat party at the Evans church parlour in Monmouth. Those present report the affair one of the pleasant social events of the season.

Miss Gleneth Davis, of Seattle, a singer of considerable talent, who is spending the summer here with relatives, has accepted an invitation to sing at the union services at the Christian church in Monmouth Sunday evening.

Mrs. James Russell of Monmouth fell and broke her arm Wednesday afternoon while at her home.

Miss Hazel Shaver of Ashland, is visiting this week with Mrs. H. K. Schaffose of Monmouth. She is a teacher in an Indian school of Klamath county.

Major Rose, superintendent of the Wigan Richardson large hop ranch south of town says that he has signed up a full force of hop pickers and other help, and is turning away many every day seeking employment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price, who live in the Elkins neighborhood, have just returned from a very delightful trip along the Columbia highway and to scenes of Mr. Price's early boyhood days at Dayton, Wash.

Frank Laughey and wife and son Frank Jr., returned home on Tuesday after spending a few days at the Tillamook beaches. Mr. Laughey is one of Polk county's fine stock raisers and while at Tillamook, inspected several of the famous herds of Jerseys in that county.

Thomas Robinson, who has been employed on the Edgar Litchy farm near Buena Vista, returned to his home in Salem on Tuesday. When the hop season opens he will be wireman at the Packer's hop ranch.

Alberta Williams returned home the first of the week after a month's visit with her uncle in Seattle.

M. H. Pengra and wife have gone above Eugene on the McKenzie river for a week's fishing and outing.

William Lettchen has purchased a farm near Oak Grove and has taken possession.

## Salem Pioneer Here For Few Hours' Visit

F. A. Cook, representing a Portland wholesale house, who visited Salem yesterday, is one of the "old timers" of the valley.

Mr. Cook came here with his parents in 1857, when Salem was hardly big enough to fill a so-called overcoat pocket. He attended Willamette university in 1861, when the old Oregon institute frame building was the sole stock in trade. He was here during the great flood of 1861, when 200 people who were drowned out of their homes, found refuge in the old Willamette college hall. It was pretty crowded in there, but they survived the crowding with all the courage of pioneers.

Mr. Cook visited out over the campus and through the city while here this time. The changes have been so many and so violent that there is little now standing that he could recall from the long ago. The old family residence, however, is still intact, in the north part of town.

We have it from authority that the porch swing is working overtime this summer.—Exchange.

## TURNER NEWS.

TURNER, Or., Aug. 12.—G. A. G. Moore and wife, and Mrs. J. F. Lyle are spending a few days at Newport.

James Pointer and wife returned from a trip to Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hadley returned from a visit with their children in Portland.

A. C. Powers and family are moving to Salem. About 40 of their friends gave them a surprise party Wednesday evening.

Miss Hazel Bear returned from

Berkley, Cal., Sunday evening. She reached Astoria August 3 on the steamer Alaska. After spending a few days with Mrs. Gerald Gorges, a short stop was made in Portland.

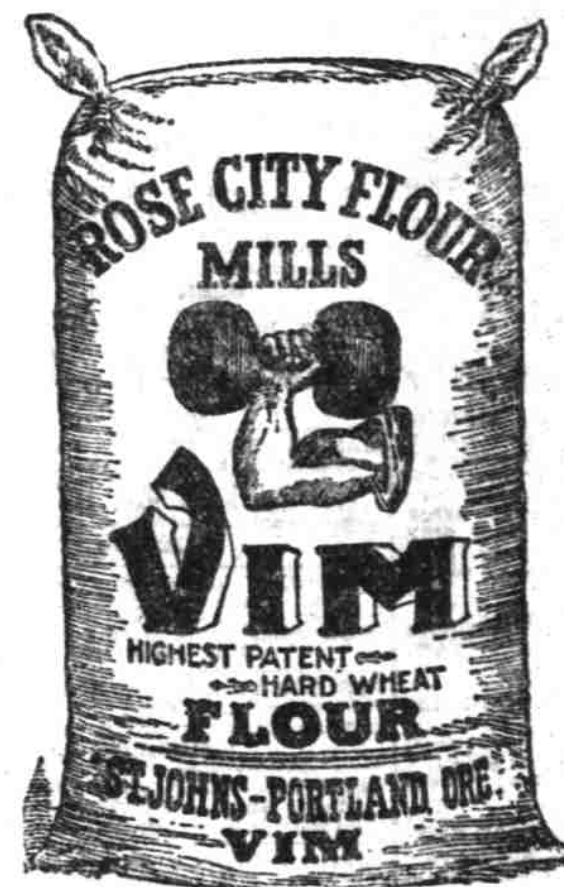
The Turner Odd Fellows are planning much-needed improvements to the interior of their hall. Dr. Gragg and wife entertained a son, E. C. Gragg and wife of Tacoma, last week.

Mrs. H. R. Theersen motored to Eugene Tuesday with friends. R. D. Gray went to Newport Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Bear entertained the

W. C. T. U. and Aid society Wednesday. Twenty-six sat down to a beautiful dinner. Mrs. E. Oliver, county president, and Rev. J. J. Mackey and wife of Salem were guests. Cake and fruit punch were served at the close of the afternoon program. Miss Ursula Tholson is visiting her grandparents at Milwaukie. A number of Mrs. George Gens' friends gave her a birthday surprise Tuesday. A large number of trout were placed in Mill creek, near Turner this week.

## J. L. Busick & Sons SALEM-ALBANY-WOODBURN



VIM SACK \$2.20

30 bars White Luna Soap.....\$1.00  
30 bars Lenox Soap.....1.00  
10 bars Ivory Soap......78  
10 Fels Naphtha Soap......75  
18 bars Crystal White.....1.00

## LARD and COMPOUND

9 lbs. Crisco.....\$1.59  
6 lbs. Crisco.....1.10  
3 lbs. Crisco......57  
4 lbs. Snow Drift......79  
8 lbs. Snow Drift.....1.55  
No. 5 Compound......60  
No. 10 Compound.....1.25  
No. 5 Lard......79  
No. 10 Lard......60

## SALAD OIL

Wesson's Oil, 1/2 gallon.....\$ .99  
Wesson's Oil, pint......33  
Mazola, pint......35  
Mazola, 1/2 gallon.....1.05

Special Prices Made to Hop Pickers or Other Harvesting Crews



## M. J. B. Coffee

Lb. 39c, 3 lbs. 38c  
5 lbs. 37c

10 lbs. Amber Karo.....\$ .67  
5 lbs. Amber Karo......38  
10 lbs. White Karo......73  
5 lbs. White Karo......40

## RICE, and BEANS

5 lbs. Small White Beans.....\$ .25  
5 lbs. Large White Beans......23  
4 lbs. Fancy Head Rice......25  
5 lbs. Fancy California Rice......23

## MILK

Libby Milk, 2 cans.....\$ .22  
Carnation Milk, 2 cans......22  
Borden's Milk, 2 cans......22  
Valley Flour, sack.....1.60  
Vim Flour, sack.....2.20  
Vim Flour, 4 sacks.....8.50  
10 lbs. Cream Rolled Oats......49  
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, 2 for......23  
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With wide Taffeta Silk ruffles. Surprise Savings Price.....98c

### \$25 WOOL TRICOTINE DRESSES

Specially priced for this surprise savings event—large and small sizes—all desirable new Fall styles on sale.....\$10.50

### MEN'S OUTING WORK SHOES

A big special lot, heavy leather soles, tan and chrome horsehide uppers. Surprising Price.....\$2.98

### A New Big Lot WHITE CANVAS SHOES

For women and children in button and lace—Oxfords and Pumps in high, low and military heels. All sizes in the latest. Many values to \$3.50. Surprise Savings Price, pair.....95c

### New Lot of Big Values SILK STRIPED VOILES

A special purchase that enables us to offer these mighty values, former prices were to \$1.25. Surprise Savings Price, yard.....39c

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Regular \$2.75 heavy quality on sale. Surprise Savings Price.....\$1.65

### \$5 SILK JERSEY UNDERSKIRTS

In an assortment of pretty colors. Surprise Savings Price.....\$2.49

### PONGEE and CREPE DE CHINE BLOUSES

Pongee in Ford style, with corn ruffles crepe de chine in latest styles, with hand embroidery on yoke, \$5 values. Surprise Savings Price.....\$2.98

### \$4.50 VALUES WOMEN'S DRESS PUMPS AND OXFORDS, \$2.98

Special groups taken from our regular stock of big values including high and low heels.

### \$2.50 T. W. STA. BONE CORSETS 98c

Guaranteed bone to keep their original position, in Corsets at this big Surprise Savings Price.....98c

### MEN'S BLUE BIB OVERALLS 98c

Heavyweight blue denim, full cut and extra well made, all sizes to 44.

## Organdie Dresses

A sale every woman should be interested in. Values to \$17.50 made of finest quality Organdy and colored Organdy trimmings—also many fancy trimmings and embroidery work. All sizes to 18 to 44. Surprise Savings Price.....\$5.95

### Wool Jersey Sport Jackets

## Sport Jackets

A new shipment of large proportion, signifying the newest in sport coats; all the most desirable colors can be had. Surprise Savings Price.....\$4.75



## Groceries

14 1/2 lbs. Cane Sugar.....\$1.00  
7 lbs. Coffee, 30 value.....1.00  
5 lbs. Peaberry Coffee.....1.00  
40 cans milks, tall.....1.00  
9 cans Tomatoes.....1.00  
8 lbs. Strained Honey.....1.00  
6 1/2 lbs. Lard in bulk.....1.00  
22 lbs. White Beans.....1.00  
Blue Ribbon Flour, guaranteed for good bread.....1.60  
Pancake Flour......50

### 5c-10c-15 Surprise Sale

## Bargain Basement

A special lucky purchase promulgated by us at recent Buyers' convention; consists of one of the finest stocks of notions and other handy goods, that are much wanted for every day use. All go at Surprise Sale Prices

5c TO 15c

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