

## POLK HERD SHATTERS RECORD

### McNary Billion-Dollar Bill Is Passed by House

#### SALEM STATUS AS TELEPHONE CENTER SHOWN

Net Revenue for 1921 Only \$161, Says Rate Engineer, While Estimate for 1921 Is \$16,400

#### CONCRETE FIGURES BEFORE COMMISSION

Mr. Boyles Enlightens Hearing With Account of Toll Conditions

The most concrete information that has been drawn out of the telephone rate rehearing since its return to Salem more than a week ago was that submitted yesterday by N. Wigdon, rate engineer of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. He introduced exhibits showing the revenues and expenditures, balance net revenues or deficits, rate bases and rates of revenue for the state, for Portland and for other important centers in the state for the year 1920 and the estimates for 1921 based on two months under old rates and the remainder of the period under new rates. A deficit was shown for Portland for last year. State Returns Small. For the entire year Mr. Wigdon introduced the following figures for 1920: Revenues, \$4,171,949; expenditures, \$4,128,818; balance net revenue, \$43,131; rate base, \$15,726,494; rate of revenue, 0.27 per cent. For Portland the figures were: Revenues, \$2,530,468; expenditures, \$2,611,681; deficit, \$81,193; rate base, \$9,778,885. Salem Results Shown. For Salem, second city in size, the following figures were shown for 1920: Revenues, \$108,161; expenditures, \$108,000; net revenue, \$161; rate base, \$324,053; rate of revenue, 0.5 per cent. Estimated results of operations for 1921 were introduced as follows: For the state—Revenues, \$5,128,000; expenditures, \$5,010,000; net revenues, \$118,000; rate base, \$16,958,494; rate of revenue, 0.7 per cent. Portland Situation Difficult. For Portland—Revenues, \$3,179,000; expenditures, \$3,945,000; net revenues, \$765,000; rate base, \$10,580,759; rate of return 2.31 per cent. For Salem—Revenues, \$142,100; expenditures, \$135,700; net revenues, \$6,400; rate base, \$338,599; rate of return, 4.33 per cent. Fall Traffic Estimated. An analysis of the monthly telephone traffic originating at Milwaukie, Oak Grove and Oswego and between those points and Portland was presented before the rehearing by E. E. Boyles, engineer for the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company. The month of April was taken as an example period. Mr. Boyles' exhibit purported to show among other things that 10 per cent of the subscribers at those three points do not use the service to Portland and do not on the present normal basis assume any portion of the charges; that 70 per cent of the interexchange service charges between those points and Portland are incurred by less than 30 per cent of the subscribers. Cost Per Subscriber Listed. The number of subscribers at each of the three places and the average charge per subscriber were given as follows: Milwaukie, 286 subscribers, 84 cents each; Oak Grove, 218 subscribers, 82 cents each.

#### MEASURE TO MAKE BIG SUM POSSIBLE FOR RURAL CLASS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—With a number of amendments, the McNary senate bill, which would make \$1,000,000,000 available through the war finance corporation for stimulating exportation of agricultural products was passed today by the house. The McNary bill is an administration measure. It was placed in charge of Senator McNary. As introduced in the senate, it authorized the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 in bonds by the war finance corporation. This was cut down in the house to \$1,000,000,000. The bill is regarded as a constructive measure for the relief of the farmer, livestock raiser, country banks and livestock finance corporations.

#### Mr. Robertson Can Say Things in Six Different Languages, Finds Russian Hardest to Tussle With

C. A. Robertson, who has considerable real estate interest in West Salem, and who has represented the Henry Ford interests for several years in Europe, can talk to his friends in Russian, Spanish, Italian, French and German. Also American, making a total of six languages in which to say things. Not only does he talk in these various languages, but his business relationship has been with educated men in each country and with high office holders. Hence his conversation must be in real language and not in any so-called "pidgin" half way of expressing one's self. Referring to his language experiences, he says the Russian is the most difficult, as the Russians have 12 more letters in their alphabet than American do. Also American letters do not have the same sound in the Russian language. For instance, the letter "H" in Russia has the sound of "N" and the letter "R" in the Russian has the sound of "R." The Russians have sounds in their language that Americans have never heard nor have any conception of and it takes months of phonetic training to pronounce some of their strange words, he said. In Spain, no foreign language is spoken, not even to any extent in official circles, Mr. Robertson said. But in Italy, all the upper class people speak French. German is now in bad everywhere and it is not spoken except in Germany and Austria and in some parts of Czechoslovakia, that were formerly part of the Austrian empire. After years of residence abroad, Mr. Robertson says he feels a slight partiality for Rome and the Italian people.

#### PRESIDENT IS ASSAILED FOR BONUS ATTACK

Senators Borah and LaFollette Assail Executive For Address Against Soldier Aid Bill

#### SENATOR LODGE DEFENDS ATTITUDE OF HARDING

Republican Party Pledged Bonus Legislation, Idaho Man Contends

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding's appearance before the senate last month in opposition to passage of the soldier bonus bill started a storm of debate in the senate tonight when the shipping board deficiency bill was being considered, during which his course was criticized and defended. The discussion was started by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, who referred to the resolution introduced in the house by Representative Coker, Democrat, New York, criticizing the president for addressing one branch of congress on pending legislation and drew many senators into the fray. Precedent Cited. Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, called attention to the precedent of the speech of former President Wilson to the senate prior to American entrance into the war, and his address on the suffrage amendment later. "It would be a sad day, the Massachusetts senator said, for the republic when anyone of the three branches of the government could not confer with another. Judgment Surrendered. Declaring it was not necessary to "eulogize Mr. Harding," Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, said that on the question of the bonus "we surrendered our judgment to his dictation." If the president wanted a precedent, there were plenty, he declared, adding that this did not change the situation. Mr. La Follette assailed the president for what he described as executive interference with the legislative branch of the government. He asserted that the president was brought into the debating chamber by the passage of the bill, and that his presence was without authority under the constitution. "Is Black Page." "It were well if that black page in the senate's history could be destroyed and forever forgotten," Mr. La Follette declared. "It was remarkable that alarm should be given to the president's mind when the soldier bonus bill was pending and appear at the senate to rescue the nation's finances from utter destruction." Mr. Lodge declared he saw "no reason for Geharring" the president from congress and Senator Knox, Republican, Pennsylvania, interjected: "And I see no reason why congress should be barred from the White House, as has occurred in the past eight years." Mr. Lodge also cited numerous constitutional provisions which he said gave the president full authority to address either branch of congress at his pleasure, saying that it would be impossible for the president to speak to both houses if only one were in session. Asserting that he never had heard of such a violent denunciation of Wilson, as had been directed at Mr. Harding, Senator Kellogg, Republican, Minnesota, said he was unable to understand the reason for it. Mr. Borah explained that he was in full accord with the president on the bonus question, but that his criticism was aimed at the appearance of a president, whether Mr. Wilson or Mr. Harding. "Pitiable Spectacle." "I am unable to find anything like it prior to the Wilson administration," he said. "With all pitiable spectacles ever presented to the people than that of the senate throwing down the bonus bill after it had been reported and the president had come here to oppose it. It was because he came here that we surrendered our judgment to his dictation." The Republican party had made a solemn pledge for enactment of bonus legislation. There

#### PRESIDENT HARDING'S FATHER AND STEPMOTHER

DR. GEORGE T. HARDING and his bride, who was Miss Alice Severns. Dr. Harding, who is 76, surprised his friends and relatives, including his son, the Chief Executive, by eloping to Monroe, the "Gretna Green" of Michigan, with Miss Severns, his office associate. The new Mrs. Harding is 52, a nurse by profession.



#### IMMEDIATE ACTION NECESSARY TO SAVE ELMS FROM BEETLES

Action this week in spraying the elm trees of the city to save them from the beetle pest that has invaded the city is absolutely imperative, declares Charles A. Park, president of the state board of horticulture. And while there is no authority for any city department to take over the work the feeling among those who are familiar with the ravages of these insects is that something should be done, and that at once, whether it is by the citizens singly or collectively. Speaking of the situation jointly, Mr. Park said: "The elm trees around Salem were defoliated a few weeks ago by the elm leaf beetle. The trees are now putting forth new leaves. I wish to call attention to the fact that the second generation of the elm leaf beetle is now now laying eggs, which in five or six days will hatch out the small worms that cause the greatest damage. To control this pest and save the elm trees, the foliage of the trees should be sprayed this week with a solution of commercial arsenate of lead at the rate of three to five pounds of the paste to 50 gallons of water or one and one-half to two and one-half pounds of the powdered arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. Sprayers Available. The Valley Motor company of Salem stands ready to offer the use of its high-powered spray outfit for the purpose of spraying so as to control the pest and save the elm trees in the city. "I suggest the park board of the city take charge of spraying operations and make such charges as will cover the expense of the operation." (Continued on page 2)

#### OLE OLESON BAGS FIRST LARGE BUCK

Auto Dealer's Ready Aim Hits Antlered Beauty Which Is Now In Salem

To Ole Oleson falls the distinction of bringing in one of the first and finest bucks of the season, a beautiful, sleek, red-coated two-pointer, which Mr. Oleson dropped over in the Coast range on the Alsea Saturday, the first day of the open season. Ole still has this fine buck in cold storage in a local market as proof of his prowess with the rifle when he relates his story to a doubting friend who has to be shown. ACCUSED MAN HELD. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Aug. 22.—A man who said he is William Ross, 33, a waiter, was overpowered and arrested today after he is alleged to have attacked a woman. Police say they believe he may be the man who killed a man in Golden Gate park and attacked many women there recently. SERBIA'S KING BURIED. BELGRADE, Aug. 22.—(By The Associated Press)—The funeral of the late King Peter was held today in the presence of vast throngs of the people. Perfect order was maintained throughout the city during the ceremonies. RAILROADER CALLED. TUCSON, Ariz., Aug. 22.—Eps Randolph, president of the Arizona Eastern and the Southern Pacific of Mexico, and one of the pioneer railroad men of the southwest, died here late tonight.

#### PHOTOGRAPHER USES AX FOR PERSUADER AND PAYS FINE

INDEPENDENCE, Or., Aug. 22.—(Special to the Statesman)—C. B. Stephens, who conducts the photograph gallery adjoining the Beaver hotel, became involved at Moss Walker, the proprietor of the hotel because he was having the side of the hostelry treated to a coat of tar paint, claiming that the paint would soil the dresses of women as they ascended the stairway leading to the gallery. A painter named Weston was employed to do the work by Mr. Walker and when Stephens protested, Mr. Walker was sent for to settle the argument, whereupon after some words, Stephens ordered Walker and the painter to vacate. They refused and Stephens is said to have procured an ax and compelled Walker and the painter to vacate the disputed territory, which they did before the ax was brought into action. Walker had Stephens arrested. He was taken on before Judge Swope, who, after hearing the evidence fined Stephens \$25 and costs and ordered that he work to proceed and declared that if it was interfered with he would order Stephens brought before him again. Stephens is an Englishman about 60 years old, and has been engaged in the line of work of his profession for about four years in this city. His gallery is in an upper story with a stairway leading from the sidewalk between the hotel and the building occupied by him, which forms an inclosure with a roofing overhead.

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#### Brumfield Suitcase Contains Articles Under Close Guard

ROSEBURG, Or., Aug. 22.—Two suitcases belonging to Dr. R. M. Brumfield were received by local authorities today from Calgary, where Brumfield was captured, on a charge of slaying Dennis Russell. One of the suitcases was old and contained personal effects of the prisoner. The other was brand new and the authorities refused to make known its contents. They are guarding it closely. Attorneys A. N. Orcutt and Dexter Rice were in conference with Brumfield at the jail most of the day. They said he did not discuss his case with them, but requested them to take charge of all his property for the benefit of his creditors. Brumfield this afternoon requested Sheriff Starmer to permit no more newspaper men in the jail, as he was unusually nervous following an interview this morning in which the prisoner was more upset than at any time since his return here. At that time the dentist shook his fist at the interviewer.

#### DEPARTMENT MAY MAKE SECOND CUT

Sharp Decrease in Revenues of Accident Commission Is Observed

Because revenues of the state industrial accident commission have been decreasing for several months, with indications that not much relief will be offered by the elimination of about 30 employees on September 1, it is probable that another batch of employees will be dropped next month, according to information yesterday emanating from the commission. Early last month it was ascertained that the administration allowance of 10 per cent based on receipts was not big enough to meet the department payroll. The rather sudden decrease in revenue attributed in the main to the closing down of war industries, to the effect of business depression on the lumber industry and to a general reduction in wages among many industries. All employees who are dropped from the department are given 30 days' notice.

#### OCULT LOVE IS CRIME MOTIVE

Prosecutor's Office Ascribes Cause of Kennedy Murder Mystery

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—The motive for the prosecution today to prove was behind the slaying of J. Belmont Kennedy was "occult love," Malcolm McLaren, special investigator for the district attorney's office, declared today. McLaren said he did not believe the case would go to trial before late in October or early in November. Arthur C. Burch and Mrs. Madalynne Obenchain, indicted for the alleged murder, will plead next Monday. Asa E. Kys, deputy district attorney in the investigation denied that David Davis, arrested in Chicago at the request of the Los Angeles police, was to be questioned in connection with the Kennedy case.

#### Oregon Plane Patrol Resumed After Delay

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 22.—Patrol of national forests in Oregon by airplane was resumed yesterday after a lapse of several weeks in which gasoline shortage made it impossible for the machines to operate, the forest service announced today. The patrol, however, will be limited, two planes being operated instead of three as previously. Gasoline was purchased locally at Eugene, the airplane base to operate the machines until a shipment of fuel arrives from the east.

#### Pioneer Fatally Hurt By Fall From Windmill

EUGENE, Ore., Aug. 22.—J. F. Smith, a pioneer of the 50's, died at Eugene hospital this morning as a result of a fall from his windmill at Springfield yesterday afternoon. He had climbed the tower to make repairs when he slipped and fell to the ground, a distance of 20 feet.

#### CLARA SMITH HAMON WEDDED TO GORMAN, MOVIE DIRECTOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Aug. 22.—Clara Smith Hamon, who was acquitted in Ardmore, Okla., several months ago when tried for the murder of Jake L. Hamon, was married here late today to John W. Gorman, a motion picture director. Sister Surprised. ARMORE, Okla., Aug. 21.—The marriage of Clara Smith Hamon to Mr. Gorman came as a surprise to her sister, Mrs. V. D. Waiting, of Wilson, Okla. Following her trial, Mrs. Hamon has shown little interest in men and their affairs, Mrs. Waiting said, and it was thought she would devote her time after the making of the picture to missionary work. Following her trial in Ardmore in March she made the statement to newspaper correspondents that she would never marry, despite the fact she said she had received hundreds of proposals of marriage in person, by letter and by telegram from all sections of the country. (Continued on page 2)

#### WORLD'S MARK AGAIN BEATEN BY FINE COW

Startling Record Made by Thoroughbred Jerseys of Farm of McArthur Stauff at Rickreall

#### UNIQUE DISTINCTION HELD BY SIRE HOLGER

Records of American Jersey Cattle Club

According to an official report just received from the American Jersey Cattle club the Jersey herd of McArthur & Stauff, of Rickreall, Polk county, has again broken the world's record for monthly butterfat production with an average of 61.37 pounds for 15 cows during July. These figures raise the world's record made by this herd in May of this year when 15 cows produced an average of 60.6 pounds. During the intervening month of June, the number of cows on test was 16 and the average production 59.4 pounds, the slight decrease being due to the fact that June is one day shorter than May and July. The three months' average of 60.50 pounds which has been made by this herd not only breaks the Jersey record for that period by 15 or more cows, but establishes a new world's butterfat mark for a dairy breed. A large factor in this series of sensational records is the unprecedented average of 68 pounds during the three months' period by 10 daughters of the bull Holger. It is said by Jersey experts that this performance is unequalled in the history of the breed by 10 or more daughters of one bull. Holger, sire of these 10 world record cows, was a full brother of Rinda Lad of S. B., the grand sire of the cow St. Maves' Lady, that last week broke the world's record for all breeds at a senior yearling. Both were bred and sold by Harry West of Beagwood, Oregon. Holger has been on the McArthur & Stauff farm for several years and Rinda Lad was one of the progeny of G. G. Hewitt, Independence. The championship habit seems to be bred into the blood of these Oregon Jerseys, and there's nothing else as good anywhere else on earth. It should be noted, as stated above, that this McArthur & Stauff herd breaks all herd records for all breeds for three months' production. Breeding Receives Impetus. The breeding of quality Jerseys in the Willamette valley, it is declared, will receive a powerful impetus from these new records made by local cows. These cows should be bred here at home, and should achieve their records without moving outside their native state, is eloquent testimony to the strong, vitalizing quality of air and water and soil, as well as to the exceptional feeding and care that makes them into champions. There are many potential champions on other Oregon farms, and it is a fascinating pursuit, this developing of 100,000-champions from 100-calves. Partners Build Herd. The McArthur & Stauff herd has been building less than 10 years. It was built up by Con-

#### COAST BASEBALL

Where Teams Play This Week. Portland at Oak Grove. San Francisco at Sacramento. Seattle at Vernonia. Los Angeles at Salt Lake. Sunday's Scores. Salt Lake 10-9, Portland 10-9. Vernonia 7-1, San Francisco 1-1. Seattle 7-2, Sacramento 6-3. Salt Lake 5-0, Los Angeles 0-0.

#### STANDING OF THE TEAMS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Portland	89	55	.615
San Francisco	81	60	.571
Salt Lake	76	60	.558
Seattle	77	61	.558
Oakland	70	69	.507
Vernonia	72	69	.510
Salt Lake	68	69	.497
Portland	33	103	.243