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## CREDIT IS GIVEN TO HARDING

### DINNER GIVEN FOR GARDNER BY OFFICIALS

Following New Charge of Assault on Girl Mail Robber Entertained at Leading Phoenix Restaurant.

### ANOTHER ROBBERY ALSO LISTED AGAINST HIM

Transfer to Leavenworth is Deferred to Play Square With Inderlid

PHOENIX, Ariz., Nov. 17.—J. P. Dillon, United States marshal, and several other persons entertained Roy Gardner, escaped convicted mail robber, at dinner in one of the leading restaurants tonight.

Before the dinner Gardner was taken from the county jail to the federal building to be questioned. This led to reports he had been spirited away.

Police and postoffice inspectors today announced that they had secured evidence implicating Gardner in a mail robbery at Maricopa, Ariz., November 3.

The mail that was stolen at Maricopa was taken from a locked mail car on the Arizona-Eastern, which was waiting to be brought into Phoenix. The only thing of value that was taken, according to the officers, was a watch, which they announced they had found in a local pawn shop, and the proprietor of the shop had identified Gardner as the man who pawned it.

Assault Charge Preferred  
A charge of criminally assaulting a young girl here was preferred against Gardner by state officials today just a few minutes before instructions were received from the department of justice officials at Washington cancelling the order received last night for Gardner's immediate transfer to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas.

No action can be taken on the state charge against Gardner until after the federal charge of attempting to rob the United States mails is disposed of, according to Thomas Flynn, United States district attorney here.

Reward in Doubt  
The change in the orders from the state department of justice was due to a desire on the part of the government to play square with Herman Inderlid of Phoenix, the mail clerk who captured Gardner after a struggle in a mail car at the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railway station here on Tuesday night, according to an announcement by District Attorney Flynn.

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### BETTER PUT NUMBER ON YOUR HOUSE

Drastic Action Promised if Residents Fail to Comply, Authorities Say

If your house is not numbered, or if it is numbered incorrectly, you are an offender against the peace and dignity of the city of Salem, so declared by ordinance duly made and provided.

### MAN ARRESTED AT JEFFERSON

L. C. Loveland Wanted at Fort Benton, Mont. for Grand Larceny

L. C. Loveland, who has been living on a farm near Jefferson, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Smith and Barber and is being held in the Marion county jail awaiting further instructions from officials at Fort Benton, Mont.

Loveland was arrested on instructions from the sheriff's office in the Montana city, and is held under a grand larceny charge. No details were wired from Montana concerning details of the charge against Loveland.

Sheriff Bower received word that a Montana officer will soon arrive in the city for the purpose of returning Loveland to Fort Benton.

Imperial Potentate Cuts Will Be Portland Chief

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—Plans have been completed by Al Kader temple fir entertainment of Ernest A. Cutts, imperial potentate of the Mystic Shrine, who is expected to arrive in Portland from Seattle Monday for a two days' visit.

The largest delegation of officials of the Mystic Shrine since the 1920 convention here is expected to accompany Potentate Cutts on his visit here and tour of the various temples in the United States.

### Portland Laborer Held To Have Committed Suicide

Portland, Nov. 17.—After investigating the death of Swan Swanson, whose body was found last night in a lavatory of a hotel, police today decided it was a case of suicide and released Axel Swanson, a brother, who had been detained pending the outcome of the inquiry.

## Japan's Reply is Awaited

### 29 MASTERS FILE REPORTS

National Grange Confers Degrees on Nearly One Thousand Applicants

### BOUCK CASE DEFERRED

Spirited Debate Expected When Case of Suspended Official Comes up

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 17.—Presentation of reports by masters of 29 state granges, disposal of routine business of the convention and initiation of applicants into various degrees occupied today's sessions of the National Grange convention.

In the afternoon candidates were shown the mysteries of the fifth and sixth degrees, and tonight about 1,000 applicants received the rites of the seventh degree.

### Bouck Not Debated

Fred Nelson, acting state master of Washington, who succeeded William Bouck after the latter was suspended by National Master Lowell, made his report, but no discussion of Mr. Bouck's dismissal followed. It was predicted that a spirited debate on the suspension of the Washington state master will feature one of the sessions soon when the matter comes up for discussion before the convention.

New York Move Grows  
Among the interesting reports read today was that of the grange league federation exchange of New York. This organization has an authorized capital of \$1,000,000 of which about 40,000 farmers have subscribed \$750,000 of the capital stock. Its business is going at the rate of \$5,000,000 a year. The feed department for the first nine months of this year did a business of \$2,539,000. It now has its own elevator and mills for mixing balanced rations.

A. B. Cook, state master of Michigan, made in his report a suggestion that all state grange sessions be held a short time before the national grange meeting to facilitate various kinds of grange work.

Cooperative Move Helps  
The growth of the Washington grange, which has a membership of 21,021 was attributed for the most part to the cooperative movement started ten years ago, in the report of State Master Nelson.

The program of the national session tomorrow will include a morning meeting of the seventh degree, and afternoon and night business sessions.

### Fire Damages Residence of Mrs. Mary H. Finney

Fire, thought to have been caused by a defective fuse, last night caused damage estimated at about \$1000 to the residence occupied by Mrs. Mary H. Finney at 608 North High street.

The department was called out at 8:40 and found the blaze to be a stubborn one, the flames having worked into the walls and under the floor of the dwelling.

The building and household furniture were partially covered by insurance.

## FURTHER TESTIMONY AGAINST JOHN TODD IS HEARD IN TRIAL

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 17.—Evidence was introduced this morning in the government's prosecution of John W. Todd, on the charge of fraudulent use of the mails, as to Todd's apparent effort to establish the facts in the minds of Salem people that he did not get \$100 for each timber claim contract he sold for Carlos L. Byron, jointly indicted with him, but that "he was to get" this amount when the claim was finally settled.

This apparent effort to clear himself of having received any money in the deals was made by Todd following the visit in Salem of a government agent, according to testimony of several witnesses throughout the trial.

E. A. Miller, principal of a Salem school, this morning testified that Todd called him by telephone and warned him that "a government agent is in town and will call on you, so be very careful what you say."

Victims Testify  
Miller, as well as a long list of other Salem people, paid \$500 to Carlos Byron, now a fugitive from justice, through efforts of Todd, as an initial payment for an alleged highly valuable timber claim which has never been forthcoming.

Leading witness for the government this morning was W. C. Winslow, an attorney, who testified that Todd assured him, when he bought a contract for his wife, that Byron was a man who had never been in any trouble with the

government, but that he was "in" with the government to the extent of having information that would make possible early entries on lands.

Other witnesses have testified that Todd told them Byron had been indicted any number of times through accusations of big timber interests, but that nothing had ever been proved against him.

Todd Is Blamed  
When news of Byron's Portland conviction arrived in Salem, Winslow said Todd explained the matter by saying that Byron's conviction resulted from using the mails to return money to people he had been unable to locate.

"I admit I was a fool in the transaction," was the substance of Winslow's statement. "But I want to say I would never have given Carlos L. Byron a penny of my money but for Todd's statements as to his honesty."

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## PRINTING BOARD IN HOT SESSION OVER PRESS STATEMENTS

Neither side made any concessions and difficulties refused to be ironed out when the state printing board was called yesterday by Governor Olcott relative to the printing of a report of State Treasurer Hoff by the state printer which was charged to the state, resulting in a bill of \$44.53 which Olcott and Kozer refused to approve on grounds the report was not proper matter to print at state expense.

At the meeting yesterday Secretary Kozer demanded a retraction by Hoff of statements in a letter sent to the board in which Hoff said Olcott and Kozer had approved the report before it was printed but had reversed themselves after it was printed. This, Kozer said, was a reflection on himself and the governor. Hoff vehemently refused to make a retraction.

Olcott and Kozer declared they had not approved the report, and had never seen it.

Hoff called in his deputy James Crawford to develop this point from his side. Crawford conceded that neither Olcott nor Kozer probably had ever seen the copy but declared the law had been followed in transmission of the report to Secretary W. M. Phipps of the printing board who had approved it. This, Crawford said, was no departure from the regular procedure.

"Matters of this kind," said Crawford, "are handled in the same way the secretary of state's office handles vouchers. Mr. Kozer never sees them. They are approved by his subordinates."

## WOMEN ARE LURED FROM CRADLE SIDE

Methodist Leader Decries New Feminism and Doctrine of Russian Dancers

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—A challenge to the church to assume the leadership in the home and in various phases of public life, was sounded by speakers today at the national conference of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Declaring that the American home is disintegrating under influences of "the new feminism," Rev. F. W. Adams of Springfield, Mass., made a plea for changes in American home life.

"The new feminism," he said, "is drawing the best of our womanhood from marriage and motherhood, while loose ideals on the permanence of marriage are being imported by Russian barefoot dancers."

"The hand that stops rocking the cradle begins to rock the boat of our family life."

## GERMANS SOON TO NAME CHARGE

Promotion of Dresel by United States Meet With Hearty Approval

BERLIN, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—The promotion of Ellis Loring Dresel to be American charge d'affaires here as announced today in Washington will be answered by the German government with the appointment of a foreign office official of similar rank as Germany's temporary representative at Washington.

Baron Edmund von Therman is on his way to the United States, but he has merely been given instructions to prepare the premises of the former German embassy for occupation.

It is not expected he will be promoted to charge d'affaires while on his way, since he is a comparatively new member in the German diplomatic service. At the foreign office today it was stated that the man to be sent to Washington would be selected from the staff of routine diplomatic officials. His appointment will be announced this week.

The appointment of Mr. Dresel meets with the hearty approval of the German foreign office which considers him well qualified for that post.

## Non-Partisan League Repudiated by Farmers

THE DALLAS, Or., Nov. 17.—Repudiation of the activities and principles of the Non-Partisan league and the condemnation of the plan to tax the state for the purpose of raising money for the 1925 world's exposition at Portland, were voted last yesterday by Wasco county farmers assembled at Wapinitia Plains in a meeting of the county farmers' union. More than 100 farmers, representing all of the local farmers' unions in the county, attended the meeting.

## MRS. HANNA DEAD

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Mrs. Mark Hanna, widow of the former senator, died tonight at her residence here.

## MULKEY-BRADY BOUT HEADS SMOKER AT ARMORY TONIGHT

Salem followers of the boxing game are manifesting much interest in the return of "Dubs" Mulkey to Salem for the match with Sailor Brady at the armory tonight.

Mulkey, a former University of Oregon athletic star, boxed in this city a year ago and at that time won the admiration of fight fans by his plucky scrap against "Battler" Hill, in which event he obtained a clear decision over Hill. Mulkey's home is at Month, and the Oregon man is reputed to be an "on the level" exponent of the boxing game.

## INSIDE STORY OF PARLEY IS MADE PUBLIC

Idea of Conference for Limitation of Armament Concealed by President on Autumn Cruise.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—(By the Associated Press)—Who formulated and executed the call for the armament conference?

Who evolved the American proposals for naval limitation? The country has been asking these questions and has been hearing many answers. The best "inside story" here today has all the earmarks of being the correct answer.

President Harding, on a week-end cruise down the Potomac this autumn, so the story runs, locked himself in stateroom one evening and left word that he did not wish to be disturbed. A little later he called to his room, one by one, some of the close friends in public life who had accompanied him and laid before them sheets of paper on which he had written with lead pencil, and with corrections and interlineations, something which they all read with amazement.

It was the invitation to the arms conference.

After some conference it was decided to forward the text to Secretary Hughes, and the yacht Mayflower buzzed off from her wireless that night the words which later were to ring around the world.

Still Another Story  
Of course the preliminary diplomatic feeling was transmitted to the nations concerned, but it is said that the text of the formal invitation was substantially the same as President Harding had conceived it that night on the Mayflower.

This evolution of the concrete American proposals for naval limitation—Secretary Hughes' bombshell—is still another story, them to Secretary Hughes alone, while other persons have declared they were the composite effort of the four American delegates of whom Mr. Hughes is one.

Everybody seems agreed that they were not drafted by naval officials, but almost everybody had left out President Harding, until today's "inside story" began to circulate.

Balfour Mentions Secret  
The great secret, to which A. J. Balfour referred to in his address Tuesday, must indeed have

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## DISCONTINUANCE OF STAGE SERVICE IS EMPLOYEES' DEMAND

DALLAS, Or., Nov. 17.—(Special to The Statesman)—At a meeting of the Southern Pacific railroad employees numbering about 120 at the local car shops in Dallas a committee was appointed to visit the Dallas business men and ask them to co-operate in a movement to have the auto truck and jitney service between Dallas and Salem and other points served by the Southern Pacific discontinued.

The committee members in arguments declared that the company for which they work has a monthly payroll in Dallas of something like \$15,280 and pay in to the county annually \$43,342 an amount that a large amount of these taxes is used to construct hard surface and other roads over

which auto transfer companies operate without paying anything for city licenses and but a small amount in the automobile license and gasoline tax.

The matter has been up before the city council for action and that body has instructed its ordinance committee to present at the

next regular council meeting an ordinance which will put a license on these lines of business and will also take in traveling orchestras which have been in the habit of coming to this city from other towns and putting on dances solely for profit.

At a meeting of the Dallas Commercial club last night the action of the Southern Pacific employees was heartily endorsed and a committee appointed consisting of C. B. Sundberg, W. L. Soehren and H. G. Campbell also to confer with the Dallas merchants with a view towards getting them to discontinue the patronage of the outside transfer companies.

"It's great to read of the wonderful profits made in growing hops," declared Frank W. Durbin in addressing members of the Marion County Realtors association yesterday noon. "Put there are bad years. I have been in the hop business since 1899 and have had my ups and downs, mostly downs."

Under normal conditions, Mr. Durbin declared there is more money in the hop business than in any other farming, but the trouble is that within a year or two there are likely to be conditions quite different from normal. English growers will soon have planted all the acreage they had before the war, and this with the increased freight rates and the cost of exchange, would likely threaten the hop industry in Oregon within two years, he said.

Figures Are Submitted  
For those who were thinking of going into the hop business Mr. Durbin submitted the cost of an 18-acre yard, as follows:

Roots, \$48.  
Planting, \$54.  
Wire, \$600.  
Poles, \$288.  
Cost of construction, \$216.  
Hop house and store room, \$1,000.  
Stoves and pipes, \$70.  
Sacks and baskets, \$80.  
Baler, \$200.

As to the value of the hop crop Oregon and especially this part of the Willamette valley, Mr. Durbin said the total estimate for this year was 10,840,000 pounds, and that the total value of this crop amounted to \$3,523,000.

Of interest to the business institutions of the city was the statement that Marion and Polk counties grow more than two thirds of the hop crop of Oregon. He credited Marion county with

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