

# CRIES, PRAYERS AT FUNERAL

## MISS NORMAND SWOONS WHEN DEAD IS SEEN

Negro Houseman Goes Into Hysterics at Taylor Obsequies—Film Stars Attend Services.

## THIRTY THOUSAND ARE THROGGED AT CHURCH

Police Today Expect to File Complaint Charging Murder to Sands

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 7.—Laughter and screams and prayers marked the funeral here today of William Desmond Taylor, murdered motion picture director.

A crowd of 30,000—almost 10 times as many as could be seated in St. Paul's Episcopal pro-cathedral—fought for admittance and when that was denied to the vast majority, those left on the outside of the structure jammed the streets and overflowed Pershing square, a small downtown park upon which the pro-cathedral faces.

Outside, many women in the crowd fainted. Within the darkened pro-cathedral only one fainted. She was Mabel Normand, who was attired in deep mourning and who is one of the last to have seen the dead director alive.

Another within the structure also gave way to hysteria. The other was Henry Peavey, negro houseman employed by Taylor. After the services, Peavey was taken aside by Douglas MacLean, film actor and a neighbor of Taylor's, for a whispered conversation. Its nature was not made public, but it was observed that MacLean seemed excited.

Long before the hour set for the services, the pro-cathedral was crowded. The casket, draped with the Union Jack and topped by Taylor's army cap, stood before the altar. Taylor's body was dressed in the uniform of an officer in the British army with which he served during the World war.

Four uniformed and armed veterans of the British forces, with bowed heads guarded the casket, which banked with scores of massive floral pieces from friends and fellow workers of the dead.

Picture Stars Present

Half of the seats were given over to people of the film colony and half to the general public. On one side of the motion picture directors' association, of which Taylor had been president; stars and producers were scattered here and there. They included Cecil de Mille, Thomas R. Ince, Dustin Farnum, Douglas MacLean and Antonio Moreno.

The services opened with music on the pipe organ. While the Very Reverend William McCormack, dean of St. Paul's was reading the burial services and speaking the prayers of the dead, shouts and laughter from the jostling, hysterical, riotous throng without echoed through the pro-cathedral.

Miss Normand Fainted

Miss Normand had sat within

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## Ga-ba-nah-gewn-wonce, Indian 137 Years Old, Is Dead; Events Prior to Year 1800 Clearly Remembered

CASS LAKE, Minn., Feb. 7.—Ga-ba-nah-gewn-wonce, known also as John Smith, a Chippewa Indian, reputed to be 137 years old, died today after a week's illness with pneumonia.

Smith, whose Indian name meant "wrinkled meat" had been very active in late years. A year ago he became totally blind, but his mind remained clear and he often recalled the days when he was a scout for the Chipewas in the war with the Sioux. He also remembered even through the war of 1812.

Up to four years ago he had

## NEW SAMOAN GOVERNOR AND WIFE ARE READY TO SAIL



CAPTAIN EDWIN T. POLLOCK, United States naval officer, has been appointed Governor of Samoa, one of the most important possessions of the United States in the Pacific. Captain Pollock is photographed with his wife in Yosemite National Park, where they enjoyed a brief vacation. The two are now in San Francisco getting in readiness for their journey to Samoa.

## NEW CITIZENS LECTURED BY JUDGE GEORGE G. BINGHAM

"The time is coming when those who come to this country and do not try to become good citizens, will be sent back to the country from which they came," declared Judge George G. Bingham yesterday afternoon in speaking to those who had appeared to show their fitness to become American citizens. It was naturalization day before the circuit court and Judge Bingham was presiding.

"We do not want in this country, those who come here just to make money and then send it back to their former home. Such had better stay in their native land. Nor do we want any cheap Asiatic labor in this country."

"I want you men who have been made American citizens today, to understand that women are the equal of men in this country. We want your children to be brought up to be strong and healthy, not that the boys may serve in war, but that they may become good citizens."

"All are born equal in this country. This does not mean that all are born with an equal station in life. It means that you have an equal chance with any

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## PRIZES AWARDED FOR BEST THRIFT CAMPAIGN ESSAYS

More than 1000 essays on "Thrifty" were written by the students in the Salem schools during the National Thrift week campaign. They wrote all the way from the primer classes that had to print their thoughts, to the graduating class of the high school. And they wrote from every point of view and every angle. Some of the youngsters wrote highbrow essays of the most ponderous sort, and grown-

ups wrote the lightest, cleverest little ditties from personal points of view that didn't really cover general thrift any more than a postage stamp covers a Sunday newspaper.

The awards committee passed on the essays, after they had been sorted a bit from the school superintendents and teachers. The final judges had about 100 of the best to pass on. Each essay went through at least two hands, and some three, or four; the judgment ought to be good!

Here is the list of winners:

Senior High School: First—Henrietta White; second, Alice Falk; third, Florence Jones; fourth, Justina Houppermann.

## SHIP BUILDING TO BE HALTED BY PRESIDENT

Harding and Other Leaders Take Steps to Put New Treaties Into Immediate Effect in U. S.

## RATIFICATION FIGHT BREWING IN SENATE

Orders Calling for New Guns in Pacific Fortifications Rescinded

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press.) Executive departments of the government took steps today toward carrying out the edicts of the armament conference without awaiting ratification by the senate, of the several treaties, while the American delegation worked on the report to be submitted to President Harding and senate leaders began marshaling their forces for the fight on ratification of the treaties.

Announcement was made that the president had ordered discontinued all work on additional fortifications on the island of Guam and in the Philippine islands, thus taking note of the clause in the naval treaty which fixes a status quo for these Pacific islands.

Ship Making to Stop

The president, it was stated, also would order suspended all work on naval craft now building which are destined for the scrapheap under the five-power treaty with Great Britain, France, Japan and Italy. The final order to discontinue such construction, however, will not be issued until the treaty is ratified, it was said.

Secretary Weeks, in furtherance of the president's order regarding the Philippines, cancelled the orders for sending new guns to replace those in the fortifications there. Secretary Denby also announced that some military equipment, including mines, destined for Guam had been ordered returned.

Speed Is Desired

Secretary Weeks said the orders had been cancelled as an evidence of the good faith of this country to carry out in spirit and letter the provisions of the naval treaty respecting the fortifications of Pacific islands. The president intends to send to the senate this week all the treaties, but this was said at the White House to depend on whether the report of the American delegates was received by the president at that time. Senator Lodge, who called on the president today, said later he hoped the report would be presented Friday. The president, it was said, would ask "speediest possible ratification" consistent with the discussion required by the senate on matters of such importance to the nation. The president was represented as feeling that there was no need for reservations being attached to any of the treaties.

Booth Gets Busy

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, in a statement today called for immediate translation of the work of the conference into a reduction of governmental expenditures. He urged a further cut in the army and demanded that the American troops be returned from the Rhine.

In furtherance of plans decided today by Republicans and Democratic leaders in the senate for informal considerations of the treaties before they are taken up on the floor, meetings to talk over the work of the conference are expected to be held early next week.

Saving Immense

A saving of about \$200,000,000 for the United States on the present building program of the navy will result from agreements reached at the arms conference, the federal reserve board declared in a statement tonight. High naval officials, however, were of the opinion that the board's estimate was too high, as it was explained, the scrapping of ships now under construction would involve payment of claims to the builders which might offset a considerable portion of the savings resulting from halting the building program.

Limitation of armaments decided upon at the conference will effect immediately, the board declared, savings only in the three countries—the United States, England and Japan—whose finances are already in a relatively sound condition. Savings in England and Japan, the board estimated,

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## ROBERT B. DUNCAN IS ELECTED MANAGER OF COMMERCIAL CLUB AT BOARD MEETING LAST NIGHT

## SCOUT WEEK BEGINS TODAY

This is the 12th birthday of the Boy Scouts of America, incorporated February 8, 1910, chartered by congress June 15, 1916. There are today 530,000 boys and men enrolled as members. More than 2,000,000 boys have been committed to the following obligation during the last 12 years:

### THE SCOUT OATH

On my honor I will do my best—  
1. To do my duty to God and my country, and to obey the Scout Law.  
2. To help other people at all times.  
3. To keep myself physically strong, mentally awake, and morally straight.

### THE SCOUT LAW

1. A scout is trustworthy. He is loyal to all to whom loyalty is due: his scout leader, his home, and parents and country.
2. A scout is loyal. He must be prepared at any time to save life, help injured persons, and share the home duties. He must do at least one good turn to somebody every day.
3. A scout is friendly. He is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.
4. A scout is courteous. He is polite to all, especially to women, children, old people, and the weak and helpless. He must not take pay for being helpful or courteous.
5. A scout is kind. He is a friend to animals. He will not kill nor hurt any living creature needlessly, but will strive to save and protect all harmless life.
6. A scout is obedient. He obeys his parents, scoutmaster, patrol leader, and all other duly constituted authorities.
7. A scout is cheerful. He smiles whenever he can. His obedience to orders is prompt and cheery. He never shirks nor grumbles at hardships.
8. A scout is thrifty. He does not wantonly destroy property. He works faithfully, wastes nothing, and makes the best use of his opportunities. He saves his money so that he may pay his own way, be generous to those in need, and helpful to worthy objects. He may work for pay, but must not receive tips for courtesies or good turns.
9. A scout is brave. He has the courage to face danger in spite of fear, and to stand up for the right against the coaxings of friends or the jeers or threats of enemies, and defeat does not down him.
10. A scout is clean. He keeps clean in body and thought, stands for clean speech, clean sport, clean habits, and travels with a clean crowd.
11. A scout is reverent. He is reverent towards God. He is faithful in his religious duties, and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

## RETAILERS MAY CONVENE HERE

Effort to Be Made to Have 1923 State Convention Brought to Salem

An effort will be made by the Salem delegation to the convention of the Oregon State Retail Merchants' association at Roseburg to have Salem designated as the convention city for 1923. This was decided on at a meeting of the Salem Business Men's league last night when the league instructed its delegation to exert every effort to that end. The Roseburg convention will be held February 20, 21 and 22. An unusually large delegation will be sent from Salem.

The following applicants for membership were admitted at the meeting last night: Yale Hand laundry, Ross & McGregor, Morse, Robertson & Saurman, R. L. Farmer Hardware company, Dougherty & Miller, Salem Laundry and Capital City Laundry company.

Mrs. Mary B. Powers addressed the league in the interests of the children's home which the W. C. T. U. is to establish in Benton county, asking the league's support. It was referred to the board of directors.

## ABRAMS WILL COMMAND NEWLY FORMED DIVISIONAL UNIT

Great activity is being manifested by the government in completing the organization of the reserve corps of the United States army.

The 96th division is being organized in the northwest with Portland as headquarters, and Col. P. Whitworth of the regular army in charge there as chief of staff.

Two regiments of infantry are being organized in Oregon, the 381st infantry, with headquarters in Portland, to which Col. Carl Abrams of Salem has been assigned as commanding officer. The 382nd infantry comprises the troops in western Oregon south

Robert B. Duncan, 611 South Commercial street, was elected active manager of the Salem Commercial club at the meeting of the board of directors held last night. He will assume his duties March 1.

During the past two years, Mr. Duncan has been one of the owners of the Salem Abstract company, selling his interest but a few days ago. Before going into the abstract business, he had been with the United States National bank for the past seven years as teller.

Speaking of the election of Mr. Duncan as active manager of the club, J. C. Perry, president of the club, said that the board felt that Mr. Duncan was well qualified for the work and that in his election, the board had acted for the best interest of the club.

At a meeting of the board of directors held last week, T. E. McCroskey who has been manager for the past three years, presented his resignation to become effective March 1.

## THIS CITY HAS 307 ILLITERATES

National Education Association Compiles Report on Basis of Census

What is an illiterate? According to Webster, illiterate means the inability to read and write. According to the National Educational association, illiteracy means the inability of any person more than 10 years of age to write in any language. Taking this meaning of illiteracy, the national association reports 307 living in Salem who come under the head of illiterates, and in Marion county a total of 567.

These reports were compiled by the association from the government census, and are not the reports of the state superintendent of schools nor of the county superintendent of schools.

While the United States census gives Salem a total of 307 who could not write two years ago, Albany is reported with only 27, Eugene with 41, Bend with seven, Hood River with six, Klaskan Falls 17, McMinnville nine, and Oregon City 52.

The United States census bureau in making note of illiterates, gives Umatilla county, of which Pendleton is the county seat, 732 illiterates. Lane county is credited with 382, and Linn county 135. Gilliam county has the least number of illiterates of all counties in the state, or did have when the United States census was taken, when only 10 were recorded who could not write or read in any language.

Eight Miners Killed in Virginia Explosion

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Feb. 7.—Eight men were killed, two badly injured and one is missing as the result of a mine explosion late today which wrecked a mine of the Marietta Coal company on Pond creek, Pinson Fork, Ky., according to information received tonight.

A dust explosion is reported to have caused the accident. Only eleven men were said to have been in the mine, eight of whom rescue parties found dead, two injured and one missing.

## First Degree Murder is Charged Against Riley

OLYMPIA, Feb. 7.—Following the death early yesterday of M. F. Norgal, taxicab owner, as the result of two bullet wounds received in an alleged altercation at a Fairview dance hall Sunday morning, information charging Henderson Riley with first degree murder in connection with the shooting, was filed in superior court here today by prosecuting Attorney Roscoe Fullerton. Riley has been held in the county jail.

## WHITE HOUSE IS OPPOSED TO USE OF BONDS

Harding Does Not Want Provision for Use of Refunded Foreign Securities in Bonus Measure.

## UNWISDOM IN COURSE SEEN BY EXECUTIVE

One Difficulty is Lack of Information on Cost of Five-Way Plan

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Word went out from the White House today that President Harding was strongly opposed to the writing into the soldier bonus bill of a provision for the use of the refunded foreign bonds in helping finance the adjusted compensation program. Confidence was expressed that no such provision would be included in the measure.

The president was represented as taking the view that since the refunding negotiations would be incomplete when the bonus bill was passed it would be unwise to depend upon the foreign bonds as a source of revenue to meet compensation payments. In his talks with congressional leaders he is understood to have insisted that the bonus legislation provide definite and certain revenue resources.

Financing Problem Looms

The problem of financing the bonus is giving congressional leaders much concern. With the house and ways committee hearings ended today, majority members of the committee and of the senate finance committee plan to attack that problem soon. One difficulty in connection with the drafting of the bill is the lack of definite information as to the cost of carrying out the "five way" plan. This will depend upon the number of former service men who choose the various plans. If all take cash the cost would be approximately \$1,500,000,000 within two and one-half years. The basis on which the committee men will work in solving the financing problems would probably be that 50 per cent of the men will take cash.

Fiscal officers of the army, navy and marine corps have submitted estimates to the committee that the total cost of the bonus should be approximately \$2,500,000,000. This is on the basis that 50 per cent of the men who served in the army and 75 per cent of those serving with the navy and marine corps will take cash. Navy and marine corps officers told the committee today that the 75 per cent figure was arrived at on the theory that men who served at sea were less tied to the land than those who served in the army.

## Bible and Money Taken By Springfield Burglar

EUGENE, Or., Feb. 7.—A burglar evidently with religious inclinations operated in Springfield, a suburb of Eugene, early this morning. Occupants of a residence were awakened by a noise in a bedroom and they saw a man jump to the ground from a second-story window. A Bible and \$20 were missing.

## JULIUS CAESAR SAID TO BE FIRST U. S. PRESIDENT

One prospective citizen who appeared before Judge George G. Bingham yesterday to be examined as to his qualifications to be an American citizen, fell down on his American history and was given a little longer time to study before being admitted to citizenship.

Each applicant for citizenship is obliged to stand an examination on American history, with questions asked that most any 12-year-old pupil could correctly answer.

The following two questions asked by Judge Bingham floored the applicant.

"Who was Christopher Columbus?"

Answer: "He was a general in the American Revolutionary war."

"Who was Julius Caesar?"

Answer: "Julius Caesar was the first president of the United States."