SPORTS---Here, There and Everywhere

ASHBY ENROLLED AT WILLAMETTE

Redoubtable High School Athlete Valuable Acquisition for Bearcats

Bearcat basketball hopes had about decided to dig themselves in like a seven-year locust, and hope for something good in the next reincarnation. That is, for prospects after this year's team graduates, and Dimick and Gillette and Doney take their sheepskins and head out into the world.

But they've changed their minds. They now have Ashby, the redoubtable Salem high school player, who recently signed up for a whole course in Willamette. He is now playing with the frosh, not being eligible this year for the varsity but when fall rolls around he will be there for both football and basketball. He takes a leaden weight off the chest of the Bearcat sympathizers.

Shepherd, once of Chemawa, and later a live one in Willamette, was out until this semester, attending school at Siletz. But now he is back. He is just now a bit off his game because of a temporaily disabled foot, but he will be available for three whole whole blissful years, if he makes as good as he has promised in the past.

Towner, another Chemawa product, and first string catcher in last year's baseball squad, is back for the spring semester, and probably for the rest of the course. He also plays basketball. He is said to be good enough to be considered for regular recognition with the big sphere.

Nobody has been brought up on the carpet for these athletic acquisitions—they came in of their own accord, and the rabidest amateur athletic puritan couldn't find a spot on them.

Therefore the Salem basketballers have cheered up and expect to try to live past the mournful commencement.

PACIFIC COMES THURSDAY NIGHT

Bearcats Expect to Take Revenge for Defeat Met at Forest Grove

Reserved seats are now on sale for the basketball game Thursday night between the Bearcats and Pacific university of Forest Grove.

The Bearcats were caught off their balance in the first Pacific game two weeks ago, and lost by a score of 25 to 20. They were working out a new system, and instead of "trying it on the dog," or the frosh or the scrubs at home, they put it into action against the outsiders.

The Bearcats have been busy this week, taking up some of the slack that showed in their games in the recent northern invasion. They are probably going faster right now, than at any other time this season.

Pacific university has promised to send an army of spectators and friends Thursday to see a real game, and it's a good guess that they see it, at least on the Bearcat side. The local floor is much larger than the one at Forest Grove. The Bearcats who had depended much on running shots from the end lines, found their shots shut off by the overhang of the balcony, and that and the narrow floor interfered with their game. If they don't win here at home, there is nothing in signs.

Gillette, who had been ordered at least half-way out of the game, was taken to the Walla Walla series, and played each time. The last game, he was in for 30 minutes. He has come back strong, so that the team can now expect the doctor's ban to be raised, and he may play the whole thing through in the Pacific contest.

SALEM WRESTLES OREGON CITY

Team from High School Leaves Today to Grapple With Clackamas Boys

Salem high wrestlers will leave this afternoon for Oregon City where they will meet with the Oregon City grapplers tonight. The local men are going with a brilliant record set in their initial match Monday night with the Chemawa Indians.

All of the men who took part in the matches with the Indians and possibly an additional few will make the trip to Oregon City today. Those who give greatest promise of winning their matches tonight are the White brothers, Howard Post, Noeske and Wright, all of whom are splendid material and will make strong fights.

A movement is now on foot in connection with other student body constitutional amendments to place wrestling and boxing on an equal footing with the other athletic activities of the school, and sentiment seems to favor such a change, no doubt considerably strengthened by the brilliant showing at Chemawa.

Stayton and Monmouth Play Willamette Frosh

Two games have been arranged for the Willamette frosh team, outside of Salem. The first will be at Stayton, the night of February 17, with the fast high school team.

The second will be at Monmouth with the normal school team. The teachers recently cleaned up on the Pacific university team, that larruped the senior Bearcats, anad the frosh, on a basis of comparative scores, will have a right to come home on crutches after the game. However, they have been able to score against the varsity team, themselves. They have been gaining in their work under the able coaching of Bryan McKittrick, basketball graduate and grandpa of the present Bearcat spuad, and they ought to make a good showing. With the addition of Ashby to the squad, they would make lots of fast ones go their limit.

Hallock to Be Renamed on State Game Board

Governor Olcott announced today that he ill reappoint Blaine Hallock of Baker as a member of the state game commisison when Mr. Hallock's term expires February 25.

American League Magnates Meet to Ratify Schedule

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Baseball magnates of the American league where gathering tonight preparatory to the meeting of the league tomorrow to ratify the schedule as drafted for 1922.

Club owners who had arrived tonight almost without exception predicting a quiet session, devoted almost entirely to routine business.

The magnates, it was said in some quarters, probably would visit the White House to pay ther respects to President Hardng, who s somewhat of a baseball fan.

JABS AND JOLTS

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 7.—Harvard 26; Yale 13.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 7. — Frank Troeh, Vancouver, Wash., retained the interstate individual target cup outshooting nine challengers in his event in the annual interstate midwinter trap shooting tournament today. Troeh broke 95 targets.

CHICAGO, Feb. 7. — William "Sailor" Freedman, lightweight boxer, was arrested today on a charge of assault to commit murder, and was released under $2500 bonds. Fred Greenwield, the complainant, charged Freedman beat him and shot him in the foot following a quarrel in January.

PULLMAN AGGIES BEAT STANFORD

Score is 21 to 16 in First Game of Series at Palo Alto Last Night

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Feb. 7.—The Washington State college basketball team defeated Stanford here tonight 21 to 16 in the first contest of a two game series. Washington State played a consistent game and the Cardinals showed only flashes of speed.

During the early part of the second half Stanford tied the score but lost the equal footing almost immediately. The score at the end of the first half stood: Washington State 12; Stanford 9.

The absence of Richmond, Stanford's running guard, was keenly felt.

W. S. C.	Position	Stanford
Sayers	forward	Davies
Friel	forward	Rogers
Sorenson	center	Jannson
Harrington	guard	Pitts
Loomis	guard	Degroot

Substitutes: Stanford: McHose for Rogers; Rogers for Davies.

W. S. C.—Schroeder for Loomis; Loomis for Schroeder.

Goals from field: Davies 1; Jannsen 2; McHose 2; Sayers 1; Friel 2; Harrington 4.

Free throws—Davies 4; Degroot 1; McHose 1; Friel 7.

SHIP BUILDING TO BE HALTED

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would be approximately equivalent to those of this country.

In France and Italy, however, the board explained, no increase in naval armaments had been contemplated so that their immediate problems would not be affected.

500 EXPECTED

ROSEBURG, Ore., Feb. 7. — A program is being arranged for the annual convention of the Oregon Retail Merchants to be held in this city on February 20, 21 and 22. Reports of the various committees were received at a meeting today. About 500 merchants are expected to attend the sessions.

TRACK ATHLETES GETTING READY

Coach Bohler Calls Meeting for Preliminary Discussion of Season

General Apathy has been deposed from command of the Willamette student body, and General Athletics will be on top from tomorrow noon onward.

Coach Bohler has issued a call for all aspirants for track and baseball work, to meet in the chapel at 1 o'clock, to register for all these general activities. Arrangements will be made to place every candidate in the work he asks or is fitted for. This preliminary meeting will hardly determine more than the disposition of the candidates, however, and will not place them as to their performance.

Out of the general call, it is expected that there will be enough good material to take up every branch of general spring athletics. The more than a dozen of regular track events will be considered.

An invitational non-conference track meet, in which several of the schools like Pacific, Chemawa and others may be proposed, to be held in Salem, following this track campaign. It ought to bring a flock of good athletes here, and make an intensely interesting meet. An invitation meet of high schools for a complete track program is to be staged by Columbia university at Portland this spring, and Salem high expects to take part. A similar meet for the non-conference colleges here at the capital ought to make a great hit.

MISS NORMAND FAINTS AT TAYLOR FUNERAL

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a few feet of the casket. During the service, she fixed her eyes upon it, occasionally sobbing and clasping the hand of a woman companion.

Supported on the arms of two women, she was the last of the long, long line to file past the casket for a last look at the director. She gave a quick glance at the white face, cried out, staggered a few paces and fell to the floor in a faint. She was carried into the vestry room, revived and taken home.

eavy sat in front of Miss Normand. He wept continually and fairly audible. He preceded Miss Normand, also in the line filing past the casket. There his grief became so violent that he was led away.

Pipers Lead Cortege

When the brief burial service was concluded the casket was wheeled to the vestibule and it was there the last look was taken at the dead. In this line were shop girls and film stars, women in organdy and women in furs, a few negroes, many of the motion picture world and many more from the streets.

When the cortege moved slowly away from the pro-cathedral, it was led by a group of Scotch bagpipe players, playing a shrill dirge. Beside the hearse marched a squad of men in the British army uniform, the honorary pallbearers.

The active pallbearers, members of the motion picture directors' association rode. Back of the honorary pallbearers marched about 50 members of the British overseas club, veterans of the World war.

Body Placed in Vault

Later in the line came 100 or more crowded automobiles.

The whole procession wound its way with difficulty through the downtown traffic to the Hollyood cemetery.

Here again was a brief service and the body was placed in a vault pending decision by relatives as to final disposition.

New Evidence Found

A complaint charging Edward F. Sands, alias Edward Fitz Strathmore, with the murder of William Desmond Taylor may be issued from the district attorney's office tomorrow, it was stated tonight by W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney.

The complaint will be based on "new and conclusive" evidence uncovered today, according to Sergeant King.

"In my mind" said Sergeant King, who is working on the case for the district attorney's office, "the case has been solved."

"There is no doubt left, I believe that Sands is the man. A murder complaint will be issued against him.

"We have uncovered corroborative evidence of such a nature that the arrest of Sands is absolutely necessary in clearing this mystery."

Sands is Fugitive

Sands, now a fugitive from justice facing charges of grand larceny and burglary preferred him by Taylor, and while never having been dismissed, is frankly declared by the police also to be wanted for the murder.

Captain of Detectives David L. Adams and other officers working on the case attended the funeral of Taylor today in the hope that poss'bly a clue would be developed there.

They said "tips" as to the murder of the director in his bachelor apartments at 404 B. South Alverado street, in the fashionable Westlake district and not far from Westlake park, were arriving in unabated numbers.

One new "lead" took the officers out early tonight on an unexplained automobile ride. It was reported to relate to an alleged quarrel between Taylor and "a new suspect."

Minter Home Guarded

Guards remained on duty tonight about the home of Mary Miles Minter, who admitted today that she was the writer of a letter to Taylor containing the phrase "I love you," repeated three times and followed by a series of crosses. The guards were employed to protect the actress against uninvited callers.

Another day of investigation culminated in the issuance by the city police of a circular asking the arrest of Sands. The circular was ordered forwarded to all police departments of the country. It contained a picture of Sands, declared by Captain of Detectives David L. Adams to be the only one in existence, so far as the police have been able to learn.

At the same time Captain Adams declared that Sands was the only person whose arrest the police were seeking in connection with the case.

Many Clues Run Down

"There has been abundant surmise about other individuals," he said, "and we have run down countless clues relating to the murder. But I can say positively that we have no leads that would warrant us seeking anyone but Sands."

The circular reads as follows:

"We hold warrant on charges of grand larceny, felonies for the arrest of Edward F. Sands. We also have burglary charges against him and seek him for the murder of William Desmond Taylor in this city of Los Angeles on the evening of February 1, 1922.

"Description; Edward F. Sands, American or English birth, has been known to give his name as W. D. or William Dean Tanner. Is believed to have also used the name of Edward Fitz Strathmore. He is about 26 years of age, height 5 feet, 7 or 8 inches; heavy build; some months ago weighed 185 to 195 pounds or more, but is said to be lighter now; present weight may not be more than 175; round, full face, light complexion, very heavy brown hair; rather heavy eyebrows, said by some to almost meet over his nose; short nose; peculiar mouth which looks small when closed; smokes cigarettes; usually well dressed; is well educated; fine penman; good accountant; is said to have served in the United States navy.

"Please arrest and hold this man for us without fail until officer can be sent for him.

"James E. Verington,
"Chief of Police."

Taylor Preferred Charges

The choarges of grand larceny and burglary were preferred by Taylor, who told the police that Sands disappeared with money and other valuables about six months ago and later returned and stole other articles from his apartments. The police also had learned that the person who robbed the apartments returned a pawn ticket to Taylor showing he had disposed of some of the loot, giving the name "William Dean Tanner." Taylor was formerly known as "William Cunningham Tanner" which fact, the police assume, was known to Sands.

Captain Adams said that while practically the entire energies of the police investigators were being directed to the search for Sands, there were other angles which "would be given attention later."

"When we get Sands it will be time enough to take those up," he declared.

Bell Boy Freed

An incident of the day in the search for Sands was the bringing to police headquarters of a youth of that name who turned out to be a bell boy in an apartment house, who soon convinced the officers he was not the man wanted. Another "Sands" was reported located in Carlin, Nev., but officials in that section reported this also was a false clue.

Deputies working under Sheriff William I. Traeger, said they were working on several promising angles in connection with the case and were very far from being discouraged. They said they had not taken part in the search for Sands, leaving that to the police. They declined to state whether any importance is to be attached to a visit to the sheriff's office of a woman whose identity was kept secret. After being interrogated she was hurried away in an automobile. Persons who caught a glimpse of her declared she was not anyone of prominence in motion picture circles.

Letter Returned

The letter written to William Desmond Taylor, murdered film director, by Mabel Normand, screen actress, and for which Miss Normand searched the Taylor apartments in vain last Saturday have been returned to her, according to three detectives working on the case.

A flat denial to this statement was made at Miss Normand's home tonight by her press representative.

Collins Arrested

NEW YORK., Feb. 7. — Don Collins, ex-convict and underloin habitue, whose name has been mentioned in connection with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, Hollywood motion picture director, has been arrested in Miami, Fla., according to a telegram received by the police department today.

SEAPLANE URGED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—United States Attorney Hayward today announced he had recommended to Federal Prohibition Commissioner Haynes that a seaplane patrol be established to cope with rum running vessels along the Atlantic coast.

Read the Classified Ads.

CENTRAL BURIAL PLOT IS WANTED

Legion Plans to Dedicate Plot to Fallen Comrades of the World War

The regular monthly meeting of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion passed without event in the assemblage of ex-service men at the armory last night. Commander Joseph Minton announced that a survey of the post's financial status will be published when the books have been passed upon by the Legion's auditing committee.

The Post last night voted that a special committee investigate a project for securing a central burial plot to be dedicated to service men of World war affiliation. Members of the committee are Will Carver, A. T. Anderson and Dr. W. Carlton Smith. The local post of Veterans of Foreign Wars will be asked to cooperate.

Following the meeting the Legion members were entertained by the American Legion Woman's auxiliary. A program featuring a baritone solo by R. D. Barton, and a reading by Miss Lulu Rosamond Walton, was followed by refreshments. Miss Eugenia Myers of Willamette University, was accompanist for Mr. Barton.

NEW CITIZENS ARE LECTURED BY JUDGE

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man before the law. You who have been admitted will all vote at the next election."

As the assistant naturalization examiner was sick in Seattle, Judge Bingham conducted all the examinations. He made it a point to test the applicants point of view on American citizenship and in several instances continued the application in order that more study might be made of American institutions. In one instance, the application was continued until another term, as the wife of the man who wished to be an American citizen could not speak English. Only six of the applicants were found to be worthy of citizenship. When the oath of allegiance was administered, Judge Bingham asked the wives of four married men to take the oath of allegiance along with their husbands.

The following disposition was made of the many who applied for citizenship:

Frederick William Moore, born in England, admitted.

Emil Ronner, born in Switzerland, admitted.

Arnold Augustine Schaenbaechler, born in Switzreland, admitted.

Henry Fred Pardey, born in Germany, admitted.

Nicholas Maguin, born in Belgium, admitted.

George Barthelemy of Gervais, was admitted on his record as a soldier in the late war. He was a private of the first class with Company B, Fourth engineers, and was admitted under the law that gives citizenship to all aliens living in the country who went into the service.

Frederick William Otto Bartels, continued for proper instruction.

W. Older, continued until wife could appear as a witness or some other witness secured.

Henry Pardy, continued until April 12.

Frank Gringshgl, continued for additional study.

Emerick Shantz, continued as wife is still in Austria.

Frank Rada, continued for further study.

Steve Joseph Schmidt, continued for better study of American institutions.

Josef Dolezal, continued until April 12 as wife could not speak English.

Edward Schopf, continued until April 12.

Edward Klimmek, continued until April 12.

Jacob Biersack, Herman Sprwoed and Charley Johnson had their applications continued until April 12 as they did not appear.

Gerhard Fritz William Pardy was continued for further study.

Gregor Zelinka, born in Russia, also has his case continued for further study of American institutions.

PRIZES ARE AWARDED

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fourth, Hazel Pro.

McKinley Junior High: First Effie Williams; second, Opal Lucas; third, Helen Leisy; fourth Alberta Bohnstedt.

Englewood School: First, Alda Fleming; second, Isabel Childs; third, Ian Barhyte; fourth, Gertrude Oehler.

Lincoln School: First, Maxine Ulrich, second, Clifford Elgin; third, Floyd Davenport; fourth, Hazel Bittner.

Richmond School: First, Raymond Sanford; second, Louise Ohles; third, Forrest Wilcox; fourth, Harry Adams.

The prizes were awarded according to the judgment of the essay contest, on this schedule: To all grade schools, the four places drew prizes of $1.25, 75 cents, 50 cents and 25 cents respectively; the three junior high schools, Grant, McKinley and Washington, drew at the rate of $3, $2, $1 and 50 cents, and the senior high school winners received $5, $4, $3 and $2.

The contest was about the biggest thing in the way of literary and business education ever carried on in Salem. In some of the schools, every pupil wrote and handed in an essay, as part of the prescribed work. The 40 prizes, amounted to $50 in all, the money having been put up by the Salem banks.

McGilchrist is Fined After Justice Trial

James McGilchrist, proprietor of the Royale Cafeteria, was yesterday fined $35 and court costs totaling $37.65 following his conviction in justice court Monday on a charge of selling cream containing less than 18 per cent of butterfat.

F. L. Walker, Twelfth street confectioner, yesterday faced trial on a charge of selling milk and cream containing less than the legal proportions of butterfat. The jurwy in the case returned a verdict of guilty. Sentence upon Walker will be imposed in justice court today.

Charges against local retail dealers of milk and cream were filed by officials from the office of the Oregon food and dairy commission.

The prosecution of McGilchrist followed a trial last Friday, in which the jury brought in a verdict for acquittal on the charge. The evidence for the second case was procured on the restaurant after the first prosecution was started—it was purchased by L. S. Leach, a state deputy, the morning of the first trial, according to Inspector Melton, who handled the case. The inspector says that the object of the law is not to persecute, or to punish, but to inform, and that he offered to go with Mr. McGilchrist to the judge or the prosecuting attorney, and abide by their informal advice—to carry the case or drop it, preferably dropping it if the restanrant would comply with the regulations. This the restaurant man refused to do, preferring to stand trial, Melton said, which ended with the verdict as above.

Inspector Melton wishes to commend the work of Prosecuting Attorney Carson, in handling a class of cases that does not always receive the full cooperation of juries and to the people who pay the bills for food not of legal quality.

Officers Whiffs Booze, It's Only Lemon Extract

"Mighty good reason why you have been speeding!" observed State Traffic Inspector D. M. Brown yesterday when he halted W. A. Hoffman, Eugene truck operator.

Brown had overtaken Hoffman on Pacific highway near Aurora and had noted a strong odor of alcohol in Hoffman's immediate vicinity when the latter stepped to the ground to survey smashed household goods that had fallen from his truck.

"I have not been drinking," denied Hoffman.

The traffic officer refused ti discredit the testimony of his nostrils until he spied a broken bottle of flavoring extract whicho had fallen from a box of kitchen articles carried on the truck.

Hoffman will be arraigned in justice court today on a charge of driving his truck at 29 miles an hour when his pneumatic tire tread of 22 inches limits him to a 22-mile gait.

February Court Docket Will Be Very Busy One

In Judge George G. Bingham's court the docket for the February term of court is as follows:

February 14 — Dorr vs. Dorr. Price vs. Price. Staiger vs. Staiger. Bennett vs. Bennett.

February 14 — 1 o'clock p.m. Beard vs. Brown Pezel company.

February 15. — 9 o'clock a.m. Estate Tomas Isaac James. 1 o'clock p.m. Mitchell & Lewis vs. Van Doren.

February 16.—9 o'clock a.m Norning vs. Ferschwielder. Grassman vs. Ferschwielder. 1 o'clock p.m. James O'Neill estate.

February 20—9 o'clock a.m Alf vs. Alf.

February 21.—9 o'clock a.m. Mitchell vs. McCormick.

February 27—9 o'clock a.m. Ohms vs. Moore.

Dairies Are Inspected By Officials of City

Dirty milk handlers had better look out.

A special committee, named Monday night by Mayor George Halvorsen, is out on a Sherlock Holmes tour of dairies supplying milk to Salem residents.

Sanitary inspector J. N. Skaife has seized a set of milk strainers used by one dairy that would cause a cat to lose its appetite. The set of strainers might be used as a good advertisement for an ink factory is on exhibition in city hall offices.

Members of the committee are F. L. Utter, John Giesy and A. H. Moore.

Garland and Wife Are Heckled by Philadelphians

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 7.—Charles Garland, of Carver, Mass., who about a year ago declined a $1,600,000 inheritance, but who later accepted it and the wife he was reported to have deserted, were heckled by Philadelphia crowds today. They spent some time dodging between two railroad stations, apparently seeking to escape the jeers. Despite a rather tearful condition, Mrs. Garland, when asked if she and her husband had "patched it up" smiled and said:

"Oh, I am quite happy. But it would not be good for me to talk about our affairs."

CREATION OF FREE STATE ABOLISHES HIS POST.

The creation of the Irish Free State will abolish the office of Lord Fitzalan, who held the post of Viceroy of Ireland for the past year. Lord Fitzalan is shown in this photograph, with his wife, the Countess Fitzalan, and their son and daughter. Their son, a captain in the Eleventh Hussars, is engaged to Miss Joyce Langdale, daughter of Col. Philip and Mrs. Langdale.

Message to Americans is Given by O'Connell

ROME, Feb. 7.—(By The Associated Press)—Cardinal William O'Connell of Boston today gave the Associated Press the following message to the American people:

"A new vicar of Christ has been chosen to lead the holy Roman Catholic church and with a thought of regret for the departed pontiff, the world will acclaim the election of the new sovereign.

"Mundane circumstances over which I had no control prevented America in my humble person, from being represented at the conclave. But the designs of providence are inscrutible and infallable. Peace on earth and good will to all which form the foundation of the church has been the vatican's guiding thought, will be continued. The holy father believes that the greatest formula for the present evils of the world is the application of those principles which were sanctioned by the life and death of Christ.

"Humility, reinforced with untiring energy; charity and tolerance toward mankind; confidence in human nature and faith in God will yet prove the world's salvation."

Herbert Brown is Bound Over to the Grand Jury

Herbert Brown, a transient, was yesterday bound over to await the action of the Marion county grand jury. He was given a hearing before Judge C. E. Unruh in justice court following his arrest Monday morning on a charge of burglary not in a dwelling.

Brown, who claims New York city as his residence, was Monday morning captured near Brooks by a resident of that little town after Brown had made his alleged escape from the Ramp store at Brooks, which he is said to have entered about 10 p.m. Sunday night.

Brown was turned over to Sheriff Bower early Monday forning and was arraigned before Judge Unruh's court on a charge of burglary.

Ecclesiastical Court Named by Episcopalians

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7.—Clergymen and laymen of the Protestant Episcopal churcho of the Spokane district, comprising eastern Washington and northern Idaho, met here today in annual convention. Celebration of holy communion and an address by Bishop Herman Page occupied the opening session, followed by the joint meeting of the convention and the women's auxiliary.

Members of the ecclesiastical court were appointed by Bishop Page as follows: Rev. B. A. Warren, Walla Walla; Rev. J. F. Mynard, Yakima; Rev. G. H. Severance, Spokane; Rev. F. S. Hyatt, Wenatchee; Rev. C. B. Upson, Prosser.

W. S. Gulbert and W. D. Vincent, both of Spokane, were reelected trustees of the district; Rev. J. G. Larson, Spokane, was re-elected secretary and Rev. L. H. Miller, Spokane, was appointed assistant secretary.

Papal Tribunal Asked to Annul Curci Marriage

CHICAGO, Feb. 7—Luigi Curci, divorced husband of Mme. Amelita Galli Curci, the Chicago and Metropolitan Opera company star, has petitioned the papal tribunal at Rome to annul his marriage to the diva, according to word received here today.

Mme. Galli Curci, who divorced her first husband here two years ago, is now the wife of Homer Samuels, of Minneapolis, her pianist.

Curci married Miss Tirindelli of Cincinnati on July 2 of last year.

Classified Ads. in The Statesman Bring Results

Terrified Steer Scares Chicago Then is Shot

CHICAGO, Feb. 7.—A terrified Texas steer today led a rifle squad from the detective bureau a chase of two miles through the stockyards district, frightening pedestrians into doorways and charged through a display window in a butcher shop before it was finally shot after automobiles had joined in the chase. A policeman climbed to the top of a fence to shoot the animal which charged so precipitately that the officer saved himself by falling on the other side of the fence.

Great Northern Shops To Be Closed 6 Weeks

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 7. — Locomotive shops of the Great Northern railroad company at Hillyard, a suburb, employing 500 men, will be closed next Friday for a period of six weeks, it became known here today with receipt of orders from headquarters at St. Paul, Minn.

Other departments at the car shops will be worked on a basis of four days a week for the same period, it was stated. Slack business on the road was declared to be responsbile for the order.

Theodore Brentano is Minister to Austria

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Diplomatic representatives to Germany, Austria and Hungary were nominated today by President Harding. Alason B. Houghton of New York was selected as ambassador to Germany; Alibert Henry Washburn of Massachusetts as minister to Austria, and Thoeodore Brentano of Illinois as minister to Hungary.

STRIKE TO END

BERLIN, Feb. 7.—As the result arrived at between the trades unions and the government, the unions today announced their intention to instruct their various organizations to terminate the railway strike.

BONDS BEATEN

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 7.—Incomplete returns late tonight indicate that Walla Walla county has defeated by a small vote a proposal to issue $125,000 bonds to match an equal sum from the government for road improvement.

MARINI ALIVE

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The London Times this morning withdraws the statement made by its Rome correspondent in a dispatch dated Monday that Cardinal Marini died in the vatican prior to the election of Pope Pius.

GARES EXECUTED

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7.—George Gares, 49, convicted recently of the murder of Theresa Kucharski, 5, was electrocuted tonight. Gares' arrest followed the discovery of the child's body in a suitcase in a closet of the hotel room occupied by him.

SHIP AGROUND

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., Feb. 7.—The British steamer Thistlemore went aground late today on Peaked Hill bar, four miles north of Highland light, at the tip of Cape Cod. A coast guard crew has gone to the rescue.

FOUR DEAD

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 7.—Poisonous liquor freely served last night to a party of negroes today caused four deaths and the critical illness of three others. A saloon keeper and his partner are detained by the police.

WINE WANTED

NEW YORK, Feb. 7.—The board of aldermen today adopted a resolution calling upon congress to amend the Volstead act so as to permit the sale of beer and light wines.