SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

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SOLDIER AID IS YET UNCERTAIN

C. E. SESSION **LACKING ROOMS**

People of Salem Tardy in Offering Accommodations to Christian Endeavorers of All Oregon.

APPEAL IS MADE TO MEMBERS OF CHURCHES

Delegates Arriving and First Program is Scheduled For Tonight

TONIGHT'S PROGRAM FOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAV-OR CONVENTION

Howard Zinser, presiding. 30-Song service, led by Mrs. W. E. Wright. Welcoming addresses, the mayor of Salem, George

E. Halvorsen, and Governor Ben W. Olcott. Response, LeRoy Robinson. Selection, convention chorus. Devotionals.

Address-"Listening to the Master." Luke 9:35, Dr. L. A. McAfee.

With prospects of 1000 delegates coming to Salem to attend the state annual convention of the Christian Endeavor, which today, hardly half enough rooms have been offered for the

Registrations received in advance tend to show that the convention will be attended by 1000 or more, and as the matter stands the entertainment committee is up against it.

Church Members Urged Members of churches have been urged to volunteer rooms and the

Harvard plan of entertaining room and breakfast, but as yet, those interested in Christian work have not volunteered rooms in sufficient number. Delegates will begin to arrive

today and the first meeting of of more rooms being offered, and those willing to help should telephone this morning to Miss Lucile Ross, 1187W, or Howard Zin-

McCroskey Urges Cooperation Speaking of this unfortunate condition, T. E. McCroskey, manager of the Commercial club said: "It will be a serious calamity if delegates come here today and temorrow and not proper arrangements made for their ac-

TERROR PROGRAM

commodation."

'Arrests in Los Angeles Believed Connected With Many Other Cities

the arrest here last night of eight alleged members of a band of extortionists, it was said tonight by federal and other officers who participated in the arrests.

Three men arrested recently in widely separated American cities are believed to have had in their ossession "unmistakable evidence" of affiliation with the men taken into custody here, it

These three men were arrested in Salt Lake City, Des Moines. and Cleveland, Ohio, officers said, and further declared clock bombs and duplicate instructions were found on all three.

Storm Warnings Hoisted Along Coast of Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18. Southeast storm warnings were sing to be held at the armory on T. P. Risteigen. John Steelham The weather bureau said that the vited all members to attend and indications are a severe storm is bring their friends.

District Forecaster Wells says was given favorable attention by spow will not fall in Portland or the delegates and it was voted other western Oregon points, but not only to accept the invitation that a heavy fall is expected in but to make special efforts to

FORMER BUTLER SOUGHT BY LOS ANGELES OFFICERS



E DWARD F. SANDS, alias Fitz-Strathmore, former valet to William Desmond Taylor, slain motion picture director for whom the police of every State in the Union are making every effort to capture. A formal complaint, charging Sands also observed Burch daily from is one of the changes the years Body of Famous Explorer to been light in instances. The mawith murder, has been filed in Los Angeles. Sands has a charge against him of grand larceny and burglary preferred by Taylor that has never been dismissed.

REDUCTION LEAGUE FORMED AT TAXPAYERS' GATHERING

for the state legislature indepen- treasurer of the local organizaheld tonight. There is necessity dent of their political party affil- tion, having been elected at the iation, and so selected that they meeting Tuesday night. Speakers will represent all parts of the re- were Mr. Endicott, Seymour spective counties is in general the Jones, Dr. B. L. Steeves and Hal plan of the Oregon Taxpayers' D. Patton. Reduction league, a Marion county branch of which was temporarily organized at a meeting at the Marion county court house he has been making at the state at a bleeding heart" written a Tuesday night. An objection cited house for several months and short time before Kennedy was to the usual Marion county dele- which, it is said, revealed several killed. gation is that most of the delega- causes of expenditure of state tions have been Salem men.

Precincts Starting Point. The plan of organizations calls for a start in the precincts which will choose delegates to a county convention. The county convention will choose delegates to a state convention to be held in Portland on March 20, when the policies of the league will be more definitely outlined than at present. The move began with a meeting at McMinnville early in the ing tax relief measures. One winter. J. C. Cooper is president

D. W. Fisher was elected temporary chairman and S. M. Endi-

The nomination of candidates, cott temporary secretary and

Endicott Has Statistics

Mr. Endicott in his address other things, said he found that agreement of the jury. 30 members of the senate employed 90 clerks and stenographers. and the 60 members of the house 135 clerks and stenographers, or two and one-half and two and onefourth clerks to each member re spectively.

Relief Measures Fostered The state organization probably will place most emphasis on draftmeasure probably will provide for and Roy Stockton secretary and placing the state penitentiary on treasurer of the state organiza- a paying basis. Another will call for an elimination of the millage

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LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15. — A terrorist program of international scope may be revealed through HEAD OF COMMUNITY CLUBS

Marion County Federation of Community clubs, held last night at the Commercial club, George of the federated clubs and urged W. Hubbs of Silverton was elect- that the meetings be held regu ed president; A. N. Fulkerson of larly each month as in the past. Salem Heights, vice president and

Mrs. William Everett Anderson March was accepted. Following addressed the meeting on "Music the business session, a luncheor week" to be held in Salem and was served. asking the cooperation of the Federation of Community clubs.

Community Sing Dated Especial attention was called by Mrs. Anderson to the community dered holsted at all Oregon and the evening of Wednesday, April Vashington coast stations today. 19, and to this Mrs. Anderson in-

rapidly approaching from the The idea of attending again a community sing at the armory

At the annual meeting of the the county for the occasion. McCroskey is Speaker

The invitation of Silverton for C. J. Espey of Donald, secretary. the meeting to be held during

Delegates in attendance

Franklin and L. J. Chapin Silverton-George W. Hubbs mer, H. B. Latham and Charles A

Salem Heights - Fred Thomp son, R. D. Hulsey, George Will son, Harvey Burnside and A. N. Jefferson-George P. Griffith.

Donald-James Feller, J. L. Groth and C. J. Espey.

WORD PICTURE

dy's Home.

MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE SEEN ON LAST DAY

More Love Letters Read at Trial Appear to Shed Light on Case

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 15. -- A word picture of Mrs. Madalynne Canadian farm home. Obenchain, sitting shoulder to Arthur Burch, at the window of his room in a downtown hotel,

the picture, under examination by are temporarily replaced by some

Visits Were Frequent Burch always were sitting to- was 83 years of age. The old timer gether. looking out of the win- was not worth half as much in his July 24, when he rented the room, have brought. till August 5, the day preceding the evening Kennedy was killed. American Consul Kills sitting at the window.'

The evening Kennedy was killed. Haley testified, Burch left the room with a package wrapped in newspapers, which "resembled a

More Letters Read court day, which otherwise was ters written by Mrs. Obenchain to been here since February 6. Kennedy. According to the state's motive for the slaying. The pros- Man Kills, Wife, Her ecution attributes to Mrs. Obenchain the rage of a "woman scorned." It is contended this is shown by such passages as:

"I wouldn't give two cents for pened to you," written in 1917, in the early part of the romance gave the results of investigations and "you are a coward, laughing

The letters were all read to the funds which it is believed can be jury in the trial of Burch, which eliminated. Mr. Endicott, among terminated a month ago in a dis-

ittle Change in Belfast, But Leaders Work Toward Peaceful End

nation appears much more prom-

Winston Spencer Churchill, sec-

f lords, in making a similar an- from their going to his office. nouncement, added the opinion that he was not too sanguine in attorney added, "We are no neardetecting in this step hope of fur-er a solution than we were the day ther cooperation between Prem- after the slaying." ier Craig and Michael Collins, affording a prospect of a Pacific settlement.

Another satisfactory incident was the release of 26 of the kidnaped Ulsterites through Mr. Col lins' efforts; while, according to Mr. Churchill's statement in the desires that the northern governernment should liberate the football players, whose detention pro bably is the only reason why some of the kidnaped men are still held.

Mr. Collins had a long confercent of the charge against me," he

200 YEARS IS AGE OF CLOCK HERE

bition Timepiece That Has Recorded History

I. J. Crittenden has on exhibition at the Satterlee-Crittenden local police department, last night Hotel Proprietor Tells How store, Ferry and Liberty streets, served his last duty with the local a clock that has a real history. department. Chief of Police Mof-Mrs. Obenchain and Burch It is a genuine grandfather's fitt announced that Mr. Minto had Sat and Gazed at Kenne- Grandfather Amos Crittenden, clock, almost seven feet high, and himself, fought in "The American war." which was the war of 1812. Thompson said yesterday that He was then living near Toronto, where the family has settled years partment has been an excellent before. The clock itself was made one. by J. Whiting, of Winchester, England. The date is not definitely uary 1, Inspector Minto has acthe date at more than 200 years officers on the force," said Mofago. The whole mechanism is of | wood, the gear and pinion wheels being of wood with not the slightest reinforcement of metal. Some of the moving parts are of metal, the rods and pinions, but the wheels are entirely of wood. The case is comparatively new-only about 100 years old, it was made by the senior Crittenden, at his

The present owner refused an shoulder with her co-defendant, offer of \$300 for the ancient timepiece, before he brought it down from Canada last year. It has both of them looking toward the not been in running order for 20 office of J. Bolton Kennedy, in a years, until this week, when Richbuilding across the street, late and Morrison, local watch maker, today was given to the jury sit- pverhauled it and it is now runting in the woman's trial on the ning like a chronometer. The Thomas Haley, proprietor of ancient lead weights were left behotel in which Burch stayed, gave hind, as too heavy to ship so they Asa Keyes, deputy district attor- of the queerest "antique" junk that could be imagined. There is one electric iron; a dry battery Burch asked permission to cell; a box of modern cartridges have the woman visit him in his -and other things that pious room, saying she was his cousin Grandpa Crittenden would have and he would prop the door burned at witchcraft if he'd see open," Haley testified. "I saw her em. The world has moved a lot there four or five times. She and since he left the clock, when he

Himself at Wilmington

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 15 .-Raymond Schofield Curtice, Unit-

Mother, Then Himself

Three children tonight mourned a triple tragedy here today that took the lives of their parents, Mr. and tic about 1200 statute miles east Boden, and the Boden shot and killed his wife, after he had failed to effect a reconciliation following her filing a suit for divorce, and her mother, and then took his own life, ac- eral Norwegian whaling stations

cording to the police. A sister of Mrs. Boden, Bessie Walters of Bakersfield, a window. Three children ranging in ages from 8 to to 17 years,

were at school. In Boden's hand was a note, written in a childish hand.

guess I'm rather stupid. can't say pretty things to you, but honest, if you will let me, I'd be awful good to you. Your Valen-

Taylor Murder is Still **Baffling to Detectives**

LONDON, Feb. 15 .- (By the tectives investigating the slaying Associated Press)-While there of William Desmond Taylor, mohas been little amelioration in tion picture director, today conconditions in Belfast, firing at in- tinued interviewing persons who tervals throughout the day hav- were thought to have information ing been almost as serious as yes- possibly bearing upon the case, grass. terday, adding considerably to the but without definite result, Disist of casualties, the general sit-tirct Attorney Thomas Lee Wool-

was brought to the district attorto give the house of commons the ney's office. Mr. Woolwine said ago. important news that on his sug- the investigators had informed gestion a joint commission has him that many of those whose been agreed upon to investigate statements were being sought had he facts of the border conflicts. expressed a dislike to the public Lord Birkenhead in the house ity they thought would result

Protesting Innocence, Priest Asks Early Trial

MONTREAL, Feb. 15 .- Protestlarde Delorme, Catholic priest. charged with the murder of his an analysis of the package by the half brother, Raoul, an Ottawa state chemist. university student, tonight pleaded to be tried as soon as possible. "I know I will be found inno-

case was set for February 21. | late tonight.

CHIEF'S JOB

I. J. Crittenden Has on Exhi- Ill Health Given as Reason for Inspector's Resignation Announced Yesterday

> Inspector Frank Minto, of the resigned because of ill health. Both Chief of Police Moffitt and Police Commissoner Walter Minto's record with the local de-

"Since his appointment on Janknown, but family history fixes quired repute as one of the best fitt. He leaves the department with my personal wishes that he regain his health speedily.

Since receipt of news of Minto's resignation, it has been widely ru-mored by his friends that he will be on the slate for the office of chief of police should his health warrant at a later date. When questioned yesterday, Mr.

finto said:

"It is true that many of my friends have suggested that I announce my candidacy for the position. However, conditions are such that I cannot make a definite decision at the present time.' Minto is a Salem born resident and a member of the family of Oregon pioneers of that name. He has had much experience as a police officer and has also served in various executive capacities.

Find Resting Place in Frozen Island

the Associated Press.)—The body ed States consul at Nahasaki, Jap- of Sir Ernest Shackleton, which an, committed suicide today by left Montevideo today, will find that Harned's record of consist-Testimony of Haley closed the shooting himself through the head a resting place on the island of ent arrests will compare favorat a local hotel. He was on a South Georgia amid frozen wastes ably with the records of county filled with the reading of love let- vacation in this country and had as dreary and lifeless as any of or city traffic officers throughout those encountered by the British | the state. explorer in his travels.

A description of the island of South Georgia issued today by the ational Geographic society. describes it as a land of perpetu- ported. al winter with an average mean temperature of about the freezing point. It lies in the south Atlanof the Cape of Good Hope. Although encyclopedical

counts speak of it as an uninhabited British island, information in the hands of the geographic society show that there are sevon it and it was to one of these that Sir Ernest Shackleton made his way in 1916 after the loss of Cal., escaped by plunging through his ship, the Endurance, in the Antarctic ice He made the trip to South Georgia in an open boat from Elephant island of the south Shetland group-a journey of two seas and after landing on the southwest shore of the island, made a thrilling climb over the the northeast shore, and there found a whaling station. It was from this point that he sailed to South America and back to Elephant island to rescue his marooned shipmates.

world, the geographic society the chief form of vegetation on its 1600 square miles is tussock The lure which keeps sturdy Norwegians on this outpost of the Antarctic is the whale fishwine announced late in the after-ling. Formerly American seamen also took large numbers of fur seals on the islands but the seals were exterminated many years

Fatal Epsom Salts Has 10 Percent of Poison

CENTRALIA, Wash., Feb. 15. The package of epsom salts from which Mrs. Edward Rhodes of Klaber, Wash., administered doses to her five children last Saturday which action was followed by the death of all five, contained about 10 per cent of an alkaloidal poison, according to announcement made here tonight by Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney of Lewis county, following Analysis of one of the child-

ren's stomachs had not been completed Mr. Allen said that an inquest probably would be held. Froth and C. J. Espey.

ence with Mr. Churchill today, but said.

Aurora—A. W. Krause and apparently has not seen Mr. Lloyd

The preliminary hearing in the county coroner, were to confer in the country, according to the country.

MINTO QUITS, BONUS BILL HALTS AS MEMBERS STRIVE TO SELECT MEANS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 .- The soldiers' bonus bill tolight was very much in the air.

Congress was without any official word from President Harding as to his views on the subject, and, meantime, the committees which have been handling the problem continued to mark time.

Among senators and representatives generally, there was considerable private discussion and conjecture with the revival on the house side of talk about a slashing of annual appropriation bills as a means of providing the necessary finances for the bonus.

Woodburn Officer's Carefu Enforcement of Law Makes **Enemies Active**

City Traffic Officer Fay Harned of Woodburn will be recalled if a petition which has been circulated and sgned by a number of Woodburn business men is favorably acted upon at the next council

The arrest of several prominent Oregon citizens who are of the army. Mr. Mondell said to have "scooted" on that other leaders were not prepa city's streets at the rate of 35 however to make estimates miles an hour or better. In some a more careful study of the subcases the speeding drivers were ject had been made. accused of being under the influence of uglior, but the fines have jor portion of traffic violations are brought into city courts although a few are brought into

local justice court. Presentation of the recall petition is expected to cause a furore WASHINGTON, Feb. 15 - (By and battles between councilmen are looked for, as the traffic offi-

> "These traffic arrests hurt the city," is the argument which has been presented to persons who have signed the petition, it is re-

Another cause of enmity wards Harned, it is said, is that with Constable Covey he has been unalterably opposed to a clique of liquor violators and booze peddlers. It is reported that these officers are to "blame" for the Ed Corder of that city who were ident would communicate w arrested and entered pleas of Senator McCumber, or whet guilty, receiving heavy fines and his letter would contain sugge Unruh's court at Salem.

While friends of Harned have not considered the situation to be serious enough to circulate counter-petitions for him, it is predicted that both factons will make things uhm when the city alder-

Mondell Is Alert Representative Mondell, Wyoming, and some other leaders in the house were understood to be giving this the closest study. Mr Mondell called at the White Hou early in the day but did not the president. He said after wards that the supply measure would be examined carefully determine whether much of the sum needed for the bonus cou not be obtained from that direct

This proposition met with e siderable response from mer of the house, where appare there is a growing desire to the bonus through There suggestions that as a result the agreement for a naval holids as much as \$200,000,000 be cut from the naval bill that another large sum could be saved by cutting down the

With the executive known

the suggested eight-point tax pr gram, or a bond issue, sales proponents pushed their campaign with renewed vigor and were derstood to be well satisfied the progress made. They wer said to be hopeful that the pr ident would sign this kind of tax in his expected communication to Chairman McCumber of the sen-

ate finance committee.

Await Harding Some senators also thought that Mr. Harding might make such a suggestion, but this belief did not appear to be genera Sentiment in both the house an senate against a sales tax was t to be strong that there was life probability that the bonus with a provision for this tax,

could be passed. Congressional leaders were un derstood to be without informs recent arrest of William Alf and tion tonight as to when the pres county jail sentences in Judge tions that might assist congress in shaping its program.

THE WEATHER

Thursday, rain west; rain or snow east portion; strong southeasterly gales.

MR. AND MRS. KUSER NOW IN CHARGE OF TRAINING SCHOOL

have arrived from Eldora, la., for- tions, but he took a very settive mally took over the superinten- part in town, county and state afdency of the state training school fairs. During the war he was i for boys yesterday, upon its re- four-minute man, as he is a ver inquishment by L. M. Gilbert.

nected with a similar state insti- war service council and ass tution at Eldora for 21 years, the with all liberty loan and other years as superintendent. drives. Mr. Kuser, was graduated from state university of Nebraska, and tary club, and was its first prowas admitted to the bar in that dent. He is a member of boys in the Industrial School for all the time he could spare fr however. He saw what a large a Knight of Pythias, field lay before him and the possi-

bilities of good service which lay in this field. After a few years in the Neraska school, he went to Iowa and accepted a position as family manager and principal of the school department in the boys' school at Eldora. Later he was made assistant superintendent. and a few years later superintendent. He was at the Iowa school exactly 21 years—the last 15 as superintendent. During that time he made marked changes for the

betterment of the institution. He and Dr. David Livingstone, in making his institution the best chusetts school for 10 pr Not only was he instrumental committee when Governor Olcott

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kuser, who sent east to investigate instit able speaker; was chairman Mr. Kuser becomes superintend- south half of Hardin county thrift ent and Mrs. Kuser matron of the stamp campaign, chairman bure school. Mr. Kuser has been con- of military affairs, president

He was largely responsible for Lincoln normal university and the the fact that Eldora secured a Rostate. He began his work with Methodist church and has given Boys at Kearney, Neb., planning his institutional work to church to do this work only temporarily. work. He is a 32nd degree Ma It had a fascination for him son, a Shriner, an Odd Fellow and

Mrs. W. L. Kuser was graduated from Wellesley college, afte which she taught English and literature in the high school at Clin ton. Ia., for three years. She ma ried Dr. George L. Everall of that city, and after his death, years later, she went east with her infant daughter, Eleanor,

About this time, the State Inlustrial School for Girls, at Lancaster, Mass., was looking for superintendent. L Mrs. Ev though one of many applicants for the position, was the one appo

Mrs. Everall, now Mrs. Kuse

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