

FATTY ARBUCKLE ACQUITTED

EARLY PASSAGE OF TARIFF ACT IS PROMISED

Chairman McCumber Says Bill Will Be Law Before Adjournment—Debate Opportunity to Be Ample.

RATES ARE BASED ON FOREIGN VALUATION

Nation-Wide Prosperity is Basis Principal at Bottom of Measure

WASHINGTON, April 12.—An "American" tariff bill will be passed before adjournment of the present session of congress. Chairman McCumber of the senate foreign relations committee declared today.

LIGHT RATES CUT BY ORDER

Sheridan and Willamina Districts Benefitted by Service Commission

In an order of the public service commission yesterday a general reduction in electric rates of the Sheridan Light & Power company and the Willamina Electric company affecting the cities of Sheridan and Willamina and adjacent territory is established.

State Tax Committee to Meet in Salem April 28

Anybody with a kick, a cure, a remedy, a palliative, a financial liniment or salve, a bottle of civic pills or a patented or unpatented nostrum or gurgie that he thinks will work on the present high tax epidemic, is going to have a chance to prove his case in Salem, April 28, when the legislative committee on tax investigation appointed by the governor meets at the Marion county court house to hear all sides of the tax question.

Slain Army Officer is Given Military Funeral

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Lt. Col. Paul W. Beck of the Army air service, shot and killed recently by Jean Day in his home at Oklahoma City, was buried today in the family lot in Arlington national cemetery with military ceremonies.

BUTCHERY CHARGES ARE MADE AGAINST SEMENOFF BY BORAH DURING BOARD INVESTIGATION

OLSEN MADE DEPUTY FOR GRAND LODGE

Floyd L. Scott of Portland Elected Grand Master at Convention in Albany

ALBANY, Ore., April 12.—Lloyd L. Scott of Portland was elected illustrious grand master of the Grand Council of Oregon of Royal and Select Masters of the Masonic fraternity today at the 37th annual assembly of the grand council held here. Portland was chosen as the meeting place for the annual assembly next year.

SEVEN NOW IN RACE FOR THE LEGISLATURE; MORE COMING

Marion county will be the battleground for a large group of candidates for the Oregon house of representatives, according to filings made during the past three weeks. Seven candidates have already made formal announcements while it is reported that two or three aspirants will file within the next two days.

SALEM COMMERCIAL CLUB TO INVITE PORTLANDERS HERE

At the Open Forum meeting at the Commercial club last night an invitation to attend the junior week-end at O. A. C., Saturday, May 13, was accepted by the club. The visit will be supervised by Committee members Abrams, Percy and McCallister.

Charles Ernest Powell Talks at Theatre Today

Interest in the noonday meetings at the Oregon theatre has grown steadily from the beginning of the week. Yesterday, following the organ concert prelude, Ronald C. Glover presided, and special music was given by Edward Warren, a solo, "The Living God." The chairman voiced the thanks of the congregation to the Oregon theatre for the use of the building.

HAVE YOU A HOME TO GIVE BOX AGED 10?

Mother of Three Children Asks Associated Charities to Find Home for Oldest

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Charges of human "butchery" made by Senator Borah against General Gregorie Semenoff, Russian anti-Bolshevik leader, were testified to today before the senate labor committee by two labor leaders of the American expeditionary forces in Siberia, Brigadier General W. S. Graves, commander, and Lieutenant Colonel Charles H. Morrow, his chief aide, who gave instance after instance of murder, rape, and banditry which occurred during the American occupation of the region.

WOMAN FOUND ILL AT HOME, PASSES AWAY AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Johanna Datzman, 74 years old, who lived alone near Liberty, died at the Deaconess hospital yesterday. She was found seriously ill on the floor of her home by neighbors Tuesday and taken to the hospital. Her husband and daughter died about four years ago. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made by the Terwilliger home, which is in charge of the body,

DISARMAMENT TOUCHED UPON BY RAKOVSKY

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STUDENTS ARE STILL QUIZZED BY OFFICIALS

SPOKANE, April 12.—A second set of questions were submitted to students of Lewis and Clark high school today bearing on the question of delinquency. Principal Henry M. Hart announced that the answers to these questions, as well as to others submitted yesterday will be used only for office reference in connection with the effort of school authorities to check alleged delinquency on the part of students. Each student after answering the questions is asked to sign a pledge of honor that his answers are correct.

MONEY STATUS DISCUSSED AT GENOA PARLEY

Necessity of Bringing About Equilibrium in National Budgets Main Theme at Conference.

COMMOTION CAUSED WHEN GERMAN FINANCE MINISTER MENTIONS REPARATIONS

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HENRY WATSON PASSES AWAY

Henry H. Watson, a resident of Oregon for more than 70 years, died at his home in Salem early Wednesday morning. He had been in poor health for three years but had been confined to his bed only for the last week.

LESS TRACTOR FUEL MAY RESULT, SAYS SNELLING

R. O. Snelling of the Associated Oil company drove south as far as Cottage Grove and Eugene Tuesday. He ran into a brisk snow storm between these two towns, a regular April storm that annoyed, though of course it did not prohibit traffic.

VON ELM AND SEAVER ARE TIED IN GOLF TOURNAMENT

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—George E. Von Elm of Salt Lake City, and E. H. Seaver of Los Angeles were tied at the close of the second half of the qualifying round of the Southern California amateur championship tournament over the Pasadena golf club course today, with 148 strokes each.

VERDICT RETURNED BY JURORS AFTER ONLY SIX MINUTES

Man Whom Prosecution Objected to Foreman—Comedian Deeply Affected and Wife Weeps Quietly, Then Kisses Gavin McNab—Spectators Hustle Actor Away to Give Room for Congratulation

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SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—A verdict of acquittal was returned by a jury today in the third trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle on a manslaughter charge growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, motion picture actress. The jury was out six minutes.

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THE WEATHER: Thursday, occasional rain or snow; moderate wst winds.

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