

## BOOTLEG RING IS TARGET OF FEDERAL MEN

Fleet of Former Submarine Chasers Mobilized By Wealthy Violators of Law to Smuggle in Whiskey.

## CAPTIVE CREW TELLS THRILLING PIRATE TALE

Captain John Kelly of Fidis Wears Uniform of American Naval Officer

NEW YORK, April 24.—Custom officials announced today that they were working to smash a rich bootlegger ring which they charged had mobilized a fleet of former submarine chasers to meet America's "dry navy."

The federal agents are working on the theory that the swift craft that once pursued German U-boats and were sold after the war now are posing as naval vessels and, commanded by officers in the uniform of the United States, are ready to succeed in running \$3,000,000 worth of rum into the United States from Bermuda and Havana.

**Fidis Nabbed**  
The announcement of the discovery of the alleged smuggling scheme was made after former submarine chaser 101, rechristened the Fidis, had been nabbed in New York harbor by a police boat and customs launch after she had passed quarantine and was darting toward a pier. Customs men claimed that they found aboard her numerous charts with marked landings along the Atlantic coast and Hudson river. No liquor was found aboard her and the crew told a hair raising tale of having had their cargo plundered by pirates off the Long Island coast yesterday.

**Navy Uniform Worn**  
The ex-chaser, said to bear British registry, was tied up at the Battery where she tonight was held on a technical charge that she left Bermuda without clearance papers. Her captain, who gave his name as "John Kelly," and her crew of seven, were taken to the custom house for a severe grilling. After the examination, which was attended by a representative from the office of the British consul general, Assistant United States Attorney Falk said: "Kelly wore the uniform of a United States naval officer. We have not yet made any charges against Kelly and the crew."

**Scotch Whisky Aboard**  
"It is understood that the Fidis carried 2,100 cases of choice Scotch whisky from Bermuda and that is what we want to find out. The vessel failed to show on her manifest any cargo and after questioning by customs agents, it was decided to take her into port and question the crew."

## Body of Student Found In Willamette River

EUGENE, Or., April 24.—The body of William Potteet, student of the University of Oregon, from Portland, who was drowned in the Willamette river here Saturday afternoon was found last night a few yards below where he went down. The drag bucket of a gravel crushing plant brought the body to the surface.

## NOW ON TRIAL

PENDLETON, Or., April 24.—Charles Von Der Ahe, charged with murder in the first degree for the killing of Matt Jepson, aged mountain recluse, last July, went on trial today for his life.

## COME NOW GET YOUR THINKING CAP ON

Not a day to lost and yet ample time for any wide awake person to start and win a \$500 cash prize and all the other prizes.

You may compete in any class you desire. No restrictions of any kind in class A and only a simple moderate requirement to compete for the big capital prizes in the other three classes.

Picture Puzzle Editor

## MAKERS OF WOOLEN GOODS MUST NOT LABEL IMITATION FABRICS AS GENUINE, BRANDEIS RULES

## FARMER'S MAIL NOT DELIVERED; IS FIRED BACK

Postmaster Huckestein has been touring the country, all the nine rural routes radiating out from Salem, on his semi-annual official inspection. He has been finding an average of close to 25 boxes on every route so far examined where the patrons have not been quite living up to the postal regulations as to the kind, location and maintenance of their post-boxes.

Under the terms of the rural delivery law, the department is required to withhold delivery of mail to patrons who, after proper advice and warning, fail or refuse to provide the legal boxes. In most of these cases where things have gradually slipped down-hill since the last inspection, a notice is put in the box, calling attention to the specific violation or negligence. Most of the patrons remedy the wrong at once, and there's no hard feelings over it.

One case, however, out from Salem, is that of a patron who at first failed and then refused to put his mail box on the right side of the road as the postal law specifically demands. The matter was reported to the department at Washington, and the local office was upheld. The patron has had no mail for a number of months. The mail that comes to his name is sent back to the writers, if they are known, or to the dead letter office at Washington. The patron has not yet placed his mail box on "the right side of the road as the law says he must do," and the dead letter office still gets his mail.

## POSTOFFICE WORK BEGINS AT ONCE

Contractor Arrives—Porch Will Shelter Carriers from Elements

Work is to be begun this week on the new addition to the Salem postoffice. The contractor arrived yesterday from Eugene, ready to start assembling the materials for a quick job of construction. The work was to be completed within 90 days from the time of awarding the contract, and almost one-third of the time is already gone.

The government called for two options in construction, one with and the other without a covered porch or driveway to shelter the rural mail carriers as they load and unload for their routes. As the bids were low enough to fall within what seems to have been the limit to be allowed for the job the government is taking the option "with" the driveway, much to the satisfaction of the carriers who hold that the roofed over drive or portico is about the best thing of the whole job. They will not have to step out into the rain or snow in handling the mail, and the mail itself will be carried dry instead of slimy with the rain that sometimes pelts the sacks.

## Australian and Family Hiking Across Continent

YAKIMA, Wash., April 24.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mearns of Australia who are "hiking" across the continent from Seattle, arrived here today. They took a train from Cedar Falls to Cleelum on account of snow. They expect to make 15 miles a day carrying their two children in a pushcart. They will visit here for a day or so with J. R. Atkinson, a friend.

## FUNO DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Francis J. Funo, said at times to have been head of the Christian Science mother church in Boston, Mass., and a personal friend of Mary Baker Eddy, the church's founder, died here today at the age of 78. Mr. Funo was born in Oswego county, N. Y.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—Labels or brands under which articles are sold, when open to construction in the mind of the purchasing public that they describe the component ingredients or materials used in the manufacture of the articles, must clearly and definitely describe them, the supreme court held in an opinion delivered by Justice Brandeis in a case brought by the federal trade commission against the Winsted Hosiery company of Connecticut. Justice McReynolds dissented.

The opinion of the court, while confined to the particular issues presented, will, it is stated, have material effect in broadening the jurisdiction of the federal trade commission in such practices. Chairman Gaskill of the commission described the decision as a great victory.

**Not All Wool**  
Explaining that the Winsted company for many years had manufactured underwear for the retail trade bearing the brand "natural merino," "gray wool," "natural wool," "natural worsted," or "Australian wool," Justice Brandeis declared, "none" of this underwear is all wool, but "much of it contains only a small percentage of wool; some as little as 10 per cent."

In this connection while the Winsted company labels, particularly the word "merino" have long been used in the trade, the court did not accept the contention that they are generally understood as indicating goods partly of cotton.

He declared it "unsound" as asserting that the labels in question "are literally false" and except those which bear the word "merino" are "palpably so." All are calculated to "deceive."

**Honest Makers Harmed**  
"When misbranded goods attract customers by means of the fraud which they perpetrate, trade is diverted from the producer of truthfully marked goods," the justice stated and the fact that "honest manufacturers might protect their trade by also resorting to deceptive labels," is no defense for such practices.

"Misrepresentation and discrimination have become so common in the knit underwear trade that most dealers no longer accept labels at their face value," the justice continued, but that "does not prevent their use being an unfair method of competition."

The court pointed out that trade marks which deceive the public are denied protection and found that the commission was justified in its conclusion that the practice constituted an unfair method of competition, and that it was authorized to order that the practice be discontinued.

Honorary pallbearers will be William H. Bushey, Gideon Stols, Frank B. Southwick, George M. Brown, Alva O. Condit and Robert C. Halley. Active pallbearers will be Dan J. Fry, W. J. Culver, Robert J. Hendricks, Fred W. Steusloff, Ralph Glover and John H. Farrar.

## GEORGE WHITE USED TO SHOVEL FOR SMALL PAY

An interesting little story, that hasn't anything to do with politics, comes out from a recent little meeting in Portland.

Col. George A. White, now a candidate for the nomination for the governorship, was talking with a group of working men. After a long and intensive debate, one of the grizzled old workmen said:

"You seem to have picked up a lot of pretty good ideas on labor. Where'd you get it all?"  
"Well, I never got those out of a swivel chair," laughed White, exhibiting two sturdy muscular hands. "I learned about labor by doing it myself, shoveling coal slack, 25,000 pounds for \$1. I was only a kid, and I used to go home so dog-tired that I couldn't get up enough courage even to undress. I was ashamed to soil mother's clean beds with all that coal dust and grime, so I usually pulled a blanket on to the floor and slept there, dropping off to sleep almost the instant I hit the floor. That's a pretty hard apprenticeship to serve—but it gives one a definite knowledge of just what labor is. Now, if—"  
"I reckon you'll do," said the workman. "Shake!"  
And they shook!

## BYARS FUNERAL WILL BE TODAY

Obsequies to Be Held at First Methodist Church; Body To Lie in State

The funeral of W. H. Byars will be held this afternoon at 2:30 from the First Methodist church. Previous to the funeral the body will lie in state in the auditorium of the church from 1 o'clock until the time of the funeral.

Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will deliver the address while Rev. Thomas E. Acheson will give the scriptural reading and prayer. Prof. T. S. Roberts will play the funeral march from Chopin preceding the services.

Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges will sing "The End of a Perfect Day," and "One Sweetly Solemn Thought." The Grand Army of the Republic will be in charge of the services in the church. The Masonic fraternity will be in charge of the interment which will be made at City View cemetery.

## COUNSEL NAMED BY LOCAL POST

American Legion Prepares to Test Bonus Law As to Rulings on Loans

Attorneys Roy Shields, Robin Day and Brazier Small, of this city, will be retained by Capital Post No. 9, American legion in the post's mandamus action against the state bonus commission. The legion's counsel was named last night at a special meeting of the executive committee of the post.

The action to be instituted will be concentrated upon the commission's recent ruling concerning the manner in which loans are approved. In announcing the suit, legion officials assert that the provisions of the recently approved soldier act provides that the commission can make loans to 75 per cent of the appraised value of the security offered by the ex-service man. The commission has taken the attitude that moral risks and depreciation must be considered and in many instances the loan has been for less than the maximum specified by law.

## THE WEATHER

Fair; moderate northerly winds.

## BOOSTERS FOR COLONEL WHITE ARE ORGANIZED

Initial Membership of 560 Announced for Club Formulated in Salem Last Night—Halvorsen Pres.

## INTENSIVE CAMPAIGN WILL BE PROGRAM

Multnomah Club Passes the 5000 Mark and 10,000 Workers Is Now Goal

Organization of the Salem George A. White-for-governor club was completed last night with the election of Mayor George E. Halvorsen as president, Mrs. A. Marcus, vice president, Mark McAllister, executive secretary and Dr. B. F. Pound, treasurer. J. C. Perry, president of the Salem Commercial club, and R. J. Hendricks were elected head of the committee on organization.

Five hundred and sixty members were checked on the roll of the White boosters in Salem and the club's executive committee decided to carry the membership past the 1000 mark within the next few days.

**Headquarters Established**  
A plan of intensive campaigning in every precinct in Salem was decided upon and working committees were named for this work. To begin at once. Headquarters were established last night at 305 Masonic building.

The campaign will be carried simultaneously throughout Marion county and every voter will be reached between now and election day with a statement of the principles of good government and sound citizenship which the club is working for in the campaign by supporting Mr. White. It was said by Mayor Halvorsen who presided at last night's meeting of club leaders.

**Volunteers Working**  
Headquarters will be manned by volunteer workers and the entire campaign will be conducted by voluntary workers, the policy of the White clubs throughout the state of having no hired workers having been adopted. The cost of cards and other campaign literature needed in the Marion county work will be financed by small voluntary contributions which have already been arranged for, it was announced.

"We believe we are working in a good cause—the cause of a new order of things in Oregon politics," said Mr. Halvorsen, "and we are going to work hard until election day, May 19."

**Portland Club Leaps**  
An announcement was read from the Multnomah headquarters of the White-for-governor club that the membership there had passed the 5000 mark there Saturday and that 10,000 White boosters would be on the job in Portland by the end of the present week.

The local club workers will meet again today for the purpose of organizing further details of the campaign through Marion county.

## Editors in Row; One is Shot; Dies Hour Later

DURANGO, Colo., April 24.—William L. Wood, 35-year-old editor of the Durango Herald, was shot and killed here today by Roy S. Day, 47, editor of the Durango Democrat. The shooting occurred on Main street in the business district. Day gave himself up and is being held at the sheriff's office. No witnesses to the shooting have been found.

The trouble between the two men is said to have grown out of an editorial article printed in the two papers. It is said to have begun when the Herald printed a clipping from another Colorado newspaper which decided the Democrat was one of the few newspapers in the country fighting the 15th amendment to the constitution. The exchange of editorial comment had been going on about a week. It finally grew personal.

When Day and Wood met today, the latter is alleged to have started an argument. Wood then is alleged to have struck Day with some unknown weapon, breaking Day's nose and inflicting other injuries. Day then is alleged to have drawn a revolver and to have fired two shots. Wood died in a hospital an hour later.

Day declined to make a statement. Wood was married and came here from Montrose, Colo.

## POLITICAL ISSUE IS MADE OF HOSPITAL BY EVENING PAPER

As might have been expected, the Capital Journal is placing the new Salem hospital in jeopardy by making it a political issue.

For many months the evening paper has been casting about for something to use as a political bludgeon on the head of the county court.

First it attacked County Judge Bushey because the judge undertook to have the 18th amendment to the constitution of the United States enforced in Marion county.

Next it attacked Judge Bushey because of the court's policy relating to juvenile cases.

Both times the Journal came out second best. Now it has seized upon the Salem hospital as a sling-shot with which it hopes to lay out the county court.

Down in Medford the Journal editor, so the story goes, used to make a kind of specialty of county courts. Out of fishing seasons he used to go out now and then and "get" a county court, just for amusement. He started out to do the same thing in Marion county. But Jackson county is a Democratic county. Marion county is Republican. That makes a difference; and in Marion county luck has been against him.

The Journal has gone back in history a couple of years and discovered that the Statesman once carried at the top of its front page a banner headline which read: "Marion County Offers \$25,000 for New Hospital Building." The Journal quotes the Statesman article that followed the headline, and quotes it correctly.

Assume that the Statesman story was accurate as to fact.

The county court's offer was made two years ago, and not now. Two tax-levying periods have passed since then. The offer of two years ago, if made as published at the time, was made on a condition. The condition was that the remainder of the \$100,000 necessary be raised. That condition was not met at the time and has not been met yet, if the Statesman is correctly informed. The Journal's editorial of yesterday was in error in stating that the condition has been met.

With disgruntled irrelevancy the Journal, regardless of the issue under consideration, always harks back to the time County Judge Bushey cut off some of the illicit whiskey supply in Marion county. The evening paper has never forgiven the judge for that. It's an obsession with the Journal.

## OREGON GROWERS WILL HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE TODAY

Completing one more year of industrial progress, the Oregon Growers' association will today hold its annual stockholders meeting at McCornack hall, Court and Liberty streets.

The association has a total of 2094 members. Every one of these is entitled to attend, for it is a general stockholders' gathering to discuss the association affairs. They come from every county in western Oregon; from Roseburg, Portland, and then east to The Dalles. They do an annual business running into seven figures, and they are only three years old.

Financial reports will be presented today; membership reports, business prospects, and business pitfalls that have been avoided or that are still in sight. It is expected that anywhere from 200 to 500 growers will be on hand. Some are already in town, from as far as Myrtle Creek, Roseburg, Newberg and many other points.

The first meeting of the official directorate will be held on Wednesday, when the 21 directors, representing that many districts, will meet to discuss their official duties for the year.

## CONSTRUCTION IS STARTED ON SALEM OLD FOLKS' HOME

Work was begun Monday on the new Old People's home at Center and Statesman streets of Sixteenth streets. The building is to be finished ready for occupancy by the summer.

The structure which is to be built along old English architectural lines, is to cost \$50,000, and will when completed care for about 60 inmates. That will not be its capacity at first, however as the upper floor, which will give accommodations for 20 guests, will not be finished this year. It is built in the form of an H, with an open court at the rear, and measures 105 feet on Center street and 91.6 feet on Sixteenth. It is to be built of brick with cement basement and foundation, finished in wood throughout, and with shingle roof.

**Sun Parlor Prepared**  
There is a delightful sun parlor, off from the main living room, with a double fireplace serving the two rooms. There will be no stairways for the old folks to climb so laboriously; instead there will be inclined walks with a slope of one foot in seven, so that in climbing from one floor to the next floor, 10 feet above it a person will travel 72 feet of linear distance, on an easy restful grade.

There will be oak floors in the halls and in the dining room, while the living room will be carpeted. Architect Fred A. Legge has laid out the whole plan with an eye to the comfort of the old people who pass their days there.

## FIRST INQUIRY INTO RAID IS SLATED TODAY

Night Marshal Held Justified in Killing Constable Mosher and Inspiration of Attack is Sought.

## KU KLUX OFFICIALS CALLED TO APPEAR

Wounded Youth Declines to Tell What Name Was Borne by Organization

LOS ANGELES, April 24.—The investigation of the raid by masked men at Inglewood, a suburb, Saturday night, in which three men were shot, will take shape tomorrow morning at an inquest over the body of M. B. Mosher, Inglewood constable, and one of the raiders, who died from wounds received when Frank Woerner, night marshal, opened fire on the party. Officers of the Ku Klux Klan in Los Angeles county will be subjected to questioning.

This program was announced today by W. C. Doran, chief deputy district attorney, following a conference with District attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine. Mr. Doran was assigned to represent that office at the inquest, scheduled to be held at Inglewood at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow.

**Identify of Mob Sought**  
Mr. Doran said that while the province of the inquest is simply to establish the cause of death, he proposed to go further in the case.

"We shall endeavor to ascertain who composed the mob which raided Mathias Elduayen's home and made Elduayen and members of his family leave the place, after the shooting," the deputy district attorney said. "Furthermore, we shall try to learn what was the inspiration for the raid and who inspired it."

So far as responsibility for the death of Mosher is concerned, Doran said, there was no doubt Woerner shot the constable, and was justified in so doing.

**Wounded Youth Speaks**  
Walter E. Mosher, son of the slain man, and Leonard Ruegg, a deputy sheriff, who were wounded by Woerner, have been subpoenaed as witnesses, Doran said, and will be questioned about their connection with the affair if able to appear at the inquest. Young Mosher, according to authorities, made a statement today in which he admitted the raid was made by "an organization made up of picked men" but declined to say what name the organization bore. He said his father, Ruegg and himself were members of the party.

Klan Officers Subpoenaed  
William S. Coburn, grand go-blin, and W. G. Price, king klesgale of the Ku Klux Klan in this county, will also be questioned, it was stated. Coburn, according to information received by the district attorney, was at Inglewood, eight miles from his home here, within half an hour of the shooting. The grand go-blin said he had been told of the affair by Price, who had received it from the sheriff's office. It was stated that the sheriff's office by no one there knew of any way by which Price could have gotten such information.

**State of Washington Gets  
Revenue from Sale of Land**  
OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.—The state received a total of \$221,657.67 from the sale of state lands and timber on April 4, according to figures received from all counties and compiled by State Land Commissioner Clark V. Savidge, \$28,169.72 representing the receipts from the sale of tide lands and uplands and \$19,487.95 from the sale of timber. The state received at this sale bidding on a small strip of tide the most part to the competitive the timber sold. This was due for pruned value of the lands and almost \$11,000 more than the abandoned lying adjacent to ground used by the Swinomish Gun club about six miles east of Anacortes on Padilla bay.

## Purposely Burns Child's Hand; Man is Arrested

PORTLAND, April 24.—Ralph Petterfer was arrested today on a technical charge of assault and battery preferred by Mrs. W. F. Swanton, Oregon humane officer who alleged Petterfer had punished his 9-year-old son for taking five cents from a milk bottle by holding the child's hand over a gas jet until the flesh was seared. She alleged he then cut away the burned flesh and tied up the hand. Bail was fixed at \$100.

Deputy Humane Officer Ross H. Churchill, who served the warrant said Petterfer told him "my father did the same thing to me when I was a boy. It made a good boy of me."

## O'DOWD WINS

COLUMBUS, O., April 24.—Phil O'Dowd, Columbus bantamweight, won a technical knockout over Solly Epstein of Indianapolis, in the first round of a scheduled 12 round bout here tonight.