

SHOTS GIRL, KILLS SELF

MRS. M'CORMICK BATTLES TO STOP MARRIAGE OF HER MINOR DAUGHTER

JOHN BANGERT IS SUICIDE AFTER FIRING 3 BULLETS INTO YOUNG WOMAN'S BODY

BANK LOAN TO BE FACTOR IN SOLDIER BILL

Bonus Measure, Amended in Important Particulars, Is Approved by Finance Senate Committee.

PROPOSAL MAY GO AHEAD OF TARIFF

Borah and Cohorts of Both Parties Preparing for Opposing Fight

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The house soldiers' bonus bill, amended in several important particulars, but with the much discussed bank loan provision retained, was approved today by the senate finance committee by a vote of 9 to 4.

Chairman McCumber proposes to report the measure to the senate within a few days and said he hoped to get action on it before the passage of the tariff bill.

Alterations listed
The more important alterations made in the house measure were:
The changing of the effective date of the legislation from next October 1 to January 1, 1923.

Removal of the time limitation on the filing of applications by World war veterans for adjusted service compensation.

Abandonment of the reclamation plan and the substitution of a provision under which veterans would be given preference in making entry on public or Indian lands when opened to entry.

Forfeiture Eliminated
Elimination of the forfeiture provision, under which veterans failing to repay loans made by banks or the government on adjusted service certificates, would have forfeited their certificates.

Under the amended bill such veterans could reclaim their certificates at any time before their maturity, 20 years from the date of issue, upon payment of the sum they were in default, plus interest at 4 1/2 per cent compounded annually.

Approval of the amended house

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MAX OSER CHARGED AS HAVING DESIGNS ON MATHILDE'S COIN

CHICAGO, May 31.—(By The Associated Press)—A determined battle to prevent the marriage of Mathilde McCormick, prospective heir to millions, to Max Oser, Swiss riding master, was begun in court today by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, the 17-year-old girl's mother and divorced wife of Harold F. McCormick, millionaire head of the International Harvester company.

Asking a restraining order of probate court to prevent the marriage Mrs. McCormick declared that because of her "tender age," Miss Mathilde might "become the subject of machinations and intrigues of designing persons." She added that Oser being a poor man, desired the marriage "primarily" because he believed "in so doing he will secure large sums of money and financial gains."

EXPENSES OF PINCHOT HIT

Senator Harrison Says They Make Newberry Affair Insignificant

WASHINGTON, May 31.—Expenditures in the campaign for the Republican gubernatorial nomination in Pennsylvania were attacked by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, in the senate today as a "second edition" of the Newberry case in Michigan.

Expenditures in Pennsylvania, Senator Harrison asserted, made those of the Michigan campaign seem insignificant.

Expense Statement Attacked
The statement filed by Gifford Pinchot, the successful candidate, showing a total of \$117,000 spent, reads like the testimony in the Newberry trial, Mr. Harrison said, and inquired whether the Republicans did not feel that their action in seating Senator Newberry had given the seal of approval to "extravagant use of money in elections."

Mr. Harrison added that with Mr. Pinchot admitting an expenditure of \$117,000 and with former Senator Beveridge, nominat-

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LITTLE MARY'S DIVORCE GIVEN LEGAL STATUS

Screen Star's Separation from Owen Moore Two Weeks Before She Married Fairbanks Sustained.

ACTRESS JUST SIMPLY TICKLED BEYOND WORDS

Gavin McNab, Her Attorney, Thoroughly Pleased at Outcome of Case

CARSON CITY, Nev., May 31.—(By The Associated Press)—Mary Pickford's divorce from Owen Moore was sustained today by the Nevada supreme court.

In a unanimous opinion and order written by E. A. Ducker, junior associate justice, the court late today held that Attorney General Fowler had no authority to institute proceedings to have the divorce annulled and set aside.

Judge Langan Affirmed
The supreme court's decision was an affirmation of the order of District Judge Frank P. Langan quashing service of summons in an action brought by the attorney general to set aside the divorce decree.

Miss Pickford was granted a divorce from Owen Moore at Minden, Nev., March 20, 1920. Fowler's action to have the decree set aside was based on the contention that Miss Pickford had not resided in Nevada the period required by law.

No Jurisdiction Claimed
When the district court in which the divorce was granted held that the action had been regular in every particular, Fowler appealed to the state supreme court, charging that the divorce was obtained "through fraud and collusion" on the part of Miss Pickford and that the Minden court had no jurisdiction.

In an opinion of 15 typewritten pages, the supreme court today said, in substance:
"Married Immediately Afterward
"Until the legislature acts and empowers the attorney general, or other officers, to represent the state's interest in divorce suits, the duty must remain where it

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ROAD WORK IN POLK IS AGAIN TIED UP TIGHT

Decree Handed Down by Judge Kelly Stops Progress South of Monmouth and North of Rickreall.

CONTRACT WITH STATE HELD TO BE UNLAWFUL

Paving of Salem - Dallas Stretch Not Affected by Decree of Court

DALLAS, Or., May 31.—(Special to The Statesman)—In a decision handed down by Judge Percy R. Kelly today in a road case brought by the city of Independence against the state highway commission the road work in Polk county being done by the highway commission on the roads south of Monmouth by Contractor Trent and that being done north of Rickreall by Contractor Hildebrandt has been halted and it may be some time before the work is resumed.

Contract Unlawful

In his decision Judge Kelly found that the contract made by the Polk county court and the highway commission last spring whereby the county court was to use a part of the market road fund for the purpose of preparing the roadway and the building of bridges on the West Side highway was unlawful and the money could not be used on a state highway.

Polk county also borrowed a sum of money from the highway commission with which to finance some of the road work on the state roads and as this exceeded the 6 per cent limitation of indebtedness of the county the contract therefore is void.

Bond Issue Suggested

Just when the county court can find the amount of money with which to make the payments on the roadbed of these two pieces of roadway is not known as none of the members of the court could be found this afternoon. The only way out of the difficulty it seems is for the county to vote a bond issue for the completion of the highways and this will probably

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HEALTH WEEK START IS GOOD

Scores of Children Examined—Today Will Be Tuberculosis Day

Pointing toward a most successful week, Wednesday, the first day of the annual Health week held here under the auspices of the state board of health, had a record attendance. Clinics were held in the auditorium of the Salem Commercial club in both the morning and the afternoon.

Children of pre-school age were examined, the doctors and the dentists in charge being Dr. R. L. Springer, Dr. W. A. Johnston, Dr. B. Blatchford, Dr. D. R. Ross, Dr. Prince Byrd and Dr. R. L. Edwards. Dental and physical examinations were conducted and mentality tests given by specialists.

Bellinger in Charge Today
Dr. Grover C. Bellinger will be in charge today, tuberculosis day. Friday will be Mothers' and Babies' day and Dr. Wooley, a specialist of Portland, will be in charge.

Saturday, school children's day will be in care of Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, head of the medical departments of the Portland public schools. General clinics will be held Saturday for babies, for the convenience of those mothers who are unable to bring their babies Friday.

All clinics are being held in the auditorium of the Commercial club and are free to the public.

MISS IVERSON IS NOT RE-EMPLOYED

School Board Refuses to Accede to Petitions of School Patrons

Miss Julia Iverson, an instructor of the Lincoln junior high school, will not be re-employed. This was the decision last night of members of the school board and Superintendent George Hug, who has refused to recommend Miss Iverson to continue with the local school system with which she has been active for nearly 10 years.

The board last night considered the Iverson case at a special meeting. Miss Iverson found friends in patrons of the Lincoln school, a committee of five speaking in the interest of her re-employment last night. A petition of nearly 300 names had been presented by the board.

The board's decision came as a surprise to members of the committee who were present, as it had been generally understood that Miss Iverson would be continued with the schools and that difficulties between herself and Superintendent Hug had been ironed out.

WEATHER

Thursday fair east; showers and cooler western portion.

Clara Gruenfelder in Hospital Seriously Wounded—Shooting Takes Place on Silverton Road as Sister-in-Law Flees from Man Following Family Trouble at Home Seven Miles from Salem—Other Lives Threatened by Maddened Youth

A flight in an automobile from John Bangert, 27, Middle Grove farmer, terminated in a tragedy last night when Bangert fatally wounded himself after seriously wounding his sister-in-law, Miss Clara Gruenfelder, 16, and firing shots at Deputy Sheriff Bert Smith, Mrs. Bangert and others. The shooting was on the Silverton road.

Bangert died at the Deaconess hospital last night while Miss Gruenfelder is said to be recovering from three wounds fired into her body by Bangert, who is believed to have suddenly become demented yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Bangert, who narrowly escaped her husband's unlooked-for-attack, was near a nervous breakdown last night as a result of the day's experience. She said that her husband had never shown signs of such an attack.

After family troubles, of a minor nature, according to intimate friends of the family. Bangert who operated a farm seven miles northeast of this city, returned from Salem yesterday and brandished a gun, threatening the life of his wife and her sister.

LIBERTY BONDS SELLING WELL

Securities Go at Par and Better for First Time Since Issue Date

NEW YORK, May 31.—For the first time since the date of issue, all liberty bonds today sold at par or better. Heavy trading in liberty bonds at highest prices and transactions embracing several lots of \$1,000,000 were the outstanding feature of the bond market.

Continued ease of money and investment buying by individuals and corporations in anticipation of June interest and dividend disbursements, gave stimulus to the day's extensive purchase of these war flotations.

Comparisons Interesting

Maximum and minimum quotations of these bonds so far this year afforded interesting comparison. The high of 100.06 for the 3 1/2% compares with a low of 94.48; the first 4% of 1932-47 sold as low as 98.10 and as high as 100.10; the second 4% of 1927-42 ranged from 95.80 to 100; the third 4 1/4% of 1928 from 96.82 to 100.04 and the coupon fourth 4 1/4% in which dealings often have been very large, rose from 95.72 to 100.04.

Yield From 5 to 6 1/2 Per Cent
At the low quotations of last year most of these bonds were

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Bangert's brother, Charles, who came to Salem a few weeks ago from Dayton, Ohio, attempted to disarm and pacify his brother.

Brother Interferes

"I won't hurt you, Charlie, but I'm after—," brokenly exclaimed John as he entered the house in search of the women. Charles, in an effort to prevent serious trouble, hurried the women and Mr. and Mrs. Bangert's infant son into a car and started toward Salem. Bangert took up the pursuit in his own car.

At the Silverton-Salem four corners, a short distance from the Bangert home, the leading car broke down and the women sought refuge in the Fred Way residence. In the flight toward the Way home, Mrs. Bangert was fired upon four times by her husband.

Sheriff Is Called

Within the house, Miss Gruenfelder phoned for aid from Sheriff Bower's office, while Mrs. Bangert endeavored to fasten windows and doors.

Bangert forced his way through a window, and finding his sister-in-law in one of the rooms, dragged her outside the building where he fired half a dozen shots at her, three taking effect. In the meantime, Mrs. Bangert had fled from the house and concealed herself in some underbrush near the car in which her infant son had been left.

Bangert returned to his own car for ammunition. Passing near the second machine, he said to his small son:

"Don't cry, Charlie, it will be all right pretty soon," and fired a volley of shots which kept occupants of the Way home and several halted passers by at a distance. One shot of this fusillade was fired at Charles Bangert, who

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GRAND ARMY MAN EXPLAINS ABSENCE OF THE GOVERNOR

Editor Statesman: I greatly regret the appearance of the article in this morning's Statesman which stated that Governor Olcott inconvenienced those participating in the Memorial day parade and further declared that he had accepted an invitation to participate, but had forgotten his obligation and had gone to Portland instead.

In the first place, no one was inconvenienced and the parade was not delayed by Governor Olcott's absence, at the greatest not more than a few moments. The entire matter was a misunderstanding. Several days ago I had asked Governor Olcott if he and his family would ride at the head of the Memorial day parade here and he very kindly consented to do so. Following that, arrangements were made in Portland for honoring the last of Oregon's dead to be brought back from France for interment. Governor Olcott was asked by the committee in Portland to join in these

services to represent the state, as the city of Portland, the army, the navy and the various organizations all were represented. The occasion was one of great importance and Governor Olcott could have done nothing but accept. I am certain not a member of the Grand Army of the Republic would have asked him to do anything else. Unfortunately I have not been easily accessible by telephone and the Governor not being able to locate me communicated the change of plans to another member of the post and requested that he notify me. Unfortunately the matter was not attended to and I was not advised. As a result the regrettable statements were made which should not have been made.

Thanking you for giving this communication proper space, I am Respectfully,

W. O. FAULKNER,
Acting Commander, Sedwick Post No. 10, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic.

Win a Motorcycle Now For The Good Old Summer Time

COMMITTEEMEN FOR COUNTY PRECINCTS ARE NEWLY CHOSEN

Walter L. Tooze, Republican state committeeman for Marion county, has compiled the list of the newly elected Republican precinct committeemen for the county, chosen at the recent primary election. There are 74 precincts. Of these, 3 have failed to elect, or are in ties that will have to be determined judicially.

According to law, the county chairman is required by law to call these newly elected officers together within 20 days after the election and organize for their two years term of service. The county clerk will send them official acceptance blanks, and they are legally qualified to serve by filling in and filing their acceptance. At their meeting they will elect a chairman, a secretary, a

treasurer, a state and also a congressional committeeman.

Ralph Thompson of Salem is the present county chairman, the late L. F. Rowland was secretary; Walter L. Tooze, Sr., state committeeman, and M. E. Pogue congressional committeeman. These could be re-elected if the new board should see fit to do so, though their official terms close

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