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## JUDGE EVANS IS TARGET OF RECALL MOVE

Petitions Circulated in Portland Yesterday When Telephone Company Is Allowed to Intervene.

## STORMY BATTLE IS STAGED IN COURT

Service Commission and Telephone Company Represented by Attorneys

PORTLAND, Aug. 24.—Copies of a recall petition against Circuit Judge Walter H. Evans were placed in circulation this afternoon by Robert G. Duncan, following Evans' decision at noon today permitting intervention of the telephone company in the present rate hearing.

The petition alleged that "Walter A. (incorrect for Walter H.) Evans permits corporation lawyers to trample the laws of the state and indulge in sharp practices in his court in furtherance of the unjust rates which must be paid by all the people, and for the further reason that he does not give proper consideration of the law and thus brings the court into disrepute."

Evans' friends called attention to the fact that the incorrect initial in Evans' name might invalidate the petitions, which are printed.

Company May Defend  
The Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company was this morning granted court authority to defend its existing phone rates.

Following a hearing which continued throughout the morning, Circuit Judge Evans issued an order giving the corporation permission to intervene as defendant to the suit brought by Robert G. Duncan, John E. Riesley and Dora B. Shreve to smash the increase in rates allowed by the old public service commission. Under the order the telephone company was given 10 days to prepare and file an answer to the suit.

Commission Answer Withdrawn  
During the hearing a rumor that Duncan intends to put his organization in motion to recall Judge Evans, was mentioned from the bench.

In granting the order it was only necessary for Judge Evans to announce that his original order which was signed Tuesday morning would stand. The only difference is that the company will be given 10 days to answer to the suit instead of five days.

Earlier in the morning Judge Evans issued an order allowing the new public service commission to withdraw the answer to the Duncan suit and giving the commission 10 days in which to prepare a new answer, should it desire to remain a defendant to the suit. Judge Evans said that no definite word had come to him that the public service commission intends to drop out of the case entirely.

Hearing Is Stormy  
The hearing today was stormy at times. W. E. Richardson, attorney for Duncan and the other plaintiffs to the case, charged that the telephone company wrote the entire decision of the old public service commission granting the increase in rates.

"The whole rate was a frameup by the New York stock speculators," declared Richardson. "Mr. Buchtel (member of the old commission) made a trip to New York to get evidence that was never produced. The next day stock in the telephone company went up by leaps and bounds."

"Portland now pays the highest telephone rates in the United States," continued Richardson. "I have a list of corruption from one end of the country to the other on the part of the Bell telephone interests. Buchtel and Williams were in line and were a part of the conspiracy, but they had nothing to do with writing the decision."

Default Not Intentional  
Judge Evans remarked that if he allowed the public service commission to withdraw the answer to the suit without giving it permission to file a new answer it would be as desired, the plaintiffs could appear in court and ask for a default judgment, shutting the telephone company off without a hearing.

"I ask you, Mr. Richardson,"

## HOUSE LOYAL TO CONSTITUTION WHEN WET CONGRESSMAN TRIES TO UNSEAT CHAIRMAN VOLSTEAD

### \$3000 CHECK TO BE GIVEN COLLEGE MAN

Whitman Professor Will Receive Knights of Columbus Prize at Public Function

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 24.—Formal presentation to Dr. Samuel Flagg Bemis, professor of history at Whitman college, of the \$3,000 check, the prize awarded him by the Knights of Columbus for his monograph of the "Jay Treaty" in a prize competition will be made near the beginning of the new college year in September, according to an announcement received here today.

The formal presentation is being arranged by the Washington state branch of the Knights of Columbus with the cooperation of the college officials and will be a public occasion, considered of great importance among college men of the west. A leading San Francisco attorney is being considered for the speech of presentation of the prize to Mr. Bemis.

Dr. Bemis spent eight years of research work on the Jay treaty before composing it for the contest. The complete essay consists of 120,000 words and is said to be one of the most remarkable historical studies ever written by an American.

## SERGEANT MASON GOES WITH TEAM

Member of Company F Will Participate in National Rifle Matches

Sergeant Ralph Mason, of Company F, Salem, is to go as one of the Oregon team at the national rifle shoot at Camp Perry, in September.

Mason is known as one of the crack shots of the Oregon guard, and is expected to hold his own in making the Webfoot team a prime factor in the competition. He served as drill sergeant at Camp Lewis during part of the war, and has been one of the leading marksmen of the local guard since it was reorganized after the war closed. He is a skilled rifleman, and has earned his chance to get in on the big shoot.

Others of the guardsmen were to shoot at the Clackamas range, Thursday, to determine the rest of the team. It had been hoped to send a civilian team also, but the state and national appropriations would not allow it, so only the soldiers go this year.

## FINAL CONCERT SLATED TONIGHT

Program Made up Entirely of Request Numbers—Two Soloists Sing

A program made up entirely of numbers requested by Salem folk will be given tonight as the closing one of the Cherrian band concert season, according to Oscar Steelhammer, director. Both Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges and Oscar Gingrich will sing, their numbers being all chosen by special request.

The crowd attending the concert tonight is expected to be an unusually large one.

The program as given out yesterday will be as follows:  
March, "The Stars and Stripes Forever," ( Sousa ).  
Selection from the comic opera "Wang" (Marse).  
Vocal solo, "In the Garden of My Heart"; "Swanee River" Mrs. Hallie Parrish Hinges.  
Popular numbers.  
Vocal solo, "Sands of the Desert"; "Three O'clock in the Morning"; Oscar Gingrich.  
"Cocoon Dance" (Herman).  
Selection, "Newly Weds." (O'Hara).  
March "Under the Double Eagle" (Wagner).  
"Star Spangled Banner".

## Resolution Proposing That Father of Dry Measure Be Removed as Head of Judiciary Committee Booted Down and Defeated, Then Expunged From Congressional Record by Vote of 141 to 3

WASHINGTON, Aug. 24.—The house swiftly struck from its record today a resolution presented by Representative Tinkham, Republican, of Massachusetts calling upon Chairman Volstead of the judiciary committee to resign his committee seat because of aid said to have been given in his last campaign in the seventh Minnesota district by the Anti-Saloon league of America.

As read by a clerk during a hub-bub of laughter, the resolution provided that unless Mr. Volstead retired within 14 days from its adoption, his seat on the committee which framed the prohibition enforcement act, be declared vacant.

On his feet the moment of the reading had been concluded, Representative Mann, Republican of Illinois, moved that the proposal be laid on the table which would kill it and the house laid it there with a shout of approval. Then Representative Dyer of Missouri, a Republican member of Mr. Volstead's committee, offered a motion to expunge the resolution from the congressional record and it went out by a vote of 141 to 3.

Two New York Democrats, Cullen and Carew, and Mr. Tinkham made up the opposing trio.

Mr. Tinkham sat silent, taking no part in the brief debate. After the flurry he gave out a statement containing what he had expected to say to the house and in which he asserted that since the report filed with the clerk of the house by Wayne B. Wheeler, for the Anti-Saloon league showed expenditures of league funds in Mr. Volstead's district two years ago, Mr. Volstead ought not to sit as chairman before which the organization's counsel appeared for oral investigation.

Tinkham Has Statement  
After the adjournment of the house he issued this statement: "The house of representatives, dominated by the Anti-Saloon league with an almost unanimous vote today stifled debate upon the merits of the resolution calling for the preemptory removal of the chairman of the judiciary committee, Andrew J. Volstead, for improper legislative conduct, but cannot suppress before the American people the vital issue raised by the resolution as to whether the chairman of a committee of congress properly, honestly and in decency can hold his position when a private organization, corporation or individual seeking legislation from his committee either contributes money to him or pays his bills or expends money for political purposes."

NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—(By The Associated Press)—"We are like bats; we can't see our way out."  
Thus did the chief of one of the big five railroad brotherhoods describe the position in which the running trades found themselves tonight after their latest efforts to settle the shopmen's strike, now nearing the end of its eighth week.

Conference Only Hope  
Today peace negotiations centered on conferences between the brotherhood chiefs, cast as mediators, and the executives of more than a score of roads representing approximately 80 per cent of the rail mileage in the United States—conferences which were called to order after the session of railway executives yesterday had stoutly declined to yield on the seniority question, but some of its members had indicated an interest in a suggestion that separate agreements might be possible.

Nineteen roads, aggregating about a quarter of the country's mileage, were represented when the day's first session opened at the Yale club this morning. After the luncheon recess, during which the mediators reported to the striking shopmen at the Hotel Woodstock, several more executives slipped into the general conference until more than 50 main lines and their subsidiaries were represented when the parley broke up shortly before 7 o'clock.

Another Session Today  
Although both sides professed

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## TWENTY MILES OF SURFACE FINISHED

County Paving Plants Begin to Close for Season—Woodburn Busy

Marion county has built more than 20 miles of hard surfaced paving this year from its various paving plants. But there won't be much more.

The Mt. Angel plant was closed down Saturday for the year. The Scollard plant is closed for two weeks, then it is to be used by the city of Woodburn if Woodburn gets ready to pave its streets this fall, and will be run until cold weather or the fall rains stop its operation. The Stayton plant will run for one week longer and the Salem plant for two weeks. This will end their service for 1922.

County Roadmaster Culver has been traveling from 75 to 100 miles a day supervising the work in the various districts.

WEATHER  
OREGON—Friday fair; warm except near coast.

## EYES MOIST IN TRIAL OF 35 KLANSMEN

Attorney for Defense Brings Tears to Many Eyes When He Refers to Shooting of Constable Mosher.

## JURORS SOB, JUDGE USES HIS KERCHIEF

Lawyer for State Declares Raid Was Planned by Kleagle N. A. Baker

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 24.—Tears flowed today during the arguments in the trial of 35 alleged members of the Ku Klux Klan charged with felonies in connection with a raid at Inglewood on April 22 last, the occasion being when defense attorney Paul Larksdale D'Orr spoke of the shooting of Constable M. B. Mosher, a raider, by Deputy Marshal Frank T. Woerner.

D'Orr declared that the only evidence to sustain the county in the indictment that there was an assault with intent to commit murder, was that Walter E. Mosher, son of the constable, fired at Woerner after his father fell. The younger Mosher is one of the defendants and was a witness.

Judge Wipes Eyes  
"What did you think of that young man when he sat there and told in his simple language of his father's death?" D'Orr began.

Then the lawyer's voice broke and he covered his eyes with his handkerchief. Several of the defendants and two of the eight male jurors also sobbed, as well as many spectators. On the bench Judge Frederick W. Houser was wiping his eyes.

When D'Orr recovered himself, he asserted that Walter Mosher fired upon Woerner any when he discovered the deputy marshal was shooting at him.

Arrest Declared Legal  
As to the other counts charging that the raiders kidnaped and falsely impersonated Matias and Fidel Elduayen, D'Orr declared that the couple were arrested by duly deputized officers of the law who had caught one of them in the act of selling liquor illegally.

Deputy District Attorney Raymond I. Turney, in the opening argument, declared the only issue in the case was whether law enforcement should be surrendered to the Ku Klux Klan.

Kleagle Blamed  
"Officers of the law!" Turney exclaimed. "This affair was planned at a meeting of the Ku Klux Klan. It was conceived and led

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## SENATORIAL TOGA HER IDEA OF FASHIONABLE FALL STYLE



Miss Belle Kearney of Flora, Miss., who seeks the democratic nomination for the United States senate. She has a strong following among the voters of her sex. Her two strong opponents in the race are former Congressman Hubert Stevens and ex-Senator James K. Vardaman.

## WALTHER ON FAIR BOARD

Medford Man Appointed by Governor Olcott to Succeed C. E. Gates

H. L. Walther of Medford was yesterday appointed by Governor Olcott as a member of the state fair board to succeed C. E. Gates, also of Medford, who was discharged from the board by the governor several weeks ago. Mr. Walther has accepted.

The new appointee is one of the leading citizens of southern Oregon and is manager of the Rogue River division of the California-Oregon Power company, in charge of operation, maintenance, construction, accounting and commercial departments of such company. For many years he has been actively interested in the development of southern Oregon.

Railroad Work Followed  
From 1886 to 1911 he was engaged in all branches of railroad

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## PALMITO ISLE BACKED CLEAR OFF THE MAP

Palms Fringe Coral Strand of Tagawa, and Women, Young and Beautiful, Outnumber Men Easily.

## LISTEN TO CAPTAIN OLSEN'S PRETTY YARN

Girls in Love With Sailors—and Then the Bally Mate Sights a Sail

HONOLULU, T. H., Aug. 24.—(By The Associated Press).—A sunny coral isle in the South Seas, far from the propeller-churned paths of the ocean liners, where lazy palms fringe the coral atolls and the women, young and beautiful, outnumber the men more than 14 to one, and where 30 cents lasts a month; this is the story told of Tagawa, an islet of the Ellice group, by Captain J. A. T. Olsen of the American schooner Henriette, wrecked July 16 in those latitudes.

Captain Olsen and the members of his crew are in Honolulu today with the British steamer Hauraki, which picked them up at Tagawa and is taking them to San Francisco.

Skipper Spins Yarn  
And the Captain's tale runs as follows:

"Tagawa is the only habitable island of the Ellice group. Its population consists of 190 persons of whom only 12 are men. Our schooner, the Henriette, was swung off her course and onto Nukunui reef by heavy seas, which made it highly dangerous to attempt a landing in a lifeboat without a pilot.

"We struck at night and at dawn we tried for the shore. Before we hit the coral we saw native men, clad only in loincloths, pushing an outrigger canoe into the water and with their assistance we made the shore safe. It had not been for the natives we probably would have lost our lives in the heavy surf.

The women—Ah the women! "Our coming was hailed with joy by the natives, who pass their existence in a state of isolation. The women outnumber the men 14 to one, or more, and some of them are beautiful. Their ages range from 12 to 18 years and there are only a few older."

"The chief of the tribe, a husky Samoan, turned over his grass hut 'palace' to the mate and myself to be used as our private quarters during our stay on the island. He also tendered me one of his daughters, a beautiful, dark-eyed girl with a lovely figure, as a servant. Other pretty girls were assigned to the mate and to members of the crew to wait on them. We certainly did not lack for entertainment. I had a great time and would not have missed the experience for any amount of money.

"I had only 30 cents in my pocket when I landed, but money was no object. Many dinners were given in our honor and native maidens in grass skirts performed hula dances for our amusement.

"All the inhabitants of the island are Christians and lead upright lives.

"We had a hard time getting away. The women wanted husbands and they pleaded with us and coaxed us to stay. Owing to the isolation of Tagawa, most of the men of marriageable age have left it, some have gone to sea as sailors and others are scattered elsewhere.

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## SLAYER OF COLLINS THROWS DOWN ARMS; MAY JOIN NATIONALS

CORK, Aug. 24.—(By The Associated Press)—After having accepted responsibility for the ambush in which Michael Collins was killed, Tom Hales, former fierce opponent of the treaty, today threw down his arms and offered to join the national forces. It is not known whether his offer will be accepted.

Hales is a brother of Sean Hales, pro-treaty member of the Dail Eireann. Tom and his sister on last St. Patrick's day set fire to the platform at Bandon where a demonstration in favor of the treaty was being held under the auspices of his brother Sean and Canon Cohalan, parish priest of Bandon.

His present change of front is regarded as significant and as giving point to the prevailing belief that the death of Michael Collins may not have been in vain as his action may animate his comrades to do likewise.

Collins' Brother Arrested  
Sean Collins, proceeding from Clonskilly yesterday to attend his brother's funeral, had a trying experience. He was arrested on the Bandon-Macroom road by irregulars who taunted him with lacking the courage "to stand up and be plugged," and spoke jubilantly of having "plugged McKeen the traitor," referring to his brother Michael.

Sean Collins remained in custody over night but was released this morning, reaching here this evening. He left by special

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## SANTIAM WILL BE MADE SAFE

Railroad Company, County and Farmers Cooperating in Dike Building

An important reclamation project is to be begun this week on the North Santiam. It involves enough big interests to make it a public problem.

Last winter the high water cut out about 250 feet of the dike that held the North Santiam to its present channel, and let a vast flood of water come roaring out over the land that had been reclaimed from the old channel of the river.

Thousand Acres Damaged.  
The flood covered and damaged 1000 acres of fine land, and there were some thrilling escapes when the people had to flee. The water rose at the rate of an inch a minute over some of the lands that were considered proof against anything less than a second deluge. Some of the women had to be carried out to safety.

The dike, which had been built to cut the water out of the old river channel, was nine feet high. It was washed out down almost to the present low water level of the river. A two-foot rise in the Santiam would put it through the gap, and start to flood the reclaimed district again.

Bridges Carried Away  
It was a disastrous break. Besides the damage it did to the farm fences, buildings and fields, the flood carried out three county bridges, washed out some expensive county roads and destroyed one expensive railroad bridge. The loss ran far into the thousands of dollars, and it promised to drive the farmers out of the country again this winter.

In order to prevent the recurrence of the flood, the railroad company is furnishing a donkey engine and dragline excavator, the county bought cable and other supplies, and the farmers themselves will do the work of rebuilding. It is estimated that the replacement will cost close to \$2,000, but that is far less than the annual cost would be for bridges and roads destroyed.

Citizens See Officials.  
A number of the Santiam people have been in Salem this week conferring with the county and railroad authorities, and among them they are going to get quick action.

There is the good chance that in the event of another high water, the capricious river might make this its main channel once more, if left to its own freakish ways, and practically ruin a splendid farming district and road system.

CARRIER ARRESTED  
CHICAGO, Aug. 24.—William Cunningham, 53, a mail carrier for 28 years, today was arrested on a charge of stealing from the mails.

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## SALEM GIRLS ARE HELD AT EUGENE

Irene and Edith Lamb Arrested After Party in College Crest District

EUGENE Ore., Aug. 24.—As the aftermath of a party early this morning in the College Crest district the county authorities were called by neighbors of the participants when a girl set fire to the curtains of the house, according to the police.  
Irene and Edith Lamb, 17 and 22 years, of Salem, were arrested following the quarrel that broke up the gathering.