

SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, MARCH 18, 1923.

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## BLIZZARD CREATES HAVOC

### DISASTROUS WIND STORM KILLS TWO, DOES MUCH DAMAGE

OMAHA, Neb., March 17.—What is described in dispatches here as one of the worst blizzards in the memory of the oldest settlers, is raging over Nebraska, and is headed towards Omaha and Iowa. From all points of the state came reports of loss of livestock and an increasing danger of loss of life. Towns are isolated and ranchers who left their homes yesterday are marooned in the towns to which they ventured.

Reports from O'Neill, Neb. state that the blizzard razing there is the worst since 1888. Fine snow is being whipped by a 70-mile gale and the snow is drifting badly.

All the territory east of Casper, Wyo., is held in the grip of the blizzard. Special efforts are being made to reach adequate cover with stock trains en route to Omaha, but enormous loss in stock is feared.

### U. S. ASSUMES LEADERSHIP

#### Volume and Variety of Manufactured Articles Said to Rank Foremost.

NEW YORK, March 17.—In the span of little more than two generations the United States has assumed the leading position among all nations in the volume and variety of its manufactured production, the number of wage earners engaged in manufacturing, the power applied to processes and value of products, the national conference board says today in an analysis of a recent census of manufacturers.

"From 1849 to 1919 the total value of products manufactured in the United States rose from \$1,092,000,000 to nearly sixty-two billions and the number of wage earners employed in manufacturing from 967,059 to 9,098,372. In the first twenty years of this century the personnel of manufacturing industries more than doubled, while the total value of manufactured products in 1918 was approximately five and one-half times the total in 1899," the report says.

An increasing proportion of the working population had been drawn into manufacturing. Of each thousand persons engaged in gainful occupations in 1899 about 332 were employed in manufacturing industries. The corresponding figure 20 years later was 260, representing an increase of about 42 per cent. In some states the percentage gain in the number of persons employed in manufacturing relative to the total population gainfully occupied was much larger.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 17.—The human toll in the tornado which swept northwest Mississippi Thursday was increased to 28 tonight with the death in a Memphis hospital of Mrs. M. H. Rich, injured when her home at Batesville reporting her death of five negroes in a farm settlement near that town and further reports of four negroes killed near Rock Hill in Panola county.

CHICAGO, March 17.—The second blizzard within a week was sweeping over the central western states tonight, threatening another prostration of transportation and telegraph and telephone lines.

The second storm which first appeared last night in the northern portion of the Canadian northwest provinces, pushed rapidly southward today over the northern plains states. It was accompanied by snow and strong northerly winds.

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McCollough Funeral Will Be Held This Afternoon

(Special to The Statesman.)—Funeral services of Russell McCollough who died at the Silvertown hospital Wednesday afternoon from injuries received in a portable sawmill above Silvertown, will be held from the Methodist church at Silvertown Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Two sisters from Canada are expected to arrive for the funeral.

Tarkington Play Will Be Presented at Silvertown

(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silvertown Playmakers, a high school dramatic club, is at work on "The Country Cousin," a play written by Booth Tarkington. The Playmakers have been at work on this play for some time and expect to have it ready to give some time in the early part of April.

ESSEN, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Ruhr is calm, but the possibility of a sudden break still exists. Although the newspapers declare the situation is more acute they do not indicate any new source of trouble.

Coal is now being taken from two mines by the French. One of the mines is near Essen and the other is at Bottrop. The French have arrested several men in Duesseldorf on the charge of sabotage. They are accused of tampering with the telegraph system, the penalty for which is hard labor for life. The controversy over responsibility for the shooting of two Frenchmen at Buer last week is still proceeding. The Germans have produced witnesses who aver the assailants were French deserters, but the French state the bullets were from revolutionaries such as are used by the German security police.

EUGENE STORE ROBBED

EUGENE, Or., March 17.—Burglars some time last night stole \$1,500 worth of women's wearing apparel from R. M. Golden's store here last night. They entered the store by chopping a hole in the floor of a room above and through the ceiling.

WOODMEN GATHER IN BIG SESSION

Street Parade, Banquet and Initiation Feature District Assembly.

A great district meeting, representing the membership contest between the Salem and the Dallas camps, was held by the Woodmen of the World lodge at their hall Saturday night with more than 500 members present to take part in the evening program, including the dinner.

A class of 65 new members passed through the initiatory ceremonies which were put on by representatives of the state and national grand lodges. Deputy Head Councilor E. P. Martin served as councilor commander; District Commander F. A. Beard was past councilor commander; Head Manager J. O. Wilson was banker; District Manager J. O. Pate was advisory lieutenant, and District Manager E. O. Royal served as king's escort.

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An excellent literary program was also given after the speaking. A street parade was held in the early evening, and delegates were present from Silvertown, Salem, Dallas, Marion, Turner, Eugene, Astoria, and two camps in Portland. Another similar meeting is to be held in Silvertown April 16. The Salem lodge now has 560 members, and owns its own building. The order has \$100,000 invested in Oregon property.

### OHIO SENATOR STANDING PAT ON NO LIQUOR

#### New York Legislature Wants Support of Light Wines and Beer—Is Denied.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Senator Fess, Republican, Ohio, informed Governor Smith at New York in a letter made public here today that he could not comply with the petition of the New York legislature for support of the proposal to legalize light wines and beer. There should be no "compromise" on the liquor question, the Ohio senator said, and the proper recourse for those opposing prohibition would be to advocate repeal of the 18th amendment rather than modify legislation.

"The whole history of the temperance movement in the United States," said the letter, "is replete with illustration after illustration of attempted compromise. The evils of this business are of such a character as to have convinced the American people that it is a subject which cannot be regulated but must be annihilated."

### POLICE SOLVE MANY OFFENSES

#### Surveillance of Anderson by Officers Clears Up Numerous Burglaries.

Although Albert E. Anderson, confessed burglar of the Jorgensen tire shop, 190 South High street, Friday evening, did not know it, he had been under surveillance by Chief Walter W. Birtchett for the past month. As a consequence he was arrested by Patrolmen Victor Smart and Putnam in less than one hour after the theft had been discovered. The apprehension occurred in a local pool hall, which Anderson was known to frequent.

Seven Burglaries Cleared

In addition to the Jorgensen robbery, which netted him \$43.69 in cash, Anderson confessed to burglarizing seven other Salem business houses over a period of several months, among them the Hughes & Taylor confectionery

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### TURK WANTS PEACE, SAYS AUTHORITY

#### Pacifism Is Keynote of Peace Treaty Draft According to Raghieb Bey, Paris Delegate.

#### FINANCIAL MATTERS WOULD BE OMITTED

#### Want Settlement of Greek War Indemnity Between Two Countries.

PARIS, March 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Turkish counter propositions to the Lausanne peace treaty draft are "replete with evidences of Turkey's pacifism, all the conditions conforming to the Ankara government's desire for peace and independence," declares Hussein Raghieb Bey, the Ankara representative here.

Raghieb Bey, who sat up throughout last night digesting the text of this lengthy document, which reached Paris by courier, forecast possible differences in the interpretation of the text, according to which nation was doing the translation. His digest divides the Ankara project into two parts, the first being given over to those parts of the Lausanne treaty which are acceptable to the Turks and the second to the sections which their propositions have modified.

Frontier Line Changed

In the first part is included Turkey's acceptance of a delay in the solution of the dispute over the Mosul oil fields between Turkey and Great Britain for one year, and its reference to the "league of nations for settlement if no agreement is then reached; the granting of Karaghatch, the Adriatic suburb, to the Greeks; the draft treaty solution for the freedom of the straits and the treaty's adjustment of the minorities problem. Turkey likewise accepts the appointment of three neutral judges of Turkish courts for five years and agrees to re-organize the department of justice, these stipulations being in line with the allied plan for solution of the question of the status of foreigners in the Turkish courts.

In the second part of the digest the modifications noted include the request that the frontier line between Greece and Turkey run through the middle of the river Maritza instead of along left bank, and for the possession of Turkey of the island of Castellorizza, part of the Dodecanese group. Turkey claims the Castellorizza practically belongs to the Anatolian coast.

The Turks further propose to distribute the "public debt" among the allied governments which by the treaty are confirmed in their possession of territory which belonged up to the time of the armistice to the Ottoman empire.

It is further proposed that the 47 articles in the treaty dealing with financial matters be separated from the body of the document and settled at a future date.

The Turks ask that the question of Greece's war indemnity to Turkey be settled directly between the two interested nations, or in case of disagreement, by arbitration. In regard to treatment of foreigners in Turkey the Ankara government suggests application of the principle of reciprocity or else the most favored nations clause.

Nearly Four Score, but He Is Still Good Walker

SILVERTON, Or., March 17.—(Special to The Statesman.)—M. S. Hoblitt, who will reach his 78th birthday in June, arose one morning this week shortly before 4 o'clock and hiked to Salem. He arrived at the capital around 9 o'clock and after resting a short while he began his homeward lap of the journey. He reached home about 2 o'clock, averaging three miles an hour. Mr. Hoblitt was offered several rides but declined as he was merely out for a little exercise. Mr. Hoblitt is from Minnesota and is spending the winter with his son, John Hoblitt, who is editor of the Silvertown Appeal.

### CUPID FINDS COUPLE AFTER A SEPARATION

#### Two Married in Sweden and Divorced, Are Reunited on Coming to America.

YAKIMA, Wash., March 17.—That fate acts queerly at times was revealed in an unusual romance brought to light at the marriage license window today in the county auditor's office when John Oberg of Yakima appeared with Hulda Holan Sgouid to apply for a marriage license. The couple were married in Sweden 32 years and were divorced, Oberg coming to America. His divorced wife married in Sweden and when her husband died, came to America where she is again united with her first husband.

### GRAND JURY INDICTS 14

#### Salem, Mount Angel and Silvertown Persons Charged With Offenses.

Miss Ella Wolfe of Salem, driver of an automobile that ran down and fatally injured Mrs. Elizabeth Hubbard on February 17, was indicted on a charge of reckless and imprudent driving by the Marion county grand jury that reported yesterday to Judge Percy R. Kelly. The original charge was manslaughter.

Robert Burns and Edward L. Smith, who robbed the state bank at St. Paul last week, were indicted for assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. Al Kronberg and Frank G. Walker of Mt. Angel, accused of burning their garage at Mt. Angel, were indicted on a charge of setting a fire with intent to injure the insurer. Their case was first investigated by the state fire marshal.

Silvertown Man Accused

An indictment also was returned against C. M. Coy, Silvertown hotel man, who is accused of forging a check, using the name of Willie Rapp. Another indictment was that against Albert E. Anderson of Salem for burglary. He is accused of burglarizing the Jorgensen Tire shop Friday night and the police confessed in all to seven burglaries.

The grand jury returned a total of 14 true bills, four not true bills, and one secret indictment.

Four Are Cleared

The not true bills found were those of L. D. Patton and Phoebe K. Arrell, charged with adultery; Kay Morris, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses; Ernest Erickson, charged with adultery, and Floyd Rudie charged with contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

True bills returned were Ella Wolfe, driving a motor vehicle in a careless and imprudent manner; John Case, indecent exposure; Al Kronberg and Frank G. Walker, burning property with intent to injure the insurer; Gilbert Lyons, forgery; David Liddeblad, forgery; Robert Burns and Edward Smith.

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### CLANTON ASKED TO QUIT POST

#### Superintendent of Commercial Fish Hatcheries at Out With Board.

Resignation of R. E. Clanton, superintendent of commercial fish hatcheries of the state fish commission, effective April 1, has been requested by the commission.

No reason for the clash between the commission and Clanton, who has been connected with the commission for 15 years, is given in the letter signed by the commissioners asking Clanton to resign and neither the commission nor Clanton will discuss the matter at this time.

The letter is signed by F. P. Kendall, Portland, chairman; Chris Schmidt of Astoria and Al H. Powers of Powers, Or., member on "Community Building," by

### PLAN TO ROB EXPRESS CAR IS THWARTED

#### Three Bandits Captured After Running Gunfight; Telephone Operator Spreads the Alarm.

#### ARRAIGNMENT TO BE NEXT MONDAY MORNING

#### Plan to Capture Bi-Weekly Payroll of Miners Admitted by Captives.

TACOMA, Wash., March 17.—Pending final arraignment Monday morning on charges of train robbery, three wounded men are in the Pierce county jail tonight as a result of an attempt Saturday morning to rob an American Express company car in a Northern Pacific train at South Prairie, near here, this morning at 8:15.

The three men were captured after a running gunfight beginning at the scene of the robbery attempt and ending a few miles to the north of Buckley, after they had been wounded by a citizen posse led by Marshal Fred Klingenberg of Buckley. They were held in the Buckley jail until the arrival of Pierce county deputy sheriffs. They obtained no money in the robbery attempt.

The men are:

Paul R. Ripoll, 37, wounded in the arm.

Floyd Jorgenson, 20, shattered arm.

Kerry Penning, shoulder wound.

Operator Spreads Alarm

Jorgenson tonight admitted his part in the robbery to sheriff's deputies and the others would not deny that they were members of the trio. Jorgenson said that it was their first robbery attempt, and that they had figured that it would be better to pull a big job than a number of "small stick ups."

The capture was attributed to the quick action of the telephone operator at Buckley, who dashed to her post and spread the alarm a few minutes after word had been phoned from South Prairie, telling of the crime.

Charles Foreman, resident of Buckley, called to businessmen whom he knew, spreading the telephone message and quickly rounded up a half dozen men with guns. Hardly had the armed men appeared on the street when the high powered bandit car rounded the bend in the main street.

Bullets Fly

A volley of shots greeted the bandits, one bullet shattering the windshield and wounding one of the men in the car. A piece of the glass struck Will Henderson, deliveryman, who was sweeping off the walk in front of one of the stores in the town, cutting a

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### PEACE MARKS MARCH ON ST. PATRICK'S DAY

#### Irishmen of Republic and Free State Work in Harmony; Guards Stationed.

NEW YORK, March 17.—Thirty-two hundred members of the police department detailed to prevent possible clashes between Irish Free State and Republic sympathizers guarded some 8,000 marchers in the St. Patrick's day parade through Fifth avenue this afternoon.

The nearest thing to a disturbance was created at 42nd street when an aged woman elbowed her way through the crowd to the curb and shouted: "Ow, ye dirty robbers!"

The laughter she caused disgusted her and she moved on.

Several Republicans, bearing placards scoring the Free State, attempted to join the procession but were pushed behind the police lines.

Thirty patrolmen were stationed in each of the 84 blocks along the line of march, while members of the bomb squad and the detective division walked beside the automobiles of the marshals. A squad of mounted patrolmen headed the procession. Extra details of traffic men and several hundred reserves were present all day.

Most of the bands played "The Wearing of the Green," exclusively.

### INDIANS WANT GOLD PROMISED

#### Treaties Made With Isaac Stevens Call for Much Not Given, Say Redskins.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 17.—Seeking a plan by which they might obtain "parcels of land and two buckets of gold" they asserted are due them under treaties made with Isaac I. Stevens, first governor of the territory of Washington, 300 Indians met here today in the county-city building.

It was decided to send additional delegates to join Tom G. Bishop, who is in Washington, D. C., as an agent of his fellow Indians.

Judge Arthur E. Griffin of Seattle, attorney for the Indians, was applauded with grunts and hand clapping when he said:

"They took away the fairest lands, and when they found that the small part they had given back contained fine timber, they snatched it away again and sawed down the trees. And now they want the Indians to take the stumps."

Many Attend Meet

Indian speakers admitted that the 80 acres of land apiece promised in pacts made by Governor Stevens at Medicine Creek, Point No Point, and Point Elliott had been provided for many in reservations. But many, they com-

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### RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT IS PREDICTED

#### Attorney General Daugherty, Pre-Convention Campaign Manager for Harding, Sees Victory.

#### HEALTH IMPAIRMENT MAY STAND IN WAY

#### Senator LaFollette Believed Only Candidate Pitted Against Head.

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., March 17.—(By The Associated Press.)—Prediction that President Harding will be a candidate for renomination will be selected as the Republican standard bearer and will be re-elected, was made here today by Attorney General Daugherty, pre-convention campaign manager for Harding in 1920 and since then his chief political adviser.

"President Harding will be a candidate for renomination," said Attorney General Daugherty. "There will be no other candidate against him except one and that one is always a candidate. He will be renominated and re-elected. The country and the party will demand it."

Statement Authoritative

Mr. Daugherty, who is at Miami Beach recovering from his recent illness, made the statement to the newspaper correspondents with President Harding's Florida vacation party for whom he sent. The statement is regarded as by far the most authoritative informal announcement as to President Harding's intentions with respect to 1924 yet made because the close relationship between the chief executive and Mr. Daugherty with respect to political matters.

The president and Mr. Daugherty had several conferences before the vacation party left Washington early this month, and they have seen each other two or three times during the former's three days visit here. Similar statements have been made in the last few months by several Republicans regarded as close to the president.

Secretary Hoover some months ago made such a statement in California and only last month, Senator Watson of Indiana, in a speech in the senate, predicted that Mr. Harding would be a candidate and would be renominated.

Health May Prevent

Asked if there was any contingency under which Mr. Harding would not seek another term in the White House, Mr. Daugherty said he hoped only an impairment of the President's health would stand in the way.

Although agreeing with the statement made yesterday by William J. Bryan that it was yet a bit too early to talk politics, Mr. Daugherty said some of the issues on which the campaign would be fought out already had appeared. Among these he mentioned taxation, law enforcement, freedom of action for the United States in international affairs and the administration of the department of justice.

The attorney general did not elaborate on his statement that there would be only one candidate in the quadriennial Republican convention against Mr. Harding. Some of those who heard him believe he referred to Senator LaFollette of Wisconsin.

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## MEMORIAL IS GIVEN TO SALEM HOSPITAL BY SENATOR McNARY

As a memorial to his wife, the late Jessie Breyman McNary, United States Senator Charles L. McNary has contributed to the new Salem hospital, now in course of construction, a Wilmot-Castle triple combination sterilizer. This was announced yesterday by Henry W. Meyers, who is managing the construction of the hospital.

The gift, in the opinion of those familiar with hospital equipment, is one of the most necessary parts of hospital equipment and is especially acceptable because the hospital association has been in a quandary as to how the purchase of apparatus of this kind could be accomplished.

"It is probable that no other hospital in the state outside of Portland has a sterilizer as modern and convenient as that given the new Salem institution by Senator

### THE WEATHER

OREGON: Sunday fair; moderate northerly winds.

LOCAL WEATHER (Saturday)

Maximum temperature, 56.

Minimum temperature, 31.

River, 6.0 ft.

Rainfall, none.

Atmosphere, clear.

Wind, west.