

# FLEXIBLE TARIFF IS INVESTIGATED

### Commission Announces That It Will Start Work Without Further Delay.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Formal announcement was made tonight by the tariff commission that it soon would start its first investigation under flexible provisions of the new tariff act to determine whether rates on 17 commodities are equitable. Chairman Marvin stated that it was the commission's intent to begin work immediately in a preliminary way looking to a sweeping study of production costs and other factors.

The investigation will be limited to rates against which complaints have been filed and the decision to proceed with the inquiries does not, according to Mr. Marvin, constitute a declaration of the commission's policy or program of action under the flexible provisions.

The rates coming within a scope of the investigation affect the following articles: Sugar, cotton, warp knit fabric, cotton gloves made of warp knit fabric, cotton hosiery for infants, pig iron, oxalic acid, diethyl barbituric acid and derivatives thereof, barium dioxide, casein, logwood extract, potassium chlorate, sodi-

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# SPANISH WAR VETS GATHER

### Pleasing St. Patrick's Entertainment Enjoyed by Post and Auxiliary.

A delightful St. Patrick's day entertainment was held at the armory hall Monday night, when the United Spanish War Veterans, Hal Hibbard post, and Hal Hibbard auxiliary met for a social evening. The camp held a brief business session, with one initiation and a little regular work, after which the social program was started with both lodges in joint meeting.

## Rockefeller Possesses Famous Treasures of Art

NEW YORK, March 19.—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., today gained possession of the six famous 15th century tapestries "Hunting for the Unicorn," which he bought from Count Gabriel de La Rochefoucauld at a price somewhere between \$1,000,000 and \$1,500,000. The tapestries had been held up by customs authorities while the internal revenue department investigated to determine whether a tax could be collected from the American seller. They were released when the revenue men determined that the sale was consummated in London. Mr. Rockefeller had been exempted from a customs tax, there being no provision for duty on such art treasures.

Shocked and saddened by the excesses that have followed the great war, the world is inclined to return to the old principles and the old men. But this is impossible; for, when destiny has made an era she breaks the pattern.

# FAMOUS NEGRO HERE TONIGHT

### Dr. W. E. B. DuBois to Lecture at Willamette Chapel Tonight.

Salem will have an opportunity to enjoy a treat in the real sense of the word in the Willamette chapel when Dr. W. E. B. DuBois will give an address on "The Black Man in the Wounded World."

## Teachers' Garb Question Presents Hard Question

During the period intervening between the date when the anti-sectarian garb bill goes into effect about May 24 and the date of closing the public schools of the state, it will be up to the district directors to decide what to do about teachers who wear the garb of Catholic nuns. This is the decision of Attorney General Van Winkle in reply to a question put to him by Governor Pierce.

## FEE DEMANDED BY ATTORNEY

### D. A. Norton Sues for Claim for Handling Affairs of Mott Estate.

Although he had given much of his time toward liquidating the estate of the late Dr. W. S. Mott, he received nothing for his services, according to allegations made by D. A. Norton, Portland attorney, in a complaint filed against Willetta Mary Mott, in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Collection of \$2835 for services rendered is asked.

# WHILE SALEM MEN ARE DIGGING FOR LIVELIHOOD

### Story. Miss Ruth Austin, society editor of the Capital Journal was presented as a member of a national literary society. Mrs. Lena M. Lisle, editor of The Oregon Teachers' Monthly, and a newspaper writer and editor of experience, was the last to be presented.

Miss Harding herself has had wonderful success as a playwright. Her operetta, "Yanki-San," has been published and has had a phenomenal sale. It was presented in Salem last year by Willamette students, and made a great hit. She has much other work already before the public and is preparing other plays for production in the near future.

## FOOD MEASURE PASSES BY CITY COUNCIL

In this district wherein cars shall be expected to park. Violation of the ordinance provides for a fine of not less than \$5 and not exceeding \$25, or 10 days in jail, or both. The district which the ordinance proposes to restrict is that comprising Front from the north-line of Center, Commercial from north line of Trade to south line of Center, Liberty from north line of Trade to south line of Center, High from north line of Trade to south line of Center; Church from north line of Trade to the west line of Church, Ferry from the east line of Front to the west line of Church. State from the east line of Front to west line of Church, Court from the east line of Front to west line of Church, Chemeketa from the east line of Front to west line of Church, Chemeketa from the east line of Front to west line of Church, Center from east line of Front to west line of Church.

## Trees Blown Down, Glass Broken by Yakima Breeze

YAKIMA, Wash., March 19.—Two hundred shade trees were blown down and plate glass windows to the value of \$1500 were broken by a wind storm which raged here this morning and afternoon for about four hours. The wind was accompanied by a sandstorm which covered a number of the roads in the lower valley. The electric power lines are down from two of the plants and lights are being furnished by the other plant on the Naches river.

# NEW FAIR BOARD IS MADE KNOWN

### Governor Pierce yesterday announced his appointments for the new state fair board. They are J. E. Reynolds of La Grande, Dr. J. W. Morrow of Portland, Wayne H. Stuart of Albany, Frank E. Lynn of Dallas and A. C. Marsters of Roseburg.

Reynolds, who is a Republican, is the only re-appointee on the board. He was appointed originally by Governor Withycombe, and upon the expiration of his term he was reappointed by Governor Olcott. Mr. Reynolds represents the livestock industry on the board. He is appointed for four years.

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# FARRAR'S MARITAL TROUBLES ARE AIRED

### (Continued from page 1)

elevator and switchboard operator at the house in which Miss "L." rented an apartment. Brandt said he had seen Tellegen frequently with Miss "L." He appeared with her at the apartment house and at first did not go upstairs. Later he spent hours at a time in the young woman's rooms, Brandt said, and one Saturday stayed all night. The plaintiff's case was closed with Brandt's testimony.

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# BERRY POOL IS ENTIRELY SOLD

### Woodburn Growers Sell Product at Prices Said to Be Satisfactory.

On Saturday night, the Woodburn Fruit Growers' Cooperative association sold its entire berry pool for 1923. Bids had been called for and six canneries sent in their bids and their personal representatives to look after the matter. The contract included an estimated 550 tons of loganberries, 150 tons strawberries, 120 tons raspberries, 40 tons gooseberries, 150 tons blackberries.

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# Seat Sale for "The Bat" to Begin Early in Week

### The sale of seats for the coming presentation of "The Bat" at the Grand theater on March 28 opens Tuesday, March 27.

Manager, Marie of the Grand theater declared yesterday that there is a greater interest being manifested in the forthcoming visit of "The Bat" than has ever been before in advance of a theatrical event. This is the play that broke all theatrical records for the amount of business transacted during its run of more than two years in New York, as well as establishing new marks, both for the amount of business done and for the length of its run in Chicago, where it played one solid year, and London, where it is still playing to absolute capacity, though it opened there nearly a year ago.

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