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SEVENTY-SECOND YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1923

Communists Planned to Send Workers Into Legion, Navy and Klan to Under mine Country

RECENT FUNCTIONING OF GROUP IS PROVEN

Committee Said Appointed to Furnish Arms and Poison Literature

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., March 26. -(By The Associated Press.)-The communist party of America was meeting and functioning as a party organization and discussing illegal activities as late as a week ago yesterday, according to evidence produced by the state today in the trial of William Z. Foster, charged with violating able jade bracelet, gifts of John the criminal syndicalism law of Kearsley Mitchell, wealthy Phila-

Attacking the claim of Charles E. Ruthenberg, a defense witness tives on a new trail and offered and co-defendant with Foster, a new clew to the slayer tonight. the New York stock exchange no that the communist party had The bond and bracelet, as well as doubt thinks I would love to do. passed out of existence last January, merging its identity with the legal workers' party, the prosecution on cross examination, won an admission that Mr. Ruthenberg had attended a communist gathering in New York on Sunday, March 18.

Ruthenberg admitted that he and another member of the Central Executive committee of the workers' party were present and that another member delivered a speech in German which Ruthenberg translated. He admitted tionale of Moscow had ordered the communists in this country to come out into the open and that one reason advanced was has changed since the election of men classed as liberals to important offices, including con-

The report of the unnamed government agent who attended said. the meeting said the speech was followed by a general discussion in which Ruthenberg answered large a share of the "hush monquestions. "He stated as follows," ey." the department of justice agent's report continued.

"The apparatus of the Communist party of America will consist of a very confidential committee which will direct illegal work, such as sending men into the American Legion, the Ku Klux Klan, the army and navy and in case of an uprising this committee will take care of getting arms and distributing them, also to get people to distribute illegal literature and do the general work of the party." Ruthenberg denied that the

had actually said. The state tried today to bar 000 and \$70,000" on the model stantial justice to all parties. Ruthenberg's testimony entirely and was now practically destitute. inder a Michigan ruling that a Guimares, he continued, did not co-defendant is not a competent know of Mitchell's existence until after the murder and had never WOMAN ACCEPTS Judge White held, however, that seen him in the guise of Marshall the state was too late in rais- or otherwise. ing the objection.

Host to Senior Class SUSPICION MUST Silverton OAC Club Is

SILVERTON, Or., March 26 .-Special to The Statesman.)-The Silverton OAC club honored the senior class of the Silverton high school at a successful affair Saturday night. A banquet opened the evening at 7 o'clock. Alvin Hobart acted as toastmaster for the occasion. Dr. Dubach of Oregon Agricultural college gave n address. Clarence Sebo was spokesman for the alumni and more at calege, represented the every remnant of suspicion, dis- an office, Mrs. Barrett will begin students. Donald Hutton responded for the senior class. Dancing

school.

THE WEATHER

OREGON: - Tuesday, fair and continued warm.

LOCAL WEATHER (Monday) Maximum temperature, 69. River. 3.6 feet; falling. Rainfall, none. Atmosphere, clear. Wind, northeast.

GROCETERIA HEAD TO SUE EXCHANGE FOR CONSPIRACY

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 26 .- (By Associated Press.)-Clarence Saunders tonight announced that he will enter suit "against each of the brokers who was in default" and "in addition thereto, I will sue the New York Stock Exchange for conspiracy," as a result of failure to delivery class "A" com-mon stock of the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., within the customary 24 hours after trades were made during the stormy trading in Piggly Wiggly on the stock exchange last Saturday.

tween \$60,000 and \$70,-

000 on Murdered Girl

NEW YORK, March 26. - A

authorities said.

taken by the slayer.

aid in the conspiracy.

fur coat."

dropped.

Plot Revealed

One Spends Fortune . .

Secretary of State Urges

Pan-American Confer-

ence to Seek Cures

in the absence of good will.

WASHINGTON, March 26 .- A

Mr. Saunders announced this as his next move in the controversy over the Piggly Wiggly trading actment and enforcement underwhich put the stock exchange in state, while the rest have no time an uproar Tuesday and resulted in to study the situation or are inthe elimination of that stock different." from the "big board," and a stock exchange order to extend until today the time for delivery of stock darch 20.
Saunders read reports from his sold "short" on the exchange March 20. One Said to Have Spent Be-

New York representatives and conferred with his associates until late in the evening and when he left his office gave as a parting shot that "the fight had just

began." \$1000 Liberty bond and a valu-No Compromise. "And I don't intend to comprodelphia club man to Dorothy mise this matter by settling secretly behind closed doors, mere-Keenan, slain model, set detecly for a money consideration as several hundred dollars in cash doubt thinks I would love to do. were given the model by Mitchell as money is the second consideron his visit to her apartment on ation in this fight of mine," March 14, but were missing when which, he said, had come to "exher body was found the next day, posing and putting to public view the inside doings," or what he Detectives were concentrating termed "the most notorious and their efforts in tracing the bond outrageously domineering crowd" which Miss Keenan was known to that "ever lorded a country of

have had the night she was mur- either slaves or free men." dered. Her jewels, valued at sev-Mr. Saunders, as in previous statements, scored Wall Street and eral thousand dollars, also were no one fool himself that I need fidavit from Portland, Or., physi- ber of a board to supervise fir ton Harbor colony, sitting with Ward was uninjured, Details of a plot to "shake money worse than Wall Street, down" Mitchell for \$5000 as the for with them money is all, and relations with Miss Keenan were Street we have honor and hon- grows out of the Nelms case, it boards of this kind. revealed by Assistant District At- esty as well," was another "quip" being charged specifically that be torney Pecora. Miss Keenan, he in tonight's statement.

said, had been approached a few The plotter, who was said to contracts executed on the last day vestments for her benefit, but inhave had confederates, sought to the stock was on the "big board" written the model, Mr. Pecora were completed this afternoon, of- his own use. Both Innes and his river. ficers of the exchange announced wife were tried several years ago The possibility was advanced tonight.

that the model had demanded too through the stock clearing associ- lelms Dennis, sisters, whose mysation was 11,200 shares, includ- terious disappearance never has ing both long and short interests. been solved. The law of corpus Mr. Mitcheil, Mr. Pecora continued, knew but little of Miss there was no basis for a statement the prosecution failed to produce Keenan's mode of living, and did by Clarence Saunders, president the bodies. not know until her murder of Al- of the corporation that there was

bert E. Guimares, the "man in the a short interest of 25,000 shares. Mr. Saunders has received all Although police concentrated stock at prices he contracted to their efforts in trailing the black-be paid for it and is in exactly the mailers. Mr. Pecora said the same position in all respects as theory that Miss Keenan had been though the stock had been deslain by robbers had not been livered to him on March 21, the statement of exchange officials

Frederick E. Goldsmith, attor- continues. ney for Guimares, today said Gui-It is asserted that suspension mares had spent "three times of trading in the stock on the more on Miss Keenan last year "big board" was in strict accordstatement represented what he than had Mitchell." He said his ance with the constitution of the Bullets Fly as Sheriff and Salem Heights Prepares client had lavished between \$60,- exchange and "resulted in sub-

POLITICAL JOB

Years Is Campaign Slogan of Mrs. Barrett

WARRENTON, Or., March 26. Mrs. R. E. Barrett, Seaside, Or., business woman, tonight filed her formal acceptance with sent here by the two officials the city commissioners of the of- who had gone into the fastness fice of Warrenton city man- of Juniper canyon to raid the

plea that nations set themselves ager. Miss Dorothy Hubbs, a sopho- forcibly to the task of removing The first woman to hold such trust and hatred and earnestly her duties as city manager here there. seek the cures for their ills which April, 15.

is found only in friendship and The affair was held at the good faith, was made today by ance of the position was received Knights of Pythias hall which Secretary Hughes in a message by Warrenton's 800 citizens with Fletcher, head of the delegation would be "make Warrenton a bered. from the United States. Mere metropolis of 25,000 in five formal arrangements between na- years.

city manager Mrs. Barrett said: Walter Cason left at once for the Heights meeting tonight are: The assertion was made that the conference should "buttress 15 determined to do all in my ried a large amount of ammutake "full advantage of its oppor- Cities are not made over night, long pursuit. influences might be overcome." | industries."

HOLLAND MAY PATIENT IS FOLLOW U.S. AND GO DRY

Member of Dutch Government Sees End of Gin and Schnapps for Netherlands

NEW YORK, March 26 .- Holand, famous for its gin and chnapps, is preparing to follow the United States in banishing inmember of the Dutch government, said today after visiting Federal of Beth Israel hospital today. Prohibition headquarters.

"My impression of the people of this country is that very for really know anything about the prehibition question." he said "Only those responsible for its en-

Eleven of Twelve Jurors Selected to Try Victor Innes Mail Defrauder

ATLANTA, Ga., March 26 .trial of Victor E. Innes, was conmen has been summoned to secure the twelfth juror.

The charge against Mrs. Ada the stock exchange severely. "Let day pending the receipt of an afcians as to her condition.

used the mails to defraud Mrs. in Texas on the charge of mur-Exchange directors declared delicti intervened at the trial when

WITH MOONSHINERS

District Attorney Pursue Law Violators

HEPPNER, Or., March 26 .-Tom Chidsey, deputy sheriff and E. Notson, district attorney Town of 25,000 in Five miles north of Lexington but were driven back by the outlaws according to word received here. Whether there were any

> Appeal for reinforcements was still which private information

The two officers reported that News of Mrs. Barrett's accept- they had been forced to beat a retreat under fire of the suswas decorated in the orange and to the fifth Pan-American con- rejoicing. Mrs. Barrett announc- pected moonshiners when their black college colors which are al- ference in Santiago, Chile, deliv- ed that her campaign slogan for ammunition became exhausted so the colors of the local high ered by Ambassador Henry P. the upbuilding of this town and because they were outnum-

tions, the message said, are futile In accepting the position of help, city Marshal Devin and "I am entering office on April scene of the fight. They car-

Juniper canyon.

CONSCIOUS AS BRAIN OPENED

Man Talks Freely to Doctors and Nurses While They Operate for Tumor

NEW YORK, March 26 .- An operation for brain tumor during which the patient, Henry A. Brown, 39, of Newark, N. J., under local anasthesia only, discusstoxicating liquors, N. A. Devries, ed his feelings with doctors and nurses was described by the staff

The operation was performed February 27. The patient has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

Dr. K. Winfield May performed the operation, pausing only when the patient asked for more anaesthetic. 'The skull was trephined, the brain covering removed and a tumor two by four inches and three-quarters of an inch was re-

VAN DUZER ON

Governor Appoints Portland cult, enlivened this afternoon's Lumberman to Succeed John B. Yeon

Henry B. Van Duzer, manager Inman-Poulsen Lumber nomah county to succeed John B.

Van Duzer is a Democrat. He was at one time chairman of the May Innes, indicted jointly with Democratic central committee her husband, was postponed to- from Multnomah county. During production for the use of the gov-ernment, one of the few efficient signaling to the witness. The marshal is seeking to ef-fect a meeting with Old Posey refreshment. The charge against Innes ernment, one of the few efficient

Is Leading Sportsman

He has been one of the leaders days before her murder and an NEW YORK, March 26.—All Elois Nelms Dennis, securing and was instrumental in securbecause the political situation attempt was made to enlist her deliveries of class "A" common large sums of money from her on ing legislation that separated the Piggly Wiggly Stores, Inc., under the pretext of making certain in- game and commercial fishing de- tempt proceedings if "reasonable shal's party are seeking the fugione of the leaders in the protec- had been resorted to. obtain the letters Mitchell had of the New York stock exchange stead appropriating the money for tion of game fish on the Rogue

As president of the Chamber of Commence Van Duzer made a The total amount handled der of Beatrice Nelms and Elois thorough study of road matters and is well informed on this resources, and has championed their development and the ppbuilding of the tourist assets of

Mr. Yeon and the other two (Continued on page 6)

PIERCE TO TALK FOR FEDERATION

Good Program for Community Representatives

munity Federation meeting at Saof Morrow county battled today lem Heights. The locals have with a band of moonshiners in planned to make this one of the the wilds of Juniper Canyon, 20 star sessions in the three year history of the federation. They have messages to the delegates and to and they expect a record attendance. They are suspected of intending to make it a recordbreaking lunch, also; which is an inviting lure.

During the afternoon the protion will be in session at the of Mankato, Minn., has sung that the group has been heard thing more to do. Chamber of Commerce. They will outline the general work for the coming year. The committee chairmen are: Ways and means, legislation, J. C. Perry, Salem; the joy she seemed to experience most appreciated of the songs roads and highways, George W. in just pleasing, and surely no sung. They also sang the "Vikroads and highways, George W. in just pleasing, and surely no ing Song" "Dear Lad o'Mine," Hubbs, Silverton, agriculture, A. audience fould have given her "From the Land of the Sky Blue F. Hobart, Silverton; organiza- a greater tribute of hushed sition, George L. Griffith.

the federation, all of whom are ex- of Summer." pected to be present this afternoon and again at the Salem from Dinorah with a haunting

Auburn, Mt. Angel, Silverton, approval from the audience. She Ada Miller Harris, Mrs. Don-Turner, Stayton, West Stayton, responded with "Saper Vorreste" ald Wayne Riddel, Mrs. Grant the foundations of amity" and power to make Warrenton grow. nition and were prepared for a Scotts Mills, Salem, Jefferson, from The Masked Ball, which Bonnell, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Mill City, Aumsville, Aurora, Hub- was just as much a favorite. tunities" in that direction. The and I expect to accomplish no The district surrounding Juni- bard, St. Paul, Pratum, Rosedale, "The Vesper Hymn" and the Varty, Mrs. William Prunk, Miss real value of the conference was miracles. I am only an ordinary per canyon is known as the Woodburn, Donald, Monitor, Ger-Russian folk song, "Kalinka" declared to rest in the fact that woman, endowed with ordinary "sand country" and offers little vais, Salem Heights, Liberty, Mar-were charming bits of singing Meacham, Mrs. Martin Fereshe- the National Sporting club it "generated powerful currents ability, and with the aid of cit-chance for concealment, so that ion, Brooks, Sunnyside, Fruit- which showed the range of her tian, Mrs. Harry Styles, Mrs. C. of mutual misunderstanding and izens and the natural advantages hope was expressed that the outfriendly interest, "supplying the of the port, we ought to add laws would be caught when forcmotive power by which injurious rapidly to our population and ed from their hiding place in action at this meeting. era" as encores for the second (Continued on pare 5)

CASE AGGUSED

Stand

SECRET SIGNALS ARE CAUGHT BY ATTORNEY

One Defense Witness Carries Strange Slips of Paper in Purse

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Mar. 26. - Charges in open court by counsel for the plaintiffs that an effort was being made by leaders of the Israelite House of David to coach defense witnesses in the \$80,000 suit of John Hansell and his wife against Benjamin Purnell, head of the Benton Harbor session of the case before Federal Judge John E. Sater.

torney Walter M. Nelson, representing the Hansells, that a representative of the cult was signaling to a witness on the stand, With eleven jurors selected, the company of Portland and former Judge Sater announced that if president of the Portland Cham- there appeared to be proof of the ber of Commerce, was named by charges he would conduct continued late today antil tomorrow Governor Pierce yesterday as tempt proceedings against the acmorning. A new panel of venire- highway commissioner from Mult- cused after expiration of the present case.

> could prove his assertions if perin angling activities in the state mitted to call spectators as wit-

> > The charges of Attorney Nelson were the third similar accusation and "ask Esther what she knows justice."

about it." Witness Leaves Room No effort was made in open court to learn the meaning of the writing, but Esther Hansell, daughter-in-law of the plaintiffs,

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night. Her crystal voice with mer."

that this made any difference in

She sang the "Shadow Song"

FLORENCE MACBETH CHARMS

HER AUDIENCE; CLEAR VOICE

AND CHARMING PERSONALITY

Like an old-fashioned girl group of songs. She graciously

stepping out of a quaint old pic- sang again "Pieraot" and gave

ture frame in hoop skirt and "In My Garden" as an encore

ed and sang for Salem folk last with "The Last Rose of Sum-

that charming lovable dramatic George Roberts played the ac-

quality, no less than her smile companiments for Miss Macbeth

new friends in addition to the quality of the songs was due

ones she had already claimed, to his ability as an accompanist.

herself into the hearts of Grand in concert. Included in the cho-

cant seats, one could not notice work. The "Louisiana Lullaby,"

charm which brought immediate Mrs. L. B. Gilbertson, Mrs.

the chorus.

self an impersonation of the ed with an encore.

-and herself-won her many and not a little of the finished

ONE DOES NOT MOURN DEATH OF BERNHARDT

Aged Half-Brother Bitter Because Famous Actress Does Nothing for Him

McALESTER, Okla., March 26. (By the Associated Press)-While Counsel for Plaintiffs Holds the world mourned the passing of Sarah the "Divinie Sarah" tonight, an Cult Leaders Attempt to aged Frenchman sat in a little Influence Testifiers on furniture repair shop in McAlester, his heart still filled with bit-

> He was Joseph Bernhardt, 73 years old, who claims that Mme. WORLD EXPRESSES Bernhardt was his half sister.

Only a solitary tear fell from the eyes of the bent old man when he was informed of the death of the famous actress.

"I have no pity, no sorrow," he said. "No friendship has existed between us for many years. When Sarah could have done much for me, she did nothing."

Following accusations by At- Officer's Horse Shot From Under Him by Indian Sought by Officials

-United States Marshal J. Ray cuperative powers, it was thought Ward's horse was shot from un- she might live throughout the der him today as he and his night. party were riding into the Allen canyon district to capture Old The charges were made during Posey, renegade Piute Indian. the cross examination of Carl The shot came from long dis-Turk of South Bend, a defense tance as indicated by the fact the war he was appointed by the witness. Attorney Nelson charg- that the report was not heard ed Ada Ross, a girl from the Ben-till after the horse fell. Marshal

witness, the girl and the attor- and bring him into Blanding The actress astonished her phyputations. Nelson declared he mith him peacefully if possible. He took sicians by her repeated rallies sons and another Piute named last December when hope had not Mike.

his willingness to institute con- Three posses besides the mar- priest was summoned burriedly is partments. Van Duzer was also proof" were offered that coach tives, going toward his supposed symptoms of the gravest nature

> WASHINGTON, March 26 .he had made during the day. Secretary Work of the interior de-Previously he had called atten- partment in a telegram sent late faint movements of the hands and tion of the court to the fact that to Superintendent McKean of head, too weak to speak Mrs. Amanda Keenan, another the Consolidated Ute agency, defense witness had in her purse Blanding. Utah, declared mem- whose fame is linked with that of bers of Old Posey's band of ren- Bernhardt, and the poet's and she referred occasionally. The egade Indians "should be dealt Maurice Rostand, were at the bedpapers, submitted to the court, with by the local courts with- side, bore the words: "A wise guy" out prejudice and with complete

> > The message was sent in reply to one from McKean in which the opinon was expressed that it would be inadvisable to return those captured to their reservations as has been the custom in the past after "insurrections."

rus are many of the younger

(Branscombe) was one of the

Water" and "The Moon Drops

Wonderful Voice Seems Never to Tire-Undaunted By Loss of Leg

PARIS, March 27 .- (By the Associated Press) - Sarah Bernhardt died peacefully in the arms of her son, Maurice, at one minute bofore eight o'clock tonight. In life she had an amazing power of emotion, of marvelous realism and pathos in her acting of death scenes. At the end of her days she quietly drifted away into eternity, tired after her long fight against death, which she did not wish, but never feared.

Hope for the life of the great actress had long since been abandoned, and half an hour before she passed away, those in attendance found her sinking beyond re-BLANDING, Utah, March 26. covery, though knowing her re-

Rallies Astonish

Mme. Bernhardt died in a large room on the second floor of her home with windows wide open on the Boulevard Pereire, the noise of trucks and the railroad keeping up a low roar to which she was long accustomed. Death was due with him one of Old Posey's her will to live, just as she die hiding place in three directions, supervened, but Bernhardt rallie and regained lucidity. The or administered extreme uncti which she acknowledged w

The widow of Edmond Rostan

Many Friends Call

Many hundreds of friends, persons prominent in all walks of life during the three days of her Is mitted to see her. Aside fro and family and her closest intimates, only Dr. Marot and the other physicians visited the sick

Messages of sympathy came from all over the world and from all parts of France. Friends journeyed to Paris so they might come inquiries and leave an express of their affection. Carriages and automobiles filed past the e basque, Florence Macbeth smil- following the last group closing trance from morning until night; the whole world seemed to watching with the group of doctors, hoping for recovery but regretfully realizing that a great career was ending.

Activities Varied

Macbeth's ability to make the He played a group of piano Three score and one years un song a part of herself and her- numbers and graciously respondfound time to be poet, novelist, song, her almost perfect enun- The Woman's club chorus unciation, leave little question as der the direction of Paul Petri, painter and sculptor, yet seemed never too busy to see her many to the reason why this charming sang two groups of songs. This girl from the Main Street town is the first time since last fall friends and always seeking some-

The loss of her right leg at the beginning of the war caused While singing across many va- vocalists interested in chorus her to limit her movements on soldiers and used to the utmost her wonderful voice, which seemed never to tire; only of late years had if begun to lose something of The communities affiliated with that old favorite "The Last Rose Low." Miss Dorothy Pearce its marvelous quality. Her in played the accompaniments for ability to walk well and the increasing disabilities of age of late greatly restricted her stage roles and latterly she has appeared only

SOLDIER JONES LOSES

night in the fifth round by