

CIRCULATION
 Average for March, 1928.
 Sunday only 6015
 Daily and Sunday 5424
 Average for six months ending February 28, 1928:
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 Daily and Sunday 5453

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GOVERNMENT BRINGS SUIT ON EXCHANGE

New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange May Be Enjoined from All Further Trading

SUBPOENAS ISSUED FOR TWENTY-THREE

Raw Sugar Futures Drop When News of Injunction Is Made Public

NEW YORK, April 19.—United States Attorney William Hayward filed a civil suit for the government today to enjoin the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange and its clearing association from further trading in sugar futures unless backed up by actual ownership or control of the sugar dealt with.

Subpoenas were issued for 23 members and officers of the exchange and its clearing association for a hearing April 30 on the application of the government for a preliminary injunction against trading in sugar futures pending a final hearing.

Investigators of the department of justice who prepared the ground for the government's action refused to discuss the statement of Assistant Attorney general Seymour in Washington that there was a possibility of criminal proceedings in the course of the government's investigation of the high price of sugar. They were only going to attempt to do one thing at a time, they said.

The raw sugar futures market which opened 7 to 10 points higher today than yesterday's close, broke perhaps when news of the government's injunction proceeded reached the floor. Quotations for September raw futures dropped perpendicularly 89 points for 6.79 cents to 5.90, within a few minutes after the news became known: May futures broke 50 points and July futures lost 75 points. There was a rally later and the market closed from 21 to 33 points lower than yesterday's quotations.

The spot market quotations for raw sugars were not affected by news and one sale of 5500 bags of Cuban raws was reported at 33-8 cents a pound, cost and freight, the highest price recorded since 1920.

Quotations for refined granulated sugar remained unchanged at 3.60 cents for all refiners while refined futures were nominal.

The action of the government came as a surprise to the sugar men. While investigators had been looking over the books of some of the larger operators for the past two or three weeks, the general impression among the sugar brokers and dealers was that the department of justice men had not found anything which furnished a basis for government action.

Committee Appointed
 The board of directors of the sugar exchange met and appointed a special committee of members to cooperate with the counsel of the exchange in preparation of the exchange's defense. No further statement could be obtained as to the action the officers of the exchange would take. There was a general reluctance to discuss the subject.

Edward D. Babst, president of the American Sugar refining company, in a statement today assured the housewives of the country that the sugar situation is largely in their hands to regulate.

CHERRIAN SHOW HAS THRILLS THAT ALL SPECTATORS ENJOY

Pe-ee-ay-nuts!
 I-I-I-scold lem-mo-nade!
 Watch out fr' th' elephant! Hold your hosses fr' the royal star-spangled tagger is comin'!

Regular circus lingo, spangles, tinsel, grease paint, tights, trapezes, barkers, whoop-la come-ons, jail-birds, clowns, tank-bark and sawdust ring, bright lights and monkeys 'n everything, blossom out at the Cherringo—like the flowers that bloom in the spring tra-la when the young man's fancy light-ly turns to thoughts of love and circuses.

MULHEIM IN REBELLION

Three Thousand Unemployed Barricade Streets and Defy Policemen

MULHEIM, April 19.—(By the Associated Press.)—The business section of Mulheim is in the hands of armed unemployed tonight. About 3000 unemployed have thrown barricades across the principal streets. There have been numerous clashes with the police and at least three men have been killed and from 40 to 50 wounded, according to figures given out by the German Red Cross. This brings the total number of dead since the demonstrations began yesterday up to five.

The town hall, with 300 police within, is besieged by the unemployed who are armed with rifles obtained during the day by looting arms and munitions stores in the city. All stores are closed and the owners have barricaded the doors and windows.

Police May Surrender
 The police effectives are much reduced and there are no French soldiers in Mulheim. The unemployed are using paving blocks from the streets and bricks from buildings in the course of erection as barricade material.

A delegation of these men was received by the burgomaster, who declared that he was unable to grant them increased doles unless instructed by the reich. The delegation declared that the unemployed would await Berlin's decision behind their barricades.

All traffic is at a standstill and all activities are controlled by the rioters, who are led by members of the Communist party and are confiscating foodstuffs.

It is expected that the police will have to surrender unless they receive assistance from the outside.

EX-SAILOR ADMITS HE IS MURDERER OF FRITZI MANN, DANCER

MIAMI, Tex., April 19.—Pending investigation by California officers of his alleged connection with the slaying of Fritzi Mann, dancer at San Diego, Cal., on January 14, a young man giving his name as Lewis Franks is being held here by Sheriff I. A. Coffey.

Franks was arrested by Sheriff Coffey late today following communication with San Diego officers regarding a remark Franks is alleged to have made here that he was the slayer of Fritzi Mann.

The prisoner is one of a pair of young men who were arrested here on March 20 in connection with the alleged theft of an automobile, but subsequently released.

Franks told the officer, the latter said, that he "knew who turned him in" naming Agnes Phillips of San Diego. He claimed that there had been ill feeling between him and Agnes Phillips since the latter had "beat him out of about \$400." Prior to his leaving California.

Sheriff Coffey has been in communication with Sheriff James C. Byers of San Diego for the last

NEW DANCE RECORD IS ESTABLISHED

Miss June Curry Whirls Over Ninety Hours Breaking All Past Attempts

CLEVELAND, April 19.—Completing 90 hours and 10 minutes continuous dancing, Miss June Curry walked off the floor of a local dancing academy tonight the world's champion endurance dancer.

When she quit at 9:10 o'clock she had beaten y onbe hour and 52 minutes the record of 88 hours and 18 minutes established today by Arthur Howard Klein.

Miss Curry started dancing at 3 a. m. Monday morning with Frank Ward as a partner. They held the endurance record for couples, dancing together continuously for 57 hours and 20 minutes. Miss Curry continued dancing after Ward dropped out on a physician's advice.

The new record eclipses that for women set by Miss Mildred Duval, who walked from the floor at 5:48 p. m. today with the prevailing record almost within her grasp. Had she remained on the floor 11 minutes longer she would have passed Klein's record, but she was exhausted. Klein holds the men's non-stop record.

Miss Curry attributes her success to the fact that she entered the contest as No. 13. She is a waitress in a local restaurant and declares she slept for two days and nights before entering. She is the sole survivor of 30-odd contenders who started dancing the first of this week.

SIMMONS FLAYS NEW YORK CITY

Ku Klux Klan Leader Says Big Town Is Most Un-American on Continent

TULSA, Okla., April 19.—"No York is the most un-American center of the American continent," William J. Simmons, emperor of the Ku Klux Klan, declared here tonight to the Kamellia, the women's organization formed along the lines of the Klan, at their first general convention.

Directing attention of the convention to what he said was the menace to the whole Protestant civilization of the race from all sides, Colonel Simmons said the foreign population had settled in the great centers of population.

Colonel Simmons declared that "on the Pacific coast, the Japanese for years have striven for a foothold in the American continent. They have sought to acquire land, to have and to exercise property rights and at the same time hold allegiance to the Mikado. All the efforts of the Japanese to colonize the Pacific coast may be interpreted as a carefully designed plan by which that nation is to take asylum in America for a refuge against the coming of the day of wrath when China undertakes to have an accounting with Japan."

He advocated the English language be spoken in every section, schools teaching and maintaining a foreign tongue abolished, and newspapers and publications printed in the English language.

He said the Kamellia and the Klan contemplate the founding of a great American University in Atlanta.

Salem Men Bring Oil Shale From Ashland

A party of Salem business men made a trip to Ashland by auto Wednesday to look over the shale oil holdings of the Hartman Syndicate of the Pacific coast. Those in the party were W. F. Buckner, Charles Buckner, Felix LaBranch, John Hunt, L. E. Harris, George Reddaway, Vergil DeCoster, W. C. Reynolds and G. E. Reynolds.

Samples of oil shale were brought back and tests made Thursday night as to the amount of gas and oil per ton. About 30 people witnessed the test made at the Salem Gas company plant by H. H. Stanton, superintendent.

SALEM LAWYER WHO PASSES SUDDENLY



JUSTICE UNRUH DIES SUDDENLY

Salem Justice of the Peace Passes Away at Home Thursday Morning

Glenn E. Unruh, justice of the peace and prominent citizen of Salem and Marion county, died at 3:30 Thursday morning of acute heart disease. While he had been afflicted with heart trouble for some years, it was not generally known to any but his closest friends.

His death was unexpected and came as a shock to his hundreds of friends and acquaintances in and near Salem. With Mrs. Unruh he attended a party given the night before at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hoffman at Keizer bottom. He first complained of illness following his return home after 11 o'clock. He died at 3:30 of acute dilation of the heart.

Aside from his law practice, Mr. Unruh was active in business and was president of the Northwestern Trust company of Portland.

He had been justice of the peace in the Salem district since January 1, 1919, and had tried nearly a thousand cases. He was a graduate of Willamette university taking degrees in both the arts school and the law school. He became associated with Bert Macy in the firm of Macy & Unruh and they had their offices in the Gray building. Judge Unruh was city alderman during the years 1915, 1916, 1917 and 1918.

Judge Unruh was born in Dayton, Yamhill county and was 38 years old last October. Besides his widow he is survived by a 6 year old daughter, Zelda, three uncles, Jack Unruh of Salem, Albert Unruh of Portland and Will Unruh of Dayton; four cousins, Lee Unruh, Charles Unruh and Earl Unruh and Mrs. Beesie Smith all of Salem.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the Rigdon mortuary. The Elks lodge of Salem will be in charge and Rev. Blaine E. Kirkpatrick will officiate at the services.

Two Divorces Granted By Judge George Bingham

Two divorces were granted in the circuit court yesterday by Judge George Bingham, one in the case of Rifle against Rifle, the other Loveall against Loveall, both default divorces. The afternoon was set aside as default divorce day, the first of two days to be devoted to default divorce cases.

According to the complaint filed in the case of Rifle against Rifle the defendant deserted the plaintiff on April 23, 1921. They were married in May 1919.

In the case of H. A. Lovell against Jessie B. Lovell it was asserted by the plaintiff that Mrs. Lovell had an ungovernable temper, made many false accusations against him and at one time blackened his eye and threatened to break down the door with an axe.

The Lovells were married in Albany in October, 1906, and have three children.

PUBLICITY IS NOT DESIRED BY STUDENTS

Faculty Action in Publishing Names of Those Who Overdraw Accounts Disliked

EUGENE, Or., April 19.—Disapproval of the action of the faculty of the University of Oregon in fining several students a number of credit hours and in publishing the names of all students who have overdrawn their bank accounts and whose checks have been returned by the banks marked "not sufficient funds" was voiced today by the inter-fraternity council of the University of Oregon by a unanimous vote sanctioning a resolution which will be submitted to the faculty student affairs committee.

The faculty a short time ago began the publication in the University student daily paper the names of all students whose checks were returned by the banks as worthless and fined some of the students academic hours for the same offense. This action was decided upon in hopes of curbing a practice that had become too general, said faculty members.

BANK EMBEZZLER GOES ON TRIAL

Earl Patterson, Ex-Lumberman Trust Teller, Fights for Freedom

PORTLAND, April 19.—Earl E. Patterson, former teller of the Lumbermen's Trust company bank, was placed on trial today charged with embezzlement from the institution of \$34,000. Attorneys for the defense indicated that the taking of the funds by Patterson would not be denied, but declared he profited nothing by defalcations as contended, and he had turned over all the money to J. C. Osler, formerly an automobile dealer here. A warrant was issued for Osler's arrest immediately after Patterson had been taken into custody, but he has never been found.

Patterson has contended, according to the defense, that Osler used knowledge which he possessed of a previous delinquency of Patterson's to force the teller to supply him with money over a period of months.

CRIMINAL ACTION AGAINST EXCHANGE MAY BE INSTITUTED

WASHINGTON, April 19.—Criminal prosecutions may follow an injunction suit filed in New York today by the federal government to protect the public against exorbitant sugar prices.

The first phase of the government's action against the alleged sugar conspiracy was completed with institution of the civil injunction proceedings to prevent speculative trading on the New York sugar exchange. The criminal phase was held in abeyance, but acting Attorney General Seymour announced that it was under serious consideration.

Final decision regarding criminal action was said officially to be before Attorney General Daugherty who is now at Asheville, N. C. He was personally active in drafting the injunction suit, based on the Sherman anti-trust law and anti-trust provisions of the Wilson tariff act and was said to be considering a request upon the federal grand jury in New York for criminal indictment under the conspiracy provisions of the Sherman act, of defendants named in today's civil suit.

Another development today in the sugar situation was a report to President Harding by the tariff commission which found that duties of the new Fordney-McCumber tariff act were not a factor in the recent increase in sugar prices.

Action Is Speedy
 The commission declared the increase was due to other causes and that if the tariff was reduced or removed the tendency would

WOMEN TERRORIZED BY STRANGER WHO EVADES OFFICERS

Is Salem to experience a reign of terror similar to that experienced in Portland when the "Peninsula Beast" ran rampant?

Persistent tales of a pervert who has been terrorizing the district centering about Twelfth and Leslie streets for the past several weeks have been received by local authorities. In each case, although an officer has been immediately dispatched to the vicinity, the man has always made his escape. Yesterday afternoon the Twelfth street "beast" if he be the same, made his appearance in broad daylight in the Riverside district. He was about to attack Mrs. E. O. Smith near her home when a neighbor shouted, drawing the attention of Mr. Smith who was working near the house. The man who was described as tall and slender, immediately retreated down the road.

Although Mr. Smith stated that he pursued the degenerate in his car the man dove into a clump of bushes and could not be found.

He was said to have been about 25 years old, dressed in blue overalls and blouse and of light complexion. He was carrying a roll of blankets wrapped in burlap at the time. The incident occurred about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

MANY APPLY FOR JUSTICE VACANCY

Six Have Filed Applications and Others Are Recommended to Court

The county court has announced its decision not to appoint a successor to the office of justice of the peace, which was made vacant through the sudden death of G. E. Unruh early yesterday morning until after the funeral. Six applicants had filed their application with the county court at the close of business hours yesterday. They were Donald W. Miles, Thomas Brown, Frank Davey, L. H. McMahan, H. J. Millie and B. W. Macy.

All of the above named applicants are practicing attorneys of this city with the exception of Frank Davey, who is investigator for the industrial accident commission. Mr. Davey formerly practiced law. He is a newspaperman and legislator of wide experience. The law does not require the justice to be an attorney.

Millie is associated with the law firm of Martin, Martin, & Millie, while B. W. Macy for a

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CHURCH BRANCHES ARE NOW UNITED

Impressive Ceremony Accompanies Union at Conference Yesterday

Very impressive was that part of the Evangelical conference yesterday when the United Evangelical church and the Evangelical association were formally united and declared to be the Oregon Evangelical conference.

After each branch had finished its business sessions, the United Evangelical delegates marched from the Cottage street church in a body to the Liberty street church, where the congregation was to receive them and sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." There was also an enthusiastic clapping of hands.

Bishop M. T. Maze of La Mesa, Iowa, who for 15 years has been working for a union of the two branches, was the speaker for the occasion. The union ceremony of the two branches, and a "wedding" dinner was served at the Cottage street church at 8 o'clock. Bishop Maze and other delegates spoke and an original poem was read by Rev. Linn Gubser.

Rev. H. H. Farhan was elected secretary of the conference and appointed Rev. G. F. Lansing, Rev. E. Farhan and Rev. H. Herman as his assistants.

The conference sermon last night was preached by Rev. F. H. Neff of Florence.

Both ministers and the laity declare that the outlook for the Oregon conference is exceedingly hopeful.

Greetings have been received from other Evangelical conferences in all parts of the United States.

The appointment of ministers to the various charges may be made Sunday. These will number about 50.

The Oregon conference includes several churches in Washington. These are in Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Adna and Vader. In Oregon the Evangelical churches are located mainly in Portland and the Willamette valley as far south as Eugene.

Silverton Department Is Twice Called Out

SILVERTON, Or., April 19.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The Silverton fire department has been called out twice this week. Each time it reached the fire and put it out before a great deal of damage was done. The first call was at the Ellis home at 265 McClaine street Tuesday afternoon, and was a roof fire. The other was Wednesday morning in the house owned by Axel Larson at 701 Oak street, in which Mr. and Mrs. Rex Talmage live. This fire was caused by moss on the roof.

A woman who talks continuously has been placed in a Columbus (O.) sanatorium. Are there sanatoriums enough to house all those so afflicted?

THE WEATHER
 OREGON: Friday, generally fair.
 LOCAL WEATHER (Thursday)
 Maximum temperature, 60.
 Minimum temperature, 40.
 River, 3.7 feet; falling.
 Rainfall, .07 inch.
 Atmosphere, partly cloudy.
 Wind, west.