

SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 26, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## CHEMIST MAY GIVE CLEW TO MYSTERY CASE

### Crime Investigators Await Decision of Experts as to Whether Stains are Human Blood

## OFFICERS HAVE NO NEW LEAD ON FURNACE CASE

### Husband of Victim Says Stains on Furniture May Be Rabbit Blood

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 25.—

Investigators seeking a solution of the Bealey furnace mystery tonight awaited a report from Chemist C. F. Long and Dr. H. M. Burnage, a pathologist, which is expected to show whether brownish crimson stains discovered on a number of articles in the Christ Evangelical Lutheran church parsonage, where the partly cremated body of Mrs. Addie Sheatsley, 50, was found in the furnace Nov. 17, are splashes of human blood.

The Rev. C. V. Sheatsley, husband of the victim, at Paris, Ohio, where he and his four children are visiting relatives, announced that the stains were "probably rabbit blood." He explained that he shot four rabbits two days before the tragedy and that they were dressed in the parsonage basement.

Mr. Sheatsley and his children, Milton, 20, Clarence, 15, Elizabeth 14, and Alice 10, are expected to return here tomorrow.

Last to See Victim  
Mr. King and Detective Harry Carson today went to Lithopolis where they interviewed Mrs. Gladys Redels, who, the prosecutor believes, was the last friend of the family to see the victim alive.

Mrs. Redels is the wife of the pastor of the Lutheran church at Lithopolis, 18 miles southeast of Columbus.

She told the investigators, they said, that Mrs. Sheatsley appeared to be in a normal state of mind the day of her visit. Two weeks previous she had visited the home and had sold Mrs. Sheatsley some Christmas cards. Her last visit was for the purpose of delivering them.

Decisions as to whether the body of Mrs. Sheatsley should be exhumed, Mr. King said tonight, would be determined by the result of the analysis of the stains. If they prove to be human blood, he indicated the body will be exhumed so that Dr. Brundage may examine the skull.

Edwin M. Abbott, the undertaker who removed the body from the furnace and prepared it for burial, told Prosecutor King that the skull was cracked, but that he was unable to say that it was the result of the intense heat or other causes.

## TRANS-ATLANTIC RADIO IS SUCCESS

### Hundreds of Amateurs Receive European Stations Broadcasting Concerts

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Trans-Atlantic broadcasting was termed a "phenomenal success" following attempts made by amateurs after tonight's foreign program by Radio Broadcasting, the publication sponsoring the project.

The magazine reported that before foreign broadcasting hour from 11 o'clock to midnight was over, they were receiving reports "by the hundred" of successful reception of programs from Aberdeen, Scotland, Newcastle, Bournemouth, England, and Madrid, Spain, by amateurs throughout the eastern states.

One amateur received a piano recital broadcast at Aberdeen so plainly that he transmitted the music by telephone to the magazine's office in Garden City, L. I., where it was plainly audible.

## Schools Held Greatest Means of Promoting International Friendship

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The teaching of the American history as well as geography in English-speaking countries, was urged in a prepared address tonight by Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador, broadcast from station WRC of the Radio Corporation of America in the tests to establish direct radio communication between this continent and Europe.

"Once we have established in both countries a feeling of absolute confidence, one in another, once we have attained to a certainty that, come what may, nothing ever will be allowed to break the peace between us and once the world comes to believe this also," Sir Esme said. "Then the cause of world peace will indeed have made a giant stride forward towards that final consummation, which we all desire."

"But in order to understand America better," the ambassador continued, "we should in the first place learn more about her in our schools. I have often heard complaints that England is not fairly presented to the youth of America in American school books, but considering their importance in the world, the United States is not sufficiently studied in our schools. American geography is taught, but American history is scarcely taught at all."

Requiring of each English school boy the reading of a short life of Washington and the problems of his life, a similar life of Lincoln and one of Roosevelt, would, in the opinion of the ambassador, "bring America as she is as vividly as possible before the eyes of our young people."

## SENATE WILL DECIDE RACE EQUITY RULES WILL CHANGE

### Four Election Contests Must Be Settled By Congress; Steek Has Aid

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The senate of the next congress will be called upon to decide at least three election contests. A fourth will be added to the list unless the present senate disposes of the contest against Senator Mayfield, democrat, Texas, which has been the subject of investigation for nearly two years.

Senator Bursum, republican, New Mexico, has informed senators in Washington he will contest the election of Sam G. Brant, democrat, who was awarded the election by the official count. Senator Brookhart, republican, Iowa, will be forced to defend his election. Daniel J. Steek, his democratic opponent having announced plans for bringing a contest. An unusual situation has developed in this contest as several republican leaders, including Senator Smoot of Utah, have announced their intention of supporting Steek. Out of a total of more than 1,000,000 votes, Brookhart was declared winner by around 755 ballots. Steek claims he would have won if ballots marked with arrows, placed there by overzealous supporters, had not been thrown out.

Friends of Senator Johnson, farmer-laborer, Minnesota, say he will contest the election of his opponent, Representative Schall, republican. Senator Johnson claims Schall made untrue charges against him during the campaign. A violation of Minnesota's corrupt practices law is alleged.

Senator Ashurst of Arizona, democratic member of the senate committee on privileges and elections, said the law required that the committee observe the state laws regarding elections in deciding contests. He disagreed with Senator Smoot's statement that the committee had set a precedent for deciding contests by seating Senator King, democrat, Utah, on the ground that it was "intent of the voters to vote for King."

Senator Ashurst declared the law of Utah required that the "intent of the voter" should guide the election and not the law.

## McDowell Club Concert Last Night Presents Nicely Arranged Program

### Audience is Highly Appreciative; Four More Concerts This Season, With Christmas "Messiah" on December 12

By AUDRED BUNCH  
If a pleased audience is any sign, the McDowell club season opened auspiciously with a balanced and varied program in organ, piano and voice last evening at First Presbyterian church. A good sized audience filled by 8:15 a large, fan-shaped expanse of the auditorium.

The Thanksgiving march of Lemare, commemorating not the Pilgrim-founded day, but the World War armistice, introduced the only out-of-town performer of the evening. Mr. Becker characterized each number before giving it so that was audiently able to anticipate the trend of each chosen theme, his part of the program taking on the form of a lecture recital. "The Song of the Basket Weaver," the French-Canadian woman weaving her river grasses, was depicted through the medium of the organ with surprising acuity. The little "Rosemary" encore number was, indeed, as Mr. Becker promised, "as nice as his name."

## PASSION FOR GOOD CLOTHES CAUSE ARREST

### Swindler Captured After Leaving Suit With Tailor; Label Found in Lining Is Clew

## \$2,000,000 FRAUD IS DISCLOSED BY POLICE

### "Eccentric Millionaire" Proves to Be Greatest Rival of Ponzi

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 25.—Accident and a taste for good clothes led to the arrest of Leo Koretz after he had for almost a year successfully evaded arrest for Chicago land swindles said to total more than \$2,000,000.

Horace A. Fleming, secretary of the board of directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia, admitted today that it was through information sent by him to the Chicago authorities that Koretz had been apprehended. The tell-tale clue that brought Nova Scotia's "eccentric retired millionaire" of the past year to justice was a label in a coat made by Chicago tailor, Koretz, known here as "Lou Keyte," a cultured gentleman who devoted his life to gratifying a hobby for rare books and the up-building of a fine estate he had purchased near Halifax, ordered a new suit of F. J. Hiltz, Halifax tailor, two weeks ago.

The cultured Mr. Keyte explained that he was particular as to the cut of his suit. He couldn't explain just what he wanted, but he could show Hiltz, he said, producing an old suit.

"Copy that suit," he said, as he left. "and then renovate the old one. I'll do for lolling about in."

Hiltz noticed that the label had been cut from the coat's inside pocket, but in renovating the garment came upon another label—the name of the reg. it bore the name of "Leo Koretz" over the signature of an exclusive Chicago tailor, Fleming, another customer, happened into the shop about that time and Hiltz began to discuss the "eccentric retired millionaire," showing the banker the hidden label.

Fleming, knowing that his bank had given "Keyte" high endorsement, communicated the peculiar find to the Chicago authorities last week, and Assistant State's Attorney Sharbaro and McSwiggan immediately came here to arrest the "eccentric millionaire" who is said to have confessed and who is now awaiting extradition.

## Jury Finds Not Guilty in Manslaughter Case

### PENDLETON, Ore., Nov. 25.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in this afternoon by the jury that heard the testimony of Edward Garris, young farmer, charged with involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death last April of Harry Leroy Pettit. The boy was killed while on the way to school when he was struck by the Garris' automobile.

## GOMPERS IS AGAIN NAMED PRESIDENT

### Veteran Head of Labor Organization Has Served League for 63 Years

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 25.—(By the AP.)—Samuel Gompers, completing 63 years of service in the American labor movement, today was unanimously re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, a post he has held every year but one since the organization of the federation in 1881.

Closing in his 74th year of the 44th annual convention of the organization which the daring flights of his boyhood imagination conceived more than a decade before the federation came into being. Mr. Gompers, militant, erect, looking to the future, dedicated himself anew to the prosecution of his work "have but one ambition," he said to the convention. "I want only to be of service in whatever way I can to the progress and advancement of the American labor movement."

NEW AIR LINER WILL MAKE FLIGHT TO GREAT BRITAIN  
LAKEHURST, N. J., Nov. 25.—Some time during the next year, the new navy dirigible Los Angeles will make separate flights to Panama and England. Rear Admiral William A. Moffatt, chief of the bureau of aeronautics of the naval department, declared tonight.

## FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER 25 YEARS OF VAIN SEARCH

### Klamath Falls Woman Recovers News of Girl Who Was Kidnaped By Father

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Nov. 25.—An amazing story of how a mother's 25-year search for a kidnaped baby was finally rewarded came to light here today when Mrs. E. A. Steffin, a widow announced that she would leave next week for a small farming town in Manitoba province, Canada, for a reunion with her daughter whom she has not seen for nearly a quarter of a century.

Mrs. Steffin said that her year-old baby was kidnaped from her by an ex-husband, while they were living in Kansas.

## AIR LINER NAMED BY MRS. COOLIDGE

### Giant Dirigible Christened "Los Angeles"; Now Formal Ship of Navy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—A vast grey bulk roaring northward through the darkness, the United States air liner Los Angeles sped tonight to take appointed station as a commissioned ship of the navy but none the less a ship of peace.

Somewhere ahead of her in the blackness fled a half score of homing pigeons carrying word to the Lakehurst station that with full pomp and ceremony the name of the California city had been bestowed on the ship by Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the nation's president.

With that act, the designation ZR-3 she has carried so long passed and ceremony the name of Los Angeles, signifying the peaceful mission she has been assigned by international agreement, blossoming in its place.

## DECIDE DATES FOR HOLIDAYS

### Board Takes Action Last Night; Permits Students To Sell Independent

The Christmas and New Year vacation for the Salem public schools will be from December 24, 1924, until January 5, 1925, inclusive. This is the motion the Salem school board passed last night at their regular meeting.

Approval was given students of the Salem district high school to solicit subscriptions to the Dearborn Independent magazine, by which the student body was to secure a \$300 moving picture machine. Mr. Phillips, a member of the parish school faculty, represented the student body and explained how the work was carried on and the object of the solicitations. The campaign was carried on by the students from ideas which they had gained in the civics classes. The campaign was organized jointly by the students and every phase was carried out by themselves. The work was halted after it was found that permission of the school board had to be secured before any campaign could be carried on within the school.

A committee composed of F. M. Gregory, as chairman; William Gahlesdorf, and Curtis Cross was appointed by Chairman Oblinger to confer with committees from the Chamber of Commerce and other organizations on the use of school property for the county health work committee, which is to be presented in Salem and Marion county. The school

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## STRIKE VOTE BEING TAKEN BY ENGINEERS

### Representatives of Engine Brotherhoods Say Management Refused to Confer With Employees

## MATTER PLACED BEFORE RAILROAD LABOR BOARD

### President of SP States Board Called Two Conferences With Enginemen

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—The U. S. railroad labor board today reported receipt of a telegram from J. H. Dyer of San Francisco, general manager of the Southern Pacific railway, calling its attention to the fact that a strike vote is being taken among the firemen and engineers of the system. The board took no action.

Mr. Dyer's telegram stated that the vote was being taken because the employees had "failed to compel" the management to confer with them about a dispute over wages and rules.

Representatives of the engine brotherhoods here said they were informed that the vote was being taken because the management "had refused to confer" with the employees.

The dispute concerning which the employees proposed to confer already is under the jurisdiction of the board, and spokesmen of the board indicated that therefore it would not be deemed necessary for the board to take special action.

President William Sproule of the Southern Pacific today made public the following statement: "Having exhausted efforts to negotiate an agreement, the management committee of the Southern Pacific requested the United States railroad labor board to assume jurisdiction. The board, on which the employees have equal representation with the public and the carriers, assumed jurisdiction and gave notice of hearing to all concerned for June 20. Leaders of the enginemen's organization ignored the notice of hearing and did not appear. Further hearing was set by their counsel, but they declined to participate or testify."

## PUBLISHERS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

### New York, Herald-Tribune Indicted for Printing Income Tax Returns

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—On three counts charging "unlawful publication of tax returns, the New York Tribune company, publisher of the Herald-Tribune, was indicted by a federal grand jury today.

In a court presided over by Federal Judge J. Stanley Webster of Washington, the indictment was obtained by John E. Joyce, assistant United States district attorney at the request of attorney General Stone.

No individuals were named in the suit.

Mr. Joyce said the proceeding was brought, solely to test the legality of the publication of income tax returns which he said occurred on October 25. Individuals whose payments were cited were not complainants, said Mr. Joyce. Their names were selected at random from those which the Herald-Tribune had published. An early trial was promised the publishers.

## TOTAL SENTENCE OF 177 YEARS FACED BY FAHY

### Men Charged With \$2,000,000 Mail Robbery Will Receive Sentence Saturday

CHICAGO, Nov. 25.—William J. Fahy, former postal inspector, and James Murray, Chicago politician, convicted early today of complicity in the \$2,000,000 train robbery at Rondout, Ill., face possible total sentences of 177 years as a result of the jury's verdict reached after five hours of deliberation. Judge Adam C. Cliffe will pronounce sentence on Saturday when it is expected he also will hear motions for a new trial.

Walter McComb, the third man on trial for the holdup of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul mail train, was acquitted. It was in his flat that several of the robbers who later confessed were arrested. Six others, including Brent Glasscock, alleged leader of the holdup band, Herbert Holliday and four Newton brothers, all of whom pleaded guilty, will be sentenced with Fahy and Murray, it is expected.

Mrs. Avis Glasscock, wife of Brent Glasscock, who was arrested with him in Battle Creek, Mich., was freed today.

## SHOT DID NOT CAUSE DEATH

### California Bank President Declared Not to Have Been Killed By Gun

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Nov. 25.—The body of William R. Fee, president of two banks of Alhambra, Cal., found by a searching party in the San Bernardino mountains today, revealed no wounds on the first examination made by physicians when it was brought here late today. First reports by telephone said that there was a bullet hole in the head.

Examining doctors, who now are conducting an autopsy, said that they believed the report of a wound in the head arose from the fact that there was some blood about the nose. In the dead man's mouth was an unlighted cigarette, and in his hand a pair of pruning shears.

Members of the posse who searched the hills yesterday for Fee said that they had traversed the location in Lytle creek canyon where the body was found today and that they had not seen it there when they passed yesterday.

They also reported that last night, while watching the cabin of May Watkins, an employee of the Fee banks, which was within fifty feet of the creek canyon where the body was found today, they saw a man and a woman enter the cabin and leave again fifteen minutes later.

They could not definitely identify the pair.

## LESS APPLES THAN LAST YEAR STORED

### The Barrels, Bushels and Baskets of the Fruit Show Smaller Quantities

There were 3,073,000 barrels, 6,399,000 boxes, and 1,102,000 bushel baskets of apples in cold storage holding on November 1, according to the monthly report of profusion of agricultural economist United States department of agriculture.

This is a decided decrease of the amount on the same date last year when 4,226,000 barrels, 6,886,000 boxes, and 1,179,000 bushel baskets of the fruit were in storage.

## GREAT BRITAIN IS PREPARED; AWAIT TROUBLE

### British Isles Ready for Any Fresh Outbreak in Egypt; Warships and Troops Sent in

## CAIRO QUIET, ENGLISH WAR OFFICIALS REPORT

### Brigade Patrol Streets of Egyptian City With Fixed Bayonets

LONDON, Nov. 25.—(By The Associated Press.)—All reports from Egypt today agree that the population in quiet and Cairo is calm, and being moved, across the storm there are indications that the British are prepared. Several British war ships are proceeding to Egyptian waters and troops are being sent to strategic stations in the country and an entire battalion of British troops from the Mediterranean from Malta.

The second Dorsetshire have left Suez for Port Sudan; a Scotch battalion is being transferred from Alexandria to Ismailia.

In Cairo British troops conduct occasional marches through the streets and British correspondents report to their readers back home that this is having "a salutary effect upon the temper of the people."

Tomorrow the citizens of Cairo will be given an opportunity to see a whole brigade of British infantry marching through the streets with fixed bayonets.

Lord Allenby, the British high commissioner, it is said, has been given rather wide powers to deal with any being moved across the border and British officials connected with foreign military and naval affairs had several conferences today. Those who called on Austen Chamberlain, secretary of the foreign affairs, included the British ambassador in Cairo, the Earl of Curzon, chief of the imperial general staff.

The press of Great Britain is for the most part supporting the government's every demand upon the Egyptians and all actions which have been taken in Egypt by the government.

Some of the liberal papers appear to be of the opinion that the demands are a bit too strong and ought to be put to work on the situation.

## WEST SALEM GETS 200 MORE PEOPLE

### Pacific Fruit Canning and Packing Co. to Operate Cunningham Plant

Stockholders of the Pacific Fruit Canning and Packing company have elected F. W. Drager president. Mr. Drager has worked faithfully and efficiently for the interest of the prune growers of the Salem district, and the fact that he is to head this new organization will give absolute confidence in it.

H. R. Page, vice president, is a large grower and also has been a director in the Producers' Canning and Packing company since its organization and the operations of which concern have been very successful.

A. L. Wallace, secretary and treasurer, is also a grower of small fruit and has been associated with the organization of several growers' companies that are very successful and are proving a great benefit to the communities in which they are operating.

The other two members elected to the board are George Reckart, a grower of the Cunningham district, and an active worker for the betterment of the fruit growers' marketing problems, and C. Tablin Buff, who for the past several years, has been associated with the Drager Fruit company since its organization and the operations of which concern have been very successful.

The plan of organization is the result of the efforts of the late Geo. F. Rogers of the First National bank, who had until his sudden death devoted much study to the fruit producers' marketing conditions and other problems.

The new company's plan of operation are similar to those of the Producers' Canning and Packing company.

It will take over the property of the Cunningham Fruit company of West Salem and will install a full three or four line canning plant, consisting of the most modern machinery. It will can all kinds of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Drager states that it will be a strictly local company backed by local capital, and by no means

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