

## 236 STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

### Large Class From High School Will Be Graduated at Armory Tonight

## GOVERNOR WILL SPEAK

### Excellent Program Arranged With Students or Parents Having a Prominent Part in the Exercises

Commencement exercises for one of the largest classes in the history of Salem high school will be held tonight at the Armory. Definite program has been arranged, with Governor Walter M. Pierce delivering the main address of the evening. Practically every one participating in the program are students or parents of students.

Due to the small platform at the Armory, the graduating class of 236 students will be seated in the front rows of the auditorium and in front of the platform. Dr. H. H. Olinger, chairman of the school board, will present the diplomas.

Rev. F. W. Launer and Rev. George Koehler, both of whom have parts in the program, are parents of students who will be presented with diplomas. The former is pastor of the Chemetka Street Evangelical church and the latter is pastor of Christ's Evangelical Lutheran church.

Admission to the Armory will be by ticket only, due to the large number in the graduating class. Each of the graduates have been given five tickets for their family or friends.

The complete program for tonight is as follows:  
March, played by high school orchestra.  
Invocation, Rev. George W. Koehler.

"Venetian Summer Night," sung by double quartet of class representatives.  
Oration, "The Power of Human Life," by Thomas Childs, highest honor student in the graduating class.

Piano solo, "Perpetuum Mobile" (Von Weber) played by Laelia Anderson, elected by the faculty.  
Oration, "The Receding Frontier," by Avery Thompson, elected by the senior class.

Songs, "Sylvia" (Speaks), and "The Wild Rose" (MacDowell) sung by the high school chorus.  
Address to graduating class, "A Look into the Future," by Walter M. Pierce, governor of Oregon.

Song, "Christ in Flanders," by Ward Stephens, sung by boys' quartet.  
Presentation of diplomas, by H. H. Olinger, chairman of the school board.  
Flag march, (Laurendeau) played by the high school orchestra.

Benediction, Rev. F. W. Launer.

## MOROCCAN-ZONE QUIETER

### REBEL LEADER INTENDS TO ANNEX PROVINCES, SAID

FEZ, June 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—The situation in general in the French zone in Morocco where the French troops are in conflict with the rebel tribesmen is described in the official communication issued this evening as remaining calm, but "maintaining a serious character, owing to the attitude of the Rifians who daily are multiplying their local attacks and intensifying their propaganda."  
In his statement he demanded attention to the fact that the Rifians are organizing the territory they have occupied, and says this shows the intention of Abd-el-Krim, the rebel leader, to annex these provinces.

## CHAIN STORES DEBATED

### RETAIL GROCERYMEN SEEKING TO SEVER BOND

PORTLAND, June 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Frank B. Connolly, president of the Pacific coast retail grocers association at the closing session of its annual convention here today declared that chain store organizations on the coast have dictated to manufacturers too long. "It is time the retail men had something to say and to say it is the purpose of this organization," he added. Today's discussion waxed fast and furious around discussion of chain stores and various western manufacturers. "We want to cooperate with these manufacturers," said Mr. Connolly, "if they treat us fairly we will; if not, we will force them to."

## STUDENT ADMITS KILLING

### SHREVEPORT, La., June 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—George W. Gill, 23, senior law student at Loyola university, New Orleans, tonight confessed here, the sheriff's office announced, that he killed Robert "Bob" Reid, missing Centenary college football player late Wednesday night at Pleasantville, near here.

Gill's confession was said to have started there the sheriff's Reid with an car after an altercation over Mrs. Gill.

## BRITISH ARE ATTACKED BY HORDES OF COOLIES

### MACHINE GUN FIRE RESULTS IN HEAVY CASUALTIES

### Civil Strife in China Declared To Be Spreading; British Refugee Vessels Are Fired On

HANKOW, June 12.—(By The Associated Press.)—Six Chinese were killed and many wounded while aiding in the defense of the British concession against thousands of rioting coolies.

## STATE OPENS IN SHEPHERD TRIAL

### Defense Counsel Bitterly Assails Judge Olson's Position as Witness

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## PROFESSIONAL WOMEN OF STATE GATHERING

### ANNUAL CONVENTION TO BE OPENED HERE TODAY

### Nearly 100 Delegates Expected; Election of Officers Will Be Saturday

Delegates approximating one-hundred in number will arrive in the city early today from all parts of Oregon to attend the annual convention of the Oregon Federation of Business and Professional Women's clubs. Registration will take place at the Marion Hotel, the headquarters for the three days. All business sessions, however, will take place at the Chamber of Commerce.

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## SUMMER PLAYGROUNDS WILL OPEN JUNE 29

### LESTLE SPARKS AND MISS SNOOK TO HAVE CHARGE

### Several Willamette University Seniors Will Act as Play Assistants

Summer play grounds will be established in Salem by June 29, under the supervision of Lestle Sparks, director of physical education of the Salem high school, and assistant coach at Willamette university. He will be assisted by Miss Grace Snook, physical director of the Salem schools, although all arrangements with her have not been completed.

By the opening date the dam near the high school athletic field will be fixed up, play ground apparatus installed and details worked out for a program of supervised play for the youngsters of the city.

One feature for this year is the employment of several Willamette university seniors, who will take care of much detail work, thus giving greater diversity of action and territory.

The story hour and activities for the younger children will be directed by Miss Snook.

The playground here is fostered by the Salem YMCA.

## MAY ASK AID OF STATE

### Not Sufficient Hand Labor Available; File Articles of Incorporation for Mill on Monday

A critical situation is in the offing for the flax growers of Willamette valley, according to Col. W. B. Bartram and others, who are in close contact with the problems of the industry. In a few days and within a few weeks, the number cannot care for their crop of flax ready to harvest and will not be able to care for it, and one of the bumper crops of the industry will rot in their fields. Much anxiety is being shown by the prominent workers who realize that they will be unable to secure labor to pull the crop by hand.

There are only 11 flax machines in the Willamette valley ready to pull the crop when it is at the proper stage of ripeness, and this number cannot care for the 4,000 acres of excellent flax that has been raised in this section of the state, it is pointed out. At the very last minute, it is claimed, farmers will come to the state for aid to care for the crop.

There is only one thing to do, and that is to make arrangements for securing additional pulling machinery here, it is claimed by authorities.

The available labor supply will be absorbed by other harvests that go on at about the same time. Consequently, the flax growers will be faced with a critical situation, which they cannot solve.

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## WRIGHT IS CHALLENGED

### PILOT OF LANGLEY'S PLANE TO CONDUCT TEST FLIGHT

NEW YORK, June 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Charles M. Manley, who was pilot of Langley's aerodrome when the flying machine unsuccessfully attempted to navigate the air over the Potomac river in 1903, forwarded a challenge to Orville Wright today suggesting that each of them put up \$20,000 to reconduct the airship so that it could "write its own label in the air."

Mr. Wright recently asserted that the label on the Langley machine now in the Smithsonian institute which described it as "the first man-carrying plane in the history of the world capable of sustained flight," was inaccurate. He said that he and his brother Wilbur made the first successful flight in an airplane.

Mr. Manley said that if Mr. Wright had not accepted his challenge by Monday he was ready to raise the needed \$20,000 himself among his friends to put the machine in its original condition and conduct the test. He said he was confident the Smithsonian officials would allow the plane to be tested out in July or August in one of the harbors on Long Island.

## HAWLEY LEAVES ON TRIP

### CONGRESSMAN IS SCHEDULED FOR BUSY WEEK AHEAD

Congressman W. C. Hawley left Thursday afternoon to attend the meeting of the northwestern delegates at Astoria, in behalf of the Tongue Point naval base. It is expected that representatives of the navy department will be in attendance at the meeting. He will also attend the Rosehart highway conference at Gearhart Saturday.

Monday night he addresses the graduating class of the high school at Corvallis. In the afternoon of June 18, he speaks at the annual meeting of the Pioneer association at Brownsville. On Friday he leaves Eugene for a trip in inspection of the coast harbors.

He will be accompanied by his wife and her sister, Miss Margaret Gelsendorfer, and he expects also that Congressman Maurice E. Crumpacker, of the third congressional district, will join the party on the Umpqua.

## GROWERS OF FLAX FACED BY PROBLEM

### Shortage of Pulling Machines May Work Hardship During Harvesting

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## MANY IN STATE HOMES

### ELEVEN INSTITUTIONS HAVE POPULATION OF 4677

Eleven state institutions had a population of 4677 June 1, according to the reports prepared by superintendents for the board of control. The total cost of conducting the institutions during May was \$115,801.99.

Population and the per capita cost of the institutions are state hospital, 1829, \$17.79; eastern Oregon state hospital, 799, \$17.25; penitentiary, 493, \$23.09; feeble-minded school, 796, \$16.63; boys' training school, 216, \$31.22; blind school, 44, \$45.66; tuberculosis hospital, 146, \$45.37; deaf school, 120, \$37.08; girls' industrial school, 71, \$30.84; blind employment school, Portland, 48, \$56.79 and the soldiers' home at Roseburg, 105, \$36.17.

## RAID NETS MERCHANDISE

### POLICE DECLARE LOOT TAKEN OVER 10 YEAR PERIOD

SEATTLE, June 11.—Said by police to be the accumulation of a series of robberies extending over a period of 10 years and more, merchandise valued at between \$10,000 and \$20,000 was uncovered in a raid on the home of W. A. Evans, a painter, here today.

The raid, followed the arrest of Mrs. Marie Evans, 40, on shoplifting charges. Evans was also taken into custody.

The loot included articles of silverware, books, ivory, embroidery, electrical appliances, tableware, clothing, rare rugs and other merchandise, many of the articles being tagged with the labels of leading department stores here.

## FAITH HEALER IS SUED

### CURE SAID UNSUCCESSFUL; WOMAN WANTS MONY

SEATTLE, June 11.—Daniel Salwt, 80, head of a Seattle sect of the Seventh Elect church of the house of Israel, in court here today to answer the charge of Mrs. Sofia Darrell of Tacoma, that he had taken her Tacoma home and \$700 in cash in exchange for a faith cure which failed to work, told the court that he had raised three people from the dead.

He also testified that he had made the lame walk and a follower leapt to his feet, corroborating the statement "he made me walk, thank God."

Mrs. Darrell contended that Salwt had annointed her head and right hand with oil to cure her of stomach trouble. When she discovered that the cure had not been successful, she demanded the return of her property and money.

Salwt indicated a willingness to return the property, but refused to return the cash she said.

## MORE SHRINERS ARRIVE

### PORTLAND, June 11.—Some 350 shriners, bound for home from the national convention at Los Angeles, visited Portland today, were entertained and then continued their eastern trek.

## ARABIAN NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT



## REVISION OF TAXES IS EXPECTED OF CONGRESS

### TARIFF CHANGE STRONGLY OPPOSED BY SEN. SMOOT

### Surtaxes May Be Brought Down to 25 Per Cent, Board Chairman States

WASHINGTON, June 11.—(By The Associated Press.)—Tax revision at the coming session of congress was predicted today by Senator Smoot of Utah, chairman of the senate finance commission, who, at the same time, declared his opposition to any attempt at tariff revision.

As a member of the foreign debt commission he also expressed hope that the near future would bring some developments in the refunding of various foreign debts. He stated that the commission would meet next month to consider settlements.

"I feel certain that the surtaxes will be reduced," he said, "and have no doubt the tax will be brought down to 25 per cent and perhaps less. Some of the opponents of surtax reduction at the last revision have come to agree that the best way to bring prosperity is to allow business to proceed with as little hindrance as possible. I think congress has concluded high rates not only interfere with established business, but also prevent new enterprises."

"I want to see all discriminatory taxes eliminated from the law. Nobody can tell definitely how much we can reduce taxes next session until after the June payments are made, and the returns are examined. I think it will be between \$350,000,000 and \$375,000,000. Tax reduction is, in my opinion, of greater interest to the American people than anything else."

"An effort will be made to increase the amount of exemption on small incomes and there may be a slight reduction in the amount of taxes imposed on them, but I have always thought men should be able to reduce taxes to \$5,000 a year are not good Americans unless they are willing to pay a tax toward the maintenance of the government."

Senator Smoot said he favored elimination of the federal inheritance taxes, leaving that source of income to the states, which, he thought, should bear the burden of government the collection of income taxes.

## VANCOUVER FLAX MEN VISIT CITY THURSDAY

### DELEGATION VISITS PRISON PLANT AND DISTRICT

Early Return For Further Information Is Promised Before Departure

A live-wire delegation from Vancouver, interested in the product of flax and the manufacture of linen visited Salem, the penitentiary flax plant, flax fields about Turner and other points of interest to those interested in the flax industry yesterday.

Vancouver is building complete spinning and weaving mills. Several retting and scutching plants were also erected in Clark county, Washington, to the federal government the collection of income taxes.

The delegation expressed regret at having planned a little time in this vicinity and promised an early return with a much larger number of flax and linen enthusiasts.

The Vancouver company has several hundred acres of flax under contract this year in Marion county. P. J. Thomas is the field representative at Turner. The delegation, their friends and others interested in the flax industry always find a warm welcome and congenial atmosphere in Marion county.

## AD CLUB TO ORGANIZE

### SALEM ADVERTISING MEN WILL FORM ORGANIZATION

Organization of a Salem Ad club was started here last night at a meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, which was attended by many advertising men of Salem. The next meeting will be held Thursday noon, at the Gray Belle, when steps will be taken to further perfect the organization.

A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution and bylaws. This committee consists of William Paulus, advertising man for Bishop's, chairman; Ted Brown, of the Journal, and Ralph Kline, of The Statesman. This committee will report at the next meeting.

The question of who is eligible to membership in the club will be taken up Thursday, with the report of the nominating committee, headed by Joseph J. King, assisted by Kalfoury's, and S. E. Keith, and G. R. Bronnell.

## BAN TO BE LIFTED

### VANCOUVER, B. C., June 11.—Importation of livestock from the United States into Canada is prohibited when a foot and mouth disease threatened to spread over the continent, will be lifted Sunday, Dr. W. H. MacKenzie, federal veterinary inspector, announced here today upon receipt of messages from Ottawa.

Removal of the embargo was of great importance to British Columbia because of horse racing and fairs this summer.

## HUNDREDS WOUNDED IN STRIKE BATTLES

### Mine Workers Seize Town in Nova Scotia; Many Police Are Injured

### 2000 ENGAGE IN FIGHT

Company of Mounted Police Torn From Horses by Strikers; Power Station Is Being Held

HALIFAX, N. S., June 11.—Five hundred troops entrained to-night fully equipped and steel helmeted for duty in the Cape Breton fields where clashes between striking coal miners and corporation police today resulted in the death of one miner, the serious wounding of another, injuries to many and the repulse of the police.

General Manager H. J. McCann of the corporation and a number of officials who were in the New Waterford power station when it was captured by strikers about noon, were missing and were believed to have sought safety in the woods.

Of the force of company police which sought to defend the station, 24 were in the town jail for their own protection, several were in a hospital and others were dispersed.

William Davis, a striker, was shot dead when company police defending the power station opened fire. Gilbert Watson, also a striker, was shot through the stomach.

The trouble, the first serious disorder in a strike now three months old here, early today when officials and company police seized the power station three miles from the center of New Waterford and prepared to start the plant, which generates power for the maintenance of a group of mines in the southern area of the Cape Breton coal fields.

Pickets of the United Mine Workers of America who had taken possession of the plant several days ago retired to the baseball park where they were joined by hundreds of miners from communities in the vicinity. About noon a force of strikers estimated at 2,000 surrounded the place cutting off all communications with the outside. The strikers were led by "Mac" Neil, a member of the United Mine Workers board for the district. The crowd was charged by the company's mounted police, about 45 in number. But the policemen were either unaccustomed to horses or insufficiently trained, for the horses milled in the station yard and strikers began dragging policemen to the ground.

It was then that the shooting started. Four mounted men, three strikers and a policeman were seriously injured and were taken to a hospital, in 15 minutes the power station was in the hands of the miners and its defenders had fled.

Twenty-four mounted men were lodged in the town jail for protection.

## MUSCOVITES ARE COMING

### KREMLIN BAKU TO WELCOME SUPREME MONARCHOS

Muscovites and Orientals from Portland to Anklam will be in Salem Saturday night to attend a special meeting of Kremlin Baku at the IOOF temple. Supreme Monarchos Kirtland H. Wilson, of Providence, R. I., will make his official visit at this time. Plans for the mid-summer ceremony to be held at one of the Tillamook beaches will be discussed.

The Hillsboro Muscovite club will be in full force and are bringing their drum corps and some of their fun makers. The Tillamook club has promised to bring "Fille" with them.

State officers of the Kremlin Baku that will be present are R. W. Simeral, Czar, Salem; James Shannon, Royal Regent, Oregon City and Jesse T. Jones, Chronicle, Portland.