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PRICE FIVE CENTS

BOY SCOUT DRIVE UNDER WAY TODAY

Goal of \$3,000 Expected to Be Reached by 5 O'Clock This Afternoon

TEN TEAMS TAKE FIELD

State House Employees Will Not be Solicited; Final Plans Completed at Meeting Wednesday Night

Plans for the campaign for sufficient funds to carry on the work of the Boy Scouts of Salem were definitely laid last night and the campaign will be in full swing this morning.

Mayor J. B. Giesy was the first speaker of the evening. He said he knows of nothing that is of greater advantage to the boys than the Boy Scout organization.

Scout Winston Williams made an appeal to the men and women present to get behind the movement and put over the campaign.

C. F. Giese admitted that at first the Boy Scout work had "been wished on me," but now that he has become familiar with the remarkable results of the organization, he is heartily for it.

Regional Commander Hayward expressed deep gratitude for the enthusiastic way in which Salem has responded to the movement.

The drive will be headed by ten teams headed by Dr. Henry E. Morris, W. I. Staley, Rex Sanford, C. F. Giese, Eric Butler, Harry Scott, Frank Neer, Phil Eiker, William Phillips, and William Bell.

TIPLING IS ON DECLINE

FEWER STUDENTS AT WASHINGTON EMPLOYING FLAGONS

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Drinking of alcoholic beverages among students at the University of Washington is on the decline and moral conditions here are better than at any other large university in the United States.

STATE MEN PROTECTED

GUARDS AND DRY AGENTS UNDER COMPENSATION

Nearly 60 state employees have elected to come under the workmen's compensation act, it was announced Wednesday at the office of the state industrial accident commission.

Of this number approximately 50 are employees at the penitentiary while there are a dozen state prohibition agents that will be afforded protection from this source.

ARMY OFFICERS GATHER TO TRY COL. MITCHELL

GENERAL COURT MARTIAL CONVENES NEAR CAPITAL

Three Members of Board Ousted; Victory Is Won by Defense Counsel

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—An army general court martial assembled today in an old building near the capital to try Colonel William Mitchell on charges drawn up by the war department, specifying violation of the 96th article of war on eight counts based on language he used in public statements criticizing administration of the army and navy air services.

The regular court martial procedure was dispensed with in order to allow Col. Mitchell to plead in advance of the presentation by the trial judge, advocate of the charges and specifications drafted by the war department citing violation of the 96th article of war.

Representative Frank Reid, Illinois, counsel for Colonel Mitchell, challenged the right of the court to try the air service officer, asserting his client had not violated the articles of war or other statutes and for that reason was not subject to trial by court martial.

When the court filed into the quarters assigned to it, there were 13 members present, all selected by Secretary Dwight Davis. Within the hour three had been ousted, one by request and two by decision of their colleagues.

The retirement of the three court members which included its president, Major General Charles P. Summerall, automatically placed Major General Robert L. Howe, commander of the fifth corps area, Columbus, Ohio, in the president's chair as successor to General Summerall.

Camille Chautemps, former minister of the interior, and Edouard Dailhader, former minister of colonies, are regarded as certain to come back.

In view of M. Painleve's concessions to the groups of the left, his success in forming a new cabinet is regarded as assured, although the life of such a cabinet formed to put through the capital levy, is considered precarious.

ARSON CHARGED WOMAN

HOME DECLARED FIRED IN ORDER TO COVER LOSSES

THE DALES, Ore., Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Cecilia Burchstorf, wife of a local locksmith, set fire to her home on October 23, in the hope of covering a shortage of money given her for payments on the house and property, it is admitted in a written confession made last night by the woman to state fire wardens.

The woman admitted having received sums of money from time to time from her husband, which she was supposed to have put aside for a payment on their home. Instead she spent the money and it was to avoid exposure that she sought to destroy the house by fire, her confession stated.

LEROY RICE BEING HELD

FARMER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT ON DAUGHTER

Leroy Rice, a farmer of the Scotts Mills district, was brought to Salem yesterday by officers and charged with an assault on his 15-year-old daughter. He is now in the county jail.

Rice was brought here from an Oregon City hospital where he was in a serious condition as a result of a self-inflicted mutilation following the alleged assault.

NEW CABINET TO BE FORMED BY PREMIER

Painleve Accepts Offer of President to Select New French Officials

PARIS, Oct. 29.—(By Associated Press.)—At an early hour this morning Premier Painleve succeeded in completing a cabinet which is satisfactory to everybody, this morning will present the personnel to President Doumergue.

RADICAL ELEMENT SPLIT

Socialist Support Is Sought; Several Members of Old Cabinet Are Expected to be Retained

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—M. Painleve, after conferring with M. Herriot and M. Briand, accepted the mission to form a new government tendered him by President Doumergue this afternoon.

The radical party, however, is split on the question. A canvass of the group by parliamentary specialists indicated that at least 30 of its members are opposed absolutely to a levy on capital.

What I did say," he informed the correspondent of the Associated Press, "was that the best people in America are becoming very anxious at the frequency of divorces on the flimsiest pretext in certain states and that they recognized that if this tendency became prevalent it would menace the stability of society inasmuch as the family is the basis of the social structure, and undermining it in this way involves great risks.

UPHOLDING THE LAW



PLEDGES ARE PREPARED FOR SUSPENDED PUPILS

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS EXPECTED BACK TO STUDIES

Action Not Taken in Defiance to Ruling of Board; Parents Also Signers

Practically all of the boys who joined the reorganized Friars' club at the local high school and were suspended for the act, have signed the pledge to withdraw from the organization, and it is expected that they will be back in school today.

DIVORCE EVIL FLAYED

ENGLISH CANON GIVES VIEWS ON AMERICAN SOCIETY

LONDON, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—The Rev. William Hartley Carnegie, canon of Westminster, was quoted by the Evening News today as declaring "the cancer in the life of America is divorce," and with all seriousness, that "America is degenerating from a human society into a monkey house."

During the past year, according to the report submitted by R. J. SHendricks, chairman of the employment committee, 6498 men and women received employment through the YMCA free employment office.

George W. Hug submitted the report of the physical department. There were 24 baseball teams organized, comprising four leagues, and a total of 160 games with 288 players.

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FRUITFUL YMCA YEAR IS ANTICIPATED IN REPORT

ANNUAL BANQUET-MEETING IS HELD LAST NIGHT

Thousands Participate in Various Activities; Over \$26,000 Now On Hand

Optimistic predictions for a fruitful year of YMCA work were expressed generally by those present at the annual meeting and banquet of the Salem YMCA last night.

The general order of business for the evening were reports submitted by the various committees, and the election of six directors to serve with the board for the coming year.

W. T. Jenks submitted the report on religious work, bringing out that during the year 12 boys' Bible classes were held with an enrollment of 144 boys.

Included in the activities of the committee on educational work, as reported by Chairman Col. Carl Abrams, were classes in public speaking, salesmanship, citizenship, forum and English for foreigners.

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ENEMIES FLAYED IN MUSSOLINI ADDRESS

Italian Premier Declares Fascists Will Hold Position at Any Cost

MILAN, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Benito Mussolini, the Italian premier, announced to the world this evening that Fascism intends to control the destiny of Italy until overthrown by force.

It was the Mussolini of three years ago in fascism's early triumphs, with the fire of conviction lighting up his face, still pallid from previous illness, who confronted the wildly enthusiastic audience with the first definite proclamation of fascism's complete rejection of parliamentarism.

This statement was made when he was standing in an automobile stranded amidst the fascists filling Cathedral Square. He declared that fascism would "vanish international plutocracy and demagogism warring against Italy's interests as it crushed its internal enemies."

"Fascism," he cried, "has now broken down all the dykes and overcome all obstacles and is marching toward its lofty goal."

To his Scala audience, Mussolini said with deliberate emphasis: "This regime cannot be overthrown except by force. Our opponents believe themselves able to overthrow us with little groupings of lobbyists with little rivers of more or less dirty ink. But they are fooling themselves. Ministries pass, but a regime born of revolution realizes all its conquests."

The premier predated his speech with the admission that fascism had imposed a rigid discipline upon the nation, maintaining that only this enabled fascism to carry out its work. Italy lived under wartime discipline and war competition among the peoples in the

DENTAL REPORT FILED

1083 DENTISTS ARE NOW REGISTERED IN STATE

Recommendations that a department of dentistry be established in connection with the University of Oregon medical school in Portland are made in the annual report of the board of dental examiners received Wednesday by Governor Pierce, signed by Dr. W. D. McMillan, Portland, secretary. The report is for the fiscal year ending March 30.

There are 1083 registered dentists, seven dental office proprietors or managers in the state, according to the report. Of this number 251 are non-residents. The dental register lists 228 deceased and the names of 228 whose licenses have been revoked. Of the 132 taking the state board examination, 88 received a passing grade and have been permitted to practice.

GOLD CRY IS RAISED

QUARTZ FORMATION FROM WELL BEING ASSAYED

The discovery of a peculiar quartz formation at a depth of 35 feet in a well being drilled by Adam Engle on the site of his apartments on North Capitol gave rise to hopes yesterday that gold ore may be present in the rock. A sample of the quartz taken to the Hartman jewelry store was returned with the statement that it was entirely possible that gold was present. Mr. Engle has sent some of the ore to Willamette university to have it assayed.

LURID DETAILS GIVEN OF SALEM "NIGHT LIFE"

"LOVE NEST" IS FEATHERED IN HEART OF CITY

Bright Lights Cause Pearl Craig to Forget Home and Baby, Avers Spouse

Details of Salem's "night life" were bared in an answer to a divorce complaint filed in circuit court yesterday, in the case of Pearl Craig against John G. Craig. In his answer to the complaint, Craig declares that his wife is a habitue of the "bright lights" and that she neglects her home and baby.

"The plaintiff has insisted upon her right to follow what is known as the pleasures of the 'night life' in and about the city of Salem and at towns or places within a radius of 50 or 60 miles adjacent thereto," the answer states.

"That the plaintiff has habitually had gentleman friends or admirers who have gone about with her in the night time to Chinese noodle restaurants and to isolated road houses and other places where people of the night life congregate late at night or in the early morning hours."

"That when the plaintiff would return the following morning and defendant would kindly remonstrate with her, the plaintiff would fly into a rage of anger and curse defendant and accuse him of being jealous," is another allegation set forth.

"That in order to be free and unrestrained and in order to avoid molestation on the part of police officers," the answer reads, "the plaintiff and one of her female associates have established what is known to the night life or sporting people as a 'love nest' in a private dwelling house at some distance away from the business section of Salem, where the plaintiff and her female associate maintain this home and where they entertain their gentlemen friends in the night time, and from which they go forth to road houses or public dances or noodle houses, and to which they return late at night or in the early morning hours."

MAIL TRUCK IS FIRED

GARMENT COMPANY LOSS IS ATTRIBUTED TO SABOTAGE

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Six armed men overpowered the driver of an automobile truck taking mail of the International Tailoring company to the postoffice tonight and set the mail bags afire after pouring gasoline on them.

Damage to merchandise, mostly clothing, in the mail, was estimated at \$10,000. The police attributed the act to sympathizers of striking garment workers, who last week attacked several automobile loads of employees of the tailoring company who were being taken home under police escort and a few nights later bombed the home of one of the officials of the company.

STUDENTS TAKE PLEDGE

GOVERNOR WILL READ OATH AT EUGENE TODAY

Governor Walter M. Pierce will be in Eugene today to attend the 13th annual pledge day service at the University of Oregon in the woman's building at 11 o'clock, it is announced.

Governor Pierce will read the oath of service which will be repeated by the students as they acknowledge their allegiance to the university and state which offers them educational opportunities.

BRAKEMAN MEETS DEATH

O. V. REAGAN IS CRUSHED ON LOGGING RAILROAD

Crushed between two cars he was engaged in coupling, O. V. Reagan, a brakeman on the Cobbs & Mitchell logging road operating out of Valselt, received injuries which proved fatal. Reagan was rushed to Salem and died in a local hospital early Wednesday afternoon.

DRIVERS WELCOME FINE

AUTOISTS RATHER PAY THAN HUNT PARKING SPACE

SEATTLE, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—Traffic congestion in this city is being increased by drivers who pay \$2 fines for violations of rules rather than lose time hunting parking spaces, police reported today.

BALKAN AGREEMENT OBJECT OF LEAGUE

Undertaking Similar to Locarno Security Pact Is to Be Developed

PARIS, Oct. 28.—(By Associated Press.)—A neutral demilitarized zone between Greece and Bulgaria with commissions of conciliation for the regulation of all local conflicts in the Balkans, may be one of the fruits of the settlement of the Balkan crisis by the council of the league of nations.

Giving a spur to the Balkan states' ambition to elaborate the security pact, the council probably will undertake to establish principles to guard the Balkan statesmen in handling any future difficulties, and will exert all its influence to have the Locarno security agreement with Germany supplemented not only by a Balkan arrangement, but also by security pacts between other sections of Europe.

Thus will it hasten the convocation of a disarmament conference which the Locarno protocol hailed as one of the hopes for results of the achievement of security.

The Balkan crisis which came at the psychological moment in the new peace impulse given to European politics, has taken on international significance which entirely overshadows the conflict between Greece and Bulgaria.

Four great powers, France, Great Britain, Italy and Japan, and six lesser powers, representing both the European and American continents which together make up the membership of the council, solemnly registered today their conviction and determination that efforts at conciliation and arbitration and not the thunder of cannon must be resorted to when disputes arise between states.

Greece's plea that she invaded Bulgaria for reasons of defense clearly grated on the council, every member of which backed up M. Briand in his declaration that it was indeed a dangerous doctrine to pursue a policy of invasion, even in the case of alleged provocation, when all machinery was at the disposal of nations for the regulation of quarrels by conciliation and arbitration.

What the council of the league of nations informed Greece and the entire world today was that defensive warfare in another country's territory is both dangerous and impossible procedure.

It is apparent that by today's unanimous condemnation of the employment of force, the council wished to lay down a policy which will be applied to both small and big nations, and this remains as the fact of outstanding significance in the developments.

The limit of sixty hours fixed by the council for withdrawal of all troops from the respective frontiers expires at 8 o'clock to-

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