

### At the Theatres Today

**Heilig**—Moroni Olsen Players in "The Ship."

**High**—Alleen Pringle in "Wild-fire," a drama of the race track.

**Oregon**—"New Broom's" with Bessie Love and Neil Hamilton, story by Frank Craven.

### KELLY HEARS MURRAY APPEAL CASE TODAY

### Defense Contends Condemned Man Must Serve 20 Year Sentence

Circuit Judge Percy R. Kelly will today hear arguments on the bill of exceptions submitted by Will R. King, attorney for Tom Murray, condemned convict, in support of a petition for a writ of probable cause.

Murray, found guilty of the murder of John Sweeney, guard at the penitentiary, in the break of August 12, was sentenced to be hanged December 18. The defense, besides taking exceptions to the ruling of the court in the trial of the case, is pleading that the state has no authority to execute Murray until he has served out his sentence of 20 years for bank robbery as the basis for his appeal. If the petition is denied in the lower court an appeal for a writ and stay of execution will be taken to the supreme court.

### BOARD CONSIDERS ROUTINE BUSINESS

### Possible Tracing of Colds to Ventilation Will Be Investigated

Regular school board meeting was called in the office of the superintendent of schools last night, the meeting being given over to routine business.

Rumors of an epidemic of colds in the high school were considered, with their possible source in ventilation of the building. No definite action was taken, in that an unusual number of colds considering the season has not been reported. Investigation will be made.

Requests for purchase of additional books for the school were considered and tabled, pending additional consideration by the board.

### TAX MEASURE SENT FOR CONSIDERATION

In personal exemptions from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for single persons and from \$2,500 to \$3,500 for married persons, was one of the main items of relief offered by the bill to taxpayers of small incomes who, he contended, need it most.

Defending the cut in maximum surtax rate from 40 to 20 per cent, he said this schedule, as now framed equalized the scale and placed the legislation on a permanent peace time basis, even though it did not cut the rates applying to incomes between \$10,000 and \$44,000 which benefited from previous slashes.

After declaring "it is a difficult task to debate when there is nothing to debate," Mr. Garner defended the increases in personal exemptions against the attacks by Representatives Raney and Hull asserted that the apparent endorsement of the bill by President Coolidge constituted "a repudiation of his secretary of the treasury."

"This is not Secretary Mellon's bill," he declared. "The provisions of this bill are not his recommendations. How can the president then endorse it? Can we expect then that these rumors are true that the secretary will resign?"

Describing the increased exemptions as "the main thing I got in this bill," he said the provision would relieve 2,200,000 taxpayers from federal taxation and was in accordance with the principles outlined by the democratic party platform.

Mr. Garner admitted that the 20 per cent maximum surtax rate was a concession on his part, but added "I will stand by on this bill."

### LINEN MILL PROSPECTS IDEAL EXPERT DECLARES

the flax there further convince me that the flax here is highly suitable for linen mill purposes.

There is but little difference in short or long flax for the purposes needed in linen mill development, according to Mr. Black. The main difference lies in the operation of the mills and its value as far as linen making purposes is not materially affected by the length.

Long flax is preferable, but not imperative. It is stated there is little question that plenty of flax

can be raised in this section every year for the mills regardless of dry seasons, if the effect of flax season is upon the length of flax. A complete inspection of various sites proposed for the mill, plans of organization and operation, type of machinery to be installed and various phases of production problems will be considered and a report made to the directors.

In case his report is accepted, there is little doubt that immediate action will be taken and business will progress. It is likely that directors will take early steps to make a second call on subscribers. This call, it is believed, should be sufficient to take care of the purchasing of property and will put initial operations under way.

Hamilton Oliver, a Canadian expert, also, was expected to arrive but was unable to come because of illness. He is expected here today for a day or two, on a trip south. He will consult with Mr. Brown who has been connected with the principal linen mills of this country, and received early training in Scotland.

### EASTERN GAME SCHEDULED

CORVALLIS, Or., Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—A scheduled inter-sectional Thanksgiving day football game with Marquette uni-

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versity of Milwaukee, Wis., was announced today with the return of the Oregon Aggies from Los Angeles. The game will be played in Milwaukee November 25 in the new Marquette stadium.

**ENDS LIFE BY POISON**  
TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 8.—(By Associated Press.)—Drinking poison in his room at a hotel, M. G. Flower, 48 took his life early this afternoon. Flower had been room-

ing in the hotel for about a year, police say, and it is believed he is survived by a widow living in Bellingham.

**AGE RECIPE GIVEN**  
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 8.—Eat lots of pie and sweet potatoes, take plenty of baths and stay outside in the fresh air if you want to live 99 years, was the admonition to youth by James J. Poill, who reached that age today.

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Scenario by Eve Unsell  
Production by VICTOR SCHERTZINGER

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**HEILIG** Comedy News

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