

Richmond FIFTY-FIFTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 21, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

DEBATING NETS TO ON RUM KINGS

Federal Probe Results in Baring of Alleged Nation-Wide Conspiracy

EVIDENCE IS GATHERED

Liquor Operations Said to Have Included Cities From Coast to Coast; Indictments Are Prepared

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—More than two weeks of federal grand jury investigation here into an alleged nation-wide conspiracy to violate the 18th amendment have served to show how extensive were operations of the supposed "ring" but have not brought in sight the end of the inquiry.

As questioning of witnesses goes on from day to day, new links are forged in the chain of evidence that now reaches from San Diego to Providence, and links up "ring" operations in New York, Boston, Atlantic City, Baltimore, Newark, Philadelphia, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth and other large cities.

Before many days, District Attorney A. J. Bernstein hopes to have indicted between 20 and 100 persons for as many as 100 overt acts connected with the alleged conspiracy.

While the grand jury is in recess until Tuesday, Mr. Bernstein is at work on the indictments, having gone into seclusion for that purpose.

When the grand jury returns it is expected to hold night sessions for the first time in the history of Cleveland's federal court.

Treasury department agents have been sent from Washington to St. Paul, Minneapolis and Philadelphia to speed up arrests on warrants issued several days ago and to help round up witnesses for whom there are outstanding unserved subpoenas.

Forty arrests have been made in the case and more than 100 are likely to be involved, it has been consistently stated. Among those who are still sought are said to

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PEN RIOT LEADER DIES

ALBERT CORLEY, COLORED, PASSES FROM GUN SHOT

Albert Corley, 30, a negro, died in the penitentiary hospital at 3:30 o'clock Saturday morning, as a result of gunshot wounds received in the prison riot Tuesday evening. Corley was shot through the abdomen and little hope had been held out for his recovery. He alone, of the nine convicts shot, was seriously injured.

A formal inquest into the death was called yesterday afternoon by District Attorney Carson and was continued over until Tuesday. No unusual developments are looked for, the inquest being merely in the nature of a formal official recognition of the death.

Corley was 30 years of age and was serving a 10-year sentence for manslaughter committed in Portland. His wife, Mrs. Anna Corley, lives at 7088 Sixth street, Portland, and his mother resides at 187 E. street, Portland. Both visited the negro here before his death and claimed his body yesterday.

ROTARY DINNER MONDAY

ANTHONY EUWER, POET OF OREGON WILL BE PRESENT

Members of the Salem Rotary club will hold a banquet at the Marion hotel Monday evening, starting at 7 o'clock. The banquet is given in honor of the Ladies of Rotary.

Anthony Euwer, one of Oregon's most prominent poets, will be the principal speaker of the evening. Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette university, will speak on "Why I Am a Rotarian." Fred Thibault, president of the Rotary club, will make the welcoming address.

Salem male chorus will sing during the evening. Charles R. Archerd will serve as chairman for the evening.

STORM CLOUDS HIT CONGRESS

Tax Reduction Measure Is Again Center of Controversy in Houses

INHERITANCE TAX HUB

Proposal to Make Cut Retroactive Brings Clashes of Opinions; Reduction to Be Greater

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Storm clouds appeared today over the course of the compromise tax reduction bill agreed to by house and senate conferees, but prompt ratification of the measure by both branches early next week was believed certain tonight by leaders.

A revolt against the bill in the house broke out today with announcement by Representative Newton, republican, Minnesota, that he would move to have the compromise sent back to conference with instructions that the proposal for a retroactive cut in the inheritance tax be eliminated.

The inheritance tax also continued the center of controversy of the bill in the senate where members who voted for its repeal are ready to fight the conference agreement restoring the tax to the measure.

Revised estimates of reductions in the bill as finally drafted by the conference showed today that it would provide for an actual saving to the taxpayers this year of \$337,811,000 instead of \$381,000,000 as first figured. The more

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KNIGHTS WILL INITIATE

FOUR COUNCILS TO GATHER FOR SERVICE TODAY

Over 300 members of the Knights of Columbus will be in Salem today to take part in a joint initiation to be held in the McCormack hall this afternoon. The four councils of Salem, Sublimity, Mount Angel and St. Paul will participate in the initiation when 31 members will be taken into the order. The initiation starts at 12 o'clock and will be followed by a banquet in St. Joseph's auditorium.

Hon. Martin H. Carmody, of Grand Rapids, Mich., deputy supreme knight of the order will be the guest of honor and his principal speaker at the banquet.

Other speakers will be State Deputy Frank Davey, Supreme Director Frank Lonegan, Monsignor Arthur Lane, state chaplain, Rev. J. R. Buck and Rev. T. V. Keenan, both of Salem, and Thomas Brown, Salem attorney.

COOLIDGE STAYS IN BED

PRESIDENT IS SAID IMPROVING FROM HEAVY COLD

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—President Coolidge remained in bed again today, hoping to shake off the cold which has been bothering him. Assurance was given at the White House, however, that his condition was improving and that he would be able to keep his engagement to speak here Monday night before the department of superintendence of the National Education association.

Only one engagement, that with Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee, had been arranged today for the president. It was canceled, but during the day in his room he discussed the budget problems with Director Lord of the budget bureau and signed some letters brought to him by Secretary Sanders.

DRY LEADER IS NAMED

SPOKANE ATTORNEY APPOINTED HEAD OF DISTRICT

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Maurice Smith, Spokane, has been appointed prohibition administrator for Washington, Oregon and Alaska. Roy C. Lyle, administrator announced here today.

Salem High School Debating Squad, Season of 1926



Arrangement of debate team picture: Seated, Clark Durham, Gaynele Beckett, Louis Olmstead. Standing: Orlando Horning, (debate coach), Edith Starrett, Jack Ramage, Homer Richards, Harold Tomlinson, Margaret Pro.

CANDIDATES INCREASE PRIZE WEEK EFFORTS

DIAMOND RING OFFER WILL CLOSE ON SATURDAY

Workers Continue Labors, Finding Subscriptions Easy to Secure

HONOR ROLL TODAY

- Dalbert Jepsen No. 1
Patrick Dahlia No. 2
Mildred Nash No. 3
Beulah Leuner No. 4
Leader of whole contest today, Mrs. Leo Gronke, 499,900

By Auto Contest Editor
Interest is increasing in The Statesman's now famous free gift distribution. Saturday, February 27, will terminate the third week of this great contest.

Remember, candidates, Saturday night, 8:30 o'clock, February 27, just six more days, we are going to give the \$100 diamond ring as an extra prize to the candidate securing the most money on subscriptions. This coming Saturday undoubtedly will find more contestants reporting with subscriptions and signifying their intentions of an active campaign by increasing their vote score to a total which will assure their friends they are in the race to win.

The next few days, no doubt, will find new leaders in the respective districts. With contestants so closely bunched and all putting forth their very best efforts to capture the leadership, it is only to be expected that new ones will step out in front from time to time.

Saturday is to be a real banner day. Friends of contestants will await with interest to see who

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Hi School Debate Squad Record Reaches Atlantic

Around Coach and Students Will Open a Ticket Selling Campaign to Raise Funds for Coast to Coast Debate, When School Meets on Tuesday

With the opening of school on Tuesday morning, students pictured above, will become the center of a carefully worked out ticket campaign to make possible the transcontinental debate between Salem, Oregon, and Salem, Massachusetts on May 7.

This undertaking has already resulted in much publicity for this city, due to the high reputation for forensics established by this group of student speakers. Approximately \$1500 must be raised to meet expenses of the journey to the Atlantic sea coast. Students will raise the first portion of the money in a campaign to be conducted by themselves.

WILL ADMIT COUNTESS

VERA OF CATHCART TO BE GRANTED COURT HEARING

NEW YORK, Feb. 20.—By the Associated Press.—The possibility that Vera, Countess of Cathcart might not even be permitted to enter the country for the hearing on her habeas corpus petition was dispelled tonight when Federal Judge Goddard agreed, contrary to the custom of the court, to allow her to attend. His decision followed a long conference with Arthur Garfield Hayes, counsel for the countess.

The countess through Mr. Hayes yesterday obtained a writ of habeas corpus which stayed her deportation, pending a court decision of her liability to exclusion for "moral turpitude." The federal attorney spent the afternoon in examining facts in the case during a conference with a representative of Henry H. Curran, immigration commissioner at

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CHURCH TO BE RAZED

NEW EDIFICE PLANNED

CENTRAL CONGREGATIONALISTS DECIDE TO BUILD

First \$1,000 for Construction Pledged by Rev. and Mrs. Stover

Tentative plans calling for the razing of the Central Congregational church and the erection of a new and modern edifice, were adopted at a recent meeting of the congregation when the first \$1,000 pledge was made.

Tentative plans call for the razing of the old building and salvaging what is useful of the material and then erecting a new, modern plant on the site of the old structure. The present plan includes rooms for Sunday school classes, main auditorium with seating capacity of 260, gallery seating 125, also pipe organ, kitchen, parlor and rest room for women and children.

The return of Mr. Stover to his old pastorate has united all departments of the church into a cohesive working force with wide vision of the spiritual needs of its people and the community. The erection of a new building for Central is the result of years of thinking "that something would have to be done" and it was thought best by all concerned to begin on the ground floor rather than patch up and add to the present building, a part of which is over thirty years old.

The board of deacons presented to the congregation the need for more room and adequate facilities for taking care of Central's growing pains. One after another of those present rose to their feet and expressed themselves as being heartily in favor of a new church. The sentiment of the congregation finally crystallized into giving the pastor, Rev. Stover, power to appoint a finance committee to canvass the members in the first step toward the erection of a new building. While no pledges were asked for Mr. and Mrs. Stover were first to offer \$1000 toward the enterprise.

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ROY OLMSTEAD FOUND GUILTY

Accused "King of Pacific Coast Rum Runners" and 20 Others Convicted

CONSPIRACY IS CHARGED

All Convicted on Counts of Importing and Distributing Liquors; Trial Lasts Four Days

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—(By the Associated Press.)—Roy Olmsted, reputed "King of Pacific coast rum runners," and twenty co-defendants were found guilty here today of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition law.

Eight co-defendants were acquitted. They were Patrolman George Reynolds; Mrs. Elise Olmsted, wife of Roy Olmsted; former Policeman Charles V. Harvey; Ben Goldsmith; Wilbur E. Dow, a customs house broker; T. Takasch, John H. Hamilton, negro barbeque resort operator and C. C. Walker.

All those convicted were found guilty on two counts, to import and distribute intoxicating liquors. Those convicted included Jerry L. Finch, Olmsted's lawyer; Emory A. Kern; Charles S. Green, owner of the launch Eva B.; William P. Smith; Edward H. McInnis; Edward Engdahl, accused as owner of a rum running craft; Edward Erickson, captain of the Eva B.; Sanoji J. Hedrick, a marine engineer; David Trotsky;

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SUZANNE LENGLEN IS ILL

FRENCH TENNIS STAR GOES TO MOUNTAINS FOR REST

BEAULIEU, France, Feb. 20.—By the Associated Press.—Suzanne Lenglen rose from a sick bed today to appear on the Beaulieu tennis courts, and although she won her match in the women's doubles in two love sets she announced that this would be her last appearance for at least ten days. She scratched from the Beaulieu tourney and announced she would not enter the Monte Carlo tournament next week and will leave tomorrow for the mountains to rest for about ten days.

The highly nervous condition of the French champion which has persisted since her victory over Helen Wills last Tuesday was manifested sensationally earlier in the day when she collapsed while going from Nice by automobile to Beaulieu for her doubles match. After a short rest at home, however, she was able to appear on the courts.

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MARRIED FOR 70 YEARS

COUPLE, 93 AND 89, CELEBRATE 70TH ANNIVERSARY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Kinman of College Place, suburb of Walla Walla, celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary today at the home of their son S. D. Kinman. The aged couple were married in Caswell county, Illinois, on Feb. 20, 1856. To this union was born thirteen children, eleven of whom grew to maturity and nine of whom are living at the present time.

Mr. Kinman is 93 years of age and his wife is 89. Both are quite active, living in their own home, doing their own work and attending church every Sunday.

The couple has resided in the Walla Walla valley since 1889.

LILLIE TO BE RETAINED

RUMORS OF NEW PRISON WARDEN DENIED BY PIERCE

EUGENE, Ore., Feb. 20.—Governor Walter M. Pierce, here today denied any intention of making a change in the wardenship of the state penitentiary at Salem. "Nothing to it—not a word of truth. The thought never entered my head," he said.

Warden Lillie's policy in handling this last outbreak has been commendable.

The governor was approached on the strength of a report that Warden Benton of Nebraska had been offered the post here, as a result of the outbreak of a few nights ago in the mess hall of the penitentiary.

PIERCE TO SEEK ANOTHER TERM

"I Will Run Again," Is Statement Given Press at Eugene Yesterday

POLITICAL POT WARMS

Harry L. Corbett Out for Senate Presidency; Marion County Candidates Increase Activity

Governor Walter M. Pierce, for the first time, yesterday made a definite announcement that he would seek re-election to the executive chair of Oregon.

While in Eugene yesterday, in a confidential discussion, Governor Pierce disclosed that he had striven hard for the interests of Oregon during his incumbency and made the remark that he would be a candidate again.

"Governor, you have never made a definite announcement, although it is generally understood that you will run again. Do you want to make this your announcement?" he was asked by newsmen.

"I will run again; you may say so if you wish," and the governor added: "It's pretty well known."

Harry L. Corbett, state senator for Multnomah county, is a candidate for president of the senate at the 1927 session of the legislature. With this announcement by Mr. Corbett to some of his legislative friends this week, the struggle for organization has started for B. L. Eddy, senator for Douglas county, announced his candidacy for senate presidency, recently.

Coincident with this senatorial activity comes the first two avowed candidates for house nomination in Multnomah county—James H. Cassell and Walter G. Lynn—while throughout the state candidates are popping up like dandelions on a well-kept lawn.

There are 30 members of the state senate and 80 members of the house of representatives. John H. Carlin, legislator from Jackson county, is the only aspirant so far in the field for speaker of the house.

Following the announcement of Mr. Eddy, Ed W. Miller of Josephine county was in Portland and said he was considering the presidency. A. W. Norblad, who intends seeking the nomination in the primaries in Clatsop county, has scattered the word that he will be a candidate for president if he is nominated and elected. Also there is talk of R. R. Butler of Wasco as presidential material and of Sam Brown of Marion, who is seeking re-nomination and elec-

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EDUCATORS WILL MEET

CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON IS TO OPEN MONDAY

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Hundreds of educators, representing 700,000 school teachers of the United States congregated here today preparatory for the opening tomorrow of the fifty-sixth annual convention of the department superintendence of the National Education association.

While the general sessions do not begin until Monday, when President Coolidge will make an address at the night meeting, seven affiliated organizations are holding pre-convention meetings and drawing plans for presentation to the parent organization.

WHO WANTS THIS BOY?

ROTARY CLUB ASKS A HOME FOR THIS BRIGHT LAD

Hasn't someone a home for a bright little lad, thirteen years old?

The call was issued yesterday by Mr. Webb of the boys work committee of the Rotary club.

The boy is light complexioned, very bright and well up in his school work. Mr. Webb declares, The Rotary wants a home for him where he can continue to go to school. The Rotary club has placed many boys in private homes and heretofore the families that wanted them have exceeded the supply of boys.

THE UNPARDONABLE SIN!



COUPLE MARRY IN JAIL

COURT HOLDS MARRIAGE IS AN INALIENABLE RIGHT

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 20.—(By Associated Press.)—Attempts of a couple to be married in jail were aided here today by the district court of appeals which declared that the right to marry was inalienable and enjoined law officers from interfering.

The couple, Albert Hedrick and Lucille Wilson, were secretly wed in jail after a lower court had enjoined the marriage. The secret marriage was then annulled by court order and from this order their attorneys appealed.

The higher court declared that even though the wedding would prevent the girl from becoming a witness against Hedrick in the criminal case in which he is held, the marriage should be permitted "for the sake of society and a higher law than civil statutes."

FILM CENSORS QUIT JOB

SEATTLE ORDINANCE IS JOKE, BOARD MEMBERS SAY

SEATTLE, Feb. 20.—Asserting that the present city ordinance creating a theater censor board is a "joke" and that members have no power, the Seattle censors resigned in a body today. The board recently demanded that the city council close all-night motion picture theaters but the council refused to act.