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**Hurry! Candidates, Hurry!! Only Three Days Left in The Statesman Contest Big Vote Offer**

## HAMILTON HITS CITY ACTIVITY

### Declares Municipal Ownership Is Not Cure for Industrial Costs

## LAUDS CHAMBER'S WORK

### Attributes Rapid Growth of Cities to Activities of Organized Business Interests

Will Eugene outgrow Salem because she now has a municipally owned power plant? Statistics read to members of the Rotary club at their luncheon Wednesday noon by W. M. Hamilton, member of the club and head of the Salem branch of the Portland Electric Power company, would show that Eugene is paying more rather than less for her power than Salem is.

"Many people believe, and some people pretend to believe," said Mr. Hamilton, "that cheap power is a very, if not the most, important and essential resource and facility to all industries. But from survey of 95,384 establishments made by the U. S. department of the interior it is seen that only 3.8 per cent of the cost of production is the power used. Mr. Hamilton showed that even should a reduction of 25 per cent in the cost of power be made, the difference in cost of production would not be greater than one half of one per cent.

Thus, Mr. Hamilton brought home the fact that cost of power does not materially influence the establishment and maintenance of industries as extensively as some people would believe.

Quoting from Claude Rorer, president of the Oregon Bankers' association, Mr. Hamilton asserted that the five factors necessary to production are an adequate supply of raw material, a reasonably certain market, a satisfactory supply of labor, satisfactory living conditions for labor and adequate transportation facilities.

Noting that the cost of raw materials is 57 per cent of the total value of the finished product, Mr. Hamilton continued:

"Supporting this statement is the fact that the Oregon Pulp & Paper Co., the Western Paper Co., the Oregon Paper Co., the various canning companies in Salem and the linen companies, chose Salem as a location for these plants primarily because of the availability of the raw materials needed in their plants, and secondly because of the favorable labor conditions in Salem.

"Persons having no income from investments and the demagogue politicians disclaim long and loud against the profit made in the power business as though it were a sinful thing to do, and Arthur Christensen, Robert Smith and C. Smith, their attorneys, Elton Watkins, announced that an appeal would be taken. At the trial beetleggers testified the officers had negotiated to sidetrack part of liquor seized in a big still on an island in the Willamette river near St. Paul, Ore.

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## MAY BE PRESIDENT



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## GENERAL GOMEZ SEEN AS PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

### STaunch SUPPORTER OF CALLES URGED FOR OFFICE

### Record Is Good; Oregon Will Not Be Candidate, Political Leaders Say

EL PASO, Tex., March 24.—General Arnulfo Gomez, commander of the Mexico City garrison in the late De la Huerta revolution, probably will be the next president of Mexico, if the well laid plans of Mexican political leaders are carried out.

While rumors that General Alvaro Obregon probably would be a candidate for election were current throughout the southern republic recently, Mexican political leaders along the northern border declare there is no truth to the report.

General Gomez is an ardent admirer and staunch friend of President Calles, who is debarred from succeeding himself, and it was through his brilliant work during the late De la Huerta revolution that several bloody encounters were avoided in the capital city of the southern republic.

General Gomez supervised all military operations in the valley.

## DRY AGENTS SENTENCED

### SMITH BROTHERS AND CHRISTENSEN TO GO TO PRISON

PORTLAND, March 24.—(By Associated Press).—Three special state prohibition officers, convicted recently in federal court of conspiracy to violate the liquor laws, were sentenced today by Judge Wolverton to 18 months in McNeil Island penitentiary and fined \$250 each. The officers are Arthur Christensen, Robert Smith and C. Smith. Their attorney, Elton Watkins, announced that an appeal would be taken. At the trial beetleggers testified the officers had negotiated to sidetrack part of liquor seized in a big still on an island in the Willamette river near St. Paul, Ore.

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## UNITED STATES IS CRITICIZED

### America Should Have Cancelled All War Debts, British Now Agree

## SCATHING SPEECH MADE

### England, Seeking Methods of Collecting From Her Debtors, Launches Verbal Attack on America

LONDON, March 24.—(By Associated Press).—The problem of the world war's heritage of interlarded debts was given a periodical airing in the house of commons today and Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, and Philip Snowden, laborite and former chancellor who are poles apart politically, joined hands in the house, agreeing that the burden of responsibility for the war debt differences rests on the United States for refusing to adopt a policy of all-around cancellation.

Mr. Snowden precipitated the debate in the hope of helping to bring Great Britain's recalcitrant continental creditors to time, and he spared neither the United States, France nor Italy in the scathing criticism for which he has a reputation.

With ministerial responsibility associated with his utterances, Mr. Churchill restrained his statement somewhat, and on the whole was hopeful of obtaining from Great Britain's debtors the necessary £33,000,000 sterling which this country now is paying to the United States annually.

The chancellor of the exchequer believes the British government will be enabled to carry out the principle of the Balfour note.

## ROTARY FAVORS RAISE

### INCREASE IN TEACHERS' SALARIES IS ADVOCATED

Members of the Salem Rotary club voted unanimously at their luncheon Wednesday noon to endorse the special election to be held next Monday for a general rise in the pay of Salem school teachers.

George Hug, superintendent of schools, pointed out that the rise is given to the teachers staying with the city's school system, thereby encouraging the best teachers to remain here.

That the school board is financially lean was disclosed in Mr. Hug's statement that not one book has been purchased this year for the high school library.

"Salem is growing so rapidly that within six per cent limitation it is impossible to finance our school system adequately in the regular way," declared Hug. "If we cannot have any more money, the only way I can see is to have less children."

## THREE MORE DAYS LEFT IN BIG VOTING OFFER

### \$5000 IN PRIZES HANG ON REMAINING EFFORTS

### Those Who Work Now Can Pile Up Lead During Next Few Days' Drive

## HONOR ROLL TODAY

- 1—Miss Cleve Powell, Falls City, Oregon.
- 2—Miss Alta Wynn, Gervais, Oregon.
- 3—Mrs. Clymer, Turner, Oregon.

(By Auto Contest Editor) With but three more days in which to turn in subscriptions and secure the greatest number of votes for each subscription, interest in the competition and enthusiasm in the progress of the contestants in the Statesman's mammoth \$3000 gift distribution is growing by leaps and bounds.

Each contestant in the race realizes that the grand prizes, representing over \$3000, are practically within their reach, to be claimed for their very own or forfeited to more aggressive opponents in the last few days, depending almost entirely on the final supreme efforts put forth while the big votes are allowed.

If the contestants halt now for a moment—if they slack up or let their enthusiasm wane—if they

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## SPEND \$4000 ON DOG THAT WEIGHED FOUR POUNDS

### NEW YORK, March 24.—(By Associated Press).—Francie, a four-pound black and tan exponent of what the well dressed dog will wear, arrived today from France with his master and mistress, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney M. Williams of New York who said that Francie costs them \$4000 a year.

The trip, Mrs. Williams said, was made to replenish Francie's wardrobe at a fancy tailor's shop in Paris. It included, she explained, spring styles in sport clothes with pockets for gloves and handkerchiefs, evening clothes, morning costumes, pajamas and other "necessities."

Francie, his mistress said, seldom drinks, but appreciates good liquor in a mild highball at tea time. American bootleg, however, is offensive to Francie's taste.

She said that she and Mr. Williams have four other dogs whose annual expense is \$23,000 a year.

Mrs. Williams explained that in figuring the annual expenses of her dogs she always included the money she spent on them for travel, hotel accommodations, food and wardrobes.

## BREAKING THE CAMEL'S BACK



## BATTLE HINGES ON BOOZE ROW

### Prohibition Debate Reaches Heated Proportions; "Compliments" Passed

## MELEE AROUSES ANGER

### Cries of "Liar" Fill Air as Statements Fly Across Chamber; Modification Bill Is Drafted

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(By Associated Press).—Prohibition debate reached the point today in the house where the old fashioned word "liar" came into play with members edging forward in their seats like a crowd watching the end of a tense race. The prohibition enforcement unit and the department of justice became entangled in the melee and finally an unusual situation was created where the sergeant at arms was forced to issue a formal statement on the subject at issue—whether in wet days his chief duty was to drag drunks off the house floor.

Representative La Guardia, progressive socialist, New York, started the battle of words by charging that Franklin L. Dodge, formerly a justice department investigator, had attempted to dispose of \$200,000 worth of liquor permits obtained from the wife of George Remus, convicted Cincinnati bootlegger, and it did not end until Representative O'Connor, democrat, New York, had called Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Methodist board of morals, a liar.

Mr. Wilson was quoted by Mr. O'Connor as having asserted that congressmen in pre-Volstead days gave the sergeant at arms a hard task to perform, and with having said his information came from the sergeant at arms. Then Sergeant at Arms Rogers testified himself from the situation by saying he did not know Dr. Wilson, and had come to work in the house since prohibition became effective.

In making his charges, Representative La Guardia asserted that a general dry law enforcement investigation should be made and that the prohibition unit and the justice department would be good places to start it.

A special effort was made, he

## BECOME U. S. CITIZENS

### THIRTEEN UNDERGO NATURALIZATION IN COURT HERE

Thirteen persons were admitted to naturalization in the United States here Wednesday when examinations were held in the circuit court rooms under the direction of L. L. Welsh, Portland, deputy district director of naturalization. Seven of those admitted yesterday are residents of Salem.

The list of those naturalized Wednesday follows, with the birthplace of each: Morten Frederick Mortensen, Salem, route 5, from Norway; Gersh Malzels, 238 Center street, from Poland; Reinhold Fredrick William Ahrens, 310 Water street, from Germany; Franz Rouch, Gervais, from Hungary; Giacomo Fontanini, 1925 North Commercial, from Italy; Axel Theodore Bjork, 1529 South Liberty, from Sweden; Elise Cordero McKer, 352 North Twelfth street, from Spain; Andrew Martin Schmidt, Silverton, from Hungary; Joseph Schmidt, Gervais, from Austria; Abton Stenger, Jr., Woodburn, from Hungary; Myron Dallas Chedester, Silverton, naturalized in Canada; Thomas S. Mosenzie, 2590 Cherry Avenue, from Canada; Joseph Schlechter, Gervais, from Hungary.

## NORBECK SHOWS LEAD

### SIoux FALLS, S. D., March 24.—(By Associated Press).—Senator Norbeck apparently emerged the stronger in the pre-primary clash between the republican faction he headed and that led by Governor Carl Gunderson.

## WEDNESDAY IN WASHINGTON

The house indulged in a hectic prohibition debate.

The house agriculture committee decided to hold night sessions.

The Gooding road and short haul railroad bills were defeated by the senate.

Supervisors were announced for the immigration patrols on the Mexican and Canadian borders.

Thomas Walker Page attacked the flexible provisions of the tariff before a senate investigating committee.

Articles of impeachment against Federal Judge George W. English were approved by the house judiciary committee.

## Huntington to Continue as Coach at Salem High

### Definite Announcement Made; Bob Drager Is Elected Captain of Next Season's Hoop Squad; Team Is Feted at Banquet Prepared by Girls

Bob Drager, guard on the Oregon high school all-state team, was elected unanimously to serve as captain on next season's basketball team at the banquet given in honor of Salem's state championship basketball team by the student body Wednesday night.

Coach Hollis Huntington declared definitely that he is willing to coach again next year. This is a matter over which the high school has had some concern. There were one or two members of the faculty who, it is said, questioned the advisability of the student body's paying part of the coach's salary.

Some chance for conflict was seen on this score, but when George Hug, city superintendent of schools, explained at the banquet that the school board is financially too hard pressed to pay all by itself for a coach, and that without the students' aid a coach the caliber of Huntington could not be obtained, any hinted dissension was scattered completely and a unanimous vote of confidence taken in the coach.

The will be a meeting of the student council this morning to go through the formal process of electing Huntington coach for the following year.

It was brought out that the banquet marked the close of the 20th season of basketball for Salem high school. This is the 12th season a banquet has been given the team by the student body. Out of the seven years the state basketball tournament has been held Salem has won four of the championships.

Besides the members of the team, Superintendent Hug; J. C. Nelson principal of the high school; Coach Huntington; Dr. Walter Brown, who has taken active interest in the team; Bob Kitchen, athletic manager; Merritt Davis, treasurer; Cecil Edwards, president of the student body; and Spot Simpson, yell leader, were present at the banquet. Edwards served as toastmaster.

Mildred Pugh, vice president of the student body, was in charge of the serving of the banquet, which was arranged completely by girls of the school, albeit mighty delicious, what with cocktails of a harmless pleasantness and baked chicken. Pearl Kaphan assisted.

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## NIGHT HEARINGS COMING

### PRESSURE OF FARM RELIEF BRINGS EXTRA WORK

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(By Associated Press).—Day and night sessions for farm relief hearings will be held here after the house agriculture committee in an effort to get legislation into congress before adjournment.

The committee decided on this today after members had urged that some way be found to expedite the testimony. Representatives Jones, democrat, Texas, made an attempt to have the hearings closed in order to consider a bill but the other members held that those wanting to be heard should be given an opportunity.

Meanwhile, the delegations representing national and middle western farm organizations, are urging a measure to assess an equalization fee upon certain crops to provide a fund for marketing the surplus arranged to appear before the senate agriculture committee Monday. It is not expected that the delegation will have completed its case in the house at that time, but several witnesses can be detached to testify before the senate committee.

## PILLING TO BE CHIEF

### MAN WHO CAPTURED MURRAY GETS OLYMPIA JOB

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—(By Associated Press).—C. D. Pilling, detective in the local police department, and formerly a guard at the Oregon penitentiary, will be Olympia's next chief of police, Mayor James Johnson announced today. Official confirmation of Pilling's appointment is expected to be made by the city commissioners next Wednesday. Pilling will succeed A. J. Peterson, who is resigning.

## WOULD CEDE HOLDINGS

### GERMAN PEOPLE SEEK TO CONFISCATE OLD LANDS

BERLIN, March 24.—(By The Associated Press).—Approximately 12,500,000 German voters, according to an official preliminary estimate, have signed for confiscation without compensation of the properties of Germany's former ruling families. This is 9,500,000 more than necessary to cancel the Reichstag in 1925 on such a measure.

## DETAIL ZONING CHARTS ASKED

### George Grabenhorst Heads Committee to Prepare Maps for Guidance

## ZONING TO TAKE MONTHS

### Applications Now Received Indicate Substantial Building Impetus Is To Be Expected

A complete zoning of Salem as early as a date as possible will be the objective of the city planning and zoning commission, it was brought out at the meeting of the commission Wednesday night. The matter of the fill for the Liberty street bridge project was also touched upon, and petitions for building permits up before the commission revealed that a building boom of large scope is ready to be launched in Salem.

A committee headed by George H. Grabenhorst is now working on the preparation of maps. These maps are to be made, and must be made available, it is held, before an intelligent zoning of the city can be accomplished.

As soon as these maps are made available, the work of zoning will be started. Because of the intricate work needed to make it complete, it is estimated that the zoning will be finished before a year or two.

All parties interested are now working in harmony for the efficient development of the South Liberty street bridge project. While no word from the city council indicates that the bridge will go through after all the preparations are made, at least work of the fill will be carried ahead with gusto.

Plans for the bridge that will connect Liberty street from city and to city's end are being drawn by C. B. McCallough, state bridge engineer. The plans are not yet completed, but McCallough asserts they will be ready some time next week.

As soon as the plans for the bridge are completed, a meeting

## OUTLINE SHIPPING PLAN

### TO OPEN BIDS ON SALE OF FIVE BOATS ON APRIL 6

WASHINGTON, March 24.—(By Associated Press).—New bids for the sale of the five Admiral Oriental line ships out of Seattle will be opened by the Shipping Board April 6. It was announced today with the modified form of contract recently worked out included in the specifications.

Provision will be made under the proposal for the Admiral Oriental line to call at Portland, Ore., for passengers only.

Contract modifications approved by the board covers changes in service which would permit the successful bidder to take one of the five ships off the run if business permitted him to maintain schedules with the other four. In that event \$25,000 may be taken off could either be paid up or put on some other run.

## SNIPER PLACED IN CELL

### OMAHA KILLER MUST DIE IN CHAIR ON JULY 9

LINCOLN, Neb., March 24.—(By Associated Press).—Frank Carter, formally sentenced to Omasa today to die in the electric chair at the state prison here, July 9 for the murder February 27 of Dr. A. D. Seaford, tonight is in a cell house near where Donald Ringer, also under death sentence to die the same day, is awaiting execution.

Carter, the "Sniper Bandit" was brought to the prison by automobile.

## HAVE WE MISSED YOU?

In getting out any special edition someone is almost invariably left out.

We are preparing biographical sketches of business men and professional men for the Diamond Jubilee number of the Oregon Statesman, which will be released Sunday, March 28.

It has been our intention to include all who desire these sketches.

If we have missed you please telephone us today. It's not too late if you call at once. Just call 22 on 2nd.

### Who's Who in Salem Public Schools

Mable Temple, teacher of the fourth grade at Highland elementary school. Fourteen years in Salem school system. Seventeen years teaching experience. Graduate of Oregon State Normal school. Summer school at Albany college and at Monmouth. Has taught also at Englewood and Lincoln schools of Salem. Especially fitted for physical education work. Handles part of such work at Highland.