

SEVENTY-SIXTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, JUNE 20, 1926

PRICE FIVE CENTS

## VOTE FOR TWO SCHOOL HEADS

**Mark McCallister, William Gahlsdorf and Dr. C. A. Downs on Ballot**

## POLICIES NOT AT ISSUE

**Contest Free From Spite, as Residents Go to Polls From 7 Till 7 O'clock on Monday Evening**

Two school directors, to serve a three year term, will be named at the regular school election to be held between the hours of 7 and 7 o'clock Monday afternoon and evening, with polling booth in the quarters of the WCTU, adjoining the Statesman office.

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## LABOR TO PICNIC TODAY

**CARPENTERS AND POSTAL MEN CELEBRATE SUNDAY**

Several hundred carpenters, their families and friends will gather on the banks of the Willamette river at Santiam park at Jefferson for the annual picnic of Willamette Valley carpenters, today, delegations attending from Portland, Salem, Corvallis, Albany, Dallas, McMinnville, Independence and Silverton.

Postal clerks and carriers of the Willamette Valley will stage their annual celebration at Belle Fountain, near Monroe, in Benton county, today. The picnic is under the auspices of the postal men of Eugene and Corvallis.

## Saturday In Washington

The house was in recess.

Contract for 100 navy planes was awarded the Glenn Martin company of Cleveland.

Naval stores were eliminated from the house cooperative marketing bill by the senate.

Action on the rivers and harbors bill was deferred by the senate commerce committee.

President and Mrs. Coolidge with a group of friends left for a week end cruise down the Potomac.

The senate campaign funds committee, in recess for the day, decided to subpoena additional witnesses from Pennsylvania.

A treasury surplus of more than \$300,000,000 at the end of the fiscal year June 30 was forecast on the basis of tax collections.

Charges that to block action on the rivers and harbors bill a filibuster was being conducted against farm legislation was made in the senate.

Representative La Guardia, of New York, in his office at the capitol, mixed malt extract and near beer, getting what he described as "a legal drink with a kick of 2.54 per cent."

## Broken Homes, Youthful Derelicts, End in Grief

**While Girls of 15 and 16, and Boys of 17 and 18 Are Permitted to Marry, We Can Hope for Little," Declare Local Authorities**

"Make marriage licenses more difficult to obtain and tighten up on the divorce laws," is the watchword adopted by county and city officials in their efforts to cope with the delinquency problem, now regarded as probably the greatest with which the nation is confronted. No official or concerted move has yet been made in this respect although county and city authorities have expressed their views on the matter, following a check-up on conditions in this state, as well as in many of the other states.

Broken homes—automobiles—unmarried mothers averaging 16 years of age—this is the story told by juvenile officers and officials of many institutions dealing with the delinquency of young women.

"Homes broken up with the children cast out to shift for themselves is without doubt the greatest contributing cause to delinquency," one Salem official said Saturday. "Nearly all the cases that have come from this district may be traced to this cause," it was said.

"Nearly 80 per cent of the delinquent girls and young women come from families that have been broken up by divorce or separation," the speaker continued. "The primary cause, however, is the laxity of marriage laws, which results in turn, to a patronage of the divorce courts.

"While girls of 15 and 16 years of age, and boys 17 and 18 years old are permitted to marry, we can hope for little change in the situation. Persons of that age rarely remain together long. Marriage is cheapened. It becomes a thing to toy with—something that can be entered into laughingly and can be tossed aside in mirth.

"From these marriages, children are brought into the world and pass through their youth with no moral responsibility. Parents separate and the children are left to their own devices and to their own inclinations. And because they have never received education of a character building nature, their inclinations often lead them to disaster."

Strict physical and mental examinations of both men and women who are about to enter into marriage life is advocated. Sterilization of mental defectives is also urged as a remedy in coping with the problems of delinquency.

Automobiles with predatory drivers is another cause listed by those well acquainted with delinquency, as one of the most marked evils. "This," reads an eastern dispatch from a Salvation Army official, "is blamed for an astounding number of young unmaried mothers cared for in the last two years at 15 Salvation Army maternity homes. They were school girls or high or elementary grades, averaging 16 years of age."

Local conditions show a striking correlation with conditions throughout the nation at large. If anything, the average age in cases referred to above would be lowered here to include girls not more than 14 years old.

Mrs. Elizabeth Moorad, for many years associated with the women's protective division of the Portland police, believes that no one cause can be assigned to the present condition. Laxness in the home, she advises, is perhaps the chief reason.

"A large percentage of the girls that come within our attention—I think I would be safe in estimating 80 per cent—come from broken homes, which may be the result of divorces or of other reasons."

## BLIGH PURCHASES PLOT TO BUILD GARAGE SOON

**TAKES PROPERTY ON FERRY BETWEEN HIGH, CHURCH**

**Modern Structure to Adjoin Newly Opened Auto Service Station**

Frank Bligh, local theater man, and his mother, Anna Bligh, announce the purchase of the property on the south side of Ferry street between High and Church streets, on which the Ramsever barn is located.

The property was bought from Walter Stolz. It adjoins the auto service station grounds, also owned by Frank Bligh. The auto service grounds were purchased from Walter Stolz by Bligh.

"Although no change will be made at present, in the near future, Bligh is planning to build a modern, fireproof garage on the property. The Ferry street frontage is 80 feet, and the property is 149 feet deep.

When Bligh purchased the property on the southwest corner of High and Ferry streets from Walter Stolz, a ramshackle frame building occupied the property. As soon as plans and specifications could be worked out, Bligh had the old buildings torn down and the auto service building installed.

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## SUMMER SCHOOL OPEN

**MANY CLASSES OFFERED IN GRADE STUDENT WORK**

Summer school session in the Salem grade schools will commence tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. The summer school is being held under the supervision of the Oregon state normal school. The session will continue for six weeks.

Margaret Cospier, principal of Garfield school, and Cariotta Crowley, supervisor of the elementary grades, will have charge of the session. There will be 56 student teachers to assist in the work and 10 critic teachers. All of the student teachers are graduates of the normal school, and are planning to teach in schools throughout the state next fall.

"Monday will also mark the opening of the summer school session at Willamette university. The school is proving especially popular to teachers desiring to take further education work during the summer months. The faculty of the summer school, headed by Dean Frank M. Erickson, will conduct 11 departments, offering over 60 courses.

## APPROVE SCHOOL LEVY

**PORTLAND VOTERS AUTHORIZE SCHOOL BOND ISSUE**

PORTLAND, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Early returns tonight in Portland's school elections indicated that the voters had given their approval to a tax levy of \$1,300,000 to finance the schools during 1927 and authorized the issue between now and 1932 of a \$4,500,000 bond issue to finance the second five year period of the school districts' 15 year building program.

Frank L. Shull and Roy T. Bishop were in the lead over three other candidates for school directors. Two were to be elected.

Complete returns from 68 of the districts, 148 precincts gave Shull 4915, Bishop 4881, George B. Thomas 2124, Harry F. Coffin 1094, and George E. Sandy 859.

## PAVING PROBLEM BOOKED

**COUNCIL TO CONSIDER ZONING COMMISSION FUTURE**

Plans for speeding up paving of Salem streets will be considered at city council meeting on Monday, when the future of the zoning and paving commission will be thrashed out.

Despite the fact that the present commission had declared its intention of resigning in case the 3 mill tax levy to support its program was refused, the commission may now continue on a curtailed program.

## NOBILITY SEE RICHES FADE

**Voters of German Republic Ballot Today on Confiscation Measure**

## GRAVE CRISIS IS SEEN

**Opinion Prevails That Disposition Bill Will Not Meet With Favor; Position Believed in Great Peril**

BERLIN, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Voters of the young German republic tomorrow will go to the polls to decide whether the property of their former rulers will be confiscated.

With the opening of the polls, but a few hours off, government leaders are confident tonight that the measure will fail to obtain the necessary support of 20,000,000 ayes in the 68,000 precincts throughout Germany. Basing belief on this hope, they feel that the national and political crisis which would inevitably follow the adoption of the socialist-communist proposal will be averted.

That the issue is one of the gravest which has confronted the young German republic is freely admitted in official circles. Although displaying optimism, they admit that the campaign now coming to its close has produced outbursts of republican and anti-republican sentiments unequalled in bitterness, even in the presidential election of 1925, which returned President Von Hindenburg to the executive office. If the confiscation measure is approved at tomorrow's plebiscite, four kings, six grand dukes, five dukes, seven princes and their respective dynasties will be dispossessed of their landed properties which are believed to be worth 3,000,000,000 marks.

Opponents of confiscation without compensation have argued consistently that success of the expropriation law would be an obvious precursor to a wave of diluted bolshevism. They contend that the issue is one which is bound up solely with the sanctity of private property.

The closing hours of the campaign, however, found the bourgeoisie parties seeking to influence their following by the association that confiscation would be a deliberate blow to Germany's credit abroad, and would destroy her future prospects for foreign credits.

## FIRE DESTROYS GARAGE

**LANDMARK ON SISKIYOU SUMMIT IS TOTAL LOSS**

MEDFORD, Ore., June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—A message to the Mall Tribune says that fire this afternoon destroyed the Log Cabin garage and service station at the summit of the Siskiyou on the Pacific highway. Highway workers prevented the flames from spreading to a gas station near by. The cause of the blaze is unknown and the loss is estimated at \$10,000. The property belonged to F. R. Jones of Ashland. Two cars were destroyed. The building has been a landmark for motorists for years.

## SEARCH MADE FOR SLUGGER

**Seattle Police Reconstruct Fiendish Murder of 22 Year Old Girl**

## OLD OFFENDER SOUGHT

**Officials Looking for Men Arrested Two Years Ago on Attack Charge; One Suspect Freed**

SEATTLE, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Seattle police tonight had reconstructed a complete version of the slaying of Sylvia Howard Gaines, Smith college graduate, beside Greenlake in this city, had fixed the time as very close to 9 o'clock Wednesday night and had narrowed their search for her assailant to a man arrested two years ago after an attack on a woman.

One suspect arrested last night in Everett, 35 miles from here, because he has a large nose, was freed.

The name of Bryant D. Brady, law student, was added to those of Odessa Gaskill and Dwight Kaulum, making a trio of young folks from the University of Washington, who at about 9 o'clock saw a man swinging a stone at the water's edge below an alder covered knoll, where Miss Gaines, 22 years old, was found dead Thursday. Groans and thumps were sounds heard by these observers.

Search for the slugger, whose previous exploit was in the Wallingford police precinct, where he Green lake and the home of Wallace Cloyes Gaines, father of the lead girl, had been started on a description given by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Stokes, who perhaps 10 minutes before Miss Gaines passed into eternity after an indescribable attack, saw a villainous looking man skulking after her.

In announcing the story of Brady, Detective Captain Tennant said that everything points clearly on the course already taken by the investigation. He added that an

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## M'MILLAN PARTY IS OFF

**EXPLORERS SAIL ON THREE MONTHS' EXPEDITION**

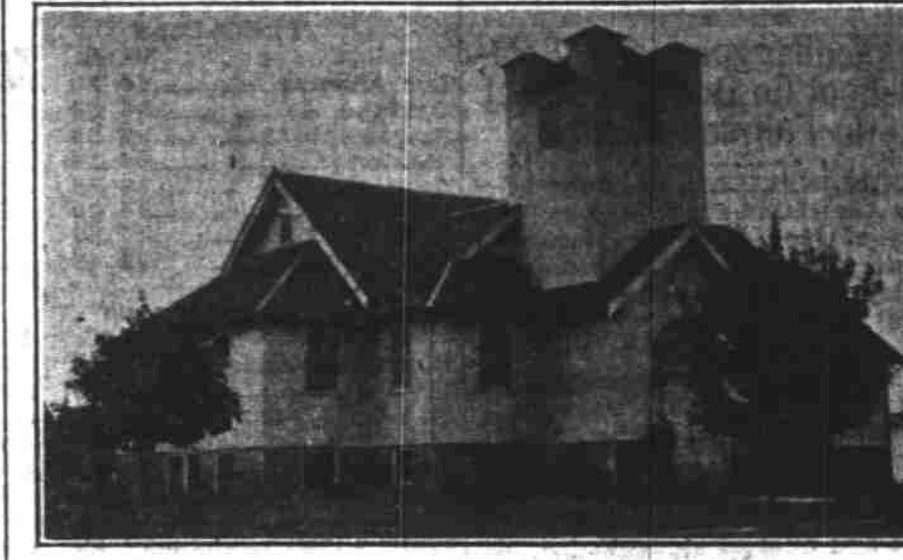
WISCASSET, Me., June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—The MacMillan expedition sailed from here today for a three months' cruise in the sub-Arctic. The expedition under command of Lieut. Commander Donald B. MacMillan, veteran Arctic explorer, is being made for the field museum of natural history of Chicago, and is financed by Frederick H. Rawson, a Chicago banker.

## FORD PRICES ARE CUT

**SUBSTANTIAL SLICE IS ANNOUNCED ON ALL MODELS**

Announcement will be made in Salem today of a price drop in all models of Ford cars. The reduction will be from \$40 to \$50 in each model.

## A Monument to United Labor



The Thomas Burgess Ford Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church, of West Salem, which will be dedicated today.

## KIMBALL COLLEGE ASKS \$2500 FOR '26 BUDGET

**TWO DAY DRIVE WILL OPEN IN CITY ON MONDAY**

**Encouragement for Student with Ability and Small Means Is Feature**

Friends of Kimball School of Theology, which is to remain permanently in Salem, will join tomorrow in a two day drive to raise \$2500 to meet expenses of the current budget, to which the Methodist church throughout the state has already contributed \$16,000.

Importance of Kimball College is seen in the opportunities provided by it for capable students, many of whom lack finances to attend schools in the east, and who receive here the best in education, at the same time having an opportunity to earn much of the money required to put them through school.

Of the 54 graduates of the school, 50 are living. Of these, only nine came to the institution with a college degree though 26 now have completed their college work.

Ability of the instructing staff to graduate students of ability and moral force is seen in the fact that at the last session of the Oregon conference Kimball students were given the best charges in the state, save where pastors were brought in for special congregations.

Of the many illustrations of students who have come with little or no education is the case of a youth who came without even a high school education. He was encouraged to complete the work of his school, get his college degree and within the past year has received several calls from churches anxious for his services.

In another instance, a young foreigner applied for admission. He had no work in high school. He was assisted in his education and now is pastor to his own people in one of the finest churches in the northwest. Another youth, after taking his training here, went east to Boston, attended school there, finally received a call to preach in one of the fine suburban churches of that city.

In the interest of this work now being carried on effectively by this school, the business and residential sections of the city will be canvassed Monday and Tuesday, to raise the \$2500 needed to complete the current budget.

## WEST SALEM DEDICATES NEW MEMORIAL CHURCH

**CONGREGATION REJOICES AS YEARS OF LABOR END**

**Erected by Labor of Those Who Worship in It; Monument to Unity**

The Thomas Burgess Ford Memorial Methodist Episcopal church of West Salem, was organized on February 15, 1910, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hunt, their pastor being Rev. H. Stone. During the year Rev. Stone served as pastor a parsonage was built.

The next pastor was Rev. Maurice L. Bullock who served from 1911 to 1914. Following Rev. Bullock was Rev. Thomas D. Yarnes, who was pastor from 1913 to 1915. During his two years in West Salem the debt on the parsonage was paid off.

Rev. William Warren was pastor during the year 1917 and Rev. E. G. Ranton from 1917 to 1919, with Rev. Allen following from 1919 to 1920.

Following Rev. Allen was Rev. Alexander Hawthorne who served from 1920 to 1924. During his ministry in West Salem, the Thomas B. Ford Memorial church was started. When he left the charge, the framework of the building was complete.

The present pastor, Rev. F. L. Cannell took charge of the work in the fall of 1924. He says: "It was a hard task." There was no money in the church treasury, no wealthy people in the church or community while many of the men who had donated work on the church had become pessimistic and were saying "it cannot be done."

Rev. Cannell, realizing the almost impossibility of finishing the church which was just started, donned a pair of overalls and went to work. The men once more fell in line and together they labored month after month, here a little and there a little, and now they are rejoicing over the fact that today, June 20, they are going to dedicate the edifice.

The people of West Salem are grateful to Rev. and Mrs. Cannell for the splendid work they have done in building the church and also for the way they have built up the congregation and Sunday school.

Rev. Cannell in turn says that he is not unmindful of the splendid cooperation of his congregation, in the way they have labored, and sacrificed and worked together in oneness of purpose and unity of spirit. Quoting a verse from the Book of Ezra, he says: "We have worked as did Ezra and his people—as one man."

Others who are worthy of mention are: R. A. Hunt, the late Dr. E. E. Gilbert, who was district supervisor when the church was started, Dr. D. H. Leech, the present district supervisor.

## OLD TIMERS TO MEET

**PIONEERS' PICNIC TO BE HELD AT FAIRGROUNDS**

In case of rain today the Old Timers picnic scheduled for the state fairgrounds will be held in the stadium.

W. H. Savage, well-known old timer of Salem has written the committee in charge that more than fifty old timers will come from Corvallis. They are coming also from Lebanon and from every part of Marion county.

There will be a three-hour musical program consisting of old time songs of pioneer days and including old time violin music.

## DR. PINCKERTON DIES

**ILLNESS FATAL TO OREGON SHORT LINE PHYSICIAN**

LOS ANGELES, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Dr. H. S. Pinckerton, 69, chief surgeon for the Oregon Short Line railway with headquarters at Salt Lake City, died here today after an illness of several months.

## HAGEN WINS MATCH

**WEYBRIDGE, England, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—**

Recovering the lost holes in a typically sensational manner, Walter Hagen, American professional, today overcame a four hole lead over Abe Mitchell, England.

## 'DRINK BEFORE HONOR' SCORED

**Pierce, in Reply to Pastor's Vice Charge, Deplores Crime Wave**

## PEN LIST UP 42 PER CENT

**"General Break Down in Moral Fibre" Undermining American Institutions, Declares Executive**

"When people put drink before honor, liquor before the flag, personal liberty before the law, when there are flagrant violations of law on every hand, it is high time that people of our country are warned of the forces that are at work that strike at the very foundations of our government."

This was one of the outstanding statements in a letter prepared here by Governor Pierce in reply to complaints received from the Rev. Clement G. Clarke, Portland minister, in connection with alleged laxity of prosecution of gambling cases and other offenses in Multnomah county.

"It is a cause for alarm that we are reaching such a condition of lawlessness in America as to endanger our free institutions of government, which have cost so much sacrifice on the part of our fathers," read the governor's letter.

"Our jails are full and the number of inmates in our penitentiaries is rapidly increasing. However, it cannot be successfully alleged that this is the result of the Eighteenth amendment. We have a better enforcement of all law, and especially of the prohibition law, in the state of Oregon than anywhere else in the union."

"While the number of inmates in the Oregon state penitentiary has increased 43 per cent since I have been governor, the number has doubled in many penitentiaries throughout the country in the same period of time, especially in states where there has been no determined effort to enforce the prohibition law."

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## SERVICES START TODAY

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS CELEBRATIONS BRILLIANT**

CHICAGO, June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—With the tender to Pope Pius XI of the "april bouquet" of one million communications as an aim of the inaugural ceremonies, the twenty-eighth international eucharistic congress will be formally opened tomorrow by the celebration of more than 2,000 masses in 367 churches of the Catholic archdiocese of Chicago. Pilgrims from all the world will join twelve cardinals, 400 bishops, upwards of 3,000 priests and 10,000 nuns in worship and adoration of the Holy Eucharist. The ceremonies will continue through Thursday.

Many of the visiting priests have been in the confessional almost continuously for two days, preparing the devout pilgrims for the reception of the eucharist. At the Cathedral of the Holy Name, fifty priests, grouped in four shifts for night and day services, began hearing confessions in a dozen languages today.

Sectional meetings for the various national groups, which will be conducted in 25 languages will begin at 8 o'clock. The day will be closed with solemn pontifical benediction in the Holy hour services.

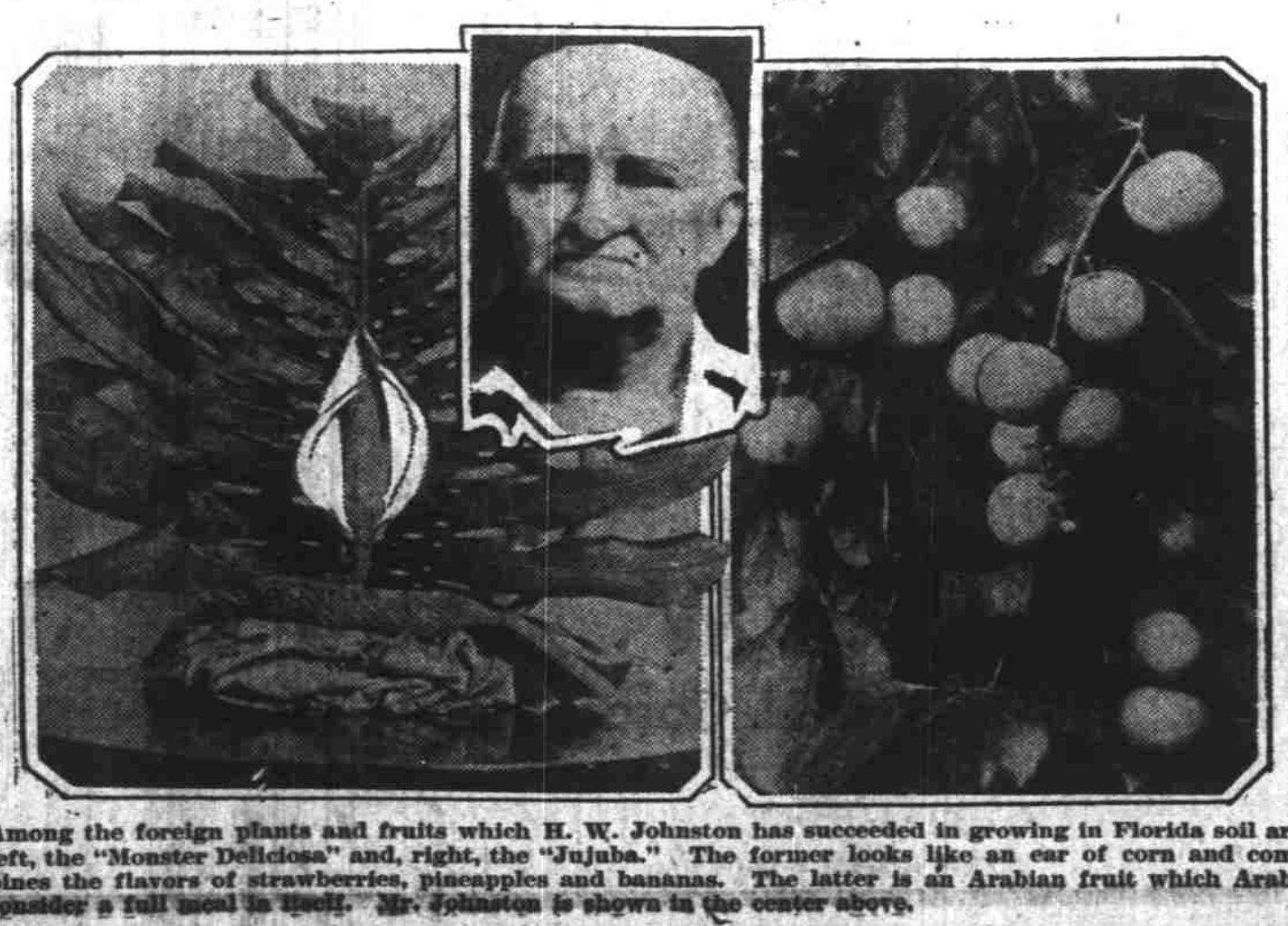
## CHAPLIN QUITS DERBY

**COMEDIAN TO PLAY ROLE OF NAPOLEON BONAAPARTE**

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., June 19.—(By Associated Press.)—Charley Chaplin announced here today that he was preparing a film story in which he would abandon his inflated pants for tight white breeches and silk stocks, shave his hair, trim his mustache and trade his undershirt derby for the flat faced hat of the French empire to portray the part of Napoleon Bonaparte.

The comedian's plunge into screen drama will be made in company with Raoul Moller, Spanish singer whom it was announced two days ago he had signed for a picture. She will appear opposite him as Josephine, the wife whom the great Napoleon divorced. The work on the film will begin next January.

## New Plant Wizard Grows Foreign Fruits in Florida



Among the foreign plants and fruits which H. W. Johnston has succeeded in growing in Florida soil are left, the "Monster Delicious" and, right, the "Jujuba." The former looks like an ear of corn and combines the flavors of strawberries, pineapples and bananas. The latter is an Arabian fruit which Arabs consider a full meal in itself. Mr. Johnston is shown in the center above.