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# LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

**Salem to Compete**—Salem high school will take part in the fourth annual high school band contest sponsored by Kappa Kappa Psi, national honorary band fraternity, at Corvallis April 16. Nine high school bands, including Salem, Albany, Medford, The Dalles, Washington, Jefferson and Franklin of Portland, Corvallis, which won the silver loving cup for three consecutive years, will not be permitted to compete.

**This Week-End**—Your old suit is worth \$5 at Schei's. a8

**Will Dismiss School**—Salem city schools will close for the afternoon of Tuesday, April 19, so that students may attend the matinee lecture of Capt. Roald Amundsen, who will appear here under auspices of the Salem Lions club, it was announced yesterday. Students at Monmouth normal will also be excused to attend the afternoon lecture, if they wish to do so.

**Dance Every Saturday**—Hazel Green. Good music. a9\*

**Try to Steal Sacks**—Caught attempting to steal 70 empty salt sacks which were valued at less than \$35, Ed Stanton, Benoni de Couckeleire and Floyd Bond were sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Judge Brazier Small in justice court yesterday. The sacks were the property of the Oregon Packing company.

**Furniture Upholstery**—And repairing. Giese-Powers Furniture Co. 2314

**Convicted of Larceny**—Frank Keenan, who stole a Boyce motometer from the car of O. F. Coffey yesterday afternoon pleaded "not guilty" in justice court. On second thought, he changed his plea to guilty and was given 60 days in the county jail by Judge Small.

**The West Salem Club**—Is presenting the comic drama, "An Old Fashioned Mother" at the Hayesville school Saturday evening, April 9, coached by Perry Reigelman. Everyone is invited. Admission, 25c and 15c. a9\*

**Heavy Drinkers Fined**—Claude Johnson and L. Bartlett who were arrested at Highland and Laurel streets late Wednesday night in an alleged drunken condition, paid \$10 fines in police court yesterday.

**See F. N. Woodry's Stock of New Davenport**, \$58.50 and up. Why pay more? 1610 N. Summer is the place. a8

**Dallas People Here**—Mr. and Mrs. Earle Richardson of Dallas were visitors in Salem last night. Mr. Richardson is editor of the Dallas Observer.

**Non-Resident Owner**—Will sell close-in home, modern. 4½ rooms, at 757 S. Church. Phone 1870M, inquire 606 S. Church. a10\*

**Dann Speaks at Kimball**—Robert Dann discussed the Quaker church beliefs before Kimball School of Theology students yesterday.

**Salem Maid Ice Cream**—Sanitary Confectionery, 1857 State; The Palm Confectionery, 467 N. Church; The Nook, 379 N. High. a8

**Cause Speaks at Willamette**—Rev. John Martin Cause addressed students in chapel at Willamette university yesterday.

**Weights Club Meets**—The Salem Heights Community club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the community hall.

**Free Cooking School Today**—Grand theater 2 to 4 p. m. Mrs. Beth Bailey McLean of O. A. C. extension department in charge. a8

**Pictures on Sale**—Five hundred pictures of "Old Ironsides" will be on sale at Miller's department store Saturday in the second floor gift shop. The entire proceeds of the sale will go to the national fund to preserve

the ship as a memorial. The pictures are done in ten colors, measure 17 inches by 21 inches, and are suitable for framing.

**No Matter How Old**—Or how out of style your oldest suit is, it is worth \$5 at Schei's. a8

**Hiresekon Withdraws**—Alex Hiresekon, who sought to erect a building for laundry purposes in a zone limited strictly to private residences, conceded to the city zoning commission yesterday, and with his attorney, Ray Smith, signed an agreement not to continue building of the laundry plant.

**Dance Tonight**—Domes' hall, McCoy. a8

**Will Build Three Homes**—Floyd C. Mayer will construct three dwellings at 1275, 1285 and 1295 North 21st street, according to permits issued yesterday. The houses will cost \$3500 each and will be built by Shear & Son.

**To Build Dwelling**—Capitol Builders will erect a \$4,000 dwelling at 930 Hood, according to a permit issued yesterday.

**Alfred Keller, Violinist**—Concert master Portland Symphony, with MacDowell Club chorus, April 8, Waller Hall. Adm. \$1; students, 50c. a8

**Mrs. Bechtel to Build**—Mrs. L. Bechtel secured a permit yesterday to erect two one-story dwellings at 1565 and 1575 Ferry street, costing \$3,075 each. The builder is J. E. Cox.

**Hotel Marion**—Dollar dinner, served 5:45 to 8 every evening. n261f

**Absent Brakes Merits Fine**—L. Bunker, 365 Belmont street, paid \$5 into the coffers of the city yesterday when he was charged in police court with driving a car without brakes.

**Use Our New Budgetary Plan**—Pay for your Easter outfit in ten weeks, Schei's. a8

**Citizens Pay Up**—Seven citizens paid fines of from \$1 to \$3 in police court yesterday for overtime parking. They were H. L. Moore, Doc Williams, C. F. Doan, F. M. Hand, Troy Woods, C. F. Turner and S. M. Earle.

**Draws Fine**—Failure to make a record of second-hand goods brought the Steinbock Junk company a \$10 fine in police court yesterday.

**Bridge Beach Range**—Demonstration continues Saturday at Giese-Powers. Attend the cooking school today at the Grand—2 to 4 p. m. a8

**Overtime Expensive**—Five times have Pitts Market automobiles been parked overtime. Hence \$5 from that firm joined other contributions to the coin box at police court yesterday.

**Old Time Dance**—At Ball hall, Turner, Or., April 9. Everybody invited. Gents 50c, ladies 25c. Good music. a9

**Court Officers Inspect**—The Buena Vista and Independence ferries, two of the best on the Willamette river, were inspected by members of the county court Wednesday. The Independence ferry is operated by electricity and has been in successful operation for nearly a year, but that at Buena Vista was just completed in Salem and made its first regular trip Monday.

**Commencing Sunday, April 10**—We will remain open all day and every Sunday thereafter. Try our Sunday dinners. State Cafeteria. a61f

**Return From California**—"Californians speak well of Oregon," declared D. A. White, Salem business man who returned from Long Beach yesterday where he and Mrs. White have been spending the winter. Mr. White declared that if the people of Salem would boost and talk Oregon on the street corners as they do

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Edwards claims that his wife makes false accusations about his character, combined with further verbal abuse which makes home life unpleasant. He asks that he be allowed to support their two minor children.

**Pleads Not Guilty**—Charged with writing a forged check for \$15, Herbert Cohen yesterday pleaded not guilty in circuit court. His case will come up in a few days.

## PRUNE MARKET MEETING PLACE WILL BE IN SALEM

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Christensen, chief of the division, that he is now ready to submit a preliminary report and has asked us to call together those interested in the growing and marketing of prunes to hear this report.

"We have arranged with the Chamber of Commerce in Salem to have the meeting in the rooms of the chamber beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. April 12th, 1927. Please consider this an invitation to attend the meeting and to bring with you such of your neighbors as may be interested in the report. W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture. C. J. Hurd, specialist in organization and markets."

Additional invitation is being issued by U. S. Page as president of the Salem chamber of commerce.

## RAID VIOLATES BOXER PACT, SOVIET CLAIMS

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able entry into actual legation or embassy structures. A protest by the Dutch minister to the Peking government because of this circumstance is anticipated.

Of far greater moment as it affects the whole Chinese situation, however, is the course the Moscow government may take as a result of the incident. Undoubtedly it would afford ground for vigorous action which might add to the already complicated problem of protecting Americans and other foreigners in China from violence or molestation.

**Visit at Court House**—William Hogk of Scotts Mills and John Smith of Aumsville were visitors at county court Thursday.

**Couple Married by Judge**—Roy Akins and Winfred Stephens of Marion were issued a marriage license by the county clerk and were married immediately after by County Judge J. T. Hunt.

**A Better Place**—To get your home cooked meals our salads are always fresh; table service for breakfast. State Cafeteria. a61f

**Riggs Loses Case**—Suit filed by Z. J. Riggs against the New Jersey Fidelity and Plate Glass company, was lost in a circuit court decision yesterday. The defendants were awarded costs of the case.

**Pruner Paroled by Court**—Sidney Pruner, convicted on a statutory charge, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in circuit court yesterday. He was paroled immediately after sentence was imposed to C. A. Swope. Pruner's case came up first in juvenile court and was later transferred to the higher court.

**Mrs. Lucas Comes Here**—Mrs. Fred Lucas arrived recently from Portland to be with her husband, Fred J. Lucas, who is connected with the public relations department of the Elsinore and Oregon theaters.

**Divorce Answer Filed**—The answer of John G. Merchen, 74-year-old defendant, in a divorce suit filed last week by Mary G. Merchen, has been filed to the charge of cruel and inhuman treatment with non-support.

**Divorce Action Filed**—George W. Edwards opened suit for divorce from his wife, Nena, in circuit court yesterday, charging cruel and inhuman treatment.

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are reported to have permitted the entry of the raiders.

Soviet officials remark that there has been for a long time a rule prohibiting the entry of Chinese into the legation quarter of Peking, when armed or in considerable numbers. Therefore the raid is being described here as unwarranted and unprecedented.

The course of action of the soviet government with regard to the raid has not been stated, but the question of what representations to make is already under discussion.

Much anxiety is expressed over the fate of the Russian personnel reported arrested in the raid. It is denied, however, that any of the documents seized is of a compromising character.

### Consulate Guarded

SHANGHAI, April 7.—(AP)—Police, assisted by white Russian volunteers, late today surrounded the soviet consulate in the international settlement with orders to prevent any one from entering or leaving the premises.

No reasons for this action was given, but it was stated that there was no present intention to raid the consulate.

Among the visitors whom the police held up was the Chinese commissioner of foreign affairs, who was informed that he would not be allowed to enter unless he consented to be searched. The commissioner refused to permit this and left.

The provision of the Boxer protocol of Sept. 7, 1901, under which presumably the Peking authorities would find it necessary to ask permission of the diplomats in order to enter the legation compound in article 7, which reads as follows:

**Guarantee Safety**—"The Chinese government has agreed that the quarter occupied by the legations shall be considered as one specifically reserved for their use and placed under their exclusive control, in which Chinese shall not have the right to reside and which may be made defensible."

The same article also authorized maintenance by each legation of an armed guard, and it is on the strength of this provision that American marines have been kept on guard at the legation ever since 1901.

While the Peking incident afforded ground for much speculation as to its possible political consequences, official advices regarding conditions at Yangtze river ports where American refugees are concentrating for evacuation, continued to paint a gloomy picture.

**Situation "Very Bad"**—Rear Admiral Hough, commanding the Yangtze patrol and who arrived at Hankow on his flagship, the gunboat Isabel on April 3, said the Hankow situation was "very bad." Japanese are evacuating their concession since the recent riot. Foreigners generally were congregating close to the waters' edge, ready for flight to the ships at need, he said, and a state department report from Consul General Lockhart dated April 4 said that more than 100 Americans still at Hankow were spending the nights aboard the vessels, available as a measure of precaution.

Hough indicated that he was preparing to order Americans to remain aboard the ships unless tension relaxed. He expected all but 30 or 40 men who are watching over important commercial interests at Hankow to leave for Shanghai within the next day or two.

The dispatches indicated a deci-

sion on the part of the American commercial representatives to remain at Hankow so long as the British residents stay there. Most American enterprises in the region are in the British concession which was the scene of the original anti-foreign rioting in the present wave of disturbances.

## Pictures of Famous "Old Ironsides" to Go on Sale

Five hundred tinted pictures of "Old Ironsides" as the famous ship looked in the days of yore arrived in Salem recently and have been placed in the gift shop of the Miller Mercantile store. They will go on sale Saturday and the proceeds all will be a part of a national fund, which is to be used in preserving the ship as a memorial.

Rear Admiral Andrews, commandant of the Boston navy yards, is acting as chairman of the committee to raise this money, which was being done according to an act of congress.

These pictures measure 17 by 21 inches and are done in ten colors. It is reported that the original, which was painted by Gordon Grant, will be presented to President and Mrs. Coolidge and will be placed in the White House.

## HALF MILLION BEES COMING TO COMMUNITY

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collect the pollen on their furry backs while they are working among the flowers for their stores of honey.

**Honey Bottling Plant**—Salem is to have a honey bottling plant, to be in and operated by the Mead Honey company, of which H. M. Mead is the leading spirit. Several locations are being considered, and a decision will be made soon.

In the same connection there will be a bee supply depot, to be operated on a major scale, comparing favorably with any in the Pacific northwest. The arrangements will be completed within the next three or four weeks.

**To Run Year Through**—Mr. Mead has been experimenting for a long time with the blending of honey. He has decided to put out honey here of two blends. The first will be the Holly Mead blend brand, the base of which will be mountain honey, but which will contain fruit and other valley honey blends. This blend

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has made such a hit that Sturgis & Houghton, Portland honey dealers, have contracted for the full supply for that city. Their orders will be large enough to keep the bottling plant here running the year through.

The other will be the Holly Mead Special, a water white honey, made up of fire weed and clover blends.

**Already Operating**—The Mead Honey company is already operating in bee supplies, through dealers in Dallas, Oregon City, Dayton, Newberg and Salem. The Salem dealers are Pearcey Bros. Mr. Mead is himself operating from his apiary location near Brunk's Four Corners, on Route 2, Salem, as he has been for several years, supplying stands of bees, pure bred Italian queens and bee keepers' supplies generally.

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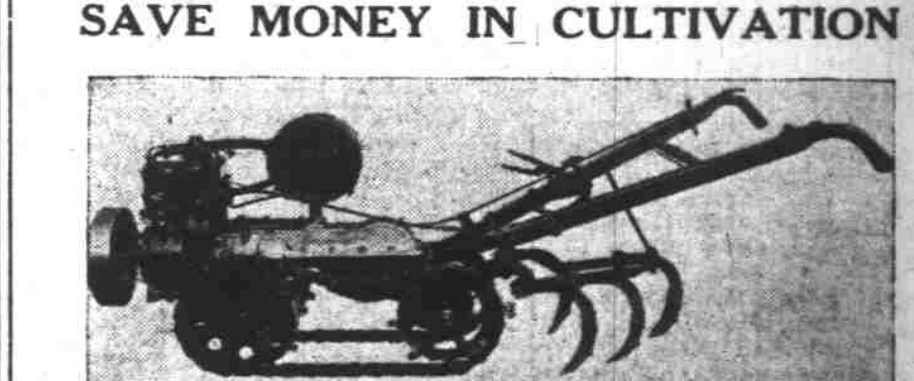
**Joslin**—Harriett M. Joslin, aged 61, died April 7. Announcement of funeral later by Rigdon's.

**Reeves**—Henry Van Meter Reeves, husband of Abbey Reeves, father of W. A. Reeves, Salem; James L. of Iowa; Myrtle L. of San Francisco; Mrs. Pearl Reeves Roberts of Portland, died at the residence, 1255 North 16th street, April 7. Announcement of funeral later by Rigdon's.

**Erickson**—Mrs. Anna Erickson died at her home in San Francisco April 4 at the age of 45 years. She leaves her widower, Axel Erickson, two sons, Wesley and Donald; two

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brothers, William Larsen of St. Johns, Or., and Thomas Larsen of Salem; two sisters, Mrs. LaFra Weidner of Waco, Or., and Mrs. Emma Sorida of San Francisco. Funeral services will be held from the Webb funeral parlors Friday at 1 p. m. Interment will follow in Claggett cemetery.

**Dickens**—Anna Dickens died at a local hospital April 7 at the age of 41 years. She is survived by her widower, H. Luther Dickens. Body at Webb's funeral parlors. Funeral announcements later.

**Gault**—Erwin Gault died at his residence in Portland April 7, at the age of 30 years. He leaves his widow, Mrs. Clara Gault. Funeral services will be held from the Webb funeral parlors Friday at 3 p. m., under the auspices of Capital post No. 9, American Legion of Salem. He was also a member of the IOOF.

**Colvin**—Stella Colvin died in this city Wednesday, April 6, age 47 years; wife of Thelma W. Colvin; mother of Thelma, Harley W. and Burton W. All of Salem; sister of Mrs. T. W. Turly of Snowflake, Ariz., and J. D. Smithson of Woodruff, Ariz. Funeral services will be held today at 1:30 p. m. from the Rigdon mortuary. Interment in IOOF cemetery.

**FUNERALS**—Funeral services for the late Mrs. Mary M. Shutt will be held from the Webb funeral parlors today at 10:30 a. m., Rev. Wells officiating. Interment will follow in the Claggett cemetery.

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