

Wm. Hodge, at The Elsinore Tonight, in "The Judge's Husband," Is a Star, With a Company of Stars  
The Lime Plant at Penitentiary Is Catching Up With Orders and Will Keep Ahead of Them Henceforth

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WEATHER FORECAST: Fair and somewhat warmer; moderate variable winds; humidity slightly below normal. Maximum temperature yesterday, 59; minimum, 35; river, 5; rainfall, .03 inches; atmosphere, fair; wind, northwest.

The American tourist goes to Europe to spend money but the European tourist comes to America to deliver lectures and get paid for it. Yet they say we are the dollar chasing nation.

## MELVILLE FOLK FLEE AS FLOOD REACHES TOWN

No Lives Believed Lost; Residents Cling to Levees Until Rescued

## EAST SIDE BANKS HOLD

Two Thousand Foot Crevasse Opened; River not to Change Materially for Two Days; 12 Miles Covered

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—(AP)—Conquering its earthen, man-made barriers, the swollen Atchafalaya fed by the Mississippi flood waters, today added Melville, La., to the long list of towns that have been inundated during the present flood.

Leaving inhabitants viewing the remnants of their town from levee tops as they awaited rescue boats, the waters raced southward and westward to join those flowing through the Bayou Des Glaives breaks which already have spread some forty miles down the valley to Palmetto. Palmetto is approximately 50 miles northwest of Baton Rouge.

Levees Still Hold  
The east dikes of the Atchafalaya still were holding the waters out of the eight parishes comprising the "sugar bowl" of Louisiana, located between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers.

No lives were believed lost at Melville in spite of the fact that the flood tossed up on the town in the early morning hours while many of the residents were still sleeping. Fleeing before the waters, they sought refuge on the levees and in upper floors of buildings, until boats could reach them.

Wide Crevasse Opened  
Late today the water had opened a 2000 foot crevasse. Still another crevasse occurred on the west bank of the Atchafalaya six miles above Melville this afternoon but the territory affected already was under water. At Morrow the water was rising two feet a day.

The weather bureau said that

## CRATER GROWLS AT EXCAVATORS

VESEVIUS ERUPTION SPECTACULAR, NOT DANGEROUS

Flaming Particles Scattered Abroad; Picturesque Scene at Night

NAPLES, May 17.—(AP)—A burst of sullen growling with which the volcano of Vesuvius yesterday morning greeted the formal opening of excavation work into the lava of the buried city of Herculaneum has developed into a full fledged minor eruption of spectacular, but not menacing proportions.

Awakening after six months of comparative quiescence, the volcano growled and rumbled, fitfully puffing a thick column of pinkish white steam to the sky.

A correspondent for the Associated Press, standing at the edge of the crater late today, saw thousands of chunks of flaming lava being hurled fifty feet out of the central eruptive cone.

Every five or ten seconds there was an awe inspiring rumble sounding alternately like the puffing of a gigantic steam locomotive or the breaking of heavy surf.

Until late today it was impossible to approach the crater because of flaming particles, after soaring five hundred feet or more, scattered in all directions, while several eruptive vents recently formed at the southwest base of the crater became active simultaneously. A series of strong earth tremors of local origin were felt as far away as Messina and Torre Annunziata in the environs of Naples.

The spectacle of the active volcano last night, which was lighted up by a full moon shimmering over the waters of the bay of Naples, was watched by a great assemblage of Neapolitans gathered in a close packed mass along several miles of the waterfront to witness a "sea festival" which was presided over by King Victor Emmanuel from the windows of the royal palace.

## SOVIET PROTEST NOTE DELIVERED

CONTINUED RELATIONSHIP DEPENDS ON ASSURANCES

Moscow Government Reports Intention to Ask Indemnity for Seizure

MOSCOW, Russia, May 17.—(AP)—The soviet government in a note delivered tonight to the British charge d'affaires, in protest against the recent raid on soviet house in London, declares that the continuance of commercial relations with Great Britain is possible only on the condition of exact fulfillment of the provisions of the commercial treaty of 1921, free from violations growing out of inter-party maneuvers and the fantastic beliefs of one minister or another.

It demands from the British government definite reassurances on this subject, from which it says "necessary conclusions can be made."

Furthermore the soviet government declares that it reserves the right to make claim for violation by the British government of the agreement for the insult offered thereby and for material losses growing out of the raid.

The note points out that soviet interior development is based on a definite economic plan and foreign trade relations and, accordingly, this plan cannot be allowed to be jeopardized by British domestic political considerations.

"The soviet government," continues the note, "has observed with satisfaction the interest in the soviet market evidenced by London, and the soviet economic organization has been more and more trusted by the London banks, in proof of which an agreement was signed a few days ago between the soviet and one of these banks for 10,000,000 pounds.

"But a campaign of unheeded hostility, which reached its culmination in the raid on the soviet trade delegation, induces the soviet government, with all the seriousness and frankness which the grave situation demands, to lay down before the British government the question: Is it willing further to maintain and develop Anglo-Soviet relations or is its intention to oppose this in the future?"

## REV. J. W. DE YOE DIES

Pastor of Leslie Methodist Church Victim of Asthma

Rev. J. Willard De Yoe, 50, pastor of Leslie Methodist Episcopal church, died at 12:30 this morning following an illness which gradually increased in seriousness from its beginning, May 1. The cause of his death was given as acute asthma.

Rev. De Yoe came to Salem in September, 1925, and had firmly established himself in the hearts of his constituents. Previous to his service in Oregon he had held his service in Colorado, Kansas and Iowa. He was a graduate of Iowa Wesleyan college and Garrett Biblical institute, the latter connected with Northwestern university. For several years in his young manhood Rev. De Yoe had attempted to enter the foreign mission field but ill health kept him in America as an active minister for more than 25 years.

Besides his wife and son in Salem, Rev. De Yoe is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Mission, Texas, who left for Oregon Monday. She will arrive here Friday.

Arrangements for the funeral will probably be announced today.

## DISCUSSES GOVERNMENT

City Managerial System Favored in Address at Luncheon

"The good city government is three fold in accomplishment. It is close to the taxpayers, it is responsive to their wishes and must give satisfactory and sufficient public service. I believe that the council-manager form of municipal government approaches this standard nearer than any other system." said J. L. Franzen, city manager of Oregon City, in an address to the Salem Kiwanis club yesterday.

Mr. Franzen told club members that the ward system tends toward political log rolling, allows a long series of shifts in dodging responsibilities and fails to care for the specialties involved in a city's ownership.

## WEATHER MAN STILL FROWNS AT NEW YORK

Advices Against Attempts by Three Planes to Cross Atlantic Ocean

## AVIATORS MARK TIME

May Get Away Late Today But Prospect Not Bright; Bellanca Owners and Pilots Settle Difficulties

NEW YORK, May 17.—(AP)—The weather man came almost optimistic late today in his consideration of atmospheric conditions in their relation to trans-Atlantic flying.

Almost optimistic he became but not quite.

"There is a slight turn in the right direction," he said cautiously, "but only a slight one. We have advised against any hop off tomorrow morning."

"How about later in the day?" he was asked.

"Well, there's a chance," he replied. "Just a chance. There are indications of gradual clearing, but not strong enough yet to make any definite predictions. We'll wait and see."

While the weather man prepared charts of fog and wind for them the six aviators waiting to hop off on their great adventure continued tests of their planes, went visiting, or just fretted the time away at the flying field.

The three-man crew of the giant three engine Fokker "America" made two weight tests this morning and at noon had luncheon with Rodman Wanamaker.

## GATES TO ATTEND FETE

Dedication of Carniquez Bridge in California to Be Held

C. E. (Pop) Gates of Medford, member of the state highway commission, will represent the state of Oregon at the dedication of the new Carniquez bridge located on the Pacific highway between Crockett and Vallejo, Cal. The dedication ceremonies will be held next Saturday.

Governor Patterson was invited to attend the dedication of the bridge but was unable to accept because of other appointments.

## PART IN HOLDUP ON S. P. CLAIMED

FREDENBERG, ARRESTED AT RENO, TELLS OF CRIME

Says He Made Nitroglycerine But DeAutremonts Responsible for Train Attack

RENO, Nev., May 17.—(AP)—J. W. Fredenberg, brought back to Reno today from Auburn, Cal., to answer a charge of forgery, in a voluntary confession to Sheriff Hillhouse, said that he was a member of the DeAutremont gang of Southern Oregon, and that he aided in the plans for the holdup of a Southern Pacific train near Siskiyou in October, 1923, as a result of which four members of the train crew were killed.

Fredenberg, who admits prison terms in Oregon and Washington state prisons, also told the sheriff that he had murdered an ex-convict named Navy Williams at Hilt, Cal., in 1922, and that he had also compelled a man, Jack Mayer, to swallow poison in Spokane some years ago.

The man's story of the murders did not sound so good to the sheriff but he was so very familiar with the Siskiyou affair that Hillhouse today wired his information to Southern Pacific officers and to postoffice authorities with the hope that Fredenberg might have some valuable information.

Fredenberg said that it was he who rendered the dynamite in order to make nitro-glycerine for the train robbery, but said he did not actually participate in the train robbery as he was laid up at the DeAutremont camp with an injured leg on the day of the attempt. When the brothers re-

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## TEST WASHINGTON LAW

Assignment for Benefit of Creditors Under Fire at Meet

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—The Washington state law known as the assignment for the benefit of creditors, will be tested in the courts as a result of action taken today by the Pacific Northwest Retail Credit Men's association at the final session of the annual convention here. It is the opinion of leaders of the association that the law is unconstitutional.

A resolution adopted by the association branded the law "both destructive to good credit policy and unfair to debtor and creditor." It was further set forth that the law is being abused by unscrupulous attorneys. Under its provisions, it was explained, it is possible for a man to go into bankruptcy every ten days. This puts it in conflict with the federal law governing bankruptcies, and the test case is to be tried on that ground.

## STATE MEETING HERE THIS WEEK

MASTER PLUMBERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sessions Will Be Held at Chamber of Commerce Friday and Saturday

About 200 master plumbers and their wives will meet Friday and Saturday in Salem for the 28th annual Oregon state convention of master plumbers. The sessions all will be held in chamber of commerce rooms.

Principal addresses at the convention will be given by Al G. Wilson, national president, and B. Joe O'Donnell, representative of the national trade extension bureau. Mr. Wilson, whose headquarters are in San Francisco, will convey greetings from the national association, while Mr. O'Donnell who makes a special trip from Evansville, Ind., will discuss the betterment of sanitary conditions in carrying on business.

Entertainment of the guests will include a theatre party at the Elsinore, and a visit of inspection to Salem industrial plants. State institutions also, will be visited.

Among the representatives at the convention from Salem plumbers will be Theo. M. Barr, a past president of the state association, and J. A. Bernady. These two men were charter members of the local association which received recognition from the national association five years before the Oregon state association was formed, 27 years ago.

Officers of the state association are: C. J. Kelly, Portland, president; G. C. Lorenz, Klamath Falls, vice president; Stephen Pollitt, Portland, secretary; T. J. Rowe, Portland, treasurer, and Theo. M. Barr, Salem, past president-director. A meeting of these men who constitute the executive committee will meet Thursday evening at the Marion hotel.

The complete program for the

## SKULL EXHIBIT IN CASE

Received at Supreme Court in Insurance Policy Case

The first skull ever offered in evidence in a case appealed to the state supreme court arrived at the offices of the clerk of the court Tuesday.

The skull is an exhibit in a suit brought by Bertha E. Lipp of Coos county, who is attempting to recover on an insurance policy written by the Mutui Life Insurance company.

It was said that the skull was introduced in evidence at the trial in the lower court in an effort to establish the identity of the person who was insured by the defendant corporation.

## GOOD RESPONSE GIVEN LEGION'S CALL FOR HELP

Tickets to Flood Relief Benefit Sell Themselves, Say Canvassers

## PROCLAMATION ISSUED

Minstrel Show Friday Night To Be Snappy Affair, Well Worth The Price Aside From Good Cause Served

Touched to the heart by the pathetic plight of the hundreds of thousands of unfortunate Americans whose homes have been destroyed by the swirling waters of the swollen Mississippi river in the nation's most stupendous and staggering disaster, the people of Salem are responding eagerly to the clarion call for help which has been sounded by Capital Post No. 9, of the American Legion and are subscribing generously for tickets to the Flood Relief benefit to be presented in the Capitol Theater Friday night.

Throughout Tuesday committees of legionnaires visited business establishments in the downtown section of the city, meeting with cordial and sympathetic reception everywhere. "It is no job to sell these tickets," said one, "the main trouble is in reaching everybody who wants them."

Proclamation Given  
So urgent is the need for aid for the flood victims and so vital is the necessity for putting Salem's quota over-the-top that Mayor T. A. Livesley has issued an eloquent proclamation in which he presents a plea for every resident of this city to rally to the cause of humanity by making certain the success of the Legion's Flood Relief show.

Two performances are to be given Friday night, one at 7 and the other at 9 o'clock, the complete program including a feature picture in addition to the Legion Minstrels.

No Reservations Made  
No seat reservations will be made for either performance, the slogan being "First come—first served."

## M'NARY WRITES ARTICLE

Farm Relief Bill Explained in Magazine Which Opposed

The Country Gentleman, America's largest and widest circulated farm journal, will carry as its feature story in the June issue, an article written by Senator Charles L. McNary on "Handling Wheat Under the McNary-Haugen Bill."

Owned by the Curtis Publishing company of Philadelphia, the Country Gentleman has been an anti-farm bloc organ being editorially opposed to the McNary-Haugen measure, together with its more important fellow, The Saturday Evening Post.

The June issue will be devoted to a complete review of the bill, both pro and con, giving the 1,400,000 subscribers an authentic statement of both sides of farm legislation, the all important question before the nation today.

## WOMEN BARELY ESCAPE

Tree Uprooted by Storm Crashes Through Roof of Cabin

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Mrs. Lena Weinhoff and Agnes Quimby narrowly escaped death early this morning when a large tree uprooted by the gale that raged along the Columbia, crashed into the one room cabin in which they were living on the highway 17 miles east of Portland.

The tree cut diagonally through the cabin, missing one of the women by two and a half feet. The diminutive cabin was splintered.

## STREITENBERGER GUILTY

Former Policeman Convicted for Part in Editor's Death

CANTON, Ohio, May 17.—(AP)—Floyd Streitenberger, former Canton policeman, was convicted of first degree murder by a jury tonight in his trial for complicity in the assassination of Don K. Mellett, Canton editor. The jury recommended mercy, which automatically results in life imprisonment.

## ROAD DISTRICT'S BOUNDS OPPOSED

TOO GREAT AN AREA INCLUDED IN FALLS CITY PLAN

Should Cover Only Section Benefited, Highway Commission Rules

The state highway commission has disapproved the boundaries of the proposed Falls City-Valsetz highway improvement district, following a hearing held at Falls City May 14.

"The boundaries proposed for the highway improvement district," reads the findings of the commission, "include too great an area which could not be served by the road or receive any benefits from it. If the boundaries were reduced to cover the section benefited, the valuation would not be sufficient to meet the cost of construction on the permissible tax basis. Further, the benefits to be derived from the building of the road do not appear to justify the expense of construction of a through road."

"The commission feels that the improvement of the Falls City-Valsetz road is a local matter which should be handled by Polk county and the road districts in the customary way that such local improvements are handled and financed either by district, county or market road funds."

The state highway commission some time ago approved the boundaries for the improvement district, but later granted a rehearing upon application of various timber interests. The rehearing was held at Falls City last Saturday.

The district had proposed to construct a road from Falls City to Valsetz, where it would intersect with the Roosevelt highway. The proposed road would shorten materially the distance between Willamette valley points and the Newport beach resorts.

## COOL WEATHER COMING

Rise of Willamette and Columbia to Be Checked, Forecast

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Cool weather following last night's heavy gale is expected to spread over the northwest, checking to some extent the rise in the Columbia and Willamette rivers, Edward L. Wells, United States government meteorologist, said today.

Yet, while this may prevent the river at Portland from rising much above the flood stage of 15 feet here at this time, it may also serve to increase the danger of much higher water during June, Wells thought. The drop in the Willamette was noticed today at upstream points. The water already accumulated in the upper tributaries of the Columbia is expected to cause it to continue to rise.

Back water from the Columbia will cause the Willamette to reach 15.5 feet Friday, weather reports say.

## SAYS MEN SHOULD PAINT

Ought Not Be Criticized for Beautification, Declared

SACRAMENTO, Cal., May 17.—(AP)—Paint, powder and perfume for the nation's manhood were urged today by Victor L. Schaefer of Oakland, president of the California Pharmaceutical association, in his opening address before the association's convention here today. He urged that druggists do everything possible "to encourage the use of toilet articles and cosmetics by men."

"I wish to emphatically condemn the practice of calling men 'sheiks' just because they take pride in their personal appearance or because they are in the habit of using a high grade perfume of delicate fragrance," he said.

## THINK "HUSBAND" FAKE

Spokane Woman Believes Man in House Is Not Her Spouse

SPOKANE, Wash., May 17.—(AP)—"It's a wise child that knows his father," and possibly it's a wise wife who knows her husband.

A woman, 45, mother of a nine year old son, reported to the police today that she believes a stranger posed as her husband for three days in her home here. She said the boy also felt that the man was not his father.

## DEATH PENALTY PAID SMILINGLY BY A. BROWNLEE

Intrepid Slayer Says Farewell to Warden as Black Hood Is Adjusted

## STILL CLAIMS INNOCENCE

Hopes Truth Will Be Disclosed, Condemned Man Says in Statement Before Taken to the Gallows

Seventy-eight days after the murder of Eston Hooker, 21 year old deputy sheriff of Lane county, Albert Brownlee, convicted killer and ex-convict, climbed the steps to the gallows of the state penitentiary at 8:28 yesterday morning and was hanged a minute later.

Apparently cool and indifferent towards the penalty which he was about to pay, Brownlee called for five newspaper representatives, who with Sheriff Taylor and District Attorney Gordon Wells of Lane county, prison guards, and Rev. Thomas V. Keenan, heard his final statement.

Praises Sheriff  
Gesticulating with both hands, holding in one a lighted cigarette, Brownlee commenced his offer to the press by shaking hands with Sheriff Taylor, saying, "Here's a real man."

"I am ready to die for a good cause. I have no fear of death, as the Catholic church has offered baptismal rites. If a stay of execution had been granted I could have proven my innocence of the Eston Hooker murder, but today I die, and can only hope that some

## BRIGHT FUTURE SEEN FOR CHINA

STRONG NATION WILL GROW OUT OF TURMOIL

Sir Howard Esme Shows Need of New Treaties, Recognition of Rights

PORTLAND, May 17.—(AP)—Out of the turmoil now seething throughout China, will come a strong government, distinctively Chinese and independent; such a government will be welcomed, said Sir Esme Howard, British ambassador, to newspaper men here today after he had been officially welcomed by Mayor George L. Baker and a citizens' committee.

"There is a nationalistic movement in China which is genuine and which must be recognized as such," the ambassador continued. "When the new government has evolved and is sufficiently powerful to afford protection, it will find the other powers ready to co-operate."

The old treaties, Sir Esme said, are antiquated and should be discarded, but not until there is a responsible government with which new treaties adapted to modern times can be made.

Pending the advent of a strong government Great Britain must protect her nationals and their property in China, for the British have built up holdings through 150 years of industry and effort, Howard said. When the new government emerges and can assure responsibility for the safety of foreigners and their property, Great Britain will be relieved of this task. Sir Esme added that he believed that Great Britain and the United States are of the same mind on the situation.

## Maloney vs. Sharkey

Round by round reports on the ring battle between Jack Sharkey and Jim Maloney in New York, semi-final encounter in the selection of an opponent for Gene Tunney, will be received over the Associated Press leased wire at the Statesman office Thursday evening. Reports on the main event will begin coming in a few minutes after 6 o'clock.

