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March 10, 1928 The Son of man goeth as it is written of him: but woe unto that man by whom he is betrayed: it had been good for that man if he had not been born. Then Judas, which betrayed him, answered and said, Master, is it I? He said unto him, Thou hast said. Matthew 26:24-25.

ORGANIZE FOR THE 1934 CENTENARY

A general committee ought to be at work now preparing for the centenary celebration of the coming of the missionaries to the Oregon Country. For the six years to 1934 will soon pass. And there will be a vast amount of work to be done in preparing for the kind of a celebration the great event warrants; great in its influence upon the events that followed.

The general committee that should be at work now ought to represent the various conferences of the Methodist church; those of all the territory that was in 1834 the Oregon Country—from the crest of the Rockies to the Pacific and from the Canadian to the California line. And it should represent the great Methodist church as a whole, for all Methodism is interested in the epochal events of 1834 and the results of the work of that period.

The Oregon Methodist conference at its session in Salem last year took some preliminary steps looking to the centenary celebration. It is time to follow these up. Some funds ought to be provided. There should be something to work with. Subscription lists in Salem could be so arranged as to receive small general (or large) contributions.

Perhaps some help to the movement for a highway between Portland and Salem by way of Champoeg. These things all go together in the making of the historical setting, worthy of attracting the interest of all the world. A pageant should be prepared. This will take time. There should be other memorial buildings in Salem, to keep alive the epochal things that happened in the laying of the foundations of this state and in placing the Oregon Country under the Stars and Stripes.

The New England people interested in the maple sugar industry are asking for a 50 per cent increase in the protective tariff duty on foreign importations competing with their products. In January 714,357 pounds of maple sugar from Canada were entered in the customs district of Vermont, paying a duty of \$28,574.52 and making that the leading revenue producer for the district.

EDITORIALS OF THE PEOPLE

All correspondence for this department must be in care of the Editor. It must be written on one side of the paper only, and should not be longer than 150 words.

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The Salem Boys' chorus is grateful to the Salem press and to the many friends who assisted in making so successful their Children's Home Benefit concert at the Capitol theater, Tuesday night, March 6. The cooperation of all these friends, and the general public, has made possible the raising of a goodly sum for a splendid, unselfish cause.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

(From columns of The Statesman of March 11, 1903.) Portland—Victoria dock on the east bank of the Willamette was destroyed by an incendiary fire. G. W. Looney of Jefferson was in town yesterday to pay his taxes. Z. J. Riggs returned last night from Portland where he attended the meeting of the state board of pharmacy, of which he is a member.

VOIGT MAKES IT THREE STRAIGHT

PALM BEACH, Fla., Mar. 9.—(AP)—George Voigt, Washington, D. C., added the third Palm Beach golf tournament championship to his string of three victories here this season by defeating Albert Hakes, Fredonia, N. Y., seven up and five to play in the Palm Beach tournament championship final this afternoon.

SWEETHEARTS

AUTHOR OF "MY SON'S SWEETHEARTS CONFESSIONS OF A WIFE, ETC."

READ THIS FIRST: Lynda Fenton, daughter of John Fenton, a periodical drunkard, has just obtained her first job as a typist in the office of Armitage & Son, owners of one of the biggest factories in the United States.

Her father continually harps upon Lynda's mother, how she ran away with a man who had more money than he. He insists every woman has her price, and will yield to her destiny sooner or later.

Lynda's one friend and companion is David Kenmore, whose father has sunk from prosperity to poverty.

The second day in the office Lynda becomes acquainted with Emily Andrews, who has the desk next to hers.

Emily cultivates her in order to know David better, as she cherishes a secret fondness for him. Lynda's new friend invites her to lunch, but having no money, she refuses; and David, seeing this through the excuse, invites both girls to lunch with him.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY Chapter 5 The Low-Down on the Stenog "I don't know what you mean, Emily," said David, looking rather sheepish.

"Oh, yes, you do, David," answered Emily. "You know I mean Lynda. She says she's known you ever since she was born. Is her temper as black as her hair? She's the first girl I've ever had in the office with jet black hair, and most everyone is fighting shy of her. They're afraid she'll make trouble, you know."

"What do you mean, 'make trouble'?" asked David. "I'm sure Lynda would not make trouble for any one. She has troubles enough of her own."

Emily said nothing, but again David had an idea that he had said something better left unsaid, and he ventured little more until she had finished her lunch.

Consequently Emily, although she had a stupid time, was able to take a nice dish of gossip back to the bunch, as well as the satisfaction of having her lunch paid for by an attractive young man.

Soon after, one by one, they trailed back from lunch, and as many as possible crowded into the rest room for their usual noonday gossip.

"Girls," said Emily, "I've got the low-down on the new stenog. I've put two and two together. Some of you must remember her father; he is that old oak that Claire Stanhope used to tell us about who was so mean to his daughter. This is almost her first real job, although she did some daily copying and office work before she left school."

"David Kenmore lives just at the other corner of the block, and they're known each other since they were babies. It was he who persuaded Armitage to hire her. You wild women will have to look out for, though she doesn't know it yet, Cutie is in love with Dashing David, and is due to find out what ails her mighty soon, and she'll probably scald anybody who tries to two-time her."

"Look here, Emily," interrupted Claire Stanhope, "you're the only one who will try that. I know all about Lynda Fenton, and I'm for her. I was in school with her, and her father is a terrible person; drunk almost all the time. Lynda hardly ever had enough clothes to cover her back. She was very proud, too, and never had a thing to say to any of the other girls, and very little to me. I used to talk with her some. Her father had made her believe that no woman was good but those who haven't a chance to be bad. He also told her there wasn't the slightest chance of her ever being anything but a rotter, as her mother was before her. It was her destiny."

"Her mother, he told her, another man, and the girl's whole morale is smashed in little pieces. I don't think it ever can be put together again."

"I haven't talked with her yet, but I want you to know, Emily, here and now, that I, for one, am her friend. I'll teach her a few things about this place and how to take care of herself."

"Say, Claire, stop your coaching," said Emily. "I've already taken her in hand. I found her first."

"If you do that, I'll bet anything to a pair of socks she will learn mighty fast. What she needs now is to get a little of the money that her father spends with bootleggers and buy a dud or two that looks as though it cost more than two dollars and ninety-eight cents. Has Ralph Armitage seen her yet? When he does, Emily, you will have to try a new brand of vamping on the 'young boss.'"

"Oh, be your age, Claire, be your age. 'Armi' got that thrill this morning. Stopped just in time to not run over her desk when his eyes lighted on that shiny black hair. I guess he came back in time for June Challer's party. He promised to be there, and just to show you that I'm a good egg, I'm going to ask Lynda to go, and I think we'll get as big a kick out of it as Ralph will. Of course, he does not know that any

PARENTS INVITED TO TEACHER MEET

General Session of Local Association Tuesday; Dean Dubach Speaker

Parents and townspeople are extended a special invitation to attend the general meeting of the Salem Teachers' association next Tuesday when U. G. Dubach, dean of men at the Oregon State college, will be the principal speaker.

The meeting, to be held in the high school auditorium at 4 o'clock, is an annual event required by the association's constitution. In addition to any others who wish to be present, there will be in attendance the 191 teachers of the local schools.

Arrangements for the open meeting Tuesday have been in charge of Mrs. Clara Thompson, first vice president of the Teachers' association and instructor at Parrish Junior high, and Miss Lella Johnson, second vice president of the association and member of the senior high school faculty. The committee feels particularly fortunate in securing Dean Dubach who is said to be a very able speaker.

The topic upon which Dean Dubach will talk, "What I Want the School to Give My Child," has been chosen with a view to presenting a subject of interest to both the teacher and the parent or interested citizen.

Invitations are also being sent to service clubs of the city, the Business and Professional women's order and the Woman's club and it is hoped each organization will send a delegation for the event.

Accompanying Dean Dubach to Salem will be a group of faculty members from the college. The visitors will make a trip through the Salem schools, paying especial attention to the industrial departments.

HUGE LINER HITS ROCKS 150 PERSONS ABOARD

noon, went aground in a heavy snowstorm. The S. O. S. message was picked up at the Boston navy yard and at the station of the Tropical Radio company, asked a vessel be sent to take off the passengers.

In addition to the coast guard cutter the surf boat from the Cape Cod canal coast guard station was dispatched to the scene of the wreck. The plight of the steamer was seen from the Manomet coast guard station.

A later report from the Robert E. Lee said that the engine room was flooded and the ship was breaking up rapidly.

The coast guard cutter Red Wing also was sent to the assistance of the distressed vessel.

Heavy Storm Reported A heavy sea was running along the coast and coast guardsmen said that it would be impossible to reach the steamer from the land side because of the surf.

It was said that the rescue of her passengers would have to be affected by vessels working from the sea side.

A tale of shipwreck and the imminent peril of 150 souls, passengers on the steamer was told piecemeal tonight in a series of wireless messages from the stricken ship which began shortly before 8 o'clock and ended abruptly at nine.

The Eastern Steamship company, owners of the vessels, made public the file of messages which grew shorter progressively as the power failed for the vessel's radio. The last of this file received at 8:53 p. m. said merely: "Power still on. Getting worse."

The first message was sent a few minutes before 8 o'clock and read: "On Boston end of Cape Cod canal. Trying to get off ourselves. Our lights gone. Running on batteries."

At 8 o'clock the vessel sent out an S. O. S. and the following message: "On Mary Ann rock hard and fast. Unable to keep free of water. Send boats. One hundred and fifty passengers. Pounding badly."

At 8:10 the coast guard cutter Tuscarora notified the Robert E. Lee by radio that she was proceeding to her assistance. At 8:44 the Lee sent this message: "Six feet of water in the engine room. Using gas engines. Running radio on batteries. Power is running off."

are sandy, the waters of the bay are infested with jagged submerged reefs which constitute a hazard to shipping. The ledge on which the Robert E. Lee struck is one of the worst of these dangers. On Manomet point stands a coast guard station, strategically situated to aid vessels which encounter the perils of navigation.

The shores in time of storm are lashed by heavy surf, for that part of the bay although within the arm of Cape Cod meets the sweep of the wind from all points of the compass.

SHIP OF 5,184 TONS

The steamer Robert E. Lee, reported aground off Cape Cod with 150 passengers aboard is a passenger and cargo steamer plying between New York and Boston under charter to the Eastern Steamship company. She is of 5,184 gross tons and is 375 feet long. The vessel which was built in 1924 is under command of First Officer McDonough and carries a crew of 113 men.

125 BOYS HERE ATTEND FIFTH YM CONFERENCE

After the banquet, a vote was cast to see how many of the visitors cared to take a swim in the "Y" tank. Every one was in favor of it and in a few minutes the 100 boys plunged into the tank, a typical picture of the old swimming hole.

During their stay in Salem the boys will make their homes with private families in the city. Today's program will start promptly at 9 o'clock when the boys will meet in the dining room of the YMCA. Today's program follows: 9:00, Fellowship, Bob Witty, Salem.

9:30, Address, "The Quest for the Best in Our Social Relations," Frank Moran.

10:20, Group Conferences. 11:10, Address, "The Quest for the Best Through Service," Dean R. K. Hewitt.

12:00, Conference Picture. 12:15, Lunch. 1:30, Group Songs, Ben Kimber. 1:45, Business Session. 2:00, Conference Summary. 2:30, Recreation and Sight Seeing, R. R. Boardman.

6:30, Broad Line. 7:15, Group Songs. 7:30, Address, "The Quest for the Best," Frank Moran.

8:15, Business Session and Reports of Committees. 8:45, Fellowship Circle and Dismissal.

All sessions will be held at the YMCA. The conference will close at 9 o'clock Saturday evening. Arrangements will be made for personal interviews for those who want them.

HOUSE RETAINS LAME DUCK SHORT SESSION

those in which sit members who were defeated at earlier elections. To conform with this change the resolution proposed to have the president take office on January 4, instead of March 4.

It also proposed to clear up ambiguities regarding succession to the presidency in the event of the death of the president and vice president-elect, and in addition to give congress power to establish presidential succession in possible contingencies not covered by the constitution.

Party Lines Drop Away Party lines disappeared entirely in the voting. The proportion of republicans and democrats was about the same in the supporting and opposing groups.

Tilson, of Connecticut, the republican floor leader; Martin Madden, of Illinois, chairman of the appropriations committee, and Snell of New York chairman of the powerful committee on legislative procedure waged relentless war against the amendment.

They encountered, however, the stiffest opposition from their own republican colleagues, who, under the leadership of White of Kansas, co-author of the amendment, and Gifford of Massachusetts, a comparatively new member, proved difficult foes.

Hawley Opposes Change The Oregon delegation divided, two to one, in favor of the White-Norris resolution. Representative Korrell and Sinnott supported the resolution, and Representative Hawley opposed it.

Hawley said he considered the proposed constitutional change "very poor as to language and unworkable as to the methods proposed."

posed on him for killing Marian Parker. Costello's remarks were punctuated by frequent objections from A. Gray Gilmer, counsel for Hunt, to what he termed the prosecutor's misinterpretation of the evidence. Judge Craig sustained several of the objections.

At 10 o'clock Judge Craig called court to order and announced that the jury, not having reached a verdict, would be retired for the night.

Deliberations will be resumed at nine o'clock tomorrow, the court instructed.

AIRPORT PLANS GAINING INTEREST AND SUPPORT

of that position. Air travel, he also said, will solve the question of cross-state communication even in winter when the highways are blocked by snow on the Cascades.

J. F. Ulrich, representing the realty board, offered the services of that organization in securing a desirable site at a reasonable price.

Col. Carl Abrams declared that while Salem profits greatly by being the state capital, it has no sure tenure on that advantage, and that the city must keep in the forefront of progress if it is to retain the capital here.

Fred A. Erixon moved that representatives of the service clubs be designated to carry the message of the need of an airport back to those organizations. The motion was carried, and members were designated to carry out this plan.

COOLIDGE AGAIN PUT UNDER FIRE IN SENATE

so I think it is a matter we ought to consider very carefully." Under the Norris' resolution the foreign relations committee would be directed to deal with six specific questions:

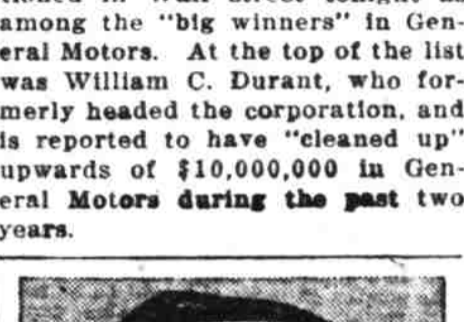
- 1. What authority the president had to accept an invitation from the Nicaraguan government to supervise an election in Nicaragua. 2. If the president has authority to act in Nicaragua has he not authority to supervise elections in any foreign country? 3. If the president does not possess authority to use the army and navy to so supervise elections then the committee is directed to report to the senate necessary legislation to prevent such illegal use of the nation's armed forces. 4. Will the use of armed forces in supervising elections in foreign countries have a tendency to bring on war between the United States and foreign nations where such supervisory authority is attempted? 5. Does the president possess

the authority to use the armed forces of the nation to supervise elections in different states of the Union? 6. Would such use of the army and navy be advisable in cases where the senate has official information of corruption taking place in state elections where members of the senate and house of representatives are elected?

WILD PRICE ORGY SEEN IN WALL STREET MART

week for \$30,000,000 in cash or approximately \$15 a share. Competitive buying for the stock developed between speculators who regarded the purchase of the large block at the recent high prices as an indication of the executives' confidence in the future of the corporation and bear traders who have been hammering the stock ever since the announcement of the new Ford model on the theory that the competition provided therefrom would materially reduce General Motors earnings.

Names of about a dozen prominent men were being widely mentioned in Wall street tonight as among the "big winners" in General Motors. At the top of the list was William C. Durant, who formerly headed the corporation, and is reported to have "cleaned up" upwards of \$10,000,000 in General Motors during the past two years.



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Ker-choo! A Sneeze is a Warning

Stop that cold in time! HILL'S Cascara-Bromide-Quinine will do it. Ends a cold in one day because it does the four necessary things in one—stops the cold, checks the fever, opens the bowels, tones the system. Be sure it's HILL'S.



Advertisement for Becke & Hendricks insurance, featuring a lit cigarette and the slogan "A LIGHTED CIGARETTE THROWN CARELESSLY AWAY MAY CAUSE A SERIOUS FIRE—TO THOSE WHO SMOKE WE SAY BE CAREFUL—TO GUARD AGAINST THOSE WHO ARE CARELESS—INSURE—"

Large advertisement for Valet AutoStop Shaving Cream, featuring a tube of cream and the slogan "NOW a new and finer shaving cream".