Weather forecast: Rain, south, shifting to northwest gales. Maximum temperature yesterday 60, minimum 41, river 7.8, rainfall 1.07, atmosphere cloudy, wind

The Oregon Statesman

A Washington motorist ran his automobile into the iron gates in front of the White House the other day, and it cont him \$80 to have the gates repaired. This isn't the only fellow who has suffered he trying to crash his way into the White House too quickly.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 27, 1928

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Commerce and Hotel Men To Arrive In City

BANQUET PLANNED HERE

Mayor and Presidents of Service Clubs Among Speakers; "Good Will" Only Message Visitors Bring

Representatives of chambers of commerce and managers of leading hotels in southwest Washing- be in excess of \$40,000. Salem this afternoon and evening in connection with their friendship tour into Oregon.

They will arrive in the city about 4 or 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and will first call on Governor Patterson. They will make headquarters at the Marion hotel while in Salem.

Banquet This Evening This evening at 6:30 in the hotel dining room, the visitors will be welcomed at a banquet with the Salem chamber of commerce and Cherrians, of whom there are expected to be 100 in

Mayor T. A. Livesley will offi cially welcome the visitors. Presi dent George F. Vick of the chamher of commerce will preside, and Fred Thielsen, vice president, will represent the chamber in welcom-

ing the Washington men. other addresses of welcome will be made by Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner. Kiwanis club: Merrill D. Ohling president of the Lions club, and William McGilchrist, Jr., president of the Salem Realty board.

"Good Will" Message The meeting will then be turned over to the visitors. It has been announced that "good will" is their only message, and not any discussion of the Longview bridge PRALL, GANS ON PAROLE wor other controversial matter. Twenty Cherrians in uniform

will act as a reception committee. it has been announced. It is expected that about 100 local men will attend the banquet.

The southwest Washingtor Henry night in Portland, where they White, county juvenile officer Portland chamber of commerce and the Portland Hotel Men's as- grandmother living near Caldwell

Some of the men in the party within a few days, it was an are: Carl E. Morck, Aberdeen, nounced. president of Southwest Washington Hotel Men's association; C. W.

(Continued on page 3) RICKEY DISTRICT **DIVISION SOUGHT**

LOCATION OF NEW BUILDING CAUSES DISAGREEMENT

Some of Residents Seek Separation Because of Distance to School

Petitions seeking to form a new school district out of a portion of the present Rickey district were George Van Natta In Hospital yesterday filed at the office of County School Superintendent

sow said late yesterday.

school meeting has been called for him. April 3 to authorize the construc-

location has been expressed, par- Helens. ticularly by those who disfavor the present site on grounds that LAMPORTS WILL BUILD it is not at the center of population for the district.

district protest approval of the present site for this reason, although it is admittedly the center of the district.

At Reno Prison

Dale Pointer, who escaped from building will be two stories in the state penitentiary here in 1923 height, of concrete with a stucco was returned to the institution and plate glass front. The entire Sunday from Reno. Nevada, where building will be leased by the he served a short term for some L. Stiff Furniture company, but trivial offense. Pointer is classi- some of the first floor rooms will fied as a parole violator.

Pointer was first received at the prison in 1921 from Jefferson

WESTERN DAIRY PLANT TO RISE

YOUNG TO BUILD

Structure Will be Alongside New Fairmount Dairy, South Commercial

Culminating a long series o negotiations, officials of the West Caravan of Chambers of ern Dairy Products company, manufacturers and distributors of the new Sunfreze ice cream, at their general offices in Seattle, Washington, yesterday evidenced their faith in the future of Salem by signing a fifteen year lease for a building to be erected for them on South Commercial street on RAINS DELUGE THIS CITY property immediately adjoining the Fairmount Dairy.

This property was recently acquired from H. R. Page by Alton D. Hurley, manager of the Fair mount dairy and Donald A. Young prominent Salem attorney. Hur ley and Young will construct the building and lease the property as a joint enterprise. It is under stood that gross rentals called for lunder the terms of the lease wil

The building is to be first clas in every respect, strictly fireproof reinforced concrete being used entirely throughout the structure which will be 162 feet in length with a frontage of 50 feet on South Commercial street.

Metal lath and cement plaster will be used throughout the fac tory portion of the interior which be covered with a white washable enamel thus affecting being fixed at 3.94 inches. the last word in modern sanita

Modern refrigeration machinery inches. and equipment will be augmented by an ice storage room capable of accommodating 500 tons of ice The front of the building is to be finished in white stucco similar to

building. Liberal provisions have been made for skylights in the building so that all factory operations wil be conducted under the most san itary conditions possible. Plans ery possible provision with respect features of the new plant. It is stated that the plant when

vestment of about \$50,000 and at the penitentiary in August, 1925. (Continued on page 3)

Check Charges Suspended; Assault Story Not Sustained

check charges against Prall, 17, and Forres: group assembled at Vancouver Gans. 16, half brothers, were sus-Monday morning and spent last pended yesterday by Mrs. Nona were tendered a banquet by the and both boys paroled to relatives Henry Prall was paroled to a Idaho, and will leave for that city

Forrest Gans was paroled to his father living near Shaw and has Mumaw, Aberdeen, chairman the already returned. "He's on pa-Washington state chamber's agri- role," said Mrs. White late yes terday, "and if he doesn't make good he goes down to the boy's training school.'

Meanwhile the boys' charge against Joe Stefani for alleged assault and battery have completely blown up, it was indicated in jusice court yesterday following a hearing before Justice of the Peace Brazier Small. Stefani appeared yesterday morning and was released when he deposited \$25 bail. Later in the day the case was dismissed entirely and his money returned to him.

STUDENT BADLY INJURED

With Both Legs Broken

Both legs broken and suffering The petition seeks to include in from severe lacerations and the new district only the west side bruises on his head and body, of the present Rickey territory. George Van Natta, Willamette un-Hearing on the proposed change iversity law senior, lies in a hoswill be held by the boundary pital at Oregon City, the victim board April 6, at 1 o'clock in the of a collision between his motorcounty court room, Mrs. Fulker- cycle and a motor stage on a hill near there. Although the accident Recently the citizens of the dis- occurred nearly a week ago, Van trict cast a straw vote for unani- Natta is still unconscious most of mous support of a new, two-story the time, it is reported by fraterschool building at Rickey, and a nity brothers who have visited

Van Natta was blinded by the tion of the new building on the rain and did not see the bus until it was too late to pass it, he Since the unofficial sanction of explained to the visitors. He is a the new two-story structure, con-member of the Epsilon Delta Mu siderable disagreement as to its fratrenity. His home is in St

The petitions filed for the new Two Story Concrete Structure Panned on High Street

Five store rooms on High street between State and Court will be provided through the construction PAROLE VIOLATOR BACK of the new Lamport building which will replace the structure burned last winter, according to Dale Pointer Returned After Term plans which were announced here

Monday. F. S. Lamport stated that the

be sublet. Work will start about April The building is expected to county for larceny. He was parol- cost approximately \$25,0000. ed May 1, 1922. He returned to the It will be the property of the Lampenitentlary April 14, 1923, to port estate, beneficiaries of which ceny. Pointer escaped 20 days la-Salem and Ed Lamport of Med-

UAMAGE GHEA

Violent Gale Causes Heavy Losses. Particularly Along Coast Line .

Over Inch of Moisture Falls During 24 Hour Period Ending At 7 o'clock Last Night, Report Shows

Unless the weather in this vicinity changes radically during the coming five days March will cer tainly go out like a lion.

This observation was made here last night on the basis of weather bureau reports fixing rainfall during the past 24 hours at one and seven hundredths inches. Precipitation during the past week has ceding and that the flood waters amounted to 2.86 inches. This is al rainfall for March here, normal Total precipitation so far this

last night was for more rain to-

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Asked By Physician

and specifications were prepared on behalf of friends of the Willos homes. An appeal has been made tharles Wiper, president of the by Thomas & Mercier of Portland, family, yesterday conducted an exwho were instructed to make ev- amination of James Willos, who is cheduled to be hanged in the state to the sanitation and efficiency penitentiary here Friday, April 13. MAXWELL LOSES POINT Willos was sentenced to death for the part he played in the slaycompleted will represent an in- ing of two guards during a break

> In a lengthy statement prepared dministration.

Monday that he would not interfere in the Willos case. Willos has taken up Christian Science, according to prison offi-

Ellsworth Kelley, who is to be banged with Willos, was describnervous and high strung." Both Kelley and Willos are un-

hour of the execution

FLOOD REPORTED MORMON CHURCH OVER CALIFORNIA

ONE LIFE LOST AND LARGE MEETING TO BE HELD IN SA-SECTION THREATENED

City of Sacramento Near Path of Bishop of This Missionary Field to Water; Outskirts Already Inundated

OROVILLE, Cal., Mar. 26 .from the flooded area and two men Statesman: marooned late tonight were await-

section of Oroville, was reported Mormon church, as it is better Members of Congress in City at leaking in many places and the riv-known. er was rising at the rate of one foot an hour. A force of workmen is widely known. For 10 years past was out attempting to repair the he has been associated with lead-

afternoon increased the fears of clined to accept a call from the ator Charles S. Deneen at 61st hundreds of homeless in inundated church to come into the northwest street and Normal avenue was North Sacramento that their dwell- and take charge of all activities. ings would be totally immersed by the flood. The United States weather bureau however, announc-auditorium of the new Nelson don avenue home of Circuit Judge to the denomination at large, deba and American rivers were rewould probably not rise again unless a storm of unusual intensity breaks tonight. The city of Sacramento proper lies behind high levees and it is only suburbs to the national hardware men's associa-known. month has reached a total of 6.04 north and east that are under water from five to 15 feet deep. The dangered in the opinion of city of-

that of the Fairmount Dairy CLAIMS WILLOS INSANE of feeding and housing homeless of the communities to the north is Another Examination of Prisoner being undertaken. Grocers of the Latter Day Saint activities in all flooded area are using rowboats to deliver food to marooned residents the Pacific northwest.

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Petition Not Adequate, Rogers Reports to Zoning Board

by Dr. Ross he affected that Willos plication of Charles Maxwell for a ton, northern Idaho, western Mons feeble minded, and that the zone change permitting him to opcrime charged against him was the erate a barbecue establishment on result of unbearable conditions in North Capitol street be denied, zoning commission at last night's Governor Patterson indicated meeting. The recommendation Waters Inundate Section in Vicin will be passed on to the city council for final action

Although Mr. Maxwell had presented a petition for this change which was said to have carried signatures representing over 50 ed by prison officials as being the report of City Engineer Hugh of Marysville. A number of work der death watch. The special fide owners of property, and that lorced to flee when the river went guards will be retained until the therefore the petition was insuf-out of bounds. The new flood

ACTIVE IN CITY

LEM TOMORROW EVE

Be Present; Many Will

The church of Jesus Christ of (AP)-Oroville, located at the the Latter Day, Saints (Mormon) south of the Feather river can- is doing intensive work in this yon, on the rim of the Sacramento field. It is said that up to a year valley, tonight was drenched by ago there were not more than 30 flood waters from the river which members of that church in and overran its banks backing up into about Salem, while there are over the west end of the city. More 100 now. The following meeting than 50 families were rescued notice has been handed to The

"Coming to Salem this week is William R. Sloan of Portland, to The levee, protecting the main speak for the Latter Day Saint or

"In a business way, Mr. Sloan ing men of this county. In 1926 SACRAMENTO, Cal., Mar. 26. al organization and last year would -(AP) Rain falling here this have stood at its head, but he de- The home of United States Sen-

"The public may hear this speaker on Wednesday, March 28, in the bomb was exploded at the Cranbuilding on Chemeketa street just John Swanson, Deneen candidate mands that we recommend as foldrome near Berlin to Baldonnel off Liberty. The hour is 8 p. m. All for state's attorney against Crowe. are welcome to attend. No collec-Many Missionaries

to 19 missionaries who are workin the meeting. There will be sev- faction. ident Sloan, who has the title of traveling bishop, in charge of the

city. They have churches at Hood 10,000 members in all the territory presided over by Bishop Sloan. A Large Field

neen's home was "powder pine over a wide field. It is called the son's was dynamite. Recommendation that the ap-cluding all of Oregon, Washing-

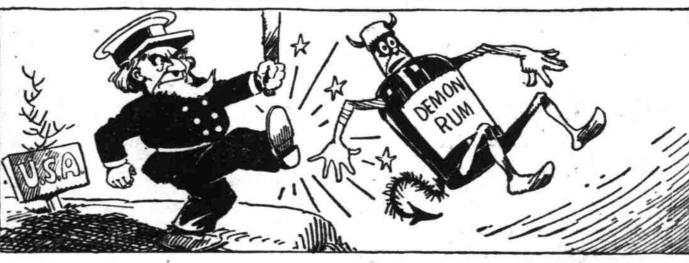
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the penitentiary during the Pierce was voted by the city planning and 200 FAMILIES HOMELESS Appparently the Deneen crowd has

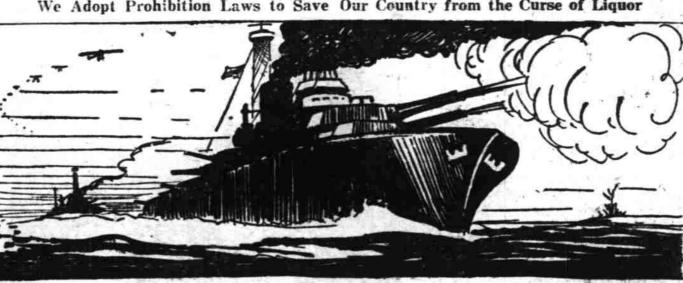
ity of Marysville

MARYSVILLE, Cal., Mar. 26:-(AP)-Two hundred families were rendered homeless tonight when the Feather river overran it per cent of the affected property. banks at Alicia, three miles south Rogers indicated that some of the men who had been engaged in signatures did not represent bona strengthening the levee were area is in orchard county.

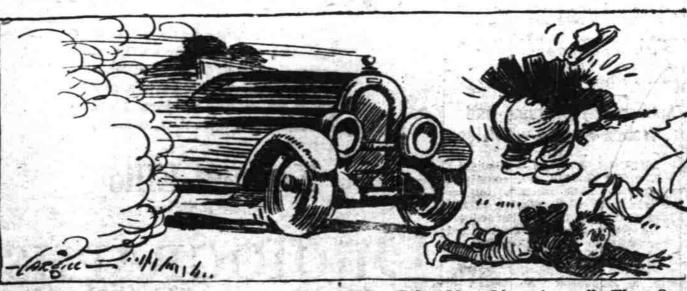
THE GREAT HUMAN PUZZLE



We Adopt Prohibition Laws to Save Our Country from the Curse of Liquor



We Spend Billions on Battleships and Military upkeep to Protect Ourselves from Foreign



serve a term of one year for lar- are F. S. and Merrill Lamport of But Do Absolutely Nothing About a Menac; That Takes More Lives Annually Than Our Entire Losses in the World War

Swanson Also Attacked By Gangsters

DAMAGE GREAT, STATED

Time Having Come From Washington to Attend Funeral in Underworld

CHICAGO, Mar. 26-(AP) bombed tonight.

Less than 15 minutes later a

The bomb struck the front of the house, damaging it badly, the report to Englewood police said. The national organization refer- No one was injured. Whether red to in the above notice is the Senator Deneen was home was not He was in Chicago today for the funeral of Diamond Joe The official forecast given out waters might rise another five feet lem meeting tomorrow night 18 leader who was a candidate for Esposito, the 25th ward Italian may be submitted on both sides of word committeeman under the ing in this section; to take part banner of the Deneen republican

Police ascribed the bombing to political warfare. The bombing was the fifth since

the first of the year involving per sons of high olitical connections Dr. Thomas Ross of Portland, who are still clinging to their es in Portland, and six Sunday ing the city administration. It was the first, however, directed against any persons openly oppos

State's Attorney Robert E

Swanson is opposing, said: "I understand the homes of Senator Deneer and Judge Swan-the Salem church again refuses to just started its campaign to elect the council we recommend to the that the east to west crossing was a discredited county ticket realizing that they are hopelessly de sociation that they withhold enfeated. They are resorting to dorsement of Robert Lee Payne as

these bombs are responsible for further recommend that the findsome previous bombings.

VESSEL SENDS OUT SOS

British Oil Carrier in Distress Saturday, Worst Feared

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 26. (AP)-From an undetermined position in the broad Pacific ocean the British oil carrier British Hussar sent an urgent call for help at 7:45 a. m. Saturday, said reports received here today by the United States naval radio and the Mackay Radio services. The British Hussar is believed to have a crew of

In response, three naval vessels ped from the Pearl Harbor station near Honolulu Sunday morning, headed for a place 400 miles southwest of the Hawaiian group. whence it was thought the call might have come. The warships Sergeant Peck of U. S. Army Gets the mine layers Burns and Ludlow and the mine sweeper Whippoorwill, had orders to search a radius of 125 miles.

BIG INITIATION TONIGHT

Class of 150 to be Inducted Into Legion; Public Invited

This evening at the armory, Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, will welcome all citizens who are interested in its affairs. at a monster initiation program at which 150 new members will be

formally accepted. The session will open at 8 clock with the regular post trict attorney said. meeting, this feature too being open to the public on this partic- formation leading to the arrest of lar occasion. Later Mayor T. A. Ray and Roy DeAutrement, who livesley will speak, and also confessed joint responsibility for George E. Love of Eugene, state the crime, is yet unplaced. The commander of the legion, and oth-list of claimants has been reduced er state officers including Irl S. to 21, it is said. The original list McSherry, vice-commander; Carl consisted of sixty residents of t. Moser, adjutant; and Vic Mac- Steubenville and Hanging Rock, number. Kenzie, national executive com- Ohio, where the twins were ar-

The final event on the program will be the initiation ceremony.

Portland State Senator to Run; 16 Years' Experience

as president of the senate during vote. the 1925 session.

Fred W. Stadter of Portland has filed for the republican nom-ination for judge of the circuit court for department No. 1, Mult-nomah county.

and control, demonstrated their from the principal's disci-strength by overwhelmingly de-feating an amendment by Ray-mond G. Baracti of Kansas City, a

Magee's home is in the Cre

BAPTIST COUNCIL SUBMITS REPORT

REV. PAYNE'S STATUS AS MIN-ISTER THREATENED

Findings of Meeting Here On March 5 Made Public For First Time

Unless the Baptist church in Sa-

lem recognizes the ex-parte coun Residence of Circuit Judge cil called by 161 members some ime ago to investigate conditions in the church, and follows the suggestions which it makes the council will recommend to the Oregon Baptist State Ministers association that it withhold endorsement of Robert Lee Payne as a Baptist minister in good standing until he establishes his standing before that body, according to a statement given out by the council following a meeting here Monday.

The statement relates the recent situation with respect to Mr. Payne's tenure as acting pastor of the local church, and gives out for the first time the findings of its previous meeting here March 5, as follows:

"We are fully convinced, after an examination of voluminous from Berlin but our machine bewritten evidence, that the charges haved splendidly." against Mr. Payne are so serious, that fairness, to all parties concerned in the local situation and Herman Koehl who piloted the

church of Salem immediately call of considering the evidence that paring for the flight. the matter in controversy. "Second, that this ex part

"Fifrst, that the First Baptist

council adjourn to the call of the chair pending action by the Salem church, pursuant to the above rec W. E. Henry, Moderator. W. P. Osgood, Clerk."

The report made Monday adds "Inasmuch as the Salem church efused to receive the report of talling 42 letters from laymen, complished. Bishop Sloan directs the work apple," that used at Judge Swan deacons, pastors who had followed Payne, state secretaries, college the airdrome in utter secrety, and seminary professors, and the face of the opposition of Gar-Crowe, whose renomination Judge schoolmates, and that we re-af-man aviation circles, especially onfirm our previous recommenda- posed to the flight was Lufthansa. tion to the church, that in case the national organization with hear and follow the suggestions of which reiterated its contention Oregon Baptist State Ministers asdesperate means to fool the pub- a Baptist minister in good standing until he establishes his stand-"The same persons who planted ing before that body, and we

> ings of the council be given to the The report declares that a minority party in a serious church and instruments of the old Bretrouble has a legal right to call men, with which he attempted to an ex parte council, and that such fly to America last year. His procedure is in accord with uni- real purpose, however, was not to

formly accepted Baptist church It states that five ministers and 10 laymen from Albany, Corvallis, ROUTH HONORED Eugene, McMinnville and Oregon City comprised the council.

Annual Meeting Tonight The annual meeting of the First Baptist church of Salem will be held at the church tonight, beginning at 7:30. At this meeting all officers of the church will be elected. It is anticipated that this will be a lively meeting.

REWARD FINALLY GIVEN

DeAutremont Money MEDFORD, Ore., Mar. 26 .-

AP)-The district attorney's office here announced today that the reward for the capture of two boys, both prominent debat-Hugh DeAutremont, now serving ers, whom the class had previously a life sentence in Oregon state nominated for the honor is shown prison for the holdup of a South- in the fact that a single vote deern Pacific train in the Siskiyou cided the election. A total of 166 unnel, and for the killing of seniors made deposits in the balmembers of the train crew, has lot box, with the count showing been paid to Sergeant Peck who 85 of these for Routh and 84 for served with the youth in the army his opponent, Milo Ross. in the Philippines.

Peck is said to have given officers the information that led to land and Minnie Heseman auto-DeAutremont's arrest. The reward amounted to \$5,300 the dis-The reward for furnishing in

LOWDEN GETS BACKING last Wednesday that 259 senions

Hoover Turned Down ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Mar. 26 .-

(AP)-A strong, unqualified res-Gus C. Moser, state senator for clution indorsing Frank O. Lowd- ted June 1. Youngest honors at Multnomah county for the past 16 en, former governor of Lilinois, for to a girl, by name Mildred Mayears, Monday filed with the section the republican presidential nomingee. The male member of the retary of state here his declaration ation, was adopted by the republicans who has seen the ferror of candidacy for reelection. Mr. can state convention here late to- years is Glen Savage, who will be Moser is a republican. He served day by more than a two to one one month older than Miss Magne were chosen

Ross Farnham, democrat, would delegate favoring Herbert Hoover serve as district attorney of Deschutes county. Mr. Farnham is a Lowden's name from the resolu-

Two German Flyers Elude Authorities At Home and Hop To Dublin

PLANS CAREFULLY LAND

in Company With Arthur Spindler, Crack Wartime Ace, as Mechanic DUBLIN, Ireland, Mar. 26 -

AP)-"We had to struggle

Baron Von Huenefeld Heads West

against head winds on our flight This sentence comprised the enire statement tonight of Captain

airpdrome, near Dublin. He decided not to say anything at all about his prens for a hop across the Atlantic. He and his companions were very tired, having been up all night Sunday pre-

BERLIN, Mar. 26-(AP) Eluding vigilance of both the Lufthansa and aerial police, Captain Herman Koehl, Baron von Huenefeld, sponsor of the flight, and Arthur Spindler, a war avia tor, as mechanic, took off shortly after 8 o'clock this morning from Tempelhofer airdrome on an attempt to span the Atlantic, with New York as the final objective.

Ireland Safely Reached The single motored plane Judge Swanson was driving the the council at a regular business men, carrying the fliers reached car into his garage when the bomb meeting March 8, 1928, through the Baldonnel airdrome in Ireland River, Kelso and Vancouver, and exploded, wrecking the porch of our committee, the church council this evening and thus the first leg the house and shattering windows reconvened on March 26 and after of the long air journey from Ger-Whereas the bomb at Senator De listening to additional evidence to- many to America has been ac-Captain Koehl took off from

which he had been identified, end possible only with a triple motored hydroairplane. Koehl susceeded in disguising his intentions so well that he was enabled to make a fortnight's preparation for the flight without his intentions being discovered.

Daily Flight Made For a number of days Kochl has been flying six or seven hours daily, ostensibly to test the motor

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or Aged 16, Oldest Admits 25

Jack Routh will participate in

the commencement exercises of

the class of 1928 as a representative of that body, according to the outcome of the election held for that purpose yesterday. That the choice of the class was almost evenly divided between the

A tie for scholarship honors between Annabel Tooze, Lucile Harmatically entitles these three girls to give one number of the three provided on the commencement program by the students, J. C. Nelson, principal, announced jast

The last class participant will be chosen at the teachers' meeting next Monday. The faculty choice usually falls to a boy or girl who can present a musical

Principal Nelson has assumed the role of statistician for the class and since it was determined are in line for diplomas, he has dis-GUS MOSER FILES AGAIN Missourians Support Illinois Man; covered some interesting things about this membership. Research Monday revealed that

the youngest pupil in the class old when the diplomas are granon June 1. . . idded impetus to the "back to

Forces of Lowden, in majority the farm" movement may