

EMBEZZLEMENT PLOT IS NIPPED

Federal Indictments Result in Arrest of Banker in Mid-West

SPOKANE, Sept. 17.—(AP)—E. E. Flood, vice-president of the Exchange National bank here, has been arrested in Chicago on the federal indictments charging embezzlement of the bank funds, it was disclosed here today by the U. S. district attorney.

One indictment named Flood, alone. The other charges him with conspiring with James C. Harris, former trust officer of the bank, to embezzle. Harris was arrested this summer, charged with stealing more than \$42,000 of the Federal and trust money.

Flood is prominent in this state not only because of his financial connections, but because he is an active figure in republican politics, particularly in eastern Washington.

Flood was arraigned before a federal commissioner in Chicago today, furnished \$20,000 bond and took a train for Spokane.

Harris is still in jail, unable to furnish bond.

The Flood indictments were returned by a Federal Grand Jury here September 9, and September 10, and kept secret until today. The several counts involved approximately \$53,000.

Goebel At Goal In Flight That Failed



Of the nine planes that started in the New York-Los Angeles non-stop race, the only one to reach Mines field was the Lockheed Vega, "Yankee Doodle" piloted by Arthur Goebel, with Harry J. Tucker in the cabin. Goebel who is seen waving to the crowd on his arrival was disqualified due to a forced landing in Arizona after a long battle with headwinds and the \$22,500 in prizes went by default.

CHURCH HAS PLANS TO BROADEN FIELD

According to announcement recently by the Rev. Patrik Dahlin, pastor of the Mill street Methodist church, plans have been made for expansion of that church field of service.

The first project to be undertaken will be a reorganization of the Sunday school. Classes will be graded according to age and standing in public school. Clubs will be organized for both boys and girls, and later it is planned to organize social groups for the adults. Mrs. Alta M. Gentry, director of religious education will conduct a story hour for the children of the community each Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

"Many people of the immediate community do not seem to realize that the church is there to serve them, and the purpose of this program is to serve them more fully and efficiently than we have in the past," said Dr. Dahlin. Assisting in planning and carrying out this program are Mrs. Gentry and Prof. C. I. Andrews of the Kimball School of Theology.

Heard In The Capitol

George Alexander, state prohibition director, has returned here after a couple days at Tillamook where he attended the county fair. Mr. Alexander said the fair had a large attendance while the exhibits were more numerous than ever before. Most of these exhibits will be brought to Salem for the state fair which opens next Monday.

W. H. Fitzgerald, member of the state industrial accident commission, has returned to Salem after a few days spent at LaGrande and other eastern Oregon cities. While in LaGrande he attended a banquet given in honor of R. R. Butler, republican nominee for representative in congress for the Second congressional district.

Lynn Cronemiller, deputy state forester, spent the week-end at Neskovin. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cronemiller and children.

Thomas B. Kay, state treasurer, has returned to Salem from the West Fork district, where he spent a few days hunting. Mr. Kay said he was unable to connect with a deer, despite that conditions were favorable.

Injunction Suit Set For Hearing Here Wednesday

The supreme court on Wednesday will hear arguments in the suit to restrain Sam A. Koser, as secretary of state, from placing on the ballot at the November election the so-called Dunne initiative measure reducing motor vehicle license fees in Oregon approximately 50 per cent.

The plaintiffs alleged that the measure would be unconstitutional and if approved by the voters would retard materially the highway construction program. Judge L. H. McMahan of the Marion county circuit court held against the plaintiff, whereupon the case was appealed to the supreme court for final determination.

A boxer can improve everything except his reach, and a boarding house might help that.—Ashland Independent.

First Methodist Ladies' Circles Meet Wednesday

The Ladies' Aid circles of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hold their meetings Wednesday afternoon as follows: South Central—Mrs. H. F. Shanks, 195 South Cottage, West Central—Mrs. Louise Koon, 465 Marion street, East Central—Mrs. Cora Holman, 865 North Summer, S. E. Circle—Mrs. H. M. Durkheimer, 165 South 15th street, Yew Park—Mrs. Jennie Reigleman, 940 Mill; Mrs. Mina Morse, assistant, Naomi Circle—Mrs. J. J. Donaldson, 935 North 18th street, Lucy Anne Lee—Mrs. H. E. Heron, 1553 State street; Mrs. Estes, assistant.

Governor and Mrs. Patterson and Secretary of State and Mrs. Koser spent Sunday at Oceanside and other beach resorts. They make the trip by automobile.

Rhea Luper, state engineer, was expected to return here tomorrow after a few days spent in the timbered districts in quest of deer. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Poorman.

AL SAID SUPPORTER OF POWER TRUSTS

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith's water power program and his record as governor of New York were declared by Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president speaking here to be vague and inadequate and such as to keep him on friendly terms with the General Electric company.

The address was broadcast from San Francisco over six western stations on the chain of the National Broadcasting company.

Speaking from the studio of KPO here Thomas also assailed Herbert Hoover as "the constant apologist of the power industry." Thomas said that an address by Hoover before the National Electric Light association in Los Angeles in 1925 contained "absurd falsehoods." The reference was to a statement by Hoover that the Utility companies were not earning more than six per cent on their investments.

Governor Smith, Thomas charged, would turn over transmission of power to private companies which, in turn, he declared, would then sell the power at higher costs than are warranted. The Socialists, he said, would have the government distribute power through publicly owned agencies as well as generate it.

TRAFFIC MISHAPS CAUSE 18 DEATHS

There were 18 fatalities from the operation of motor vehicles in Oregon during August last as compared with 15 during August 1927. During 1928 up to the end of August 122 persons have died as the result of motor vehicle accidents. Of the August death toll six persons were killed in Portland, 12 met death by accident in other cities and towns of the state and on the highways. Of the total deaths from such accidents five were caused by collision of motor vehicles with pedestrians; seven when a motor vehicle was in collision with another motor vehicle; one where a motor vehicle collided with a railroad train; one where a motor vehicle and bicycle were in collision; one where a motor vehicle collided with an animal; and three were the result of non-collision operating accidents.

During July the number of fatalities numbered 33. This was the largest number of deaths resulting from the operation of motor vehicles in any one month in the entire history of the state. The record for August 1928 is not so large as that of the previous month by 14 yet it is too high by just the number of fatalities that occurred during the month. It may be that the high record for July 1928 has acted as a deterrent up-

on motor vehicle operation generally since that time—at least it is hoped that something has occurred that has brought about a reduction in the fatalities for August and that they will continue to lessen until the deaths from such causes are wiped out entirely.

In August 2495 accidents were reported to the secretary of state in which 405 persons were injured. The main contributing cause as usual is carelessness of some kind on the part of the operator, and disregard of the prescribed and ordinary rules of the road.

Tunney's Fiancee Buys Large Home Near Gene's Farm

STAMFORD, Conn., Sept. 17.—(AP)—Gene Tunney's fiancee has negotiated to purchase 15 acres of land and a colonial house, adjoining a 70-acre tract recently bought by the retired heavyweight, Mrs. Edward D. Wing, West Hartford, sister of Miss Polly Lauder, Gene's fiancee, is the owner of 300 acres of property next to the former champion's house and land. The property Miss Lauder is expecting to buy is owned by Louis J. Curtis, a lawyer.

It is not known whether Tunney and Miss Lauder, when they are married, will occupy the Curtis property or are to live in his own house.

BISHOP TO ADDRESS LATTER DAY SAINTS

Bishop William R. Sloan will be here from Portland Wednesday evening, September 19, to speak at a public meeting in the Nelson auditorium at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Sloan is in charge of all Latter Day Saints or Mormon church activities in the northwest, with George F. Richards, one of the council of 12 of the church, holding the position of Apostleship.

Bishop Sloan only a few days ago directed the ceremony of laying the corner stone for a new \$100,000 Latter Day Saints chapel in Portland.

The work is growing in this part of the state. On Wednesday afternoon, a conference for the missionaries working in the Salem district will be held here. Between 12 and 18 young people are spending their full time, traveling throughout the rural areas of this section of the state, with general headquarters in this city.

Under the organized mission system of the Mormon church, each worker is directly accountable to the mission president.

Bishop Sloan presides over the Northwestern States Mission, which embraces this area. He is a speaker of note. The public is invited to hear him.

Advertisement for H.L. Stiff Furniture Co. featuring 'SUPERIOR STUDENT LUGGAGE' and 'EASY TERMS No Interest'. Includes illustrations of various luggage items like suitcases, trunks, and bags. Text: 'For the College Girl', 'For the College Man', 'SUPERIOR STUDENT LUGGAGE', 'TRAVELING BAGS', 'SUIT CASES', 'GLADSTONES', 'HAT BOXES', 'WARDROBE TRUNKS', 'FITTED CASES', 'BRIEF CASES', 'Everything in Luggage', 'H.L. Stiff Furniture Co. COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS', 'EASY TERMS No Interest'.

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Bridge Opened to One-Way Traffic

By placing a temporary raised deck over the newly poured concrete floor, traffic over the new bridge across the Luckiamute, five miles south of Monmouth, has been restored, eliminating the detour through Independence which has been necessary since the temporary bridge broke down last Thursday night under the weight of a heavy truck and trailer. The temporary deck is narrow, so that traffic may go only one way at a time. The concrete floor will not be cured so that traffic can be resumed until about the middle of October.

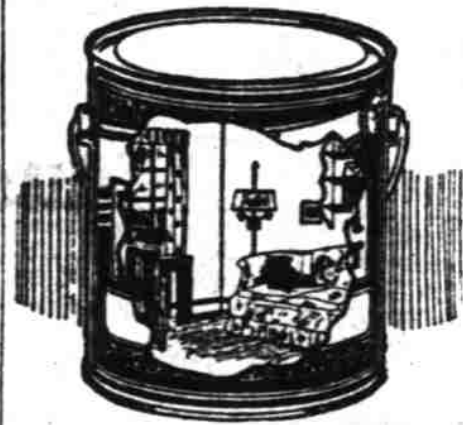
REALETY FIRM BUSY DURING PAST WEEK

Real estate activity is more lively and the outlook is more pleasing in Salem than some are wont to believe, according to word yesterday from the Melvin Johnson real estate office, where a number of transfers have been handled within the last week or so.

Recent property deals at this office have been largely of residences, which include: 1340 North Cottage street, F.E. Sherwin to Trustees Missionary Christian Alliance; 2165 Market street, Ott E. Rogen to C. E. Menhart; 2619 Brooks avenue, H. D. Stone of D. G. Scholfield; 1125 North Fourteenth street, Melvin Johnson to A. C. Meyers; 2160 North 4th street, Silas W. Thornton to Leota Hart; lots 11 and 12, block 5, Frickey's R. R. addition, A. C. Meyers to A. E. Free.

Board Approves Four Auto Camps

Only four tourist camps in Marion county have received the approval of the state board of health, according to a report made public by Dr. Frederick D. Stricker, state health officer. Camps approved include the H. B. Cabins at Jefferson, Cherry City cottages, unique cabins and Lone Star cabins in Salem. The Salem municipal tourist camp grounds failed to receive the approval of the board.



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