

Thursday morning The Statesman presents its annual spring opening number. It will contain 24 pages.

Increasing cloudiness today. Possibly light rains. Max. temperature Tuesday 63; min. 35. River 2.2. Wind north. No rain.

"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe" From the First Statesman, March 24, 1891.

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FLOOD'S CREST SWEEPS SOUTH DAMAGE GREAT

Rehabilitation in Devastated Areas Gains Momentum; Troops in Control

Red Cross Man Drives Auto Through Threatened Florida Section

ATLANTA, Mar. 19.—(AP)—A modern Paul Revere hurried through the Apalachicola valley in Florida today with warnings of the flood approaching from Georgia and Alabama...

Edward H. Calvin, Red Cross worker, drove an automobile from Bainbridge southward to beat the crest of the flood and urge inhabitants along the Apalachicola to seek safety on higher ground.

Already River Junction, Fla., at the fork of the Chattahoochee and Flint rivers, had felt the force of the waters descending from its northern neighbors...

Children Taken To School In Boats Port Gaines, Ga., on the Chattahoochee, had the highest waters in its history...

NAOMI TAYLOR GETS OFFER FROM HAWAII

Miss Naomi Taylor, instructor in Salem high school for the past four years, Tuesday received an offer of appointment in Mid-Pacific Institute of Hawaii...

Young Woman is Hurt in Leaping From Fast Auto

PORTLAND, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Jean Sheppard, 17, who admitted she had been attacked by a man while riding in an automobile...

Hungarian Birds Freed in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 19.—(AP)—About 1000 Hungarian partridges have been liberated in various sections of the state...

Compulsory Birth Control To Put Races Upon Quota Basis Advocated by Prof.

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 19.—(AP)—Compulsory birth control to modify what he termed the menace to the white race of increasing negro population was advocated here tonight by Professor Samuel H. Holmes...

Hunter Has Close Escape With Life

PORTLAND, Mar. 19.—(AP)—A narrow escape from the attack of a large female cougar was reported today by Fred Arner, predatory game hunter for the state game commission...

Major Segrave Quits Racing



Major H. O. D. Segrave, British racing king, who recently set a new world's record of 231.36 miles an hour in his Golden Arrow at Daytona Beach, Fla., has declared he is definitely through with auto racing. Photo shows Major Segrave and his wife a few moments after he had set the new record in his car above.

Englishman Makes Gloomy Forecast

Worst Financial Crisis in History of World is at Hand, Cries Sir George Paish, Prominent British Economist, in Speech

MANCHESTER, Eng., Mar. 19.—(AP)—World trade now lies under the shadow of the worst financial crisis in history. Such was the gloom prophecy of Sir George Paish, prominent British economist, before the National Free-Trade conference here today.

Cops Retain Witness in Killing Case

SALT LAKE CITY, March 19.—(AP)—Police today ordered Ernest J. Colvin, city dog tax collector, in whose apartment Max M. Beaver, city treasurer, was found dead on March 5, to remain in the city subject to call as a material witness in the Beaver death probe.

Cal Will Buy Automobile He Used Last Year

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 19.—(AP)—Calvin Coolidge has decided to purchase an automobile, the one he used during the last year of his presidency.

Floyd Collins' Corpse Stolen From its Case

HORSE CAVE, Ky., Mar. 19.—(AP)—The body of Floyd Collins, stolen from its metal and glass casket in Crystal Cave, where it was on exhibition, was found tied in a burlap sack about four hundred yards from the cave here this afternoon.

Portland Woman Suicide; Blames Husband For Act

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Mar. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Maddox, 41, of Portland, Ore., ended her life by drinking poison today at the home of Charles Tackett, south of Vanceburg, Ky., where police say she had been attracted by correspondence made possible through a matrimonial agency.

Roseburg City Dads Deadlock On Appointment

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 19.—(AP)—The Roseburg city council, deadlocked over appointment of a street superintendent, this afternoon continued its disagreement today after 14 names submitted by Mayor Hoover, were rejected.

Hardy Loser in First Tilt With His Prosecutors

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 19.—(AP)—The state senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment, overruled late today the first four objections of the demurrer Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los Angeles filed against the articles of impeachment charging him with misdemeanor in office.

CALLES' FORCE READY TO PUSH ON NORTHWARD

Federal Commander Enters City of Torreon Late Tuesday, Report

Escobar Continues to Make Optimistic Predictions in Own Behalf

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 19.—(AP)—General P. Elias Calles, secretary of war and generalissimo of the federal armies in the field, entered Torreon at 6 o'clock tonight. He began preparations to lead his forces in northward pursuit of the fleeing rebel general, Gonzalo Escobar, now at Escalon.

HEADQUARTERS, General Escobar's Army Jimenez, Chih., Mar. 19.—(AP)—The northward movement of the revolutionary army of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar continued today. Trains which yesterday moved northward from Torreon to Escalon reached Jimenez, north of Escalon, late this afternoon.

Federal troops are now firmly established in Torreon, until Monday headquarters of the Mexican revolution, without having paid the price of the decisive battle expected there. A wide stretch of desert in which railroad tracks have been destroyed, now separates the hostile armies.

YEON COMMITTEE IS NAMED BY GOVERNOR

Memorial Will be Built for Early Leader in Oregon Road Plans

Fifteen members of the "John B. Yeon Memorial committee" were named Tuesday by Governor Patterson as authorized under concurrent resolution No. 8 adopted at the last session of the legislature.

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F. C. BRAMWELL DEFENDANT IN \$60,656 SUIT

Ex-State Superintendent of Banks Sued for Large Sum; Fraud Alleged

Depositors of Defunct Plant at The Dalles Instigate Court Proceedings

THE DALLES, Ore., March 19.—(AP)—A. A. Schramm, state superintendent of banks filed suit to recover \$60,656 from F. C. Bramwell, former banking superintendent and his bonding company, for amounts alleged to have been fraudulently taken and misappropriated from depositors of French and company, defunct bank at The Dalles during liquidation following failure in 1922.

Action against F. C. Bramwell was commenced at the instigation of depositors in the firm of French and company, insolvent bank at The Dalles, according to statement made Tuesday night by representative of the state banking department here.

PORTLAND, Mar. 19.—(AP)—The dove of peace hovered over the gasoline war trenches Tuesday and the public began paying "war debts" at the rate of 25 cents a gallon at nearly all service stations and garages. There were reported to be one or two who "didn't know the war was over" and were still selling below the general price.

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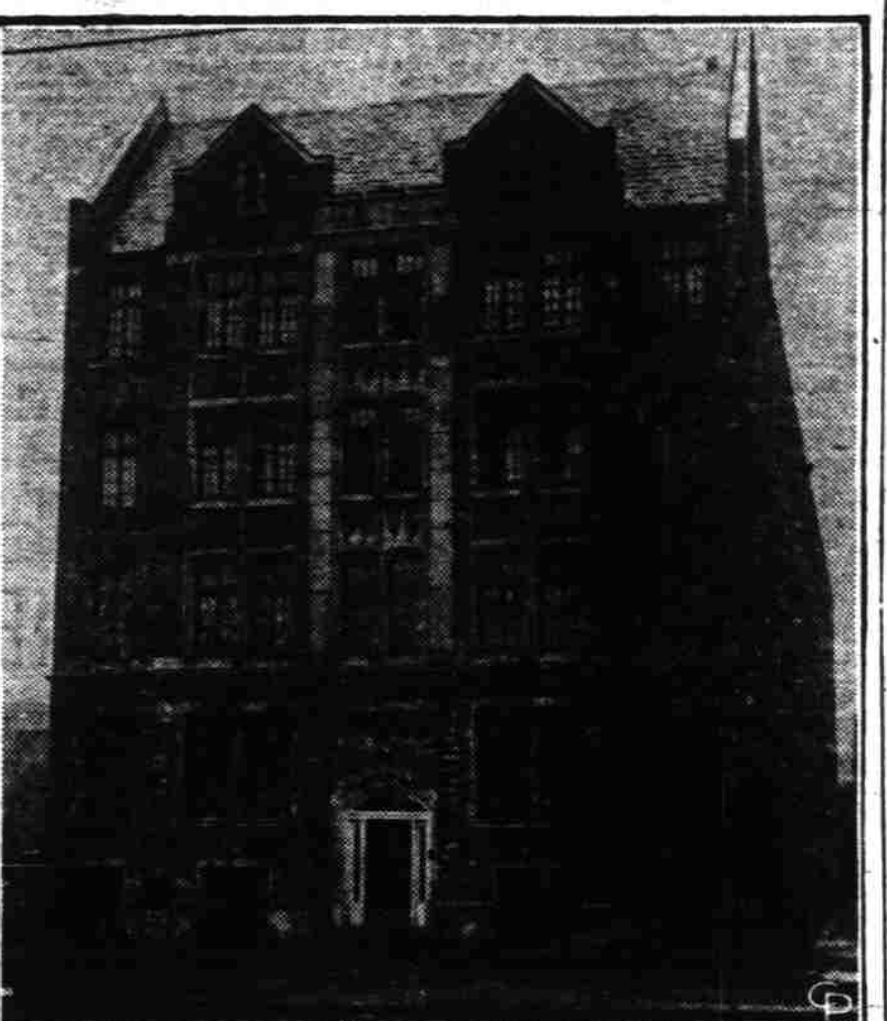
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Padlock 22 'Blind Pigs'



Twenty-two "blind pigs" in the apartment building shown above, in Detroit, have been padlocked for a year by a circuit court judge. Furnishings were ordered sold to defray the cost of the action.

GASOLINE WAR IS OVER; PUBLIC PAYS

Price Raises to 25 Cents a Gallon Here; Dove of Peace Triumphant

PORTLAND, Mar. 19.—(AP)—West coast gasoline companies which severed diplomatic relations a month ago and engaged in a vigorous price cutting war which sent retail gasoline in Portland from 21 1/2 cents a gallon to 16 1/2 cents, patched up their differences today and sat back to make up for battle-scarred profits.

Following announcement of the Standard Oil company of California Monday night that its wholesale price would be boosted 6 cents a gallon along the coast, all but two of the major oil companies followed suit today, skyrocketing the retail price in Portland to 22 1/2 cents a gallon, a cent higher than pre-war figures.

The board of directors of the Portland retail gasoline dealers protective association, representing a membership of 450 filling station operators, held a hasty meeting this morning and the 2 1/2 cents a gallon sign was hung out at all stations.

Local managers of the Texas Oil company and the General Petroleum corporation tonight had received no official notification of the raise or instructions to act accordingly. They sold to contract dealers at 10 1/2 cents a gallon net.

EUGENE, Ore., Mar. 19.—(AP)—Retail gasoline prices were advanced to 24 1/2 cents a gallon here shortly after noon today.

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Service Stations Will Be Erected

Frank Doolittle and Nelson Brothers Take Out Permits This Week

Construction of two super service stations in Salem was forecast by the issuance of building permits this week to Frank Doolittle for a structure of this type at Center and North Commercial streets, estimated to cost \$6500, and to Nelson Brothers for one on North Liberty street, to cost \$3000.

Other permits issued recently include: E. Meyers, to repair dwelling at 1910 South Commercial street; J. F. Griner contractor; Marvin Roth, dwelling on Madison street, \$3500; Herbert Babb, contractor; R. P. Boise, to remodel brick building at 217 State street, \$275; E. B. Wood contractor; Mrs. L. Herrmann, addition to dwelling at 1371 North Cottage street, \$300; A. F. Baulig, contractor; M. S. Cheek, addition to service station at Capitol and Court streets, \$1000; H. G. Carl, contractor; W. S. Pitts, to repair restaurant at 222 North Commercial street, \$1600; L. G. Bulgin contractor.

Next Queen Of Norway Welcomed

OSLO, Norway, Mar. 19.—(AP)—The citizens of Oslo today took their new princess from Sweden to their hearts. The probable future queen of Norway, for Princess Martha is to marry Crown Prince Olaf on Thursday, could find no possible cause for complaint in the heartiness of her welcome.

When the state carriage bearing the bridal couple got back to the palace this afternoon after driving through the principal streets of the capital it was such a mass of flowers thrown into it by the populace that the princess was unable to get out unassisted. Tall King Haakon, who will be her father-in-law in two more days, lifted the smiling princess from her flowery seat.

Drive to Enforce Dry Law In Washington Planned by U. S. Government Officials

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19.—(AP)—A move to make the capital the driest city in the United States was started today by Washington police. Orders were issued by Superintendent Hesse for a thorough canvass of all places suspected of selling liquor, with padlocking of every speakeasy the objective.

Dry leaders of Washington some time ago sought a thorough mopping up of liquor cases in the city, urging that the national capital should set an example to officials of every other city.

Police indicated that the task of securing padlocks would require a great deal of systematic effort. United States Attorney Rover informed the department that to successfully institute padlocks proceedings, evidence must be furnished to "show such a continuity of violations as to establish the fact that the particular premises are being used as a regular center of business" for keeping and selling liquor.

Seeking to pile up all the evidence possible against places for which padlocking is to be sought, the police department has planned a thorough study of its records of past arrests for prohibition law violations. Evidence of arrests having a bearing on the cases in question will be employed to show "continuity of violations."

To aid the police, Mr. Rover drew up an outline of such evidence as is required to institute padlocking procedure. This called for complete data concerning the places alleged to have become a public nuisance, along with a record concerning each liquor law violation in which the place has figured.

BANDITS TAKE YANKEE MINER IN DARING RAID

T. L. Carnahan Captured With Mexican Official; Ransom Demanded

Two Americans Now Held by Outlaws; Protest Sent From Washington

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 19.—(AP)—The American embassy was informed by private sources that an American mining man, T. L. Carnahan was kidnapped last night at La Noria mine, near the town of San Benito, Zacatecas. At the same time the bandits carried off a Mexican mine official, Dr. Olvera, and presumably were holding both for ransom.

Information received by other mining companies here said the La Noria mine had suspended operations, leaving 1000 men without work, pending guarantees of safety for the other employees against outlaw raids.

Carnahan was said to maintain headquarters at El Paso, Texas, and has a brother, George Carnahan, of the Continental Rubber company, in New York City. Henry Hanson Taken In Raid March 1.

The seizure of Carnahan makes two American prisoners of outlaw bands. On March 1 Henry Hanson, American resident manager of the San Nicholas Mining and Milling company at Vons, Durango, and J. W. Reid, an employee who is a British subject, were captured and have not been released. The United States made representations to the Mexican government in the case.

A week before this two American mining men, J. M. Underwood and C. C. Alesthorpe, were executed by their captors in Guajuato while federal forces were attempting to force their release.

Spring Opening Is Nearly On Scene

Spring opening is just around the corner. Members of the Salem Ad club committees which have been working on the event since last night are forming last minute plans for Thursday evening's celebration.

Merchants will spend the day getting or seeking more treasure tickets to distribute to customers who are insistent that their wants be supplied. Slightly more than 30,000 tickets have been printed but already some firms have exhausted their supply.

Auto dealers will be busy preparing their showrooms for the open house displays which will replace the street shows of former years.

All in all, a gala time is nearly at hand—and Salem participants are joining forces to make it as attractive as possible.

Two Women Are Burned to Death

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Mar. 19.—(AP)—Two women were burned to death last night in a fire that destroyed the dwelling of R. Nelson on the Lighter ranch in the Walker Basin district. They were Mrs. Ellen Green, 60, and her daughter, Mrs. Ada Dale, 35.

Attorney is Held On Forgery Count

PORTLAND, Mar. 19.—(AP)—J. A. Plebush, 26, attorney and former assistant escrow officer of a Portland trust company, was arrested today on three secret indictments returned by the grand jury Monday charging forgery of endorsement on checks totaling \$1578.53. He was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$2600 bail.

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