Statesman presents its an-

nual spring opening number.

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Salem, Oregon, Wednesday Morning, March 20, 1929

Ex-State Superintendent of

Banks Sued for Large

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.

Bromwell, former banking super-

intendent and his bonding com-

pany, for amounts alleged to have

been fraudulently taken and mis-

appropriated from depositors of

French and company, defunct bank at The Dalles during liquida-

The bonding company and

Bramwell previously recognized

liability to the extent of \$12,595.

the amount restored to depositors

following a complete audit of the

banking department's books in the

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

The complaint filed Tuesday al-

leges that Bramwell or his repre-

the bank without the sanction of

must pass on all sales of the com-

senator from Condon and now a

is named in the complaint as one

of the liquidators who assisted

Bramwell in closing the bank's af-

fairs. Bramwell himself is now

in Portland, having been connect-

will be that such assets as were

because Bramwell felt a partial

settlement on the face value of

notes was the best he could make

Recognition

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 .- (AP)

It was considered impossible to

has not yet been ratified by the

senate. It had been indicated

right along that the administra-

tion was desirous of carrying out

tion officials will be directed to

strictly observe the laws concern-

Under the practice of granting

provide a place of refuge for any

The rebels would be disarmed

authorities would exercise vigi-

lance to see that all persons grant-

Hardy Loser in

misdemeanor in office.

evangelist.

trial.

holds Judge Hardy for trial.

of Mrs. Aimee Semple McPherson,

First Tilt With

SACRAMENTO, Mar. 19 .-

rebels coming into the country.

tuary in the United States.

of civil strife.

ing incomers.

Rebels Get

sentatives, disposed of assets of

representative of the state bank

ing department here.

pany in liquidation.

Banking corporation.

Former State Senator

Also Made Defendant

tion following failure in 1922.

Sum; Fraud Alleged

SWEEPS SOUTH

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, which has inundated towns and rich farming able and caused the death of more than a score of persons.

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 Chattachochee of the waters descending from its northern neighbors, its business section and part of its residences were already under water and the river there was still rising. It stood at 34.3 feet this morning, a rise of 1.4 feet in the preceding 24 hours.

Children Taken To School In Boats

hoochee, had the highest waters conference here today. in its history. The river was three miles wide. School children were merry," cried Sir George, "for totransported to and from their morrow we die." (Turn to Page 2, Column 4.)

Miss Naomi Taylor, instructor in Salem high school for the past four years, Tuesday received an offer of appointment in Mid-Pacific Institute of Hawail. The offer came by cable and Miss Taylor has not yet replied. The institute, the the University of Hawaii, is a brarding school in which instruction is given from the fifth grade to the senior year in high school. The institute is conducted under the control of the Congregational church and has a student body of about 200 boys and 110 girls. One feature of the school's cur riculum that attracts considerable attention is its daily closing hour. Instruction is completed at 12:45

p.m. each day. Miss Taylor, who is the daughter of the Rev. F. C. Taylor, of the First Methodist church here, came from Merriden, Iowa, some four years ago. She was principal of years. She specializes in English.

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 mobile and had leaped from the Meanwhile police were investi-

Hungarian Birds Freed in Oregon

PORTLAND, Ore., Mar. 19. partridges have been liberated in

To Put Races Upon Quota Basis Advocated by Prof.

BERKELEY, Cal., Mar. 19.- | whites, Professor Holmes declared vocated here tonight by Professor | years to come. Samuel H. Holmes, nationally Quota Basis Is known authority on eugenics and

author of biological texts. Holmes, professor of zoology at the University of California, made the suggestion during the course of the annual faculty research lecture delivered prior to the Uni-

versity charter day exercises. Asserting that the negro popon of the United States is rapidly approaching that of the

(AP) -Compulsory birth control that contrary to opinions of many to modify what he termed the recent writers, the negro populamenace to the white race of in- tion of the United States will precreasing negro population was ad- sent an increasing problem in

Argued By Prof Suggesting that, in effect, child birth be placed on a quota basis, the quota to be determined by racial origin, Professor Holmes warned that only by some such method can negroes and whites in

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 sections, made highways impass- he had set the new record in his car above.

Englishman Makes Gloomy Forecast

and Flint rivers, had felt the force 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, Fort Gaines, Ga., on the Chatta- prominent British economist, before the National Free-Trade "We are drinking and making-

Witness in

M. Beaver, city treasurer, was

turned late last night by a cor-

consent of police, Clayton said.

Floyd Collins'

Chief Clayton declared that Col-

Corpse Stolen

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 hun-

this afternoon.

said today.

ocating the body.

dred yards from the cave here

HORSE CAVE, Ky., Mar. 19 .-

(AP)—The body of Floyd Collins,

whose entrapment and death in a

Kentucky cave four years ago

drew the interests of the world,

has disappeared from Crystal

Cave, where it was on display in a metal and glass casket, Dr. H.

B. Thomas, owner of Crystal Cave.

Dr. Thomas sought the aid of

Portland Woman

Suicide; Blames

From its Case

murdered.

Cops Retain

"I say with the highest authorty, and I challenge anyone to deny it, that we are threatened with the greatest financial crisis the world has ever seen because the governments of the world have followed a policy of trade restricfollowed a policy of trade restrictions, preventing debtors from paying their debts." Sir George thought the peril

"We are face to face with this lector, in whose apartment Max crisis. The greatest authorities in this country and in the United States expect it to come this found dead on March 5, to remain spring, and unless this policy of in the city subject to call as a safeguarding or protection is material witness in the Beaver campus of which borders that of checked, it means disaster to the "We are not trying to see a way

out, we are just dancing. I am not exaggerating. I wish I were."

Cal Will Buy Automobile He Used Last Year

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 19.—(AP)—Calvin Coolidge has decided to purchase an automoing the last year of his presidency. the high school there for two This was learned today when the former president met newspapermen in his law office here. The government furnishes the chief executive with a new automobile each year, disposing of the old The one used by Mr. Coolidge during his last year in the White House is to be brought here for his inspection. Neither he nor Mrs. Coolidge will drive the ma-

chine, however, Although the former president continues to adhere to his stipuwhile iding with him in an auto- lation that interviews refrain from quoting him it can be stated that speeding car to escape him, but his retirement from public life has refusing to name her assailant, not brought with it entire freewas improving in a hospital to- dom from public demands. He continues to received more mail than he can answer.

Phyllis Haver to Be Married Soon

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Mar. 19 .-APA - About 1000 Hungarian | here to make her last motion picture, she said upon her arrival actions sections of the state and from Chicago today. The produc-M. Simpson, superintendent of | tion will be completed in April afthe state game farm was in the ter which she will be married to city today conferring with Herold | William Seaman, New York busigame warden, relative to ness man, and will retire to pri-

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio, Mar. 19. freeing 300 more. The birds vate life, she said. Miss Haver be--(AP)-Mrs. Mary Maddox, 41. were caught in Umatilla county gan her motion picture career as during the winter. of Portland, Ore., ended her life by drinking poison today at the home of Charles Tackett, south of Vanceburg, Ky., where police say list were known to them. Compulsory Birth Control she had been attracted by correspondence made possible through a matrimonial agency. The woman, who had been sep-

arated from her husband, left a letter in which she blamed her husband for her act.
She came east some 10 days after Tackett had obtained her name from a matrimonial agency and had written her, police say.

Hunter Has Close Escape With Life

PORTLAND, Mar. 19-(AP)of a large female cougar was reported today by Fred Arzner, predatory game hunter for the state method can negroes and whites in this country continue to grow side by side as separate racial entities without complete intermixture. killed after four dogs attacked it.

Federal Commander Enters City of Torreon Late Tuesday, Report

Escobar Continues to Make Depositors of Defunct Plant Optimistic Predictions In Own Behalf

MEXICO CITY, Mar. 19-(AP) -General P. Elias Calles, secreary 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 fleeting rebel general, Gonzalo Escobar, now at Escalon.

HEADQUARTERS, General Escobar's Army Jiminez, Chih., Mar. -(AP)-The northward movement of the revolutionary army of General Jose Gonzalo Escobar continued today. Trains which yes-terday moved northward from Torreon to Escalon reached Jiminez, north of Escalon, late this

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. Rebel Leaders Still Use Confident Words

From their new stronghold, at Escalon, state of Chihuahua, rebel (Turn to Page 2, Column 1.)

Killing Case NAMED BY GOVERNOR

SALT LAKE CITY, March 19.

—(AP)—Police today ordered Memorial Will be Built for Ernest J. Colvin, city dog tax col- Early Leader in Oregon Road Plans

Fifteen members of the "John B. Leon Memorial committee" death probe. The verdict, rewere named Tuesday by Governor Patterson as authorized nder concurrent resolution No. 5 adopted oner's jury declared Beaver was at the last session of the legisla-Colvin suspended from his city ture.

planned to visit his Members of the committee apmother in Burbank, Cal. He prompointed by the governor follow: sed Chief of Detectives David H. Robert W. Sawyer, Bend, and C. Clayton later, however, that he Gates, Medford, members of would not leave the state without the state highway commission; Robert A. Booth, Eugene, Judge William Duby, Baker, W. L. Thompson, Portland, W. B. Barvin's testimony and knowledge of the case figured prominently in rett, Portland, and Wade H. Mathe investigation and his further lone, Corvallis, ex-members state presence is necessary as a witness. highway commission; Senator Joe Dunne, Julius Meler, J. C. Ainsworth, Richard Montague, Franklin T. Griffith, Guy W. Talbot, Henry Cabell and Frank E. Hart, all of Portland.

> Members of the committee named in the resolution were H. B. VanDuzer, chairman state highway commission; John W. Kelly, political writer for The Oregonian, and Robert Johnson, highway reporter for Oregon Journal. The memorial is to be constructed out of funds raised by popular subscription. The original resolution authorized an appropriation of \$2500 for the purchase of a site, but this was eliminated by the joint ways and means committee,

Roseburg City Dads Deadlock On Appointment

ROSEBURG, Ore., Mar. 19.authorities of three counties in (AP)-The Roseburg city council, deadlocked over appointment of a street superintendent since the first of the year, continued its disagreement today after 14 names submitted by Mayor Hoover, were rejected. The council insists upon Husband For Act retaining George Frew, superintendent for the past six years, and are keeping him on the job over the mayor's, objection, Mayor Hoover had a long list of

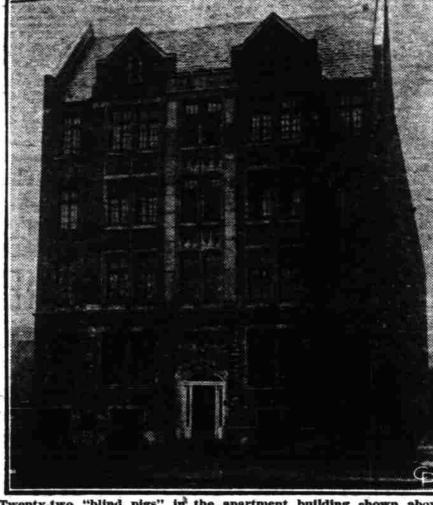
names that he submitted to the council one at a time. Coucilmen said only two of the men on the The appointment of I. B. Riddle as city attorney was confirmed.

LAWYER KILLED BEND, Ore., Mar. 19.—(AP)— C. S. Benson, attorney here, was killed tonight when he was struck by an automobile driven by Bishop Mattingly, 17, Bend youth.

Inquest in Death Of Coast Man to

NEWPORT, Ore., Mar. 19
—(AP) —An inquest into
the death of Fred L. Fox, shot to death yesterday near Burntwoods, will be conducted at Newport tomorrow. Sylvester Neal, a neighbor, is said to have done the shooting. He surrendered to authorities and was lodged

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.

OVER: PUBLIC PAYS

the circuit court which legally Gallon Here; Dove of Peace Triumphant O. B. Robertson, formerly state

The dove of peace hovered over resident of Crescent City, Calif., day and the public began paying 'war debts" at the rate of 25 cents a gallon at nearly all serice sytations and garages. There were reported to be one or two ed until recently with the Oregon over" and were still selling below Bramwell's contention, it is said the general price.

West coast gasoline companies which severed diplomatic relations a month ago and engaged in a vigorous price cutting war which sent retail gasoline in Protland for the creditors of French and from 211/2 cents a gallon to 161/2 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 By America followed suit today, skyrocketing the retail price in Portland to 22 1/2 cents a gallon, a cent higher than pre-war figures.

The administration made The board of directors of the Portland retail gasoline dealers change in the policy of granting protective association, represent-Mexican revolutionists a sancing a membership of 450 filling station operators, held a hasty In accordance with the regulameeting this morning and the tions under which sanctuary is 221/2 cents a gallon sign was hung granted, this will amount to deout at all stations.

tention of the rebels and will car-Local managers of the Texas ry out under law and precedent Oil company and the General Pewhat is actually written into the troleum corporation tonight had Pan-American treaty on rights received no official notification of and duties of states in the event the raise or instructions to act accordingly. They sold to contract dealers at 10 1/2 cents a gallon net. predicate the American policy directly upon this treaty because it

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

the spirit of this treaty, although it is not in effect. It is expected that at the same time immigra- First Sentence Under New Law Is Three Months sanctuary, this government will

NEW YORK, March 19 .- (AP)

Ernest Dougall, a wartime lieuand it is presumed that the proper of detention today in the first sened sanctuary in no way violate the laws of the United States. Were any of the rebels found to be conspiring on American soil against years in prison and a \$10,000 fine. from her flowery seat. the constituted government at Mexico City, they could be ar-rested and held. The sentence was imposed by Federal Judge Frank Coleman, noted for his leniency in liquor before the Jones law was signed by the president. He let it be known at once that those days of leniency were gone for-

Dougall pleaded guilty of selling four drinks of liquor in Sil-His Prosecutors

Columbia River (AP)—The state senate, sitting as a high court of impeachment; overruled late today the first four Highway Opened counts of the demurrer Superior Judge Carlos S. Hardy of Los An-

geles filed against the articles of PORTLAND, Mar. 19.- (AP)-The Columbia river highway east impeachment charging him with of Portland near Troutdale was Through its action the senate reopened to traffic today after it had been closed Monday night by The vote was 37 to 0 on the a slide of earth. Fred Woodward, first four articles charging Judge truck driver, narrowly escaped Hardy with misdemeanors in of- death in the slide, His truck was fice in connection with the affairs buried.

> SESSION OPENS MARSHFIELD, Ore., Mar. 19.

The senators split 23 to 14 on the fifth article, sustaining Judge -(AP)-Delegates from Klam-Hardy's objections to the charge ath Falls, Medford, Portland, Coof misconduct for the alleged dis- quille, North Bend and Powers to successfully institute padlocks tribution of seat checks at the had arrived here today for the proceedings, evidence must be which opens officially tomorrow. | tinuity of violations as to estab- | figured.

Price Raises to 25 Cents a Frank Doolittle and Nelson

Brothers Take Out Permits This Week

Construction of two super serv the gasoline war trenches Tues- ice 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 who "didn't know the war was streets, estimated to cost \$6500. and to Nelson Brothers for one on North Liberty street, to cost

Other permits issued recently

E. Meyers, to repair dwelling at

J. F. Griner contractor. -Marvin Roth, dwelling on Mad-

ison street, \$3500, Herbert Babb, contractor. . R. P. Boise, to remodel brick building at 217 State street, \$275,

dwelling at 1371 North Cottage

M. S. Cheek, addition to service station at Capitol and Court streets, \$1000, H. G. Carl, con-

W. S. Fitts, 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. 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

When the state carriage bear-

ing the bridal couple got back to the palace this afternoon after driving through the principal tenant of infantry, was given streets of the capital it was such a three months in the federal house mass of flowers thrown into it by the populace that the princess tence in the district under the was unable to get out unassisted. Jones law, which makes violation Tall King Haakon, who will be of the Volstead act a felony pun- her father-in-law in two more ishable by a maximum of five days, lifted the smiling princess

PRICE FIVE CENTS

WEATHER

temperature Tuesday 65;

min. 35. River 2.2. Wind

north. No rain.

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 kidnaped 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 employes 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

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

Spring opening is just around Members of the Salem Ad club

committees which have been working on the event meet this noon for forming last minute plans for Thursday evening's celebration.

Merchants will spend the day getting or seeking more treasure ickets 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

All in all, a gala time is nearly at hand-and Salem participants are joining forces to make ft 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 Lightner 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. Plebuch, 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.

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

A move to make the capital the premises are being used as a reg-driest city in the United States ular course of business," for 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's 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

WASHINGTON, Mar. 19 .- (AP) | lish the fact that the particulas keeping and selling liquor.

Seeking to pile up all the evidende possible against places for which pediceking 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