

# U. S. GRANGE IS FOR SAME BILL

## Debutent Method of Farm Relief Held Only Real Solution in Issue

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denied every means to make the tariff effective on the export branches, and if we are then to be denied equal rates with industry on our non-export branches, there will be nothing left for organized agriculture to do but to rally its forces for a general lowering of the tariff wall.

Questioned by Senator Harrison, Democrat, Mississippi, Taber said the grange endorsed the proposed increase in the sugar tariff but opposed levying duties on building materials, now duty free, particularly lumber, in the interest of conservation.

Although the subcommittees of agriculture and earth hear more than a score of witnesses today, so many remained to testify tomorrow that Chairman Smoot deferred the opening of hearings on the important sugar and metal scheduled for next Monday until Wednesday.

# CACHET COLLECTORS WATCH SALEM NOW

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collectors, asking that they be mailed on August 8 so as to bear the cachet of that special occasion. The chamber of commerce has on file already about 50 such requests, and expects to receive many more before the dedication day.

In their letter to the postoffice officials at Washington, the local officials also point out that Salem is on the direct line of the coast air mail route, but that at present air mail comes by train from Portland.

# SMOOK CONFESSES SLAYING MISS HIX

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of Detectives W. G. Shellenbarger, Detectives Otto Phillips and Harry Vanskak, and Deputy Sheriff Ralph Paul at one o'clock today, an hour after Smook broke down, began to cry, and said he murdered the 25 year old co-ed, whose battered body was found last Friday on the river range.

The confession climaxed 23 hours of almost continuous grilling of Smook at police headquarters and the county jail.  
According to the confession Smook met Miss Hix about three years ago, and the friendship continued in an "intimate way" since then.  
Money Paid Girl For Her Education  
During the three years, Smook said he aided her in her education, but that "I found out it was not appreciated as much as I thought it should be." Their association was "not a love affair," and "they had not thought of marriage." Miss Hix, he claims, "developed a more determined attitude in regard to dictating my movements," the confession said.

He said that the "final culmination" of "this" occurred last Thursday night. He met her about 3:30 at 12th and High streets, drove out to the rifle range in his automobile, and that they began to quarrel. The girl, Smook said, threatened his wife and baby with death if he dared go out of the city for the weekend with them.  
Hammer Placed in Handy Location  
He had the hammer on the back part of the seat of his car, he said, and he put this in the back of his machine as he drove away. He went over the Quarry bridge on the Scioto to the city home and tossed Miss Hix's purse, from which the revolver was missing, into the water. He could not account for the missing revolver but believed it dropped out during the struggle.  
In his confession Smook did not say that he killed her with the hammer, he said he used it "to quiet her." He did say, however, "I severed her jugular with my pocket knife."

# Two Beautiful Girls



Handsome Lisl Goldarbeiter, right, found it worth her while to travel all the way over here from Austria to compete in the International Beauty Contest at Galveston, Texas, for she won the encomium of "Miss Universe" for her trouble and the \$2,000 prize besides. Irene Ahlberg, left, as "Miss Greater New York," won second honors and a prize of \$1,000.

Prosecutor Chester said he would base his demand for a first degree indictment on premeditation grounds, saying that Smook's admissions would bring the death penalty, whether or not the case goes to trial before a jury.

At the end of his confession, Smook declared that he made the statement voluntarily.  
The confession was withheld this afternoon by Chester because he had promised Smook, at the latter's request, that it would not be revealed until tomorrow. It was indicated that Smook wanted time to compose himself and prepare a statement for the press.  
There were many conflicting reports and rumors today of a confession. Three times before noon it was reported that Smook had confessed but each time Chester denied it.

# CREWS GET READY FOR BIG REGATTA

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., June 20.—(AP)—Barring accidents, the coaches of all crews along the Hudson river have decided upon their boatings for the inter-collegiate regatta Monday. A survey of their selections today showed that Columbia will have the heaviest varsity crew, California the tallest and Cornell the oldest.  
The fact that California's champion crew have decided upon their boatings today showed that the fifth, Columbia averages 173 3-8 and California 178-18. The other comparatively heavy crews are Cornell, Washington and Massachusetts Tech.

# NEW BOY SCOUT TROOP ORGANIZED

A new Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the Salem Heights community club, was tentatively organized Wednesday night, and will be ready for induction into the International Boy Scout organization as soon as the approval of Cascade area officials is granted. Kenneth Dalton is scoutmaster.  
Members of the new troop are Jack Bohannon, Tom LaDuke, Glendon La Duke, Harold La Duke, Myron Sautter, Joseph Wright, Walter Kalpaus, Harold Kasberg, Melvin Ross, Floyd Madgy, George Wright, Donald Webb, Karl Berg and Willis Caldwell.

# DRAWINGS FOR NET TOURNAMENT MADE

PHILADELPHIA, June 20.—(AP)—Drawings were announced today for the 24th annual  
**Too Late To Classify**  
SMALL BUSINESS PROPOSITIONS  
BEAUTIFUL camp ground on high way, long road frontage, shade trees, store bldg., gas station, electric, water system, trade for small business improved.  
LIVE grocery business, stock and equipment, living quarters, all furnished for quick sale, \$1300.  
NEARLY new furniture, rugs, drapes in an 8-room house arranged for board and room with lease. Excellent location, \$700.  
COCO bungalow, large L. room, oak shade trees, close to bus, \$150 cash; \$20 per month.  
NEW 4-room house, garage, no payment down, terms, \$25 per month.  
GEISER REAL ESTATE  
411 Court Street

# 10,000 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE

## Seating Capacity Will Be Largest Ever Seen For Event in Salem

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near Astoria, will send 16 veterans, and larger places will be represented proportionately.  
Two Bands And 15 Drum Corps Coming  
Fourteen drum corps and two bands are definitely scheduled to come. The bands are those of the Albany and Sheridan posts. There will be no contest for the bands, but they will add to the general festivity of the occasion.  
Arrangements are being completed for building the monster oven which Cy Bingham, Grant county sheriff, will use in preparing the barbecue in connection with the airport dedication. The oven will be constructed at the airport, and will be ten by seven feet in area, with a four and one-half foot arch, covered with two and one-half feet of dirt.  
Bingham will keep a fire going for five days before the ten hind quarters of beef are placed over the coals. Other items requisitioned include 50 pounds of coffee and vast quantities of beans and bread.

# VETERAN GUNBOAT IS SOLD AS JUNK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—An ancient gunboat that once hove to and fired a broadside in Manila Bay with Admiral Dewey's fleet at her side today became a commodity of barter and a junk concern bought here.  
The vessel is the U. S. S. Concord, which for the past 20 years has been lying in the Columbia river opposite Astoria, forgotten and unused. A Portland junk company's bid to naval officials at Washington was accepted.  
Now the craft, built at Chester, Pa., in 1891, will be converted into a barge.  
The Concord was assigned to the Columbia river as a quarantine boat, but not long ago a survey was conducted and the craft was ordered sold. In 1911 when the cruiser Boston was assigned by the navy to the Oregon naval militia, the Concord was turned over to the Washington naval militia at Seattle and afterward was replaced by the Vicksburg.

Narcissa Taylor, 57, died at her home near Macleay Thursday night. Survived by her husband, Harvey O. Taylor, one daughter, Marion Dorothy Kephart and the following brothers and sisters: Miss Lenora Glover, Mrs. Matilda Turner, and Mrs. Mable Root, all of Portland; Samuel Glover, Antelope, Oregon; Orange Glover and Wallace Glover of Gaston; Mrs. Edith Harber of Albany; and Ralph and Ronald Glover of Salem. Funeral services 2 p. m. Saturday at Rigdon's mortuary, interment City View cemetery.

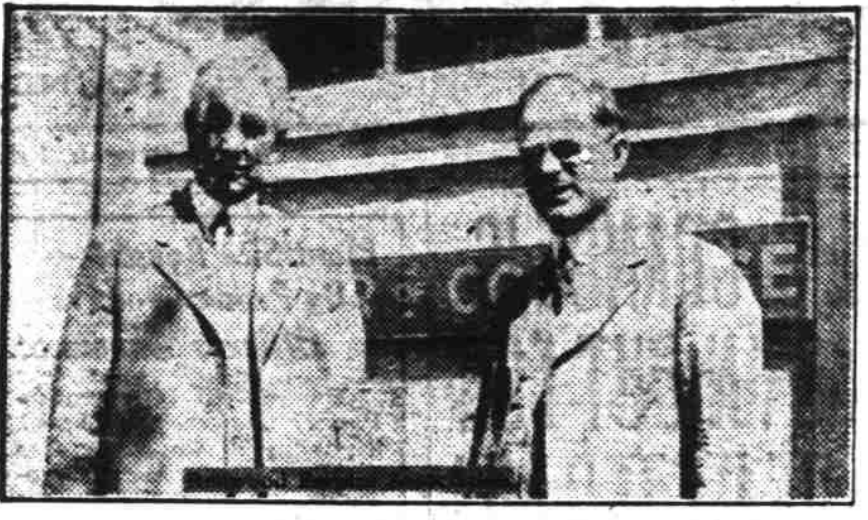
# TWO FOUND DEAD IN CLOSED AUTO

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—M. D. McMillan and R. E. McMillan of Bly, were found dead in the rear seat of their sedan here today and physicians said the young men were victims of carbon monoxide gas.  
The engine of the automobile was still running when they were discovered. Definite identity of the young men, however, awaited arrival of relatives from the Sprague river district.

# Balloon Matinee

Saturday Afternoon at Bligh's Capitol Every child will receive a gas balloon free

# In Opening Ceremony



Governor I. L. Patterson of Oregon, right, and O. S. Blanchard of Grants Pass, left, second vice president of the Redwood Empire association who will participate in the coast wide bridge and highway celebration at Kionochi bridge near Crescent City, Del Norte county, Saturday, June 22, 11:00 a. m.

# FLAX SAMPLES TO BE SHIPPED EAST

Samples of by-products of the state flax industry, including some which few Salem residents know are manufactured here, will be sent today by the Salem chamber of commerce to supplement the display of linen products and flax in various stages of manufacture which will be shown by the Northern Pacific railway in its agricultural exhibit building at St. Paul, Minn.

# CAPTAIN JOHNSON TO TELL OF WRECK

PORTLAND, Ore., June 20.—(AP)—Captain Louis Johnson, master of the States Line steamship Laurel, which grounded off the entrance of the Columbia river last Sunday and cracked amidships in a heavy gale, will appear before the government inspectors Saturday morning to tell his version of the wreck.  
The investigation started today with more than a dozen members of the crew being called. Immediately after the wreck, in which one seaman lost his life and five million feet of lumber was lost, members of the crew said the vessel grounded when the rudder snapped.  
At least six more men will be called tomorrow.  
Johnson was removed from the battered ship yesterday after he had maintained a solitary vigil on the freighter since Monday.

# ELSINORE "Salem's Greatest Entertainment"

THE CASE OF LENA SMITH with Esther Palston James Hall and a Great Cast  
also Final Community Contest OTHER BIG ATTRACTIONS Come Along!

# SEVENTEEN OF CONS CAPTURED

## Two Shot and Wounded by Poses in Widespread Manhunt in Texas

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said that Williams and Massey went into the main section of the barracks where Virgil Cook and Red Cash, two other guards were on duty. As if by a prearranged signal, convicts inside the main barracks pulled knives and rushed at Cash and Cook.  
"Williams and Massey," Moore said, "took the keys and ran for the doors of the building, unlocking them and inviting all of the prisoners to make a break for freedom."  
"Some of the men left at once, while others were hesitant, taking several minutes to make up their mind. They were streaming through the door for an hour."

# WET NEWSPAPERS FLAYED BY PROHIBITION TENDENCIES

FREMONT, Neb., June 20.—(AP)—Newspapers with anti-prohibition tendencies were branded as "dishonest, disrespectful, disloyal and unpatriotic," by the Rev. F. A. High, superintendent of the Nebraska Anti-Saloon league, speaking before the Nebraska Christian Endeavor Workers' annual convention here last night.  
"The wet press," he declared, "is doing more to destroy prohibition and break down law enforcement than all other wet forces combined."  
"If a breakdown in law enforcement comes, the responsibility for it will rest with the wet newspapers. They make work of law enforcement officers more difficult and make easier for juries to turn bootleggers loose."  
"The wet press aids and abets enemies of the constitution and the law of the land; incites rebellion and contempt for law and is disloyal and unpatriotic."

# Hi! Ho! Whoopee! STARTS SATURDAY

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WILD WARING'S Pennsylvanians MAMMOTH SCREEN EXTRAVAGANZA SYKOPATION with Morton Downey also Sound Talking News L. CARLOS MEIER at the organ  
ALWAYS Salem's Greatest Entertainment COME ALONG!

MARY PICKFORD in COQUETTE  
A New Era in Pictures  
A New MARY 100% Talking  
COMING SOON  
DESERT SONG  
Coming Soon

Follow ROADS TO ROMANCE ON YOUR OWN PACIFIC COAST  
Corvallis user comments on brand of gasoline  
"In our line of business," writes John W. Ash, manager of the Builders Supply Company, "we must at times travel very rugged spots with heavy loads, but Associated Gasoline always gets us to our destination."  
"Not only power and mileage but quick starting has sold me on your gasoline. This, combined with excellent service, makes me one of your most solid customers."  
Associated Gasoline is a dependable gasoline that gives "More Miles to the Gallon." It starts easily, responds eagerly to your throttle at all speeds. It is a clean fuel, refined to insure complete combustion and to minimize carbon formation and crankcase dilution.  
Sold at the red, green and cream stations.  
STRANGELY mingled were the feelings of the historic gathering, as for all time the American flag was hoisted above the small city El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de Los Angeles in January, 1847.  
Romantic bits of western history such as this are revealed in the Associated Oil Company radio program, "Roads to Romance."  
Listen in each Wednesday evening, 8 to 8:30 p. m., on stations KFO-San Francisco; KGO-Oakland; KFI-Los Angeles; KGW-Portland; KOMO-Seattle; KHQ-Spokane.