

HOOVER DECLARED IN BEST OF HEALTH

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—President Hoover is in better health than a year ago says Dr. Royal S. Copeland, senator from New York, but he shouldn't burn too much midnight oil. After a visit to the executive offices today, Senator Copeland said Mr. Hoover had remarked he would have to sit up all night soon to go over the long list of candidates proposed for the supreme court vacancy. "Don't do that," replied Copeland, "sleep over and make the decision in the morning." A year ago the New Yorker expressed apprehension that the presidential medicine ball exercise might be too strenuous. Today he said the president looked better than when he entered the White House.

KEYES DISTRIBUTES GIFTS TO PRISONERS

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal., March 20. (AP)—Asa Keyes, former district attorney of Los Angeles county serving from one to 14 years for accepting bribes, today started work at his new "job" of distributing to fellow prisoners packages sent them by relatives and friends. Three men who will assist him in this work were selected by Warden James B. Holohan because they were not among the 2,000 or more felons convicted in Los Angeles by Keyes. A barred window, through which the packages will be passed out by the former prosecutor will afford further protection from possible violence at the hands of any vengeful inmate.

Wisconsin Club President Plans Special Session

T. S. MacKenzie, president of the Wisconsin club, is inviting the presidents and their wives, of all other state clubs and the Canadian club with headquarters in Salem, to meet with the Wisconsin club at its potluck dinner and program Saturday evening, March 22 at 6:15 o'clock at the American Lutheran church. Mr. MacKenzie has some important plans

to present to these organizations, and requests each president to call him, phone 1395-R for further information. To serve the invited guests, the Wisconsin club members are asked to bring along an extra bit of food for the dinner Saturday night.

NEGRO IS REFUSED LICENSE TO MARRY

SPOKANE, March 20. (AP)—Antonio Biggs, a negro, today lost his fight to obtain a marriage license to marry a white girl. Biggs had applied for a permit to wed Cecile Robinson, but the auditor's office declined to issue the license. Subsequently, Miss Robinson dropped out of the fight and Biggs said he was championing the rights of the black race. Superior Judge Charles Witt, ruling on the negro's request for a writ of mandamus, denied the writ on a technicality. "The law does not compel an officer to do a vain and useless thing," the judge said. "It would be a futile and ineffectual act for the court to order the auditor to grant a license to Biggs without requiring that it be granted to the other party of the marriage contract."

Salem Lawyer Manager For McNary Drive

Max Page, Salem attorney, will be the official campaign manager for Senator Charles McNary in the latter's campaign for nomination and election to the senate. This was announced Wednesday in Salem. Page said whether the campaign office would be located in Salem or Portland depended upon the strength of the candidates who may file against the senator. In 1924 the offices were located in Portland; this year they may be kept in Salem. If lumbermen persist in their attack on the senator, and bring out a candidate, Page said he probably would handle the campaign from Portland. Senator McNary will not come west during the contest, his duties making it necessary that he be in Washington, D. C.

HUNGER STRIKE STAGED MEXICO CITY, March 20. (AP)—The fact that several communists who are held in the federal penitentiary have been on a hunger strike since Saturday was revealed today.

DE RIVERA BURIED WITH HIGH HONORS

MADRID, March 20. (AP)—Primo de Rivera rests in a soldier's grave, honored with the highest tributes a nation can bestow. The body of the man who ruled Spain as a dictator for six years, then went into exile, was placed beside the body of his wife in San Isidoro cemetery today. Rain-soaked flowers tonight were piled high on the grave that was closed with honors befitting a captain general in the army and a premier in the civil establishment. Premier Damaso Berenguer and foremost dignitaries of the country, including King Alfonso, participated in the funeral. The king did not march in the procession to the cemetery but attended the mass in the North station before the funeral march began. Several hundred thousand persons swarmed about the station where the body rested in a special chapel, while masses were said half hourly. So great was the jam that the

Milk Tested in This Section by Federal Expert

Milton M. Miller, milk specialist with the United States public health service who has made a survey of the milk situation in a dozen Oregon counties, is in Salem this week, working with J. E. Blankhorn, dairy food inspector with the county health unit, on a milk survey of this county. Miller made the Portland milk survey and has been particularly interested in working along the lines set by the standard milk ordinance. In each place he makes a survey he visits a representative group of producers and distributors. Part of his work also is to pass along tips and new ideas relative to improving the situation to the inspectors with whom he comes in contact.

SCANDAL INVOLVES REPUBLICAN CHIEF

WASHINGTON, March 20. (AP)—Inquiring into a New York brokerage account maintained by Claudius H. Huston, chairman of the republican national committee, the senate lobby committee today received testimony that part of the money collected by Huston for the Tennessee river improvement association had been used in marginal trading on the stock market. Charles Krickl, member of the Brokerage firm of Blyth & Bonner, told the committee that \$14,100 of the \$36,100 collected last year by Huston from the Union Carbide Co. for the Tennessee association had been used in the purchase of stocks from which a profit of \$526 had been made. Called to the witness stand after Krickl had completed his testimony, Huston said he had deposited the entire amount collected from the Union Carbide Co. with the Brokerage firm and also at times had deposited in his

brokerage account some of the funds he handled. Asked by Senator Walsh of Montana, Democrat, if it were correct that the \$14,100 had been utilized for the purchase of stocks, Huston said: "I never knew anything about that until I heard the testimony here this morning. There was not any amount of money there that meant anything to me from a standpoint of speculation at all."

Botany Class of Amity Has Hike

AMITY, March 20. The botany class at Amity high school went on a hike east of town last Tuesday morning. The class is under the supervision of Prof. A. E. Murphy. They gathered various specimens of plants. The outing proved to be of much value to the students. LONDON (AP)—King George, leading stamp collector of England, has loaned a volume of his rare specimens for display before the Fellows of the Royal Philatelic society. Altogether the king owns 200 volumes of stamps.

CUBAN LABORITES GO OUT ON STRIKE

HAVANA, March 20. (AP)—(Thursday)—A general strike called in protest at unemployment in Cuba went into effect peacefully at midnight. There were no public demonstrations and no arrests were made. Interior points reported similar peaceful conditions. The strike will end Friday morning. The linotype operators in the office of Diario De La Marina were first to walk out, leaving their machines shortly before 9 p.m., street cars and omnibuses suspended operations at one a.m., cafes and cabarets shut up shop at midnight.

School Lawn at Park Improved

Park school is fast losing its lawn of rocks, and by next fall the pupils should be able to play

on an honest-to-goodness lawn. School janitors have been busy for weeks now cutting out rocks, raking them to fill hollows and in general leveling the lead preparatory to seeding a lawn. In the past few weeks many loads of dirt have been hauled in to cover up the stones, and prior to hauling of dirt, three or four inches of the rocky surface was removed. G. W. Smalley, head school janitor, is overseeing the work.

Salem Y. M. C. A. Representatives To Attend Meet

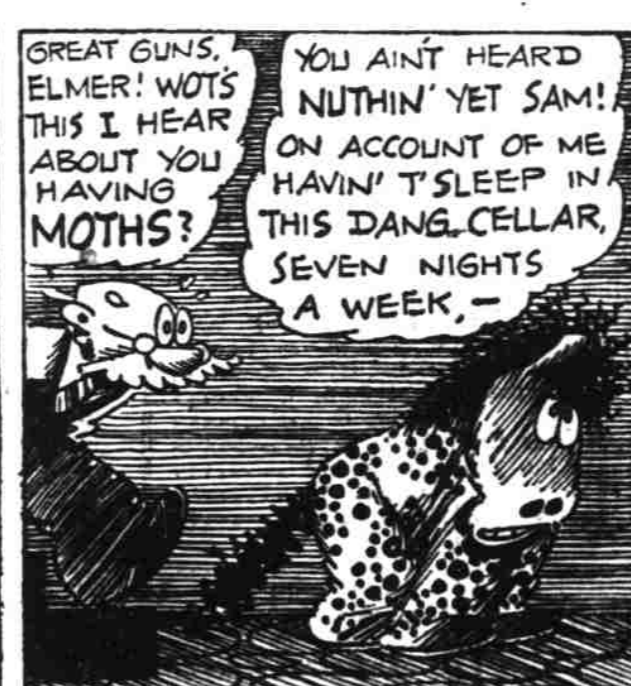
Dr. Frank Brown and Joseph H. Albert have been named official representatives of the Salem Y. M. C. A. for the northwest conference which is to be held Friday and Saturday in Portland. Associations from all points of Idaho, Washington and Oregon will be represented. The sessions constitute the official legislative assembly of the Y. M. C. A. of the three states for the current year. C. A. Kells, local secretary, will attend the sessions in an ex-officio capacity.

By IWERKS

MICKY MOUSE



"POLLY AND HER PALS"



TILLIE, THE TOILER



LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY



TOOTS AND CASPER



Cross-Word Puzzle

By EUGENE SHEFFER

Grid for a crossword puzzle with numbers 1-62.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—Stinger. 2—Fossil. 3—Any open surface. 4—Accessory covering of a seed. 5—Image or likeness. 6—Not fat. 7—Unit of weight. 8—Weakness. 9—What nut-tree, originally native to Barbary or Morocco, is now widely cultivated in the warmer temperate regions? 10—Fertile. 11—Comfort. 12—What insects are noted for their industry? 13—Doctrinal views at variance with the recognized tenets of a system or church. 14—Archer. 15—Bristle. 16—What is the poetic name for Ireland? 17—Back of the neck. 18—Who is the heroine of Ibsen's play, "Doll's House"? 19—Prepare for publication. 20—Advice, counsel (archaic). 21—Mental and physical infirmity due to old age. 22—Crisis. 23—What tree (pl.) yields a sap which is used as a table delicacy? 24—Dinner. 25—Ridges of loose drifting sand. 26—By what name was James J. Tamm known to fight fans? 27—Outer, superior. 28—Hindu deity. 29—North American bird. 30—What canal from Buffalo to Albany, N. Y., was opened up during the War of 1812? 31—What river in Egypt is noted for its periodic overflowing? 32—East Indian post or inland mail (pl.). 33—Girl's name. 34—What is the solution to yesterday's puzzle.

VERTICAL

- 1—Outer cheek thrown about the shoulder. 2—Spoken. 3—What distance equals 5,280 feet? 4—What is the missing name of one of the Pacific states of which were awarded in 1846? 5—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 6—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 7—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 8—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 9—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 10—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 11—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 12—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 13—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 14—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 15—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 16—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 17—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 18—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 19—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 20—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 21—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 22—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 23—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 24—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 25—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 26—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 27—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 28—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 29—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 30—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 31—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 32—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 33—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 34—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 35—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 36—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 37—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 38—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 39—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 40—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 41—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 42—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 43—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 44—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 45—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 46—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 47—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 48—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 49—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 50—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 51—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 52—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 53—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 54—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 55—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 56—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 57—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 58—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 59—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 60—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 61—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"? 62—What is the name of the island which was the scene of the "Mystery of the Sea"?