

## ORGANIZATION OF DAIRYMEN FORMED HERE

Large Crowd Gathers From All Parts of This County Last Night  
Committees Appointed With View to Carrying On Activities

One of the most representative groups ever gathered in Salem to discuss the dairy industry, was held in the chamber of commerce rooms on Wednesday evening when dairymen from all parts of Marion county gathered to consider means of advancing the dairy industry.

Professor Teusch of Oregon State College who outlined the plan in use by dairy associations in Oregon to further the dairy industry and particularly to increase the use of dairy products.

Representatives of the industry from various sections of the county who spoke in favor of the campaign were: Sidney Miller of Woodburn; Ed Overlund of Mt. Angel; Will Jones of Macey; G. Voigt of Hubbard; Fred Deckebach of Salem and Eugene Courtney of Woodburn.

A motion to effect an organization was passed with enthusiasm and the following committees appointed:

**100 ARE DROWNED AS FERRY CAPSIZES**

TOKYO, April 2 (AP)—Deaths exceeding 100 were believed to have occurred today in the capsizing of the overloaded ferryboat Wakato Maru off the island of Kyushu, southern Japan.

Soon after leaving the coal exporting port of Takatsuki for the town of Tobata, the ferryboat was lashed by a gale that swept waves aboard. She was carrying at least 200 passengers, twice her normal capacity.

With the exception of two Serbian girl dancers who are missing, all the dead are believed to be Japanese.

Summoned to the rescue by signals of distress, numerous craft rushed to the scene and picked up many survivors.

**Older Girls' Conference Will Open Here Friday**  
Five hundred Oregon girls are expected to arrive in Salem Friday for the opening of the three-day conference to be held over the weekend at the First Presbyterian church.

## Cosgrave Again Ireland's Chief



William T. Cosgrave was re-elected yesterday to head the Irish Free State council, after Eamon de Valera, now a visitor in the United States, and Thomas J. O'Connell were defeated. Cosgrave's majority was 80 to 65.

## REINHART'S FRIEND PUT UNDER ARREST

Loren Mendell, Endurance Flyer, Charged With Smuggling Japs

MEXICALI, Lower California, Mexico, April 2 (AP)—Accused of an alien smuggling plot, Loren Mendell, who once shared the world record for an airplane endurance flight was arrested in a Mexican village near here today and his luxurious six place cabin biplane confiscated.

The arrest was made as Mendell's plane settled down on the flat sandy terrain near Black Butte, 27 miles south of this border city. Only an automobile was in sight. In it were Mexican customs officials, three members of the United States border patrol and two Japanese. The aliens, the officers said, had confessed they were in Black Butte awaiting an airplane to take them to the United States.

While the party rode back here in the torrid, desert heat, Mendell admitted his mission. He said he was driven to "take a chance" because of debts and need of money to support a wife and three children, who are living in Los Angeles.

Last summer, Mendell and Pete Reinhart, at Los Angeles, set a world's record of 236 hours of continuous flight. It since has been exceeded. The plane seized was given to them by an airplane manufacturer in recognition of their achievement. Afterward Mendell bought out Reinhart's interest in the ship.

Last fall Mendell won attention by taking first place in the Oakland-to-Cleveland derby of the national air races. Since then, he said, he had been doing private flying, but "things were pretty lean."

**PUZZLING MYSTERY IS SOLVED AT LAST**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2 (AP)—A mystery which has puzzled clerks in the office of County Clerk A. A. Bailey for several weeks was solved today by Fred Enke, file clerk, when he accidentally happened across the judgment roll in the case of Charles R. LaFollet, state representative from Washington county who is now serving a six months jail sentence for contempt of court.

On March 31, after the state supreme court had upheld the sentence imposed by Circuit Judge Walter Evans last August and LaFollet had been lodged in jail, Judge Evans asked to see the documents in the case. A deputy county clerk looked high and low, then reported the documents missing.

The roll was found to have been placed in the wrong compartment of the file racks.

## BYRD'S VESSEL IS IN DISTRESS IN FIERCE GALE

City of New York is Hove for 30 Hours While Cyclone Continues

Vessel Rides Well in Wind That Reaches Velocity of 90 Miles

DUNEDIN, N. Z., April 2 (Thursday) (AP)—Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd's antarctic expedition bark, the City of New York, radioed today that for 30 hours she had been hove to in a southeasterly cyclone with a velocity of 80 to 90 miles an hour. The bark gave her position as latitude 35 south longitude 119 west, or slightly better than half way from Dunedin to Papete, Tahiti, her first stop on the trip home to New York City. The ship with only a top sail and storm try sails up was riding well in the heavy seas, she reported.

Admiral Byrd announced he will leave New Zealand from Wellington on the steamer Rangitiki, which is due at Panama about May 20. The antarctic explorer leaves Dunedin Monday for Christ Church where a civic reception will be held in his honor. He will go to the North Island for a reception at Wellington and visit the Tervial regions as guest of the government before returning to Dunedin to complete business of the expedition.

Admiral Byrd, although he has been busy since his arrival here from Antarctic several weeks ago, appeared refreshed by his stay at Dunedin. The departure of his two ships with nearly all the expedition personnel safe and physically well has given him considerable relief, as the safety of his men has been his main concern.

## BLOSSOM DAY HELD APRIL THIRTEENTH

Announcement Sets at Rest Recent Inquiries Upon Subject Here

"Blossom Day Sunday, April 13," King Bing Hillman, ruler of all Joy Cherrians, made this official proclamation Wednesday, settling at rest recurrent inquiries as to the time when Blossom Day, started in 1914, would be observed.

The King, however, exercised democratic foresight before making his decree and took into the royal council chambers the wishes of the south Salem and Polk county districts. It was agreed that next Sunday, April 6, would see blossoms plentiful in the lowland districts.

In the Sunnyside and Rosedale districts as well as in higher areas in Polk county, blossoms will not be plentiful until April 13.

Hillman announced that the monthly dinner of the Cherrians had been postponed from Tuesday to Thursday, April 10. The gathering will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms at 6:30 o'clock. Entertainment followed by a dance is promised.

In addition to a customary tour to the blossom areas on Blossom Day, King Bing Hillman is anxious that large plantings of tulips in the Salem district be seen.

## MISTRIAL DECLARED AS DEFENDANT SICK

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—A mistrial was declared today in the case of the Indian Lila Jimmerson who for two weeks has listened to a white man's government attempt to convict her for the murder of an artist's wife. The defendant, who suffers from tuberculosis, was in a hospital in Buffalo yesterday.

The drama, with its stories of Indian witchcraft rites and ouija boards, lasted only the summer of counsel and the verdict of a jury to be complete. The jurors had heard the testimony of state witnesses that Lila Jimmerson desired Henri Marchand, a prominent sculptor of Indian museum groups, as a husband and she had convinced superstitious old Nancy Bowen, a tribeswoman, that Clothilde Marchand was a witch and should be killed. They were shown letters written over the signature of "Mrs. Dooley" urging the death of the witch, letters which the state declared were conceived and written by Lila.

## THREE POWER PACT NEARER ENVOYS AVE

Japan's Formal Reply Given Representatives of U. S. and Great Britain

Further Discussions Will Be Held Today Between Trio At London Meet

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—Taking one great step toward today toward a three power disarmament agreement among the United States, Great Britain and Japan, delegates to the London naval conference hesitated to take another toward a five power pact until sure of their ground. Consequently they announced that the important plenary session set for Friday would be postponed until next week.

Reljio Wakatsuki met Secretary Stimson and Prime Minister MacDonald at St. James's Palace this afternoon. There he formally gave the long awaited answer to the American-British ratio proposals, accepting them with reservations. The reservations, it is stated create no obstacle to a three power agreement. The same thing will meet again tomorrow to discuss the Japanese reservations further. Today Stimson and MacDonald expressed to Wakatsuki their deep appreciation of the spirit and substance of the Japanese reply and later Stimson, speaking to American newspaper men, said: "The situation is much improved since last week and I am much more optimistic of a five power agreement now than I was at that time."

**INQUIRY IS ORDERED IN DEATH OF MILES**

United States Department of Justice Calls on Woman For Explanation

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—A report that a woman of high social standing in Washington had visited Basil Miles, diplomat and economist, shortly before he died on June 14, 1928, arose today in the investigation the justice department is making into the circumstances of his death.

The woman, who probably will be called for questioning, was said to have left the room shortly before Miles' wife entered it. His wife was described as having been in the room when he died. Mrs. Miles is the wife of Col. Henry H. Rogers, a Standard oil millionaire.

Assistant District Attorney Nell Burkshaw, who is directing the investigation, was considering having the body of Miles exhumed.

Miles was born in Philadelphia in 1877, and began his work with the government in 1905 as a secretary of the American embassy in Rio de Janeiro. Later he was associated with the chamber of commerce of the United States and in 1917 accompanied the Root Russian affairs in the state department.

## Clayton Claims Biggest Mayor In Entire Nation

CLAYTON, N. M., April 2 (AP)—Clayton believes it has elected the biggest mayor in the United States.

Ira L. Pennington was the overwhelming victor in the municipal election yesterday. He weighs 356 pounds, measures five feet around the waist, is five feet ten inches tall. Pennington, a republican, defeated the taxpayers ticket candidate.

## Seen at The Statesman Cooking School



**Opening Cooking Matinee Found Complete Success**  
Home Chefs Learn Much About Preparation of Meals; Plain and Fancy Dishes Produced by Experts on Stage at Capitol

**Cooking School Sidelights**

More than 300 homes in Salem will have a chance to sample something a bit different in the way of foods if one is to judge by the interest of those women who attended the Statesman cooking school yesterday morning.

They were such a nice group to talk to," said Elizabeth Rogers, "they smiled whenever I looked at them and they seemed so interested."

This was undoubtedly true but it is just possible that Elizabeth's cheery smile was infectious.

Small boys and girls are vowing dire vengeance on those demonstrators who introduced that little rubber "bowl scraper." "What's the use of having baking day in the family if a fellow can't get a thing left in the bowl when this little scraper is used?" Talk about a Scotchman's idea!

Rita Calhoun's suggestion that one use the baby's worn out stocking over the rolling pin was greeted with a gasp. At any rate the stocking she used was evidently worn by a very quiet kiddie. Can you feature a youngster who would not wear out the knee of such a stocking? At any rate it would be worth buying a pair of new stockings to have the joy of never having to scrape a rolling pin.

"Huh! Any one would eat a thing that looked as good as that!" remarked one listener as Elizabeth Roger displayed that Charlotte Russe. "Yes and gain four pounds too," replied a devotee of lamb chops and pineapple. Certainly no 18 day diet would have a fighting chance in Bligh's Capitol Theater during the next two days.

## Postal Receipts For Last Month Exceed Record

Postal receipts for March were \$18,127.32, just \$771.02 more than for the month of March, 1929, when the total was \$17,356.30. For the first quarter of this year the total was \$54,955.59, considerably lower than the \$66,799.95 for the first quarter of last year, the largest quarter in the history of the office.

Comparison between the two quarters for 1930 and 1929 is hardly a true barometer of business conditions. Postmaster John H. Farrar indicated, inasmuch the legislative mail and the business from auto license tags was included a year ago but not this year.

**HAWKS COMPLETES JOURNEY TO TULSA**

TULSA, Okla., April 2 (AP)—The aerial train of Captain Frank Hawks, in which the noted transcontinental airman is piloting a glider towed by a biplane on a flight from San Diego to New York, landed at Garland airport here tonight after encountering unfavorable weather conditions enroute from Sweetwater, Texas.

Captain Hawks landed the glider at 6:15 o'clock. While a person estimated at 5,000 persons looked on, he coasted to earth in his tiny craft from an altitude of 2,000 feet, 20 minutes after it had been cut loose from the towing ship, a small biplane piloted by S. J. Jerigan, Jr. A 500 foot cable is used to tow the motorless craft.

The day's lap of 375 miles from Sweetwater was completed in five hours flying time, stops being made at Wichita Falls, Tex., and Oklahoma City. At the latter place, the noon stop, departure was delayed 2 1/2 hours by a wait for rough air currents to improve.

**WORK ON PASS LOOMS**

EUGENE, Ore., April 2 (AP)—The earliest opening of the McKenzie Pass since the highway was completed over the summit, is planned this spring, the Eugene chamber of commerce announced today. Word was received that the state highway commission would start a rotary snow plow to clear the pass immediately. It was believed here that the pass would be cleared in less than two weeks.

**SECTION HAND KILLED**

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Santiago Bustamante, 26, a Mexican, was fatally injured today when an engine struck the gasoline speeder he was riding near Dalry, Oregon, internal injuries were said to have caused his death at a local hospital. Bustamante was a railroad employe returning from work.

**DEFENDANTS GET VERDICT**

MEFFORD, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Circuit Judge H. D. Norton today directed a verdict in favor of the defendants in the \$36,000 allegation of affections suit brought against W. H. Gore, pioneer southern Oregon banker, rancher and former state senator, and the estate of Sophia, his daughter-in-law, Gertrude M. Gore.

**COP IS SUSPENDED**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2 (AP)—Patrolman T. H. Russell of the police department today was ordered suspended for two days without pay by Assistant Chief John T. Moore on a charge of smoking a cigarette while in uniform.

## Appraisal Is Vetoed By Mayor

Mr. Livesley Wants No Referendum in Water Issue

Lack of Public Interest Is Concluded in Advance

Mayor Livesley Wednesday vetoed the two ordinances providing for a vote of the people May 18 on the question of floating a bond issue of \$7,000 to finance the appraisal of the local water system with a view to a later election on the question of municipal ownership.

In his message to the council accompanying the ordinance with his veto, the mayor contends that obligating the city in the amount of \$7,000 is not justified under the circumstances.

An effort to pass the ordinance over the veto, which requires a two-thirds vote of the council, will be made by champions of the municipal ownership cause next Monday night. If this is successful, there will be barely sufficient time left to set the election machinery in motion and prepare voters' pamphlets.

The mayor's veto message follows: Lack of Public Interest Is Alleged

"I am returning herewith, with my veto, ordinances number 2665 and 2666 and my reasons for so doing.

"It is my belief that the people of Salem are not any more interested at this time in the purchase of the water system than they were a few years ago when the former water company offered the plant to the city at which time the council obligated the city in the sum of \$2,500 for an investigation.

"I oppose the voting of the \$7,000 bonds for an investigation and oblige the tax payers to the city in the amount of \$7,000 for the bill passing at the fall election to vote the bond issue for the purchase of the present water company holdings, in which case it would be a useless expenditure.

**Burglar Enters 2 Houses With Pass Key, Word**

A burglar, equipped with a pass key, entered two homes in North Salem, two blocks distant from each other, early Wednesday night and made away with several small articles of value. The thefts were committed sometime between 7:30 and 10 o'clock while the tenants of the houses were away.

At the Roy Nelson home, 1515 North 19th street, the burglar acquired a bracelet, a loaded revolver and a flash light. At the Joe Painter residence, 1620 Madison, he took a key folder containing a number of keys, and several articles of clothing.

**Oregon Enrollment High**

Pass to Be Cleared Soon  
Gas Speeder is Run Down  
Heart Balm Action Lost

**OREGON BRIEFS**

PORTLAND, Ore., April 2 (AP)—A monthly summary by the Merchants' Exchange here today revealed that 47 carriers retaining a combined tonnage of 1,401.120 entered at this port during the first three months of this year as compared with 449 ships of 1,398,679 tons for the same period of last year.