# Salem Head of State Deaf Group Testifies Against Steed

## HEARING TO BE IN FEW DAYS

Maurice Werner Planning to Place Charges Before State Board

Maurice Werner of Salem, president of the state association for the deaf, will be one of the principal witnesses against J. Lyman Steed, superintendent of the state school for the deaf, who is charged with discrimination against some of his teachers, harsh disclpline, and retarding the progress of many pupils at the institution.

The hearing will be held here Friday with members of the state board of control presiding. Testimony at Friday's hearing probably will be limited to the opponents of Steed. At a future meeting of the board, Steed will be given an opportunity to reply. Werner said that members of

the state association for the deaf had been watching Steed's work and had concluded that he should be replaced. He said the association had no particular applicant in mind for the position.

Considerable opposition has developed to Steed's methods of instruction, Werner said. Under Steed's administration it was said that students are compelled to gain a mastery of speech and speech reading before they proceed with instruction. It also was charged by Werner that the pupils do not feel free to take their problems to Steed, and as a result a number of them drop out of school each year.

Werner declared that a number of teachers resigned last year be-cause of Steed's attitude towards them, and not because of the low salaries paid in this state.
i"We are only asking a square

deal for the pupils," said Werner.
"They are handicapped because the controversy between Steed and the teachers, and something should be done to restore harmony in the institution."

### STIFF FEES SOUGHT FOR CIRCUSES HERE

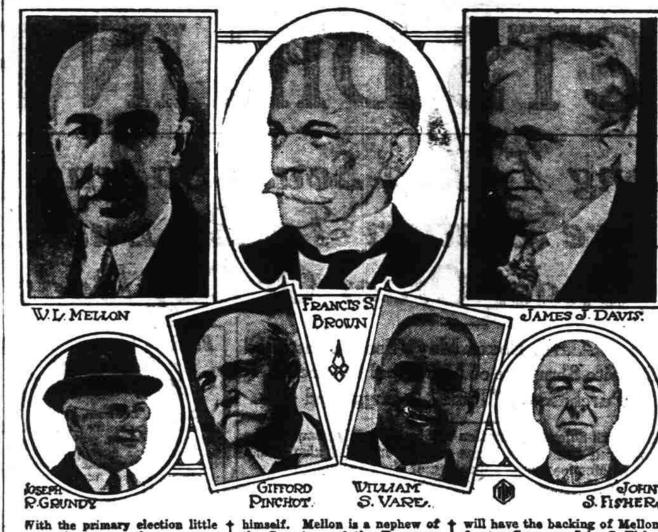
A stiff schedule of license fees for circuses and annual shows, together with certain regulations vote in the county is listed at 18,provided in an ordinance bill introduced at Monday night's city council meeting by Alderman Paul and license committee.

Circuses are required to pay the following daily fees for showin Salem: One ring circus, \$100: four ring, \$150; five ring or larger, \$200. In addition, fees ranging to \$150 for a five ring circus are required for holding a parade, and \$25 a day for every

Trained horse or dog and pony shows are required to pay \$25 a day, and other trained animal shows \$100; menageries \$10. An additional provision prohibits all shows from operating on the streets. None of the fees listed apply to shows presented within the theatres, which are covered in other ordinances.

INQUIRY PLANNED WASHINGTON, April 21.-(AP)-First attention of the new- paving 32nd from Marion to Cenly established senate committee to ter was revived. At the same time investigate postoffice building a remonstrance was received leases will be directed at the first against the proposed paving of class offices in the larger cities. Mill street from 19th to 21st. STATESMAN'S COLORING CONTEST

MELLONS THROW AID TO GRUNDY IN PRIMARY



himself. Mellon is a nephew of the Secretary of the Treasury, nore than a month away new political alliances are forming and will also support the Gubern the Republican ranks at Pitts-ourgh, Pa., as the result of W. Mellon's announcement that natorial candidacy of Francis Shunk Brown, running mate of Secretary of Labor Davis, who is seeking Grundy's seat on the ticket, backed by the organisa-tion of William S. Vare. Grundy ae would support Joseph R. Grundy as a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed

will have the backing of Mellon, former Gevernor John S. Fisher and part of the State machine. Former Governor Gifford Pinchot will rely on the labor votes in his campaign for Governor and Brewn will be backed by both Mellon and Vare.

### VOTERS IN COUNTY The Call **NOW TOTAL 23,815** Board..

The total number of registered

voters from Marion county, in-

cluding the city of Salem, is 23,-

815, according to an announce-ment of registration totals made

the increase in the county is 557.

eous party vote scattering. That

there were more republican votes

republicans in Salem and 8571

outside. The democrats boast

2976 outside of the city and 2192

Male registration led over the

female registration 2,383, there

being 12.874 registered men and

10,491 registered women in the

Impetus Noted in

Paving Program

Something of a recovery in the

paving program was noted at Mon-

tions for paving Nebraska avenue

from 15th to 21st street and Bel-

mont from Fifth to Church were received, and an old petition for

"The Vagabond King" comes Monday for five days to the Fox Elsinore and is photographed entirely in natural colors. The above picture is of Dennis King, the star of this great production, which is

Fox Elsinore, which includes Fanchon and Marco stage shows, is to

clip the above picture, put it on a separate sheet of paper and color it better than anybody else. Be nest—that is the main thing—you

may use both crayon or water colors, but water colors are preferred.

plor Contest Editor at The Statesman. Second prize will be a two week's pass for two and third prize will be two tickets to see "The Vagabond King." You may use any colors you like—there are no re-

strictions concerning that.

Get out your paints!

When you have finished with it, either mail or bring it to the

day night's council meeting. Peti-

By OLIVE M. DOAK

BLIGH'S CAPITOL . Today - "No, No, Nan- \* by County Clerk Boyer Monday. . ette.'

The new county total shows an increase of 1504 as compared to 22,311 on the registration books last October. Salem, proper, showed an increase of 947 while Today-"Rio Rita" with Bebe Daniels. Wednesday-"Red Hot .

As shown by the new registration totals, the total republican GRAND Today-"Strictly Modern" . . wit hDorothy Mackaill. vote is 5168 with the miscellan-

in the city than in the county and FOX ELSINORE more democratic votes in the . Today - Dennis King in \* county than in the city is shown . "The Vagabond King."

> I am still uncertain if it be true that I saw all the beauty which I remember as having seen in "The Vagabond King" at the Fox Elstnore Monday night. In memory it has the beauty of the sunset, the perfection of acting in "Disraeli" and the humor found in amusing situations which when remembered days after they have happened

make you smile or even laugh. It seems impossible that so much beauty-perfection of beauty-could be imprisoned in strips of celluloid and transferred to a screen. It is all done in technicolor with a depth of color effect and naturalness that is amazing. Not only one color but all ceiorsbeautiful greens, blues, orange shades, black, grey, and all nat-

The play is not a dry historical play even though it has to do with Louis XI and France in 1463. O. P. Heggie as King Louis does such acting as to make one forget difference in years between then and now. He is amusing and genuine -so much so that he has quite outdone anything accomplished by

Jeanette MacDonald as Katherine, the niece of the king and the sweetheart of Dennis King, is a personage to be reckoned with. Her voice is certainly the best feminine voice se far heard on the screen both in diction and in

Dennis King is superb. Whether he be a vagabond or a king, and he is both in this play, he is one actor whom you do not cease to watch when he is on the stage; his voice is unreservedly splendid. One other person—Lillian Roth. As the first sweetheart of King she goes through the picture a person to be remembered for beauty, dramatic vigor, and

The story is tense, dramatic, amusing in spots, full of removing rapidly. There is a finshed, carefully groomed effect in every detail of the picture. Ludwig Berger has directed a master-piece in "The Vagabond King."

Bligh's Capitol today and tomorrow you will see and hear the stage favorite "No, No, Nanette." it is well done. It is highly amusing, and "the show within the show" which is given to carry out the theme of the play is spectacu-

Needless to say it is a comedy for Louise Fazenda, Zazu Pitta, and Lucien Littlefield are all three well cast in this story—that alone would insure enough come; dy to prevent any evening from eing misspent.

Bernice Claire and Alexander Gray are both possessed of very good voices, and they sing well Delhi independent area of India. together. There are times that His troops, for the most part vetone is urged to doubt that the voice singing is Gray's but be that as it may who ever sings does their area. Rieting and bloodshed

The technicolor scenes are very good.

# SPEAKER TELLS OF

The fall of Babylon was the history, last night declared Dr. E. J. Bulgin, evangelist at the Calvary Baptist church, in preaching on "Fall of Babylon." He described the city, 15 miles square, 60 miles around the wall.

"Her mighty towers and 45 walls made her impregnable," he No one of them is idle. There \* Rhythm" and Keizer commun. \* said. "The chapel Baal rested on are perhaps few other sections of senting the sung od of Baal. The such a showing. figure stood 45 feet high and was overlaid with gold. The hanging gardens never have been equalled. The dining room had a capacity

"When men talk of civilization, just stop a moment and think that finer civilizations than ours have perished from the earth. Babylon, Rome, Athens, and old Greece, all went down, not because they lacked military efficiency, money or refinement or ed-God-and America had better not get too high minded, lest we go the same route."

Dr. Bulgin said, "When God writes men had better stop to If a boy could profit today by the advice of his father or the sons of his grandfather, we would raise a generation of giants in a mighty few years. Again the There is a world of difference between the way the devil and sin open and close their banquet. The banquet of Beishazzar opened with wine and music. It closed at midnight with dying groans for music and human gore for wine."

### Mrs. Burgett Is Called by Death

Mrs. Mary Burgett, who was quite well known in church circles in this city, died at the home in the Four Corners district early Monday morning at the age of 70 years. She was the wife of George Burgett and mother of Mrs. William Neimeyer of Salem. Funeral arrangements had no been completed at a late hour last night, pending word from sons in

She leaves also five sons: Grosvenour of Jackson, Mich.; Charles of Portland; Howard and George of Jamestown, N. D.; Harry of Chicago. She lived in Jamestown, N. D., before coming here, and belonged to the Methodist church and Women's Relief Corps there.

### COMMANDER



Major-General K. Isacke, brigade commander of the Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment in the have already occurred in Calcutta and its environs.

## OPENS GAME DISASTER SAID

# IS HARD WORK

Charles W. Brant's Job Is Cited as Example of Difficulties Found

This business of taking Uncle Sam's 1930 census is harder in some districts than others, which means that the work is harder for some enumerators than others. In this census district, one of the hard districts is being worked by Charles W. Brant. Spanish war veteran.

Brant's territory embraced Elkhorn, Mehama, Mill City (the embraced Marion county portion), Horeb and Breitenbush precincts. He has already traveled about 1500 miles and he has about two weeks' work yet. He went on foot in one place 11 miles to get one family, and on that trip got a population and farm schedule that he did not know was available, by following on foot a dim side trail. The neighbors did not know the rancher was there. He is far exceeding the esti-

mates made at Washington, on both population and farms. It is remarkable how the backwoods districts are filling up, and how the settlers once on the land in the remote section stick to their little homes, which they are grubbing out of the timber and digging out of the rocks. One family, away back in a lonely canyon, does not yet even own a cow. Another, far out of the track of auto traffic, has a good radio set.

Mr. Brant has about used up
his auto in climbing and getting down mountains and getting stuck in mud holes and negotiating ways around fallen trees. But he is generally treated well, when he arrives by auto, on horseback, or on foot, and he is stick-ing it out, and intends to do so to the end of the chapter. He would not tackle such a job again, this one. While he will not show side of the ledger in pay, he will have a lot of experience.

Mr. Brant has not yet turned in a single unemployment schedule. may not be making much money, but they are all doing something.

Spain, Klamath Falls Indians, were being held in the city jail Monday, for investigation in connection with an automobile crash for the Buster Brown shoe store,

en ribs, severe bruises and possibly internal injuries, and is still a patient at the Safem General hospital. Lester Burgess, his cousin and a passenger, suffered minor injuries.

driving west on D when the Indians, traveling according to witnesses at a breath taking speed, approached from the south, striking the Burgess machine broadside. Both cars were practically

It was reported that Smith, the driver of the car, ran up the street as soon as he had crawled out of from a bottle, which on being recovered smelled strongly of liquer. DeSpain was pinned beneath the car but was not badly hurt.

### Construction on New Chapel at Belcrest Looms

As soon as specifications for the new chapel at Belcrest Memorial park are completed this month, construction work will be undertaken according to announcement Monday by J. H. Laidlaw.

The chapel, planned last year, will be slightly larger when built than was originally the view of the sponsors of the park. Some extra space has been added to the family room and an extra room in the upper floor of the chapel has been provided. Mr. Laidlaw said the chapel

would be of the English type, with solid walls of brick. In addition to its use as a chapet, the new building will serve as administration headquarters for

A. P. MEETS

NEW YORK, April 21-(AP)

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action and is thus actually good for the system.

Remember Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Per



Mayor Mackay of Philadelphia throwing out the ball to start the opening game at Philadelphia between the New York Yankees and the Athletics, which the latter won, 5 to 2. Mrs. Mackay and Thomas Shibe, owner of the Philadelphia team, watched the Mayor do his bit to start off the festivities.

Starting an intensive week's order to insure safety for the wodrive for new patrons, a caravan men. of salesmen from the Portland Gas and Coke company arrived in Salem early yesterday mornbut he is not sorry he tackled ing. The Portland group was met at the Fairgrounds road by Leif most dramatic scene in human much of a balance on the right Bergsvik and L. H. Calhoun and others of the Salem office, the caravan with its banners of "Portland Gas Service for Salem, parading through the prin-Some of the people he has found cipal business sections before disbanding in front of the gas office

Fifteen cars from Portland and five from the Salem force were 80 pillars with a figure repre- the whole country that can make in the line up, which was led Monday. "If present conditions company has added 148 new customers here since April 1, and the last fortnight.
hopes to increase the present load Doerfler says the fruit crop which is now under way.

dents of the city to be its guests cold to prevent sap from running at a vaudeville and show held at in the trees, much of the bloom the Grand theatre last night in conmight be lost, Doerfler said, but theGrand theatre last night in connection with the drive. Portland talent was on the bill. In addition to soliciting custom-

ers this week, the 16 salesmen of fruit prevails. here from Portland, will help the local force in dispensing information on heating and-cooking with gas, working in connection with local recognized gas appliace

Room space will be at a premium in the Salem chamber of commerce rooms this weekend it the verious meetings scheduled for

girls' club for the county is set he wreckage, pouring something for April 25 and 26 according to

Rural Supervisor Fox. Members of an association of abstracters, comprising workers from communities throughout the valley, are to meet here in the chamber rooms next Saturday. W.

According to announcement made Monday by E. A. Rhoten, president of the Marion County Cattle club, that organization will meet at 2 p.m. Saturday in the chamber of commerce rooms. The gathering is called to make plans for the annual Marion county Jersey spring show to be held May

## John E Long Is Freed of Charge

The statutory charge against John E. Long, chirepractor, was formally dismissed from court here Monday when an order of dismis-sal for the want of evidence was filed with the county clerk. Long was arrested here last November and the case against him has been hanging fire since an indictment by the grand jury in January was returned. Dismissal was made in court

The annual meeting of the Associated Press was held at the not been prepared for filing until Hetel Commodore today.

WHICE SO COURS

# ONE OF WORST

Prisoners Trapped in Locked Cells Unable to Escape Conflagration

(Continued from page 1.)

to maintain order among more than 1,000 convicts who were leose in the prison yards, and who, it was believed, had set several fires in the prison cotton mills, had cut fire hose and threatened firemen. The yards resembled an armed

camp after a pitched battle. Lying on the grass were the bodies of some 200 victims of the blaze, most of them killed by dense smoke. In the prison hospital basement lay almost 100 other

A few dead were known to be in G and H cell blocks where the fire burned furiously for several hours after it started in an adjoining block and spread rapidly inder a stiff west wind.

The loose convicts were being driven into the dining halls, roops were having trouble controlling the men who, earlier in the excitement, had pitched in and aided in rescue work.

Thefirst intimation that the

irst fire was of incendiary origin came from State Fire Marshal Ray Gill. He said he believed the fire was set in several places simultaneously in the I and K cell blocks, the latter fires in the cotton mills were incendiary, he

Chief of Police Harry E. French of Columbus, helping to command the situation in the prison enclosure, ordered all women nurses from the penitentiary at 9:45 p.m. He said he issued the

### Spring Clover And Grain Said Growing Rapidly

Grain planted this spring as well as spring sown clover is comng on in excellent fashion, Frank Doerfler, agricultural adviser at the First National bank, reported through town under escort from hold we should have a bumper the city traffic force. The was crep," Doerfler said after making

looks good with no damage whatever done by recent light rainfall. Should the weather suddenly turn inasmuch as the weather is warm and balmy a most favorable weather condition for the setting

"I find that many prune blossoms are falling," said Doerfler but he hastene dto add that this situation was in no sense a new one and that the growers had nothing whatever to fear.

JACKIE FIELDS WINS AP)-Jackie Fields, world welthe third round of a scheduled 10 round bout here tonight. The title



### Saturday & Sunday R. K. O. Ohpheum GRAND THEATRE

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## Big Russian Dancer Put In Bastile

A sequel to the accident on the Capitol theatre stage Saturday, in which Natacha Nattova, adagio dancer, was injured, was recorded in police court Monday morning when Bogdan Ganjoulevich, another member of the adagio team, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Reports from the theatre indicated that Ganjoulevich, big Russian who was a taxi driver in New York City a year ago, had engaged in a quarrel with the husband of the female dancer, possibly over the blame for the accident, and that a fight had resulted Sunday afternoon.

The trouble was patched up and Ganjoulevich promised to keep the peace, but that 'night he "chose" another member of the Orpheum vaudeville troupe, with the result that the Russian was locked up in jail over night. When Ganjoulevich spelled his name to the police sergeant, the

"Yes, that name saved me from many a traffic tag in New York" the big fellow said.

latter's pen stuttered for a mo-

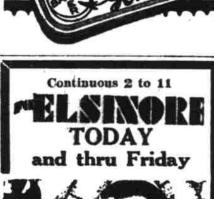
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