

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 discipline, 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.

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 application 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 learn a mastery of speech and speech reading before they proceed with instruction.

Werner declared that a number of teachers resigned last year because of Steed's attitude towards them, and not because of the low salaries paid in this state.

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

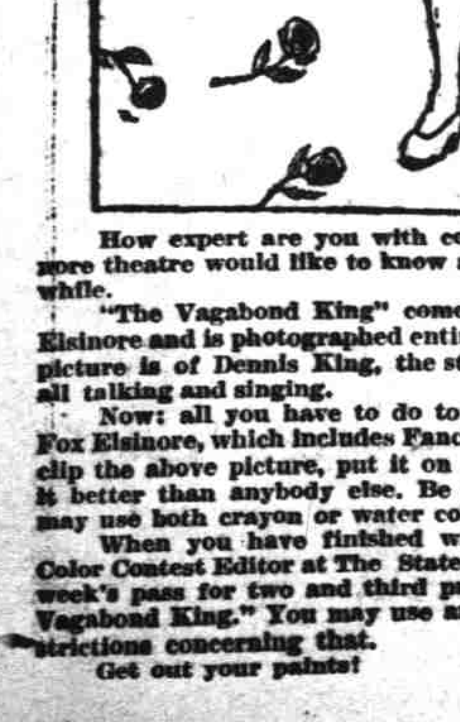
A stiff schedule of license fees for circuses and annual shows, together with certain regulations for their operation in Salem, is provided in an ordinance bill introduced at Monday night's city council meeting by Alderman Paul Johnson, chairman of the police and license committee.

Circuses are required to pay the following daily fees for showing in Salem: One ring circus, \$50; two ring, \$75; three ring, \$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 sideshow.

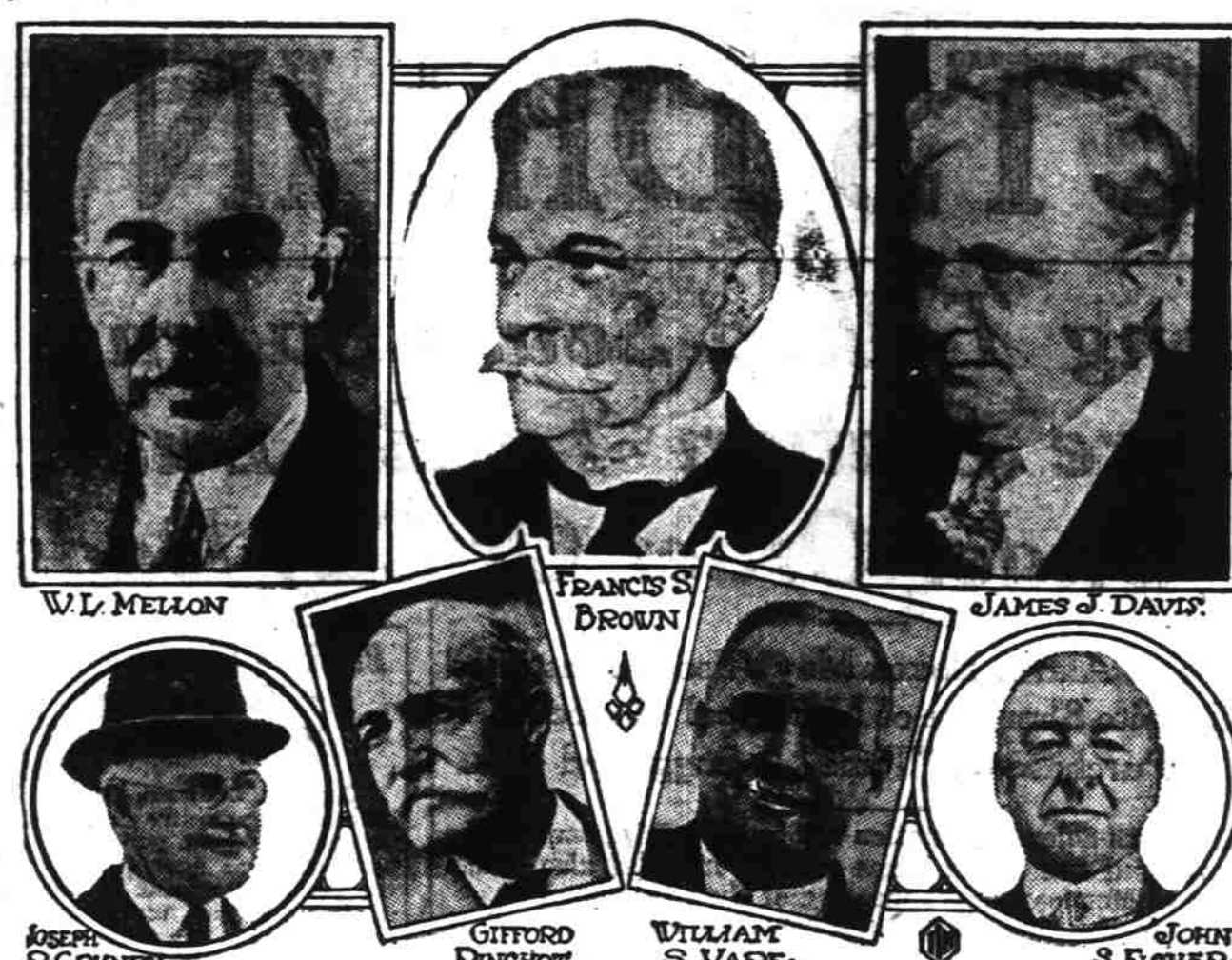
Trained horse or dog and pony shows are required to pay \$25 a day, and other trained animal shows \$100; menagerie, \$100. An additional provision prohibits all shows from operating on the streets. None of the fees listed apply to shows presented within the theatres, which are covered in other ordinances.

INQUIRY PLANNED WASHINGTON, April 21.—(AP)—First attention of the newly established senate committee to investigate postoffice building leases will be directed at the first class offices in the larger cities.

STATESMAN'S COLORING CONTEST



MELLONS THROW AID TO GRUNDY IN PRIMARY



With the primary election little more than a month away new political alliances are forming in the Republican ranks at Pittsburgh, Pa., as the result of W. L. Mellon's announcement that he would support Joseph R. Grundy as a candidate for United States Senate to succeed

VOTERS IN COUNTY NOW TOTAL 23,815

The total number of registered voters from Marion county, including the city of Salem, is 23,815, according to an announcement of registration totals made by County Clerk Boyer Monday.

Impetus Noted in Paving Program

Something of a recovery in the paving program was noted at Monday night's council meeting. Petitions for paving Nebraska avenue from 15th to 21st street and Belmont from 15th to Church were received, and an old petition for paving 22nd from Marion to Center was revived.

Commander

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 spectacular to say the least.

Needless to say it is a comedy for Louise Fazenda, Zasu Pitts, and Lucien Littlefield are all three well cast in this story—that alone would insure enough comedy to prevent any evening from being misspent.

Bernice Claire and Alexander Gray are both possessed of very good voices, and they sing well together. There are times that one is urged to doubt that the voice singing is Gray's but be that as it may who ever sings does it well.

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- BLIGH'S CAPITOL - Today - "No, No, Nanette."
HOLLYWOOD - Today - "Rio Rita" with Bebe Daniels.
GRAND - Today - "Strictly Modern" with Dorothy Mackall.
FOX ELISNORE - Today - Dennis King in "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 Elisnore 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.

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.

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 E. Laidlaw.

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CENSUS TAKING 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.

SPEAKER TELLS OF FALL OF BABYLON

The fall of Babylon was 'the most dramatic scene in human 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.

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OPENS GAME



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, 3 to 2.

GAS COMPANY NOW AFTER CUSTOMERS

Starting an intensive week's drive for new patrons, a caravan of salesmen from the Portland Gas and Coke company arrived in Salem early yesterday morning.

SUSPECTS ARE HELD AFTER AUTO CRASH

Jack Smith and Leon J. De Spain, Klamath Falls Indians, were being held in the city jail Monday, for investigation in connection with an automobile crash in which H. R. Burgess, salesman for the Buxter Brown shoe store, was seriously injured Sunday forenoon.

Burgess suffered two broken ribs, severe bruises and possibly internal injuries, and is still a patient at the Salem General hospital.

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DISASTER SAID ONE OF WORST

Prisoners Trapped in Locked Cells Unable to Escape Conflagration

To maintain order among more than 1,000 convicts who were housed 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.

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 under a stiff west wind.

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

The first fire 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 said.

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

Spring Clover And Grain Said Growing Rapidly

Grain planted this spring as well as spring sown clover is coming on in excellent fashion, Frank Doerfler, agricultural adviser at the First National bank, reported Monday.

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Big Russian Dancer Put In Bastille

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 Ganjouliev, another member of the adagio team, was fined \$10 for disorderly conduct.

Reports from the theatre indicated that Ganjouliev, 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 Ganjouliev promised to keep the peace, but that might be "chess" another member of the Orpheum vaudeville troupe, with the result that the Russian was locked up in jail over night.

When Ganjouliev spelled his name to the police sergeant, the latter's pen stuttered for a moment.

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

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