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"SI" responded the tearful Princess Giovanna of Italy $t$ the officiating priest at her marriage to King Boris
of Aulgaria at the historic church of Saint Francis in As-
aisi. What a throbbing heart beat as she spoke that Italian gisi. What a throbbing heart beat as she spoke that Italian
"Yes" in a quiet tone! "Shaking with sobs as though her
heart were broken" was the way one correspondent his story of the wedding; again
"The princess wept through the ceremony, from the time
ane rirst knelt beore the altar until the efremony was con-
ctuded, recorering her composure .only long enough to answer
the ourestions anked by the priest.." What deep emotions shook the young princess? Was it
reaction from the excitement which preceded the great
event? Was it the nervous excitation which nearly always event? Was it the nervous excitation which nearly always
accompanies bride or groom as they step up to the altar for
the first time? Or the first time? Or was it the inner revolt of the princess
against a match not of her own choosing? Could it have Balkan area where political upheavals so frequently shake From this point we cannot tell why those tears. But
indeed Princess Giovanna had cause enough to weep. Here she a blooming maid of 22 is married off to old bachelor
Eoris, past 36 , who has been scraping his boots at European courts seeking bride these ten years and longer. Even Queen
Marie, that roval matchmaker, with one extra daughter Mhe spirited Ileana, on her hands, took no interest in King
Boris. Finally King Victor Emmanuel of Ital. was willing to put up his third daughter for a match with the Bul
garian royal house; and Giovanna was led out to her fate a gift to the fascist policy of extension of Italian power No wonder Giovanna wept, mere pawn as she is of
sascent Italian imperialism, tied up to Boris, 14 years her eenior, in strange Sofia, where the throne is so insecure
;hat when the royal couple arrive there the persons living
slong the street to the palace will not be allowed to open
their front windows and toss flowers on the bridal pathway. So many regal crowns have become gilded baubles
ince William II unleashed the hounds of war in 1914, per-
1aps Giovanna would prefer some Italian captain count like The welders of dynasty spoke, using the old language
of alliances and politics, and young Giovanna had no choice but to comply. The happy marriage altar became to her an
altar of sacrifice. That, no doubt, is why the "Si" came Bonus Loan Constitutional Amendment
$T \mathrm{HE}$ bonus loan constitutional amendment submitted HE bonus loan constitutional amendment submitted
towing voters at the coming election wound make the for in the present law lowing changes in the present law governing bonus loans
Interest rate to borrowers would be changed from $4 \%$ as at present to "not exceeding one-half of one per cen
over rate the state now pays on its bonds."
Privileges of borrowing would be extended to include
veterans of Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection veterans of Spanish-American war, Philippine insurrection
and Boxer rebellion. gon continuously for ten years past. Present law limits
loans to world war veterans who entered the service from Oregon and are now residents of the state,
The bond limit for the purpose is rais
the state's assessed
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the loaning business instead of going into it farther. The 033.56 in direct taxes. This seems a heavy enough burden able benefits in the proposed change
Perhaps the state did more for the veterans of th
last war than for those of the former wars; but that wi
always be true as the state and nation veterans of the Spanish-American war are men in mature life, most of them with homes and settled occupations; they
are not in such need as the young fellows just home from are not in such need as the young fellows just home from
France, anxious to marry and buitd homes of their own. So
they do not appear in aite they do not appear in quite the same position as the ex1921. The better policy for the state would be to liquidate The better policy for the state would be to liquidate
its loan business. We recommend to the voters that on the
third proposition on the ballot they vote

## Motor Vehicle License Tax Measures

 elassify motor vehicles so that they might be taxed accord-
ing to their age and depreciation. The agitation for the
modification came about when motor ticense fees were high especially on used cars.
It seems to us the need for the change in the constitution passed very largely when the license fees were reduc-
ed. People are now pretty well satisfied with the license
schedule. To make license fees so low as to permit antique vehi-
cles to clutter up the highways would be a serious mistake. The loss from accidents, from wear and tear on the high-
ways, slowing up of traffic and all would more than offset onomy to the owners of the wrecks.
Another objection to the amendments is that it might open the door for reducing of license fees to a point where
the income needed for road work and road bonds would be inadequate. Leave the fees where they are till we ge
more bonds paid off, then if possible reduce the whole schedVote 307, NO, and 309, NO.

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## Town Talks from The states man Our Fathers Read



THE CHASE


BITS for BREAKFAST

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Struck by Train Horticulturist
Dies of Injury
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Leaps to Safety
As Plane Burns



## Bandit Escapes

With Over $\$ 600$


