

# HEALTH EFFORT RANKED SECOND

### Salem Program Excelled in Class by Alhambra, Cal., Alone

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facilities, vital statistics, and other phases of health conservation. The effectiveness of health work being carried on here is evident when it is known that Salem spends, including \$6,500 for garbage disposal, \$1.01 per capita for public health as compared to nearly \$1.50 per capita spent by Alhambra.

Dr. Douglas said yesterday that he was greatly pleased at the showing made by Salem, and chamber of commerce officials were equally elated, for the chamber of commerce was "god-father" for the Commonwealth Fund, work of which may be said to be directly responsible for the high rating made by Salem in the national health contest.

Early in 1924 the Salem chamber of commerce was notified that the Commonwealth Fund of New York intended to select some city in the Rocky mountains or Pacific coast for its five year program of health, and it was through the efforts of the chamber that representations were made to the Commonwealth Fund that of all the 22 competing cities, Salem offered the best field for a program of five years in health work, especially among infants and school children.

Upon positive assurances from the chamber of commerce that the city and city would cooperate in the health work, and then not until a representative of the Commonwealth Fund had visited the city, the five year health program during which time, more than \$250,000 was expended in the county by the Commonwealth Fund.

Now, according to statistics issued from Washington, D. C., Marion county ranks as one of the healthiest counties in the United States.

# STAR AND MOTHER SHE ADOPTED



Adopted sons and daughters are fairly common, but leave it to Ray Samuels, popular vaudeville artist, to spring a new one. Miss Samuels has adopted a mother, Miss Molly Slatery, 68-year-old spinster of Syracuse, N. Y., who is shown in above photo being embraced by her new daughter at Miss Samuels' home in New York.

# SUN NOW AIDS PREPARATIONS

### Cherrians Take Pictures, Find Blooms Across River at Best

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heaviest load of blossoms known for years in the Kimball orchards across the river.

Accompanying the Cherrian head were H. E. Worth, T. A. Windlahar, Harold Bakin, Elmer Daus, Lester Davis, E. H. Kennedy, Frank Myers and C. E. Wilson.

Penitentiary Grounds Opened

Gates to the penitentiary grounds will be opened to the public to permit driving from State street across to the state hospital Sunday, blossom day. Superintendent Henry W. Meyers announced last night. Passing through the pen property will be permitted between nine and 11 and two and four o'clock.

For the past two years trespassing on the grounds has been prohibited because of the crowded condition of the penitentiary and danger of escapes. Mr. Meyers emphasized the fact that visitors would not be allowed inside the institution buildings.

# SMILING AWAY THE SHADOWS



Mustering cheerful smiles to hide their anxiety, Representative Louis Hathaway, of Fall River, Mass., and Mrs. Hathaway are pictured as they left the jail at Cranston, R. I., where they visited their son, Elliot Hathaway, accused of slaying Verna Russell, pretty student nurse, of Tiverton, R. I.

# CHRISTIAN FAITH DEEMED BULWARK

### Value of Religion to all Human Contacts Shown By Dr. Kellem

"The greatest bulwark against the forces of dissolution and decay in our modern world is the Christian faith." This statement was made last night at the First Christian church by Dr. Jesse Randolph Kellem of New York in his evening sermon.

The churches of Marion county now in the midst of their great county campaign are reaping a real harvest in the present effort. A number of people came forward at the close of the service last night to unite with the church.

The Society of the Godless in Salem are quite right in their campaign to rid the country of God if they wish their own schemes to succeed. The greatest power to conserve the fine things of life is faith.

There is not a business man in Salem who would for a moment try to continue his business were it not for the fact that there is a Christian morality ruling main street.

We want the ethics of Christ to obtain in business even though we are enemies in our own duty to the church.

"A good citizen is not merely one who thinks of himself and of his own advancement. He thinks of the good of the whole community and of what he can do to better the community. He is interested in the schools and clubs of the city. He is interested in the churches of his town that they may grow and thrive. If the experiment in Russia fails it will be because the leaders have not succeeded in overthrowing God. It will be because faith still exists."

Just preceding the service last night the Intermediate Endeavor of the First Christian church gave a beautiful little play "Out and Out For Christ" written by Mrs. Norris Reasoner. It was greatly enjoyed by the large audience.

Tonight Dr. Kellem will preach on the theme "A Prison Conversion."

# Railroad Firms Defendants in Rates Hearing

Examiner Harvey of the public utilities commission Thursday heard testimony in a proceeding filed by the Wasco Warehouse Milling company to recover alleged overcharges aggregating between \$200,000 and \$300,000 from the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company, Southern Pacific, and the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Railway company.

The alleged overcharges were said to be in connection with grain shipments.

Officials said at least two days would be required to complete the hearing.

# DIGESTION FINE NOW; OIL MAN IS FOR DIAPEPSIN



"I got so I couldn't eat anything without having trouble afterwards," says Mr. Barney Barnes, popular oil rig builder, of 221 1/2 West Grand Avenue, Oklahoma City, Okla. "I would have heartburn, gas, and indigestion pains after every meal."

"Nothing seemed to help me. I tried everything I could hear of but my indigestion hung on for years. Then a friend got me to take some Pape's Diapepsin. I had almost immediate relief with the first two tablets. Now that I have been taking them for some time, I find I can eat meats or most anything and have no trouble. I want to tell others about Diapepsin because it sure helped me."

Thousands like Mr. Barnes are finding quick, certain relief for indigestion or so-called "acid-dyspepsia" by using Pape's Diapepsin. You chew a tasty tablet and that feeling of weight and discomfort after eating just disappears. So do the other symptoms, such as nausea, headache, gas, belching, nervousness, etc.

Pape's Diapepsin contains no narcotics; can be taken often as needed without harm. All druggists sell it. Or if you prefer to try it before buying, just write "Pape's Diapepsin," Wheeling, W. Va., for a FREE sample box.



# HIGHWAY FORCE TO REMAIN, INDICATED

### Efficiency Expert to aid in Readjusting State Department, Word

Governor Meier, at a meeting of the state highway commission here Thursday, decided emphatically that a "housecleaning" of highway department employees was contemplated. M. A. Lynch of Redmond, who Wednesday was reappointed a member of the highway commission for a four year term, attended the meeting.

The commission voted to adopt a suggestion by H. B. VanDuzer, chairman, that a complete survey be made of all activities of the highway department. It was agreed that such a survey would eliminate waste, increase efficiency and reduce materially the operating costs. Governor Meier said it was important that the commission should have a complete inventory of all equipment and materials on hand.

Efficiency Expert To Be Employed

In remodeling and readjusting the state highway department organization the commission will be assisted by an efficiency expert to be provided by Governor Meier. The work of the expert probably will be limited to revising the present system of purchasing supplies and equipment. The only formal announcement made at the close of the conference was that the next meeting of the commission will be held in Portland April 28. Whether future sessions of the commission will be held in Salem probably will be determined at that meeting. It was reported that members of various county courts and contractors have urged that future meetings be held in Portland and not in Salem, as suggested by Governor Meier.

Reports were current following Thursday's conference that no attempt will be made to disturb Roy E. Klein, state highway engineer. Klein's services were said to be satisfactory to VanDuzer and Lynch.

# DEATH IS BLOW TO CONTROL OF HOUSE

### With the aid of majority leader Tilson of Connecticut and Chairman Snell of the rules committee, steered a well defined legislative course in the past six years.

Administration Hold is Weakened

Republican leaders conceded that with the loss of Longworth's leadership, the possibility of administration forces organizing the house that convenes in December appeared more remote.

The Ohioan's death reduced the republican caucus to 215. The democrats held 215, and the farmer-labor party one. There are two republican and one democratic vacancies. Two veterans, Henry Allen Cooper, Wisconsin republican, and James B. Averill, Louisiana democrat, and a 17th district two democrat vacancies in New York since the November elections have been filed.

Despite the withdrawal of a score of progressives, the republican caucus late in March unanimously selected Longworth as candidate to succeed himself as speaker. At that time, Snell and Tilson said the Ohioan was the only man capable of bringing the various party factions together in the new congress.

A democrat was chosen in a special election in the first Ohio district as successor to Longworth, the lineup would be 217 republicans, 217 democrats, with the vote of the farmer-labor, Keweenaw of Minnesota, an organization matters in doubt.

# SCHUKEYS RECEIVE AWARDS IN COURT

Damages for August and Mary Schukey in sums of \$300 and \$227, respectively, were awarded by the circuit court jury yesterday after deliberation of two hours. The Schukeys each brought suit against the Willamette Grocery company for injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Chemeketa and 17th streets.

The case was started before Judge L. H. McMahan Tuesday afternoon. When the jury brought in its verdict the plaintiffs, an aged couple, expressed thanks for the decision awarding them damages.

Following the damage case, C. E. Robinson and wife to recover money alleged due on goods, was heard. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff in sum of \$263.31.

# Would be News If No Records Fell to Helene

TOLEDO, O., April 9.—(AP)—Helene Madison, 17-year-old swimming sensation from the Washington Athletic club of Seattle, added another American record to her string here tonight when she broke the 250-yard free style mark.

Miss Madison, appearing at the Toledo club pool, made the distance in 3:02, clipping 2 1/2 seconds off the former record.

# FISHERFOLK DROWN

TOKYO, April 10.—(Friday)—(AP)—A Rengo dispatch from Seoul today said at least 100 fisherfolk were drowned off Zonran-ands, Korea, in storms Tuesday and Wednesday.

# The Call Board

### By OLIVE M. DOAK

Warner's Elsinore Today—Lawrence Tibbett in "The Prodigal."

Warner's Capitol Today—Helen Twelvetrees in "Millie."

Today—Walter Huston in "Grand Bad Man."

The Hollywood Today—Leon Errol in "Only Saps Work."

# CHERRY GROWERS MORE ENCOURAGED

Cherry growers breathed easier this week when Max Gehlhar received a wire from Senator McNary stating that the matter of removal of the cherry tariff would not be reopened this year.

Cherry producers have had much difficulty during the past six years and Gehlhar has led the fight to get a high protective tariff on cherries. Last year he went to Washington, D. C., in the interests of the growers and succeeded in getting almost exactly the rates that Oregon growers desired. An appeal was pending however and much uneasiness has been felt during recent months. Following President Hoover's move denying approval to a reduction the commission has indicated that no change will be made this year.

# Premier is Ill But Won't Quit

TOKYO, April 9.—(AP)—Premier Yako Hamaguchi, shot by a misguided patriot last November, tonight underwent a second abdominal operation within a week.

Lying on his bed, "The Lion" withheld his resignation as premier despite clamor he quit his post because of physical disability.

# PROFESSOR DIES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, April 9.—(AP)—Dr. Stuart W. Young, 62, professor of physical chemistry at Stanford, died at the Palo Alto hospital tonight of pneumonia.

# FROM ERIN



Maureen O'Sullivan, cinema star, stopped off long enough in New York to make this pretty picture. She set out immediately for the movie colony after a two months' vacation in the Emerald Isle.

# SHAKESPEARE WILL FEATURE MAY DAY

### Dialogue is to be introduced for the first time into May day dances at Willamette university this year. Speaking parts from "Midsummer Night's Dream," by Shakespeare, will be used as a theme. Controversy between Titania and Oberon, scenes from fairy life in the forest and a touch of comedy on the part of Athenian peasants practicing for a play will be featured.

Principal reading parts will be as follows: Titania, Anabel Toose; Oberon, Margaret Eddy; Fench, Mary Allen Miller; Nick Bottom, Nellie Badley. The Shakespeare club is in charge of dialogues.

Most of the music will be from Mendelssohn's piece of the same title as Shakespeare's play.

# SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL VACANCY

COLUMBUS, Ohio, April 9.—(AP)—The successor to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, speaker of the national house of representatives, will be chosen at a special election in the first congressional district on a date to be specified by Governor George White after the death of Mr. Longworth today it becomes the duty of the governor to issue a proclamation for a special election but the law sets no time limit for calling it.

Governor White said it is possible that the election will go over until next November since there is no urgent need for filling the vacancy before that time.

# Conquer Blaze On Board Ship

NEW YORK, April 9.—(AP)—Fire which for a time threatened to reach the storeroom tanks in the hold was conquered by the crew of the Danish freighter Nordval, 60 miles east of Cape Henry, Va., late today. The vessel continued on its way to South American ports. The Clyde liner Cherokoff which had stood by ready to take off the Nordval's crew, steamed toward New York.

# Elinor Smith is Altitude Champ

ROOSEVELT FIELD, N. Y., April 9.—(AP)—Eighteen-year-old Elinor Smith, thrice beaten in her assault on the women's world altitude record, swept down on this field from a twilight April sky tonight with an altimeter reading of 32,000 feet.

She believed she had broken the present record of 28,418 feet held by Ruth Nichols.

# Mother of Film Stars Passes on

HOLLYWOOD, April 9.—(AP)—While one of her famous sons raced westward by plane in a futile attempt to beat death to her bedside, and with others of her family grouped around her, Mrs. Margaret Frances Berry, mother of the film players, Wallace and Noah, died here today.

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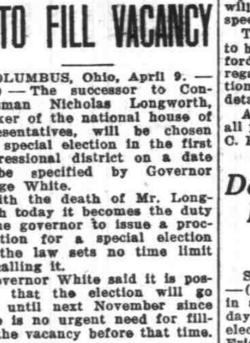
# BOYDSTON LEADING IN DERBY SCORES

The daily split in Statesman bowling derby scores was rolled by Charles Boydston yesterday, with a score of 666. Several of the bowlers who shot low scores are clamoring for another chance. They will get it next week if further high counts do not eliminate them, says L. V. Hall.

Other standings in the derby are: Kessell 662, B. Hemenway 642, Maude Poulin 631, Henry Barr 631, George Allen 622, Ray Johnson 618 and Art Allison 618.

Mrs. Maude Poulin, one of the four women entrants, is still "in the money."

# Friday Saturday



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# APPROVE OIL PLAN

WASHINGTON, April 9.—(AP)—The administration today approved the efforts at Stabilization of the oil industry which are being made by the ten principal petroleum producing states.

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# GENERAL POLITICAL LETHARGY DECRIED

### Cause of Depression, Says Judge McMahan; Talks At Lions Luncheon

Business men apparently know and can talk but three things—money, golf and bootleggers—Judge L. H. McMahan of the circuit court declared before the Lions club meeting yesterday in an address on phases of political economy.

He decried the fact that the business man does not interest himself in problems of political economy and predicted that because of this lack of interest the present depression will get much worse before it gets better.

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# DEATH SENTENCE IS PASSED UPON EIGHT NEGROES

SCOTTSBORO, Ala., April 9.—(AP)—Eight negroes ranging in age from 16 to 20 years, today were sentenced to die in the electric chair at Kilby prison on Friday, July 10, for an attack on two white girls, itinerants aboard a freight train March 24. The negroes showed no emotion as Judge J. A. Haskins pronounced sentence.

# WARNER BROS. EL SINORE

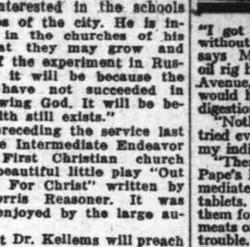


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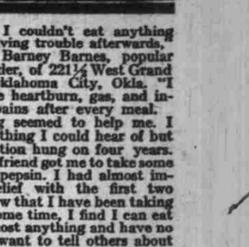


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