

# BLOSSOMS TO BE AT THEIR BEST

### Blossom day Dawns With a Forecast of Clouds; Rains to be Late

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There is something awe-inspiring in the view of miles of rolling hills white with the bloom of plum and cherry trees. As if not to be outdone by the useful orchards, the oaks, maples and willows, are sending out leaves of tender green and the wild flowers carpet wooded knolls.

Blossom day is an institution in Salem and today tourists from all parts of the valley will be here to enjoy the glory of the orchards. Cheerians to Point Way to Orchards.

That the city of hospitality may remain true to its name, Cheerians, led by King Bing Carl Gabrielson, will be on hand in uniforms as white as the blossoms, to show visitors the best roads to follow. Bright golden placards, lettered in cherry red, will indicate the blossom roads. It is a great day for Salem and for the valley.

The blossom day route this year will include a larger loop in Polk county than in past years.

Traffic officers will direct cars north and beyond the tulip fields on the Wallace road, as far north as the Brush College road. Thence Brush College road to the Spring Valley road, and return to the Wallace road.

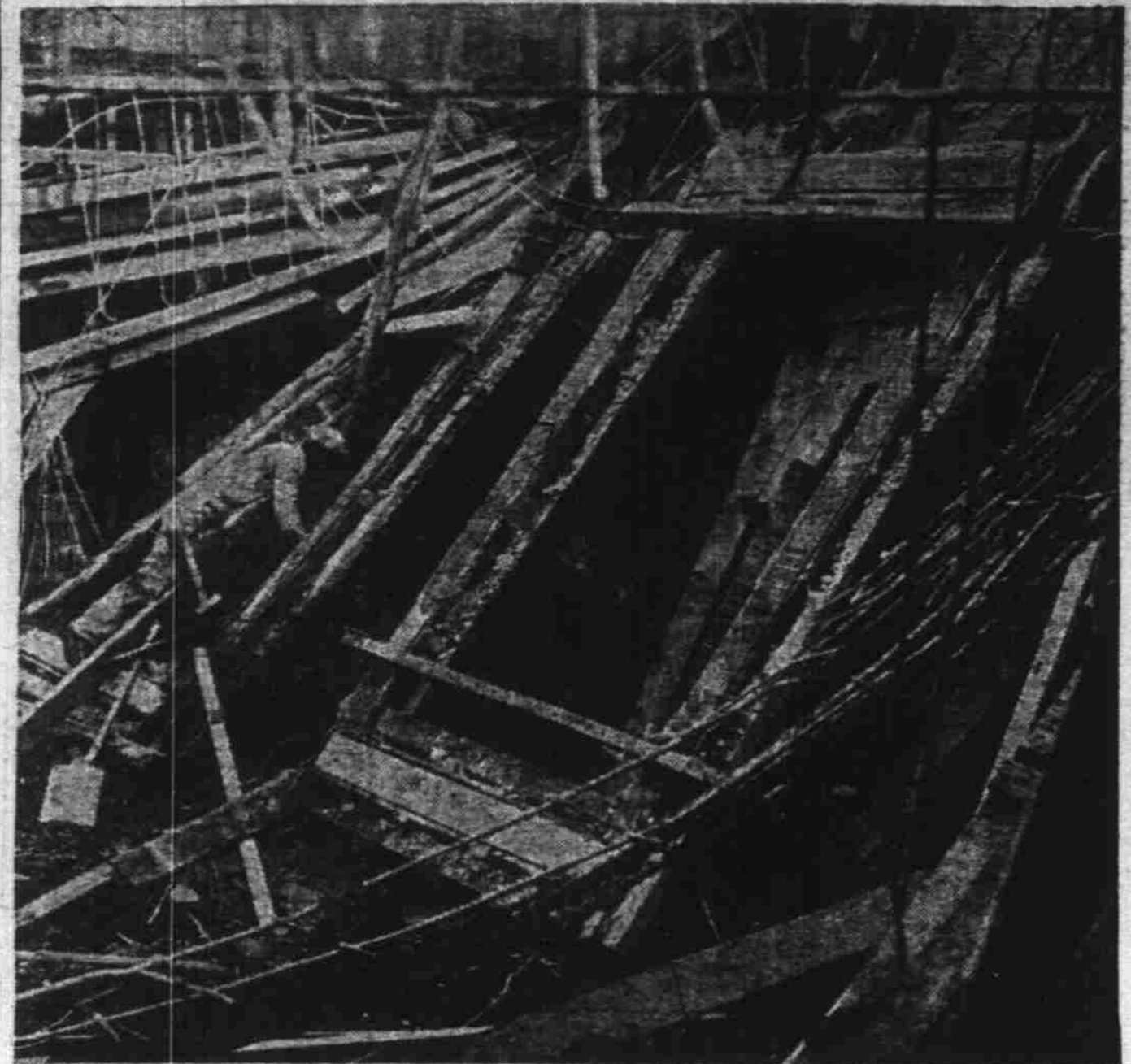
Thence back to the tulip fields for a short visit. Thence towards Salem to the Glen Creek road, taking the visitor to the Kingwood Heights and through Kingwood Heights and looping back to West Salem.

Then the usual tour south on Commercial street through the Liberty district to Rosedale, where the road turns east. Thence to the Pacific highway and return to Salem.

Visitors will be shown the grounds of the state hospital. The best way is to drive east on State street to 24th street and thence south to the hospital grounds. Thence return to Salem by Center street and the state capitol buildings.

Those who are showing visitors around may leave them at a statehouse, which will be open to visitors.

# COLLAPSE OF ROOF TRAPS MEN IN RUINS



Many workers were trapped under a jumble of steel, timber and wet concrete; two were killed and many injured when the roof of the new mechanics building on the University of California campus at Berkeley collapsed.

# SUMMER COURSES AT W. U. OUTLINED

### School Will Open June 15 and end July 25, is Announcement

Registration for summer school at Willamette university will commence Monday, June 15, at 2 o'clock. Classes begin on June 16 and end July 25. Classes will be offered in the school of Liberal Arts for a maximum credit of six semester hours for the six weeks' work.

Opportunity is offered to begin or continue a college course to satisfy the requirements for a teacher's credential, to fill in the gaps in education, to adventure in new intellectual realms, to work towards a master's degree.

Willamette university is one of the three non-state institutions in the northwest which are recognized by the Association of American universities. It is the only one of the three to offer summer courses.

Regular Faculty Members Remain. The faculty is made up of members of the regular university faculty. The library, laboratory and recreation facilities are available to summer students.

The faculty of the summer session includes Carl Gregg Doney, president of the university; Frank M. Erickson, professor of education and director of the summer session; George H. Alden, history; Earl T. Brown, physics; Edna J. Ellis, Latin; Robert M. Gatke, political science; William C. Jones, economics; Cecil R. Moore, biology; Robert S. Oliver, English; Daniel H. Schulze, religion; German; Ralph W. Tavenner, education.

Variety of Work To Be Offered. Courses which will be offered are as follows:

Biology—Animal biology, 4 semester hours credit; faunistic zoology, 2 hours.

Economics—Economic history of the United States, 2 hours; principles of economics, 2 hours; corporation finance, 2 hours.

Education—The junior high school, 2 hours; high school movement, 2 hours; the guidance movement, 2 hours.

English—Freshman composition, 3 hours; the writing of the essay, 2 hours; great American writers, 2 hours; late 19th century English poetry, 2 hours; German—Intermediate German, 6 hours.

History—Historical biography, 2 hours; the Protestant revolution, 2 hours; the American colonies, 3 hours; Latin America and the United States, 2 hours.

Latin—Horace, 3 hours.

Physics—General college physics, 4 hours (course continued next week or August 7).

Political science—Personalities in politics, 2 hours; League of Nations, 2 hours; imperialism and world politics, 2 hours.

# Sammy Now Out in Front In Pin Derby

### The Statesman derby is still going strong with over 40 having shot. Today the first round ends and a new one begins.

The leaders now are: Sam Steinbock, 701, Chas. Boydston, 665, Glen Kessel, 662, Sam Vail, 655, B. Hemonway, 642, Maude Poulis, 631, Henry Barr, 631.

The bowlers will have to shoot to hold their places in the second round as a drastic cut is due to be made for the final round. There are three rounds yet to go.

# MARCISSEUS BLIGHT WILL BE STUDIED

### Pathologist McWhorter to Come; Keizer Bottom Is Badly Spotted

Frank P. McWhorter, associate plant pathologist at Oregon State college will be here today to go over areas where narcissus blight has developed, County Fruit Inspector S. H. Van Trump reported yesterday.

The narcissus blight was noticed here some time last week, and since then several growers of the bulbs have reported finding it. One patch in the Lake Labish district is supposed to be quite badly effected, and McWhorter and Van Trump will visit this today. It is pretty generally scattered through the Keizer Bottom district.

Following his trips of inspection today, Van Trump hopes to be able to inaugurate a control program, however, up to this point the only sure way of killing the blight has been to destroy the plants.

The blight makes its appearance at the tips of the plant, follows down and attacks the foliage, literally destroying it, but leaving the blossoms all right. Whether the root is touched is not known yet, nor is the nature of its origin known.

A similar blight has been found by Van Trump among the onions on his own place, Onions which are growing near Jonquills are blighted, and while this has been termed by McWhorter a mularia blight, nothing is known of methods to treat it.

# Guests Flee as Boardwalk Has Extensive Blaze

### ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., April 11.—Hundreds of guests were driven from Boardwalk hotels, seven firemen were overcome by smoke and two were injured tonight in a \$150,000 fire which broke out on a runway leading to a bathhouse.

A general alarm was turned in and all apparatus in the central section of the city responded. After a two-hour battle, the flames seemed to have been placed under control, but they broke out again with renewed vigor. Firemen finally checked them.

The McCrary boy's mother is a nurse in the Ellensburg General hospital.

# READING CONTEST FIGURES REPORTED

### County Average is Same as Last Year but two Divisions Gain

At Mt. Angel, Scotts Mills, Pringle and Raybell scored highest in their respective divisions in the county-wide fifth grade reading test, according to compilation announced at the county teachers' institute held yesterday in Stayton.

R. W. Tavenner, of Salem high school, president of the county group, gave the report on this test, comparing it also with a similar test given a year ago.

Mt. Angel made an average of 6.8 for larger schools, Silverton ranking next and Salem third. In the three and four room buildings, Scotts Mills was first with 8.5 rating, Avulsmeville second with 7.7 and Brooks third.

In the two room schools, Pringle made the top rating, 7.6, with Donald and Monitor second and third respectively.

Raybell, a one room school, made the highest grade average in the county, but there were only two pupils. The average was 10.2. Center View was second and McKee third in this grouping.

The county average this year was 5.9, the same as last, but there was a county-wide improvement in two of the four divisions in which the contest was divided. These were appreciation of general significance and reading to predict the outcome of given events.

The tests were given with cooperation of the county school superintendent's office. Supt. Mary L. Fulkerson and Rural Supervisor W. W. Fox personally handling the standard tests in many of the schools.

Both Mrs. Fulkerson and Mrs. Fox were in attendance at the institute, the final one of the year. A number of Salem teachers were there also.

# LAD WITH STOLEN CAR SHOT, KILLED

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and Height fired the fatal shot. Eleven shots in all were fired at the car, with three hitting it and one striking the McCrary boy in the neck. He died within a few minutes.

Sheriff Arthur W. Byers, Ellensburg, immediately left for Clifton to begin an investigation. Other officers with Height exonerated him for the shooting.

The McCrary boy's mother is a nurse in the Ellensburg General hospital.

# Lott and Coen Win in Doubles

### HOUSTON, Tex., April 11.—(AP)—George Lott of Philadelphia, former Davis cup player and Junior Coen of Kansas City had little trouble today winning the doubles championship of the first annual River Oaks Country club invitational tournament.

# PENITENTIARY JOB TO START

### Fire Hazard Elimination to Be Achieved; New Cell Block Will Rise

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with sound prison policies, members of the state board of control have under consideration the appointment of a state parole officer. This office has been vacant since early in the administration of the late Governor Patterson.

It would be the function of this official to keep in close touch with all men committed to the prison, obtain jobs for them upon their release, and act in an advisory capacity to members of the state parole board. Governor Meier declared that such an official would save the state many thousands of dollars annually. Additional Funds Will Be Sought.

At the next session of the legislature Mr. Meyers will ask for an appropriation of approximately \$100,000, to defray the cost of extending the walls surrounding the main prison grounds. This appropriation was recommended by a committee of the last legislature, but action was deferred because of the unsatisfactory condition of the state's finances.

More room within the walls is necessary because of the expansion of the state flax plant and other prison industries. It also is likely that another cell block will be required at the expiration of the current biennium.

Governor Meier has let it be known that he would favor the employment of an alienist at the prison, for the purpose of observing the mental condition.

# THE THREE GRACES—THREE ACES



Three of the young aquatic stars who will provide much of the interest at the Senior National A. A. U. swimming championships to be held at New York from April 16 to 19. They are, left to right: Linda Lindstrom, national long-distance champion; Eleanor Helm, who will defend her titles in the 100-yard back stroke and 300-yard medley; and Constance Hanf, back stroke star, who won the title test in the junior 300-yard medley championship at Newark, N. J., recently.

# Secret Service Featured In an Interesting Story by Ared White, Salem Writer

Books on subjects concerning which one knows nothing may be either desperately dull or vitally interesting, the difference in effect being directly responsible no doubt to the style used in telling the theme and second to the presence or lack of presence of a personality in the book.

A recent book of fiction "The Spy Net," a mystery thriller with the intrigue of army spy service as its theme, was for the reviewer a theme about which nothing was known, but it became an interesting story because of the personality it revealed and the delightful manner in which it was told. One had the feeling of sitting before a comfortable fire and listening intently to a narrative told by a first-hand observer of deeds of valor and daring.

The book is not marked by brilliancy of style nor English. While it is well written and at times bursts into colorful description, it is for the most part a narrative of tense action and simple, direct English used to enhance the effect of quick thinking.

American secret service men trying to unwind the intricacies of the super-spy system of the German army forms the thought about which the story is woven by the author, one Ared White. His name is a nom de plume; it is certain that he is a Salem man but the rest the reader must find out for himself.

It is a well written book, compact, keeps suspense to the very end and does it so very well that the reader resents just a bit being kept too much in the dark as to certain characters. The surprise at the end is so unexpected as to cause the reader to frown a bit at the author who fools him. It is just possible that the author loses a good chance for high dramatics at this point, too.

The story is a man's story. The women are merely foils for the action which is tense at all times. No situations are easy. The scenes are Paris and Switzerland during the world war. Germans, Russians, Swiss, Americans, a South American, all parade across the 323 pages of the book and they are each pitted wit against wit at every turn.

The story has been turned into movie dialogue and is being run as a serial in several newspapers in the United States.

# ORDERS HELD FOR LUMBER CARRIERS

### DALLAS, April 11.—It is reported that the Dallas machine and locomotive works have received an order for manufacture of 17 lumber carriers, purchased by agents of the Soviet government.

The plant which has been operating on reduced forces for some time, called all employees back to work. Possibly two shifts will be operated.

The same company has also received the contract for manufacture of oil filters to be sold by the company headed by Mark McCallister, former corporation commissioner.

# NIGHT CLUB CLERK KILLS TWO BANDITS

### CHICAGO, April 12.—(Sunday)—(AP)—Two of four bandits who invaded the exclusive L'Alain night club on East Ontario street, in the Chicago gold coast, were slain early today by a clerk as they rifled the till.

While a companion remained in a car outside, the two men strode in, menaced tuxedoed and evening-gowned guests in the dimly lit rooms, and then turned to the till while a third man, who followed, took up the guard.

Frank Abler, clerk, was just coming up the stairs from the basement when an attendant told him of the robbery. He seized an automatic rifle, tiptoed back up and shot two of the men—both unidentified—before they had time to reach their own weapons. The third man was believed to have escaped in the confusion.

# LONGWORTH IS LAID TO REST

### Crowds Line Route Funeral Party Follows; Chiefs Of Nation Present

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Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., her stepmother; Mrs. Ethel Roosevelt Derby, her sister; Archibald and Kermit Roosevelt, her brothers; their wives, Miss Mildred Hoover, Mr. Longworth's private secretary, the servants of the Longworth household, and the honorary pallbearers.

The Psalms and the Epistles to the Corinthians and the Romans and the Gospel of St. John, provided the prayers for the funeral service.

Because of the speaker's love for music, a string quartet from the Cincinnati Symphony orchestra, played melodies from the masters and the parting dirge.

Christ church was a bower of floral tributes, among them was a huge wreath of ivy, holly and fern, from the president.

Paulina, the six-year-old daughter of the Longworths, learned for the first time today when her mother reached home that her father was dead.

# MAJOR LEAGUES TO START ON TUESDAY

### By GAYLE TALBOR, Jr. NEW YORK, April 11.—(AP)—Chock full of southern climate and pennant ambitions, 16 major league baseball teams poised this weekend for the annual pushing into the gay whirl that lasts until October.

The last of the barnstorming clubs have completed the long trip back to the championship sector and are ready to go. Tuesday they will forget the arduous preliminaries and go at it before roaring crowds in eight cities of the National and American leagues.

Headlining the opening program will be the joust at Washington between the two-time world champion Philadelphia Athletics and Walter Johnson's Senators, by popular consensus, the A's most dangerous rivals for the 1931 American league crown. President Hoover, following an old presidential custom, will toss out the first ball.

# Vocation Class Of Albany Here Viewing Plants

### Thirty-five students in classes in occupations and manual arts of Albany junior high school visited Salem industrial plants Saturday. They were guided by Miss McCourt, principal, and by William Mickelson, manual arts teacher, and Misses Jarman and Turnidge, teachers of the junior high school. The party visited the Statesman office to see modern newspaper manufacture.

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ALBANY CABINET OUT LONDON, April 11.—(AP)—An Exchange telegraph dispatch from Tirana today said King Zog had accepted the resignation of his cabinet.

# Kismet Here As Real Art Movie Story

### By R. J. HENDRICKS Kismet is in Salem. What is Kismet? You will find this definition in the Cyclopaedia Britannica: "Kismet, fate, destiny, a term used by Muslims to mean all the incidents and details of man's lot in life. The word is the Turkish form of the Arabic qismet, from qassama, to divide."

Otis Skinner, the dean of the American stage, took the story built around the name, once a legitimate stage favorite, afterwards a movie attraction, to make the present classic of sound and color and movement. This triumph of modern "talkies" proves that there is nothing permanent in this world but change.

Four whole months the high lights of screendom, the princess Kismet in a role that she lived at that time and visited the place of song and story; and romance and tragedy. Otis Skinner played his present role 1700 times on the legitimate stage. He should know all the tricks of the trade and he had the largest crew of technical men ever engaged to help him in making this finest and latest triumph of the silver screen. So you will miss the greatest thrill of the kind ever seen, if you miss Kismet; now in Salem for a short stay.

SPOTTED FEVER RAGES BOISE, Idaho, April 11.—(AP)—Four cases of spotted fever have developed at Weiser since the wood tick season started, the bureau of vital statistics was advised today.

MARRIES STEPHON SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Florence Ober Adams, widow of Professor E. D. Adams of Stanford university, today married her stepson, Sidney Francis Adams.

GRAFF ON WAY HOME CAIRO, Egypt, April 11.—(AP)—Having completed a tour of the near east, the Graf Zeppelin cleared the skyways tonight on her homeward journey to Friedrichshafen, scheduled to arrive on Monday.

PRINCES START HOME RIO DE JANEIRO, April 11.—(AP)—Concluding a April 11—visit to South America, the Prince of Wales and Prince George will sail for England tomorrow aboard the steamer Ariana.

PARADENA, Cal., April 11.—(AP)—A fractured hip at 104 years of age proved too much for Gahasha M. Cole, revered Pasadena patriarch and he died at 10 p.m.

# Marine Captain Killed in Clash With Insurgents

### WASHINGTON, April 11.—(AP)—The navy department was informed tonight Captain Harlan Peley of the marines had been killed in a clash between a Nicaraguan Guardia detachment and insurgents today in northeastern Nicaragua.

Captain Peley, a native of Idaho, was leading the Guardia detachment, the dispatch to the navy said, when the insurgents were encountered. An enlisted man was wounded but the navy was not advised whether he was a marine or guardsman.

BENEFACTOR DIES HAVANA, April 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Jeanette Ryder, the American woman who kept the bullfight out of Cuba, died at her home here today of spinal meningitis and Cubanans from President Machado to the most humble citizen, mourned her passing.

# Turner Grangers At Group Meeting

### TURNER, April 11.—Members of Turner grange who drove to Liberty Wednesday to attend a meeting of the Marion county grange agricultural committee were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Titus, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Little. The rangers of the county were well represented.

BANK BANDIT CAUGHT MOUND RIDGE, Kan., April 11.—(AP)—A wrecked motor car led to the capture near here this afternoon of Homer Binkley, a hour after he had held up and robbed the Citizens State bank of \$770.

# Trojan Runners Win Over Bears

### COLISEUM, Los Angeles, April 11.—(AP)—Displaying the same strength which last season took them to a national intercollegiate track and field championship, the University of Southern California eluder crusaders today established themselves as a threat to repeat by wallopping California's athletes, 103 to 25.

# Boeing System Contracts With Western Union

### OF interest to this section of the county is the announcement that the Boeing System, including Boeing Air Transport and Varney Air Lines divisions of the United Aircraft and Transport company and comprising one of the nation's largest air transport and airplane manufacturing systems, signed a contract with the Western Union Telegraph company which will immediately make available to the public through all Western Union offices passenger reservation service for all Boeing lines. This was announced by Newcomb Carlston, president of Western Union yesterday.

This adds to the long list of air lines whose flying schedule, rates and seat reservations are available without cost to the public at all the company offices.

Boeing Air transport operate planes between Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul City and San Francisco; Pacific Air in operation between Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, and Varney Air Lines between Salt Lake City, Portland, Seattle and Spokane.

# Hoss Invited to Participate in Hill Memorial

### Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, has been invited to become member of the national committee to commemorate the memory of the late Samuel Hill. The committee is a unit of the Oregon Trail Memorial association, with headquarters in New York.

The purpose of the committee is to erect a permanent monument to commemorate the name of Samuel Hill, perpetuation of the friendship between English speaking people as visualized by Mr. Hill's Peace Arch on the international boundary line between the state of Washington and British Columbia, and awakening interest in the Peace Arch as a portal for the Alaskan international highway.

# Gar Wood Puts Off Speed Tests

### MIAMI BEACH, Fla., April 11.—(AP)—Gar Wood announced late today weather conditions were such that he had decided to postpone his attempt to establish a new world speed record until Monday. Strong east winds throughout the day made the waters in Indian creek too rough for high speed, he said.

SEDITION PROVEN PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—(AP)—Israel Lazar, 23, also known as William Lawrence, was sentenced today to two to four years in a \$250 on a charge of sedition.

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