MEYERS' HEAD

Real Issue at Hearing on Prison Chief is Over Governor's Power

(Continued from page 1) admitted thirst for Henry Meyer's head was first acknowledged the former at'the state board of control meeting Tuesday. Then it was that Meyers himself asked for a hearing and then it was that Kay and Hoss declared they did not favor the execution of the

The governor was busy yester-day having assistants prepare a case against the prison chief. The principal one of the inquisitors was George W. Joseph, Jr. To him came various claims, charges and rumors concerning alleged inefficient management which Joseph is expected to use this moruing on his request that Hose and Kay release their appointee and let the governor make political mincement of him.

The crux of the controversy is not the person of Henry Meyers. Like the case of Scopes at Dayton, Tenn., there are more weighty matters to consider than the fate of one man. Power of Governor Is Principal Issue

The principal issue at stake today is whether Mr. Meier is to have his way any time and in any instance when he wants it. From January 12 when he took the oath of office, the new governor has pursued a triumphant course of doing about as he pleased as governor. The minor rebuffs he has received have been inconsequential. The legislature as a unit flattened itself to earth the moment it heard the governor's voice and like a conquering varsity football hero he walked over these prene, obeisant bodies to any triumph he chose.

The same process has marked after-legislative days. Only this Their escape was of their own week did the governor meet a real barrier. He has fired a highway commissioner, wiped the slate clean in the industrial accident commission, secured the removal of Colonel Bartram, taken control of the state dental board, pushed away a capable member of the higher education board, fired a corporation commissioner, put out of office a state insurance commissioner, removed a budget director and sent five game commissioners scurrying

Hardly pausing for breath he tackled the state penitentiary superintendent and for once was checked. The principle at stake is whether the governor is all-powerful, dictator and autocrat or whether the majority of the state board of control, composed of cause, dispute him.

Meyers Charges Under Two Heads

Secondary issues hinge about the actions of Mr. Meyers as superintendent. The first of these issues might best be termed the Goodman-Gross charges and the second the Bartram residue.

Under the first group are allegations frequently propounded by one Irvin Goodman, Portland attorney, who has claimed Meyers used inhumane methods at the state prison, Harry Gross, politically ambitious Portland barrister, has stood with Goodman in plying these charges. Both men have been nettled for months at the rebuff they received when they demanded a public hearing and got it but failed to dent Mr. Mayer's hold on the board of con-

Under the head of the Bartram residue is a group of allegations that Bartram was a favorite of Henry Meyers, that the latter was responsible as prison superintendent for Bartram's actions and that the fall of the former predicated the discharge of his super-

Thus spectators today may look for a frequent intermingling of the Goodman-Gross accusations and the difficulties growing out of the Colonel Bartram regime in the flax industry. The governor seeks Meyers' political death and the state treasurer and the secre-tary of state fight for his continuance as superintendent, and for their self-respect as independent-ly elected officials of Oregon. equal in individual voting power with Governor Meier in their position on the state board of con-

SEEK TO CONNECT

(Continued from page 1) Tooze, agreed to stipulate their represented Ullman and Hines but the government refused to accept the stipulation. Defense counsel argued the government's intended testimony, if true, tended to involve Tooze in a crime which was not charged in the indistment.

Hood River, Cottage Grove, Odell, Medford, North Bend, Riverton, Marshfield, Pendleton, Dufur and Oakland.

Stater Tennis in the indictment,

The government did not press its argument further but indi-cated it intended to introduce evidence identifying Hines and Uliman as the same person.

During the day many witness-es were called to identify auto-mobiles seized by federal agents and allegedly used for liquor transportation

Riley Presides

erday to attend the sessions of Commonwealth conference. hopes to complete arrangements for the appearance of the university band here at the county talent contest conducted by the fed-

Under the occurrences and Go ssip Dome . . .

Senator William F. Woodward,

ns committee investigat-

who was chairman of the ways

ing the flax industry at the pen-

itentiary, which is involved in

the hearing, was a caller at the

governor's office, presumably on

this matter. This was Wood-ward's first visit here since the

while George Joseph, Jr., has

been working with the governor

Kenneth Pettibone, 17, of

Corvallis, who leaves Saturday

on a trip to the Hawalian Isl-

ands as a reward for work

done in the Future Farmers'

club, was a visitor here yester-

during the past few days.

state government day. He called upon Govern-or Meier, who is sending a message of good will to the governor of the Islands with THE stage is all set for the penitentiary hearing which starts today at 9 o'clock, with the board of cono'elock, with the board of con-trol sitting as judge, jury and examiners. The hearing will be held in the senate cham-ber, and early reports indicat-ed the chamber would be filled to capacity. Witnesses will be called and several attorneys will question them, it was de-clared.

at the center of Oregon's

Senator Joe E. Dunne, Portland, interested in motor activities of the state and chairman of the senate highways commit-tee, was in Salem yesterday and visited several state offices.

Joe Keller, former state parole officer, dating some years back, was at the capitol yesterday, waiting with others for an opportunity to gain an audience with the governor. Keller is now interested in a Portland business which takes him over the state.

legislature closed. Jay Bower-man, Portland attorney, was also Major-General George White returned to Camp Clatsop a visitor at the executive offices, this week to resume work in preparing for the summer encampment there beginning in June. He expects to be gone about a week, Brigadier-General Thomas Rilea, also of the National guard, who has been confined to his home because of a ering rapidly and will soon be back at his office.

Colored lights will be played on

the stage to assist the students in

The Metamorphoses is a col-

lection of Latin myths by Ovid.

The myths which will be present-

ed Saturday night are: "Atlanta's

Race", "King Midas and His Gold," "Perseur," "Niobe and her

Children," "Daphne and Apollo,"

"Orpheus and Eurydice,"

Now This Young

Fellow Should

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 16.

men, ended the adventure.

Reese, known in all parts of the world for his skill in setting bones and fixing sprained and torn

muscles, of people who earn their

livelihood with their arms, legs

and bodies, is seriously ill with heart disease at his home here.

GOING TO PITTSBURG

James Blum was elected as com-

missioner to the general assem-

bly to be held at Pittsburgh,

PROGRAM ENJOYED

Corn" district in Polk county-

logue and music by Kenneth Cole

and Albert Brownlee. Refresh-

ments were served after the pro-

JULIAN GETS STAY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 16— (AP)—Illness certified by a phy-

sician today gained a continuance until April 27 for C. C. Julian,

Oklahoma and California oil man,

ordered to appear in district court

entertained members of her Sun-

day school class of intermediate

girls with an interesting "Holiday

party" at her home Saturday eve-

ning. Games characteristic of the

various holidays of the year were played and refreshments were

Those present were Neva Smith, Ada Mae Smith, Nellie Clement,

Pauline Coonse, Mina May Beck-ner, Orall Smith, Martha Robert-

son, Lunelle Chapin, Evelyn Cain, Evelyn Beckner, Ruth Massey and

the hostess, Miss Marie Harold.

erved at a late hour.

Clear Lake-Miss Marie Harold

to list properties and assets.

"Bonesetter"

legal entry.

this before.

their impersonations.

Giants."

Classical Club STRATEGY ENABLES To Show Ovid's JUNIORS TO FLUNK The Willamette Classical club

(Continued from page 1) girl friends to the home of one then went to a hotel, they were lured into the lobby and kidnapped. Kidnaped Juniors

Not Turned Loose The report was that the kidnaped members of the junior class were freed before their class left for the beach. This was not so; they were left bound hand and foot on the highway miles apart. doing.

Lloyd Girod, a junior, was found on a street downtown and was taken prisoner to one of the fraternity houses.

Hayes Beall and Ernest Denning were captured at Dallas and taken to a spot 10 miles from Dallas where they freed each other from their bounding ropes and straps.

One of the juniors at the house in Dallas was captured and carried another direction. He freed himself from bonds and walked into town later.

Every one of the 19 cars arrived at the beach and games and hiking were enjoyed.

(Continued from page 1) teously accepted with an expression of thanks. At the tidal basin they smiling-

ly acknowledged the plaudits of a large crowd gathered to watch their inspection of the blooming cherry trees given Washington by Tokio some 20 years ago. Ambulates Down About 50 Stories The prince and princess, accom-

panied by attaches and aides, went to the top of the Washington monument by elevator. Those who waited below watch-

ed the descending elevator carrying the princess, but no prince. He had decided to walk down the steps equivalent to those in a 50-

Followed by a tired but smiling group of aides and Ambassador Debuchi, who had accompanied him down the stairs, the prince emerged, satisfied that he had done something he had really wanted to and which had not been included in his official program.

Half way down he had stopped to read the Japanese characters on the stone from Japan in the monument, placed there along with markers from other nations.

Corvallis Meet Will Draw Many School Entries

OREGON STATE COLLEGE. Corvallis, April 16.—Twenty-four high schools throughout the state have already signified intentions of entering the fifth Oregon State interscholastic track and field meet to be run off here May 9. Schools already entered are Washington, Grant, Lincoln, Commerce, Roosevelt and Franklin, all of Portland; West Linn, Eugene, Bend, Salem, Gold Hill, La-Grande, Grants Pass, Roseburg. Hood River, Cottage Grove, Odell

Stater Tennis Team Will Meet Bearcats Here

OREGON STATE COLLEGE. Corvallis, April 16 .- Oregon State varsity tennis players will meet
Willamette university in a return
match at Salem Saturday afternoon. The Orangemen made a
clean sweep of all matches here

last Saturday afternoon. At Conference

Dr. P. O. Riley and Mrs. Riley of Hubbard went to Eugene yesterday to attend the assistance of the conference of the confer

PREPARE FOR EXAMS Riley is to preside at sessions AUBURN, April 16. — The today. While in Eugene he eighth grade pupils are working

"The Show-off" Interesting Comedy With Capable -**Cast of Students**

The senior class play, an event in high school dramatic circles, will be held at the school auditorium tonight, with the curtain up at 8:15 o'clock. Judging from work displayed in the dress rehearsal last night, the play will be more than up to the successful plays coached by Miss Margaret Burroughs, who is also directing

this production, "The Show-off." Howard Cross in the character of the effervescent Aubrey, who moves under his own steam." has done an outstanding piece of work in rehearsals, as has also Ferne Shelton as the sage Mrs. Parker. The other characters have worked well into their parts.

Besides Fern Shelton as Mrs. Parker and Howard Cross as Aubrey, the cast includes: Elaine Mc-Carroll as Clara, Ruth Chapman severe illness, is reported recov- as Amy, "Mac" Selander as Frank Hyland, Bob Bishop as Mr. Parker, Cecil Sherman as Joe, Ernest Park as Mr. Gill and Nate Steinbock as Mr. Rogers,

The production staff has included: Ray Rhoten, Alta Johnson, Howard Rankin, Fern Harris, LaVon Watkins and Menal-Metamorphoses kas Selander, ticket sales: Ellen Fisher, faculty business manager: William Lindstrom and Howard Rankin, stage managers; Paul Kawill present selections from foury and Fern Harris, properties; Ovid's Metamorphoses Saturday Lynn Heise and LaVon Watkins evening at Waller Hall. John advertising; Grace Hockett, facul-Rudin will read portions of the ty, reserved seats; Constance Metamorphoses which will then Krebs, wardrobe mistress; Louis be followed by the students form-Minturn, electrician, and Donald ing statues to represent the story. Pence, wardrobe master.

Sam Steinbock Captures First Round of Derby

Sam Steinbock with a 701 was the winner in the first round of the Statesman bowling derby be-"The Battle of the Gods and the ing held in the Winter Garden alleys. Charles Boydston, 666. second; Glen Kessel, 662, third, and Sam Vail, 656, fourth, were the others who rated high in this round.

The second round is led by C. Be Allowed in Ricketts with the unusual score of 765 and trailing far behind is Joe Coe with a 671. The bowling in the derby is improving in qual-(AP)-After two years wanderity and the other rounds should ing in Canada a young German, see some new records and the Eric Steinicke, attempted to cross elimination of some good rollers. the international peace bridge into the United States by climbing

across the steel framework of the King and Queen span. His trip ended as he encountered a section which had no moved from his lofty perch today.

A 100-foot climb down a rope, VICTORIA, B. C., April 16. thrown to him by coast guards-(AP)-After a record Transpa-He was held on a charge of il Empress of Japan with Seriously III YOUNGSTOWN, O., April 16-(AP)—John D. "Bonesetter"

Blaze in Hotel Takes One Life

JOHNSON, Kas., April 16. — (AP)—A fire that destroyed the Hotel Carleton here early today burned to death one man and re-MEHAMA, April 16. — At a meeting of the Presbyterians held at Woodburn recently story building. "

in the blaze,

Penn., in May. Mr. Blum is looking forward to a very inter-GUEST AT SCOTTS MILLS esting and profitable trip as he SCOTTS MILLS, April 16. has never been as far east as John W. L. Smith visited friends here Friday on his way to his home in Corvallis from Portland. Mr. Smith taught school here sev-ROSEDALE, April 16-The eral years ago and was the first community club held its regular high school teacher here, having meeting Saturday night. A goodconducted classes in the building by the bridge before the high crowd enjoyed the program put on by a group from the "Pop school was built. l cal talent also gave one dia-

FARMERS BUY GAS PRATUM, April 16 .- A number of farmers are taking advantage of the reduced gas price by installing 550 gallon storage tanks for gasoline and distillate.

GUESTS AT BETHEL BETHEL, April 16 .- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marshand and small sor Dale Irwin were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Eoff in Salem on Blossom day.

REINFORCEMENTS SENT WASHINGTON, April 16. -AP) - American naval reinforcements tonight were ordered to Nicaragua to protect American citizens against fresh outbreaks by insurgents.





The Call Board..

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE HOLLYWOOD Today — Jack Oakie in "Sea Legs."

Today — Chester Morris in "The Bat Whispers."

WARNER BROS, ELSINORE Today-Normal Shearer in . partment Thursday. "Strangers May Kiss." THE GRAND
Today — Buck Jones in

Sgt. Harry P. Endner, sub-staion commander, the new man in charge of the recruiting office the United States army, in the postoffice building, announces the enlisting of two new men

Eugene B. La Velle, the son residing at 955 Marion street, Salem, has applied for enlistment ly passing all necessary physical requirements, was accepted and enlisted at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, for the army air corps, and will be stationed at Mather Field, California. Eugene is 21 years of age and has made Salem his home for the past eleven years. He graduated from the Salem high school in 1927.

Howard F. Waters, the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Waters residong on route 5. Salem, also successfully passed all the requirements and was enlisted the same date, and the service and station. Howard is 24 years of age, and has made Salem his home for 23 years. He graduated from Salem high school in 1926 and then spent two years at O. A. C. The two boys are home on leave at the present for the purpose of bidding their farewells to their families and many friends before reporting for duty at the California station.

Charges Faced Of Theft From An Automobile

Two boys, one in junior high and one in senior high, were before the county juvenile court yesterday to answer to charges of New Directors Reach Victoria terday to answer to charges of theft from an automobile. The boys were picked up Wednesday night by police officers. They are said to have entered

cific trip the Canadian Pacific the car of a California tourist, opened and ransacked a suitcase their majesties the King and and then thrown it under the car Queen of Siam aboard docked when they discovered it held only here tonight at 8:20 p. m. The papers. The older boy is said to king and queen will proceed to have been up before the officers Vancouver tonight aboard the before and it is possible he may vessel, on their way to New not get off this time with only a reprimand from the judge.

Amity High Has Good Start on League Season

AMITY, April 16-The Sheridan baseball team lost a hard sulted in burns or injuries to fought battle to the Amity Warfour others. Several guests riors by the score of 11 to 5. Amleaped to safety from the two ity scored most of its runs in the first six innings and Sheridan William Steller, 45, contractor s ored about even all the way of St. Francis, Kas., lost his life through.

This is the second league vicory for the Amity nine. Batteries: Sheridan, Markee and Brown; Amity: Duchien, Voller and Earl Nelson. The next game to be played by the Amity Warriors is with Willamina April 17 at Amity.

DELEGATES NAMED SILVERTON, April 16 .- Deleates for the state convention of the Rebekah lodge to be held at Corvallis in May consists of Mrs. S. A. Gay, Mrs. John Gerkhe, Mrs. R. Gourlie and Mrs. A. Lerfald.

Retrenchment Mandatory Is Statement of Meier At Meeting Here

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL . in conducting the affairs of the state forestry department was

"In view of the present situa-tion of the increasing state def-icit, a policy of retrenchment is mandstory," said Governor Meier. Possibilities for retrenchment outlined by the governor were:
Paying new men a lower wage.
Adopting the policy agreed
upon by federal and private agen-

cents instead of 35 cents an hour, as in the past. Lowering of the auto mileage rate by the legislature to six cents per mile. More Efficiency

cies of paying fire fighters 30

Will Be Sought Complete study of wage schedules, comparing them with wages for comparable services in private employment, and making a readjustment. "In addition," continued the

governor's statement, "considerof Mr. and Mrs. G. H. La Velle ation of betterment of the state forest service and of fire protection work of the 16 or 17 local in the army and after successful- fire associations in the state is definitely in order.

state forester is now working is sale of 250 Rose Festival buttons that of selecting experienced fire at one dollar each. These buttons fighters already on the state or admit the holder without charge fighters already on the state or to all the events of the festival. association payrolls, giving them If each local organization agreed special training and making them available for immediate transfer to critical points, to the end that small fires may be put out quickly and that any larger fires may be more efficiently extinguished.'

Emmett Garners Points on Track At Oregon State

OREGON STATE COLLEGE, Corvallis, April 16 — Jim Em- St. Paul's Altar society. Mrs. Jomett of Salem carried off his seph Schneider, president of the share of hoors in the annual allcollege track and field meet held on the campus Saturday. He placed second in the 100-yard dash and third in the 220-yard Emmett who is just 18 years

old is a former Salem high school student. He is one of the outstanding trackmen on the freshman team this season. In winning places in these two events, Em mett competed against rooks and varsity alike.

Are Elected by Zonta Members

New members of the board of directors of the Zonta club were elected at the annual meeting last night as follows: Alene Phillips, Belle Niles Brown, Helen Pearce, Helen Louis Crosby, Dor-othy Pearce and Winifred Her-

These new members, with the three holdover members, Ella S. Wilson, Ora McIntyre and Hazel Cook, will meet next Wednesday to chose from the directors the officers for the new year.

GENOA PRINCE DIES TURIN, Italy, April 16 .- (AP) Prince Tomasso Alberta Vittorio, 62, of Genoa, uncle of King Victor Emanuel, died to night.





Any COL

That cold may lead to something serious, if neglected. The time to do something for it is now. Don't wait until it develops into bronchitis. Take two or three tablets of Bayer Aspirin as soon as you feel a cold coming on. Or as soon as possible after it starts.

Bayer Aspirin will head off or relieve the aching and feverish feeling—will stop the headache. And if your throat is affected, dissolve two or three tablets in a quarter-glassful of warm water, and gargle. This quickly soothes a sore throat and reduces inflammation and infection. Read proven directions for neuralgia, for rheumatism and other aches and pains. Genuine Bayer Aspirin is harmless to the heart.

Col. Baldwin to Visit Hollywood And See Sights

Not because Hollywood is part of Los Angeles is Col. A. J.
Baldwin long time resident of Salom, going to visit that city but
because his 84 year old sister is
there and he wishes to see her
pared here Wednesday by a comafter 37 years of separation.

Representatives from 10 local rganizations are to meet Tuesday night at 8 o'cleck at the chamher of commerce rooms here to make plans for a Salem float in the Portland Rose Festival parade Friday, June 12. Representatives of the Rose Festival called at the chamber of commerce Monday urging that Salem be sure to send a float to the grand floral parade his year.

Suggestion was made yesterday by local leaders that each organization agree to provide \$25 to-ward the cost of the float, which is estimated to be \$250. This money can be secured, under the "One possibility on which the plan proposed from Portland, by to sell 25 of the buttons, the float could be financed. Organizations asked to send

representatives to the meeting Tuesday are the chamber of Kiwanis, Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions and Ad clubs, Zontas, Elks, Garden club, Cherrians, Salem Business and Professional Women's club and Salem Woman's club.

DINNER TO BE GIVEN SHLVERTON, April 16.—June 29 has been set for the annual spring dinner to be given by the St. Paul's Altar society. Mrs. Joorganization, has charge of the



DECISION REACHED

The necessity of strict economy in conducting the affairs of the siste forestry department was stressed by Governor Meier at a meeting of the state forestry board held in the executive department Thursday.

According to his statement he factions and interests involved, an Oregonian looks when he is all dressed up with some place to go, and that place is going to be lands within the Malheur Lake bird preserve will proceed without opposition on the part of the attorney general or other state. attorney general or other state

The committee, which was apliscuss what action should be taken in connection with the suit, included Randelph S. Collins, attorney for the solicitor general, Washington, D. C.; James Stew-art, investigator for the state land board; C. E. Stricklin, secretary of the state reclamation commission; W. F. Staley, of the federal biological survey; Dr. Ir-ving Vining, member of the state game commission; L. H. VanWinkle, attorney general, and William Hanley of Burns, representing the land owners.

The committee agreed, according to its report, first upon the advisability of establishing a game refuge at Malheur Lake, the area to be designated later, and that the fullest cooperation be established between the state and federal authorities for the development of the project.

AHOLLYWOOD!

Home of 25c Talkies TODAY and SATURDAY Mickey Mouse Matinee Saturday 1:30 P. M.



Fables Comedy, News, and Educational Comedy

TODAY! HURRY! HURRY! Norma

> Shearer ROBERT MONTGQMERY

"Strangers May Kiss" ELSINORE Mat. at 2 P. M.

SUNDAY WHEELER AND WOOLSEY h

"CRACKED **NUTS**"

