

**ALL LIKE HIM**  
Old men leave the chimney corner and young men their play to see what Pop Eye does; you'll follow him too. He comes Sunday.

## FORMER OFFICER IS HELD

David Clark Gives Self up After Suspicion Points to Him in Connection With Slaying of Pair

Bad Check in Payment for Gun and Dying Words of Realtor Among Clues in Murder Mystery

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 21.—(AP)—District Attorney Buron Fitts, after questioning David H. Clark, former deputy district attorney, announced that Clark had been booked on charges of murder.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—(AP)—David Clark, former deputy district attorney, sought in connection with the slaying here yesterday of Charles H. Crawford, politician, and Herbert Spencer, editor, surrendered at 11:10 o'clock tonight to District Attorney Buron Fitts at the latter's office.

LOS ANGELES, May 21.—(AP)—Chief of Detectives Joseph Taylor said tonight that three persons have partly identified David Clark, former deputy district attorney, as the third man in the offices of Charles Crawford, politician, when he and Herbert Spencer, former newspaperman, were shot to death late yesterday.

Chief Taylor said George Crawford, brother of the slain man, Miss Lucille Fisher and Ray J. Radke, employes in Crawford's office, said pictures of Clark bore a likeness to the man who entered the office and killed the two men after a lengthy conversation.

## Hoss Plans no Pay Reduction

Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, Thursday denied reports that there would be a reduction in the wages of employes in the state department.

## Oregon Briefs

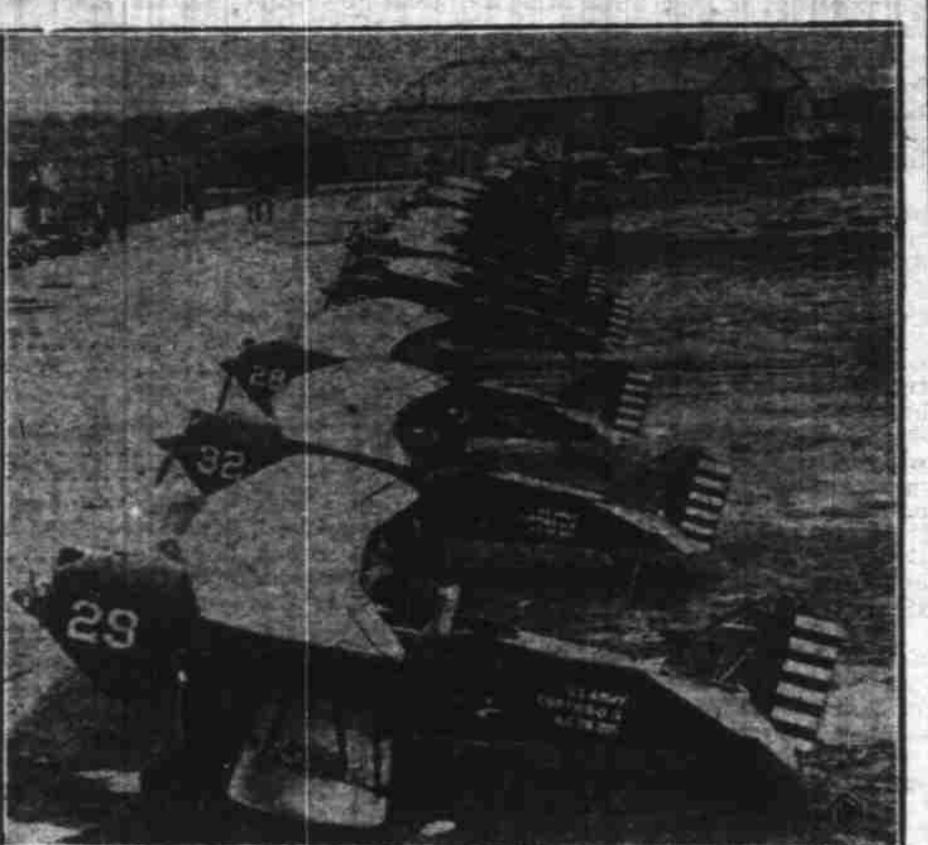
**OPPOSE REFERENDUM**  
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—The state police bill was endorsed in a resolution adopted by Pomona grange at an all-day meeting held at Corbett Wednesday. The grange also went on record as opposed to the referendum fight against the police bill.

**WOULD CUT LICENSE**  
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—The Portland Automotive Trades association, through adoption of a resolution, has asked Governor Meier to call a special session of the legislature to consider reduction of automobile license fees.

**HOGS FIRE VICTIMS**  
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Fifty hogs were burned to death and 10 others were badly injured when fire destroyed a large shed on Mike Wess' hog ranch near here today.

**"NOT WORTH DENYING"**  
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Governor Julius L. Meier was non-committal today on reports L. V. Jenkins, Portland chief of police, might name to head the new Oregon state constabulary.

## Air Corps Forces Ready For War Game Over Eastern Cities



Comprising the First, Fifth and Ninety-ninth Observation Squadrons of the U. S. Air Corps, the above fleet of planes is shown at Mitchell Field, New York, before taking off for Dayton, Ohio, to participate in the army air maneuvers. There were 39 planes in the group and they looked such a lot that the idea of 672 which will take part in the war game staggers the imagination.

## MRS. REED HEADS MISSIONARY WORK

Portland Woman new State President; Salem Gets District Office

Mrs. Ruth Reed of Portland was elected president of the Women's Home Missionary society of the Oregon M. E. conference at the closing sessions of the annual convention held Wednesday and Thursday at the Jackson Lee church.

Mrs. C. W. Daniel of Portland was elected first vice president, and three other vice presidents from each conference district were named: Miss Helen Carlton of Myrtle Point, Mrs. Oren Stratton of Salem, and Mrs. Homer Prouty of Portland.

Other officers chosen were re-elections, as follows: Mrs. A. F. Flegel, Portland, recording secretary; Mrs. E. J. Maple, Forest Grove, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Charles H. Rundell of Portland, treasurer.

Department secretaries who presented reports during the convention included: Mrs. H. M. Dorkheimer of Salem, mitre box; Mrs. A. C. Bornstedt, Salem, thank offering; Mrs. A. F. Jack, Corvallis, missionary education; Mrs. E. J. Voth, Salem, secretary; Mrs. C. A. Edwards, Roseburg, stewardship; Mrs. J. S. Hamilton, Portland, evangelism; Mrs. H. S. Hays, temperance; Mrs. G. C. Osburn, Portland, bequests and devices; Mrs. E. J. Swafford, Salem, perpetual membership; Mrs. G. H. Alden, training school; Mrs. Mason Bishop, young people; Mrs. E. C. Miller, children's work.

A special price for all-year attendance and high standard was awarded the Silverton chapter. Miss Olla Davis, who talked yesterday afternoon on her work at the Helen Kelly Manly Community settlement, announced that she was finishing her 12 years work there and would shortly be at Alton, Ky., Kentucky, another school sponsored by the society.

## Pomona Favors Police Special Session Asked

Jenkins Rumor Ignored Sportsmen Tell Stand

when questioned about the report, Jenkins said he would consider the appointment if it were offered to him.

**NOT CONSULTED, CLAIM**  
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—Directors of the Multnomah Anglers and Hunters club today adopted a resolution calling upon the people of Oregon to resist the proposed referendum of the state police bill.

**ALSEA BIDS ASKED**  
PORTLAND, May 21.—(AP)—W. H. Lynch, district engineer for the bureau of public roads, announced today bids on the reconstruction of 4.4 miles of the Alsea highway in the Siuslaw national forest, east of Waldport, will be opened here June 2.

## AIR DEFENDERS DARKEN SKY AS THROUGHS GAZE

Six Hundred Planes in War Game Pass in Review Over Chicago

Thrills are not Lacking as Bombardment, Pursuit Are Simulated

CHICAGO, May 21.—(AP)—The army's fighting fleet of the air passed in review down the shores of Lake Michigan today and then streaked back to Dayton and Cleveland.

In the brief space of an hour Chicago saw its most spectacular aerial exhibition, 600 planes in formation flying down the lake front, and then battle maneuvers by three "crack" outfits in loose formation because of strong winds and treacherous air currents, but impressive nevertheless. Groups of from 60 to 70 attack, bombardment, pursuit or observation planes passed in quick succession with press and photographer's planes starting over and under them.

The armada passed so quickly that the crowds hardly knew the show had started.

## STATE CANNOT PAY FOR LEVEE INJURY

The state has no legal authority to use funds of the state training school for boys for the payment of physician's bills or other expenses attending the confinement of a claimant in the institution after he is released, according to an opinion handed down by Attorney General Van Winkle Thursday.

The opinion was requested by the state board of control, in connection with a claim filed by Abraham Levey of Portland, whose son, Vernon, suffered serious burns while an "Oregon Boot" was being removed from his leg.

The boy's father submitted a claim of \$1400 to the board of control, covering the doctor bills and other expenses. Under the law, the state is liable for the only injury which Mr. Levey can be reimbursed by the state is by legislative action.

## HOMER ANGELL IS I. O. O. F. MASTER

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Homer D. Angell of Portland today was elected grand master of the grand lodge of Oregon Odd Fellows in the concluding session of their five-day annual convention here.

Angell succeeds L. L. Baker of Eugene, who becomes grand representative.

Other incoming officers are: R. E. Jonas, Walla Walla, deputy grand master; George P. Winslow, Tillamook, grand warden; E. E. Sharon, Portland, re-elected secretary; J. H. Nelson, McMinnville, treasurer.

Appointative officers named by Angell are: Charles P. Poole, Eugene, grand marshal; A. W. Foster, Portland, grand conductor; T. L. Miller, Burns, grand chaplain, and Fred Spence, Haines, grand guardian.

Eugene was awarded the 1932 convention which probably will be held in May.

## PEOPLE... who are news

By BYRON DARNTON (Copyright, 1931 by Associated Press)

**GERARDO MACHADO Y MORALES**, president of Cuba, is that familiar figure, the country boy who has made good and now longs for a small boat, a stock of bait, and plenty of time for fishing.

But he's different from most of the emigrants who sigh for the



GERARDO MACHADO

thrill of a tug on the end of a line. He doesn't merely sentimentalize it. He experiences it every time he has a chance—and he makes chances for himself even though the political situation in his island republic concerns him and his colleagues grow excited.

"I like to fish as real fishermen do," he explains. "It does not amuse me to cast my line from a large ship. I always take a small boat."

"And I like the feel of a fish when it is biting, it is one of the joys of the sport."

Above his desk in his office is a trophy of his skill, a 250 pound swordfish.

The president of Cuba has a democratic talent for making friends and an understanding of what constitutes good political campaigning.

One of his campaign innovations was to discard the traditional horse. It had been accepted that the way to capture the imagination of the voters was to ride at the head of a vast parade on a horse of military imperiousness.

Machado went on foot. "A pie," meaning "on foot," became a campaign slogan as meaningful as the "big stick" once was in the United States.

Before politics in his life there was war. His parents were members of families long identified with groups seeking Cuba's freedom from Spain.

He saw his father seldom when he was a boy, for he was much in the field.

He himself tasted warfare at 22, receiving citations for bravery and losing the middle finger on his right hand. (He is pleased that the loss of the finger has not affected his skill with the casting rod.)

## Nudity Offends; Suppress Paper

EL PASO, Tex., May 21.—(AP)—Fifteen hundred copies of The Tatler, student publication, were confiscated by El Paso high school officials here today. Lynn B. Davis, principal, said an "indecent" picture on the first page, showing three semi-nude youths, caused the suppression. Above the picture was the caption "Raw, Raw, Raw." Davis said the responsible editor might be expelled.

## BUTLER PLEADS FOR EFFICIENT OREGON POLICE

Not Bullies but Helpers of Public in Other States General Declares

Will Hold Final Conference With Meier Today, Then Go to Grants Pass

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—Major-General Smedley D. Butler will meet with Governor Julius L. Meier tomorrow to discuss final details of the organization plan he is developing for Oregon's new state police.

The conference will be held at the governor's summer home near Portland.

Friday evening Butler will board a train for Grants Pass where he will attend the dedication of a new bridge across the Rogue river Saturday.

CORVALLIS, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—A plea for the establishment of an efficient state police force "designed to make life safer and easier for citizens of the commonwealth" was delivered here today by General Smedley D. Butler before a joint Rotary club and civic luncheon.

Tells of Success in Other States

"A good policeman never takes sides," the general said. "He enforces laws for everybody, rich and poor alike. He must be human—not a bully, and must be disciplined to control his temper, and of course, must possess courage tempered with justice."

Butler said he had never heard of a referendum until he came to Oregon, and he hoped "that whatever it is, it will not wreck this infant state police movement."

In four or five years, he said, he would return to see the state police a full grown, virile organization.

Other members of the committee are W. H. McGuire, McMinnville; J. W. McArthur, Eugene; W. T. David, Salem, and J. H. Gallagher, Portland.

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Two interesting demonstrations of work sponsored by the Red Cross, swimming and first aid, were presented. A quartet of Salem firemen presented first aid work as taught by Dr. V. A. Douglas, first aid chairman of the Red Cross; and a group from the Black Dragons life saving corps showed the difference between "old-fashioned" and modern life saving methods.

Leon Jennison sang two solos, with Mrs. Jennison as accompanist.

D. W. Eyre of the United States National bank, one of the organizers and officers of the Willamette Chapter, A. R. C. when it thrived during the World war, was the main speaker. Mr. Eyre told something of the work the chapter accomplished during the nearly seven years he was associated with it.

## Roseburg Fought by Eugene and Medford For Soldiers' Home

Decision is put off by Federal Board for More Data

Objections Come From Other Quarters, is Announcement

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—(P)—The federal hospitalization board did not reach a decision today as to the location of the northwestern soldiers' home to be established in Oregon "south of Portland and west of the Cascades."

Members of the board, after spending several hours in executive session, intimated a decision may not be made before next week. They said the board sought further information.

It was understood here that the city of Eugene was making a strong bid for the home and that numerous protests against Roseburg were being received from northern California and from Washington.

It is generally conceded that President Hoover favors Roseburg but several prominent and influential men are said to have displayed an unexpected interest in the matter and members of the board are proceeding cautiously in the final decision.

Want Check on Train Service

In a statement issued after the meeting, Senator McNary said General Hines, board chairman, told him some members of the board wanted to check present and contemplated Southern Pacific train service at Roseburg as compared to that at Eugene. They also desired further information about the four sites offered at Roseburg, McNary said Hines told him.

General Hines also stated, "that certain members of the board thought a sub-committee should be appointed to view personally the sites at Roseburg and Eugene. Should this sub-committee be appointed, and they persist in that view, General Hines would go personally to make an investigation. But if he can get the information without doing this, he will let me know this week."

MEDFORD, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—General Amos Fries, of the war department, notified Mayor E. M. Wilson today he would use his influence to obtain for Medford the proposed northwestern soldiers' home which is to be located in Oregon.

General Fries is a former Medford resident.

The Medford chamber of commerce this week entered a bid for the home. Previously Roseburg had Medford's backing.

## Wage Scale of Accident Board Staff Altered

Equalization of the wage scale, which will save approximately 10 per cent based on the present employed personnel of the state industrial accident commission, has been decided on at the state house.

In some cases the wage deductions range from 10 to 20 per cent, while in other instances there were slight increases. The readjustment affects more than 100 employes of the department. Commissioner Early said the readjusted schedule would become effective June 1.

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## Ferrera Forces Approach City

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 21.—(AP)—The rebel army of General Ferrera, officially reported to number 700 men, was apparently approaching Toro today armed with rifles and some machine guns.

All communications in the Toro zone were cut by the rebels, who passed El Negrito and Meraan yesterday.

## Walton Funeral To be Saturday

Funeral for James Walton, 49, brother of William S. and Miss Beatrice Walton and Mrs. E. Walton of Salem, has been announced to be held Saturday at 3 p. m. from the Clough-Barrick chapel.

Rev. George H. Swift will conduct the services and interment will be made in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

## GO-OP COUNCIL AND GEHLHAR IN HUDDLE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 21.—(AP)—The Oregon co-operative council, representing 34 of the leading farmers' marketing organizations in the state, and Max Gehlhar, director of the new state department of agriculture, today pledged their mutual cooperation for the benefit of Oregon agriculture.

Gehlhar, meeting with the council here, outlined in a preliminary way his policy and asked the council's co-operation, criticism and suggestions.

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