

LEGION ATTACK ON REBS ASKED

Salem Delegation to State Convention Will Seek Strenuous Stand

(Continued from page 1) up through the contributions of the post and of its members. The drum corps is holding tri-weekly practices and will present one of the best organizations ever sent by Salem to the state competition.

GENERAL FARMING SITUATION FACTOR

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Unquestionably flax growers in the Willamette valley will rebel at such a suggestion. Unquestionably it is much less favorable than the basis carried on heretofore. But equally certain, some give-and-take basis must be put into practice if the industry is not to undergo frequent periods of financial suicide.

Reduce the flax growing and processing business to its most simple terms and you find but three factors involved in making the business a success. They are: 1. Price of raw pulled flax. 2. Cost per ton of processing flax.

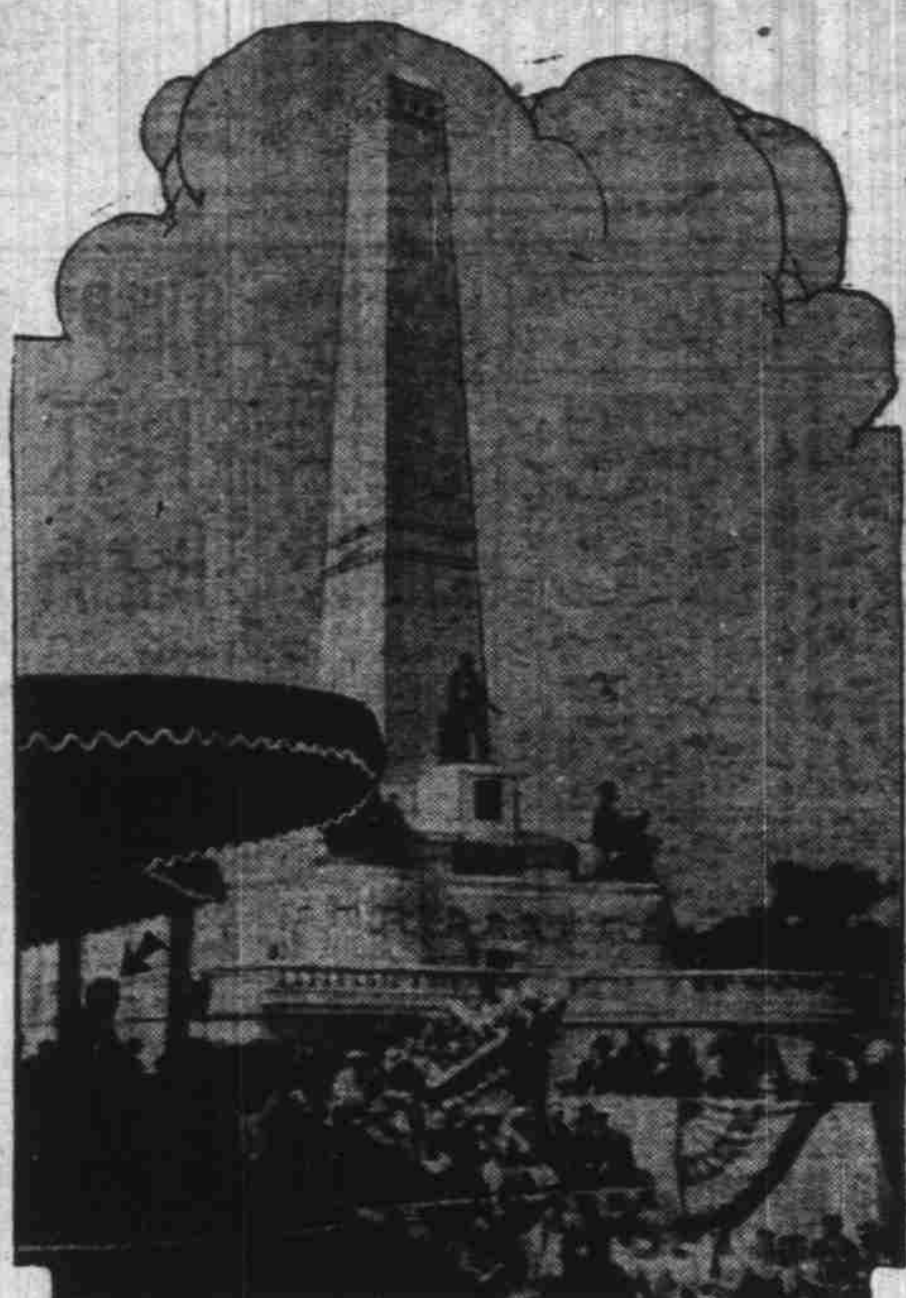
Market price obtainable. If one and two added together are not more than three, the industry will succeed. If one or two added together exceed three, the industry will lose money.

It behooves the grower of flax to consider if he is not in danger of killing the industry by not accepting some give and take in flax contract prices. It is now uncertain, and is surely susceptible to reduction. Nevertheless there will come a period where barring new processes, the cost of handling a ton of flax and the average yield of fibre per ton can be fairly well determined. It is therefore will become a constant item. Item three, market price, cannot be controlled in Oregon. Our crop is so small a fraction of the world's flax crop, the price we set, irrespective of world prices, would be as ineffective as building a sand house on the beach in the path of incoming waves.

Lemons Back at Portland After Visit in Salem

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lenon and Mrs. Ralph Harris of Portland have returned to that city after an extended visit with Mrs. Lenon's and Mrs. Harris' father, W. A. Liston of Salem. Mr. Liston has been ill for the past two weeks, and is still confined to his home under care of physicians.

HOOVER HONORS LINCOLN



President Hoover, at left under canopy, is shown delivering his address during the impressive ceremonies attending the rededication of the tomb of Abraham Lincoln, in Springfield, capital of Illinois. Following the exercises, President and Mrs. Hoover placed wreaths on the granite sarcophagus of the immortal President which rests at the north end of the remodeled tomb. The granite column, originally constructed in 1869, is shown in background.

PLANE IS HALFWAY ACROSS ATLANTIC

(Continued from page 1) cated just how closely the long flight has been planned. Between Harbor Grace and the German capital there are 13 positions marked as their flying map for compass checks. They also will check their actual time of arrival at those points with the scheduled time of arrival in hours and minutes.

Post and Gatty stayed here just long enough to fuel up for their long flight and eat the last full meal they will have until they reach Berlin. They left behind them Otto Hillig and Holger Holtilis, who arrived here before them in preparation for an Atlantic crossing, but who decided to delay their takeoff until tomorrow.

Route is Picked. It was learned from New York that the weather was clear today for the first part of the ocean journey of the Winalee Mae but over more than two thirds of the course the sky was overcast with occasional showers. Gatty is an expert at instrument-flying, however, and there was little doubt among flying men that he could guide Post through the thickest flying weather.

CHAUFFEUR STICKS TO ORIGINAL TALE

NEW YORK, June 23.—(AP)—Harry Schiltten, 27-year-old chauffeur, doggedly clung today to his accusation that Harry Stein and Samuel Greenberg strangled Vivian Gordon despite a rigorous eight hours on the stand during which the defense suggested he was shielding himself and an associate.

Under cross examination Schiltten disputed a defense theory that his tale was "manufactured" and that he and a friend named Isy Lewis were the only male occupants of the car in which Miss Gordon was taken for her last ride.

CADET INSTRUCTOR PLAN IS APPROVED

(Continued from page 1) tions in all these requests were reported.

The superintendent reported that two or three faculty positions had been adjusted and that contracts had been given to these teachers, already members of the system.

Superintendent Hug was granted three weeks' vacation to attend the N. E. A. meeting in Los Angeles June 27-July 3, and a two weeks' summer session at Berkeley for superintendents.

The following were reelected to their respective positions: Helen Bristol, secretary to superintendent; Myrtle Mackley, high school principal's secretary; Vera McCune, secretary, Parrish Junior High; John Marr, trustee officer, and G. W. Smalley, head janitor.

All but one janitor was reelected. A part-time janitor for Leslie will be added to the force.

The board voted to purchase book covers for all textbooks owned by the school system, and also to use a certain record sheet and card system.

Plans for other requests for construction in the classrooms and for primary equipment were presented but not acted upon.

Hit-Run Peril By Pedestrian Something New

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—Two sixty year old women were badly injured today by "hit-and-run" pedestrians, a new type of traffic peril here.

Mrs. Fannie Neal was knocked down by an unidentified man in a street car safety zone. She suffered a sprained back. The man continued his hurried boarding of a car and disappeared without offering aid.

Guess Trial on Murder Charge To Start Today

ARDMORE, Okla., June 23.—(AP)—A murder trial of international fame begins here tomorrow to decide whether two erstwhile deputy sheriffs are liable to the law for killing two Mexican students.

It appeared the talents of a sizeable prosecution staff from two republics might be first directed at William E. "Bill" Guess, who has taken responsibility for the actual shooting of Emilio Cortes Rubio, cousin of President Ortiz Rubio, and Manuel Garcia Gomez, with whom he was traveling homeward from college in the United States.

SMITH FOUND BUT MYSTERY REMAINS

Former Candidate for Iowa Governorship Turns up After Five Months

GARNER, Iowa, June 23.—(AP)—John M. Smith, farmer-labor gubernatorial candidate in 1930 reappeared today as mysteriously as he dropped from sight nearly five months ago, leaving behind a burning truck and a charred body.

Smith, an insecticide manufacturer from Perry, Iowa, was found bound and gagged along the roadside five miles north of here last night. He said three men had held him captive, "in a basement" where they kept a still and made liquor, and had thrown him out of a car at the spot where he was found.

But where he spent the time since his disappearance Feb. 3 was not revealed.

His feet and hands were bound with wire when he was found. A handkerchief with which he had been gagged, had slipped from his mouth, enabling him to summon help.

He refused at first to reveal his identity. Not Five Months In Basement, Held His appearance, police said, belied his implied story of five months' detention in a basement. He was started back to Perry to-night under arrest on a charge of attempting to defraud insurance companies. He was reported to have left insurance totaling \$50,000.

Smith left home February 3 in a light truck to interview prospective salesmen for his insecticide in western Iowa. That night his burning truck was found near Denison. Inside was a charred corpse. Smith's keys were found nearby. The body was presumed to be Smith's and buried at Perry.

Inquiry by insurance companies holding policies on Smith's life led to disinterment of the body March 9. An autopsy revealed the body was not Smith's.

A number of other reports Smith had been seen at various places in Iowa after his supposed death. On March 20 his wife agreed to meet him near Perry and a posse followed her, but Smith never was seen and escaped.

The charred body found in the truck was never identified.

Leader of Booth Search, Lincoln Slaying, Called

ATLANTIC, Iowa, June 23.—(AP)—H. L. Frost, who led the New Hampshire cavalry in the search for John Wilkes Booth after the assassination of President Lincoln, was buried here today. He died Sunday.

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Thousands Now Get Free Meals At Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, June 23.—(AP)—An additional 1000 school children who showed up yesterday at the 53 free feeding centers operated by the Parent Teachers association here brought \$900 the number being fed during the summer vacation on public donations of funds.

Mrs. L. S. Rounsaville, director of the activity, said it was evident that many of the children came from "good homes" where there is temporary distress.

Three Dodies; Balloon Pellet Okeh He Claims

STEVENS POINT, Wis., June 23.—(AP)—There is, John Kelly said today, absolutely nothing wrong with the new golf ball. With it he claims a record believed unequalled in golfing records—three holes in one.

Kelly smacked a 225-yard drive off the No. 7 tee. Disregarding the No. 7 cup in the offering, the ball broke loose over the corner of the dog leg and cupped on the No. 9 green.

100 IN NEBRASKA SIDNEY, Neb., June 23.—(AP)—A temperature of 109 degrees in Sidney today broke the record here for 15 years. Last night the mercury registered 61 degrees. Farmers say crops are not suffering from the heat.

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NO LACK OF DISTINGUISHED COMPANY



There was no lack of distinguished personalities when Princeton University, at Princeton, N. J., held its annual commencement exercises and awarded honorary degrees. For the first time in the history of the school, a woman, Willa Cather, the author, was given a degree of Doctor of Letters. Left to right are Col. Charles A. Lindbergh, Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State; John Greer Hibben, president of Princeton; Willa Cather and Newton D. Baker, former Secretary of War. Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Baker were accorded honorary degrees of Doctor of Laws, while Lindy was honored with a degree of Master of Science.

PEOPLE... who are news

(Continued from page 1) There is something about the ring in Bruening's voice when he mentions the reich president that leaves an impression of intense affection.

"The president," he said once, "is such an excited person with such unexampled authority and such unprejudiced affection among the people that the weight of his office should be thrown into the scales only on the rarest occasions."

When the president and the chancellor are chatting together the observer who is fortunate enough to watch them seldom can repress a smile at the amusing contrast between the two men.

The bulky, towering, broad-shouldered octogenarian president often works on a cigar which looks wretchedly small in his spacious hand, but the slim, slender, spiritual bachelor chancellor has the biggest black cigar he can get.

Bruening is noted as a hard worker, and a bachelor, having remarked once that he was always too busy working to have time to marry. He lives simply and limits his close friends to a small number.

Slender and smooth-shaven, the chancellor wears gold-rimmed spectacles. He reads a great deal and prefers financial and economic periodicals and government reports to fiction when he sits down for a little relaxation in the evenings.

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Bruening has no fondness for sports, dancing or such diversions. His greatest affection is centered in his only sister who lives in Westphalia, his brother, a priest, and his parents died years ago.

SAVING IN SCHOOL COST APPORTIONED

PORTLAND, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The state board of higher education today adopted the report of its finance committee apportioning a saving of \$1,161,172 between the university and state college.

The board also voted to reconsider all previous decisions relative to elimination or change of courses of study at the college and at the university. In an effort to eliminate unnecessary duplication, however, the board ordered a thorough study of curricula by a committee headed by Dr. E. E. Lindsey, executive secretary of the board, and including Mrs. Walter M. Pierce and C. C. Colt. C. L. Starr, president of the board, and Mrs. Pierce and Albert Burch, board members, were named to a committee to study normal school curricula.

The report, as adopted, also merges the university and state college financially as of July 1, with a central office in Salem. The board set as its ultimate aim the merging of all state schools of higher education under one administration.

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By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER'S ELSINORE Today—Claudeette Colbert, Fredric March in "Honor Among Lovers." Friday—Richard Arlen in "Gun Smoke."

HOLLYWOOD Today—"Inspiration." Friday—William Haines in "A Tailor Made Man."

GRAND Today—Dorothy Mackall in "Once a Sinner." Friday—Edmund Lowe and Lolla Hyams in "Part Time Wife."

"Once a Sinner", featuring the attractive and alluring Dorothy Mackall, opens today at the Grand theatre. The much sought after youthful role of "Tommy Mason" is being played by Joel McCrea whose clever impersonating carries the action along with an interesting pace.

Greta Garbo opens today at the Hollywood in one of her talking masterpieces, "Inspiration." Usually an actress of unusual power, her role in this production carries her to new heights. Lewis Stone plays opposite her and gives one of his smooth, gentlemanly performances.

Lions' Session To Open Today; Attendance Big LA GRANDE, Ore., June 23.—(AP)—The state convention of Lions clubs opens here Wednesday for a two-day session. Earle W. Hodges, New York, international president, is expected to be here for the last day of the convention.

The program for tomorrow includes a golf tournament, first business sessions, and a stunt night. Election of officers and selection of the 1932 convention city will be held the second day. About 400 to 500 delegates are expected.

BAD CHECK CHARGE IS FACED BY PAIR

Alleged N. S. F. checks proved stumbling blocks for Harold Lee and H. Heskett who appeared in justice court to answer to the charge on Tuesday.

Heskett asked 24 hours in which to answer a plea and was lodged in jail when he failed to furnish bail of \$500.

Lee was also charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses and asked 24 hours to enter a plea to each charge. Bail was fixed at \$1000 in the case of obtaining goods and \$500 on the N. S. F. check charge. He failed to furnish either and was lodged in jail.

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