

# SPECIAL SOLON CALL FAVORED

### Psychological Time is now Belief of Staples; Public for it

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Authority to name the state-wide committee of three from each county if required by law, would not necessarily delay the functioning of this committee, the governor stated. The committee, which will be named Monday, may operate as planned, and if legislative authority is required, this could follow without delaying activity. Sponsors of the move are confident the legislature will grant the authority. Three Members

Will be Missing  
Three members of the lower house of the past session, will not be present at a special session called. Two members have resigned and a third has succumbed. Representative A. V. Swift of Baker died a few weeks ago. James W. Mott of Marion county resigned to become corporation commissioner and Arthur W. Lawrence of Benton county, resigned to become a member of the state industrial accident commission.

These positions, according to law, are to be filled by a special election, but time to hold such an election would not be sufficient in the event the session is called. It is expected that the legislature would pass a special measure, as effected during the past session, authorizing the governor to appoint three to fill these vacancies.

# OKLAHOMA CAPITAL WELCOMES FLIERS

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and receptions, ending in a banquet tonight. Before they joined a parade through the city, the aviators were notified by Gov. W. H. Murray that he had made them colonels on his staff.

Mayor C. J. Blinn suggested that Oklahoma City's new airport be named "Hall Field" in honor of the man whose faith in fliers' ability led him to sponsor the project.

Neither of the fliers made a speech but they answered questions about the flight. Bedbugs in Leu

Of Alarm Clock  
An alarm clock was not necessary to awaken them at Novo Sibirk. Gatty related, Bedbugs and a hard bed did the job.

Only in that city did they find uncomfortable sleeping quarters, the fliers said.

"Our room at Novo Sibirk was up five flights of stairs and we had to walk all the way up," Gatty asserted. "It was a long drag after a hard flight."

Post said he was more weary at Novo Sibirk than any other part of the trip.

In contrast they were entertained royally at Moscow where Gatty said the room was "the most beautiful and with the most beautiful furniture I ever have seen in a hotel."

# BROADSIDE HURLED AT SHORT SELLERS

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He read it through in a quiet, matter-of-fact tone until he reached the last sentence, saying the confidence imposed upon him as a public official would not permit him to expose the names of the speculators in question to the public.

Then, he added emphatically: "If I could, I would gladly do so."

The farm board has been flooded with requests in recent months that its wheat holdings be kept off the market for a stipulated period or until the price reaches a stipulated figure.

These have come from farm organizations and members of congress including such republicans as Senator Watson, the party leader, and Senator Capper of Kansas.

# Alibi Denied Thoughtless; Remove Cans

SAN DIEGO, Cal., July 10—(AP)—When a San Diego husband forgets to mail his wife's letter to her mother, he simply says "Why worry, if she hasn't got it yet, I must have dropped it in one of those blamed trash cans," and if forgiven, then at the earliest opportunity, he takes the letter from his pocket and burns it.

The excuse has worked for years, because the city rubbish containers are exactly the same size, shape and color as street corner mail boxes. But soon it will be "out."

Joseph F. Silvers, post office station inspector, asked the city council today to do "something about the rubbish boxes. He said postal authorities received a score of complaints daily, from people who had deposited letters in the wrong containers.

Councilmen, protesting at the prospect of thinking up new excuses for "certain occasions" decided that the rubbish cans would be painted another shade.

Joe Hall, versatile University of Florida football star and trackman, is training for the Olympics.

# CROONER AND HIS BRIDE



The above telephoto transmitted from New York to San Francisco over Bell system shows Eddy Vallee and his bride, the former Kay Webb.

# TWELVE MILLIONS LIBEL SUIT CLAIM

### Kansas City Star Will not Cease Fight, Declared Following Action

KANSAS CITY, July 10.—(AP)—A \$12,000,000 libel suit filed today by Henry L. Doherty, utilities magnate, was met by the Kansas City Star with the statement that the newspaper would not avert from its campaign "to get fair gas rates for domestic consumers in the cities of Kansas and Missouri."

"The Star does not propose to be intimidated into any let up in its fight to force a reduction of rates to a fair level as determined by the constituted authorities of Kansas and Missouri, the public service commissions," the newspaper said.

It has common tactics to bring libel suits in order to bluff off aggressive newspapers that are fighting the public's battles."

Doherty, head of the Cities Service company which through various subsidiaries supplies natural gas to Kansas City and other municipalities of Missouri and Kansas, alleged the Star had libeled him personally in a series of articles attacking rates and methods of his companies.

Other Actions to Be Started, Word  
In addition to today's \$12,000,000 suit, Doherty's representatives here said other damage actions would be brought against the Star.

The nature of the forthcoming litigation was not disclosed, but Doherty announced in New York several days ago he had instructed his attorneys to seek damages in behalf of the stockholders of the Cities Service company.

Sale of the company's curb stock, except the first preferred, has been ordered stopped in Kansas by the state banking department and Doherty blamed the Star and Governor Harry Woodring, whom his utilities magnate described as "a tool" of the Star, for instigating this action, which Doherty is combating in the courts.

The libel suit was based on charges published by the Star that Doherty had profited personally from an "engineering and management fee" of 1-3-4 per cent of the gross revenues of the subsidiary companies collected by the Cities Service company.

Denies Receiving Income From Fees  
Doherty's petition denied that he had received any salary or income from the fees, and said for many years he has received no salary as president of Cities Service or any of its affiliated concerns.

A charge in the petition that the Star and its officers "had planned and attempted to organize a competitive company to furnish natural gas in the Kansas City territory" was declared by the Star to be "preposterous and untrue."

George B. Logan, president; Roy A. Roberts, managing editor, and Fred C. Trigg, Kansas editor, all members of the board of directors of the Kansas City Star company, were named as defendants. The Star is owned entirely by members of the staff, who purchased it after the death of Laura Nelson Kirkwood, daughter of William Rockhill Nelson, the founder.

Ex-Senator Reed To Assist Defense  
In anticipation of the libel suit, the Star retained former Senator James A. Reed of Missouri as counsel in addition to the law firm which represents it regularly.

The official fight for a reduction of rates in Kansas is being directed by Governor Woodring, who has at his command a fund of \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for expenses. Doherty rejected a request of the governor to reduce city gas rates for gas in Kansas from 40 to 30 cents a thousand cubic feet.

# Refinishing of Postoffice to Get Under Way

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representative, Mr. Phleger, the work of refinishing the interior of the postoffice building should get under way soon, according to John H. Farrar, postmaster. Although Mr. Farrar received word yesterday that Phleger would arrive probably Friday, he did not hear from the representative himself.

A shipment of varnish for the job has already been received here. D. J. Inman of Danville, Ill., has the contract.

# Pickpockets Out of Step Now, Report

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NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—The pickpocket profession is on its way out. From a total of arrests running into thousands in 1915, when a banner day netted 220 of the lightfingered men and women, the crime world of the marine decade, in the 'eighties, mobbed was unknown—today the development of organized crime has all but wiped out the nefarious callings of sneak thieves and purse snatchers.

The pickpocket is out of step with the highly geared lawbreaking machinery of today in which racketeers, hijackers, rum runners and local beer barons wage expensive and bloody warfare for million dollar stakes," said a high official.

# WATER REPORT NEARLY READY

### Details on Mountain Source and Cost Will be Made Available, Promise

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costs for capital investment in the proposed mountain water plant would run between \$2,000,000 and \$2,250,000, this sum including the cost of acquiring the present water plant in Salem.

Walter E. Keyes, attorney for the Oregon-Washington Water Service company, said Friday he had heard nothing from E. C. Elliott, president of the company in San Francisco. If the company was assured there would be no move to resubmit municipal ownership of water to the people, construction work would proceed at once on the filter plant, Keyes indicated.

# DIPHTHERIA CASES NOTED IN COUNTY

Two new cases of diphtheria, a mother and baby in a war veteran's family, were reported to the Marion county health unit yesterday. The baby had been ill five days and was in dangerous condition, while the mother's case was not so serious.

All contacts made with the two cases were traced and those who have not been recently immunized or show diphtheria from the culture, will be given anti-toxin and kept under observation, Dr. Vernon A. Douglas stated. The father and one of two other children in the home were given the anti-toxin treatment, the third child had been immunized at school.

The American Legion auxiliary has arranged for a nurse to care for the mother and baby.

# WHEAT SOLD HERE AT GOOD PREMIUM

Some 1920 wheat changed hands in Salem this week at 60 cents a bushel, the sales being made by farmers who had held the crop throughout the winter and the purchases being made by local grain dealers who found themselves short of wheat for the next two or three weeks until the 1931 crop would come in. The price was 6 to 10 cents above the prevailing Portland price, but buyers were willing to pay the difference rather than ship in the grain.

Dealers reported that their stocks of old wheat were all cleaned up. No sales have been reported here on the 1931 crop, farmers preferring to await the prices at the time of harvest. A 10 to 15-cent lower price prevails at Portland due to freight rates between the two cities.

# Hospital Fight Waged to Save Beer Gangster

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—While nurses covered in fright, five gangsters fought inside a Brooklyn hospital today for the life of "one-eyed" Tom Monggo, wounded beer racketeer.

With luck and numbers on their side, Tony's four friends won and tonight he was alive.

Police searched Brooklyn byways, expecting to find the wheeler of the lone gunman who invaded the hospital to finish the beer man off. He was overpowered by Monggo's henchmen and kidnapped in an automobile.

# Business Women Choose Officers And Close Meet

RICHMOND, Va., July 10.—(AP)—Delegates and visitors attending the national convention of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs tonight viewed a pageant depicting exploits of women famous in history and attended the Virginia White Sulphur Springs convention here to a close.

Mrs. Geline MacDonald Bowman of Richmond, Va., was elected president today to succeed Marion McClenech of Ann Arbor, Mich. Earlene White of Jackson, Miss., and Margaret Stewart of Ogden, Utah, were re-elected to their offices of recording secretary and treasurer, respectively. Margaret K. Stewart of Phoenix, Ariz., was elected corresponding secretary.

# Youth Set Afire in Bed, Reports After Escaping

NEW YORK, July 10.—(AP)—A youth who staggered, critically burned today at a Bronx filling station today set in motion a police investigation of a crime they described as one of the most brutal in recent annals.

The victim, Spencer Fox, 21, related a story of having been lured to a cottage, drugged and set afire in bed. Before lapsing into unconsciousness he cried: "They're after me because I wanted to tell the truth!"

# Bountiful Crop U. S. Forecast

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—Bountiful harvests of corn and wheat were forecast today by the agriculture department.

Corn production, on the basis of July 1 condition, was estimated at 2,957,953,000 bushels as compared with 2,994,000,000 bushels in 1930, when corn was seriously affected by drought. The five-year average is 2,761,000,000 bushels.

# EPIDEMIC WAVING KANAKANAK, Alaska, July 10

(AP)—A scarlet fever and influenza epidemic which has taken 11 lives, with 104 patients still in the hospital, was believed to be nearing its end today with the arrival and administering of serum rushed from Seattle.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. ELISINORE Today—Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie."

THE GRAND Today—John Wayne in "Girls Demand Excitement."

THE HOLLYWOOD Today—Buck Jones in "Shadow Ranch."

Woolsey runs true to form in "Everything's Rosie" now playing at Warner Bros. Elsinore. Wise-cracks, a running patter of nonsense and added to this general line of foolishness he portrays a character which draws genuine sympathy and instead of laughing at him and thinking him a jackanapes one feels sincerely for him in his difficulties. This last is a new effect for Woolsey but he does it well.

"Everything's Rosie" will be seen for the last time today at the Elsinore.

Opening Sunday will be "Laughing Sinners" in which you will again have a chance to gauge how much progress Joan Crawford has made since her last dramatic picture. It is one of the actresses who are growing in each picture and this fact adds a genuine interest to all her pictures.

Another thing to be anticipated or dreaded as you feel about it is that there will be a "theme song" entitled, "What can I do—I love that man?" Theme songs have been few and far between here lately and it will be rather an interesting experiment to have one tried on us again. Joan also does a good bit of dancing in this picture and that is always good.

# OUTDOOR SERVICES TO START SUNDAY

First of the Sunday afternoon outdoor divine services sponsored jointly by the Salem ministerial association and the Y. M. C. A., will be held tomorrow in Wilson park from 3:30 to 4:30 o'clock.

In accordance with this year's plan of having a single church organization responsible for each service, Rev. Grover C. Birchett, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach and music will be furnished by his staff.

William Wright, assistant pastor, will sing and the church orchestra will play.

This is the 10th year these summer services have been held in Salem. It has been decided this year that the respective churches will hold their regular Sunday evening services as usual, and those in the afternoon.

# Daughter Comes Home; Thought Dead For Years

LOS ANGELES, July 10.—(AP)—Missing for seven years, believed kidnapped, Rose Mary Leath, 22, walked into her mother's home unannounced here today with her husband, John Peterson, a logger from the northwest woods.

The mother, Mrs. Maude Leath, fainted.

"Rose was just a foolish child" Mrs. Leath said later. "She has told me now that when she left she wanted to get married and once away from home, she was afraid to come back."

# Allow Increase In Parcel Size

WASHINGTON, July 10.—(AP)—The postoffice department today was given the consent of the interstate commerce commission to increase the size and weight limits of parcel post packages.

The decision will authorize shipment by mail of packages up to 70 pounds beyond the third zone and increase the size limits to 100 inches length and girth combined. The previous maximums were 50 pounds and 84 inches.

# GRAND TODAY ONLY



# GIRLS DEMAND EXCITEMENT

with John Wayne Marguerite Churchill Virginia Cherrill

Tomorrow WARNER BAXTER JOAN BENNETT

# "DOCTORS' WIVES"

Perry's Drug Store 115 S. Commercial

# HIGHWAY HEADS GIVEN WARNING

### "Holdup" by Locations of Claims Along Roads Serious Menace

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National Association of Highway Commissioners. Emergency Highway Money About Gone

Emergency highway appropriations for western states will all be spent by Sept. 1, in accordance with the federal program, Blood said. He estimated that nearly two billion dollars will be spent in the United States for road construction and maintenance during the present year, saying this is the high mark for road building in this country.

He urged the need of additional appropriations under the Coolidge-Oddie bill for construction of highways across the public domain.

Every western state, he said, has long gaps of unimproved roads across government lands for which counties have been reluctant to match federal aid funds because they lie mostly in unhabited sections.

C. S. Pope, construction engineer of the California highway commission asserted that by making the highways of the state perfectly smooth they last longer and increase the mileage from 10 to 15 per cent on the same gasoline consumption.

# SCIO TO HAVE WATER CARNIVAL

SCIO, July 10.—Saturday, July 18, is to be a gala day in Scio if present plans materialize. On that day an elaborate "water circus" is to be staged here in celebration of the town council's recent achievement in providing an adequate supply of wholesome water for the city.

One of the finest drilled wells on the Pacific coast is now boasted in Scio, and the event is considered of such lasting importance to the city and its future that a public commemoration of the good fortune is planned.

Mayors of Lebanon, Albany, Stayton and other neighboring towns are to be invited for the occasion, it is announced, while Governor Meier will be asked to participate to the extent of presenting the button that will start the celebration.

Efforts are to be made to secure a band for the occasion, and a speakers' platform is to be constructed. It is announced, a merry-go-round is under consideration by the promoters. A water fight with hose is to be staged on Main street, the committee announces, and various other sporting events are contemplated. C. C. Conkle announces an auction, sale immediately following the public program.

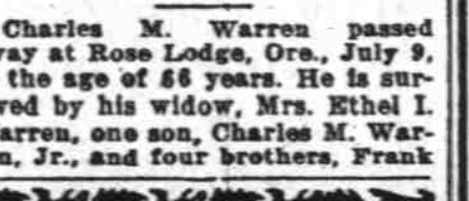
The general committee is composed of P. W. Schunk, Earl Phillips, and George Finagan, according to recent announcement. The decorating committee is composed of Mylo Bartz and R. M. Cain, and it is requested that all merchants make their places of business as attractive as practicable. Further details are to be announced at the log-rolling contest here Saturday afternoon, July 11.

# CHARLES WARREN DIES AT AGE 66

Charles M. Warren passed away at Rose Lodge, Ore., July 9, at the age of 66 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ethel I. Warren, one son, Charles M. Warren, Jr., and four brothers, Frank

# HOLLYWOOD

Home of 25c Talks A HOME OWNED THEATRE Last Times Today Special Mickey Mouse Matinee Today 1:30 P. M.



# BUCK JONES "SHADOW RANCH"

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# VICTOR MCLAGLEN MARLENE DIETRICH "Dishonored"

with Harry Beaumont

# NEIL HAMILTON CLARK GABLE MARJORIE RAMBEAU GUY KIBBEE

Directed by Harry Beaumont

A Fox! The World's Finest Pictures—First Run

# Plant is Bombed Result of Milk War; One Killed

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—(AP)—An unidentified negro youth was killed and two other persons probably fatally injured tonight when a bomb was tossed from an automobile into the plant of the Pure Milk company, in the business section here.

Windows were shattered for almost the entire length of the block and scores of persons were treated for minor cuts caused by flying glass.

The bombing was believed to have been the result of a milk price war here. Two previous attempts were made to bomb trucks bringing milk into Birmingham from central Alabama.

# Wives Can Quit Worrying Now

Not can be happier and stop worrying about Feminine Hygiene if you quit depending on old-fashioned suppositories and washes that are drying and often unreliable. Wise women now use a doctor's prescription—the latest development for their protection—a soft, soothing foam application in tube with long applicator that reaches way up to folds and crevices. No poison. No mercury. Not greasy. Destroys odor. Very economical. 20 uses per tube. Its guaranteed. Ask us for Nixson's Q-Zeen in plain package.

PERRY'S DRUG STORE 115 S. Commercial

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# Robert Woolsey in "Everything's Rosie" A BEAUTIFUL LOVE STORY... With THE DIVINE JOAN CRAWFORD TOMORROW

She thought she was free from him and his love!

But she found she couldn't live without them!

Beautiful Joan's most dramatic role, from the stage hit, "Torch Song."

# JOAN CRAWFORD Laughing Sinners

Based on the play, "Torch Song," by Clayton Nicholson

with NEIL HAMILTON CLARK GABLE Directed by Harry Beaumont

A Fox! The World's Finest Pictures—First Run