# UNITED STATES HANDED BLAME

## Japan to Claim Action by Neutral Members not Regular or Legal

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states. We intend to stress these legal objections in our reply.

"The document has created a most unpleasant impression here and it is unacceptable because it is addressed to Japan alone. Those who sent it assume thereby that Japan is the aggressor, whereas the fact is that China is the aggressor.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—From the state department today came an emphatic denial of charges the United States aided in framing the note of the council of the League of Nations to Japan.

**Many Shells Fall In Settlement**

It was made known today that Consul General Cunningham informed Chinese and Japanese officials two weeks ago that both would be held responsible if Americans were injured or their belongings damaged in the Shanghai international settlement.

The same action is believed to have been taken by British and French consular officers in Shanghai.

Cunningham advised the state department today that 18 shells fell within the international settlement between 6 p.m. February 16 and 5 p.m. February 17, when the artillery bombardment was the heaviest Shanghai has yet suffered.

# EVIDENCE ALL IN ON UTILITY CASE

Hearing of the case involving accounting practices of public utilities, was concluded before Charles A. Thomas, public utilities commissioner, Wednesday.

The complaint was filed by the Oregon merchants utility bureau, which contended that any loss suffered through utility merchandising practices should be charged directly against the stockholders of their companies instead of passing it on to the consumers of energy.

The independent merchants handling domestic electrical and gas appliances alleged that they were operating at a disadvantage due to the purchasing power of the utilities engaged in a similar business.

Information brought out at the hearing indicated that all utility companies engaged in retailing these electrical and gas appliances lost money during the year 1931.

## *Judd Attorneys Seek New Trial; Say Judge Errs*

PHOENIX, Ariz., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Attorneys for Winnie Ruth Judd, condemned to die on the gallows for the murder of Agnes Ann Leroi, today filed a petition for a new trial of the blonde slayer of Mrs. Leroi and Miss Hedvig Samuelson.

The motion was based on the contention Superior Judge Howard C. Speakman erred in his instructions to the jury and in admitting certain state evidence and exhibits, and that one of the jurors was disqualified by reason of prejudice and bias.

## *Lengthy Talks All Favorable To Credit Bill*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—The credit expansion bill rode the waves of senate oratory today headed by certain passage but impeded by too many laudatory friends.

More than five hours of talk, which included much criticism of the bankers as timid and fearful, failed to bring a word of opposition to the measure itself. Leaders were confident tomorrow will bring passage of the bill which is intended to bulwark the banks of the nation, the vast resources of the federal reserve system.

# The Call Board . .

By OLIVE M. DOAK

THE GRAND
Today—Richard Arlen in "Gun Smoke."
WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Jackie Cooper and Robert Coogan in "Sooky."
WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Leo Carrillo in "The Guilty Generation."
HOLLYWOOD
Today—Frank Howard in "The Utah Kid."

# Mickey Mouse NOTES

Tomorrow we're going to have the greatest kid show that you've ever saw. Twelve big acts! Take a look at the call board. See what feature is on.

M. M. C.

Big Chief Carey sat in the audience among all of you and he complimented you very much on your behavior.

If Chief Carey says you behave then you surely must, for like George Washington, he always tells the truth.

M. M. C.

Mickey Mouse will be with us this Saturday in "Duck Hunt."

M. M. C.

Cora Edgell, one of our talented members, birthday is Saturday, and she's giving a party for a number of her friends.

Congratulations Cora, I hope you live until at least two hundred.

M. M. C.

I want to thank all you, who left valentines on the desk for me; they surely were pretty and I appreciated them very much.

M. M. C.

Well, I guess David Smith surely stole the show last Saturday, with his song, "River Stay Away From My Door."

M. M. C.

And Pauline Drager, in her "Sis Hopkins dance"—surely knew her stuff.

M. M. C.

The rest of the entertaining program was furnished by Jane Talmadge, Nona Woodry, Helen Kane, Vivian Aspinwall, Ruth Foregaurd, and Virginia Lavelle.

M. M. C.

If you would like to be on these programs leave your name with Chief Minnie Mouse, and we'll be glad to try you out.

M. M. C.

The Mickey Mouse orchestra is going to play some special patriotic numbers for tomorrow.

So Long,
ZOLLIE.

## *Six From Here Are On Federal Jury For March*

Six Salem men have been called on the new panel for federal jury service called for the March term of court in Portland. The new jurors are to report March 7 at 2 p. m.

Local men called include John G. Fisher, August Huckestein, David W. Pugh, H. N. Stoudenmeyer, George W. Voris and R. T. Gordon.

Men chosen from this district include R. L. Chapman, Dallas; M. C. Crittenden, Hubbard; Walter Dickey, Amity; W. S. Jack, Silverton; John T. Jones, Jefferson; Carl A. Lorenzen, Silverton; I. L. Robertson, Turner.

## *Bag Pipers Out Of Work, Report*

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 18—(AP)—One might think that unemployed bag pipers are not a large factor in the economic situation, but officers of the overseas' veterans pipe band said tonight there are so many of them here a benefit concert and dance is necessary.

## *Salem Lad Hurt While at School*

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 18.—(AP)—Ray Shields, 13, of Salem, who attends school in Portland, suffered a fractured left arm while playing at school Wednesday. He was taken to a hospital.

# BIG ONSLAUGHT DUE SATURDAY

## Intention not to Withdraw Is Apparent; Defense Troops Massing

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ordnance appeared along the Chinese front.

**Chinese Defenses Not Much Damaged**

New barbed wire entanglements and trenches ran from the banks of Soochow creek, southern terminus of the Chinese lines, away in a northeasterly direction toward Woosung, through Kiangwan, where the brunt of the next battle was expected to be borne first.

Chiese redoubts appeared little the worse for three weeks of battering. The Chinese appeared to have extended their left flank, strengthening their positions near Kiangwan. Forces heretofore stationed further northwest of Chapei, battleground of recent fighting in Shanghai, and behind the Chinese lines were drawn in, indicating that the Chinese expected the major attack between Chapei and Kiangwan.

# FRIENDS GROUP TO MEET HERE TODAY

Sessions of the Salem quarterly meeting on ministry and oversight of the Friends churches will be held today and totmorrow, at the Highland Friends church, beginning at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

A number of visiting ministers will be present, including Fred C. Harris, recently of Ohio; Rev. Glen Rinard, pastor of the Springbrook meeting, and C. A. Hadley, the yearly meeting superintendent.

aSturday morning at 10:30 o'clock there will be a meeting for worship and that afternoon the business session of the quarterly meeting will be held.

A special meeting of a missionary character will be held by the Christian Endeavor of the quarterly meeting Saturday night. This meeting will not be open to the general public.

## *Fireman Killed In Fighting Big Elevator Blaze*

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 18.—(AP)—One fireman was dropped to death in a mass of burning ruins and 10 others were injured by a dust explosion while fighting a fire which destroyed a grain elevator owned by the Missouri Pacific Railroad company here today.

The body of William McDaniels, 45, was not recovered immediately.

Railroad officials estimated the damages at approximately $500,000, including the loss of 100,000 bushels of wheat. The property was insured.

## *Drager Seeking Election Again*

D. G. Drager, for several terms county treasurer here, filed his intention Thursday to seek renomination and reelection. To date Drager is unopposed. He is the second incumbent officer to file, Mrs. Mary Fulkerson, county school superintendent, having announced she will run again 10 days ago. All other county courthouse incumbents are expected to run for reelection. County Sheriff Bower has stated he will run but his formal notice has not been filed with the county clerk.

## *Two of Serbian Leaders in War Called by Death*

BELGRADE, Jugo-Slavia, Feb. 18—(AP)—Two commanders of Serbian army divisions in the World war died today.

General Michailo Rachitch, former Serbian minister of war, died in Belgrade at the age of 74.

General Civanovic, who was 63 years old, died from a heart attack on a train while on the way to Yagotina.

# Under the Dome . . .

Occurrences and Gossip at the center of Oregon's state government

CHARLES PRAY, state police superintendent and one of the capitol bachelors protem, will have some company for the next two weeks, it has been learned. Mrs. William Einzig left last night for a two weeks trip to California, so Mr. Einzig, state purchasing agent, will be added to the bachelor list.

**And speaking of the state purchasing agent and secretary of the board of control, he has been busy lately attempting to keep the payroll of state-aided charitable institutions within the budget, in the face of daily visitors urging additional support for one or another of the various institutions. And he says the visitors are hard to convince that funds are not available.**

The cell front episode is not the only one which caused loss of money to the contractors. The water well at the state training school for girls, which required more than nine months to dig, proved another poor investment for the builder. The firm reports it cost more than $5,000 to build, not counting overhead, and the company was paid $2200 on contract for the job.

**Warden James Lewis of the state penitentiary reported yesterday that the new cell block was being filled up rapidly with prisoners as they are being transferred from their former crowded quarters. So far, he added, there has been no one breaking out of his cell through the new fronts, and he didn't appear much worried that any might.**

A special train pulled out of Salem early today for Pendleton with about 170 persons aboard. The occasion was the transfer of about 162 inmates of the state hospital for insane at Salem to the institution at Pendleton to relieve congestion here. About eight attendants went with this large number, but no trouble was anticipated.

**Governor Julius L. Meier is remaining in Salem longer this week than for many months, in fact he does not expect to go to Portland until late Saturday. The governor's office again has resumed the busy atmosphere and many people call daily to have a word with the governor, some begging his pardon—for friend or relative.**

The state highway commission was expected in Salem again today, and from rumors and alleged reports, it appears there will be several more stories about them before the Sunday editions go to press. And it is feared that as a result of their activities some fine citizens of Salem may be without employment.

**Joe Singer, the widely known sergeant-at-arms of the house of representatives at Salem during many sessions, was on hand to greet the governor's party at Washington, D. C. when they arrived there, Mr. Meier commented today. He said Joe was in charge of one of the galleries in the senate, and is as active as ever. But to those who know Joe, it appears he is slipping. The governor said he left Washington owing Joe 20 cents. Joe's friends wonder how that could be possible.**

The governor had several interesting incidents to report concerning his invitation to and dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoover, but to divulge these reports further would be uncovering state secrets. Suffice it to say the governor reported the event a very enjoyable one.

**Mark D. McCallister, former corporation commissioner, will leave today for Minneapolis to estify at the Foshay trial concerning the transactions of the company in securing permits to sell securities in Oregon. He will be joined at Portland by Fred Meindl, who was examiner under McCallister.**

McCallister is taking with him certified copies of all communications and reports involved in the case, and says there was nothing irregular in providing Foshay company permits and hearings as requested. His testimony will clear his office of any irregularities as intimated by a Foshay agent, he said.

**James T. Chinnock's filing yesterday for state senator from Josephine county eliminates one of the candidates for speaker of the next house of representatives. Chinnock was prominently mentioned as the next speaker. But the batle will nevertheless be a closely contested one for this office.**

# CHILDREN TO GIVE PROGRAM AT Y. M.

Tonight's children's program at the Y. M. C. A. lobby is to be one of the most popular of the annual programs presented. Nineteen numbers have been arranged by Mrs. C. A. Kells for the program, which follows:

Cornet solos, Adelbert Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Skeen; guitar solos, Gordon Winchcomb; violin solo, Richard Gookins accompanied by Mrs. Gookins; piano solo, Betty Fargo; tap dance, Virginia Collins accompanied by Jeannette Arehart.

Piano solos, Philip Barrett; piano solo, Mary Louise Ritter; vocal solo, Billy Utley; piano solo, Alice Swift; vocal solo, Mary Elizabeth Kells accompanied by Flavia Downs; guitar solos, Gordon Winchcomb; piano solo, Jay Teed, tap dance, Mary Louise Ritter accompanied by Jeannette Archart; piano solo, Charlotte Hill; violin solos, Barbara Jean Powers; recitation, Billy Utley.

Piano solos, Flavia Downs; accordian and harmonica solos, Robert Brown; violin solo, Jay Teed; piano solos, Betty Abrams.

## *Eyerly Company To Build Plane For Fleet Firm*

An order for an airplane to be shipped immediately was received by the Eyerly Aircraft corporation from David G. Fleet, president of the Fleet Aircraft company, incorporated, of New York, recently. The type of plane to be sent is the type used in aviation schools and also by the army and navy.

Mr. Fleet is much interested in this type of plane.

Lee Eyerly, in company with Mr. Holden of Portland, left Salem Thursday in a Stinson cabin plane for a business trip to Los Angeles. They expected to arrive in Oakland by last night.

## *Dairy Co-op to Meet Saturday*

The Dairy Cooperative association of this shed will meet at the chamber of commerce Saturday afternoon for one of the most important sessions of that group. W. W. Henry, state manager, will be here from Portland to report on problems and progress of the local and Portland sheds.

# OLDER BOYS' MEET PLANS TO BE MADE

Plans are under way at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters for the 12th annual Older Boys conference for Marion and Polk counties. Letters have been sent out to the majority of the school principals and church ministers in the two counties.

A meeting of these men and local leaders will be held Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. on Court street at 3 o'clock. It is urged by Dwight Adams, boys' work director, that the pastor or the church school superintendent of each of the Salem churches be present at this meeting in addition to junior high school and the senior high school principals.

As has been the policy in the past, the success of this annual affair will rest largely with the cooperation of the county leaders with the local "Y" people. This has always been forthcoming until the Marion-Polk conferences have drawn the attention of Y. M. C. A. and boys' workers throughout the northwest.

Sunday's meeting will take up such matters as whether or not there will be a conference this year and if so—the theme, leaders, housing and so on.

## *Wood Sued For Heavy Damages After Accident*

Total damages of $56,900 are asked in two suits filed by Ethel Winter and Maurice Winter of Portland, against J. D. Wood of Albany as the result of an automobile accident a mile and a half north of Jefferson on September 2, 1931, in which Wood and the plaintiffs sustained injuries.

Ethel Winter is asking for $30,500 of which $30,000 dollars is for general and $500 special damages and her husband is asking for $26,400, of which $25,000 is for general damages, $1000 for injuries to his car and $400 for medical and surgical attention. Both actions were filed Wednesday in the circuit court for Linn county.

Both plaintiffs allege that Wood in a careless, negligent and reckless manner, drove his car into a head-on collision with theirs while he was passing a horse-drawn vehicle.

## *Two Evangelical Pastors Plan to Attend Sessions*

Rev. H. R. Scheuerman, pastor of the Labish Mission Evangelical churches, and Dr. C. C. Poling of the First Evangelical church here, will be in Portland next Tuesday and Wednesday to attend a ministerial retreat of that denomination, to be held at the East Side Evangelical church.

Bishop George Edward Epp, who was in Salem last spring, will come out from Minnesota to be principal speaker for the retreat. General problems of the church and conference plans will be discussed. The annual conference will be held in Portland this year, early in June.

## *Smart's Dog to Wear Permit 666*

H. A. Smart, day patrolman on the city police force, has once again acquired license number 666 for his dog. Smart took out the license this week from U. G. Boyer, county clerk, pointing out that he had secured this number for many years. Smart is thought to prefer 666 because of a play which used to be popular, entitled Officer 666. His dog is a male and the license fee is $2.

## *Old Twin Ideas Of Farm Relief At Issue Again*

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18—(AP)—The persistent twins of farm relief—the export debenture and the equalization fee—bobbed up again today in congress with the support of organized agriculture.

Committees of both house and senate heard them urged by spokesmen for the national grange and the American farm bureau federation as a cure for the plight of the farmer.

L. J. Taber, master of grange, backed the debenture plan in testimony before the senate agriculture committee.

WASHINGTON—(AP)—A white lace dress with a silver thread pattern was worn by Miss Anne Holloway at her debutante tea.


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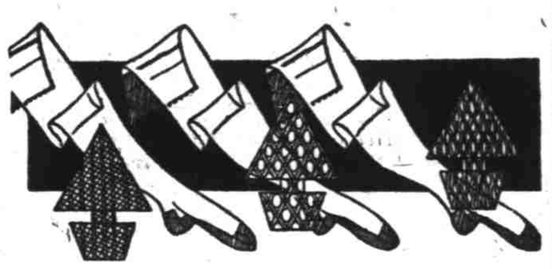

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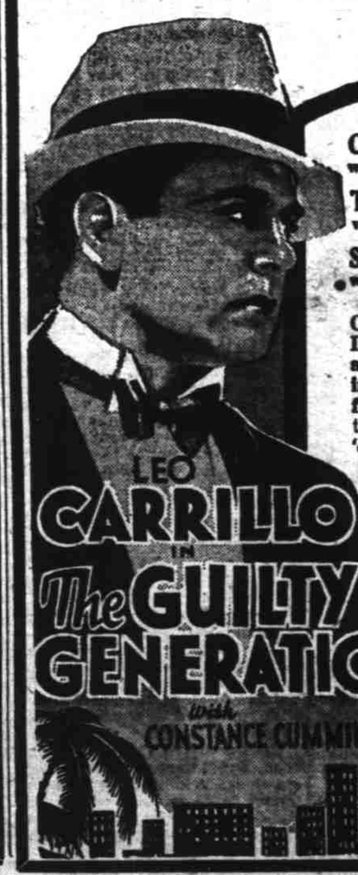

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