

LENGHY FIGHT INDICATED FOR EMPIRE TRIAL
Robinson, one of Original Officers, is on Stand Most of Tuesday
Defense Contests Evidence Repeatedly but Fails To Keep Much out

DALLAS, April 12—(Special)—A legal battle which gives indications of extending from ten days to a fortnight was begun here today when taking of testimony began by the state which is prosecuting Frank Keller, Jr., for devising a scheme to defraud as sales counselor for the Empire Holding corporation.

Wide Latitude is Given Prosecution
In almost every instance of challenged testimony, Judge Arlie G. Walker ruled in favor of the prosecution's theory that a wide amount of latitude must be allowed the plaintiff in showing the devices Keller is alleged to have used to promote the sale of Empire stock.

Sale Gets Attention
The afternoon testimony was centered around the sale of stock of the Western Publishing company which Keller was sold by Robinson to have urged said at \$25 a share to the public. Keller said that this stock could be traded in a year later to the Empire organization for \$50 a share.

Robinson, under cross-examination by Lonergan, appeared confused on the exact dates certain contracts were signed by the officers of the corporation. Robinson admitted that sales letters sent out by Keller corresponded closely to the usual type of promotion material sent out in stock selling campaigns.

ALBANY HAS HEARING
ALBANY, Ore., April 12—(AP)—A hearing on the proposed canalization of the Willamette river was held today by Major Robert Goetz, district war department engineer.

Hoover, Roosevelt Gain More Support In State Primaries

Lead in Illinois and Nebraska Reported and Conventions in Missouri, Florida And Kentucky go Same way

CHICAGO, Apr. 12—(AP)—President Hoover and Gov. Franklin D. Roosevelt rode the crest of the electorates favor in early primary election returns today. In Illinois, scattered precincts in nine congressional districts showed candidates in favor of the president's renomination leading with anti-Hoover candidates ahead in only two districts.

PRISON WARD FOR INSANE PROPOSED
Plan Incarceration of the Dangerous Patients at State Penitentiary

At the state board of control meeting Tuesday, Dr. R. E. Levey, superintendent of the state hospital and state penitentiary respectively, were authorized by Governor Meier to prepare a legislative bill authorizing the construction of a cell block within the penitentiary walls for housing the criminal insane.

HIGH SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM TONIGHT
Resplendent in their new red, white and black uniforms, the 36 members of the Salem high school band will tonight demonstrate their musical abilities in concert in the high school auditorium, starting at 8 o'clock.

HALT ROAD CLEARING
TILLAMOOK, Ore., April 12—(AP)—The clearing of the right-of-way for the new Wilson river cutoff ceased work last night and all equipment has been brought in under orders from Salem.

Willamina Man Killed Canalization is Urged Forest Fires Resumed Walkathon Under Fire

WARRANT IS ISSUED
PORTLAND, Ore., April 12—(AP)—A warrant for the arrest of William Ellsberg, promoter of a "walkathon" at a local amusement park, was issued today upon complaint of C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner, alleging that Ellsberg was employing a woman unreasonably long hours in violation of labor laws.

DEEP CHANNEL REQUESTED AT RIVER HEARING

Assurance of big Traffic On Willamette Given Army Engineers

Needed Terminals Also to Be Forthcoming, say Local Speakers
A six-foot depth of water as a minimum in the stream and in the canal, and a width of 400 feet in length were the demands Tuesday of the citizens of Salem and vicinity attending a hearing before Major Oscar O. Kuentz, who as army engineer is in charge of rivers and harbors work in the Portland district.

IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING were people from Portland to Eugene. Another hearing was held in the afternoon at Albany. Besides the subject of river navigation the engineers heard appeals from farmers for protection of their lands from stream cutting.

EVIDENCE PILES UP IN FORTESCUE CASE
Blood-Stained Bedding is Waved Before Jurors In Hawaii Trial

TRAFFIC CHECKUP IS STARTED AGAIN
Taking advantage of the dry weather, city traffic officers yesterday started a campaign of checking up on automobile brakes. The result was that eight motorists were ordered to appear in municipal court to answer to a charge of operating their machines with defective brakes.

Says Repeal of Oregon Dry Law Would be Blow
PORTLAND, Ore., April 12—(AP)—Repeal of the Oregon dry law would be a severe blow to the dry cause, Dr. Daniel A. Poling, chairman of the allied forces for prohibition, said here tonight.

Auto Poises on Fuel Pit Brink After Collision
O. E. Rows, 201 South Commercial street, escaped injury yesterday evening, although his light sedan, struck by a coupe driven by E. E. Amaden, 165 North Liberty street, smashed down a railroad crossing sign and a portion of heavy wooden bulkhead in the Portland General Electric company's boy fuel pit at Trade and Liberty streets.

Noted Scientist Deemed Suicide
WASHINGTON, April 12—(AP)—Louis A. Bauer, known internationally for his work on terrestrial magnetism, was killed tonight in a fall from a window of his sixth-floor apartment.

Slated to Wed Ex-Millionaire



Miss Dorothy McCormick, 26, opera singer, is to wed Eugene V. Brewster, former millionaire magazine publisher whom she has been assisting financially in his literary efforts recently.

GATKE TO ATTEND PEACE DISCUSSION
Willamette Professor Gets Special Recognition in International Law

Soldiers' Home Contract Given St. Louis Firm
WASHINGTON, April 12—(AP)—The Veterans bureau today awarded the contract for construction of the new soldiers home at Roseburg, Oregon, to the March Brothers Construction company of St. Louis.

Taxicab Men of High Type Now
NEW YORK, April 12—(AP)—A noticeable improvement in the manipulation of taxicabs in recent months was credited today by license bureau officials to the fact many doctors, lawyers and merchants are now driving cabs.

Vote Upon Beer Tax Favored by More of Solons
WASHINGTON, April 12—(AP)—Eighty house members today expressed a desire to vote on whether the manufacture and taxing of 2.75 per cent beer is legal.

Late Sports
PORTLAND, Ore., April 12—(AP)—Fred Lenhart of Spokane won the first round of the Gilstrap of St. Mar's, Idaho, in a six round fight here tonight.

PARADE MARKS HIGH POINT OF MASONIC MEET

Knights Templars to Elect Today as Final Event Of Sessions Here

Haffenden new Head, Grand Council; Noted Guests Here for Meeting
A busy day for the York Rite bodies in Salem was concluded Tuesday with a brilliant parade of Knights Templars dressed in the showy uniform of dark suits, brass buttons, and white plumed hats, and led by a 30 piece band from the Portland delegation.

NAZARENE CHURCH CONFERENCE HELD
Nearly 200 at Northwest Sessions; Keynote is Struck by Leader

ASK BIDS, POWER PLANT FOR STATE
An advertisement for bids for the construction of a state-owned power plant for the capacity to provide electrical energy for 13 state buildings and institutions located in the vicinity of Salem, was approved by the state board of control late yesterday.

Candidates Will Be Asked About Platform Stand
County candidates will be asked to state where they stand with respect to the platform adopted by the republican convention of the county at a meeting called by the taxpayers' league next Saturday afternoon at the court house.

School Budget to Await Tuition Tax Suit Result
Because of the impending court trial on the constitutionality of the high school tuition law, members of the Salem school board, meeting in regular session at the high school last night, laid their 1932-33 budget on the table and postponed awarding of contracts to teachers.

Vets Find Their Flag in Shreds
PORTLAND, Ore., April 12—(AP)—Members of over-the-top post No. 81, Veterans of Foreign Wars, discovered today someone had broken open their flag case and cut a large American flag to shreds.

Troop Train Is Blown Up Near Harbin

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