

# ZORN ANSWERS AMEDEE SMITH

### Violent but Hollow Charge Credited to Leader of Anti-Merger Group

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staff may have sold out. But the motive laid to consolidation backers for staging an alleged hoax did not exist. It was claimed by our opponents, and apparently believed by you without further investigation that, lacking sufficient names to get our measure on the ballot, we resorted to deceit to arouse sympathy and get more names.

**Merger Petitions Were Ample, Holds**

"The fact was that we had an ample number of names, and therefore the motive credited to us did not, and could not, exist. Telegraphic evidence from county clerks who had certified the petitions, and showing this to be the fact, has been produced by us before your series of assertions was published. Since that time investigation by a Salem newspaper has brought out the fact that the vast majority of petitions filed with the secretary of state in behalf of this bill bear notarial acknowledgements dated July 5, 6 and 7, all subsequent to the date of the theft. The same petitions are there for your inspection also, Mr. Smith."

Zorn concludes his letter to Smith by asking that he "make every effort to bring out the truth and correct the misstatements that have gone to the public over your signature." He adds, "I trust that in your second statement there will be less of hot accusation and more of cold fact."

# KINDERGARTEN IN SCHOOLS IS PLAN

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rooms for a kindergarten on a demonstration basis would simply mean the district would have to go into a wholesale kindergarten business, with mothers of 689 four and five year old children in the district speedily falling in line to "unload" their mischievous problems upon the teacher.

At the present time, the district has not the funds to do this even if voters approved the step, it was pointed out.

Don Maddison and Earl Adams of North Salem appeared before the board to ask use of Highland school one night a week for the North Salem Boy Scout troop, and this was granted contingent upon written statement from Ray Stumbo, chairman of the scout sponsoring committee, that he would be responsible for the school property while used by the boys.

# Zimmerman Is President of Merged Banks

AURORA, July 26—(Special)—A meeting of the stockholders of the Canby Aurora Holding company was held in the auditorium of the Canby union high school building on Monday night and resulted in the election of nine officers to serve as directors until the second Thursday of January 1933.

They are John Eid, J. R. Vinyard, E. E. Bratti, E. W. Gribble, A. Stefanl, J. W. Koehler, Ralph Zimmerman, Walter Grim and Bernard Berg.

After adjournment the new officers perfected their organization by naming Ralph Zimmerman of Aurora as president, Ray Vinyard, Canby, vice president and John Eid, secretary and treasurer. A cashier will be considered later.

# Kansans Picnic Sunday, Albany

Members of the Oregon Kansans club announce that the annual summer picnic will be held in Bryant Park, Albany, Sunday, July 31. A covered dish dinner will be held at the noon hour and a varied program featured in the afternoon. Coffee, sugar, and cream will be furnished for the dinner.

All former residents of Kansas are asked to be present, and enjoy the festivities of the day.

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# STARS IN "GRAND HOTEL"



Here are John Barrymore and Greta Garbo as the count and the dancer in two great roles of "The Grand Hotel" which comes to the Elsinore on Thursday and Friday.

# 89 MISSING AFTER NAVY SHIP WRECKS

KIEL, Germany, July 26—(AP)—The three-masted sailing vessel Niobe, used as a German naval training ship, sank in a gale off Holstein today. Sixty nine of the more than 100 persons aboard her were missing and feared drowned.

Fifty officer cadets and 13 sub-officer cadets were on the vessel when she put out from Kiel on her training cruise.

Thirty seven persons, including Captain Rufus, Lieut. Lott, 18 naval cadets and 17 members of the Niobe's crew, were rescued by the steamer Therese Russ.

Naval authorities could not explain the disaster but they hazarded the guess that the crew unprepared for the sudden wind, had been unable to reef the sails in time.

# Mellon Denies Any Intention To Resign Job

NEW YORK, July 26—(AP)—A lull "over there" brought Andrew W. Mellon, American ambassador to the court of St. James, back to America today, and reports that he intended to resign brought emphatic denial.

The former secretary of the treasury received more than a dozen reporters in his stateroom aboard the liner Maestri as it rode up the bay from quarantine.

"It (resignation) is news to me—midsummer news," he said. "There is no foundation for the report."

# Iowan is Slated To be Potentate Of All Shriners

SAN FRANCISCO, July 26—(AP)—Earl C. Mills, of Des Moines, Iowa, tomorrow will be promoted to the high post of imperial potentate of the Shrine for the jurisdiction of North America. Mills is deputy imperial potentate and in keeping with custom will be elevated to leadership of the shrine by the 600 members of the imperial council, governing body of the organization.

The new potentate will succeed Thomas J. Houston of Medinah temple, Chicago, Ill. Mills is a member of Za Ga Zig temple.

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# JUSTICES AGREE TO SLASH IN SALARIES

All members of the state supreme court will waive 15 per cent of their annual salary of \$7500 effective August 1, they declared yesterday in a public statement. The only exception is Justice George M. Brown whose term expires December 31, 1932. He was defeated by Senator J. O. J. Bailey in the May primaries.

The court's action follows the recommendations of a special investigating committee headed by Lynn McCready of Eugene. The committee recommended salary reductions of from three to 15 per cent, effective July 1. Since the court's salaries are fixed by law, action on its part was purely voluntary.

Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court and other employees of the department, said they had accepted salary reductions as of July 1.

Henry Hauren, budget director, estimates savings to the state of \$150,000 during the half-year period ending December 31, through salary reductions.

The court members will receive \$6275 annually under the new arrangement.

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**WARNER BROS. Elsinore**

**A WOMAN IS A FOOL—WHO RUNS AWAY FROM LOVE!**

**LAST TIMES TODAY!**

**ADDED ANDY CLYDE in "The Love of Ludwig"**  
Wm. J. Burns Mystery Hodgc-Podge Cartoon

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# THIRD GROUP NOW AT CAMP SANTALY

### Worship Service is Feature Of First day; Campfire Music is Enjoyed

By DOROTHY HUTCHASON  
CAMP SANTALY, July 26—The first day in camp for the third group of girls at Camp Santaly passed pleasantly with a worship service in the morning, the day being Sunday, then a short walk through the woods to a spring bordered with maiden-hair fern some distance below the camp.

After dinner the girls rested in their bunks, and later went for a swim in the lower pool which has a diving board. A picnic supper out-of-doors was followed by the evening campfire. Camp songs and hymns were sung, and the story "A Lantern in Her Hand", which will be the theme story for the week, was begun by Mrs. Gal-lagher.

The worship service in the morning was led by Mrs. Gallagher. This week "The Call of the Upper Road" by Katharine R. Logan will be used as source of material. The first day the theme for this book was "The Call of God through Nature". The hymns sung by the group were accompanied on the organ by Helen Prang, the music leader.

Mrs. Goodenough, the camp cook, who has a beautiful voice, sang two solo numbers. The scripture was read by one of the girls, and two poems by one of the advisers. Each Sunday the worship service is held in the "Moose Cathedral", a grove of vine maple right by the cabin.

The girls this week kept the same group names as the girls of the previous week. The girls now at camp are: Bobwhites, Gladys Taylor, leader; Frances Entwiss, Virginia Cross, Evangeline Millard, Edith Jones, Sally McClellan, Ethel Able.

Cuckoos, Esther McMinime, leader; Mary Eason, Martha Krelkenbaum, Helen Lamb, Virginia Scott, Eleanor Perry.

Cardinals, Dorothy Hutchason, leader; Jean Pound, Evelyn DeMarais, Alice Chandler, Marjory Lewis, Agnes Moore, Flavia Downs.

Goldfinches, Elizabeth Hughes, leader; Barbara Pierce, Dorothy Kibby, Edith Morehouse, Charlotte Hill, Gretchen Spencer.

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# Franklin Club's Picnic is Set for Coming Weekend

The Ben Franklin club of the Willamette valley will sponsor a printer's picnic Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31, at the Carey campground near Alesia, 23 miles out from Corvallis. The printers held a picnic at this same place six or seven years ago.

A business meeting of the club members will be held about a bonfire Saturday night.

Nate Elliott of Salem is president and Frank Taylor of Albany, secretary, of the Ben Franklin club.

# CLARENCE WILSON TO SPEAK SUNDAY

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It Dr. Wilson has been exerting a wide and a wholesome influence on every moral issue which has been joined about the eighteenth amendment.

According to the pastor of Jackson Lee church, the veteran temperance lecturer has recently returned from the two political conventions in Chicago, and from a meeting of the 32 associations bound together in furthering maintenance and observance of the prohibition amendment. While in Chicago he was asked to speak before the Illinois Bar association and present the status of prohibition in America before more than 300 leading legal lights of Illinois.

Dr. Wilson brings the latest word concerning the fight which is being waged to conserve the gains represented by the 18th amendment, and will bring a message based on the present situation and the plans for rallying the dry vote in the coming election. The public is invited to hear the dry leader Sunday morning.

# Rossmann to be Lions' Speaker

Judge George Rossmann of the Oregon supreme court will speak Thursday noon at the Lions club meeting, telling of his recent trip to New York, Washington, D. C., and Chicago, and particularly giving non-political slants on the two national conventions which he attended in Chicago.

Judge Rossmann is a member of the Lions club, which meets at the silver grille of the Gray Belle.

# Fraternis Club Picnic Thursday

The members of the Fraternalis club, their families and guests will picnic at Riverdale Thursday evening at 6:30.

A basket lunch is planned with each group bringing its own edibles and coffee being served to all. All sorts of games and contests both in the water and out, are planned by the committee in charge. The Fraternalis club now has about 45 active members.

# The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

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**THE ELISNORE**  
Today—Clive Brook in "Man From Yesterday."  
Thursday—"Grand Hotel."  
Saturday—Ben Lyon in "By Whose Hand".

**THE GRAND**  
Today—Joan Bennett, in "She Wanted a Millionaire."  
Friday—Buck Jones in "Ridin' for Justice".

**THE HOLLYWOOD**  
Today—Tala Birell in "The Doomed Battalion."  
Friday—William Haines in "Are You Listening?".

# Brigham Young's Conviction Here Upheld by Court

Conviction of Brigham Young on a statutory offense was upheld yesterday by the state supreme court. Young appealed from a Marion county decision. The higher court's opinion upheld Judge L. H. McFadden and was written by Justice George Brown.

The court reversed a decision in the case of J. C. Hardin and others against Dimension Lumber company, appellant. The case came up from Linn county. Judge John Rand wrote the opinion.

# Linn to Rebuild Destroyed Barn

James Linn, whose large dairy barn on his home farm of Linn-dale was destroyed by fire late last week, will rebuild the structure, he announced yesterday. A thoroughly modern barn with full concrete floor will be constructed. Upon investigation, Linn found that his insurance amounted to \$3000 instead of \$1500 as he first thought. While his loss was estimated to be from \$6000 to \$7000, the insurance will go far to provide a new barn. None of his stock burned.

# EARWIG PARASITE SUPPLY ALL GONE

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experiment station. However, he has since ascertained that earwigs do not come under the head of a plague, and so the health department would not be the logical unit to sponsor a fight against the earwig.

This matter was also touched upon in reply from the experiment station, which suggested that the city council or some civic group, and not the health department, sponsor bringing in of the earwig colonies. Dr. Olson, who is also a member of the city council, indicated that he would not urge the council to purchase the colonies, which cost \$20 per colony of 2000 of the parasites.

The colonies are produced in an insectary in Portland, and through cooperation with the city of Portland and the experiment station, they have been made available to nine counties in the state at cost.

So far, the earwig parasite or fly is the only satisfactory means of exterminating the wig, and now there is apparently no possibility that Salem could, if some civic group so willed, get colonies of these. Which means those who have earwigs to contend with will keep on contending, and those who don't have, may have.

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