No. 138

# ERE DAD DIES

EIGHTY-SECOND YEAR

Such is Report Circulated In Sorell 'Case: Will-Be Murder Charge

Statement, not Revealed. May Also Have Vital Bearing on Case

Leon D. Sorell, 48, who was shot by his son Melvin, 21, in their front yard at 1140 Union street, Friday night died at a local hospital at 11:31 o'clock yesterday morning and left behind him deathbed statements which may have bearing on the court's disposition of the son but probably will not be brought to light until time of trial.

That the father, during one of his brief periods of consciousness at the hospital, voiced forgiveness for the son's act was an apparently well-grounded rumor heard last night, Dr. H. T. Gentle, who attended the dying man, said that Sorell regained consciousness briefly several times and intimated that the homicide victim had made statements. But the doctor asserted Sorell's conversation would not be divulged until time of the trial. Slayer Indifferent

To Probable Fate apparently indifferent to his confessed crime, will be arraigned in charge of murder, District Attor- State Treasurer Holman. ney John H. Carson said last night. The degree of murder with which he will be charged is not

yet decided. statements made by members of his family to the effect that he treated them brutally and on the degree of seriousness of the crime with which Melvin will be charged? So goes the specula-

Gives Pint of Blood To Save His Father

Melvin gave a pint of his own blood for a transfusion which surthought might save Sorell's life.

A post mortem examination of Sorell's body, conducted yesterday afternoon, revealed that virtually no chance of saving his life existed from the moment of his being shot. Besides puncture of the right kidney and wounds in the back and arm, Sorell's inblood vessel leading to the heart. Death resulted from internal

hemorrhage and shock, the examining surgeons announced. That young Sorell was well thought of was more or less prov-

en by the many friends who came to police headquarters to see him yesterday. Robert Shinn, Melvin's former employer at the Salem Cherry Growers' association, said "Sorell was an industrious,

hard-working lad and always seemed anxious to please. Only a few days ago he called on me at the plant to see if there was not some chance of him getting back to work." Neighbors said they had known

Melvin to be a steady, well-behaved youth of more than average

Surviving Mr. Sorell are the widow, Elsie; two sons, Leon of San Francisco, Cal., and Melvin of Salem; two daughters, Louise and Elsie of Salem; two sisters. Emma Sorell of Soap Lake, Wash., and Mrs. Loeta Knapp of Portland; four brothers, Henry of Williams, Ariz., Cleon and Howard of California, and Elchard Sorell of Wyoming.

Funeral arrangements are being made by Salem Mortuary.

## CROWD LISTENS TO

Large crowds of Portland folk fammed around the front of the ing taken as the new mark. see and hear the Capital post No. 9, American Legion drum corps demonstrate its music-making and drumming abilities, J. T. Delaney, vice-commander, reported by long distance telephone. Other crowds also watched the corps go through its practice drill under the floodlights of Multnomah field.

After an hour and a quarter's practice on the field, the corps ward, yesterday announced that case Albin had not left the city went to the studios of radio sta- he had obtained a position at before taking office, the council tion KWJJ and gave a 15-minute Portland and would take up his would have appointed a man to program sponsored by the the residence there at once. His de | fill the position. atre. Delaney was guest announc-The drummers and buglers also played to a large audience

dle last night said he knew of Life Insurance company. He will Because of the drum corps' no provision in the city charter leave for Portland today with popularity, attested to by many that would provide for filling a Mrs. Albin and their son, Floyd, telephone calls received at the councilmanic position falling va- who attended Willamette univerradio station, the Salem organiza- cant through departure of an al- sity. tion has been invited to play over derman-elect. He would venture Albin came to Salem in 1910 the radio any time during the no "curbstone" opinion and said and managed the Salem Brick &

national convention,

## Day of Reckoning in State Finances Seen Just Around Corner

If Increased Income Levy is Defeated, Meier And Aides may Have to Recommend Some Drastic Measures

By SHELDON F. SACKETT

THAT reasonable estimate can the state tax commission make on Oregon's estimated income for 1933 when the Charges Grand Jury Wasn't Confirms Rumor in Message commission meets in December, 1932, to make the 1933 tax levy? After conference with the commission these figures seem sufficiently high:

Tax payable, 1933, income, excise and intangibles. \$1,900,000 Less deficit, 1932 collections over estimate.......... 1,201,029

for expenditure of the state

in 1933 was set in a previous ar-

ticle at \$5,450,000. Subtracting

estimated net income from this

leaves a balance of \$2,752,000 to

be raised by a direct tax on prop-

erty. This would amount to be-

tween 21/2 to 3 mills on all real

property in Oregon and would

fall heavily on the 1933 taxpayer

after the respite of this year and

in view of poorer business condi-

and the tax commission, working

in conjunction, will seek by all

means to avoid the restoration of

be done?

Could Ignore Deficit

Obviously, the administration

One means which might be

adopted although it would be con-

(Turn to page 8, col. 1)

ANACORTES, Wash., Sept.

store here today, acting in an or-

The raid was made on one of

Without displaying any vio-

Meanwhile, two deputy sheriffs

drove by outside but thinking

nothing unusual was going on

they proceeded to Mount Vernon.

On being told about the raid, they

said they had noticed the crowd

but thought a sale was in prog-

which has just arrived is stowed.

CITY IS FORECAST

Tomorrow a great increase in

the number of unemployed of the

land will be noted; there will be

playing, parading, and speech-

making, for tomorrow is Labor

day throughout the United States.

The same sort of recognition is

given to labor in European coun-

tries on May 1, usually with more

Salem, in fact most of Oregon,

will celebrate at beach and moun-

closing of the active resort season

with the business in coast towns

The general exodus started last

E. A. Bradfield was Albin's op-

Albin's new position is that of

cashier for the Yeomen Mutual

ponent in the May election.

night and will continue through-

second only to that of July 4th.

strife attendant.

be closed Monday.

Albin Departing, Leaves

Council Vacancy Problem

C. E. Albin, ex-mayor of Salem | ward position which otherwise

and alderman-elect from the fifth | would fall vacant in January. In

determine the course to be taken. to the Salem Sand & Gravel com-

about 4:30 p. m.

tions which prevailed in 1932.

Net receivable 1933 on 1932 income taxes... Miscellaneous income 1933.

Total tax on property.

## The minimum requirements

Says Treasurer Threatened To "get him"; Admits Losing his Temper

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 3. -(AP)-William Einzig, secretary a direct tax on property. Can this Melvin, resting the in city jail and purchasing agent of the state board of control, tonight made public a letter he had written to In 1982 Receipts justice court Tuesday morning Governor Meier defending himfor preliminary hearing on a self against charges made by

In his defense Einzig made counter charges alleging Holman had warned him that he, Holman, would ultimately "get" him, He If the father corroborated asserted that his unwillingness "to become a party to Mr. Holman's spoils policy" resulted in a campaign "of heckling, misrepreput them in fear of their lives, sentation and villification against might not this have some bearing me, with the avowed purpose of either forcing me to resign or of procuring my resignation

Einzig, answering Governor Meiers requests, admitted he lost his temper while discussing charges by Holman with an employe of the treasury department. He denied he and members of and carrying them away before

geons early yesterday morning his family had received medical police arrived. No arrests were and hospital treatment at state expense and said he would welcome a chance to face any evidence to support a charge attrib- which Lyle Marchand is manager, uted to Holman that he had been insolent to Oregon manufacturers.

He said further that press re- lence, Marchard said later, the ports that state officers had re- men entered the building and ceived favors at state institutions | helped themselves. juries included a severed main referred to Halman instead of to

### **DUOLITTLE BREAKS** PLANE SPEED MARK

CLEVELAND, O., Sept. 3. -AP) -A new land plane speed king was crowned today at the national air races as Major James the Red Cross and local relief H. Doolittle blistered over a three agents. kilometer course at an average of 296.287 miles an hour.

Eclipsing the eight-year-old record of Warrant Officer Bonnett. France, by 17.807 miles an hour, the St. Louis flier blazed his snub-nosed plane six times over the straightaway and took the best four consecutive laps for his high average.

He carried a sealed barograph and his only doubt of not making an official record lay in a pull-up from the course at the beginning of his runs, when a formation of army planes crossed his path to

His record may only be stamped as official after the instrument is calibrated in Washington and the flight report homologated by the Federatich Aeronau tique Internationale, world-governing aviation sport body in

The lap speeds were clocked at 293.047, 287.154, 309.040, 281,-966, 309.99, and 283.156 miles an hour, the average of the sec- out today. Salem business houses ond to fifth dashes, inclusive, be- and state and county offices will

parture will place before the city

council a situation which, as far

as is known, is without precedent.

City Attorney William H. Trin-

Executive Interference is Due to Reports Laws Aren't Enforced

Given Full Facts in "Riot" Revealed

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Sept. 3. (AP) - Governor Julius L. hearing for an investigation of the Curry county sheriff's and district attorney's offices for alheld at Gold Beach September 12. tion of the reports. Judge Brand said that when the order was filed several days to him that the criminal laws of of higher education today." the state of Oregon are not being executed and enforced faithfully in Curry county and the circum- be en route to Chicago. stances justify an appointment of a sheriff and district attorney pro tem therein."

State Policeman Probes Into Case tion in demanding the hearing unified system of education. arose from a letter received by him in which it was alleged J. C. Leith, manager of the Gold Beach Water, Light & Power company. and E. R. Costelloe, employe, were beaten and assaulted the night of October 3-, 1931. No action was taken by the grand jury sitting in April of this year, following an investigation, and the intervention was forwarded by Leith immediately after that ses-

sion State Police Officer James gate the proceedings and it was a "hunger raid" on a grocery upon his report that apparently the full details of the "riot" had derly manner and taking about not been presented to the grand jury that the governor ordered \$150 worth of food and supplies the summary hearing. Shutting Down of

Plant Held Cause In a statement of facts given out by District Attorney Williams the two Skaggs Safeway stores, of following the first investigation, it was declared the melee in which Leith and Costelloe were (Turn to page 8, col. 4)

### KAISER GIVEN TEN YEARS FOR HOLDUP

As an outgrowth of the raid, a police guard was stationed tonight holding up and robbing Ray J. Stumbo, manager of the Hollyaround the port commission warewood theater on April 12, were house, in which a new shipment of American Red Cross flour entered in circuit court here Saturday by Ray Kaiser and Edna Approximately 500 families Parks. The pair were sentenced here are being taken care of by to 10 years in the state penitentiary, Kaiser without parole while Mrs. Parks was paroled to Tom Garland, her attorney.

However, the woman is being held by Sheriff O. D. Bower awaiting further warrants which are said to be out in other cities for the couple. She was paroled on Garland's plea that she was the mother of two children and was suffering from a weak heart.

Kaiser and Mrs. Parks were caught following a Eugene theater robbery which was staged in much the same way as the earlier Hollywood escapade. They are said to be wanted in several California cities on similar charges.

Mrs. Parks has been returned to the county jail. Kaiser was taken to the penitentiary.

#### Farmer Holiday tain resorts. Labor day marks the Joined by Group From Wisconsin

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Sept. 8-(AP)—Six thousand farmers voted at a mass meeting here today to join the farmers' national holiday association, sponsor of the farm strike movement.

They set up a Wisconsin unit of the national association and elected a set of officers who will start at once organizing the state's

No action was taken to preciptate the Wisconsin into an immediate strike,

#### Ten or Fifteen Missing After

LAREDO, Texas, Sept. 3 -(AP)-Between 10 and 15 persons were missing tonight after the collapse of two spans of the nternational railroad bridge here during one of the greatest floods on the Rio Grande in the history

it would be up to the council to Tile company. Later he went over of Laredo.

Action Taken to Leave way Open for Appointment Of Chancellor

From Missoula While On Trip to East

PORTLAND, Sept. 3 .- (AP)-The Oregonian in a copyright story Meier has ordered a summary says Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall has resigned as president of the University of Oregon

Rumors that Dr. Hall had releged lax law enforcement in that signed, the Oregonian says, were county, Circuit Judge James T. confirmed in a telegram from the revealed today. Judge university president, sent in reply Brand said the hearing will be to a message seeking confirma-"You are correct," Dr. Hall's

message read. "Letter of resignaago Governor Meler declared that tion as president of University of representations had been made Oregon was mailed to state board The message was sent from Mis-

soula, Mont. Dr. Hall was said to Announced Plans Some Months Ago

Dr. Hall announced several months ago that he would resign in order to leave the way open The "representation" which the for the state board to appoint a governor said motivated-his ac- chancellor to head Oregon's new The Oregonian says it is under-

stood Dr. Hall's resignation will become effective on midnight of December 31, 1932. He has been president of the University of Oregon since 1926. Dr. Hall's future plans are not

known, the story continues, but it is presumed he will return to the east regardless of whether he message asking the governor's gets another administration post or returns to private life.

Dr. Hall is 51 years old. He was Following the grand jury ses- 1881, the son of the vice-president O'Brien was authorized to investi- uated from Franklin college in of Franklin college. He was grad-1904 and received the degree of doctor of jurisprudence from the asked police to search for James where a man identified as Clar-University of Chicago in 1907. From 1907 to 1909 he was an assistant instructor in international

law at the University of Chicago. Then he went to Northwestern and taught for 11 years as an associate professor in political science. Later he was a member of the University of Wisconsin faculty and remained there until he came to Oregon.

### HYNES BARN BURNS WITH HEAVY LOSS

Fire destroyed a large barn containing 2700 bushels of wheat and oats and a large quantity of hay, on the Frank Hyines farm, Silverton route 2, last night. All of the stock was saved. The loss, undetermined last night, is fully covered by insurance, Hynes said. Aided by the Silverton fire department and neighbors, the famly struggled successfully in saving nearby buildings, Hynes' son suffered painful but not serious burns about the arms while fight-

ng the flames. Spontaneous combustion is believed the cause of the fire. The hay, however, which is often a cause of combustion, was stored Giesy-Schwab, in the opposite end of the barn from where the fire started.

### ALL UP TO PEOPLE SAYS JIM WALKER

NEW YORK, Sept. 3-(AP)ames J. Walker left the way open tonight for a fight to regain the toga of mayor which he voluntarily put aside two days ago. "Are you going to be a candi-

date for re-election?" he was asked, as he rested in his midtown apartment. "My case is in the hands of the people of New York City," he relied slowly.

"I am not going to urge them one way or another. "My record as mayor of the city of New York is all I have to offer. "The democratic party as well as the people of New York have my case. I want the fellow on the street—the man or woman on the

street-to decide it. "My record as mayor must be judged and I want the people's frank and definite judgment."

#### Span Collapse Professor Named To Oppose Smoot

OGDEN, Utah, Sept. 3.—(AP)
—Dr. Elbert D. Thomas, professor of political science and history at the University of Utah. Bligh hotels to give any informa-Salt Lake City, was nominated by the Utah democratic state con- has volunteered to provide free Persons who saw the great vention tonight to contest with towing service to visiting legion-Since the November election is pany, then to Nicholson & Wiper. bridge buckle and disappear be- Reed Smoot, republican and dean naires having car trouble within head, it is believed the council. Of late he had been a guard at neath the pounding waters said a of the United States senate, for

#### University President Resigns to Clear Way for Chancellor Choice



DR. ARNOLD BENNETT HALL

Local Attorney Sought in Hopewell Fish Merchant is San Francisco; Family Confident he's Safe

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3 -AP)-Radio messages from the left here today for San Diego, dered an agent to Johnstown, Pa., Heltzel, 51, Salem, Ore., attorney who was reported missing from for questioning in the Lindbergh the ship.

The messages said Heltzel was a passenger on the vessel from interest in the new angle." Portland, Ore., and was missed a short time after the sailing from this port. Police said it was possible Heltzel had come ashore here and failed to return in time to sail on the ship.

It was feared, the radio messages said, he may have fallen in connection with the Lindbergh overboard while walking the deck.

James G. Heltzel, prominent local attorney and former state legislator, had not communicated with his family here up to Saturday night, since his departure several days ago for a vacation trip by boat to San Diego, Mrs. Heltzel said when informed of the dispatch from San Francisco stating that he was missing from the liner Admiral Farragut.

Mrs. Heltzel, however, was conident that his absence from the vessel would be explained by some change in his plans or was due to his missing the boat. Their son, John Heltzel, believed his father probably had decided to stay in San Francisco and would board the boat again when it reached San Francisco on the return trip. He had planned to be gone two Woman Injured

## Archerd Cases

B. F. Giesy and Zeno Schwab, charging irregularities in con- walking into the side of an aunection with the operation of the tomobile driven by David Salladay county presiding.

#### Topic of Hearing Relationship of Northwest Firm, P. G. E., Others Viewed by Thomas

Central Public Service Co.

Transactions Will be

Charles M. Thomas, public utilties commissioner, announced Saturday that he had ordered & hearing on the financial and managerial affairs of the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, Portland General Electric company and Portland Traction company, including stock and bond transactions between these concerns and the Central Public Service corporation and Central Fublic Service company, for Thursday September 15, in Port-

Specific matters subject to investigation under the order include franchises, capitalization. corporate affiliations, general dealings, stock and bond transactions, past and present indebtedness, loans and transfers of corporate funds, and other items involving the financial structures of the several companies and corporations.

Reported Transaction Will be Studied "It was contended," the order

calling the hearing read, "that the Pacific Northwest Public Sefvice company and the Portland Traction company entered into an agreement, under the terms of which the former transferred and delivered to the Portland Traction company certain valuable proper ty, commonly known as the street car property of Portland, received a consideration therefor, and that WASHINGTON, Sept. 3-(AP) the Portland Traction company is now serving the public through -The bureau of investigation of means of the property

ceived in such transaction. "The investigation contemplates a full hearing on such transaction and all its phases, including the inter-relationship of said companies and the officials thereof, and the acts of such officials. The commission desires to ascertain the facts which will disclose which company is at the present time the legal owner of such property and the reasons, if any, as to why the officials of said company failed to submit such contract to the commission as pro-

"At the hearing to be held in

'evidence will be taken upon an

ceives a favorable vote at such

Reference also was made in the

order to complaints concerning

the exchange of stock of the Port-

land General Electric company

and of Pacific Northwest Public

vided by law." "Service at Cost" Franchise Talked Particular mention was made in the order of a "service at cost franchise" approved recently by the city council of Portland.

so were being quizzed. McCloskey stated Schenck was analysis of such franchise, whether such franchise, if adopted. would be beneficial or detrimental to the public interests, whether the Portland Traction com-

pany is now or can become the legal owner of the property des-Three men, McCloskey said. cribed in the 'service at cost franchise', and whether the Portland Traction company will be able to carry out the agreements and conditions thereof if the same re-

#### Seriously When Struck by Car

Set This Week Commercial street, suffered bruis-Mrs. Roy Weston, 1316 North es and possibly serious internal injuries last night as the result who are under nine indictments of either being struck by or

Young Salladay reported to the police that the woman walked into the side of his runningboard struck by the car.

The chamber of commerce rooms

have been designated as official

Gus Hixon, King Bing of the

Cherrians, has been named chair-

man of the entertainment com-

mittee, which consists of the fol-

lowing members of the Cherrians,

chamber of commerce and Capital

Douglas McKay, president of

the chamber of commerce; Mayor

P. M. Gregory; Irl S. McSherry,

commander, William Bliven, adju-tant, and J. T. Delaney, vice-com-

mander, of Capital Post; Ed Ken-

nedy, Newell Williams, W. L. Phillips, C. E. Wilson, Carl Ga-

Post No. 9:

## MANY HARVESTS ON

found employment through the Prospects for the present week are even better, in the opinion of Assistant Manager D. D. Dotson. Maturing of late hops and prunes will greatly improve the situation

through the bureau last week, tasks. Of the men, 121 went on farms and orehards, 15 to common labor, seven to wood cutting and two to selling positions.

Building operations here last reek held up to last month's ave-

#### Willamette Valley Mortgage Loan of route 3, at Court and High company of Aurora, will go on streets. She was taken to her trial in circuit court Tuesday home. with Judge Wilson of Wasco Charles Archerd, for many years engaged in the implement and that she was not in a pedesbusiness here, also is scheduled trian lane at the time. Witnesses to go on trial this week on a were reported to have said the charge of issuing fraudulent woman was in the lane and was

#### Cherrians and Chamber To Greet Legionnaires Cooperating with Capital Post | itors will be placed on South Com-

No. 9, American Legion, the Sa- mercial strete and down town. lem Cherrians and chamber of commerce will undertake to en- legion headquarters. tertain the legionnaires passing through the city next week on their way to the state and national convention at Portland. Refreshments, information and special services will be offered the

As an advertisement of Salem's truits, loganberry punch and cherry pie will be served the legionnaires. Men will be posted at the Marion, Senator, New Salem and tion desired. Wallace Bonesteele

which | the justice department tonight orence Schenick has been arrested kidnaping, to see if the department "has any jurisdiction or any

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Sept. 3 -(AP)-Sheriff Ira McCloskey of Clearfield county announced today a man describing himself as Garret Schenck, Hopewell, N. J., fish merchant, is being questioned baby kidnaping case.

Held and Mysterious

Angles Reported

McCloskey said he and other officers found Schenck this afternoon is an abandoned farm house four miles from Somerset. The sheriff declared two of three men who kept guard over Schenck al-Portland," the order continued.

taken from his fish wagon in Hopewell 76 days ago by a private investigator of Johnstown, on the latter's own initiative, and brought to a mountain cabin near

held Schenck captive under pistol point there and on August 25 transferred him to the Somerset 'hideout."

#### Service company for stock in the Central Public Service corporation and or Central Public Service **JOBS NUMEROUS AS**

Because of the hop, prune and blackberry picking, more persons were sent to work by the U. S. Y. M. C. A. Employment bureau than during any single week in August. Altogether 156 persons

he believes. Canneries will begin putting up green prunes toward the end of this week and be in full swing next week.

While 145 men obtained work only 11 women did so, all at farm

## Active Building Month Promised

rage, both in number of permits and cost of construction begun. ROSEBURG, Sept. 3.—(AP)—
The first military encampment of the second regiment of Patriarchs
Militant, I. O. O. F., was opened in Roseburg today.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

Since the November election is believed the council, of late he had been a guard at the penitentiary.

He is sorry to have to leave Salem and of submitting new petition. Dr. Thomas' selection came on the second ballot from a field of four.

Large signs announcing Salem and the welcome awaiting the visal country.

The though the penitentiary and dean of the United States senate, for this seat in the group of 15 to 20 persons who had been standing on the structure and who were thrown struggling into the flood.