

Sheriff Burk's Expense Account Attacked by Judge But Paid

McMahan Hits Mileage Claim

Charge Made by Sheriff Not Justified Says Acting Judge

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lens, which the sheriff has so often "investigated" at public expense and his profit not only then operated slot machines, but also operated black jack, draw poker, stud poker and crap games, all in open defiance of law. He knows, as does the district attorney, that in one place in Salem which he has often charged for "investigating" there was conducted for months draw poker, stud poker and crap games as well as slot machines and he should have known that the men in charge of these games had a rule that the "take-off" should be nine dollars an hour on each game. He knows, as does the district attorney, that within the last two months a youthful tenderfoot lost all his money (\$15) there in a poker game, and \$15 he made desperate thereby, forged a check for \$15 and played it off in a foolish attempt to win back the money he had lost. He also knows that the tenderfoot was arrested and brought before me and that I refused to sentence him to the penitentiary. He probably knows that I ordered the district attorney's office to prosecute the owners of the games and that my order was ignored. And yet with these notorious facts as well as others of a kindred kind, known to hundreds of people, this court pays out hundreds of dollars of the public funds entrusted to its care for "investigating beer halls."

"In the name of humanity, I protest the payment of such bills and of all others by whomsoever presented for which I find neither legal or moral authority. This court is now, I find, refusing to furnish wood for cold and miserable women and helpless children. It refuses to purchase medicine for some who are sick, and has refused to care for many who were sick and without funds. It has refused to buy shoes for children, who had no shoes, and it allows many aged and feeble men and women only six dollars a month

Wire News Told Briefly

Associated Press Leased Wire Service

Large, Well Equipped Ethiopian Army Heads South
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HARAR, Ethiopia, Oct. 22 (Friday)—Twelve thousand well equipped Ethiopian infantry, cavalry, and anti-aircraft troops, the main body of the Harar regulars, started for the southern front today after being reviewed by Ras Nasibu, who will command them in battle against the Italians.

Kingsford-Smith Forced Back by Bad Weather
LONDON, Oct. 24 (AP)—Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith was back in England tonight after abandoning his attempted England-to-Australia flight in Italy because of bad weather. He reported damage to the plane from formation of ice on the wings.

Third Victim of Helena Quake Dies of Shock
HELENA, Mont., Oct. 24 (AP)—Quake-torn Helena tonight wrote the third name on its list of earthquake dead—a victim of nervous shock—the capital city entered its second 24-hour period free from violent earth tremors. Physicians said the death today of John Monroe, 74, a transient, was due to the shock of the few terrifying moments of Friday night.

Negro Who Engaged in Duel Moved For Safety
SHREVEPORT, La., Oct. 24 (AP)—Fearing mob action, officers tonight spirited away Bunton White, 45, negro, from Charley hospital where he lay critically wounded. The negro shot Blanchard Moore, 46, constable, near Ringgold, about four hours earlier. His victim was in a critical condition in another hospital here.

Wife of "Schultz" Held For Questioning
NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 24 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Flegenheimer, 21, wife of Arthur (Dutch Schultz) Flegenheimer, was held by Newark police tonight as a material witness in the fatal gang shooting of her husband and two of his bodyguards. Deputy Police Chief John Haller said she admitted to him she was the woman who visited Schultz at the East Park street tavern, scene of the gun battle, an hour before the fatal shooting last night.

each to live on. I know that it offers the excuse that the poor fund is exhausted, but, I inquire, is present civilization decadent that men, women and helpless children shall thus suffer because a certain fund is exhausted? Board of Prisoners Held Illegally Paid
"There is the \$3,740 illegally paid in excess of the mandatory provision of the law for hearing prisoners. Why has not the district attorney collected this money? It was his duty to do so. And why did the former district attorney permit it to be paid? There is the \$9,000 paid district attorneys for stenographer's expenses."
"There is the \$200 a year now being paid the district attorney in addition to the \$2700 allowed by law. There is the \$8,900 paid for collecting that non-existent thing 'delinquent dog licenses' and there is the lawless payment of \$900 for killing nine hundred dogs whose owners were too poor to pay the license."
There is the graft of county commissioners of \$10 for the use of their cars to go to Portland and back, charges of \$10 each for attending association meetings at Donald and totally unrelated to county business. The old graft of keeping the court open all the time in order to collect \$5 a day for doing nothing one-half of the time. Graft in all totaling fully \$40,000, and continuing

"Forty years ago the total tax of Marion county for county purposes was \$40,000. Bob Hendricks, then editor of The Statesman, wrote into the platform of the republican party, the pledge that the tax would not increase above \$40,000. It has now increased to \$800,000 a year. "Let us then collect the more than \$30,000 lawlessly taken from the people by officials. Let us save the \$900 a year paid the district attorney without requirement of any law. Let us stop these bills of

First Hearing On Sites Held

Planning Board Stresses Space Requirements; Three Bills in

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Section 1 creates a state capitol reconstruction commission, to be composed of the board of control, two members appointed by the speaker of the house and two members appointed by the president of the senate. The governor would act as chairman and appoint in case of vacancy. This commission is to have charge of the actual construction of the new building.

Members Required to Serve Without Pay
Section 2 provides that members of the commission are to receive expenses but no salary and may appoint a secretary and such assistants as they may deem necessary.

Section 3 provides that 5 members shall constitute a quorum and that meetings may be held at such times as the commission may designate or at any time upon 24 hours' notice to the members.

Section 4 gives the commission authority to enter into contracts and to build the new capitol at a cost not to exceed \$3,500,000. It also authorizes them to accept funds from the federal government, or to accept donations of funds.

Section 5 makes it unlawful for any commissioner or employee of the commission to be interested either directly or indirectly in any contract for the construction of or land used in connection with the new building or site.

Section 6 provides for the approval of all claims by the commission and section 8 is an appropriation of \$1,925,000 over a three-year period as the state's share of the building expense. This sum will be expended in sums of \$650,000 each year.

Section 9 is the emergency clause which will make the act effective as soon as it is approved by the governor.



Third house familiar are beginning to put in their appearance. Seneca Fouts, representing the slot machine crowd, is on hand. Small loans lobbyists haven't showed up yet.

Guy Cordon, former district attorney for Douglas county, is helping Ralph Moody of the attorney general's office. Cordon is now attorney for the land grant counties in the Oregon - Washington grant relations with the federal government.

Film Celebrities' Homes Threatened
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at least three expensive homes and threatening many others at Malibu vista junction.

The outbreak was several miles north of the Malibu beach film colony.

As this unexpected new damage was added to the \$3,000,000 loss in southern California by crop damaging gales and forest fires of the past two days, the valuable ranch estate of Cecil B DeMille, film producer, in Little Tujunga canyon, was reported threatened by a fire in that region.

Although the blaze, in Kagel canyon, was two miles away, DeMille sent 25 men to remove books, furnishings and film prints from his \$30,000 ranch house, "Paradise." The producer estimated \$5,000 damage had been done already to his orange crop by sales that put his electrical water pumping system out of commission.

Occasionally seen in the lobby is Circuit Judge McMahan, once a house member from Marion, whose political scent is as keen as a hound's on trail of a fox.

GRAND TOMORROW
'CHARLIE CHAN IN SHANGHAI'
LAST TIMES TODAY
'SILK HAT KID'

Remodeling of Prison Sought

Fire Protection Need is Stressed in Bill to Reach Hopper Soon

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tating of the penitentiary dining room, moving and reconstructing the prison hospital and the remodeling of the main building so as to make it fireproof. It also calls for the installation of a refrigeration plant and a new system of locking devices in the north and south wings of the old cell block.

State Bakery Board Measure to Appear
Also coming up for first reading will be a bill introduced by the committee on food and dairy products. This bill provides for the creation of a state bakery board, prescribes health regulations and standards of size and quality of bakery products, establishes requirements for manufacturers and distributors licenses and their fees, prohibits certain

practices and defines offenses and the penalties involved.

Three other bills are scheduled to make their appearance in the house this morning. All are concerned with the removal of indebtedness of cities incurred for the construction of sewers from the from within the 5 per cent debt limitation. The bills are sponsored by Representatives Hamilton and Taylor and Senator Duncan. It is understood that the bills are introduced to enable some cities that have reached the limit of their indebtedness to take advantage of federal funds for further construction on sewer projects under the PWA and WPA.

In the offing is a new banking bill which is said to provide for the outlawing of branch banks in Oregon. The bill has been drawn but may not be introduced until additional sponsors are obtained. The bill is said to be offered at the request of some of the small bankers who feel they are being driven out by the large chain banks. There is also claim of dissatisfaction on the part of depositors in the outlying territories with the realization that the bankers in Portland are in control of their financial policies.

These bills must all face the scrutiny of the steering committee before they can come upon the floor of the house for consideration.

Matinee Daily 2:15 **ELSINORE** 500 Seats 25c
TODAY AND SATURDAY
By FEATURES
Hit No. 1 **ZASU PITTS**
Jimmy Gleason in **HOT TIP**
Anything can happen at a horse race! It and it does plenty in Zasu and Jimmy's latest comedy luff riot!
— And Hit No. 2 —
WEIRD, WONDROUS ROMANCE !!
"She" lashed in flame and lived 500 years, to find her first love! ... A drama that stuns the imagination!
H. Rider Haggard's Sensational Story **"SHE"**
with HELEN MACK RANDOLPH SCOTT HELEN GAGAGAN AND A CAST OF 5000

The Call Board

- GRAND**
Today—Law Ayres in "The Silk Hat Kid."
- Saturday—"Charlie Chan in Shanghai" with Warner Oland.
- ELSINORE**
Today—Double bill, Zasu Pitts in "Hot Tip" and Randolph Scott in "She."
- CAPITOL**
Today—Double bill, Charles Farrell in "Fighting Youth" and "Oil for the Lamps of China" with Pat O'Brien.
- HOLLYWOOD**
Today—Double bill, "Air Hawks" with Ralph Bellamy and "Riding Wild" with Tim McCoy.
- Today—Charles Laughton in "Les Miserables".
- Saturday—Eddie Quillan in "The Gridiron Flash."

Eternal youth or the woman he loves... this is the choice that Randolph Scott must make in EKO Radio's spectacular production of H. Rider Haggard's "She." It opens today at the Elsinore.

A prisoner in the palace of Helen Gahagan, queen of the mythical Kingdom of Kor, Scott is forced to decide between becoming the consort of the pagan ruler and inheriting eternal youth, or repudiating the favors of the queen and marrying his mortal sweetheart. Helen Mack is cast in the role of Scott's sweetheart.

With the exception of the first scenes in the picture, all the action takes place in the fabulous Kingdom of Kor.

STATE THEATRE
Last Times Today!
CRIDIRON FLASH
EDDIE QUILLAN
SATURDAY ONLY!
THE FOOTBALL STORY WITH A HEART!

GRAND
Today—Law Ayres in "The Silk Hat Kid."
Saturday—"Charlie Chan in Shanghai" with Warner Oland.

CAPITOL
TONIGHT AND SAT.
Football Thriller **CHAS. FARRELL** in **"FIGHTING YOUTH"**
"Oil for the Lamps of China" with **PAT O'BRIEN**
500 Seats 15c

H.A. Home Owned Theater HOLLYWOOD
Today and Saturday **TWO FEATURES 15c**
AT THE MERCY OF A MADMAN!
Air Hawks
with **RALPH BELLAMY WILEY POST TALA BIRELL**
And Second Feature

TIM MCCOY
Riding Wild
ADDED
The Call of the Lawman
News and Colored Cartoon Comedy

the sheriff for pay to which he is not legally entitled and use it all to feed, and clothe and care for those who if not forgotten by God, are yet ignored by politicians, already paid legal salaries, adequate to fully compensate them for all their work.

Leo Hall Held as Sextuple Slayer

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live evidence" has been obtained to bolster Mrs. Poulos' story. Prosecutor Warren G. Magnuson of King county made public Mrs. Poulos' alleged confession in which she told of accompanying Hall to rob the Flieders; of binding them and their guests at Hall's bidding and then running away after seeing Hall armed with a knife, take one of the men into another room after coming out of Mrs. Flieders' bedroom stained with blood.

The reputed confession said Hall fired one shot at Mrs. Poulos but she ran on and when she met him several days later and demanded some of the loot, he said he had enough only to pay a doctor for dressing his wounds.

Outstanding

— for Mildness —
— for Better Taste —