Win a Prize Today noon's the deadline for submitting recipes appropriate to St. Patrick's day for cash prizes in The States-man Round Table contest.



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Salem, Oregon, Thursday Morning, March 12, 1936

British Support Swinging Toward France

Capitol Plans Latest Well Proposal **Go Out Today To Architects**

\$2.200.000 Cost Limit is Set: No Restriction on Style Made

Acquisition of More Land in Future Considered; May 22 Deadline

Printed specifications for the nation-wide contest among architects for plans for the new Oregon capitol are to be sent out today. More than 100 architects and architectural firms have already applied for copies of the contest rules according to Carl F. Gculd, technical adviser, who is scheduled today to bring a printed copy of the invitation to Governor Charles H. Martin for the latter's perusal. Hundreds of additional copies will be distributed to libraries and to technical journals of architecture. Salient provisions of the con-

test are: 1. Plans are to be submitted for only one building, to cost \$2,-200,000 with an estimated cubic foot cust of 80 cents. Architectural Style Not Limited

2. No restrictions on style or architecture are put on the conings.

Efficiency in design of the and exterior of the build-

Councilmanic Comment Indicates Moss Proposition May Be Tabled Monday Night; Formal Offer Expected Today; Island Study Continues

Gets Cold Reception;

THE latest proposal for use of wells as a source of city water supply received a cold reception yesterday from members of the city council. Most members interviewed took the position that the source of water supply for the

city had been decided and that it was useless to reopen the matter.

Due Here Today

0 **Commission Calls** a \$90,000 job without bids," one councilman said. "The proposal might receive; the number of charge. Yet if we accepted his Invited to Thrash Out proposal we would virtually commit ourselves to wells as a source **Program Problems** of supply. **Driller's** Proposal

Seeking some amicable solution to the dispute between the Salem water commission and the city council over the construction of the new filter plant and pipeline to the North Santiam river, the commissioners in special

meeting last night moved to request the mayor and water contestants who may or may not struction committee of the counmake the proposed capitol har cil to meet with them Friday monize with existing state build night to discuss a settlement of the issue.

The motion for the joint meet-



Charter Needs

Clarifying on

Suggest Council Direct **Commission**, Proceed With Program

Frank admission that section 90 of the city charter-providing "It is easy to see that any well for the purchase and operation of digger would be interested to get a municipal water system-is ambiguous and that a declaratory judgment by a competent court is Water Conference of Roscoe Moss of Los Angeles the only final answer to the true nearing of the charter amendgarding the quality of water we ment regarding the water system. was made yesterday in a formal Mayor, Construction Body wells required or the pumping legal opinion to the Salem water commission made by W. C. Winsiow and Custer E. Ross.

The opinion was requested by the commission March 7 in order to clarify its position in (1) making of improvements to the exist-Moss left late Tuesday for Los ing plant and (2) construction of

correction would be easy through

a charter amendment, the opinion

Confusion over the respective

Drive on Enemies

Persons if Finger

Tips Mutilated

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Angeles. His written proposal for additions to the system. "It probably would be in the providing sufficient wells within four miles of Salem to furnish interests of the city, the commission and certainly to the best in-10,000.000 gallons of water a day, was expected here today by terests of the public, to take (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5) the courts," the opinion recites.

declares.

Disorderly House of the commission and of the council could be determined. In Charge Admitted

CONGRESSMAN EKWALL Words Flame Over Attack by Pierce Ekwall, Called Fool, in breach Turn Hurls "Jackass" at Zioncheck WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (AP)-Speakers Byrns lectured an un-

"Jackass," Reply

To Cry of "Fool"

promptly appropriate steps to have ruly house today after cries of the charter provision submitted to "fool" and "jackass" had broken admitted France is deadly in earup a discussion of free speech and By such a step the responsibility communism.

The uproar was quieted only by deft and quick parliamentary tory to the people of the city" maneuvering by leaders on both blow to collective security at Gensides.

To Quit League Death Blow to Collective Security Unlikely, is **Officials' Belief**

Skeptics Hear Preventive War

Little Entente, Belgium Back Up France as Talks Loom

French Threat

(By the Associated Press) France brandished a threat to ithdraw from the League of Nations Wednesday before Great Britain in an effort to gain the latter's support of vigorous action against Adolf Hitler because he remilitarized the Rhineland. In strong talk in official Paris

circles, the word war was used. Foreign Minister Pierre-Etienne Flandin left for London to attend far-reaching conversations Thursday by Locarno signatories on what to do about Germany's

Officials said Flandin was "al-France's Threat most" convinced France should wage a "preventive war" against Germany now rather than wait until she is stronger. Withdrawal Move

Held Improbable But in London, although it was Vindicates German Stand, nest, officials were frankly skeptical she would take such an extreme course as withdrawing from

Held; Germans Not to Attend Council the league and giving a death

BERLIN, March 11-(AP)-A

Rhine Favored British Policy Develops at London Cabinet Sessions Today

Withdrawal of

Germans From

Flandin Indicates Belief Preventive War Only Possible Course

(Copyright, 1936, by Associated Press) LONDON, March 12.-(Thursday)-Great Britain, balance wheel in the turnings of Europe's Locarno pact crisis, swung toward the support of France today, diplomatic sources said, in demanding a withdrawal of German troops from the Rhineland.

This British policy developed oreign Minister Pierre - Etienne from three successive meetings of Flandin reported yesterday to Prime Minister Stanley Baldwin's be "almost" convinced France cabinet, in the consensus of diploshould wage a "preventive war" matic circles, while statesmen of the Locarno powers assembled for discussions on which peace or war might depend.

(Copyright, 1936, by Associated Press) PARIS, March 11.-(AP)-French Grabbed, Berlin talk of a "preventive war" against Adolf Hitler was coupled tonight with a threat of France's withdrawal from the League of Nations with her allies on the eve of momentous conferences on Germany's violation of the Locarao treaty.

Foreign Minister Pierre-Etjenne

ing must be considered with due opinion by Walter C. Winslow weight given to the monumental character of the structure. 4. All plans must be in the

hands of Arthur Benson, clerk of the supreme court, by May 22, the committee of five judges will open the sketches May 25 and the judges will make their awards May 28.

5. Complete anonymity of the contestants will be preserved; plans will not be identified by number until they are received prevail for the size of drawing paper, for the style of lettering and and the Salem water commission, for the number of sketches submitted.

The specifications outline in detail the matter of site. "It is suggested that Summer street be considered as the axial approach to the capitol building." the report | Friday night. states. Indicating the possibility of a larger site, the specifications to the architects relate that "half. blocks or full blocks on each side of Summer street, extending a block or more north of Court street." may be included in the plot towards which the capitol structure will be faced. Additions to Site

May be Assumed

Competitors may assume this additional property will be acquired, and that their discretion may include other state buildings in the group layout." the rules read, "At least one other building nust be shown, namely a state library building with approximate ly 20,000 square feet ground floor area. Other possible future structures include a state.o fice building, a building for storage of archieves and a state museum."

Each contestant must submit a block plan showing the location of mittee reviewing the work of the the buildings to a city plan which will be sent with the specifications. Plans for each of the floors must be submitted, a front elevation and a side elevation must be

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Water Bond Sale

Members of the council ways **Double Blame Indicated for** and means committee who were assigned the work of preparing a bond ordinance for the sale of \$1, 150,000 of water bonds for the construction of a filter plant and a pipe line to the Santiam river indicated yesterday that they would not bring in the ordinance at the next council meeting.

The aldermen point out that the work on the excavation of the new reservoir can go forward with the mercial and Rural avenue, may and in failing to note the condifunds left from the last bond issue and that it would only bring interest payments on the new issue which is not actually needed at the present time.

A thorough investigation into the practicability of issuing the bonds in two parts to save interest is also being made. Portland bond men have indicated that the bonds will probably find ready sale.

Hitler to Talk Today to

Remilitarized Rhineland miles an hour. First Car Should

PARIS, March 11.-(AP)-Reports Have Sounded Horn

Woman Pleads Guilty and and Custer E. Ross had been read by the commission.

In addition to inviting the construction committee to meet with the commission Friday night, the commission instructed the city attorney "to confer with Attorneys Ross and Winslow and such other legal talent as he may deem necessary for a study of section 90, with a view of arriving at here. Uniform requirements will relative powers vested in the common council of the city of Salem

in arriving at a legal and proper court. procedure to follow in making such additions, extensions and betterments necessary to the Salem municipal water system and

report back a written opinion" on The water commissioners appeared anxious to have the matter settled in order to relieve them from liability for the expenditure of the water bond funds in case the council com-

mittee should go ahead with the construction work. Failing in negotiations with the council over the question, (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Draft of Naval **Treaty Approved**

LONDON, March 11.-(AP)-The draft of a naval treaty was ap-Miller Hayden had to straighten proved today by delegates to the naval conference sitting as a comcontempt of court.

Cathleen Andresen, at South Com-

made yesterday by Judge L. H.

The court devoted 13 typewrit-

ten pages to its answer to the pre-

sentment which the grand jury

made early in January. The jurors

sought to know the relative re-

which turned left without giving a

signal, and of the driver of a sec-

ond car, which also turned left to

avoid striking the auto ahead.

Both cars were traveling 30 to 35

ponsibility of the driver of a car,

McMahan.

technical drafting committee. The treaty is now complete ex- the district attorney's office, was cept for escape clauses and other

in the witness chair and Edwin minor features. The draft sets the Goodenough, attorney for the defendants, questioning him. . The expiration date for the proposed attorney asked a question and the pact at 1942. Authoritative sources said Great witness answered, whereupon Britain and the United States Goodenough called Brookshine a

might undertake an exchange of liar. Brookshine sprang from the views on the questions of fortifications in the Pacific before the witness chair and threatened to To Be Postponed Cations in the Facilic before the States tor hit Goodenough. Then the judge (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Andresen Tragedy by Judge

Indications that drivers of each | that the second driver was also

have violated the traffic law, are tion of traffic at the intersection,"

Up to Jurors

violators of the law.

by Rupert Magee, 1696 North

Capitol street, who had turned

given in answers to a presentment | the court declared.

of the Marion county grand jury Factual Determination

tence.

Then Takes It Back; New Plant Sections **Cause** Confusion Mean Word Said authority of the council and of the water commission in con-

Myrtle Crosier, charged with unning a disorderly house, plead-I guilty yesterday afternoon be **G-Men Start New** re Judge L. H. McMahan. Immediately thereafter she told

the court she was not guilty. "I haven't any money or any lawyers to help me so go ahea! and sentence me," she told the

Ask Police to Hold All Whereupon the judge sent her back to jail, ordered officers to make a further investigation and continued the case today.

The incident came when Jesse

Clara Brown and Margaret Huck, two other women arrested WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (AP)at 197 1/2 South Commercial street. n a new drive on "public enewere in jail last night with Myrmies" the federal bureau of investle Crosier. They said they wer igation today asked local police undecided whether to plead guil o "hold" all persons with muty or to stand a grand jury investilated fingertips whom they artigation. They faced charges of rest. illicit conduct

This action was taken in an in-Tears streamed from Myrtl tensified effort to hunt down Al-Crosier's eyes as she appeared in vin Karpis, branded as "public court. "Send me to the penitenenemy No. 1," and other gangtiary if you wish," she declared sters who are known to have tried The maximum sentence for con -apparently unsuccessfully --- to ducting a disorderly house under rub out telltale fingerprints by Oregon law is a year's jail sencutting or burning their fingers.

The bureau said "none of the The crowd packed into justice individuals engaged in this effort court room yesterday morning for has been successful.

the hearing on morals charges against Margaret Huck, Clara

Traffic Signals Brown and Myrtle Crozier got additional excitement when Judge May Come Soon out a near battle by threatening

Brookshine, secret investigator for Mayor V. E. Kuhn said yesterday that he hoped to have the council take some action toward installing new traffic control lights at the next council meeting. An allowance for the signal system was made in the 1936 budget.

The traffic and street commitees have been investigating various systems and getting prices on installation. Action has been delayed because of an engineer's report which one of the signal companies was to give to the best system to be adopted by

Salem. Upon receipt of the report, it is planned to install signals on six or seven of the downtown intersections.

of two cars, directly or indirectly violating the law in following the involved in the accident December other vehicle more closely than **Hattie Hart Running For** 10 which brought death to Mrs. was reasonable and prudent, considering the speed of such vehicles **Recorder on Demo Ticket**

> Hattie G. Hart, resident of the amendment to the constitution. Jervais district for a number of

years, yesterday entered the rapidly increasing list of candidates The court emphasized that the for county offices when she filed jury must judge the facts in the for the democratic nomination as investigation it has been making county recorder. Mrs. Mildred and decide whether or not the Brooks Robertson, incumbent facts made the drivers apparent since 1915, is expected to file

shortly as a candidate for the re-A. N. Drawson, route three, Sapublican nomination. Mrs. Hart, em, was the driver of the second housewife at Gervais, said her car, the auto which struck and fa- platform would be: "Economy, efally injured Mrs. Andresen. ficiency with courteous perform-Drawson allegedly swerved his ance of the duties of the office." auto to avoid striking a car driven

Sugar Price Raised

Representative Ekwall (R-Ore) asked for unanimous consent to speak for five minutes in answer to an attack Representative Pierce (D-Ore) had made on an earlier speech by Ekwall against com munistic activities.

"I won't object," put in Representative Zioncheck (D-Wash) "if the gentleman wants to proceed and make a fool of himself." "If anybody has made a bigger jackass of himself this session

than the gentleman from Washington, I don't know who it is,' Ekwall retorted. Shouting above the uproar, Representative O'Connor (D-NY) demanded "the words be taken down"-a preliminary move to de

termination by the speaker whether they shall be expunged from the record. "Take 'em down," snapped Ek-

wall. In vain, Speaker Byrns rapped (Turn to Page 2, Col. 6)

Students Confer,

Albany Faculty

ALBANY, Ore., March 11.-(AP) Fate of Albany college's athletic standing in the Northwest conference and the future conduct of the student body appeared to rest tonight in the hands of nine students and five faculty members called in private session.

Indications were tonight that the meeting resulted in at least two decisions-to censor the articles appearing in the "Orange Peal" and to avoid personalities

in future statements or talks relating to the campus situation. The next issue of the "Orange Peal" is scheduled Monday.



Message Probing WASHINGTON, March 11 .- (AP)

overstepping the limitations of staff. the constitution. It ruled a subpoena issued by the committee for all telegrams sent and received by Winston, Strawn & Shaw, Chicago attor-

neys, between February 1 and December 1 of last year constituted "unreasonable search and seizure" in violation of the fourth

22nd Permit For **New House Issued**

Permit for the construction of of the year was issued yesterday. A. Cladek is to build a 11/2story dwelling at 1650 North 19th street at a cost of \$2350. Other construction permits is-

Germany seized upon the French league threat as proving the wisdom of her course in scrapping the Locarno treaty. The reich will not be represented at the opening Saturday of a session of the league

council in London to hear Franco-Belgian appeals against Germany's (Turn to Page 2, Col. 1)

fice spokesman said. "Germany's contention was correct. Furthermore, the Franco-Russian pact is gradually being smoked out. Family of Five in

against Germany.

'Russia's eagerness to back France to the limit against Germany justifies our fears the pact **B.** C. Found Slain had more behind it than was admitted."

Germany, a spokesman announed, will not be represented at the Case of Murder, Suicide, opening session of the league council in London Saturday to consider a French appeal against Germany's violation of the treaty. There were strong indications, however, that if the council formally invites the Reich to attend

OSOYOOS, B. C., March 11 .she will do so. (P)-K. Julius Mortinsen, Danish Rumors circulated tonight that mine employe, his wife and their (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

three small, daughters, were found dead tonight in their home L. A. Patrol to here. Police expressed the belief it was a case of murder and suicide. All were shot through the

head. The tragedy was discovered by Mrs, Nathaniel Millen, a neighbor. Police said the bodies of

Police Believe; All

Shot in Head

two of the little girls, aged seven and nine, were lying on one bed; the bodies of the mother and a three-year-old child in another with Mortinsen's body. Sergeant E. Gammon of the British Columbia provincial po-

lice, at Penticton, said a note addressed to "police" was found, stating ill health was the cause of the tragedy.

1st Marriage License Since March 3 Issued **By County Clerk Here**

> The spell of leap year, which hus far has exerted a dampening effect on marriage license issuance at the county clerk's office.

was broken yesterday when Charles B. Fiker, 49, fruit grower at Omak, Wash., received permis-

SAN JOSE, Calif., March 11 .sion to wed A. Kathleen Steward, The supreme court of the Dis- 35, social worker at Brooks. The (P)-Following a bombardment of committees recommending the trict of Columbia today rebuked license was the first issued here testimony by character witnesses. the senate lobby committee-with since March 3, according to Har- the defense in the trial of David a preliminary injunction - for land "Cupid" Judd of the clerk's A. Lamson, charged with wifemurder rested its case today.

> **Student Strike Hits Fresno** As St. Helens Row is Aired

> FRESNO, Cal., March 11.-(AP)- means of refuting charges that The student strike idea bobbed Superintendent J. R. Austin was up in Fresno today to mark its unable to maintain discipline. third appearance on the Pacific The 400 students walked from

> > being retained.

coast in a week. their classes twice this week Between 500 and 600 out of when the school board failed to 1000 Edison Technical high offer Austin a new contract. They school students left their classes, attended morning classes today

on appeal from the Kiwanis club, held a parade and a mass meeting and drew up a list of grievof which Austin is president, but the 22d new house since the first ances to discuss with Superin- struck again this afternoon when in 22:10. tendent O. S. Hubbard.

Case of Mass Hookey, **Principal Declares** They admitted the success of Board Reiterates

the recent Alameda high school Promise to Reconsider sued yestreday by the city build- strike inspired their walkout. ing inspector included: Service Principal W. L. Potts said it intendent was unable to maintain 220, Trinidad, Colo., grappled five

ench threat to leave the league Flandin went to London for vital of nations because of the Locarno conversations beginning tomorsituation was seized upon by Gerrow, French officials said. "alman officials tonight as proof of most" convinced he should make a Nazi charges France would not let the league "work against her." "Now it is clear." a foreign of-

"preventive war" against Adolf Hitler now, rather than "submit to carnage two years from now when treaty breakers will be strong.

The French delegation carried with it to the London Locarno and league talks a mandate to stand firm for punishment of the reich. France, officials said, is resolved to throw her all into the crisis if necessary to preserve "the

Carnage Held

In Prospect

future peace of ,Europe," as Prepiler Albert Saurraut told parliament yesterday. An authoritative French spokesman said: "We know war is coming in two

years anyhow. We might as well have it now, while we are prepared. Hold Signatories Should

Drive Germans Out

"The only way in which Hitler's troops will leave the Rhineland is for the Locarno signatories to drive them out, but a stitch in time saves nine.

Quit One Stand "There comes a time when a nation refuses to be humiliated in front of the world. French honor is at stake and we are ready to

ALTURAS, Calif., March 11-(AP) draw the sword if necessary to Sheriff John C. Sharp declared keep it unsullied." tonight George Davis, chief of Los Angeles police, has advised him Seven of Alleged he is drawing the southern city's indigent transient patrol from Mo-**Rioters Released**

doc county Sheriff Sharp had telegraphed a warning to Chief Davis that he ASTORIA, Ore., March 11.-(A) -Gov. Charles Martin's special would have "border patrol" officers thrown into jail.

committee investigating last Sat-LOS ANGELES, March 11-(AP)urday's riot near Seaside heard Police Chief James E. Davis said witnesses late today but no results today the Los Angeles police deof the probe were announced. partment's "border patrol," turn-Wallace Wharton, the governor's ed back 1,373 transients during secretary and a member of the February, while another 4,761 left committee, said the investigation the state voluntarily. probably will be continued tomor-Of the 1.270 transients fingerrow.

printed at the border patrol stations, 603 had previous criminal records, Davis said. Davis said the patrol will coninue indefinitely.

Lamson Defense Rests

Test Against Talmadge

CHIPLEY, Ga., March 11-(AP)-Plesident Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a second test of strength against Gov. Eugene Talmadge, today piled up an overwhelming lead in incomplete returns from a presidential preference primary in rural Harris county.

In the meantime, seven of the

38 men arrested were released on

their own recognizance. Names of

those freed were not announced.

Roosevelt Winning 2nd

Returns from 8 of 14 precincus gave the president 991 votes to 34 for his Georgia critic, Talmadge.

Late Sports

PORTLAND, March 11 .- (AP)-Sandor Szabo, 215, Hungary, took one-fall main-event wrestling match tonight from Vincent Lo-pez, 220, Los Angeles. Szabe won

Wee Willie Davis, 268, Blacksthe school board allegedly failed burg, Va., won the semi-final afto explain why Austin was not fair from Jack Kennedy, 215, Fort Worth, Tex.

Strangler Ed Lewis, 245, Glen-The complaint that the super- dale, Calif., and Chief Little Wolf,

eft on Commercial and had start-NEW YORK, March 11.-(AP)- station at 970 South Commercial wasn't a strike but a case of discipline was aired by board received here tonight said Reichs-The court stated that the first The "Black Secret", 220, Boz-The extremely firm position of street by L. Neuman; reroofing mass hookey influenced by spring. members at a mass meeting toed towards Rural avenue. fuchrer Adolf Hitler would make | car should have given a warning night. The board in last night's ton, won from Budy Strongborg, a speech tomorrow night in the signal that a turn was to be made The grand jury began its inves- the sugar market received fur- of a house at 850 North Church ST. HELENS, Ore., March 11. session promised to reconsider its 215, Germany, in the third round. Hitler, it was said, would speak the movement could have been to reconsider its stand to the hypothetical question which the hypothetical question which the frontier. Hitler, it was said, would speak the movement could have been made in safety. He french frontier. He frontier. He frontier. He for the opinion to day when lead-the movement could have been to be a street by Ester M. Werner at a failure to offer Austin a new con-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion to day when lead-try advanced refined sugar 10 he answered yesterday. He for the opinion the answered yesterday. He for the opinion t and should have been assured that tigation early in January, then ther attention today when lead- street by Ester M. Werner at a Rhineland he remilitarized. at Karlshure, only 10 miles from | made in safety. the French frontier.