## PORTLAND GROCERY CO. HELD IN POFITEERING

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(U. P.)—An indictment alleging profiteering in sugar, was returned by the federal court here against Mason, Ehrman and Company, wholesale grocers of Portland, and Parrott and company, San Francisco brokers. It was charged that the firms engaged in unfair, discriminatory, and deceptive practice by reselling sugar in the same trade.

Mason, Ehrman and Company bought sugar, it is alleged from a San Francisco refinery, ostensibly to be used in their Portland territory, but, instead, resold it to Parrott and Company. Later the sugar is said, to have been disposed of to six wholesalers in Chicago, Omaha, Sioux City, and Minneapolis. The indictment asserted that one shipment of sugar was purchased in San Francisco for $29.50 per hundred and was sold in excess of $24.59.

## KANSAS FARMERS ARE PICKETING HIGHWAYS

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—(U. P.)—Farmers in Kansas are picketing roads and urging other farmers to join in their "strike" against declining prices in grains, according to reports received by Chicago brokers today. Near Wichita, Kansas, farmers who insisted or taking grain to warehouses were jeered and booed. At Hutchinson, Kansas, advices said, elevators turned away cars because they did not have grain to load.

### WILL ISSUE SPECIAL STAMPS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Oct. 29.—(A. P.—Special postage stamps for use in Brazil only, will be issued during the visit of King Albert of the Belgians to this country. The stamps will be of the 100 reis denominations, and will bear the portraits of King Albert and President Pesson.



## SPAIN COURTS FAVOR OF FRENCH NEIGHBOR

MADRID, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—Extensive efforts are being made both privately and officially in Spain to bring closer together the relations between France and this country. Large numbers of Spanish French committees have been formed principally in the big cities with this object in view. A further step in this direction has just been taken by the organization of a congress in San Sebastian, where all the societies and committees in Spain and France working towards a better understanding meet this month to exchange ideas. Three hundred and fifty delegates will attend, coming chiefly from the cities of Madrid, Paris, Bordeaux, Toulouse and San Sebastian. The most practical method of bringing about the exchange of ideas between the two countries will be discussed. It is expected the delegates will lay the foundation of an international Federation of all the societies to strengthen the bonds uniting the two countries.

## BANK PRESIDENT IS INDICTED FOR FRAUD

MEDFORD, Oct. 29.—(A. P.)—R. D. Hines, vice president of the bank of Jacksonville, was indicted in connection with the recent failure of the bank, charged with receiving money in an insolvent bank and making false statemets. Miss Myrtle Blakeley, county treasurer, was indicted charging malfeasance in office and aiding a bank in making false statements. W. H. Johnson, president of the bank, who has been in jail since the failure, was indicted, charged with receiving money in a bank known to be insolvent. Hines, who is the half brother of Johnson, was arrested. Mrytle Blakeley, who when arraigned, pleaded not guilty, was released on her own recognizance.

## MONTANA MINISTER OFF FOR IRELAND TO VISIT BROTHERS WHO STRIKE

HELENA, Mont., Oct. 29—(A. P.)—Rev. P. J. Crowley of Helena, will leave today for Ireland, having received a message that three of his younger brothers are on hunger strikes in jails where they have been confined by the British authorities for alleged Sinn Fein activities.

Father Crowley says that his brother, Michael, aged 19, is in Wormwood Scrubbs prison in England and two others, Peter and John, are in jail at Cork. Peter, who is 18, is at the point of death because of his long fast, the message stated. Three additional brothers, Father Crowley says, are hiding out in the mountains to escape imprisonment. Their father, aged 85, is also in jail, it was stated.

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## CANDIDATE FOR POLICE CHIEF GUARANTEES TO CLEAN UP BOOTLEGGERS

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 29.—(U. P.)—Bill McCahey is a candidate for chief of police here. He has informed the city officials that if they will give him the appointment he will put the "bootleggers" union out of business within two months or quit his job.

McCahey promises to land at least one bootlegger in jail every two weeks.

## KILLING A MYSTERY

ELMER C. DREWES

PHILADELPHIA—The motives and movements relative to the death of Elmer C. Drewes, slain Dartmouth College senior, remain a mystery. Drewes was found sitting up against a lamppost in Oak Lane, a suburb, with a bullet hole through his head. Money, bonds and jewelry valued at several thousand dollars were found on his person.