

CIRCULATION
Average for January 1922.
Population of Salem, 1920, 4353;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,679.

Capital Journal

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Saturday occasional rain. Moderate southerly gales.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 53 SALEM, OREGON, FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1922 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

BOY SLAYER, SILENT TO LAST, IS HANGED

PLANS FOR BONUS ARE COMPLETE

Perfecting Bill Will Be Presented to Full Committee for Action Tuesday

Washington, March 3.—The working out of details of the compromise soldiers' bonus bill was completed today by the special sub-committee of the house ways and means committee republicans and it was announced that the re-drafted measure would be presented to the entire committee membership, republicans and democrats, next Tuesday.

Certificate Plan Changed.

One important change in the original adjusted service certificate title was made today and members estimated that this would reduce the total ultimate cost of the bonus by perhaps as much as half a billion dollars.

Forfeiture Provided.

Under a new provision is a service man defaulted in payments of the bank and the bank made demand on the government at the end of three years for the amount due, the government, instead of taking over and carrying the loan, would cash the certificates at its then value.

Follow Truth Cadman Tells Students Here

Dr. S. Parke Cadman, lecturer, spoke at Willamette university chapel this morning. His advice to young students is to follow the truth wherever it leads.

He then discussed the subject of evolution, denouncing preachers who reject its truths. "When you want good music you go to Beethoven; when you want scientific truth you don't go to the preacher but to the scientist who has put his thought to the study of the great truths of the universe," he said.

Fiume Is Again Scene of Riots

London, March 3.—(By Associated Press.)—The Italian fascists in Fiume succeeded at 5 o'clock this morning in occupying the postoffice and later in completely surrounding the government palace, attacking it with hand grenades and machine guns, says a Rome dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph company.

BIG GRAIN POOL PLAN PERFECTED

Pooling of All Wheat of State Associations Provided by Terms of Agreement

Denver, Colo., March 3.—A federation of all the state wheat growers cooperative societies on the 100 per cent pooling plan to be known as the American Wheat Growers, associated, resulted from a series of conferences here which ended today.

Closer Union Secured.

In addition to the formation of this gigantic pooling plan, for controlling the flow of wheat from the producer to the consumer, the conference resulted in removing the antagonism that has been growing between the various state organizations and the United States Grain Growers, Inc.

State Units Free.

Another detail of the organization provides that each state organization will retain its individual organization, the national federation being pledged not to absorb the growers of the various states. The national federation, however, will centralize the activities of the various state societies and would handle all details of exporting grain and finding foreign markets for the wheat growers by the members of the society.

I. C. C. Suspends Operation of Cut in Sugar Rates

Washington, March 3.—Reductions in rates on sugar from western producing territory to mid-west consuming points, which the railroads proposed to make effective today, have been suspended until July 1 by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings as to the advisability of allowing the decreases to go into effect will be begun before examiners March 29 at New York.

ARMY CUT OPPOSED BY WEEKS

Proposed Reduction to Mean Many Forts and Camps Must Be Abandoned, Claim

Miami, Fla., March 3.—Reduction of from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 of the war department's budget for the new fiscal year, reported to be the plan of the house appropriations sub-committee, will mean a decrease of at least one-third in 250 army forts, posts, flying fields and training camps of this country, Secretary of War Weeks said today.

Pershing Sees Harding.

Washington, March 3.—Action of the house appropriations sub-committee in deciding tentatively to cut the strength of the army to 115,000 men and 11,000 officers was understood to have been discussed at a conference today between President Harding and General Pershing. General Pershing would not discuss his talk with the president.

\$5000 Damage Suit Heard By Bingham Today

Asking for \$5,000 damages, the suit of August H. Ohms against H. L. Moore, charging misrepresentation on the part of the defendant in regard to the value of 105 acres of land located near Broadacres, was commenced this morning before George G. Bingham of Department No. 2 of the circuit court.

Families of Naval Officers Cross Sea For No Purpose

San Francisco, March 3.—The sudden cancellation of the navy department this week of the movement of destroyer division number 13 to the Astoria station has made useless a six thousand mile trans-Pacific voyage of the wives and families of about 25 officers and enlisted men who are en route to the Far East to make their homes there for two years.

House Refuses Funds to Make Gas for Airships

Washington, March 3.—By a vote of 47 to 20, the house today rejected on amendment to the deficiency appropriation bill which would have made \$150,000 available for production of helium for the purpose of using the non-inflammable gas to fill dirigibles.

Missing Ship Unfound

Halifax, N. S., March 3.—The steamship Estonia reported by wireless today that she had reached the point where the Norwegian steamer Gronost reported herself sinking with her crew of 20 yesterday and had found no signs of ship or crew.

Oil Magnate Slaps Oklahoma Governor Friends Halt Fight

Oklmulgee, Okla., March 3.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson was attacked by James G. Lyons, an oil man, as the governor emerged from the private office of County Attorney James Hepburn this morning after a conference between the county attorney and the governor. Governor Robertson, as he was walking out of the outer office of the county attorney, was introduced to Mr. Lyons, bystanders said. The governor extended his hand and Mr. Lyons was said to have struck him in the face.

Governor Strikes Back.

"I am a man," Governor Robertson said and struck back at Mr. Lyons. They exchanged probably a dozen blows before they were separated.

Aggie Faculty Five Defeats Oregon by Score of 39 to 35

The physical education department of the Oregon Agricultural college last night defeated physical education instructors of the University of Oregon in a basketball game played in the Corvallis ball game, Williamette coach, who refereed and who returned to Salem this morning. The final score was 39 to 35.

Japs Barred From Leasing Indian Land

Washington, March 3.—Secretary Fall, replying today to an inquiry from Japanese association of Wapata, Washington, regarding the opportunity of its members leasing land in the Yakima Indian reservation, declared all Indian agents had been notified that leases must be confined to American citizens, with veterans of the world war being given preference.

Man Kills Wife Who Stayed Out Late; Shoots Self

Newton, Mass., March 3.—Enraged because his wife stayed out late at a movie, William T. Garvey shot and killed her, wounded Mrs. Doris G. Atwood, a young woman boarder, and took his own life late last night. A seventeen year old son, Raymond, and two other children tried to stop their father. Physicians said Mrs. Atwood would recover.

Alaska May Supply Herring to World

Tacoma, Wash., March 3.—Because so many mines were exploded in the North sea during the war, two gasoline tenders left here yesterday to establish a Scotch-cured herring industry in Alaska. During the war the exploding mines and bombs, intended for warships, merchant vessels and submarines, killed so many herrings that the present output of the North sea is 75 per cent below normal, it is said.

Vagrancy Charged to Salem Resident

A man who gave his name as Ed Carson was placed under arrest this afternoon by Acting Chief of Police Walter Birtchot. Carson was charged with vagrancy and was placed in jail. Carson, who gave his address as 490 North Capitol street, probably will be arraigned before Judge Earl Race in the police court this afternoon.

Sick Members of Church to Hear Radio Sermons

Syracuse, N. Y., March 3.—The Rev. Bernard C. Clausen, pastor of the First Baptist church, announced today that radio sets would be established in the home of every "shut in" member of the church at the expense of the church if a test next Sunday night should prove satisfactory. He plans to preach a fifteen-minute sermon which can be picked up by all stations within a 40-mile radius.

WILL HAYS IS TARGET OF ATTACK

Republican Senator Terms Retiring Postmaster Sad "Disappointment"

Washington, March 3.—A vigorous attack on Postmaster General Hays was made today in the house by Representative Williams, republican, Illinois, who declared that the retiring cabinet officer "has been the one disappointment of the first year of the republican administration."

Man Found Dead In Gas Filled Room; Note Claims Murder

Oakland, Cal., March 3.—Laurence Jorgensen, 61, wealthy bachelor, was found dead in a gas filled room in his apartment here last night. A note pinned to the door said he had been "murdered by blackmailers" and asked the police to prosecute two men whom it named.

Great Northern Sold to Admiral Line Operators

Washington, March 3.—The shipping board today sold to the Pacific Steamship company (Admiral line) the steamship Great Northern, until recently flagship of the Atlantic fleet, for \$1,250,000 cash.

CHURCH, STILL IN COMATOSE STATE, CARRIED IN CHAIR

Muttered Names of Parents, Uttered This Morning, Only Words Spoken In 40 Days; Pleas of Mother Fail to Arouse Youth From State of Semi-Consciousness

Chicago, March 3.—Strapped to a chair and carried to the gallows in the same comatose state in which he has lain for weeks, Harvey Church, slayer of two automobile salesmen, paid the penalty for his crime this afternoon. He retained his apparently unconscious mind to the end. Last minute attempts by his attorneys to save him failed, when both Judge Scanlon and David refused to intercede for the condemned man.

Taylor Case Suspects To Be Liberated

Los Angeles, Cal., March 3.—Unless additional evidence against them is obtained, the six men arrested here Tuesday on information purporting to connect them with the murder of William Desmond Taylor, film director, will be released today, according to the police. Their release, it was said, would mean the police had abandoned plans to arrest a seventh man—a motion picture actor—a possibility they announced after a long questioning of Mrs. John Rupp, housekeeper for the men now in custody, who appraised the detectives of her belief they were involved in the Taylor murder.

Woman Barristers Want One of Sex to Succeed Landis

Chicago, March 3.—Appointment of Miss Florence King as judge of the United States district court here to succeed Judge K. M. Landis was urged in resolutions made public here today by the Women's Bar association of Illinois. Miss King is a member of the association.

Mrs. Hoffman's Heirs File Suit Against Estate

Falling to get their stepfather discharged as administrator of their mother's \$5000 estate, the heirs of Margaret V. Hoffman, Aurora woman, have failed a complaint against Joseph V. Hoffman, the deceased woman's husband, in an effort to collect some \$3500 in claims held against the estate. Seven causes of action are named in the suit, three of which are brought by Mrs. Alma Anderson, who alleges that she loaned her mother \$1100 at one time, and took care of her and made further loans to the amount of \$1119. Lee Anderson, son-in-law of Mrs. Hoffman, alleges that he loaned Mrs. Hoffman \$50 at one time, while Pearl March and Nora Martin, both daughter of the Aurora woman, claim that their services to their mother during her sickness was worth \$280 and \$545, respectively.

Gates Not Candidate

Medford, Or., Mar. 3.—Mayor C. E. Gates of this city, potential candidate for governor, announced today that he has decided not to make the race this time but is an avowed candidate for the office four years from now.

Navy Fuel Fund Cut 50 Percent

Washington, March 3.—Orders revoking the industrial alcohol permits of the Fleischmann Yeast company of New York and its ten branch agencies, were issued tonight by Prohibition Commissioner Haynes.

6176 WANT ADS
Totaling 28,931 lines, not including real estate and classified directory ads, carried in THE CAPITAL JOURNAL during January and February 1922, a GAIN OF 315 WANT ADS over the same period a year ago.