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## PALMITO DEL VERDE FRAUD IS CONFIRME

President's Approval of Be Sought by Senate.

Washington, May 2,-President ding is to be asked by the sense finance committee republicans a spprove a soldiers' bill differ-ng from the house measure only m minor essentials.

This was decided at a confermee of committee republicans tomy at which senators said the smoot plan of substituting a 20in the policies.

50 Per Cent Loans Plan.

Cost Is Estimated.

Joseph S. McCoy, the government of actuary, presented estimates. the committee showing the cost of the McCumber plan for the fisall year as \$77,000,000; \$92,000,-While the second year; \$73,000,-Whith the third year and \$376,-\$60,000 in the fourth year, with to ultimate cost approximately far billions of dollars. These costs include payments on acmunt of death, cash to veterans utilled to not more than \$50; vo onal training and farm and The land settlement win has been eliminated from plication for admittance to an In-

## **SCRAPPING PAIR**

Will H. Bloch and Pearl Coopwho, accord- ported. This barred both Mrs. le police, wanted to fight ere Sunday, are out exactly \$75. part Indian guide, alleged by the Bloch, charged with sunk and disorderly, forfeited Guy Stillman. pility to a disorderly conduct white bears." carge, was fined \$25.

#### PEAGEMAKER IN FAMILY QUARREL SHOT TO DEATH

Slamath Falls, Ore., May 2 .erge J. Nichols, was dead today a penalty for acting as peacemaker in a quarrel between a man BEN OLCOTT TO BE and wife, and officers were seekas William Lewis, colored, Custd with the killing.

the neck late last night, dying lem in "Ragged Robin," at the beintly, after Lewis had fired Grand theater on Wednesday, May and the shots at his wife. All the 10, it was announced this after-and fired at the wife went wild noon by Arthur Laflar, manager tel Lewis then turned the gun of the local theater. A telegram a lichols who was attempting requesting that the governor be latercede in the domestic his guest was received from brable, according to the lexts fled after the shooting. according to the police. Chauncey Olcott recently.

### JAPS TO KEEP HANDS OFF

Terio, May 2.— (By Associated Japan, according to the THIEVES FAIL TO GET breign office, is adhering to her of non-interference in and will take no action in section with present disturbed refiling in that country without apparent attempt to steal a quansetally Great Britain and the tion at 1600 south Commercial the States, if action seems street Police were notified of the States, if action seems street Police were north action seems seem tensement not to supply enter-below with arms and ammuni-

stat, it was stated.

### NG Salemites Urged To Fight Earwig; Pest Spreading On Coast

McCumber Plan With life and multiplies in houses in an and i alarming manner—was sounded exist. Slight Modifications To this morning by C. A. Park, prominent Salem entomologist.

Not Yet Seen Here.

an for the adjusted service cer- could but realize what a serious day. ficate was discarded with a rec- menace it is, I am sure they would In Seattle, it is said, there are The Smoot plan would make every effort to prevent its approximately 20,000 city lots

out of the adjusted service pay out doubt, food. These pests live said. "The pest is one well worth has 1% per cent interest annual in all kinds of filthy places, in guarding against."

Poughkeepsle, N. Y., May 2 .-

Testimony that Mrs. Anne U. Still-

man and Fred Beauvais made ap-

dian tribe on the Ganawagua res-

ervation near Montreal and were

refused, was understood to have

been given here today at hearings in the divorce suit instituted by

James A. Stillman, New York

This testimony was attributed to Pete Delille, an Indian Ifving

admitted to the tribe, it was re-

banker to be the father of Baby

**GUEST OF CHAUNCEY** 

Governor Ben Olcott will be the

Beauvais reading:

banker.

A warning to the people of Sa-| drains and down spouts, in variem to beware of the earwig-a ous wet and dirty areas in and pest which contaminates food and clothing, depreciates property value, destroys foliage and plant life and multiplies in houses in an ingrate to all portions of buildings and carry upon their bodies life and multiplies in houses in an and feet the filth in which they

Do Work at Night.

Salem entomologist.

O wig which, in size and lays from 50 to 90 white eggs in lays from 50 to 90 white eggs in the soil. Early in spring the soll sharp in the soil. Early in spring the young hatch and come to the surface. At first they are white and the same shape as the adult, only smaller. Later they change to an olive green and finally to a reddish brown color. The adult is threebrown color. The adult is threeendowment life insurance from the earwig. If Salem people for the adjusted service cordid but realize what a serious day.

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And as I know," Mr. Park a pair of small forceps on its tail end. Earwigs work at night and hide in dark places during the day. quarters of an inch long and has

pearance."

In Seattle the earwigs have inSome idea of the seriousness with creased to such an extent that which their appearance is greet-The measure to be taken to the they are now ravaging nearly eved in those cities in which they sident is the McCumber plan, ery portion of the city. In a state- are known is seen in the fact that sich would provide for immedi-ment made recently, Dr. H. M. owners of property in which they

#### Hanging by Feet, Man Drowns Himself In

Spokane, Wash., May 2 .- K Givens, a prisoner in the city fail, last night suspended himself by the feet with strips of blanket tied to the bars of his cell and thrust his head into the lavatory, which he had previously filled with water. When a jailer found him at 3

a. m. today he had drowned. George Price, Givens' cell mate, slept soundly through the affair, he told the police.

Givens was arrested on a charge of selling liquor. He gave his age as 48 and has no known relatives.

### to Pete Delille, an Indian living on the reservation. He said no one with Caucasian blood could be CATTLE IS FATAL

mony that when Guy Stillman was in-law, Chester A. Russell, on the were to elect directors. born in November, 1918, Mrs. Dunlap farm last Sunday. Dunlap Stillman had a telgram sent to was arraigned late yesterday and "Little black bear has arrived." ing next Saturday. In the meantime he is free on bond of \$10. 000 furnished by six Murtaugh

citizens. The shooting of Russell is declared to have followed an argu-

Toprity in the lower part of the guest of Chauncey Olcott, eminent, rancher are to be held tomorrow.

### LIVE GAME ANIMALS ARE

#### THREE HOMERS IN ONE INNING FEATURE GAME

Philadelphia, May 2.- In the fourth inning of today's Philadelphia-Washington game, the Athle-Fraicis.

#### **Bigamist Sentenced** To Memorize Divorce Code of California

Los Angeles, Cal., May 2. Memorizing 276 sections of the California penal code is one of the conditions of the probation granted Walroth Oliver, who pleaded guilty to bigamy, but declared he had committee that felony through ignorance of the law.

Instead of waiting a year be fore re-marrying after obtain-ing an interlocutory decree of divorce, Oliver waited only four days.

In granting probation, the court specified 276 sections of the code, all referring to bigamy, and told Oliver he must pass an examination on them-

the loans to the veterans equal to is per cent of their adjusted service and \$1.25 a day for semestic service and \$1.25 a nearly a year of controversy, Spo- be a wealthy business man of At-"Salem people returning from kane's transportation problems lants, Ga. When neighbors broke by overseas service. At the end self, is serious, as their presence in care to see that their clothing, day. The voters are asked to dethree years the loan value of and about houses and their con- lunch baskets, and so forth, have cide whether a new franchise will is certificates would be 80 per tamination of clothing and, with- no earwigs in them," Mr. Park be granted to the street car systems, which if the proposal carries are to be united.

being conducted today. Two men

who went to the polls to vote at the first consolidated election under the new state law.

The main interest centers

Seattle, Wash., May 2 .- February weather, with a cold wind and tle residents wear to the polis tothreat of rain, prevailed as Seatday to elect a mayor, three mem. Tenn., was notified. bers of the city council, two MOB VIOLENCE FEARED; seven measures, including the Erickson proposal that the cost of operation and maintenance of the

#### ROTARIAN COMMITTEES ARE NAMED FOR YEAR

Members of the committees for the coming year to carry on the program of work of the Salem Rotary club were announced today through the weekly issue of the club's bulletin by R. O. Snelling.

They were announced as fol-

Boys' work committee, Geo. L. Arbuckle, chairman; R. J. Valiton, Boston L. R. Burdette. Entertainment, FEATURE OF SPORT FAIR Paul B. Wallace, chairman; ilton, C. E. Knowland, Fellowship, Devormer. seat sale for "Ragged Robin," and tourists fair is to be opened Burghardt, Wm. McGilchrist, Jr. IU KEEP HANDS OFF

Will be heavy, Mr. Laflar said today. The vehicle has met with a
popular reception throughout the
United States. a pack train, and motion pictures Putnam, R. J. Hendricks, Relashowing hunting and fishing tions with international headquar scenes are special features of the ters, R. R. Boardman, H. S. Gile. Correspondent to the Rotarian, R. Detroit ... R. Boardman. Publicity, the president and secretary, Sergeant at and Bannler. arms, Charles Russell Archerd.

#### JAPANESE GABINET RESIGNS

the board of directors.

## Granddad In Vogue;

Pretty 19-Year-Old Miss Arrested By Police As Killer of Small Nephew; Suicide Attempt Fails.

Chicago, May 2 .- Miss Violet Black Duncan, a pretty 19 year old divorcee, was arrested today charged with the murder of her nephew, Hollis Boyd, 21/2 year

The child was found dead in Miss Duncan's apartment last Saturday night. Miss Duncan lay on the floor beside the Boy, with three range jets turned on in full force. Miss Duncan was revived by a physician.

Quarrel Thought Cause The attempted suicide of the young woman was believed by police to have resulted from a quarrel with R. C. Dubay, said to into Miss Duncan's apartment Saturday night, a note addressed to Dubay was clutched in her

hand. It read: "Davy-Send Hollis to sister for me. I'm so tired I don't want A school board election also is to live. I love you. Violet."
eing conducted today. Two men According to the police, Miss

are to be selected from a field of Duncan came to Chicago last Februnry from Atlanta, Ga, where she met Dubay, after obtaining a Tacoma, Wash., May 2.-Rainy divorce from Walter Duncan and cold weather greeted voters in Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Duncan it was untrue. Tacoma and Pierce county today was married when she was 14

Escaping Gas Smelled

On his way to a ball game Sat urday Dubay saw Miss Duncan around the fight for two places on board a motor bus with another the city council. H. Roy Harrison, the incumbent; Harry E.
Smith, former chief of police;
Smith, former chief of police;
Is said to have told her he would John L. Murray and Claire Bow-man are fighting it out for the two posts in the finals. The final from Miss Duncan, who asked election for mayor was made un-necessary when A. V. Fawcett re-Dubay arrived, he smelled the esceived a majority of the votes in the primary election two weeks neighbors, broke into the apart-

Miss Duncan was revived but the boy died without regaining consciousness. The boy's mother,

Ukiah, Cal., May 2. Fear of When he lailed to begavers latter, Deille de Twin Falls, idano, May 2. A municipal street rallway system be mob violence prompted to removal Whether M. Poincare will contain the general taxation last night of J. E. Weller, chaster sent to a meeting of the signator-murder has been placed against fund. of the First Savings bank of Fort les of the treaty of Versailles to hite bears."

Harry J. Dunlap, Muctaged district were to Bragg to the county jail here after May 31, is another subject for the In this connection the plain-tiff's lawyers were reported to trict farmer, in connection with elect a port commissioner, and a the bank was forced to close on ac-number of waterway districts count of the alleged misappropria-Frenchmen her count of the alleged misappropria-tion by Weller of a sum in excess likely that M. Poincare will agree of \$170,000 of its funds, it was to talk reparations at Genoa. announced today by Sheriff Ralph Byrnes.

Workers in the lumber mills who had deposited their savings in the bank met in small groups or

National.

American. New York ... Paul B. Wallace, chairman; C. P. Fullerton, Karr, Coilins and "choice" hay as defined, and that Bishop, R. B. Duncan, W. M. Ham-Ruel, Walters; Jones and Schang, the difference between the pro-Coveleskie and O'Neill; Russell, Wilkinson, McWeeney and Schalk.

> R. H. E. ing. St. Louis ... Shocker and Severeid; Ehmke

#### Suspenders Latest Wrinkle of Fashion

Chicago, May 2 .- Granddad by refusing to discard his sus penders years ago, will be right in style this year, according to the United National Clothlers, now holding the 16th semiannual convention here. Yes, and his nightshirts, and in wet weather, rubbers, will be quite the thing.

The arrival of the suspender is closely associated with the departure of cuffed trousers, according to exhibitors.

Blue and pink are the predominating colors in the sleeve supporters being shown and

### **DECLARES MORSE** PAID DAUGHERTY SUM OF \$25,000

Washington, May 2 .- Reports that Harry M. Daugherty, now attorney general, had received a Morse, New York shipbuilder, for obtaining Morse's release in 1912 from the Atlanta federal prison were repeated in the senate today by Senator Caraway, democrat Arkansas, and denied by friends of the present attorney general.

The Arkansas senator said the report was based "upon public information.

Senator Watson, republican, Indiana, said he had talked with Mr. of Daugherty about the report and

### POINCARE MAY

Genoa, May 2.—(By Associated if it will prevent loss to others, it personal charge of the county orPress.) — Premier Poincare of will not have been spent in vain.
France may come to Genoa for the Nothing But Sand-bar. closing session of the economic conference.

The question whether he will join the other premiers here will by hard-pan. Decaying vegetabe one of the subjects he will dis- tion has produced a thin loam. cuss with M. Barthou, head of the When the brush is slashed and French delegation, who is leaving burned, the ashes fertile the soil today for several days' confer- so that one crop can be grown.

be talked over by Mr. Barthou and but sand left. The wells of the ishis chief, it is understood is that f France's attitude on the non BANK CASHIER MUVED aggression pact proposed by the British prime minister, Marshal Lloyd-George.

#### YAKIMA HAY GROWERS RAP FIVE-GRADE PLAN

TODAY'S BASEBALL SCORES culture and the Oregon public ford division of the federal court. objecting to the proposed five that his home was in Oxford, grades for alfalfa hay, which have Miss., and he could not be tried in R. H. E. been approved by Oregon hay Jackson. 6 10 3 growers. The valley men contend-...12 18 1 ed that they could not produce posed "choice" hay, 98 per cent 

#### POSSESSION OF LIQUOR CHARGED TO PORTLANDER

### SIGNED **BARES BIG SWIND**

Capital Journal's Revelations Concerning Mexican "Paradise" Substantiated and Enlarged Upon by A. J. Anderson; Selling Stories of Promoters Termed Bundle of Myths.

A. J. Anderson, the well known Salem builder and contractor who recently returned from a winter spent at Palmito del Verde, the "island paradise" off the coast of Sinaloa, Mexico, where over \$50,000 of Salem money has been invested, in the following open letter fully confirms the exposures made by the Capital Journal regarding the fraudulent character of the transactions. The island proves to be a brush covered sand-bar, wwith a thin layer of soil over sand or hard-pan, with little good water available. Markets are not needed because commercial crops are impossible. The story of the island is a tragedy of colonization failures, blasted hopes and lost savings.

To the Editor:-Noticing an advertisement in the Oregonion for twenty families to colonize Palmito del Verde, an island off the coast of Sinaloz, Mexico, inserted presumably by W. H. O'Brien, the promoter who in duced many Salem people to invest in this island, including myself, I deem it my duty to war the public against this investment, as the island is no place for a white man, no commercial crops are produced, the climate is intolerable in summer, and the purchasers might as well charge off for the Marion county Y. M. C. A., their investments to profit and today succeeded se the post of exloss. Having recently returned ecutive secretary of the county from spending the winter there, committee succeeding Mr. Rudd, having experienced its climatic who has asked to be released from

Nothing But Sand-bar.

Palmito del Verde is nothing but a sand-bar, covered with brush, underlaid in many places The strength of the soil is then The most important question to dissipated, and there is nothing

Jackson, Miss., May 2. -\$100,000 damage suit brought by boys' work secretary with the Y. Miss Francis C. Birkhead, a sten-M. C. A. at Shanghal, China. ographer against Governor Lee Russell of Mississippi, her former the largest boys' work division in employer, alleging seduction, was the world, told his audience last dismissed in federal court today night that boys' work in China Fort Bragg streets after work last night and threatened Weller, according to Deputy Sheriff Reise, who brought the banker here.

Yakima, Wash., May 2.—Yakiby Judge Edwin Holmes, on the ground of the lack of jurisdiction, may have growers meeting this attorneys for Miss Birkhead difference in customs and cosmorning with officials from the Washington department of agri-Washington department of agri-

### REPORT SAYS FAMILY OF

lected by the Loyal Legion of Log- mercial, growing out of the war. gers and Lumbermen and made public here today.

The lowest cost, \$1.40 a day, is reported for Tacoma, and the C. H. McCabe, of Portland, was Ore. In April, 1921, the Tacoma R. H. E. arrested here last night and was cost was reported at \$1.52 a day, local hospital. The seriousness of 2 5 3 charged with possessing intoxication highest at that time in the her condition became known today 9 11 0 ing liquor and with operating his three states. Food costs were giv- when it was announced that her Carison, Yellowhorse, Morrison automobile without a preper li- en for 27 lumber centers and in-and Gooch; Couch and Hargrave. cense, McCabe was taken into cus-clude Astoria, \$1.54; Seattle. will observe the attempted theft by S. A. Brown and will observe the ballength of the supply either below with arms and ammunity who investigated, found that a lock had been broken off the gasoline to this to the fact that no gasoline that the total the fact that the

# **NEW SECRETARY**

ur months assistant secretary effects, having tried farming and the county organization in order watched others, I know whereof I to devote his entire time to his speak. My experience has cost me duties as interstate secretary for some two thousand dollars besides county work for the states of Ore-a severe attack of tropical fever gon and Idaho. Mr. Rudd, who from which I am convalencing, but came here last September, to take

> Socolofsky is a Salem boy and well known throughout Marion county. In addition to his four months experience in the office of the secretary of the county asso ciation he was active in Y. M. C. A. work as a member of the Willamette deputation team while a student in the university here. His employment as secretary of the county association was made publie by the county committee foling which was held in the public library Monday night.

Several out of town members of the county committee as well as a representing at least five Marion county towns were present at the meeting, attracted here largely by the appearance on the program of J. C. Clark, former O. A. C. stu-The dent but for the past four years Mr. Clark, who is in charge of

boys and Chinese boys are very

#### HARDING ASKS \$500,000 TO PROSECUTE GRAFTERS

Washington, May 2 .- A request a special appropriation of FIVE CAN LIVE ON \$1.47 \$500,000 to be used in prosecution

#### ADA JONES CRITICALLY ILL

Rocky Mount, N. C., May 2 .highest, \$1.54 a day for Brighton. Ada Jones, prominent musical come. In April, 1921, the Tacoma comedy star, is critically ill in a close relatives had been sum-Seattle, moned.

### LOCAL STATION'S GAS

Thieves last night failed in an witation with the powers, tity of gasoline from a filling sta-

## Lavatory of Prison

he will be given preliminary hear-

ment over cattle trespass. Funeral services for the dead

### wife and four small children.

Spokane, Wash., May 2 .- Spo Indications are that the advance kane's third annual sportsment. F. D. Thielsen, chairman; W.

## Cincinnati.

Pittsburgh