

# LEADERS ABANDON WARREN

## BOARD TURNS DOWN SINGLE BID FOR SITE

### Washington School Block Controversy Aired at Meeting; Board Frowns on Park Plan.

A single bid of \$11,500, offered for the Washington school grounds, was unanimously rejected by the school board at its meeting last night. The bid was made by Homer Smith in behalf of Kay and Smith. Two members of the board—Cross and Gregory—were absent. The bidder agreed to remove the building.

A number of Salem citizens were present at the meeting, and discussed pro and con the matter of selling or retaining the property. None of those present was in favor of accepting the particular bid which was before the board, the bid being described by some as "ridiculously low." The majority of those present were not in favor of disposing of the property at all. Among those speaking were F. J. LaFay, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Gertrude J. M. Foye, Thomas E. Cole and Hurlie I. Moore.

World Lose by Sale

The principal arguments presented in favor of the district's retaining the property were that it might be needed later for a school site; that it would make a good park and playground, much needed.

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## PLANS ARE LAID FOR BLOSSOM DAY

W. M. Hamilton, chairman, P. E. Fullerton and William McMillen, Jr., all former heads of the Cherrians, were named as a committee last night by King Bing Perry to have charge of Blossom day features this year, with C. S. Hamilton, chairman, O. L. Fisher and K. B. Kugel as another committee to have charge of the routine. Naming of the date has been left to the discretion of the first named committee.

The route to be covered by the thousands of visitors coming will be plainly signed and as it looks now no Cherrians will be left standing at the corners through the day as in the past to direct inquirers.

M. L. Meyers told the Cherrians last night about Hawaii. Miss Melba Davenport, accompanied by Miss Mary Findley, sang a number of songs for the Cherrians.

## DALLAS TO PAVE TWO MORE BLOCKS

Dallas, Mar. 11.—The laying of two additional blocks of hard surface street on Lyle street came before the city council Monday night at an adjourned session without opposition. The council authorized the work and advertised for bids.

The bids will be opened on Monday, March 23, at an adjourned meeting of the council. The type of street is the same as that laid last summer and will be from curb to curb. The improvement of this street will be especially advantageous to workmen and others at the machine shops and mill.

The council also authorized the improvement of the block on the west end of Washington street with macadam and curbs.

## SHAMROCKS SHIPPED BACK TO ERIN BY ORDER

Boston, Mass., Mar. 11.—More than one thousand packages of shamrocks intended to brighten Boston homes on St. Patrick's day were ordered sent back to Ireland today by representatives of the department of agriculture. The action was taken under the regulation which prohibits the importation of live plants because of the danger of pests.

In one box inspectors found a small bottle of Irish whiskey with a note reading:

"This will keep the shamrock fresh, so St. Patrick said."

## Guards at Penitentiary Are Fired

Three guards at the state penitentiary have been discharged in the last week for sleeping at their posts, Warden Dalrymple said today. All were on night shifts.

Guards when on duty are required by the prison rules to punch a dial every half hour, which registers in the turnkeys office and indicates whether the man is on the job. The posts occupied by the three guards had to be skipped one or two of the half hour intervals on several nights recently, and upon investigation they were found napping in their chairs.

All of those discharged live in Salem. Two have been replaced by C. A. Baker and L. W. Hubbard, also Salem men, the former having previous experience as a guard at the prison. The third man needed to fill a vacancy will probably be employed today.

## RHINELANDER'S NAME IN SOCIAL ELECT REGISTER

New York, Mar. 11.—The name of Mrs. Alice Beatrice Rhinelander, former waitress and housemaid who is being sued by her husband, Leonard Kip Rhinelander, for annulment of their marriage on the grounds that she is a negro, appears in the March supplement to the Social Register, a directory to the city's socially elect, it became known today.

The entry appears as "Rhinelander, Mrs. Leonard Kip (Philip) Jones Mrs. Alice B., married October 14, at New Rochelle, N. Y."

Shortly after the marriage of Rhinelander to Miss Jones, it became known that a census taker had placed Rhinelander's bride in his records as a "mulatto."

The couple separated shortly thereafter, and in his annulment suit, Rhinelander alleged that the bride had deceived him about her race.

Names which have disappeared from the Social Register in recent years include Millicent Rogers, who married Count Ludwig Salm-Hogentrotten, Mrs. E. A. Stillman and Mrs. W. E. D. Stokes.

## SEVERE STORM WRECKS HOUSES

Indianapolis, Ind., Mar. 11.—Indiana and southeastern Illinois today were talking talk of the damage done by the severe wind, hail and rain storm which swept over those states yesterday and last night and caused property damage estimated at more than a half million dollars. Several persons were injured, none of them seriously.

The storm apparently struck in Edgar county, Illinois, and then moved eastward in the general direction of Terre Haute, Ind., unroofed houses, blowing down trees and barns. Telephone and telegraph and rail service was interrupted.

In Edgar county, where the damage was estimated at \$75,000, about a dozen homes and the Methodist church were leveled. Three houses were destroyed near Paris, Ill.

At Terre Haute, Ind., the storm blew down several houses and unroofed several buildings, causing damage estimated at more than \$50,000. At Rochester, Ind., where the storm assumed proportions bordering on a tornado, numerous barns were razed and the grounds at the county fair completely demolished and many trees unroofed. Many other towns reported houses and barns unroofed.

## NEGRO CADDIE'S HEAD USED AS TEE; MAY DIE

Pensacola, Fla., March 11.—Use of his head as a tee sent Johnny Gates, 15-year-old negro caddy at the Jencosola Country club, to the hospital with a fractured skull.

Play was dull on the course and Johnny was taking a nap. A fellow caddy placed a ball on his head and after taking a couple of healthy swings drove.

He missed the ball.

Doctors today despair of saving Johnny's life.

## ETHEL BARRYMORE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Kansas City, Mo., March 11.—Miss Ethel Barrymore, the actress, ill with arthritis at a hotel here was reported as in a serious condition today.

The actress, who was stricken Monday, was reported resting comfortably yesterday but today her manager announced she was "very ill."

The week's engagement of Miss Barrymore in "The Second Mrs. Tanqueray" has been cancelled.

## MRS. STOKES TAKES STAND ON OWN BEHALF

### Sweeping Denial of All Allegations of Intimacy With Other Men Made in Chicago Court.

Chicago, March 11.—Mrs. Helen Edgewood Stokes of Denver was called to the witness stand this morning in the trial of her husband, W. E. D. Stokes, charged with conspiracy to defame her.

Her appearance on the stand marked a departure under the Illinois statute which prohibited a wife testifying against her husband. Judge W. N. Gemmill ruled that her testimony should be circumvented, that it would not be evidence against her husband, but rather a defense of attacks on her good name.

Denies Sharing Berth.

Mrs. Stokes denied testimony of the two sleeping car conductors that she had shared on one occasion a berth, and on another a compartment with a young man en route from Denver to Chicago or in the opposite direction.

She also denied statements of Mr. Stokes as to occurrences in their New York home New Year's eve, 1919, when Mr. Stokes testified twice appeared partly divorced before her cousin, Hal Billig of Chicago, which, the aged defendant testified, was followed by their final separation January 1, 1919.

Mrs. Stokes said that she never had ridden on a train with any man.

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## DANZIG IS LIKE KEG OF POWDER SAY OBSERVERS

Paris, March 11.—"Danzig is like a powder magazine," says the correspondent of Le Journal, who with the representative of Le Matin, went to the free city to investigate the difficulties between it and Poland.

"The day Europe blows up, it will be because Danzig has exploded," the correspondent continues. "Two Prussian artillery men await, one at Koensberg and the other at Berlin, fuse in hand, ready to act when the time comes."

Le Journal and Le Matin correspondent arrive at the same conclusion, that is, that the free city of Danzig is neither free nor neutral, and is preparing an army to aid Germany in wresting the corridor from Poland. Le Journal correspondent says that instead of the expected few hundred police, he found in Danzig 3,000, all former officers or non-commissioned men, while from twenty to thirty thousand German officers and non-commissioned men "camouflaged as police for functionaries are preparing dynamite to blow up the treaty of Versailles and again unchain war in Europe."

La Hatin's representative says that Danzig with its German population of a third of a million can arm 60,000 men at first call. He adds that the city is a regular arsenal of rifles and machine guns. This correspondent quotes a so-called secret report by the senate by Major Wagner, chief of this veritable army, and who is camouflaged before the curious as an inspector of customs to show that a Danzig army is prepared to take over the defense of the corridor from both sides have pinched it off and forced the Poles to retire.

## FERGUSON WINS IN LONG BATTLE

Austin, Texas, March 11.—James E. Ferguson has virtually won his long fight for vindication from the legislative court of impeachment which seven years ago removed him from the governor's chair and deprived him of the right of ever holding a state office.

By a vote of 59 to 51, the house representatives last night passed to third reading, the bill already passed by the senate, granting legislative amnesty to the deposed chief executive.

Ferguson's removal from office in 1917, followed his conviction on several counts of malfeasance in office, the principal charge against him being that of misapplication of public funds.

## FALL LINED UP FOR SINCLAIR

Cheyanne, Wyo., Mar. 11.—Albert B. Fall, former secretary of the interior, intimidated a week before he leased the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve to the Mammoth Oil company, a Harry F. Sinclair concern, that he would give preference to Sinclair in the negotiations, according to a deposition read in the lease cancellation trial here.

The deposition, by James L. Beatty, president of the Texas oil company, declared that Fall told him (Beatty) that an applicant prepared to settle questions of title to the reserve lands would receive preference in the lease negotiations and that Sinclair then was in possession of conveyances of some adverse claims.

## SCHOOL BILL CASE TO BE ARGUED SOON, IS REPORT

Attorney General Van Winkle today received a letter from his assistant, Willis S. Moore, who is in Washington, D. C., to appear before the United States supreme court in the parochial and private school bill case, that the case will probably be argued the latter part of this week. Moore is representing the attorney general's office, while George E. Chamberlain represents Governor Pierce, and Stanley Myers, district attorney for Multnomah county, represents himself. Van Winkle, Pierce and Myers were all named as defendants in the case.

## Multnomah Auditor Dead

Portland, Or., Mar. 11.—Samuel B. Martin, serving his fourth term as county auditor of Multnomah county, died at his home here today, following an illness of several months. He was first elected in November, 1910. The county commissioners will name a successor to serve until the next general election.

## Ice Pick Suicide



Morris Ketchum Parker, wealthy vice-president of the Equitable Trust Co. of New York, ended his life in a room in the University club in that city by stabbing himself just under the heart with an ice pick. The only explanation offered was ill health.

## KENDRICK ON STAND IN OIL LEASE CASE

Cheyenne, Wyo., Mar. 11.—(By Associated Press)—How the rush of independent operators to Wyoming's representatives in congress caused United States Senator John B. Kendrick and Representative Frank W. Mondell to pry under the alleged cloak of secrecy concerning the secretary of the interior, Albert B. Fall's negotiations for leasing the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve, was told in deposition and testimony today in the government's suit for cancellation of the lease.

Senator Kendrick testified that he transferred the request to the department of the interior through his secretary, W. A. Anderson; that on April 10, three days after the lease was executed, he received a request from Leslie D. Miller, Cheyanne oil man, that his application for a lease on part of the dome be considered. Senator Kendrick testified that he transferred the request to the department of the interior through his secretary, W. A. Anderson; that on April 10, three days after the lease was executed, he received a request from Leslie D. Miller, Cheyanne oil man, that his application for a lease on part of the dome be considered.

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### Senator Tells of Efforts Made To Pry Cloak of Secrecy From Operations of Secretary Fall.

A complete, up to date report on the secret society situation in Salem high school was read by Superintendent Hug at the meeting of the Salem school board last night. Seven boys, members of a high school organization, were present to hear the report. A number of others were peeping in through the window from the hall. The report dealt most completely with the so-called social clubs of the school, 3 being composed of boys and 4 of girls. The fact was brought out that of the J. C. K. O. and Friars clubs, the Friars are the only ones having an advisor from the faculty of the high school. The K. O. club, however, meets at the home of J. C. Perry and under his supervision, and no objection was raised to its practice. Garnet Harra, chemistry instructor, is faculty advisor for the Friars.

The T. A. Phoenix, K. C. and T. N. T. clubs were all reported to have faculty advisors. A request from the head of one girls' club that the amount of money each organization spends in a single year be limited, was incorporated into the report. Actual dues were reported to range from one dollar a semester to the same amount a month. According to the report the J. C. club has the heaviest dues, theirs being one dollar a month. The fact that the same club has a clubhouse of its own, meeting there once a week, often without supervision, was entered into the report.

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## JAPANESE SHIP IN DISTRESS OFF TATOOSH ISLAND

Victoria, B. C., Mar. 11.—With distress signals flying the Japanese steamer Hokuyo Maru lay one mile due west of Tatoosh today in danger of running on the rocks of the Little Inn, said wireless reports received here. The Pacific Salvage company dispatched the salvage steamer Tees to her assistance.

Another message from Tatoosh island, which is in the Pacific ocean at the south side of the entrance of the Strait of Juan De Fuca, said that the name of the vessel had been deciphered as Hokuyo Maru, and that the vessel was a mile west of Tatoosh island. Code flags flown by the ship read:

"My rudder is broken. I can't steer. Vessel zig-zagging under own power."

The Canadian fisheries patrol steamer Thetford, from Nanaimo, on the west coast of Vancouver island, and the American coast guard cutter Schoonship, from Port Angeles, on the south side of the strait were reported hurrying to succor the Hokuyo.

The Hokuyo, under charter to J. W. Allen, Inc., Seattle, is bound from Milke, Japan, to Vancouver, B. C., and Gray's Harbor, Wash., to load a full cargo of lumber for Japan. Allen said he had a message indicating that the Hokuyo would have to be towed to Vancouver.

## GREEK BANDITS SHOOT AMERICAN

Athens, Mar. 11.—(By Associated Press)—Dr. John Logan of Gainesville, Ga., was shot thru the right lung yesterday noon by bandits who were holding up the automobile in which he and three other Americans, all students of the American school of archaeology, were traveling in southern Epirus, Greece.

The wounded man's condition is considered serious but not necessarily fatal. Dr. Jesse Marden of Boston, the Near East relief organization's medical director left Athens tonight by steamer to attend Dr. Logan, who has been removed to Arata.

Dr. Logan's companions escaped injury. They were Charles Alexander Robinson of Peekskill, N. Y.; Helen Virginia Brose of Portland, Maine; and Dorothy Cox, a Bryn Mawr student of New York.

## SEATTLE TURNS DOWN CITY MANAGER PLAN

Seattle, Wash., March 11.—Returns today confirmed defeat in a popular election here yesterday of a proposal to supplant the mayor of Seattle with a manager chosen by the council. Mrs. Henry Landes, wife of the dean of science of the University of Washington, who once while acting mayor replaced Police Chief Severson, an appointee of Mayor Brown, with herself, and in another absence of the mayor from the city started a movement to curb slaughter by automobiles, was re-elected to the council.

The city manager proposal received 22,470 votes to 26,942 against it. Mrs. Landes ran third to E. L. Blaine, also re-elected, and former Councilman Oliver T. Erickson, three seats being filled. The voters authorized issue of \$2,250,000 bonds to build school houses.

## AUTO ACCIDENT VICTIM SUNG

Charging that as the result of a collision between a car driven by her husband and a car driven by Robert Johnson, Augusta Allport alleges that she has suffered partial paralysis in one of her limbs, and has been unable to walk, and has been compelled to remain in bed since the time of the accident February 5, suffering with a bruised back and injured spinal cord. She asks for \$395 general damages and \$105 special damages in a complaint filed in circuit court.

The accident, she states, occurred at Center and Capitol streets. The car in which she was riding with her husband, Norman Allport, she alleges, was thrown 60 feet by the impact when it was hit by Johnson's car. She states she is employed at the Kay woolen mill and has lost 30 days service at \$2.50 a day. She declares her husband was driving their car in a careful and prudent manner when the accident occurred.

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### Senate Leaders Inform President Nomination Cannot Be Confirmed And Suggests Others.

Washington, Mar. 11.—President Coolidge was advised today by republican leaders in the senate not to re-submit the nomination of Charles E. Warren of Michigan to be attorney general, because it could not be confirmed.

Indications that a new name might be sent to the senate revived discussion among senators as to the possibility of confirming such a selection, should it be made from among the list of men who were under consideration when Mr. Warren was chosen. These include Arthur P. Hays, chief justice of the Massachusetts supreme court; Governor Groesbeck of Michigan and others.

McCament Mentioned

A new name which appeared today in speculation over the vacant post was that of Judge Wallace McCament of Portland, Ore., whose selection is said to have been urged vigorously upon the White House by the republican party. The republican leaders at the Chicago convention in 1920 by placing the name of Calvin Coolidge in nomination for vice-president and stampeding the convention to him.

Chairman Cummins of the judiciary committee, who had charge of the Warren nomination in the senate was the first to present his views to the president today. Later Senators Watson of Indiana, Moses of New Hampshire, Reed of Pennsylvania and Wadsworth of New York, discussed the situation at an hour's conference with the president. The senators said after words that Mr. Coolidge offered no comment.

The senate's rejection of the nomination of Warren yesterday was featured by the dramatic efforts of republicans to overturn a vote on confirmation has left the question of filling that office developed in uncertainty.

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