

# FIND \$3,000 MORE SHORTAGE

## CALL MEETING TO SET FORTH LINEN PLANT

### Proposed \$640,000 Mill To Be Explained To Public At Grand Theater Friday.

What the proposed \$640,000 linen mill will mean to Salem, just what is planned to do and how the proposition will go over, will be told at a mass meeting which has been called for Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Grand theater.

While D. M. Sanson, eastern linen manufacturer, around whom the proposed new mill largely revolves is now in Los Angeles and will not be at the meeting speakers will be there who have been prominently identified with the movement and will tell all of the details of the proposition.

The names of the speakers have not been definitely announced, but it is probable T. E. Kay will be one of them. Promoters of the meeting want it understood that this is not a flax meeting, but a meeting dealing purely and simply with the proposition of the new mill and what it means to the community.

Out of the \$640,000 to be raised it is expected Salem is to raise \$300,000, Albany and Silverton will put up \$50,000 each, Mr. Sanson will put in \$25,000 and the balance is expected to be raised in Portland or elsewhere. Scouting mills are to be established at Albany and Silverton in connection with their share of the investment and in consequence the movement for the mill is expected to be of direct benefit to all of this section of the valley and not to Salem alone.

Everyone interested in the proposition is urged to be at Friday's meeting when the whole story will be told.

## PAROLE BRINGS CENSURE DOWN ON JUDGE KELLY

Severe criticism was leveled at Judge Percy R. Kelly yesterday by the Fidelity & Deposit company of Portland because of Kelly's action in paroling Clarence W. Thompson from the bench after Thompson had pleaded guilty to a charge of larceny of state funds. The Fidelity & Deposit company was Thompson's bondsmen.

"Men betraying positions of trust in public offices who are punished only destroy public confidence in the enforcement of laws," said Clarence D. Porter of the bonding company. "If there ever was a case where justice should have been meted out, it was here."

It was in the presence of Porter and R. E. Finney that Thompson said to have admitted that he took \$5000.

The bondsmen said that they had been informed Thompson was not to be arraigned until today, at which time they planned to be present.

Until the exact amounts of Thompson's default under the respective bonds are established, the liability of the several bondsmen cannot be determined. When that is known, however, they will have to reimburse the state and look to Thompson for recovery through civil action.

## FIND GIRL WITH GOVERNOR'S SON

Columbus, Ohio, April 8.—Miss Lillian Vogel, 15, missing Zanesville girl, is in Columbus and she was brought here Sunday night by Hal Donahay, 17-year-old son of Governor Donahay. It was announced at the governor's office at noon today.

Mrs. Donahay, her son, Hal, and Miss Vogel left the executive mansion at 3 o'clock this afternoon for Zanesville, where the boy and girl will be turned over to juvenile authorities. Mrs. Donahay took the girl to the executive mansion from a rooming house.

## JAZZ MAN ON STAND IN SANITY TRIAL

### Dorothy Ellingson Answers Questions Clearly and Tersely For Half An Hour.

San Francisco, Cal., April 8.—Dorothy Ellingson, 17-year-old daughter of her mother, took the witness stand in superior court here this morning at her trial for sanity. Judge Louderback satisfied himself that the defendant understood the nature of an oath before she was allowed her to swear.

The court then informed the girl that she would not be forced to answer any question which might incriminate herself. Assistant District Attorney Harwood Skillin then began to interrogate the witness. He asked her categorically questions—where the county jail was, the names of her attorneys, where they were seated. She gave her responses in low clear voice, answering every query tersely.

"Are you charged with any criminal act?" inquired the prosecutor.

"I am," said the girl.

"What is that charge?"

"Murder."

The examination proceeded with a test of the girl's knowledge of the legal procedure that culminated in the present sanity trial before a special jury. She then gave the names of the allestists who examined her at the county jail. She showed no nervousness. She was attired modestly in her tan gown.

After the girl had been questioned about 30 minutes, both sides rested and final arguments were begun.

When Mr. McAttee went into events following the death of her mother the girl responded calmly.

The prosecution objected to the "wide scope" of the cross-examination but later withdrew the objection when the defense explained that its purpose was to test the mental competence of the defendant.

Under another rehearsal of the oft-repeated details surrounding the tragedy, the girl was placid, but she stood on her constitutional rights and refused to answer several questions touching on the "party" she attended the night after she killed her mother.

## BOY BANDIT IS GIVEN PAROLE

Charles Stuckrath, arrested in Portland some time ago on a charge of having participated in the robbery of the Wells-Snyder store at Aurora was sentenced to the boys' school by Judge Havi yesterday and paroled. The home of Stuckrath is in Portland. His father, who has been here a few times since his boy was arrested, is spoken highly of by the officers and agreed to take care of the boy and endeavor to keep him out of trouble.

## Cherrians Issue 5000 Postal Invitations to Blossom Day Drive

The Cherrians have issued 5000 postal card size invitations asking all the world to attend the annual Blossom day in the Salem district next Sunday.

On one side of the card is the legend: "Trail 'Em to Salem, Blossom day, Sunday, April 12. The spender of our tulip fields and the cherry and the prune blossoms await you." On the address side of the card is: "Write a personal appeal to your friends to come."

The appeal is made that the invitation be sent to friends within traveling distance of Salem, as all indications are that the hillside will be white with blossoms next Sunday.

Visitors will be directed to two special districts. One is the Oak

## First Straw Hat Conclusive Proof Spring has 'Come'

Spring has come and winter has went. Today was so sunny that even poets could have been written about it. Reports from the rural districts all indicate that the hillside are alive with blossoms, that the bees are busy sucking little grains of pollen from the plants that are peeping out with their pretty little faces toward the sun. In short, nature seems to be responding as it properly should in springtime.

But the proof positive of the arrival of the grandest time of the year was the appearance on the street of an individual wearing a last summer's straw hat. It still bore the odor of mothballs and indicated heavy wear during its previous battle with existence in the open, but it could be easily identified as a straw hat by anyone giving it the once over.

Regardless of the edict on the chamber of commerce booklet, "that all the time is summer time" in the Willamette valley, a survey of the situation indicates that spring visits this section either annually, or once a year, it has not been determined which. Just where the chamber of commerce secured its information that all the time is summer time has not been definitely learned, and representatives of that body declined today to reveal the source of their information. Inquiries made among the oldest inhabitants, however, confirm the fact that spring has been coming here each year since they can remember, and weather experts are positive that it will come again this year, in truth, vouch for the fact that it is here now.

Weather such as today even gives promise of the possibility that this will be even a springier spring than has been enjoyed here for a number of years.

Further indications that spring is in the midst of the environs here include tulips, anemones and other spring flowers in bloom, to say nothing of the modest violet and the forward anemone. Overcoats have been put into the discard and a-h-h-one man whispered that he had taken out his B. V. D's.

Gardens are being made, radishes have pushed their way through the ground along with new peas and numerous other mandibles.

The evidence is overwhelming. Oh, boy!

## MINIARY PLANS NEW SYSTEM OF RECLAMATION

Washington, April 8.—Senator McNary, Oregon, chairman of the senate irrigation and reclamation committees, has announced a national reclamation policy which he will put forth at the next session of congress. The plan, which McNary believes will eliminate log rolling in congress embraces all forms of reclamation in all parts of the country, including drainage of swamp lands.

The senator announced that he would propose establishment by congress of a revolving fund of from \$350,000,000 to \$500,000,000 to capitalize reclamation projects approved by the secretary of the interior and incorporated under the laws of the state or states in which they might be situated.

The plan would contemplate the issuance of bonds by the incorporation of reclamation districts or projects, which in the opinion of Senator McNary would find a ready market. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds would be used to repay advances made by the government out of the revolving fund.

## WIDOW OF 50 TO WED 21 YEAR OLD YOUTH

Chicago, April 8.—Mrs. Idaho Sundine Campbell, comely widow of 50 and James Weaver, 21-year-old elevator operator, plan to be married Saturday in the municipal conservatory in Garfield park, providing permission is granted the bride-elect has announced.

Mrs. Campbell, formerly of Des Moines, who styles herself a "dish-washer and poetess," wrote a poem on the conservatory last year.

## YEOMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

R. E. Reeve of North Bend was elected president of the Brotherhood of American Yeomen for Oregon at the Oregon state convocation here today. Other officers were as follows:

J. J. Weber of Medford, vice-president; C. E. Albin, of Salem, treasurer; Fred E. Schmidt, of Pendleton, secretary; Julia E. Moore of Eugene, chaplain.

Delegates selected to attend the national Yeomen's convention at New York City from June 9 to 13 are J. H. Esell and C. E. Albin, both of Salem, and Walter Fry of Silverton.

The Yeomen hold their state convocations every four years.

Chicago, April 8.—Bogus mediums who forge messages from the spirits of the noted dead for a few dollars were bitterly assailed by John Slater of Los Angeles before the Illinois State Spiritualists' association, in convention here.

## BASKETBALL CHAMPS BACK FROM CHICAGO

### Salem Players Return From Tournament—Stopped At Loeb's Frat House.

Reports given out by the Salem high school basketball players, all but one of whom arrived in Salem at 9:45 this morning, stated that the team, while in Chicago participating in the national 1925 tournament, were entertained at the fraternity to which Richard Loeb belonged. Loeb, who with Nathan Leopold was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Robert Frank, after one of the most sensational trials in history, was well known to every man of the fraternity house, who were generally out of sympathy with him, and glad he had been sentenced. Loeb's picture appeared with the rest of the fraternity members in the University of Chicago annual. The fraternity, the Beta Zeta Tau, is a Jewish organization. Members are all some of wealthy Jews, it is reported.

John Drager was left in Spokane yesterday on the return trip, and will put in his appearance at Salem tonight. A persistent aroma of romance is connected with John's failure to arrive. The lad had purchased a beautiful present for a certain member of the fair gender, the story goes, but in a forgetful interval while visiting in Spokane—in Spokane in body, if not in spirit—he left the present in a barbershop. At the station, exactly seven minutes before train time, realization of the missing present dawned on him. The shop was a number of blocks away, and the stimulus which drove him back for the missing package did not quite enable him to arrive again at the station in time to take the train with the rest of the squad. A ticket and money were left for him, and his comrades of the trip are hopeful that nothing further will occur to prevent his safe arrival.

Many parts of the trip were utterly devoid of romance, however, if reports given out by the returning players are any criterion. The weather was intensely cold, although the sun shone every day. "If the trip didn't accomplish anything else it certainly was a good one."

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## OREGON IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE

According to Governor Pierce, in a message sent today to the New York Evening Graphic, Oregon is resenting federal interference in state affairs. The governor's telegram was in reply to an inquiry received from the New York publication asking the attitude in this state towards Senator Burnham's speech attacking governmental encroachment upon state powers.

"Sentiment is rapidly growing in Oregon against federal interference in local affairs," says the governor's telegram. "Over one-half of the arm of our state is now under federal control through forest reserves. We feel the encroachment of the bureaucratic government at Washington in almost every activity. We are perfectly competent to govern ourselves. We will earnestly resist all future attempts to increase federal authority encroachment upon our powers of self-government. Agree with Senator Borah and fully endorse his patriotic utterances, feeling that state's rights are being encroached upon to a dangerous degree. The attempt seems to be to change the whole form of our government. We believe in local government and not in centralized bureaucracy."

## French Premier To Resign Office Tonight



## STILL PLANTED BY ENEMIES IS KIEPER'S CLAIM

Charges that he has been "framed" and an effort is being made to railroad him to a conviction on spilt testimony, are offered by Albert Arthur Kieper, alleged still owner in an effort to have his trial continued over to the next term of circuit court.

A house formerly occupied by Kieper was raided near Jefferson and a still discovered there. Kieper had gone. Loeb was arrested at Bend and returned here by Deputy Sheriff Sam Burkhardt.

Kieper, in a motion to have the trial go over another term, declares that he asks for the continuance in order to have witnesses here necessary to his defense.

He asserts that one Wadsworth De Wight, formerly a resident of Jefferson but now of Rainier, Wash., will testify that he was familiar with the premises while it was occupied by Kieper and that there was no liquor there, and further that he Wight will testify that one G. W. Taylor, who appeared before the grand jury will state that he heard Taylor make threats he would "set some thing" on the defendant and would "plant something" on him in order to get it.

He declares further in his motion that Clarence and Cella Howell will testify that Taylor made threats that he intended to get and convict the defendant of some crime. Kieper asserts that this couple will testify that Kieper had no still and did not manufacture or sell intoxicating liquor but was engaged in the bee business and that they were employed by him in such business.

## HEARST TO OFFER RADIO PROGRAM

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—The Los Angeles Examiner in an article published this morning says that William Randolph Hearst, publisher, and Joseph M. Schenck, motion picture executive, have formed a partnership for the purpose of launching a nationwide radio broadcasting program. The announcement was by Mr. Hearst.

Four powerful broadcasting stations, the paper says, will be erected in as many cities.

## HERRIOT TO QUIT TONIGHT AS PREMIER

### Failure To Receive Vote of Confidence In Senate Followed By Cabinet Meeting.

Paris, Apr. 8.—(By Associated Press)—The government's majority of two, recorded in a vote of confidence in the senate today later disappeared when two senators declared their votes wrongly entered in the records. The vote of confidence of 142 to 140 stands as officially announced but Premier Herriot having heard of the change summoned a cabinet meeting for 9:30 p. m., to consider the ministry situation and whether resignation should be offered.

In the lobby of the chamber of deputies the meeting of the cabinet was widely interpreted as meaning that the ministry would resign tonight.

Premier Herriot arrived in the senate unexpectedly and when the senate's finance committee opposed the government's proposed appropriation for secondary educational scholarships he put the question of confidence, complaining that the finance committee had shown him marked hostility during the past two days.

The president of the finance committee replied that the committee was only seeking economies and Senator Berengar, to whose disclosure yesterday the premier's words evidently referred, declared there was nothing political in the finance committee's action. The vote of confidence was taken during the great excitement.

## FOREIGN AUTOS TOTAL OVER 4700

During the first three months of the present year, the records of the secretary of state's office show that a total of 4731 automobile from other states have registered in Oregon. Good roads and Oregon scenery are held by Secretary Koser to be mainly the reason.

Of these registrations the greatest number was at the Ashland station with 1144. The Portland branch was second with 981 and Medford third with 810.

California led in the number of cars coming into Oregon, 2505 being registered from that state during the quarter, while Washington registered 1645. A total of 37 states and territories are included in the list, besides the Dominion of Canada and Alaska.

Registration stations showed the following cars from other states registered for the quarter:

Albany 152, Ashland 1144, Astoria 38, Baker 21, Bend 68, Corvallis 76, Eugene 261, Grants Pass 234, Hood River 32, Klamath Falls 23, La Grande 27, Marshfield 26, Medford 810, Nyssa 14, Pendleton 77, Portland 981, Roseburg 229, Salem 409, Seaside 2, by traffic inspectors 4.

## Rise in Wheat Prices Due to Speculation Only Says Shipstead

Washington, April 8.—A charge that the recent sky-rocketing of wheat prices on the Chicago board of trade was due to the activities of price fixing speculation is made by Senator Shipstead, farmer-laborer, Minnesota, in a letter to Julius Barnes, former president of the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The senator also asserts that the department of agriculture "whether by good intention or otherwise" assisted in the "bull" movement by co-operating with the issue of "false propaganda" regarding a threatened shortage of world wheat supplies.

The communication, made public by the senator today, was in reply to an article published recently by Mr. Barnes, in which he asserted that Senator Shipstead is advising the farmers last fall to market their wheat crop thus made it impossible for the farmers to take advantage of the higher prices of wheat prevailing this year until the recent break in the market.

Denying that he so advised the farmers, Senator Shipstead said he did warn producers not to be "tooled by the money powers pushing up quotations for political and financial purposes." By following this warning, Senator Shipstead said, the producers had escaped being caught in the "awful crash" in the market.

To support his contention that the \$2 wheat price was the work of speculators, the Minnesota senator said the secretary of agriculture had attested that during February alone the Chicago board of trade sold wheat "futures" amounting to 1,581,694,000, or more than five times the official world's visible supply.

## GOT \$8,000 STUB SHOWED ONLY \$5,000

### Thompson's Accounts Show Concealed Shortage Last July of \$3000 Not Located Before.

Another item of \$3000, alleged to have been embezzled from the funds of the state treasury by C. W. Thompson, former cashier in the treasurer's office under the administration of O. P. Hoff and Jefferson Myers, in addition to the \$931, to which Thompson pleaded guilty to taking, has been discovered by Alexander Hamilton, bookkeeper in the treasury office, who has been searching through the records in order to establish the exact liabilities of the bonding companies that furnished Thompson's bond.

The \$3000 shortage was discovered only this morning, and what action, if any, is to be taken to bring Thompson to trial on this charge could not be ascertained this afternoon.

District Attorney John Carson, busily engaged in court today, said that the facts of the case had not been submitted to him, and that he could not say what action his office would take until he was fully and formally advised of the circumstances.

The district attorney may either file an information charging Thompson with larceny of public funds to the amount of \$3000, the charge as sworn to by some other party, or lay the information directly before the grand jury for investigation.

The \$3000 item discovered today is in addition to the amounts upon which the grand jury indicted Thompson, and is over and above the amount of \$1021 which Thompson repaid out of his alleged defalcations of \$5000. A charge against him for embezzling the sum uncovered today will be in addition to the charges which he pleaded guilty to at a special session of the circuit court Monday evening, and for which he was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary and then paroled by Judge Percy R. Kelly.

Hamilton, explaining the newly discovered deficit in the accounts, said that the books show that on

## CHICAGO DOWNS DEVER PLAN FOR CITY OWNERSHIP

Chicago, April 8.—Tabulation of votes early today showed the proposal for municipal acquisition of the street railways, elevated lines and the building of a subway to be defeated by the election yesterday by more than 100,000 votes.

The plan, sponsored by Mayor William E. Dever and said to be the largest municipal ownership project ever attempted, would have involved an expenditure of \$50,000,000 with a forty-year period provided for payment for the properties out of earnings of the lines. It was proposed to pay \$152,845,555 for the surface lines, \$85,000,000 for the elevated railways with an appropriation of \$268,301,000 for 438 miles of extension to both with \$40,000,000 already available from the city's share of the street railway earnings was to start a subway. The majority opposed to the city ordinance adopting the plan was 101,074 while the municipal ownership proposal lost by 100,963 votes.

## SUCCESSOR TO CHRISTIE NAMED

Portland, Or., April 8.—Monsignor A. Hillebrand, vicar general of the Catholic archdiocese of Oregon City, was this afternoon named administrator in place of Archbishop Alexander Christie. He will serve until an archbishop is named by the Vatican.