

# FORCED ARBITRATION VOID

## SPECIAL ELECTION VETO ATTACKED

### LINEN MILL STOCK SALE UNDER WAY

Construction of Plant in Valley Assured by Fine Spirit Shown, Asserts Canadian Expert

With the organization of teams for selling stock for the proposed \$400,000 linen mill to be built in the Willamette valley, definite plans for the mill actually got under way following the chamber of commerce luncheon this noon. Lt. Colonel W. B. Bartram of Ontario, spoke at the luncheon.

"We have covered this valley pretty thoroughly, from Eugene to Portland, and the spirit that I find throughout the whole valley is magnificent. I believe that the spirit we have seen behind this proposition will be put over, and that the mill will become an actual fact.

Future Outlook Bright

"I believe that your city will eventually become one of the largest cities on the Pacific coast." Referring to the location of the mill, the speaker stated that most of the persons to whom he had talked at various parts of the Willamette valley had conceded that the logical location of the mill is near Salem.

### WIFE ALLEGES CHILD KIDNAPED

Velma Mitchell, in two affidavits filed in circuit court, charges her husband in one with having forcibly taken their child from her, and in another with the declaration that he intended to accuse her of infidelity, but that such accusations will be false and that she needs proper funds in order to fight the allegations.

### PRESIDENT'S OUSTER RIGHT IS QUESTIONED

Supreme Court Is Hearing Arguments On Case of Portland Postmaster Removed by Wilson

Washington, April 13.—The president's power to remove from office his own or his predecessor's appointees was at issue in a case reached for argument today in the supreme court, with the executive and legislative branches of the government represented as contestants.

The case became one for construction by the highest court of the president's power under the constitution to remove executive appointees to offices created by congress when the senate intervenes, in the appeal of the late Frank S. Myers, who was removed as postmaster at Portland, Or., in 1920, by President Wilson, Myers sued for back pay on the ground that his removal was illegal.

Prior to presenting argument today, briefs forming the basis of their opposing contentions were filed by Solicitor General Beck for the president and Senator Pepper for the senate.

Contending that congress has full power over all government offices except those created by the constitution, Senator Pepper in his brief upheld the provisions of law prescribing the consent of the senate as a condition of the president's removal of first, second and third class postmasters. Congress in creating an officer, the brief held, can fix the tenure of the office, determine how the appointment shall be made and how incumbents may be removed.

### Blossom Day Crowds Set Record; Blooms And Weather Perfect

The only features lacking yesterday were St. Peter and a pearly gate to convince several thousand tourists that they had entered paradise, as the noise of their cars swung around a curve which presented to the eye the blossom crowned hills. The tree which gives to the world the "lowly prune," was in the height of her glory Sunday, and the throngs whooped at her shrine. The prune may be the butt of many wanton quips and jests for 354 days of the year, but on one day at least she rules with queenly sway.

### Governor's Power To Prevent Vote May be Tried Out

It has been learned that certain railroad attorneys in Portland have been looking carefully into the question of the governor's authority to veto the measure of the last legislature calling for a special election in September of this year, providing any tax measure was referred to the people. All measures referred were to have been voted on at this election, but for the interposition of the governor's veto.

Enough has been learned to know that counsel for the railroad companies are of the opinion that the governor's action was without authority, that they are further of the opinion the referendum bill is now a law and it is considered probable that steps may be taken to test the matter in the courts. The railroads are said to be particularly interested in the matter as the referendum has been imposed on the auto bus and stage tax measure. If the veto of the governor stands this measure will not reach the people until November, 1926, while on the other hand, if the governor's veto was declared by the courts to be illegal, the referendum vote would be held in September. In that event, should the bus tax bill be sustained by the people, the buses and stages would be required to pay the extra tax from that time, a matter of signal importance to the railroad companies. County courts generally, are anxious to see the bus measure become a law as soon as possible, as it has a distinct bearing on the status of maintenance funds for roads.

The courts of the state never have as yet passed directly on the question of the governor's authority.

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### VALLEY TOWNS TO CONFER UPON MILL PROPOSAL

Portland, Apr. 13.—Committees from Willamette valley towns have been appointed to confer with business men of Portland relative to the establishment of linen mills and a meeting has been called for Thursday noon at the Portland chamber of commerce.

### BLOW IS DEALT NARCOTICS LAW

Washington, April 13.—Physicians in prescribing narcotics to addicts are not required to restrict the quantity called for by their prescriptions to small doses for strictly curative purposes when the narcotics are to be self-administered by the addict, the supreme court held today in a case from Spokane, Wash., brought by Dr. Charles O. Linder.

In the lower courts the government won in its contention that when the narcotics are to be self-administered the physician can prescribe the only quantity that will be curative of the habit and not place sufficient narcotics in the hands of the addict to enable him to become a seller of narcotics or to administer to himself doses larger than those necessary to effect a cure.

### BRIAND ASKS TIME TO FORM NEW CABINET

Transition Ministry To Pull France Out of Financial Hole Gaining In Favor Generally

Paris, April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Ex-Premier Briand, asked by President Doumergue to form a cabinet, abandoned late today any idea of completing his task before tomorrow.

Paris April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—M. Briand, who yesterday was entrusted with the task of organizing a new cabinet, called on President Doumergue today and asked for more time in which to select his ministers.

The crisis was brought on by the resignation of the Herriot cabinet after the senate had expressed dissatisfaction with the government's fiscal regime. Briand appeared determined to have no power behind the throne and wants to know definitely whether the socialists are willing to bind themselves to his leadership, reversing the previous decision of the party never to take office in a bourgeois cabinet. By tomorrow night it is expected the national committee of the socialist party will have made up its mind.

### CHAPIN SIGNED ON FACULTY OF CHINESE SCHOOL

An appointment has been received by Leland Chapin, senior at Willamette university, appointing him to the faculty of Ling Nam college, located on an island in Pearl river, near Canton, China. Chapin will leave Seattle for Hong Kong on August 7, arriving there on August 23. He will reach Canton Sept. 1.

### CLIFFORD NEW HEAD STATE GAME BOARD

Portland, Or., April 13.—Harold Clifford of Grant county was today elected chairman of the state game commission to succeed I. N. Fleischer of Portland.

The commission met today and transacted routine business.

### NEW PREMIER



Aristide Briand

### JESSIE BUDLONG SUES HUSBAND FOR SUPPORT FUNDS

Newport, R. I., April 13.—Although it became known last night that Mrs. Jessie Margaret Budlong had Saturday filed a suit seeking separate maintenance from her husband, Milton J. Budlong, the couple spent the afternoon and much of the evening together in Newport. They would make no statement of their plans, Mrs. Budlong, who last February lost her suit for divorce and was denied custody of the two boys, arrived in Newport, Saturday afternoon. Just before the office of the clerk of courts was closed, she quietly filed the new petition. Sunday morning she went alone from the boarding house where she was staying to the "Easter" service at Trinity church where one of her sons sang in the choir. Her husband and the other son came in later and were seated in another pew.

### TAX PUBLICATION BRIEFS ARE FILED

Washington, April 13.—The Kansas City Journal-Post and the Baltimore Post filed in the supreme court today separate briefs in the appeals brought by the government to punish them for publishing income tax lists made public by direction of congress. The cases will be reached for argument this week.

### AUTO CRUSHES ALBANY BOY; DEATH FOLLOWS

Albany, Or., Apr. 13.—Two year old Robert Schimmelpfening died at a local hospital this morning from the effects of injuries suffered yesterday when an automobile ran over his abdomen. The boy had been playing with other children around the car at the home of W. A. Calkins, two miles south of here. He fell under the car just as one of the children pushed the machine down an incline. Calkins is grand father of the dead boy.

### SUSPECT IN POISON CASE IS ARRESTED

Mrs. Cunningham Held In Case Involving Sudden Death of Husband and Four Children

Chicago, April 13.—(By Associated Press.)—Mrs. Anna Cunningham whose husband and four of their children died after brief illnesses within six years was taken into custody today at the county hospital by two police sergeants and a matron from Gary, Ind., and taken back there for detention pending further investigation of the mysterious deaths.

The policemen went to the county hospital where Mrs. Cunningham attempted to choke herself to death last night with a bed sheet.

A county physician declared Mrs. Cunningham is suffering from epilepsy.

### SAYS PIERCE IS FALSE TO PARTY

Portland, April 13.—Gilbert E. Hamaker, chairman of the Multnomah county democratic central committee, in a Jefferson day speech today before the Tammany society, a local democratic organization attacked Governor Walter M. Pierce. He said the governor had already opened his campaign for re-nomination as governor by the democratic party, and that therefore, his claims for re-nomination may properly be analyzed.

### Easter Services in Churches of Salem Largely Attended

Taking advantage of fair weather and exceptional Easter programs, huge crowds of Salem people turned out to local churches yesterday morning and evening, filling most of them to the doors. Special Easter music, given yesterday evening at several churches, added to the attractions usual at Easter time, and proved to be a more enticing call than an evening ride among the spring blossoms.

A number of special early morning services were held. At the Christian church a sunrise prayer meeting was given by the children of the church and followed by an Easter breakfast. Candle service was held at

### COURT HOLDS COMPULSION NOT BINDING

Hours of Labor Cannot Be Regulated by States Is Decision Arrived at In Kansas Case

Washington, April 13.—Compulsory arbitration in industrial disputes is unconstitutional, the supreme court held today. Hours of labor in packing houses and other industries cannot be regulated by states through commissions or industrial courts to prevent strikes in connection with wage questions the court held.

The decision was rendered in two cases brought by Charles Wolf Packing company of Topeka, Kansas, against the industrial relations court of that state.

Kansas Court Hit

When the supreme court had these cases before it in 1923 it held unconstitutional that part of the industrial court act which provided that in labor disputes in essential industries the industrial court could fix wages.

### GAIN IN VALUE OF SECURITIES HELD TAXABLE

Washington, April 13.—Any gain in value must be taken into account on taxes under the 1913 revenue act upon securities purchased before March 1, 1913, and sold in 1919, the supreme court held today.

### REGULAR SUNDAY SCHOOL HOUR

Special music was given at two services at St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday. At 8:30 in the morning the Sacred Heart academy choir sang the "Regina Coeli," with Wilfred Albrecht and Margaret Thompson taking the solo parts. Violin obbligato were played by Mary Schottel and Claudine Gerth. Miss Marian Boyle was organist.

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