

TAKES FUNDS OF STUDENTS

REORGANIZE LINEN MILL DRIVE PLAN

Workers To Canvass City Thoroughly During Next Week and Report Daily At Luncheons.

While the outlook is bright, action has not been fast enough in putting over the proposed linen mill for Salem. As a result a complete reorganization of the plan for the drive will be effected next week, and starting with Monday's luncheon at noon, regular noon-day luncheons will be held daily for workers in the big drive. By Saturday noon, it is confidently predicted, the workers will lay the bacon on the luncheon table in the shape of a full subscription list for Salem's quota.

"The money is here and the split is here," declared one of the leaders today. "All we have to do is to get them together, and the deed is done."

Pick Own Prospects

Work so far has been on the so-called "block" plan, a committee of workers being assigned to each block to work that particular block. The system has not proved effective. A team or two, going out and merely skimming the surface, have had remarkable results. Other blocks have not been

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RANCH FOREMAN IS ARRESTED ON MURDER CHARGE

Hanford, Cal., April 15.—Fred W. Mills, foreman of the ranch of Mrs. Jennie Laura Brown, near Hanford, was arrested at 10:30 o'clock last night at the ranch on a warrant charging murder as the result of the violent death of Leo Camp, wealthy young rancher whose body was found at the base of a windmill on the Brown ranch, December 17, 1924.

The arrest was made as the result of an indictment voted by the Kings county grand jury, which also named J. H. Tipton, uncle of Mrs. Brown, who is now under arrest in San Francisco charged with the same murder.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death in the Camp case last December after hearing testimony of Mills and Tipton. Tipton, Mills testified, came running out from behind a windmill and said that Camp had been injured in a fall. Mills, who was then visiting the Brown ranch, aided Tipton in caring for the injured man.

Mrs. Brown, foster mother of Camp, was named as the chief beneficiary of Camp's \$200,000 estate under the terms of his will.

A third arrest in the case was made at 3 o'clock this morning, when Robert McCamish, 18-year-old nephew of Mrs. Brown, was taken into custody on an indictment charging murder in connection with the death of Camp.

TROOPS RULE BULGARIA TO STEM REVOLT

Death List of Cathedral Bomb Outrage Now 160; Communists Executed During Night.

London, April 18.—(By Associated Press)—The death list from the bomb outrage in the Sv. Kral cathedral at Sofia, Thursday, has reached 160 including 16 members of the Bulgarian parliament. It was stated in official dispatches received here today, 12 of the wounded are expected to die.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 18.—(By Associated Press)—The Bulgarian government is taking extraordinary measures to prevent any further development of the terroristic campaign marked by the attempt against King Boris and the bombing of the Sv. Kral cathedral with a loss of over 150 lives.

Large numbers of communists and extremists have been arrested and it is reported that a number of communists were executed during the night.

Having proclaimed martial law yesterday, the government now has ordered a house to house search. Street traffic is prohibited and patrols of soldiers and police pass incessantly.

The city is in mourning and all stores are closed.

The possibility of an uprising is discounted but further outrages against persons and property are not unlikely and the authorities are taking all possible precautions.

Two boxes of explosives and automatic pistols are reported to have been found at the Kostenez station on the Paris-Constantinople railroad route. It is believed they were to have been used in destroying a big bridge nearby.

KLAMATH TO GET INDIAN HOSPITAL

Washington, April 18.—Plans of construction of three new Indian hospitals and an addition to a fourth was announced today by the interior department.

They will be built under supervision of the bureau of Indian affairs during the next fiscal year on the reservation at Klamath, Or., Fort Peck, Mont., Pyramid Lake, Nevada, and Fort Lapwai, Idaho.

Conference Draws Older Girls Here; 500 are Expected

Delegates for the Oregon state conference of older girls were still arriving in Salem today, and it was expected that the 500 mark in attendance would be passed before the day was over. Over 400 had registered by last night. Rev. J. J. Evans of Salem last night gave the address of welcome.

Governor Pierce will address a conference tomorrow afternoon. At last night's meeting reports were made to the conference by Miss Bernice Cotter of Portland, a J. H. H. college student, and by Miss Ruth Ross of Salem, a student of Willamette university. The 50 young women were sent as delegates to a national older girls' conference at Geneva, a year ago. When they made their reports they appeared in full camp regalia, including white knickers and white blouses.

The Indian truce idea has been carried out with delegates at the present convention. The girls have been divided into six tribes, with a feather of a different color to represent each tribe. Each girl wears a feather in her hair.

Lectures on personal hygiene occupied most of the day today. The lectures were given by Mrs. Alta Lewis Stevens of the Oregon Personal Hygiene society. For lecture purposes all delegates were divided into two groups, the dividing line being drawn at the age of 18.

Miss Oral Henthorn has been giving a series on "The Life of Christ," in four chapters. Election of state officers for the coming year will be made tonight. Previous to the assembly at which election are made, banquets will be held at the Christian, Congregational and Methodist churches, the delegates being divided into three groups for the banquets.

Devotional services will be held at 6:30 o'clock tomorrow morning. The services will be in charge of a Japanese girl, whose theme will be "Who Are My Brethren?"

The last number of the conference will be a dramatic reading, "The Bridge of the Gods," by Mrs. J. E. Ferguson. The conference closes tomorrow afternoon.

Members of the Salem Boy Scouts and Pioneer clubs have been assisting the girls in finding the homes where arrangements have been made to entertain them.

Mrs. Jean M. Johnson of Portland, general secretary of the Oregon Council of Religious Education, is director of the conference.

OREGON OFFICER CHOSEN TO HELP IN ARCTIC FLIGHT

Washington, April 18.—Lieutenant A. A. Schur of Portland, Or., and Chief boatswain Earl Eber of San Diego, Cal., were selected by the navy department today to accompany Lieutenant Commander Richard E. Byrd of Winchester, Va., on the MacMillan Arctic expedition this summer.

The three officers and three enlisted men will comprise the flying personnel of the expedition. Andrew N. Nold of Nappanee, Ind., and Nels P. Sorenson of Menominee, Mich., chief machinist, mates, have been selected as two of the enlisted men.

FORMER KLAN DRAGON HELD FOR MURDER

Failure To Provide Medical Attention For Girl Attacked By Stephenson Indictment Basis.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—D. C. Stephenson, former grand dragon of the Ku Klux Klan, and companions, Earl Kluck and Earl Gentry, were indicted on a charge of first degree murder today by the Marion county grand jury, which has been investigating the death last Tuesday of Miss Madge Oberholzer of Indianapolis.

The murder charge is based on the allegation that the three men failed to provide medical attention for Miss Oberholzer after she had taken poison at Hammond, Ind., following an attack which she declared was made on her by Stephenson.

Judge James A. Collins of circuit court, announced that the three men would not be admitted to bail.

Stephenson was indicted recently on five charges based on his alleged mistreatment of Miss Oberholzer. These charges were assault and battery with intent to kill, assault and battery with intent to rape, malicious mayhem, kidnaping and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Kluck and Gentry, former residents of Evansville, Ind., were indicted jointly with Stephenson on the latter charge. Stephenson has been at liberty on \$25,000 bond and Kluck and Gentry on bonds of \$5,000 each.

ST. PAUL WOMAN POISONED EIGHT STATE CHARGES

St. Paul, Neb., April 18.—(By Associated Press)—County Attorney Doherty of St. Paul, Howard county, announced today that Mrs. Emmanuel Sorenson, 25, wife of a peddler, had been charged with the fatal poisoning of eight persons, including three of her own children, her first husband, his mother and three other children. She is mentally irresponsible, he said, and will be taken to the state insane asylum as soon as possible.

The deaths charged to Mrs. Sorenson are as follows: Joe Weldam, her first husband, died September, 1920; P. A. Weldam, baby, date of death not given; Mrs. Weldam, mother of Joe Weldam, who died shortly after Joe's death; Viola Cooper, died July 23, 1918; Clifford Cooper, died August 20, 1922; A. Sorenson, baby, died February 13, 1922; Ruth Brack, a baby, died February 20, 1923.

Others who suffered from convulsions and who are also believed to have been victims from poison administered by Mrs. Sorenson include another Sorenson child and Wetzel Cooper of Danaborg. They were ill during October, 1920.

MRS. CUNNINGHAM IS HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Crow Point, Ind., April 18.—(By Associated Press)—Mrs. Anna Cunningham of Gary, Ind., widow, who has confessed that she killed three of her children by poison, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace H. H. Kemp in her jail cell today as she lay on a cot and was bound over to the criminal court of Lake county without bail on the charge of first degree murder.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY IS HELD VITAL

Coolidge Says Saving and Efficiency in Public Affairs Inspirational To Private Business.

Washington, April 18.—President Coolidge in a radio address delivered today on the occasion of the opening of the Women's World's Fair in Chicago, said an advantage to be gained from government economy and efficiency in the inspiration they provide for pursuit of such methods in business and in the home.

"If the people," asserted the president, "in the daily management of their modest domestic affairs, note that the great interest of their governments and of their semi-public institutions are dealt with in a spirit of laxity and a mood of carelessness, they find little inspiration to apply better methods in the management of their own concerns. The great business operations which are constantly under the public eye ought to be handled so as to make them an example in sound procedure."

"Time For Economy"
The importance of sound business methods was never so great as it is today. It is particularly true that government business should be placed on a basis of rigid economy.

"In our modern society, public and private savings are quickly translated into capital available for production. The increased production makes goods more plentiful."

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French Premier



WHEELER NOT YET INVOLVED

Witnesses Say Fee Paid to Senator Was for Service in Defense of Receivership, Not Influence.

Great Falls, Mont., April 18.—Further attempts to connect Senator B. K. Wheeler with proceedings before the interior department in behalf of Gordon Campbell, Montana oil operator, were made in the trial here today by the government, which called three witnesses to the stand.

L. C. Stevenson of Great Falls, a former associate of Campbell, who later became his rival as an oil operator in the Montana oil fields, was the first witness.

He was permitted to identify copies of the petition for a receivership which he filed against Gordon Campbell, Kevin syndicate No. 1, but was barred from answering other questions about it because of objections by Senator Thomas J. Walsh, chief of defense counsel.

Senator Wheeler is charged with having wrongfully used his influence before the interior department in prosecuting oil prospecting applications for Campbell.

E. M. Harvey, a stockholder in the Campbell syndicate, testified he had protested against the payment by the syndicate of a fee of \$10,000 to Wheeler to act as attorney for the syndicate, maintaining it was too high. He declared, however, that the employment of the senator was to defend the receivership and had no connection with government permits.

Referring to the condition of titles of the Campbell company to certain holdings in the Montana fields, District Attorney John L. Shattuck asked: "What did Senator Wheeler say, if anything as to" (Continued on Page Nine)

PIERCE TO TALK AT CLUB LUNCH

Governor Pierce is to be the speaker at the next meeting of the chamber of commerce. At that time he is expected to tell some inside dope on what happened during the last legislature. It is figured there is enough of the inside dope that has not been told, and that the governor knows enough of it to make a very interesting meeting. Indeed, if he will only tell it, Manager Wilson is figuring on curiously on that score alone being strong enough to bring out a bumper attendance. At the same time the linen mill project will be a center of interest, so it is figured there is enough on tap to make this one of the big luncheons of the year.

An interdiction has been placed on the governor forbidding him mentioning white faced calves so he can devote his entire time to the topic in hand.

\$2,200 TAKEN BY EMPLOYEE AT CHEMAWA

Sarah Chamberlain, Stenographer, Confesses She Took Funds Entrusted To Her Care.

A signed statement by Sarah B. Chamberlain, stenographer at the Salem Indian Training school at Chemawa, that she has appropriated to her own use over \$2,200 from funds belonging to the pupils of the school, has led to her suspension from employment at the institution, and her accounts are now being audited by H. W. Camp, an accountant of the Federal Indian service. Mrs. Chamberlain's statement has been forwarded to the Indian office at Washington.

Unconfirmed reports state that Mrs. Chamberlain's defalcation will run in excess of \$4,000.

The shortage was first detected by another employe of the school, and following this Mrs. Chamberlain admitted her defalcations to this employe, and later signed the statement. When the shortage was made known to Superintendent Harwood Hall he immediately telegraphed the Indian service to send an auditor to check the records.

Defalcations Recent
Mrs. Chamberlain has been connected with the Chemawa school about nine years. In her statement she mentions no specific period over which the defalcations have taken place. Mr. Hall said today he believed they did not begin until some time last fall, and Mr. Camp said he thought they had been going on for about six months. He added, however, that he is now checking back over a period of one year. Whether the misappropriations go back even

BUS BILL BALLOT TITLE ALTERED BY COURT ORDER

Modifying the ballot title as prepared for the bus bill referendum petitions by Attorney General Van Winkle, but not granting in full the demand of the petitioners for an alteration of the title, Judge McMahan today handed down an order in the appeal of the Lane and Marion county courts from the Van Winkle ballot title to the circuit court.

The 193 county courts averred that the ballot title as prepared by Van Winkle stated that the act levies taxes on buses, whereas, according to their petition, it "imposes charges." The McMahan order makes it read: "levy license taxes."

Another contention of the county courts was that the Van Winkle title did not show that the act applies only to common carriers. The order of Judge McMahan brings that out clearly.

The bus bill passed by the recent legislature is being re-referred by the bus lines and it was the ballot title to the referendum positions that was in controversy.

PROTEST CLOSING OF LAND OFFICE

Washington, April 18.—Protests against the reduction in public land offices in Oregon and South Dakota were lodged with President Coolidge by representatives of those states.

Mother of Newsboys Passes Away at 82; Is Mourned by 4000

Mrs. Sarah J. Farr, nationally known as "Mother" to newsboys of Minneapolis and other eastern cities, who visited her son Wm. H. Farr of Turner a year ago, died at Minneapolis April 7 from a stroke of paralysis, aged 82.

Mrs. Farr, who was born in Marengo, Ill., came to Minneapolis in 1881 and for more than 40 years looked after the welfare of newsboys, for whom she founded a club, which has numbered more than 4000 newsboys in its membership many of them now prominent in civic and business life. She made her home a club house for the city orphans and until her death kept up her interest in boy welfare work.

TWO MORE BOUND OVER ON CHARGES OF CONTRIBUTING

John Belton and Bert Peary, two more of the 10 men accused recently of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, were bound over to the grand jury yesterday by Justice of the Peace Small under bonds of \$500 each which have been furnished.

A new development in the case yesterday was that the Bush pasture was used as a place for caching liquor so that it might be convenient at most any time of night. A loganberry patch east of Salem and Painters' woods are other places that have been mentioned in the various hearings as places for hiding liquor.

2 INCHES SNOW AT KLAMATH FALLS

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 18.—Klamath Falls this morning was covered with a two inch fall of snow, and snow is still falling, accompanied by a brisk wind. A sudden drop of temperature during the night brought a return of chilling, wintry weather.

Bend, Ore., April 18.—A wet slushy snow fell in Bend during the early morning hours but had nearly all melted by 5 o'clock except in a few sheltered spots. The snow turned to a cold rain which continued intermittently.

CHURCH CLOSED TO BISHOP BROWN

New York, April 18.—Bishop Montgomery Brown, convicted of heresy at Cleveland last fall, has been forbidden by Bishop William T. Manning of the Episcopal diocese of New York to preach tomorrow at St. Mark's-in-the-Bowery.

Bishop Manning also has censured the pastor of St. Mark's, the Rev. Dr. William Norman Guthrie, for having extended an invitation to the former bishop.

Bishop Brown was tried on charges of heresy by a board of bishops and convicted. The conviction was sustained by the court of review of the church. Bishop Manning ruled that he shall not speak or officiate in any parish or mission within the New York diocese. The ruling was made known last night, when two letters, one to the pastor of St. Mark's and the other to Bishop Brown, were made public by Dr. Manning.

SHS GLEE CLUBS TAKE ALL HONORS

Forest Grove, Or., April 18.—Cups were awarded last night at first prizes to organizations competing in the annual Interstate high school music tournament here.

The 45 schools represented were divided into classes. Among the cups awarded were: Class A, mixed choruses, Salem; class B, Menloville.

BROOKLYN BALL CLUB HEAD DEAD

New York, April 18.—Charles H. Ebbels, president of the Brooklyn National league baseball club died here at six o'clock this morning.

Death came quietly. Mr. Ebbels had fallen into a deep sleep at 11 o'clock last night and did not wake during the night. No one was at the bedside at the time of his death, but a few minutes after he had died, the nurse attending him entered the room.

Heart failure, from which he had been a sufferer for many years, overcame a long fight by the baseball magnate to continue in the game which he had helped to make nationally popular through his long connection with the Brooklyn club.

FORMER MEMBER OF LEGISLATURE DEAD

Eugene, Or., Apr. 18.—J. M. Shelley, pioneer of Oregon and a member of the state legislature in 1902, died here today. He was born May 22, 1842, and moved to Pleasant Hill, near Eugene in 1848, with his parents.

He was one of the leaders in the fight to free Oregon of the liquor traffic.