

PROHIBITORS ARE INDICTED

SEEK ACTION TO GET RIVER CLEAR HERE

Hawley Says He Will Try To Get Work Rushed; Additional \$10,000 To Be Requested.

Influence will be brought to bear to increase the speed with which the government project of clearing the Willamette river channel is progressing, it was stated this morning by Congressman W. C. Hawley, who made a trip down the river yesterday for the purpose of inspecting the river channel. "We're going down to Portland next week to take the matter up with the federal department that has charge," Mr. Hawley stated, "I can't see any reason to believe we can't get the work speeded up."

LEVENS ASSERTS LIQUOR SYSTEM IN B. C. FAILURE

Government regulation of liquor in British Columbia is not satisfactory to the citizens there in the opinion of William S. Levens, Oregon state prohibition commissioner, who today returned from a convention of Northwest association of sheriffs and police at Victoria. "The same growing pains are being experienced there that Oregon experienced in state prohibition days," said Levens. "In those days, it will be recalled, each individual was allowed to import so much liquor per month, and this was abused because some persons who didn't drink would allow drinking friends to use their names and ship in more liquor by express than they were entitled to. The dry Canadian provinces are having their troubles just as Oregon had them, and in the wet provinces the liquor stores are not giving satisfaction. I am more of the opinion, since attending the convention, that liquor cannot be regulated, it must be absolute prohibition or the old absolutely wet system. The United States has the right system and we are going to win, for public sentiment is growing in our favor. However, I saw no open drinking in British Columbia and men are arrested and fined there for drunkenness as they are here."

Salem Parking Plan Darned Nuisance, In Opinion of Visitor

"To call it a darn nuisance," D. M. Culver, for the past 20 years a resident of Santa Barbara, told a reporter at the Lane Star auto camp in the north end of Salem last night, answering a question as to his opinion of the back-in parking system. Mr. Culver has been a resident of Santa Barbara for 20 years, and was present in the city during the recent earthquake there. He arrived in Salem yesterday afternoon on a trip north, and today went on to Portland. He has traveled over nearly all of California, he states, including the larger cities, and never saw a system of parking like that in existence in Salem until he came to Oregon. He did notice cars backed to the curb in a few towns along the way after crossing the Oregon line. "But I'd never seen it in any

Prohibition Enforcement Plan Changed

Washington, July 25.—(A. P.)—Inauguration of a new prohibition enforcement plan not only has been postponed but several important changes have been made in the proposed redistricting of the country for enforcement purposes. Evidence that the reorganization had been sidetracked only temporarily however, was furnished today by a letter sent by Secretary Andrews of the treasury notifying all field officers of the prohibition unit that the present appointment of unclassified service employees will be terminated not later than October 15. That will end their jobs unless they are reappointed. The date of September 1 has tentatively been fixed for making

SEEK THIRD BODY IN CALIFORNIA "DUEL" MYSTERY

Brawley, Cal., July 25.—(By Associated Press)—Search for a third body in a marsh near Jacumba, checking of the movements of a prominent business woman of the town of Imperial, who is believed to have known both men when they lived in Maryland, and the revelation that Henry Kirk had been an expert pistol shot and an instructor at the naval academy at Annapolis, were today's high lights in the investigation in the deaths of Kirk and John Truden which occurred almost a week ago. Truden's body was found last Monday, a pistol bullet through the temple and a note in the pocket indicating that he had killed Kirk in a duel the previous Saturday, committing suicide himself later. The note said there had been blood between the two for six years.

David Kirk, brother of one of the dead men, and his father, arrived here last night from San Francisco. With their coming the first direct light was thrown on the death mystery which has baffled Imperial valley authorities for nearly a week. A slip of paper was located in Henry Kirk's handbag, and written on it were the words "John Truden, Camp Holabird, Maryland." Both of the dead men had been in the military service during the war. Henry Kirk was stationed at Camp Mead, Maryland, his brother said. Kirk's father and brother declared that Henry was an expert shot with pistol and that he had been a pistol instructor at the naval academy at one time. Both expressed the belief that Henry Kirk had been murdered and David Kirk said: "We will investigate this cruel murder until the true facts of the case are revealed."

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before in my life," he declared. "It looked like a darn humbug to me." In addition to his travels in California, Mr. Culver has spent three months in Arizona. "Just coming through town on my way out here to camp I had to stop once and give a fellow time to get straightened around while he was trying to back into a parking space. I saw slight traffic congestions, that held things up for a minute, or two, twice while I was passing through the downtown district. I don't believe a system like this would work in a large city—anyway I never saw it in one." California-like, Culver is looking for it to curb here within a few days, although informed that there has been no rain for a month and a half. He expects to return to Santa Barbara within a few weeks or next year.

SCOTT SAYS PRISON HAS CRAZED HIM

Condemned Slayer Seeks To Escape Noose Thru Insanity Plea; Alienists Are Called.

Chicago, July 25.—(A. P.)—Cell madness will be the plea of Russell T. Scott in his effort to escape the gallows from which he has been saved twice within a few hours of the death march. Alienists who testified for Nathan Leopold Jr. and Richard Loeb, kidnapers-slayers of Robert Franks, will be called upon in the effort to prove Scott is suffering from "prison shock." The defense theory will be that his mind has become affected by his fifteen months confinement and the harrowing experience of two death watches in the shadow of the noose. During the ten days allowed them before the sanity hearing set by Judge Joseph David for August 21, William Scott Stewart, Scott's attorney will assemble psychia-

WIFE ACCUSES GIANT PITCHER NAMING WOMAN

New York, July 25.—(A. P.)—Hugh McQuillan, pitcher for the New York Giants, was today made defendant in a separation action filed by his wife, Mrs. Nellie McQuillan of Elmhurst. Mrs. McQuillan named Miss Helen Goebbel a beauty contest as "Miss Bronx" as the other woman involved. Affidavits filed today state that Mrs. McQuillan would have brought a suit for absolute divorce but from the fact that she is prevented from doing so by her religion. She is a Catholic. Mrs. McQuillan declared that her husband's success in baseball was a factor in the disruption of their married life and that he had been transformed from a home-loving, considerate husband, to "a brute and habitual drunkard." They were married at Worcester, Mass., April 27, 1917. "During the first five years of our married life," Mrs. McQuillan's affidavit says, "our marital relations were of the happiest nature and my husband departed himself as a gentleman. In fact his deportment was without a blemish. "When he was with the Boston baseball club his salary was \$4,500 a year for a five month season. He was always a gentleman and spent his time with me. I truly believe that we were perfectly happy. Then he was sold to the New York baseball club, the Giants. His salary as a professional player being climbing until now for five months service he receives \$9,000. In addition to this he receives his share for participation in the world series. I have been informed that his share of the proceeds of the series has been in the neighborhood of \$13,000 for the past three seasons."

TWO YEAR OLD GIRL IS BURNED TO DEATH

Portland, Or., July 25.—(A. P.)—A report today from Heppner, Or., says the two-year-old daughter of Mrs. Leroy Jones, who was visiting relatives at Heppner, was burned to death in a fire which broke out in the room in which the child had been left for a nap. The fire occurred Thursday of this week. Mrs. Jones and her little daughter were on a visit from their home in Washington and were spending the day at the home of Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. J. O. Turner. The cause of the fire was not definitely known, but was supposed to have been due to the child playing with matches. The first mother knew of the fire was when she heard the cries of the child.

PORTLAND TO RAISE QUOTA THIS MONTH

Drive To Complete Linen Mill Fund of \$80,000 To Be Launched Monday Says Report.

The drive to secure the \$80,000 still needed to put over the \$135,000 quota of Portland in the proposed new linen mill here, will start off with a bang at promptly 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon and will continue until the money is raised. That it will be raised within a short time, is the assurance sent over the wire from Portland. Decision to start the drive Monday was reached at a meeting of the special drive committee for Portland at the Portland chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. The following members of the Portland committee were present: George W. Joseph, state senator. Emory Olmstead, president of the Northwestern National bank. W. L. Thompson, vice-president of the First National bank. Nathan Strauss, of Fleishner, Mayer & company. Alton Lewis, of the Allen & Lewis wholesale grocers. Julius Meier, head of the Meier & Frank company. In addition to the members of the committee there a number of other prominent Portland men were present who will assist in the drive. Determination was expressed by all of the members of the committee that the start of next Monday's drive will be of short duration and end in a quick success. Local men interested in the project say there is little or no doubt from the nature of the men on the special Portland committee that the drive will be a success and that it is only a question of a little time before the fulfillment of the linen mill dream will unfold.

BLACK PAVING ON CRATER LAKE ROAD APPROVED

Washington, July 25.—(AP)—One of the largest paving contracts ever entered into by the federal government was announced today with the V. R. Dennis Construction company of Sacramento, Cal., providing for laying of about 20 miles of asphaltic concrete paving in Yosemite national park, covering El Portal road and roads on the floor of the Yosemite valley. It is estimated this paving will cost between \$250,000 and \$300,000. Another paving contract, covering about 15 miles of roads of the Crater Lake national park, Oregon, has been given to Warren Construction company of Portland, at an estimated cost of \$213,490. Other contracts let included: For work on the west side section trans-mountain road, Glacier National park, 12 miles, cost \$89,143 to Williams and Douglas, Tacoma. Work on Two Medicine roads, Glacier park, seven or eight miles, cost \$613,000 to Melcher Construction company, Lewistown, Mont. Other contracts for the Rocky Mountain National park, Colorado, and Mount Rainier National park, Washington, soon will be let. A total of \$156,000 is being expended this season in surveys and improvements of the roads in the Grand Canyon national park. The bureau of public roads is also making surveys of the roads in the Hualapai national park. It is expected that portions of the highway extending from the middle fork of the entrance of Sequoia national park to the giant forest will be completed this season at a cost of approximately \$229,000. The highway will connect famous big trees in the giant forest of the Sequoia national park with the General Grant park to the north. In the Yellowstone national park, \$110,000 is being expended on the reconstruction of roads.

JUDGE IS WITNESS IN OWN FEDERAL COURT

San Francisco, Cal., July 25.—(A. P.)—Federal Judge John S. Partridge was sworn as a witness in his own court yesterday by attorneys for a Volstead law offense, but the judge sustained an objection to the testimony sought and went back to the bench. By taking the witness stand, Judge Partridge established a precedent in his court. John Gillis, who wrote the judge that he was now in the state hospital at Stockton "from drinking a little too much of my own stuff," sought in the letter to take the blame for the Volstead law violation of which a jury convicted his wife after the judge refused to read the letter into the record.

Newport In Gala Attire for Brilliant Society Wedding



WHERE MURIEL VANDERBILT BECOMES BRIDE

Newport, R. I., July 25.—(A. P.)—Miss Muriel Vanderbilt and Frederick Cameron Church were married here this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Only the immediate members of the two families and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, although many of the socially select attended the reception held at Beachwood afterwards.

TODD SIGNS SELF AS NEXT SEATTLE MAYOR ON POSTER

Kelso, Wash., July 25.—(A. P.)—Printed posters signed "A. Ruric Todd, next mayor of Seattle," this morning announced to the citizens of Kelso and Longview that the former Kelso mayor and present claimant to the office will speak on the street tonight in Longview. Todd's topic, says the poster, will be the Port of Kelso. The poster reads: "Saturday, July 25, 8 p. m., free. Second broadside. Timber dollars are not necessarily wooden money. Helpfocg broadcasting at Broadway and Commerce, Longview. Subject: Separate this own territory from the Port of Kelso, or Longview and build the vision of the port for the many shakels at the necklets of thy founder. Speaker: A. Ruric Todd, himself, next mayor of Seattle. Come early, 5,000 people expected. 'Life is a strange problem and few get it—alive.' A. Ruric Todd." Numerous reports have been heard that Todd aspires to be governor of the state of Washington. This is the first intimation that he hopes to be mayor of Seattle. Where to locate Port of Kelso wharfs and improvements is the main topic of conversation in Kelso and Longview these days and interest is heightening as the date of the election, August 1, approaches. At that election the voters will decide whether the development should be located at the Oregon way site on the Columbia river, near Longview, recommended by A. R. Roberts, or at the Carrollton channel site at the mouth of the Cowlitz river, which seems to be most favored in Nelson. Roberts is an engineer brought here by Todd and the chamber of commerce a year and a half ago to make a survey and recommendations for the port. Todd and the Kelso chamber have never approved of the recommendations he made for development at the Oregon way site.

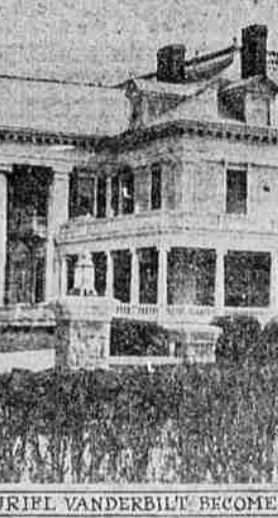
ORDER PACKERS TO OPEN BOOKS

Chicago, July 25.—(A. P.)—The government won today its suit against the packers when it secured an order from the federal district court today by the Bethlehem shipping corporation. The government charged that it had received an excess of upwards of \$11,000,000 in war time contracts, was filed in the federal district court today by the Bethlehem shipping corporation. Some progress is being made in negotiations between the city and the Salem Water company toward the possible taking over of the water system by the city, according to Mayor Giesy today. A conference was recently held, attended by the mayor and several councilmen, also by Paul Wallace and C. A. Park of the water company, at which the subject was discussed at some length. The main obstacle is that of fixing a valuation on the property. The condemnation method is not held feasible for the reason that the question would have to be decided in court by a jury of 12 persons, none of whom would be experts in work of that character. What is believed to be a

DEMPSEY AGREES TO HARRY GREB FIGHT

Benton, Harber, Mich., July 25.—Floyd Fitzsimmons, Benton Harbor fight promoter, announced today that he has obtained Jack Dempsey's oral agreement to a bout with Harry Greb, middleweight champion at Fitzsimmons' Michigan City, Ind., open air arena, probably September 19.

Director and 7 Others in Liquor Plot



GRAFTS AND BRIBES EXCEEDING \$500,000 CHARGED IN SACRAMENTAL WINE USE INVESTIGATION.

Chicago, July 25.—Major Percy Owen, Illinois prohibition director; Ralph Stone, former state director, and seven others were indicted today by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to violate prohibition laws. The following also were named: Albert Bennett, former prohibition agent; Bernard Rump, former prohibition agent; Harry D. Selau, owner of the Chateau Bath & Sanitarium; Dr. Louis Quibar, head of the Disibisciglia Wine company; George Bruce, former state senator; Louis Ahelson, alleged go-between for the alleged conspirators; and Morris Zilobross, a wholesale wine dealer. The charges follow in the wake of the recent sacramental wine scandal which resulted in several indictments. A special inquiry into sacramental wine permits and withdrawal in Illinois, which began in March, 1924, led to today's indictments. Grafts and bribes in excess of \$500,000 for the improper use of sacramental wines were charged before the grand jury. Twelve prohibition agents, including three state directors, have been indicted in Illinois in connection with this and similar investigation launched by special agents from Washington. The investigators now are gathering evidence on beer runners and industrial alcohol leaks in the territory for presentation to an

GLORIA GOULD WILL OPERATE FILM THEATER

New York, July 25.—(A. P.)—Gloria Gould is going to run an ultra smart Broadway motion picture theater operated exclusively by women waiters, ticket sellers and musicians. She is the youngest daughter of the late George Jay Gould, railroad magnate, and the wife of Henry A. Bishop Jr., a broker. Besides mothering a little girl she has been dancing in a cabaret, conducting aesthetic dancing classes and writing for newspapers and magazines. The theater will be one of the smallest first-run houses with six hundred reserved seats at \$2. Long run presentations will be emphasized. Miss Gould's appointment as director came as the result of a meeting with the theater manager at a dance. She expressed various ideas on what motion pictures should be and he was so impressed that he arranged at once to turn a theater over to her when completed. Miss Gould's mother, Edith Kingdon, a legitimate actress, left the stage to be married. "One of my greatest ambitions, which I got from my mother," Miss Gould said, "was to have a small, intimate, smart theater."

RIFFIANS FLEEING; LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Fez, French Morocco, July 25.—(A. P.)—An official communiqué says the French have cleared the western part of the Gueurga river valley of Abd-el-Krim's Riffian invaders. The enemy tribesmen are fleeing after heavy losses.

EXCESS PROFIT CHARGE DENIED

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TO OPEN BRIDGE AT HARRISBURG BY NOVEMBER 1

Eugene, July 25.—Indications are that the new Pacific highway bridge across the Willamette river, the only break in the highway in Oregon at the present time, will be open to travel about November 1, according to word from the foreman of the bridge crew today. The first steel for the bridge will be placed about August 1. Pouring of the concrete for the third pier above the water line was completed yesterday, and within a few days the piling for the last pier will have been sunk. After the piling is sunk, a six-foot fill of cement will be dumped into the bottom of the pier, after which the concrete will be pumped so that the remainder of the below water fill can be made. The crew will be split as the steel work starts, half working with the steel and the remainder putting in the sidewalk and railing for the 1700 foot trestle at the western approach.

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