

# VETERAN CUTTER ON ROCKS

## ORENCO BOND SALES AGENT LOSES PERMIT

Crews Revoke License  
Pending Probe; Firm  
To Be Financed Once  
Located In Salem.

Pending an investigation of the alleged irregular handling of bond issues at Orenco, Washington county, State Corporation Commissioner W. E. Craws today cancelled the bond broker's permit held by the John S. Shute company of Portland.

Investigation by the state corporation department into the alleged printing of bonds of the town in excess of the amount of bonds actually issued in violation of knowledge of any broker who had been attempting to sell the bonds, Craws said today. Municipal bonds do not come under the jurisdiction of the state corporation department and no permit is required under the blue sky act for a municipality to sell its bonds.

Once Located Here.  
Investigation of Orenco bond issues by District Attorney Myers of Multnomah county, involving the Oregon Nursery company, is of particular interest in Salem, as at one time the Oregon Nursery company was located here, and at the time was one of the largest industries in the city.

Ground will be broken next Monday in preparation for construction work on the new \$200,000 plant of the Western Paper Converting company, according to announcement made today by E. A. O'Neill, who is vice-president and general manager of the new concern and construction of the plant will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

It is expected 100 men and women will be employed at first, although not more than 10 families are expected to be brought in from the outside in connection with the operations. The balance of the labor will be secured in Salem and the employees educated to the work here.

All paper specialties will be manufactured at the plant, the company to secure its main source of paper supply from the Oregon Pulp & Paper company.

Mr. O'Neill did not care to state today just the nature of the specialties which the company contemplates manufacturing at the outset of its operations, as that is a matter still to a certain extent under consideration.

Indications are that the plant will grow rapidly after getting under full head of steam as the demand for products such as the company contemplates manufacturing is widespread and in addition the source of paper supply has been dwindling in many places where such manufacturing has been done which assures a constantly increasing demand here.

## MAY RESIGN



John W. Weeks

## YOUNG HEIRESS OF VANDERBILTS TO BE MARRIED

Newport, R. I., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, young daughter of Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt II, will be married in New York next winter to Earl E. T. Smith, according to official announcement made at Beachmont, the Vanderbilt summer residence today.

A spokesman for Mrs. Vanderbilt said it was her intention to announce the engagement at Beachmont today where Miss Vanderbilt is convalescing from a recent operation for appendicitis.

New York, Aug. 12.—(AP)—While it was reported late last night that Consuelo Vanderbilt would marry Earl E. T. Smith, Yale university student, soon after the Christmas holidays, Sydney J. Smith, father of the young man, said early today he "knew nothing about it and neither did his son."

Miss Vanderbilt is at Newport, R. I., recovering from an operation for appendicitis. She was attacked ill on the eve of her sister Muriel's wedding, July 25 to Frederick Cameron Church, Jr., at her mother's summer estate at Newport.

The parents of the reported bridegroom to be were divorced in 1909. Mrs. Smith obtained the custody of her son and later married C. Whitney Carpenter, Jr.

Earl Smith is a member of the class of 1926 at Yale. It is reported that he will not return next fall.

## WEATHER MAN PREDICTS RAIN

Portland, Or., Aug. 12.—Forecast by E. L. Wells, local government observer of possible showers offered a prospect today of relief from the protracted dry spell which has kept Portland rainless for 60 days.

The Oregon forest fire situation was further improved today by the higher humidity and cloudy weather. Fires still burning were all reported under control.

## Booze Sleuth Finds Bottle; Two Clams Make It Their Home

Deputy Sheriff Roy Bramer, county booze sleuth, who has an unerring scent for stills, moonshine caches, bottles on the hip and divers and sundry illicit trends and brands of intoxicants, has discovered stills in 40-foot wells, on mountain sides, in gullies, on lands in the river, in valleys, on brush piles, underground and in trees.

## ASPIRANTS FOR WEEKS POST MANY

Candidates For Position  
of Secretary of War  
Prepare To Seek Job  
If Incumbent Quits.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Renewed indications that Secretary Weeks will retire as head of the war department were followed today by preparations in several quarters to lay before President Coolidge the qualifications of various potential candidates for the vacancy.

It is likely that a great number of names will be submitted to the president by Senators and party leaders. Mr. Coolidge is expected to look into the qualifications of all these available and others of his own choice before he makes his decision.

Mav Shift Cabinet.  
The first question he will have to decide is whether to go outside his cabinet in naming his new secretary of war. Among the cabinet members are two whose names have been held in mind in such tentative consideration as he has given to the matter.

It is emphasized too, that neither the interior secretary, nor the postmaster general is seeking a transfer.

## STATEMENTS IN ELLINGSON CASE ARE SUBMITTED

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Opening statements were made by prosecution and defense today in the second trial of Dorothy Ellingson, "razz girl" charged with the murder of her mother, Mrs. Anna Ellingson. Both statements were brief and a plea of temporary insanity was indicated as the basis of the defense.

Attorneys for the prosecution declared they expected to finish the case for the state by tomorrow afternoon.

Attorney Alexander Mossell, for the defense, estimated that he would be able to close his case for the young matricide by Friday afternoon. This would indicate that the second trial will be much speedier than the former one.

Harmon D. Skillen, prosecutor of Miss Ellingson declared the state would endeavor to prove first degree murder. He held that the killing was deliberate and premeditated.

Reginald, get not excited, the bottle was empty as far as any booze was concerned, and even the smell had been scoured out by the brine. But two clams had grown up inside of the bottle, evidently being washed through the neck of it while bubbles, and resided there comfortably, growing up to young manhood and getting ready to pass their old age there, as they had outgrown any possibility of slipping back through the neck of the bottle.

## MAUDE FREE FROM ICE IN ARCTIC SEA

Amundsen's Exploration  
Ship, Held Fast Three  
Years, Sets Sail For  
Nome Is Report.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Steamer Maude, exploration ship of Captain Roald Amundsen bound in the ice through last winter in the Arctic ocean north of Siberia, has freed herself and set out for Nome, Alaska.

This news of the Maude, which steamed from Seattle, June 3, 1922, to drift over the North Pole, was received today by the Seattle harbor radio in a message from the steamship Oduna of the Alaska Steamship company in the Bering sea.

The Oduna had received a message from the Maude, saying the Maude was off East Cape, Siberia, East Cape is the eastern tip of Asia, on the west side of Bering Strait.

A message went to Nome last January for the Maude from Amundsen, directing her to abandon her expedition and come south to San Francisco to be sold. The vessel also said that a Russian message would refund her this summer if the ice permitted. Whether the Maude received the message was never learned.

Last reports from the Maude in November said she was frozen in at 76 1/2 north latitude and 143 1/2 east longitude. August 27, 1924, she passed Bear Island, 890 miles west of the latitude of Bering Strait and 250 miles north of Siberia.

While at this location her master reported "no possibility of proceeding inside or outside and had to go under Bear Island."

Stravanger, Norway, was the only station able to communicate with the Maude last fall.

The Maude was well provisioned when she left here.

Beard, Or., Aug. 12.—Improved visibility in central Oregon resulted in one forest fire being reported by Deschutes national forest lookouts here today. Maiden peak and Bachelor mountain lookouts reported a new fire at 11:30 a. m., two miles southeast of Charlton Lake.

Medford, Or., Aug. 12.—The forest fire situation took a turn for the worse today in Jackson county when the Bybee Springs fire near Evans creek spread over 1000 acres and the Innasha fire near Prospect extended to 200 acres.

Explosion Injures Five.  
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Three officers and two seamen of the battleship Texas were blown overboard and another officer and a fireman burned severely yesterday in a gasoline explosion aboard a launch from the ship in Norfolk harbor.

## Cinderella Is Hostess



While many in New York stormed over the adoption by Edward Browning, millionaire, of Mary Spax, little Cinderella played hostess to four little friends she made in the new home, where everything she wanted was hers for the asking.

## HAWLEY URGES BUDGET PLAN BE ADOPTED HERE

A general attack on the present taxation system of the state of Oregon, including the methods of expending public funds in the state was launched this noon by Congressman W. C. Hawley, speaking before the Salem Rotary club.

Mr. Hawley outlined briefly the method of handling federal expenditures, mentioning that he is a member of the federal ways and means committee, describing the workings of the federal system, and stated that a budget system of a similar kind should be inaugurated in Oregon.

Neither of the letters, which were given out today bore the girl's signature. She was removed from Browning's custody after the supposed suicide attempt.

Browning gave the letters out as a move to refute statements made by the girl in a published series in which she accused Browning of improper advances during the time she was his adopted daughter.

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One of the letters addressed to "Mother, father," says: "Believe nothing that this cruel world says about my new daddy. He is honorable, truthful, everything that God thinks beautiful."

The other letter was addressed to "My dear, dear daddy Browning" and says in part: "I love you. You are the most honorable man on earth. Oh! Why don't they say these terrible things? I didn't look at the millions. I only wanted to educate myself in music."

Washington, Aug. 12.—One of the most important campaigns ever undertaken to secure clemency for a federal prisoner was launched here today on behalf of Warren T. McGray, former governor of Indiana, who has served about 15 months of a ten-year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary, imposed after his conviction on a charge of using the mails to defraud.

San Diego, Cal., Aug. 12.—Armed with sledge hammers, police last night raided two places in Chinatown here and seized more than \$500 worth of narcotics. Three Chinese were arrested on charges of violating the state narcotic law.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—Tommy O'Brien, slow footed and hard hitting Los Angeles lightweight, and Tommy Collins, San Franciscan, will meet tonight in the ten-round main event at the Olympic auditorium, Los Angeles' new dress suit boxing bazaar.

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Boy Confesses He Shot  
School Teacher, Hid  
Body And Stole Auto  
Following Crime.

Garden City, Kan., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Everett Adams, son of Henry Adams, of the police department of Wilmington, Ohio, is the real identity of "Fred Jordan," who confessed to the murder of Edna R. Clawson of Lodi, N. Y.

Positive identification of the body of Aden R. Clawson of Lodi, N. Y., to whose murder "Fred Jordan" had confessed at Garden City, Kan., was made today by Coroner W. G. Jones of Sedalia, shortly after Clawson's body was found on a lonely road, four miles west of Lamonte.

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## BEAR ASHORE IN FAR NORTH SAYS REPORT

Government Vessel On  
Annual Arctic Cruise Is  
Endangered; Steamer  
Rushes To Aid.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—(AP)—A cablegram received here last night from Unalakleet, on Unalaska Island in the Aleutian archipelago, stated that the United States coast guard cutter Bear, was ashore at Cape Prince of Wales, in the western end of Seward peninsula, in Bering Strait.

The message read: "Bear ashore on Cape Prince of Wales village, Cape Seward strait."

The Bear was on her annual cruise to the Arctic ocean. She carried food to points along the eastern northern coast of Alaska and Canada.

The steamer Oduna of the Alaska Steamship company early today was hastening to the cutter Bear, veteran of the United States coast guard, ashore in Bering Strait.

The Oduna, in a message received by the Seattle harbor radio, said that she expected to reach the Bear at 4 o'clock this morning.

The Oduna left North, Alaska, around on the south side of the Seward peninsula from Cape Prince of Wales, where the Bear was caught in moon yesterday. Cape Prince of Wales is 300 to 500 miles steaming distance through the Bering sea from Nome.

The Oduna reported that she learned of the Bear's plight thru a signal from the cutter.

Washington, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The east guard cutter Albatross has gone to the assistance of the cutter Bear, ashore on the Alaskan coast, the navy department was advised today by the commandant of the naval district at San Francisco.

A wireless message from the (Continued on Page Eight)

PRINTERS PICK  
COLORADO CITY

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 12.—(AP)—Colorado Springs, Colo., was unanimously chosen today as the city to entertain the International Typographical Union convention in 1925, now in its 16th annual convention here.

Because it has been the custom of the union to meet there every ten years no other bids were made for next year's meeting. The union printers home is in Colorado Springs.

James M. Lynch of Syracuse, N. Y., president of the union, will be a candidate for re-election if he will accept the nomination offered him by the administration campaign committee, Fred N. Cornell of New York announced today following a meeting of the committee.

Selection of the International officers will be made by referendum next May. A majority of the administration candidates are seeking re-election.

## PREDICTS WIDE BANK SCANDAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—A bank scandal that will rock West Virginia was predicted here today by Joseph Ward, former cashier of the Bank of Beartown, who was arrested here last night on a charge of embezzlement of \$300,000 from that institution.

While Los Angeles police were in communication with West Virginia authorities on the matter of extradition, Ward, in the city jail, declared that he "was not the only one" connected with the alleged embezzlement scheme. He said he intended to make broad revelations.

A check of his bank account was begun when he said he had but \$147 left of the \$300,000. He declared he obtained but a part of the sum, which was a widow's trust fund.

SIKI WILL BE DEPORTED  
Washington, Aug. 12.—(A. P.)—Deportation proceedings against Battling Siki, the Senegalese fighter, have been ordered unless he leaves the country of his own volition.

Elks Temple Nearly  
Ready for Occupancy  
Rich and Elaborate

With the final touches being put to the new Salem Elks temple, members of the local lodge are looking forward to moving into a building ranking with the best on the Pacific coast. It is hoped to open the temple for actual use by August 25. Date of dedication has not been definitely announced as yet.

The building is of the Italian type of architecture throughout, and will cost between \$20,000 and \$250,000.

Decorations distinctive.  
The decorating within the building, elaborately worked out by Henry Meyers, is now nearly completed.

Standing on each side of the main entrance to the building, are two pure white alabaster marble statues, each mounted on a marble base, and weighting 600 pounds apiece. The one at the left of the apex, the one at the right of the goddess of night. Each goddess is holding above her head a large marble sphere which becomes luminous when the electric light within is turned on. Each statue measures 45 inches in height.

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