

LOOT SHANGHAI AFTER CAPTURE

HENRY MEYERS TO BE OFFERED PRISON POST

Former Salem Merchant and Linen Mill Head Chosen Superintendent

In event of Acceptance, James Lewis to be Returned as Warden

Appointment to the newly created position of superintendent of the state penitentiary will be tendered to Henry W. Meyers, retired Salem merchant and at present general manager of the reorganized Miles Lumber mill here, when the state board of control holds its next meeting the Capital Journal is reliably informed this afternoon.

RAIN AND SNOW SPRING GREETING

Chicago, March 21.—(AP)—More rain and snow was the offering of the first day of spring for the central west when many rivers and creeks already were running flood high as a result of heavy week end precipitation.

Indiana probably was hardest hit by the high water, hundreds of acres of farm lands along the Wabash river, and along both forks of the White river being inundated. The southern part of Terre Haute was under water from overflowing creeks, while the Ohio river, at Evansville, had passed the flood stage of 35 feet. In some areas transportation was hindered and wire communication was hampered by flood.

CITY ZONING LAWS UPHELD

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The right of municipalities to enact zoning ordinances was sustained by the supreme court today in a case from Minneapolis.

GRIFFITH RESIGNS; PAULUS SUCCESSOR

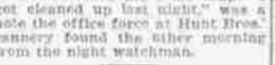
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GOOD EVENING SIPS FOR SUPPER

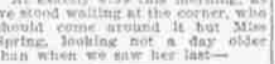
A Bit of Breakfast for the Mrs. A. R. Shuler of Canby has been awarded a prize in an advertising contest for a recipe on how to make cornmeal soufflé.



We hear Warden Lillie is having his breakfast things for a reception of Banker Bergman and Miss Weatherston for their Salem banker friends. We expect the local visitors will leave their visit doors at home.



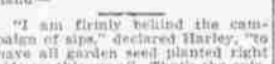
"Please leave me some soap. I got cleaned up last night," was a note waiting at the door this morning from the night watchman.



At exactly 5:15 this morning, as we stood waiting at the corner, who should come around it but Miss Spring, looking not a day older than when we saw her last—



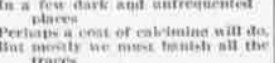
"Dear you know," we told her. "Don't fuss, our handsome night cap yesterday grabbed and swung it so hard he broke the Sabbath." She seemed quite shocked.



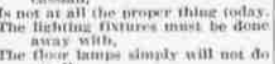
And as we walked up the street with Miss Spring on our arm, who should we meet but Harry White, carrying a spring seed in his hand—



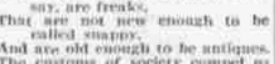
"I am firmly believed the campaign of sips," declared Harley, "to have all garden seed planted right side up this year." That's the spirit! It's making a bigger better and more beautiful Salem. A few more Harry Whites and there's no telling where we'd go to.



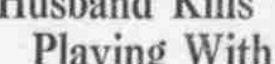
This planting fever is abroad in the land. We even planted the seat of our pants in an arm chair yesterday and kept it there all day.



SOLLEQUY IN A LIVING ROOM
By Stoddard King
The house, of course, must be re-furnished. Because one does not decorate in spring; Draperies that are not so antiquated. That new-art wallpaper, the keener thing! In a few dark and unfrequented places.



Most of the furniture is out of fashion—That rocking chair is thoroughly passe—And without staff, especially Cinnamon.



And to stock up with what the experts tell us—Purchased, of course, on the installment plan!

FRANCE WARNS JUGO SLAVS IN BALKAN CRISIS

Briand Urges that No Provocative Action be Taken in Albanian Fuss

Paris, March 21.—(AP)—Foreign Minister Briand of France has urged that no provocative action be taken in the Balkan crisis which might be construed as provocation. He delivered his cautionary word both through the French minister in Belgrade and the Yugoslavian minister here.

Whether the difficulty will be settled through regular diplomatic channels, or will be submitted to the league of nations council for adjudication seems to rest with France and England.

Belgrade, March 21.—(AP)—Yugoslav Foreign Minister Stojadinovic has given the danger of Jugoslav revolutionaries an official revolt in Albania, says an official statement by Foreign Minister Perich.

Vienna, March 21.—(AP)—Unclassified reports continue to arrive from Tirana, the Balkan capital, alleging that Jugoslavians are inciting irresponsible elements in Albania to revolt.

To cope with possible aggression, the Albanian military authorities are preparing a defense for the northern frontier, bringing up howitzer batteries and concentrating troops at strategic points.

Paris, March 21.—(AP)—The impression here is that the council of the league of nations will be called upon to deal with the Italo-Serbian imbroglio under article 11 of the league covenant, as it is put an end to the abrupt war scare, which is upsetting the old continent.



1900 CHICKENS DIE IN FLAMES

Dallas, Mar. 21.—Fred Ashbaker and his three sons were forced to flee in their nightgowns when an early morning fire destroyed their ranch home and 1900 two-week old chickens today. Ashbaker was brought by Dallas for medical attention as he severed an artery in his arm in going through a window. The two younger boys, 7 and 13 years old, did not have time to don clothing and left the house in their nightgowns. The eldest boy, 17, and the father, seized a few articles of clothing.

The fire is believed to have started in a brooder at the rear of the house and was discovered about 4:30 o'clock. The flames made great headway before the father and family. Everything is a loss and there was practically no insurance and Ashbaker is a Swiss and has been in this country less than three years. Shortly after the first of the year he purchased the Elliott place a short distance east of Dallas and was getting started in the chicken and fruit business. He is a widower.

Husband Kills Wife While Playing With Guns--Didn't Know Luger Was Loaded

Miss Clara, Or., March 21.—(AP)—C. E. Martin, 18, was shot and instantly killed about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a bullet fired from a revolver in the hands of her husband, four years her senior.

The young couple were playing with revolvers, Martin having a Luger that he "didn't know was loaded." The bullet struck his wife in the breast, passing through her heart. They had been married two years and have a three-month-old daughter.

Martin was exonerated by a coroner's inquest which held that death was accidental and was not taken into custody. The remains were taken to Dayton. Martin is employed by the Hammond Lumber company here.

Willos Hearing Set For April 25 By Supreme Court

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—The appeal of James Willos, under sentence of death in Oregon for murder in connection with the killing of guards in a break from prison in 1915, was advanced by the supreme court today for hearing April 25.

EXCITEMENT RULES WEEPAN MINING CAMP

Tonopah, Nev., March 21.—(AP)—Scoundrels, thieves, desert rats and millionaires, drawn together by the gold magnet of the Weepah hills, spent Sunday digging, gambling and promoting in a roaring frontier camp of the kind immortalized by Bret Harte.

While capital speculated and prospectors feverishly scratched the earth, others attempted to acquire grubstakes with dice and cards.

Each hour in Weepah is freighted with intense excitement. The word "gold" is on every tongue. New developments are steadily being forward as representatives of wealth gain foothold.

George Wingfield, mining millionaire, who reaped a fortune of \$25,000,000 from Goldfield's abandoned, stands forth a sole contestant in the newly created Weepah district.

Wingfield and his staff of engineers who arrived here yesterday, sat on the crest of a hill with the operators of the Horton mine and held a conference which lasted a half hour.

No announcement followed the meeting, but it commonly is believed that Wingfield holds a lien on the Horton mine—center of the Weepah area—through a loan extended a number of years ago.

PEACHES LOSES DIVORCE SUIT AGAINST DADDY

Carmel, N. Y., March 21.—(AP)—Edward West Brown, wealthy New York real estate man, today won his separation suit against his wife, the former Frances "Peaches" Brown, in a decision handed down here today by Supreme Court Justice A. H. F. Seeger.

Justice Seeger granted the separation on the ground of abandonment, dismissing Brown's first cause of action on alleged cruelty. Justice Seeger completed the nine pages of his decision with the words: "The defendant has failed to justify her conduct in leaving and abandoning the plaintiff. Her counterclaim must be dismissed and the plaintiff is entitled to his judgment of separation from his bed and board forever."

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LELAND STEIWER OF CONDON DROWNED

Condon, Or., Mar. 21.—(AP)—Leland Steiwer, president of the Steiwer and Carpenter bank of Condon, Or., was drowned in the John Day river near Spray, Or., last night when an automobile in which he was riding with Herbert Barnard plunged off the highway into the river, swollen by flood.

They were traveling in a light car which left the road at a sharp curve. Barnard tried to rescue Steiwer but lost his hold and Steiwer was carried away in the current. His body had not been found this morning.

ACCUSE FORD OF MALICE IN SAPIRO LIBEL

Alleged Auto Maker and Publisher Entered into Conspiracy

Joint and Individual Malice Alleged in Million Dollar Damage Suit

Detroit, Mich., March 21.—Testimony excluded from the court room, the point, considered one of the most important of the trial, had been debated for hours.

What are the facts as to whether your original plans were for a series of articles against the Jews and not against Aaron Sapiro?"

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Detroit, Mich., Mar. 21.—(AP)—Actual malice in the heart of Henry Ford governed publication in the Dearborn Independent of the articles upon which Aaron Sapiro's \$1,000,000 libel suit was based, the plaintiff's counsel told Judge Fred M. Raymond in an argument today over the admissibility of evidence.

There also was malice in the heart of William J. Cameron, independent as set out by testimony on the part of the Dearborn Independent, said William Henry Gallagher, Sapiro's counsel. He charged they entered into a conspiracy and were equally guilty conspirators.

The jury was sent from the court room at the opening of court and the case began delving into many tomes, brought in by the armload. Counsel then recited off precedents for ruling both for and against evidence which would bear upon the alleged double jeopardy of Henry Ford and the Dearborn Independent as set out by Gallagher, or the inability of the jury to assess punitive damages against one defendant because of wealth while fixing the forfeited payment of the other and pocketed a lesser figure.

Stewart Hinley of Ford's counsel insisted that Gallagher formerly had committed himself to the "Charted Draft Group Named by Mayor Livesley"

CHARTER DRAFT GROUP NAMED BY MAYOR LIVESLEY

Mayor T. A. Livesley this afternoon announced the formation of the committee which is to make the draft of the new city charter, embodying the commission or city manager form of government, which is to be submitted to the voters at a special city election in June.

Under the terms of the resolution adopted by the council authorizing the appointment of the committee, six of its members are to be private citizens and two members of the council.

The eleven members selected are Dr. H. H. O'Brien, Robert Faye, Corneille Harris, J. M. Devoe, C. E. Alder, Harry N. Crain and Louis Lachman.

Watson Townsend and Harry Hinley are the special members selected.

SINCLAIR ASKS FOR NEW TRIAL

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire operator, today formally asked for a new trial on the charges of contempt of the senate for which he was convicted by a District of Columbia supreme court jury.

TAX REFUND SEGREGATED Schools to Secure \$8,897 \$22,266 GOES TO ROADS

Segregation of the \$119,396.27, Marion county's share of the Oregon and California land grant rebate, has been completed for the county court by County Assessor Steelhammer, and shows a total of \$21,144.94 to be divided among the school and road districts that are entitled to shares from the fund. The balance, \$98,442.33, will all be thrown into the general fund of the county, unless court action should be taken forcing the county to make a division with the state. In that event a segregation also will be made into the county school and library and high school tuition funds. Should such a segregation be required the state would receive \$24,047.58 from this county's share, the county general fund \$28,901.98, the county school and library fund, \$11,877.25, the general fund, \$16,444.90, and the high school tuition fund \$495.00.

The county court takes the position in regard to the segregation for the state, the county school and library and high school tuition funds, that there have already been paid their share of any money due. Only a mandate from the supreme court could cause the county court to revise from its position.

FIRE MENACES MARCOLA; BLAST INJURES CHILD

Esopus, Or., Mar. 21.—(AP)—Fire which endangered the whole town of Marcola, 17 miles northeast of here on the Mohawk river, destroyed two garages and the I. O. O. F. building which housed the largest general store at that place. A blast from spreading seriously injured a 12 year old Billy Bates, whose skull was fractured and right shoulder broken when he was struck by a flying piece of pipe, and also injured Lucine Miles, mill employe whose foot was cut by flying glass. Both the injured were rushed to the Pacific Christian hospital at Eugene.

Discovery of the fire, which is believed to have started in the back of the J. F. Churchill garage about 1:30 o'clock this morning, was made by a Mr. Robinson, who saw the flames from across the Mohawk. He had to make a trip across the river to arouse the town.

The entire population of the town and the Esopus fire department turned out to fight the blaze.

Flames quickly spread in the I. O. O. F. building, the Walter Price, Inc., store, grocery, drygoods, feed and general merchandise business, being on the lower floor, and then to the Service garage owned by J. L. Garrison. The loss, which includes several automobiles, a truck, a large amount of stock in the general store, and dishes, silverware and other property of the Hebeck and I. O. O. F. lodge in the hall over the Price store, much stock and practically all the fixtures of the Price store and the Service garage equipment and building.

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MEXICAN VOLCANO BECOMING ACTIVE

Koyula, Ariz., March 21.—(AP)—A dispatch to the Herald from Tegucigalpa, Tegucigalpa, says that volcanic activity in the region of the Cerro de Parí, which may far exceed the destructive toll of last year's floods in that vicinity.

Imminent eruption of the Cerro de Parí volcano is in prospect. The volcano is in a state of active eruption, and the eruption is expected to be of a destructive nature.

BLUE JACKETS LAND, SHANGHAI

Washington, March 21.—(AP)—Admiral Williams, commander of the Asiatic fleet, reported to the navy department today that he had landed a force of about 1,500 marines. He said the marines were in a state of readiness and were being landed at the request of the Chinese government.

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Rioters can move in the entire quarter all day, and tonight a band of Chinese troops, presumably attached to the retreating northern army, broke through the barrier to the north of the international settlement and began looting.

A British armoured car rushed up in response to a police call for aid. The car was subjected to continuous machine gun fire. Lieutenant Newman, Corporal Alford and two soldiers were wounded.

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