

GIANT MERGER OF GROCERIES IS ANNOUNCED

Portland, (AP)—Plans for the merging of a portion of the chain grocery stores in the northwest into one organization capitalized at \$8,600,000 to \$10,000,000 was announced here.

More than 250 stores in Oregon, Idaho and Washington are said to be involved in the consolidation. The stores reported in the deal are about 100 Twentieth Century stores in Oregon and Washington; 35 Stone stores in the three northwest states; about 75 consolidated Thrift stores in Oregon and Washington; and the Mar Stores numbering about 60 in the Seattle and Spokane districts.

It was reported reliably that in addition the merger may include 35 of the Portland Eagle stores; seven Douglas stores and between 70 and 75 of the Piggly Wiggly establishments in Spokane, Seattle and Tacoma districts.

Ross A. McIntyre, president of the International Century stores, was confined to bed at his home and could not be disturbed to confirm the consolidation.

Financing details are said to be in the hands of Merrill, Lynch and Company.

MAN SWALLOWS HIS FALSE TEETH; DIES

Chicago, (AP)—Irving Preis, 22, died after swallowing his false teeth. Preis choked on a morsel of food and in coughing dislodged the upper plate of his false teeth, and swallowed them.

Wednesday Preis was taken ill and went to Belmont hospital where he died as a result of gastric hemorrhages.

Cradle Rocker to Benefit Papas of Colicky Babies

Milwaukee, (AP)—The nights when fond father gets up in the middle of the night to walk the floor with his colicky son or daughter are nearing the end. A benefactor of mankind has come to the rescue of fathers of crying babies.

He is Frank Pycha, Milwaukee, and he has invented a mechanical means to rock cradles. The piercing wail of an infant rises in the dark and falls on the ears of its parents, sleeping nearby. Dad reaches out, touches a button and with a faint hum of machinery the cradle begins to rock—and baby sleeps.

The only trouble with Pycha's invention is that it doesn't work. But don't despair. Frank is building a new machine, and this time, he says, it will do the job neatly and nicely.

PIG SALE OR JAIL

Watsonville, Calif. (AP)—If the lithe pig of B. C. Ethers goes to market soon Ethers will not have to go to jail so he welcomes every pound of flesh piggy acquires.

When Ethers appeared before Judge Webb on a charge of reckless driving he pleaded to stay out of jail.

"Don't send me up," your Honor," he begged. "If you will wait until I fatten my pig I'll sell him for \$25 and pay the fine."

"How long will it take?" the judge asked.

"Two weeks, your Honor," said Ethers.

The judge accepted the proposition and Ethers hurried to his ranch to pay special attention to the pig's diet.

MENTIONED FOR SENATE LEADER



Sen. James E. Watson of Indiana (left) and Sen. Wesley Jones of Washington are prominently mentioned to succeed Charles Curtis, vice president elect, as republican leader of the senate.

SMITH, RASCOB ARE PRAISED IN HOUSE

Washington (AP)—Defending Governor Smith of New York and Chairman John J. Raskob of the Democratic National committee, Representative Combs, democrat, Missouri, declared in the House that they had fought a "clean and courageous" fight and deserved credit for revitalizing the party.

Combs, the "baby member" of congress, leveled his attack chiefly at Representative Gilbert, a Kentucky democrat, who declared in the House recently that Smith's election was "unthinkable" and that Kentucky's vote against him was a foregone conclusion in view of its overwhelming protestantism and anti-wet sentiment.

REQUISITION FOR STEVENS GRANTED

Governor Patterson Thursday granted extradition on a requisition from Idaho for S. Stevens, who is wanted at Pocatello on two larceny charges. Stevens was in business here as a clairvoyant when arrested. A woman claiming to be his wife has instituted habeas corpus proceedings in his behalf, and a condition of the extradition is that Stevens shall not be taken from the state until the habeas corpus case is disposed of. A telegraphic warrant received here also charges Stevens with swindling a Wisconsin woman out of \$13,000.

'TALKIE' WITH KING GEORGE AT CAPITOL

The last public utterance of King George V. prior to his illness, recorded by Fox Movietone News, will be heard at Bigh's Capitol Friday and Saturday. Salem theatergoers will be given the opportunity of hearing the speech made by the British monarch at the opening of the great new bridge at Newcastle-on-Tyne, England. It is the only address of the sovereign recorded in talking pictures.

So true to life was the recording that when the voice and action were screened for representatives of His Majesty, royal approval for its release was given the Fox Film corporation.

ROBBINS INJURED

Silverton.—Francis Robbins who had his leg severely bruised a few days ago while running a donkey engine at the Thomas mill in the Silverton Hills and was taken to the Silverton hospital, is able to be out. Part of the covering over the engineer became loose and fell on Robbins' neck, throwing him forward with his knees into a running wheel.

MRS. PULLEY BETTER

Hubbard.—Mrs. Lester Pulley who has been at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland for a minor operation, is recovering and will return to her home the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Pulley are residents of the district east of Hubbard.

BEER DRINKING CAT FEROCIOUS WHEN IN CUPS

London, (AP)—Just off Fleet street lives the world's only beer-drinking cat. Its name is "Tiger," so named on account of the wild disposition it gives vent to when drunk.

When sober, Tiger is one of the most popular cats in Fleet street. Children play with him, and handsome offers have been made for him—when sober. But when Tiger is drunk the bravest alley cats all head in the other direction, and the children flee to their mothers for protection, for with beery froth dripping from its whiskers, Falstaffian jovially ahiming in his eyes, and an alcoholic courage which fears no man—or dog—Tiger is truly an awe-inspiring sight.

Tiger's beer-drinking proclivities were first noticed by his mistress, Mrs. M. Buckland, when Tiger came home one evening distinctly smelling of beer, and quite wobbly in his steps. After two or three such home-comings, Mrs. Buckland decided to investigate, and when Tiger next went out she trailed his cat-steps. They led her to a neighboring tavern where she found that the patrons of the place had discovered Tiger's liking for beer, and took great joy in filling him up.

"Men like their nip" says Mrs. Buckland, "and why shouldn't Tiger? It is what you might call his 'Cat Nip'."

Dublin, Ireland, plans to construct 480 new municipal houses.

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NOT GUILTY PLEA IS ENTERED FOR WOMAN

Lansing, Mich. (AP)—Mrs. Rita Miller, recently convicted of a fourth liquor law violation, a felony under Michigan law, stood mute and a plea of not guilty was entered for her when she was arraigned on a charge of being a habitual criminal.

Under the new Michigan code conviction of four felonies makes a life sentence mandatory.

Counsel for Mrs. Miller demanded a jury trial, a precedent to such cases in this state. Judge Charles B. Collingwood who presided when the woman was convicted of the fourth liquor law violation set the trial for December 31.

During the last political campaign in Australia, Premier Bruce made 123 speeches.

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Reindeer—Alaska, roast or steak, lb 25c

Turkeys, Cornfed—No. 1 34 1/2c

Turkeys, Cornfed—No. 2 29c

Rhode Island Red Roasting Chickens—Pound 29c

Pat Pork, Fresh, lb. 10c

Fancy Beef Roast, lb. 15c

Beef Boll, lb. 12 1/2

Sliced Boiled Ham, lb. 40c

Tender fancy Beef Steaks, lb. 16 1/2c

Sliced Breakfast Bacon, lb. 22 1/2c (John Morrill's)

Bacon Squares, lb. 17 1/2c

Loaf Mutton Chops, lb. 15c

Pure Lard No Limit

Fresh Sausage or Hamburger—100% Pure.. 12 1/2c

Shortening No Limit

The BEST Margarine 17c

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Different colored hair and dresses

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For Mother, Sister, Wife, or?

A gift that is always welcome

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(Limit)

MINCE MEAT

2 lbs. Enjoyable Flavor 25c

MILK—Fresh Pasteurized, quart 8c

Satin Mixed Candy

Different, Better, Hard, Assorted

3 lbs. 43c 10 lbs. \$1.38

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Assorted, finest eating—Pretty Christmas boxes

2 1/2 Pound Box 75c

OREGON PRUNES—3 pounds 35c

FANCY LARGE

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BEST FOOD SHORTENING

3 pounds 58c

CASE OF 12 POUNDS \$2.25

Used in cooking, baking, as butter in candy, etc.—SAVE!

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LETTUCE—Fresh crisp, 2 heads 15c

CELERY HEARTS—Dandy, tender, 2 bunches 23c

SPUDS—Very good cookers, 19 pounds 25c

In a Shopping Bag

ONIONS—Good and solid 5 lbs. 19c

PURE LARD

2 lbs. for 25c

Limit with meat purch.

Swifts Mild Cured **PICNICS**

19c pound

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