

## BLIND SCHOOL HEAD DISCHARGED

### UNITED STATES PLANS OFFERED TO CONFERENCE

American Proposes Short Time Loan To Provide Relief for Germany

British and American Views in Accord — French Opposed

London (AP)—America's position in the economic crisis which has enveloped Germany was presented Tuesday by Secretary of State Stimson to the seven-power conference for alleviation of Germany's financial distress.

A communique issued after the morning session adjourned said the conferees had considered "methods of international cooperation whereby confidence in Germany's economic stability may be restored in the immediate future."

It was said in well informed quarters that the conference has been encountering severe and disturbing difficulties, attributed by some to the insistence of France that Germany pay for outside aid with political concessions.

At the same time it was said the United States and Great Britain are agreed Germany must have help.

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### PRIVATE DEBTS TO COME FIRST

Berlin (AP)—Germany will pay her private debts first and foremost, Finance Minister Herman Dietrich said Tuesday.

Dietrich, who is acting chancellor in the absence of Dr. Heinrich Brüning, outlined frankly in an interview Germany's plans for utilizing credits which may be granted by the powers. Such credits, he said, would not be used to cover short-term foreign loans, which would not afford Germany any immediate benefit.

He made it clear that Germany is not drifting aimlessly but is determined to steer a planned course by means of the Paris and London conferences. He also revealed Germany's attitude towards several of the reported political demands of the French.

### ADJOURN RAIL RATE HEARING

Washington (AP)—The interstate commerce commission Tuesday adjourned its hearings on the petition of the railroads for a 15 per cent increase in freight rates.

Chairman Brainerd of the commission said Tuesday the commission would not be influenced by threats into granting an immediate freight rate increase.

Brainerd wrote Senator Capper of Kansas in response to a telegram from the senator urging the commission to ignore demands for an immediate increase.

Senator Capper telegraphed the chairman on reading what he termed a "threat" of Representative Beck of Pennsylvania to attempt to have the commission abolished unless it acted immediately on the railroads' plea.

With reference to the matters to which you refer," Brainerd wrote, "I am sure you would be warranted in assuming that despite all attempts to influence improperly the commission's judgment in this or any other matter it will continue as it has in the past to render its decision based upon the record as made undisturbed by all the winds that blow."

### LABOR TURN OVER INCREASED IN JUNE

Washington (AP)—The bureau of labor statistics reported Tuesday that in June an average of 5.09 persons out of every 100 employed by ten representative industries left their jobs while 2.41 were taken on. The figures were based on reports from establishments employing approximately 1,250,000 persons.

The automobile industry and sawmills showed the greatest turnover, with a loss for the former of 11.88 employes per hundred and for the latter of 10.16. The greatest part of the losses in these lines was due to layoffs, the former showing 10.57 and the latter 8.70.

The highest accession rate was in the brick industry where 6.67 new workers were taken on for each hundred on the payroll.

### Good Evening! Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

Speaking of "Ma" Kennedy we think "Ma" is being maligned. In the language of the well known song we might remark, "If ninety-nine out of a hundred want to be kissed, why not 'Ma'?"

**OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS**  
Tomorrow in Salem city-wide dollar day. Here is a chance for Ercel Kay to get himself a new sweater.

Carey Martin a chance to get himself a new derby.

Sam Van Trump a chance to get himself a new set of store teeth.

Prisco Edwards a chance to get himself a new pair of golf pants.

We might go on ad infinitum but those are enough to spread the idea. So get out your dollars, folks.

Fay Lanphier is beginning to realize the tragedy of life. She's getting remarried and the newspapers are referring to her as "ex-beauty."

We suggest if a blanket salary cut is advocated by the tax reduction committee that a minimum be fixed at \$150 and all public salaries over that be cut 20 per cent and leave the little chaps alone. That will make us a lot of friends among the higher ups. But a 20 per cent salary cut on a \$6000 job will be equal to a 20 per cent cut on about five \$100 a month jobs and it will be much easier to keep the books.

And probably a lot of the \$100 a month jobs are earning as much or more than some of the \$6000 jobs.

While hop growers have agreed to hire no one but wets to pick this year the county court has passed an order closing the road to Whiskey Hill so everything seems to be running in favor of beer up-to-date.

Folks up Whiskey Hill way say that even yet that now and then when dirt is turned over a whit comes up of some of the brand made in the old distillery there 50 or 60 years ago. It indicates what a contamination some of the early settlers must have enjoyed.

**THE HUMMING HUMDINGERS**  
Soup! Soup! We all want Soup! Tip your bowl and drain it. Let your whiskers scrub it. Hark! Hark! The funny noise Listen to the gurgling boys.

Fish! Fish! We must have Fish! We don't want it Bon-Y. Nor a little Phon-y. Fresh Fish! We won't eat State Any kind of fish but whale.

Meat! Meat! Bring on the Meat! Fresh and juicy Cow Meat! Lamb and Picked Pigs-Fee! Ham and Chops and Pork Chop, too. Any kind of meat will do.

Pie! Pie! We want our pie! Cherry and Cherry. Peach and Huckleberry. Mince Pie is mighty fine. That's the way Ro-tar-tans dine. (Rotary Magazine)

The pomme would have been complete if it had included some reference to Cascade Ham.

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### Salem's First Dollar Day Sale Staged

Shoppers of the Salem district will have an opportunity to investigate real bargains Wednesday in the first city-wide "Dollar Day" sale in which a majority of the business establishments are cooperating. Individual stores have, from time to time, offered dollar day sales but never in the history of Salem has the sale been so general and embracing almost every line of merchandise and commodity.

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### KILL ON SIGHT ORDER ISSUED TO POSSEMEN

Colorado Police Seek Man Who Slew Youth And Attacked Girl

Victim Sobs Story After Driving About Town With Body

Colorado Springs, Colo. (AP)—With orders to "shoot to kill" on sight every available law officer of this mountain resort city Tuesday sought a fiend killer who Monday night shot and killed a local youth and attacked his girl companion.

The slaying was not discovered until early Tuesday when Glendia King, 18, daughter of a prominent local family, appeared at an outlying home here, hysterically screaming for help. A short distance away was an automobile, containing the body of Louis "Bud" Palmer, 19, son of another prominent family.

So hysterical she at first could not talk, the girl finally sobbed out a story so horrible that every law enforcement officer in the city was called from his bed to search for the slayer.

**ORDERED FROM CAR**  
The girl sobbed out that she and Palmer had been parked in the automobile in Prospect-Lake park, when a man suddenly appeared from the bushes, and ordered them from the car.

"He had a gun, and we got out" (Concluded on page 15, column 5)

### GREAT SILENCE AT WHITE HOUSE

Washington (AP)—A great silence, as the movie writers used to say, has descended over the White House.

President Hoover's edict that all information must come from authorized sources, that attaches must not discuss White House affairs, is being obeyed to the word, syllable and letter. To all inquirers, employees there present the very personification of Innocence. For instance just before Mr. Hoover left for his weekend trip to the Rapidan, an employe was asked:

"Well, all set for the trip?"

"What trip?"

"What to camp?"

"The president's camp."

"Has the president got a camp?"

And about that time Mr. Hoover was expected back from the Rapidan, a White House policeman was asked if he had returned.

The policeman put his finger to his lips and said: "Sh-h! You're a reporter. I can't say a word."

Atop the parapet of the east wing of the mansion are many boxes of brilliant scarlet flowers. An attendant was asked what they were. Might they be chance blue larkspur?

"I couldn't say," answered the gardener.

Word from authorized sources was lacking, but it was believed on good authority that the flowers were red geraniums.

### 18-YEAR SON OF AIMEE TO WED

Los Angeles (AP)—Rolf McPherson, 18 year old son of Aimee Semple McPherson, will be married Tuesday night during a temporary lull in the marital troubles of his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy.

Young McPherson, an evangelist like his mother and grandmother, will lead to the altar of Angelus temple the young and attractive Lorna Dee Smith, a graduate of Mrs. McPherson's Four Square Bible class. Mrs. McPherson herself will pronounce them man and wife.

All concerned were unanimous in the opinion that neither Mrs. Kennedy nor G. Edward "What-a-Man" Hudson, to whom she was married three weeks ago, would be present.

"No, I'm not going to the wedding," said Mrs. Kennedy rather sorrowfully. "I haven't been invited, although I practically reared Rolf."

Mrs. Kennedy has not been to Angelus temple since her disagreement with her daughter over the temple management two years ago.

"No, I'm not going," sighed "What-a-Man." "I've got plenty of troubles of my own."

### CHIEFTAIN MINE PURCHASED BY WARD

Roseburg (AP)—The sale of the Chieftain gold mine, located on South Myrtle creek, 35 miles southeast of Roseburg, to E. E. Ward, formerly of Spokane, was announced here Tuesday. The consideration was said to be \$35,000.

Ward has been interested in the property with Edward Law, mining engineer, for four years.

The Chieftain mine was one of the richest producers in the county a number of years ago. It was abandoned, however, when the vein ran into a fault in the rock. Law came from Denver several years ago, acquired title and said he was successful in picking up the vein beyond the fault.

### \$25,000 Dog Lost Near Medford

San Francisco (AP)—Claus Von Fuerstenwall, international champion schneider, is lost, and the police of two states have been engaged in looking for him. Small wonder, for he's \$25,000 worth of dog.

Mrs. Non Tucker, Burlingame, owns the schneider, which disappeared near Medford, Ore.

### BAKER MERCHANT ROBBED OF \$2,560

Baker (AP)—William Hall, Durkee merchant and postmaster, was robbed of \$2,560 in currency, gold and silver by a masked bandit Monday night as he prepared to put the money in his safe.

Hall said only \$110 of the money was his, the rest belonging to Gus Benoit of Durkee.

The robber escaped on foot in the darkness. It is believed he had an automobile in the vicinity. The only description Hall could give was that the robber was "a big man."

### Two Cougars Attack Moving Automobile

Medford, Ore. (AP)—Officers of the Oregon automobile association here Tuesday were informed that two cougars attacked a moving automobile at Grayback mountain, near the Oregon Caves.

One of the big cats was thrown beneath the wheels of the automobile and killed. The other ran off after a futile leap at the automobile.

### What-a-Man Sued By Woman Seeking \$250,000 Love Balm

Los Angeles (AP)—G. Edward "What-a-man" Hudson, recently wed to Mrs. Minnie "Ma" Kennedy, mother of Aimee Semple McPherson, Tuesday was named in a \$250,000 breach of promise suit filed by Mrs. Ethel Lee Parker Harbert, of Los Angeles.

The suit was just another one of those things to Hudson, whose life has become harried and full of unexpected events since he married Mrs. Kennedy without the formality of dissolving another marriage to Mrs. Margaret Newton-Hudson.

Actions now pending against Hudson are:

1. Mrs. Harbert's breach of promise suit.
2. Mrs. Newton-Hudson's divorce suit in which she asks \$5000 alimony.
3. Mrs. Kennedy's annulment suit due for a hearing next Thursday.
4. Possible bigamy charges against Hudson in Coville county, Washington.

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### SPANISH VETS FOR ROSEBURG

LaGrande (AP)—Unanimous endorsement of Roseburg as the site for the national soldiers' home was given by the Oregon convention of Spanish war veterans here Tuesday. Similar endorsement of Roseburg was given by Fred Lassiter, Idaho state commander, who said he represented encampments of his state.

Judge Edward S. Matthias of Columbus, Ohio, national commander, delivered the main address Tuesday. Monday's sessions were addressed by Senator Frederick Steiwer.

Approximately 400 veterans and members of the auxiliary was here Tuesday for the convention, which closes Wednesday night. The annual Snake parade and initiation will be held Tuesday night. Business sessions Wednesday will include election of officers and selection of the convention city.

Welcoming addresses Monday were given by Post Commander J. G. Henry, City Commissioner Victor McVillie, and Harry McKinley, president of the LaGrande chamber of commerce. J. H. Peare of LaGrande spoke as a representative of Governor Meier.

### MADDEN SUSPENDED FROM DRY SERVICE

Washington (AP)—The prohibition bureau Tuesday made known the suspension of John B. Madden, former assistant administrator at Kansas City.

The reason given for Madden's suspension was that he had been assigned to report to a new post at Seattle.

At the prohibition bureau, it was said that Madden had been given a special annual leave in addition to a period of leave without salary, but that he failed to report to his new post after the expiration of the additional time.

### DISCOVER PLOT TO BOMB PENITENTIARY

Joliet, Ill. (AP)—Squads of state highway police were sent to Stateville prison Tuesday afternoon to forestall reported plans to bomb a hole in the penitentiary wall for a wholesale delivery of convicts.

Captain Hal Carr, assistant superintendent of the state highway police, had 35 men patrolling the highway alongside the penitentiary wall shortly after the reported plans became known to prison officials.

### Bids Opened for THE DALLES HOSPITAL

Ten general bids for the construction of an open air pavilion and dining room wing addition to the main building at the eastern Oregon tuberculosis hospital at The Dalles, were opened by the state board of control Tuesday. The awards will be announced later.

C. G. Hedges of The Dalles was low bidder on the general contract for the two buildings at \$22,984. L. D. Horn of Portland was second low at \$24,950 and Moore & McFarland, Portland, third low at \$25,976.

The Knight Electric company of Portland was low bidder for electrical work at \$1625 and the North-western Plumbing and Heating company of Portland low on plumbing and heating at \$5746.

The state legislature appropriated \$32,660 for the buildings.

### Young Gangster Is Killed by Officer

Kansas City (AP)—John Calio, 23 year old gunman, was slain in a raid on an alleged bootlegger's rendezvous here Monday night after he shot and wounded two federal prohibition agents and a city detective.

Curtis Burks, 35, an agent, was struck by two bullets which paralyzed him from the waist down. He was reported in a critical condition at a hospital. A fellow officer, E. C. Anderson, and Clarence Reedy, the detective, were wounded less seriously.

### CHINESE JAIL MISSIONARY

Peiping, China, (AP)—A sensation in foreign quarters was caused Tuesday by an announcement that the United States legation in Peking, China, had been arrested by the Chinese in Shantung province.

The legation statement said that Dr. Tucker had been removed to Tsinan-Fu, capital of Shantung, and placed in prison.

The reported action is a breach of the extra-territoriality treaty with the United States, which China has refused to permit China to abolish.

Dr. Tucker's reported arrest at Tchow, Shantung, recently, when he fatally wounded a Chinese worker in the missionary hospital with which he is connected there.

Dr. Tucker said he shot, thinking the Chinese was a burglar.

The Chinese press at once began a campaign against the medical missionary, a member of the American mission board in Tchow.

The Kuomintang, or people's party, organization in Shantung province demanded Dr. Tucker's arrest last week; that the United States minister, Nelson Johnson, apologize, and that an indemnity be paid.

Subsequently an official report of the shooting said the Chinese was shot while attempting to rob the hospital safe.

### GANGSTER SENT LEAVENWORTH

Chicago (AP)—Jack McGurn, young machine gunner of the Capone clan, was sentenced to two years in Leavenworth prison Tuesday by Federal Judge Walter C. Lindley on a Mann act charge. His wife, the former Louise Roife who was his "alibi" when he was sought for the St. Valentine's day massacre in 1929, was sentenced to the Cook county jail for four months on the same charge.

The couple were living together in a downtown hotel when detectives found them a fortnight after the St. Valentine's day murders. McGurn was indicted but never prosecuted for the crime.

Then the federal government, in a general campaign to break down organized gangs, followed his movements about the country with the woman, assembled witnesses who told of his trips to Florida and other resorts, and presented convincing evidence to Judge Lindley.

Last May McGurn's wife, using the name Mrs. Jack Demory, obtained a divorce at Wheaton and a few days later McGurn and the woman using their true names of Vincent Gebardi and Louise Boe, were married at Waukegan.

During four years of probation which was included in the sentence, McGurn must "get himself an honest job and go to work, and conduct himself as a good citizen" or return to the penitentiary, Judge Lindley ruled.

### Cannibal Tribe Kills and Dines on Belgian Official

Cape Town, Union of South Africa (AP)—Dispatches to the newspaper Dis Burger by way of Johannesburg and Elizabethville Tuesday said a cannibal tribe near Leopoldville had killed and eaten M. Mallot, the Belgian district commissioner of Leopoldville.

Mallot, the dispatches said, protested against an assault on the storekeeper at a village near Leopoldville and natives said to be of the Bapendi tribe captured him. Later they attacked the Kikwi administrator who was saved only by the arrival of police who killed seven natives before driving them off. In subsequent encounters fifty were killed by machine gun fire.

### 110 AT PENITENTIARY

Penitentiary, Ore. (AP)—The temperature hit the highest point of the season here Monday with 110 degrees reached at the peak of the afternoon. A dust storm blew in from the west late in the afternoon but subsided during the evening.

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### MEIER SWINGS AXE ON HOWARD WITH HOSS' AID

Board Unanimous for Removal of Superintendent of Blind School

Walter C. Dry of Washington State School Appointed Successor.

State employes who were getting the idea that Governor Julius Meier had just about completed his "house cleaning" and who were commencing to draw long breaths suffered a rude awakening Tuesday morning when the board of control, upon motion of Rufus Holman, state treasurer, voted the dismissal of J. W. Howard as superintendent of the state school for the blind, without debate.

All three members of the board voted for the motion under which Howard will be relieved of duty on August 15.

Walter C. Dry, of the staff of the Washington state school for the blind at Vancouver, was the unanimous choice of the board to succeed Howard.

The ouster order also carried with it the dismissal of all of the members of Howard's staff including Mrs. Howard, who holds the position of matron, in order to give (Concluded on page 15, column 6)

### TWO KILLED IN SEVILLE RIOTS

Seville Spain (AP)—Fighting between police and men described by authorities as revolutionaries and strikers, broke out in three towns near Seville Tuesday, resulting in the killing of two syndicalists and the wounding of more than 30 others.

Syndicalists had attempted to raid food stores, shops and factories. They held up and looted a train of foodstuffs between Cala and Jereña and destroyed telephone lines to Seville.

The villages affected were Dos Hermanas, Utrera and Carmona.

The governor has dismissed the Dos Hermanas on charges of pacifism and syndicalist leanings.

Citizens of Seville offered automobiles and other aid to quell what was called "guerilla warfare."

The number under arrest had reached more than 200 among them Dr. Vallina, syndicalist leader.

### ASK REDUCTION IN KANSAS ACREAGE

Manhattan, Kas. (AP)—A reduction of at least 20 per cent in the states wheat acreage was included in a composite recommendation of farm practices issued Tuesday by officials of Kansas State college.

The acreage reduction recommendation came near the close of the harvest of the country's chief wheat producing state's largest crop, officially estimated at 201,000,000 bushels, and after prices of the grain had slumped to as low as 25 cents a bushel.

The cut suggested by the college was twice as large as the one recommended unsuccessfully one year ago by the federal farm board.

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