

# LOCALS

All Cherrians, in uniform are urged to be present at the main entrance of the state fairgrounds Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The turnout is desired for the purpose of greeting the Royal Roarriors of Portland who will attend the exhibition during the afternoon. Carl D. Gabrielson, King King of the Cherrians issued the call.

Those big black grapes, now ripe at Pinala Vineyards, cheaper than ever before. Bring boxes. 235

Captain Harry Niles of the state police will be the speaker for next Thursday's luncheon of the Salem Lions. Captain Niles has recently returned from the east where he attended a school of criminology.

Biggest and best old-time dance, Crystal Gardens every Wednesday and Saturday. 236

Motion has been filed to quash service of summons in the case of Salem Auto company against DeVaux-Hull Motor Corporation. The motion is based on argument of the defense that the summons should have been started in Multnomah county where the defendant corporation has its offices and where its attorney-in-fact resides.

When business is dull and work hard to find is the best time to train for the opportunities sure to come with the improvement in business conditions. Many are doing this—many more will. October will be a banner month for enrollments at the Capital Business College. Enter early. 234

Sam Parker of Woodburn, former Fairfield farmer, was a business visitor in Salem Thursday.

Dance with Johnny Hopkins' band Mehama Sat. night, Adm. 25c. 234

Nonsuit on motion of the plaintiff has been taken in circuit court in the case of Earl Hartman against Noah Hunt and attachment is released.

Dance, Gala Re-opening of Timble Inn, Sat. night. New band, old-time music, refreshments, new decorations. Help and noise makers free, and a good time for all. Comet 236

In the case of Anna Hardware company against Fred D. Kaiser in circuit court an attachment has been released and nonsuit granted under an order handed down.

Best old-time dance at Haunted Mill every Saturday night. 235

Decree of foreclosure has been given in circuit court in the case of Portland Mortgage company against George D. Alderin.

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The First National bank has been named guardian of Sarah Parker Connor, insane, under an order in probate.

Arguments were being heard before Judge Hill Thursday in the will contest case of Rebecca J. Taylor against Eunice D. Whit and others. The case involved extensive testimony in regard to the estate of the late George Moore said to be valued at around \$400,000. Children of the late George Moore, the late George Moore, the niece are residents of Brooklyn, New York.

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Distinguished visitors attracted to Salem this week Wednesday included United States Senator Frederick Steiwer and Roy Binger, Pendleton wheat farmer and former president of the state senate. Both spent much of the day on the fairgrounds and attended the night horse show. Senator Steiwer's visit was also the occasion for several informal political conferences, the junior senator just now being busily occupied with the mending of political fences in anticipation of the primary elections of next spring when he must appear before the voters with a plea for re-nomination.

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Motor vehicle accidents reported overnight were: P. M. Paterson, Argo hotel, and an unidentified driver, at Church and Court. M. S. Fisher, Chemawa, and an unidentified driver, at Capitol and Fairgrounds road. A. L. Bates and unidentified driver, on Commercial street. K. L. Day and an unidentified driver, on State between 17th and 18th.

A reception will be held at the Jason Lee church Sunday night from 6 to 7:30 o'clock honoring Hayes Beall, who attended the international Y. M. C. A. convention at Toronto, Canada, the national Y. M. C. A. convention at Cleveland, Ohio, and who recently returned from spending the remainder of the summer in New York. He is a Salem boy, graduate of Salem high school, president of the Willamette Y. M. C. A. last year and president of the Willamette senior class last year. The reception is being sponsored by the young people of the Jason Lee church.

Sixty-nine per cent of Marion county physicians made the weekly report to the state department of health for the week ending September 26. Eleven counties in the state had 100 per cent reports from physicians. Diseases reported from Marion county were three cases of pneumonia, one each of scarlet fever and influenza, and two of tuberculosis from the state tuberculosis hospital.

The report that an entire Eugene family was ill from typhoid contracted in a hop yard near Indevan, Oregon, and one of the members has brought the statement from Dr. Vernon A. Douglas, county health officer, that he has not been informed by the Eugene health authorities whether the

questionable water was found in a Marion or Polk county hop yard, and that he was wiring to Eugene for further information. Hop yards in Marion county are checked carefully on water and on sewage disposal and it is considered unlikely that the typhoid was contracted in a camp on the east side of the Willamette. Only one case of typhoid has been found in Marion county, that of a young man who received the infection while swimming in the river.

The three groups of Girl Reserves at Parrish junior high school will hold their combined organization meeting Friday after school in room 16 at the school building. Mrs. Elizabeth Gallaher, executive secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will meet with the girls and their three advisors, Gladys Taylor, Esther McMinnimee and Pauline Lockart. A reception for new members to be held next week will be arranged.

Recently-decorated Salem public schools will be opened late Tuesday morning to Marion county school teachers here for the county institute. Mrs. Carlotta Crowley, supervisor of elementary schools, is in charge of arranging the "open house" activities.

Harry L. Bell, evangelist from Wenatchee, Wash., will hold a series of meetings in the Court street Christian church beginning October 4. He has been pastor at Wenatchee for 19 years and has done much evangelistic service.

Rev. Ray E. York, D. D., pastor of the Temple Baptist church, located at 19th and Breyma streets, preached by request the annual doctrinal sermon before the Willamette Baptist association which met at Hillsboro. He will repeat the sermon at the Temple Baptist church next Sunday morning.

Willard Harling was fined \$5 in police court Thursday for speeding. Russell Beckett of route 2 is looked for failing to give the legally required signal at a turn.

Duck dinner will have a hearing in police court October 5 on a charge of getting drunk. He was released on his own recognizance. In justice court Thursday K. Kellerhals of Silverton was fined \$25 and costs for possession of intoxicating liquor.

Swimming classes for high school girls started Tuesday at the Y. M. C. A. pool with capacity classes. The boys' classes will be held Friday of each week, and swimming has been changed from compulsory to elective for the boys. Swimming classes always have been elective for the high school girls.

In justice court Thursday F. T. Glaser was fined \$25 and costs for raising for bearing animals without a permit. He was paroled as to the fine but paid the costs of \$450.

## FEWER DOG LICENSES ISSUED THAN IN '30

With dog licenses issued up to October 1 totaling 3923 as against 4064 up to the same date last year, and 4259 up to the same date in 1929, it is indicated that the number of dogs in the county is dwindling and that people are holding back with their money to the last minute. The total number issued in 1930 for the year was 4381 and there are still 459 licenses to be issued this year to reach that number. In 1929 the total issued for the year was 4452, so it appears that the number of dogs is dwindling.

As a matter of fact it is reported that numerous mongrel dogs are being killed this year to save their owners from paying the license fee. When the license fee was doubled by the legislature many people decided it was too expensive to keep a dog, especially a dog of unknown strain.

## HOUSE MAIDS CLASS INTERESTS TO EAST

The house-maids class organized for the first time last year by Miss Gertrude Anderson, director of the Opportunity school at the Salem high school building, has an echo in an inquiry received by Miss Anderson from Helen E. Tooke, an instructor in the Percy Hughes school at Syracuse, New York.

Miss Tooke requested more detailed information of the course, writing: "In the last Home Economics News I saw and studied your outline for a course in domestic service. It was certainly the result of a great deal of hard work and study and has given me an inspiration. I have a class of deaf girls and a class of girls with eyes either blind in one or very poor sight in both, and I would like to give them such a course. Have you any mimeographed copies of lessons or anything that you could send me to help me organize such a class? If you can't, will I thank you for giving your outline for me. I received as much inspiration. It certainly, in the slang expression, 'fills the bill'."

The course was prepared by Miss Anderson from original material which she collected herself. She was very much surprised that any outline had been picked up from a local bulletin and used in a New York educational paper, for, as she said Thursday, she thought the class was most successful last year, but she didn't think it was "that good."

Members of the Ecclesia luncheon club paid special honor at the luncheon Thursday noon in the Spa to the club president, Miss Estor Erickson, and one of the members, Mrs. Velma Romlinger, who are sailing October 10 from Victoria, B. C., for the Hawaiian Islands. The two Salem girls will be gone more than a month.

## Ship Succeeds In Weathering Gale

San Pedro, Cal. (AP)—The schooner Philippine with 11 persons aboard appeared off the local breakwater at 4:45 a. m. Thursday after being tossed around all night by a severe southeast storm which struck the harbor at 1 a. m. and continued until late Thursday morning. The vessel appeared to have weathered the storm in good shape.

## 30 PIECE BAND FOR WILLAMETTE

Willamette university will make itself felt more than ever in musical circles of the state, it plans outlined by Prof. Cameron Marshall, head of the music department of the school are carried to successful completion. A 30-piece band, an improved orchestra, a string quartet, a men's glee club and a Treble Clef club for women are among the organizations which are expected to develop before many weeks.

The orchestra was started last season and will add several instruments. It will be available in connection with dramatics. The band is expected to add considerable emphasis to football games and other forms of athletics. The men's glee club and the Treble Clef club will have 48 student participants with the former group having slightly larger representation than the latter. On occasions the two organizations will combine for performances as the University choir.

Melvin Crow of Lostine, Ore., is president of the glee club. Other officers are Gus Klempe, Idaho, vice-president; Robert Magin, Portland, secretary; and Clark Wood, manager. Officers of the Treble Clef group are Elizabeth Ogden, Portland, president; Bernice Rickman, Salem, vice-president and manager; Sarah Dark, Salem, secretary, and Elizabeth Clement, Salem, librarian.

Officers of the University choir are: William H. Green, national president, said here Thursday. Accompanied by Martin Francis Ryan, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer of the American federation of labor, Thomas J. Donley, president of the Ohio state federation, and a number of delegates, Green passed here briefly before continuing to Vancouver, where the convention will open Monday.

## DR. CURTIS TO BE BANQUETED

Dr. Francis D. Curtis, member of the University of Michigan faculty and one of the authors of the general science text-book used in Oregon's public school system, will address principals, supervisors, and officials of the Salem schools and be a guest at a banquet Thursday night in the city. He will speak on supervision and a round-table discussion will follow.

Thursday forenoon Dr. Curtis did demonstration teaching in the general science classes at Leslie junior high school. He was a guest at Parrish junior high school for luncheon with supervisors and officials and conducted classes there during the afternoon similar to the morning classes at Leslie. Demonstration classes will be instructed by Dr. Curtis on Friday at the elementary high school and in the grade schools.

Dr. Curtis will be the principal speaker at the Marion county teachers' institute to be held in Salem next Monday and Tuesday. While in Salem, Dr. Curtis is the guest of his personal friend, George W. Hug, superintendent of city schools.

## RAINFALL LIGHT RECORDS REVEAL

It may be difficult to convince visitors and concessioners at the state fair that it did not rain very much here, but the federal weather report for the month shows only 18 inch for the three days precipitation and 1.59 inches for the entire month. Rain fell on ten of the 30 days, the greatest amount being .96 inch on the 18th. The precipitation was 25 inch under the average for the month.

Weather records fail to reveal a September which was rainless, the nearest being 17 inch in 1918 and 27 inch in 1929. To counter this, three Septembers are listed in excess of four inches, the greatest down-pour being 4.84 inches in 1914 while 1911 was a close contestant with 4.56 inches. There were 445 inches in 1929, September last year brought 2.08 inches with 78 inch in 1928. There were 3.91 inches precipitation in 1927.

## STUDENTS OF 19 STATES AT W. U.

Nineteen states and three foreign countries are represented by students attending Willamette university this fall, while all but seven of the counties in Oregon have places in the books in the office of Registrar Tennant, a search of the records Thursday revealed.

As is to be expected Oregon has the largest representation, although Washington sent 67 students to the Jason Lee school, China, Japan and Switzerland are the foreign countries sending students to Willamette. The states represented and the number of students from each include: Washington 67, Idaho 10, Montana 9, California 8, Alaska 7, Ohio, Minnesota, New York and Illinois 2 each, Texas, Missouri, South Dakota, North Dakota, New Jersey, Kansas, Utah and Wisconsin 1 each.

Marion county leads in state registration with a total of 285, while Multnomah is second with 265. Polk has 24 students in the school, Clackamas and Coos, 24 each, Tillamook 12 and Douglas 9.

Washington (AP)—Three earth shocks a few minutes apart were recorded Thursday on the Geocentron university seismograph. The quake apparently was about 1000 miles distant. The first tremor was at 7 a. m. The second at 7:02, and the main shock at 7:06 a. m.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL EXHIBIT BRINGS GOOD RESPONSE

Auburn — Sunday school busy work on display at the Sunday school exhibit booth at the state fair, opened by the historic Haswell Sunday school district is receiving much favorable comment. Two trays in modeling clay made by the Salem Japanese Sunday school and a sand tray by the Hayesville Baptist Sunday school illustrate the parables of "the lost coin," "the lost sheep" and "the lost boy," as the 14th chapter of Luke. An earth tray made by the Marley Sunday school presents the Easter story. A young men's class from Keiser Sunday school have a panel showing Bible knots. La Vern Cain entered a model of the Jewish tabernacle made to scale, a tray made by children of T. B. Trick, story of Moses. Many posters, work books and other pictures of art are also on display from the various Sunday schools in the county. Every Sunday school in Oregon if every denomination is invited to send in its work next year, as more space has been secured. All work may be sent to the display secretary, Charles W. Cadry, Route six, Salem, or to Fred DeVries, county president.

## STOCKS CLOSE IRREGULAR AND MOSTLY LOWER

New York (AP)—The stock market fluctuated nervously over a wide area Thursday with bewildering rapidity. As the close approached, shorts covered and prices came back awfully from the lows to end the day irregular.

## TO REAFFIRM BEER DEMAND

Seattle (AP)—The American federation of labor will "emphatically reaffirm" its stand for modification of the Volstead act to permit manufacture and sale of 2.75 per cent beer, in its 51st annual convention, Vancouver, for the session, at 10 a. m. Thursday. William H. Green, national president, said here Thursday.

Accompanied by Martin Francis Ryan, Kansas City, Mo., treasurer of the American federation of labor, Thomas J. Donley, president of the Ohio state federation, and a number of delegates, Green passed here briefly before continuing to Vancouver, where the convention will open Monday.

The federation also will attack the unemployment situation. Green said. Allocation of idle workers on public and private employment to "take up the slack" must be resorted to at once as "temporary relief in an acute situation," Green said.

Wage reduction in large industries are "deplored" by the federation, he said. "They add to the seriousness of an already serious situation."

"We feel that in the present emergency corporations should find other means to economize than by attacking the wage structure," Green said. "The work should be distributed among all men to keep them as consumers in the market."

"The consuming market of the nation, which is made up mainly of the working classes is influenced by fear, which is bad psychology. They are afraid of the banks, afraid of losing their jobs, afraid their wages will be reduced."

## INTEREST RATES NOT CUT BY CITY BANKS

Salem banks have given little consideration as yet to the possibility of falling in line with some Portland banks and in some other cities reducing the rate of interest on savings deposits from 3 per cent to 2½ per cent. While it has been informally discussed by a few of the bank officials the only statement made bearing on the possibility of such a move was the suggestion made by one bank official that if any such move were to be made it certainly shouldn't be made until after January 1 when interest balances are made up for the last six months of the year.

But as far as can be determined there was no idea in the minds of local bankers as yet that such a move would be considered seriously here.

## RICE TO ADDRESS TEACHERS' RECEPTION

Charles A. Rice, city superintendent of the Portland public schools, will speak next Tuesday night at a reception to be given by the Salem Ministerial association for the city public school teachers, school officials, school board directors, and the faculty members at Willamette university and the Capital Business college. The reception will be from 8 to 10 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. More than 250 invitations have been issued. The reception also will be the concluding feature of the two-day institute to be held here for Marion county school teachers.

Musical numbers for the reception will be furnished by the Ministerial association, quartet and Miss Lena Belle Tartar, director of music at the high school.

Rev. W. Earl Cochran, president of the Salem Ministerial association, has the following committees working on the reception: Refreshments, Elizabeth Gallaher and C. A. Kella; program—G. C. Birtchet and H. C. Stover; invitations—H. B. Fouke and D. J. Hooper; decorations—Fletcher Galloway and J. M. Conner.

## COLONIALS WIN

Portland (AP)—Washington high school pounded Franklin into submission in an interscholastic league game here Wednesday to the tune of 25 to 8. Washington's big, hard-hitting linemen contributed in major degree to the Quakers' downfall.

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## Highlyman Will Replace Jackson

Omaha (AP)—The appointment of J. W. Highlyman, of Pocatello, Idaho, as general superintendent of motive power for the Union Pacific System, was announced here Thursday by road officials.

Highlyman who replaces the late O. S. Jackson, who died last week, will be transferred to Omaha. J. W. Burnett of Omaha will replace Highlyman at Pocatello as assistant general superintendent of motive power there.

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New York (AP)—The stock market fluctuated nervously over a wide area Thursday with bewildering rapidity. As the close approached, shorts covered and prices came back awfully from the lows to end the day irregular.

During the early trading the railroad shares led a rally of fairly broad proportions. But when the eastern railroad executives announced they had agreed to an agreement for a four-trunk arrangement these issues sold off on the good news and took the entire list down with them.

In the drop, the finest issues on the board made new bear market lows. U. S. Steel fell below 70 for the first time in 17 years, and American Telephone and Telegraph made a new low on the bear movement at 44 American Can, Woolworth, Allied Chemical, General Motors and a horde of others. Even U. S. Steel preferred, a high-grade investment issue, broke more than 3 points to a new low.

There was nothing in the news to account for the drop. A brokerage house failed, but it was not sponsoring any active stocks and its suspension was not considered important market news.

Foreign markets made a satisfactory showing, with London quiet and steady and Paris firm. Wheat eased fractionally and so did cotton. Foreign bonds were firmer. The Canadian dollar rallied sharply.

Rumors of all descriptions were circulated in the absence of genuine market news and these had some ill effects.

Trading was active throughout the day. Sales totaling around 3,000,000 shares were reported. At times tickers were several minutes behind the market.

Thursday's developments included institution of lower wages in the majority of steel companies and in many copper companies.

## HIGH SCHOOL BALLOTS FRIDAY

High school student body elections will be called for Friday during the home room period by Principal Fred Wolf. The announcement of impending school elections was made at the regular assembly Thursday afternoon.

Petitions for nominees to student offices vacated last spring when secret society members were scratched from the nomination lists by Principal Wolf have been received during the week and are: Clarion paper editor, Margaret Blaise and Margaret Savage; Clarion annual editor, Betty Bonelli; and athletic manager, Fletcher Johnson.

The nominations will be closed Thursday after school, according to Principal Wolf. It was understood that a petition placing Dan McCarthy in nomination for athletic manager was being circulated, but no response was made when it was called for by Principal Wolf during the assembly.

The fuss that marked school elections last June is not expected to develop this fall. Secret society members are not so evident in school politics.

Nominations made at the high school assembly Thursday were: agraria groves for senior class student council member, and Margaret Huser for sophomore class student council member. There were no nominations for the junior class. Lewis Melton, associated student body president elected last June on an anti-secret society platform, presided.

## WHEAT STEADY TO HALF CENT LOWER

Chicago (AP)—Bullish sentiment proved sufficient to uphold grain markets Thursday in the face of weakness of securities. It was contended that grain price deflation had been completed as shown by smallness of declines in the last month. Trading in July wheat started off with sales ranging from 49 to 60 cents a bushel. Official quotations will not begin until October 5. Wheat closed steady, unchanged to ½ cent off, corn ½ to 3-8 lower, oats a shade to ½ up, and provisions at 2 cents to 7 cents advance.

MRS. JACKSON ILL. Hoppert—Mrs. Leona Jackson of Hoppert who has been spending her summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Buchanan, is very ill with the flu.

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## ENROLLMENT IN THREE SCHOOLS SEVENTY-TWO

Unionvale—Thirty-one students enrolled when the Unionvale school started Monday morning. Twelve were in the beginners' class, three boys and nine girls; Mary Allen, Elaine Crawley, Arthur Dixon, Vivian Dixon, Arlene Drosselhaus, Dorothy and Maxine Lauman, Harlan Noble, Deloris and Geraldine Stoutenberg, Morris Turner and Darlene Wilkinson.

Miss Geneva Woods of Clatskanie is the principal and Miss Doris Johnson of Estacada is primary teacher. This is Miss Johnson's second year here.

Dayton—The Webfoot school began Monday with Mrs. Vernon Foster of Dayton, teacher.

Twenty-four students were enrolled, two of them Leslie Cooper from Portland and Vern Randall from Amity are new students in the school.

Robert and Richard Bryan, twins, Elva Dixon, Edna Holdredge, and Harold Richards were the five in the beginners' class.

Leslie Cooper, Virgil Reetz, Allen May and Leola Dixon are the members of the eighth grade. There will be eight and one-fourth months of school. This is Mrs. Foster's second term in this district.

## FIGHT STAGED BY CATTLEMEN

Quiet at stable No. 3 in which the Northwood Farms' cattle from Redmond, Wash., are housed, was disturbed around 6 o'clock Thursday morning by a three-cornered argument that was concluded when two of the participants were taken to the Salem General hospital for repairs. The injured men were W. W. Winegar and his son, Elmer, living on Route 6 on Park between Center and "D" streets. Both men were bruised about the head and one had a severe scap wound. They were released after treatment.

The livestock men, particularly the young man known as "Bud" who accompanied the show herd, were as dumb as the animals they look after when it comes to information relative to the fight. None would admit any knowledge pertaining to the affray other than an "argument" took place and the fight resulted. The Winegars are employed by the state fair and have charge of the "pick-up" wagon for some of the stables. Bud, the Northwood Farms man was engaged in cleaning stalls when the wagon arrived and the debate started over where manure should be piled. He and the younger Winegar launched the battle and when the elder man attempted to take part, the exhibitor evaded up matters by wielding a pitchfork. The men were taken to the hospital by the fairgrounds ambulance, operated by the Portland fire department.

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## AIR RACERS SHOW PLANES AT FAIR

Mrs. Martie Bowman, transcontinental air racer for two years, and her husband, Les Bowman, southwestern representative for Waco airplanes, will arrive in Salem Saturday to spend two days at the Oregon state fair with a display of Waco airplanes, and to put on exhibitions at the fairgrounds Sunday. Lee U. Eyerly, northwest Waco representative announced Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, both of whom have gained considerable fame in national airplane circles, are capable fliers. Mrs. Bowman having been entered in the women's air derby from Los Angeles to Cleveland, Ohio during the past two years. Mrs. Bowman holds a number of trophies for dead-stick landings and similar feats which she won at Cleveland this year.

The Bownmans will fly here from Burbank, Calif., with a Waco F. 2, large Continental-powered plane, and a Waco cabin plane, the first to be shown here. Eyerly has a Waco F. model, with radical type engine, in service at the fairgrounds for the week.

All pilots have been constantly busy whenever weather would permit, Eyerly said.

## Portland Car Fare Case Is Resumed

Portland (AP)—After a long recess, hearing of the Portland streetcar fare case resumed Thursday before Referee O. P. Condon.

The Pacific Northwest Public Service company is opposing an order by C. M. Thomas, state utilities commissioner, reducing rates from 10 to 7 cents.

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## Lad Slashes Hand With Blade of Axe

West Salem — Ernest Moore of Airle is employed at the state fair during the days but spends the nights at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Moore on Moore-water street.

On Tuesday morning Mrs. Moore brought her young son, Bobbie Banta over from Airle to a physician. He had been chopping kindling and accidentally struck his left hand with the axe making a bad gash which required several stitches to close.

## WILSON RAPS WET JOURNALS

Alton, Ill. (AP)—Dr. Clarence True Wilson, general secretary of the Methodist board of temperance, prohibition and public morals Thursday described his attack upon the American Legion as "misinformed."

Addressing the Southern Methodist Episcopal conference here Dr. Wilson said, "the attempt of certain newspaper writers to make it appear that I attacked all of the American Legion or soldiers is like the tactics of wet newspapers. Every dry statement is warped into something that is ridiculous or preposterous."

"There were a million men who went across to France and dry cantonments where they had been taught to let liquor alone and they were going to Europe as the representatives of American civilization. They went over and did their part bravely and well and came back as clean in mind and body as free and loyal to the moral standards of the United States and as fit to be decent American citizens as when they went away. Some of the number dropped their Americanism, their Christian standards of decency, dropped into French customs and came back to import them into the United States. They are not a majority of the American Legion they are only a small faction and their lawlessness and drunkenness at their convention disgraced their fellow members and all ex-soldiers."

Shires Not Wanted By Major Leagues St. Louis (AP)—The failure of any major league club to draft Art Shires, Milwaukee first baseman and leading hitter of the American association, was the big surprise of the annual draft meeting here Wednesday night.

Cincinnati, which has first pick of players eligible for the draft, selected Catcher Clyde Manion from Milwaukee, and nullified any chance of Shires being drafted. Only one player may be drafted from each team.

Fifteen players were drafted, one of the smallest numbers in years. The American league selected only three and the National league the remaining 12.

Pittsburgh drafted Dave Barbee of Hollywood, Coast League, and New York Giants selected Eddie Moore, shortstop for the Oakland Athletics.

Portland, Ore. (AP)—The steamship Emerald H. Meyer of the McCormick line and the Schwaben, North German Lloyd, collided in the fog off No. 10 buoy at the mouth of the Columbia river shortly after midnight.

The Meyer, which is outbound, sustained a three foot hole in her plates, 15 feet aft of the stem, on the port side about three feet above the water line. Damage to the Schwaben was not known here but was said to be slighter.

Slayton—J. W. Mayo, cashier of the Bank of Slayton, has returned here after a two-week business trip into Idaho and Montana.

