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### Good Evening

#### Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN

We have the information that when the suit cleaning war was on last week and one outfit advertised they'd clean suits at 40 cents a suit, Jonathan Bourne sent in six suits and a bathrobe. He said out the balance of the week at home in retirement. It only goes to confirm what we hinted at in our column awhile back that Jonathan is looking ahead to June.

#### THE UNPLOUGHED FIELD

Milt Miller, according to Walla Walla papers, is making three addresses up in that section of Washington. Milt also has just had a radio address on free silver reprinted in the Congressional Record. That's getting on in the world.

Mr. D. Linn Quency and Mr. D. Fish seem to be spending quite a spell hanging around the tax collector's office at the courthouse.

After the groundhog tradition had run true to form; after March came in like a lamb, after the first Sunday following Easter had stirred up a rain, the golden chain was broken yesterday with glad spring sunshine all day long. Well, things generally are kind of topsy turvy anyway, so it could be expected.

Mr. Hoover offers to have his \$75,000 annual salary cut to a dollar a year. Which still leaves the question open as to who will be getting the best of the bargain.

We note the republican convention platform joins Washington and Hoover as parallel great men. There are but slight differences. As for instance, Washington without men, money, resources, but with an antagonistic congress, won independence for his country from the world's greatest and naval power, Hoover, with money, men, resources almost unlimited at his command, can't quell a bunch of dago racketeers, find some kidnapers or gain the country's independence from gangsters.

The Oregonian radio guy in response to a query says he doesn't despise Walter Winchell, he just ignores him altogether. Then proceeds to ignore him altogether with a full page writeup in the Sunday magazine section on indictments charging that they devised a scheme to defraud, was rapidly nearing completion before Judge Arlie G. Walker in the circuit court here when the court took adjournment at noon.

While the last shall be first this seems to be a case of where the Winchell is last.

Art Rahn was telling us this morning we and our column have a good reputation among the paper salesmen in Portland. Yes, we would have a good reputation in Portland or elsewhere, if we were making any very close inquiries as to what it is around here.

One self starting candidate has been sent to the asylum. Why not send the rest there and have Leo Steiner pick a ticket from some of his present guests to take their places on the ticket? Try out a new deal, as it were.

### MASONS OPEN ROYAL ARCH CONVOCATION

Stuart of Corvallis To Be Elected and Installed Grand High Priest

Weider of Salem Slated For Grand Commander Of Knights Templars

With approximately 45 of the 50 chapters of the state represented by nearly 100 delegates, the 72nd annual convocation of the Grand Chapter of the Royal Arch Masons of Oregon was formally opened Monday forenoon with the delivery of the annual address by Milton L. Meyers, grand high priest, of Salem. Election and installation of officers was scheduled for late Monday afternoon. With the custom of present officers moving up one step prevailing, it is expected D. Bruce Stuart of Corvallis will be elected and installed grand high priest. He held the office of grand king during the past year.

An outstanding feature of the three day session of Masonic orders will be the colorful parade Tuesday night of Knight Templars participated in by organizations from various parts of the state.

### WIRE CHOSEN GAME WARDEN

Portland, April 11 (AP)—Frank B. Wire of Portland, was appointed state game supervisor by the game commission in its regular meeting here today.

Wire's appointment was for one year at a salary of \$3,900. He assumed the position immediately.

Wire was formerly in the wholesale furniture business here. The commission announced that its action was based on his ability as a business man and his knowledge of game and fish conditions over the whole state. A statement by the commission said:

"Mr. Wire is recognized as a true conservationist and the commission considers his character above reproach. The appointee is a native Oregonian, has a wife and family in Portland, and his business experience has in the past given him responsibility over large forces of people. His hobby, it is reported, is making fishing rods and tying flies. Recommendations in the hands of the commission unanimously pointed out Mr. Wire's qualifications for the office and indicated that he has a general knowledge of wild life conditions over the entire Pacific northwest.

Wire said he was in full accord with the wild life program of the commission. He said he was not politically minded and would look at his duties from the standpoint of the average fisherman and hunter.

The commission also adopted Commission Corrigan's plan of reorganization of the work of the game body. The plan calls for four coordinating bureaus all under the direction of the supervisor.

### Flatened Tires Bring Luck To Tourist Family

Chicago, April 11 (AP)—The rusty old flivver with its burden of Sam Ware, his wife, their six children and all their worldly goods wheezed to a stop in front of a house set back on wide lawns. Sam got out.

"It's two flat tires," he announced wearily and rolled up his sleeves to mend them. The children scampered out on the lawn to romp. Mrs. Ware sat in the car near tears. As a crowd of idlers collected Officer Harold Rolly rushed up to see what the trouble was.

### YOUNG-GARNER TICKET SOUGHT

Boston, April 11 (AP)—Owen D. Young for president and Speaker John N. Garner for vice-president is the slate of Dudley Field Malone would have the democratic party nominate. The internationally known lawyer would also create a coalition cabinet made up of democrats, republicans and independents.

Malone, a member of the unstructured New York delegation to the democratic national convention, would draft Mr. Young "even against his wishes." He said in a statement issued last night he believed that Young could provide leadership of "economic intelligence, cultural background and imaginative statesmanship," necessary to meet the problems confronting the nation.

The New York delegate would also have Young and Garner, if nominated, announce before the campaign began that they would create a coalition cabinet in which Alfred E. Smith of New York would be secretary of the treasury; Col. Daniel Patrick J. Hurley, a republican, would be retained as secretary of war, and Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth, also a republican, would be secretary of the interior.

The other cabinet offices would be filled as follows: Secretary of state, Newton D. Baker of Ohio; attorney general, Governor Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland; postmaster general, former Governor Harry F. Byrd of Virginia; secretary of navy, William Randolph Hearst; agriculture, Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma; commerce, Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin; labor, Frank P. Walsh of Kansas; city and New York.

### SCOTT BULLITT CALLED BY DEATH

Seattle, April 11 (AP)—A. Scott Bullitt, 54, democratic national committee member and a prominent figure in northwest politics, died at his home early Sunday from cancer.

Mr. Bullitt was recognized as a true conservationist and the commission considers his character above reproach. The appointee is a native Oregonian, has a wife and family in Portland, and his business experience has in the past given him responsibility over large forces of people. His hobby, it is reported, is making fishing rods and tying flies. Recommendations in the hands of the commission unanimously pointed out Mr. Wire's qualifications for the office and indicated that he has a general knowledge of wild life conditions over the entire Pacific northwest.

### HOUSE OPENS HEARINGS ON VETERANS BILL

Senator Robinson, Democratic Senate Leader Against Cash Payment

Advocates of Additional Currency Plead Distress of Veterans

Washington, April 11 (AP)—Senator Robinson, Arkansas, democratic leader of the senate, declared against cash payment of the soldiers' bonus today.

Advocates of full payment of the bonus came before the house ways and means committee to attempt to show how the issuance of \$2,000,000,000 of additional currency for that purpose would promote the general welfare of the country.

Representative Patman, democrat, Texas, said most of the advocates favored paying the certificates in United States notes, though they were not agreed on the exact terms of a bill.

### SECOND MILLION FOR ROSEBURG

Roseburg, Ore., April 11 (AP)—Appropriation of an additional one million dollars for the national soldiers' home to be built at Roseburg, was contained in the independent officers bill which passed the house Saturday, according to the veterans' committee here today.

The first unit will consist of two hospitals, quarters for officers and nurses, service buildings, a bridge the grounds and for necessary improvements. In the first contract no provision was made for barracks.

### ROLPH TO DECIDE DECISION APRIL 11

San Francisco, Calif., April 11 (AP)—Governor James Rolph's decision as to whether he will pardon Tom Mooney, serving life in San Quentin in connection with the 1916 Preparedness day bombing here, will be announced at 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday, April 11, he told the United Press today.

The governor said his final decision will be his. He said Judge Matt I. Sullivan and Lewis Byington, would be continued today until he had received their full report on the Mooney case.

### Candidates Scamper As Republicans Vote For Dry Referendum

By HARRY N. CRAIN

Prohibition came strongly to the fore in a pitched battle of words and parliamentary maneuvering Saturday afternoon when a convention of Marion county republicans, meeting in the chamber of commerce here to draft a platform for the guidance of primary candidates, wrote into that platform of prohibitions and vote-counting phrases a plank pledging the party to the proposition of submission to the states of a constitutional amendment to repeal the 18th amendment.

The vote on this plank, which came before the convention in the form of a resolution, was 35 in favor of its adoption and 32 against.

Featuring the conflict, which for a time threatened to split the convention wide open, were two things—the manner in which delegates, particularly those who are also candidates for office, scurried for cover when it became apparent that the resolution was coming to a roll call vote, and the efforts of the "drys" to block its consideration on the ground that prohibition is not an issue and was, therefore, not a "Concluded on page 11, column 5"

### U. S. PROPOSES TO SCRAP TANKS

Geneva, April 11 (AP)—The general commission of the world disarmament conference reconvened today after the Easter recess with the most critical part of its work ahead.

Arthur Henderson, presiding, said the first period of the conference had been overshadowed by "many extraneous and important events" which slowed its work.

Hugh S. Gibson submitted an important statement of the United States viewpoint.

Gibson's proposal specifically provided that a plan be drawn up to scrap all tanks and mobile guns exceeding 155 millimeters in calibre. Under it, the nations would bind themselves not to use any of the prescribed weapons, which would be considered primarily offensive in type.

Very plain speaking appeared inevitable after the warning of President Arthur Henderson that the delegates must abandon their "problem dodging" tactics and get down to work.

The decision of Secretary of State Stimson, now enroute to Geneva, to attend the meeting and the likelihood that Prime Minister Ramsay MacDonald will meet Stimson and the heads of European governments here gave unusual importance to the session.

### WHITNEY SAYS BEAR RAIDING TALE ABSURD

Exchange Head Blames Liquidation Instead of Short Selling

Promises Complete Data By Friday—Bear Raids Held Illegitimate

Washington, April 11 (AP)—Administration claims of bear raids on the stock market were called "purely ridiculous" today by Richard Whitney, president of the New York stock exchange.

Appearing in answer to the senate banking committee's subpoena, Whitney explained he could not submit the data of last Friday's short selling position on the stock exchange until next Friday. April 8 marked a new low level in stocks.

Whitney, surrounded by the inquisitive senators and a pack of speculators, also denied vigorously that there is any "bear raiding" on the stock exchange and insisted the rules wouldn't permit it.

For two hours the bronzed faced stock exchange president parried question and answer with the committeemen. Senators from the wheat belt indulged in most of the examination.

### ALFALFA BILL NOW IN STATE

Portland, April 11 (AP)—"Alfalfa Bill" himself, the well known Governor William H. Murray of Oklahoma, was an Oregon visitor today in the interest of his candidacy for president on the democratic ticket.

Carl C. Donough, chairman of the democratic state committee of Oregon, announced today that Murray was scheduled to speak in The Dalles at 2 p. m., and he was then to continue to Portland by automobile to attend a meeting in the Central library here.

Democrats who have assumed responsibility for tonight's meeting in Portland were Donough, Oswald West, national democratic committeeman; Joseph K. Carson, secretary of the state committee; J. T. Summerville, committee treasurer, and Dr. E. T. Hedlund, chairman of the Multnomah county committee.

Donough said Murray's itinerary will not be announced until tonight, but he believes the governor will leave Klamath Falls on the 9:50 o'clock train tonight, and will speak there Tuesday. Donough said Murray is known to have engagements at Medford and Pendleton after the Klamath Falls date, but he has not yet decided upon the day he will be in Medford and Eugene, likewise, have asked Murray to appear there but pending a conference with the Oklahoma governor here tonight, Donough said, nothing definite could be stated.

### REAPPORTION ACTS ILLEGAL

Washington, April 11 (AP)—The supreme court today held invalid the reapportionment act passed by the Missouri legislature redistributing the state on the basis of the 1930 census.

Washington, April 11 (AP)—The Minnesota legislature's attempt to restrict the state without the approval of Gov. Floyd B. Olson was held illegal today by the supreme court.

The decision of the Minnesota supreme court that the redistributing law, which Olson vetoed was still valid, was reversed.

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Washington, April 11 (AP)—Federal prohibition agents, the supreme court said today, are prohibited from searching for evidence after making an arrest if they do not have a search warrant.

### STATE POLICE TO WAR ON VIOLATORS

Twenty commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the state police personnel were in conference here today for the purpose of tightening up more on traffic and general law enforcement. Superintendent Charles P. Pray, presiding at the meeting, called the session to ascertain what was being done over the state, and for suggestions to further improve police patrol.

Among the regulations stressed by Pray were glaring and "one-eyed" headlights, switched license plates and the display of the certificate of registration on automobiles. Laws regulating these conditions will be more rigidly enforced, Pray announced. These conferences will be held from time to time, Pray said, to keep officers and patrolmen informed on up-to-date methods of enforcement, and to exchange ideas.

### CHINA TURNS OVER TROUBLES TO LEAGUE

Shanghai, April 11 (AP)—China has turned over to the League of Nations the whole subject of withdrawal of Japanese troops from the Shanghai area. The Associated Press was informed tonight by Quo Tai-Chi, chief of the Chinese delegation attending the peace talks here.

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### FARM BOARD PROBE ORDERED BY SENATE

Washington, April 11 (AP)—The senate today passed a resolution by Senator Norris, republican, Nebraska, authorizing a complete investigation of the activities of the federal farm board.

### STEINER BILL BANS GOODS FROM RUSSIA

Washington, April 11 (AP)—Prohibition of imports from any country in which state ownership and operation of productive enterprise prevails, was asked today in a bill introduced by Senator Steiner, republican of Oregon.

The measure would empower the president to proclaim a ban on imports from such countries and upon products from any nation in which freedom of labor was restricted.