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## GOZZENS GRILLS DETROIT BANKS

### COMMANDER OF OLD IRONSIDES PRESENTS FLAG

Gulliver Gives Flag from Daughters of 1812 to State

Over 300,000 Visit Constitution While in Oregon Waters

Commander Jouis J. Gulliver of the Frigate Constitution, today presented the state flag of Oregon, previously presented the ship by the society of Daughters of 1812, to the state here today.

Fifty persons, representing patriotic societies and branches of the military department, were present at the presentation in the executive offices. Mrs. George Root, president of the society of Daughters of 1812, had charge of the ceremony.

### GANDHI WEAKER PUT IN HOPITAL

Poona, India, Aug. 21 (AP)—The Mahatma Gandhi grew weaker today during the sixth day of his fast in protest against the government's refusal to grant him privileges to carry on his campaign for the untouchable class.

He was taken from Jeroada jail to the civil hospital, still in custody because of his one-year jail sentence for civil disobedience. It was believed an acute attack of kidney trouble brought about the removal.

### ANOTHER MYSTERY INVOLVES HEDBERG

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 21 (AP)—Another mystery involving Dr. W. H. Hedberg, St. Paul chiropractor, confronted the police today as they ordered him held in a hospital for investigation.

Dr. Hedberg, last month alleged intended victim of an attempted mutilation operation which failed, yesterday and today were taken unconscious to a hospital.

He was cut, bruised and apparently under the influence of narcotics, a police physician said. His condition was regarded as not serious.

Dr. Hedberg disappeared Saturday night after telephoning his wife he was on his way home. Police learned he was seen later by a freight crew in a railroad box car.

### NARROW ESCAPE FOR KIDNAP VICTIM

Texarkana, Ark., Aug. 21 (AP)—Police had the fingerprints today of two kidnapers who left their victim, Dr. E. L. Beck, prominent surgeon, in an automobile stalled directly in the path of an on-coming train.

Dr. Beck was seized as he left the Texarkana hospital late Saturday night. He was blindfolded but not tied, and placed in the car. It stalled on the track and after making frantic efforts to get it started, the kidnapers fled. Dr. Beck jerked the blindfold from his eyes and jumped a few seconds before the train demolished the car.

### Good Evening!

Sips for Supper By DON UPJOHN

Blaine McCord, well known Woodburn lawyer, limped into Salem on one leg this morning after undergoing a Saturday afternoon last Saturday such as he or no other Woodburn lawyer has ever encountered.

Yea, the county canner broke down at Woodburn the other day, which would ordinarily have been an event of major importance.

Jim Nicholson was in Woodburn during the afternoon, Blaine also reported, and stood in front of the broadcasting set wringing his hands, mopping the sweat from his brow and uttering alternate groans and ejaculations.

A prominent novelist has been named by the president as minister to Paraguay. We wonder if Mr. Roosevelt, by dint of looking around, couldn't also find some distant poet for our own Oregon sea story novelist which would give Dick a nice trip and more local color.

In the fight against sleeping sickness monkeys are to be inoculated with the virus for purposes of study.

We've been trying to get the boss to put our column under the "RA and stick a Blue Eagle on the typewriter so as to have shorter hours and more help.

The Parker and Pade kitball teams open up with their series for the city championship tonight and this promises to be almost as wild an affair as the Woodburn-Pocastello game.

### SAYS RATTLESNAKE CAUGHT ON A FLY

Roseburg, Aug. 21 (AP)—Allen Burkhardt of this city is a fisherman. Fishermen, as everyone knows are allowed a certain latitude in the tales they tell, but this is Allen's story and he sticks to it.

He was fishing Sunday in the North Umpqua near Roseburg, when he noticed something swimming in the water nearby.

Old Age Pensions To Cost Marion County About \$100,000 Yearly

An off-hand estimate that the old age pension law which becomes effective January 1 will cost Marion county \$100,000 a year is made by County Judge Siegmund.

### 4 PICNICKERS DIE IN EMBERS OF AUTO TRUCK

Blast of Powder Turns Joyous Straw Ride Into Blazing Inferno

Week-End Accidents In Oregon Take Usual Toll In Injuries

Wilmington, Del., Aug. 21 (AP)—The crash of two trucks, one loaded with picnickers, the other with gunpowder, early today turned a straw ride into an inferno, killing four persons and injuring a score of others seriously enough to require hospital treatment.

Police said that the truck carrying the cellulose nitrate, part of a freight shipment bound for New York, crashed into the rear of the merry-makers' truck.

Young people were strewn over the roadside, but it meant the saving of their lives. The four who burned to death were trapped in the straw-strewn picnic truck.

HOG PROGRAM PRICES FIXED

Chicago, Aug. 21 (AP)—The emergency hog program involving the purchase of five million pigs and sows by the federal government will be inaugurated Wednesday in six midwestern markets.

Purchases will be made in Chicago, Omaha, St. Paul, Sioux City, Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo.

MARKET PLAN UP TOMORROW

Portland, Aug. 21 (AP)—A public hearing on the marketing agreement submitted by the deciduous fruit industries of the Pacific northwest to the United States agriculture adjustment administration will be held at the Multnomah county courthouse here tomorrow.

TROOPER GETS LOST

Lewiston, Ida., Aug. 21 (AP)—Delellous from exposure and hunger suffered while lost in the mountains for a week, Leopold Thomas, New York youth enlisted in the Civilian Conservation corps, was in an Oregon hospital today.

### Major General Born In Salem Bosses Canal

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Brigadier Gen. H. B. Fiske, a native of Salem, Ore., commander of the Atlantic sector at Panama Canal, today was promoted by President Roosevelt to the rank of major general.

Major General Fiske, mentioned in the foregoing dispatch, is remembered by a few of the older residents of Salem. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus E. Fiske and he was born here November 6, 1871.

### TALK EMBARGO ON FOREIGN OIL

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Proposals for an embargo or high tax on foreign fats and oils which compete with domestic products were made today to farm administration officials.

At the outset of the hearing, Clyde L. King, head of the farm administration's milk section, said the butter industry was on the verge of "disaster" and the aim of the farm administration was partly to protect the milk and its by-products.

MOVIE STRIKE BEFORE BOARD

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—The national labor board stepped into an attempt to settle grievances and prevent the threatened spread of the trouble to motion picture operators which national recovery administration officials said might bring them out of theaters in a nationwide strike.

### PETITIONERS SEND CUT OFF FINGERS

Tokyo, Aug. 21 (AP)—Scores of petitions, among them one accompanied by nine fingers cut from the hands of petitioners, have reached War Minister Sadao Araki asking leniency for 11 cadets accused of assassinating Premier Inukai last year.

### ZANE GREY AVERTS UMPQUA FOREST FIRE

Roseburg, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—Prompt action yesterday on the part of Zane Grey, noted author and sportsman, averted a very serious forest fire.

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### NRA OFFICIALS DRAFTING CODE FOR SOFT COAL

Operators Fail To Agree So Johnson To Enforce His Own

House to House, Store To Store NRA Drive to Start Monday

Washington, Aug. 21 (AP)—Recovery administrators, jubilant over their success with steel and oil, today modeled a code of fair competition to bring the great bituminous coal industry quickly within NRA's widening circle.

At the same time Hugh S. Johnson, NRA chief, pointed his aides for the big drive—the house to house, store to store canvass that starts next Monday with the objective of placing a blue eagle in every window and insuring victory of President Roosevelt's re-employment campaign.

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### LIMITATIONS ON SPECIAL SESSION PRESENT PROBLEM

Legislators Not in Position To Sidetrack Truck, Delinquent Tax and Liquor Regulation Legislation Even for Governor and Meier Powerless To Dictate Program

By HARRY N. CRAIN

### WORLD WHEAT PARLEY OPENS

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### SENATOR SAYS POLITICS KEPT BANKS GOING

Asserts Banks Would Have Failed Long Ago Except for Leniency

\$49 Millions Frozen Assets Carried—Check Kiting a Practice

Detroit, Aug. 21 (AP)—Detroit's largest bank—the First National—would have been "hopelessly insolvent" as early as May of 1932 if the treasury department had forced them to write off \$40,000,000 which the federal bank examiners listed as "losses," Senator James Couzens testified today.

Asked by Judge Keidan to explain to the grand jury, inquiring into bank failures, why the government permitted the bank to continue the senator smiled grimly, and said: "You must remember there was a political campaign on at that time."

THE BANK DID AGREE TO WRITE OFF \$35,000,000 OF THE \$40,000,000 AS "LOSSES" and place the remainder with \$5,000,000 of their other assets already classified as "slow," the senator testified reading from a May 6, 1932 confidential report of bank examiners to the comptroller of currency at Washington.

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### EINZIG RETURNS WITH FLAX SOLD

William Einzig, secretary of the board of control and state purchasing agent, returned today from a three weeks trip to eastern cities during which he sold more than \$35,000 worth of flax from the penitentiary plant.

Einzig made the trip upon authorization of the board and reported today he not only sold the 100 tons of flax on hand for 17 cents a pound or about three cents more than what has been obtained, but he sold a carload of spinning tow and opened markets for flax imports into consuming countries.

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THE GRAND JURY WENT OVER THE HEAD OF THE TAMMANY-CONTROLLED DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE in summoning Medalie for examination tomorrow and his investigation will be conducted without the aid of the customary representative of the county prosecutor.

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