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46th YEAR, No. 69 Entered as second class matter at Salem, Oregon SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 1934 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS—FIVE CENTS

CALL OFF STRIKE ON RAILROADS

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT IN FULL BLAST

Perfect Weather and Large Crowds Greet Players of State
Salem To Play Pendleton Tonight and Silverton Klamath Falls

TODAY'S SCORE
Coquille 37, Mitchell 21.
WEDNESDAY NIGHT GAMES
7:30—Silverton vs. Klamath Falls.
8:30—Salem vs. Pendleton.
9:30—McMinnville vs. Franklin.

Perfect weather, first class teams and enthusiastic crowds joined Wednesday afternoon and night in making the opening of the 15th annual Oregon High School Athletic association basketball tournament at Willamette university one of the most auspicious in the long list of similar events. With no particular quiet banking in the limelight of popular esteem, this year's tournament is considered "anybody's race" and until the first shake-down is concluded about 10:30 Wednesday night the dupesters will have little information on which to write their tickets.

SWITZ COUPLE MAY GO FREE

Paris, March 21 (AP)—Robert and Marjorie Switz, young Americans held as principals in the greatest espionage plot ever uncovered, may escape prosecution because of their revelation of the ring's activities in France, England and the United States, it was learned today.

A law, passed in 1896, makes it possible to grant pardons to suspected spies who confess and implicate others before they are brought to trial.

Andre Moise, chief counsel for the young married couple, told the United Press he had advised them to talk frankly.

REFUSED PASSPORT

Athens, Mar. 21 (AP)—The French consulate refused today to grant a passport visa to Mrs. Samuel Insull. She will be unable to visit Paris this week, as she had planned.

Oregon Congressmen Hopeful Of Reelection As Primaries Near

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Members of congress, without a doubt, are extremely busy participating in the ever-changing picture in which they are actors—some of them stars—but most of them find a few moments to discuss "back home" politics during the day.

Good Evening!

Sips for Supper

By DON UPJOHN
Toraji Onishi, (Home Cooking) Ben, for years one of Salem's great restaurant men, who recently left for Japan to spend a vacation, is getting the Salem water out of his system. He has settled down by a large lake in Japan, as evidenced by pictures on the backs of postcards sent to members of our favorite newspaper staff. To one he says, "I can say much. How are you getting along? Here is cold water. I'm not go out stay home and drink every day morning and night about 5 gallon day." To the other he says, "I can't say much. I was living time. Your are kindness. I thank you. Very much here is very cold water." Very pleased much Ben to hear from you boys in Salem are. They too drinking about half gallon a day—morning and night—but not cold water very.

Corvallis, says the Gazette-Times, leads all towns in the state in percentage of students who enter college. We'd like to see the figures as to the percentage of those who finish. And also as to how many of the Corvallis students who enter college over there ever wind up on the farm.

Pat Johnson, manager of the Salem Navigation company, who's missing from his office hasn't disappeared for good, say his friends—he's merely reported to be laid up with tooth trouble. To what extent has not been learned but the report has caused great excitement in F. T. & B. A. circles.

CRIME NOTE
Deputy Sheriff Newell Williams laid off chasing chicken thieves for 10 minutes this morning to help Grant Boyer draw a jury list for the April term of circuit court. Newell had better look out or the chicken thieves will be getting out of hand.

THE LOWDOWN ON THE SACKETTS

(By Sheldon P. Sackett in Coos Bay Times)
The advent of spring is a universal tonic. You plan the garden and work in the flowers. If one is a housewife, the urge is for new curtains and a thoroughly cleaned house with the interior made to look new by re-arrangement of the furniture. The spring outfit may be only a new shirt or a redone hat but the change in apparel is made and the wearer has a better feeling because the garb of winter has been altered. Nature daily is providing a more glorious scene; the trees budding, the flowers in various colors bloom. The newness of life quickens the blood, the dank days of winter are forgotten, eternal spring is in one's heart.

The new stream line train of the Union Pacific to be here on exhibition Saturday is only a stream line train. The air flow as far as this train is concerned merely accompanies the advance publicity.

1000 JAPANESE DIE IN HAKADOTE FIRE

Tokyo, March 21 (AP)—The Rengo Japanese news agency correspondent at Hakodate reported today that 1000 Japanese are feared to have died in a fire which destroyed the greater part of Hakodate.

The conflagration was said to have originated when chimneys fell during a severe wind storm. Up to a late hour tonight buildings were reported still burning, with the blaze spreading to suburban areas.

MITCHELL FOR U. S. CONTROL ALL AVIATION

Former Army Air Chief Says Money Lenders Must Be Eliminated
Favors Continuance of Subsidies — Blames Bone Headedness

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Control of all aviation under one federal agency was urged by Brig. Gen. William Mitchell today as essential if aviation development "is to be taken out of the hands of the money lenders."

"If the government is going to spend money on aviation in the interest of private lines in that it should see to it that real results are obtained and that the money is not used for gambling by speculators," Mitchell said.

He testified before the house post-office committee considering permanent airmail legislation and admitted he favored, under strict federal control, continuance of airmail subsidies to private lines.

DAIRY OUTPUT TO BE SLASHED

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Chester C. Davis, farm administrator, today announced details of the proposed production control program for dairy farmers.

The chief features include: reduction by individual farmers of 15 per cent of their milk and butterfat production from their 1932-1933 total and appropriation of \$5,000,000 for relief distribution of surplus milk to underfed children in cities.

Other provisions were transfer of healthy cows from surplus areas to farm families in deficit areas, and use of a \$5,000,000 fund for the eradication of tubercular and bacterial cattle.

CICERO GARDNER PUT ON THE SPOT

Chicago, March 21 (AP)—An automobile load of shotgun marksmen found J. George Zeigler, 39, landscape gardener, on a typical gangland "spot" today and he died in a hall of leaden slugs.

MAN AND WIFE FIGHT IN AUTO

Portland, March 21 (AP)—While his wife stood on the running board of his automobile trying to gain possession of their 4-year-old child, Harry R. Nattress, 39, crashed into another machine and was sent to jail on a hit-and-run charge. Police said he did not stop after the accident. Mrs. Nattress said her husband, from whom she is separated, grabbed the child from her in the downtown section, and started away. Police turned the child over to her despite Nattress' protests.

Cherrians Plan Blossom Day Tours Sunday

With cherries, pines and tulips all in full bloom at the same time, the Salem Cherrians are making additional efforts to celebrate the affair this year and in addition to sponsoring the annual blossom day tour of the orchard districts, it was decided Tuesday night at a meeting of the council of nobles to hold a blossom day dance Saturday night at the Marion hotel. The event, which is strictly informal, will be open to the public.

MOVIES TO BAN DILLINGER FILM

New York, March 21 (AP)—The action of Will Hays, president of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors of America, banning any film production based on the life of John Dillinger, notorious Indiana outlaw, may make a new era in gang pictures.

It was called today "the most definite action ever taken against pictures depicting criminal exploits" by J. J. McCarthy, chairman of the advertising advisory council of the Hays organization.

NEW DEAL BY LLOYD GEORGE

London, March 21 (AP)—David Lloyd George, veteran liberal leader and war time premier, praising President Roosevelt's economic action, was sponsor today for a program as bold in its way for Great Britain. He urged a plan for absorption of 1,000,000 surplus workers in a great agricultural expansion plan.

FAVOR TAX ON CAPITAL STOCK

Washington, March 21 (AP)—A \$300,000,000 tax bill was approved today by the senate finance committee and Chairman Harrison, Mississippi democrat, said he expected the senate would take it up early next week.

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LIFE FOR 11 CENTS

Austin, Texas, March 21 (AP)—Frank Pueblo must serve 11 years in the penitentiary for theft of 11 cents and a suit of clothes from a negro, the court of criminal appeals declared here today.

JAPAN OFFERS OLIVE BRANCH TO AMERICA

Exchange of Notes Mutually Pledging Peace Effected
Hirota Says Japan Has No Intention of Making Trouble

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The United States and Japan today "hook hands" across the Pacific in a significant exchange of notes mutually pledging peace.

Hoki Hirota, foreign minister of Japan, in a formal note to Roosevelt administration diplomatic chiefs here asserted the Nippon government "has no intention whatever to provoke and make trouble with any other power."

"I received this statement with special gratification," Secretary Hull, evidently scathing reported war clouds in the far east, based on strained relations between Japan and Soviet Russia, replied.

BORAH URGES CODE REVISIONS

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Immediate revision of the steel code and restoration of the anti-trust law to protect consumers, labor and small business men was demanded by Senator William E. Borah, Repp., Idaho, today on the grounds they were needed to counteract the wave of labor unrest threatening the country.

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Survey To Find Out Leslie Scott's Chances For Governorship

By HARRY N. CRAIN
With Willard Marks of Albany, former president of the state senate and seemingly popular choice of the "regular" republicans for that party's gubernatorial nominee, continuing to sit on the fence, renewed activity is being shown by the champion of Leslie M. Scott, chairman of the state highway commission.

Reports from various parts of the state, including Salem, tell of a house-to-house canvass during the past few days to determine in a measure what the public reaction would be to an announcement by Scott that he would seek the republican nomination. The idea is to compile the results of this informal canvass as a cross-section of public sentiment and present it to Scott with a request that he become a candidate at the close of the

FAILURE TO CANCEL DRUNKEN DRIVERS' LICENSES SERIOUS

Law Requires Offenders To Be Turned In To State Department for Revocation; Examination Of Records Shows Dangerous Operators Still Run Automobiles About Salem
By STEPHEN A. STONE
The fact that the state department does not have in its files a single conviction report from the Salem police court for revocation of an automobile driver's license is the most serious angle of the failure to enforce the drunken driving law in this city. The court, as has twice been conceded in these articles, is allowed some discretion in the matter of suspension of sentences. "When it shall appear that the best interests of the public as well as of the defendant will be subserved thereby, the law says. But no discretion is allowed the court relative to turning in convictions to the secretary of state for revocation of license."

BROWN FLAYED BY BULWINKLE

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Further indication that democrats are willing to accept the airmail contract cancellation as a political issue if it is presented as such, was given by Representative Bulwinkle (D., N. C.), defending cancellation as the "only thing" that could have been done.

LUMBER CODE HEARING SET

Washington, March 21 (AP)—The national recovery administration has called a public hearing here March 27 on recent amendments to the lumber code. The amendments, 48 to 67 inclusive, embody practically all of the code changes approved by the code authority at recent meetings.

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PROPOSAL OF ARBITRATION AGREED UPON

Managers and Employees Accept Eastman As Arbitrator of Wage Dispute
Roosevelt In Conference With Auto Makers To Avert Strike

DEADLOCK ON ECONOMY BILL

Washington, March 21 (AP)—Conferees on the veterans' and government workers' pay cut sections of the independent offices bill today broke up in disagreement on these two items, sending the measure back to the house for further action.

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THE MEANING OF 1000 NAMES

The study of names is fascinating and entertaining. The Capital Journal service booklet GIVEN NAMES is unique in scope and authenticity. You will be surprised what you learn about your first name, and the names of your friends and relatives.

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Street _____
City _____
State _____
(Mail to Washington, D. C.)