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D. A. R.'S HOLD STATE CONVENTION

(By the United Press) SALEM, Mar. 18—The state convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution opened this morning. Several hundred delegates are here. The hall of representatives is used as headquarters and is converted into a palace of flowers and emblems. Memorial services were conducted by Mrs. W. A. Smyk, the state captain, today.

MAN SHOT IN BATTLE WITH 50 POLICE

(By the United Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 18—An unknown man was killed and a detective was wounded in a three-hour gun battle between the man and 50 policemen this morning.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS
(Special to The Tidings)
SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18—Following are market quotations:
BUTTER—39c.
EGGS—31c.
HENS—37@39c.
BROILERS—65@68c.

Idle Million Menace To Great Britain

(United Press Staff Correspondent) LONDON—(By Mail)—According to figures just issued by the Ministry of Labor, there are 1,153,200 registered unemployed in Britain—and they are still climbing. The unemployed barometer has taken several big jumps during the last few months. At the middle of October the number of men and women registered at the Employment Exchanges was 350,000; by the middle of November it was 473,000; by the middle of December 582,000; by the middle of January 842,000, and now they are well over the million mark. These figures do not take into account the thousands of unemployed who have not registered at the government bureau. If these were included, it is estimated that the number would be swelled to a million and a quarter. Nor are they inclusive of the people working on systematic short time, estimated at 600,000. The latter are chiefly made up of cotton operators and government employees at dockyards, etc. Optimistic officials of the Ministry of Labor believe the peak has been reached, but the labor members of parliament lean to the belief that the situation will be decidedly worse before the turn is reached, idealizing this the government is grappling with the problem of the primary object of stemming the tide. So far the government has been chiefly concerned in efforts to absorb tens of thousands of ex-service men into the industrial fabric by propaganda and appeals to employers. The unexpected avalanche of unemployment of all classes, however, has made it imperative to create state-aided schemes. These were explained by the Minister of Labor, Dr. Macnamara. According to Macnamara, at least 70,000 men have been found employ-

Harding May Revive State Functions

WASHINGTON, Mar. 17—Social and diplomatic Washington looks for a revival, under President and Mrs. Harding, of the formal state dinners and other social functions at the White House, which ceased with the entrance of the United States into the World War. Directions from Mr. Harding for abandonment of the official social events incident to his inauguration were conceded by those hoping for a return to a social normalcy to be a blow to their expectations, but the recent shopping trip made by Mrs. Harding to New York city and other events have renewed their optimism. In preparation for the arrival of the new first lady of the land, the White House had been redecorated, and the furnishings renewed. Mrs. Harding has requested that additional flowers be planted around the White House. Her friends expect her

(By the United Press) PORTLAND, Mar. 18—Surgeons at the Good Samaritan hospital today have momentarily expected the death of Mrs. John Serata, who was shot three times last night by her 17-year-old son when she attempted to force him to take a spoonful of medicine. The shooting occurred at the Serata home in Oregon City, where the boy, Adam, is now in the county jail. He will be charged with first degree murder if his mother dies.

Students Hear Interesting Talk By Dean Bexell

Dean John A. Bexell of the O. A. C., who delivered an address to the High school today, spoke on "Hidden Assets," which was received with much enthusiasm by the student body. The school is the breeding place of ideals, was the leading theme of Dean Bexell's address, and he claims that ideals are the only thing that multiply by division. "There are hidden assets in all our institutions," Dean Bexell remarked. "There are hidden assets in our community that we are not making use of. We often hunt from place to place to find an ideal or an individual only to find later that we had them right at home. "The High school is an asset to the Chamber of Commerce, and should be considered a Junior Chamber of Commerce," the speaker further contended, and he related many ways in which the Junior Chamber of Commerce may aid in bettering and developing the community. His remarks and ideas were enthusiastically received by the school.

"NO HICKS IN HICKSVILLE."
HICKSVILLE, N. Y.—Since old man Hicks, the Quaker, bestowed his moniker on this man's town it has found its chief claim to fame as a vaudeville joke. Hicksvillians have decided to call a halt. They'll have a "village dinner" soon, with Theodore Roosevelt and Lieut. Governor Jeremiah Wood present, to discuss a more dignified name for the town. The new slogan is, "There are no hicks in Hicksville."

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CLARA HAMON PLANS LIFE OF ATONEMENT

DRAG RIVER FOR BODY OF BANK CASHIER

(By the United Press) KALAMA, Wash., Mar. 18—Searchers are dragging the Columbia river for the body of Fred L. Stewart, cashier of the Kelso State Bank, who is supposed to have leaped to his death from the ferryboat Queen last night. Just after the bank was closed on order of the state banking department.

GRAIN GROWERS WILL CONFER IN CHICAGO

(By the United Press) CHICAGO, Mar. 18—Representatives of the principal grain growing states will meet here April 6 to consider the American Farm Bureau Federation's co-operative grain marketing plan. State meetings will select delegates to the Chicago gathering. Farm bureau members will be invited to attend. The "improved grain marketing plan" creates a "national sales agency" controlled by the membership. The agency will control terminals, warehouses, export, finances and service departments and is organized on a non-stock, non-profit basis. Its purpose is to shorten the road from consumer to producer and eliminates charges the farmer believes excessive.

WOODEN LEG KILLS MAN

(By the United Press) TACOMA, Wash., Mar. 18—John McMahon died of a wooden leg. This is the assertion of Private S. M. Barrett, military policeman, to the civil authorities following McMahon's death in General hospital as a result of a fracas with Barrett. According to Barrett and other witnesses, McMahon, drunk, was using abusive language in a local bowling alley. When Barrett made a move to eject him, McMahon dodged, failed to catch his balance on his wooden leg, fell and fractured his skull.

EDITOR'S NOTE—Clara Smith Hamon, acquitted yesterday of the charge of killing Jake L. Hamon, has written the following message for the United Press:

By CLARA HAMON (Copyright 1921, by United Press) ARDMORE, Okla., Mar. 18—"I start in life anew with the scarlet letter of shame branded on my breast. But I start out with the determination to show the world that an erring woman can come back. It has been said that the world never forgives a woman who makes one mistake in life, and that society will never take her back into the fold. If I believed that, the liberty given me by the jury would not be sweet to me, but would be as bitter as hemlock. "I know the world will be sympathetic with me, believing I am a degenerate woman. I am going through life with my head up, knowing now I can look every man and woman in the eye, unashamed. With this spirit I know I can win, and I have willed to win. "I plan to leave for California with my brother, Jimmy, and there, under a new sky, and in different surroundings, will map out my future. But I am coming back to Ardmore and the southwest—I want to be right here among the people I know and love."

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STATE ROADS GET TEN MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, Mar. 18—Approximately \$662,000,000 is available for road and bridge construction and maintenance this year, the bureau of public roads of the department of agriculture announces. Among the approximate amounts given as available to each state from local, state and federal sources were: California, \$26,000,000; Idaho, \$4,500,000; Montana, \$8,500,000; Nevada, \$3,500,000; Oregon, \$10,000,000; Washington, \$14,000,000, and Wyoming, \$3,000,000.

ONE DEAD, 3 DYING IN AUTO WRECK

(By the United Press) SPOKANE, Wash., Mar. 18—One unidentified girl is dead and three are dying, the result of a wild joy ride today, when a high powered car, going at 50 miles an hour, crashed into a street car. Driver Charles Heddie was arrested for drunkenness. The injured are: Vera Lindberg, Elsie Garvin and John Hampton.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON INCREASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18—Treasury department reports to the federal reserve bank of San Francisco show a total of \$3,143,150 worth of treasury savings securities, such as 25 cent thrift stamps, \$1 treasury savings stamps, \$5 war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1000, sold during February. This total represents a considerable increase over the sale of these securities through post offices and banks during January, and is in excess of the amount sold in June, 1920. Reports from all parts of the United States to the treasury department indicate that the public is turning with favor to these small, guaranteed securities of the government. The telegram from Washington announcing the February sales said that the treasury expected to sell \$3,553,000 of the securities during March.

DINING CAR PRICES CUT

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 18—All western railroads have agreed to a general reduction in dining car menus, ranging from 15 to 25 per cent, it was announced here by the Southern Pacific company. The following specific instances of lowered prices were cited: Eggs, 35 to 30 cents; ham and eggs, 70 to 65 cents; grape fruit, 30 to 25 cents; fruits 35 to 30 cents; steak, \$1.40 to \$1.25; chops, 45 to 40 cents; certain styles of potatoes, 20 to 15 cents.

SOLDIERS QUIT BORDER BATTLE

(By the United Press) EL PASO, Texas, Mar. 18—A battle between Mexican smugglers, United States soldiers and immigration authorities across the Rio Grande near here was quieted early today after a night of firing. Two Americans were wounded. The Mexicans are believed to have suffered some casualties. The battle, in which scores of shots were exchanged, started shortly after midnight, when American immigration guards surprised a group of Mexicans wading across the river. It was believed the smugglers were carrying a load of liquor and drugs. The Mexicans opened fire, then returned to their own side. A rifle fire started immediately from the Mexican side from sides of the smugglers along the river. A detachment from the 48th Infantry was rushed to the scene from El Paso when the American guards appealed for assistance.

PENNSYLVANIA GRAY SQUIRRELS ON OREGON STATE CAPITOL GROUNDS (By the United Press) SALEM, Mar. 18—Imported eastern gray squirrels, brought all the way from Harrisburg, Pa., are scampering over the beautiful grounds of the state capitol. More shipments are to follow. The squirrels are being brought in by Captain A. E. Burghdoff, state game warden. Local humorists suggest that the animals may be more or less hungry until the next legislature meets.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Mar. 18—Indications that Governor Hart intends to sign the poll-tax bill passed at the recent session of the legislature were contained in a letter from the governor to John Corndorf of Seattle, who had protested against the measure receiving executive approval. After reviewing the history of the increase in the general fund tax in this state, the governor's letter says: "This \$5 poll tax is equivalent to about a 3-mill tax levy, or, in other words, is sufficient to take care of the entire general tax (funds of the state. This tax is paid by all the people, whether they own property or not, and probably more than the equivalent of a 1-mill tax levy will be paid by voting persons who never contribute one dollar to the expense of government and yet who cost the government more in police and health regulations than do all the property owners of the state. It seems to me wiping off all general fund tax levy from your property will make your poll tax a mighty good investment. "I can understand why a man who has no property, but who stands around on the street corner and curses the government, well can afford to condemn the poll tax, but it seems to me that a poll tax, when once in good working order—and it should be by the next session of the legislature—will justify a constitutional amendment which would permit of an exemption of from \$1000 to \$2000 in assessed value of the honest-to-goodness homes of the state."

WEATHER FORECAST
For Oregon—Occasional rain.

6 Proposals to Be Voted on in June

SALEM, Mar. 17—All measures, constitutional amendments and resolutions referred to the voters at the recent session of the legislature, a total of six, will go on the ballot at the special election scheduled for June 7, according to I. H. Van Winkle, attorney-general. These include the measures authorizing the state to use its credit to the extent of 3 per cent, based on the valuation of all assessable property, for the payment of the so-called soldier bonus, mental and physical examination of all persons applying for marriage licenses, jury service for women, 60 days' session of the legislature and increasing the compensation of legislators from \$3 to \$5 a day, and single item veto by the governor. The attorney-general in another opinion given to the secretary of state, held that chauffeur, under the existing laws, applies to all persons operating a motor vehicle, whether it be a motor truck, touring car or motor bus, transporting or carrying passengers, freight or any commodity or merchandise for which a charge is made. An appropriation of \$20,000 authorized by the last legislature for carrying on the work of the state child welfare commission will be available after May 25, 1921, the date on which the law becomes effective, according to a third opinion. Relative to the appointment of judges and clerks constituting the so-called counting election boards approved at the recent legislative assembly, the attorney-general said: "It is my opinion that in precincts where appointments were made last January the law as amended will be effective at the June election, but that the precincts for which appointments were not made in January, 1921, cannot avail themselves of the provisions of the amendment for the reason that no means of appointing additional judges prior to next January is afforded."

Movement Started to Have a Boys' Band

Carl Loveland, who recently returned to Ashland to reside after an absence of several years, has already put in motion activities regarding musical organizations in the city. Mr. Loveland is a well known and popular band leader when he was a resident of this city before, and he is now arranging to organize the various musical people of Ashland into bands in order that plenty of music will be one of the drawing features for the summer's entertainments. Mr. Loveland has a project in view to organize a boys' band which will fill a long felt need in this city. For this purpose he has called all parents who desire to have their boys enter such a musical organization to meet him in the city hall next Monday evening at 7 o'clock, or send their children, when plans will be discussed as to organizing this band. Those who already have instruments are asked to bring them, and those who have none may specify at this meeting their choice in instruments, and express their wishes to secure one. No restrictions will be placed on the age of the members of this band, as it is Mr. Loveland's intention to take boys of any age and drill them into proficient band players. There are without doubt many who belong to Mr. Loveland's band in past years who by this time have attained the years of manhood, and Mr. Loveland would like them to also appear at this meeting, when a place can probably be arranged for them in the men's band. It is Mr. Loveland's hope and intention to form a band of boys who will be second to none in Southern Oregon.

