

# FLAGSHIP AGROUND OFF ISLAND; TUGS LEAVE FOR SCENE

**MANILA, Feb. 25.**—The U. S. S. Huron, flagship of the American fleet in Asiatic waters, is aground off Malampaya Sound, Island of Palawan, 200 miles southeast of Manila, a radiogram received here today said.

Advices from the Huron said the craft was "testing easy" and probably would be pulled out of danger and refloated by three navy tugs which left Manila for the scene. The tugs will not reach the Huron until tomorrow, however.

The Huron left Manila yesterday en route to Java. The flagship probably will return to Manila as a result of the accident.

Admiral Thomas Washington, commander of the Asiatic fleet, left for Java about a week ago aboard the General Alava.

# SINCLAIR LEASE IN SAGHALIEN FOUGHT

**MOSCOW, Feb. 25.**—(AP)—The supreme economic council has entered suit in the Moscow district court for annulment of the Sinclair Oil concession in Saghalien on the ground of alleged non-fulfillment by the American company of the conditions of the contract.

Among other allegations the government complaint declares the Americans failed to spend certain sums of money for development purposes within the specified time. The case will be heard on March 11.

Replying to a statement made by M. Lyatkovsk, chairman of the Soviet concessions commission, the Sinclair representative, Soper, was quoted in a Moscow dispatch last Sunday as declaring that his company "had not failed to observe the terms of the agreement, but that it was prevented from undertaking the work on Saghalien Island because of the unforeseen presence there of Japanese troops." The Sinclair company, he added, intended to press its claims and select for development an oil area outside that granted to the Japanese in the recent Russo-Japanese treaty.

# Sleeping Car of Marshal Foch is Proving Puzzle

**PARIS, Feb. 25.**—Authorities are at a loss to know what to do with Marshal Foch's war time sleeping car headquarters, in which the armistice was signed. At present the car stands in the courtyard of the Invalides building, where it is fast becoming weatherbeaten. The only way of preserving it from the elements in its present position is to build a shed over it, but General Mariani, commander of the military museum of the Invalides, will not permit Mansart's famous courtyard to be disfigured by such a structure. The mayor of Compiegne has offered to return it to the Invalides sidetrack where the armistice was signed, and there build a suitable shelter over it at the expense of the Compiegne municipality, but the minister was unwilling to accept this offer, as the car is one of the principal exhibits at the Invalides museum. Furthermore, it is pointed out, that to allow its entrance to the courtyard, four inches had to be taken off the archway, and to remove it would necessitate a repetition of this.

# TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

**LADIES** wishing to add to their income during spare moments, see Mrs. C. E. Asher, evenings at Oxburn Hotel.

**LOST**—Diamond earring mounted in platinum pendant, Reward, E. C. Simmons. Phone 556.

**BARBER EQUIPMENT FOR SALE**—Inquire at Mack's Auto Supply Co., for Dock Daniels.

**TO TRADE**—20 acres near Estacada, for Ford Roadster, delivery body preferred. Write J. R. FISH, Eugene M. R. B.

**FOR RENT**—March 1st new modern bungalow, Locust Court. Phone 252-R 1180 Oak.

**PUBLIC AUCTION SALE** HORSES, HARNESS AND WAGONS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, At Third and Lincoln Sts., Eugene, Oregon. One block west of S. P. stock yards.

Car load of first class young work horses that are being shipped in. This bunch of stock consists of well matched teams of mares and geldings weighing 2400 to 3300 lbs. per team, well broke to work, gentle and in good order.

Several head of good young horses suitable for farming and logging, will be sold single.

Also 10 head of small horses that are single and double broke have been consigned to this sale and must be sold regardless of price. In this bunch there are a few well broke saddle horses.

Wagons of all kinds and sizes, both wide and narrow tire, about 15 set of heavy team and farm harness; several horse collars.

This sale will start at 11 A. M. sharp, rain or shine.

If you need any horses be here on this date. There will be all kinds of horses here for any kind of work you have to do and remember you get a guarantee with every horse you buy to be as represented just the same as buying them at private sale.

Come look them over, hitch and work them. These horses will be in barn about March 1st for inspection.

Terms will be given to responsible buyers.

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# HERE'S ANOTHER CHOICE BEAUTY

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# At the Hospitals

**Mersey hospital:** Admitted—Clifford Freeman, Notl; Mrs. Henry Sherman, 547 Sixth avenue west; Miss Della DeMoss, 812 Washington street; O. B. Morris, 3020 Nineteenth avenue east; Virginia Ruggles, Seattle; John Rustles, Seattle; Thomas Remey, Portland; Mansfield Way, Notl; Joe Looney, Dismissed—Mrs. H. William, 151 Lawrence; Mrs. K. A. Tobias, 534 Jefferson street.

**Pacific Christian:** Admitted—Dave Hull, Roseburg; W. H. Dugan, Cottage Grove. Dismissed—J. M. Hendler, Elkton; Mrs. Fred Kardell, Eugene.

**Eugene hospital:** Mrs. D. D. Kilcup, Portland; Wayne K. Davis, Chase Gardens, Eugene; Mrs. D. H. Conklin, 431 1/2 Thirteenth avenue east. Dismissed—J. E. Meacham, Cottage Grove; Mrs. Martin Radcliffe, Junction City.

# Contract on Rock Handling Awarded

Contracts for the excavation of rock from the quarries at Mabel and London Springs for county road work were let this afternoon to Walton, Anderson and Hanson on their bid of 75 cents per yard. No bid for the North Fork work was let by the court as this was taken under advisement. It is the announcement.

Other bidders on the gravel job were Canady and Johnson who bid 93 cents a yard, and Holm, Erickson and Braseth who bid 94 cents a yard on the London Springs work and 81c on the Mabel job.

# Driver Halted for Speed on Highway

Speeding at the rate of 50 miles an hour, R. O. Fleming of Seattle, was slowed down to 200 hours on the highway near the overhead crossing by Earl Humphrey, state traffic officer and cited to appear in court. Fleming protested that he had already been fined \$30 at Roseburg for speeding and believed that this was sufficient for one state, according to the state officer. E. C. Willert was cited to appear for having changed license plates on a truck, and J. L. Copanover of Goshen was cited for speeding.

# SENATORS LEAVE INDIANAPOLIS

Fifteen democratic state senators, who throughout the day blocked proceedings in the Indiana senate by absenting themselves in protest against the Gerry-mandered bill, were reported late today to have started in a business for the Ohio line, when the senate threatened their arrest. The door-keeper has been instructed to bring them back.

# MR. CROCKATT SPEAKS

Peter C. Crockatt, professor of economics at the University of Oregon, was the chief speaker at today's meeting of the Eugene Lions club. Professor Crockatt discussed transportation in Oregon. Several members of the local club will motor to Corvallis tonight, where a group of business men are holding an organization meeting.

# GROTTO TO MEET

Charles Mensinger, grand standard bearer of the realm will be the guest of honor at a meeting of Calif Grotto at the Masonic hall tonight at 7:30 o'clock. All members are expected to be present, according to George McClain, of the entertainment committee.

# BASIS IS AGREED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—A basis for computing the value of the mark in settling claims of American nationals involving pre-war bank balances in Germany and debts owed in marks by German nationals before the war, has been agreed on by representatives of the two governments.

For quality cigars, Prince Nemo, theater, Phone 890.

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# CHILDREN'S FILMS PLANNED BY WOMEN AT LOCAL THEATER

A series of moving pictures designed especially for Eugene will be shown at the Heilig theater every Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Eugene chapter, American Association of University Women, the Parent-Teachers association and the Federated clubs, it was announced today.

These moving pictures, which will be full-length features, will be selected with special reference to children's interests, and the first one will be shown next Saturday morning. Among the titles selected are "Tip Van Winkle," "The Land Faginberry," "Mary Pickford in 'Polyanna,'" and Jackie Coogan in "The Day of Flinders." It is believed that "Tip Van Winkle" will be the show next Saturday, although definite booking has not been made.

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# Road Vacations to Receive Protests

Vacation of county road number 704 and part of number 397 connecting the Goshen-Lowell and the Cloverdale roads near Pleasant Hill will be protested by residents of that district, according to P. M. Morse, county engineer. The road vacation hearing will be held March 20. Mr. Morse in his recommendation to the court not to vacate the roads states that the only maintenance will be for one 50-foot span across a slough that is dry in the summer. It is understood that a remonstrance against the vacation of the county roads will be filed with the court.

# MRS. SHEPHERD REFUSES TO TALK

**CHICAGO, Feb. 25.**—Mrs. William D. Shepherd, who was a co-guardian of the "millionaire orphan," William N. McClintock, today refused to testify at the inquest into the death of the young man last December. Her husband, foster-father and chief beneficiary of the orphan's will, which was drawn less than a year ago after he became 21 years old at a previous session, had refused to testify.

She was called to the stand after her former chauffeur, Louis Kleas, had testified that she and her husband had for a time barred Miss Isabel Hope, McClintock's fiancée, from their home after she had obtained a marriage license, while the young man lay ill.

Chief Justice Harry Olson of the municipal court, friend of the McClintock family, who instigated the investigation of the death of the orphan, who left a \$1,500,000 estate, asked Mrs. Shepherd, after she announced her refusal to testify, if she would say anything regarding the death of his brother, Dr. Oscar Olson, three years ago. She said she would refuse to testify.

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# Columbia Basin Survey Report to Be Made Public

**SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25.**—The report of reclamation service engineers to the Columbia basin survey commission of the department of the interior will be made public in a few days, it was stated here today by Hervey Lindley of Seattle, president of the Columbia basin irrigation league, who passed through Spokane en route home from Washington, D. C., where he conferred with interior department officials concerning the project.

He expressed entire satisfaction with the engineer's report which he said embodies five alternate plans for water supply. He was also pleased, he said, with the manner in which interior department officials received the report.

Resignation of Francis M. Goodwin as assistant secretary of the interior and his acceptance of a place on the department's commission to survey and appraise federal reclamation projects is to the benefit of western reclamation, Mr. Lindley declared. Mr. Goodwin, as a member of the commission, will visit this state sometime in May, he said.

# Custom Lines to Close as Usual, Department Rules

**WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.**—The request of California business interests that the custom lines at Tijuana and Calexico, Cal., be kept open until midnight, instead of 9 p. m., each night, has been refused by the treasury department.

The custom lines at the two points were placed under 9 o'clock restriction about a year ago to prevent illegal traffic across the border and to reduce crime in the southern section of California. Recently, however, business interests have held that the restrictions greatly hamper them.

Assistant Secretary Moss in announcing the refusal of the request said the restrictions have greatly reduced crime along the border.

# Eight Men Killed In Dynamite Blast

**LANGTRY, Tex., Feb. 25.**—A premature explosion of dynamite at the Southern Pacific railway rock

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# Mrs. Darby Day is Little Improved

**HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 25.**—A hospital announcement here early today declared the condition of Mrs. Darby Day Jr., who police say attempted to end her life with poison after hurling acid in the face of her husband to be "somewhat improved." She is conscious at intervals.

# NOTE IS FOUND

**HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Feb. 25.**—Though Mrs. Bernice L. Day still hovered between life and death here today as a result of what police say was an attempt to kill herself with poison after hurling acid into the face of her husband, Darby Day Jr., of Chicago, her affair was in the hands of investigators in the shape of a

# BAD CHECKS PASSED

The sheriff's office this afternoon was notified that a number of bad checks had been passed in Eugene Saturday by a woman. The amounts on three of the checks reported were from \$25 to \$40. It is said that the name of a Cottage Grove man was forced on the checks. The sheriff's office is investigating the case this afternoon.

# MASONS ARE VISITORS

As the guests of the Scottish Rite Masons of Eugene a party of Corvallis members of the order were here last evening to attend a ceremonial held at the Masonic hall.

# Dr. Ashton for Chiropractic and Electro-therapy, Opposite Heilig theater, Phone 800.

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