

### ARMS CONFERENCE OUTLOOK BRIGHTER

WASHINGTON, March 16.—While awaiting more complete and authentic advice concerning the disarmament situation abroad, President Coolidge believes recent developments there as already indicated, have opened the way to a more definite approach to the project of another arms limitation conference to be entered by the United States.

As soon as more definite advice is in hand as to the effect of recent developments in Geneva concerning the league of nations disarmament and security protocol, the president proposes to give close attention to the matter in conference with Secretary Kellogg.

Any step approaching a formal presentation of the conference idea to the nations interests however, will await a survey of the situation on the basis of more authentic advice to be received through official channels.

As yet there has been no actual approach to any of the powers on the subject and the conferences planned by the president with his secretary of state will, in fact, be the initial move in getting the many preliminaries attending the project under way.

While it will be for these discussions to determine the plan of procedure Mr. Coolidge at this time favors a simultaneous approach to the various powers.

### Col. Dennistoun On Witness Stand

LONDON, March 16.—The crowd of fashionable folk and people in ordinary life who daily crowd the courtroom to watch the progress of the Dennistoun trial had another big moment today when Lieutenant-Colonel Ian Onslow Dennistoun took the stand in his own defense, against the allegation of his former wife that he encouraged her intimacy with Sir John Cowans, later quartermaster general of the British army, to further his own military ambitions.

Colonel Dennistoun's testimony has been eagerly awaited, as heretofore the defence had not introduced any direct evidence giving his side of the Cowans' affair.

### Household Goods Rate Drop Asked

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—The public service commission has requested the transcontinental freight bureau to drop rates on household goods.

**WHAT'S THAT?**  
Big Boxing event at the Winter Garden Monday night. m16

**LADIES SHOPPE**  
Dressmaking, hats, lingerie and novelty fancy work, 700 Willamette, upstairs, Phone 881. m17

**IRISH JUBILEE**  
Four Oaks Grange Tuesday night, March 17th. Everybody come and have a real time.

**BOXING**  
Don't fail to see the fight Monday night at the Winter Garden. m16

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

### Department Fixes Homestead Entries

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Classification orders published by the interior department designated 50,000 acres in Arizona, Idaho and Washington as non-irrigable and declared them open to homestead entries.

Nearly 150,000 acres in Idaho, New Mexico and Utah were listed under the stock raising homestead law and designated for entry in tracts of 640 acres or less.

### Ten Mississippi Convicts Escape

DREW, Miss., March 16.—Somewhere in a swampy woods, six miles east of here a posse with bloodhounds today attempted to find the trail of 10 convicts who lined up the guards at the Mississippi state prison at Parchman, took their guns from them, looked them up and escaped in two automobiles.

### Dry Law Cases may Be Tried by State

WASHINGTON, March 16.—Persons charged with violating the Volstead act can be tried in state courts, the supreme court declared today in substance dismissing for want of jurisdiction, a case brought from Humboldt county, California, by A. Brambini and Isadore Maffia.

### Infant Child Dies At Local Hospital

Robert James Falk, 5-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Falk, 335 Twentieth avenue west, died yesterday at the Pacific Christian hospital.

Funeral services were held from the Veach chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Rev. R. Trautmann in charge. Interment was in the L. O. O. F. cemetery.

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### HOMES DESERTED FOR SMELT RUN

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Nets and baskets, hats, blankets and lace curtains. One man had a bird cage which he used effectively. Equally bizarre were the containers in which the fish were taken away. One practical fisherman had installed a bathtub in the rear of his automobile and had it filled with smelt.

Excited, one or two women dashed from dry land and started to haul the fish out with their aprons. Small boys and girls fully enjoyed the day and dashed about without shoes or stockings while making their catches.

**Run is Ordinary**

The smelt run was said to have been about as heavy as usual, but was expected to be better today and tomorrow. The incident of last year, in which the fish started their annual run and then suddenly stopped coming, was not expected to be repeated. It was found that the water had lowered and had prevented the fish crossing a bar at the mouth of the Little Sandy river. Last summer the obstructions were blasted from the stream by cooperative effort of the fish commission and state game commission.

The new channel resulted in an earlier run this year and eliminated the usual three or four days of milling around in the Columbia river before entering the Sandy.

### Doukhobor Split Threatened Over Different Views

NELSON, B. C., March 16.—Differences in religious opinions threatened to split a Doukhobor colony of this district into two factions, it was revealed here last week when 300 members under the leadership of Larson W. Veregin, nephew of Peter Veregin, who was killed in an explosion aboard a railroad train last year, started the name of Peter Lordy's Christian community of universal brotherhood for their colony.

The nephew said the break from the main body, the Christian community of universal brotherhood was due

### Eugene Woman Dies At Daughter's Home

Mrs. A. C. Brown, 70, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph W. Martin, 215 Second avenue east, this morning. Mrs. Brown came to Eugene from Humboldt, Kan., in 1912, and has since made her home with her daughter here.

Besides her daughter, Mrs. Brown leaves a son, A. D. Brown of Seattle, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from the Veach chapel Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with Dr. J. Franklin Haas, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, in charge. Remains will be shipped to Portland for cremation.

### BANQUET PLANNED

SALEM, Ore., March 16.—Governor Pierce today accepted an invitation to attend the centenary banquet to be held at Vancouver, Wash., on Thursday, March 19.

Electric lights over the water at fish hatcheries are used to attract insects and aid in feeding the fish.

### INCOME TAX TO BE DUE TONIGHT

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The income tax penalty clause falls at the stroke of midnight today on the heads of all who have not by then filed due returns for 1924. The calendar has done its part this year, however, in providing against operation of the clause by supplying an extra day's grace for filing returns, since March 15, the final day fixed by law, fell on Sunday.

Treasury officials, meanwhile, were speeding preparations today to undertake an immediate analysis, on the basis of the returns, of the results of the new revenue law with its reduced tax rates. They hoped to have the complications ready by the end of the week.

With a sharp reduction in the total of taxes due from the majority of the taxpayers, some certain by the new two per cent rate on small incomes and the one-quarter reduction in net tax allowed on earned incomes of \$10,000 and below, treasury officials were uncertain in their speculations as to how far this might be offset by increased returns from the higher brackets.

### \$6000 Home to be Built in Eugene

Announcement by T. M. Gerow of plans to erect a modern bungalow at 2065 University street costing approximately \$6000 was made today, and a permit for building the structure was granted by W. H. Alexander, city inspector of buildings. This is only one of a series of several modern homes planned for the city the last few days.

Other permits granted late Saturday included:

C. G. McKy, \$3000 residence at 562 Washington street.

C. M. Urey, \$2500 bungalow and garage at 1028 Lincoln street.

L. R. Barger, \$3000 residence at 136 Nineteenth avenue west.

### Morgan Sentence Is 6 Months Term

Six months in the county jail and a fine of \$500 was given to E. E. Morgan when he appeared before Judge G. F. Skipworth today. Morgan was found guilty by a circuit court jury last week on a charge of sale of intoxicating liquor.

The cause of Caroline Brodie against the Southern Pacific company was opened in circuit court this morning. This is a case for collection of damages by the plaintiff who alleges that her car was struck by a street rail-

### Ferry on Siuslaw Starts by County

Free ferry service for foot passengers across the Siuslaw river between Florence and Glenada is now in effect as the contract with the county was started yesterday. Carlyle Colter who recently was awarded the contract to operate the ferry for the coming year has been in charge of the service for the past two weeks on the former basis whereby passengers were charged. The new contract calls for two trips each hour across the river. Charges will be made for automobiles and teams.

### THE BUTTON SHOP

Pressing, Buttons and Hemstitching, 60 7th Ave. East. Phone 1715-J.

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### Liquor Robbery of Months Exposed

FRANKFORD, Ky., March 16.—Liquor robbery extending over a period of several months and involving a key worth approximately \$100,000, day, sixteen men are understood to have been indicted by a federal grand jury and nine are said to have been arrested.

### U. S. BONDS

NEW YORK, March 16.—U. S. bonds: Sales in:

Lib. 3 1/2	82101.14	14
Lib. 4 1/2	25101.29	14
Lib. 5 1/2	135100.29	14
Lib. 6 1/2	133101.15	14
Lib. 7 1/2	214101.22	14
U.S. Gov. 4 1/2	91101.22	14

### INSURE WITH HENRY TROMP

Phone S. E. Stevens for piano tuning.

### DICTIONARY COUPON--SAVE IT!

TO READERS OF **The Eugene Guard**

Mail Orders: If by mail, include 7 cents postage up to 150 miles; 10 cents up to 300 miles; or for greater distances ask your postmaster for rate on 3 pounds.

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COMPANY OF 40 GORGEOUS COSTUMES, SETTINGS, MUSIC, DANCES

The **GREATEST PRODUCTION** of this **GREATEST STAR**

NOTE—Curtain for this production at 8:20 and no one will be seated during prologue.

**PRICES**

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Unique Sensational Novelty **BETAN COURT & GIRLIE** Only Act of Its Kind

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Mme. Fay has consented to give an extra performance for ladies only, Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. Bring your questions, she will tell you everything.

NOTE—THE FULL PERFORMANCE OF FIVE ACTS WILL BE GIVEN AT THE MATINEE IN ADDITION TO EVA FAY

Regular Vaudeville Prices—Any Seat 50c

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## EUGENE MERCHANTS

# Spring Fashion Pageant

—and—

# Window Display Opening

Display Windows Uncovered Friday Evening 8:00 o'Clock, (March 20th)

Prizes Will Be Given To Spectators

### OTHER ENTERTAINMENT FEATURES FOR ALL

Soon--The Curtain Will Go Up!