

### DEMOCRATS GIVEN BLAME IN CHAPLIN CASE BY MR. DAVIS

WASHINGTON, March 27.—Responsibility for the presence in this country of Mrs. Hannah Chaplin, member of Charles Chaplin, the film star, was placed today by Secretary Davis on the last democratic administration.

The secretary presented this aspect of the case in a letter to Reverend W. A. "Billy" Sunday, revivalist, who joined in the request that Mrs. Chaplin be permitted to remain in this country for another year to receive further treatment for the mental disorder from which she is suffering.

Mr. Davis wrote that they would consider the case from the humanitarian standpoint, at the same time keeping the "department's peculiar interests in the case in mind."

After negotiations, for Mrs. Chaplin's entrance into the United States had continued for two years, Mr. Davis said Secretary Coby of the State department, on March 3, 1921, called her authority in London to call for the United States guaranteeing her admission. When Mrs. Chaplin arrived on March 20, 1921, three weeks after Secretary Davis took office under the republican administration, he approved her admission, under the usual guarantee for a period of one year for treatment.

Since the expiration of the first year, Mrs. Chaplin's stay has been extended from year to year on the showing of physicians that her condition had steadily improved.

**Long and Short of it is Correct**

One is Eight Feet Tall, While Other is 36 Inches



**TWO MEN**—On our right towers Herr Van Albert, 23, who is 8 feet tall without counting his two quart hat; on our left, Seppie Toni, 29, who is exactly 36 inches, or one yard, tall.

### MR. STRAHORN HAS PLANS FOR ROAD

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Preliminaries are far advanced on the other proposed extensions," Mr. Strahorn said. "The country to be served is rich in traffic resources, especially in timber, of which about 20,000,000,000 ft. of pine will be tapped. There are also great agricultural and grazing areas."

Mr. Strahorn said the extensions were simply carrying out his original plans long decided upon, but delayed on account of difficulties of financing by war interference and other troubles.

Junction to Burns and Crane and from Silver Lake to Lakeview. The new proposal omits the Bend to Crane project and instead of running a line from Silver Lake to Lakeview, would branch off much farther south, at Sprague river, and build thence much more directly east to Lakeview.

### Saxophone Puts Bagpipes Away

GLASGOW, March 27.—The saxophone has threatened the laurels of the bagpipe. Since an American jazz operetta appeared in Glasgow prior to opening in London, musical Glasgow has been humming and whistling all the jazzy tunes with all the saxophone variations.

There had been an unprecedented run of saxophones in the music stores and several dealers declared they have not sold a single bagpipe since the jazz tunes and the saxophones took the city by storm.

### RAIL CIRCLES PUZZLED

PORTLAND, Ore., March 27.—Petition of Robert E. Strahorn's railroad for authority to construct 143 miles which would link Lakeview up with Klamath Falls, coming on the eve of the interstate commerce commission's general hearing on the entire central Oregon rail situation, caused a stir in rail circles here. The proposal is a slight modification of Mr. Strahorn's original plan of reaching out to both Silver Lake and Lakeview from Klamath Falls.

Railroad men immediately began to question whether the pioneer builder now actually had the backing of the Southern Pacific or some other railroad of large resources. This was because of the length of new line introduced in the petition.

**Difficulty Before.**

The present Oregon-California and Eastern lines are less than 50 miles long. It was pointed out that Mr. Strahorn had great difficulty in financing the slow minor extensions now being made and that his road will undertake construction of 143 miles of new line.

Early in the year the Nevada, California and Oregon railroad, a narrow gauge line now reaching Lakeview from the south, petitioned for a permit to standardize its line and build westward and northward approximately over the routes Strahorn proposes to traverse. This petition was denied. It was removed at that time that the Southern Pacific was back of the Nevada road's move.

**Original Plans Given.**

In Mr. Strahorn's original building program it was proposed to construct a line northward from Klamath Falls, through Silver Lake, to Bend Junction, from Bend, through Bend

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### PRAIRIE FIRE LOSS ABOUT \$1,000,000

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Larger fires have subsided owing to the settled calm of the winds which whipped the flames yesterday and Wednesday. Not much damage is expected henceforth as ranchers everywhere are tackling the smaller blazes.

Disrupted telephone communication and the unsettled condition of the country makes verification difficult, although every report tells of large damage to ranches.

**Ranch is Destroyed**

A verified report today told of the destruction of the William Yancey ranch, north of Coyle, Neb., several miles west of here. The ranch, one of the largest in northern Nebraska, was completely burned out. It is also known definitely that several other ranches were burned out. Many cattle sheds in that region, it was reported, were caught in the path of the fires, which late yesterday seemed to break in several directions.

The chief crop of this region is wild hay and cattle raising.

### Questions Asked Some Legislators

PLEASANT HILL, Ore., March 27.—(To the Editor)—It seems that the rumblings regarding the last legislature are about a thing of the past. From press reports we are just learning of some things that did happen during those 40 days. Some say it was a good legislature and some say it was not but all of that is for the public to decide. However before we are lulled to sleep by what did happen or what did not happen some of the voters of Lane county would like a little light on some subjects and some few words of explanation. Consequently I would ask space to make a few remarks and inquiries.

Under date of October 16, 1923, when the income tax measure was up for referendum vote in both the Eugene Register and The Eugene Guard I asked our representatives in the legislature about the income tax law. All of them, including Senator Maglady, answered over their own signatures in both papers that they favored the law and thought it a fair and just law and all stated that they had favored the same in the legislature and were still in favor of the same.

In the past session when the Dennis resolution, which provided, "that no income or inheritance tax shall be levied in Oregon until 1940," was up for passage why did Senator Maglady vote against the resolution the first day and then when he found the vote was 15 for and 15 against which would have killed the resolution, did he the second day move for a reconsideration and then the third

day when the resolution was up for final passage did he change his vote and vote for the resolution, thereby making the vote 14 to 16 in favor of the resolution? It was Senator Maglady's vote that decided this question. When this same resolution was up in the house why did Representative Howard favor the same? Lane county is the strongest income tax county in Oregon and these gentlemen should explain themselves.

And again why did Senator Maglady vote for the Mills bill which takes away the direct primary and would have us go back to the convention system? Has the senator lost faith in the people?

And again Senator Maglady in his campaign two years ago made great claims for economy. At the last session of the legislature he was a member of the committee on county and state officers. A wholesale number of bills to increase the salaries of state officers came through this committee. Why did not Senator Maglady bring in a minority report from said committee against said salary raises and when said bills with salary increases were up for final passage why did Senator Maglady vote for every salary increase?

He voted to increase each of the supreme judges from \$3250 to \$7000 a year. How many of the taxpayers of Oregon are receiving \$5250 a year? He voted to increase the state treasurer and secretary of state from \$4500 to \$5400 per year; the state engineer from \$3600 to \$4600 per year; the attorney general from \$4000 to \$5000 per year. This when all of these men ran for office only a few months ago and were anxious to get the offices at the salaries then paid. The taxpayers owe thanks to Governor Pierce that he vetoed these salary increases.

And again, why did Senator Maglady vote to place the present market road funds under the supervision of the state highway department where the funds may be used on state roads, tourist and scenic roads instead of market roads for the farmers whose the funds were originally expected to be spent?

These data were taken from press reports of legislative proceedings and

if Senator Maglady has been misquoted as to his vote on the above measures I would be more than pleased to have him correct the same in the press.

I would also like to have him define his position as a legislator on these matters and thereby find out if some of our members do really believe in an income tax and tax reduction and if so why they do not practice what they say when the chance is their own.

R. PAPPENFUS.

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### EMPLOYE OF MEAT COMPANY ROBBED

SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—Two men, armed with sawed-off shot-

guns held up an employe of Armour and company, meat packers, in an outlying district here this forenoon and escaped with a payroll of \$5,000, a report to the police said.

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### MOTOR RECEIPTS FOR COUNTY HIGH

Distribution of receipts of the state from motor vehicle license sales has been started and the share of Lane county is \$22,000.08, representing one-quarter share. Three-quarters of the whole for each county is turned over to the state highway department. The total for the state is \$3,984,377.50, the largest amount ever recorded in the history of Oregon. In the total amount reported on sale of licenses Lane county stands third in the state being exceeded by Multnomah and Marion counties. The Lane county total that is turned over to the highway department is \$158,970.23.

On September 15, 1925, a distribution will be made of moneys received from motor vehicle licenses up to that

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