

### ENLISTED MEN CHARGED WITH BOMBING PLOT

#### ATTEMPT MADE TO BLOW UP THE PRESIDENTIAL YACHT MAYFLOWER

### IN NAVY YARD AT THE CAPITAL

#### Secret Service Men Think Scheme May Involve Plan to Wreck Ships and Other Ships

Washington, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Enlisted men of the navy were arrested at the navy yard here in connection with an alleged plot to blow up the president's yacht Mayflower. The secret service is proceeding on the theory that the plot may have extended to the shops and to other vessels at the navy yard. A man under arrest is said to have offered an officer a bribe to be permitted to put a package aboard the Mayflower.

### MAGNIFICENT HERD OF HAMPSHIRE SWINE

A shipment of 16 purebred Hampshire sows and gilts was received by express last night for Hayes & Harter as the nucleus of their Hampshire breeding farm at Murphy. This herd will be headed by the Illinois state 1920 grand champion boar "Model Defender," which was purchased and shipped here a short time ago at an expense of \$1000. The individuals comprising the shipment were selected with care, 13 from the Ortega-Underhill breeding ranch at Santa Barbara, and three from the Fairbanks ranch at Redlands, the latter ranch being owned and operated by a son of the former vice president, and each has qualifications to recommend as breeders.

This shipment will mean much for the purebred stock industry of Josephine county.

### STRIKES COST ISLAND OF OAHU MANY MILLIONS

Honolulu, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Last spring's strike of workers on the sugar plantations of the Island of Oahu on which Honolulu is situated cost employers and employees approximately \$17,000,000, according to official and semi-official estimates from both sides.

The Hawaii Laborers' association, the Japanese organization which was the backbone of the strike, announced recently that the workers lost \$4,000,000 in wages and bonuses, while administering the strike cost an additional \$1,000,000.

### SEAT OF TROUSERS IS CLUE TO MOONSHINER

Oxford, N. C. Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—The seat of an ordinary pair of jeans trousers, is the clue on which Granville county authorities are working in the hope of arresting a negro moonshiner who eluded prohibition officers near Bethel church, five miles from here, a few days ago.

Three officers found three negroes at a still. Surrounding them, one of the officers commanded, "Hands up!" to which one of the negroes replied, "we're g'wine away from here." And they did.

Deputy Ed Lyon pursued one of the negroes. Entering a briar patch Lyon stumbled but grabbed the negro by the seat of his pants. The pants gave way, leaving the seat in possession of Lyon. With this clue the authorities hope to capture the negro, whose still was destroyed.

### SEEK REDUCED LUMBER RATES

#### Hearing on the Application From the Pacific Northwest Opens in Omaha Today

Omaha, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—The hearing on the application for a reduction of lumber rates from the Pacific northwest opened here today.

### ASK RECONSIDERATION OF DEPORTATION ORDER

Washington, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Lord Mayor O'Callaghan's counsel asked the state department to reconsider its deportation order.

### THE ANTI-ALIEN LAND BILL PASSES HOUSE

Salem, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—The house today passed the anti-alien land bill based on the California law by a vote of 34 to 25, one member being absent. The bill was introduced over the signatures of the house American Legion delegation and endorsed by the state executive committee of the Legion.

### Lad Kills Big Cougar

The forestry office has received a letter from the lower river district telling of the killing of a monster cougar by Judas Frye, the 12-year old son of George Frye, from near Mariel. The cougar, which measured 8 feet and 9 inches from tip to tip, was killed with a 22-calibre rifle, the lad firing five shots into the animal's head before it became a good cougar. The news of the killing was phoned to the ranger station at Rand by the boy's father. It is believed that the animal is the one that has killed much stock in the Mariel district.

### HAWKINS IS OLDEST UNIVERSITY GRADUATE

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Dr. A. B. Hawkins, of this city, who celebrated his 96th birthday on January 25, besides having been for years the oldest living graduate of the University of North Carolina, the first state university to be established in America, is also probably the oldest active bank director in the United States.

Dr. Hawkins, who is one of the wealthiest men here, has been a member of the board of directors of one of the largest banks of Raleigh for more than 30 years, during which time he has missed but few of its meetings, always taking an active interest in the direction of the policies of the institution. He is now in splendid physical condition, retaining all of his faculties. In addition to his bank duties, Dr. Hawkins personally looks after his large real estate and other holdings in this state and in Florida.

Born in Franklin county on January 25, 1825, Dr. Hawkins graduated from the University of North Carolina, in 1845, the same year that James K. Polk, an alumnus of this institution, was inaugurated president of the United States. He completed his studies at the Jefferson Medical college, Philadelphia, Pa., receiving his M. D. degree in 1847, thus making him one of the oldest alumnus of this college. He practiced medicine in North Carolina for a number of years after finishing college and then moved to Florida, but returned to this state about 40 years ago and has since made his home in Raleigh.

Dr. Hawkins' wife, who died several years ago, was the daughter of General William Bailey, a veteran of the war of 1812 and the Indian wars in Florida.

### PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Live-stock, steady; eggs, firm; butter, three cents higher.

### MOVIE CURB IS DEFEATED BY HOUSE TODAY

#### MEASURES AIMED AT MOTION PICTURE HOUSES INDEFINITELY POSTPONED

### MORE CHANGES IN GAME LAWS

#### Amend Game Code Bill Making Open Season on Deer From September 1 to October 31

Salem, Ore., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Motion picture bills, one of which would have made it unlawful to show pictures representing crime, and the other to sell tickets when seats were not available, were indefinitely postponed by the house. The game code bill was amended to fix the open deer season from September 1 to October 31 instead of from August 15 to October 15 and was passed by the senate. The bill providing for appointment by the governor of a commissioner to regulate the cooperative marketing of meats passed the senate.

### JUDICIARY COMMITTEE WOULD SEE PROPOSALS

Washington, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—The senate judiciary committee notified Secretary Houston to make no further advances to foreign governments until the committee could consider them.

### SILENT PLACES LURE TO WISCONSIN WOMAN

Missoula, Mont. Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Love of the silent places is the lure which is attracting Mrs. Charlotte McGill, of Weyerhaeuser, Wis., to the forests of Montana. She wrote in a letter to District Forester Fred Morrill here, asking for a position as ranger or fire patrolman in this district. Mrs. McGill in her letter stated she is 35 years old and has lived much out of doors and in the open and in foreign countries. For five years, she said, she lived in Peking, China.

Though it is not the custom of the forest service to employ women on the special fire protection crews, due to the fact that such reinforcements are used for trail work and other hard labor, Forester Morrill has offered Mrs. McGill a place as outlook next spring. He said that if she accepts the position she will be called upon to do only such work as is fit for a woman.

### "Ethel" Helps in a Charity Appeal



With appropriate gestures and facial contortions that were as amusing as they were astounding, "Ethel," the trained horse and co-star with Raymond Hitchcock in a new comedy, backed up the stirring appeal in behalf of the starving children of Europe, made by Mr. Hitchcock, from the steps of the United States treasury in Washington.

### VITAL ISSUES CONFRONT NEW PARLIAMENT

#### BRITISH LAW MAKERS REASSEMBLE AFTER A RECESS OF SEVEN WEEKS

### LLOYD GEORGE BATTLE CENTER

#### King George Makes Speech From the Throne and Speaks of the "Misguided" Irish

London, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—New political alignments and proposal of legislative and governmental issues of tremendous import to Great Britain were foreshadowed when parliament reassembled today after a seven-weeks' recess. Opposition to the Lloyd George ministry and discontent with many of its policies seemed to have reached its climax and it appears that the stability of the cabinet would be given a crucial test. Attacks seemed certain to center around the policy toward Ireland. The domestic situation, including unemployment and high taxes, attitude toward trade with Russia and acceptance of a British mandate for Mesopotamia, also caused criticism. It was predicted that Lloyd George must fight in his most vigorous manner to come unscathed from the struggle. King George, in his speech from the throne, spoke against violence indulged in by a "misguided section of the Irish people," and said he favored a commercial treaty with soviet Russia.

### TWO POSTMASTERS IN NEAR LIFE JOBS

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Fifty-two years of continuous service as postmaster at South Creek, Beaufort county, North Carolina, without a mark against him, is the record of E. D. Springer. His record is exceeded by but one other postmaster in the United States, R. J. Knorr, of Clausville, Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, who was appointed November 13, 1865.

Postmaster Springer, was born March 2, 1838, at Cape May, New Jersey, and was a seafaring man in his early life, serving in the United States navy during the war between the states. He came to North Carolina in 1866 and was appointed postmaster at South Creek under President Grant's administration in 1869.

Although four score and three years, Captain Springer continues to handle personally the affairs of the office at South Creek.

### AMBUSH TROOP TRAIN FROM CORK

#### Sinn Feiners Attack Coaches With Bombs and Rifles and Many Are Injured

Belfast, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—A passenger train carrying troops from Cork to Skibbereen was ambushed by Sinn Feiners with bombs and rifles and many casualties are reported.

### HUBERT BERRY ESCAPES FROM INSANE ASYLUM

Salem, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Hubert Berry, Portland youth committed to the insane hospital after his arrest for attempting to rob a pawnbroker, escapes last night.

### TO SUPPORT CRESCENT CITY HARBOR PROJECT

O. S. Blanchard will leave for San Francisco tonight to join a delegation from Crescent City that goes to the southern city to appear before the engineers of the department in support of the appropriation for the Crescent City harbor. The delegation from Crescent City will include Messrs. Geo. Keller, J. J. McNamara and Jas. McNulty. The coast city now wishes to get congress to waive the condition calling for the building of a railroad before further appropriation is made, the construction of the highway in a large measure taking the place of the railroad, and making the immediate construction of the railroad less a need. The delegation is to meet the engineer from the navy department in charge of harbor projects at San Francisco.

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Miriam Rubin stopped talking suddenly at noon today after chattering almost continuously for 11 days.

### JOSEPHINE COUNTY B. & L. ASSOCIATION

The constitution and by laws of the building and loan association now in process of organization were presented by the committee at the meeting held in the chamber of commerce rooms Monday night. The name adopted for the organization is that of the Josephine County Building and Loan association, the capital stock being \$100,000. Shares will be \$100 each. Incorporators have not yet been selected, but these will be named and the association legally incorporated, though there must be paid up subscriptions of \$5,000 worth of the stock before incorporation. Two classes of stock will be provided, one a paid up stock to earn 8 per cent interest, the other an installment stock to participate in the earnings of the association. To provide an immediate and sufficient working capital, a campaign for the placing of the paid-up stock will be started, and with the assurance of an excellent interest return, many citizens have announced their intention of subscribing for this. It is expected that the association will be ready to assist in the building of homes within the county in the very near future. The expense of organization is to be kept at the minimum, as attorneys and others are lending their assistance without charge.

Following the subscription of the stock, the stockholders will elect the directors and other officers of the association.

### SHERIFF'S FORCE HUNTS FOR A MISSING HOUSE

Butte, Mont., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Members of the sheriff's force have been called upon to solve the disappearance of a two-story frame house formerly situated in the south section of Butte. The owner visiting the place to make repairs discovered only the foundation remained. The house had been vacant some time and it is believed it had been torn down for fire wood.

### SAFE BLOWERS ROUTED WITH MUSTARD GAS

#### NEW FORM OF DEFENCE USED WITH PERFECT RESULTS IN A MICHIGAN BANK

### CAN BREAKS AS DOOR IS OPENED

#### Robbers Flee Empty Handed When the Gas First Used by the Kaiser in War Time Escapes

Pontiac, Mich., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Two safe blowers opened the vault of the Farmers and Merchants Bank at Utica early today, but were driven back by a wave of mustard gas placed in the vault by bank officials in such a position that the can containing the gas was broken open when the door was forced. The robbers fled empty handed.

### AIRSHIPS WILL FLY TO ALASKAN OIL FIELDS

Calgary, Alta., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Plans to provide transportation from Edmonton to the Fort Norman oil fields by dirigible airships are under way and C. K. Wollam, associated with Captain E. L. Janney, head of the concern which proposes to open up a quick route to the far north is now in the United States completing arrangements for the delivery of the first "blimp" to be used in trial flights.

Mr. Wollam is convinced after a meteorological survey and of a general search into the conditions prevailing in the north, of the absolute feasibility of the scheme, and is confident that in a short time a passenger service from Edmonton to Fort Norman and back in 30 hours will be an accomplished fact.

It is proposed that dirigibles capable of carrying 32 passengers shall be used.

### AMERICAN WOMAN WILL PRACTICE LAW IN CHINA

Shanghai, Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—Mrs. Helen McCauley, bride of Lieut. C. McCauley, commanding the American gunboat Elcano, has just achieved the distinction of being the first woman given the privilege of practicing law in China.

She was admitted to the bar by Judge C. S. Labingier in the United States court for China at Shanghai in December. Mrs. McCauley was formerly Miss Helen Leary of Austin, Texas where she served for a period in the legal department of the Austin Associated charities following her graduation from the law department of the university of Texas.

### SEXTON HAD SAFE PLACE IN WHICH TO PUT TOOLS

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 15.—(A. P.)—"Old Ike," a negro sexton in a Tuscaloosa cemetery, was not superstitious. That seems to have been proven with the recent demolition of a mausoleum here.

When the vault fell into decay, weird happenings were related and it was pointed out as a place where ghosts congregated. It was shunned except by "Old Ike," the only name by which he was known.

There was a hole in the wall and when Ike discovered it, he decided to utilize the place for storing his pick, shovel and other tools. He is credited with saying that he never lost a tool.