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The planes carrying the air mail

bad luck. Franklin Rose, pilot of

the first plane out of Elko ran into

a terrific storm and was forced

The first plane out of Pasco, went

in reaching Pasco a couple of days

The U.S. Mail plane which was to

its trip to Pasco, from Boise.

and one wing punctured.

ed into the ground.

not wrecked.

before, from Boise.

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### Ward Food Products Corporation Agrees to Surrender Charter to State.

Baltimore.-Outright dissolution of a potential \$2,000,000,000 corporation and drastic curtailment and regulation of other members of what the government had alleged to be a huge baking organization was effected in federal district court here in one of the most sweeping decrees ever promulgated in an anti-trust case. Twenty-three million shares of corporate stock-\$2,-300,000,000 potential capital under Maryland corporation laws-were wiped out and a charter ordered forfeited to the state of Maryland.

The decree brings to a close, with victory to the department of justice, but with the consent of the corporations involved, and without trial, the government's action filed last February against the Ward Food Products corporation and alleged allied concerns.

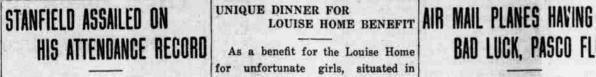
All defendants, both corporate and individual, are enjoined from "doing any act or thing in furtherance" of the alleged combination which the government describes as being in violation of both the Sherman and Clayton antitrust acts.

The corporations, including all officers and employes, are further enjoined from entering any contract or agreement for the joint purchase of supplies, materials or equipment, or for common prices or policies in marketing.

The corporate defendants are enjoined from acquiring directly or indirectly all or any part of the capital stock of any other baking corporation engaged in interstate commerce where the effect would be substantially to limit competition.



Christian churches in New York. -Shall an unfaithful public servant be week, Mrs. Isaac Phillips died at her America gained \$00,000 members in 1925-the greatest number in several continued in high position?" years.



"As United States senator, Robert Portland, the entire Athena com-Stanfield has failed. I charge that he munity is invited to participate in an on the Pasco-Elko flight have had has not kept faith with the members "Around the World" dinner, Saturof the Republican party and he has day evening in the dining room of most decidedly failed to keep faith the Methodist Episcopal church. with the people of Oregon." Mrs. C. L. McFadden, who is chair-

man of the local committees, has pre- down in a field in Jordon Valley, So declared Fred Steiwer, candidate for the Republican senatorial pared a menu and program, given Idaho. He rode horseback 30 miles nomination, in an address prepared below, which should surely entice the to a farm house and telephoned that appetite and interest of everybody in his plane was stuck in the mud, but for radio delivery over station KGW Tuesday night. the town and surrounding country. Steiwer ascribed Stanfield's elec-Dinner will be served cafeteria style. tion as a circumstance attending the from 5 till 8 o'clock, a charge of 75

cents being made for adults and 35 through to Elko, after an adventure chaos in the wake of war. "Many Democrats who had served cents for children. their country well," he declared "were The menu will be under the supertaken to defeat in the 1920 election vision of committees from the vari-

in order that President Harding ous churches and the Civic club, each might have a Republican senate. representing a country and dressed Robert Stanfield was among those in appropriate costume. elected to hold up the hands of a A large crowd is prepared for and

Republican administration. expected. Don't fail to enjoy a good "At this critical time Senator Stan- dinner, a splendid program, lots of field demonstrated his unfitness for fun and the pleasure of helping in a The planes propeller was smashed high public office. He made himself most worthy cause. Other towns of the most conspicuous senatorial tru- the county have given liberally for ant in history," Steiwer proclaimed. the Home and Athena will not be "Summing up the senator's delin- outdone.

quencies, we find that during the first The Program

three years of his term he was pres- Orchestra ent 263 times (at roll call) and ab- Vocal solo. Kathryn McIntyre Juanita Woodruif Reading ... "The senator's fault is not limited Interpretative Dance. to his bad record for attendance It Marjorie Douglas is not limited merely to his flagrant Duet non-performance of duty. When he ....Edna DeFreece and Lois Johnson was in attendance his time was large-Vocal solo ..... ly devoted to promotion of legisla- Reading. Margaret Lee tion which had some relation to his Vocal solo. Jennamae Read

own business. He showed real zeal Musical Reading....Betty Jane Eager in the defense of the meat packing Song industry and promoted legislation Robert Lee and Marjorie Douglas which provided for the extension of Orchestra

livestock credits. Then his business Menu associates capitalized upon his zeal Oyster Soup-France by procuring for themselves sub-Salad, with cheese wafers-Italy stantial loan of government money. Irish Stew with Bread and Butter-In the present congress he introduc-Ireland

ed a grazing bill some features of Chili Beans. Sandwiches-Mexico which are important to Oregon but Pie Coffee-U. S. A. which by its terms provided regula.

tion over the public domain under MRS. PHILLIPS PASSED the administration of the register of SATURDAY AFTERNOON the land office. These officers are appointed upon recommendation of Stricken with spinal meningitis,

as diagnosed by the family physician. Shall broken faith be rewarded? Dr. Sharp, Tuesday night of last

EVANGELISTIC MEETINGS BAD LUCK, PASCO FLIGHT

begin a series of meetings at the Athena Christian church, Sunday,



Glen W. Hutton

have carried the first air mail out of April 18. He will be assisted in his Pasco, Tuesday morning, came near work by Carrol Fairbanks, noted being wrecked Sunday afternoon on evangelistic singer. Both Evangelist Hutton and Mr.

Pilots George Buck and Joe Taft Fairbanks are graduates of the were bruised and cut about the face. Spokane University, and have met The plane was forced to land twice a speaker of rare ability. At school, in the Blue mountains because of en- he was a member of the University

gine trouble and one mile south of football team, and in his church Burbank the engine stopped for the work he brings enthusiasm and inthird time. The machine glided along terest to all. the sage brush prairie for some dis-Mr. Fairbanks' gospel solos carry tance until it struck a raise and div-

inspiration whenever he sings, and his jolly personality wins friends for

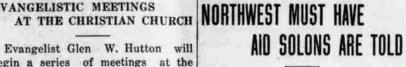
The pilots were taken to a hospital and their injuries treated. Chief Pilot Leon Cuddeback in Boise, was wir-Edna Pinkerton ed and started immediately with another plane to replace the reserve machine.

> As termed by the United States Postal Department, "the greatest service ever offered to the people of the great Northwest" was formally jubilee celebration participated in inaugurated at Pasco Tuesday, by a by cities and communities throughout the region.

The U. S. Mail stage en route from Spokane to Pasco reached Walla Walla at 6:20 Sunday evening, four days out of Spokane. With Fe-

lix Warren handling the reins, the four horses hauling the coach came down Main street at the head of a long procession of automobiles.

#### DIES AFTER ACCIDENT



That development of southwest hy-

priority over development of such resources in the northwest, was the conviction reached by the executive committee of the Umatilla Rapids Development association, meeting at the Chamber of Commerce, at Portland. The position of the association was stated in messages sent to Senators McNary and Stanfield and Representative Sinnott, at Washington.

dro-electric resources should take no

The statement in part follows: "Owing to the fact that there are many phases of the situation exist-

ing in congress at the present time, which we interpret from your telegrams as being unable to solve until a definite federal policy can be outlined, the executive committee wish

to follow your advice in the matter and take no action that might prove istic field. Mr. Hutton is said to be detrimental to our development or to your efforts in attempting to formulate a policy that will ultimately bring about the development of the Columbia river and its many resources.

"We believe that sentiment is rapidly crystalizing favoring federal development of the vast hydroelectric resources of the Columbia,

which will make possible the irrigation of thousands of acres of arid land and materially assist river transportation, and in view of this sentiment we are obviously interested in seeing that the federal policy formulated shall include to the fullest extent the development of the Columbia river along the lines for which we are striving.

"In view of the close relationship between the Colorado and the Umatilla rapids project, we are of the opinion that the southwest development should be given no priority over the northwest development."

WESTERN FOLK DISCARD GUNS, EAST USES THEM

The westerner no longer carries said he believed this force would break

guns or revolvers, but the easterner | up any organized smuggling traffic. loads himself with an "arsenal of

**COMMITTEE BEGINS PROHIBITION QUIZ** 

Two Weeks to Be Given Over to Hearing; Wets Start Testimony.

Washington, D. C. - Opponents of prohibition marched on congress Mon-

day in their first organized demonstration in several years. The whole week has been set aside

for hearing the wets and all of next week will be given over to arguments by the drys.

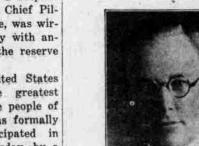
"This will be an open forum for presentation of all evidence," Chairman Means of the committee assured both sides before the hearings began. "If the committee determines that more evidence is needed after the wets have used their six days and the drys have used their six succeeding days, it will summon whom it pleases."

The wets' case was begun with an opening statement from William C. Bruce, democrat, Maryland, author of a resolution to permit states and cities to determine whether they want prohibition or liquor dispensed by the government under the Canadian system. After Senators Bruce and Edge, and Julian Codman, of Boston, who has charge of the wets' case, had made statements to the subcommittee, Assistant Secretary Andrews, of the treasury, upon whose shoulders rests responsibility for dry law enforcement, was called as the first witness.

The prohibition field marshal made clear his policy to dry up the sources of supply, but conceded that he would have to have a largely increased force to do it.

The federal forces are not concerning themselves much with distributors, Mr. Andrews said, leaving that task to the local police. He said it was useless to arrest a bootlegger because "his brother or his uncle" would take up the traffic where he left off.

Disclosing a plan for a patrol of 1500 to 1600 men on the Canadian and Mexican borders, General Andrews



**Carrol Fairbanks** 

him whereever he goes. He special izes in interesting young folks in church work.

ATHENA WINNERS AT DECLAMATORY CONTEST

A number of Athena people motorweapons, Horace M. Albright, super-

The Methodist churches showed the largest gain, adding 220,183 members, and Catholic churches came next with 203,990, according to the annual census of the Christian Herald.

greatest number of communicants, tion of "Three Live Ghosts" takes 920,190 members of the Methodist de- dining room in the home of Mrs. nomination, which ranks second in Gubbins, known as "Old Sweetheart," this respect. The Baptists run far in the poorer quarters of London ahead for third place honors with \$. just after the world war in 1917. gain for the year was only 104,396.

ing their grip."

TONIC WITHOUT KICK

Andrews Asserts No Danger Seen In 3.75 Per Cent Malt,

Washington, D. C. - Calm in the face of the flurry caused by word that finally unraveled to an ending of 3.75 per cent malt tonic would be on several happy romances. The cast sale shortly, prohibition officials assured drys, disturbed by the announce- Mrs. Gubbins, known as "Old ment, that they need fear no breakdown in enforcement and cautioned Miss Woofers... the drinking population not to reguard Bolton, of American Detective the extract as a beverage.

By no stretch of the imagination Jimmie Gubbins can the product be regarded as "beer," William Foster alias William Jones said Assistant Secretary Andrews, in charge of prohibition, adding that its Spoofy ... sale was "practicable and reasonable," Rose Gordon. "If the public attempts to use the Briggs, of Scotland Yard .... tonic as beer," Genreal Andrews said, "it will be withdrawn instantly from Benson. the market." He explained that the Lady Leicester ..... manufacturers of the extracts, which Between the first and second acts will contain 25 per cent solids, had the girls of the senior class are putaccepted responsibility for legitimate ting on a fashion display through distribution.

Solicitor Britt of the internal rev. Pendleton. Between the second and enue bureau expressed the opinion third acts Ralph and Edwin McEwen that states could prohibit sale of the will put on an exhibition of the tonic if they so desired, although it Charleston. was pointed out that grocery stores generally have on hand products containing more alcohol, which, like the

Dry League Seeks \$50,000 Battle Fund Washington, D. C .- The Anti-Saloon league has started a drive to raise a "battle fund" of \$50,000 to combat the wets in hearing before the senate judiciary committee.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY "THREE LIVE GHOSTS"

the senators.

sent 223 times.

were many and beautiful. "Three Live Ghosts" will be given in the High school auditorium Tuesday

The Catholic church has by far the night, April 13 at 8 o'clock. The ac- months and 17 days of age and movwith 16,156,914, as compared with 8,- place in the combination sitting and Liberty, Missouri, fifteen years ago. 397,914 communicants, although their The plot of the story is woven husband is a son, James, deputy tax around the return of three soldiers collector for Umatilla county, a son, The Christian Herald concludes that who were reported killed in action. Dan, who was in a hospital at San

another returned soldier is wanted in Inez Hayworth, died some years ago. Lillie, warden of the prison.

Abe Parker, the father of Mrs. ed to Pendleton Friday and Saturday intendent of the Yellowstone Nationhome in Athena, at four o'clock, Sat- Lowell Hyatt, was fatally injured nights to attend the declamatory con- al park, declared Monday in an adurday afternoon, and funeral services Friday forenoon in an accident on tests held at the Methodist church. dress before the state publicity conwere held in the Baptist church, Weston mountain, says the Leader. Athena school was well represent-Monday afternoon. Many friends He was riding on the tank of a Ford ed having .six contestants. Two Mr. Albright refuted the idea that

The High school play entitled attended, and the floral offerings tractor to which a team had been gold medals were awarded to Athe- the west was "wild and dangerous." hitched. When the horses became na students, Barbara Lee winning "A person is 10 times more safe in Mrs. Phillips was 59 years, 10 fractious and tore loose from the first in the dramatie division of the the Jackson Hole in Wyoming or tractor Mr. Parker fell from his seat grades and Ralph McEwen Jr., first Yellowstone park's most remote cored to Athena with her husband from and was struck by the heavy mach- in the humorous division of the High ner than he is on any street corner ine, which broke one of his legs at school. John Kirk wan second in the in Chicago," he said. She was born in Indiana in 1866 the thigh. He was brought to Wes- Oratorical and Aaron Douglas was In the sealing of firearms of tour-

and was married 20 years later to ton and then conveyed to St. Mary's awarded third place in the Patriotic ists who travel through the park by Mr. Phillips at Eldorado, Missouri, hospital at Walla Walla, where he division. Ray Dudley won second the park authorities to prevent crime place in the Extemporaneous and La- or the killing of animals: "It is rare Vone Pittman third in the Dramatie, that a family from these mountain A great deal of interest has been states has even one gun or pistol.

There are now 551 prisoners in the shown throughout the class, school, but you ought to see the arsenal that its figures adequately demonstrate Spoofy, one of the soldiers is suffer- Bernardino, California, at the time Oregon penitentiary, the largest district and county contests, and it is sometimes presented by a New that the churches are far from "los- ing from shell shock which has caus- of his mother's death, and a daugh- number since 1916. This information is the general feeling that these con- York, or Illinois, or Pennsylvania ed him to turn klepto-maniac. Wil- ter, Mrs. Emma Dale, of Trimble, was contained in a report filed with tests should be encouraged as well automobile. Of course, the residents

sonal protection much more than we do in these western regions."

## WELL GOES DRY

The Weston country is noted for good water springs and wells, but strange to say, the wells sometimes go dry in the winter season reports the Leader. The 50 foot well on the Wilsey farm which afforded an abundance of water for many years went dry in January and has been deepened 11 feet without success in restoring the flow. Johnny Hoey and J. E. Crowley of Athena are down 48 feet on a new wall with but little Appointment of Commission to investimoisture showing as yet.

#### 219 BEAVERS TRAPPED

Two hundred and nineteen beavers once more a much-discussed question were trapped in Walla Walla coun- in Washington. ty during the past winter, Frank Bigler, county game warden, reports. unexpected appointment of a special Sale of beaver pelts netted \$4,100, commissioner to investigate conditions one half of which goes into the Wal- in the Islands, the old fighting issue of In Walla county treasury to the cred- post-Spanish war days provided fuel it of the game fund. Half of the for an hour's debate in the senate, proceeds of sales goes to trappers. promoted a proposal for a congress-Trapping the animals was allowed by sional inquiry, and led to all sorts of the game warden on account of dam- conjectures among officials and politiage done by them,

#### PERRY TO PRISON

Joe Perry, sentenced to serve the quiry in the islands was variously derest of his life in the Oregon state scribed in the discussions as a wise prison for the murder of Fred and essential step, a reflection on Knowlton and O. D. Townsend at Governor-General Wood, an effort to the Knowlton ranch January 29, was give support to what General Wood taken to the penitentiary by Sheriff has done, a move in the interest of R. T. Cookingham and Deputy Sher- Ohio rubber concurns to exploit the iff Stokes, J. Dunn, who will begin a islands, and an attempt to remove Mr. sentence of 10 years on a statutory Thompson as a factor in the 1926 charge, was also taken along. Obio compaigu.

as they appear are Sweetheart".....Juanita Woodruff Belle Anderson Fred Radtke Agency... Ray Dudley ...Granville Cannon Melvin Coppock Jennamae Read

America for the theft of \$60,000

worth of bonds. The complications

formed by Spoofy's stealing some

William Coppock Clifford Wood Lois MeIntyre the curtesy of Pilcher & company of

#### TAKE OPENER

Before a throng of 18,174 persons, tonic, are unfit for beverage purposes. the official paid attendance count, the new Portland Beavers celebrated their first home opening of the baseball season in Pacific Coast league history by defeating Seattle, 10 to 5.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Scott of Pendleton attended the funeral of Mrs. Isaac Phillips in Athena, Monday.

jewels make the remainder of the story. The threads of the plot are

liam Foster, alias William Jones Missouri. Another daughter, Mrs. the state board of control by J. W. as the athletic features in our of those states need guns for perschools. **Baseball Season Opens** 

## **ATHEISTS WOULD CUT CLERICS' SALARIES** Washington, D. C .-- A petition for

an injunction to prevent payment of the salaries of chaplains of the senate and house and of all clerics attached to the war and navy departments was filed in District of Columbia, supreme court. James I, Elliott, member of the recently chartered Amer-Ican Association for the Advancement. of Atheism, is the plaintiff, and Frank White, treasurer of the United States, is named defendant.

The petition sets forth that "the employment of chaplains in the congress of the United States, in the department of the navy and the department of war constitutes the promotion and establishment of religious and sectarian views and objects in violation of article 1 of the constitution," which provides that "congress shall make no laws respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

The plaintiff prays the court to enjoin the treasurer of the United States from paying the salaries of the chaplains and to declare null and void the acts of congress under which such salaries are authorized.

ISLANDS AGITATE SENATE gate Conditions Variously Viewed.

Washington, D. C. -- What to do about the Philippines has become

Revitalized by President Coolidge's cians.

# The president's selection of Carml A. Thompson of Ohio to make his in-

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Surviving Mrs. Phillips besides her died of the shock. 551 IN OREGON