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ALBANY LINN COUNTY, OREGON, MONDAY, MARCH, 1, 1920

COMPROMISE ON FIUME QUESTION IS IMMINENT SAYS NEWSPAPER

Rome Paper Avers Premier Nitti is Favorably Disposed to Settle Controversy by Agreement.

PROPOSALS OUTLINED

Port to be in Charge of League and City to Remain Under Sovereignty of the Italian Government.

ROME, Mar. 1-By Associated Press-Messaggero, newspaper, says that Premied Nitti of Italy is dispoced to accept a compro-mise on the Adriatic question, Italy relinquishing any claim to territorial continuity between Istria and Fiume.

It goes on to add that under the proposed compromise the port at Fiume would be placed under the control of the league of nations and the city itself would be under Italian sovreignty, following influenza but so far there This is quite a departure from the have been few fatalities in this city. original demands made by Italy at the At the present rate of improvement Peace conference in Paris and which all cause for alarm and anticipation were opposed by President Wilson.

Socialists Flout Lenine

gress at Strassbourg has decided to and especial care be then of the perto join the third internationale which son following an apparent case of La leave the second internationale and Grippe or a had cold. The worst denot to join the third internationale velopments in the edidemic this year which is headed by Lenine. Interna- have come after mild attacks of what tionale meeting has been called for at is presumed to be influenza. The Geneva in the near future.

Steamship is Aground

HALIFAX, Mar. 1-By A. P .- The steamship Bohemian, struck Sambro ledges this morning in a violent snow storm. Sixty passengers were landed The crew remained aboard. The vessel is expected to float at high tide

Stock Buying Soars

change today.

in principally all of the sales recorded and also several other relatives. The after the opening.

RAILROADS IN OWNERS HANDS ALBANY BOY DIES

Federal Control Ceases Without any Outstanding Incidents

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1-By Associated Press-Two hundred and thirty railroads passed from government control to private ownership this morning without an incident to mark their transfer. The federal ad-

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New Classified

FOR SALE-One thoroughbred Holstein bull calf with register and transfer for \$35, if taken at once. C. R. Widmer, Rt. 4, Phone 58F11. Sw m2-Df28m2*

FURNITURE WANTED-We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if | et you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 75-3. f12tf FOR SALE-Motor boat and boat

house at a bargain. Good condition. Eugene Hornback, Phone 191-R.

Notice-Bicycle Stolen A reward will be paid for informa tion leading to the recovery of a nev Snell Bicycle, Number 504124, red and cream frame, stolen from house at 525 Lyon St., Sunday night. Bruce Dowling.

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STRIKE LEADERS ARE ARRESTED IN FRENCH RAILROAD WALKOUT

PARIS, Mar. 1-By Associated Press - Five railroad strike leaders were arrested today charged with interference of the liberty to work and provoking disobedience. the strike situation is improving. Thousands are volunteoring their services.

FLU SITUATION IS RAPIDLY ON THE MEND HERE

Number of Cases Drops From 134 to 57 Say Authorities

Marked decrease in the number of influenza cases in Albany during the last 48 hours lead the authorities here to believe that the warst of the epidemic has passed. A bare half a dozen new cases have appeared with in the last 24 hours and the total number of cases quarantined has dropped from the highest point Saturday 134 to 57.

Deaths have been occuring in the neighboring cities to Albany with increasing frequency from pneumonla of a ban being placed upon the city will soon disapear.

Health authorities here urge that PARIS, Mar 1-The socialist con- precaution be taken against colds disease in its slightest form leaves the body extremely susceptible to the dreaded pneumonia.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF OAKVILE DIES

Mrs. Sarah Margarette Crawford. passed away at her home near Oakville this morning at 4.30 following a NEW YORK, Mar. 1.—The return of about forty years of age, had spent the railroads to private operation has all of her life in the community atimulated the buying of railroad where she passed away, and was wide-shares and kindred stocks on the ex- by known. She is survived by he-Quotations are noticeably higher dren Susan Ann, and William Marion funeral services will be conducted at Onkville at 3 o'clock Tuesday, with Rev G. G. Wilson officating. The interment to be made in the Oakville cemetery.

OF FLU AT SALEM

Claude Leroy Leverich, aged 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Leverich of this city died Sunday morning at Sal. me during my service and believe that om from pneumonia following influ. I am fully entitled to an earned rest." enza. Young Leverich has been a is survived by his parents and three misters, Mrs. J. Francis Rogers and Mrs. J. B. Orndoff of Albany and Miss Theola Leverich of Portland.

Funeral services will be from the Fortmiller Chapel Tuesday March 2 at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will be in Housten's cometery. :

HIGH HONORS GO TO ALBANY MEN

Guy Butler, son of Mrs. W. W. Crawford, of Albany, and Henry Fish, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Fish, also of this city, both juniors at Oregon Agricultural college, have been pledged to Sigma Tua, the honorary enginring fraternity at O. A. C.

Election to the Sigma Tua is highest honor that can be given to student first in engineering. Men are chosen on a basis of scholarship, character and

FORMER DESIDENT OF ALBANY DIES

SALEM, Mar. 1-A W. Martin, a former resident of Albany passed away at his home here Sunday, February 29. The functal will be held Tuesday, March 2, at the family

RESERVESSES PRESIDENT WILSON PREPARES ANSWER TO LATEST NOTE FROM ALLIES ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

PROMPT REPLY TO SUG GESTIONS THAT DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS BE TAKEN WITH ITALY AND JUGO-SLAVIA, IS EXPECTED AT NATIONAL CAPITOL IN WASHINGTON.

est communication of the British and Jury at Spokane, Wash. French Premiers on the Adriatic situation. He is apparently planning

a prompt reply.

The answer will deal with the suggestions made by the Entente powers the Italian question through direct negotiations between Italy and Jugo-

Intervention is Urged

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1-By Asso were true, the guilty should be indict- law suits for dissolution.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1-By Asso- ed for grand larceny. He based his ciated Press-President Wilson has criticism upon the reported disclosures begun work on the answer to the lat-made recently by the federal grand

Federal Courts Reversed

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1-By A. P. The supreme court today reversed the federal court decrees which held that America join with the foreign the Sherman anti-trust law did not governments seeking the solution to prohibit resale price fixing unless there was an intention creating a

Steel Trust Held Valid

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1-By A. P. The supreme court today upheld the ciated Press-Senator F. Enwald to formation of the United States Steel day urged congressional leaders to corporation and subsidiary combinademand an investigation of the Unit- tions refusing to dissolve the so-colled ed States Grain Corporation declaring steel trust and dismissing without that if reported price fixing charges prejudice the governments Sherman

MAYOR CURL TO **QUIT POLITICS**

Announces he Will Retire at Alleged Violation of Game End of Present Term of Office

After eleven continual years service s an official of the municipal administration of Albany, announcement was made today by Mayor G term of office January 1, 1921, he circuit court before Judge Percy Kelly, would not be a candidate to succeed. Entire morning session was occuhimself.

Mayor Curl states that at the begin ning of the coming year he will itbandon further attempts to serve in public capacity and devote himself exclusively to his private business. The present incumbent has served 7 brief illness. Mrs. Crawford was years as Mayor of Albany and 5 years as city councilman.

"I am making this announcement in plenty of time," said Curl, "so that candidates who seek to succeed husband, Frank Crawford, two chit, me will have plenty of opportunity to groom themselves for the election I: will give prospective incumbents time to reflect upon their decision to run for the office."

"My own private business will oc cupy all my time in the future." he "I feel that I have devoted enough of my own time to the welfare of the city and that it is up to some one else to assume the responsibilizies that I have carried continuously for 11 years. I have given the best and most conscientious attention to the cares imposed upon

He ATTENDANCE RECORD SET AT AUTO-SHOW

FORTLAND Mar. 1-Attendance at the Portland automobile show, which ended Saturday night, was greater than at any previous motor car show held in Portland.

Total attendance for the six days of the Ice Palace show, according to figures announced yesterday by M. O. Oregon in 1854 and has spent his Wilkins, manager, was 28,648, compared to 26,000 a year ago.

However at that time trucks were shown with passenger cars, whereas this year there was a separate truck show at the armory. Attendance at the truck show was 10,979.

NEEDLE CUT OUT OF CHILD'S LEG

A broken sewing needle was removed from the left timb of the 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Freeman this morning by Dr. Beauchamp of Albany.

SUFFRAGE IS DENIED APPROVAL OF SENATE

CHARLESTON W. Va., Mar. 1-By Associated Press-The West Virginia senate today refused to ratify the home, 510 East Twentyfifth street. national sufferage amendment.

TRIAL BEGUN IN **CIRCUIT COURT**

Laws by Farmer is Issue in Case

siding near Sweet Home on an indict- didate gained his superiority over ment charging violation of the state Johnson during the later part of the game laws began this morning in the

pied with the selection of a jury, which was conducted for the state by Deputy District Attorney Willard Marks and for the defense by J. K. Weatherford. Keeney is appealing from a \$200 fine imposed in the justice court by Victor Olliver.

court and constitute the evidence of chaplin of the first Idaho volunteers troduce such testimony. violation of the game laws charged and H. H. Hearn of Lacomb, who is against Keeney. Marks in his opening commander of the camp. statement said that the state would purpose of making a wholesale deer erans and have a great time bunt. He said that the evidence in the case was taken by Deputy Game
Warden E. S. Hawker from Keeney's

camp on the Upper Soda. Defense contended that they will prove that Keeney had nothing to do that Keeney was in the mountains made by the British minister of Panaround Upper Soda at the time charge.

They expect to return to work the purpose of trapping fur bearing during the strike. animals not within the protection of the law. Case will probably go to the GARAGE IS MOVED

RESIDENT OF NORTH ALBANY DIES TODAY

Frank Tharp, of North Albany passed away at his home this morning at 5.30 following an operation. Mr. Thasp was born at Willamina, entire life in this state. He is survived by his widow, two daughters, Mrs., Eloda Austn of Albany and Mrs. Vera Meridith of Kansas City Mo., and Worth Pugh his foster son, who resides here

Two brothers and four sisters, Mart Tharp, of McMinnville, and Sanford. Tharp, of Portland, and Mrs. Mary Lobald of Portland, Mrs. Tilla Mc-Millen of Bellview, Oregon, Mrs. P. Beamon of McMinnville and Mrs. Lottie Broders, of Eugene, also survive.

No arrangements have been made for the funeral services as yet

TAX STATEMENTS OUT TOMORROW

of the 1919 taxes which are due now from Sheriff Kendal's office today.

SOCIALISTS DEMAND APPROPRIATION OF KAISER'S ESTATES

BERLIN, Mar. 1-By Associated Press-The socialists demand the appropriation of the crown estates of Germany and threaten to withdraw from the government if the former Kaiser is compensated for the loss of his throne.

HEADQUARTERS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR W. G. McADOO

Will Conduct Campaign in Oregon

PORTLAND, Mar. 1-Newton Mc-Coy announced today that he had opened headquarters here for William Gibbs McAddo and that petitions to place the former secretary of the Treasury's name on the democratic presidential nomination ticket would be circulated immediately.

McCoy said that the former head of the treasury department would be the leading democratic candidate in Oregon and based his assertions on the figures that were given in the recent straw ballot conducted by the Oregon Journal.

On the straw vote McAdoo led all the candidates by a wide margin. His next opponent was Hoover and the third on the ballot was General Leonand Wood Hiram Johnson of Califormia was fourth on the list.

Hoover took an early lead in the baller but McAdoo gained as the contest continued and was approximately 700 votes ahead of Hoover at Trial of Henry Keeney, a farmer re- the close. Wood the republican can-

MEET AT ARMORY

The Spanish war veterans held an this city. The ladies Auxiliary furnished a fine banquet to about 30 who necting Grimm to the affair were in attendance. The Four smoked deer hams and the car-cass of young doe were brought into the occasion were W. A. Stephenson.

It was voted that the entire camp the mountains near Cascadia for the wear the uniform of the Spanish vet- rifle reports began.

MEDIATION OFFER

PANAMA, Mar. 1-By Associated with slaying the deer in evidence and Press-The leaders of the canal zone that the camp was not Keeney's camp. maintenance of way workers strike Weatherford said that it is admitted have accepted the offer of mediation Brother of Postmaster .at ed but alleged that he was there for today. Fifteen thousand men were idle

TO FIRST STREET

erated by H. B. Jones and Lewis K. econd street to their new quarters on First street which was vacated today by the C. H. Murphy Motor Company. The proprietors announce that they will be pleased to meet their old customers at the new stand.

Man Offers to Raffle Labor

LONDON, Mar. 1-By A. P.-Un-able to find a job Frank Long, who describes himself as a "handy mau" 26 years of age, has offered through a newspaper to raffle his service for six months. His proposal is that 100 or more firms each pay \$5 for a ticket He agrees to work six months without wages for the firm winning the the raffle. There was no immediate rush of firms to accept.

Buys Cole Eight Dr. J. E. Bridgewater, buys a Cole

Eight for the C. H. Murphy Company which is said to be a car that was specially finished for the Portland show and is the finest car of its class Tax statements for the first half ever brought to the northwest. The Murphy Motor company has accepted will be in the mails by tomorrow the agency for the Cole in this ternight according to the announcement ritory and already have a car on display at the Murphy new garage.

DEFENDANT ON STAND DENIES KNOWLEDGE OF PLOTTED RAID

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O Tonight and Tuesday Fair

Mike Sheehan Admits Being in I. W. W. Hall Night Before Shooting but Heard

HID HIMSELF IN ICEBOX

Newton McCoy of Portland Identifies Number of Defendants as Being in Hall at Time of Killing of Ex-Soldiers Armistice Day.

> MONTESANO, Mar. 1-By Associated Press - Mike Sheehan, testified today in the trial of the 10 alleged I .W. W. for the murder of Warren Grimm in Centralia on armistice day. Sheehan said that he was in the I. W. W. hall at Centralia on the night of November 10 and during the shooting on November 11 and heard nothing of the contemplated raid.

He stated that he saw Becker, Mc-Inerney, Britt Smith, Wesley Everest, John Lamb, Ole Hanson and John Davis in the hall. When the shooting began Sheehan said that he hid himself in the ice-box with Becker, Mc-

Inerney and Morgan.

He said that uniformed men released them after the affray was over and promised them protection from the moh. Sheehan disclaimed any part in the whole affair and said that his only connection with affair came because he was discovered in the I. W. W. hall, He said that he witnessed nothing that transpired after the first few shots

rang out. The defendant denied that he was mixed up in any plot to kill ex-service men and said that he had never heard

of any such a plan. While the defendant G. C. Bland was buked Vandeveer for attemptind to in-

James McInerney, defendant, testified that he had heard of the proposed raid on the hall and was present when attempt to prove that Keeney in or attend the state encampment at the shooting began. He said he first about December 3, 1919 had gone into Marshfield in June. It is the plan to heard a glass door crash and then the

SECOND MEXICAN VICTIM IS DEAD

Ruby Succumbs Today to His Wounds

NOGALES, Aria, Mar. 1-By Associated Press-J. A. Frazer, the second victim of the Mexican raid on the postoffice at Ruby, Arizona, last The Pacific Garage owned and op- Friday died today of his wounds.

The postoffice was robbed by a band Geil moved from their old stand on of bandits from Mexican soil and the postmaster A. J. Fraser killed about midnight last Friday. A posse of officials from Tuscon aided by bloodhornds set out on the trail of the bandits shortly after the occurrence but as yet nothing has been heard to indicate success in their quest. Troops were also dispatched from Cameron and are combing the border for the

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