

CAUTION AGAINST ENGLISH UTTERED BY BENSON SIMS TESTIFIES TODAY

Chief of Naval Operations
Made Remark "Not to let
British Pull Wool Over
Your Eyes" Says Admiral.

RELUCTANT TO TELL

Chairman Hale Insists How-
ever that Sims Make Public
the Name of Officer Giving
the Admonition

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Rear Admiral William S. Benson, at that time chief of naval operations of the United States navy was the official who told Rear Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as Germans." Admiral Sims testified today before the senate investigating committee. Sims was reluctant to give the name of the official and only did so because of the insistence of Chairman Hale of the committee. He said that the remark was made just after he had received final instructions from Secretary Daniels and was on the verge of his departure for England after the entry of the United States into the war on the side of the Allies. The remark according to Sims was made during the course of a conversation with Benson during which the naval policies of the United States were outlined and the instructions which he as commander in charge of American warships in the war zone was to put into effect. Sims at first declined to make known the name of the official. Chairman Hale immediately objected and said that it was a matter which should be laid openly before the committee if they were to get a complete understanding of the navy's conduct of the war. Sims thereupon acquiesced and stated that Benson had made the remark.

MOVIE OPERATOR BADLY BEATEN

Warrants for Arrest of Three
Brownsville Men Issued
for Alleged Attack

Complaint against Calev Stanwood, Dan and Albert Faxon, of Brownsville, was sworn today in Justice of the Peace Oliver's court by Thomas Miller, proprietor of a moving picture show at Brownsville. Warrants for the arrest of the three men on charges of assault and battery were served today by Constable Ben Clelan. Miller alleges that the young men were creating a disturbance in his show and that he asked them to refrain from making noise. He states that when the men came out that he stepped out into the lobby and was attacked by the three, being thrown down and severely beaten up. His face presented a very disfigured appearance this morning when he brought the case before District Attorney Gale S. Hill and his deputy, Willard L. Marks. Late this afternoon the constable had not arrived with his men for the preliminary hearing.

New Classified

FOR SALE—20 ewes, also a good buggy. See J. M. Bruckman, 2 1-2 miles N. W. of Tangent on Lebanon and Corvallis road. 22m27*
LOST—A gold locket with initial on one side and a Masonic Emblem on the other. Finder please return to E. Pugh, 730, Ellsworth Street or Phone 298-F. 22m24
FURNITURE WANTED—We want all kinds of furniture, stoves, ranges, etc. Will buy any quantity and pay highest cash price. See us if you have anything to sell. Albany Furniture Exchange, 415-417 West First St., Phone 75-J. 22m24

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INCENDIARY FIRE DESTROYS TACOMA SPEEDWAY STAND

TACOMA, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Fire of incendiary origin, according to Chief Carson, destroyed the grandstand at the Tacoma speedway today causing a loss estimated at \$50,000.

GRANGE MEMBERS PLAN INSPECTION OF LOCAL SILOS

County Officials Will
Attend Grange
Session

Members of the Grand Prairie Grange, have selected next Friday as silo inspection day and under the direction of Prof. E. B. Pitts of the O. A. C. and county agent S. V. Smith will make an extensive tour of the country to inspect the various types of silos being used. The object of the trip primarily, is to inspect the quality of the ensilage, as effected by the maturity of the crop, and also to make an investigation of the kinds and costs of the different silos being used. Prof. Pitts is to give a talk at each of the places visited explaining the various conditions of the silage and the best method to be used in preparing the silage. The farm of E. H. Holloway will be the first place visited and from their other places in the neighborhood. A picnic lunch will be given at the grange hall at noon. County agent S. V. Smith made a tour today to select places to be visited.

CLERK RUSSELL FILES PETITION

Asks Nomination at
the Primaries
in May

R. M. Russell, county clerk for the past three terms and deputy county clerk for one term, filed his petition today as a candidate on the republican ticket for the nomination to succeed himself. In announcing his candidacy, Russell states that he will give the office his best efforts and his undivided attention if elected that he has devoted to it during his incumbency. Russell first served in the office under W. L. Marks and has since served three terms under election. Prior to assuming public duties in the courthouse, the candidate was a school teacher in the county and resided at Shelburne.

DOROTHY NEELEY DIES AT EUGENE

EUGENE, Ore., March 22.—(special)—Dorothy Ione Neeley, aged 22 months infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Neeley, died here at 9:30 o'clock this morning of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. Besides her parents she is survived by one brother and one sister. Funeral services will be held here Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Dorothy Ione Neeley was born in Albany. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Jane Neeley, of this city, and a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Neeley, who will go to Eugene tomorrow to attend the funeral.

SOCIETY IS TO MEET WEDNESDAY

Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Fortmiller 631 Montgomery street on Wednesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The meeting is a welcome to new members and to those who have recently returned from visits outside of the city. Hostesses are Mrs. Fred Fortmiller, Mrs. G. A. Flood, Mrs. E. F. Wiles and Mrs. O. D. Austin. A cordial invitation to attend is extended to all the members of the church congregation.

ARNOLD HURLEY IS CALLED BY DEATH

Arnold Hurley, aged 81, of Toledo, Ore., died Saturday night at the home of his son, Dan Hurley, at 1115 East First Street. Mr. Hurley came here from Toledo three months ago and has been making his home with his son up to the time of his death. He was born in Pennsylvania and came to Oregon 33 years ago. The body was taken to Toledo this morning for burial.

BERLIN STREETS RUNNING RED WITH BLOOD AND SITUATION IS DESCRIBED AS GRAVE BY NOSKE

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CORDING TO PARIS DESPATCHES.

BERLIN, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Conditions in Germany are described by Minister of Defense Noske as being extremely serious. "You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black" one ministry official said. Notwithstanding the return of the Ebert government to control Berlin still presents the virtual aspect of an armed camp with food supplies short and sanguinary fighting occurring at intervals in the suburbs. There is little change in the strike situation. Noske informed a correspondent this morning that conditions in the Ruhr district were becoming worse. He said that three Westphalia towns had been taken by the communists. The movement was spreading North and East he said. Two pitched battles have occurred the information shows and two crack regiments been forced to fall back upon the fortress of Wesel 22 miles Northwest of Essen after heavy losses on both sides. It is evident that the communists have gained the upper hand in the first engagement with the Ebert troops near Essen. The Spartan army at that point is said to be a hundred thousand strong. First official report of troops arriving at Stuttgart from Silesia came today. It is expected that these will be engaged in a pitched battle with the Spartan forces by tomorrow at the latest. 8000 Are Killed. PARIS, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolution began March 13 according to reliable advices which have been received here. Of these 850 have been killed in Berlin alone, it is said.

NEWS WILL BE GIVEN READERS

Public Entitled to Truth and
Newspaper Owes Duty
to Furnish it

Nearly every day newspapers are asked to keep this item or that out of the paper. Editors are besieged by people in trouble, or their friends. It is a difficult position the newspaper is in, but there is only one course for it to take—print the news. When a case gets into court and is made a part of the public records a paper has no other course to take. It has no other choice. It owes it to the public to give the facts as they are of record. Many a time the paper deeply regrets having to give publicity to some such matters, but there is no way out of it. A newspaper is a public servant and must serve. The policy of the Democrat is to make as little comment on peoples' misfortunes as possible. Divorces, for example, are tragedies, and we have no desire to play up the family difficulties of mis-mated souls for the delight of the public, except in unusual cases where the news value is of more than ordinary interest, like the recent Hawley case. In cases of arrest, that is a matter of public record and the public is entitled to know about it. If the person accused is innocent, or has extenuating reasons, the publicity will not hurt him. If he is guilty he deserves publicity, for more good comes from the bringing to light the misdeeds of the guilty than many a fine or a jail sentence. In most cases the parties themselves have the power to keep things out of the papers by keeping out of court. We have all kinds of advice on how to run a newspaper, but most publishers have found that the way to run a paper is to run it. We are sorry if it must hurt someone at times but we have no control over that. The press must print what happens. So please don't ask us. It can't be done.

Woman Suffrage Ratified
TACOMA, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—By a unanimous vote the lower house of the Washington legislature ratified the constitutional amendment for woman suffrage this afternoon.

Cozad is Nominated
WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Victor G. Cozad was renominated today to be register of the land office at Burns, Oregon.

IT WAS ONE OF THOSE OPEN-FACE OCCASIONS—

a Board Meeting — Bored. Meetings usually are held so that the Treasurer (who owns an Atlas Six) may tell the President what all his Tin Elizabeth. But this particular Board Meeting developed that Seven different division heads had secured Seven experts in Seven different departments through Seven little Ads in the Democrat Classified Columns!

BANK ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Men Who Entered Scio State
Bank Believed to be
Apprehended

"Swede" Whitley, alias Fred Peterson and Chester Lippold, arrested in Portland by secret service agents, postoffice inspectors and operatives of the Pinkerton Detective agency, are believed to be the men who held up the Scio state bank on March 8 and who have perpetrated numerous other robberies in the Willamette valley. The men were arrested at the Pacific hotel at First and Market streets and were taken to the Multnomah county jail where they were held incommunicado. News of their arrest was not made public until Saturday night. A number of war savings stamps were found in their belongings which have been identified as belonging to depositors of the Scio state bank and which were taken the night of the robbery. Numbers of the stamps had been rubbed off but under a strong microscope lens they were deciphered. Whitley is about 50 years old and it is said that he is an old timer having a national reputation as a bank robber. Lippold is but 20 years old and is said to have served time in the Nebraska state reformatory. This is said to be the first time he has been arrested in connection with a bank robbery. The Scio bank was entered through a hole in the rear wall of the building and the boxes in the vault looted of valuable securities. Other banks which have been robbed in a similar manner are at Dayton, Wilsonville, Cascade Locks and Jefferson. The prisoners have refused to make any statement.

DEAD CHILD MAY UNITE CHAPLINS

Mrs. Harris Has
Hopes of a
Truce

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 21.—A little grey mouse graven in granite on the headstone of a tiny and nameless grave in Inglewood may be the means of reconciling Charlie Chaplin and his wife, who have parted as a result of temperamental differences. In the little grave on a sunny slope at Inglewood rests all that is mortal of the Chaplins' baby, whose memory Mrs. Harris, the mother of Mildred Harris Chaplin, hopes is still a powerful enough tie between the couple to bring them together again.

AUTO ACCIDENT ON CORVALLIS ROAD

H. F. Gerlach of Monroe experienced a serious automobile accident on the Corvallis road Saturday, when he made the turn across the rail road track at a high rate of speed causing his auto to turn over three times smashing the top into splinters and breaking the arm of his little daughter. Other members of the family were slightly injured. The daughter was brought to St. Mary's hospital for treatment.

COLBY NOMINATION AS CABINET MEMBER IS CONFIRMED TODAY

WASHINGTON, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Nomination of Bainbridge Colby to be secretary of state to succeed Robert Lansing was confirmed by the senate late today.

WAR MEDALS TO BE DISTRIBUTED HERE WEDNESDAY

To Be Given Out By
Officials Of
Legion

Distribution of the Oregon war medals will take place Wednesday night at the meeting of the local post of The American Legion. Two hundred of the medals were received today by Adjutant Edwin Fortmiller. More will be sent later. The medals are to be given to all the Linn county men who were in service. Attendance of all ex-soldiers is requested at the Legion meeting Wednesday night. Those who are unable to attend can secure their medals from Edwin Fortmiller any time at 421 First street. Ex-service men residing outside of Albany are requested to write the officials of the local post of The American Legion for their medals. Officials will be unable to determine the exact number of medals needed for the country until they have heard from all the sources.

STUDENTS HEAR PEP TALK TODAY

Necessity for Support
of Millage Bill is
Also Told

Prof. U. G. Duback, of the school of commerce at O. A. C., gave a rousing "pep" talk to the students of Albany high school this morning. Prof. Duback instilled a lot of "ginger" into the hearts of his hearers and kept them interested for half an hour. The last 10 minutes of his talk was devoted to an explanation of the millage bill which will be voted upon at the coming election. He pointed out the situation as it exists at the state's three higher educational institutions and urged the students to work for their own future welfare by doing everything possible to educate the voters to the necessity for the passage of the measure.

RADICAL MAKES GOOD GET AWAY

PORTLAND, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Frank Cusack, alien, confined at the Good Samaritan hospital pending deportation escaped during the night. He is said to be a desperate radical. Was arrested at the communist labor party headquarters last fall with three communists convicted Saturday of violating the state syndicalism law.

Separate Trial Asked

PORTLAND, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Separate trials for the 26 alleged members of the I. W. W. arrested last November 11 were asked today in the circuit court. Joe Laundry is the first man to go to trial.

Liquor is Seized

SEATTLE, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—Seven automobiles loaded with liquor was seized today by federal prohibition agents at the dock at Meadowdale and seven men including a police sergeant of Seattle arrested.

BOY IS DROWNED WHILE PLAYING WITH OTHER BOYS IN PENNIWINKLE

Frankie Ingledew, Three
Year Old Son of George
Ingledew, Loses Life in
Muddy Waters of Creek.

ONE BOY WAS SAVED

Harold Barrett Rescued from
Water by A. Wickizer; Mc-
Ferron Child with boys
When Accident Happens.

Frankie, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingledew of 1424 East Front Street, was drowned at about 11 o'clock this morning in Penniwinkle creek, 100 yards below the bridge on Front Street. He was in the water 20 or 30 minutes before his body was removed by John Wickizer. Frankie, with Harold Berrett, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Barrett, and the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy McFerron, were playing on the foot bridge crossing the creek. Frankie and Harold fell in the water and drifted down stream. Harold managed to get into shallow water and caught onto some small brush and held himself until A. Wickizer came to his rescue. Mrs. John Wickizer, who lives just above where the accident happened, heard the frantic screams of the two children and ran to the door where she saw them in the water. She told her son, who was ill at home, and who hastened to where the Barrett boy was holding onto the brush about 30 feet from the bridge. His father, John Wickizer, soon appeared and with a book tied to a fishing pole, felt along the bed of the muddy creek until he located the body of Frankie, more than 50 yards from where he fell into the water. The fire department responded to the call sent Chief of Police Catlin by Mrs. Wickizer and the pulmotor was on the grounds when the body was recovered. Doctors B. R. Wallace and G. E. Riggs made quick time in getting to the place, but the boy had been in too long and it was impossible to produce a heart-beat. It is believed that he was under water from 20 to 30 minutes.

STOCK MARKET IS SENSATIONAL

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—By Associated Press.—One of the most sensational movements in recent history in the stock market occurred during the early part of today's session. General Motors, which featured last weeks bullish operations, added twenty-nine points to its recent advances, at the new high record it was quoted at \$409. This was followed within an hour by a precipitate decline of forty-six points.

CHANGE WELCOME IN OREGON AGAIN

Although they enjoyed their four months visit at Southern California points, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ellis are glad to be home again. They left for Los Angeles last November and spent the time visiting with their son, Harold, of that city, and Rolla, at Esports.

Dan Cupid Scores Knockout; Marriage of Portland Girl to Local Man Comes as Surprise

Diminutive Dan Cupid carved another notch in his adroit bow Sunday when unknown to the residents of Albany he successfully engineered the marriage of Dr. W. R. Bilyeu, well known local dentist to Miss Rita Lind of Portland at Madeline church in that city. Ceremony was performed by Father Thompson and first intimation of the event came last evening when the couple motored to Albany and registered at the St. Francis hotel. The bride is the daughter of N. P. Lind of Portland and well known in the social circles of the Rose City. Dr. Bilyeu is a son of County Judge Bilyeu of Albany and has been a resident of Albany all his life. The couple left this morning for Eastern Oregon where they will spend their honeymoon. After their return they will make their residence here. That the wedding came as a surprise is indicated by the statement of Judge Bilyeu father of the groom who said that he did not even know that his son was contemplating marriage. Friends of Dr. Bilyeu also professed great astonishment over the news of his sudden marriage.