

### AMANN OUSTED AS FIRE CHIEF BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

With an ironic vote of thanks after they had ousted him by a unanimous vote, the city council last night disposed of the services of Eugene Amann, for twenty years a member of the fire department as a volunteer fireman and chief, upon the grounds of economy. The bouquet received the same vote as the brickbat. The grounds for discharge were Amann's refusal to sleep at the fire house.

Mayor Purdin made a speech in which he deplored the action of the council in discharging Chief Amann, asserting that he was not receiving a square deal and that it ill became the city to reward faithful and efficient service in such a manner. He said it was false economy. Councilman Sargent replied with some vigor that it was not a case of seeking anyone's official head, but a matter of economy.

Assistant Fire Chief Harry Ling, who rose to his present position under Amann, and a warm personal friend of many years, was named to fill the vacancy, and another man appointed to complete the personnel of six men on the department.

Councilman Sargent also trained the guns of his oratory upon the eighteen volunteer firemen who have made out their resignations, because the city would not furnish them with free telephones, and made an appeal to their loyalty.

There was a large crowd present, and it was evident that the removal of Chief Amann met with but scant response, while the defense plea of Mayor Purdin was greeted with applause.

### WILSON TO SEND SHORT MESSAGE ON CANAL TOLLS

WASHINGTON, March 4.—President Wilson's address, to be read to congress tomorrow, advocating the repeal of the clause exempting American shipping from tolls under the Panama canal act, will be a short one, it was stated today by officials in touch with the chief executive. In substance, it was said the president would tell the lawmakers he considers the exemption clause a violation of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and that he believes the United States should respect such obligations, both in letter and spirit.

It was understood the executive, as usual, would read the message at the joint session of the two houses in person and the belief was general that it would be the signal for the beginning of a sharp fight over the canal tolls question.

### RITCHIE READY TO FIGHT WOLGAST AGAIN

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, scheduled to box Ad Wolgast ten rounds in Milwaukee a week from tomorrow night, was down to 138 pounds here today. The champion's quite manner and the serious way in which he goes about his training have made a hit with Chicago fight fans.

"I'm getting mighty close to the 135 pounds called for in the fight articles," said Ritchie today. "It will be easy to take off the extra three pounds in seven days. I never felt better in my life and will give Wolgast all the fight he is looking for."

### ACTIVE UNDERTONE ON STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, March 4.—An active undertone marked opening dealings in stocks today. Although transactions were fairly large, prices varied narrowly. American Woolen lost 1, and General Motors and St. Louis & San Francisco first preferred gained as much. Bulls became aggressive later and boosted prices of influential stocks a point or more. New Haven sold down to 65 1/4, a new low figure, but later rose sharply.

Bonds were easy. The market closed strong and active.

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### SCIENCE PROVES THEIR VOICES IDENTICAL



Marie and Mary McFarland, long a mystery of the stage, has just cast doubt on the value of a scientific instrument which was expected to accomplish wonders in the detection of crime. The acoustigraph, a remarkable invention of Luigi Perugini, an Italian scientist, to catch the shades of the human voice, and thereby keep a record of criminals, superior even to the thumb print, did not record a difference in their voices, if there is one.

These young women, the daughters of Austin McFarland, an official of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad, made the test in Los Angeles.

They look alike, and of course dress alike. Both have coloratura soprano voices so much alike that vaudeville audiences can't distinguish them. It is impossible for the audience to tell when one stops and the other begins singing.

N. H. McClung, who brought over the Perugini instrument, believed it would catch the difference. In a test of 10,000 voices in Italy the inventor had found a shade of difference in those the nearest alike. But the instrument failed to record a difference. In a test made in Los Angeles, between the two voices. The woman sang exactly alike and their records were the same.

### HOLLISTER OF COOS SEEKS HAWLEY'S SEAT

Fred Hollister of North Bend, the second democratic candidate for congress to be flushed hereabouts this week is in the city shaking hands with old and new friends. Mr. Hollister pledges himself to stand for, if elected for the opening of public lands to encourage the homebuilder, improvement of Oregon rivers and harbors, suffrage and national prohibition.

Mr. Hollister is a prominent business man of the Coos Bay country, a large property owner and widely known throughout the state. He promises to give Hawley the run of his life if nominated, as seems probable.

### FINES IMPOSED BY MILITIA COURT MARTIAL

Lloyd Elwood, James Vance, Herbert Strang and Houston Ling, four members of the Seventh company were court-martialed and fined from \$1 to \$5 by Major Hammel of Portland, Tuesday night. Chester McArthur, tried on the same charge, produced an alibi that he had no uniform to wear. The defenders were accused of failing to report for government inspection and missing drill. After the trial which was conducted with great secrecy, a military censorship was put on the news to keep it from being printed.

### WATER TURNED INTO GOLD RAY FISHWAY

Water will be turned into the new \$3999 fishway at Gold Ray on this side of the river, this afternoon by Deputy Game Warden Sam Sandry. The fishway was built by the California-Oregon Power company under state supervision, Harry Foster having charge of the work. The work is held to be a model and able to withstand the floods and high waters.

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### BASEBALL FANS WELCOME HOME TOURING PLAYERS

NEW YORK, Mar. 4.—The greatest gathering of baseball men in recent history was assembling in New York today ostensibly to greet the New York Giants and Chicago White Sox, returning from their globe-trotting tour. Reports were freely circulated, however, that a compromise between organized baseball and the new Federal League would be effected before the week's end, and this, it was said, was the prime motive behind the arrival of the big guns from all sections of the country.

Baseball authorities assert that the Federal league is in a position to wreck minor leagues. The International League, it was said, has been hit hard by the new organization, and minor league officials are demanding that the directors of the National and American Leagues do something in their behalf.

Everyone connected with organized baseball was awaiting the arrival here of Charles A. Comiskey, owner of the White Sox, and his judgment will be depended upon largely concerning the next step to be taken with regard to the outlaws.

### JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF GUILTY IN JOHNSON CASE

A. A. Johnson, on trial in the circuit court for the last two days charged with living in and about a house of ill fame was found guilty late yesterday afternoon, and will be sentenced Friday. Considerable jangling between Attorneys Mulkey and Canton for the defense, and Prosecutor Kelly marked the trial. Johnson was convicted chiefly upon the testimony of his nephew, Joe

Johnson, and other kin. He is 72 years old, a pioneer of the Rogue River valley. He has appealed to the Mexican consul for advice in his case.

### COL. NELSON O'SHAUGHNESSY FATHER OF DIPLOMAT, DEAD

NEW YORK, March 4.—Colonel Nelson O'Shaughnessy, father of Charles d'Affaires O'Shaughnessy of the United States embassy in Mexico City, died here today of pneumonia, aged 71.

### ENJOIN PAYMENTS KLAMATH WARRANTS

PORTLAND, Mar. 4.—Contending that Klamath county officials are spending large sums of money lawfully and without consideration for the people who pay the taxes, three large timber holding companies have brought suit in the United States dis-

trict court in this city to enjoin the cashing of warrants issued to the aggregate amount of about \$425,000 including accrued interest. The matter will come up for hearing next Monday in the federal court, when the defendant county officials may show cause why the injunction should not be issued.

The plaintiffs are the Weyerhaeuser Land company of St. Paul; the Western Pacific Land & Timber company of Minneapolis, and the Oshkosh Land and Timber company of Oshkosh, Wis.

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