

### PACIFIC MUTUAL OFFICIALS GIVEN A LOCAL BANQUET

A banquet was given at the Hotel Medford last night by J. H. Cochran, manager of the southern Oregon and northern California general agency of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company, honoring the officers of the home office.

In addition to members of Mr. Cochran's agency force and medical examiners of Medford, there were several invited guests. Due to illness Mr. Cochran was unable to be present, and the banquet was presided over by J. W. Kirkpatrick, special agent of the local office.

Following the dinner speeches were made by the home office members present.

Frank R. Woodbury, vice-president of the company, spoke at length of the growth of life insurance in general and of the Pacific Mutual in particular, predicting great things in the future of life insurance.

L. W. Morgan, superintendent of the policy department, spoke of important changes in life insurance policies, particularly of the disability feature, extended insurance and surrendered values, all of which have been added during the growth of life insurance.

Cary Grotz, assistant secretary of the non-cancellable division, told how the Pacific Mutual pioneered the non-cancellable income insurance and of the wonderful program of this form of disability insurance.

All of the officers complimented Mr. Cochran's agency on the large volume of business being done and predicted a great future for this agency. They were also loud in their praise of Medford and vicinity and are planning vacation trips to this section.

The following were in attendance: L. W. Morgan, superintendent of policy department; Cary Grotz, assistant secretary non-cancellable division; Frank R. Woodbury, vice-president; Dr. E. B. Pickel, chief medical examiner; Dr. F. G. Thayer, Dr. Wm. W. P. Holt, examining physicians; J. W. Kirkpatrick, special non-cancellable agent; J. A. Thalhofer, district manager at Klamath Falls; Henry Linder, executive agent; H. E. Campbell and S. H. Butler, bankers of Eagle Point; Ray Henderson and H. P. W. Eppler, local agents; T. J. Pison, non-cancellable agent and New York Mutual manager; J. O. Isaacson of Central Point, C. L. Goff, fire insurance agent; L. B. Tuttle and A. J. Thalhofer, guests.

The table decorations were beautiful and unique, a special feature being the place cards designed by Miss Spadecore, which was the emblem of the big tree "Giant of the Pacific," which is the Pacific Mutual slogan.

### PORTLAND JURY IS UNABLE TO AGREE

PORTLAND, Ore., May 7.—The jury which tried Edgett Blanchard, dismissed Portland policeman, on a charge of assault and battery, in connection with a raid March 21 on the home of David Foulkes, reported at 11 p. m. last night that it was hopelessly divided and was discharged by Circuit Judge Skipworth.

The policeman was charged with striking David Foulkes, Jr.

Blanchard denied that he wilfully struck young Foulkes. He said the blow was delivered as he was trying to force the door, which was being held by the boy.

Blanchard said he apologized when he realized that he was attempting to enter the wrong home. A house across the street was the one which had been picked to raid, the officer said.

### UNCLE JOE CELEBRATES HIS 89TH BIRTHDAY

DANVILLE, Ill., May 7.—By the Associated Press.—Uncle Joe Cannon, former speaker of the house of representatives, was 89 years old today.

He spent the day quietly with his family, reading the hundreds of telegrams and letters that came to him from all sections of the country. He enjoyed a yacht this morning from Lieutenant Jack Harding, world flier, who was here today.

### NEGRO KILLED IN RACE RIOTS IN ARKANSAS

ELDORADO, Ark., May 7.—One negro was killed and eight white men were wounded, two seriously, in a fight between white and negro oil workers near here last night after a demand had been made that the negroes be discharged. More than 100 shots were fired. An investigation into the affray was started by the sheriff today.

### S. P. MAY BUILD TO COAST.

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railroads which operate 27,000 miles of line and that these corporations were prepared to finance the extension.

There is pending before the commission a petition by the Oregon public utilities commission which asks that railroads serving Oregon be required to build a large amount of new extensions in the central and eastern sections of that state.

The Oregon Trusts proposal filed today in part covers the routes on which the Oregon commission has sought to force the new construction.

### SOCIALISTS FILE CHARGES AGAINST VON HINDENBURG

BERLIN, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Official protest has been entered by the socialists against the validity of the election of Field Marshal Von Hindenburg as president of Germany. The socialists charge many irregularities and demand that the election be declared void.

This action, however, does not seem to worry the nationalists, who say it will be difficult to prove that the circumstances were such to affect the result of the vote in which Von Hindenburg received a plurality of 902,911.

The socialist paper, Vorwaerts cites as evidence, either of intimidation or fraud, the fact that the nationalist list after the election published a list of localities in which every vote was recorded for Von Hindenburg.

It is inconceivable, the paper says, that in a country politically disunited, all the votes in several localities should have gone for one man.

The socialists assert that the electors in numerous rural districts were coerced into voting for the field marshal because transparent instead of opaque envelopes were used, thus permitting the election of officials to see which way the ballots were cast.

The protest in a form of a plea for an injunction alleges that pressure is being exerted upon the election commission by fixing such an early date as May 12 for Von Hindenburg's inauguration, as the commission is thus not afforded sufficient time to canvass the returns.

Agitation also continues over the issue whether the republican flag shall be retained, or the old black, white and red re-adopted.

### WOMAN HEAD OF BABY HOME IS ACCUSED MURDER

NEW YORK, May 7.—Mrs. Helen August Gelsenovik, who conducts a baby home in East 86th street was held in \$25,000 bail in police court today on a charge of substituting children placed in her institution.

Assistant District Attorney White, who appeared against the woman in court said numerous complaints had been made against her by mothers.

He told the magistrate the charge against the woman probably would be changed later to homicide.

The prosecutor said it had been reported to him that twelve children starved to death in the woman's institution in one month. A former nurse in the baby home, he said, had told him Mrs. Gelsenovik was "cruel to all her charges."

The specific charge on which the woman was arraigned was made by William Argerie of Manhattan who said he placed his four-months old son in her care and that another child was returned to him.

### GIRL WITNESS IN GERM CASE HURT

CHICAGO, May 7.—Gladys Roberts, telephone girl detective who testified at the McClintock inquest a few days ago today reported that she was seized and struck last night while walking from a motion picture show by two unidentified assailants who escaped.

Her face badly battered, she appealed to the state's attorney for redress.

Miss Roberts testified before the coroner's inquest which subsequently bound over William Darling Shepherd to the grand jury in connection with the death of William N. McClintock.

She told of visits by Shepherd to the detective agency of John E. Jones, quoting alleged conversations overheard by Jones and Shepherd.

Clean cotton rags wanted at Mail Tribune office.

### The Noted Dead

LONDON, May 7.—(By Associated Press.) Sir Doverton Sturdee, admiral of the fleet, who commanded the British squadron in the battle of Falkland islands in 1914, and later participated in the battle of Jutland died today. He had been ill for some time.

Entering the navy in 1871, he rose by successive stages to the rank of rear admiral in 1908 and was made a vice admiral just before the war began. He commanded the Anglo-American force in the Samoan troubles in 1898-99. A baronetcy was conferred on him in 1916.

PASADENA, Cal., May 7.—Cordeley A. Severance of St. Paul, former president of the American Bar association and lawyer of international reputation, is dead at his winter home here.

Mrs. Severance was with her husband when heart disease abruptly terminated his life late yesterday. She will accompany the body to St. Paul for burial, leaving Pasadena tomorrow.

Born at Mantorville, Minn., in 1862 Mr. Severance entered the law office of the late Senator Cushman K. Davis as a young man, and in 1887 formed with Davis and Frank B. Kellogg, now secretary of state, the firm of Davis, Kellogg and Severance.

As a member of this firm he won wide reputation as an authority on corporation law, participating in many important cases.

He was president of the American Bar association in 1921. He was an active republican and served on various commissions, but never held a political office.

LONDON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—Viscount Leverhulme, industrial leader and multi-millionaire "soap king," succumbed to pneumonia at 4:30 o'clock this morning after a brief illness. He was 74 years old.

As William Haskins Lever, he started work in his youth as a soap cutter, but within a few years founded a small factory of his own, and built up the business until his enterprises assumed world wide importance. He was raised to the peerage in 1922, and combining his wife's maiden name—Hulme—with his own, became Viscount Leverhulme.

### NAUGHTY MAGAZINES SEIZED IN RAID BY POLICE OF SPOKANE

SPOKANE, Wash., May 7.—Collection from news stands of magazines, ordered suppressed by county prosecutor Charles Levy as obscene and indecent, was being continued here today by wholesale news dealers who took up copies of nearly twenty publications from a few stands yesterday.

Magazines which contain pictures and drawings of women in scanty attire and jokes declared questionable will be collected from all news stands in the city during the remainder of the week, the prosecutor announced.

Objections to the magazines centered on pictures printed on the covers and also, connection with jokes and short stories, it was said. The action of the prosecutor follows passage of a resolution by the recent convention of the Inland Empire Education association here condemning the circulation of such publications.

Mr. Levy announced that he would prosecute in the case of further sales of the magazines, but he declined to announce any details of his plans.

Curtailment of circulation by the distributors will shut off sales of the magazines, the prosecutor believes.

### 2 WALL ST. BROKERS ORDERED TO QUIT

NEW YORK, May 7.—Two Wall street brokerage houses, which figured prominently in the handling of last year election wagers, J. S. Fried and company and W. L. Darnell and company, are temporarily enjoined from continuing in business.

The injunction was obtained yesterday from Supreme Court Justice McCrate of Brooklyn by Attorney General Ottinger. The firms are charged with fraudulent stock sales and receivership for both is asked.

The attorney general said the action was the beginning of a campaign to "clean up the financial district."

### ENGLAND WORRIED BY DROP IN WOOL, CAUSE A MYSTERY

LONDON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—The remarkable slump in wool prices is attracting attention, the prices having fallen about forty per cent in four months without much apparent cause.

The buyers, it is said, miscalculated the rate of consumption and consequently have many thousands of bales on hand, but not enough to account for the slump.

Sir Arthur Goldfinch, director of war material during the World war, and an authority on wool, is quoted by the Daily Mail as saying that the surplus is very small as compared with the average consumption, but that owing to it something like a panic is now occurring.

The Melbourne correspondent of the Daily Telegraph reports that a council of Australian wool brokers unanimously resolved yesterday that it was desirable to suspend all wool sales throughout Australia until July 1, and it was actually decided that there should be no sales in Australia for a week.

### PICK UP TRAIL OF QUENTIN CONVICTS

NEVADA CITY, May 7.—A posse left this morning for the crest of the snow covered Sierras in pursuit of two men believed to be Convicts Hall and Tanko. An automobile with an unconscious man beside two others was reported to have been seen passing through Loyalton, on the road to Reno, Nev.

The same machine passed through Downville last night. A well dressed man, with hands crossed as though tied, and with head hanging limply on his chest was beside the driver.

### LUSITANIA MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD IN N. Y.

NEW YORK, May 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Memorial services in Town Hall this afternoon mark the tenth anniversary of the sinking of the Lusitania with the loss of 1193 lives, including 124 Americans. Clergymen of all faiths, naval officials and relatives or friends of some of the victims were on the program.

John Drew, actor, was scheduled for an address in memory of Charles Frohman, theatrical producer, who lost his life on the Lusitania.

Madame Luella de Vescevi sings the national anthem and reads an account of the disaster written by her brother, Silvio de Vescevi, who rescued 24 women from the sinking vessel.

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### BIG COUNTERFEIT GANG CAPTURED, STAMPS SEIZED

WASHINGTON, May 7.—(By the Associated Press.)—One of the greatest conspiracies for the counterfeiting of government securities ever discovered is declared by secret service officials here to be involved in the indictment at Pittsburg yesterday of eight men on counterfeiting charges.

Between 40 and 50 persons are under arrest in three states on charges of having manufactured and distributed fake war savings stamps and revenue strip stamps.

Federal agents have captured fake stamps with a face value of \$190,000 and agents in Chicago have seized several of the counterfeiting outfits. Headquarters here have been advised that confessions have been obtained in ten or eleven cases.

Secret service officials said today the gang had built up a resourceful distributing organization by which the stamps were passed along through friends of the gangsters and cashed at postoffices. Most of the distributing was done through headquarters in Cleveland and Pittsburg.

Dodge Protests Tax

DETROIT, May 7.—The Dodge board of assessors late today lopped \$17,000,000 from their earlier appraisal of \$45,000,000 as the John F. Dodge estate's share of the sale price of Dodge Brothers, Inc. Trustees of the estate immediately announced they would contest the board's action.

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