

### PRESIDENT WILL KEEP HANDS OFF IN CONGRESS RACE

SWAMPSCOTT, Mass., July 9.—(A. P.)—President Coolidge does not intend to play an active role in congressional elections.

This determination holds even in his own congressional district in Massachusetts, in which a vacancy now exists as a result of the recent death of George W. Burrill.

Reports that Mr. Coolidge will be moved to have Henry L. Bowditch succeed him, his son-in-law, are said to be somewhat vague to the executive despite his personal friendship for Mr. Bowditch. Mr. Bowditch conferred here yesterday with Frank W. Harris, an intimate friend of the president, and Thomas White, chief of his policy.

Standing just on his policy, Coolidge has said it known that he will not stand at the Essex county newspaper editor's cutting table.

On Saturday at Lake Umbagog, at which Senator Butler will be present, it was the general belief that in this session the latter would stage the formal opening of his campaign for re-election in the contest to be waged next year when he probably will be opposed to David L. Walsh, former democratic senator in this state.

Senator Butler was the president's choice for manager in the last campaign and when Senator Lodge died he was appointed to the senate.

### ASK FOR BIDS ON \$900,000 SECTION ROOSEVELT HI-WAY

SALTEM, Ore., July 9.—A highway construction project on the Roosevelt highway in Curry county, estimated to cost about \$900,000 will be included among bids considered by the state highway commission at a meeting to be held in Portland Tuesday, July 28.

This is the Burnt Hill-Cheto river section of the highway which is to be graded and surfaced, totaling 23.2 miles and involving 89,000 cubic yards of excavation. The project will be contracted in four units and contractors may bid on any one or more of the units. The lengths of the units are: Unit No. 1 (north unit), 1.5 miles; unit No. 2, 3.4 miles; unit No. 3, 5.7 miles; unit No. 4 (south unit), 4.6 miles.

Other grading and surfacing jobs on which bids will be opened are: Benton—Vale and Hoskins market roads, 5.33 miles of broken stone surfacing; a county project, Lincoln—Siletz Bay, 1.5 miles creek section of Roosevelt highway, 8.8 miles of grading.

Lincoln—Albany—Linn, 12.5 miles of grading and surfacing.

Umatilla—Wacham over crossing section of Oregon trail, .65 mile grading.

For Jefferson county bids will be opened on a bridge over Crooked river, carrying about 4,000 cubic yards

### KANSAS HARVEST WORKERS CAPTURE TRAIN, ARRESTED

LAMAR, Colo., July 9.—Sixteen harvest field workers out of forty or more who yesterday seized a Santa Fe train near Syracuse, Kan., overpowered the crew and ran it to Lamar only to be met and routed by armed posse waited in the county jail here to learn what the cost of their adventure would be.

The harvest workers attacked the train east of Syracuse, brandishing guns and clubs as they boarded it. The conductor, however, dropped a note from the train as it ran through a town with the result that word was sent ahead and the posse met.

The harvesters showed fight on sighting the posse but broke and fled when scores of shots were fired over their heads. Sixteen of the harvest men were captured.

There were no casualties. Guards had not been filed against the sixteen early today.

of excavation 720 yards of concrete, 100,000 pounds of metal reinforcement, 700,000 pounds of structural steel and 1060 lineal feet of concrete handrail.

For Umatilla county bids will be opened on a building for rest room and concession purposes on Old Oregon trail about 27 miles southeast of Pendleton.

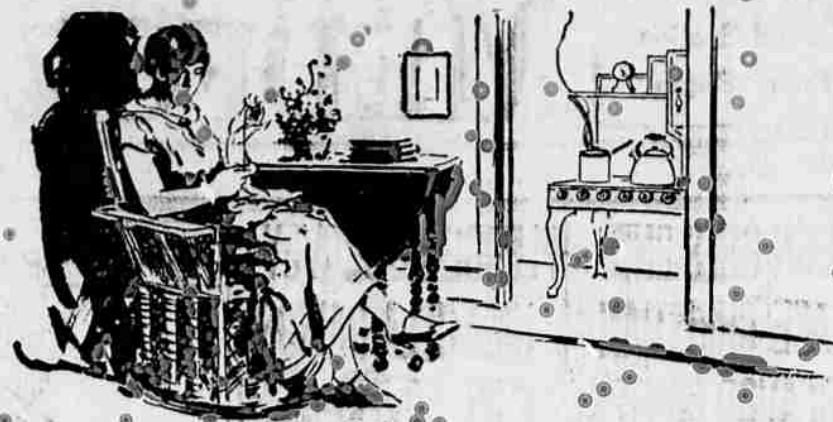
### DYING GANGSMAN WHISPERED NAME OF HIS ASSASSIN

CHICAGO, July 9.—(A. P.)—Only the name "Calverro," spoken by the dying Tony Genna, and three theories in motives of his assassination guided police inquiry today into the latest upheaval in Chicago's underworld.

Third member of his family to fall before bullets in six weeks, Tony yielded an entreaty of relatives at his death bed and broke the gangster code of silence to name the man who with this slight clue the police began gathering suspects for questioning and possible identification.

The interrogation of seven men taken into custody last night was based on police belief that rebellion among dealers and racketeers against the Genna control of alcohol had caused the fatal shooting of Tony yesterday in the heart of Little Italy, or the shooting was another act of reprisal for the shooting last December of Sam O'Hannon, rival leader.

In the plea of Sam Genna, Tony's brother, to police investigators, officers saw no ground for the belief that the Genna family has been marked for death.



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### S. P. PROMOTIONS ARE ANNOUNCED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 9.—F. S. Parsons, assistant passenger traffic manager of the Southern Pacific, with headquarters at Los Angeles, has been appointed passenger traffic manager of the company, with headquarters at San Francisco, according to announcement of the company. McGinnis succeeds to the position held by J. H. R. Parsons, who returns from active service.

C. L. McPaul, who has been assistant passenger traffic manager at San Francisco, is transferred to Los Angeles to the position vacant by the promotion of McGinnis.

P. C. Lathrop, general passenger agent for the company at San Francisco, has been promoted to the position of assistant passenger traffic manager at San Francisco.

Parsons, who retired as passenger traffic manager, has had 39 years' experience with Southern Pacific and Harriman lines. He was general passenger agent for Southern Pacific in Louisiana from July 1, 1909 until January 1, 1917, when he was appointed vice-president and general manager of the Louisiana line. On March 1, 1922, he was appointed assistant passenger traffic manager at San Francisco and October 1, 1923 was appointed passenger traffic manager.

Parsons made a life study of passenger traffic problems and was very well known throughout the United States.

### The Screen

Alice Terry Featured "Sackcloth and Scarlet" at the Hunt's Criterion is meeting a very receptive audience. It has been characterized as "women's show"—well, it has the elements for it is woman's problem in the instance. But the cruelty of standards that have made it such are not indicated by the play.

Alice Terry plays a splendid role in this production. Portraying the suffering sister whose happiness is offered at the altar of her sister's recalcitrance. There is also Dorothy Sebastian, in the role of the younger sister, to add another sterling bit to the piece as a whole.

The musical interpretation of the play by Betty Brown, the plant writer, is splendid and the concert solo selection is notably fine. A comedy and other short reels completes the program.

Edwin Brown's dramatization of "My Son" at the Hunt's Criterion tomorrow and Saturday gives Alla Nazimova an opportunity to provide the most finished portrait she has yet given to the screen. She plays the role of Ana, a Portuguese fisherwoman who loves three men. Tony, her son, she loves most of all, for he is the image of his father. Jack Pickford plays the role of the son.

Tomorrow at Rialto James Cruze has made another "strip" in his "Welcome Home," which will be at the Rialto theater tomorrow and Saturday. In the cast are Lois Wilson, Warner Baxter, Luke Cosgrave, Ben Hendrick, Josephine Crowell and others.

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