

### DRYS LEADING IN NORTH DAKOTA BY NARROW MARGIN

FARGO N. D., June 28.—(AP)—With votes from 129 of the state's 2132 precincts counted this morning the cause of the drys against the proposal to repeal the state prohibition law held a small majority. The vote was 9112 against repeal and 7763 for repeal of the state dry law.

Returns from 424 precincts for nomination for United States senator gave former Governor E. A. Nestos a lead of 6589 over Senator Lynn J. Frazier. The vote was Nestos 28,156; Frazier 21,576.

### PEACH GROWERS DEMAND \$25 TON

SAN FRANCISCO, June 28.—(AP)—Determined to fix the prices of the 1928 canning peach crop before the actual season opens, the operating committee of the canners league of California held an executive session here today. The committee had under consideration the demand for a flat price of \$25 a ton on No. 1 peaches, without regard to pack, was too high.

Preston McGinney, secretary of the growers' league said that the committee would hold sessions until a solution had been reached. Production, based on joint federal and state surveys, will be 35,000 tons this year as against 22,000 tons of purchases in 1927. After a "peach" war last year, the growers received about \$22.50 a ton for their product.

### SPARROW IS BLAMED FOR PORTLAND FIRE

PORTLAND, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—A small English sparrow which lit on a high tension power wire today caused a short circuit between that wire and another, resulting in a spectacular fire in which poles were burned and wires fell to the ground and an explosion in an electric plant.

Four patrol wagons of policemen were sent to reroute traffic and protect pedestrians and the fire department was called three times. Two poles were burned and at a warning of a storm was set adrift by a falling wire. The disturbance which centered at Seventeenth and Northrup streets extended over several blocks. The body of the sparrow was found on the street where the contact occurred.

### METHODISTS WILL HOLD BIG MEETING

SALEM, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Methodists from all parts of Oregon will gather at Champos, Saturday, June 30, which has been set apart by that denomination as Methodist day. The general committee in charge will be W. W. Youngson, W. L. Skipworth and J. L. Parsons, all ministers. Dr. Youngson will preside.

Addresses will be given by Dr. John H. Horner, historian of Oregon State college; Milton A. Miller of Portland, and President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university. A picnic luncheon will be served at noon.

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### LIQUOR WAR ON DETROIT RIVER IS FATAL TO TWO

DETROIT, Mich., June 28.—(AP)—Warfare between factions fighting for control of the Detroit river liquor traffic broke out last night. August Nykiel and Michael Dipisa, rival leaders, were shot dead. A policeman and a woman bystander were in hospitals today suffering wounds received during a pistol battle.

Police were told that Nykiel was called out of one of his string of river-front saloons and cut down by a fusillade of pistol shots fired by Dipisa and an unidentified companion, posted behind an automobile in front of the place.

Edward A. McPherson, a constable, who was serving a summons at a house nearby when the shooting occurred, ran to the street and opened fire on the pair as they attempted to enter their car. Dipisa was killed during the exchange. McPherson and Mrs. Catharine Krolyzyck, a passerby, were wounded. McPherson seemed today to have little chance of recovery. The woman was not seriously wounded.

### STATE FEDERATION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS REELECT OFFICERS

KILMATH FALLS, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Endorsement and support of the police and administration of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs was exemplified late yesterday with the unanimous re-election of all officers to serve for the ensuing two years.

The following officers were re-elected: Mrs. G. J. Frankel, Portland, president; Mrs. George T. Cochran, LaGrande, first vice president; Mrs. A. Y. Myers, Marshfield, second vice president; Mrs. C. E. Wells, Hillsboro, treasurer; Mrs. Ray W. Logan, Seaside, auditor; Mrs. George Gerald Hood, Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles N. Bilyeu of Dallas, recording secretary.

### BERT HANEY GIVES SMITH A SECOND

(By M. E. Barker, Associated Press Staff Writer)  
SAM HOUSTON HALL, HOUSTON, Texas, June 28.—(AP)—Bert E. Haney of Portland was selected by Dan J. Fry, chairman of the Oregon delegation, to second the nomination of Al Smith on behalf of Oregon.

Two Oregon men thus were scheduled to appear before the convention. James K. Carson of Portland is to second the nomination of John L. Berry for the vice-presidency. It was explained that he was not acting for the entire delegation as some other members favor other aspirants for the second place.

### FRANCE SEARCHES FOR BLUEBEARD WHO SLEW FIVE

MARSEILLES, France, June 28.—(AP)—A hue and cry has been raised throughout France for Jerome Prat, alias Gamble Gaillard 61, charged with murdering at least five fiancées and probably many others.

Police investigation showed that Prat operated along the same lines as the notorious Henri-Desire Landru, getting in touch through matrimonial advertisements with women of more years than discretion who had a little capital.

Suspicion was first aroused on Sunday when Mlle Elise Foco, the owner of a villa which Prat was known to have just purchased, was found strangled with a piece of wire. Prat had disappeared.

In the course of their inquiries police searched another villa which Prat had leased a year ago. They found fragments of the bodies of two women buried under the cement floor of the chicken house. The bodies were identified as Jeanne Ebel and Jeanne Bonnet, both more than forty years old.

Neighbors said that since Prat had come there five women had arrived at the villa and not one was ever seen to leave.

Police today continued to dig in the garden and to take up the floor of the villa, looking for traces of other possible victims.

### BOY SUSPECT WILL LIVE WITH BONDSMEN

OREGON CITY, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Earl Jones, 19, released yesterday on \$3000 bail pending his trial on a first degree murder charge in connection with the dynamiting of his parents' home, will reside pending his trial with his bondsmen, neighbors of the Jones family.

Trial has been delayed awaiting recovery of Jones' father, who was injured in the blast which killed his step-mother and half-brother.

### U. OF O. PRESIDENT'S VIOLIN IS STOLEN

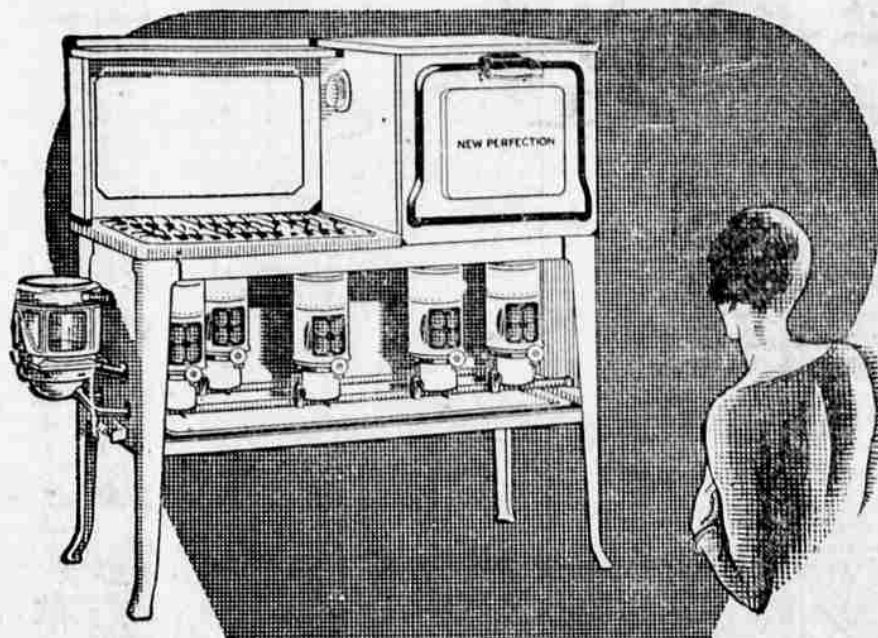
SALEM, Ore., June 28.—(AP)—Dr. John C. Hall, member of the Willamette university faculty, discovered yesterday that an old and valuable Guarani violin had been stolen from his home. The instrument was valued at \$5000 and was insured for \$3000. It was made in 1783.

FLORENCE—The Sunlaw Gar is a new newspaper established by M. D. Morgan.

### RELIEF FROM CURSE OF CONSTIPATION

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