

### NEAR 2 MILLION LOANED TO VETS PAST TWO YEARS

#### Report of State Aid Commission Shows 934 Loans Made—Delinquencies On Increase in Depression

SALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—A total of 934 loans in an amount of \$1,858,600 were granted by the World War Veterans' State Aid commission during the past two years, the biennial report issued today revealed. The report will be submitted to the state legislature. With the addition, the number of loans granted by the commission has mounted to 13,013, in an amount of \$30,676,728. Loans still in effect October 1, at which time new loans were suspended for a time, were 11,043 for a maximum of \$21,627,000. Nearly two thousand loans have been paid in full.

#### Depression Shows Hand.

"Current business conditions were reflected in the heavy increase in the number and amount of delinquencies on veterans' loans," the report states. At the close of the last biennium only 906 veterans were delinquent in payments. This number had increased to 2693 at the close of the biennium just past. The amount of delinquencies increased from \$70,807 to \$369,150.

Jerrold Owen, executive secretary of the commission, who compiled the report, stated that "while this shows that virtually one out of every four veterans who have obtained loans from the state is delinquent in some amount, this percentage compares favorably with the experience of private loan organizations at the same time."

Only 361 properties lost. Only 361 properties on which there were loans totaling \$859,000 were taken over by deed or foreclosure during the biennium, the report stated, which compares with 388 taken over the preceding biennium with business conditions at that time considerably better.

Up to October 1, 1932, the report showed, bonds had been issued in the total amount of \$29,000,000 of which \$3,878,000 have been retired, leaving a balance of \$25,122,000. Since that time additional bonds have been issued, which period was not covered by the biennial report.

### FRUIT OF CHARITY PROGRAM GOES TO RELIEF AGENCIES

As a result of the successful Mail Tribune Goodfellow program, given last Friday over KMED in the interests of local charity relief, the Goodfellow committee has reported completion of the drive and distribution of the donations to local organized charity organizations.

Various items, from fresh Oregon turkeys, to service credits, have been received, as well as a fine money response and proceeds have been placed directly in the field for immediate relief, along with several suggestions from Mr. Goodfellow, who had received reports of several families who were in real need of assistance.

The program committee has planned to make the Goodfellow broadcast an annual affair, and judging from both local response and co-operation of KMED entertainers, succeeding Goodfellow programs will be even more successful in accomplishing their purpose.

Lee Bishop of KMED, announcer and master of ceremonies for the Goodfellow program, has received many compliments from southern Oregon for the excellent manner in which he conducted the charity program.

### ASHLAND AGENT SUED FOR TALK

In the hearing held Saturday afternoon before Assistant Insurance Commissioner J. H. Sheon of Salem, attorneys in the case of the Farmers' Automobile Inter-Insurance exchange versus George Yeo of Ashland, were given ten and five days for filing in conjunction with the suit. The inter-insurance exchange, in a suit filed several weeks ago, is seeking the cancellation of Yeo's insurance agency license.

Several witnesses were called in by Sheon at the hearing. The plaintiff in the case charges that Yeo had been making false statements concerning the contracts of the Farmers' Automobile Inter-Insurance exchange.

Crows and Coddling represent the plaintiff and Briggs and Briggs of Ashland the defendant.

Willamette Rooming SALEM, Dec. 20.—(AP)—The Willamette river was up 6.2 feet here this morning, the highest since last spring. During the past 24 hours 30 inch of rain was recorded, driven by a wind which occasionally reached a velocity of 40 miles an hour.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank the many kind friends for their sympathy and kindness in our recent bereavement. We wish to especially thank Rev. Bennett for his comforting words, Mr. Millard for the solos, the city employees and our neighbors and friends who helped to ease our sorrow in the loss of our dear husband and father.

Mrs. Grace Johnson. Lawrence Johnson and Family. Vera Johnson. Arlene Johnson.

While you are giving, give health—buy Christmas Seals.

### Miss Philippines



Florence Hayia of San Leandro, Cal., has been elected queen of the Filipino national convention to be held in San Francisco. (Associated Press Photo)

### KMED Broadcast Schedule

- Wednesday.
- 8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, Mail Tribune.
- 8:05-8:15—Musical Clock.
- 8:15-8:30—A Peerless Parade.
- 8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide.
- 9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
- 9:30-9:45—Today.
- 9:45-10:00—Shopping Tour.
- 10:00—Weather Forecast.
- 10:00-10:15—Fashion Parade.
- 10:15-10:30—Gladys LaMar.
- 10:30-10:45—Morning Melody.
- 10:45-11:00—Happiness Hour.
- 11:00-11:15—Quarlettes Parade.
- 11:15-11:30—Xmas Cheer.
- 11:30-12:00—Song and Comedy.
- 12:00-12:15—Mid-day Revue.
- 12:15-12:30—Popularties.
- 12:30—News Flash, mail Tribune.
- 12:30-12:45—Pipe Organ Concert.
- 12:45-1:00—Popular Vocalists.
- 1:00-2:00—Dreaming the Waltz Away.
- 2:00-3:00—Dance Matinee.
- 3:00-3:15—U. S. Game and Fowl Talk.
- 3:15-3:30—Songs for everyday.
- 3:30-3:45—KMED Program Revue.
- 3:45-4:00—Music from Yesterday.
- 4:00-4:30—Across the Seas to Hawaii.
- 4:30-5:00—Masterworks Program.
- 5:00-5:15—Silly Gilly Story.
- 5:15-5:45—Prosperigraphs.
- 5:45-6:00—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
- 6:00-6:30—Dinner-dance Music.
- 6:30-6:45—Jesse Crawford, Poet of Wurliizer Organ.
- 6:45-7:00—Chandu, the Magician.
- 7:00-7:30—Eventide.
- 7:30-8:00—Merland Tollefson, Genevieve Brown and Marjory Paley.
- 8:00-8:30—Reveries.

### LEGION MEMBERS HASTEN DUES FOR NEXT YEAR CARDS

"With the largest advance membership record of any presidential year in the history of the American Legion, 24.08 per cent of the national quota for 1933, beginning January 1, being paid up as of noon, November 17, the Legion in Oregon is looking forward to a highly successful program in national efforts to maintain proper care for the disabled, to promote child welfare and carry on the more than 200 activities of service to communities throughout the nation," says L. O. Garlock, commander of Medford post.

"State, or department, leaders of the Legion throughout the country are enthused," continued Commander Garlock, "over the support the membership showing indicates in the Legion's fight against the barrage of misrepresentation of figures and facts by 'Nels' as the Legion calls the National Economy League, and what the Legion calls 'Nels' stepmother, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. The opposition to adequate care of the disabled is rapidly losing ground, according to Legion officials, as statements are analyzed and proven untrue in many instances, particularly when included in every war and every pension of every war, as part of 'veterans' cost, misleading the public to believe such cost is yet to be met alone for World War veterans."

"The fact also is becoming generally recognized, the Legion officials believe, that if the disabled veterans are thrown back upon their communities, the burden of their care will fall upon the smaller local and state taxpayers, instead of upon the federal government, and that the relief would affect only some 42,000 large income taxpayers."

### TROUBLE LOOMS WITH MEXICO AT NEAR DATE, VIEW

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cell from Albany explaining the Moley visit. The senator sent out scouts to bring Prof. Moley in. They finally found him waiting patiently in the ante chamber, hat in hand. Profuse apologies were delivered.

Bernard Baruch, the New York democratic angler, a big influence behind the scenes in congress. He manages to keep his name out of the newspapers while doing it. From the best sources comes news that he may be chairman of the American delegation to the proposed World Economic conference. If not, he will have a lot to do with naming the delegates.

Strong inside pressure is being exerted in both parties to make Senator Smoot a republican member of the delegation. He would represent the silver states.

The Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Research has just reported to the German federal ministry of agriculture the development of a new brand of wheat. It will yield twice as many bushels per acre as the one now planted and is not subject to the law of the diminishing return.

If generally adopted this wheat would make Germany independent of imports after 1934. The basis for this discovery was laid in the work of the late Luther Burbank.

### Notes

The democrats are getting ready to ditch one of their own party members, Allee Pomerene on the R. F. C. They plan to refuse confirmation of his nomination in the senate and that will put him out March 4. . . . The Texan Jesse Jones, another democrat on the corporation board, is planning to retire then. . . . So is Gardner Cowles, the Des Moines publisher. . . . That means complete re-organization of the R. F. C. by Roosevelt. . . . A former bartender, Congressman Palmisano of Baltimore, gave the most authentic wet testimony in the beer hearings. . . . With all this argument over the question whether 3 per cent beer can make a person drunk, none of the legislators has tried to decide from personal experience. . . . A simple solution would be for each member of congress to drink all the 3 per cent beer he can hold and then determine for himself whether he is tight.

For practical and useful gifts wrapped attractively see ETHELWYN B. HOFFMANN Sixth and Holly.

### Katharine Cornell, in New Type Role Tests Ability as Classical Actress

By NOEL THORNTON. NEW YORK.—(AP)—Although it is arousing a tempest of controversy, Katharine Cornell has great faith in her newest drama, "Lucrece," which was inspired by Shakespeare's poem, "The Rape of Lucrece."

It is far ahead from any role she ever has acted and brings her at least to that threshold she long has been approaching, the beginning of her career as a classical actress.

This daughter of a Buffalo, N. Y., physician carved out her reputation as one of the theater's truly great by playing such neurotic heroines as those in "The Green Hat" and "The Letter."

Several years ago she appeared in a pageant costumed as Cleopatra, and managers at that time cleopated that she act Shakespeare. But she refused by saying, "I am not ready."

Now, moving away from her successful run as the gentle Elizabeth Barrett Browning in "The Barretts of Wimpole Street," she comes nearer to a classical role in the Shakespeare character.

"I could have played Elizabeth Barrett for four years," she says, "but that meant artistic death for me. As for her new play, she realizes that it will cause all manner of argument among the critics and her public."

"It is inevitable that 'Lucrece' will stir controversy," she admits, "I am prepared for that, but to me it is such a beautiful play that nothing will shake my faith in it."

"I feel 'Lucrece' is a test for myself. This is not a sensational venture. To me it is more than that. I want to discover if I am worthy of the classics, whether I have the ability to be a part of a truly noble and beautiful drama and therefore have the right to go further and produce other great classical plays."

"There is a rumor that she will later present Shakespeare's 'Anthony and Cleopatra.'" She was asked if this were true.

"I must wait and see if I have it in me to act the classics," was her reply.



Katharine Cornell, who won fame as the heroine in such plays as "The Green Hat," and "The Letter," is testing herself in a new type role in "Lucrece." She is shown in one of the costumes she wears in the new drama.

### Wedding Bells

At a quiet ceremony Sunday, performed by Rev. W. H. Eaton of the First Baptist church, Miss Anna Hansen and Roscoe Roberts were married in this city. A few intimate friends of the couple attended the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts will be at home to their friends at 221 West Jackson street in the near future.

### Ashland Stores To Close in Evenings

Merchants in Ashland have come to the conclusion that shoppers in that city not only do their Christmas shopping early in the day, but also early in the month. As a result of this observation, stores in the Lithia city will not remain open evenings this week to accommodate the few late customers, it was announced yesterday.

### REFUNDING PLAN AVAILABLE SOON

Directors of the Medford Irrigation District are now preparing a brief that will set forth in detail the bond refunding plan presented to 150 land owners and water users at a meeting held at the courthouse last Saturday. The plan, tentatively approved by the bondholders committee, met with strong support at the Saturday session, and the work of the district directors was approved by acclamation when a resolution to that end was presented by R. L. Ray, and seconded by J. C. Barnes.

Next step in the matter will be an election for the district to vote approval of the refunding plan, and for the bondholders to impound their bonds.

According to Glen Arnsperger, general manager of the district, the plan offers a solution to the vexatious finance problems of the district, and a reduction of approximately one-half the present rate, of \$8 or \$9 per acre, per annum.

Date for the proposed refund election has not been decided upon.

### \$3000 Damage to Ashland Building

The Beggar building in Ashland, known as the Oregon Hotel building, which was extensively remodeled a few months ago, was damaged to the extent of nearly \$3000 as a result of the recent cold spell, according to Fire Chief Clint Baughman of that city. Water was not drained from the heating system by the Bergers before they left for California, and ice was piled nearly a foot high around the radiators as a result, according to reports.

Portland—Mrs. Rena Rittler opened Rena's Beauty Shop at 3815 N. E. Broadway.

It is socially correct to use Christmas Seals. Buy lots of them.

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Beautifully engraved cases. 15 jewel movement  
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**SILK ROBES**  
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**\$5.95 to \$10.50**

**FROM TOYLAND**  
Jolly Teddy Bears 50c to \$1.50  
Boys' Handy Tool Chests \$1.25  
Small Iron Toys, sets 50c to \$1.95  
Strong Toy Tractors, special 85c

**CHINESE FILET - FOR GIFTS**  
A group of lovely Chinese filet for gift giving. 8x4x4 inch filet squares, 36x36 inch filet table cloths and 18x36 inch filet scarfs. Each a regular \$1.00 value. Extra special tomorrow at Mann's. **69c ea.**  
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**Hand Bag Special**  
A Wednesday special on regular \$5.95 hand bags. These are of genuine calf skin, Morocco, suede, alligator and other leathers. Beautiful trimmings and smart fittings. A complete range of new winter styles to select from.

**A GIFT FOR BABY**  
Snuggle Rugs  
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**\$1.98**  
Rattles and Cuddle Toys at 15c Each  
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**Silk Pajamas for Her Personal Gift**  
Why not pajamas for "HER" this Christmas! These of fine quality French crepe make the ideal gift. One and two piece styles with dainty lace trim in flesh, tea rose, and blue. All sizes to select from.

**\$398 Suit**

**Sale of Men's Robes**  
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- Cretonne Garment Bags for \$1.95
- Waterless "Ever Hot" Bags for \$1.00
- Silk lined Travel. Cases \$3.95-\$6.95
- Beautiful Fitted Cases \$10.95 to \$25

**SALE OF SCARFS**  
A Pre-Christmas sale of lovely all silk scarfs or colorful wools at \$1.49 each. Many shades and patterns to select from. They are regular \$1.95. Special! **\$1.49**