

## JUDGE DENIES DEFENSE MOTION

### Tule Lake Homesteads Given War Veterans

### Directed Verdict Refused In Case

### To Sell Tule Lake Town At Auction

### Twenty-Four Successful Applicants Named of 162; Hayden Lauds Settlers

Announcement was made yesterday of the allotment of 24 homesteads, all to World War veterans, by B. E. Hayden, superintendent of the Klamath Reclamation Service. The homesteads are near the proposed Tule Lake townsite which will be auctioned on April 15.

Mr. Hayden also announced that between 50 and 60 more homesteads will be open to entry this fall, probably in October. With the allotment made yesterday counted out, there yet remain about 15,000 to 16,000 acres to be opened to entry, it was stated.

#### ANNOUNCE NAMES

The awards made by the board composed of Mr. Hayden, Leslie Rogers, cashier of the First National bank, C. A. Henderson, county agent, and Oscar Hammer, Tule Lake farmer, were approved by the secretary of the interior without exception.

Twenty-two successful applicants names were announced. The names of the other two will be announced about April 1 when necessary time has elapsed. The 24 homesteads comprise 1,650 acres of land under the Klamath irrigation project in California. The homesteads average 65 acres, with none smaller than 47 acres and none larger than 80 acres.

#### 162 APPLICANTS

The successful applicants have in days to put in their water right applications at the Reclamation office here after receiving their notices and 15 days after that to file for the land either at the United States land office in Sacramento or before United States Commissioner Bert C. Thomas in Klamath Falls.

There were 162 qualified applicants for the 24 homesteads. All were veterans of the World War. Their capital ranged from

### Daily CAPITOL News Letter

Herewith is a ninth in a series of articles dealing with new legislation affecting various state departments.

#### By JAMES F. ROWE

United Press Staff Correspondent  
SALEM, March 20 (UP)—Oregon was second only to Wisconsin in becoming one of two states in the nation to create apprenticeship laws. The act was passed by the legislature.

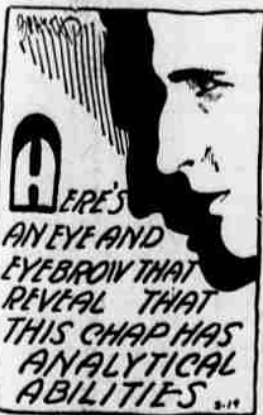
"THE CODE should prove beneficial to apprentices and employers alike," said D. D. Adams, director of the state department for vocational education which was directly affected by the new act.

#### REPRESENT TRADES

THE OREGON Building Congress representing Oregon trades and vocations, was instrumental in securing passage of the bill, according to Adams, he measure provides:

WRITTEN contract must be made between apprentice and

#### Character Closeups



### Fashion Success

#### BRIGHT SPOTS IN BUSINESS SHOW TREND

By United Press  
Detroit industrial employment rises above February. Thirty major air lines increased mileage 54 per cent in January over year ago.

Firmer leather market and high shoe output reported from New England. Connecticut Electric Service Co., year ended February 28 net \$5,619,732 against \$4,832,583 preceding year.

Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. increases quarterly dividend. New York construction awards first two weeks March \$12,000,000 ahead year ago.

Habitshaw Cable & Wire Corp. declares dividend of 25 cents, against 10 cents three months ago.

#### HOOPER MAKES SLEEP MAIN RECREATION

ABOARD U. S. S. ARIZONA, At Sea, March 20 (UP)—President Herbert Hoover, off for a 10-day rest on a cruise of American possessions in the West Indies, indicated today that he was not going to permit medicine ball or fishing—his two chief recreations—to interfere with his sleep.

The chief executive, smiling broadly, commented that any other member of his party could get up early to toss the heavy ball about the decks of the Arizona, but that he was making sleep his official recreation at the warship moved lazily through blue tropical waters toward Porto Rico.

The president was dressed for the warmer weather of the south when he appeared on deck today, and other members of the party lolled about in shirt sleeves on deck chairs. The lull of the tropics as much as anything made Mr. Hoover decide that sleep was more beneficial than medicine ball.

The president held a press conference in his cabin today, and then took a nap. He said that the radio telephone call expected from his son had failed to come through today.

"The youngster set me to sleep himself," Mr. Hoover said. "I am not sure that I will carry this far."

Someone asked the president whether he intended to do any fishing on the cruise. He said he doubted he had time.

"There's little chance of catching small fish with a big boat," he replied.

#### Olympia Grocery Opens Today in New Quarters

The Olympia Grocery, under the proprietorship of Gust Lampropoulos has prospered and grown to such an extent that new and larger quarters became necessary and today the opening of the new store will be held at 1023 Main street.

Although not the largest in Klamath Falls, the new quarters of the Olympia grocery are among the most modern and complete. Particular attention has been paid to day and night lighting. The color scheme carried out in light green and cream, with a particularly attractive linoleum on the floor.

Mr. Lampropoulos has gone to a great deal of expense to make his new store attractive and complete and is anxious that all of his friends and customers attend the grand opening today for the purpose of inspecting the new quarters of the Olympia Grocery.

#### Pilot is Killed, One Injured As Plane Crashes

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20 (UP)—Alfred Westerland, army private who was injured in the airplane accident near Sacramento today in which Lieut. August G. Rehlmeyer, 39, of Crissy Field was killed, rallied after a major operation in Letterman hospital here tonight.

The motor of the plane failed while it was in a dive and the craft fell 150 feet out of control to the ground.

Rehlmeyer, a World War veteran was brought instantly. Westerland was killed here in a transport plane.

### School Election On Bonds Monday

#### Bond Issue of \$100,000 For Klamath Union High School District is Up

Taxpayers of Klamath Union high school district No. 2 will vote Monday on whether or not to vote a bond issue of \$100,000 on property within the school district for the construction of six additional classrooms at the high school and for improvement of the high school grounds and Modoc athletic field adjoining the high school grounds.

The high school will be the polling place and polls will be open from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., according to the state school law.

#### EXPLAINS PURPOSE

Wilson S. Wiley of the district school board yesterday stated that the present building of Klamath Union high school was built for 600 students in 1927 and that 769 are now enrolled in the high school. Mr. Wiley said, that at the time the present building was constructed it was built to allow additions later as it was felt at the time that the taxpayers could not stand any more bonds than were issued to build the building, equip it and buy the property. At that time there were 350 in the high school, he said.

Klamath Union high school district No. 2 includes Algona, Plevna, Summers and the old county high school district No. 1 territories.

#### ADDITION, IMPROVEMENTS

The \$100,000 proposed bond issue which will be before the taxpayers of the district Monday is

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#### Kingsley Will Be Hanged On Friday, April 3

SALEM, Ore., March 20 (UP)—Newspapermen and a limited number of peace officers have been issued invitations to witness the hanging of James E. Kingsley, it was said here today by H. W. Myers, superintendent of the state prison.

Kingsley is under sentence to hang at 1:30 a. m. on Friday, April 3, for the murder of Patrolman Sam Prescott, Ashland peace officer, on February 10.

#### T. DREISER HITS LEWIS AFTER TALK

By H. ALLEN SMITH  
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NEW YORK, March 20 (UP)—Theodore Dreiser, considered by many to be America's foremost literary giant, said tonight that he possesses a deep admiration for the literary works of Sinclair Lewis, but that if Sinclair Lewis ever says the things to him again that he said last night, he will give Mr. Lewis "two more cracks across the face."

In an exclusive interview with this correspondent, Dreiser suggested that "this is getting to be a funny country—where a man can't give another man a slapping without creating a lot of hubbub."

#### NOT REGRETTABLE

He said that he does not consider last night's incident, at Hal Lewis' exclusive dinner, to have been a regrettable affair. Nor does he feel proud about it. He slapped Lewis twice.

"The fact that I slap a man doesn't prove anything," Dreiser said. "If Jack Dempsey came up to me, hit me on the chin and laid me on the floor, that wouldn't prove that Jack Dempsey wins (Continued on page five)

#### FILE RECALL PETITIONS ON SEATTLE MAYOR

SEATTLE, March 20 (UP)—Recall charges have been filed against Mayor Frank Edwards of Seattle by the Citizens' Municipal Utilities Protective League. The mayor is charged with permitting widespread police graft, protection of liquor traffic, gambling and vice to be practiced here.

The charges were filed as an outgrowth of the dissatisfaction expressed here when Mayor Edwards dismissed J. D. Ross as superintendent of city light.

That the mayor knowingly and willfully permitted collection by members of the police department of large sums of money from bootleggers, gamblers and vice organizations is alleged by the charges.

Members of the league said here today that the movement to oust the mayor will be put to a vote unless the city council acts upon it and impeaches Mayor Edwards.

It also was alleged that the mayor attempted to decrease the efficiency of city light, purchased expensive office furniture without permission of the board of public works and appointed inefficient department heads.

#### Eddy Chairman Of State Board

SALEM, March 20 (UP)—B. L. Eddy, Roseburg, was elected chairman, E. F. Slade, Salem, was elected vice-chairman and C. E. Striklin, state engineer, was elected board secretary when the newly created state hydroelectric commission held its first meeting here today.

### Latest Styles Shown In Klamath

#### Setting Reminder Of Paris Salons is Background For Spring-Time Event

Gorgeous costumes, beautiful mannequins, reminders of the exclusive shops in Paris where fashions are created, a large room filled with spectators—such was the scene of the fashion show at Hotel Willard last night, sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's club and made possible by the cooperation of the Klamath Merchants Bureau.

And it was a fashionable gathering! Throughout yesterday the shops of the city were busy, filled with misses and matrons, purchasing hats, gloves, accessories, and, in many instances, entire outfits, for spring is the season which incites buying to replenish the wardrobe.

#### SPRING TOUCH

The fresh green of ferns, which decorated the huge banquet room, and the shoulder corsages of daffodils worn by members of the business women's club and the ushers, supplied by the Klamath flower shop, were an added touch of spring.

Scene after scene, featuring the latest in spring apparel for men, women and children, was brought to view, showing costumes for morning, sports wear, the beach, matinee frocks and suits, Sunday evening supper, for lounging, gowns for formal functions, and what is smart for the 1931 June bride.

#### MUSICAL SETTING

Musical selections by Harry Borel's orchestra enhanced the

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#### Recover Body Of Seattle Girl From Deep Canal

SEATTLE, March 20 (UP)—The body of Miss Cathleen McNair, 25, was recovered from the Lake Washington canal here this afternoon by members of the harbor patrol boat crew.

Miss McNair had been missing from her home since Wednesday night, when she was seen to leave the house attired in a red house dress, without coat or hat. She was said to have been mentally depondent as the result of a recent operation.

#### When Landslide Derailed Train



A crew of 50 rescue workers speeding to the entombed men near Keddie, Cal., was held up when this freight train was derailed by a landslide. Over 200 head of fine Nebraska hogs, part of the train's cargo, were killed in the wreck.

### Council Of Churches Of Christ Avocate Birth Control Plan

NEW YORK, March 20 (UP)—Birth control was approved, broadly though conditionally, on grounds of health, economics and humanity in a report today of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, representing many denominations of Christian religion.

The approval was said, in a statement accompanying the report, to be the first such declaration made by an inter-denominational body. A minority recommended abstinence as an "ideal" among married people who felt unable to have children. But all signed the report, and they made an imposing list of churchmen and social workers, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians and Episcopalians were included among the signatories.

#### UPHOLD PLAN

Briefly, the report upheld birth control because:

1. It may be morally right in certain circumstances.

2. Some form of "effective control" of families is necessary.

3. There should be sex union between husbands and wives as an expression of mutual affection, without relation to procreation.

It was held that birth control has become a fact, and that therefore:

1. "The public therefore has a right to expect guidance from the church on the moral aspects."

2. Whatever the final decision of the church may be, it should not seek to impose anti-birth control legislation, nor seek to prohibit physicians from imparting information regarding use of contraceptives.

#### WELL PREPARED

But in its tone the report seemed to go beyond the bare statement of the facts as given. It was a carefully prepared and reasoned document of scholarly composition. In its references to divergence between majority and minority groups it showed mutual respect for the views of the other side, and the minority signatories

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#### Mayor Walker May Answer Charges Soon

PALM BEACH, Calif., Mar. 20 (UP)—After having repeatedly declined to comment on the New York political situation, Mayor James J. Walker said today that he may have something to say on the subject next Tuesday.

He refused to amplify his terse statement: "I may let the bars down Tuesday."

Mayor Walker said, however, that his position on Tuesday would be influenced to a great extent by whatever action the New York legislature takes in the meantime.

A. C. Blumenthal, a member of the Walker party, declared that Mayor Walker is building up his health and "will have plenty of fight when he gets back to New York."

Walker himself said: "I've been to all the health resorts in the east and continental Europe, but as far as I am concerned this has them all beaten by miles."

A deep tan and an improved appetite may be the causes of his enthusiasm. The mayor has taken sun baths daily since his arrival last Saturday.

#### Today's Weather

Oregon: Unsettled Saturday, probably rain west portion; moderate temperature; fresh to strong southerly winds offshore.

Unsettled

#### Arguments on Motion Occupy Entire Day In Bowles - Loucks Trial Friday

HILLSBORO, Ore., Mar. 20. (UP)—Circuit Judge George R. Bagley late today again overruled motions made by the defense for a directed verdict of acquittal in the trial here of Irma G. Loucks and Nelson C. Bowles, charged with the first degree murder of Bowles' wife, Mrs. Leone C. Bowles.

Arguments on the motions occupied the entire day in court, and at the conclusion, Judge Bagley declared that "my present conviction is that this case should go to the jury."

#### ONLY TEMPORARY

Judge Bagley indicated, however, that the motions were overruled only temporarily, and that he would reserve the right to change his mind later, after hearing evidence presented by the defense. A similar ruling was made by Judge Bagley yesterday, when he postponed arguments on the motions in order to give Dr. Frank R. Menne a chance to testify.

The defense, in arguing for the directed verdict on behalf of its clients, declared that the state had presented no evidence that a crime had been committed. The state countered this declaration, however, with the statement that the jury had been chosen to decide that question, and should be given a chance to exercise its powers.

#### DEFENSE ARGUES

In presenting arguments to show that the characters of the two defendants, in addition to "common sense," would not have allowed them to kill Mrs. Bowles, Wallace McCamant, defense attorney, said that "no circumstances, no condition, would cause Nelson C. Bowles to kill anyone. As for Miss Loucks, she wouldn't kill a chicken."

"The one place in the world where the death of Leone Bowles was certain to direct suspicion toward these two defendants was in the apartment of Miss Loucks," McCamant continued. "They had no opportunity to commit such a crime and get away with it, in the language of the state."

McCamant further stated that the state, far from proving Miss Loucks and Bowles guilty of murdering Mrs. Bowles, had presented testimony which affirmatively proved their innocence.

#### CIRCUMSTANCES SEEN

The blood found on Mrs. Bowles' right hand, the nature of the wound, the calling of Dr. Paul B. Cooper, and the testimony of the two defendants all indicated that Mrs. Bowles had taken her own life, the defense attorney declared.

Deputy District Attorney Geo. Mowry, in presenting reasons why the case should be given to the jury to decide, said that circumstantial evidence is divided into three parts—motive, opportunity and incriminating circumstances. He declared that the state had presented evidences of all three.

In discussing the motive theory Mowry discussed the troubles between Mr. and Mrs. Bowles, which were caused by the fact that Bowles assertedly wished to marry Miss Loucks but could not do so unless "his wife got a divorce or died."

#### THREE PRESENT

In pointing out the opportunity (Continued on page five)

#### Flapper Fanny



A bathtub has prevented many a slip in a social way.

#### Police Watch Brooks Inquest Crowd Closely

SAN DIEGO, March 20. (UP)—Police kept a close watch over several hundred spectators at an inquest today at which a coroner's jury returned an open verdict in the death of Virginia Brooks, 10.

The coroner's jury found that the girl, whose body was left on the lonely Camp Kearney mesa by her slayer "came to her death at the hands of a party or parties unknown to the jury about February 11."

Donald Paul, 45, arrested shortly after noon today when two women reported they had seen him attack a 10-year-old girl this morning, was questioned in the Brooks case.

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