

### WORK ON BIG PACKING PLANT TO START SOON

### Ground For Steusloff And Cross Structure To Be Broken April 20.

Ground will be broken April 20 for the Steusloff & Cross packing house to be erected just north of the city. As construction in these large packing plants generally is a slow proposition it may be six months or more before the plant is completed.

The architect for the plant was in the city yesterday and was given his final instructions as to some minor changes to be made in the plans. These are expected to be in the hands of Messrs. Steusloff & Cross in time to ask bids on the plant one week from today.

Under ordinary circumstances, 90 days is required for the completion of plans and specifications for a packing plant of the size of the new Salem plant to be operated under the name of the Valley Packing company. By rushing up matters, the architects completed their plans within 60 days and with the several changes necessary, will be fully completed and ready to be submitted to contractors April 10.

While there has been several delays, mainly in considering carefully plans of a packing house adapted to the coast, Messrs. Steusloff & Cross have been busy working out the details of

### HITCHCOCK SAYS U. S. CANNOT ASSIST JAPS

### Racial Discrimination Not Matter In Which Concurrence Possible.

Washington, April 3.—Japan's insistence upon elimination of racial discrimination under the league of nations cannot be secured in by the United States, according to a statement by Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the foreign relations committee in the last senate.

Answering the repeated efforts of Japanese statesmen to hold the "race equality" over the peace deliberations in Paris, Hitchcock declared:

**Pride Prompts Protest.**

"The Japanese demand for racial equality and her insistence that all discrimination against races be discontinued is based more on national pride than on national interest.

"In all international matters the Japanese have equality of treatment. In the league itself Japan is named as one of the five great nations of the world as a permanent member of the executive council.

**Not Matter for League.**

"Only when it comes to domestic matters do the nations belonging to the league reserve the right to make discrimination between races. This includes, of course, immigration and in some states, it is covered by laws relating to marriage between certain races as well as the right to acquire real estate. These discriminations may hurt Japanese pride, but they do not affect the interest of Japan as a nation. We cannot agree to abandon our right to make these discriminations. They come under the head of domestic affairs.

### Colone! May Brands Attacks Of Mothers As "Unfounded"

### Portland, Or., April 3.—Commenting on the attacks on his character and conduct by the mothers of boys in the 102nd infantry, Colonel May stated today that for the present he would ignore the questions because they were all so absurd and general.

"They are all so unfounded," he said, "that I don't feel that I should pay any attention to them now. If they make any formal statement which comes from the auxiliaries as a whole instead of a few disgruntled members, I am prepared to answer all their charges because I have the documents to prove that I was right in what I did. My conscience is perfectly clear.

"I suspect that politics is at the bottom of this talk."

### BRIEF SPORT NEWS

San Francisco, April 3.—The fact that he will not accept the Beaver salary offer and that every other club in the coast league granted waivers on him, isn't concerning Paddy Siglin, ex-Beaver infielder. He is working out with the Seals, getting in shape for action in case McCredie settles with him or trades him to another league.

San Francisco, April 3.—Harry Morton, Karl Walters and Charlie Dorman, who worked out at the Beavers' Crockett camp, leave here Saturday for Vancouver, B. C. They will play with city's Puget Sound Industrial league team.

Mineral Wells, Texas, April 3.—"Kid" Gleason of the White Sox today had Johnny Mostil clanging all kinds of bells over the outfield. The White Sox manager has given no other intimation as to his plans for the speedy Chicago boy.

San Antonio, Texas, April 3.—Cracking out a three bagger was a home for Eugene Robinson, a St. Louis Brown outslug. He has been assigned a regu-

lar berth on the club, although chances are that he won't figure in the regular lineup.

St. Louis, Mo., April 3.—The Cardinals were to finish off their practice today preparatory to leaving tomorrow for practice games in Indianapolis and Evansville. The regulars will take on Jack Hendricks' crew Saturday and Sunday while the Yansiguas are at Evansville.



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### Life Sentence To Be Fate Of Brutal Oak and Slayer

Stockton, Cal., April 3.—Life imprisonment, it is believed, is the sentence that awaits Harry L. Holst in Judge Plummer's court this afternoon.

Holst, who has confessed that he brutally murdered Mrs. Alice Krayer, a wealthy Stockton woman, was sentenced at 1:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Krayer was returning to her home in the early evening. A man, now known to have been Holst, stood waiting for her. After she had passed him, he crept upon her and killed her with repeated blows on the head, terribly bruising her.

The crime was committed some several days back, but they were so stunned by the boldness of the act that they did not even pursue the murderer.

Police believe Holst responsible for several mysterious crimes that have been enacted here.

### San Francisco Will Get National Air School, Report

Oakland, Cal., April 3.—The San Francisco bay district may be the site of the National Air Academy, according to an announcement made by Major J. H. Moulthrop, representative of the aviation division at Washington, D. C.

The proposed aviation college is estimated to cost \$10,000,000 and is to be modeled after West Point. It will require 300 acres of land and have a personnel of 2000 students. It will not be a flying school, but will furnish a four-year technical course. Students will attend flying schools after completing the four-year technical course.

### Movie Telling Story Of I.C.S. To Be Shown In Salem Soon

The filming of the story of the I. C. S. has brought the city of Seranton into the limelight once more, and all the 150,000 inhabitants—men, women and children—are waiting for the initial performance, says Mr. Perkins, superintendent of the I. C. S. in Salem.

Local newspapers are giving considerable space to "the I. C. S. movie." Here's an article from the Seranton Times of February 18:

"Since the story of the picture was first published in the Times last Friday the office of G. Lynn Sumner, advertising manager of the I. C. S., who is cooperating with the Universal staff, has been besieged with calls from people asking when and where the film could be seen. Many of the inquiries were people who will appear in certain scenes of the picture, as more than 1500 Serantonians have been caught by the

### State House Notes

One of the largest corporations recently opening up for business in the Oregon field is the Oregon-Wyoming Oil and Gas company, which today filed articles of incorporation at the state house. The incorporators are J. C. Cockerham, O. A. Graham and J. E. [unclear] and their capital stock is placed at \$1,000,000, principal office in Portland. Their articles provide for the development of oil and gas wells, the laying of pipe lines and the passing of townships. Other corporations are the Aekerman Shoe Co., Portland, capital \$5000; Nitriox Chemical Co., Portland,

65000; Shanahan Department Store, Portland, \$50,000; South Portland Shingle Company, \$10,000; Oregon Dental Laboratory, Portland, \$1000. Articles of dissolution were filed by the Hackett Lumber Co. of Elsie, Oregon.

In the supreme court calendar for today are the cases of Multnomah County vs. Standard A. D. Company; and Nelson vs. Title Trust & Guarantee Co., of Portland. Yesterday the court attended a rehearing of the case of State vs. Mrs. Merlo, an Italian woman charged with manslaughter.

The rooms formerly occupied by the state highway commission on the third floor of the state house are being remodelled for the use of the forestry department.

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