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## SOENNICHSEN'S

### ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Jackson, Miss.—Albert C. Anderson, Jackson newspaper publisher and former candidate for governor, was arrested Friday on two charges of embezzlement brought Thursday by the Hinds county grand jury in two indictments. He made bond of \$1,000 on each of the two charges. One indictment charges the publisher, who at one time owned a string of north Mississippi weeklies, with embezzling \$29,000, and the second indictment charges him with embezzling \$9,000 both from the estate of Mississippi.

The indictments are the outgrowth of his handling of funds authorized by the Mississippi legislature for placing statues of Jefferson Davis and James Z. George in the statutory hall at Washington, D. C. The indictments were the result of legislative investigation.

### ENTRY TO UTILITIES FIELD

New York—Acquisition by the United corporation of 25 percent of the stock of the Columbia Gas and Electric company was seen Friday in financial circles as the most important extension thus far this year of the influence of the house of Morgan in the public utility field. The Columbia company, valued at \$249,150,250, operates in Pennsylvania, New York, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Virginia. It is one of the largest natural gas units in the United States, and the exchange of stock by which the Morgan-Bonbright interests have taken over a quarter interest increases the holdings of the United corporation to \$796,819,785.

The United corporation has important holdings in the United Gas Improvement company of Philadelphia, the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, the Consolidated Gas Corporation of New York and the Niagara-Hudson Power corporation.

### LEAVES \$400,000 TO BIBLE GROUP

Tipton, Ia., May 15.—A further eccentricity of Mrs. Mary Wickham, who because of a vow, had remained in bed for 40 years prior to her death on April 3 last, was revealed Thursday when the terms of her will were made known.

Mrs. Wickham left her entire \$400,000 estate to the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society of Brooklyn, N. Y., with instructions that the money be used to "proclaim the message of our Lord's kingdom." No mention was made of the elderly couple who cared for the aged legend during the past 20 years.

### SINGERS OF BERLIN TO PRESENT OPERAS IN TALKING FILMS

Berlin—Opera talking films, made by the artists and orchestra of the Berlin State Opera, under the direction of such famous German conductors as Wilhelm Furtwängler and Bruno Walter, and talking films of musical comedies, possibly also drama, made under the direction of Max Reinhardt, may now be produced in Germany.

Dr. Reinhardt has with Curtis Melnitz, connected with the German branch of the United Artists, purchased a majority of shares in the Terra Film Company, and Herr Tietzen, "Generalintendant" of the Berlin State Opera, has joined them, it is announced.

Production of complete opera talking films by one of the best operas in the world and production of talking films by one of the most famous theater managers, is looked forward to here with the utmost interest.

The highest expectation is attached to these films as far as art is concerned. Eric Charrrel, famous for his stage settings, and Fritz Kortner, one of Germany's greatest actors, will help in producing the films, it is said.

### OMAHA MAN APPEALS 25-YEAR SENTENCE

Lincoln, May 14.—Edward Hickman, Omaha Negro, sentenced to serve a 25-year prison term while he was already incarcerated for from three to five years on a statutory charge, will have his plea for freedom decided by the supreme court.

Hickman's release on a writ of habeas corpus was granted in district court here but his freedom has been delayed pending the appeal.

## Hollywood Holds Mirror Up to Own Life in Show Girl

Music and Technicolor Add to Charm of Splendid Comedy Drama With Jack Mulhall.

Hollywood with all its foibles, heart-breaks, tinsel and comedy is pictured by those who live there in "Show Girl in Hollywood," a highly amusing and often thrilling comedy drama of Filmdom's capital. This First National picture, handsomely embellished with humor and with certain scenes in Technicolor, opens Sunday at the Parnell theatre.

In this picture Hollywood pokes fun at itself, raises hearty laugh at its own expense, and opens the studio gates for a long peep at how movies are made. One of the most interesting parts shows the actual filming of a picture in Technicolor.

The story continues the merry escapades of Dixie Dugan which began in "Show Girl," released some time ago. Alice White is again Dixie, although the locale is now transferred from Broadway to Hollywood. Brought to California by Director Buelow, who promises her a contract, Dixie suddenly finds herself out of a job and broke when Buelow is fired. Then begins her struggle to win success on her own, which culminates in the production of "The Rainbow Girl."

Miss White, the super-heated flapper of other screen productions, does her finest work to date as Dixie. The little blonde star shows herself to be a real actress, and she has a good singing voice. She is perfectly cast as Dixie—and as a matter of fact, J. P. McEvoy, the author, selected her for the role.

Jack Mulhall is also excellent as a Broadway playright who crashes Hollywood with Dixie.

Blanch Sweet has a highly dramatic part. She appears as Donny Harris, an ex-star who tries to relieve her past triumphs and hasn't even the money to buy tries for her fashionable car. Miss Sweet's role should be one of the best remaining events of screen history. Ford Sterling, John Miljan, Virginia Sale, Lee Shunway, and Henman Bing complete the list of principals, although the cast is a lengthy one.

### DIRIGIBLE MAY CROSS SEA

Liverpool—A statement that the British dirigible R-100 would start for Canada in a few days and remain there two weeks before returning to Cardington was made Friday by Flight Commander Atherstone, first officer of the airship, who left for Montreal with an advance party of twelve.

"The Graf Zeppelin has crossed the Atlantic all right," declared Atherstone, "and there is no reason why the R-100 should not do it. The R-100 is two and one half times larger than the R-34, which was the first airship to fly the Atlantic westward. The route will be by way of Cape Farewell, Greenland, and the trip is expected to take three days."

"The actual day of leaving Cardington depends on weather conditions."

### MEDICAL ASSOCIATION SUED

Marshalltown, Ia.—Sheriff Nesper of Muscatine Friday served notices on Dr. John H. Peck, retiring president of the Iowa Medical society, and Dr. William A. Rohlf, incoming president, that Norman Baker, proprietor of a Muscatine cancer hospital, is suing the American Medical association for \$500,000 damages for alleged libelous statements. The original notices were served on the Iowa medical officers as a component part of the American Medical association, it was said. The suit is to be tried at the November term of court at Muscatine, according to the papers.

Baker, who this week prevented the state from obtaining a temporary injunction against himself and four associates without a license, charges that the medical association libeled him in articles in the American Medical Journal and Hygeia.

### FINANCIAL FUTURE BRIGHT

Washington—Ogden L. Mills, undersecretary of the treasury, Thursday night told the American Association of Advertising Agencies that although the country is passing thru a periodic business depression, the basis of real prosperity is available and holds "infinite promise" to the nation.

"At the present time we are unquestionably passing thru one of our depressions which, in spite of all our advances in business and economic science, seem to recur periodically," Miss said. "We are all the more impressed and depressed because of the fact that the depression is extraordinarily prosperous and the sharpness of the contrast is accentuated by the rapidity with which the change came."

Mills said the tendency was to look at the matter from a personal standpoint whereas a more objective and longer view of the situation would give a more correct appraisal of the situation.

He added that the net income of individual tax payers increased from \$21,000,000,000 in 1922 to nearly \$25,000,000,000 in 1928. In the same time, he continues, corporation net income had increased from \$4,800,000,000 to about \$7,400,000,000.

### CLAIM EX-KAISER AT ESSEN

Essen—The German secret service Friday night was investigating rumors spreading thruout the Rhineland that ex-Kaiser Wilhelm had been seen in Essen in company with a director of the Krupp-Von Bohlen steam combine inspecting a new steam hammer. The chief of police of Essen requested that the investigation be made after the report had roused great excitement in political circles of Duesseldorf and Cologne as well as at Essen.

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### OREGON PRIMARY ELECTION

Portland, Ore.—Returns from 136 precincts out of 1911 in Friday's primary election gave State Senator George Joseph, republican, 3,974 votes for the gubernatorial nomination. Votes for other republican candidates were: Gov. A. W. Norblad, 3,350; State Senator Harry Corbett, 3,133; State Senator Charles Hall, 2,713; J. E. Bennett, 3,181; John A. Jeffry, 1,691. Edward F. Bailey led the democratic field with 651 votes. George W. Wilbur had polled 593; Ed S. Piper, 222, and A. C. Hough, 142.

United States Senator Charles L. McNary will be the republican nominee in the November election to succeed himself, as he had no opposition. Elton Watkins was unopposed for the democratic nomination for the senatorship.

## Asks G. O. P. to Save U. S. from Bigotry Rule

Newspaper Forecasts Revolt 'By Bal-lot or Otherwise,' Raps Vzarism in Laws.

Seattle, May 15.—The Seattle Star, a Scripps-Canfield paper, Wednesday spread the following editorial on the top half of its first page.

The editorial is of social consequence because of the action of the recent republican convention of Seattle repudiating the prohibition and world court policies of the national republican administration, and because of the state republican convention, which is to assemble at Bellingham on Saturday May 24.

The editorial in the Seattle Star bears the following headline:

"Liberty of the people, or death for the G. O. P."

The text of the editorial begins: Give America back to its people. We mean this.

In the past dozen years meddlers and busybodies have imposed on us outrageous interferences with our private lives. They have attempted to force these un-American regulations by Cossack methods borrowed from czarist Russia; by imperialistic tyranny copied from prewar Prussia. They have found state legislatures to bow to their will. They have demanded the imposition of their ideas and steadfastly fought any attempt as a whole to express an opinion.

As a result government today is chaotic, oppressive, intolerant. It is leading the people rapidly toward revolution. Probably peaceful, by ballot. Perhaps otherwise. Intolerance in government that began during the war hysteria, festered and nourished after the peace pact when it should have been stamped out.

Prisons Jammed

Today our statute books are filled with sumptuary, regulatory laws. Prisons are jammed. Millions of our workers are jobless. Our people are tax-ridden and despondent everywhere. One man in every 11 wears a badge and is fed by huge tax levies to snoop and pry into the private affairs of the rest of us.

It's time we turned this nation back to the people. Bigger than the prohibition question, bigger than any issue before the American people today is the matter of bigotry in government.

Republicans must take the lead. It is primarily their responsibility. They should start it Saturday in the state convention at Bellingham. Unless the party voluntarily leads a return to American ideals, enforced by American methods, the people themselves will force it, by a ballot-revolution if necessary.—Omaha Bee-News.

### TOWN AND RURAL CONTEST

Philadelphia—Mrs. Henry Ford, for the last two years president of the Women's National Farm and Garden association, presided Thursday at the opening of the association's three day convention. She urged better understanding and closer contact between the women of town and country.

"Two years ago," said Mrs. Ford, "they wanted a middle western woman to head the organization, so, since I am a life member, they asked me to take the job."

"Women of town and country have little chance to know each other," she added, "yet they have much to learn by contact."

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## INDUSTRIAL NOTES

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investment of capital, employment of labor and business activities and opportunities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and many be considered generally correct.

Scottsbluff—Survey of proposed highway on north side of river between Mitchell and this place started.

Bertrand—Natural gas may be supplied this town soon.

Red Cloud—White way lighting system around courthouse completed.

Cambridge—Plans for installing flood lights at ball park here now under way.

Arapahoe—Stock company being formed for building and operating sale pavilion here.

Ogallala—W. T. Gossard purchased Duches Coffee Shop.

Sumner—D. J. Yost plans erection of new store building for Sumner Cash Grocery.

West Point—Cornerstone laid for new St. Aloysius Catholic church building here.

Edison—Bond issue approved to provide funds for construction of new auditorium.

Maywood—Amberlite Cafe enlarged and new equipment installed.

Scottsbluff—Nearly 50 carloads livestock shipped out of here recently.

Maywood—Old Arcade building remodeled and amusement club room opened.

Arapahoe—Gas distribution system to be established in this town.

Trenton—Sites being inspected here by Northwest Telephone Company for new exchange building.

West Point—County Board of Supervisors of Cuming County awarded contract to Budwig & Krienke for building county bridges for ensuing year.

Leigh—25 carloads livestock shipped out of here during recent week, returning approximately \$60,000 to stock raisers of this vicinity.

Paxton—Henningson Engineering company completed repair work on electric distribution system here.

Gothenburg—Karl Swanson's Service Station extensively improved.

Wymore—C. B. Edwards will open repair and service station in building recently vacated by Ray Motor company on 7th street.

Overton—Dvorton National bank opened for business recently.

Farnam—Fire hydrants repainted and improved.

Grand Island—44 oil leases obtained in this section.

Beatrice—Wells to be drilled northeast of city to produce daily maximum of 2,000,000 gallons of water, to be city's water supply.

Bushnell—Central Cafe reopened for business.

Clarkson—Local theatre installed talkie equipment.

Farnam—Remodeling of building into theatre rapidly nearing completion.

Scottsbluff—Local National Guard will move to new headquarters in Griggs building on Broadway, north of Emery Service Station.

Nebraska City—Plans made for enlarging present grain elevator to 12,500,000-bushel capacity within next year by Butler-Welch grain company.

Blair—Ladies' ready to wear establishment opened for business in rooms formerly occupied by Bendorf Furniture company.

Omaha—Dixie Lunch opened for business.

Fred E. Walder applied to State Railway Commission for authority to extend Concordia transit lines south from Hastings.

Tekamah—Construction work is started on Tekamah Cooperative Creamery.

Seward to receive natural gas line soon.

Tekamah—Contract let to Peter Palmer to build concrete wall beneath west end of Masonic temple.

Tekamah—Bert Show leased Wixer building and will remodel building for use as feed store.

Butte—Butte mill to be reopened.

Ogallala—New state aid bridge over South Platte river opened to traffic.

Spencer—Hollista & Barta leased building formerly occupied by Man-

nen Furniture store and will move meat market into new location.

Tekamah—\$15,000 bond issue sold to provide funds for proposed swimming pool here.

Wausa—City hall building improved.

Wausa—M. E. church grounds being beautified.

Curtis—J. E. Portwood company purchased by J. E. Hines and name of store changed to Hines Mercantile company.

Red Cloud—Palacy Bakery installed new fixtures.

Lewellen—Sit cleared for new theatre building here.

Plattsmouth—Red and White Grocery and Meat Market installed new delivery truck in service in this city.

Fremont—Wool producers of Washington and nearby counties held organization meeting in this city recently.

## Change in Bank Laws Claimed Unjustifiable

Economist Opposes Plan in Talk Before North Carolina Group

Pinehurst, N. C.—Changes in the laws governing the banking system of the United States as radical as those discussed before the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives, are far from justifiable, Benjamin M. Anderson, economist of the Chase National Bank of New York, declared before a meeting of the North Carolina Bankers Association at Pinehurst on May 7.

Dr. Anderson characterized these changes, which would enable national banks to extend branches throughout "trade areas" which overlap state lines and even overlap Federal Reserve Districts in cases where a city's "trade area" runs beyond a Federal Reserve district, as "a legislative revolution in our banking system."

The primary purpose of the legislation under discussion is to check failures among small banks, and the need of some such check becomes evident when it is seen that during the last nine years about 500 banks have failed, nearly all of them in agricultural, the total being \$1,500,000,000, an average per bank of \$300,000.

Another purpose of the proposed changes in the banking laws, as Dr. Anderson views them, is that of giving the national banks a distinct advantage over state banks. On this phase of the matter he stated:

"With much sympathy for the man purpose lying behind these proposals made by able men who undoubtedly have the good of the country bank at heart and who undoubtedly have a great deal of knowledge of country bank conditions, I am none the less obliged to disagree both as to their diagnosis and as to their prescription. The causes of the failures of small country banks are to be found in special circumstances, which have little to do with the general question of chain, group and branch banking versus unit banking, and the remedy proposed would touch and help very few of the existing country banks which are in a weakened condition."

Dr. Anderson also pointed out that national banks, under this plan, would be empowered to overlap state lines whether the states consent or not. "National banks located in one state could invade another state whose laws prohibit branches of banks chartered elsewhere," he said.

An overwhelming number of the banks in the United States are outside of chain-bank, group-bank or branch-bank systems, Dr. Anderson pointed out.

"The existing chain and group-bank movement is primarily a movement bringing relatively large banks together," Dr. Anderson continued. "In exceptional cases, it is including some of the small banks which need legislative proposals are designed to help. Even in these cases, it is not taking in those that are weak and failing. I should not know how to draw a constitutional legislative proposal which would compel good bankers to absorb weak and failing banks!"

### EXPORTS TO MEXICO INCREASE

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Large decreases of American export trade with nations particularly hard hit by the pending Hawley Smoot tariff bill appeared. For instance, Canada and Argentina both suffer under the rates of the pending tariff bill. Exports to Canada from the United States decreased from \$232,322,976 in the three months of 1929 to \$178,261,835 this year.

Argentina in the first quarter this year purchased only \$36,192,157 worth of commodities from the United States, whereas in the same period last year this country's purchases totaled \$57,886,529.

### LIVESTOCK GROUP ENLARGES GROUP

Chicago, May 16.—Four general farm organizations have been invited by the newly organized National Livestock Marketing association to elect representatives to sit on the board of the marketing association as active members.

A revision was made in the constitution and by-laws of the new co-operative marketing agency, to include one voting director each from the American Farm Bureau federation, the National Grand Patrons of Husbandry, the Farmers Educational and Co-Operative Union of America and the American National Livestock association of Denver.

### MRS. HOOVER IS HOSTESS

Washington—Despite the injuries which have confined Mrs. Herbert Hoover to couch and wheelchair for more than a month, she has managed to act the cheerful hostess. Arrayed in dinner gown, she has trundled her way in a wheel chair to lead her guests into the dining room. Reclining on a couch in her private sitting room she has received various delegations. She had the oval room adjoining a private sitting room with furniture brought from her former Washington home. In this retreat Mr. Hoover received delegations of adult night school pupils from North Carolina, a party of visiting Japanese girls and a group of Girl Scouts.

### WILLIAM OWENS NOW FARM BOARD LAWYER

Williston, S. D., May 16.—William G. Owens of Williston Friday announced he had been appointed attorney for the federal farm board and said he would go to Washington to take up his new work June 1. Mr. Owens has lived here 20 years.

## Foreign Trade Drop Indicates Tariff Protest

Shrinkage Is Reported, Showing the Effect of Proposed Rate Increase

Washington—With the issue of boosting American tariff levels still undetermined, evidence is piling up in other quarters showing all too plainly that this country's foreign customers are determined not to sit idly by in the matter.

In other words, both at home and abroad there is striking evidence of the widespread hostility that the Republican high-tariff measure has evoked. In foreign lands, import rates have been contemplated skyward overnight, in obvious, if unspoken, retaliation, while at home government bureaus' figures show a startling shrinkage of American exports and imports.

The Department of Commerce in its May number of Commerce Reports, made public May 11, discloses that for the first quarter of this year American export trade dropped off more than \$290,000,000, or about 20 per cent for this period, while the drop for the month of March was slightly more than \$120,000,000, a decrease of approximately 25 per cent.

### Canada's Schedule Hits Trade

Concurrent with this profoundly significant information, the Department of Commerce, in another report, an expert analysis of the effect of the proposed Canadian tariff revision on American trade, showed that the Canadian revision will adversely effect between \$175,000,000 and \$225,000,000 of the annual trade that this country does with the Dominion, its largest foreign customer.

In fact, so serious does the department regard the effect of the new Canadian tariff policy that it urges American business men to begin immediately as an offset to "lay greater stress on service and quality."

The department does not officially label the Canadian tariff changes as reprisals, but officials here say privately that the proposed American tariff bill alone is the reason for the skyrocketing of Canadian duties. The report significantly points out that the new Canadian rates are the most radical and sudden since 1907.

It is further pointed out by Government trade experts here that a little more than a month ago Australia also adopted extremely increased tariff schedules which hit this country harder than any other because it has been selling more to Australia than any other.

Of particular interest in the report of a deep shrinkage in exports, is the fact that this loss would have been greater were it not for the fact that Soviet Russia, which the United States Government officially does not recognize, bought three and a half times as much in the quarterly period this year as it did in 1929.

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## LOCAL NEWS

From Thursday's Daily—Miss Lizzie Heil of Louisville is in the city, visiting at the home of Mrs. Frank J. Morgan and at the Frank A. Clouid home.

C. E. Tarpenning, justice of the peace of Ashland, was in the city today to attend a session of the county court in which he was called as a witness.

Mrs. Joe Kahoutek of Denver, is in the city to enjoy a visit here with the relatives and friends in this city where the Kahoutek family formerly resided.

Attorney Ray Lohnes of Omaha was here today for a few hours looking after some matters of business, being attorney for Marion Morgan in the county court.

Mrs. James Donnelly of Omaha, who was here to be with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Bach, Sr., who is quite poorly, returned last evening to her home in the state metropolis.

Mrs. Charles Purdy, of Livingston, Montana, who has been in Alabama for a three months business trip, has been here for the past week visiting her mother-in-law, Mrs. Frances Purdy, departed yesterday for her home.

From Friday's Daily—Chris Metzger of Omaha was a visitor here today to look after some matters of business and visiting with friends.

From Saturday's Daily—Mrs. H. S. Dulton and sons were at Omaha today where they enjoyed an outing and theatre party for a few hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Mayfield of Louisville were here Friday to enjoy the bridge opening and visiting with friends.

Mrs. William Howland was a visitor in Omaha today for a short time, going to their city on the early Burlington train.

F. H. McCarthy of Union was among the visitors in the city today to spend a few hours attending to some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ottmatt of Nebraska City were among the visitors in the city today to attend to some matters at the county court.

Mrs. J. R. Jahrig and daughter, Miss Mildred, departed this morning for Omaha where they will visit for the day with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Pollard of Greenwood were Plattsmouth visitors Friday to enjoy the big bridge celebration and visiting with friends.