ONE OF 3, PINNED IN SNOW 2 HOURS, DIES

Two Seriously Injured When Auto Upsets Near Bend.

NONE ABLE TO GET FREE

Victims Finally Rescued by Party in Passing Truck—Inquest Considered Unnecessary.

BEND, Or., Dec. 26.—(Special.)—Lane Thomas, Patrick Rogers and Fred Fosberg of Bend were held helpless, crushed into the snow-covered earth by the weight of their overturned automobile, prisoners for more than two hours last night on the state highway, three miles north of Bend. They were rescued by Vernon Smith, a truck driver, returning to the road camp, and brought into Bend shortly after 2 o'clock this morning.

Thomas, aged 45, died of concussion of the brain shortly after his arrival in the city. Fosburg, suffering from a badly bruised knee, and Rogers, who sustained a broken shoulder blade and a dislocated shoulder, were placed in the hospital. Thomas is survived by his widow and four children.

Three Riding in Front Seat.

The three men were riding in the front seat of their car with Rogers driving, when it went over the edge of a newly-constructed fill on a straightaway.

The car overturned so suddenly that none of the three had a chance to escape. They were trapped under the capsized machine in such a way that Fosburg, the only one of the three not seriously injured, had no opportunity to lift the weight, or to squirm free.

Thomas retained consciousness for a time despite his fractured skull and the fact that one side of his chest was caved in, but early realized that his injuries were fatal.

"It's all over with me, boys," he whispered to his companions, before he was rescued.

One Victim Falls Asleep.

Fosburg fell asleep and Rogers shouted at intervals for help, but no automobile appeared along the deserted highway until employes of Wickner, Sharp & Chindahl, road contractors, returned to the gravel camp from a dance in Bend.

The truck passed the overturned automobile at 1:20 o'clock in the morning. One of the men on board thought he heard cries, but his companions failed to note them. On arriving in camp, he persuaded the others to go back and investigate, and the wrecked automobile, which previously had not been seen, due to the fact that its lights were out, was found.

The injured men were hurried into Bend, where Thomas expired. Coroner Niswonger was summoned shortly after the attending physician had declared life to be extinct. He stated this afternoon that the case was so plainly one of accident that an inquest would not be necessary.

Christmas Passed at Ranch.

Members of the party who figured in last night's accident, had passed the afternoon and evening of Christmas day at the Rogers ranch near Tumalo, some six miles from Bend. They had just started for the city when they had their first warning of impending disaster, losing one of their front wheels. Rogers telephoned to his brother in Bend, who came out with a taxi bringing the needed part, and helping to put it on.

The two cars proceeded to the top of Tumalo grade, four miles from Bend, when the taxi speeded up, on the suggestion of the brother, leaving the other machine behind. Some 20 minutes later the accident occurred.

Fosburg's injury will probably save him from appearing in police court here tomorrow morning. Friday night he was taken into custody on a charge of drunkenness and Christmas morning he was released, with instructions to appear before the municipal judge on Monday.

WATER POWER SOUGHT

MANY APPLICATIONS MADE UNDER FEDERAL ACT.

Consummation of Contemplated Plans Are Estimated to Involve Over Million Dollars.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Applications for permits for development of more than 12,000,000 horsepower, sufficient to supply twenty cities the size of Chicago, has been filed under the federal waterpower act with the federal power commission up to December 18, the commission announced today.

Consummation of the contemplated plans, the commission estimates, will advance water development by more than 40 per cent and will involve an investment of $1,200,000,000.

The projects range from a small ten-horsepower plant for a colony of summer cottagers in Wyoming to the storage of the waters of the Upper Colorado and its tributaries in a huge reservoir and the development of more than 3,000,000 horsepower by the utilization of the water in a drop of 2600 feet.

Twenty-seven states, in addition to Alaska and the District of Columbia, are represented in the 129 applications. California leads in the number of permits with 25. New York is second with 13, Washington third with 12, Alaska and Montana are reported with ten permits each, while from New Mexico there were seven and from Arizona six.

KELLY STUDENTS TO MEET

"OLD-TIMERS" WILL GATHER WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Men and Women Who Attended in Late Fifties and 1880 Will Be at Get-Together.

Former students of the old school house which was located on the present site of the Clinton Kelly building will meet for their annual gathering Wednesday night at the Clinton Kelly school and the occasion is to be made of considerable historical interest, it has been announced.

There will be interesting talks by "old-timers" and a programme rounded out with a basket dinner. Those attending will carry their lunch to the gathering as they used to do in the good old days when their school in district No. 2 was one of the early school houses of the section.

The old school building, which was destroyed by fire several years ago, was erected in the late fifties on what in the early days was the Clinton Kelly donation land claim.

Many of the pupils who attended this early school between the late fifties and about 1880 are still living and these men and women, at a gathering held in the Clinton Kelly school in November, 1919, organized a permanent association with the announced intention of holding annual gatherings at the site of the old school.

Many direct descendants of the Clinton Kelly family will attend the gathering Wednesday night. Dr. Richmond Kelly, a son, will be there as will Penumbra Kelly, another son; Mrs. Emily Shaver, a daughter, and a large number of grandsons and granddaughters, who attended this early school, it is announced.

Dr. W. T. Williamson, Portland physician, who was one of the teachers at this school, has been asked to speak. Invitations have also been extended to Dr. T. L. Eliot, early school superintendent; J. K. Gill, who took a special interest in the old school, and other old-time residents.

Those in charge of this year's meeting are E. G. Jones, president of the association; Loyal E. Kern, secretary, and John M. Mann, chairman of the programme committee. Mr. Kern is a grandson of Clinton Kelly, the founder of the school.

NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

SLAYER OF POLICEMAN IN A DICE RAID IS HANGED.

Jailer at Jonesboro, Ark., Gives Keys Up After Protest and Victim is Paraded Before Death.

JONESBORO, Ark., Dec. 26.—Wade Thomas, a negro who last night shot and killed Policeman Ragland during a raid on a dice game, was taken from the jail tonight by a mob of about 400 citizens and, after being paraded through the business streets, was hanged to a telegraph pole near the scene of his crime.

The body was then riddled with bullets.

Thomas was arrested early today at Hoxie, Ark., and brought here. Arrangements had been made to call a special session of the grand jury tomorrow.

The mob worked quietly, leaders demanding admission from the jailer who, after urging that the law be allowed to take its course, turned over the keys. Thomas was taken from his cell and, with a rope around his neck, was paraded several blocks through the town, the mob following. The rope was thrown over the crossarm of a telegraph pole and after the negro was apparently dead, the body riddled with bullets.

The mob immediately dispersed. Other negroes held in the jail in connection with the shooting were not molested.

Before being taken from the cell, Thomas admitted shooting the policeman, but claimed self-defense.

REVOLT TEMPER SHOWN

FRENCH SOCIALISTS DECLARE VOTE FAVORS RADICALS.

Question of Joining Moscow Internationale to Be Considered at Meeting in Tours.

TOURS, France, Dec. 26.—What was termed a strong increase in the revolutionary temper of the French people and preliminary indications that the French socialists favor affiliation with the Third (Moscow) Internationale by three to one, were the outstanding features of reports read at the first session of the French socialist party congress yesterday.

A significant phase of the reports was the statement that the socialist and revolutionary spirit has gained great strength in the agricultural districts of France.

The congress opened with 350 delegates representing 80,000 members. It was decided to take up immediately the question of joining the Moscow Internationale, although this question was last on the programme. The delegates will vote by mandate, having received their instructions from their constituents.

Opposition to the parliamentary group, which is composed of 60 socialist members of the chamber of deputies, continues to grow and it appears certain the party will be split when final action on the motion to accept unconditionally adhesion to the Third Internationale comes up.

The delegates attributed the increase in the revolutionary spirit to the general disturbed conditions, world-wide unrest and discontent with things as they are.

SLAV IS FOUND HANGED

Note Pinned to Breast Says: "Thus Traitors Are Punished."

ROME, Dec. 26.—A Slav has been found hanged to a tree near Sebenico, Dalmatia, says a dispatch to the Idea Nazionale from Zara, with a note pinned to his breast which read:

"Thus traitors are punished."

The man had been a customs guard under Austrian rule and passed to the service of Italy.

Several convents in Dalmatia have been requisitioned by the Serbians, according to the newspaper advices, to house troops of General Wrangel's army.

Festival Election Tomorrow.

The 12 directors of the 1921 Rose Festival will be elected at a meeting of the Rose Festival auxiliary to be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce. About 250 delegates from civic clubs and fraternal organizations are expected to be present. Walter Whitcomb is chairman of the nominating committee, which will bring in 18 names for consideration. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

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FOREIGN TRADE LOSS HITS GERMANY HARD

Hamburg Chamber of Commerce Sums Conditions.

TREATY REVISION URGED

Without Changes, Return to Normal Economical and Political Standing Said Impossible.

HAMBURG, Dec. 26.—(By the Associated Press.)—Germany's foreign trade relations suffered disastrously during 1920, the Hamburg chamber of commerce said in its annual report. Without revision of the Versailles treaty, the chamber said, it will be impossible for Germany to reach her normal economic and political condition.

"There are some signs of the beginning of a better state of conditions in the increased inclination to work," and it added "there is a further movement toward improvement in the overstocking of foreign markets with food and raw stuffs."

The report advised against acceptance of foreign credits by Germans "unless stipulations for paying back the loans are clearly prepared."

U. S. Chances Are Noted.

It was believed by the chamber that the United States is in a remarkable position for the development of its world trade and that the Hamburg-America line, Harriman shipping arrangements, has placed Germany in a position to be sure of the expanding business.

German commerce with the South American countries was reported virtually halted. Mexico's policy of official control of foreign trade was declared to be responsible for part of the slump in German business there, which it said has been largely taken over by the United States. The effect of the American blacklist on German goods was seen in the neutral countries of South America, where, according to the report, German firms are finding it almost impossible to resume business. German prices, which are described as too high, were declared to have adversely affected trade.

Argentina Exports Develop.

Export of German iron and hardware to Argentina is developing while Argentine shipments to Germany are restricted to food. German steamers are sailing direct to Argentina and Uruguay.

The United States, added the reports, has improved its trade with Brazil to the detriment of British and German trade. Home industries in Brazil, protected by high tariffs, are growing.

Important coffee contracts have been closed with Brazil.

Concerning China, the chamber said: "One cannot speak of the re-opening of regular business."

Export of German machinery to Japan promised big business until the Japanese financial crisis.

The report regretted destruction of German business in the Philippines by the "forcible expropriation of German property."

It expected the American government would pay for this property.

SERVICE ANGERS PATRON

Glass of Water Is Hurled at Waitress by Diner.

Fred W. Grossman has his own ideas about restaurant service, for when the waitress started behind the counter after taking his order in a restaurant at 273 Burnside street yesterday afternoon, he hurled a glass of water after her. Policemen who answered the call reported finding a pint of moonshine in his pocket. Later, when they examined a black handbag which he carried, they found a miscellaneous assortment of table cloths, napkins, sheets, pillow slips and nightgowns, all clean and freshly ironed.

While Grossman was on his way to the station in the patrol wagon his partner, who had been an innocent bystander, suddenly gave vent to his temper, smashed a chair over the counter at the restaurant and made his escape before the officers could return.

Obituary.

Funeral services will be held today for Joseph B. Stevenson, Oregon pioneer and civil war veteran, who died after three days' illness with pneumonia at his home, 1211 East Taylor street, last Monday.

Mr. Stevenson was born in Jacksonville, Ill., January 18, 1843, and was married to Louisa Guy in 1865. They moved to a farm near Kansas City a year later and in 1875 came to Oregon, passing five years at Fort Clatsop, where Lewis and Clark passed their first winter in Oregon. In 1882 the couple moved to Portland, where he engaged in business until his hearing failed him. The pioneer is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Milton York of Portland, Lytle Stevenson of Tacoma, Mrs. Frank Adams of San Francisco and Mrs. Mabel Van Cleve, also of San Francisco.

The funeral will be in charge of Ben Butler post of the G. A. R., and will be held at the chapel of Breese & Snook on Belmont street at 2 P. M. Interment will be in the family lot at Lone Fir cemetery.

Eigil Johannes Christianson, who was killed in an explosion on a dredger at South Bend, Wash., on December 16, will be buried today in Rose City cemetery. Funeral services will be held from the East Side funeral parlors, 414 East Alder street, at 2 P. M.

Christianson was born in Norway in 1890. He is survived by his parents in his native country. He served in the spruce division during the war.

Funeral services for Mrs. David B. Fuller, who died Christmas day, will be held from the parlors of J. P. Finley & Son at 1 P. M. tomorrow. The services were originally set for 3:30 o'clock this afternoon, but postponement that relatives coming from the east may have time to reach here was announced yesterday.

COUNTY CHANGE PROPOSED

ANNEXATION OF PART OF CLACKAMAS WANTED.

Residents of Oak Grove, Estacada and Milwaukie to Visit Multnomah Delegation.

Residents of Oak Grove, Estacada and Milwaukie will appear before the Multnomah county legislative delegation at a meeting tonight and ask that the local delegation go on record as favoring the annexation of a part of Clackamas county to Multnomah county. Those who are seeking annexation to Multnomah county have retained David Lofgren, ex-legislator, to represent them at the meeting tonight.

Legislation granting the Multnomah county commissioners the right to spend the profits from the Interstate bridge for road and other purposes will be sought by County Commissioner Holman. Under the present law the county cannot use this money for other than Interstate bridge expenditures.

The United War veterans will ask the delegation for a legislative appropriation for the maintenance of a cemetery plot at Mount Scott cemetery, which the cemetery association has offered to the veterans with the provision that they agree to maintain it and keep it in good condition. Members of the organization will appeal for the support of the solid Multnomah delegation in its efforts to procure this state appropriation.

The meeting was called by K. K. Kubli, chairman of the delegation, for 8 o'clock tonight in the green room of the Oregon building.

AL KADER DELEGATES OFF

Participation in Northwest Convention to Be Arranged.

To perfect arrangements for the participation of Al Kader temple of the Mystic Shrine of Portland in a convention of Pacific northwest temples January 8, Frank S. Grant, illustrious potentate, and delegates to the imperial council left at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for Tacoma. Included in the party were George L. Baker, mayor of Portland; W. J. Hofmann, Judge Stapleton, Hugh J. Boyd and Harvey Wells.

The delegation will pay its respects to Ellis Lewis Garretson, imperial potentate, whose home is in Tacoma. The members will then complete arrangements for Al Kader temple's participation in the northwest meeting and return home tonight or tomorrow.

CAR OVERTURNS; 1 HURT

Two Uninjured in Christmas Day Auto Mishap.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 26.—John H. Howard, aged 32, electrical worker and returned soldier, was possibly fatally injured early yesterday when an automobile in which he was riding overturned on the state highway near Delano, 30 miles north of Bakersfield. The car, in turning out to avoid a lightless car, skidded in the mud beside the highway.

W. Berna and W. Ruggles, who were riding in the front seat with Howard, escaped without injury.

Howard came to Bakersfield from Millvale, Pa., a few months ago.

Naval Officers Honored.

GUATEMALA CITY, Guatemala, Dec. 26.—The government Friday gave a luncheon in honor of the officers of the United States cruiser Tacoma, which has arrived at San Jose on a visit of courtesy. In the evening there was a dance at the American legation. The American colony gave a dinner to the sailors.

Seaside Mill to Resume.

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 6.—(Special.)—It is reported that the Crown-Willamette Paper company will resume its operations near Seaside within a short time. The Seaside camp employs several hundred men.

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Opposition to Foreign Policy Declared on Increase.

EVEN MONEY BEING BET

Premier's Defeat Is Severe Blow at Policy Initiated by Alexander Millerand.

BY LINCOLN EYRE.

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PARIS, Dec. 26.—(Special cable.)—Even money is being bet in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies that the Leygues ministry will go out of office soon after the new year. That its fall at best is only a matter of a few weeks is generally recognized.

Premier Leygues' defeat will constitute a severe blow at the policy initiated by his predecessor and patron, Alexander Millerand, now president of the republic. Many politicians, indeed, see in it the beginning of a demolition of that political edifice known as the bloc national, whose architect was Clemenceau, and which was carried to its completion under Millerand's premiership.

The bloc national is a group embracing all the parties in the chamber, save only the extreme monarchists, the left radicals and the socialists. Since the election of a year ago, when its adherents' platform was strongly anti-bolshevik and nationalist, tempered with an appreciation of the importance of conserving the entente with Britain, the bloc has been all powerful in parliament.

But the government's continued failure to exact the much advertised reparation, coupled with the rise in the cost of living, the fall of the franc and general business depression, has alienated many of its original supporters.

Socialist Candidate Wins.

Thus in a recent by-election in the Garonne department the socialist candidate for the chamber won out by a large plurality and grievously dented the armor of the bloc national. Newspapers attribute the socialist victory not to any popular tendency toward bolshevism, for the deputy-elect belongs to the moderate wing of his party, but to dissatisfaction with the ministry's handling of France's financial problem.

Attacks on the present premier have been multiplying fast. The parliamentary opposition's principal charge against Leygues concerns his alleged mismanagement of French affairs in the Near East. It is really based on his inability to bring about the revision of the Turkish treaty when he conferred with Lloyd George in London a fortnight ago.

The premier suffered a severe heckling at the hands of both the senate commission on foreign relations and the chamber budget commission yesterday. His demand for immediate establishment of an embassy at the vatican was rejected by the former body, which postponed consideration of the question until next month. He also was obliged to promise modification in a recent decree defining administration of Syria and Lebanon after ex-President Poincare had declared that representatives of those countries had complained that "slavery was brought to them in the folds of the French flag."

Ignorance Is Pleaded.

Questioned as to secret engagements supposed to have been entered into by the allies with Armenia, Leygues pleaded ignorance and said he "would inquire into the matter" of Syria. The premier flatly stated that France could occupy that land "in its entirety and forever," a remark which affords a striking insight into the great powers' attitude toward the mandatory system. Under the covenant of the league of nations Syria and other ex-Turkish provinces are provisionally recognized as independent nations "subject to the rendering of administrative advice and assistance by a mandatory until such time as they are able to stand alone."

The situation in Cilicia, the premier observed, was different.

"The day when we shall have a good peace with Turkey, and by Turkey we mean to include of course that important part over which Mustapha Kemal now exercises so great an influence—a peace which will give full security to the Armenians and respecting our rights—on that day we shall be glad to evacuate Cilicia," he affirmed.

The budget commission with some misgivings finally voted to approve the government's application for 1,200,000,000 francs for the administrative and military expenses in Asia Minor. Its report, however, is sure to give rise to violent debate in the chamber, which may result in the resignation of the cabinet.

Burglers Loot Sheriff's Vault.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Burglars looted the vault in the sheriff's office at the county jail here some time Friday night and took $1850 placed there by Joseph Zuber, turnkey, it was announced last night.

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