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## WASHINGTON IS TRIAL TODAY

## Salesman Accused of Voluntary Manslaughter is Given Trial.

## SELECTED TODAY

## Neuner Appearing in State and W. W. Howell is Attorney for the Defense.

Court opened today with Fred Kellington, accused of involuntary manslaughter in connection with the death of George Humphries of Glenedenburg, on trial. The jury for the case was composed of the following men: Noah Black, Howell, T. B. Evans, Sid Rem Fate, W. A. Burr, Frank Thomas B. Gurney, H. A. Traylor, N. H. and Robert L. Couglar. George Neuner was appointed prosecutor to appear for the state, and Dr. Waterous was appointed to appear for the defendant. The case grew out of the death of George Humphries, which occurred on August 14, 1922, when he was driving around a sharp curve on the road and collided with a car driven by Fred Kellington. Kellington was driving at an excessive rate of speed and was on the left side of the road. Kellington's car struck Humphries' car and turned it over. Humphries was killed. Kellington was charged with involuntary manslaughter. Neuner is appearing in state and W. W. Howell is attorney for the defense.

## STORM IS COMING

PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—The weather bureau ordered south-east storm warning. The storm is coming from the Pacific.

## DOGS SAVED LIFE

THE DALLES, Nov. 12.—Mrs. Ruby Pettie, aged 53 years, in the hospital today told of her life being saved by two dogs when a wagon overturned pinning her beneath. The dogs dug away the earth, relieving the pressure and their barking attracted a rescuer after fifteen hours.

## LIQUOR CASE IN JUSTICE COURT AT YONCALLA

Claude Wise of Yoncalla, was arrested Saturday evening charged with possession of intoxicating liquor. He was held in the county jail over Sunday and this morning was taken before Justice of the Peace J. J. Brown at Yoncalla. When arrested Wise was found in a drunken condition carrying a bottle which had been almost entirely emptied. A companion who was with him at the time, will be arrested for drunkenness.

## FINE SPEAKERS AT CLUB TODAY

## Rev. Dodge and Dr. Waterous Talk at the Kiwanis Luncheon.

## ADDRESS EDUCATIONAL

## "Friendship" and Philippine Situation Are Topics

Dr. Waterous Gives Clear Explanation.

Two fine addresses were given at the weekly Kiwanis club luncheon today by Rev. Andrew O. Dodge, vicar of the local Episcopal church and Dr. Willard W. Waterous, nephew of W. C. Harding of this city, who has been residing in the Philippines for the past five years.

"Friendship" was the subject of Rev. Dodge's address. He pointed out the value of having true and good friends, declaring that the man with sincere friendships around him has accomplished the real thing in life. His talk taught a lesson to the Kiwanians that will not soon be forgotten.

Dr. Waterous discussed the Philippine situation. He delivered an address that gave his listeners an insight on the real situation in the Philippines. He said that much money has been spent in the United States by representatives of the Filipino government to spread propaganda for an independent government. He pointed out that this is purely propaganda and that the government of the Philippine Islands is in no condition to establish a state of independence.

Dr. Waterous stated that the Moro troubles started over the enforcement of the Jones law and the question has arisen as to what constitutes a stable government. The finances of the islands are not on a good basis, he said, and as long as conditions as they are now exist the Philippines will need the assistance of the United States in conducting the government.

General Woods, governor-general, has stabilized conditions to a great extent, Dr. Waterous said. A large portion of the population are non-Christians and it is doubtful whether an independent government could last over a year at the most. With no army or navy and no funds on hand to support either, Dr. Waterous stated that a collapse of such a form of government would be almost certain.

"The island is wonderfully rich in its potentialities," he said. "The sugar wealth is enormous and several million tons are produced from 1500 to 2000 tons per day."

Hardwoods and hemp are also valuable products of the island, the speaker stated, and with better development of the natural resources of the islands untold wealth could be uncovered.

"Religiously a majority of the residents are Catholic," said Dr. Waterous. "Catholic schools are functioning and although there are a few Protestants on the islands it is almost impossible to conduct their schools successfully. A United States bureau of education is maintained (Continued on Page Eight)

## CELEBRATION IS A HUGE SUCCESS

## Armistice Day Program Furnishes Amusement to Many Douglas People.

## PARADE BIG FEATURE

## Procession Was Over Mile Long and More Than One Thousand People Were in Line.

The Armistice Day celebration yesterday was one of the finest ever held in the county, and from all reports was the best in the state. Interest was keen and thousands of people thronged the streets. The neighboring communities were well represented and took hold of the celebration with a great deal of enthusiasm, which aided greatly in stimulating the feeling that the celebration was not alone a city affair, but county-wide in character.

The events opened with a noise barrage and country store. The store had about \$3,000 worth of merchandise, which went for small sums and it proved one of the interesting features of the day.

The street stunts which followed immediately furnished much amusement. The Galloping Goose, a Ford car with "warts" on the tires, which caused the machine to lurch and leap about in a ridiculous manner, created much merriment. The mayor and chief of police and other city officials were given the privilege of riding in the machine much to the amusement of the spectators.

Spark Plug appeared in a special parade. Spark plug was an imitation horse, operated by two legionnaires who were concealed beneath the robe. "Sparky" was manufactured by the prisoners at the state penitentiary and appeared there in the annual Follies show presented in the state pen. The prisoners and warden of the pen were very kind in permitting the "horse" to be used for the celebration here, and he caused much amusement, particularly for the children. Johnny Lloyd as "Barney Google" was a knock-out.

The big Armistice Day parade was the main feature of the day. Over one thousand people were in the line of march, and hundreds of automobiles participated. The head of the parade had returned to the Army before the last of the cars had started out, making a parade over one mile in length.

It is impossible here to go into details regarding the parade. There were too many cars and floats to give each individual mention, although all were deserving of much praise. Practically every fraternal organization in the city was represented in some way or another and many beautiful floats were entered. The prize for the best commercial float was won by the Kohler farm lighting plant display. The fraternal float prize was awarded to the Rotary club, and the industrial float award went to the California Oregon Power company.

The same judges in awarding the prizes for the best window displays gave first prize to Harsh's Toggery. Other windows given honorable mention were displayed by Badley and Zigler, Hat Shop, Economy Grocery, Rose Confectionery and Chapman's drug store.

No prizes were awarded for decorated automobiles as it was decided that none were sufficiently decorated to be worthy of award. The judging was done by Dr. Stewart, Mayor Rice, B. W. Strong, Mrs. J. F. Barker and Mrs. Gilbert Finlay.

One of the features of the parade was the showing made by the school children. The boys' band also made its initial appearance. The band played exceptionally well and was greatly appreciated.

While the patriotic meeting was on at the Agtlers Theatre, which was filled to overflowing, a Hoosgow at the corner of Cass and Jackson streets furnished much amusement for the crowd which could not get into the theatre. At the Antlers a fine musical program was given, and a thrilling and inspiring address made by Rev. C. H. Hilton.

At noon the local Legion post furnished free chow to the ex-service men of the county. Approximately three hundred veterans were fed. The Douglas county band and juvenile band being the Legion's guests also. This was one of the peppiest meetings ever held among the ex-service men and it was a very enjoyable feature. Army songs were sung, stories told and a general good time had. A number of ex-service men signed up as Legion members for the coming year at this banquet.

The afternoon was given over to the football game which was witnessed (Continued on Page 4)

## LLOYD GEORGE AND ASQUITH REUNITED

(Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British parliament will be dissolved Thursday and a general election held Wednesday December 5th. The Asquith and Lloyd George factions of the Liberal party sank their differences today and reunited to present a solid front against the conservative protectionists as well as the labor party in the election.

The Evening News states that Asquith will lead the reunited party. It is recalled that Lloyd George, on his return from America said he would work with anybody who would serve the country faithfully.

Parliament convenes. LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British parliament opened today for a short session and will be dissolved Friday in preparation for the general election of December 5th. Lady Astor was given a place at the head of the line, and was the first member to enter the house of commons in the usual scramble for seats, of which there are only enough to seat four-fifths of the members.

## SWEEPING DENIAL IS MADE BY FORBES

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—A "conspiracy to encompass his destruction by means of perjury, subordination of perjury and suppression of material facts and documents" was charged by Charles R. Forbes, former director of the Veterans Bureau in his testimony today before the senate committee. Taking the stand in his own defense before a crowded committee room, Forbes entered into a "general sweeping and absolute denial" of the charges by the other witnesses, reflecting

## WASHINGTON TEAM TO PLAY CALIF.

(By United Press.) SEATTLE, Nov. 12.—Coach Baskin's University of Washington football squad leaves Wednesday night for Berkeley, arriving Friday morning for a game with the California team Saturday.

## WEST LINN MAN IS FACING NOOSE

(By United Press.) OREGON CITY, Nov. 12.—William Elb, West Linn resident, accused of shooting his wife and four children, was placed on trial in the Clackamas county court this morning. A new venire of twelve jurors was called to provide sufficient material for a panel.

## EX-KAISER NOT TO RETURN TO THRONE

(Associated Press.) LONDON, Nov. 12.—The British government officials profess to be satisfied that Holland will not permit ex-emperor William to leave Dutch custody. They say they have no reason to suppose that the former war lord proposes to decamp and if he had such an intention they were confident that the Dutch government will frustrate the attempt.

The newspapers print reports that the ex-emperor has obtained passports and that plans are afoot for him to establish himself or the former crown prince on the German throne on December 4th.

Reports Are Denied. BERLIN, Nov. 12.—(United Press.)—The government today denied reports that the former kaiser intends to return to Germany. Crown Prince Wilhelm, on his way from Holland to the Silesian castle disappeared again today. Up to a late hour this morning Wilhelm had not reached the castle. He presumably was in Silesia near his home.

Crown Prince at Oels. BERLIN, Nov. 12.—The former crown prince reached his estate at Oels today.

Miss Phoebe Hoag who spent the week end in this city visiting with friends returned to her home in Marshfield Sunday.

## ROSEBURG BEATS COTTAGE GROVE

## Score of 33 to 0 Chalked Up in Game Played Monday Afternoon.

## LOCALS PLAY FINE GAME

## Elks Team Well Organized and Hits Line Hard—Forward Passes Aid in Making Long Gains.

In a one-sided game of football yesterday afternoon, the Roseburg Elks team defeated the Cottage Grove National Guard eleven by a score of 33 to 0. Roseburg won from the visitors in spite of the fact that the boys from the north had two sub-varsity players from the University of Oregon and the U. of O. freshman star on the team. The game was an easy victory for Roseburg and Cottage Grove was hopelessly outclassed in all points of the game.

The Roseburg team displayed a wonderful improvement since its last contest and it is a question whether or not there are any teams in the state that are any better. One of the U. of O. men after the game complimented the Roseburg team very highly and said that it was better than any college team he has seen.

Roseburg started the game on the receiving end. The kickoff was run back about twenty yards, and then the locals started a march on the Cottage Grove goal. Roseburg plowed through time and again for yardage. Straight line bucks, forward passes, fake punts and other plays, contributed to the advance. Black plowed through on a straight line buck for about fifteen yards and placed the ball within a few yards of the Cottage Grove goal, and Smith plunged through for the first touchdown before the first quarter was half over.

Smith failed on the place kick, but Cottage Grove was penalized for being offside and Roseburg was given the point, making the score 7 to 0.

Cottage Grove elected to kick off again and Roseburg started another march on the Cottage Grove goal. The quarter ended with the ball in Roseburg's possession on Cottage Grove's 30-yard line.

At the start of the second quarter Smith dropped back for a pass, DeBarr went through the Cottage Grove line and took the pass behind the goal line for the second touchdown. Smith converted this goal with a well directed place kick, making the score 14 to 0.

The next touchdown was the big thriller of the game. Roseburg had kicked and Cottage Grove held the ball. The visitors failed to make yardage and were forced to punt. Wally Rapp was playing safety for Roseburg and was standing on his own 20-yard line. The ball was kicked and fell in his hands and he started down the field. Rapp dodged and twisted, time and again eluding the outstretched hands and crushing bodies by only a fraction of an inch and ended his brilliant dash behind the Cottage Grove line, fighting his way for 80 yards. Smith also kicked this goal, the score standing 21 to 0.

Rapp scored the next touchdown on a completed forward pass. Roseburg took the ball in the center of the field and Smith, Ribbel and Black plowed through time and again for yardage. Black went through a hole in the line for about fifteen yards and Roseburg was again in striking distance. The team lined up for another line plunge, but Smith nipped the ball to Rapp, who went around the Cottage Grove end and was tackled behind the goal line. The attempt to convert the goal failed and the score stood 27 to 0.

The last score was made by Okey Targert. Roseburg kicked, Cottage Grove ran the ball back about 20 yards and the scrimmage started near the center of the field. Cottage Grove attempted a pass, but Targert seized the ball out of the air and tore down the field for another score. Smith again missed the goal, making the score 33 to 0.

Roseburg was threatening the goal again when the final whistle blew. The local team displayed remarkable organization and teamwork. Smith at quarterback proved himself an able field general and a large part of Roseburg's victory is due to his ability in directing the plays and keeping the visitors outgassed.

Black and Smith were both pillars of strength for the locals in the plunges through the line. Black particularly hit the line like a ton of brick and went straight through the opposing line for ten and fifteen yards.

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## WALTON A KLAN MEMBER

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 12.—Dr. Tilley, former Klan cyclops, told the legislative committee that Walton became a Klan member.

## HEARD WILSON SPEECH

MILL CITY, Ore., Nov. 12.—C. Stanley Knott, of Mill City, was the first Pacific northwest resident to report hearing Woodrow Wilson's Armistice Day speech by radio. Knott said he received the speech over WEAF via WGY at Schenectady. Although there was some fading and Wilson's voice was apparently hoarse, Knott was able to hear most of the speech.

## MEETINGS AT GREEN

Meetings will be held at the Green school house every evening this week, by Rev. Griffin of the American Sunday School Union. Rev. Griffin is an interesting talker, and the meetings hold much interest for the people in that vicinity.

## LIMIT IS PLACED ON TRUCK LOADS

## County Orders Reduction of Loads on County Roads During Wet Season.

## ROADS BEING DAMAGED

## Order Is Same as that Adopted Last Year in Effort to Prevent Grades From Being Injured.

In order to save the county roads from damage during the winter months, the county court has issued an order limiting the load trucks may haul during the wet season. Notices have been sent out to truck men ordering them to observe the court's ruling in this regard, and violations will be met with heavy fines. The order is identical with the one passed last year and will remain in force until revoked by the county court.

The order is as follows: Whereas, great damage is being done by persons, firms and corporations hauling heavy loads of cord wood, saw logs, lumber, ties, timber, piling, stone, rock, gravel, sand or other heavy merchandise, over and upon certain of the improved public highways within said county; and Whereas, owing to the excessive amount of rainfall and conditions of the roads, it is greatly damaging said highways and against the interests of Douglas county, Oregon, and will impair if allowed to continue, said public highways and render them useless and impassable; and Whereas, parties have been notified to cease from conveying and hauling heavy loads with wagons and trucks upon said highways, but have failed and neglected to obey said order or direction; it is therefore hereby

Ordered by the County Court of Douglas county, Oregon, that the maximum weight of each load of cord wood, saw logs, lumber, ties, timber, piling, stone, rock, gravel, sand or other heavy merchandise to be hauled in or upon any vehicle upon any of the roads of Douglas county, Oregon, excepting the Pacific highway and the Coos Bay highway, shall be not more than 250 pounds per inch on rear tires, and

It is hereby further ordered that no chains on wheels of trucks used for hauling, or any flanged wheel, or spike therein, or corrugated steel tires, shall be used upon said highways during the time that this order is in effect, and this order shall be in effect until revoked by the county court of Douglas county, Oregon; and It is hereby further ordered that the roadmaster of Douglas county, Oregon, be and he is hereby directed to enforce the provisions hereof, by having a duly certified copy of this order served upon the person, or persons, firm or corporations so damaging said improved public highways, and immediately thereafter said sheriff shall make his return of service to the clerk of said court and report all violations of said order to this court.

Done and dated this 22nd day of December, 1922.

COUNTY COURT OF DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON. By George K. Gaine, its judge. By Edwin Weaver, its commissioner. By H. W. Long, its commissioner.

## WILL ASK FOR CUT IN INCOME TAX

## Revision of Federal Tax on Small Incomes Proposed by Secretary Mellon.

## TO CUT EXPENSES

## Secretary of Treasury Advises Taxes on Small Incomes Be Lowered and Other Increases Made.

## WANTS LOWER TAXES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Without committing himself either to the approval or disapproval of the treasury tax revision program, President Coolidge today let it be known that he regards the proposal as a step towards opening a way for meeting the demand of the country for lower taxes.

WASHINGTON D. C., Nov. 12.—Revision of federal taxes, estimated to reduce the total assessment by \$323,000,000 next year, is proposed in the programme approved by Secretary Mellon for submission to congress.

Recommendations are made for a 25 per cent reduction in the taxes on earned income; reduction of the normal taxes on incomes from 4 per cent and 8 per cent to 3 per cent and 6 per cent respectively. Application of the surtax at \$10,000 instead of \$6,000 and scaling progressively upwards to 25 per cent on incomes of \$100,000 and repeal of the taxes on admissions and on telegrams, telephone messages and leased wires.

Some Increases Proposed. Against these reductions the programme provides taxation increases by the reduction of capital losses to 12 1/2 per cent of the loss and limitation of the deduction from gross income for interest payment during the year and losses not of a business character to the amount of the sum of these items exceeds tax exempt income of the taxpayer. It is proposed also to tax community property income of the spouse having control of the income.

Mr. Mellon suggests that the changes be made effective next January 1.

Programme is Outlined. Mr. Mellon's programme is outlined in a letter sent by him to Acting Chairman Green of the house ways and means committee and made public tonight at the treasury.

He concluded the communication with this observation: "A soldiers bonus would postpone tax reduction not for one, but for many years to come. It would mean an increase rather than a decrease in taxes, for in the long run it could be paid only out of funds collected by the government from the people in the form of taxes. Throughout conversion of the problem, the treasury has proceeded on the theory that the country would prefer a substantial reduction of taxation to the increased taxes that would necessarily follow from a soldiers bonus and I have faith to believe that it is justified in that understanding."

Expenses to Be Reduced. Mr. Mellon expressed confidence that the ordinary expenses of the government would be reduced during the current fiscal year to a total of not more than \$2,500,000,000 of which about \$500,000,000 will be fixed charges on account of the sinking fund and other retirements of the debt. Declaring it appeared that for this year and for the next four or five years there would be a surplus of something more than \$300,000,000 a year over the above expenditures chargeable to the ordinary budget, including the fixed debt charges, payable out of current revenues, the treasury had asserted that "this gives a reasonable margin not merely for tax revision but also for tax reduction."

## MARRIED SUNDAY AFTERNOON

William Harrison and Ruth Bixton were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. H. L. Caldwell, the ring ceremony being used. Mr. Harrison's home is in Garden Valley and the bride's home was in Roseburg. The couple will make their home in Garden Valley where Mr. Harrison has a ranch.

From California.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Norman arrived in Roseburg this afternoon from California to attend the funeral services of their son, William Norman.