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### GOMPERS IS HONORED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—Samuel Gompers, veteran American labor leader was re-elected president of the Pan-American Federation of Labor at the closing of a meeting yesterday. Confined to his hotel with a cold, he sent a message to the delegates.

Luis Morones, the Mexican minister of labor was elected vice-president, this office being created especially for him. The other officers chosen were: English secretary, Chester Wright; Spanish secretary, Calisto Vargas; treasurer, Matthew Wolf.

The next convention will be held in Washington in 1926.

### FIRE DEPT. WILL GIVE XMAS BALL

The annual Christmas ball given by the Roseburg fire department will be held again this year on Dec. 25, and the department is already completing its plans and all necessary arrangements for the social event. This ball is one of the outstanding features of each year's entertainment, and is always well attended. The department plans to give a dance which everyone may enjoy, and will introduce a number of specialties which will add greatly to the pleasure of all who attend. Good music has been secured, and a committee has been appointed to decorate the armory, which has been secured for the ball, and to make the affair the best ever held. The proceeds of the ball go to the club fund, which is used to pay the expenses of maintaining the club rooms.

### HAVE NEW "400"

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Campaign of social selection, with a re-drawing of the social lines so "dignity and breeding may be saved," has been inaugurated here with the arrival of the Grand Duchess Cyrill, whose husband some time ago proclaimed himself Czar of Russia, the New York World says.

The movements instituted by the Monday Opera Club which invited the Grand Duchess to this country as its guest, has resulted in the choice of a new five hundred to take the place of the four hundred chosen for Mrs. William Astor's party 32 years ago. The selections were made, the club explained, along the lines of fastidious taste.

Among those on the executive committee in charge of the general policy are Princess Cantacuzene-Speransky, nee Grant, Mrs. Richard Mortimer, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, and Mrs. Henry H. Rogers.

### TODAY'S ROBBERY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SHAWNEE, Okla., Dec. 10.—Three men held up the Federal National Bank today, locked the cashier and the president in a vault and escaped with from \$15,000 to \$20,000.

### STECHER AFTER MATCHES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PENDLETON, Dec. 10.—Joe Stecher, former heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, day afternoon on his way to Spokane where he will engage in a bout or two in his class. Stecher is on a tour of the coast and has only recently come out from his home in Dodge City, Neb. He is accompanied by his brother, and trainer, Anton. Portland, Salt Lake City, San Francisco and Los Angeles are included in the itinerary of his present trip.

### RED CROSS MEETING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chapter delegates from all sections of the country, with officials of the organization were here today for the opening session of the annual meeting of the American Red Cross to review activities of the past year and elect, among other officers, four members of the central committee.

### SUTHERLIN BOY IS KILLED BY HORSE

Noel Eby, the 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Eby, who reside in West Sutherland, was killed to death late this afternoon by a horse. The boy was in the stall feeding the animal when it became fractious and knocked him down, kicking him in the head and body. The lad was well known in Sutherland, and his sudden death was a shock to the entire community.

### COMMUNISM IN FRANCE CAUSES HARM TO NATION

Premier Herriot Given Vote of Confidence by Chamber of Deputies.

### REDS JEER OFFICIAL

Following Trying Meeting Premier Is Seriously Ill—Declared Red Activities Harmful.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PARIS, Dec. 10.—During the lengthy debate on communism which ended in a vote of confidence for the government, 319 to 29 last night, Premier Herriot referred to the harm which was being done to France abroad by the red activities here.

The Journal official today shows that the Premier's words were:

"I have in my hands a telegram signed by the highest competent authority advising me that passages from the United States booked by tourists have been cancelled and that the steamship companies themselves are becoming uneasy."

The communists on the extreme left of the chamber broke in with shouts and laughter. But the premier declared "these are the facts."

All the communists voted against the motion of confidence, and about 150 members of the opposition abstained from voting.

### RESIDENT OF MYRTLE CREEK DIES

Mrs. Mary Gallup passed away at her home in Myrtle Creek last night. Mrs. Gallup was born in Middleberry, Indiana, January 16, 1850, and was 74 years old at the time of her death. She has been residing at Myrtle Creek for the past eight years and has many friends there who are grieved to learn of her death. The services will be held at Myrtle Creek Thursday at 2 o'clock, and interment will follow at the Myrtle Creek cemetery. A son and daughter survive.

### CONFERENCE HELD

This afternoon in the parlors of the First M. E. Church a group meeting of Methodist pastors in Douglas county was held. Rev. Joseph Knotts presided. Rec. T. E. Elliott of Portland representing the Conference Claimants Permanent Endowment Fund of the Methodist church presented the plan of organization for the purpose of raising a quarter of a million dollars for the retired ministers of the Conference.

### LECTURE TONIGHT

Tonight at the 1st M. E. church at 7:30 o'clock Rev. C. B. Harrison will give his illustrated lecture on the "Early Circuit Riders of Oregon." He will show 100 pictures. The lecture is free and everybody, both old and young, are invited. Rev. Harrison is giving this lecture in order that the present generation in Oregon may properly understand the hardships endured and the work accomplished by the sturdy preachers of the pioneer days.

### PERMITS ARE ISSUED

Building permits have been issued to George Marsh for a \$9,000 residence at Hoover Street, C. A. Chamberlain for a \$200 garage on West First street, and to C. T. Bennett for a \$200 garage on E. Lane Street.

### Salem Men Stop Over

Dr. W. L. Pemberton and O. W. Buell, both Salem residents, stopped over in this city last night. They were guests at the Hotel Grand and left this morning for other points in Oregon. They are making the trip by auto.

### OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

The new Chamber of Commerce board of directors which were elected on Tuesday evening met last night at 4:30 at the Chamber of Commerce office to elect officers. The following were elected: Lloyd L. Crocker, president; J. T. Goodman, vice president; Thos. H. Ness, re-elected treasurer; O. M. Berrie, O. C. Baker and R. A. Busenbark, directors. Dr. Stewart was elected on the board at the annual election, but stated that it would be impossible for him to serve. Kenneth Quine, Jr., was elected to serve in his place.

### CODY FOUND GUILTY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
VALE, Or., Dec. 10.—Archie Cody was found guilty of first degree murder in connection with the slaying of Austin Goodman, sheriff of Harney county, by a jury here last night.

### FEW CITIES SHOW PRICE INCREASES

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Increases in retail food prices ranging up to three percent during the month ending November 15 was shown in 19 out of 20 cities for which figures were announced today by the department of labor. The three percent maximum was reported at Rochester, N. Y.

### MUCH EXTRA HELP TO HANDLE MAILS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 extra employees will be required to handle the peak load of Christmas mail this year, postal officials today estimated. The extra cost was estimated at \$2,500,000.

### COOLIDGE ENJOY MAGIC

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—While President and Mrs. Coolidge are abstaining from attendance at theatrical performances, some of the troupes which visit Washington are carrying the theatre to the White House.

The first of these, an artist of stage magic, yesterday afternoon moved to the executive mansion with a large van and 22 members of his company, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge for an hour in the east room, while geese, pigeons, ducks and rabbits fluttered about. President Coolidge showed his enjoyment of the performance, even when the magician took a watch presented to him by the Massachusetts legislature and apparently struck it a solid blow with a hammer. The president was relieved, however, when the watch was recovered from a loaf of bread.

### ETIQUETTE HEREDITARY

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
VIENNA, Dec. 10.—Any man who wears evening dress is likely to appear ill at ease unless his forefathers for at least 200 years have been accustomed to life in court circles or participation in other social functions. In the opinion of Professor Will Jacobsohn, writing on "etiquette hereditary" in the Vienna Journal.

### BANK HELD UP

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
DETROIT, Dec. 10.—Five armed robbers held up the Grand River Avenue branch of the Bank of Detroit today and escaped in a small automobile with \$15,000 in currency.

### FAVOR MUSCLE SHOALS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Resolutions urging the complete, full and immediate utilization of the power at Muscle Shoals for the production of not less than 4,000 tons of nitrogen at a profit to the manufacturer not exceeding 3 percent and on various other subjects were read before the annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation today.

Voting on the resolutions and election of officers were deferred until this afternoon.

### KID MC COY SOBS AT MURDER TRIAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—A bullet in the left temple, fired from a pistol "at very close range," killed Theresa W. Mors with whom Kid McCoy, ex-puñilist, was living as man and wife last August, when the woman was found dead in her apartment here, according to testimony today at McCoy's trial for the murder, given by Dr. A. P. Wagner, county autopsy surgeon.

McCoy says Mrs. Mors killed herself.

McCoy's attorney says he expects to prove that the woman's husband and heir Albert W. Mors, committed the murder.

The prosecution says it was a sordid killing, carried out by McCoy with the motive of robbery.

Dr. Wagner, the first witness for the prosecution, testified further that he found no traces of alcohol in the woman's stomach.

McCoy known in his ring days as one of the craftiest and most relentless of pugilists, broke down and sobbed as the prosecution introduced in evidence the robe in which Mrs. Mors' body was covered when it was found by the apartment house janitor.

### HEAVY VOTING AT SCHOOL ELECTION

At 2 o'clock this afternoon seventy-five taxpayers had voted at the school bond election being held at the high school building, and over 100 were in line waiting to cast their vote. The interest in the bond issue is extremely keen, judging from the great number of voters thronging to the polls, and it is expected that there will be a record vote east. H. S. French, Mrs. R. H. Grinstead, and Mrs. J. B. Bailey, were appointed as judges, and Mrs. V. J. Mitchell served as clerk.

The polls will remain open until 7 o'clock tonight, and votes will be received up to that time.

The contest upon which the vote is being received is the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$165,000 for the purpose of constructing a new school building to relieve the present congested condition within the district.

### TRAVELING BAG OF FRAUD FOUND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
EUGENE, Or., Dec. 10.—Finding of a travelling bag at the Oregon Electric depot containing blank drafts and some others filled out is a clue in the search for "James E. Wilson" who last week swindled W. E. Miner of this city, according to Sheriff Frank E. Taylor. The bag which was evidently abandoned by "Wilson," contained several drafts on the First National Bank of Fairfield, the Cherokee Bank and a bank at Colton, California, in addition to personal effects of the owner, the sheriff states. The agreement of sale of the house that was to have been purchased by "Wilson" from Mr. Miner, was also found in the bag.

Letters of recommendation from bankers presumably forged, were also found in the effects of "Wilson."

The search is still under way for A. L. Chance, former state prison inmate, although no definite connection has yet been established between him and "Wilson" who operated here.

### BRITISH ADMIRAL QUILTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
LONDON, Dec. 10.—The admiralty announced today the retirement of Admiral Lord Jellicoe, effective December 5, last.

Admiral Jellicoe, viscount of Scapa, commanded the British grand fleet in the battle of July and May 31, 1916 and afterward was first sea lord of the admiralty and chief of the naval staff. In 1920 he was appointed governor general and commander in chief of the dominion of New Zealand, serving as such until last August. The retirement of the admiral became effective on his 65th birthday.

Mrs. J. E. Clougherty, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Dillard of this city for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Glendale this morning. She was joined here by her husband, who returned with her.

### SPIRIT OF XMAS PERVADES CITY; EARLY SHOPPING

Umpqua Chiefs Complete Task of Placing Trees Along Main Streets.

PROGRAMS PLANNED

Merchants Report Buying as Brisk—Business Houses Offer Wide Variety of Gifts.

Roseburg took on a real holiday atmosphere today when the Umpqua Chiefs completed their task of placing evergreen trees along Jackson, Cass and Sheridan streets. Along each side of the street, small Christmas trees have been placed forming a lane of evergreen, and at the intersection of Cass and Jackson street a 40-foot tree has been placed in the center of the street. This huge tree is to be decorated and hung with colored lights, which will give a most attractive appearance to the city streets.

The Umpqua Chiefs have had sole charge of this task, and have accomplished their work exceptionally well, and when the decorations have been completed the streets will present a real holiday aspect.

The decorated streets do much to lend atmosphere and color to the holiday season, the spirit of which is already being felt in the home, social and business life of the city. Christmas buying is starting earlier and heavier than usual, according to the local merchants, who report that their stock of Christmas goods is moving rapidly. Crowds are thronging all of the stores handling Christmas goods, and trade is brisk. Tastes are running more and more, in recent years, to substantial and permanent gifts, it is reported, and many persons are doing their buying early in order to secure a choice selection. The Roseburg stores offer a wide variety of Christmas gifts, and buyers may find a great assortment of all kinds of goods from which to make their selections.

"Window shopping," during this season is always a pleasure, and the local merchants are making a fine showing of their wares in their window displays. Many attractive and artistic windows are to be found in a survey of the business houses adding much to the spirit of the buying. Many unique features are planned by the merchants to further attract trade during the next two weeks, attractions by displays and decorations being arranged for this purpose.

Socially the yuletide spirit is entering into all festivities. The Elks lodge is staging a Christmas dance tomorrow night. The first department is arranging for its annual ball on Dec. 25. In many homes friends are being invited in to enjoy evenings in which the Christmas traditions are used as a basis for entertainment. In practically every church in the city the plans for observance of the usual Christmas programs are being made, and children and adults are rehearsing for their parts in the entertainments which are to be offered. The churches of the city each year hold programs of much interest, and this year the preparations are elaborate and extensive. The schools are likewise planning Christmas celebrations, and prior to the annual holiday vacation period each school will observe the day in some appropriate manner.

During this period the charity work is not being forgotten. The Christmas seals are offered in many of the leading places of business, and a large sum is being raised for the work of combating the menace of tuberculosis. The churches and Salvation Army are carrying on their usual work of relief, while all of the lodges are turning energies in that direction.

The Elks will hold their annual charity show on Wednesday night, Dec. 17 at the Antlers theatre. The Elks are presenting five acts of vaudeville, and the show will be well worth the small sum which is being asked for admission. The acts are all fine high class numbers, and as an additional feature the Elks have arranged for a large, special orchestra to furnish the music for the evening.

All of the proceeds of this show will be devoted to charity. The Elks annually do this work and carry relief and Christmas cheer into all needy homes where the cases are found to warrant help.

### WILSON TOO ILL TO BE ARRAIGNED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Dec. 10.—Assistant United States District Attorney Stearns announced today that Horace Greely Wilson, of Roseburg who was to have been arraigned today on an indictment charging violation of the Mann act, had presented through his attorney a doctor's certificate showing that he was still suffering from injuries received in a recent auto accident and that it would not be safe for him to appear in court until January 5. The case was therefore continued.

### NAVY SEAPLANE FALLS INTO SEA; FOUR ARE MISSING

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 10.—Four men are missing, one is listed as possibly missing and three more seriously injured as a result of an aviation accident this morning at the entrance to San Diego Bay, when a big navy seaplane fell into the ocean.

Because of the remoteness of the scene of the accident no details have as yet been secured by navy officers. At the North Island naval air station headquarters it was stated that the wrecked plane is believed to have been part of the air squadrons, battle fleet, and of the type that carried eight or nine men. Reports at North Island are that the plane went into a tail spin while flying at considerable height. The destroyer McDermutt was sent to the scene of the accident and reported that the plane is covered by water.

The four men missing are announced to be Lieutenant G. Varini, Lieutenant A. C. Thurston, Lieutenant J. H. Roby and P. C. Crull, aviation chief machinist's mate. J. Wiczak, radio man, first class, is listed as possibly missing. The three men who were burned are H. R. Davenport, aviation machinist mate, first class; R. Pautz, aviation machinist mate first class and J. D. Massengill, aviation rigger first class. Davenport is said to be only slightly burned.

Shortly before 11:30 o'clock the wrecked plane was hauled ashore by an army tractor that had been sent to the scene for the purpose. In the cockpit of the plane was found the bodies of Lieutenants Varini and Thurston and machinist's mate Crull. The bodies of Lieutenant Roby and Radioman Wiczak who had been given up as dead by naval officers are believed to have been washed to sea.

### ROSS WILL FIGHT REMOVAL FROM JOB

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 10.—Dr. Thomas W. Ross, who was notified yesterday afternoon that Governor Walter M. Pierce had decided to remove him as a member of the state fish commission announced he would seek the advice of Attorney General Van Winkle as to his rights to retain the position. Dr. Ross contended that the governor can remove him only for cause.

After the notice of Dr. Ross' removal was received at the meeting of the commission yesterday, Dr. Ross made a motion that Carl D. Shoemaker be retained as business manager of the commission, pending further action. W. O. Eakin, of Astoria, commissioner, protested against this resolution but it was adopted.

Dr. Ross' friends charge that Governor Pierce's desire for his removal is based on the governor's aim to keep Shoemaker away from the legislature as agent of the commission.

Shoemaker and other members of the commission have extended for several years that troubling on the salmon feed grounds, off the Oregon coast is detrimental to the life of young salmon.

### CHRISTMAS DANCE AT ELKS THURSDAY

The ball room of the Elks Club has been transformed into a regular evergreen forest for the Christmas dance of the lodge tomorrow night. The ladies committee in charge of this long time Christmas Ball have been working for two weeks and have arranged an evening of fun for the bills, their wives and sweethearts. The Blue Devils will play for the affair and these artists have prepared a program of brand new dance hits for presentation.

### DEATH OF INCE MAY HAVE BEEN WORK OF BOOZE

District Attorney of San Diego Denies He Is Probing Into Liquor Party.

DRANK MUCH LIQUOR

Nurses Testify That Film Producer Was Aboard Yacht and Was Drinking Hard.

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Dec. 10.—There will be no official investigation into the death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, at least as far as San Diego county officials are concerned, accord to a statement made this morning, by District Attorney Chester Kempley.

"I am satisfied that the death of Thomas H. Ince, was caused by heart failure as the result of an attack of acute indigestion," said Kempley.

"There will be no investigation into the death of Ince, at least as far as San Diego county is concerned, as there is every reason to believe that the death of Ince was due to natural causes, there is no reason why an investigation should be made."

Kempley's statement followed interviews yesterday with Dr. Truman H. Parker of La Jolla, who was called to attend Ince when the latter was taken off a train at Del Mar, and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse who was called into the case. Dr. Parker according to Kempley, stated that Ince told him he had drunk considerable liquor aboard the yacht Onaida, on which he made the voyage from Los Angeles to San Diego. Miss Howard, it is said, also stated that Ince had said he had drunk considerable liquor while a member of the Onaida party. Miss Howard is also reported to have stated that Ince declared his illness was due to bad liquor that he had aboard the yacht. No investigation into the source of the liquor said to have been on board the Onaida will be made by San Diego county, Kempley said.

"If there is any liquor investigation made it will have to be made in Los Angeles, where presumably, the liquor was secured," said Kempley.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 10.—The illness and death of Thomas H. Ince, motion picture producer, subsequent to a yacht party in San Diego harbor last month has been made the subject of an official investigation by District Attorney Chester C. Kempley of San Diego county, the Los Angeles Times says today.

Ince died of acute indigestion, supervening heart failure, according to the report of his attending physicians. The circumstances surrounding this illness, which apparently seized the producer early on November 17, while aboard the International Film Corporation's yacht Onaida, are what Kempley hopes to clear up with his investigation, the Times explains.

Among those so far interviewed by the district attorney, Dr. Truman A. Parker and Miss Jessie Howard, a trained nurse, were both stated, the Times quotes Kempley as saying, that Ince contracted his illness with liquor.

Dr. Parker was called to attend the producer when the latter was at Del Mar, California, enroute to Los Angeles after leaving the yacht. He is quoted as saying that Ince talked of having partaken of "considerable liquor aboard the yacht."

Miss Howard, on the other hand, according to Kempley, said Ince told her his illness was caused by "bad liquor."

In saying this, she said, he was seized with a coughing spell which brought up traces of blood.

When interviewed at her home here, Mrs. Ince, widow of the producer, declared she knew of no circumstances about the yacht party which would warrant an investigation. She said she felt sure her husband had not been drinking heavily.

Miss Laura Pinkston and Mrs. Frank Hosan arrived in this city this morning from Oakland. They will be here a few days visiting with friends and shopping.

J. E. Elliott, who spent a short time here looking after business interests and visiting, left this morning for northern points. Mr. Elliott is from Portland.