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Highest temperature yesterday, 48.
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NEW OFFICERS ASSUME DUTIES MONDAY, JAN. 7

Newly Elected County and City Officials to Be Seated.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Assistants Are Named by Several of New County Heads—City Council to Resign.

The newly elected county and city officials will take their places next Monday, Jan. 7, to begin their respective terms of office. The present county court met yesterday to audit the usual accumulation of bills, but is transacting none of the regular business of the term, but will meet again Monday to install the new officers.

County Judge Quine will surrender his seat to Walter S. Hamilton, and Commissioner Clyde Beckley, serving out the term of his brother, Charles Beckley, who died recently, will be succeeded by R. A. Bunsenback.

County Clerk I. B. Riddle and all except one of his present force will retire from that office. Roy Agge will be the new county clerk and will have Barton Hewitt as his first deputy and Blanche Reed as assistant. Miss Leola Wilson will retain her present position. Mr. Agge will attempt to run the office with one less employee than now used, combining the office of first deputy and bookkeeper.

Sheriff-elect Jackson, who succeeds Sheriff Percy Webb, has not yet named his full force of deputies. Harry McCabe, it is understood is to be retained as first deputy. Wm. Buzzell is slated for chief deputy in the tax department, with Charles Roberts, now first deputy, as assistant. Mr. Buzzell and Mr. Roberts are to be paid the same salary. Mr. Buzzell receiving an increase to the amount now paid Mr. Roberts. No appointment has as yet been made to the place now held by Mrs. C. C. Alley, but it is rumored that George Sewell, former deputy under ex-Sheriff Starmer, is to be appointed. Other deputies throughout the county have not yet been named.

The only other change in county affairs is that of coroner, where Harry C. Stearns succeeds M. E. Ritter.

Council to Resign
City officials will also take their positions Monday. The charter provides that the new council shall be seated the November following the election. The provision was adopted in the days when the city election was held in October, separate from the general election. This would enable the present council to hold until next November. (Continued on page 5.)

ATLANTA SCHOOL GIRL STOLEN BY "KIND OLD MAN"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
ATLANTA, Ga., Jan. 3.—A kind old man with a cane was the subject of a police search today after parents of Doris Turner, a popular high school girl, had received a letter from their missing daughter saying she had been kidnapped.

The letter said: "I am so nervous that I can hardly write. To make it short I have been kidnapped. The old man with the cane is the one. I was late for school this morning and he gave me his handkerchief and that is the last I remember until he asked me if I wanted to write you."

"Please don't worry, as he is a kind old man about half crazy but not desperate."

"He says he will be good to me and that his wife will look after me and I won't have to stay long. Love to all, Doris."

Goldie Moon, Doris' chum, told the parents that an old man who had often taken them to school in his car, once said Doris looked like a daughter of his who had died, and burst into tears.

DOUBLE HANGING TO WRITE FINAL CHAPTER IN REPLICATION OF THE SNYDER-GRAY CASE

Governor of Louisiana Refuses to Commute Death Sentences of Prominent Physician and Wife of Man They Murdered—Insanity Plea to Be Last Effort of Defense.



(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BATON ROUGE, La., Jan. 3.—Only an insanity plea and the state supreme court today stood between the hangman's noose and Mrs. Ada Lehouef and Dr. Thomas F. Rehner, sentenced to death for the murder of the woman's husband, James Lehouef. Governor Huey P. Long last night declined to commute the death penalty of the pair to life imprisonment.

With the hope of aid from the governor gone, counsel for the condemned today planned to appear before Judge James D. Simon, who presided at the trial, and request an inquiry by a sanity commission into the present mental status of Mrs. Lehouef and Dr. Rehner. If this move fails, counsel planned to apply to the state supreme court to halt the execution until a hearing can be held.

The execution is set for Saturday between noon and three o'clock.

Governor Plain Spoken
The application for commutation of the death sentence to life imprisonment was rejected by Governor Long in a 5,000 word statement, in which he cited the brutality of the murder. The statement mentioned the Chicago Leopold-Loeb case as an example of the evil of life imprisonment, saying that while "their existence in Joliet penitentiary is one of pleasure and abandonment," the result is shown by Chicago statistics listing 527 persons killed last year, against 476 the year before.

"But one thing remains," continued the statement, "to save this country from an increasing crime wave and reckless destruction of human life, an unwavering policy of enforcement not only by state officials but by upstanding citizenship of this country. In this case a commutation of sentence would be opening the doors of the state to those who lightly regard human life. I fail to find one single condition of extenuating circumstance." (Continued on page 5.)

PATRIOTIC BODIES PROTEST ANGELL'S SPEECH IN SCHOOL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—A last minute attempt by several nationally known patriotic organizations to prevent an address in the Central high school tonight by Norman Angell, author and lecturer, whom they characterized as a "menace to national defense and one internationally known as a pacifist," failed when the school board declined to act.

Members of the board said last night that they hesitated to take any action that might "abrogate the right to free speech as guaranteed under the constitution."

Daughters of the American Revolution and the National Patriotic League of the women's patriotic organizations were among those represented in the opposition to Angell, and H. Ralph Burton, spokesman for them, said that he also represented in spirit the American Legion. He charged Angell's views on pacifism and socialism are closely allied with the principles of communism.

Dr. Charles F. Carus, president of the board of education, declared that while the members might not be in accord with the views attributed to Angell, they thought they should be slow in censoring the use of public school buildings when compulsory attendance of children is not required and is optional with adults whether they attend or not.

BANKS TO FORCE BANKRUPTCY ON FRED HERRICK

Creditors' Board Named to Adjust Mess Unable to Prevent Petition.

OVER \$4,000,000 OWED

Proceedings to Be Against Lumberman Personally, Not His Property; Has Assigned.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 3.—The Spokesman-Review says today that an involuntary petition in bankruptcy will be filed Thursday of Friday against Fred Herrick, former millionaire lumber operator. Herrick recently assigned all his properties to his creditors, to whom he was said to owe between \$4,000,000 and \$5,000,000.

According to the Spokesman-Review a business board appointed by the creditors had been hopeful of keeping settlement of the lumberman's tangled financial affairs out of bankruptcy court, but were unable to do so when three banks refused to release preferred claims they secured when the Fred Herrick Lumber company of Oregon was sold.

The three banks together with the amount of their preferred claims were: The Exchange National bank, Spokane, \$45,000; First National bank of Chicago, \$125,000 and the Baker-Fruitbank of Chicago, \$131,000.

Other Claimants Protest
Other creditors of Herrick said (Continued on page 4.)

WYCOFF, SPRINT KING, NEAR DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
GLENDALE, Cal., Jan. 3.—Frank Wyckoff, 19-year-old American sprint champion, is fighting against death in a local hospital today following an unsuccessful tonsil operation last month.

Wyckoff has been unable to eat for two weeks and two teaspoonfuls of blood have been injected in his blood stream each day during that period, it was learned today.

Following the tonsil operation, Wyckoff left the hospital, but was stricken with a hemorrhage and was returned to bed in a weakened condition. Two operations have been performed since then in an effort to heal his throat.

Clyde Moore, who was chased to the home of another uncle, Orville Moore, on Coyote creek, admitted the shooting and said it was accidental. His account was corroborated by Ray Dunham, the only witness.

Clyde Moore said he went to a garage at Radio park, near here, where his uncle was working, and the latter handed him a check. A dispute arose over the amount and Clyde pointed at his uncle a rifle which he was carrying. Raymond grasped the barrel and in a tussle the gun was discharged, the bullet striking the uncle under the heart. He died and Clyde fled. Sheriff Hayes organized a posse and found Clyde at the home of his uncle Orville.

DANIEL J. KEEFE AND BROTHER DIE TWO HOURS APART

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Daniel J. Keefe, 76, former member of the United States shipping board, and his brother, Thomas J. Keefe, retired capitalist, are dead here. Daniel Keefe, for many years vice president of the American Federation of Labor and commissioner general of immigration under President Roosevelt and Taft, died at his home in Elmhurst, a suburb, and Thomas Keefe, who started his career with Marshall Field and company, and later entered the investment business, died two hours later.

His open defiance of President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor won national attention for Daniel Keefe. In 1907 and 1908, he openly campaigned for Taft and was reappointed commissioner general of immigration after Taft's election.

REV. JAS. LYLE DEAD
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALEM, Ore., Jan. 3.—Rev. James Lyle, 87 years old, Methodist minister since he was 18 and second oldest Mason in the north-west, died at his home here last night after an illness with influenza.

Mouth Sprinkle Method Costs 2 Chinese \$50

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
EVANSTON, Ill., Jan. 3.—The most honorable Chinese custom of sprinkling shirts from the most honorable mouth found itself rebuked today by Evanston's most honorable law.

Mr. Joe Dong Dong, who favored the mouth method at Charlie Young's laundry, was non-committal concerning the legal and sanitary aspects of the act when Judge Brightmore questioned him yesterday.

"Sure, I sprinkle shirtie allee samee mouth," he affirmed. "That will be \$10," said Judge Brightmore.

"I sprinkle shirtie allee samee like my boss tell me to," explained Mr. Joe Dong Dong. "In which case," said the court, "I hereby fine your boss, Charlie Young, \$50."

It is cheaper, runs a very, very old Chinese proverb, to sprinkle shirts by mouth than to tell some one else to do so; approximately \$40 cheaper.

CHIEF TELEPHONE OPERATOR BLOCKS HOLDUP ATTEMPT

Mrs. May Pyron, chief operator at the local telephone exchange, was the victim of a holdup attempt last night, but frightened away her unknown assailant, when she screamed and fought off his attempt to seize her pocketbook.

Two suspects were arrested later and are being held for investigation.

Mrs. Pyron was on her way home after finishing her work about 10 o'clock and as she passed the intersection of Stephens and Mosher streets a man who had been walking behind her suddenly dashed forward, seized her and attempted to wrest her pocketbook from her hand.

She screamed and struck at him, retaking her hold on the purse. The man then released his grasp, and, apparently frightened, ran away.

Officers were immediately summoned and rounded up a number of transients, holding two of them who gave the names of Tom Porter and Frank Redford. Mrs. Pyron said that Redford resembled the man who attempted to rob her, but she was unable to identify him positively.

The two transients were questioned and gave such conflicting statements that the officers are holding them and are making an investigation of their actions.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Shafer of Portland visited in Roseburg over Wednesday. They are on a pleasure trip as far south as Tia Juana.

GOHAM POLICE HEAD LASHES AT LIQUOR JOINTS

Whalen's Force Raids Over Fifty Speakeasies and Arrests Owners.

MUCH BOOZE SEIZED

Treat 'Em Rough Order Obedied in Smashing of Fixtures; Sarcasm From Hyman.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Commissioner Grover A. Whalen sent his reorganized police force into a series of sweeping raids on speakeasies last night and then made a personal inspection of the results. Sweeping from Washington Heights to Greenwich Village, police in groups of three raided more than 50 speakeasies and restaurants, arresting proprietors and employees and seizing entire stocks of liquor.

The raids followed presentation to Commissioner Whalen of a list of places where representatives of a newspaper said they had purchased liquor. The newspaper said an analysis of 504 samples of liquor purchased showed .55 contained traces of wood alcohol. All the liquor seized by the police was sent to the city chemist and analyzed.

The raids were the most extensive made by city police in years and occurred almost simultaneously in midtown Manhattan, the Bronx, Harlem, Washington Heights and Greenwich Village. As the first policemen and seized liquor arrived at the precinct stations, Commissioner Whalen started his tour of inspection.

Accompanied by his chief inspector, John O'Brien, and surrounded by members of his "strong" (Continued on page 4.)

VAGRANT PERISHES WHEN JAIL BURNS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
SALINAS, Calif., Jan. 3.—John Bogel, 66, of King City, was burned to death when the jail at Gonzales burned last night. Bogel was merely sleeping in the jail and was not a prisoner. He had been arrested some days ago at Salinas on a vagrancy charge but was later released. Having no place else to sleep he was given a night's lodging at the Gonzales jail.

The cause of the fire was undetermined.

War Mother, 97, Dies Unknowing Poem In Print

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
HUDSON, Wis., Jan. 3.—Unaware that her poem in memory of the unknown soldier had found its way into print, an ambition, which she long had cherished, Mrs. Cassandra P. Dyer, 97, of Hudson, is dead after a two weeks' illness with pneumonia.

The poem, "A Mother of an Unknown Soldier," written Armistice day, 1921, has just been published in newspapers throughout the United States through "A Washington By-stander," a column of capital life conducted by Kirke L. Simpson, staff writer for the Associated Press.

Her interest aroused by an article in which Simpson made reference to the sacrifice of a gold star mother, Mrs. Dyer sent the poem to him, saying she was anxious to see it published. The verse was used but Mrs. Dyer died before her wish was realized.

Mrs. Dyer was the mother of eight children, three of whom survive. None of her sons served in the World war, but one, Max Dyer of Los Angeles, is a veteran of the Spanish-American war.

The poem is in six stanzas, the last one being:

"And if it be still shall rest Where Plunder's poppies blow Or in that sacred tomb—the best That I should never know."

SUSPECT DISARMS FIVE OFFICERS AND SHOOT DOWN 6TH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 3.—An intensive police search was under way today for William Wunderlich, 24, who with a companion disarmed five police officers at his home in Lackawanna last night and seriously wounded Policeman Fred A. Smith, the only policeman to succeed in drawing his gun.

After the shooting, Wunderlich and his companion escaped in the police department automobile. The officers, four Buffalo policemen and two Lackawanna detectives, had surrounded the Wunderlich home to arrest him on suspicion of being implicated in a series of robberies.

Two of the officers covered the rear of the house while three others went to the front door, the sixth acting as their rear guard.

In response to their ring, Wunderlich himself responded and cordially invited them to enter. They traversed a short, dark hall and as they stepped into the living room they found themselves looking into the barrels of two pistols held by Wunderlich's companion.

The officers' pistols were in their holsters and they obeyed a command to lift their hands and range themselves along a wall where they were disarmed.

The officer at the front of the house finally became suspicious and entered the house. He was disarmed. Then the other two officers entered. Mrs. Wunderlich jumped between them and her husband. Smith could not shoot, but Wunderlich could and Smith fell with a bullet in his abdomen.

The gunmen took six police pistols away in the police car.

UNKNOWN MAN VICTIM OF PORTLAND MURDER
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—The body of a man either beaten to death by an assailant or killed by a hit-and-run automobile driver, was found today in the grass near a bridge over Johnson creek, in the southeastern part of the city.

A telephone call to the sheriff's office said the face of the man was badly battered, and the body indicated it had been lying out over night.

Partial Success
MAKESHALL, Nev., Jan. 3.—Although failing to break the world's refining endurance flight record in their tiny open cockpit monoplane, Blaine M. Tuxhorn and Leonard Rhiner today laid claim to another world's record—that of staying aloft nearly eleven hours through refueling from the ground.

Individually disqualified in their effort to exceed the present record of 40 hours, 7 minutes, the pilot nevertheless, claimed a "thorough" and satisfactory triumph of a synchronized refueling troupe, perfected by Tuxhorn, which (Continued on page 6.)

AVIATRIX OF 19 BREAKS RECORD FOR ENDURANCE

Bobby Trout Exceeds by 4 Hours Best Previous Mark of Woman.

QUESTION MARK GOES

Missouri Aviator Loses in Stay-up Try But Proves Value of Refueling Invention.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 3.—Miss Bobby Trout, 19-year-old Los Angeles aviatrix, awoke today after a long sleep on terra firma, as the happy holder of the women's world endurance airplane flight record.

Yesterday morning at 6:25 o'clock, while her father and mother looked on, she had taken the air at Metropolitan airport in her tiny Golden Eagle "sports" roadster, plane in an effort to break the existing women's record of eight hours and six minutes.

Last night she landed at the same port at 6:26 o'clock having remained in the air 12 hours and 11 minutes. She was tired. Her face was sunken with oil, but her mouth was extended in a wide smile as she stepped from the cockpit of the baby monoplane.

"Well, I've done it," she sighed blissfully, as she fell into the arms of her mother.

Army Plane Praises
The young woman had gone aloft equipped with five hand grenades, a package of concentrated food, a bottle of hot chocolate, two film magazines and an unlimited amount of nerve.

While she flew, the Question Mark, army endurance plane, now flying to break all world records, dropped a message of congratulation and encouragement to her.

Miss Trout is a former student of the University of Southern California. She told reporters that she had a "fair for mechanics" and a "decided antipathy" to housework.

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Sophie Tucker, 40, Lands 3rd Mate "He's A. Lackey, 38, Sells Dresses"

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
CHICAGO, Jan. 3.—Sophie Tucker, movie comedienne, stopped in Chicago yesterday "to have a little fat taken off my face" and incidentally to reveal that she had been married, for the third time, last December 14 at Newport, Ky. Reporters found her at the office of a plastic surgeon, strips of tape plastered in front of each ear.

"The operation? Just a little fat and loose skin off the face," she explained. "Only a small cut in front of each ear. Had to look a little younger for the films." Miss Tucker is 40 years old.

"Sure, I'm a bride," she confided. "His name? Oh, nobody in Chicago knows his name. He's A. Lackey, a small merchant in New York. Sells dresses; lives at the Park Central; 35 years old, and never before married."

"When were we married? Let me think. A guy ought to know his wedding date. Oh, yes, it was December 14, at Newport, Ky. There was no honeymoon. I've had the fat ever since the wedding but just had to start for Hollywood to fill my movie contract. He couldn't accompany me to California because this is his busy season."

Miss Tucker was married in 1903 to Louis Turk, from whom she was divorced ten years later. In 1917 she was married to Frank C. Westphal. They were divorced three years later. She has a son, Bert Tucker, 22 years old, who also is on the stage.

