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OF
DOUGLAS COUNTY'S DAILY

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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday 47
Lowest temperature last night 39
Forecast for interior southwest
Oregon: Mostly cloudy with some
fog tonight and Saturday; moder-
ate temperature.

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Editorials
on the
Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

WHEN you are asked today, or on other days soon, to buy Christmas seals, don't hesitate. Buy them. The cost is slight, and the good they do is tremendous. And after you have bought your seals, look at them. They are worth looking at, for they are an interesting example of the value of an idea.

THE idea of an annual Christmas seal sale to provide funds for fighting tuberculosis was born in the brain of Einar Holboell, a Danish postal clerk, away back in 1923.

All about him Einar saw the ravages of tuberculosis. Trying to think of something that could be done about it, realizing that money must be had if anything effective was to be done, and feeling that the money should be contributed in small amounts by large numbers of people, the seal plan occurred to him.

Fired with zeal, he interested the Danish government in promoting a sale of seals at Christmas time in order to obtain funds to build a hospital for tuberculosis children.

FOUR years later Jacob Rila, friend of Theodore Roosevelt, philanthropist and social worker, wrote a story for the Outlook about Einar Holboell and his Christmas seal, and the story was read by Emily P. Bissell, of Wilmington, Delaware, who was interested in a small tuberculosis hospital that was sorely in need of funds.

She adopted the idea immediately, and that year raised \$3,000 by the sale of seals. From this small start, the Christmas seal sale grew in this country until it became a nationwide enterprise.

Since 1916, it has been under the management of the National Tuberculosis association, and has furnished the funds for that organization's fine work for humanity.

SO again we see the evidence of the tremendous power of an idea. Starting with Einar Holboell, pushed along by Jacob Rila, adapted to the practical needs of this country by Miss Emily Bissell, the little Christmas seal is carrying on in its crusade against the Great White Plague.

WHAT is it accomplishing? Well, read this statement and then judge for yourself:

In 1904, when the National Tuberculosis association was formed, three years before it found the way, by means of the Christmas seal, to finance its great work, the tuberculosis death rate in the United States was 200 per 100,000 of population. That is to say, 200 people out of each 100,000 died each year from tuberculosis.

In 1927, the latest year for which we have statistics, the tuberculosis death rate in this country had fallen to only 50.8 per 100,000.

TUBERCULOSIS is vastly older than recorded history. It is mentioned by Chinese historians in the sixth century B. C.—more than 2500 years ago.

Egyptian mummies disclose the fact that it was prevalent a thousand years before that, or more than 2500 years ago. King Tut was a victim of tuberculosis, showing that then, as now, the Great White Plague was no respecter of persons.

IF you read and love poetry, it will interest you to know that Keats, in England, and Schiller, in Germany, were stricken by tuberculosis.

In our own America, John Paul Jones, whose deathless courage kept his flag flying in the face of every device of mortal enemies, surrendered at last to this grim foe which throughout all time has

FIVE FEEL HAND
OF JUSTICE IN
CIRCUIT COURTMartin Stephens Sentenced
to 5 Years for Morals
Crime, Involving
Young Girl.4 Still Possessors Given
Maximum of One Year;
\$2,907 Awarded to
Logging Firm.

Sentences were imposed in five cases and penalty suspended in another action brought before Circuit Judge J. T. Brand here yesterday afternoon.

Martin Stephens, 32, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary after pleading guilty to a statutory offense, while W. W. Ward, Chester Olmstead, J. R. Ward and Buck Duncan were each sentenced to one year for joint possession of a still. Harry G. Rapp, indicted for non-support, was permitted to go free upon his agreement to provide for his child, court holding suspended sentence over him in the event of failure.

Veteran Wins Leniency. Stephens, who appeared upon information filed by the district attorney, entered a straight-forward plea of guilty to the charge against him, vowing full formality and asking no leniency from the court. District Attorney Cordan stated that the young man had been employed as a truck driver, had become acquainted with a girl 14 years of age, and that improper relations over an extended period of time had resulted. He stated that Stephens had requested protection for the girl, and accordingly her name was not brought into the court action. The district attorney asked for leniency in view of the young man's attitude and his service during the World war; he was wounded in action in France. Judge Brand, in passing sentence, imposed the minimum penalty.

Four Each Get Year
W. W. Ward, Olmstead, J. R. Ward and Duncan, all possessors, (Continued on page 8)CLERK ALLEGES
LOVE PIRACY AND
SUES FOR \$200,000

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 6.—A millionaire with a passion for watching lake boats through powerful field glasses is pictured in the \$200,000 allegation of affection suit filed in superior court yesterday by Arnold H. Kunert against Col. Walter J. Riley.

Kunert, city clerk, alleges the affections of his wife have been won from him by Col. Riley, whose private secretary she was before her marriage seven years ago.

The papers filed by Kunert aver that Col. Riley, wealthy and politically powerful, rented a fashionable South Shore apartment overlooking the lake so that he might watch for passing ships. The suit states that Col. Riley became so familiar with the boats that he could name most of them. It was to this apartment Kunert charges his wife occasionally went. He refers also to sums of money which he alleged Col. Riley gave Mrs. Kunert. Mention also is made of a pact Riley and Mrs. Kunert are reputed to have executed while she was still his secretary, under the terms of which agreed not to marry. Col. Riley, who is 52 years old, is a bachelor.

CAN'T REMEMBER
FATAL PARTY BUT
JURY SAYS GUILTY

WHEATON, Ill., Dec. 6.—John Preston, 25, who testified he could remember nothing of the wild party that ended in the death by strangulation of Agnes Johnson October 12, was convicted last night of her murder, a verdict calling for the death penalty. Counsel for Preston had not sought acquittal, but asked the jury to consider Preston's condition as mitigation. Preston claimed he had drunk so much liquor he had no knowledge of what happened. Miss Johnson was strangled as she fought against Preston's advances. Another girl, Matilda Murphy, escaped.

Preston is married.

10 School Units
Of County Ask
Right To Unite

Petitions were presented today by Lee Byers, principal of the Sutherland schools, to the county school district boundary board asking the formation of a large union high school district comprising the following school districts: 27 Nonpareil, 122 Fair Oaks, 130 Sutherland, 92 Deady, 39 Fir Grove, 23 Calapooia, 60 Baird, 17 Cole Valley, 45 Millwood, 129 Rock Creek. The assessed valuation of the districts is estimated at approximately two million dollars. If the proposed district is formed it will be the largest union high school unit in the county.

It is reported that there is very little opposition within the affected areas to the formation of such a district. The territory included in the above districts lies in a narrow strip extending west as far as the Coos county line. It is planned to establish the Sutherland high as the school for the "po" district. In event of the formation, Sutherland is situated centrally in the territory embraced in the project.

DR. GEO. E. HOUCK,
J. A. BUCHANAN IN
KIWANIS OFFICES

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—Charles F. Walker, Portland, 1930 governor-elect of the Pacific Northwest Kiwanis district, attending an international meeting of Kiwanis here today, announced the following men as lieutenant governors for the state of Oregon: J. A. Buchanan, of Astoria; E. A. Noti, of McMinnville; and Dr. George E. Houck, of Roseburg. The present governor is T. Harry Gowman, of Seattle, Washington.

Walker urged all clubs to study community membership resources. "There is an inexhaustible supply of service club membership material in each of our communities," he declared. "Our hundreds of civic and welfare activities demand men able to take the responsibility of their cities."

Ben H. Hazen, of Portland, a member of the international committee on Kiwanis education, is another Oregon Kiwanian who will take an active part in service club affairs in the U. S. and Canada this year.

J. A. Buchanan, the Astorian member in the dispatch, is a former Roseburg attorney. He was once justice of the peace here and later a Douglas county representative in the legislature. He was at so at one time captain of the local militia company.

YEAR'S BOMB 104
IN CHICAGO DOES
DAMAGE OF \$50,000

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—The 104th bomb of the year and one of the most powerful ever planted in Chicago exploded last night at 300-310 West 31st street, blasting a four-story building and injuring 20 persons, one seriously.

Firemen estimated the damage might reach \$50,000.

Frank, 11-year-old son of Tony Marzello, who had a barber shop in the building, was most seriously hurt, although half a dozen others required hospital attention. The boy was struck by falling plaster and beams, and cut by flying glass. His father's shop received the full force of the explosion.

Police were unable to determine today at whom the bomb was directed or for what reason.

UMPOUA HIGHWAY
TRUSTEES HERE TO
PLAN MORE WORK

Trustees of the Umpqua highway improvement district arrived in Roseburg this afternoon for a meeting with the county court concerning cooperation in construction work on the Drainage district section of the highway. Plans are already being made to gravel the section being graded this year, and contracts will probably be let in the early spring. It is hoped to grade a section from Scottsburg eastward next summer if funds can be arranged. The district has money to put into the project and is endeavoring to secure an appropriation from the county court to match their funds. The government cooperates to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost.

The trustees are also arranging to pay \$14,000 to the state highway commission in accordance with their 5-year agreement on the Roosevelt highway project.

CHINA REGEDES
FROM STAND IN
RAIL SQUABBLEConsents to Reemployment
of Russian Officials
of Road in Other
Capacities.Soviet in Turn Agrees to
Stop Propaganda; Mob
in Poland Stones
U. S. Consulate.

MUKDEN, Dec. 6.—The Mukden political council today dispatched a message to Moscow approving the preliminary agreement reached between Chinese and Russian delegates for the settlement of the Chinese Eastern railway controversy.

After prolonged discussions over the preliminary agreement, which was negotiated by representatives of Russia and China December 3, the Mukden council, to which the Chinese delegates reported after their initial meeting with the soviet delegates, decided to withdraw its objection to one of the Russian demands.

Chinese Give In. Accordingly the council decided no longer to oppose Moscow's insistence upon the reemployment of Emshannoff and Element, re- (Continued on page 8)

TEXAS WRESTLER
GOES TO HOSPITAL
AFTER BOUT HERE

"Texas Teddy" Waters, wrestler who appeared in a match with Cal Herman at the armory Tuesday night, has had to postpone his scheduled trip east and is being treated in a Portland hospital for injuries sustained when he was thrown in the second fall of the evening, according to word received here today. Waters' back was badly sprained when Herman crashed him to the mat to knock him into unconsciousness. He came back for the third bout, but was flattened again within 10 seconds after the bell. He was taken to Eugene Tuesday night, after the match, but had to stop at Cottage Grove to have his back treated. He went into Portland the next day, but was unable to continue farther and will probably be in the hospital most of next week to have his back treated.

Go to Jacksonville.—Mrs. Carnahan, of the Garden valley district, has been called to Jacksonville by the serious illness of her father, G. W. Jenkins, a former resident of Meritt Creek. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Olive Jenkins, of Walla Walla.

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Pittsburgh To
Play U. S. C. In
Pasadena Bowl

(Associated Press Local Wire)
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—The University of Southern California announced today that the University of Pittsburgh has accepted its invitation to play the New Year's Day game in the Pasadena Rose bowl.

Pittsburgh's acceptance will bring to the Rose bowl one of the most powerful gridiron machines of the country which has weathered its season without defeat or tie. Southern California, ranked as one of the west's greatest teams, has met defeat twice, overwhelmingly by the University of California and by one point at the hands of Notre Dame.

Previous to accepting the invitation from the University of Southern California, Pittsburgh received a challenge for a New Year's game from St. Mary's college of California, unbeaten this year and with its goal line crossed only once, then by University of Oregon.

BANK MESSENGER
SLAIN AND ROBBED
IN PHILADELPHIA

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 6.—Camaron Cook, a messenger for the Bank of Philadelphia and Trust company, was shot to death today by three men who seized his bank bag containing, it was estimated, \$34,000 in cash and checks. The bandits escaped.

Cook, who was about 50 years old, had stepped out of a branch post office at 17th and French streets in the northern part of the city when a man leaped from an automobile and pressed a pistol against him and seized the bag. Two other men remained in the car and as he started to climb in Cook attempted to seize him. The robber backed away and fired one shot and Cook fell, a bullet through his head.

The bandit then jumped into the car and the men drove south on 17th street and were soon lost in the traffic.

The scene of the shooting was across the street from a public school and hundreds of the children heard the shot.

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WAR SECRETARYNew Cabinet Member, From
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From Original Job
as Assistant.Medal Earned for Services
Overseas—Has Worked
as Cowboy; Head of
Tulsa Bank.

(Associated Press Local Wire)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Patrick J. Hurley, of Oklahoma, has been selected by President Hoover to succeed James W. Good as secretary of war. Hurley, originally assistant secretary of war, has been acting as chief of that department since the death of Mr. Good.

Hurley is a lawyer by vocation. For more than two decades, the military has been his association. He came into the war department by Hoover appointment last spring.

Born Among Choctaws. Just under 50 now, the new secretary of war was born in the Choctaw nation, Indian Territory. He learned the plains as a cowboy, took a fling at mining, and at 18 became an attorney in Tulsa, Okla., where he has lived since.

Colonel Hurley reached the grade of lieutenant colonel during the World war and now is a reserve colonel—began his military service in 1902 as a captain of

THREE OF MOORE'S
LIQUOR RING ARE
SENT TO PRISON

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 6.—Ernest K. Specht, 33, and George Mayes, 67, members of the liquor ring headed by Roy Moore, reputed Pacific northwest rum baron, now serving a sentence in the McNeil Island prison, were sentenced to 18 months each in the same institution today.

Specht and Mayes, who turned state's evidence during Moore's trial several months ago, entered pleas of guilty to charges of liquor conspiracy after 12 other alleged members of the Specht-Mayes ring had either stood trial or been dismissed.

Robert Anderson, jointly indicted with Specht and Mayes, was sentenced to a year at McNeil Island and Lester Brichet, another defendant, was given six months in the county jail.

The arrest of Specht and Mayes and the 12 other defendants followed a two-month investigation of federal prohibition officers which led them into small towns of Oregon and Washington where stills alleged to have been operated by Specht and Mayes were confiscated.

Two hours later Jenkins and a fellow patrolman, D. B. Lashley, met the gunman, who opened fire, one of his shots striking Jenkins. Lashley then emptied his pistol at Belcher, the shots taking effect in his chest.

MOB WITH HOUNDS
HUNTING FOR NEGRO

MIDDLETON, Tenn., Dec. 6.—Several hundred armed men followed bloodhounds today in search of an unidentified negro, who is charged with shooting the tongue of a 13-year-old school girl and attempting to attack her.

The girl said the negro seized her as she was walking home from school late yesterday. He slashed her chin and in the same motion cut her tongue. She also was cut on the arm and bruised.

Two men heard her screams and rushed to the rescue. The negro fled.

NEW COURTHOUSE
PRAISED BY BRAND

Client Judge J. T. Brand, who is presiding over the local court for the fall term, praised the design and energy displayed by Douglas county in building up fine a courthouse, when he spoke for a few moments before the Rotary club at its luncheon yesterday, stating that the courthouse is the best one that he has seen in the state. He expressed the belief that an enemy in Oregon could boast of a finer one.

George Hall and Mr. Osburn, both of Portland, were guests. Continuing the educational program, Dr. Seely and Dexter Hoxack and answered technical questions regarding the organization of Rotary. The questions had to do with the method of organization of members for club action, and membership.

PRICES OF "FAGS"
STRIKE TOBOGGAN

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Down with smokes in chains! Chain tobacco, grocery and drug stores have cut the price of some cigarettes to 12 cents a package. Some stores are selling portions of ten packages for \$1.12. The reductions apply throughout the country. The new retail prices are less than the listed wholesale prices. Discounts meant a minute profit if cost of handling is not reckoned.

\$50,000 BANK ROBBERY

(Associated Press Local Wire)
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 6.—Five bandits held up the Leveon Park State bank here today and escaped with approximately \$50,000.

Sport Rivalry
Among Schools
Body Wrecker

(Associated Press Local Wire)
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—Inter-collegiate and inter-school sport competition is accused by Frederick Rand Rogers, state director of health education of New York, of injuring the health of athletes.

In his report of a survey published today through Teachers' college, Columbia university, he charges that intensive competition frequently results in permanent injury or impairment of health of contestants.

"Increased blood pressure, strained brains, exhausted tissues, torn ligaments permanently weakened—these are typical of the more obvious penalties exacted from adolescent athletes in any honor tournament," he says.

As an example of the serious malpractice to which athletic heads resort in efforts to stimulate athletics to supreme efforts he mentions the use of strychnine. He suggests for secondary schools an athletic association with a constitution which would impose drastic limitations on the powers of coaches and empower a physician to remove any player from the field or stop a contest altogether.

Small schools would be forbidden to play larger ones unless they could prove that they had an even chance of winning.

Mr. Rogers condemns championship as the stimulus for most of the evils.

EX-CONVICT DIES
IN BATTLE AFTER
WOUNDING 2 COPS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 6.—Robert Belcher, 31, a paroled convict from California, shot it out with police here last night and paid with his life. He died in a hospital several hours after he had engaged in a gun duel with two patrolmen who sought to arrest him upon complaint that he had insulted a former sweetheart in a fit of drunken jealousy.

Two of the gunman's bullets, however, found their marks before he fell. E. E. Alexander, who attempted to defend the woman, Mrs. Lillian Jeserich, a widow, was shot and dangerously wounded, and J. L. Jenkins, a policeman, was shot in the mouth. Alexander is not expected to recover.

Angry because Mrs. Jeserich refused his attentions, Belcher followed her to a drug store, where Alexander offered to take her home to escape from her unwelcome suit. Belcher followed her, snatched her and shot Alexander as they reached the woman's apartment.

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2ND EXPLOSION IN
SAME AREA IN TWO
DAYS INJURES NINE

ROSEBURG, Dec. 6.—Nine persons were injured today in an explosion near the scene of the blast that killed five persons, injured more than a score of others, and wrecked the postoffice yesterday at Munhall, a suburb. None of those hurt today were in a critical condition, the Homestead hospital reported.

The second explosion occurred as postal officials, state, county and public service officers were preparing to start a joint investigation of the postoffice blast.

Unofficially it was said that gas leaking from a pipe under the postoffice had ignited. The two-story brick and frame structure was wrecked and a street car carrying approximately a score of persons was damaged.

Fifteen persons still were in hospitals today suffering from injuries they received in the explosion yesterday. Two of them, Martin Kins, 46, and Hilda Anderson, 7, were in a critical condition. Both had fractured skulls and were believed hurt internally. Three women and two men were killed.

OFFICERS ARGUE
POLITICS AND ONE
GETS TWO WOUNDS

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 6.—Patrolman Jack Smith was in a local hospital today with two bullets in his chest and a fractured skull. He was being held in jail as a result of a shooting which terminated a political argument at police headquarters here last night.

Messiah, Theodore Sam Bryan, Reed and other officers were discussing the recent city election. The argument was said to have broken out of a bit of remarks given out of the mouth of one of the officers, which was snatched away from him by George Hoff, another patrolman, who had the gun on a shelf. The argument broke again and Reed fired twice at Messiah with his other gun.

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