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The Weather
Highest temperature yesterday....34
Lowest temperature last night....20
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair and continued cold tonight and Wednesday.

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By FRANK JENKINS

REPRESENTATIVES of the world's five greatest sea powers are assembled in London for a conference on limitation of naval armaments. What they hope to accomplish, if they accomplish anything at all, is prevention of useless waste of taxpayers' money in competitive building of great fleets.

There is no thought anywhere in the world, at present, of complete naval disarmament.

SUPPOSE you and your neighbor have each a daughter, and that these daughters are about to graduate from high school.

With the idea of overawing your neighbor and putting something over on him, you buy your daughter an outfit that is much more expensive than you can afford. Whereupon your neighbor, determined not to be outdone, turns in and buys HIS daughter an even more expensive outfit than you have bought for yours.

YOU are both very foolish indeed. You have strained your resources to buy something you don't need. You have confirmed your daughters in expensive habits. Because you have splurged for things you DON'T need, you will have to go short on things you DO need.

It would be much better for both of you to get together and say: "Let's be reasonable about this. Let's not mortgage our whole future in a useless effort to get ahead of each other."

PRESIDENT HOOVER and Premier MacDonald, sensible, clear-seeing leaders, want the great naval powers of the earth to get together on this plain, commonsense basis, just as you and your neighbor might get together and co-operate for mutual benefit.

They can see no reason why nations shouldn't co-operate, just as individuals co-operate.

BUT don't be too enthusiastic over the prospects for agreement at the London naval conference. This conference will be dominated by the diplomats, and all down through the world's history diplomats have had very little use for common sense. They prefer diplomacy, and, broadly speaking, the fruit of diplomacy is war.

AT THE last session of the Oregon legislature, according to figures just compiled at Salem, 28 stenographers were employed in the senate and 55 in the house. In the corresponding session of the Washington legislature, 18 stenographers were employed in the senate and [illegible] in the house.

That is to say, the Washington legislature required only 5 stenographers to handle their correspondence, while Oregon's lawmakers required 83.

IF YOU are at a loss for a reasonable explanation you will assume that Oregon legislators have much more to say to their constituents. If you are of a cynical turn, you will figure that they are just that much better at getting jobs for the girls back home.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE, noted Kansas editor, says: "Advertisements tend to make people dissatisfied with what they have and wish for better things; and so the race is greatly benefited."

That is another way of saying that satisfaction is stagnation and that advertising is one of the greatest of the forces of progress because it DESTROYS satisfaction.

WE GROW dissatisfied with what we have and throw it away and buy something better. People of an earlier and more conservative day called that WASTE.

We tell ourselves that by throwing away what we have and buying something newer and better we increase consumption, stimulate business, make more employment and create greater prosperity.

IT SOUNDS absurd, at first, and all the other peoples of the earth tell us quite positively that it IS absurd.

Possibly it is. But the fact remains that here in America, where more than anywhere else in the world we follow this practice of becoming dissatisfied with what we have and throing it away and buying something newer, we have more prosperity, and more widely distributed prosperity, than any-

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GAIN NOTED IN ROSEBURG POPULATION

15 Per Cent Increase Since Census of 1920 Despite Terminal Transfer by S. P. Road.

Total, Figured From Data on Schools, Far Above 5,000; City Has Few Empty Houses.

Roseburg's population has shown a very substantial gain during the past ten years, despite adverse circumstances, chief of which was the removal of the Southern Pacific railroad terminal. On a basis of school census, which is considered one of the most accurate means of checking growth, the city population has increased nearly 15 per cent during 10 years. In 1920 the school census was 1,396 in the Roseburg district, while this year the total was 1,591, according to the tabulation just completed at the office of Mrs. Edith Ackert, county school superintendent.

In 1920 the city's population, given by the government census of that year, was 4,381, which, it was generally conceded, was at least 1,000 below the actual number of residents. However, even on that basis, Roseburg's population is now well over 5,000.

Few Empty Houses

General conditions in the city point to a population as large as at any time in the city's history, despite the losses that have occurred in the past, as the housing situation is a good barometer of the situation, and at present there are very few empty residences.

The school census for the entire county shows a gain of 18 per cent, having increased from 6061 in 1920 to 6,759 in 1930.

The school gain has been about equally divided between the cities and the rural communities. The gain for the entire county has been 18 per cent, while for the 18 orincipal towns or settlements where high schools are maintained, the increase has been 19 per cent.

Census In Detail

The census for the principal communities of the county, as compiled by Mrs. Lillian Davis, clerk at the county superintendent's office, is as follows:

Dist. No.		1929	1930
1.	Oakland	249	290
2.	Wilbur	67	66
4.	Roseburg	1396	1591
8.	Canvonville	86	78
9.	Gardiner	169	58
12.	Glide	11	80
13.	Lookingglass	60	63
15.	Days Creek	55	88
19.	Myrtle Creek	156	204
21.	Camas Valley	67	124
22.	Drain	262	205
32.	Yoncalla	103	103
34.	Elkton	56	76
41.	Smith River	27	49
50.	Riddle	142	196
77.	Glendale	202	218
105.	Reedsport	215	407
130.	Sutherlin	144	213

MISSING BANKER RETURNS: MENTAL STRAIN, THEORY

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WORLEY, Idaho, Jan. 21.—Michael M. Kraemer, manager of the Bank of Worley, who disappeared leaving the bank's money unguarded, returned home early today while police sought him. Half frozen, he said only that he had "been out on the tracks."

Kraemer opened the bank yesterday morning, accepted several deposits, and opened the vaults for the day's work, but customers who called an hour later found the vaults open, the keys on a table and the money on shelves in the cages. Kraemer was not here.

Mrs. Kraemer, unable to explain her husband's absence, told officers that he had worked almost night and day for several weeks to clear up his bookwork. She thought it possible that the strain might have made him ill.

The directors vountarily ordered the bank closed today while a state examiner checked over the accounts. They emphasized, however, that they did not believe any discrepancies would be found.

DERAILMENT OF TRAIN KILLS TWO PERSONS; 10 HURT

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 21.—Two persons were dead today and 25 were suffering from injuries received in the derailment of Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 4 last night near Trafford, Ala., 22 miles north of here. Ten of the injured were hurt seriously. The train was enroute to Cincinnati from New Orleans.

The dead:

Tom Lee Harrison, engineer, of Decatur, Ala.

John Henry Johnson, 19, of Louisville, Ky., who was riding between the train's coaches.

A negro fireman was not expected to recover.

Wets To Start Probe Without Federal Cost

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—The militant and defiant "wet" bloc of the house went ahead today with plans for conducting its own hearings on proposals for the modification of the prohibition laws.

Under the leadership df Representative J. Charles Linthicum of Maryland, an executive committee will be established to take charge of the hearings.

Prominent people from all sections of the country are to be invited to appaer, Linthicum says it will be prepared to make a sweeping investigation of conditions and recommendations."

The executive committee, like the house "wet" organization itself, will be entirely extra-official so far as a congressional procedure is concerned. It will not have the power of subpoena and can administer oaths only with the witnesses' consent. The witnesses themselves will be voluntary and are to be asked to bear their own expenses.

Representative Crampton, republican, Michigan, a dry leader, asserted in the house today that enactment of a bill to eliminate the use of wood alcohol as a denaturant in industrial alcohol would "destroy highly important industries as well as destroy prohibition enforcement."

The measure Crampton was discussing was introduced by Representative Sirovich, democrat, New York, and would eliminate all denaturents in industrial alcohol, except substances which he described as emetics. In a speech on the house floor recently Sirovich asserted that poison placed in alcohol was responsible for the loss of "thousands of lives."

WM. FOX DENIES SPECULATING WITH FILM CO.S' FUNDS

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—William Fox, motion picture magnate, in a statement published today denied that he had speculated in Wall street with funds of the Fox Film corporation.

His denial was in answer to charges in a suit for an equity receivership for the corporation filed by Mrs. Susie Dryden Kuser of Bernardsville, N. J., one of the principal stockholders.

He also denied that he had received a salary of $150,000 a year from the Fox Film corporation, voted him by "dummy and rubber stamp directors," as charged by Mrs. Kuser's application.

The statement said in part:

"I deeply resent the published statement taken from the bill of complaint filed by Mrs. Anthony R. Kuser in federal court. Whatever else may happen to me, I propose to maintain my honor. There is not a word of truth to the assertion that I have speculated with the money of Fox Film or Fox Theatres corporation or with the funds of any company with which I have ever been concerned.

"It is also stated that I have received hundreds of thousands of dollars in salary. In point of fact I relinquished my salary three and a half years ago and never since received a dollar.

"The companies are overwhelmingly solvent. The only question is one of a little patience on the part of the creditors until new financing now under consideration can be completed."

EAGLES LODGE TO HEAR ADDRESS BY EDGAR BIGELOW

Local members of the Eagles lodge are looking forward with much pleasure to the big meeting to be held on the evening of Wednesday, January 22, at which time Edgar W. Bigelow, past president of the Washington state aerie, will be the speaker. The date was erroneously announced for Thursday night. Mr. Bigelow, an outsanding speaker, has been very active in the fraternal and insurance work of the larze order. His address here tomorrow night is expected to draw a large attendance and will undoubtedly be very interesting. He will explain in detail the accomplishments of the order, its aims and purposes and the plans for the coming year.

SALVATION ARMY'S WEALTH DEMANDED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Executors of the late General Bramwell Booth, former Salvation Army head, were ordered today by the chancery court to turn over to General Higgins, who now heads the organization, Army property valued at £1,000,000 ($5,000,000).

STATE ENTERS ELEVENTH DAY OF COLD WAVE

Eastern Oregon Districts Announce Temperatures Below Zero; Relief Not Forecast.

Willamette Valley Places Shiver in Icy Blast; Dynamite Loosens Water Supply.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—The eleventh day of freezing temperature brought Oregon today clear skies and a prediction from the government weather bureau that the cold would continue.

In Portland this morning the thermometer stood at 15 degrees above, and weather bureau officials issued a forecast they could see nothing but clear skies and cold weather in any direction they looked.

Hundreds of men were put to work in the city clearing the streets of the snow which had fallen on the city during the past two weeks. Icy pavements sent several citizens to hospitals with broken and bruised bones.

Six miles of power line between Bull Run and the headworks of the Port and water system went down Sunday night because of trees falling across them.

State Conditions

A water shortage was reported at Albany, Ore., where the canal of the Mountain States Power company froze solid and had to be dynamited.

Throughout Monday the temperature ranged steadily downward at Klamath Falls. It reached 22 degrees below zero at Crescent lake and zero in Klamath Falls. Kirk, Ore., reported 16 below this morning.

La Grande endured the second coldest morning in weather recording history today with 20 degrees below zero, a new minimum record for January. Weather records dating back to 1886 show only a colder temperature in December 1919 when it was 22 below. The sky was clear today with no wind. Other tons reported temperatures of: Meachen, 42 below; North Powder, 38 below; Elgin, 36 below; Enterprise, 35 below; Telocaset, 22 below; Echo, 20 below.

Wild Birds Fed

Residents of The Dalles sought the aid of plumbers to mend burst water pipes today after another cold morning. Grain was dispatched by automobile to various

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MRS. B. F. NEGLEY DIES IN 74TH YEAR

Emma Miles Negley, wife of B. Negley, a well known resident of this city, died last night at the home of her son, Clayton Negley, 219 South Flint St. She was born in Illinois December 8, 1855, and spent the major portion of her life in Roseburg.

She leaves her husband and two children, Mrs. Ernest E. Applewhite and Clayton Negley, both of Roseburg. Funeral services will be held at the Roseburg Undertaking company parlors Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. C. A. Edwards, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, conducting. Interment will take place in the Masonic cemetery. M. E. Ritter is in charge of arrangements.

COUGAR VISITOR AT RIVERSIDE KILLED

Word was received at Riverside this morning that the big cougar which crossed through that community Saturday morning was killed yesterday in the coast range west of Melrose. The big cat was tracked Sunday into the foothills by a group of hunters from Riverside, but they gave up the chase after traveling several miles west of Melrose. A trapper, it is reported, picked up the trail a few miles further on and succeeded in killing the animal, which was reported to be of unusual size. A dog belonging to Joe Pendergrass followed the cougar out of Riverside and has not yet returned. It is feared it was killed by the varmint.

DISTRICT CENSUS HEAD COMING HERE

According to word received from Eugene, J. H. Koke, census supervisor for this district, is leaving within a few days for a trip into the several counties to organize the various districts and arrange appointment of enumerators in those areas. Enumerators will be appointed to take the census of manufacturing and distribution, which will be completed before the farm and population census is started about April.

Forty-two enumerators in the district will be required for the manufacturers and distribution census as follows: Lane, 8; Jackson, 7; Josephine, 5; Douglas, 5; Linn, 4; Benton, 4; Lincoln, 2; Coos, 5; Curry, 2.

Employment In U.S. Increasing, Hoover States

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—President Hoover said today that the department of labor had reported for the first time since the stock market crash that the tide of employment had changed in the right direction.

The chief executive said reports for the last week showed that employment was on the increase and substantially so.

"There has been a distinct increase in employment all over the country withing the last ten days," President Hoover asserted. "The tide of employment all over the country has changed in the right direction."

Immediately after the stock market disturbance in November President Hoover moved to stimulate the building of public works in an effort to prevent unemployment.

Today it was felt in administration circles that the president's program to increase the development of public works in both the federal and state governments was bearing fruit.

The report of the department given to the president by Secretary Davis at today's cabinet meeting showed employment on an upward tide. During the last ten days there has been a steady increase, it was said.

OVER 50 GUESTS STRICKEN AFTER LODGE BANQUET

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 21.—Between fifty and sixty men and women guests at a dinner given by Camelia City Circle No. 1102, Foresters of America, here last night were reported ill today either at their homes or in hospitals.

Doctors attending cases in local hospitals declared that "five or six" persons might die from the effects of a poisoning that wracked them violently for several hours.

Physicians who attended other cases in private homes declared their patients suffered considerably.

Dr. Howard Hall, city health officer, was working on the matter today, obtaining samples of the food served at the banquet for chemical analysis to determine the source of the poisoning.

Dr. Samuel I. Wells, who attended ten of the stricken guests, declared that judging by the symptoms the illness might be ptomaine but that the victims were taken ill too quickly after eating.

Dr. J. E. Yates, who attended six cases, declared the illness might be ptomaine but that "it was a queer food poisoning."

The dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Nellie Kramer and Mrs. Lulu Lehman, both of San Francisco. Mrs. Kramer is grand chief companion of the state order, and Mrs. Lehman is supreme deputy of the organization. Mrs. Kramer was reported as being "very ill".

The guests at the affair were served a creamed dish of chicken and veal. From all indications those who partook of this course became ill.

Dr. Hall took samples of two kinds of cake, peas and tomatoes and the main dish served at the banquet to find the source of the trouble. Dr. Hall declared ptomaine poisoning caused the illnesses.

Mrs. Lillian Bardine, one of the women who cooked the meal was reported as being seriously ill today, as were several others in homes and hospitals.

NEGRO RUM RUNNER SHOT; CARGO SEIZED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 21.—Over hauling a rum laden speed boat after a three-mile chase on the Miami river early today coast guardsmen shot a negro member of the crew and seized approximately 200 sacks of liquor. Two companions, who the negro said were white men, escaped.

Leon Sanders, 28, the negro, was shot in the thigh by coast guardsman Harry A. Jackson, Fernandina, Fla., of a picket boat as he attempted to flee after the rum runner had nosed into the river bank. He was taken to a hospital.

CANADA LIQUOR TO U. S. SHOWS DECLINE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

OTTAWA, Jan. 21.—Government figures published today show that $20,787,100 worth of alcoholic beverages were exported from Canada to the United States during 1929.

This figure is approximately $2,500,000 less than the value of liquor exports to the United States in 1928.

Total liquor exports from Canada in 1929 were $29,599,929.

NAVAL SLASH MEET OPENS IN HARMONY

King of England Leads Off With Address in Which Success of Parley Is Predicted.

American, French, Italian, Japanese Envoys Join in Declarations of Good Will.

By BYRON PRICE
Associated Press Staff Writer

LONDON, Jan. 21.—Sounding a call in words heard round the world, the five great naval powers consecrated themselves anew to peace today at the opening session of their long-waited conference on the further limitation of armaments on the sea.

Their first meeting was opened with impressive dignity in the royal gallery of the palace of Westminster by King George who bespoke success in ending competition in building ships of war. The nations each in turn declared in eloquent phrases their readiness for common sacrifice in the common interest.

When the formal opening addresses, which were broadcast by a world-wide hookup, had been completed the conference adjourned to reconvene Thursday morning at ten o'clock in St. James's palace. Tomorrow the delegates will spend an informal discussion to clear the way for Thursday's meeting which will be a private one.

All Spokesmen Hopeful

"I believe that you to whom your governments have entrusted the high mission of continuing the task begun at Washington," said King George, "are animated with single minded intentions of working not with any selfish and exclusively nationalistic purpose but with noble inspiration and the resolve to remove once for all this particular obstacle from the path of ordered and civilized progress."

The spokesmen of Great Britain, France, the United States, Italy, Japan and all the British dominions joined in a chorus of hopeful predictions. How far these prophecies may be fulfilled only the more informal later sessions can tell, but at least a harmonious beginning had been accomplished.

Ramsay MacDonald, Great Britain's labor prime minister, long time advocate of peace and one of the moving spirits in the creation of the conference, spoke in eloquent phrase of the British empire's desire for amity on the sea.

Then followed Henry L. Stimson, American secretary of state, and trusted envoy of President Hoover in his crusade for ending naval competition; Andre Tardieu, brilliant head of the French cabinet; Foreign Minister Dino Grandi who sits at the right hand of Premier Mussolini, and Reijiro Wakatsuki, one of the outstanding

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FINES MEET ALL COSTS OF OREGON DRY LAW OFFICE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 21.—The sum of $50,000 annually to which the state prohibition department is entitled by law from the proceeds of fines paid in the counties for violations of the prohibition laws had all been acquired by the end of August, 1929, says the annual reports of George Alexander, state prohibition commissioner, and no further money was paid in by the counties during the rest of the year.

The department began the year with a balance on hand of $2670.59, and the total received rfom the counties by the end of August was $50,205.95, making total receipts of $52,874.54.

Expenditures during the year totaled $43,878.10, leaving a balance at the end of the year of $8996.44.

The largest items in the expense account were $12,266.57 in the cost of maintaining and operating eight automobiles, and $27,243.02 in salaries and wages for the commissioner and his agents.

AGED MAN, HELD BY BARB WIRE IN COLD, NEAR DEATH

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

AMITY, Jan. 21.—Steve McKinney, 78, is in a critical condition as a result of exposure and is suffering with badly frozen hands. McKinney, who lives alone on the place where he was born and raised, was found Monday evening tangled in a barb wire fence by a brother-in-law, Peter Burton, who noticed the dark object in the fence and investigated. McKinney was unconscious when found, but was later revived and able to state that he had found himself out of matches and was crossing a field to a neighbor's home about three-fourths of a mile away to replenish his supply. In crawling through the fence the heavy barbs caught in his clothing and he was unable to liberate himself.

Cancer Tissue Killing Serum Is Discovered

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21.—Discovery by two San Francisco surgeons of what they called a "cancer killing serum" was disclosed today when it became known that medical agencies of the University of California had decided to cooperate in further experiments with the substance.

The originators, Dr. Walter Bernard Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific hospital here, and Dr. John D. Humber, his colleague, specified that the serum was not to be regarded as a cancer cure but asserted that it was able to kill cancerous tissues. Dr. Coffey said it produced "striking results" in one case.

Dr. Karl Meyer, director of the Hooper foundation of the University of California, described the discovery as "the most notable advance made in the field of cancer research" and as being "of the utmost possible importance."

Dr. John Gallwey, prominent San Francisco surgeon, said the serum had "proved itself potent in killing malignant tissues," but that at this stage it would be inadvisable to hail it as a cancer cure.

The serum is derived from the outer layer of the adrenal glands of sheep and was asserted by its discoverers to have the power, when injected into the human body, of "destroying the tissues of the malignant areas."

COUNTY GRANGERS MEET IN ROSEBURG TO OUTLINE WORK

An important meeting of grange agricultural leaders was held today at the office of County Agent J. C. Leedy. It had been feared that the cold weather would interfere with attendance, but there was a fine representation of the various units, nearly 25 grangers being present for the morning session, while others were expected this afternoon.

Fred Goff, chairman of the agricultural committee of the state grange, was in charge of the meeting, and presented the program outline adopted at the recent conference of county agents and grange leaders held in Corvallis. It is planned to have the agricultural committee of each grange in the county adopt two or more projects, particularly suitable for their own communities, and then carry the work through to successful termination. By such cooperation it is believed that some very valuable work can be done.

At noon today the visiting grangers were guests of the Kiwanis club at the regular luncheon meeting.

The conference was resumed this afternoon.

Those present were P. W. Dittel, Charles Mosthaf, C. M. Mynatt, Riddle grange; A. O. Huntley, O. R. Pollard, Wm. McLain, J. R. Bruce, Myrtle Creek grange; J. Robert McKay, J. R. Bruce, Evergreen grange; R. B. Montgomery, Lookingglass grange; Wm. Sandstrom, J. C. Leedy, L. E. Thompson, Melrose grange; J. J. Kester, S. L. Hall, South Deer Creek grange; Willard Smith, Bradley Smith, Glide grange; J. A. Fenn, Canyonville, president Farmers Union; F. M. Gill, The Dalles; O. C. Brown, Dixonville, director chamber of commerce, director Douglas Cooperative Turkey Growers; C. E. Banning, manager Farm Bureau Cooperative Exchange; F. L. Ballard, Corvallis, county agent leader.

RAINIER SCHOOL INQUIRY SOUGHT

RAINIER, Ore., Jan. 21.—An investigation of conditions in the Rainier union high school, sought by students in a petition to the board of directors, was postponed today because of inclement weather.

In the meantime interest was intense through the union high school district which embraces 12 school districts and serves five others. Thirty students, or about 12 per cent of the student body, signed the petition for an inquiry.

No definite charges are made in the petition and students refuse to discuss the situation. Charges probably will be filed at the hearing.

GIANNINI OUITS AS TRANSAMERICA HEAD

SAN FRANCIRCO, Jan. 21.—Retirement of A. P. Giannini as head of Transamerica corporation, announced last night, and the practical turning over of the reigns to Elisha Walker of New York, today furnished the chief topic of comment in San Francisco brokerage circles. The move was not unexpected, but the actual announcement was considered due sometime next summer.

CITY'S BOND ISSUE BRINGS $60 PREMIUM

Roseburg National Bank Is Purchaser of Flotation of $60,000, Drawing 5 Pct. Interest.

Council Makes Sale From 3 Proposals—Bids Also Read for Supply of Gasoline.

The city funding bonds in the sum of $60,000, upon which bids were received by the city council last night, were sold to the Roseburg National bank for a premium of $60. Three bids were received, one for par and accrued interest and another carrying a provision amounting to $1800 discount.

The Umpqua Valley bank submitted a bid of par and accrued interest, in accordance with the agreement made by the city council where banks holding city improvements and interest warrants agreed to take the bonds at par value in exchange for the warrants.

The Portland firm of George H. Burr, Conrad and Broom submitted a bid of par and accrued interest, but had an accompanying agreement whereby the city was required to appoint that company as its agent in the sale of the bonds with a fee of $1,800, which in reality amounted to a discount, the arrangement merely being one to circumvent the city charter which requires the council to sell bonds only at par.

To Retire Warrants

The bonds sold by the council were authorized at a recent special election and will retire warrants which have been issued against the improvement fund in lieu of delinquent payments on paving, sewers, etc., and also for interest on such delinquencies. The warrants carry 6 per cent interest, while the bonds are for 5 per cent interest, thereby saving the city 1 per cent interest, or $600 annually. The bonds are re-

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LADY FLIER MAY HAVE TO ACCEPT DEFAULT DECREE

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

RENO, Nev., Jan. 21.—That Lady Mary Heath, famous British aviatrix, may be forced to accept a default divorce decree, which in some states and in some countries is not recognized as a legal decree, seemed a possibility last night when her attorney was informed that Sir James Heath, who is in London, had refused to be served.

Lady Heath filed suit here yesterday alleging that her husband had threatened to deny the paternity of a child should one be born to her and alleged that he employed her former lawyer for the purpose of exacting from him through threats to discharge him statements that were defamatory to her good character and name.

She charged that her husband, who was 72 years of age when she married him, told her a few moments after the marriage that he had made out his will and had left her out of it. She alleges that he fretted over household expenses and that on one occasion he ordered an airplane for her and then later refused to pay for it.

WOMAN IDENTIFIED AS MURDERER'S PAL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 21.—Private Ernest Moore, Pennsylvania highway patrolman, today identified Mrs. Irene Schroeder as the woman who accompanied two men near Newcastle, Pa., last December 27 when they engaged in a gun battle with himself and Corporal Brady Paul, killing Paul and wounding himself.

Mrs. Schroeder was in a police "lank" with several other women when Moore, with four other Pennsylvania officers, entered the hall. Moore pointed his finger at Mrs. Schroeder and said:

"There she is!"

"I am not," Mrs. Schroeder retorted.

WRIGHT MURDER TRIAL IS OPENED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 21.—The trial of John G. Wright, plumber, accused of shooting to death Sydney Darling, hotel owner, started here this morning.

Thirty-two witnesses have been called by the state and defense. Mrs. Edna Sweetman, who was with Darling's mother in a nearby room at the time Darling was shot in the kitchen, is ill in Sacramento, Cal., but attorney agreed not to postpone the trial for her testimony.