

MRS. HARDING IS DEAD TODAY

TO PAROLE ANDERSON XMAS EVE

Former Anti-Saloon League Leader to Be Given Freedom

ACTION FOLLOWS BOARD RULING

Sing Sing Parole Board Decides That Prisoners Need Not Serve Full Year First.

OSHING, N. Y. (By the Associated Press)—The state parole board has ordered the release on parole from Sing Sing prison Christmas Eve of William H. Anderson, former superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon league.

Anderson's release, three months before the expiration of the minimum sentence imposed last spring after conviction on forgery charges, is due to action of the parole board which yesterday reversed a previous ruling that prisoners must serve one year before being paroled.

FRANCE WILL GET BIG LOAN

PARIS (By Associated Press)—Finance Minister Clementel has arranged with Morgan interests for an \$100,000,000 loan to France at seven per cent rate of interest.

HOOVER DECIDES TO CONTINUE AS CABINET MEMBER

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Secretary Herbert Hoover has indefinitely decided to remain in the cabinet despite various efforts by commercial organizations to secure his services.

Insurgents Fought by Massachusetts Senator

WASHINGTON (AP)—The possibility of some concerted action by Republicans to "read out" of the party in the newly elected congress, the insurgent group, which has been privately favored by some, became more sharply focused late Thursday with an open declaration on the matter from members of both groups.

Boy Scout Drive Planned

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore.—Definite plans for starting a boy scout drive were launched at a meeting of the chamber of commerce, Klamath Falls will raise \$2000 as its share of a fund with Medford.

MARKETS STEADY

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)—Cattle, poultry and eggs steady. Butter 4c but an advance is talked of. Butterfat firm.

Investment Market Is Broadening Rapidly

DALTON PARK, Mass. (Special)—The ability of the investment market to absorb a tremendous and almost continuous stream of new issues has puzzled many students of finance.

Sir Stack Is Dead; Passed On at Cairo

Governor General of Sudan Succumbs to Injuries Inflicted by Assassins Wednesday.

CAIRO, Egypt. (By the Associated Press)—Maj. Gen. Sir Lee Stack, governor general of Sudan and sirdar of the Egyptian army since 1919, has succumbed to the bullet of assassins. He died late Thursday night in a Cairo hospital.

The sirdar was attacked Wednesday by a group of men, falling to achieve their purpose with a bomb, opened fire on him with revolvers.

He remained unconscious until the afternoon; then a change for the worse occurred and the gradually slipped away, dying about midnight.

Lady Stack, who had been induced overnight to take a much needed rest, remained by her husband's bedside almost the entire day.

The whole country is profoundly shocked at the outrage and the gravity of the situation is everywhere realized. The press denounces the crime in the strongest terms.

Thus far the assassins have not been traced, although several arrests have been made on suspicion.

WASHINGTON MOURNS LOSS

WASHINGTON (By the Associated Press)—Mrs. Warren G. Harding's death aroused a deep sense of personal sorrow in the national capital.

Government dignitaries, headed by President Coolidge, joined in expressions of grief and regret.

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LEFFEL WILL MANAGE STORE

Homer Leffel, who has been associated with the local J. C. Penney Co. store for several years, left La Grande today for Washington, Pa., where he will manage one of the firm's stores.

College Station Will Broadcast Grid Game

O. A. C. Corvallis (Special)—The (treasure), A. C. football game Saturday will be broadcast by the O. A. C. radio station, KPJ play by play, by remote control from the football field over a Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company ground wire.

MRS. CATT CLAWS AT TEXAS HEAD

Declares "Ma" Ferguson Not Wanted by People of Texas

SAYS ELECTION NO SUFFRAGE VICTORY

Head of League of Women Voters Says Result Shows Enmity to G. O. P.

CHICAGO. (By the Associated Press)—The election of "Ma" Ferguson, as governor of Texas, resulted from "blind devotion to party," Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, suffrage leader, told the Illinois league of women voters last night.

Mrs. Catt said the Texans did not want Mrs. Ferguson because they thought her election meant the election of "Pa" Ferguson, former governor.

VOTE REFORMS ARE FAVORED

EL PASO, Tex. (By the Associated Press)—A special report on the political policy of the American Federation of Labor's annual convention today by the executive council asserted that the organization must be kept free from political denominations and non-partisan political campaigning.

Ballot reforms, increased interests in primaries, and freeing of independent political movements of narrowly circumscribed limitations should be sought, the report declared.

U. S. S. UTAH TO CARRY GEN. FEISHING SOUTH

BOSTON (AP)—The battleship Utah sailed Thursday for Peru, with a first stop at New York, to take aboard General John J. Pershing as head of a mission from the United States which will help celebrate, December 3, the anniversary of the end of Spanish rule in South America.

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RAINFALL MELTS SNOW HOOD RIVER, ORE.

Accompanied by a rising temperature which melted the snow in highland forests, the precipitation here for the last 24 hours reached .79 inch. The downpour continued and flood conditions were expected in Hood river. The deep canyon of the stream, however, will prevent damage.

ROBBER STILL AT LARGE BEND, (AP)—No trace of the Metolus bank robber has been found, according to the sheriff's office in Madras early today.

"Punch" In Holiday Ads

The holiday season is the dress-up season of the year—so it is natural that people like to read ads that are properly "dressed up."

Attendance Is Growing At Revivals

Reverend Wm. F. Holl, Lutheran Church, Delivered Sermon Last Evening.

The largest attendance for any week night of the Union Revival Meetings was at the Baptist church last night, showing clearly that interest in the work is deepening.

Reverend Wm. F. Holl, pastor of the Lutheran church, was introduced as the preacher for the evening. Following a song "Remember Me" by the Minister's Male Quartet, he delivered his sermon, "The Sin of Ingratitude," reading for a Scriptural lesson the familiar passage of the ten lepers as recorded in Luke 17:11-19.

Mr. Holl asked the question, "What is the difference between man and the lower orders of brute creation?"

"The ability to love is not different," he said. "A gander selects a mate and is true to her till death; some men are not."

"The largest bird, with the smallest brain, the ostrich, mates for life, and if the mate dies, never mates again; man sometimes does not even wait for death to separate before the second mating."

Gratitude Distinguishing Mark—"The Grace of Gratitude is the distinguishing mark between man and the beast," contended Mr. Holl. "To smile, to laugh in appreciation of the blessing bestowed upon us is human. The jackass is the only animal to laugh, and he doesn't smile when he does it."

Mr. Holl closed with a graphic description of the disease of leprosy and the joy of the ten lepers as they sensed the healing power of Jesus coursing through their veins.

CHICKEN DINNER FEATURE OF NEXT BUSINESS LUNCH

The chamber of commerce will be "chick out" next Tuesday instead of lunching in their own banquet room in the Odd Fellows' hall. The ladies of Imbler extended a cordial invitation to the organization recently and the invitation bore the magic words, "chicken dinner." Right then and there Earl Reynolds, secretary, officially accepted for the entire chamber of commerce.

The entertainment will be furnished by the Imbler people also and will be in the nature of a surprise for no announcement as to what the program will contain has been given out yet.

Conference Adopts Timber Saving Plan

WASHINGTON (AP)—The first national conference on utilization of forest products, called under auspices of the department of agriculture to consider elimination of wood waste, late Thursday concluded its two-day sessions, after mapping out a permanent program and entrusting it to the central committee on lumber standards.

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Wife of Cabinet Member



Lady Carson, one of the reigning beauties of England, is expected to shine again in social life with the return to power of Stanley Baldwin and the Conservative party.

22 GRID MEN TO MAKE TRIP

Coach MacTavish will have plenty of football players in reserve for tomorrow's game with Pendleton. Two full teams will make the trip to the Round-Up city leaving at half past eight tomorrow morning on one of the big stages.

Two Fined in Police Court for Violence

Henry Maxwell, who engaged in an altercation over an alleged theft of liquor, according to the police, was fined \$50 in the municipal court for disorderly conduct. He paid the fine.

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GREAT LADY IS CALLED TO BEYOND

Wife of Late President Passed on at 8:55 O'clock Today

WAS KNOWN HERE; NATION MOURNS

Deceased Visited Eastern Oregon at the Meacham Celebration July 3, 1923.

MARION, O. (By the Associated Press)—Florence Kling Harding, widow of Warren G. Harding, late United States president, died here at 8:55 o'clock this morning at the White Oaks sanatorium of Dr. Carl W. Sawyer, where she has been ill for the last few weeks.

Her death is due directly to kidney ailments from which she has suffered for years, and which nearly resulted fatally while she was mistress of the White House.

Funeral Monday. Mrs. Harding died peacefully, Dr. Sawyer said.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday. Rev. Jesse Swank, who conducted the funeral services for President Harding, will be in charge.

Biographical Sketch. The life story of Florence Kling Harding, like an epic of sturdy American womanhood was a chronicle of continual struggle against great odds, and of continual accomplishments.

From the day she first faced the world in a pioneer home in the middle west, until, broken in health she undertook the heavy responsibilities of the White House, she contended hardships before which a less courageous spirit

GARCIA HELD PENDING WORD

Maio Garcia, arrested night before last charged with shoplifting and violation of the Mann act, is still held in the city jail pending advice from federal officers in Portland. Chief of Police Clint Haynes expects to turn the case over to the government for prosecution.

Garcia's alleged wife, although she claims to have never married him, yesterday afternoon appeared at the police station and stated that one of the pieces of silk found at the Garcia home had been stolen by him from Hill's Department store. The firm, however, could not identify the piece.

Health of Children In Schools to Be Watched

To cure youthful physical deficiencies before maturity gives them a chance to set is the plan proposed to the La Grande school board at its next meeting by a committee from the H-Dads organization.