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MAY CHANGE STATUS OF TWO STREETS

Through Plan for Fourth and Adams Discussed by City Dads

WILL SPEND \$400 ON TRAFFIC SIGNS

M, N, O, Pennsylvania and Spring Avenues May Be Stop Streets at Fourth Entrances.

Through streets, stop streets and other traffic aids that are generally associated with larger cities...

The new traffic ordinance, in effect for about two weeks, provides that the city manager shall have the right to determine through, stop, one-way streets and the like...

Adams May Be "Through" Hill declared that the legislature will probably make Adams a through street as a through street, regardless of city action...

Parade Parking Police Chief Clint Hayes was of the opinion that the time is not yet ripe to make Fourth a through street...

City Manager Owens announced that he was considering ordering about \$400 worth of signs to be used on the streets...

Other items attended to last night included filing of monthly and yearly reports, an order to...

County Court WILL SELECT JURORS FOR 1927

Mostly routine matters came before the county court today, the second day of its first meeting in 1927...

Tomorrow the court will enter a third day with the problem of selecting the 1927 list of circuit court jurors.

Characteristics of An Aggressive Business Speaking of his business policy before a group of local business men...

Advertising is always one of the characteristics of the aggressive business. A business cannot be aggressive-up-to-the-minute-alive to every business possibility...

Railroad Safety Meet Held Here About 70 employees of the Oregon-Washington Railroad and Navigation company gathered at the railroad club house yesterday afternoon...

Discussion in regard to ways and means of preventing personal injury to employees and patrons of the O-W company took up most of the afternoon.

The meeting was conducted by Walter H. Guild, superintendent of this division. The assistant safety agent, J. F. Groedel, of Portland, was in attendance.

Hugh E. Brady Is Installed Chief Of Legion Post

Veterans' Organization and Its Auxiliary Seat Officers for This Year at Joint Meet.

Hugh E. Brady became commander of the local American Legion post succeeding Harley H. Richardson, 1926 commander, last evening...

Others Installed Chester Thompson was installed vice commander; Lloyd Bussey, adjutant; Lynn Bohnekamp, financial officer; Henry Melancon, captain; and Rufus Edwards, sergeant at arms.

Mrs. Julius Roesch was installed officer for the auxiliary and Mrs. Chester Thompson was installed vice commander; Mrs. Chester Thompson, adjutant; Lynn Bohnekamp, financial officer; Henry Melancon, captain; and Rufus Edwards, sergeant at arms.

The auxiliary membership drive closed last evening with the team headed by Mrs. J. T. Richardson bringing in the largest number of new members...

Auto Show Committee An automobile committee was also appointed, which will meet next Monday night, when a chairman will be selected and other matters discussed.

Police Visit the Gordon Rooms Second Time Within a Month Following on the heels of a decision by the city commission to ask P. O. Garrett, proprietor of the Gordon rooms, 214 1/2 Fir street...

Club To Continue Program of Work For 1927 and 1928 Dr. Ray F. Murphy has been appointed chairman of the Union county chamber of commerce committee to outline the program of work for the chamber for 1927 and 1928.

Other members of the committee are: George L. Anderson, Charles Hingaman, Charles Blinn, Walter H. Guild, Robert R. Eakin, E. A. Spilling, Edward Williams, A. T. Hill, Dr. J. I. Ingle, L. K. Kinzel and Audler Playle.

The committee will meet for the first time tomorrow night, when the outline of the program for the next year will be started. All members of the chamber of commerce will be asked by the committee to submit ideas of what the chamber should accomplish during the next year.

The outline will be presented to the chamber and adopted before the annual meeting in March.

Several of the things listed in the program of work for 1927 and '28 have been accomplished so far this year.

PROHIBITION IN AMERICA IS PRAISED

Chicagoan Points to Improved Conditions Since Saloons Closed

SCORES GROUPS WHO STILL DRINK

Cocktails and White Mule "Only Bolsheviki Propaganda That We Need Fear," Is Claim.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Declaring "cocktails in rich homes and white mule in the dens of the underworld are the only bolsheviki propaganda that we need fear," Raymond Robbins, of Chicago, told the citizens committee of one thousand, meeting here today, that prohibition "is the greatest social, economic and moral adventure in the political history of the world."

"Under a few short years of this great adventure, even with miserable enforcement," he declared, "a man now leads the world in production and increase of wealth, and the standard of a better human life."

Although he made no mention of recent deaths in the country of poisoned liquor, Robbins said fatality from this cause "continue in wet British Columbia." He said the Canadian government, liquor sales program has "revived evils of liquor traffic in those provinces that have overturned prohibition," and that today the movies, the radio and automobiles had taken the place in the United States of drink, which 20 years ago was "only outlet for change for many persons."

"To refuse to obey a law because we do not like that law is treason," he asserted. "To choose which law we shall obey and which we shall violate is selective anarchy. If we allow the violation of one law it will end in the violation of all laws."

At Dawson Popular Ejsmond "At Dawson" has more than passed the million mark in sales and the songs "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" and "I Hear a Thrush at Eve" have reached half a million copies.

He has written four grand operas, three of which have been published, including "The Grads of Mystery," based on a tale by Hawthorne, which was presented in 1925 in Carnegie hall, "Shamew," a modern story of Tsarna, an Indian girl who has appeared frequently with him in concert, which was produced by the Metropolitan opera in 1925 and 1924 in New York, and "The Witch of Salem," which was presented by the Chicago Civic opera company in December and was pronounced by all the critics "The American classic to date."

Madman is more fortunate than most composers in that it is possible for him to adequately present his compositions in concert. He has a vigorous style and technique, and a convincing and colorful tone production. He has appeared with most of the famous singers of the world.

Mrs. Richardson to Sing Mrs. A. L. Richardson, well known here for her musical ability will assist him in his concert, and is now working on the program opera given. It was through Mrs. Richardson that Cadman was booked to appear in La Grande by his northwest representative, Miss Martha B. Reynolds of Portland.

Woman Killed in Montana Wreck MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 5 (AP)—Mrs. Jacob Gunnemann of Dysart, Iowa, was killed and 15 others, including Mrs. Gunnemann, injured, several severely when seven coaches of the Olympian, crack Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul eastbound train left the rails at Cyr, 28 miles west of Missoula this morning.

Bankers Unable To Accept Vets' Certificates As Security for Loans

Union Delegation Off for Salem, Ore.

The question of handling adjusted service certificates issued to veterans of the world war under the adjusted compensation act was discussed at a recent meeting of the Union County Bankers' association. Many of these certificates, according to government provisions, were to be considered as security for loans after Jan. 1, 1927 but because of restrictions imposed by federal action, there has been nation-wide resistance on the part of banks in accepting the certificates under present conditions.

It appears that a majority of the banks throughout the United States, the association declares, "and that under existing conditions and restrictions as imposed by the government and federal reserve bank, it makes it very difficult to handle the certificates in a manner satisfactory to the parties concerned."

It appears also that although the certificates have a loan value at this time, the technicalities with reference to the redemption by the government of the loans are so great that the bankers do not feel they can handle them until a more feasible plan for their redemption is provided.

It was the expression of the bankers present at this meeting that if the rulings regarding the redemption of the loans are modified in the future, as there is evidence they will be, then the bankers will decide on a course that will be in keeping.

Preparing For Cadman Concert Here on Jan. 19

Neighborhood club committees have already started work preparing for the Charles Wakefield Cadman concert, which will be given here under the auspices of the club on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19 in the L. D. S. tabernacle. One of the first projects of the club with the beginning of the new year was the selling of tickets for the concert, and Cadman, who is referred to by critics throughout the world as the "greatest living American composer," has more than \$600,000 published works to his credit, from the simplest teaching pieces for piano to grand opera, including song cycles, piano music of all grades, organ, violin and cello numbers, part songs for mixed voices, choral compositions and scores of other.

House Sidetracks McNary Farm Bill WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Immediate consideration of the McNary-Haugen bill to exclusion of all other farm relief measures was blocked today in the house agricultural committee.

After a heated discussion the committee decided to postpone consideration until Jan. 11, and in the meantime take up the Amwell relief bill which does not include the equalization fee principle.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6 (AP)—Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican leader, introduced a farm relief bill today which would establish a federal farm board to assist in organizing the industry "effectively for the orderly marketing and for the control and disposition" of surplus commodities. It was sent to committee without discussion.

Committee Urges Education Board For This State SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—That an act be passed by the legislature, providing for the creation of a state board of education of seven members to take the place of three boards now existing, is the recommendation of the special committee on course of study education that was appointed by Governor Pierce under a resolution of the 1925 session. The board that would be supplanted are the state textbook commission, the state board of higher curricula and the present state board of education.

The committee would have three of the seven members of the proposed board of education practical educators who are actually engaged in the teaching profession, and the other four from other walks of life. News would be provided with any tax supported educational institutions.

It would be the duty of the board to prescribe the course of study for the grade and the high schools, to select the text books used in all the public schools of the state, supervise the private schools, make and enforce rules and regulations for the improvement of the educational system.

Snow Conditions Bad Near Klamath KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—Forecast to cope with one of the heaviest snowfalls in recent years, with 14 feet recorded at the top of Sand Creek hill on the Dallas-California highway, state highway engineers have been able to keep the roads open to travel without interruption. Use of heavy snowplows pulled by caterpillar tractors is given as the recipe. Stages have run on schedule throughout the year over the summit of the Cascades, on the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway, where tractor forces are also employed.

COOLIES RUN BRITISH OFF CONCESSION

Situation in Hankow Is Growing More Critical with Each Hour

CHINESE OCCUPY BRITISH QUARTERS

Foreign Women and Children at Ichang and Kiukiang Removed to Place of Safety.

HANKOW, Jan. 6 (AP)—The British residents of Hankow abandoned their concession shortly before midnight last night when women and children were put aboard ships in the Yangtze river and British sailors, marines and volunteer troops left the concession and boarded English warships. Three hundred armed Chinese troops and 200 Chinese pickets immediately occupied the concession.

The troops occupying the concession were quartered in the British volunteer headquarters building. Chinese liaison officers were installed in the police headquarters. Upon their entry into the concession the Chinese troops dispersed a mob of coolies and restored order. The streets immediately became quiet and were cleared of all Chinese except troops and pickets, who refused to allow other groups to gather there. American volunteers who earlier mobilized and remained in their quarters of the city for emergency were demobilized and quiet was restored. All British police were withdrawn from the streets and the Chinese were in complete control.

Demands Formulated Representatives of laborers, farmers, merchants, students and soldiers of Hankow have formulated demands to be presented through the nationalist or Cantonese government to the British consul including a demand for indemnity for Chinese alleged to have been killed and wounded in the disturbances of 1926; the withdrawal of gunboats and an apology to the Chinese.

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Hope of Finding Brownlee Alive Is Fast Fading

Parents of Boy Lost on Hood Since Jan. 1 Continue to Prepare for Rescue, However.

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 6 (AP)—With hope shrinking but with determination to continue, the search for Leslie Brownlee, 20-year-old Portland boy lost on Mount Hood since Jan. 1 went on today. About 45 men were still exploring the snow wastes on the south side of the peak in the hope of picking up some trail that might lead to the boy.

If no trace develops today the force may be cut down to 25 of the most experienced men. Today the searchers were concentrating on four or five districts that had not been combed as thoroughly as the others. These were Still Creek, a place on Salmon river where snow tracks were found, a district in Bull Run reserve, a section between Sand Canyon and the Little Zig Zag river, and that between the Little Zig Zag and Paradise park.

Mr. and Mrs. Brownlee, parents of the boy, are at Battle Axe Inn, a government camp, still hopeful and maintaining a warm room at the hotel for the boy. The weather was unfavorable today, with visibility low. Eighteen inches of snow fell during the night.

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Trail of Smoker I. A. Nelson, of Timberline, also saw the plane, which left a heavy trail of smoke behind it. The plane was next sighted by Colonel Tucker, east of Parkdale, on the northeast slope of Mount Hood, shortly after 4 o'clock. It was flying low and fears were felt that it would not be able to skim over the rim rocks in that district.

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THEY FIGURE IN BASEBALL'S LATEST SCANDAL



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