

CONDITIONS BETTER, SAYS MR. TENNYSON

Report Given Senator LaFollette in December is Explained.

NO REQUEST MADE FOR FEDERAL AID

Situation Over Nation is Very Much Improved—States That Now is the Time to Buy.

In a report on unemployment conditions in the Oregonian yesterday gave H. M. G. Tennyson, as the authority quoted by Senator LaFollette as to conditions in La Grande.

It was impossible for Mr. Tennyson yesterday before the Observer went to press, but later in the day a statement was secured from him. The information released by Senator LaFollette was secured from a questionnaire filled out by Mr. Tennyson in December.

Mr. Tennyson's statement to the Observer follows:

"I was given the impression that the federal questionnaire was a confidential inquiry; that the government was trying to ascertain the general conditions throughout the country. The questionnaire did not ask if federal aid was needed but if we thought the federal government should assist by providing employment. I rendered the opinion that they should.

"The information was sent in during the middle of December at a time when things seemed hopelessly bad. The figures were given as estimates, not facts.

"I want to state that it is much better now due to the road, county and other employment that has been secured up. The county and city are handling the situation adequately and I feel sure will continue to do so.

"I feel that the situation is unusual. I am aware of facts and conditions that are not generally known but I feel that the city manager and county judge are aware of them and are collaborating in an unusual way to meet the exigency. With the assistance of such able social service workers as Miss Marquardt, the community need not fear for the future.

"I feel that the federal government should be doing something in the face of the widespread unemployment and this is the only opinion I intend to convey.

"I would like to call the attention of the people of this community to the fact of the many thousands of people who are returning to the automobile and other industrial plants throughout the country, and the many other upward trends in business and industry.

"I feel personally that the greater portion of the present depression is due to a very bad psychology. We have practically built our present depression upon the idea of keeping our money in circulation. When the depression in the stock market came and the drought hit the prairie, we were so sure that we began to hold on to our funds. Savings accounts began to increase but loans and investments began to decrease. This is just the time when the people continued to spend we would have passed through without the effects of the depression.

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BARN, 25 TONS OF HAY BURN ON COVE FARM

By Mrs. J. R. Price (Observer correspondent)

COVE, Ore., Jan. 16 (Special)—A large barn on the C. M. Ogilvie farm east of Cove was destroyed by fire at 3:30 o'clock this morning. It was not known whether the barn was insured.

Mr. Ogilvie left a lighted lantern on the barn floor which he believed that a dog or cat upset the lantern, starting a blaze that could not be controlled.

Mr. Ogilvie was able to get all of his stock out of the flaming building, but his harness, implements and 25 tons of hay were destroyed.

The fire broke out in a place where the barn was several years ago and also a barn on the old Greig place which he owns.

This was the second fire in Cove this week, the second home burning Wednesday morning.

Reappoints Dr. Phy On Health Board

SALEM, Jan. 16 (P)—Dr. Albert Mount, of Oregon City, was yesterday appointed a member of the state board of health to succeed Dr. W. B. Moore, by Governor Julius L. Meier in his first departmental appointments. Dr. W. T. Phy, of Hot Lake, and Dr. N. E. Irvine, of Lebanon, were reappointed to the board.

The appointments are subject to the confirmation of the senate.

W. A. Knauff Buys Knudson Dairy

W. A. Knauff, who has been operating a ranch in Ladd Canyon for the last year, has purchased the Knudson dairy, formerly owned by Harlan Jones. The dairy will be continued with the name to remain the same. Mr. Knauff has moved to his new home.

POWER COMMISSION PLACES KING IN FORMER POSITION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—The power commission today reinstated William W. King as chief accountant but refused to reappoint Charles A. Russell, who was dismissed last month as solicitor.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oregon: Cloudy in the east, rain tonight and Saturday in the west. Moderate temperature. Strong west, backing to south winds on the coast.

WEATHER TODAY
7:30 a. m.—31 above.
Minimum: 27 above.
Condition: cloudy, traces of snow, moisture .93 of inch.

WEATHER YESTERDAY
Maximum 41, minimum 25 above.
Condition: cloudy.

WEATHER JAN. 16, 1930
Maximum 19, minimum 5 above.
Condition: cloudy.

Normal School May Sponsor Music Tourney

High School Representatives Invited to Meet Here on Saturday at 1:30 p. m.

Representatives from Eastern Oregon high schools which are served by the Eastern Oregon Normal school have been invited to meet at the normal school Saturday at 1:30 to discuss the feasibility of a high school music tournament to be held here during the spring. The arrangements for the tournament if such an undertaking proves to be advisable, H. E. Falow, president of the Normal school, has issued the invitation.

An increasing interest has been shown in high school music in recent years and a number of Eastern Oregon high schools have expressed their enthusiasm in regard to the tournament.

La Grande University at Forest Grove sponsors a meet each year at which high school students from all over the state gather. Several boys' and girls' quartets and soloists who are planning to enter the contest on April 21 and 25 are already practicing at the high school under the direction of W. W. Nusbaum, music teacher. The winners will participate in the contest will be chosen later. Mr. Nusbaum states:

Perhaps one of the most splendid and interesting undertakings in the field of high school music is the Northwest orchestra which plays at the last day's meeting of the Inland Empire association in Spokane in April and which includes players from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. Nine applications have been made by La Grande High school students, including Melvin and Alice Jeanette Cooper, Edna Turner, Norma Hanks, and Edwin Briggs, violinists; Grace Scully and Billy Eakin, clarinets; Everett Reynolds, flute; Bernard Powell, cornet. All of these may not be accepted. Mr. Nusbaum states:

The band also has started to practice for the band which is to be held at the Oregon State college in April.

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O. S. C. Military Band Will Visit City Next March

During the latter part of March, the Oregon State college military band will make its annual concert tour, this year going into Eastern Oregon territory. This trip will complete a total of five tours into this section of Oregon.

Regarded as one of the very best college bands in the northwest, the military band makes a tour of some section of the state or neighboring states each year. A place on the extended trip to Chicago was made with the Oregon State college football team.

A total of 42 selected musicians, picked from a roster of 75 bandmen, is chosen to make the tour. New and snappy dress uniforms help to create the precise military appearance of the band.

This year stages have been chosen as transportation, thus enabling the band to avail itself of hotel and restaurant accommodations in each respective city.

In addition to usual concert numbers, a widely diversified collegiate program will be presented. A place on the collegiate dance orchestra will play for the dance following the concert.

The date set for this organization's appearance in La Grande has not been arranged definitely, according to Austin Graham Dodge, manager of the band, who was here today to make arrangements for the band's appearance this spring. The exact date will be confirmed and announced later.

13 Students At Normal School On Honor Roll

Thirteen students at the Eastern Oregon Normal school received no grade below a B in their fall term and received a place on an extensive list of honor roll. A superior scholarship, according to tabulations made in the registrar's office of the Normal school, is awarded to the student who has the highest average in the institution, the registrar states.

La Grande students on the roll are Anne Gletthuber, Theresa Gletthuber, Theresa Tabor and Louise Wetzel.

Other students are Dorothy Baker, Elmore Benson, of Cove; Mildred Bennett, Portland; Ruby Case, Weston; Margaret Hubbard, Eugene; Lucille Hudson, North Powder; and Dallas Norton, The Dalles.

MIMIR WILL BE TYPICAL OF CITY

Pine Tree Motif to be Carried Out in Art Work in L. H. S. Annual.

An annual which is as typical of La Grande as it is possible to make it is the aim of the staff which is working on the most ambitious and artistic annual yet attempted at the Grande high school. A pine tree motif will be carried out in the art work and will be embodied on the cover as well as on something which is a part of the valley.

Miss Lois Hansell is editor-in-chief of the publication and announces that one of the most interesting secrets about the annual will be kept a secret until the book is issued near the first of May. Faculty advisers are Albert D. Weit and Miss Anna Lauder, both of La Grande.

The Caxton Printers of Caldwell are printing the annual, which will have 88 pages with photographs by Cecil Ager.

The contents will be divided into five sections and each student's name will be included.

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Mrs. Howard, Bowles Case Witness, Is Attacked by Man With Knife

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16 (P)—The victim of a murderous assault, Mrs. H. W. Howard, 56, was in a grave condition today, her physicians declared, after she was attacked by a man with a knife, stabbed several times above the heart and beaten over the head. The unidentified man escaped.

An X-ray examination will be made today to determine whether her skull was fractured by the blow which caused a concussion and left her in a semi-conscious condition.

Last night physicians would not permit police to interrogate her but she is now able to answer questions from the broken and incoherent accounts of the attack obtained from Mrs. Howard today, her assailant was a man of medium size, wearing a tan leather coat.

The attack occurred at Mrs. Howard's home. She had gone out on the back porch to get some wood

RAINFALL IN 1930 BELOW NORMAL HERE

Moisture During Year 18.01 Inches; Average For La Grande 19.45

LESS SUNSHINE; COLDER JANUARY

Temperature Range 119 Degrees; Maximum During Year 99 Above, Made in July.

La Grande fell below the average annual rainfall of 19.45 inches during 1930. A check of the records at the municipal building this morning revealed only 18.01 inches of moisture. The decrease was largely due to the fact that only 1.1 inches fell during November, this month ordinarily receiving over an inch of moisture.

The average rainfall for La Grande is given by the U. S. weather bureau, figured from 42 years of records. Sun shines often.

During the year there were 125 clear days, 122 partly cloudy days and 113 cloudy days. Ordinarily, cloudy days are those which the sun, if it shines at all, peeps out only occasionally. Often days listed as partly cloudy will find the sky clear during much of the daylight hours. Considering this, the sun shone in La Grande 247 days last year, although nearly half of that number found Old Sol's rays rivaled at times by clouds.

199-degree range.

The minimum temperature was 30 below zero occurring Jan. 21, and the maximum was 99 above. After La Grande passes the 100 mark a degree or two but last year was an exception. The 20 below zero mark was second coldest day in this city since records were started in 1886.

Snow during the calendar year of 1930 totaled 24 inches, 16 1/2 inches falling during January.

Record by months follows:

January: Snow 18 1/2 inches, moisture 2.00 inches, minimum 20 below zero, maximum 49 above zero; five days clear, 12 partly cloudy, 14 cloudy.

February: Snow 10 inches, moisture 2.77 inches, minimum 19 above, maximum 59 above zero; one clear day, 11 partly cloudy, 10 cloudy.

March: Rain 2.06 inches, maximum 79, minimum 32 above zero; 6 days clear, 15 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy.

April: Rain 1.46 inches, maximum 79, minimum 32 above zero; 6 days clear, 15 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy.

May: Rain .80 of inch; maximum 89, minimum 40 above zero; 15 days clear, 9 partly cloudy, 6 cloudy.

June: Rain .03 of inch, maximum 99, minimum 47 above zero; 22 days clear, 7 partly cloudy, 2 cloudy.

July: Rain 1.43 inches; maximum 97, minimum 46 above zero; 9 days clear, 19 partly cloudy, 3 cloudy.

August: Rain .60 of inch; maximum 93, minimum 37 above; 17 days clear, 6 partly cloudy, 7 cloudy.

September: Rain 2.14 inches, maximum 75, minimum 15 above; 12 days clear, 12 partly cloudy, 12 cloudy.

October: Rain .17 of inch, maximum 68, minimum 15 above; 9 days clear, 8 partly cloudy, 13 cloudy.

November: Rain .12 of inch, snow six inches; maximum 47, minimum 5 above; zero; 9 days clear, 13 partly cloudy, 9 cloudy.

Clara Removed From Position In 'City Streets'

Officials of Paramount-Public Corporation Make Statement—Sylvia Sidney Picked.

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 16 (P)—Clara Bow was removed from the position of a co-star with Gary Cooper in the film, "City Streets," by officials of the Paramount-Public corporation today. In the part that was to have been filled by the red-headed beauty, Sylvia Sidney, recently of the New York stage, will appear.

The announcement was of great interest to the city colony for it marked the first time since Clara became a starring figure in all her flamboyant style that she has been replaced in a picture.

No other word came from the officials and they would not comment on a bit of testimony which was written into the trial of Daisy De Boe, ex-secretary to the actress, on grand theft charges. It was:

"I wanted to... keep Clara out of the picture because one more slam in the papers and Clara is through in pictures."

Studio officials said they knew nothing about a report that Miss Bow desired to leave the picture because she was in a nervous condition from the rigors of the trial. The actress is under contract to Paramount but no announcement was made concerning her future activities with the studio.

Dr. Julius Curtis, Germany's foreign minister, echoed the Paramount-Public corporation's statement today, asserting his nation, supporting any program of co-operation and peace, agrees that in these first meetings economic collaboration among the nations must be emphasized.

Reports prepared for the commission's guidance, Briand said, according to the League's work for European organization during the past decade and a similar report will be made available by the International Labor Union.

Dr. Curtis seized upon Briand's assertion that the commission would report on the economic situation in Europe. He said that the commission would be invited to call on all governments to participate, but there was still a question as to the proper way of inviting these non-members of the League of Nations.

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LEGISLATURE TO RECONVENE MONDAY MORN

SALEM, Jan. 16 (P)—The initial work of the 36th legislature in Oregon, of four days duration, ended with the desks of members cleared for the scheduled administration of the state and the inauguration of the new legislature.

The week saw the passing of the Norblad regime and the inauguration of the Meier administration. It heard recommendations for the new legislation in the first address of the new governor and reports of dozen or more power and utility measures in the first address of the new legislature. It saw the addition of two new house committees to handle the utilities and reappointment proposals, and the completion of the roster of 30 senators and 60 representatives.

Thirty-seven bills and numerous resolutions and memorials were introduced. The legislature passed two bills and several resolutions were passed.

Stanfield Facing Suit For \$100,000

PORTLAND, Jan. 16 (P)—A suit for \$100,000 against the late Stanfield, Oregon United States senator from Oregon, was on file in federal court here today. The Portland Cattle Loan Company, Inc., contends that the late senator, Stanfield, signed a promissory note agreeing to pay \$100,000 with 5 per cent interest at the end of five years.

A copy of the note has been paid, the complaint says.

CUBA EXPELS PUBLISHER OF HAVANA PAPER

HAVANA, Jan. 16 (P)—Twenty-one years ago in Cuba's journalistic field by John T. Wilford, owner and publisher of the Havana American, approached their end today as an order decreeing his expulsion from the republic.

Marcos Zurearreta, sub-secretary of interior, said the degree should be signed today and that Mr. Wilford, who is a native of Alabama, newspaper man, would have 48 hours to arrange his affairs and leave the island republic.

This expulsion is in retaliation by the government for editorials carried by the American during the last year. The paper was one of nine newspapers and periodicals suspended by the government on Friday for anti-administration policies.

Three Men Held In Mystery Case

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—A policeman and three other men were held in jail without bond today because a "cooper" jury determined they had "sufficient guilty knowledge" concerning the murder of 19-year-old Beulah Limerick to warrant grand jury action.

Patrolman Robert F. Langdon was one of those held. He had been charged by the girl's family with threatening and impugning the girl. He was on duty near her house on the city's outskirts at the time she probably was shot.

The other two were her brother, Vernon Limerick, who lived on the top floor of the house and found her dead or dying sometime during the morning; Richard Reed, a roomer who lit a fire in her room before going to work at daylight; and William E. Paddy, her escort at a dance on her last night.

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EUROPEANS SEEK UNITY. BRAND SAYS

Twenty-Six States Represented at Meeting in Geneva Today

LONG ROAD AHEAD DELEGATES LEARN

GENEVA, Jan. 16 (P)—Europe has come to the belief that her nations must unite if they are to live. Aristide Briand today told delegates from 26 European states gathered here under the auspices of the League of Nations to examine his plan for a Pan-European federation.

"We have a long road to travel," he told the assembly as he opened his sessions, "and the only solution is to keep the peace and to work for our purpose and in our task we will reject the co-operation of none."

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Work In Mines In Wallowa Co. Due During 1931

JOSEPH, Ore., Jan. 16 (Special)—Dredging operations will begin this spring on Hidden Treasure, Success and Neglected mining claims on the Upper Imnaha river belonging to H. F. Green and others, according to an agreement drawn up between the mine owners and Dr. H. W. Arner, of Lewiston, Idaho, says the Joseph Herald.

Dr. Arner represents three mining companies whose names Mr. Green did not learn.

Owners of the mining properties are listed in the agreement as H. F. Green, C. E. Grayson, E. E. Green, A. A. Akins, Minnie Akins, Eva Graves, R. M. Green and Axel Nelson. Dr. Arner stipulated for the companies he represents that the dredging of the spring of 1931 and that actual dredging operations will be underway not later than October 1, 1931.

The rights in and to the properties have been turned over to the dredging company, for which the owners will receive 15 per cent of all net proceeds from the spring of 1931 in excess of \$150,000.

This is one of the most important mining announcements made in Wallowa county in a number of years. The three claims involved show promise of yielding large returns, the owners believe.

MOTHER WINS



Mrs. Marie Hoel, Tulsa, Okla., with her daughter, Marian Maxine, 16 months old, who, a court decided, could not be held by a landlord as security for a \$40 lodging bill.

GAS SERVICE TO BEGIN ON JAN. 20

Opening Ceremonies Will Be Held Tuesday at Noon at the Plant.

There will be no formal luncheon on Tuesday noon as the officials and members are to attend the opening of the gas corporation's distribution system in La Grande during the noon hour.

La Grande will receive a real New Year present in the form of the first gas service in this community, which will be inaugurated on Tuesday, Jan. 20, according to an announcement just made by Executive Vice President R. E. Atchison and Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon.

The corporation has been busy engaged in the construction of a gas plant and distribution system in this city, which work has now been completed as a part of the huge development program undertaken earlier in the year for the bringing of gas service to numerous Oregon communities.

The corporation has been denied the comfort and convenience of this fuel.

City officials will take part in the opening ceremony at the plant at high noon and all residents are invited to attend the affair. Executive Vice President R. E. Atchison and Merchandise Manager E. Bartlett of San Francisco, will be in attendance, as will A. E. Strong, in charge of operations for Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon and National Gas Corporation of Washington.

Very favorable rates have been put on file with the Oregon public service commission, which will make this gas very economical to use. In addition to its other qualifications of cleanliness and convenience, officers say.

D. Scott, local representative for the company here, states that already approximately 2000 residents have signed their intention of using this new fuel, and there is much interest being taken in it for both domestic and commercial use.

Other plants in Oregon which will very shortly be put into operation by Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon include Klamath Falls, Coquille, Cottage Grove and Bend, while 1931 will see the construction of many additional plants throughout the state.

Natural Gas Corporation of Oregon is a subsidiary of Natural Gas Properties, Inc., a subsidiary of the Pacific Public Service, which company is active in utility development throughout the entire Pacific coast area.

No Alternative But To Reduce Acreage, Legge

Head of Farm Board Says That World Wheat Market is Gloomy For U. S. Grower.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—Chairman Legge today endorsed the Bureau's plan for a two-year embargo on wheat, feed grains and butter.

"The world wheat market is decidedly gloomy for the American grower," Mr. Legge said. "There already is too much wheat, with production increased in the face of the exporting countries and Russia coming back into the market faster than any of us thought possible. There is no way to get rid of surplus American wheat at a price below the present domestic level."

Legge said it was too early to say whether the "benefits of the grain stabilization program will be to keep price of wheat to the American farmer from 20 to 25 cents higher than the world market price will be permanent."

The Only Solution

"Sub stabilization operations cannot cope with continuous surpluses," he said. "The only solution is to adjust production downward to domestic consumption."

Legge said he had information of a "widespread drive" by grain

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PROHIBITION DEFENDED IN THE SENATE

Speech by Sheppard, of Texas, Marks 11th Anniversary of Dry Law

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—Marking the eleventh anniversary of national prohibition one of the authors of the eighteenth amendment today defended the law in the senate today the dry clause would stay in effect for the next year.

He was Senator Sheppard, Democrat, Texas, making the first senate speech on the liquor question this session with a fighting defense of prohibition.

Denying it had caused an increase in crime or drinking among young people, Sheppard told his colleagues that the prohibition amendment would "let loose upon your country evils which will mean the arrest of its progress, the wreck of its glory, the pollution of its name and fame."

"Those who clamor for the restoration of legalized liquor have short memories or no knowledge of the lawlessness and corruption for which legalized liquor stood," Sheppard said.

"The fight against beverage alcohol reached an intensive status," he said, "when increased population, increased chances for gain made possible by the manufacture of intoxicants to an extent never before known, increased permanent corruption and control of government, the general impairment of health and morals and efficiency."

Government control has demonstrated elsewhere, he said, that it increases the consumption of liquor and results in "unspeakable political corruption and degradation of the government."

"The principal foundation on which prohibition rests today," Sheppard continued, "is the voluntary obedience of the great mass of the American people."

"The comparative handful of prohibition enforcement officials, about 1,700, scattered among 13,000,000 Americans, would be overwhelmed but the fact that they must cope with but a comparatively small and lawless minority."

"To call this enforcement group an army threatening the home, menacing privacy, and impeding the liberty of the American people is another wringing-wrath absurdity."

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Quake Destroys Oaxaca; People Sleep In Fields

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 16 (P)—Pretty Oaxaca, four centuries old Spanish and Indian city of 50,000 lay in ruins today while soldiers and volunteer fire-fighters worked to clear the debris of Wednesday night's earthquake.

Eleven bodies were in morgues and estimates on the number of dead ran as high as 40,000. The damage was much larger, while estimates on damage to the city range from 50 to 90 per cent.

About 24 miles of the railroad between Oaxaca (pronounced Wawaca) and Puebla and Mexico City were torn up or covered with earth and debris during the disturbance.

Quilista Oaxaca, the deaths were reported. These were all in Mexico City where an elderly woman was buried under falling masonry, a four-year-old child was killed, and a woman, which she died yesterday, and Nicolas Penique, a chemist, was fatally injured.

Volcano Active

From Mazatlan, southern Sinaloa, today came reports that a submarine volcano was belching smoke and steam some distance from the shore.

The eruption was reported to be preceded by the general nature of the destruction. With virtually every house made unsafe for occupancy, the Oaxaca people fled to the fields, despite bitter cold, and slept there under such shelter as could be improvised.

It is not the first time that Oaxaca has been damaged by earthquakes. It suffered severely in 1727 and 1787. The city was founded by Indians in 1486.

The buildings in Oaxaca were mostly of one and two story construction built with a view to resisting earthquakes.

Acts as Shock Absorber

Mexico City's escape from being damaged any more than it was is laid to the blanket of soft earth on which the city is founded. This acted as a shock absorber.

Urgent appeals for aid in the state of Oaxaca were received today by the Oaxaca congressional delegation here.

A message from the governor of Oaxaca said the military medical department has been directed to death dilatorion of bodies, not only those of the earthquake victims but also of a number of children in the cemeteries as the earth rocked.

AMEND UMATILLA BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 (P)—An amendment to the Umatilla project bill to provide for government construction of power transmission lines on the Columbia river development, was advanced today by Senator Frederick W. Steiwer, of Oregon, at the final hearing on the bill before the senate and house irrigation committees.

"To call this amendment to ask congress to build the great dam and then leave the government at the mercy of private interests when it comes to diverting the power," Senator Steiwer declared.

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PRESIDENT OF ARMOUR & CO. DIES IN FALL

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (P)—The career of F. Edison White, multi-millionaire who worked his way up from the ranks to the presidency of Armour & Co., ended today when he died in a fall from his 11th floor apartment last night in a seven-story fall from a window of a bedroom in his north-side home.

White was broken and many bones fractured. His death, Deputy Coroner P. J. Dwyer and P. L. Reed, treasurer of Armour and company, said, was a tragedy.

Reed, who was expected to testify at a coroner's inquest, expressed belief that a fall White suffered last Wednesday night, while he was out to address company employees at a dinner, was responsible for the accident. He believed the previous accident caused by a fall from a window in 1924 was a balance last night.

Reed said White's financial affairs were in excellent shape and there was no reason why he should take his life. His statement the death was an accident was concurred in by the deputy coroner.

White was chosen president of Armour and company in 1923 after a humble beginning as a car checker from which he was promoted district manager, later director, then vice president and finally president. He succeeded Philip D. Armour III, when the latter retired.

He was born in Peoria, Ill., September 1874 and began his career as a packer in 1890, with only a common school education as background. His first job was with his father in Peoria, where he would Peoria. From Peoria he went to San Francisco where he won rapid advancement with the Western Meat company before coming to Chicago.

Divorcee Slain By Unidentified Youth

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (P)—Mrs. Eppie Moss, 41, a divorcee and a department manager for a wholesale jewelry store, was shot to death yesterday in a garage at the rear of her home. A piece of rope was wound tightly about her throat.

Three persons, including her room-mate Mrs. Belle Moore, told police they saw her slayer, a youth about 20 years old, escape from the garage. The police were unable to fix a definite motive.

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Wheat Today

CHICAGO, Jan. 16 (P)—When the market today to more than four cents a bushel under yesterday's figures. The market was devoid of active buying support. Tending to put values down were advances in Argentina and Australia were making liberal export sales, far surpassing last year's business. There were also reports of light to moderate rains over various sections of India.

Wheat closed unsettled 1/2 to 1 1/2c. Corn 1/4 to 1/2c. Oats 1/4c. Decline to 1/4c. Advance, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents up.