

Wright's Bridge High and Dry and Honeycomb Ranch Is Carried Away By Flood

The Molalla river, on wild rampage near Wright's Springs, has changed its entire course leaving the Wright's bridge high and dry and carrying the summer home of Charles Honeycomb...

WILLIAM HOOD SWEARS FEALTY TO HIS SOCIETY

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 25.—"Go to 'ell," was the sole comment of William Hood, I. W. W. leader, charged with complicity in the dynamiting of the governor's mansion here a week ago...

SENATOR NEWLANDS FUNERAL PROBABLY SET FOR THURSDAY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The funeral of Senator Francis G. Newlands, who died suddenly last night, probably will be held here Thursday and burial will be in a local cemetery.



Senator From Nevada, Who Died Suddenly at Washington.

EMPEROR WILLIAM GOING TO RUSSIA TO PERSONALLY HAND DOPE TO BOLSHEVIKI

LONDON, Dec. 24.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Copenhagen says: The Berliner Zeitung says Emperor William has informed his government that he contemplates going to Brest-Litovsk if the diplomats arrive at an agreement...

The Russian terms have been submitted to the representatives of the central powers, who have taken them under consideration. No compulsory annexation of territory seized during the war, and immediate evacuation of it and no contribution to be required from belligerent countries are proposed by Russia...

Germany—Dr. Richard von Kuhlmann, foreign minister; Herr von Rosenberg, Baron von Hoch, General Hoffman and Major Brinckman. Austria-Hungary—Count Caserina foreign minister; Herr von Meroyre...

GOVERNMENT EYES ARE TO SCRUTINIZE ALL THE U. S. MAIL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Censorship of foreign mails, authorized by the trading with the enemy law, now is in full force under a board on which the postoffice, war and navy departments, the war trade board and the committee on public information are represented.

MURDER OF CIRCUS CLOWN IN MISSOURI IS STILL UNSOLVED

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 25.—The murder of Eddie Eckert, one-time circus clown, who was dragged from a closed automobile last night and shot through the head with a revolver in the hands of an unidentified man, was still unsolved today.

CHILD IS STOLEN BY RICHLY CLAD WOMAN AT CHRISTMAS TREE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The family of John Cunningham yesterday spent an unhappy day while police scoured the city for 3-year-old Norma Helen Cunningham, who disappeared in the company of a richly gowned woman during a municipal Christmas tree celebration here.

will be held here Thursday and burial will be in a local cemetery. A meeting of the interstate commerce committee, of which the senator was chairman, which was to have been held tomorrow to plan the forthcoming investigation of the railway situation, was today postponed.

GERMAN PROPAGANDA THE RED CROSS WORK IS BEHIND ATTACK ON

BOSTON, Dec. 25.—A statement characterizing as pro-German propaganda an attack made upon the American Red Cross "by so-called anti-vivisectionists," because the organization has given \$100,000 to the medical staff of the United States army in France for research work, was made public today by James Jackson, manager of the New England division of the Red Cross.

PLUMMER IS LATEST ASPIRANT FOR STATE TREASURER'S OFFICE

SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—O. M. Plummer, member of the board of school directors, has formally announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for state treasurer. Mr. Plummer was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Portland Union stockyards.

FARM LOAN BANKS GET APPLICATIONS FOR BIG AMOUNTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The total loan applications received by the 12 federal farm loan banks to December 1, according to a report issued today, is \$219,760,740.

BIG SHIP CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED THE PORTLAND SHIP YARDS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—New contracts for the construction of more than 20 steel steamers, aggregating in value between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000, have been awarded to the Northwest Steel company and the Columbia River Shipbuilding Corporation by the United States shipping board.

BILLY SUNDAY'S SON ENLISTS IN ARMY WHILE DAD CARES FOR WIFE

ATLANTA, Dec. 20.—Billy Sunday has hung a service flag on the pulpit at the tabernacle. His son, George, is now a lieutenant in the aviation corps. Although he was exempted on account of his wife and two children, George enlisted anyway.

GIBBONS FOR PEACE SAYS WE SHOULD BE IN RECEPTIVE MOOD

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—Cardinal Gibbons, responding to an inquiry as to what he believed the most essential thing to be done to end the war, issued the following statement: "I believe that the best way to end the war early in the coming year is for the central powers to make a definite proposition and one that will embrace all their aims and demands."

DALLAS JEWELER TAKES OWN LIFE AT INSTITUTION

SALEM, Or., Dec. 25.—William James Gardner, a jeweler of Dallas, Or., who two days ago voluntarily had himself committed to the state hospital for the insane when he felt his mind falling him, committed suicide early last night by fastening his head in a bedstead and turning a somersault in such a way as to break his neck.

BRITISH CASUALTIES 17,976

LONDON, Dec. 20.—British casualties reported in the week ending today totaled 17,976 officers and men as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds 331; men 3181. Officers wounded or missing 1039; men, 13,425.

SLAIN BY OREGON MAN

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 25.—William A. Greer, real estate dealer and land owner of Montana, and formerly from Oregon, shot and killed Ben Waugh.

ALLIES GIVEN TWO MONTHS BY RUSSIA FOR GENERAL PEACE

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 25.—The Russian Bolsheviks have given the allies two months in which to point in the "general peace" they propose, according to a speech by Leon Trotsky, foreign minister, which reached here today.

WAR APPROPRIATION BILL CARRIES TOTAL OF \$5,000,000,000

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The army appropriation bill for the next fiscal year, on which the house military committee was to resume hearings January 3, probably will carry close to \$5,000,000,000 for the whole military establishment exclusive of fortifications and field artillery guns, which will be provided for by the appropriations committee. The bill is expected to be ready about February 1.

SPENCE TO DISCUSS LIME PROBLEMS AT O. A. C. CONFERENCE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 25.—C. E. Spence master of the state grange, will discuss lime and the Oregon farmer, at the agricultural lime conference January 1, 1918.

LACK OF CLOTHING FOR ENLISTED MEN IN NATIONAL ARMY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—In the face of a startling lack of clothing supply thousands of men will be called to the colors by December 31. Quartermaster General Sharpe admitted to the senate military committee this afternoon. This refers to the 25 per cent of the last increment of the first draft not yet called out.

FESTIVE CHRISTMAS BECOMES A TRAGEDY MOTHER AND SIX DIE

GREENWOOD, S. C., Dec. 25.—Tragedy stalked among Christmas festivities here today. Instead of the holiday celebration they had planned, Mrs. J. L. Whitman and her six children, ranging in ages from three to 13 years, are dead.

Advertisement for Perfection Oil Heater, featuring an illustration of the heater and a man in a bathroom. Text includes 'For your bathroom', 'PERFECTION OIL HEATER FOR SALE BY Frank Busch C. W. Friedrich W. E. Estes Hogg Bros.'

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE DENIED BY PERSHING TO BOYS IN FRANCE

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Dec. 25.—All Alcoholic beverages except light wines and beers are denied to members of the American expeditionary forces in France by General Pershing in general orders issued today. Extraordinary measures are being taken to insure sobriety and a high moral standard in the army, and the officers have been informed they will be held to strict accountability for the fullest compliance with the orders.

RICH MINISTER DIES

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Rev. L. P. Gilbert reported to be the highest paid Methodist minister, died here Monday. He served extended pastorates in New Haven and Cleveland. He has written several well known books and was editor of both the leading Methodist publications.

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ROBERT MORAN WORKS FOR \$1 AND EARNS IT

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 25.—Robert Moran, pioneer Seattle shipbuilder, has been appointed state director of the United States public service, and within a few days will undertake the task of card indexing the skilled labor of Washington for the purpose of assisting industries engaged in war work to secure trained workman. Mr. Moran's salary will be \$1 a year.

PLOT TO POISON RED CROSS BANDAGES IS UNCOVERED IN OHIO

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—A plot to poison Red Cross bandages and spread wholesale death among the soldiers of America and her allies has been exposed and frustrated here. Revelations of the conspiracy were made today when it became known that department of justice agents were hunting the perpetrators of the deed.

Strike and Lockout Lost Working Days Half a Million Gone

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—More than a half million working days—the equivalent of the labor of 20,000 workmen for a solid month, have been lost to the government's shipbuilding program through strikes and lockouts, R. B. Stevens, of the shipping board, today told the senate investigating committee.

FRENCH ELECTIONS POSTPONED

PARIS, Monday, Dec. 24.—The Chamber of Deputies adopted a resolution extending terms of all elective officials in France until the end of the war.

SCHOOL BOY'S KNIFE GOES TO HIS HEART AND TAKES HIS LIFE

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 20.—Sharpening his lead pencil while holding it against his body, John Brill, 9 years old, pupil at St. Johns school, punctured his heart Wednesday and died instantly. His knife slipped.