

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK IS NOTED AT SEATTLE BY U. SEISMOGRAPH

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 2.—The University of Washington seismograph early today recorded an earthquake which was estimated centered at a point approximately 5000 miles east of Seattle. The first shock was recorded at 2:44 A. M. At 3:15 A. M. the quake was so heavy that the "East and West" needle of the seismograph was thrown from its position and rendered useless. The remaining "North and South" needle continued recording until 5:24 A. M.

FEDERAL WASTE OF PRINT PAPER IS POINTED OUT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—The waste of white paper by government departments came in for another attack today in the senate. Senator Smoot, republican, Utah, opened the discussion and to prove that the senate's skirts weren't quite clear he lugged into the chamber a volume the size of a bushel basket with the explanation that it was a compilation of the speeches already made in the senate on the peace treaty and printed in the Congressional Record.

The book, said Senator Smoot, contained more than 7,000,000 words. He added that he had started to compile also the separate articles relating to the treaty which had been inserted in the Record, but had given up because he found such a collection could not be brought together in any reasonable number of books.

Senator Smoot attacked government departments for what he characterized as a "wicked" waste of paper.

Senator Sherman, republican, Illinois, said department mail had become a pest even to country newspaper editors, the "knights of scissors and paste" adding:

"They get so much of it they are unable to open it without the aid of private secretaries."

Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, remarked that the newspapers had no right to complain of the white paper shortage when they devoted two or three pages daily to publication of sporting news.

The newspapers ought to "eliminate their sporting news, and I am sure we could all get along better," he said.

Repeal of all tariff duties on print paper, wood pulp and rag pulp was proposed by a bill introduced today by Representative Connally, democrat, Texas, and referred to the house ways and means committee.

ENGLISH MAID TAKES OFFER OF NOBLE BROTHER

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Pretty blue-eyed Miss Emily Knowles, the English wartime sweetheart of ex-Lieutenant Paddy M. Spiker, with her five-month-old baby, was freed from Ellis Island late this afternoon, and in company with Mrs. Cora M. Spiker, the forgiving wife, and Guy Spiker, the ex-officer's brother who has promised to marry her, took the boat for Falls River, where old friends of her family are awaiting her.

While awaiting impatiently her liberation, Miss Knowles let it be known that she would accept the offer of marriage made by her former affiant's brother.

So great were the crowds, curious to see the principals in a romance that has stirred the city, that the boat from Ellis Island was delayed for 20 minutes past its usual time.

VANCOUVER FIREMEN QUIT
VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 2.—All firemen of Vancouver's fire department quit yesterday. Today their demands for a two platoon system or more days off in each week were denied by the city council, which had not provided any increase for this department in the annual budget.

MILLIONS IN WHISKEY
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The \$4,800,000 cargo of whiskey aboard the Black Star liner Yarmouth, now in New York harbor, supposedly undergoing repairs, will be seized tomorrow, according to an announcement made tonight by James Shelvin, prohibition enforcement officer for New York.

GERMAN SHIP ARRIVES
NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The first passenger ship to sail from a German port to the United States since July, 1914, and the first American passenger ship in many years to undertake a similar voyage, reached here today, when the American liner steamer Manchuria docked.

PRESS WOULD REST SUNDAY
BRUSSELS, Feb. 2.—A committee of the Belgian Press association has invited the government to follow the example of Holland, Italy and Spain in the matter of compulsory Sunday rest for the press.

It asks that a decree be issued prohibiting the sale of newspapers from Saturday night to Monday morning.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces, expelling the poison from the blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, etc.

The Laws of Health

Health officers are fairly entitled to the close cooperation of everybody in their efforts to check disease epidemic in this community. We may have honest differences as to the merit of vaccination, but so long as the law authorizes the several boards of health to use drastic measures, when necessary, to stamp out the spread of contagious diseases, the least we can do is to follow instructions.

Nobody wants a repetition of the epidemic that swept this section last winter and caused scores of deaths and considerable suffering. Any sort of disease is destructive, and a general epidemic is a cheerless prospect.

There are several hundred cases of Spanish influenza in Portland. Several cases have been reported at Canby, and there are a few in Oregon City. Six families here are quarantined against smallpox, and not a few instances of diphtheria have been treated by local physicians.

The dread scourge of pestilence must be driven back. It should not be permitted to gain a foothold here. Vaccination of the pupils of the public schools has been ordered by the state board of health as a preventive measure. Arrangements have been made to inoculate, without cost, those children who are unable to pay. Those who refuse vaccination, unless they have had smallpox or have been vaccinated within seven years, will not be permitted to attend school so long as danger from contagion is apparent.

We have learned an invaluable lesson from our own army. The American soldiers were speedily inoculated against almost every sort of contagious disease. Some of them were pretty sick men for a few days, but our death record from disease, as compared with the horrors of our army camps in the war with Spain, was negligible. Modern science has done much to eradicate disease, but unless the cooperation and support of all the people is manifested, the efforts of health officials are likely to be futile.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Issued by O. C. Abstract Co.

Ora L. & Steel Co. to E. W. Carter et ux. W. D. Con. \$10, \$50 R. S. Bk. 55 Bryant Acres.

W. M. McCreery to E. A. McCreery. W. D. Con. \$10, No stamp. Tract 3 Rosewood.

J. V. Baker et ux to M. Lukish. W. D. Con. \$10, No stamp. 33.42 acres in Section 5 and 6 T. 5. S. R. 2 E.

New England Hospital to T. M. Campbell, B. & S. D. Con. \$1. No stamp. Lots 30, 31, 1st. Add to Jennings Lodge, and part Robt. Canfield. D. L. C. No. 53, T. 3. S. R. 2 E.

E. M. Campbell to F. M. Smart, D. Con. \$1, \$50 R. S. part Robt. Canfield. D. L. C. T. 3. S. R. 2 E.

W. J. Wilson, Shf. to Mrs. S. J. Dickerson, Tr. S. D. Con. \$227.59, \$50 R. S. Lots 1, 2, 3, Bk. 4 Nob Hill.

R. C. Fisher et ux to E. A. Dillman. W. D. Con. \$4000, \$300 R. S. Part Lot 35 Oak Grove.

W. F. Cook et ux to Leo Cook, W. D. Con. \$1. No stamp. Part Tract 76 Jennings Lodge.

W. J. Hester et ux to K. R. Mecklem et ux. W. E. Con. \$1000, \$1 R. S. Lots 3 and 4 Bk. 12, Ardenwald.

R. M. Shaw to Clackamas county, W. D. Con. \$94. No stamp, part D. L. C. No. 53, T. 3. S. R. 1 E.

D. Knowlton to M. Grossenbacher, W. D. Con. \$1000, \$1 R. S. Lots 4 and 5 Ladds Sub, Tract 15 Hedges Addn. to Oregon City.

U. S. to John W. Ladd, Pat. N. E. 1/4 of Section 19, T. 3. S. R. 1 W.

J. A. Talbert et al to F. Molt, Q. C. D. cemetery deed.

N. Lundmark et ux to V. Backman. W. D. Con. \$10, \$50 R. S. 33.43 acres in Section 5, T. 6. S. R. 1 E.

V. Backman to N. Lundmark et ux. W. D. Con. \$10, No stamp. 10-18-18. N. 1/4 Lot 8 Carlisborg Tracts.

P. P. Skel et ux to F. Schuknecht et ux. W. D. Con. \$4000, \$4 R. S. N. E. 1/4 of Section 16, T. 5. S. R. 1 E.

Council Crest Inv. Co. to A. Pinard, D. Con. \$10, \$150 R. S. 33.43 acres in R. Canfield D. L. C. T. 3. S. R. 2 E.

Geo. T. Poter et ux to Council Crest Inv. Co. W. D. Con. \$10, \$150 R. S. 33.43 acres in R. Canfield D. L. C. T. 3. S. R. 2 E.

G. G. White et ux to A. Pendergrass. W. D. Con. \$10, \$1 R. S. 10 acres in Section 5, T. 6. S. R. 1 E.

E. Ecklund to D. Westberg, W. D. Con. \$1500, \$150 R. S. 15 acres in Section 2, T. 5. S. R. 1 E.

D. Westberg et ux to F. J. Gingerich et ux. W. D. Con. \$10500.00, \$1050 R. S. Pl. Section 2, T. 5. S. R. 1 E.

A. W. Bramlet et ux to D. Westberg. W. D. Con. \$6000, \$6 R. S. part Section 12, T. 4. S. R. 1 E.

Jno. W. Cook to C. H. Cook, W. D. Con. \$1. No stamp. Parts Bk. 9 and 10 Rodenran.

E. G. Sargent to C. A. Lynch et ux. W. D. Con. \$10, \$50 R. S. 3-4-18 Lots 15 and 6 Bk. 5 White City Park.

J. N. Percy et ux to H. E. Mendenhall. Con. \$500, \$50 R. S. Part Bk. 48 South Oswego.

P. Creagan to Jas. Creagan, W. D. Con. \$1500, \$150 R. S. part Section 22, T. 5. S. R. 3 E.

Bank of Ore. City to W. Buse et ux. V. D. Con. \$10, \$50 R. S. Part Claim 54 T. 2. S. R. 1 E.

H. F. Kennedy et ux to J. P. Murphy. W. D. Con. \$10, \$150 R. S. Part Bk. 1 Clackamas Heights.

M. A. Tucker to I. W. Hull et ux, W. D. Con. \$5500, \$550 R. S. Pl. B. Tucker D. L. C. T. 4. S. R. 4 E.

O. E. Krause et ux to C. H. Dye, D. Con. \$2250, \$250 R. S. Lot B. Bk. 64 Willamette Tracts.

J. E. Heddes et ux to O. A. Kruse, Q. C. Con. \$1. No stamp. 10 acres in S. N. Vance D. L. C. T. 3. S. R. 2 E.

Wm. Shindler et ux to B. J. Ruef et ux W. D. Con. \$115, \$150 R. S. Part Lot 17 Bk. Kerr & Shindlers 1st addn to Milwaukie.

S. M. Endicott et ux to A. M. Bramlet W. D. Con. \$1. No stamp. Part sec 12, T. 4 S. R. 1 E.

L. G. Petersen et ux to L. Davis et al, W. D. Con. \$1, \$50 R. S. 21 acres sec 22, T. 2 S. R. 2 E.

Jno W. Strucken to M. A. Strucken

Q. C. 4-22-19. Con. \$1. No stamp. 30 acres in sec 19, T. 2 S. R. 6 E.

H. A. Webster to O. Sperry, W. D. 1-20-20. Con. \$10, \$2 R. S. 5 acres in A. P. Smith D. L. C. T. 2 S. R. 2 E.

H. M. Covey to J. E. Cooper, W. D. 1-14-20. Con. \$10, \$150 R. S. 6.50 acres in sec 4, T. 4 S. R. 1 E.

M. E. Burns et vir to Chas. W. Kelly, W. D. 12-6-19. Con. \$1. No stamp. Lots 9, 10, Bk. 6 Greenpoint and N. 1-2 lot 2 Bk. 4 Oregon City.

C. W. Kelly et ux to Chas. E. Burns Sr. et ux. Con. \$1. No stamp. Lots 5, 10 Bk. 6 Greenpoint and N. 1-2 lot 2 Bk. 4 Oregon City.

L. Kellogg to O. E. Graser, Q. C. D. Con. \$5, 5 acres in S. S. White D. L. C. No. 42, T. 3 S. R. 1 E.

S. Landi to Lino Rusconi, W. D. 1-17-20. Con. \$1, \$1 R. S. Part sections 15 and 22, T. 2 S. R. 1 E.

C. Sorenson to N. Torsjensen, W. D. Con. \$1. No stamp. 8 acres in sec 34, T. 2 S. R. 2 E.

A. L. Morand et ux to J. B. Jackson et ux, W. D. 1-10-20. Con. \$500, 50 cents R. S. Lots 1, 2, 11, 12, Bk. 4 Roots addn to Marshfield.

S. W. Bany et ux to M. H. Mooney et ux, W. D. 12-1-19. Con. \$600, \$1 R. S. Lots 2, 3, 4, Bk. 5, Canby.

M. F. Houkham to M. C. Cass et ux, W. D. Con. \$4300, \$250 R. S. 6.77 acres in P. Lee D. L. C. No. 56, T. 3 S. R. 1 E.

F. Schuknecht et ux to B. S. Prather et ux, W. D. Con. \$4000, \$4 R. S. Part sec 16, T. 5 S. R. 1 E.

M. Glick to Edw. Martin et ux, W. D. Con. \$10, \$450 R. S. Part sec 20 and 19, in T. 4 S. R. 3 E.

Town of Milwaukie to J. J. Miller, D. 8-1-19. Con. \$6572, 50 cents R. S. Lot 3 Bk. 28 Milwaukie. Also lots 1, 2, Bk. 28, Milwaukie.

Town of Milwaukie to J. J. Miller, D. 8-1-19. Con. \$26343, 50 cents R. S. Part L. Whitcomb D. L. C. T. 3 S. R. 1 E.

Town of Milwaukie to J. J. Miller, D. 8-1-19. Con. \$5927, 50 cents R. S. Lots 35 and 36 Bk. 44 Minthorn. Also part Bk. 43, 44, 14 and 69 Minthorn.

S. G. Linn et al to T. W. Linn et ux, B. & S. D. 9-6-19. Con. \$10. No stamp. 21.45 acres in Jas McNary D. L. C. T. 2 S. R. 2 E.

E. M. Babcock et ux to E. Dougherty et ux, W. D. Con. \$10, \$250 R. S. Lots 5 and 6 Bk. 38 Oregon City.

N. B. Jones et ux to Estacada State Bank, D. 1-12-20. Con. \$10, \$1 R. S. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, sec 16 T. 4 S. R. 4 E.

O. C. Klatsch to Estacada State Bank, Q. C. D. 2-4-20. Con. \$10. No stamp. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, sec 16 T. 4 S. R. 4 E.

W. P. King to Realty Assn of Portland, W. D. Con. \$1. No stamp. Lots 2, 3, 5, to 16 inclu. Clairmont Acreage No. 5, Filed for Reg.

O. I. & S. Co. to G. H. Pierce, 1-8-20. Con. \$10, \$1 R. S. Tract 21 Bonita Meadows Extended.

Jno. A. Scott to Clear Creek Lbr. Co. W. D. Con. \$1600. No stamp. Timber on SE 1-4 of SW 1-4 sec 18, T. 4 S. R. 4 E.

W. A. Proctor et ux to G. Haughlin et ux, W. D. Con. \$10, \$2 R. S. Part sec 35, T. 1 S. R. 4 E.

B. H. Hansen Gnd to I. A. Olsen G. D. Con. \$210, 50 cents R. S. Part sec 32, T. 5 S. R. 1 E.

E. M. Zimmerman et ux to A. J. Zimmerman, Q. C. Con. \$1000, \$1 R. S. 39.10 acres in sec 18, T. 4 S. R. 1 E.

Jno. G. Reethe et ux to O. O. Rudig et ux, W. D. Con. \$300, \$1 R. S. Lot 15 Roethe's Willamette River Front.

J. P. Andrews et ux to Chas. Stark, W. D. 1-16-19. Con. \$10. No stamp. Lot 1 Gibbons Sub Logus Tracts.

Chas. Stark et ux to J. P. Andrews et ux, W. D. Con. \$10. No stamp. Lot 1 Gibbons Sub Logus Tracts.

B. F. Jackson et ux to Geo. W. Jackson, W. D. Con. \$100, \$1 R. S. 17.65 ac in G. W. Jackson D. L. C. T. 5 S. R. 1 E.

M. J. Dicken to Jno. Skidrin et ux, W. D. Con. \$16, \$1 R. S. 36 acres in sec 15, T. 2 S. R. 2 E.

W. L. Mulvey et ux to E. P. Cross, Q. C. Con. \$1. No stamp. Lots 4 and 5 Bk. 59 Oregon City.

L. Rovers et ux to P. P. Cahill et ux, W. D. Con. \$1200, \$150 R. S. 12 acres in sec 5, T. 3 S. R. 4 E.

COUNTY TAX ROLLS READ HIGH FIGURES

County Assessor W. W. Everhart turned over the tax rolls for the year Tuesday to the tax collector's office. The total assessed valuation for the year was \$29,307,686.55, and the amount to be raised for all purposes will be \$1,197,402.57. For the year 1918 the assessed valuation was \$28,958,526.48, and the amount raised for all purposes was \$944,859.15. This makes available for use for all purposes \$252,553.42 more than was available the past year. The special road taxes are \$550,000 more this year than was available for this purpose last year. Special school tax shows an increase of \$67,000. The amount for county and state taxes is \$650,000, an increase of \$100,000 over the previous year. From present indications February, 1920, will be a record month in the history of Clackamas county for the amount paid into the treasury for taxes.

SCARCITY OF HOUSES IN OREGON CITY HAS BECOME INTENSE

The scarcity of houses and apartments or furnished housekeeping rooms has been proven on many occasions during the past few days in this city. One woman placed an advertisement in the Morning Enterprise in the "For Rent" column, having three housekeeping rooms. There was a steady stream of callers for the apartment. Before the second day was over there were 14 applications for the place, and they are still coming, but they were rented on the first day the advertisement appeared in the morning paper.

Another woman purchased two houses. One of the houses was immediately rented for \$20, but she was offered a few hours later \$25. She refused the larger sum, saying that her word was worth something and that the place was already rented. She said she believed she could have rented it for \$30 had she asked it.

Houses are watched when parties are moving out. A few days ago an article appeared in the Morning Enterprise stating that a family was to move from the city. Immediately there was a rush for the house, but it was already rented to a young man who contemplates leaving the state of bachelorhood and is to be married within a few months. He said he did not want to take any chances in not getting a house after he was married and that he could keep bachelor quarters until the day of the wedding arrived.

A little house in the Kansas City district, with one room and a tin stove pipe sticking out of the roof has been rented. The one room is fitted up into home-like quarters.

Another young couple having recently arrived in Oregon City and not being able to find a house or apartments, are domiciled in a garage. This is near Main street and although the sleeping apartment, dining room and kitchen are all in one the room is a cozy one.

In another section of the city what was once a barn is now the home of a family. The walls have been papered, the floors scoured and the youngsters are as happy as those dwelling in a much finer home.

Many who are coming to Oregon City for the purpose of making their home are contemplating purchasing property and building their homes.

Never before in the history of Oregon City has there been a greater demand for houses than at this time. With the new addition to be added to the Crown Willamette Paper company at West Linn will tend to bring many people to Oregon City. Almost every house in West Linn has been rented.

In order to house the men at West Linn during construction work, the company is erecting a commodious building north of the Crown Willamette Inn, and will be used as an annex to the hotel. Many workmen are busily engaged in putting on the finishing touches.

The building is of two stories, with three entrance ways, both lower and upper floors.

As you enter the building from the main walk leading to the hotel and mills, is the office room, which opens into the long hallway.

The hallway is nine feet wide and 150 feet long. A stairway leading to the second floor is to be found at each end of the hallway. There are 20 sleeping apartments leading from the hall. These rooms are 15x12 feet, well lighted and ventilated, and each room has its own heating apparatus, and will be neatly furnished.

The floor is stained a light color and suitable rugs will be placed in each room.

The second floor is to be used as an assembly room or where parties may be enjoyed, as plans have been made by the company to allow the men making their headquarters at the place the same privileges as those in the large hotel close by. It is probable that pool rooms will also be installed as soon as the building is completed, which will be about two weeks.

At the present time the Crown Willamette Inn is the home of many men employed at the paper mills, and is readily seen by the management that something must be done in order to house the men who are to come here for the construction work to be employed in the big mill when the addition is completed and ready for operation.

The real estate men of this city

British Premier's Soldier Son Who Finds Steel Is More Interesting Than Politics



Iron, steel, engineering and sheep ranching, not politics, interest Major Richard Lloyd George, who has come to the United States on a business trip. He is accompanied by his wife, who was Miss Roberta McAlpine, daughter of Sir Robert McAlpine, an engineering contractor. They were married in 1917, while Major Lloyd George was serving with a Welsh regiment. They will be in this country three weeks.

FIG LEAVES CLOTHE WOMEN OF ARMENIA

GENEVA, Jan. 30.—A Swiss pastor named Kunzler, who was in Armenia throughout the war and has returned to Zurich, confirms the statement that 1,500,000 Armenians have been massacred and more still are being killed and robbed by demobilized Turkish troops, while 250,000 homeless orphans are roaming the country and robbing in order to live. The pastor saw large bands of helpless and foodless Armenians being driven at the point of the bayonet into deserts to die. Women and girls, for lack of clothing, are now wearing costumes made of fig leaves.

DEFICIT IN OPERATION BY U. S. IS ENORMOUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 31.—Operation of the railroads, Pullman lines, express companies and waterways, unified under federal control, has cost the nation approximately \$700,000,000, according to official calculation, since they were taken over two years ago.

Figures made public by the railroad administration tonight revealed a net loss of \$594,299,000 from railroad operations alone in the two years. Statistics, gathered from official sources as to operating costs of the Pullman lines and waterways and express companies while operated by the government show the addition of \$100,000,000 to the transportation costs.

POMONA GRANGE IS OPPOSED TO NEWEST PARTY

EUGENE, Or., Jan. 31.—The Lane county Pomona grange at a regular meeting at Willamette grange today went on record as unalterably opposed to affiliating with the new political party that has just been formed in this state.

In resolutions adopted unanimously the reports in the press to the effect that the grange of the state is to be affiliated with the new party, as being false and unfounded and that the Pomona grange reaffirms one of the salient features laid down in the order's declaration of purposes, that it is not a political or party organization.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 31.—A. F. Luther, a North Albany farmer, who attended the convention of the "land and labor party" at Salem, got enough of it the first day and came home. Mr. Luther said when the speakers began to advocate single tax he reached for his hat and left.

Portland Locates Automobile Camp

PORTLAND, Jan. 30.—A 20 acre plot at Eighty-second street and Sandy boulevard was chosen as a visitor's camp site by the automobile camp site committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Negotiations will begin immediately to either lease or buy the property from the O. W. R. & N. company. Lights, gas, water and other conveniences will be installed.

RURAL CARRIERS RESIGN

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—Rural mail carriers are now resigning at the rate of 50 a day. W. D. Brown, representing the National Rural Mail Carriers' association, told the senate postal committee today, adding that the service faced serious difficulties unless financial relief was accorded the employees soon. He asked a permanent increase of approximately 60 per cent over the present base pay of \$1200 per annum, with a minimum base of \$1920.

JAPS TO TAKE EASTERN DOOR
OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 2.—Japanese immigration to the United States has switched from the west to the east and the Japanese find comparatively little difficulty in getting through Atlantic ports, it is charged in a communication addressed to Governor Louis F. Hart, by Durward Fairfield of Seattle.

NO-STRIKE PROVISION TO BE STRICKEN FROM PENDING RAIL MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—Around the danger of organized labor succeeding in its drive to force extension of government control of the railroads, through failure of railroad legislation by March 1, when the roads are to be relinquished to their owners, the senators and representatives on the conference committee have begun to compromise their differences on the Cummins-Rach bill.

A compromise proposal by the senate conferees today was favorably reported by the house members, and both sides are now confident of a speedy breaking of the deadlock.

An effort is being made to reach an agreement on the bill before the end of the week.

The anti-strike provision of the Cummins bill is to be eliminated, and if no satisfactory substitute is hit upon the entire labor section is likely to be adopted, though probably not until after the conferees have gone back to their respective houses for instructions.

It also is not unlikely that the provisions for the creation of a transportation board and the consolidation of the railroads into from twenty to thirty-five systems will be stricken out.

Church Competes With Movie Show

YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 29.—Competing with the regular motion picture houses, the First Christian church of this city last night gave the first of a permanent series of weekly moving pictures before an audience of about 400 persons.

Entertainment will be given every Wednesday night. The admission charged was somewhat below prices at the regular movies.

Motor Insurance Due for Increase

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—Sharp increases in premiums paid by automobile owners for insurance against theft and accident are to be announced shortly by the Eastern conference of the National Automobile Underwriters. It was stated today in insurance circles. The underwriters were said to be wavering between an increase of 40 per cent, and one of