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## GARAGE EXPLOSION KILLS E. K. JONES

### Son and Visitor at Jones Home Burned.

### TANK OF AUTO BEING FILLED

### Retired Lumber Manufacturer Awakes to Meet Death.

### CAUSE REMAINS MYSTERY

**Harvey W. Jones in Serious Condition and A. B. Worth, of Hoquiam, Is Severely Burned. Blast Wrecks Building.**

Elihu K. Jones, 69 years old, 1306 Macadam street, was killed, and a son, Harvey W. Jones, and A. B. Wroth, a visitor at the Jones home, were badly burned in an explosion of an acetylene tank in the garage at the Jones home at 8 o'clock last night.

The cause of the accident is unknown. The three went into the garage to work on an automobile, and in a few moments there was a terrific explosion that was heard throughout that part of the city.

**Victim Was Lumberman.**

The Ambulance Service Company took the injured men to St. Vincent Hospital, where their hurts were dressed.

Mr. Jones died en route to the hospital. He was one of the founders of the Jones Lumber Company, which has a plant in South Portland. He had retired from business and lived at the address where he met his death. He suffered severe burns in the explosion, and both legs were broken.

H. C. Schettler, step-son of Mr. Wroth, said that Mr. Jones had been reading earlier in the evening and that he had fallen asleep in his chair. Other members of the family were also at the Jones home.

**Police Quickly Notified.**

"I guess I'll go out in the garage and wake up," said the elder Mr. Jones. Hardly had he had time to get to the garage, said Mr. Schettler, than the explosion occurred. Mr. Schettler immediately ran outside and seeing the gravity of the situation, telephoned to police headquarters and sent for a physician.

The condition of the injured men late last night was very favorable to recovery. The injuries of Mr. Wroth were mostly to his arms.

A. B. Wroth lives in Hoquiam, and had been visiting the Jones home for the past week. He is 47 years of age.

**Son's Condition Serious.**

Harvey W. Jones, the son, is in a serious condition at the hospital with burns on the body and head. His wife, Hettie Jones, is now on a visit in the Coos Bay country.

The north and south sides of the garage were blown out by the force of the explosion, and the three men were hurled 50 feet. The garage contained two automobiles, one in a dismantled condition. The explosion blew tools and pieces of iron and steel against the Jones residence, some feet away, with such force that door panels were broken and windows were smashed.

Mr. Schettler was sitting in the Jones home when he heard the explosion that seemed to rock that part of the city and was of much violence. He cannot account for the accident, and says the three went to the garage to fill an acetylene tank.

**Mr. Jones Son of Pioneer.**

Elihu K. Jones was the son of Justus Jones, venerable lumber mill operator in Oregon, one of the first lumbermen and logging operators in the state, and a brother of John H. Jones, of the Jones Lumber Company, one of the pioneer enterprises of the state.

Mr. Jones came to Oregon in 1853 with his father. They settled at Clatskanie, Columbia County, eventually, and later established the Jones sawmill in Portland, where in 1893 Mr. Jones' father died while at work. The family is related to the famous Bacon family, of England, and represents an unbroken line of Puritan stock.

Mr. Elihu Jones' father established the Jones sawmill at Cedar Mills, Washington County, seven miles from Portland, in 1855. In 1870 the father and son opened their mill in Portland. This was the beginning of what in 1871 took the form of the first steam mill, which was erected on Macadam road. That mill was burned in 1873 and again in 1889 was destroyed by fire through sparks from a locomotive.

**Mills Start of Big Plant.**

The Jones Lumber Company, incorporated in 1891 in Oregon, grew out of these early mills operated by Mr. Jones' father, his brother and his uncle, H. H. Jones, now president of the Jones Lumber Company, is a nephew.

Elihu Jones had been inactive in the lumber business since 1893. He had invested in country and city real estate and since the death of his wife had lived with his daughter, Miss Grace Jones, at 1306 Macadam street.

Mr. Jones had lived in Fulton Park ever since coming here more than 40 years ago.

He is survived by three daughters and three sons. They are Mrs. Arthur Viggers, Mrs. Cleve Zimmerman, Miss Grace Jones, Paul, Harvey and Arthur

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## GRAYS HARBOR CUT 800,000,000 FEET

**SHINGLE MILLS DISPOSE OF 550,000,000.**

**Rail Business, Developed When Ships Are Scarce, Suffers From Car Shortage.**

ABERDEEN, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Mills of the Grays Harbor district shipped more than 28,000 cars of forest products in 1916, which is 7000 more cars than were ever sent out of this district in a previous year. The shipments contained more than 500,000,000 feet of lumber and 550,000,000 shingles, besides many carloads of sashes, doors, spars, piano sounding boards, boxshooks and other wood products.

The 1916 cargo business amounted to 298,334,000, so that the total out of all Grays Harbor mills, lying between Centralia and Moclips amounted to about 800,000,000 feet in 1916.

Shipments by rail would have been much heavier had it not been for the car shortage which has been prevalent for the past four or five months. Orders for rail shipments are plentiful now—exceeding considerably the number of cars available to handle the business.

Due to the cargo shortage, the millmen have sought during the past 18 months to develop rail business and many mills which formerly shipped almost entirely by boat now have a good rail business, which they probably will hold even after ships become plentiful again.

## OUTLAWS FIGHT TO DEATH

**No Quarter to Be Shown Robbers Who Repulsed Posse.**

NOWATA, Okla., Jan. 7.—Outlaws who repulsed an attack by a posse of superior numbers near here last night, killing two and wounding a third, are not expected to be taken alive. Officers who today directed a new pursuit of the desperadoes said there would be "no quarter" when the outlaws are met again.

Posses today found the camp of the robber gang in a wild ravine where many hiding places had been prepared, but the men had fled. The gang is held responsible for several bank robberies and numerous lesser thefts in the last three months. Farmers living in the vicinity said at least a dozen men were in the gang of outlaws.

## GOLD REACHES NEW YORK

**Another Shipment of $25,000,000 Arrives From Europe.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Gold amounting to $25,000,000, one of the largest shipments received in a single day since the present movement from abroad began, arrived here today from Halifax, Nova Scotia, and was deposited at the Sub-Treasury.

Twenty automobile trucks, each with armed guards, were required to transport the gold, which was packed in 800 boxes, from the railroad station to the Sub-Treasury. A force of 35 clerks was kept on duty today to receive the shipment. Unusual secrecy was observed, it was said, regarding the route of the gold, which came on heavily guarded express cars through Canada.

## CODY'S CONDITION GRAVE

**Nothing in Developments Gives Relatives Any Hope.**

DENVER, Jan. 7.—Colonel William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") continued in a serious condition tonight, his physician, Dr. J. H. East, announced. The Colonel made the railroad journey from Glenwood Springs last night better than had been expected, but developments during the last 24 hours brought nothing to give Colonel Cody's relatives hope of recovery.

The Colonel's wife and daughter are hastening here from the family home in Cody, Wyo.

## CARS CRUSHED BY BOULDER

**Train on Southern Pacific Is Hit by Rock From Mountainside.**

KENNETT, Cal., Jan. 7.—Five cars of a moving freight train were knocked off the Southern Pacific track at Smithson, near here, today by a great boulder that suddenly released its grip on the mountainside and shot like a comet to the valley below.

Two of the cars were almost entirely destroyed, and traffic was delayed 12 hours. No one was injured.

## GREEKS ANGRY; FRENCH GO

**Demonstration Regarded in Athens as Ill Omen of Future.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Telegraphing from Athens under date of Friday, January 5, Reuter's correspondent says:

"Boisterous scenes at Piraeus yesterday evening resulted in the withdrawal of the French naval detachment stationed in the town hall there. This is regarded in Athens as an ill omen of future developments."

## GIBBONS HOLDS RECEPTION

**Cardinal Shows His 83 Years Rest Lightly Upon Him.**

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7.—Cardinal Gibbons held a reception today at his residence after the solemn high mass at which he delivered a sermon.

As he sat on his throne in the cathedral, standing in the pulpit and shaking hands with many visitors in his own parlor, the cardinal showed that his 83 years rested lightly upon him.

## BEAN WITHDRAWS IN STANFIELD'S FAVOR

### Speakership Agreement Harmonious.

### REPUBLICANS ARE UNITED

### Organization of House to Be Mere Formality.

### RIVALS MAKE STATEMENTS

**Chief Clerk Drager Will Call Body to Order—Dr. J. E. Anderson, of The Dalles, to Be Temporary Speaker — Others Named.**

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Louis E. Bean, of Eugene, late tonight withdrew from the Speakership race, leaving the field open to Robert N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, his only opponent.

Mr. Bean himself will nominate Mr. Stanfield, who doubtless will be elected unanimously. Mrs. Alexander Thompson, of The Dalles, a Democrat, and the only woman member of the Legislature, will second Mr. Stanfield's nomination.

**Withdrawal Follows Conference.**

Mr. Bean's withdrawal came after a conference with a group of some of his supporters at the Marion Hotel. His conference first sent an emissary to the Stanfield camp asking for a caucus of both groups. This the Stanfield men refused.

Confident that they had more than enough votes to elect their man, the Stanfield managers were determined to carry the contest to the floor of the House tomorrow morning if necessary.

It was Mr. Bean's own suggestion to his supporters that he be permitted to withdraw and allow Mr. Stanfield to become Speaker without opposition. After a brief parley the conference unanimously agreed to this plan.

**Bean Congratulates Stanfield.**

Mr. Bean sought out Mr. Stanfield in the hotel lobby and personally congratulated him on his impending election to the Speakership.

"I am very grateful to Mr. Bean and his supporters for the sacrifice they have made," said Mr. Stanfield. "It was a fine thing for them to do. I want to say right now that throughout this campaign Mr. Bean has played fair.

"His withdrawal enables us to start the session without friction and without delay. I am sure that he was actuated solely in the interests of good legislation. Absence of a contest will preclude a factional division of the House membership and allow every measure to be considered solely on its merits."

Mr. Bean threw a corresponding verbal bouquet toward Mr. Stanfield. "I want to compliment him for the honorable contest that he has waged," he said. "While I had reason to believe that I would have enough votes to elect, I was desirous of avoiding a fight on

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## NEWS PHOTO BRINGS JOY TO MOURNERS

**BELGIAN WOMAN RECOGNIZES SONS THOUGHT DEAD.**

**Lads Among Refugees Brought to America Two Years After Arrival of Parents.**

MOLINE, Ill., Jan 7.—A Chicago newspaper reaching here today brought joy to Mrs. Edmund Van De Kerchove, a Belgian immigrant. It informed her that her two small sons, mourned as dead for two years, were alive and in the United States.

The paper contained photographs of two bright-eyed boys caught by the camera on the docks at New York a few days ago. The children were among the 221 Belgian refugees sent over on the Nieuw Amsterdam by Father John de Ville.

Mr. and Mrs. Van De Kerchove came to Moline a month before the war was declared, leaving Albert, aged 4, and Michael, aged 6, in an orphanage at Liege. In the bombardment of that city the institution was destroyed by fire and a large number of the nuns and their charges lost their lives.

The mother considered it a providential coincidence that of all the children photographed, these two children should have been singled out in the first photographs published in the Middle West.

## WOMAN TO ARGUE CASE

**Mrs. Annette Adams to Open for Prosecution in Bopp Trial.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Annette Adams, Assistant United States District Attorney here, was scheduled to begin tomorrow the arguments of the prosecution for the conviction of Francis Bopp, German Consul-General in this city, and others indicted for alleged conspiracy to destroy entente munitions, a breach of the neutrality of the United States.

Mrs. Adams will be preceded by Attorney Samuel Platt, for the defense, after a final witness has been placed on the stand by the defense to clear up what is said to be a minor point.

## EXPLOSION ROCKS BUTTE

**Dynamite Set Off Twice in Six Weeks in Restricted District.**

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 7.—For the second time within six weeks, a charge of dynamite was exploded in the local restricted district about midnight last night, when a Greek restaurant catering to the inmates of the district was the scene of a sharp explosion, which shook the center of the city.

Glass was broken for a distance of a block from the explosion, but nobody was injured and the property damage was confined to shattered glass.

## BRITISH SHIP IN PACIFIC

**Auxiliary Cruiser Is Reported Off California Coast.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—The presence in the Pacific of a British auxiliary cruiser, presumably a former Peninsular & Oriental liner, was reported here today by officers of the Norwegian steamer Cuzco, which arrived from Mexican ports.

The vessel encountered by the Cuzco was off Cape San Lucas, Lower California. After coming close enough to identify the Cuzco, the auxiliary proceeded south.

## GERARD HAILED AS 'DOVE' BY GERMANS

### Ambassador Guest at Noteworthy Dinner.

### HIGH GOOD FEELING PREVAILS

### Friendship Between Two Nations Is Emphasized.

### "RAINBOW COLORS" SEEN

**American Diplomat Calls Message From Wilson "Olive Branch," and Dr. Zimmerman Speaks of Mutual Confidence.**

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—(By wireless to the Associated Press by Sayville, N. Y.)—The dinner given tonight by the American Association of Commerce and Trade, of Berlin, in honor of James W. Gerard, American Ambassador to Germany, who has just returned to the German capital from a visit to the United States, developed into a demonstration of the good feeling entertained in the higher government circles and banking and business sphere toward the United States.

The guests included three ministers, at least two ex-ministers, the vice-president of the Reichstag, the heads of Germany's big financial institutions and other leaders in German public life.

**Many Notables There.**

David Wolf, president of the American Association, who presided, was flanked on the right by Ambassador Gerard, and on the left by Reinhold Sydow, Prussian Minister of Commerce. Next to Mr. Gerard sat Dr. Karl Helfferich, Imperial Chancellor, and then came Arthur von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank; Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, ex-Secretary for the Colonies, and Dr. Hermann Paasche, Vice-President of the Reichstag; while beyond Minister Sydow were Joseph C. Grew, secretary of the American Embassy; Dr. W. S. Wolf, Secretary for the Colonies; John B. Jackson, former American minister to the Balkan states, and Adolf Wermuth, Lord Mayor of Berlin.

In all 175 guests, about equally divided between Americans and Germans, were present.

**Toasts to Rulers Drunk.**

The usual toasts to Emperor William and President Wilson were drunk standing. President Wolf introduced the speakers of the evening, who were Vice-Chancellor Helfferich, Director Von Gwinner and Mr. Gerard.

The Ambassador mentioned the large contributions now being received from America for the relief of German widows and orphans and for other non-partisan works of mercy.

Ambassador Gerard, who was likened by Arthur von Gwinner, director of the Deutsche Bank, to the "peace dove of Noah's ark," is quoted by the Overseas News Agency as saying that "never since the beginning of the war have

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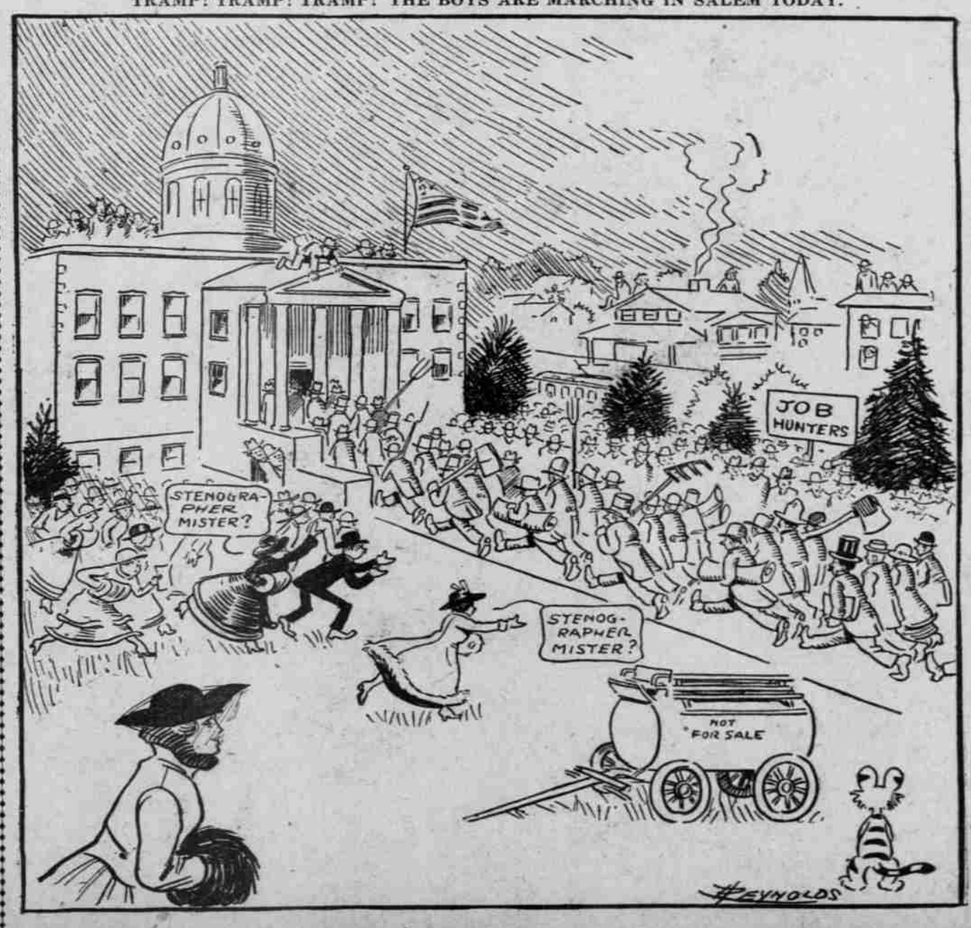
TRAMP! TRAMP! TRAMP! THE BOYS ARE MARCHING IN SALEM TODAY.




## WARM DAYS BRING OUT BEAR AT ZOO

**BRUINS LITERALLY ARE WALKING IN THEIR SLEEP.**

**Winter Hibernation Is Broken Up, for Time at Least—Alligators Also Affected.**

Bears at the Washington Park zoo are walking in their sleep.

The mild weather is the cause, and the balmy days have undone the work of Jack Frost and the Sandman who yearly contrive to send bruin to several months of slumber. Yesterday one brown bear and seven black ones, that more than three weeks ago hibernated for the Winter, yawned, stretched their several legs, and wobbled into the sunshine and the park pantry.

Just how long they will remain awake depends largely on the weather. If Jack Frost soon reappears the bears will all go back and sleep until the buds begin to stir and the first whisper of Spring is heard.

There are other animals in the zoo that have Winter habits that have been somewhat disturbed by the mild weather of the past few days.

Two alligators, that usually fall into a state of coma for a couple of months every Winter, have revived sufficiently to partake of their hearty repast of fresh liver. They, however, usually awaken enough every week or two in the Winter time to take one hearty meal before again becoming semi-conscious.

There are no caged squirrels in the zoo, but the wild ones have found many refuges in the trees about the park.

## TRANSPORT LOSS DENIED

**Berlin Reports Destruction by U-Boat; London Disputes Claim.**

BERLIN, via London, Jan. 7.—"One of our submarines," says an official statement issued today by the German Admiralty, "torpedoed and sank, December 23, in the Eastern Mediterranean an enemy transport of more than 5000 tons. The vessel was accompanied by warships."

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Commenting on the German Admiralty report of the sinking of an entente transport, the London Press Bureau says:

"No transport, British or French, was sunk in the Eastern Mediterranean December 23."

## YACHT TO COST MILLION

**San Francisco Man Places Order for Palatial Vessel.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Daniel C. Jackling, millionaire copper magnate, announced today that he ordered a new steam yacht which will cost, irrespective of interior furnishing and decoration, more than $1,000,000.

Jackling's steam yacht, Cyprus, the most palatial on this coast, has made frequent trips to Alaska and recently made the voyage from San Francisco to New York around Cape Horn.

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## PARESIS ARRESTED BY NEW TREATMENT

### Hospital Experiment Is Proved Success.

### INJECTION MADE INTO BRAIN

### Salvarsan Declared Used by Means of Hollow Needle.

### THREE OPERATIONS MADE

**Patients Only Short Time in Hospital—Four Out of 14 Have Been Able to Resume Their Regular Occupations.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Salvarsan, administered directly into the inner cavity of the brain, may be regarded as one of the most advanced and hopeful methods of arresting the destructive process of paresis, officials of the New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital announced tonight.

Their conclusion, they said, was based on experiments made at the hospital.

**Substance Injected Into Brain.**

By the method used at the hospital, it was said, an opening is made through the skull and the dura of the brain, and then, with a blunt, hollow needle that is passed directly through the tissue of the brain to the main central cavity, salvarsan is conveyed directly to the cerebo-spinal fluid in the main cavity of the brain.

From there it is carried by the circulation of the cerebo-spinal fluid throughout the entire cerebo-spinal system. By thus reaching every cell of the brain with the salvarsan preparation, a uniform effect is produced.

**No Serious Symptoms Noticed.**

No symptoms of any serious nature have been noted after any of the operations, of which several dozen have been performed at the hospital, it was declared. Each patient is operated on three times. The second operation is performed 10 days after the first and the third a month after the second. None of the patients into whose brain cavities the salvarsan has been administered directly has remained in the hospital more than four days after the operations, it was said.

Out of 14 patients who have undergone the operation, four have been able to resume their occupations, according to the hospital authorities.

Salvarsan is administered in a serum made from the blood of the patient.

## DOG BITES DR. STEINER

**Secretary Olcott's Pet Hurt, Retaliates, Then Is Contrite.**

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—"Puppo," Secretary Olcott's pet hunting dog, took a nip out of one of Superintendent Steiner's legs yesterday after the head of the State Hospital had completed a short morning call on the Secretary at his office. Dr. Steiner had his chair tilted back and "Puppo" was reposing underneath. As the superintendent lowered his seat to leave the room, a leg dropped on one of "Puppo's" paws and "Puppo" quickly retaliated, tearing the physician's trousers and piercing the flesh.

When he realized what he had done the dog endeavored to show his contrition and was accorded a speedy forgiveness. The wound was promptly cauterized to prevent any serious consequences.

## SNAKE FOUND IN BANANAS

**Serpent Two Feet Long Believed to Be Young Boa Constrictor.**

A snake almost two feet in length and believed to be a boa constrictor, was found concealed in a bunch of bananas bought by Joseph Geren, a grocer, 723 East Yamhill street, Saturday. The snake was not discovered until Mr. Geren got the bananas to his place of business. If the snake is a boa constrictor it is a very young one.

Mr. Geren bought the bananas from a Front-street commission house Saturday. He took the snake yesterday to the Washington Park Zoo, where the keeper said it appeared to be a boa constrictor.

Because the weather was cold the snake was asleep and offered no resistance to capture.

## PEACE NOTE IS RESPECTED

**British Minister of Pensions Advises Friendly Attitude.**

LONDON, Jan. 7.—G. N. Barnes, Minister of Pensions, in a speech in London today said President Wilson's suggestion that the belligerents state their terms for peace was entitled to all possible respect.

The American people, the minister added, on the whole wanted to be on friendly terms with England and, therefore, "we ought to cultivate that friendship."

"The President," Mr. Barnes said, "should be assured that this country is not out to smash Germany, or anybody, or anything, except military power and pride."