

REACH MORAL SQUAD

Trouble, in Part, Alleged Due to Inexperienced Men.

LOTTERY CASES NUMEROUS

Probe Is Expected to Deal Principally With Gambling, Disorderly Houses and Chinatown.

The war emergency squad probably will be the storm center in the grand jury investigation of the Police Bureau, according to consensus of opinion at police headquarters yesterday.

Police officers say that new men have been appointed to the emergency squad for two reasons. One is that the more experienced policemen, realizing the dangers of trouble in moral work, decline to go on that detail.

Judge Rosenman insisted that the cases yesterday had nothing to do with the impending investigation. He said that immediately after the armistice Germany was declared to be in default of a slackening in the court business and determined to begin a clean-up on gambling.

TRAIN DISPATCHER PASSES

Thomas A. May Survived by Widow and Three Children.

Thomas A. May, son of Colonel and Mrs. John L. May, of Portland, now in France with the 162d Infantry, died Sunday at Roseburg.

CITY ENROLLMENT TO GROW

Portland High Schools next semester will have probable enrollment increase of 1080 pupils over the present semester, according to an estimate compiled yesterday in the office of Acting Superintendent Grant.

MOORE MEMORIAL HELD

Judges and Attorneys Pay Tribute to Memory of Late Justice.

Women Lead in Contest. OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The department of industrial journalism has inaugurated a news writing contest for students and the three highest scores to date have been made by wives of faculty members.

MOVING PICTURE NEWS



Big Bill Hart in 'The Border Wireless' at the Liberty Theater

on his new films, which will be distributed throughout all of the camps, both here and abroad. "Sic 'em, Sam," which he made for the fourth Liberty loan, has been revised and is all ready to serve its new purpose.

Gish Sisters Suffer From "Flu." Among the movie folk who were affected with Spanish influenza, and who had to discontinue work for several weeks, were Lillian and Dorothy Gish, who were quite ill with it. Margery Daw was also a victim.

"Goodnight, Paul" Is Coming. Constance Talmadge, who has been scoring such a hit at the Majestic Theater as the star of "A Pair of Silk Stockings," will add several hundred more to her long list of admirers when she sees her at the Majestic Theater in "Goodnight, Paul."

Douglas Fairbanks to Work Harder. NOW that the war is over, it is announced that Douglas Fairbanks is to work more zealously than ever in the interests of the United States Government.

Heavy Fines Imposed. Judge Rosenman insisted that the cases yesterday had nothing to do with the impending investigation.

GOVERNMENT BUYS TIMBER

MORE THAN 12,000 ACRES PURCHASED FOR \$775,000.

Sellers Are Blodgett Company, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Coos Bay Lumber Company.

Negotiations were closed in Portland yesterday whereby the Government became the owner of 12,731 acres of timber lands in Lincoln County, paying therefor \$775,000.

CHINESE VERDICT UPHELD

Oregon Supreme Court Hands Down Three Decisions.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Oregon Supreme Court today handed down the following opinions:

OREGON LEGISLATORS NOS. 5, 6 AND 7.



W. D. Wood, Senator From Washington County; L. E. Benn, Representative From Lane County, and Charles Childs, Representative From Linn County.

OREGON TROOPS SEEN IN ARGONNE FOREST

Lieutenant-Colonel White Re-counts Meeting Boys.

PEACE CELEBRATION NOTED

Ex-Adjutant-General of State in Paris Wrote News of Armistice Signing Is Received.

How the closing chapter of the war looks at close range, when the German emissaries had arrived to plead for an armistice, and now Paris rejoiced at the delivery of France, is graphically told in letters received yesterday from Lieutenant-Colonel George A. White, former Adjutant-General of Oregon, by Mrs. White.

The two letters were written but two days apart—the first after a visit to the front and the second in Paris, when the city was jubilating over victory. They are reproduced in full, as follows:

"November 3, France.—Was at the front the night the German emissaries arrived, and the night Sedan was taken by the Americans. In the afternoon I had crossed the Meuse River at Dun-sur-Meuse, and gone on through the mud to the infantry outposts, where the firing was desultory.

"The bochs reply here was in striking contrast with the Chateau Thierry front. Then the German shells came in many ways. To begin with, it is known as the Argonne wood, which is pronounced by the French as 'Oregon' wood.

"Parlarians Are Happy. "As I came down the street, I saw a great crowd in front of a French station, laughing, crying, cheering and singing. People, smiling and animated, were everywhere. Crowds are marching around the streets carrying flags and banners.

TROUBLE OVER DOG COSTLY

Scio Farmer Sues Neighbor for Damages in Sum of \$500.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Trouble, which started over a dog, wound up today in a case in the State Circuit Court here, in which Joseph J. Rorer is suing James Platt for \$500 damages for injuries received in an assault made by Platt. The case was tried before a jury in Judge Kelley's Court on Rorer and the air are neighbors, residing near Scio.

GOVERNOR IS DELIGHTED

Organization of Houses Gives More Time.

Greatest Duty Devolving Upon State Is to Provide for Returning Soldiers, Says Executive.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—"I am delighted to know that the question of who shall be President of the Senate and who shall be Speaker of the House in the next Legislature has been settled," said Governor Withycombe today, on being informed that a sufficient number of signed pledges had been announced to assure the election in each body.

ARMY SERVICE IS BRIEF

MILTON R. KLEPPER SPENDS ELEVEN DAYS IN ARMY.

Signing of Armistice Abruptly Ends Military Career of Portland Attorney.

Eleven days in the service, with three days spent at the Infantry Officers' Training School, Camp Pike, Arkansas, were all that Mars wofarshad to Milton R. Klepper, well-known Portland attorney, before the signing of the armistice ended his military career.

WILLAMETTE MEDICAL MEN TO MEET

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Emergency Board Can Provide Cash for Phone Investigation.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 3.—(Special.)—The Corvallis Willamette Medical Society can secure additional funds to make an investigation as to telephone rates is by application to the Emergency Board, if such funds are to be procured before the Legislature meets. This is the opinion of Attorney-General Brown given to Governor Withycombe today.

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SHIPS TO BE COMPLETED ASSURANCES ARE BROUGHT TO PORTLAND BY E. OLMSTEAD. Contracts Now in Force and Under Temporary Suspension to Go Ahead Within 30 Days.

GERMANY NOT TO BE FED South Bend Food Administrator Attends Spokane Conference.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Baker, appearing before the Senate military committee today, to explain the delay in completing the publication of American casualties overseas, said he thought most of the unreported names were those of men slightly wounded and would come by mail.

DRAFT EVADERS ARE HELD Slackers Must Serve in Army Under Federal Ruling.

CAMP LEWIS, Tacoma, Dec. 3.—While hundreds of men are receiving their discharges from the army here, the camp is still crowded with men being mustered into service, the length of which remains to be determined.

MOONSHINE OUTFIT SEIZED Location Was at Forks of Willamette and Molalla Rivers.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Sheriff Wilson raided the place of A. Shavey in the Canby district Monday and found a complete moonshine outfit.

NEGRO FOUND DEAD. The dead body of R. Johnson, a negro, was found in a chair in the office of a lodging-house at 415 North Third street last night where he had died evidently of heart disease.

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