

SALEM MAY TRY TO CURB LEGISLATURE

Mayor Believes City Has Ample Authority.

PUZZLING QUESTION AHEAD

Condition of Influenza Epidemic Next Week to Determine Action to Be Taken by Authorities.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mayor C. E. Albin, head of the new city administration, just taking office, declared today that consideration is being given to the question of the meeting of the legislature January 13, because of the influenza epidemic and that conditions developing during the next week will govern largely the attitude of city authorities toward demanding adjournment of the session.

"I think legally we have the authority to take what action we deem proper to protect the public health in an epidemic like the present," stated the new Mayor.

Authority Deemed Ample. "While we have discussed the question of the meeting of the legislature, it is, of course, depends largely upon epidemic conditions existing when the session meets. If it is deemed a matter of public health that the session continue, we will probably make a request that an adjournment be taken, and I have no doubt that the request will be granted. Whether any further action will be taken in an endeavor to compel the members to give up their session in event such request is refused, I cannot say, although I believe we would have ample authority to act in the premises."

While the ban on public gatherings will continue in force until danger is considered over, authorities see a good chance for the epidemic to subside to such a degree during the coming week that interference with the Legislative Assembly will be deemed inadvisable.

Puzzling Questions Ahead. Dr. Harry Pemberton, who succeeds Dr. O. H. Hill as City Health Officer, takes the stand that the ban on public gatherings should continue with rigid quarantine regulations until the epidemic is well controlled.

If city authorities and members of the legislature were to clash over the report of the city to require appointment of executives by the Assembly, some puzzling questions might be presented, such as the immunity of members from arrest. It is pointed out that, if a clash occurs, the legislature might enact such legislation as would free the body from outside interference. The general prevailing opinion is that if city authorities request appointment the request will be heeded.

Obituary.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Kenneth MacLennan, who died Friday in Portland, aged 28, was a resident of Albany many years. She had been living in Portland temporarily while her husband was in the army.

Archibald A. McKenzie, son of Mrs. A. S. Grece, grandson of Max Sanford and husband of Ruth (Higgins) McKenzie, died Monday. He was a graduate of a member of the Fire Department for the past four years and for the last 21 years has resided in Portland.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Mrs. Jessie Martin, 57, daughter of Pendleton, died Saturday from influenza pneumonia at the home of her sister, near Heald. She was a graduate of a member of the Fire Department for the past four years and for the last 21 years has resided in Portland.

James Hayes, 59, of Bremerton, Wash., died early yesterday on the Southern Pacific train en route to his home from Oakland, Cal. The body was taken from the train in Portland to the morgue. An autopsy showed death due to heart disease.

Anna Fellner, wife of John Fellner, 72, Fourth street, died at her home yesterday. Mrs. Fellner was born in Wisconsin in 1836. She is survived by three children, Albert W., Inez M., and Anna L. Fellner, and her husband's father, John Goldman, of Portland.

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MOVING PICTURE NEWS

State Superintendent Issues Summary of War Work.

WAR ACTIVITIES RECORDED Children of Oregon Instrumental in Selling More Than \$2,500,000 of National Thrift Stamps.



ESSUE HAYAKAWA IN "HIS BIRTHRIGHT" AT MAJESTIC THEATER.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—School children of Oregon were instrumental in selling more than \$2,500,000 worth of thrift stamps during 1918 and in every way joined in keeping "Oregon first" in war activities, according to the biennial report Superintendent of Public Instruction Churchill, which is just completed.

The superintendent states in his foreword to the report for the preceding two years it draws mainly from a permanent record of the activities and the part that the schools of the state took in assisting in winning the war.

Hoover Pledge Cards Signed. In a summarizing of the reports and of the record of the children boys and girls Mr. Churchill says: In October, 1917, the State Superintendent was asked to assist in securing from every one in Oregon signatures to the Hoover pledge cards. Letters fully explaining the purpose and necessity of the campaign were sent by him to each county and to the superintendent. These superintendents sent to each teacher under their jurisdiction an instruction card, and together with a sample pledge card and window card.

One period a day for one week was set apart to teach the information given on the instruction card. It was then set for distributing the pledge cards. When these were returned by the children, the cards were given to them and the pledge cards were forwarded to the office of the State Food Administrator. In a few of the larger counties the work was given valuable assistance, but in most places the full work fell upon the teachers and pupils. The results show the effectiveness of the plan.

92 Per Cent of Families Pledged. Ninety-two per cent of the families of Oregon pledged themselves to observe all the rules of the Food Administration. In 10 counties pledges were secured from more than 95 per cent of the families. In 84 towns of Oregon, 100 per cent of the families pledged themselves to obey the rules. Nineteen of the larger cities in Oregon made records of from 95 to 100 per cent.

The report gave detailed information as to the various counties and gives an idea of the immense amount of work and extra correspondence that was placed upon the superintendents and teachers.

Using the same organization the state department of education assisted in the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates. In the work of the Superintendent of Public Instruction organized a Junior Red Cross League for the purpose of selling stamps. Six weeks after the first sale of stamps, the league had sold \$100,000 worth of stamps. The league consisted of 1000 boys and girls, was organized during the school year 1917-1918. The league had sold \$100,000 worth of stamps.

Red Cross Work Summarized. The report also gives an account of the Junior Red Cross work, which was carried on throughout all the schools of the state. During the school year 1917-1918 the Junior Red Cross sold \$1,000,000 worth of stamps. The work was carried on in all the schools of the state.

MONA KINGSLAY HAS BEEN ENGAGED BY VITAPHONE TO PLAY THE INGENUE ROLE IN "THE LION AND THE MOUSE." CONRAD NAGLE WILL PLAY THE JUVENILE.

JUDGE C. KALAHAN DEAD

COWLITZ COUNTY LOSES OLD AND HONORABLE CITIZEN.

Veteran of Civil War Occupied Prominent Place in Political Life of Territory and State.

KALAMA, Wash., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Death has claimed one of Cowlitz County's oldest and most honored citizens in the person of Judge Charles C. Kalahan, a resident of this county since 1867, born in Illinois, September 14, 1844. He was a veteran of the Civil War, in which he was wounded and crossed the plains in one of the Stoddard-Dayton Automobile Company.

His remains will be laid at rest beside those of his beloved wife on the Upper Lewis river at Reno. Judge Kalahan is survived by four sons and three daughters, George Kalahan, James Kalahan and Mrs. E. H. W. Galtier, of Kalama; Wash.; Thomas Kalahan, of Reno, Wash.; Mrs. J. E. Poland, of Carroll, Wash.; Elmer Kalahan, of Central, Wash.; and Clyde Kalahan, of Yacolt, Wash.

LANSGING'S NOTE PLEASES Rumanian Expresses Appreciation of United States' Good Will.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The Rumanian government's appreciation of the evidence of the good will of the United States toward that country is shown in the message sent by Secretary Lansing to Rumania, November 5, was expressed in a communication received by the State Department yesterday from Minister Vopicka.

NEW STATE OFFICERS ONLY WEIGHED TAKE CHARGE TODAY TREASURER'S FORCE WILL UNDERGO SEVERAL CHANGES.

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PRISON AGREEMENT MADE RATIFICATION OF PROVISIONS FOR CARE OF PRISONERS PREVENTED BECAUSE OF ARMISTICE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—The text of the agreement relating to the treatment of prisoners of war, framed by the American-German joint commission at Bern, Switzerland, November 11, the day the armistice was signed, was made public last night by the State Department.

The agreement never was ratified, however, because of the armistice. The entire work of the commission was nullified by the armistice. Because of its far-reaching provisions for the health and comfort of prisoners of war, the document is unique among international agreements, absolutely nothing was left to chance or to the good faith of the contracting countries.

The definite written pledges which the American commissioners obtained from the German members as to the rights of war prisoners are regarded by officials as unique among international agreements in humane in diplomatic history. Among the striking provisions are several which appeared to be directed at brutal practices.

"Dogs shall not be used as guards in the interior of prison camps nor in guarding working or exercise detachments, unless they are in leash or securely muzzled. Muzzled dogs shall never be used as sentries or in tracking down escaped prisoners of war."

As to the treatment of prisoners generally, standards for the maintenance of troops of each country were set as those applying to camps. The agreement covered even the details as to how barracks were to be furnished and the amount of food, calculated in calories, to be given the men daily in accordance with the labor they were physically able to perform.

Members of the American mission were John W. Garrett, Minister to The Netherlands; John W. Davis, now American Ambassador in Great Britain; Major-General F. J. Kernan and Henry Hough.

NEAR-EAST TO BE STUDIED AMERICANS START FOR SYRIA AND ARMENIA FOR SURVEY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A commission representing the American committee for relief in the Near East, formerly the American committee for Armenian and Syrian relief, sailed yesterday aboard the Mauretania with the object of making a complete survey of the situation in Turkey and Armenia.

The commission, headed by Dr. James L. Barton of Boston, chairman of the commission, said two transports would be fitted out immediately in connection with the undertaking and that 15 medical units would be equipped and sent to as many different points in Turkey to aid the thousands of suffering people. These units, he said, will include about 200 physicians and trained nurses.

Dr. Barton said the most of the refugees who are now arriving from Russia by way of Japan and Siberia are escaping the terrors of the Bolsheviks, by whom they are terribly oppressed and ill-treated.

The leaders of the Russian national authorities like Lvoff and Kerenky admitted that 89 per cent of the Jews are against the Bolsheviks. It is merely an accident that a few Jewish names appear as chiefs of their government.

Major Meets La Grande Guard. LA GRANDE, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special).—Major J. Francis Drake, of the Oregon National Guard at Portland, was in La Grande today on conference with members of the Oregon Guard, relative to muster into the provisional National Guard regiment being formed in the state.

STATUE BASE IS SELECTED Twenty-Ton Boulder to Be Used on University Campus.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 4.—(Special).—A boulder weighing about 20 tons, selected yesterday by Dr. Warren D. Smith, head of the department of geology in the university, will serve as the base for the statue, "The Pioneer," to be placed on the university campus in the Spring.

The statue, which was presented to the university by Joseph N. Teal, of Portland, was placed on the boulder by the railroad truck.

Conspiracy Trials to Be Resumed. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 5.—The trial of 46 persons charged with an R. W. anti-war conspiracy, will be resumed in the United States District Court here Monday and the Government will probably conclude the case next week. Robert Duncan, special attorney for the Department of Justice, said tonight.

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BOARDS TO BE AFFECTED State Treasurer Kay Completes Term and Frank J. Miller Retires From Public Service Commission.

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Commission to Be Changed. On the Public Service Commission Fred Williams, of Grants Pass, will take the place to be vacated by Frank Williams, of Grants Pass, who lost his official seal because of the 6-cent fare order for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. Miller, who has been known over the state since he was Deputy Sealer of Weights and Measures to replace Spence Wortman, who holds a virtual monopoly on the business, will be appointed to the position.

Judge A. J. Bennett, of The Dalles, the first Democrat to be elected to the Supreme Bench for many years, will succeed Conrad F. Olson, who has been serving an interim term following the death of Justice Frank A. Moore. Judge Bennett is elected for a term of six years.

Positions Are Merged. The superintendency of Water Division No. 1 virtually went out of existence when Kerney A. Supper, who was elected for that office, was appointed State Engineer several weeks ago, and announced at the time he would continue to do the duties of the Engineer's office. Mr. Cunger will qualify as Division Superintendent and immediately will receive the duties of the Engineer's office with the office of Water Division No. 2 and remain on the job.

These are the principal changes to be made. Governor Withycombe, Attorney-General Brown, Superintendent Churchill and Justice Chenoweth, of the Supreme Court, all will be starting new terms, but their qualification for an additional term in office will make no particular difference with the personnel of officials under them.

When the nose is stopped up, as by a cold in the head, or when from bad habit, mouth-breathing is indulged in, the breathing is impeded and partially warmed, moistened and otherwise prepared for contact with the deeper tissues and diseases of the throat, windpipe and lungs are very apt to develop as a consequence of such misfortune.

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To insure against mouth-breathing, form the habit of clearing your head by sniffing a little KONDON'S up your nose.

REV. RUDOLPH KORNBLOTH ADRESSES AUDIENCES.

NEW SUBSCRIBERS TO FUND ARE SECURED AND WORKERS VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST.

In connection with the campaign for membership in the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America, Rev. Dr. Rudolph Kornblith, of New York, addressed a large group at the Congregational Assembly, held at the evening and the Temple Beth Israel Saturday morning.

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