THREE MORE STATES RATIFY AMENDMENT

Action Required in 17 Others to Make Nation Dry.

IDAHO HOUSE FAVORABLE

Distilling Interests Announce Plan to Make Determined Resistance to "Revolutionary Methods."

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Three more states today ratified the proposed prohibition amendment, making a total of 19 states that have indorsed the proposal of the Congress. The House of the Idaho Legislature voted today for the amendment, and if the Senate follows suit, the proposal will need to be passed by only 16 more states.

While the amendment was ratified today by the Legislatures of Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma, representatives of the distillery companies of the country met in Chicago and decided to oppose both the amendment and the war prohibition law, which is to go into effect on July 1, by every legal means possible.

The states which have ratified the prohibition amendment thus far are Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona, Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Liquor Men to Fight.

At a meeting of the distilling interests of the United States resolutions adopted declared the time had come for members of the industry to make "a most determined resistance to such revolutionary methods," referring to the war-time prohibition law and the proposed Federal constitutional amendment. The action taken today also provided that power to make liquor's fight shall be vested in a committee and Attorney Levy Mayer, of Chicago, was appointed chief counsel.

Although Mr. Mayer would make no statement for publication regarding plans for the coming court battles which will be taken to the United States Supreme Court, it was learned that the distillers will not quietly submit to the war-time prohibition act, which becomes effective next July 1. It is said to be the plan to allow the Government to make the first move by charging a violation, upon which the liquor interests will wage their fight.

Legislation Is Attacked.

The resolutions adopted today stated that there are 500 distilleries in the country with an aggregate investment of at least $1,000,000,000; that the industry antedates the Constitution adopted in 1789, and that the business "has heretofore been recognized, encouraged and protected by the United States Government itself." It was also stated that there is on hand about 150,000,000 gallons of whisky and alcohol, of a total value of about $750,000,000, and that Federal and state taxes of at least $3,000,000,000 have been paid since the enactment of the internal revenue law of 1862.

The resolutions declared that the war-time prohibition legislation and the proposed amendment would "violate every principle of American justice and of constitutional guaranties."

It was further asserted that constitutional lawyers of eminence have given their opinions that the proposed amendment "is inherently vicious and destroys the basic rights of local self-government, the cornerstone upon which our Constitution and the whole theory and structure of our Government rests."

Official Casualty Report.

(Continued From First Page.)

Died of accident—
Leary, E. J., Dorchester, Mass.

MICHIGAN.

Died of wounds—
Budke, Fred, Albion, Mich.
Died of disease—
Post, J. M., Morley, Mich.
Pennington, J. A., Clinton, Mich.
Temple, B. B., Owosso, Mich.

MINNESOTA.

Died of disease—
Smith, Harold J., Amorette, Minn.
Zelm, J. A., St. Paul, Minn.
Leir, J. J., Norwood, Minn.
Mellows, Otto, Delano, Minn.
Bachtschneider, Max, Underwood, Minn.
Died of accident—
Anderson, J. G., St. Paul, Minn.

MISSISSIPPI.

Died of disease—
Pettis, Richard, Natchez, Miss.
Mixon, T. J., Shubuta, Miss.
Woods, Jim, Money, Miss.
Westbrooks, James M., Treblock, Miss.
Turnage, J. J., Benton, Miss.

MISSOURI.

Killed in action—
Cunnetkey, Eugene E., St. Louis, Mo.
Sons, W. R., Brunsley, Mo.
Died of wounds—
Meldrum, Henry, Sikeston, Mo.
Died of disease—
English, Allie, Sedalia, Mo.
Died of accident—
Ihlenberger, R. R., Festus, Mo.

MONTANA.

Died of disease—
Mooney, C. J., Greatfalls, Mont.

NEBRASKA.

Died of wounds—
Warren, C. L., Fairfield, Neb.

NEW YORK.

Killed in action—
Betha, John, New York City.
Killed in action—
Thompson, William, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Strader, F. L., New York City.
Russo, Nunzio, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Died of wounds—
Rhodes, Van, New York City.
Robinson, H. G., Lancaster, N. Y.
Provistero, Carmine, Carona, L. I.
Murphy, T. A., New York City.
Fraquell, Louis, New York City.
Sullivan, S. T., Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Storms, Lester, Tarrytown, N. Y.
Seeder, W. L., Jamaica, N. Y.
Died of disease—
Tyler, Floyd B., Halsey Valley, N. Y.
Fleming, T. B., Rosendale, N. Y.
McNully, J. T., Ticonderoga, N. Y.
Artini, C. M., Buffalo, N. Y.
Rich, G. C., Catskill, N. Y.
Died of accident—
McAuliffe, W. A., Utica, N. Y.

NEW JERSEY.

Killed in action—
Stout, Eben, Camden, N. J.
Died of disease—
Miller, Jacob, Jersey City, N. J.
Died of accident—
Lowe, Sidney, Jersey City, N. J.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Killed in action—
Veilleux, Cyrille, Manchester, N. H.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Died of wounds—
Mayes, Ivan S., Oxford, N. C.
Chapman, J. B., Taylorsville, N. C.
Died of disease—
Purdie, W. W., Tarhill, N. C.
Chambers, John, Dadesboro, N. C.
Bond, Lynn, Edenton, N. C.
Wells, Isaac, Highpoint, N. C.

OHIO.

Killed in action—
Oberlin, I. W., Canton, O.
Dew, W. E., Maple Heights, O.
Emos, W. D., Youngstown, O.
Died from wounds—
Schuster, Carl P., Lakewood, O.
Wilford, J. E., Bowling Green, O.
Died of disease—
Kasten, Frederick (Miss R. Heine, 50 North Fifteenth street), Portland, Or.
Johnson, Wm. A., Perdue, Or.
Holt, W. E., Cleveland, O.
Brockman, B. B., Cleveland, O.
Wiseman, John D., Akron, O.
Stonebrook, R. W., New Philadelphia, O.

OKLAHOMA.

Died of disease—
Phillips, John, Yeager, Okla.
Weatherford, H. A., Royal, Okla.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Killed in action—
Wikowski, Kazimirz, Pittsburg, Pa.
Tanger, Argie W., Carlisle, Pa.
Smith, C. W., Philadelphia, Pa.
Moss, George, Philadelphia, Pa.
Lauck, D. H., Snowshoe, Pa.
Lane, John T., Delta, Pa.
Gordon, Carl, Finley, Pa.
Gilliam, W. M., Philadelphia, Pa.
Gilbert, H. A., Wrightsville, Pa.
Died of wounds—
Kramer, J. A., Johnstown, Pa.
Brindle, E. J., Barre, Pa.
Died of disease—
Hill, A. S., Windgap, Pa.
Nichols, C. H., West Grove, Pa.
Pellicciotta, Nicola, Philadelphia, Pa.
Rundell, Frank, Northeast, Pa.
Starek, Stanley, Plains, Pa.

RHODE ISLAND.

Killed in action—
Kelley, W. A., Providence, R. I.
Died of disease—
Perry, Eugene, Oaklawn, R. I.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Killed in action—
McKinney, William, Gaffney, S. C.
Died of disease—
Span, P. D., Pinewood, S. C.
Elliston, J. M., Anderson, S. C.
Aiklin, Christian, Knoxville, S. C.
Died of accident—
Gray, Eugene B., Abbeville, S. C.

TENNESSEE.

Killed in action—
Massey, Paul E., Bristol, Tenn.
Died of wounds—
Masters, Paul, Erwin, Tenn.
Hagan, W. L., Chattanooga, Tenn.
Stevens, R. M., Fruitvalle, Tenn.
Died of disease—
Sharps, J. M., Jr., Memphis, Tenn.
Oliver, W. E., Pulaski, Tenn.
Holland, H. R., Memphis, Tenn.
Wheeler, Calvin M., Cleveland, Tenn.

TEXAS.

Killed in action—
Clevenger, Gunther F., Dallas, Tex.
Died of disease—
McSlothan, Lytounsel, Cledine, Tex.

VERMONT.

Died of wounds—
Boitare, John, Barre, Vt.
Died of disease—
Newton, Bradleigh, Hartford, Vt.
King, W. H., Burlington, Vt.

VIRGINIA.

Killed in action—
Bell, Richard, Crewe, Va.
Died of wounds—
Lester, G. C., Harrismith, Va.
Died of disease—
Tuck, Lacy, Virgilin, Va.

WEST VIRGINIA.

Killed in action—
Anderson, John, Danville, W. Va.
Died of wounds—
Snyder, W. B., Baldwin, W. Va.
Died of disease—
Miller, Daniel, Oakland, W. Va.
Kimble, John H., Maysville, W. Va.
Wells, H. W., Rivesville, W. Va.
Smith, Leroy, Salem, W. Va.

WISCONSIN.

Died of wounds—
Warner, H. R., Hannibal, Wis.
Died of disease—
Ellis, J. M., Hayward, Wis.
Tie, F. E., Hersey, Wis.

PENDLETON, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Frank C. Parks, Pilot Rock soldier reported Monday as dead from wounds received in action, is the son of Mrs. W. C. Fisher, of Pendleton. Mrs. Fisher has five sons in the service.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 6.—(Special.)—B. F. Rosecrans, of Gold Hill, who, on September 6 received a telegram from Washington stating that his brother, Charles Rosecrans, a Jacksonville boy, was killed in action on the western front, has received a letter from the missing brother that he was all right and would soon be at home. He had been captured by the Germans and therefore was unable to communicate with the family.

Lieutenant Robert McMurray, 15th Cavalry, is one of the Portland boys who will have the satisfaction of reading his own obituary. Notwithstanding a number of letters from the young officer, written since November 3, the date on which the War Department reported he was killed in action, his name was included in the official casualty list Monday. The last letter received by William McMurray, general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N., was dated December 17, and when the Lieutenant was still engaged in work under special detail, to which he had been ordered more than two months ago.

Lieutenant McMurray was a student at the University of Oregon, and publication of his name in the casualty list brought many messages yesterday to his father and also to his wife, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Hawkins, at Salem. She will come to Portland in a few days to be a guest at the McMurray home, 645 Clackamas street.

O. A. C. ON PRE-WAR BASIS

BOYS FROM OVERSEAS ENROLL FOR SECOND TERM.

Waldo and Cauthorn Halls Opened to Women and Fraternities Resume Normal Life.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Oregon Agricultural College resumed its normal life yesterday with the opening of the second term of the year. Sailor uniform and khaki mingled with civilian dress in the lines of waiting registrants. Several boys from overseas appeared.

Waldo and Cauthorn again were opened to the women. The halls have been remodeled. The new Y. M. C. A. hut, partially finished, is used as an information bureau for the men.

Departments almost suspended by the S. A. T. C. are resuming operations on a basis nearly normal. Some instructors now in the service will not return until next Fall.

Dean George W. Peavy, chairman of the student affairs committee, stated that students will be permitted again to schedule their social affairs and other activities. Precautions will be taken against the influenza epidemic. The green cap worn by the freshmen men will return and other class traditions will be revived. Fraternities have resumed their regular fraternity life.

The death of Theodore Roosevelt is mourned on the campus. The big college flag is at half mast.

PEACE CONFERENCE TO OPEN JANUARY 15

President Takes Up Gauntlet for League Plan.

EUROPE TO KNOW ISSUES

Associated Governments Not to Go Into Conference Without Information.

BY JAMES M. TUOHY.

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PARIS, Jan. 6.—(Special Cable.)—The sincere determination with which President Wilson has taken issue with Premier Clemenceau upon the rival merits of the proposed league of nations and the old balance of power, while apparently causing some surprise in reactionary French circles, is elsewhere considered as rendering a vital service to the deliberations of the peace conference, which, at last, may with reasonable safety be expected to commence its belated work about January 15.

This untoward delay so pointedly deprecated by the London Times has been availed of, chiefly by the conservative forces both here and in England, to attempt to undermine the binding character of the entente pledges in support of the President's 14 points.

That is the plain fact about the situation, and the President, with native directness of courage, has taken up the gauntlet for his league of nations proposal on the first occasion when it has been authoritatively thrown down. There can now be no question of the associated governments going into the conference in blinkers, which would have been a catastrophe for Europe and for the world.

Publicity Is Desired.

Moreover, this incident, it is considered, enormously strengthens the demand that all reasonable publicity shall be concurrently given to the deliberations of the conference, a question which it is also sought to throw into the background during these last few weeks.

It should be mentioned, also, that the comments of the Paris press on these cognate matters must be taken with the knowledge that the number of reactionary journals is out of all proportion to their following and gives no fair index to the bulk of popular feeling, which is thoroughly in accord with the President's efforts to render a recurrence of war impossible.

British feeling, in the main, is along the same lines as that of the French proletariat, and Lloyd George took the first opportunity to reiterate in decisive language his unshaken loyalty to those democratic principles in behalf of which America entered the war.

It is confidently believed that the fears expressed by Clemenceau for the future security of France, in the face of German proximity, can be effectually dispelled by adoption by the conference of more progressive measures than continued militaristic precautions, in themselves a perpetual provocation to further wars.

Expression Not Hazy.

The international socialistic congress shortly will assemble at Lauzanne, and the disturbing influence of the delegates of the Left will be neutralized in direct ratio to the extent to which the peace conference demonstrates its resolve to assist in the creation of that new atmosphere described by President Wilson as essential to the peace and prosperity of the new world, which it will be the tremendous task of the conference to set going.

Although the President's speech in Rome furnished the first clear-cut public intimation of the difficulties ahead, it should not be assumed in informal conversations that difficulties have already taken place, as there has not been any diplomatic haziness of expression on either side.

3 MONTHS' SESSION LIKELY

Treaty Expected to Be Ready for Submission in March.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The preliminary peace conference is likely to last three months, according to Marcel Hutin, in the Echo de Paris.

"At the end of the second month, that is to say the beginning of March," he says, "after complete agreement between the great entente powers, the treaty will be ready for submission to the enemy plenipotentiaries for their signatures. Representatives of all the enemy countries will be invited to come to Paris to learn th allied conditions and will have a reasonable time—about one month—in which to refer it to their governments.

"The preliminary treaty will contain, first, a clause by which the entente accepts a league of nations; second, the amount of indemnity payable by Germany and the methods of payment; and, third, a definition of the new frontiers.

"These are the principal chapters. The preliminary discussions promise to be intricate and it would not be astonishing if the deliberations are long, because they will deal with the entire map of Europe and will evolve the clauses of a definite peace treaty."

PARLEYS OPEN JANUARY 13

Government Heads Will Exchange Views in Paris.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—(Havas.)—First parleys of the peace conference are planned to begin January 13 at the French Foreign Office for exchange of views between heads of the government and the Foreign Ministers of France, England, the United States and Italy. These preliminaries probably will be completed about January 18, when the representatives of all the powers that have severed relations with the central powers will meet with the representatives of France, England, the United States and Italy and decide definitely on the composition of the delegations to the peace conference.

CONVICT'S APPEAL FAILS

Montana Judge Denies Application for Habeas Corpus Writ.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 7.—Judge George M. Bourquin, of the United States Court, today denied the application of John A. Griffith for a writ of habeas corpus and the applicant, who is now serving a term in the Deer Lodge Penitentiary for sedition, must remain where he is. The writ was asked upon the ground that the state has no power to enact an anti-sedition law.

Judge Bourquin did not discuss the validity of the Montana law, ruling that when the case had been carried through the state courts, it might be appealed to the United States Supreme Court, but that only in exceptional cases would a Federal, Circuit or District Court interfere with the proceedings of a state court.

BOISE MAN PRISON WARD

NEW BOARD OF STATE PENITENTIARY ELECTS.

First Official Act of Governor Davis Is to Issue Proclamation of Sympathy on ex-President's Death.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—W. L. Cuddy, of Boise, was elected warden of the State Penitentiary Monday by the new State Prison Board, composed of Governor Davis, Attorney-General Black and Secretary of State Jones. He takes office at noon Tuesday, succeeding Frank Dekay, of Blackfoot.

The first official act of Governor Davis was to issue a proclamation expressing the sympathy of the state on the death of the late Theodore Roosevelt and urging flags all over Idaho to be lowered to half-mast.

The following staff appointments were announced: Adjutant-General, Albert H. Wilson, with the rank of Brigadier-General; Assistant Adjutant-General, Jabez Burns, with the rank of Major; Judge Advocate-General, Shad L. Hodgin, with rank of Colonel; Inspector-General, Robert G. Greenwood, with rank of Colonel; Surgeon-General Carroll C. Conant, rank of Colonel; Quartermaster Corps, James F. Bennett, with the rank of Colonel, and Max Mayfield, with rank of Colonel; aides-de-camp, Harold Jenness, A. J. Gustin Priest, Thomas Neibaur, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Secretary of State Jones announced the appointment of B. L. Williams, executive secretary at the University of Idaho, as his chief clerk.

PURCHASER NOT LIABLE

SUPREME COURT HOLDS LIQUOR SELLER ONLY AT FAULT.

Decision Declares That Person Who Buys of Bootlegger Is Not Accomplice—Ruling Is Important.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A question which has been bothering District Attorneys over the state ever since the passage of the bone-dry law was decided by the Supreme Court today when Justice Johns held that a purchaser of liquor is not an accomplice, and as a result his testimony in prosecution of the seller may be received without corroboration. Consequently a conviction may be maintained on the bare evidence of the purchaser of the liquor.

Attorney-General Brown today pronounced this the most important decision that had been handed down since the passage of the bone-dry law. The case came up on appeal from Union County, on conviction of C. L. Busick, a druggist, for the sale of "bitter herb tonic," which incidentally the court held was intoxicating liquor, it being so determined by the jury in the trial court. Circuit Judge Knowles was affirmed. By the affirmation it also was held that purchase of liquor is not an indictable offense.

Other opinions today were:

State of Oregon vs. A. Bertschinger, appellant; appeal from Multnomah; motion to dismiss indictment charging crime of manslaughter; opinion by Justice Johns, Circuit Judge Kavanaugh affirmed.

Lee Ahonon vs. William Hryszko, appellant; appealed from Multnomah; motion for a nunc pro tunc order in a personal injury case denied; opinion per curiam.

TERM OF OFFICE PUZZLES

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TANGLES CONTROVERSY.

Additional Argument Is Asked by Oregon Supreme Court in Kellaher-Perkins Case.

Diversity of opinion of members of the Oregon Supreme Court on one point in the Kellaher-Perkins City Commissioner controversy, now pending before that body, has led to a call for additional argument by the attorneys involved in the suit, to be heard Thursday afternoon at Salem.

The point in issue is whether Commissioner Kellaher's term of office is for the full term Commissioner Baker would have served if he had not resigned to become Mayor, or if the term of office expired as quickly as the public had an opportunity to fill the office by election.

Commissioner Kellaher was appointed by the City Council to fill the office of Commissioner, held by Mayor Baker before his elevation to chief executive of the city. This term of office expired in June, 1919, but 30 days before Commissioner Kellaher had been seated a constitutional amendment was adopted by the voters requiring that all appointive municipal offices be filled by the voters at the first general municipal election held after the appointment.

City Attorney LaRoche, prior to the November election, advised the City Council that a Commissioner must be elected to fill the short term covering the period from the date of the election until June, 1919, when Commissioner Baker's office expired, as well as the long term.

City Commissioner Perkins was the winner in the contest for the short term, but following the election Commissioner Kellaher refused to relinquish his seat at the City Hall, contending that his office did not expire until June, 1919.

All other points already have been decided by the Supreme Court, which held that the election by the city in November was legal, but that additional argument on this point was requested before a decision would be given.

City Attorney LaRoche will represent the city before the Supreme Court on Thursday and Wilson C. Hume will appear in behalf of Commissioner Kellaher's contentions.

J. B. BELL HAS INFLUENZA

Illness Interferes With Meeting of Linn Legislative Delegation.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—John B. Bell, of Eugene, State Senator from the Fourth Senatorial district, comprising Linn and Lane counties, has the influenza. He was unable to attend a meeting of the Linn County delegation here yesterday.

Illness interfered to a considerable extent with the meeting here yesterday. Rpresentative Charles Childs, of Brownsville, was not present. Frank H. Porter, of Halsey, State Senator-elect from Linn County, was unable to attend the meeting because of an accident last Summer in which a bull attacked him and broke his leg as he was loading it onto a car at Halsey.

WORKERS BLOCK TRACKS

Shipyard Employes at Tacoma Dislike Streetcar Service of City.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Municipal ownership is having hard sledding in Tacoma, where shipyard workers are angry because streetcar service to the industrial plants is disliked. Several hundred shipbuilders threw ties on the track when no cars were in sight to carry them to the city. The city took over the operation of its own line on January 1. The property formerly was operated by the Tacoma Railway & Power Company.

Attempts to handle the heavy traffic have been futile. Thousands of shipyard workers, eager to reach home, cause the congestion.

KLAMATH FALLS TO SAVE

Street Repair Employe Dismissed From City's Service.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Retrenchment in the expenses of the city government for the coming year, under the administration of I. R. Struble, is indicated in his dismissal last evening of O. B. Dews, who has for a long period been connected with the repairs and upkeep of the city streets. Street Commissioner J. S. Raburn will have this work to look after in the future, it is reported.

The salary paid to Mr. Dews has been $85 per month.

Adventists May Buy Hotel.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A 90-day option for the purchase of the Sutherlin Inn, at Sutherlin, has been taken by J. A. Rippey, president of the Southern Oregon Conference of Seventh Day Adventists. The inn, a two-story modern brick structure, will, in event the deal is consummated, be utilized as an academy. The transaction hinges on the Sutherlin people being able to meet certain requirements relative to adjoining vacant lots.

Castle Rock Boy Lands.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—C. F. Sievers Saturday received a telegram from his son, Ernest, announcing that he had landed safely from the transport Northern Pacific, which was grounded on Fire Island. The message asked for money, as "I am stranded."

SEATS IN COUNCIL DENIED

NAMES OF TWO NORTH BEND MEN NOT ON TAX ROLL.

Dr. W. J. Phillips, ex-Mayor of Sutherlin and Charles Ferris Disqualified—Mayor Will Appoint.

NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—A provision in the city charter, requiring that members of the City council must be freeholders, and that their names must appear on the County assessment roll for at least one year before their election, prevented Dr. W. J. Phillips and Charles Ferris from taking their seats as members of the new City Council last evening.

Dr. W. J. Phillips formerly was Mayor of Sutherlin, Or. He moved to this city about a year ago. He was elected to the City Council by the largest vote received by any of the 10 candidates.

Shortly after his election it was discovered that his name did not appear on the county assessment roll as required by the provisions of the city charter. Charles Ferris, for many years, has been a resident of the city, and served as City Councilman for several years during the early history of the city. A few years ago he transferred his property to his wife and his name did not appear on the county assessment roll.

Men to fill the vacant places on the council will be appointed by the Mayor at the next meeting of the council.

The personnel of the new City Council follows: Mayor, H. G. Kern; councilmen—Robert Banks, J. M. Thomas, Charles Cavanagh, and J. A. Smith. Of these H. G. Kern, Robert Banks and J. M. Thomas served on previous councils and were re-elected. Retiring councilmen are: M. E. Everitt, F. W. Wood, A. E. Morton and Charles Worrel

BANK ROBBERY ATTEMPTED

NEGRO SUSPECTS WOUNDED IN CHASE AT CAMP LEWIS.

Woman in Man's Attire, Trying to Escape Through Amusement Zone, Is Caught.

TACOMA, Jan. 7.—An attempted robbery of the Army Bank, Greene Park, in Camp Lewis cantonment, followed by a chase in which shots were fired and two persons wounded, resulted in the capture of three negroes, one a woman, who were later identified by the president of the bank as the persons who attempted the robbery.

A squad of military police arrested two of the suspects, including the woman in man's attire, while they attempted to escape through the amusement zone. The third suspect, William St. Clair, was captured in the woods near the camp, after an exchange of shots during which he was twice wounded, and Henry James, Company L, 76th Infantry, dangerously wounded.

The two male suspects were discharged negro soldiers.

NEW COUNCIL IS SEATED

Four City Officers, Re-elected, Begin New Terms at Albany.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—An entire new City Council went into office in Albany last evening. The six new members met for organization and then adjourned to hold their first regular meeting tomorrow night.

The men who took seats in the Council are: D. S. Holloway and Owen Beam, from the First Ward; E. L. Wieder and Joseph H. Ralston, from the Second Ward, and R. A. B. Veal and Virgil L. Calavan, from the Third Ward. Two of them were absent from the organization meeting last evening, Mr. Beam being out of the city and Mr. Calavan recovering from a serious attack of influenza. All four city officers were re-elected. They are: L. M. Curl, Mayor; L. G. Lewelling, Recorder; Harry B. Cusick, Treasurer, and John Catlin, Chief of Police.

Washington Publishers to Meet.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Newspaper publishers from all over Washington will meet for the seventh annual session of the State Press Association at the University of Washington Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 16, 17 and 18. The four chief points of discussion will be the labor problem as concerns small town publishers, advertising, costs and revenues from job plants and the relation of the editor to his community. The department of journalism will handle the session.

Gold Hill Modifies "Flu" Ban.

GOLD HILL, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Gold Hill again has modified the influenza ban. The only restrictions are on the opening of show and dance houses, and public meetings. Jackson County is now experiencing the coldest weather the past fortnight in a number of years past, which seems beneficial in stamping out the epidemic. But few new cases have developed in the north end of the county the past 10 days and no deaths are reported.

Kiwanis Clubs to Meet.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 7.—Tacoma is to have the district convention of the Kiwanis clubs, Friday January 17, which will bring delegates here from Washington, Oregon and British Columbia and on which occasion the distric Wiwanis governor will be selected. Formal charter presentation by O. Samuel Cummings, of Chicago, international secretary, will be the feature.