# PERSHING WILL BE ASKED FOR 2 DAYS

## Veterans Making Effort to Get Visit Extended.

## GENERAL IS DUE JAN. 18

**Ex-Service Men to Take Part in Welcome and Ceremonies for American Commander.**

January 18, the date set for the visit to Portland of General John J. Pershing, falls on Sunday, and for this reason it is greatly desired by the military organizations and Chamber of Commerce that the commander of the American army overseas consent to remain over one more day that the people may have the opportunity to pay greater tribute.

The Grand Army of the Republic, Spanish War Veterans, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Pershing's Rifles, national guard, are among the many organizations that will have a part in the ceremonies incident to the reception of the general and his staff. The Chamber as representing the civic interests of the entire city will have immediate charge of the banquet to be tendered to the visitors.

Heads of the various organizations have been sending messages requesting extension of the time allotted to Portland. The Chamber of Commerce has asked Senator Chamberlain to use his influence to secure greater allowance of time for the visit here, and has been advised of the desire of Portland to demonstrate in a proper way its regard for the famous general.

# SITES BODY TO BROADEN

**INDUSTRIAL COMMITTEE DECIDES TO REORGANIZE.**

**Finance to Be Studied to Provide Assistance to New Portland Enterprises.**

Broadening of the scope of work for which the industrial sites committee was formed, primarily for the purpose of providing cheap, prepared sites as a means of stimulating the location of new industries, was decided upon at a meeting held last night in the governors' room of the Chamber of Commerce. It was decided to change the name to the industrial development committee of the Associated Civic clubs.

The clubs represented in membership are the Rotary, Ad, East Side Business Men's, Kiwanis, Progressive Business Men's and City clubs and realty board. The committee on policy submitted a report which was concurred in, recommending that in order to be most effective the power of the club should be employed to co-operate with the public bodies in the performance of the duties for which they were especially created. To this end it was deemed essential that an investigation be made as to the functions and present status of each of the organizations.

It is the purpose to study the question of industrial finance as a means of providing assistance to new and worthy enterprises, and to continue the effort that has been begun to provide cheap, prepared industrial sites. Coe A. McKenna is chairman of the committee and George F. Mahoney secretary.

## CHECK FORGERY CHARGED

**Man Charged With Obtaining Several Hundred Dollars Falsely.**

Lawrence W. Tucker, 24 years old, was arrested last night at Second and Morrison streets on a charge of forging seven checks and obtaining several hundred dollars by passing them. The complainant was Harry Eckles, proprietor of a pawnshop at Third and Pine streets, who alleged that he cashed two checks with an aggregate value of $91. One of the checks is alleged to have been stolen from J. R. Foltz, whose office is in the Stock Exchange building.

Tucker told the police he was a discharged soldier from the spruce division. The arrest was made by Inspectors Leonard, Hellyer, Goltz and Howell.

## HIRAM JOHNSON IS HOME

**California Presidential Aspirant Says It Is Republican Year.**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 18.—United States Senator Hiram W. Johnson, who announced last week he would seek the republican nomination for president, was greeted by friends in Sacramento this afternoon at the Southern Pacific station when the Overland limited paused here on its way to San Francisco.

Senator Johnson said he had come home to California for the holidays. He reaffirmed announcement of his decision to campaign throughout the United States for the nomination for president.

"I am sure this is a republican year," he said.

**Mother Is Held Slayer.**

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 18.—Five-year-old James "Buddy" Blake, whose body was washed ashore at Ventnor, came to his death at the hands of his mother while she was laboring under a state of mental aberration, according to the verdict of the coroner's jury tonight.

**Tom Tubbs to Visit Sister.**

Tom Tubbs, legless news vendor at Third and Alder streets, will leave Saturday night for a visit to his sister in San Francisco. He will be gone ten days. During Mr. Tubbs' absence his stand will be run by another news vendor.

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# NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

**Heilig.**

BY LEONE CASS BAER.

BLESSED are the unimaginative, for they shall see no evil.

To the Heilig last evening came another farce. This one is called "She Walked in Her Sleep." It is misscalled. Because, if she had merely walked and continued walking in her slumbers the story never could have happened. As far as that point is concerned it never could have happened anyway.

The point is that she did not keep on walking, but paused and loitered along the way. The way led from her suite of rooms, which she occupied with her father in a big residential hotel, to another suite on the same floor occupied by a pair of honeymooners. The lady honeymooner had a mother in the same hotel, on another floor, and her brother (the honeymooner's young brother) had rooms adjoining mother's.

Also domiciled in the hostelry on some other floor were Maudie and Bill, who were friends of the honeymooners. Maudie and Bill had a 90-10 domestic basis, with Bill as the 10 per cent. Big enough in bulk to obliterate the entire hotel menage, including Maudie, who was no sylph, poor old Bill jumped through when she commanded, played dead or sat up and begged. Being of a suspicious nature herself Maudie extended her activities and spread the propaganda of wifely suspicion to Mrs. Honeymooner, whose addled little head was fertile soil for just such ideas.

When the fair sleep-walker walked along a balustrade outside the hotel and flitted into Mister Honeymooner's apartments she was unluckily enough treading in the wake of a domestic upheaval in which Mrs. Honeymooner had demanded the details of an evening away from home, and, denied the details, had rushed to mother's rooms.

To make a real story the details of the said evening-away-from-home were perfectly proper, but they had to do with a business venture to which he and Bill had sworn secrecy. The third partner in the business venture was the father of the sleep-walking siren. To make it more complicated the somnambulist's fiance was Mrs. Honeymooner's brother. Now that you have been given this much you can probably figure out some of it yourself.

No one knew the identity of the sleep walker save a fat-headed young doctor who had been sworn to secrecy by her father. Everyone was under a cloud of suspicion. Even the unsophisticated Mamie Cassidy, one of the maids, is dragged protestingly into the limelight of suspicion. Her confusion of what she ought to tell and what she ought not to tell kept the audience in hilarity. Of course, the identity of the fair sleep walker is revealed in a climacteric moment.

The company has been selected carefully to fit the types. Of them all, Paul Nicholson's role of Bill is most memorable. His ability to express quiet, almost sotto voce comment and his fine shadings of voice took away all semblance of acting from the role. His pantomime, too, proved delightful—the sudden upliftting of an eyebrow, a rolling of his expressive eyes, or a bit of assumed playfulness in a tight moment seemed all the funnier by reason of his 6-foot-2 height and 200-pound presence.

Miss Norton is Mamie Cassidy clear under the skin, and much of the comedy interest is held in her ability to deliver slangy quips and a certain philosophic humor. She plays with amazing facility and charms with her impish moods. A big girl named Frances Williams contributes an excellent characterization as Bill's domineering wife and Norman Houston as the asinine, boasting doctor is a riot. The engagement ends Saturday night.

Following is the cast:

Charles Prescott.....Eugene Desmond
William Bruce.....Paul Nicholson
Dr. Roscoe Keith.....Norman Houston
Ted Lennox.....A. Dean Cole
John Arnold.....John Maurice Sullivan
Serena Lennox.....Teresa Dale
Daphne Arnold.....Agnes Jeppson
Maude Bruce.....Frances Williams
Mamie Cassidy.....Miss Norton
Katherine Prescott.....Margaret Phillippi
Bellboy.....H. D. Parker

**Hippodrome.**

THE HIPPODROME has solved the problem of the H. C. of L. insofar as feminine frocks are concerned. They are demonstrating clothes made solely of paper, in a miniature fashion exhibition set to cheer-up music and sparkling lines and songs. The lines in the act are not the only lines, for the sextet of attractive girls who aid the quartet of principals have some lines of their own. So, too, has clever Toots Kemp, who occasions much delightful comment in her role as a model, and so has Elberta Roy, who enacts the role of the manager of the fashion shop. The shop is called "The Paper House," and the style show is the "Paper Dress Revue," because all the costumes are most unique and made only of paper. Toots has some keen songs, and with Bob Williams sings "Holidays" and "Romance Land" effectively. Another principal is Andy McLaughlin, who affords fun as a new errand boy, and drops into song most acceptably.

Nora Allen delights her hearers with the sweetness and power of her voice and adds to the treat by displaying some handsome gowns. Her repertoire varies from operatic arias to glad ballads. She is assisted in her offering by Signor E. Volpi.

Conwell and O'Day have lengthened their stay from the early week's bill and are causing a riot of mirth with their arguments as a pair of darktown sleuths. The audience votes 'em a bill of thanks as entertainers.

Ted Cleveland plays the banjo so that it fairly sizzles with melody, while Peggy Dowery, who can also play the banjo and proves it, spends some happy moments singing and stepping. They call it "bringing a message of laughter and song" and they do.

A contortionist de luxe is dainty Florette, billed as "Just Me," and proving all sufficient as an entertainer.

Ernest Hackett is anything but in earnest, and has everybody roaring as he discusses problems of the day and their solution. His monologue has a nutty flavor for fair, and his horn-rimmed specs add to the atmosphere.

The Marriette Troupe are three men and two women of athletic training, who present a monoplane and torpedo novelty which is decidedly out of the ordinary.

The photoplay features Harry Morey in a diverting dramatic episode called "The Man Who Won."

# POSITIONS ARE OFFERED

**BAKERS, LUMBERMEN WILL AID EX-SERVICE MEN.**

**Portland Employers Meet With Committee of Chamber of Commerce to Outline Plans.**

"Of every ten positions we have, one is open to an ex-service man," was the response of Portland lumbermen and bakers when the Chamber of Commerce employment organization appealed to all industries to find places for ex-service men. The lumbermen and master bakers were the first to respond to the call, every lumberman in Portland sending in a pledge card, while more than half of the master bakers have done likewise.

The added impetus to the movement to find work for soldiers came at a noon meeting at the Chamber of Commerce when Mayor Baker and 150 businessmen of Portland, employers from every industry, gathered to formulate a plan to relieve the employment situation. The meeting was opened by J. C. English, acting chairman of the Chamber of Commerce employment bureau, who briefly outlined the purpose of the meeting. Mayor Baker then spoke in emphasis of the need of action in behalf of the unemployed veterans.

E. D. Kingsley, chairman of the committee, explained the plan which the committee followed. Mr. Kingsley, W. W. Clark and C. B. Stetson comprise the committee which is canvassing mills of the city and R. H. Burnside, H. B. Van Duzer and C. A. Doty are in charge of the work of co-ordinating the canvass work in Oregon and Washington.

## MILL SUIT IS NEAR END

**North Bend Case Expected to Go to Jury Today.**

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 18.—(Special.)—The suit of the North Bend Lumber company to recover $400,000 for alleged damages to mills of the company, said to have been caused by floods resulting from the leakage of a city reservoir in Cedar river watershed, is expected to go to the jury some time Friday. Trial began December 1.

The plaintiff is seeking recovery on the theory that the north bank of the reservoir back of the city's Cedar river dam leaked and caused floods which, in December, 1918, destroyed lumber mills on Boxley creek. The city, denying defects in the reservoir, contends the floods were from natural causes—rains and melting snows. The trial brought out a mass of expert testimony on both sides. The charts, maps, reports and plastic engineering models introduced in evidence were numerous.

## FOSTER ELECTION AWAITS

**Action by School Board Not Taken and Directors Are Peeved.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—The board of education did not elect Dr. William T. Foster of Portland as the new superintendent of the Los Angeles city schools today in spite of the previous statement of more than one member of the board that it would do so.

Instead, the newspapers of the city which have quoted various of the board members on the subject were warmly criticised by members D. K. Edwards and Melville Dozier, for the matter published.

Miss Stoddart would not be drawn into the discussion and Miss York represented that she knew nothing of the meeting of the four members with Dr. Foster.

At the meeting today Mr. Edwards declared the board is not in a hurry to appoint a successor to Dr. Shiels and that they had decided to hear several of the visiting speakers with the idea of employing a new superintendent.

In support of this contention Mr. Edwards remarked that he had asked the secretary of the board to prepare a list of the applicants for the position so that a choice could be made.

Action may be taken on the matter of appointing a superintendent at the next regular meeting of the board Monday night. The committee of the whole, however, may meet at any time at the call of the chairman and decide the matter in committee meeting.

## LAST RITES TO BE SAID

**Funeral Services for W. H. Land Take Place Today.**

Funeral services will be read today at the J. P. Finley undertaking parlors at 10 A. M. for William Henry Land, aged 37, who died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's hospital. He was a pharmacist, employed by Woodard, Clarke & Co. His former home was in Gilliam, Mo., where his parents now reside. He was a graduate of the University of Missouri and a member of the Elks and Masonic orders as well as the Multnomah club.

Mr. Lands resided at 351 West Park street. The body will be sent to Gilliam, Mo., for interment.

**Woman Injured in Fall.**

Mrs. Jennie Herse, 395 Jessup street, fell on the pavement at Third and Yamhill streets last night and injured her shoulder. She was taken to Good Samaritan hospital.

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# AERIAL MEN DOUBT FLIGHT OF GORDEN

## Air Record of Round-the-World Pilot Assailed.

## EXPERIENCE HELD SMALL

**Ability of Local Man to Make Long Trip Questioned by Well-Informed Aerial Experts.**

G. M. Gorden of Portland, who made a declaration through the press in San Francisco last Tuesday that he would soon start out on a flight around the world by airplane, has never made a flight, according to the belief expressed yesterday by O. K. Jeffery of the Oregon, Washington & Idaho Airplane company.

Mr. Jeffery said yesterday that he knew Mr. Gorden personally and that so far as he knew the man's aeronautical experience consisted of the construction of an airplane in June of last year, which never flew.

"The man has no flying service record, no pilot's license and my information is that he never made a flight," said Mr. Jeffery.

Mr. Gorden announced that he would make the flight around the world in an NC machine of the type Commodore Reade used in his flight across the ocean.

"There are only four of these machines in existence, and they are owned by the United States government," said Mr. Jeffery. "A machine of this type carries a crew of seven men, and so it would be impossible for Gorden to make his proposed flight alone on such a ship."

Mr. Jeffery said that Gorden, who had returned to Portland, was in his office yesterday and asked for a catalogue of the N-C aeroplane, the type he is declared to have announced he would use for his proposed flight.

## BUSINESS OUTLOOK TOPIC

**H. B. Van Duzer to Speak at Realty Board Luncheon Today.**

H. B. Van Duzer, president of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, will be the principal speaker at the regular weekly luncheon and meeting of the Portland Realty board at the Benson hotel at noon today. "Business Conditions for 1920" will be his subject.

W. B. Shively, chairman of the legal committee, will give another of his reports on fire insurance and property contracts, and the manufacturers of the "Cremona" phonograph will make a Christmas present of a $150 instrument to some member of one of the civic clubs, before which the instrument has been demonstrated for the past ten days. Members of the clubs have been given chances on the machine. Walter Daly will be chairman of the day.

## PILGRIM LANDING MARKED

**299th Anniversary Celebrated by Congregationalists.**

Congregationalists from all over the city gathered last night in the parlors of the First church on Park street to celebrate 299th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim fathers at Plymouth. A banquet, attended by several hundred persons, was followed by singing and speaking. The dinner was in charge of Mrs. W. E. McIlhenny and the songs were led by Walter Jenkins.

Speakers were President Robert Fay Clark of Pacific university, Mrs. Belle T. Hoge, Rev. Edward Constant, Rev. Walter W. Blair and Rev. A. J. Sullens. Dr. McElveen also spoke on "Why We Honor the Pilgrims" and made the suggestion that the annual local observance be continued. This scheme met with great favor and an invitation was extended to hold it next year in Pilgrim Congregational church.

# LABOR STORE TO CHANGE

**COMMITTEE NAMED TO STUDY ROCHEDALE PLAN.**

**Raising of $50,000 to Solve Financial Troubles Proposed for State Exchange.**

Reorganization of the State Exchange, the union labor store in Portland, under the Rochedale co-operative plan, was forecast last night as the result of action taken by the central labor council in naming a committee of five to investigate the Rochedale idea and draw up plans for putting it into effect here if it is found adaptable to Portland conditions.

The Rochedale plan, which was organized in Rochedale, England, 75 years ago, is in operation throughout the United States under the National Co-operative association, and C. E. Stead, national organizer, and A. F. Ames, Pacific coast manager of the association, last night explained the system to the labor council. The Rochedale plan provides rules of co-operation and guidance for business enterprises which are intended to guide the business with safety and sanity and to prevent failure.

It was proposed to adopt the National Co-operative association plan of management and to finance the store more heavily by raising $50,000 additional capital by subscriptions, and in this way to bring the store out of its present financial difficulties. The committee of the central labor council appointed to investigate the matter is composed of C. S. Hartwig, Frank Curtis, B. W. Sleeman, H. Haberman and C. M. Locke.

**Newsboy Reports Robbery.**

Robert Reed, a newsboy, 11 years old, reported to Patrolman Cooper last night that a youth 17 years old had held him up with a revolver at the Highland school and had robbed him of $40. He said the robber walked around the street with him Wednesday night and had questioned him regarding the profits of a news vendor.

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