

### ELECTION OF POPE DUE BY SATURDAY

Decision Expected on Third or Fourth Ballot.

### PRELATES GIVE VIEWS

Next Pontiff Is Certain to Be Italian Is Declaration of Cardinal Mercier.

ROME, Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—The 21st pontifical conclave is expected to open on Saturday, according to the consensus of opinion as expressed by the prelates arriving with the cardinals attached to the conclave. They expect that the decision will be reached on the third or fourth ballot. The conclave opens Thursday, and from present indications the work of electing a pope will be carried on expeditiously.

I do not anticipate a sharply drawn contest, which some predict, said an English ecclesiastic today. American and English church dignitaries consider it certain that the choice will fall on an Italian. They believe that the best chances lie with Cardinals Martini, Ruffini, and Lefebvre. A prominent English prelate declared it would be a great mistake to elect a foreign cardinal, as that would lead to discontent and dissatisfaction among countries like the United States, Great Britain and France, all of whom probably felt that they merited high office, whereas the selection of an Italian would be acceptable to all.

The next pope is certain to be an Italian, according to a statement made today by Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, to the Associated Press.

"Providence for five centuries has ruled that the supreme pontiff should be an Italian," he said.

### SMOKING DIVIDES GIRLS

SOME THING HOUSES SHOULD BE PROVIDED AT CLUB.

Liberalists Contend That Open Use of Cigarettes Is Better Than Smoking Under Cover.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The question whether smoking rooms should be provided in girls' clubs, community houses and other places where young women live, furnished the principal subject of discussion at a meeting of the directors of 30 clubs, held in the Girls' Community club. Women attending representing club homes operated under the direction of such organizations as the Y. W. C. A., the Ladies' Christian Union, the Community club and the Clara de Hirsch home for working girls.

Sentiment was evenly divided among the representatives as to whether women should be permitted to smoke in the homes in which they are interested. Some of those who approved said that women of the present day would smoke and that the women could smoke openly. They openly instead of having them lock themselves in their rooms and other secret places whenever they wanted to puff a cigarette.

The meeting was the monthly round table under the auspices of the league to promote proper housing of girls, of which Miss Cornelia E. Marshall is president. The subject was "standards," meaning rather the standard of operation of clubs and homes than the moral standards of the guests. Although no formal action was taken on the question of smoking, the consensus seemed to be that women should be left to exercise their right of personal liberty, leaving open the question as to whether they should or should not take the management into confidence on smoking.

Speaking on the standards to be maintained, Miss Marshall said that she could recall some years ago how a girl told her that she could not go to a certain theater because the door of the club at which she lived was locked early. Now, she said, the girls either carry keys or the door is kept open.

The question of smoking came as a climax to this part of the discussion. Mrs. Dunlap Hopkins, head and founder of the New York school of applied design, opened the subject, and the question of young women smoking seemed to divide the opinion of the directors. Mrs. Hopkins said that smoking should be permitted, and, if possible, some place provided where the women could smoke openly. She said that she spoke from the fullness of her experience with some 21,000 women who had passed through the school of design. She called upon her associates to be honest with their guests and to permit them to smoke openly. This attitude was supported by some of those present, and it was pointed out that in the Community club women were permitted to smoke.

Mrs. Gowans, head of the Christian union and president of the round table, opposed smoking, and after the discussion said that if there was smoking it should be done so that it did not come to the attention of the official head of the club. Miss Sommerfield of the Clara de Hirsch home for working girls also was opposed.

### HOLSTEIN HERD DIVIDED

Registered Cattle at Stellacoom to Be Shipped to Walla Walla.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The Western Washington hospital at Stellacoom will ship 23 fine grade and registered Holstein cattle to the veterinary at Walla Walla to form the nucleus of a new herd at the latter institution. Dr. W. N. Keller, superintendent of the hospital, announced recently.

"This is the initial shipment from our institution," he said, "and means that our herd from now on will be a factor in building up good stock at all the institutions. The 23 head will be all young female stock."

The action is taken through the advice of Governor Hart, who has given much time and energy in building up the Stellacoom herd.

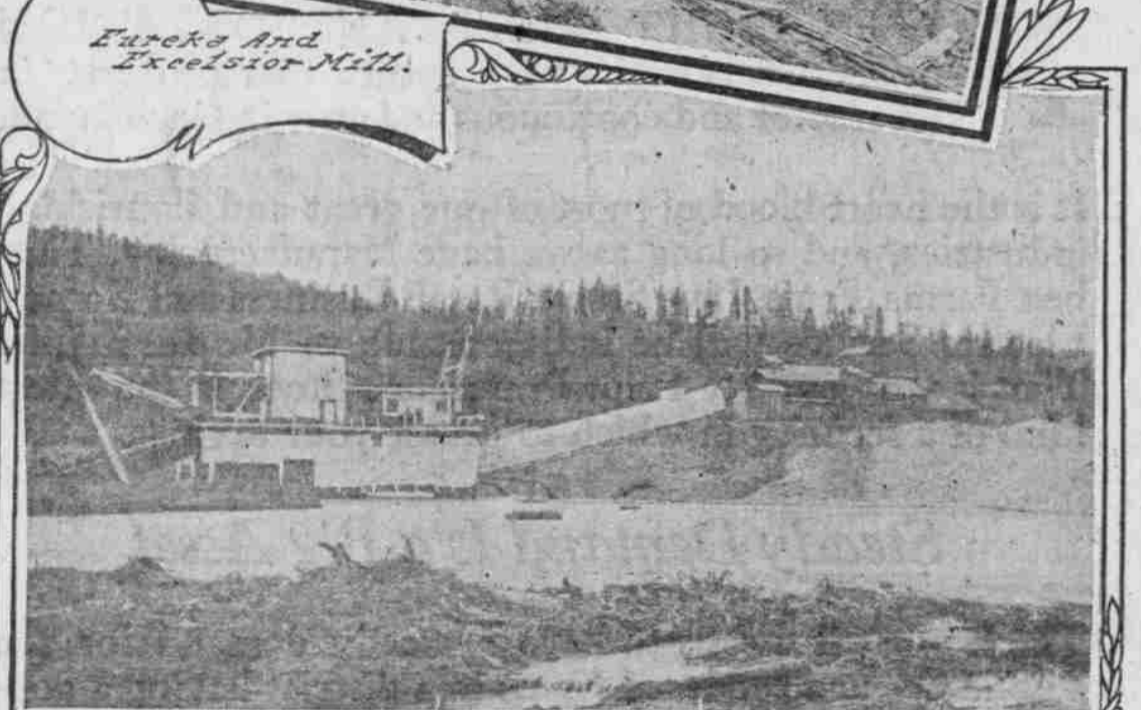
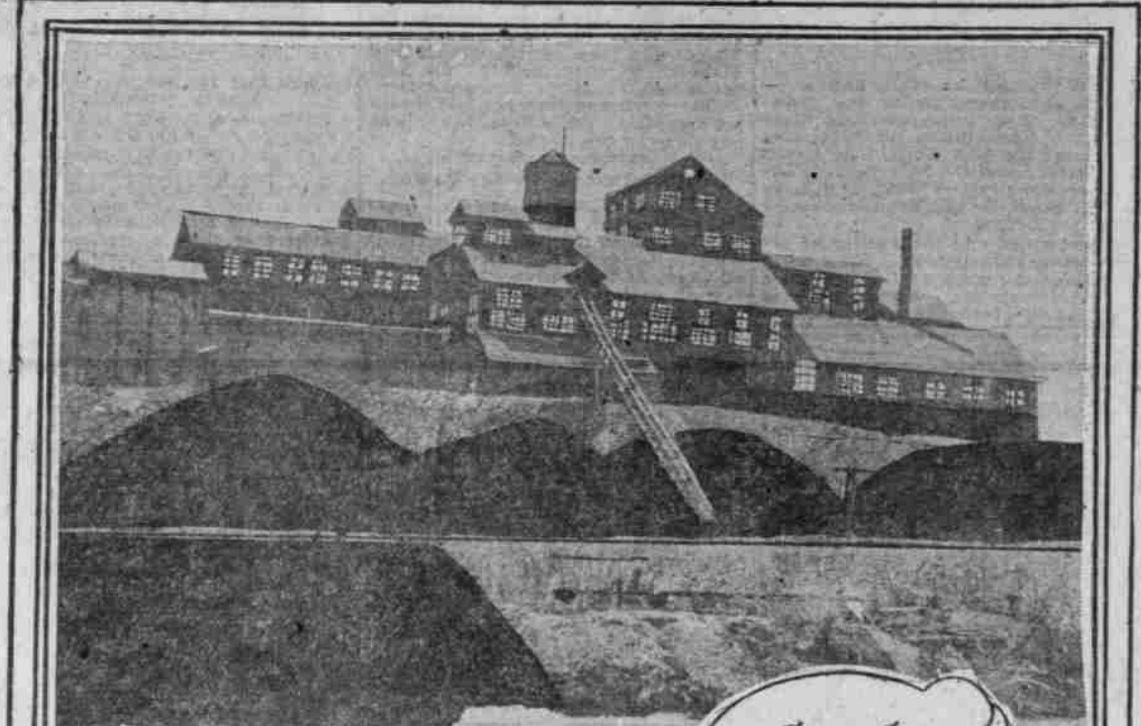
Gasoline Tax Yields \$171,847.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The state tax of 1 cent a gallon on gasoline yielded \$171,847 during the first six months of the operation of the law, and bids fair to exceed the \$750,000 estimate made by the state legislature by July 1 of this year, according to a statement issued by the department of finance.

S & E green stamps for each Holman Fuel Co. coal and wood. Mails 25c, 10c, 2c.—Adv.

### VAST MINING INDUSTRY OF BAKER COUNTY ENTERS ERA OF UNPRECEDENTED ACTIVITY

Area, Which Produces Annually More Than 75 Per Cent of Minerals in State, Destined to Produce Many Millions More in Ore—Prospector, Miner and Capitalist Have Great Opportunity.



### Gold Dredge in Baker District

BAKER, Or., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Baker county is still the premier mining county of Oregon. It is recognized as such and the business of Portland has profited largely from the mines of eastern Oregon. Baker county produces annually more than 75 per cent of the minerals that come from Oregon.

The great mineral belt of eastern Oregon and Idaho is conceded by geologists to be one of the largest in extent on the continent. Starting in the vicinity of Canyon City, in Grant county, this mineral belt can be traced northeast through Baker county to where the Snake river cuts through the Blue mountains and on to the Idaho side of the river. In eastern Oregon this mineral belt includes as principal districts: Quartzburg, near Prarie City; Sunnyside, Greenhorn, Bonanza, Granite, Sumpter, Bourne, Virtue, Cornucopia, Mormon basin, Snake river and many other less known sections.

Minabg Suffers During War. For some years, consequent to the war and the following disruption of business in general, mining in this district has suffered a great decline. In eastern Oregon it has been as in other mining sections of the United States. Still there have been a number of notable events in mining that augur well for the year 1922. The most recent of these is the cutting in the closing days of 1921 of the Last Chance ledge in the mine of that name in the Cornucopia district in the northern part of Baker county. This strike is of exceptional interest and value, in that it adds at least ten years to the life of the Last Chance mine, and promises in driving a crosscut tunnel through hard country rock a distance of 4700 feet, more than four-fifths of a mile, to reach the ledge. Robert M. Belts, manager of the property, is today receiving the congratulations of his friends over his success.

Along the Snake river there are many mines on both the Oregon and Idaho sides. One of these which has been idle since the big slump in the copper market at the close of the war is the Ironclike. This mine will again be in active production this year. This is the mine that brought Oregon up to be classed among the states producing copper.

### DEAD LAIN IN CHURCH UNTIL IDENTIFIED

Mangled Bodies Form Pitiful Stream From Ruins.

### EDIFICE IS THROWN OPEN

Injured Get First Aid at Temporary Hospital Where Doctors and Nurses Are Kept Busy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 29.—(By the Associated Press.)—Recovered from the wreck and horror of the ruined Knickerbocker theater, a pitiful stream of mangled bodies, dead and living, flowed last night and today into the lower rooms of a Christian Science church a few hundred yards away. At the first word of the disaster the place was thrown open to those stricken folk and the hundreds of others who came to search for their dead or injured.

It was merely a first-aid station for the injured, who were carried there in stretchers. Doctors and nurses and women tenderly washed from the suffering the gray dust of the crumpled concrete, the caked blood, blackness, sometimes by hours of waiting while the victims lay pinned under the debris. Bandages were applied and the injured taken away to hospitals or homes.

Dead Placed in Rows. The dead lay in double rows stretched across the floor until a tearful relative or friend recognized the crushed form.

Some of the seekers came with the dirt and grime of the wreckage on their stiffs. Some had passed through the theater crash only to leave a dead one dead in the tangled mass. They had worked hours with the rescuers to find that one, only to stop now and then for a hurried trip to the chamber of death.

Eleven times death struck down husband and wife, seated side by side. But many other times it was only the wife or the husband who perished. The times when children were taken were sparsely few, the storm having kept most of them at home.

Stretcher Squads at Work. Up the long path trodden through heavy snow, that ran from the promptly motor to the Knickerbocker, struggled the stretcher squads while military officers held the doors of the church and tried to keep out those who sought their dead from others drawn by curiosity.

Above all, there was quietness at the church in spite of the urgent and never-ceasing activity. None of the losers in the Knickerbocker disaster, neither the physically hurt nor the bereaved, gave voice to their sufferings.

Some of the dead were alive when rescue work began, but died before they could be reached. One girl, pinned under a beam, died with both hands in those of an army officer directing her release. One man, pinned beside his dead wife, was freed from pain with a hypodermic syringe and survived the long night to a safe removal.

A moment after the crash Father John Ploesch, a priest, entered the ruined theater. Kneep deep in the snow, he gave general absolution and the final rites of the church in the drying. Then he plunged into the rescue work.

Notable was the speed of the Red Cross organization whose local supporters forced their way to the theater site through the snow. Scores of surgeons and nurses answered their summons with instant speed, and their succor both saved lives of the victims and sustained the unflinching zeal of the rescuers.

### TIMBER BUYERS FLOCKING

State Land Office at Olympia Overrun With Applications.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 29.—The last 30 days has brought the greatest rush of applications to purchase timber on the state land office has experienced in a year and a half, Commissioner Clark V. Savidge reports. So many applications have been filed within the last ten days that in order to get them in the April sale it has been found necessary to

### Pimples and boils

—caused by errors of diet

A well-known skin specialist says that pimples are "signal flags of danger" often indicating errors in diet.

Indeed pimples are so frequently associated with faulty habits of eating and improper digestion that the first thing to do is to see that our food is right. Fresh yeast is a wonderful corrective food for these skin disorders. Fleischmann's Yeast is rich in the elements which improve appetite and digestion and which keep the intestines clean of poisons.

Physicians and hospitals all over the country are recommending Fleischmann's fresh yeast for pimples and boils. It gets right at the basic cause of these complaints.

Eat 2 to 3 cakes of Fleischmann's fresh yeast daily before or between meals to keep your skin healthy. Besureit's Fleischmann's Yeast—the familiar tin-foil package with the yellow label. Place a standing order with your grocer.

### Children Like

the pleasant, wholesome flavor of Foley's Honey and Tar. It quickly relieves coughs, colds, croup, stuffy wheezy breathing, whooping cough and measles cough. No opiates. Do not accept substitutes for

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### THE NORTHWESTERN NATIONAL BANK

PORTLAND OREGON



employ three extra crews of timber cruisers. All applications in this sale must be in by February 5. The greatest rush has been experienced from the west side, but some of the north-eastern counties are also represented. Commissioner Savidge said in his W. S. Winger, wife of an ex-governor. This indicated a greater stability to the present revival in the lumber industry.

Oil on Fire Kills Woman and Baby. EL DORADO, Ark., Jan. 29.—Mrs. W. S. Winger, wife of an ex-governor. Her 18-month-old child were fatally burned here last night when she poured oil upon a fire and the blaze ignited their clothing. The bodies have been sent to Huntington Beach, Cal., for burial. Phone your want ads to The Oregonian, Main 7070, Astoria.

### "Speaking of Women—"

IRVIN COBB points out that feminine shopping does not necessarily imply buying. It means hard work for everyone concerned—but seldom results in a transaction involving money.

As a country minister once declaimed: "King Solomon said, and I partially agree with him . . ." We only partially agree with Mr. Cobb on this subject.

It is true there are still some aimless shoppers left. But they are in the minority. Today most women—as well as most men—are well-informed buyers, with a sound basis for comparing stores and values. By buying goods of recognized merit they save themselves the throes of old-time "shopping trips" and at the same time get a better and bigger money's worth.

Most women read the advertisements that appear every day in their newspapers. They make a practice of keeping strictly up to snuff on new developments, innovations and improvements. They know just where to go for "this" and who in town keeps "that."

When they shop they generally know just what they want, where to find it and how much to pay. Their knowledge saves them endless trotting, wearisome questioning and haggling.

The advertisements have taken the "hop" out of shopping.

Isn't that worth while?

Advertisement for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR, including text about its benefits for coughs and colds, and a list of distributors.