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THE WEATHER

Tonight and tomorrow, rain or snow; warmer tomorrow, with southeasterly winds.

BODY OF KEMP IS FOUND WITH BULLET HOLE IN HIS HEAD

ASSAILANT OF BRIDE IS A SUICIDE

Kemp's Body Is Found in a Clump of Bushes on Errol Heights, on Southeast Limits of City, This Afternoon.

SHERIFF HURLBURT IDENTIFIES BODY

Search Had Been Made All Over the City and Vicinity: Victim of Murderous Assault Is Lying at the Point of Death.

Evan B. Kemp, assailant of Mrs. Mabel Myers, a bride of a month, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. His body was found in a clump of trees in Errol Heights this afternoon by a citizen.

Sheriff Hurlburt positively identified the body.

The search for the fugitive had been going on day and night since the crime was committed last Tuesday. Sheriff's deputies had searched the city and county and the latest clue led to the vicinity of Errol Heights where the body was found today.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Kemp offered his own life while suffering from deep remorse was one of the most shocking of any crime in the history of Portland.

After knocking down his victim, thrusting her head under the ice cold waters of a puddle, he dragged her to his cabin. There she fought her assailant desperately and during the struggle she was shot through the left breast by a revolver. The assailant then tore off his victim's clothing and left her more dead than alive.

The woman, weakened by the loss o. blood and her nerves shattered as result of the terrible ordeal, managed to crawl out of the cabin and half drag herself to the road where she was found.

The woman is now lying near death in the Good Samaritan hospital.

Uses Same Revolver.

The discovery of the body today brought to a sudden end the search for the fugitive. A citizen stumbled onto the body. It was lying in the woods in the vicinity of the place where Kemp was last seen. The bullet wound in the right temple showed that the shot had been self-inflicted. The revolver with which the man killed himself is the same one used by Kemp in his attack on Mrs. Myers.

Kemp had threatened in his letter to Sheriff Hurlburt that he would kill himself rather than accept blame for the attack on the girl. Shortly after the attack Kemp sent a special delivery letter to Sheriff Hurlburt asking him to hasten to the cabin in Gresham to save a woman who was dying from a bullet wound inflicted by a tramp. Kemp pretended that he came to the rescue of the girl and that he drove the assailant away with five shots from his revolver.

Mrs. Elva C. Dallam, who runs a small confectionery store at Sherwood and Lance streets, in the southeastern section of the city, informed the sheriff last Wednesday night that she was positive of her identification of Kemp as the man who had called at her store. The man got something to eat and seemed very anxious to see a copy of the evening papers.

After he had departed the papers arrived. Mrs. Dallam declared that the man whom she had fed looked like the picture of the fugitive.

President Extends Honeymoon Days

Conciliatory Tone of Austrian Reply Note Makes Lengthened Holiday Possible—President's Health Better.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement was made here today that President Wilson and his bride would extend their honeymoon until Wednesday, January 5.

The president's health has greatly improved during his vacation, and he is anxious to avoid his desk until the last moment possible before convening of congress.

Secretary of State Lansing will send a copy of Austria's reply on the sinking of the Ancona as soon as it is received at Washington, but it is thought that the president will take no action regarding it until he returns to the capital, the conciliatory tone of the note rendering immediate action less imperative.

The weather has cleared today and the honeymooners planned to spend the day in golfing and auto-riding.

German Attacks Repulsed.

Paris, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Today's communique reported German attacks in the vicinity of Hill No. 193, near Tahure, in the Champagne district, repulsed. Quiet prevailed at other points along the front.

ROUMANIAN COAST IS UNDER BLOCKADE BY RUSSIANS, IS REPORT

No Reason Given for Action Taken, According to Dispatch From Bucharest.

Paris, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The Russian fleet is blockading Roumania, according to a dispatch received here today from Bucharest. No reason was assigned, however, for this action by Russia against Roumania.

British Land at Kavala.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The British have landed in Greek territory at Kavala, according to an overseas News agency dispatch.

Turks Are Concentrating.

Rome, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—According to news from a neutral source, the bulk of available Turkish troops are being concentrated on the Greek-Bulgarian frontier to cooperate with the Austro-Germans in the forthcoming attack on Saloniki.

The Turks will invade Macedonia when the Austro-Germans attack Salonika, while the Bulgarians probably will be entrusted with the task of opposing a Russian invasion and the defense of the Aegean and Black sea coasts.

Greece Protests Arrests.

Rome, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Greece has addressed to the allies a protest over the seizure of diplomats of the central powers at Saloniki. Upon General Sarrail's orders, the consuls of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey were reported taken aboard a French warship and their consulates were taken over by allied troops.

This news caused great excitement among diplomatic officials in Athens. The Austro-German ambassadors asked the foreign office if the stories were true. Then the reports were not officially confirmed, but later the protests were made, it was stated.

It was understood that General Sarrail justified his action on the statement that the consulates harbored spies.

Bulgarian deserters confirmed reports that Austro-German forces had withdrawn from the Greek frontier, according to Saloniki dispatches. The Teutons moved northward, presumably to meet the new Russian offensive in Bukowina and Galicia.

Allied aviators discovered that Bulgarian troops are digging rows of trenches behind the Greek border.

Servians Lose to Bulgars.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Bulgars almost annihilated a Serbian force in a three day battle at Elbassan, in Albania, according to reports here today. Apparently Italian forces from Avlona aided the Serbs, who fought tenaciously.

Greece Protests Fortifications.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Greece has made a second and stronger protest to the entente powers against the erection of fortifications about Salonika, according to advices received here today from Athens.

French Submarine Sunk by Austrians

The Menge Is Sent to Bottom in Durazzo Harbor and 16 Prisoners Taken—Austrians Later Lost Destroyers.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—An Austrian squadron sank the French submarine Monge in Durazzo harbor, Albania, Thursday, a few hours before the battle in which two Austrian destroyers were sunk, said the war office today.

The second officer and 15 of the Monge's crew were taken prisoners.

The Monge, built in 1909, displaced 592 tons and carried a crew of 24.

The official statement in regard to the sinking of the Monge said:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla consisting of five destroyers and the cruiser Helgoland destroyed the Monge on the morning of December 29.

"The second officer and 15 sailors were made prisoners."

The Monge carried 24 men, and it is believed that eight perished.

Convent Wrecked By Allies' Shells

Berlin, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Wrecking of the Sacred Heart convent, the killing of one civilian and the injuring of 19 others in an attack on Ostend by allied aeroplanes, was announced in an official statement issued from the war office here today. No military damage was reported.

Snow Breaks Roofs In Flagstaff, Ariz.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—A snow which has fallen steadily for 48 hours, and which continued unabated today, caused the collapse of the Majestic theatre here. Roofs of other buildings also have buckled. At the end of 48 hours the snowfall measured 52 inches on the level. Continuation of the storm for another 24 hours was predicted by the weather bureau.

Three Burned in Inn.

Traverse City, Mich., Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Three men were cremated her today when the Farmers' inn burned to the ground.

ALL SUBMARINE PROBLEMS ARE CLEARING AWAY

Indications Are That, With Austria's Satisfactory Attitude in Ancona Case, Germany Will Fall in Line.

ANCONA NOTE REACHES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Austria Agrees to Punish the Submarine Commander, Not Imperil Lives.

Points in Ancona Reply

Austria has ordered punishment of her submarine commander, as demanded by America.

In effect, granted disavowal of the torpedoing and agreed to reparation for lives lost.

Concurred in the principle that enemy vessels, unless they flee or resist, shall not be destroyed until persons aboard are rescued.

Refused responsibility for deaths due to panic among the crew.

Desires to maintain friendly relations.

Leaves the way open for further negotiations, but on comparatively minor points.

By John Edwin Nevin.

Washington, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The quick clearing up of all submarine controversies with Germany and Austro-Hungary was believed certain here this afternoon.

German Ambassador von Bernstorff called at the state department today and held a lengthy conference with Secretary Lansing. After he left, officials of the department indicated that the entire submarine question

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POPE QUOTED SAYING GERMANY IS READY TO OFFER PEACE TERMS

Kaiser Willing to Accept Pope Mediation, Entente Allies Object, Says Interview.

Chancellor Goes to Vienna.

London, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is going to Vienna to acquaint Austria with conditions of peace which Germany believes would be most acceptable to the central empires, according to a Central News dispatch received here from Zurich.

Berlin Denies Peace Talk.

Berlin, (By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.) Dec. 31.—The foreign office today took official cognizance of the Wolff News Agency's Zurich dispatches, quoting Germany's possible peace terms, when Baron Mumm von Schwarzenstein, special adviser, denied emphatically that Germany is maneuvering for peace.

Rome, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—"If the entente powers were willing peace negotiations could begin tomorrow."

This declaration is ascribed to Pope Benedict in a remarkable article published today from the Tribuna as part of an anonymous interview with an "exalted personage" in which the pope is directly quoted as declaring that Germany and her allies want peace at once and are willing to make great concessions to gain it.

The pope's alleged utterance was made a few days after the recent consistory. His holiness, the interview declares, said he was determined to continue his efforts for peace despite their futility to date. The pontiff stated that the central powers had declared their willingness to accept mediation by the vatican but that all papal overtures to that end had been rejected by England, France and Russia.

Cardinal von Hartmann of Cologne, it was declared, had come to Rome as a peace emissary from the kaiser. He had definitely offered Pope Benedict the presidency of a peace congress and, as part of his offer, made a promise that if peace negotiations began the Turks would at once cease their persecution of the Christian Armenians.

Another Grip Poet.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—"Kiss with your eyes, if you are wise, but leave the lips to other guys," reads the motto of society's grip colony.

SUIT IS BROUGTH TO DISSOLVE MERGER OF 2 PORTLAND BANKS

Waldo Estate Asks That the Transfer of Merchants' National Be Annulled.

President Olmstead's Statement.

"The Northwestern National bank, as it now exists, has nothing whatsoever to do with the point at issue," declared Emery Olmstead, vice president and general manager of the Northwestern.

"The merger of the Northwestern National and the Merchants' National was approved by the comptroller of the currency and that settles the status of the institution.

"Whatever question arises as to lease on the old property at Second and Washington streets, lies between the stockholders of the old Merchants' National and the Waldo estate, owners of the building.

"This suit is merely an attempt on the part of the Waldo estate to force a cancellation of the lease.

"This lease was never taken over by us."

Suit to set aside the transfer of the assets of the Merchants' National bank to the Northwestern National bank was filed in federal court at noon today by Harold M. Sawyer, attorney for the Waldo estate.

The complaint is based on a lease taken by the Merchants on the Waldo building, Second and Washington streets, February 1, 1907, to run 15 years. The rental was to be $100 a month the first year and after that $1000 a month. The rent has been

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BRITISH CRUISER LOST IN HOE PORT, BLOWN UP WITH 300 OF CREW

Armored Cruiser Natal Destroyed by Internal Explosion.

Some British Sea Disasters.

Battleship Bulwark blown up November, 1914—800 perished.

Princess Irene blown up at Sheerness in May—300 lost.

Formidable destroyed in the channel a year ago, whether by an internal explosion or mine is not known.

Natal, blown up yesterday by internal explosion—325 unaccounted for.

London, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Three hundred and twenty-five men aboard the 13,550 ton British cruiser Natal, sunk by an internal explosion in a harbor yesterday, have not been accounted for. Four hundred were saved. The admiralty announcement of her sinking said merely:

"The British cruiser Natal was sunk by an internal explosion in a harbor yesterday."

Details as to what harbor or the reasons for the explosion were not given.

Immediate investigation of the sinking has been ordered.

The government withheld news of the disaster for nearly a day in order that it might ascertain the number of survivors. It is believed that many, if not all of the survivors were on shore at the time of the explosion, and owed their lives to this fact.

The text of the admiralty's announcement read:

"His majesty's ship, Natal, armored cruiser, commanded by Captain Eric P. Black, R. N., sank yesterday afternoon while in port, as the result of an internal explosion. Four hundred survivors are reported."

The Natal belongs to the Warrior class of 1904, generally held to be the best cruisers ever turned out. She was a large boat, displacing 13,550 tons, with a length of 480 feet and a beam of 73½ feet. Her normal complement was 704 men. She cost $5,900,000. Her guns included six 9.2 inch, four 7.5 inch, 24 3-pounders and five smaller pieces, with three torpedo tubes. She could steam 23 knots. She was completed in 1907.

Russians Attacking Austrian Frontier

Twenty-two Assaults Made on Bessarabian Front Are Repulsed, but the Carnage on Both Sides Is Appalling.

Amsterdam, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—The Russians have concentrated troops on the Bessarabian front and are making desperate efforts to break down the Austrian defense and sweep through into Hungary.

Twenty-two assaults were made in rapid succession, the Austrians succeeding in repulsing all. The carnage on both sides is described as fearful in dispatches received here today.

Naphtha Blows Up In Chicago; Eight Killed

Burning Fluid Spreads Fire to Entire Plant of American Linseed Oil Co.; More Deaths Feared.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Eight men were reported killed, 20 injured and a number missing as the result of an explosion of a huge naphtha tank of the plant of the American Linseed Oil company at South Chicago today.

The burning naphtha spread over the entire plant and it is believed that it will be impossible to save any portion of the buildings and equipment, which are valued at more than $1,000,000.

The shock of the explosion broke windows in every building in the neighborhood for blocks around.

Further explosions are feared and the police have driven from their homes residents within a radius of two blocks. A tank containing 80,000 gallons of naphtha is located underneath one of the buildings on fire and catastrophe threatens if the heat of the burning building causes combustion of the tank's contents.

The coroner's office reports a total of eight dead, but rumors are current that the list will total twice that. All of the dead are foreigners.

W. B. GLAFKE DIES EARLY TODAY AFTER EXTENDED ILLNESS

Well Known Commission Merchant Suffered Complication of Diseases.

W. B. Glafke, of the commission firm of W. B. Glafke company, and a resident of Portland for 31 years, died at the Good Samaritan hospital at 6:30 o'clock this morning after an illness of six weeks. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

Mr. Glafke was very well known in Portland, having been in business on Front street for about 20 years and having served as president of the Produce Merchants' association. He was also a candidate for mayor about eight years ago.

While Mr. Glafke had been ill for six weeks he had been at the hospital since December 14. Present at his death this morning were his wife, his sister, Mrs. J. P. Ludlam, and his brother, C. E. Glafke.

Came Here When 23.

Mr. Glafke was born in Lock Berlin, N. Y., March 7, 1861, and with his parents moved to Mendon, St. Joseph county, Mich, when a boy. He received his education there and when 23 years old moved to Portland.

His business career began as a delivery boy for the late Herman Wittenberg, who at that time was manager of a small cracker factory. For a year he drove a bakery wagon. Later when Mr. Wittenberg became connected with the Pacific Coast Biscuit company, Mr. Glafke went to work for that firm. He was also a salesman for Mason, Ehrman & Co., for several years.

Leaving that firm he went into the wholesale produce and commission business with John A. Bell under the firm name of Bell & Co. About 15 years ago he went into business for himself under the firm name of W. B. Glafke company. Associated with him at the beginning was his brother-in-law, J. P. Ludlam. He was senior member of this firm at the time of his death.

Funeral Set for Monday.

Besides his wife he is survived by a daughter, Helen Wade Glafke, and three small children, a brother, C. E. Glafke, of this city; another brother, Fred Glafke, of Walla Walla, and two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Ludlam, of Portland, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brayton of Chicago.

The funeral will take place Monday morning at 10:30 a. m. at Finley & Son's chapel. The body will be cremated.

Warm Feet Almost Fatal.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—William Sorensen, a barber, kept his feet warm by putting them against a water heater, while he slept. His foot moved, opened the gas jet and the police broke in just in time to save William.

Federal Reserve Statement

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Statement of condition of the federal reserve bank of San Francisco at the close of business December 30:

RESOURCES.

Gold coin and gold certificates—	
In own vaults	$ 4,205,000
In gold settlement fund	9,880,000
Legal tender notes, silver, etc.	4,000
Total reserves	$14,089,000
Commercial paper (rediscounts)	$ 450,000
Bank acceptances	652,000
United States bonds	1,000,000
Municipal warrants	345,000
Federal reserve notes held	1,301,000
All other resources	3,589,000
Total resources	$21,426,000
LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid	$ 3,942,000
Deposits, net	17,484,000
Total liabilities	$21,426,000
MEMORANDUM.	
Federal reserve notes received from federal reserve agent	$ 6,450,000
Federal reserve notes in hands of bank	1,301,000
Net federal reserve notes outstanding	$ 5,149,000
Gold deposited with federal reserve agent to retire federal reserve notes	6,450,000
Net asset account federal reserve notes	$ 1,301,000

QUICKENING OF ALL BUSINESS; BIG YEAR AHEAD

Wind-Up of 1915 Finds the March of Improvement So Fast That No Doubt Exists as to 1916.

WHEAT EXPORTS TAKE JUMP OF $5,000,000

Postal Savings Are Greater; Bank Clearings for the Month Are More.

The year 1915 comes to a close today with prospects of vastly improved business conditions for 1916.

Recent activity in real estate, rumors of large buildings soon to be constructed, increased bank clearings for the present month and general quickening of other trade pulses, has caused a healthy optimism to spring up in the past few weeks which bids fair to carry calamity howlers and dejection spreaders before it.

It is futile to gloss over the fact that the past year has been a poor one from many angles of business, particularly real estate and building, but the transactions of the past two months indicate a returning confidence which it is believed will have a wholesome influence in getting 1916 started right.

Portland business men admit that good times and bad times are in a measure psychological, and are jubilant that a wave of confidence is running over the city at present which should have its effect on all lines of endeavor. They are beginning to think and act good times, and there is every indication that the coming year will see better times.

Wheat Exports Greatly Increased.

The demand in Europe for American wheat with which to make bread in the warring and other nations resulted in a greatly increased exportation of wheat from Portland during the year than for the 12 months of 1914.

During the year ending today 10,

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OREGON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS BEING FORMED IN PORTLAND

New Organization Designed to Take the Place of Oregon Development League.

Organization of an Oregon Chamber of Commerce was commenced in Portland this morning by representatives of commercial organizations from various parts of the state.

The purpose is to stimulate the organization of strong commercial bodies, one in each principal community which shall be members of the state Chamber of Commerce, also of seven section organizations.

The seven sections are to be divided consistent with the topography and development problems of the state. Four are to be on the west side of the Cascade mountains, three on the east side of the Cascades.

The Oregon Chamber of Commerce will take the place of the Oregon Development league, will be closely linked with the Portland Chamber of Commerce and will probably affiliate with the United States Chamber of Commerce. Memberships by individuals as well as by organizations will probably be permitted.

George E. Hardy, executive secretary of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, presented the advantages of such an organization in forwarding the interests of agricultural, industrial and commercial development.

Statements supporting the idea were made by O. C. Young of Culver, H. W. Gard of Madras, O. Laugaard and "Farmer" C. L. Smith of Portland.

The session was called to order in the parlors of the Imperial hotel by C. C. Chapman, chairman of the Oregon development bureau of the Chamber of Commerce. H. H. DeArmond of Bend was elected chairman of the gathering. Adjournment was taken at noon for luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce and the meeting is being continued this afternoon.

"Scotty" Allen Back From Trip to France

Famous Racing Dog Driver Took 400 Malamutes to Firing Line at a Price of $100 Per Dog.

Montreal, Que., Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—"Scotty" Allen, the most famous driver of racing dogs in Alaska, returned from France today, after conveying to the firing line more than 400 malamutes from Alaska and Labrador. One hundred dollars apiece was the price paid for the dogs, some of which were winners in the 400 mile races over the frozen trails of Alaska. Mr. Allen is on his way to Berkeley, Cal., to visit his family.

Astor to Get Coveted Title From England

Expatriated American, After Waiting Many Years, Will Tomorrow Be Made Baronet.

London, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—Announcement was made here today that William Waldorf Astor, who renounced his American citizenship to become a naturalized Englishman, and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, would be made baronets tomorrow.

SEVEN STATES GO DRY TONIGHT, MAKING 18 ALTOGETHER IN UNION

When Virginia Law Goes Into Effect Next November There Will Be Nineteen Dry

The New Waterwagon Route.

Oregon—State goes dry at midnight. Law permits two quarts of strong liquor or 24 quarts of beer to be shipped in monthly to a person.

Washington—Law virtually same as Oregon's.

Idaho—This state will be dry as a bone. "Booze" can't be made, sold or shipped in.

Colorado—State "dry," but unlimited quantities may be shipped in for private use.

South Carolina—State dry, but residents allowed to receive one gallon of whiskey or beer a month.

Iowa—State dry, campaign against bootleggers on.

Arkansas—State dry. One year in penitentiary, with no suspended sentences for violation of dry regulations.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—It's going to be a long time between alcoholic drinks in six western states after today for the waterwagon unlimited at midnight will run its route into Colorado, Iowa, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Arkansas.

And down south, South Carolina likewise is a station on the line, while Virginia will be on the schedule November 1, next.

With the last two named, there will be 19 dry states in the Union. Nebraska, California, Michigan, South Dakota, Vermont and Alaska have announced that they will vote on the dry question this coming year, while several others are likely to do the same.

With seven states going dry tonight, 8,254,043 more persons, according to the 1910 census, will be riding high—and dry—on the well known sprinkler.

Iowa Closes Saloons.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Under repeal of the state mulct law, 483 saloons and 16 breweries, all that remain of Iowa's legal oasis, will close at midnight tonight. Moreover, a campaign, started to guard against bootlegging, has already had wonderful effects in territory already dry.

The dry enforcement campaign is preliminary to next summer's state campaign for the state legislature, which will pass upon the state dry constitutional amendment for the second of three times.

Some of the breweries going out of the beer business have announced their entrance into the creamery traffic.

$2,000,000 Spent in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—More than $2,000,000 worth of liquor bought in private sales, stored today as Colorado's barrier against drouth which becomes statewide at the stroke of midnight tonight.

Sixteen hundred saloons will go out of business, while 31 breweries will close down forever or else enter other lines of trade. With these closings, several thousand men will be out of work.

Persons, many of whom were never known to drink, feverishly laid in their last supplies today. Whiskey sold at 89 cents, wines were one half to one third off. Burgundy was unobtainable; beer was at about the normal price, for most places had figured well in tapering off their supplies.

Hotels can serve no liquor after midnight, hence there was a damper on the usual gaiety of these places for New Year's eve.

Arkansas Clamps Lid.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—When midnight peals tonight, the 136 saloons in Arkansas—in the state's only six wet counties—will clamp down the lid and throw away the key.

One year in the penitentiary is the penalty under the new state law for excise violations—and there can be no suspended sentences. Clubs are prohibited from selling liquor, so it looks like a long dry spell ahead.

Carolina Allows a Gallon.

Columbia, S. C., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Dispensaries did a hard office business here today in preparation for the dry law, going into effect tonight. Hereafter a South Carolinian will be entitled to receive one gallon of whiskey or beer a month.

Saloons to Defy Law.

Davenport, Ia., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—In order to make a test case of the mulct law, at least two saloons here will open their doors January 3. State officers have declared their intention of taking action at once to hold this law, closing Iowa saloons, to be valid.

SALOONS CLOSE TONIGHT AT 12 FOR LAST TIME

Prohibition Measure Goes Into Effect With Coming of New Year; Business Rushing Today, Dealers Report.

CHURCHES WILL OPEN CAMPAIGN FOR CONVERTS

About 300 Liquor Establishments Are Affected by New Law.

Prohibition goes into effect at midnight tonight. The same thing is true in Washington and Idaho.

The passing of the saloon, or the final curtain drop tonight, will be viewed with assorted feelings. With some it will be viewed with keen regret, with others it will be an occasion for great rejoicing, and still others will view it with indifference.

The new year will be welcomed in the evangelical churches of the state by the launching of the largest organized evangelistic movement ever undertaken in this country.

Committee Conducts Campaign.

Rev. W. O. Stark, pastor of the East Side Baptist church, is chairman of the committee which organized the movement. He said the first object of the movement was to celebrate Oregon going dry. The second is to draw into the churches members who have come here from other states but have not yet affiliated with an Oregon church, and the third is to win new converts.

Programs and watchnight services will be held in 150 Portland churches tonight, and will be followed by evangelistic meetings throughout the month of January. Included in the religious program will be watchnight meetings at the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Men's Resort and the Salvation Army headquarters.

"Wet Goods" in Demand.

And while the preparations for these festivities are going on the saloons, county liquor stores and wholesale dealers are still busy rushing to fill the belated orders of those who want to stock up for the long dry spell. Before midnight the dealers expect to have practically everything that can be classified as "wet goods" sold out.

At the Rose City Importing company the estimate was made today that

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Sees Film Tragedy; Admits Old Murder

Former Soldier Confesses He Killed Tentmate in Philippines 12 Years Ago; Story Is Being Checked.

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—(P. N. S.)—W. A. Ojeda, a former soldier of the Philippines, who surrendered himself to the police and confessed to the murder of his tentmate 12 years ago, is being held in the city prison today while police and military authorities are attempting to verify the story told by Ojeda.

He says that he shot and killed George D. Miller in the camp out of Manila on the night of June 23, 1903. He committed the crime with his victim's revolver, he says, and the military authorities viewed it as a case of suicide.

His conscience began to taunt him, he declares, and things went wrong. He married and became the father of three children. But his wife left him. Brooding over his crime, he attended a moving picture theatre and after seeing a film tragedy, decided to surrender.

Red Cross Fund Is Now $15,000,000

London, Dec. 31.—(I. N. S.)—After 15 months of collecting, the Times Red Cross fund today reached the stupendous total of $15,000,000. This is by far the largest fund ever gathered by a newspaper.

Hall Is for Rent—Groceries for Ford

How often you have heard them say, "That man will be he could sell anything." Certainly an investigation generally shows that he uses the horse sense method—Journal classified.

For Sale—Houses—61

TWO houses, close in, must be sold cheap. Phone ——

Business Opportunities—68 Wanted

STOCK of groceries, about $500; will give Ford auto, balance cash.

For Rent—Halls—59

A HALL—Suitable for dancing parties or weddings; also carpeted hall well equipped for lodge or club meetings. Phone ——

Look on pages 11 and 12. The ads there are greased roads toward profitable business transactions—for you—and for the other fellow, too.