BRIEF INFORMATION

(32D DAY OF 1916.)

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Broadway at Taylor, "It Pays to Advertise," Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights; matinees Tuesday and Wednesday.
BAKER—Broadway, near Morrison. Baker Players in "The Goose Girl."
ORPHEUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
EMPRESS—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 weeks days. Continuous from 6:30 Sundays.
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Musical comedy, 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
MAJESTIC—Washington at Park. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
CIRCLE — Fourth near Washington. Motion pictures, 9:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.
COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
GLOBE—Washington at Eleventh. Motion pictures.
NATIONAL—Park, Stark, West Park. Motion pictures.
ART MUSEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 9 to 5 week days; 2 to 5 Sundays. Free afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Coming Events.

Jackson club meets at Central library, February 21, 8 p. m.
Oregon Society of Sons of American Revolution annual meeting February 22, at 2 p. m. at University club.
Ad club luncheon at noon February 23.
Thirteenth annual conference of Western Retail Lumbermen's Mutual society, February 23, 24 and 25. Headquarters imperial hotel.
"Romeo and Juliet," for benefit of Baby Home, Heilig theatre, February 24.
Kansas society meets Thursday evening, February 24, at 388 Yamhill street.
Realty board luncheon, February 25, at noon.
Oregon Civic league luncheon February 26.
Oregon Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits conference, Salem, March 9.
Portland Symphony Orchestra concert at the Heilig, March 19, 3 p. m.

Today's Forecast.

Portland and vicinity—Tonight and Tuesday, probably fair; easterly winds.
Oregon—Tonight and Tuesday, probably fair, easterly winds.
Washington—Tonight and Tuesday, fair, easterly winds.
Idaho—Tonight and Tuesday, fair north, unsettled, probably rain or snow south portion.

Weather Conditions.

A small depression central over southern Nevada has caused light rain in California. A high pressure area of no great energy overlies the northern Rocky Mountain states, and a well defined high pressure area which is attended by unusually low temperatures is central over the upper St. Lawrence valley. Light snow has occurred in the lower Lake region and in portions of the middle Atlantic states. Nearly normal temperatures prevail in the north Pacific states.

Conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district during the next 24 to 36 hours, except in southern Idaho, where rain or snow will probably fall.

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecaster.

Observations.

STATIONS	Temperatures: 4 p. m. Pacific Coast time	Change in 24 hours.	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Wind velocity 8 a. m. Pacific Coast time	Precipitation in last 24 hours.
Baker, Or.	26	0	44	26	....	0
Boise, Idaho	32	+2	50	30	....	0
Boston, Mass.	0	−10	20	0	14	0
Chicago, Ill.	24	−14	38	24	....	0
Denver, Colo.	30	−2	56	30	12	0
Dodge, Kan.	32	....	70	32	....	0
Dutch Harbor*	26	−4	....	20	....	.04
Eureka, Cal.	48	+2	50	48	....	.04
Fresno, Cal.	50	−2	70	50	....	.12
Helena, Mont.	26	0	40	26	....	0
Lewiston, Idaho	36	+2	....	36	....	0
Los Angeles, Cal	52	0	60	50	....	.10
Marshfield, Or.	48	+8	54	46	....	0
Memphis, Tenn.	50	+6	62	50	....	0
New York, N.Y.	6	....	30	6	18	.06
N. Head, Wn*.	42	+2	48	42	....	0
N. Yakima, Wn.	32	−2	38	32	....	0
Oklahoma, Okla.	44	+6	74	44	12	0
Pocatello, Idaho.	28	0	46	26	....	0
Pt. Crescent, Wn	32	....	42	30	....	0
Portland, Or.	39	−1	50	39	....	0
Red Bluff, Cal.	52	+2	74	52	....	.02
Roseburg, Or.	42	0	60	42	....	0
Sacramento, Cal.	52	0	68	52	....	.04
St. Louis, Mo.	32	−14	58	32	10	0
St. Paul, Minn.	20	−8	32	16	....	0
San Diego, Cal.	52	−2	58	50	12	.12
Salt Lake, Utah.	30	+2	36	28	....	0
San Francisco.	52	−2	60	52	....	0
Seattle, Wash.	40	+2	56	38	....	0
Spokane, Wash.	28	−4	36	28	....	0
Tacoma, Wash.	36	0	54	34	....	0
Vancouver, B.C.	38	+6	46	38	....	0
Victoria, B. C.	38	0	....	36	12	0
Walla Walla, Wn.	32	0	34	32	....	0
Washington, DC	28	−2	60	28	12	0

*Afternoon report of preceding day.

TOWN TOPICS

Many Jews in Armies.—"Brother Jew arrayed against brother Jew in battle, a thing hitherto unheard of," was declared by Joseph Cohn of the Williamsburg (N. Y.) Mission to the Jews, to be the amazing spectacle of the European war. He pointed out that about 500,000 Jews are in the Russian army, 75,000 in the German army, a similar number with the Austrians and 15,000 in the English army. Speaking of the president's nomination of Louis D. Brandeis for the supreme court, he said if he were Mr. Brandeis he would withdraw to avoid the criticism that is being directed against him. Mr. Cohn addressed a large audience at the White Temple yesterday afternoon.

Miss Brockway to Speak.—Miss Meme Brockway will deliver the principal address at the White Temple tonight in the program of the Religious Educational institute, her subject being "A Visitor From Mars." She will deal with present day conditions as they would appear to a person absolutely unacquainted with the history of progress of mankind. This address will follow the men's conference on welfare and brotherhood work conducted by Dr. Samuel Zane Batten at 7 p. m. The first service today, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, was scheduled to be followed by special meetings.

Relief Corps Entertains.—The Sumner Relief Corps entertained about 300 veterans and members at the courthouse last Saturday night with a social and dance. Fashions the same as the belles of 1861 followed when the youth and manhood of the nation was called to arms were shown. Leap year rules prevailed and no veteran was allowed to skulk in the rear against the wall, but was compelled by the belles of '61 to go to the front, face the orchestra and dance.

G. W. Fulton to Speak.—"George Washington, His Life, Character and Place in National History," will be the subject of an address by former United States Senator Charles W. Fulton before the Rotary club tomorrow noon. There will be competitive salesmanship talks by Dwight Edwards, J. C. Moore, G. S. Costello and W. J. Mitchell.

Columbia Slough Celebration.—A meeting of the sub-committee composed of representatives from St. Johns, University Park, Peninsula, Woodlawn, Kenton and Vernon districts will be called some time this week by J. M. Leach, president of the Columbia Slough Development league, at which a date for the demonstration day to be held in connection with the converting of a current from the Columbia river into the Columbia slough will be set. A number of persons have volunteered their services.

Will Meet at Mount Scott.—The Mount Scott Union of the W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Julia A. Scott, 6028 Ninety-first street southeast. This meeting was scheduled to meet at the home of Mrs. Richardson, but owing to the fact that Mrs. Richardson has been ill, it was decided to hold the meeting at Mrs. Scott's residence.

Dining Car Is Robbed.—The money drawer of a Northern Pacific diner was broken open by a thief as the car stood in the terminal yards yesterday afternoon and $70 is missing, according to the report of A. W. Pollock, conductor of the car. The seven members of the dining car crew were away at the time, Mr. Pollock told the police.

Young People's Society.—The Young People's society of the Emanuel Lutheran church, Nineteenth and Irving streets, will observe Washington's birthday with a program tomorrow evening in the parlor of the church. Linn L. Reist will deliver the principal address. Refreshments and a social time will follow.

To Discuss Commission Form.—"A Commission Form of Government," will be the subject of an address given by B. F. Irvine of The Journal editorial staff tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in room A, Public library. This address will be given under the auspices of the Political Science club.

Lectures Announced.—Dr. Alma Webster Powell will give a lecture-musicale this evening at 8 o'clock in the Reed college chapel. The extension study course in the history of education, given by Robert D. Leigh, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in room B, Central library.

Aeroplane Flight Fails.—The attempt to make an official flight with the Barin aeroplane at Vancouver yesterday was a failure owing to engine trouble. The machine has been recently repaired, and it is hoped to make it the start of an aeronautic fleet for the Oregon Naval Militia.

Patriotic Social Tonight.—The Spanish War Veterans and Auxiliary will hold a patriotic social tonight at the courthouse. There will be a musical program, speeches and a general good time. All veterans, families and friends are invited.

Get-Together Luncheon.—The get together luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club will be held tomorrow at the grillroom of the Sargent hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, at 12:15. Several short speeches will be made by prominent men.

Paper on How to Choose Books.—"Helpful Books and How to Coose Them" will be the subject of a paper read by Miss Rundall at the meeting of the Women's Temperance union of St. Johns at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hollenbeck, 207 North Hayes street.

C. H. Chapman to Lecture.—Dr. C. H. Chapman will lecture this evening in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. on "Industrial Absolutism and Political Atavism." This lecture is an analysis of "The Plunder of Labor, War Causes and the Failure of Politics."

Columbia River Highway stage leaves Bridal Veil 7:30 a. m., St. Charles hotel, Portland, 4 p. m., Saturday and Sunday evening. Special trip leaves Bridal Veil 6:30 p. m., Portland 11 p. m. For information call Sellwood 1177. (Adv.)

George Washington Tea.—Under the auspices of the St. Johns Episcopal church Guild, a George Washington tea will be given tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. E. H. Conner, 572 Tenino avenue.

Missionary Society Dinner.—Home cooked dinner will be served by the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the First Norwegian-Danish M. E. church, Eighteenth and Hoyt streets, tomorrow evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Kindergarten Council.—The Kindergarten Council will meet at 4 o'clock next Friday afternoon in room F, Central library. An invitation has been extended to all teachers interested.

The Y. W. C. A. Pageant, "The Girl of Yesterday and Today," will be given tomorrow at 2:15 and 8:15, in the Little Theatre. Admission 25c. (Adv.)

Steamer Jesse Harkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily, except Sunday. Leaves Washington Street dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

Back Again.—Mattresses made to order, and renovated. Portland Curled Hair Factory. Main 224, A-1374. (Ad.)

McCargar, Bates & Lively.—Fire, casualty and automobile insurance. Yeon bldg. Telephone Main 168. (Adv.)

Economy and Quality in Printing.—F. W. Baltes & Co. Main 165, A-1165. Ad.

Dr. B. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk building. (Adv.)

Ike and Mike in a Fearful Mix-up

Comedians at Lyric Theatre Keep Audience Guessing; Song Numbers Are Popular at House This Week.

Dillon and King, the musical comedy favorites at the Lyric, present, for their twentieth production, the musical comedy flyer, "The Cupid Express," taking the audience on an excursion into laughland.

A feature has been made in presenting several song numbers with special settings and lighting effects. There are two numbers worthy of special mention. Miss Dolly Bunch, the charming little ingenue, assisted by the Ginger Girls and Columbia quartet, put over a boost song called "Portland." It is a tuneful, catchy melody. Miss Ruby Lang, the leading woman, appears with her usual charm and dash "In the Land of Love With the Song Birds." Miss Marie Mandrath assists with a flute obligato. A "specialty" by the Columbia quartet is a feature. Ike and Mike star in their comedy in a "Pullman coach." The plot is centered around Ike and Mike when Ike passes for Mike and Mike for Ike. There is a general mixup.

Bargain matinee daily, profit sharing night Tuesday, and a chorus girls' contest Friday evening.

Tillamook Daily Service

Daily service will be resumed on Southern Pacific between Portland and Tillamook county points, effective February 22. (Adv.)

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ULTRA MODERN MUSIC MEETS APPROVAL AT SYMPHONY CONCERT

Portland Orchestra Again Scores Big Success at the Heilig Theatre.

A crowded house at the fifth concert of The Portland Symphony orchestra yesterday afternoon at the Heilig liked, particularly well, three numbers: Joseph Haydn's symphony, "The Farewell," a new prelude—a Debussy number—"Prelude a L'apres midi d'un Faune," and the symphonic poem "Finlandia," by Jean Sibelius.

Aside from the novel stage setting with candles near each musician's stand as the only lighting, the Haydn symphony was not unusual until the fourth and final movement. Dignifiedly, so dignifiedly, in fact, that the audience saw the humor of the situation immediately, as the fourth movement progressed the musicians closed their scores, snuffed their candles and left the stage, until finally two violins were all Conductor Bayley had left to finish the symphony. In almost total darkness the curtain rang down on the three remaining musicians. Easily one could go back to the time when Haydn wrote the symphony.

Just sufficiently strange yet full of melody, was Debussy's Prelude, the second number on the program. If all music of "advanced" idea can be softened and chastened such as Debussy did with his Prelude "futurism" in music is here to stay. The audience would have enjoyed a repetition.

Yesterday afternoon's program opened with a lilting, Humperdinck number, never played before in Portland, "Vorsipel" to the opera "Konigskinder." The realism of the day outside the theatre was strengthened by the music which truly pictured these children of the king at play.

After the rollicking Humperdinck number and Debussy's Prelude came the virile Sibelius symphonic poem, "Finlandia" and then as the close of the first part of the program "The Farewell."

After the intermission came the soothing "Gitanilla Suite" in three movements and then the Russian "1812" overture by Tschaikowsky.

Harold Bayley, conducted with authority and A. Wunderwald was the concert master.

The next concert will be given March 19, when Waldemar Lind will conduct. The features will be Beethoven's Symphony No. 7.

Lectures Designed To Interest Parents

Course Being Given at Library by Dr. B. U. de Busk of U. of O. Is Announced.

The course of lectures being given at the library by Dr. B. U. de Busk of the University of Oregon, under the auspices of the Portland Grade Teachers' association, will take place as follows:

February 22, "The Tests for Functional Age"; March 7, "The Measurement of General Intelligence"; March 21, "Some Factors That Condition Growth"; April 4, "The Backward Child and the Cause of Retardation"; April 18, "Preventive Mental Hygiene"; May 2, "The Motivation of Human Conduct"; May 16, "The Nature and the Need of a Health Examination for School Children."

The course is a university extension course, and the following references are given by Dr. De Busk:

Bancroft, Feature of School Children; Baldwin, Physical Growth and School Progress; Bureau of Education bulletin, No. 10, 1914; Cornell, The Health and Medical Inspection of School Children; Binet and Simon, Mentally Defective Children; Dressler, School Hygiene; Bryant, School Feeding; Hoag, Health Index of Children; Hoag and German, Health Work in the Schools; Holmes, Backward Children; Healey, Honesty; Kelynack, Defective Children; Mangold, Problems of Child Welfare; Morgan, The Backward Child; Rapeer, Educational Hygiene; Scripture, Stuttering and Lisping; Shields, The Dullard; German, The Health of the School Child; Tyler, Growth and Education.

The lectures are of especial interest to parents as well as to teachers. Everyone interested is cordially invited.

River Victim's Body Found in Willamette

Grapplers Recover Body of Henry Piette, Who Was Drowned Near Oswego Last Saturday Evening.

Chester Worthington and Roy Blackerby yesterday, after two hours' grappling, recovered the body of Henry Piette, who was drowned on Saturday evening in the Willamette near Oswego.

Piette, with Charles Vosburg and the latter's little son were crossing the river in a canoe to Oswego where Piette was to try and secure work. On their way they encountered the swell of a passing steamer which capsized the canoe, throwing the occupants in the river. Vosberg managed to reach the shore safely with the boy, but Piette, although according to Vosberg was swimming strong for the west shore, did not reach it.

Mrs. Piette is grief stricken over the tragedy. The body will be taken to Piette's former home at Detroit, Mich., for burial.

Sweden Denies U. S. Asked to Conference

London, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—A Central News dispatch from Stockholm states that the Swedish government denies that it has tried to persuade the United States government to participate in a conference of neutral states on the subject of the blockade.

Newberg Cannery Elects.

Newberg, Feb. 21.—Vacancies in the board of trustees of the Newberg Cannery association was completed by the election of S. Sanderman and F. B. Baughman, Saturday. With these the board is as follows: W. T. West, N. P. Nelson and O. B. Rippey, reelected; J. W. Moore, Henry Amoth, Charles Nichols, reelected, and A. S. Melinger. At the annual meeting February 1, six trustees were elected, and at a meeting held last Monday, A. S. Melinger was elected, and that made Saturday's meeting necessary.

Millionaire's Son Found Dead.

Sedalia, Mo., Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Lawrence Ginter, wealthy insurance man and grandson of a millionaire tobacco magnate of Virginia, was found dead in the basement of his mother's home here yesterday afternoon. He had been missing since Thursday. Several large diamonds were missing together with a roll of money, and his friends suspect murder.

Rousing Session of Jackson Club Is Expected Tonight

A big meeting of the Jackson club, the largest political club in the state, is expected tonight. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock in Library hall, Central library. Short addresses will be made by Roscoe P. Hurst, Newton McCoy, Mrs. Jennie M. Kemp, George F. Alexander, Francis Ciarno and Elton Watkins.

Colonel Robert A. Miller, president of the club, will preside. The members of the program committee are Dr. C. V. Howard, W. T. Vaughan, T. A. Waddel, W. M. Hendershott, P. A. Cochran, R. H. Guthrie and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden.

PORTLAND MAN MAY BE SECOND IN B'NAI B'RITH GRAND LODGE

David N. Mosessohn Slated to Advance From Second to First Vice Presidency.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—(P. N. S.)—With a diversity of subjects under consideration today is a proposal to of the Fifty-third annual convention of district grand lodge, No. 4, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, is in progress today in B'nai B'rith hall.

One of the principal matters under consideration today is a presposal to sell the local B'nai B'rith building to the grand lodge. The property now is owned by the B'nai B'rith hall association, most of the stockholders having received their shares as recompense for an endowment fund that was dropped several years ago. Those in favor of the sale say that it will give the shareholders a good opportunity to realize on their stock.

Another matter under discussion is the proposal of Grand President Harry K. Wolfolk that the grand lodge charter women's auxiliaries which have flourished throughout the district during the past few days, enjoying only a quasi-recognition from the grand lorge.

This evening there will be an exemplification of the new initiatory ritual by a degree team and an address by Rabbi Rudolph I. Coffee of Chicago, head of the B'nai B'rith social service bureau.

Late tomorrow officers for the ensuing term will be elected. In the usual order of succession, First Grand Vice President Henry Newburgh is scheduled for election to the grand presidency and Second Grand Vice President David N. Mosessohn of Portland, is slated for the first grand vice presidency.

A spirited contest is expected for second grand vice president. Four candidates already are in the field. They are Richard E. Gutstadt, Leon E. Prescott and G. C. Ringolsky, all of this city and M. J. Finkelstein of Los Angeles.

Seaside Preparing for Portland Visitors

Number Are Expected at Sea Shore to Remain Over Washington's Birthday; Annual Dahlia Show.

Seaside, Or., Feb. 21.—Mr. and Mrs. William H. Erdman entertained at a week end party at the I. N. Fleischner cottage.

A number of Portland people are expected here for Washington's birthday.

Mrs. A. J. Merry and daughter, Mrs. George McMillan, who have been spending the winter in New York, will open their cottage soon.

The thirteenth annual district convention of district No. 2, Knights of Pythias, will be held here Saturday, February 26.

A meeting to arrange for this year's dahlia show is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Howard.

The Ford party given by the Children's club of the Episcopal church was a great success and will probably be repeated. The children cleared $10 for the public library.

Lansing Says He'll Not Be Chairman

Former Governor M. M. Glynn May Be Chairman of New York State Convention in Secretary of State's Place

New York, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Secretary of State Robert Lansing has declined to become permanent chairman of the New York state Democratic convention. The chairmanship, both temporary and permanent, will fall to former Governor Martin H. Glynn.

This announcement was made today by Chairman William Church Osborn of the state committee.

Senator O'Gorman, Charles Treman, Samuel Untermyer and William Church Osborn are among those mentioned for delegates-at-large.

Mr. Osborn today said he does not believe the convention will either instruct or pledge for any presidential candidate.

"Is there likely to be a fight over the selection of delegates-at-large?" Mr. Osborn was asked.

"It is to be a Democratic convention and sometimes they develop a hot fight," was the rejoinder.

Oak Grove Society Active.

Oak Grove, Or., Feb. 21.—The young women of the M. E. Sunday school class of Mrs. De Long entertained the young men of H. C. Krum's class at the home of Rev. Mr. De Long and Mrs. De Long.

Messrs. Henry and William Oetkin of Oak Grove entertained at a barn party.

Miss Gladys Capen was the honor guest of a surprise party Friday evening.

A solution of paraffin in benzine will preserve autumn leaves in their natural colors.

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DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS STARS AS FUNNIEST SCREEN CHARACTER

Bushels of Mirth in "His Picture in the Papers," at the Columbia.

Douglas Fairbanks, erstwhile star of "Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," comes to Portland in the movies for the second time this week in "His Picture in the Papers," at the Columbia.

As the ne'er-do-well son of the manufacturer of Pringle's Products—27 varieties of vegetable foods—Pete, the son, is a heretic in that he prefers beefsteaks to Pringle's Perforated Peas and other delicacies.

Douglas Fairbanks, as Pete, is the funniest screen character that Portland has seen in months.

Everything about "His Picture in the Papers" is funny. Even the "flivvers" are funny.

And Pete! Well, Pete is the funniest and most human and most lovable individual imaginable.

And not only is Douglas Fairbanks a comedian, but he proves himself an athlete and a tumbler.

Pete falls in love with a railroad magnate's daughter who likewise prefers beefsteaks to Pringle's Puffed Peanuts.

"Get a half interest in your pa's business," says the railroad magnate, "and you can have my daughter's hand."

"Do something to get your picture in the paper," says Pringle pere, "and you can have the half interest."

And so Pringle fils set out.

He wrecks an auto and only gets a line. He wins a prizefight and raiding coppers smash the camera plates. He swims ashore at Atlantic City from an ocean liner and beats up two policemen on reaching the beach, and his name is left out of the story "for obvious reasons."

Finally he beats up a gang of train wreckers, throws the switch that saves the train and incidentally the railroad magnate, and his likeness shines forth from every daily in New York.

Joy, and a slow curtain.

A Keystone comedy with Charles Murray and Alice Davenport completes the bill. It is called "Fido's Fate."

Detective Day Nabs Armed Chinaman

Two Suspects Followed Into Bow Leung Headquarters; One Caught, Other Can't Be Identified.

Following two gunmen into the Bow Leung tong quarters at 81½ Second street last night, Detective Joe Day and Lieutenant Harms arrested a Chinese, who gave the fictitious name of Ah Sam, and who was seen by Detective Day, with another gunman, evidently stalking a Chinese on Second street a few minutes before. He was heavily armed.

Day saw the two gunmen, holding revolvers in their pockets, walking along the street. He called Harms. The two Chinese hurried into the tong room. The officers followed and captured Ah Sam. The other had shed his outer garments and was not to be identified among the 20 Chinese in the room, all of whom the officers searched.

The arrest of the armed gunman is taken by police to indicate that the Bow Leung-Bing Kong tong fears a reprisal for the shooting of Jung Sing Wah Thursday night. Jung Sing Wah was a Hop Sing tong member. He was shot five times from behind, two bullets piercing his lungs. He is considered likely of recovery at Good Samaritan hospital.

Belgium Seeks Big Amount of Lumber

Reports Say 9,000,000 Feet to Be Bought, 3,000,000 of Large Timbers—Other Large Orders Rumored.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Belgian government is in the market for 9,000,000 feet of lumber, according to reports received in Chicago. Of this amount, 3,000,000 feet will be in large timbers. Orders are to be placed on the market through the Belgian consul at New Orleans.

Rumors of large orders from European governments form one of the most interesting features of the lumber market. One order is said to involve 41,000,000 feet, while another, still open and in competition with Canada and the northwest, calls for 77,000,000 feet for the construction of portable houses.

According to the last official report from J. E. Rhodes, secretary of the Southern Pine association, Limited, stocks abroad and the urgent needs of various governments have caused influence to be exerted toward a greater liberality in the handling of lumber, and there is every reason to believe that the export movement will continue to form a very important factor in the yellow pine situation.

Preparedness Gets Support of Pastor

San Francisco Divine Says Lack of Preparedness by England Was Determining Cause of Great War.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—(P. N. S.)—Declaring that with all of Japan's protestations of good will for the United States, she is nevertheless increasing her army and navy at an unprecedented rate, the Rev. Frederick W. Clampett warned his congregation at Trinity church last evening of the danger to this country, that lies in the Japanese menace.

"Like Germany," said Dr. Clampett, "Japan is being forced from the nature of the national life to seek new colonies. Formosa and Korea are not adequate to meet the tremendous development of her national life. She is alive to the necessity that lies before her."

The speaker declared that lack of preparedness in England had been a determining cause of the present war. In defending the preparedness policy for this country he said that the future problem of the United States would come not from Europe but from the orient.

Pays Conscience Balm.

Newcastle, Pa., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Troubled by her conscience, an elderly woman paid the cashier of the local railway company 15 cents for three rides she said she beat a conductor out of eight years ago.

Joy Weather Chases Away Glooms

Spring Days Here Ahead of Time

Portlanders have fairly reveled in weather for a week.

"Some day," and heavy on the "some," was the universal greeting.

Overcoats were left at home and spring millinery began popping up in the show windows.

Spring, according to the authorities, does not come until the vernal equinox; but, according to the people of Portland, it is already here—or, in the words of the classicist, "Spring has came."

Portlanders are talking spring, breathing spring, thinking spring, sneezing spring, and even walking springily.

Two weeks ago they cursed the weather, and yesterday they raved about it.

They sang its praises and they played Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" all day long on their talking machines.

School children dug deep in the Fifth reader to bring out sweet poems about the cowslips and the pussy willows, and newspaper humorists went through last year's files for quips about the croaking of the crocuses.

Cautious mothers began mixing the sulphur and molasses.

With the sunshine and the clear skies, the streets are gay with people. Instead of hurrying to cover, they stood around on the corners and let the warm sun sink in.

They began getting up earlier to walk to work instead of riding.

Bold spirits even discarded their flannels.

Radicals were so adventuresome as to get out last year's straw hat.

Yesterday the weather was ideal for motoring, except that toward evening it became a little too cool for comfort.

Woman "Husband" Is Woman Again

Prosecutor Finds He Cannot Hold Woman Who Posed as Man on Any Charge; Does Clothes of Her Sex.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—"Robert," the "lazy husband" of Mrs. Margaret Gaffney, who turned out after 18 years of masquerading to be a "lady husband," has returned today to the habiliments of her sex.

She is wearing women's clothing. Prosecutor Lundin has determined he cannot hold "Mr." Gaffney on any charge.

Stenographer Kills Herself.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Miss Alice Barts, a stenographer, 40 years old, was found dead in a vacant house yesterday with a bullet hole through her head. A revolver was grasped in her hand. The police believe she committed suicide because she had no work.

Said He Was Bomb Victim.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Just before his death, Tom Vasilis, a Greek, swore he had been a victim of a bomb plot, at the city hospital Sunday night.

Detectives learned later that he had poured gasoline in his stove to hurry the fire along.

Folks Poor So Girl Stole to Buy Candy

Fifteen-Year-Old Lass With Sweet Tooth Confesses When Caught After Attempt to Jump Out Window.

San Francisco, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Fifteen-year-old Rosa Saio confessed today that she turned burglar so she could buy candy inasmuch as her father and mother were too poor to give her any luxuries.

Her arrest by private detectives followed numerous thefts from a little tin bank in the home of Santa Catania, wealthy fish merchant. The girl jumped from the roof of her home to the top of the Catania apartment and made her way into the room where the bank was, and there the detectives were hidden. She broke down when they seized her, and then she made a dash for the window apparently intending to leap out.

Money Burns With House.

Ontario, Or., Feb. 21.—Early Thursday morning a fire destroyed the house and contents belonging to P. R. Wise on his homestead in the Big Bend country south of here. In attempting to save the only money he had in the world, which was cached behind the stove, Mr. Wise narrowly escaped suffocation.

Allies Present Curt Demands to Greece

Advices Say Force Is Threatened Unless Railroad and Telegraph Stations Are Given Entente Powers.

Berlin, by Wireless to Sayville, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—Dispatches from Constantinople state that, according to official Athens advices, the allies have made sharp demands on Greece.

It is said the foreign ministers of England, France, Russia and Italy have curtly announced to Premier Skouloudis that the entente council in Paris has ordered the military occupation of Greek railroads and telegraph stations in Saloniki and Morea by entente troops.

The Transocean News Bureau gave out a statement to this effect today.

According to this authority, the entente ministers asserted that in case Greece did not submit voluntarily to the demand, force would be used.

A Greek military council was immediately convoked to discuss the new situation, says the bureau announcement.

Girl of Eight Breaks Thirty-Second Bone

While on Crutches With Broken Leg Slips, Adds to Record—Brittle Bones Are Cause of Injuries.

Los Angeles, Feb. 21.—(U. P.)—Helen Birdsall, aged 8, has suffered 32 broken bones up to date. The thirty-second bone snapped when her crutch slipped and she tumbled to the sidewalk.

Although already suffering from a broken leg, the child made herself a heroine of the Receiving hospital by laughing and joking with surgeons while the painful operation of setting the fracture was in progress.

Brittle bones are responsible for the child's unprecedented record of injuries, according to surgeons.

Prominent Germans Petition for Peace

London, Feb. 21.—(I. N. S.)—The Copenhagen correspondent of the "Daily Mail" telegraphs that he learns from a trustworthy source that more than 500 prominent men, including heads of business houses, senators and shipowners of Hamburg, Luebeck and Bremen have petitioned the government to begin peace overtures with a view to ending the war within the next three months.

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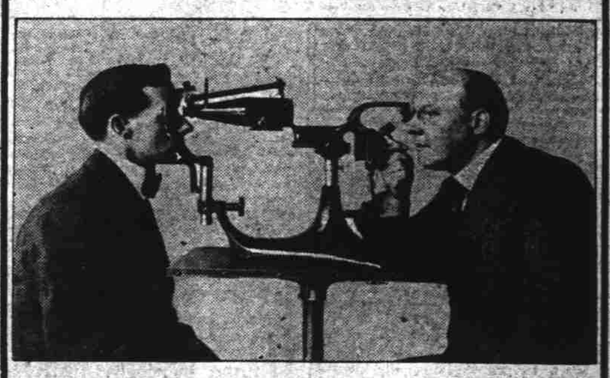

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