ONE CONSTABLE WOULD NOT 'FALL' FOR BOOZE BLUFF

Harney Official Told Henry Widner No Man in or Out of Uniform Could Import Liquor.

CASE TAKES UNUSUAL TURN

Defendant Is Prosecuted in Federal Court Under National Defense Act and Fined $300.

"I'm the constabule, show yer credentials. They ain't no man, uniformed or not, that can bring 16 casks of liquor into the dry state of Oregon from Nevada while Uncle Dudley's on the job."

Words of that import, spoken last June by Constable John Farmer of Harney county, to a liquor smuggler dressed in an army uniform, brought about the prosecution of a liquor violation case under the national defense act in the federal court this morning.

Henry Widner, of Payette, Idaho, admitted bringing the liquor across the state line by means of a bold piece of camouflage. Widner obtained and wore a United States soldier's uniform and on the automobile in which he transported the liquor attached a sign which read United States engineer corps, second division.

When accosted by the state authorities he would declare he was transporting some liquor seized in a federal raid. He was able by this means to make two trips last June, bringing 16 kegs of liquor each trip until, Constable Farmer demanded more proof of authority than olive drab.

Unusual Angle to Case

Brought to the attention of United States Attorney Rankin, the case took an unusual angle from the standpoint of federal prosecution.

The Reed amendment, making interstate shipment of liquor a conspiracy, had not gone into effect in June, when the act was committed.

Because of this, Mr. Rankin said, Widner was tried under the national defense act. He pleaded guilty and was fined $300.

Widner is said by federal officers to have been the foil of two alleged big bootlegers, Jess Alberson, saloon keeper in the wet part of Denio, the section of the town in Nevada, and John Thomas, who is said to have disposed of the liquor in Ontario, Or.

These men were ready to plead guilty to the charge, but it was learned they could not be prosecuted for liquor conspiracy under the federal laws because the Reed amendment was not in effect in June, said Mr. Rankin.

Is Old Resident

Widner is said to have entered into a contract with the two men to obtain enough money to pay a $2500 mortgage on his farm in Payette and to maintain his bee raising. He has lived in Payette 25 years.

United States Judge Wolverton imposed no jail sentence on the recommendation of Mr. Rankin. Widner was fined $250 in the state court in Ontario for the same offense.

Puffer Suit Being Tried

The suit of Cora E. Puffer against O. V. Bradley for $5990 was being heard by Circuit Judge Gantenbein this morning. Mrs. Puffer alleged that on August 25, 1917, $6000 was paid to Bradley by J. R. Ellison for her use and benefit, that she had demanded it from the defendant and that he had paid only $10. A real estate transaction covering property at Sixteenth and Washington streets, is said to be involved in the suit.

E. T. Wentz Is Sentenced

Edwin T. Wentz, convicted Saturday by a jury in Circuit Judge Gantenbein's court of obtaining money under false pretenses, was sentenced this morning to an indeterminate period of one to five years in the penitentiary. An application for a parole by his attorney was refused by Judge Gantenbein. Notice of appeal was given. Wentz will be held in jail, pending a motion for a new trial.

Plaintiff Says Wife Traveled Too Much

Henry Van Moss alleges that Bertha Van Moss made too many trips to San Francisco and Los Angeles and that she contributed money of his to the support of one Jack Savage. He, therefore, asks for a divorce and for the custody of a minor daughter and a division of property. They were married at Salem April 1, 1903, divorced in Marion county in 1912 and remarried at McMinnville a month later.

Jennie Thompson complains that George Thompson has treated her cruelly since their marriage in 1897, and that during the last two years she has been compelled to labor for the support of herself and two minor daughters. They have, besides, a married daughter and a son in the army. They were married at Tulsa, Okla.

Auto Speeders Are Fined

Sunday's sunshine developing automobile speeding on the Columbia river highway netted the county $111 in fines before District Judge Dayton this morning. Miss Schall of the Welfare commission contributed $7.50; Mrs. W. T. Leaning, $20; D. Takeoka, $10; W. H. Owen, $25; H. A. Stevens, $25; L. E. Flett, $7.50; Glen Officer, $7.50; F. H. Hoecker, $7.50.

Louis Korak on Trial

Louis Korak was on trial before a jury in Circuit Judge Stapleton's court this morning, charged with a threat to commit a felony. He is accused of having said to Frank Gostermont, "I will kill you the first time I get a chance."

HUN DRIVE WAITED WITHOUT TERROR

German Propaganda Fails and Troops and Civilians Chuckle Over "Hob-Goblin."

By William Philip Simms

With the British Armies in the Field, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—German war party propagandists have bungled the job and overcooked the pudding.

A careful study of today's situation on the west front reveals that the most stupendous propaganda drive the Prussians have ever attempted and for the biggest stakes is a total failure.

Despite utilization of every method to create a state of terror among troops and civilians, to increase the tension and prolong the nerve strain before the offensive, their methods have resulted in a fiasco. Troops and civilians are chuckling over the "hob-goblin."

The British staff expects the Germans will put up a stiff fight but receive a drubbing. Indications are that the German troops themselves are gradually acquiring a cold sweat. Some prisoners admit they do not believe the Prussian plans will succeed, although they will make mincemeat of their own troops.

French civilians openly doubt an offensive will be launched, asking "Why so much hullabaloo?" The soldiers shrug their shoulders, saying: "Let it come."

Confirming reports of food conditions in Germany, prisoners say that not only civilians and noncombatants, but line troops not actually slated for the push are now on reduced rations.

Railroad Men Hold Meeting

J. P. O'Brien, vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific System; F. W. Robinson, traffic manager of the same system, and a number of other freight and traffic men from Portland are attending a meeting of traffic men from Northwestern lines at Seattle today. Car shortage, embargoes and government priority orders are receiving attention, as well as regular routine business of the traffic committee.

Man Probably Perished in Snow

Bishop, Cal., Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—Reports that Thomas Grogan, missing 10 days, had been found alive in the snowbound mountains near here, proved erroneous today and searchers have about given up hope of finding the man alive. It is now believed Grogan, who is superintendent of a Los Angeles water plant near here, perished in the snowstorms.

WORKERS ENTER UPON BOY SCOUT CAMPAIGN WITH SPIRIT TO WIN

Solicitors Calling on Definite List of One Thousand Persons to Raise Quota.

C. C. Colt

TODAY'S TOTALS

Total for teams	$2479.75
Flying squadron	4000.00
Total	$6479.75

"In no previous campaign have the workers entered upon their duties with more zest and enthusiasm than in this one for the Boy Scouts," said C. C. Colt, general for the campaign, today. "The men are not unmindful of the fact that they were once boys, and most regret they are not boys today, so they might be Scouts; hence their willingness to do their share in this movement, which is so rapidly raising the standard of American boyhood. Its appeal to boys is felt by men, too, for, after all, men are just boys grown up."

The workers left the headquarters in the Portland hotel shortly after 10 o'clock, each supplied with definite lists to solicit. This campaign varies from previous ones in that the workers will confine themselves to a selected list of 1000 names. The limited solicitation does not mean, however, that all contributions will not be welcome. Sums both large or small will be received by any of the workers or they may be left with the Scout executive, J. E. Brockway, who is in charge of the headquarters. Already a number of contributions have been received, and the campaign management is also particularly pleased over the fact that there have been two volunteers for Scout leadership. One hope of the campaign is that it will bring to light at least 200 men who will volunteer their services for this work. The leader gives one evening a week to the work, which is closely mapped out by the national organization.

American Killed On Tampico Boat

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—One American was killed and two were wounded by Mexican bandits at Tampico, according to advices received by the state department today.

The American killed was Edgar House, paymaster, Texas companies, and the wounded were: Mennett, seriously; Dr. Brisbane of the Island Oil & Transport company, and Prather, slightly wounded.

According to state department reports the launch was going up the canal at Tampico when the bandits opened fire.

The state department has made representations to the Mexican government on the subject.

Villa Believed Defeated

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 25.—(I. N. S.)—Reports reaching here that Francisco Villa is fleeing toward the Durango mountains are believed today to indicate that the bandit chieftain met with a sharp defeat in the battle with federal troops under General Murguia near Jiminez. Two federal generals, it is reported, are pursuing the fleeing Villistas.

Floyd Ramp Begins Serving Sentence

Floyd Ramp is now serving a two year term in the federal prison on McNeil's island for seditious utterances to drafted troops at the Southern Pacific station at Roseburg. He declared he would not appeal the decision of the federal court and desired to begin his sentence at once.

He was taken to the federal prison Sunday by Deputy United States Marshals Mann and Cauthorn. Besides being sentenced, he was fined $1000. He had been in the Multnomah county jail since he was sentenced by Judge Wolverton.

Liberty Bonds Are Stolen by Burglar

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—Three thousand dollars worth of securities and Liberty bonds were part of a burglar's loot taken from the home of Richard M. Bishop here early today. The bonds and securities were in a secret strongbox in the wall behind an oil painting. The burglar wanted the painting and thereby discovered the wall box and the bonds.

War Savings Certificates are excellent interest bearing investment, backed by the wealth of the United States. Buy them at The Journal office.

Mrs. M. F. Fischer Funeral Tuesday

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Fischer's Funeral Will Be Held From Wilson & Ross Parlors Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Frances Fischer died Saturday in her fifty-second year. She resided at 1129 Michigan avenue and is survived by her husband, Max F. Fischer, and a son, Maxie Fischer. Mrs. Fischer was born in Missouri and had resided in Portland for a number of years. Funeral services will be held at the Wilson & Ross parlors, Multnomah and East Seventh streets, Tuesday at 2 p. m., Rev. J. Bowersox officiating.

Margaret Jane Lowther

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Jane Lowther, who died Saturday at her home, 999 Hawthorne avenue, will be held from the Wilson & Ross parlors, Multnomah and East Seventh streets, Wednesday at 2 p. m. The body will be forwarded to Missouri for burial. Mrs. Lowther was born in Virginia and lived in Missouri a large portion of her life. She came to Portland nine years ago. She is survived by three sons and one daughter in Portland: J. A., R. A., R. F. Lowther and Mrs. L. E. Weakley. Other children are L. A. Lowther, Oregon City; Mrs. Harry Mayer, Paola, Kan.; W. E. Lowther, Harrisville, W. Va., and Mrs. Z. Taylor, Montgomery, Ill.

William Quinn

William Quinn died at the Good Samaritan hospital Saturday at the age of 39. He was a native of Scotland and had resided in Portland for the past 11 years. Mr. Quinn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Quinn, and a brother, James L. Quinn. Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son, Fifth and Montgomery streets. Interment will be in Riverview cemetery.

J. N. Bristol Funeral

The funeral of J. N. Bristol, who died suddenly at Corvallis Friday night, will be held from Finley's undertaking parlors at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. Announcement that it would be held Thursday was incorrect.

DEALERS IN FLOUR MUST HAVE LICENSE OR SUSPEND ORDERS

Ban Placed on Dealers Subject to License Who Have Not Applied for Same.

Dealers in flour are forbidden by Federal Food Administrator W. B. Ayer to sell to any one subject to license who is not provided with a license. Mr. Ayer today issued the following order:

All dealers in flour, including flour mills, are hereby notified that no sale of flour should be made to anyone subject to license who has not as yet taken out a license.

No order for wheat flour should be accepted from those subject to license which does not show on the face of it the license number of the dealer ordering the flour. This number may be clearly written in ink on the application certificate.

All those who are subject to license and who have applied for same prior to this date, but have not as yet received their license from Washington, can clearly write on their application certificate the date their license was applied for and dealers may accept this statement (when so written on the application certificate) in lieu of license number, until such time as license numbers can be given.

Those who are subject to license and have not applied for same should immediately make application to the license division of the United States food administration at Washington, D. C., stating the character of their business. This may be done by telegraph and, until license has been received, no dealer should sell such person or persons any flour without their having secured a permit from my office or from the county chairman for the food administration.

The following is a list of those subject to license: All flour mills, all wholesalers and jobbers, all brokers and commission merchants, all retailers doing a business of $100,000 a year or over, all retailers doing a business of less than $100,000 a year who sell to hotels, restaurants, boarding houses or other public eating places; all bakers of bread, all bakers of pies, cakes, etc.; all bakers of crackers, etc.; all manufacturers of macaroni and other alimentary pastes, etc.; and all hotels, restaurants and other eating places whose consumption of flour is three (3) barrels or more of flour per month.

Services Held for Hamilton B. Clark

San Diego, Feb. 25.—(U. P.) — Telegrams of condolence from all parts of the United States today reached the bereaved family of Hamilton B. Clark, one of the founders of the United Press association, who died at his home here Saturday.

Impressive funeral services were held late today at a local chapel, the Rev. Charles L. Barnes of St. Pauls Episcopal church, officiating.

Smelt Are Running Up Kalama River

Kalama, Wash., Feb. 25.—Contrary to their usual custom, the smelt have been running up the Kalama river instead of the Cowlitz since Thursday. About 60 fishermen are dipping for them. Thursday night the record catch was made by Ivan Campbell and Harry Morris of Kalama, who hauled in about 2½ tons. The Doty Fish company of Kalama is getting about 700 boxes per day. The company is paying 2 cents per pound to the fishermen.

Women May Decide Fate

Los Angeles, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—Another trial for Marie Pinson Edwards, on a charge of slaying State Senator Henry Lyon, within three weeks and before a jury composed in part of women, is the program Attorney Guy Eddie and Miss Edwards have mapped out.

Guests Escape Burning Hotel

Edmonton, Alberta, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—One hundred and ten guests escaped safely down firemen's ladders when the New Maryland hotel here burned today. The Drake garage adjoining also was destroyed with a loss of 100 automobiles. The total loss is $300,000.

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HUNS PLOT TO GET SPAIN TO AID THEM

Emma Goldman and Dr. Berkman Exposed as Having Aided Plots in India.

By Robert J. Bender

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—Germany has launched a determined effort to bring about an uprising in Spain and if possible swing Alfonso's army to the side of the Teutons.

With Russia's army eliminated from his own back door, the kaiser would like nothing better than to create a dangerous situation at the rear of the allied forces in France.

Recently the United Press presented an authoritative review of the Spanish situation — its difficulties and serious aspects—and today the American military authorities have permitted the printing of an open propaganda letter now being distributed in the Spanish army by the Germans. In addition, German agents are throwing all the insidious poison of their influence to create a break between the Germanophile Spanish army and the Spanish merchants who have a wholesome respect for the American embargo.

Old Schemes Followed

The new German move follows her unsuccessful efforts to bring about a revolution in India and Ireland earlier in the war, added details of which came to light today. They further indicate the methods the German agents may be using to gain her ends in Spain.

The justice department has made public two letters showing that Alexander Berkman and Emma Goldman "were apparently cooperating with German spies in foreign countries" to stir up rebellion in India.

At the same time the United Press received a copy of a letter showing that John Devoy, New York, former editor of the now suppressed Gaelic-American, was the directing agency in the attempted shipment of German supplies to the Sinn Feiners in Ireland before the arrest of Sir Roger Casement.

"Betrayed," Whines Spy

"The request (for arms) was made from Dublin and we transmitted it (to Germany) from here," Devoy wrote in his letter, which was found on the premises of Lawrence De Lacey at the time of the latter's arrest in California and conviction for conspiring to free the German consul, Bopp, interned at San Francisco.

"The betrayal of the information about the shipload of arms by Wilson's men (the president's) enabled the English to catch the vessel," Devoy continued. "There is no doubt about this. They got in the raid on Von Igel's office a note of mine—the transscript of a message received in cipher from Dublin and wirelessed to Berlin the day before (April 17, 1916). It was once given the English and they sent out their patrol boats and caught the ship."

Devoy further describes how Berlin ordered him to deal directly with the Germans in America in engineering the rebellion.

The letters made public by the justice department involving Berkman and Emma Goldman were from Har Dyal, now in Berlin trying to organize a Hindu revolution in close collaboration with the German foreign office. He asks Berkman to send aid for the movement and supplies a code for cabling purposes.

Germans Flatter Spaniards

In Spain the Germans are using their usual methods to swing to their side the Spanish troops—and perhaps incidentally—establish a "stable government and a competent authority in command."

Selecting as his subject the conduct of the Spanish troops in recent labor disturbances, the author of a circular distributed among the troops and signed "A German admirer of the Spanish army," speaks in glowing terms of the Spaniard.

"I have always held," the circular states, "that the Spanish officers lacked but one thing to make them the equals of the best officers in the German empire, and that was a stable government and a competent authority in command."

He then asks, in view of the ease with which the troops "crushed the revolutionary strike," could they not "prove a source of greatest danger to enemies across the border?"

The circular says, further, that it "cannot be allowed that the Portuguese, who are despicable people at heart, should gather laurels and experience side by side with the English, and add fame to the prestige of their country, whilst the noble Spanish army stands still in its barracks, bearing with untold patience the absurdities of its government and people."

Spain Has 2,000,000 Rifles

Americans in Spain January 1, after a canvass of the situation, reported that Spain has modern rifles for 2,000,000 men, that 70,000 German reservists are in the country and that should the Spanish army take the field the burden of command would fall on 20,000 trained German officers "already in the country with their campagin well planned and every man in his place."

Menatime, this country is trying to reach a satisfactory conclusion of trade negotiations between Spain and the United States, while Spanish ships, heretofore engaged in the United States-Spain trade, are held up in New York and Spanish harbors.

Short Shift as Private Detective

Ira C. Goodrich, in an effort to find his wife, donned a black mustache and left his home at 966 Mississippi avenue Sunday in search. At Fifth and Washington streets, however, Officer Myers proved himself a better sleuth than Goodrich and took him to the police station. Myers didn't like the looks of the white strip of linen that he saw under Goodrich's mustache. Goodrich then decided to let the officers trace his wife for him.

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Traffic Violators Fined by City Court

The following persons were fined in the municipal court this morning for violation of the traffic laws over Sunday:

Dr. A. E. George, $5; C. E. Sager, $5; O. H. Livengood, $5; George Schlosser, $5; H. W. Hastings, $5; James Achrow, $4; J. V. Burke, $4; George Williams, $14; Lieutenant George Campbell, $7.50; J. E. Pangburn, $10; H. L. Wendugriff, $3; W. Eastman, $10; W. P. Reed, $4, and Frank Stabinger, $4.

For failing to report an accident Pete Yittick was fined $4 and B. E. Wright, $3. J. L. Bolton was fined $5 for obstructing traffic and Charles Wheatley $3.

Jack Sing was fined $20 for keeping late hours.

STATE FILLS QUOTA FOR PUBLIC SERVICE RESERVE WORKERS

Campaign Manager Griffith Reports List of 3043, With Others to Hear From.

Oregon has passed her quota in the campaign for members of the public service reserve. The total membership announced this morning by Franklin T. Griffith, manager of the campaign in this state, is 3043. There are still 13 counties in the state which have not reported, and Mr. Griffith is certain that a few hundred more names will be added to the list of patriotic workmen.

Inquiries have been received from small towns and farming communities through the state asking where registration can be made, and it is presumed by those having charge of the work that many more volunteers will register when reached by the canvassers.

The registration in the counties reporting is as follows: Baker, 335; Clackamas, 330; Clatsop, 246; Coos and Curry, 220; Crook, 10; Deschutes, 7; Hood River, 25; Jackson, 30; Josephine, 25; Klamath, 6; Lake, 20; Lane, 97; Lincoln, 7; Linn, 65; Marion, 30; Multnomah, 1500; Polk, 30; Umatilla, 50; Union, 70; Wasco, 48; Washington, 50; Yamhill, 42.

The following counties have not reported, but will bring the total well above Oregon's quota of 3204: Benton, Columbia, Douglas, Gilliam, Grant, Harney; Jefferson, Malheur, Morrow, Sherman; Tillamook, Wallowa and Wheeler.

Detachable uppers enable a new shoe to be worn as a slipper when desired.

LUNCHES WANTED FOR COAST ARTILLERYMEN ON WAY SOUTHWARD

Mayor Baker Seeks Individual Boxes to Be Delivered at Armory Tuesday.

Individual boxes of lunch are wanted for the Oregon coast artillerymen, expected in Portland, Tuesday night, en route from Fort Stevens to California.

Mayor Baker has arranged to secure some individual lunches from members of the Coast Artillery auxiliary, but approximately 800 men will be in the city and if all are to be supplied the public must respond.

The lunches should be delivered to the Armory at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The exact time of the arrival of the troops is not known. Entertainment for the troops has been proposed, but because of the short stay in Portland, these plans were abandoned.

Amendments Are Being Drafted

Amendments to the building code are being prepared by Building Inspector Plummer and the code with the proposed amendments may reach the city council for approval in about one week. The majority of the amendments were prepared by Fire Chief B. F. Dowell and Fire Marshal Ed Grenfell and pertain to safety requirements in connection with fire escapes. With the approval of the city council the code will be placed in the hands of the printer.

Fire Is Being Investigated

Fire Marshall Grenfell is investigating a fire which gutted the home of J. H. Van Cleave, 60 West Schofield street, Sunday night. The origin of the blaze has not been determined. It is believed incendiary. The damage was estimated at $600 on furniture owned by Mr. Van Cleave and additional small loss to the building. The occupants of the house were at a downtown theatre at the time of the fire.

Patrolmen to Take Examination

Sixty-four patrolmen are seeking advancement to a sergeancy commission on the police force and will take the civil service examination Tuesday morning. From the eligible list secured from this examination four men will be promoted to sergeants.

City Receives Tax Money

The first turn-over of 1918 tax money to the city treasurer's office was received this morning from the county treasurer in the form of a check for $38,078.56.

Throng Joins in Service at Lents

Dedication of Great Signboard, by Which Lents Honors Men Who Have Responded to Colors, Impressive Occasion

About 1000 persons attended the flag raising program at the Lents' service board at East Ninety-second street and Sandy boulevard Sunday afternoon. A fife and drum corps of the G. A. R., the Multnomah guard band and speakers and singers made up the program.

Lents district has given 171 of its sons to the American fighting forces and the names of these young men fill the huge service board. Other names will be added as enlistments occur.

An invocation was given by Rev. E. A. Smith and Mayor Baker presented an American flag to the boy scouts of Lents. Rev. F. M. Jasper, scoutmaster of the Lents scouts, pledged the boys to the care of the service board and allegiance to the flag it flies.

Other speakers were: Governor Withycombe, Rufus Holman, Sanderson Reed and Judge Stapleton.

Mr. Bradford and Miss Horschuch of the Grace Evangelical church rendered several songs. The program was closed with the singing of "America" by the assembly.

The program was under the auspices of the Lents Improvement club. F. R. Peterson compiled the names for the service board.

Ben Selling Honor Guest at Banquet

Workers in the recent campaign for Jewish war relief gave a dinner at the Benson hotel Sunday night in honor of Ben Selling, who had charge of the campaign. Mrs. Selling was also an honor guest. Roscoe C. Nelson was toastmaster.

Max S. Hirsch gave a report on the campaign, showing that the workers started out to get $55,000 and got over $70,000. The record is being commented upon throughout the country to stimulate further work. In behalf of the main committee Isaac Swett presented Mr. Selling with a memorial signed by all the workers. Mrs. Julius Louisson spoke in behalf of the women's committee. Rabbi Wise also spoke. Mr. Selling responded in appropriate manner.

Irrigated Lands Open to Settlers

Washington, Feb. 25.—(U. P.)—The secretary of the interior today announced public drawings at Grand Junction, Colo., on March 29, and at Montrose, Colo., on April 25, to dispose of 12,000 acres of newly irrigated public lands in the Grand valley and Uncompahgre irrigation projects of Western Colorado to homesteaders.

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The following items are from the 58th Annual Statement, which will be furnished on request:

ASSETS, December 31, 1917		$576,837,343
INSURANCE RESERVE	$471,914,234	
OTHER LIABILITIES	13,620,304	$485,534,538
SURPLUS RESERVES:		
For Distribution to Policyholders in 1918	$ 16,065,192	
Awaiting apportionment on deferred dividend policies	63,592,355	
For Contingencies	11,645,258	$ 91,302,805
		$576,837,343

During the year the Equitable invested $45,889,556 at an average yield of 5.24%.

The Mortality Rate in 1917 was the lowest for the last twenty-five years.

The Equitable issues the following special policies in addition to all varieties of Life, Endowment and Annuity contracts:

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A CORPORATE POLICY to protect business organizations.

A CONVERTIBLE POLICY which can be modified to meet changing conditions.

A BOND providing an income for the declining years of a man or a woman.

A LIFE ANNUITY providing an immediate income, under which the total return may be more, but can never be less than the price paid for the Annuity.

A NEW POLICY under which, if the Insured becomes totally and permanently disabled, he will receive a **life income** without reducing the amount payable at his death to the Beneficiary; and under which the Beneficiary will receive **double** the face of the policy if the Insured's death is the result of an accident.

For full particulars apply to the Equitable or to any of its agencies.

W. A. DAY,
President.

Edgar W. Smith, Agency Manager, Oregonian Bldg., Portland, Or.