

AMERICANISM IS TERMED BIG GOAL IN NATIONAL AIM

Process of Education Is Deemed Necessary to Solve Unrest Problems of Present Day.

Optimism, based largely on comparisons of conditions following the world wars with those now prevailing in this country, characterized the address given Saturday before the Oregon Civic League by Rev. W. T. McElveen, pastor of the First Congregational church.

"The greatest unrest of all created by the war is the unrest of the mind. It is the unrest of the mind that is the greatest danger to our civilization."

"The answer to the problems is answered in one word, and that is Americanization. You cannot solve the problems with suppression or deportation—the only way is the slow, laborious process of education."

Marshall N. Dana presented the matter of the removal of W. L. Finley, state biologist, and asked that a committee be appointed from the Civic League to make further investigation into the matter.

The president, A. C. Newell, appointed John A. Keating, Mrs. A. W. Nicholson and A. L. Haley on this committee with instructions to report at the board meeting of the league Tuesday evening.

Two Are Fined for Slaying Deer Out of Regular Season

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 20.—Wallace Dupuis and G. Rheinhardt were fined \$100 on one count and \$50 on another, in the justice court today on charges of killing deer out of season.

Alleging that Andrew Howard already had a wife when he married her less than two months ago, Mary Daly Howard has filed suit for annulment of her marriage.

J. R. Henderson Dies Of Heart Failure at Emergency Hospital

J. R. Henderson, 55 years of age, 200 East Forty-seventh street, passed away quietly in the police emergency hospital Saturday night. Death was due to heart disease, the interns announced.

Mr. Henderson went to police headquarters with his adopted daughter, Mrs. Louise Close of 246 Twelfth street, to see if she could identify any of the prisoners under arrest as the man who held her up at Eleventh and Main streets on the night of November 25. After leaving the jail Mr. Henderson had a fainting spell. Besides the widow, two sons survive: George C., employed in the mailing department of The Journal, and Robert H., employed in the mailing department of the Oregonian. Mr. Henderson was a member of the Modern Woodman of the World.

FLOODS CAUSE BIG DAMAGE IN OREGON

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are so numerous here that all of the surplus water has been taken care of.

FAMILIES FLEE HOMES AS FLOOD STRIKES PENDLETON

Pendleton, Dec. 20.—Six families residing in Pendleton's west end fled from their homes today when flood waters in Tutuilla creek spread over an area half a mile square and marooned them. Six women and children in the Pat Doherty household, unable to reach safety, were rescued by Councilman Penland on one of his high drays, hauled through water up to the horses' shoulders. Water reached a four foot depth in places and flooded the main road towards Pilot Hook. A funeral scheduled for today was postponed because the cemetery can only be reached by passing through the flood zone.

The home of S. H. Forshaw, florist, was saved when the waters subsided late this afternoon. The basement was flooded and one concrete wall was undermined. One thousand bushes were swept away by the torrent. Others in the district, which is sparsely populated, suffered only the damage from mud and water. Lower water is reported this evening in the flooded area.

Wild Horse creek overflowed at Adams, 13 miles east, and the town is inundated. The Oregon-Washington highway is flooded in spots and a railroad trestle was so weakened that the train between Walla Walla and Pendleton had to be routed through Wallula and Umatilla. Washouts are imminent on the railroad in Wild Horse canyon.

The Umatilla river, above the Wild Horse junction, is not yet at flood stage. Below it is rising and full of mud, ice and trees. An ice jam at Reith this morning threatened to take the steel wagon bridge out. The jam was dislodged without incident.

Tutuilla creek, McKay creek and Birch creek flow into the Umatilla between Pendleton and Reith. Butte creek near Echo is higher than in years. A warm chinook wind, which has blown on the mountains for two days, is swelling all the larger streams and flood stage in Umatilla is expected Sunday. Light power wires are unbroken, although at Adams several power poles were washed out. No rain has fallen in the city.

SON, MISSING FROM INFANCY, WILL BE WITH MOTHER AGAIN

Application at Los Angeles for Ticket to Moscow, Idaho, Reveals Strange Story.

Moscow, Idaho, Dec. 20.—Application for assistance from the Red Cross to secure transportation from Los Angeles to Moscow, to see her son, a vocational training student in the University of Idaho, stolen from her when he was 2 years old, and whom she had not seen since, brought to light a strange story here. A telegram from the Red Cross at Los Angeles to the Red Cross at Moscow asked the local organization to investigate the claim for help. The telegram said:

"Confer with Ora J. McGill, 422 Spottswood street, regarding request of his mother for assistance to secure transportation to Moscow to join him in time for Christmas, intending to remain and make her home with her son. She states the son was taken from her by his father when an infant, and she has not seen him since, and only discovered within the past few months his present whereabouts. She and her son are eager for the plan that would reunite them. Rush authorization as to loan for transportation if we are to arrange the mother's trip to Moscow in time for Christmas."

McGill is a vocational training student in the university school of agriculture. He is allowed \$58 per month from the government.

"I have not seen my mother since I was 2 years old. I do not remember her. I am 21 years old now. I have been almost all over the world, most of the time with my father. I do not know where he is now. The last time I heard from him direct was last May. He was then in Seattle. I heard indirectly that he is there now, but I cannot get into communication with him."

McGill planned to organize a club here for vocational training men and to have his mother come and take charge of it as matron and house mother, but the plan failed.

Taylor's Motor Car Company of Portland Files Incorporation

Salem, Dec. 20.—Articles of incorporation were filed with the corporation department here today by the Taylor's Motor Car company of Portland, capitalized at \$50,000. The incorporators are H. C. Thomas and Realess Taylor.

The Pacific Coast Thompson Vehicle Spring company of New York also filed articles of incorporation. The company is capitalized at \$20,000, with the following incorporators: Lewis Irvine Thompson, Charles H. Carter and William Wallace McKenzie.

Paul Deschanel has been reelected president of the French chamber of deputies.

Alleged Safe Robber Reported Arrested At Reno, Nevada

Joseph Debene, who is alleged to be one of the trio of bandits that have robbed five safes in Portland recently, has been captured in Reno, Nevada, according to advice received by Captain of Inspectors Circle, Inspector Van Dusen will leave for Reno as soon as Governor Olcott issues extradition papers.

Police say Debene was working with the bandit gang which carried off the safes of the Novelty and Casino theatres away in an automobile and who blew up the safes of the Harris Trunk company and Pacific Trunk company. One other theatre safe is said to be included. The theatre safes were found on roads leading to the city, blown to pieces.

Noted Airplane NC-4 Missing and Maybe Lost Off Louisiana

Pensacola, Fla., Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—Speedy boats and submarine chasers were ordered out from the naval air station here tonight to search for the NC-4, famous trans-Atlantic flyer, reported missing off the Louisiana coast tonight in a flight from Galveston, Texas, to Mobile, Ala. Naval wireless is broadcasting the word to all vessels to be on the lookout for the missing plane.

No Word at Midnight Washington, Dec. 20.—(U. P.)—The navy department at midnight was without advice as to the report that the NC-4, the naval flying boat, is missing in the Gulf of Mexico.

British nurses are to have a trade union, but announce that any strike in which the members might participate in the future will be directed against the employers and not the patients.

EX-CONVICT GIVEN A WARM RECEPTION BY INTENDED VICTIMS

Sam Broger Tries to Rob Home of Two Austrians; All Three Are Badly Cut Up.

Sam Broger, alias Sam Pouff, dangerous ex-convict, was captured after a fight of a half hour's duration Saturday night when he attempted to hold up three Austrians in their home at Twenty-fifth and Nicolai streets. As a result of the fight the interior of the home in which the hold up was staged was practically ruined and Broger and the three Austrians who effected the capture are under medical attention.

Shortly after 8 o'clock Mike and Paul Elenc and Steve Dodak, while seated at the door. They answered, "Come in." When the door opened they were confronted by two bandits, armed and masked. The holdup men demanded that the Austrians hold up their hands.

A search of the house ensued until Paul Elenc saw a chance to phiton one of the robbers. In the fray that followed the second bandit escaped.

For 30 minutes the fight raged through the house and when the police arrived they found the three Austrians and the captured bandit badly cut and bruised. All were treated at the emergency hospital.

Won Two Ribbons In the award of ribbons at the poultry show, the name of J. T. Emert of Hillsdale, breeder of Rhode Island Reds was omitted from published lists. Emert won two prizes, taking second in two events.

Rev. J. E. Smith Dies Suddenly While He Is in Barber's Chair

The Rev. J. E. Smith, aged 65, of 555 East Thirty-eighth street, former residing elder of the Evangelical church in this district, succumbed instantly to heart failure at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, while seated in a barber chair at 1109 Division street.

Smith retired from active church work about 18 years ago, but was a prominent church member in the Evangelical organization in Portland. He is survived by three daughters, Nellie, at home; Mrs. Maude Campbell of Washington, Mrs. Henry Kripke of this city; and one son, Newton, of Portland.

Funeral of Victim Of Sleeping Malady Is Held Saturday

Funeral services of Florence H. Stevenson, 32, wife of Fred A. Stevenson, an employe of the O-W. R. & N., who died Wednesday at St. Vincent's hospital following an attack of "sleeping sickness," were held Saturday morning at the chapel of the Portland crematorium. Rev. A. A. Morrison officiated.

Mrs. Stevenson is survived by her husband and son Oswald, 13, of Portland, as well as her mother and three sisters, who live in Lester, England. Stevenson will take his wife's ashes to England after the holidays. The Stevensons came to Portland nine years ago.

23 Are Killed in Crash Onawa, Maine, Dec. 20.—Twenty-three persons were killed today and at least 35 were injured when a freight train crashed into a Canadian Pacific special, bearing steeage passengers from the steamship Empire of France. Of the 19 passengers killed or burned to death

in the wreckage, 15 were adults and six were children.

Foot Is Crushed C. Sackweid's left foot was badly crushed Saturday evening when an automobile truck ran over it in the yard of the Albina Fuel company. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. Sick-

weld lives at Third and Jefferson streets.

Nurse Cavell's Dog Lille, France, Dec. 20.—(L. N. S.)—At a dog show here, a Belgian griffon, formerly belonging to Nurse Edith Cavell, was exhibited by the Duches de Crov.

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