

INSURANCE ASSETS HELD GUARANTEE AGAINST PANICS

With life insurance business quadrupled in the last two years, companies of the nation now have a sufficient cash surrender to guarantee the country against a financial panic, according to a statement made Saturday morning by J. Stanley Edwards, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters.

Edwards, who is also general agent for the Colorado and Wyoming districts of the Aetna Life Insurance company, was accompanied here by W. D. Mead of Seattle, head of the seventh district of the national association. Together, these men are touring the Western cities in which are to be found individual associations and are helping to educate and improve the field ethics of insurance salesmen.

IMPORTANCE IS RECOGNIZED
"The nation is just awakening to the vast importance of the insurance business," declared Edwards. "Development of the West has largely been due to insurance companies which have invested 27 per cent of approximately \$2,000,000,000 in railroads of the nation."

Edwards declared that more than \$5,000,000,000 worth of new insurance had been bought during the last year. The reason for the great increase in business, he said, was due to government approval through adoption of the war risk policy, the influenza epidemic, increased prosperity and the modern extension of life insurance for business purposes.

"Because of increased sales, life insurance is about the only thing that has not advanced in price," said Edwards. "Business men have also come to the realization that this is the only method that can provide for inheritance taxes."

ASSETS ALWAYS AVAILABLE

"Assets of life insurance companies of the United States are \$3,000,000,000, and five eighths of this amount is immediately available on the cash surrender basis. This alone would protect the nation against a severe panic."

Edwards delivered an address on salesmanship and field ethics to 170 members of the Life Underwriters' association of Oregon at a luncheon given in his honor at the Benson hotel last night. He will leave this evening for San Francisco, where he will hold a similar meeting.

Use Haunted Castle For Headquarters of Moonshine Activities

Choosing a deserted spot near Portland's "haunted" castle on the hills west of the city, C. R. Wynn, a warden, and Rose Gordon, a housekeeper, are said by federal agents to have been doing a thriving bootlegging business until late Friday night. Federal authorities and police raided the place at 400 Buckinghams avenue and report finding a complete still set up and in operation and about five pints of high proof spirits. Thirty-five gallons of corn mash were also found.

Heavy Fighting Is Reported in Thrace By British Message

Constantinople, July 17.—(L. N. S.)—Heavy fighting has broken out near Adrianople in Thrace, according to a report reaching British headquarters today. Adrianople has been cut off from communication with the outside world since Thursday night.

It is probable that the battle mentioned in the foregoing cablegram is between Greek and Turkish nationalist troops. The Greeks recently put an army of occupation in Thrace. There have been persistent reports, however, that the Bulgarians were mobilizing and preparing to resist the advance of the Greek occupation in Thrace. Part of Thrace was held by Bulgaria before the world war.

Astoria Man Dies

Hoquiam, Wash., July 17.—John E. Harris of Astoria, aged 48, former local business man, while visiting his sister, Mrs. C. Huhta, took suddenly ill and died Thursday.

Ozar and Wife Were Burned to Death in Bonfire, Says Writer

Paris, July 17.—The first authentic eye-witness account of the tragic death of the Russian czar and czarina, given by Alexandre Dobrowitz, former courier for the murdered czar, was published here today in the form of a book entitled "The Last Zarina."

It relates the following conversation between the unfortunate empress and soviet executioner Yakowloff:

"Woman Romanoff, you are about to expiate for your crimes before the severe justice of the Russian people. Your husband, the blood drinker, is already dead."
The czarina replied:
"Take my life, but my son is innocent. In the name of justice and pity, don't slay my child. If you must have victims, take me and the czar. Won't two crowned heads satisfy you?"

Then ensued, according to Dobrowitz's story, a scene baffling description. An immense bonfire was lighted and the czarina and her little son, the czar-vitch, as well as some women of the court, were driven into it by bayonets, some of which were in the hands of women who ferociously outdid that of the men.

Three times one of the czarina's daughters, Tatiana, escaped being devoured by the flames only to be pushed back by the infuriated crowd. The czarina, taking her son firmly by the hand, marched calmly into the center of the fire. She never uttered a sound.

It should be noted that Dobrowitz's story disagrees with other versions, which assert that the czarina died beside her husband.

COX TO AID WOMEN IN SUFFRAGE CAUSE

Columbus, Ohio, July 17.—(L. N. S.)—Governor James M. Cox, Democratic presidential nominee, this afternoon promised to dedicate himself in the effort to put Tennessee over as the thirty-sixth state for woman suffrage.

He came out unqualifiedly and asked Alice Paul, leader of the suffragist delegation, to appoint a committee with which he will cooperate in devising ways and means to put the federal suffrage amendment through, when a special session of the Tennessee legislature convenes August 3.

Veller Picks Candy Off Floor in P. O., But He'll Get Well

H. B. Veller, 40 years old, saw a crumpled paper bag lying on the floor of the postoffice at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. He picked it up, and peered inside and beheld several choice looking pieces of chocolate candy.

Having a sweet tooth, Veller ate some of the candy. A few minutes he was on the way to Good Samaritan hospital with fearful uprisings in his interior, the lascivious driver having orders to "hurry."

Although the hospital report reads "poisoned by candy," the patient was not detained there long. After getting emergency treatment he was able to go to his home at 3518 Sixty-second avenue southeast.

Leaguer Warned to Give Walla Walla Wide Berth in Future

Walla Walla, Wash., July 17.—E. R. Ormsbee, native of Walla Walla county, who has been here in the interests of the Non-partisan league, left Friday for Spokane and will go into the Okanogan county. Before he left a delegation of ex-service men met him at the station and he was warned not to return. The ex-service men also told the man who was until June, a member of the faculty of the University of Montana at Missoula, and formerly a member of the staff of the local high school, that it would be well for him to warn other league workers to give Walla Walla county a wide berth.

Ormsbee Reaches Spokane

Spokane, July 17.—(U. P.)—E. R. Ormsbee, Non-partisan league organizer, arrived here today.

SUGAR CONSPIRACY CHARGED AGAINST 2 IN INDICTMENT

L. M. Starr, president of the Starr Fruit Products company, and Richard Adams, local agent for Parrott & Co., of California, were indicted Saturday by the federal grand jury on charges of conspiracy to charge unfair prices for sugar and to engage in an unfair practice.

Three Portland youths, Ben C. Leemister, Lee B. Vale and Lawrence L. Murray, were indicted under the new federal motor vehicle law and charged with stealing an automobile in interstate commerce. Immediately following the report the three men were arrested before Federal Judge Charles Wolverson, and after pleading guilty were sentenced to 18 months at McNall's island.

The three men were arrested in a private garage, according to their court confession, and stole an automobile. They drove to Murray's home and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Murray and drove the machine to Seattle. They remained there four hours and started back. Near the Indian reservation they picked up two barefooted Indian girls and also drove them back to Portland. The machine was found wrecked the following day on Eighty-second street.

FIRST INDICTMENT FAULTY

The new indictments were returned in the sugar cases, according to Chief Assistant United States Attorney Hall S. Lusk, because a slight error in the percentage of profit had been found in the indictments returned by a former grand jury. A new indictment was also returned against the Starr Fruit Products company charging sale of sugar without having a license.

Lusk said that the \$5000 bond posted on the first indictment would stand. The men will not be rearrested. Giving credit for the freight, war tax and 3 per cent discount allowed, the indictments allege the three cars of sugar were bought and sold as follows: First car purchased in San Francisco for \$20,251.44 and sold to H. J. Hughes company of Omaha for \$24,010, at profit of \$3758.56. Second car bought for \$22,545.08 and sold to Simon Brothers company of Omaha for \$24,990, at profit of \$2444.92. Third car bought for \$22,568.08 and sold to the Mallott Wholesale Grocery company of Chicago for \$24,059, at a profit of \$1490.92.

Starr is said to have purchased the sugar from California refineries when sugar was scarce. The deliveries were said to have been made when an appeal was given that the sugar was needed in the cannery to save fruit. Lusk says the sugar was never intended for cannery use, but that Starr had a prearranged schedule with Adams whereby the sugar was to be diverted from the market to another and sold at a profit.

TEN INDICTMENTS RETURNED

A total of nine true bills and one secret indictment was returned by the grand jury. The court excused the jury from further duty until the first Monday in October, after the foreman announced that all investigations had been completed.

A true bill was also returned against Jack Moulder, 19, on a charge of violating the Mann white slave law. He pleaded guilty to bringing 18-year-old Esther Irene Courtney from La Center, Wash., to Portland on July 11, and to spending the night with her in a Portland hotel. They were arrested the following day in Vancouver, Wash. He was sentenced to serve six months in the county jail.

BREAKS FOR LIBERTY

Lloyd K. Green, who escaped from the Yakima sheriff at Ellensburg several days ago, was also indicted under the federal motor vehicle law. Green was arrested in Portland for the Yakima authorities. At Ellensburg he managed to leave the sheriff. He jumped into a nearby auto and drove the machine to Portland. The police arrested him here with the alleged stolen car.

Ralph L. Griffin, alleged deserter from the army, was also indicted on a charge of stealing an auto in Tacoma and driving it to Portland. After arriving here Griffin held up Hough's grocery store at Bertha station and secured 50 cents. He was afraid to go back after the auto after the holdup, so he walked to Portland. He met a policeman and started to run, but the officer outdistanced him. After Griffin is prosecuted on the federal auto charge he will be turned over to the army authorities.

The other three indicted are R. E. Jones, Nettie B. Jones and George B. London of Primville. They will be tried July 30 on a charge of operating a still. Samples of corn meal and raisin mash have been seized as evidence.

Autos Are Needed To Take Guard Band To Visit Veterans

Over the Top post No. 31, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, are anxious to obtain the use of eight cars to carry members of the Multnomah Guard band and several entertainers to the Pierce sanatorium Sunday morning. The party will leave the Atkinson school at 9:15, Sunday. Any who will donate cars are asked to call Mr. Baker, Broadway 1017. Gasoline orders will be furnished to those going. Tubercular veterans of the war with Germany are being cared for at the Pierce sanatorium and the desirability of entertainment is said to be great.

Alaska-Bound Flyer Takes to Air Again

Seranton, Pa., July 17.—(L. N. S.)—Captain St. Clair Street, commander of the Alaskan flying expedition, who was lost in the fog in the first lap of the journey on Thursday and forced to a landing at Elmhurst, near here, resumed his flight today, taking the air at 8:10 a. m. He will join the other three army fliers at Erie, Pa.

40 YEARS IN U. S. BEFORE APPLYING FOR CITIZENSHIP

Conrad C. Madsen, 56 years old, and a native of Norway, lived 40 years in America without making an attempt to secure American citizenship. He was before Circuit Judge Gatens Saturday on a hearing on such an application, and it was denied without prejudice.

Federal Examiner V. W. Tomlinson stated that his investigations showed that Madsen simply wanted citizenship in this country in order to afford him opportunity to get a fishing license; that the man hadn't cared anything about citizenship here until he found that fishing licenses would not be issued to aliens, although he had had many years within which to acquire this boon. Judge Gatens declared that he did not feel justified in conferring citizenship on a man whose motives were simply based on the desire to get some special

Los Angeles Blind Man Suddenly Sees As Quake Rocks Him

Los Angeles, Cal., July 17.—(L. N. S.)—The tremors which yesterday terrorized thousands of people worked a miracle for one man. The "miracle" restored the sight of a well known "blind" beggar who frequents one of the downtown corners with a tin cup and a well worn music box.

He has been there for years, and each day he had to be led back and forth across the crowded thoroughfares. Yesterday when the first shock came he hurled away his music box, threw the tin cup into the gutter, thrust up his glasses, opened his eyes, gave one look of wild alarm and disappeared rapidly down the street, dodging traffic with the agility of an athlete. He was not at his familiar corner today.

Ashland Woman's Companion Sought As \$400 Is Missing

Seattle, July 17.—Discovery that Mrs. Clementine Cash of Ashland, Or., whose body was found in a local hotel Wednesday, had \$400 when she left Portland on July 1, caused the police to redouble their efforts to find E. F. Jacobs, who is said to have been with the woman and left before the body was found. Mrs. Cash's purse contained \$187, according to the coroner's report. It was not known that Mrs. Cash had \$400 until her husband, Charles E. Cash, reached here from Ashland. Jacobs is believed to have gone to Vancouver, B. C.

Japan Asks for Jones Bill Repeal

Tokyo, July 16.—(Delayed.)—(U. P.)—The Shipowners' association, in a resolution adopted today, asks the foreign office to negotiate with Washington for repeal or postponement of operation of the Jones bill.

Argument Is Costly
Baker, July 17.—After paying a \$5 fine for speeding, A. T. Sherrard became involved in an argument with Traffic Officer Eugene at the police station. Blows were exchanged. Another fine was assessed against him, the second \$25.

Stevenson Youth Killed on Engine

Stevenson, Wash., July 17.—While working on a donkey engine in the timber, near Stevenson, Floyd Allinger, a local youth, was killed by a blow on the head from a flying tree limb, torn loose by a broken cable. The accident occurred at about 2 in the afternoon, and the boy died several hours later, in Stevenson. Allinger was hook tender on the donkey engine and his father was engineer.

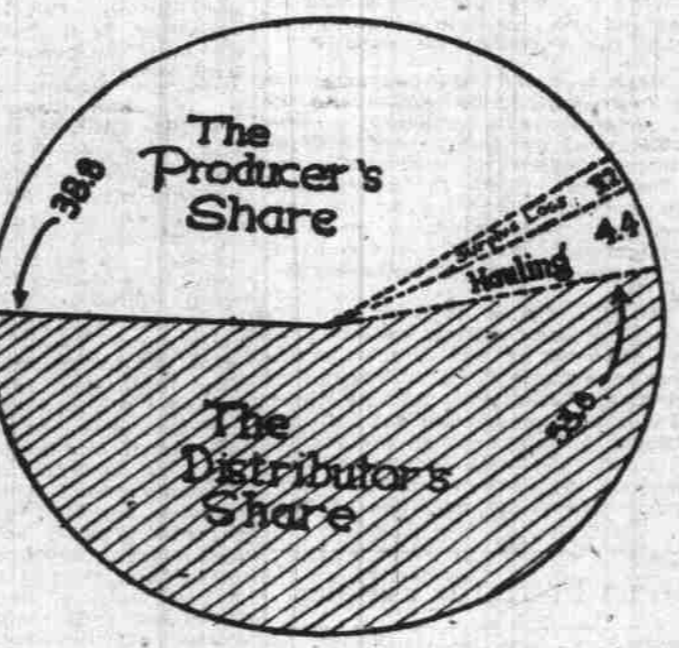
Pioneer Officer of Baker Lodges Dies

Baker, Or., July 17.—Edwin T. Beers, Baker pioneer, died Friday at his home here. He had lived in Baker 44 years, was 76 years old and a Civil war veteran. For 17 years he had served as local commander of the G. A. R. and had been financial secretary to the Baker lodge, I. O. O. F., for 22 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and three daughters.

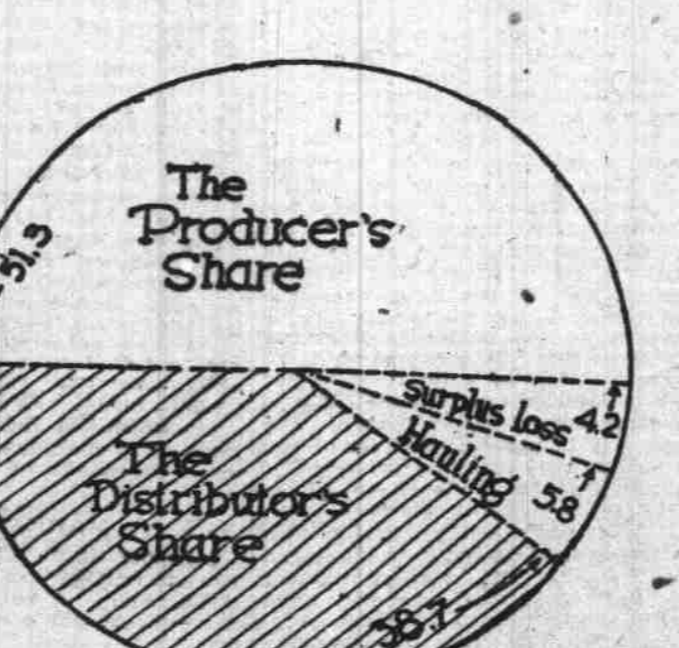
Know the Truth about the Milk Situation

A Plain Statement of Facts From the Dairymen Comprising the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League

The Housewife's Dollar for Milk and How It Is Divided



The Restaurant and Hotel Man's Dollar for Milk and How It Is Divided



We deliver milk to Portland Milk Distributors at slightly less than 7c per quart, out of which we pay all hauling and freight charges. Distributors sell you this milk at 15c per quart, making a gross profit of over 8c per quart.

Over 100% is added to the cost of a quart of milk after we deliver it in Portland to the distributors.

On July 1st, the distributors raised the price of milk to the consumers 1c per quart, stating that this advance was necessary on account of the increased cost of production. The milk consumers of Portland are paying approximately \$1000 per day more for their milk as the result of this advance of 1c per quart. We do not receive any of this advance in price, in spite of our increased cost. The distributor keeps it all.

The Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League and Its Purposes

The milk delivered by the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League to Portland distributors conforms with every standard demanded by the City Health authorities. The distributors have banded together and are refusing to pay us a wholesale price that will enable us to continue to produce the high quality of milk to which the consumer is entitled.

A Comparison

In Seattle the distributors pay the dairymen 8½c per quart and sell it to the consumer at 14c. They are content with a profit of 5½c per quart, while the Portland distributors enjoy a profit of over 8c per quart.

If we must accept a loss on our milk, then we are going to deliver direct to the consumer, so that the consumer may benefit by our loss, instead of the unorganized distributor.

The Dairymen Comprising the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League Are Perfecting Plans for Delivering the Highest Quality of Milk Direct to the Consumer. Watch for Further Announcements.

Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative League

Coffee Drinkers Sometimes feel a twinge of dissatisfaction. It may be a restless night or it may be a restless liver. When disturbed sleep or digestion awaken suspicion of coffee as the cause, the safe, wise thing to do is to switch to

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Dwelling Ransacked Upstairs and Down; Only Pennies Taken

Robbers ransacked the residence of L. C. Lucas, 685 East Fifth street north, from cellar to garret Friday night while the family was away, but obtained little for their trouble. They found about \$1 in pennies in a small bank. No jewelry or silverware was taken. Entrance was gained by cutting the basement door screen and by climbing up the wood lift.

Princess Weds Man Who Had Her Jailed

San Francisco, July 17.—Princess Della Patra, who says she is of royal Egyptian blood, and who was recently brought back from New York on charge of detaching Erick Euschie, mining engineer, of several thousand dollars, became the bride of her accuser Friday. She was cited for contempt of court Tuesday when she appeared before Judge Ward in full oriental garb. This charge later was dropped. She obtained money from Euschie to further her film career.