

What Others Think

It is great satisfaction to know what others think on subjects of moment. We want light from any angle. This Journal is providing in its new editorial page feature, the Daily Editorial Digest.

It's All Here and It's All True THE WEATHER—Tonight and Tuesday, rain; southwesterly winds. Minimum temperature Sunday: Portland, 43; New Orleans, 64; Helena, 26; New York, 38; Los Angeles, 44; St. Paul, 25.

'KIND' BURGLAR CHATS AS HE RODES NOTIS

Yields to "Don't Take My Wedding Ring" and "Leave Me My Watch" Pleas by Husband and Wife; \$1000 in Loot Is Taken.

"Good night. After this take my tip and don't leave your back door unlocked." With this sage advice, a genteel burglar left the home of Roscoe Nelson, 293 Aspen street, at 5:30 o'clock this morning, taking with him \$1000 worth of jewelry and a few dollars in cash. The visitor was one of the most conversational of his ilk yet reported, and carried on a friendly chat with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson as he ransacked their bedroom.

"I'm only the cook—you wouldn't expect me to have anything, would you?" asked that person. "Oh, excuse me," the burglar replied, and hurriedly left the house.

VANCOUVER ASKS PORT PLAN

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 13.—The cooperation of Tacoma and Seattle in the securing of a 30-foot channel for Vancouver will be asked by the port commission, according to a decision reached by the commission at a meeting Sunday afternoon. Senator George McCoy of the port commission and W. J. Kinney will leave here Monday night to take the matter up before the Chamber of Commerce in Tacoma.

Locks Babe in Store; Mother Calls Boss

Tomah, Wis., Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—O. C. O'Hearn closed his store and went to bed. His slumbers were soon disturbed by a customer who had carelessly left her baby in the store and wished to get it.

Parents Read Out of Church Scene Recalls Puritan Days

By William Slavens McNutt United News Staff Correspondent. Passaic, N. J., Dec. 12.—It is written that the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children. In Passaic, Sunday, the scripture was reversed, when Mr. and Mrs. Hannenberg, the parents of Trina Hannenberg, the 26-year-old girl who was absent for several weeks with Rev. Cornelius Densel, her pastor, were formally read out of the Netherlands church at the close of the service.

Nightwatchman Risks His Life To Save Child; Rewards \$250

Heroic rescue of 5-year-old Hazel Simmons from death beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific electric train at Fourth and Stark streets at 9 a. m. today, won a \$250 reward for W. R. MacDonald, a special policeman.

Hazel is the daughter of H. S. Simmons and Susan, who was standing with her mother at the entrance to the Chamber of Commerce building while Simmons chatted with a friend in the lobby of the building. According to Mrs. Simmons, the little girl suddenly darted across Fourth street in front of the north-bound electric train. When nearly across the thoroughfare she turned back and was stopped directly in front of the train by a truck of the Union Oil company.

SODDEN MATE HELD FOR WIFE'S DEATH

Sodden with drink and apparently on the verge of delirium tremens, Jack Tevis moped in his cell in the city jail today, racking his brain for recollections of Sunday's tragedy. His wife, Nellie Conway Tevis, is at the public morgue where an autopsy performed by Dr. W. C. Hunter disclosed that she had been killed by the twisting and breaking of her neck. The husband is informally charged with the murder.

Investigation Made In Runaway Car; 6 Are Dead, 28 Hurt

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—Three separate investigations started today into the streetcar smash which took a toll of six lives and 28 injured last night. The car, one of the city's largest, ran away from a long hill, crashing into a steel pole at the end of three blocks. The car was splintered into kindling wood.

Landslide Blocks Terwilliger and Marquam Highways

A second landslide blocked the Terwilliger boulevard and Marquam canyon roads this morning. A large amount of earth and rock excavation for the new county hospital flowed over the roadway. At the county roadmaster's office it is estimated that it will take two days to clear the road.

WEST COAST NEELES BASES, SAYS DANIELS

Adequate Shore Points for Navy on Pacific Is Immediate and Outstanding Duty of Country, Declares Report of Daniels.

By Hudson Hawley United News Staff Correspondent. Washington, Dec. 13.—The "immediate outstanding duty of the country," in the opinion of Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels, whose annual report has just been made public here, is the provision for adequate shore bases for the navy on the Pacific coast.

GETS TWO YEARS FOR STAMP DEAL

The maximum jail sentence under the law—two years' imprisonment in the federal penitentiary at McNeil's Island—was imposed on Fred Peterson, alias Swede Whitey, ex-convict, this morning by Federal Judge Charles Wolverton.

WHISKEY THIEVES' BUSY

Alex Alper, 325 Lincoln street, reported to the police this morning that he and his family were held up at the family residence Sunday by two men who searched the entire house, apparently looking for whiskey. Alper told the police that he thought the men were of the floor at first, but that their manner after they got in the house, convinced him they were "whiskey thieves."

Paroled Convict Faked Holdup to Escape His Debts

Eugene, Dec. 12.—Chief of Police Christensen announced Monday morning that the recently reported holdup in the city in which F. C. Burr, a hotel employe, was reputed to have been relieved of \$125 by highwaymen, was proven to be a fake.

Revolt Tears India; Many Are Murdered

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A serious revolt may be expected in India at any time, according to travelers who have just returned from the Far East. According to Mrs. Margaret Gaynor, wife of a British army officer, who arrived on the steamer Nile, India is seething with revolt, while men, women and children are being murdered all over the country.

HOUSE PASSES MEASURE ON IMMIGRATION

Representative Johnson's Bill, Excluding Certain Classes of Foreigners for One Year, Is Approved by Vote of 293 to 41

Washington, Dec. 13.—The proposal to temporarily halt immigration finished the first lap of its course through congress today when the house adopted the Johnson bill. As finally amended, just previous to its passage, the bill provided that all immigrants shall be barred for a period of one year and that wives and blood relatives of naturalized immigrants may be admitted.

LABOR DISPUTES

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ARGENTINA WILL INSIST ON LEAGUE AMENDMENTS

Buenos Aires, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—Argentina will insist on consideration of the amendments proposed by Foreign Minister Pueyrredon as long as she has any hopes of joining the League of Nations. Dr. Pablo Torrello, minister of public works and acting foreign minister of Argentina, declared today in a statement to the press that the official Argentine position is that the League of Nations is not yet ready to accept the Argentine withdrawal from the assembly of the League of Nations at Geneva.

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Fire supposed to have been started from a defective furnace pipe caused from \$5000 to \$10,000 damage to the Standish hotel building, Seventeenth, Chapman, Washington and Alder streets, and several small shops located within the building, about 3 o'clock this morning.

Government Cannot Prosecute Men in Bisbee Deportations

Washington, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—The federal government cannot prosecute the 25 men who "deported" 231 I. W. W. from Bisbee, Ariz., in July, 1917, the supreme court decided today. The act affirms the judgment of an Arizona district court that federal statutes are not applicable to those who drove out the I. W. W. from Bisbee to New Mexico under a sensational way that it attracted the attention of the entire country.

Root Plan for International Court Approved At Geneva Meet

Geneva, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—The League of Nations assembly today unanimously adopted the plan of an international tribunal drafted by Elihu Root of the United States and representatives of other nations.

The assembly voted on the question after the plan had been presented by Leon Bourgeois, French delegate. All the plans for operation of the tribunal were explained by Bourgeois, after which the delegation debated the various proposals. It was explained that the United States, which played such a prominent part in drafting the plan, would be admitted to the court on equality with members of the league.

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STORM WARNINGS FOR SOUTHWEST WINDS

Storm warnings for southwest winds which were ordered for North Pacific coast points Sunday afternoon were ordered today this morning. The wind reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour at North Head Sunday noon, tapering to 48 miles at 5 o'clock.

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Textile Workers Pay Cut Nearly Fourth

Boston, Dec. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Thousands of textile mill operatives in New England today were notified of a reduction in their wages. In most cases the cut was 22 1/2 per cent, the amount suggested at a conference of textile mill heads in Boston last week. Labor leaders claim the 22 1/2 per cent cut makes it impossible for American textile operatives to make a living wage.

APPLICATION FOR NEW GAS RATES FILED

Requested Increase Said to Be Necessary to Meet Proposed December 31 Rise in Oil From Which Gas Is Manufactured.

A new tariff of gas rates proposed by the Portland Gas & Coke company for the purpose of meeting the increased cost of oil after January 1, was filed with the public service commission at Salem today. The tariff will be considered by the commission at a hearing to be held at the courthouse here at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

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GUILTY, PLEA OF WOMAN IN SLAYING CASE

CORVALLIS, Dec. 13.—Mrs. Zina Peters, who was to have faced trial here Monday on a charge of killing Frank E. Setz, manager of the Alsea Creamery company, at Alsea, July 14, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter before the jury was called. Sentence will be pronounced Wednesday, the court announced.

SEEK FUNDS FOR OREGON PROJECTS

Washington, Dec. 13.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Members of the Oregon delegation turned in today for a drive to secure additional money for new reclamation work. While estimates for next year include expenses for the Umatilla and Klamath projects covering construction of McKay dam, Horsey reservoir and irrigation of Klamath tule lands and Langell valley, the sum provided for Oregon is so far below Idaho and Washington that Oregon members have decided to fight for the adoption of a new project which will even up the apportionment of new work.

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IRELAND IS TORNT AS IT WAS IN 1916

Heart of Cork Afflame; Damage So Far \$15,000,000; Choicest Structures Razed; Many Homeless; Bullets, Bombs Terrorize.

London, Dec. 13.—(U. P.)—The fiercest fighting since the Easter rebellion of 1916 raged in many parts of Ireland today. Attacks on British soldiers were begun while the heart of Cork still flamed in an incendiary fire.

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