

ACCUSED BLAMES THEFT ON LOSSES IN POKER GAME

After being pursued for a mile by employes of the Western Union Telegraph company Wednesday night, and finally surrounded and arrested in the brush near Willis boulevard and Washab street, John Yondales was sentenced to 60 days in jail this morning by Judge Rossman on a charge of larceny. He is believed to have stolen \$5 from one of the employes of the company living in a bunk car. Yondales told the court he was driven to theft because he had lost all his money in a north end poker game.

The police had not verified his version of his plight, though several similar complaints have been voiced by hapless vagrants as excuse for their arrest. Yondales said he had only recently come here from Wisconsin. John Dodac was arrested by the police Wednesday night while he was attempting to unlock a door at 222 North Fifteenth street, a club operated by J. C. Matthews. Dodac, who had a bath robe on his arm, a flashlight in one hand and a bunch of keys in the other, told the police that he had met a colored man on North Fifteenth street who agreed to sell him some whiskey. The man gave him the keys and told him to unlock the door and wait for him there. Dodac is being held for investigation.

Rev. Father Campion Says He Was Fired On in Irish Town

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 16.—Rev. Father Campion has returned from a visit of four months with relatives in England and Ireland. He was fired upon by the Black and Tans and found his cousins serving sentences of two years at hard labor for advocating Irish freedom. He said the population is 80 per cent Sinn Fein and that the country is in such a condition that imagination could not picture it worse.

Teach Only English Pleads O. A. C. Head

Salem, Dec. 16.—A plea for a higher system of practical education, the elimination of useless studies and the training of students for mass leadership in good citizenship was made by Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college, in an address before the Six o'clock club of the First Methodist church here Tuesday night. Dr. Kerr also advocated the use of the English language in American schools to the entire exclusion of all other languages.

Colored Man Faces Charge of Murder

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 16.—Richard Henry, colored, charged with the murder of Mrs. Lizzie Hamilton, also colored, on the night following Thanksgiving day, has been bound over to the superior court under bonds of \$5000. H. A. Cloyd, white, and "Shorty" Williams, colored, are held under \$2500 bonds as material witnesses. Mrs. Hamilton was found murdered in bed on the morning of November 26, her head crushed in with an axe.

Commissioners and Judges End Sessions

The annual convention of the Oregon Association of County Judges and Commissioners was ended Wednesday night with the reelection of County Judge Smith of Lake county as president.

WASHINGTON D. VANDERLIP



Los Angeles promoter who claims to have concession for vast empire in Siberia from soviet government of Russia. The photograph was taken the other day when Vanderlip arrived in New York from Europe aboard the Aquitania.

Journal Wire Flashes

PARIS.—(U. S.)—Evidence of the existence of man in the glacial period was affirmed before the academy of sciences today by Professor Terrier, who stated that human existence was indicated by the presence of a mass of burned lignite beneath the recently shifted Mont Blanc glacier.

LONDON.—(U. P.)—Sir Robert Horne, representing Great Britain, was understood to have informed the soviet representative the failure to release British prisoners and cease propaganda could not be countenanced if commerce is to be undertaken.

SPRINGFIELD.—(U. P.)—A 25 per cent reduction in the working force of the Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad was announced here Wednesday by General Manager W. G. Hurst.

POCA CITY.—(U. P.)—Uncle Sam gave the members of the wealthy Osage Indian nation a "mere trifle" for a Christmas gift today when he shelled out \$1600 to each one as the fourth and final 1920 payment on oil royalties.

MEXICO CITY.—(I. N. S.)—The strike of railway telegraphers and agents which began yesterday morning has been settled, it was announced today.

LONDON.—(I. N. S.)—The war office is moving heavy reinforcements of troops into Ireland, it was learned today.

Other officers chosen were R. W. Hoyt, commissioner; Multnomah county, vice president, and H. E. Cross, judge Clackamas county, secretary-treasurer. The convention recommended the enactment of a law regulating traffic on the improved highways in order to preserve them. Another resolution passed called for the encouragement of home industry by the purchase of Oregon made goods.

If Noah had let the building of the ark to a government contractor the Flood would have been postponed indefinitely.

COLUMBIN TODAY AND FRIDAY Mae Murray and David Powell in IDOLS OF CLAY SPECIAL SHOPPERS' MATINEES 1 to 5 P. M. daily. Check room, rest room and orchestra . . . . Admission 25c COLUMBIA PICTURE PLAYERS Always

OREGON IS PRIMED IN DRIVE TO SAVE STARVING CHILDREN

Oregon is all ready to buy next week 25,000 lives at \$10 apiece. Wallowa and the northeastern part of the state to Marshfield in Southern Oregon, districts and counties, are ready to match their dollars against impending death from starvation of East Central Europe's tiny war victims in the drive that starts December 19.

"In Wallowa county," reports George Kyatt, chairman, "every sub-district has been organized, mass meetings have been arranged and the campaign will go into whirlwind action on Sunday."

"Josephine will go over with a bang," is Associate Director W. C. Harding's message from Southern Oregon. "Liberty loan organization in Coos county, as in all of Oregon, is giving tremendous strength to the fight for the lives of Europe's babies," telephoned Dorsey Kresler at Marshfield.

"Enthusiastic meeting was held at La Grande, with A. T. Hill as chairman, and quota of Union county is guaranteed," reported Associate Director A. J. Robinson.

"Linn and Polk county organizations are perfected and there is not a doubt of success," telegraphed Associate Director E. D. Cusack.

"Grants Pass is fully organized," says a message from J. L. Pittenger. "Baker county is united on the drive, with A. S. Shockley as general chairman."

"Salem's quota will be more than raised," was also reported by Dr. Esther Lovejoy, who addressed the Rotary club here Wednesday.

Seed college today begins a drive for the hungry of Europe, in accord with the effort that is being made all over the country, and if present plans carry through, a creditable sum will be placed at the disposal of the commission for relief. Reed students responsible for collecting today and Friday are Howard McGowan and Muriel Nichols for the seniors, August Zetich and Edna Turner for the juniors, James McIndoe and Margaret Thomas for the sophomores and Hazel Williams and James Beard for the freshmen. Dr. Susan A. Bacon and Mignon Elliot will interview the faculty members.

The drive is being directed through the Reed student council by the committee, Eugene Grace Linklater and Katharine Kerr. Professor E. C. Bechtold began the campaign in the morning chapel service when he contrasted American and European Christmas seasons.

COMMISSION HOLDS UP OUSTER ORDER

Impending litigation to secure the terminal. City Attorney La Roche formally called upon the Oregon public service commission Wednesday afternoon to define the state law requiring railroads to provide adequate terminals and to carry the case on behalf of Portland to the interstate Commerce Commission.

This action immediately followed the adoption by the city council of a resolution instructing the city attorney to follow this course.

La Roche received from Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the directorate of the Southern Pacific, Wednesday a message stating that the terminal question had been referred to the Interstate Commerce Commission. The telegram came in answer to one sent by the mayor's commission. It reads:

"The business of the lines owning the Portland Union terminal increases day after day to such an extent as to badly crowd them. The director general during federal control directed certain S. P. & S. and Great Northern trains as a temporary war measure, and while both the Southern Pacific and O-W. R. & N. have added to their train service, the use by the Northern lines was allowed to continue pending readjustment of traffic conditions. I have repeated your telegram to President Spruille, in whose jurisdiction this matter lies."

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the board of the Union Pacific, to whom was addressed a similar message, has not yet responded, but it is known he has been in communication with local representatives.

Hope that pending an adjustment of the terminal controversy the continued use of the Union terminal will be permitted to the Great Northern and S. P. & S. was unofficially expressed today. The ouster order adopted by two of the three owner lines of the Northern Pacific terminal company, not the Great Northern and S. P. & S. to get out by December 21.

Single-Man Car Is Wrapped in Flames In Middle of Bridge

Passengers on a one-man Williams avenue car were frightened about 11:35 Wednesday night when the controller box exploded and set the car on fire. The accident was on the steel bridge. Engine 2 at the west approach responded immediately and extinguished the blaze before material damage resulted.

Tuesday night the automobile of T. L. Strange caught fire on Ninety-second street and Johnson creek and almost burned up before Engine 32 from Arleta responded. A leak in the lead pipe was ignited on the hot exhaust pipe. The fire was outside the city limits.

The street ends affected by the proposed action are those of Washington, Alder, Taylor, Salmon, Yamhill and Main streets, Laugaard announced. The property owners affected, and who will be called on to pay the expense of the long delayed repairs, should the measure pass, are:

Charles H. Carey, Holman Fuel company, Harriet B. Kilian, Page Investment company, Chinook Investment company, Percy H. Blyth, Stephen Mead, Ladd Estate company, Henry W. Fries, Moses Greenbaum, the Junction Market of San Francisco, Mrs. Lorena G. Moffett, and the Portland academy, represented by M. Barde & Sons.

Defendant Wins Damage Suit of Angry Husband

Hillsboro, Dec. 16.—A jury in the circuit court Wednesday night returned a verdict for the defendant in the \$20,000 damage case for alleged alienation of affections brought by James J. McNulty of Portland against Otto Hartrampf, a Hillsboro bachelor.

Mrs. McNulty testified that within two months after her marriage to McNulty he agreed to give her a divorce, and that the agreement was made in the presence of her sister, her brother, and her brother-in-law, at the latter's home near Linnton. She said that McNulty partially admitted that he had tricked her into the marriage by inviting her to go with him to a hotel in Portland to see a sister of McNulty, and when they arrived there was no sister in evidence. She testified that McNulty left the room, ostensibly to find the sister, but soon returned and that while they were waiting for the sister to put in her appearance a policeman entered the room and told them he would give them a short time in which to marry or get a divorce and nearly a year later brought the suit for damages. Judge Kavanaugh of Portland heard the case.

BUDGET CUTS IN ARMY AND NAVY ADVISED

(Continued From Page One) eral expenditures," he said. "They are weary of tax burdens. They expect relief and they are looking to this congress. We shall not disappoint them."

The war department alone is asking for \$567,000,000 more than was appropriated during this year, and the total sum asked for the army and navy is \$144,477,688.98 or five and a half times the appropriations of \$260,000,000 in 1916, our highest peace time, pre-war expenditure for these purposes," Mondell said.

"If I can, and shall effect the economic program I have suggested, we must substantially lighten the tax burdens of the calendar year of 1921. If we do not, then the best we can hope for is a more or less unsatisfactory shifting and readjustment of these tax burdens."

Mondell said he concurred with Secretary Houston that the excess profits and the more obnoxious consumption taxes should be reduced, and that the surtax on high incomes should be reduced.

"I am of the opinion that by June 30 we shall have reached a point in the reduction of our war debt from which the further reduction, through the sinking fund operations and returns from salvage, should not continue to impose wartime burdens."

Schools of City to Hear Addresses on Pilgrim Celebration

An important educational feature of the celebration in Portland of the tercentenary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers will be the speaking in the common schools of the city next Tuesday by representative Portland men, all of whom are members of the Sons of the American Revolution.

U. of W. Glee Club Announces Concert

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Farrington Party Claims Reelection

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City May Rebuild Street Ends, Then Make Owners Pay

Dissatisfied with the tardiness of waterfront property owners in complying with orders from the bureau of public works to make necessary repairs to the "ramps" or driveways at the street ends leading from Front street to the water's edge, Acting Mayor Bigelow instructed City Engineer Laugaard today to center with the waterfront committee with a view to asking the city council and dock commission to rebuild the slips and charge the cost to the abutting property.

Scared Bunny, Chased By Dog, Leaps at Man; Scratches His Face

(By United News) Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 16.—Joseph Flynn, a farmer, walked to this city Wednesday to have several stitches put in his face to repair damage done by a rabbit. Flynn said he was waiting on a path in the woods while his dog chased the rabbit. As he heard the chase approaching today he stepped into the path of the flying bunny. The scared rabbit gave one frantic leap and landed squarely on Flynn's face. Two stitches were necessary to close one wound.

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Portland's Movie Star

ARMENIA DENIED ENTRY IN LEAGUE; 4 ARE ADMITTED

Geneva, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Armenia was denied membership in the League of Nations today mainly because the country is recognized as a Bolshevik republic. At the same time Bulgaria, Finland, Luxemburg and Costa Rica were taken into the fold.

Another late development of the session was the vetoed threat of Chile to withdraw from the league if attempts are made to revise the Chilean treaties with Peru and Bolivia.

Admission of Armenia was moved by Canada, and drew support from Switzerland, Uruguay, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Sweden and Venezuela. In the debate that followed Senator E. D. Millen of Australia pointed out that Armenia is now a Bolshevik republic.

Lord Robert Cecil, representative of South Africa, opposed the admission of Armenia, saying that the league could not protect Armenia under Article X of the covenant.

The general committee of the assembly had placed the Bolivia motion for a revision of treaties on the program of business for the next assembly meeting in 1921, although Chile opposed this action.

The head of the Chilean delegation, Dr. Huelin, announced at the morning session of the assembly that Chile would refuse to accept revision of the treaties by the league on the ground that the league is not competent to consider treaties made before its creation.

France and Australia refused to vote on the action proposing the admission of Bulgaria.

J. E. Dunn Elected Head of Dairymen's Council of Oregon

J. E. Dunn was elected president of the Oregon Dairy council at a meeting held by the board of directors Wednesday, succeeding P. M. Brandt, head of the dairy department of Oregon Agricultural college. P. O. Powell of Monmouth was elected vice president and F. L. Shull, manager of the Globe mills, was reelected treasurer.

With an aim to reorganize the council with regard to finances, Dunn will appoint a committee to report at the next board meeting. Fred W. Merrill, formerly editor of the Kimball Milk magazine, spoke on the future of the dairy industry in Oregon.

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Chinese Halted, but Japanese Get Free Passage in Mexico

Washington, Dec. 16.—(I. N. S.)—Though the new treaty to be negotiated between Mexico and China will provide for the exclusion of Chinese from Mexico, there will be no attempt on the part of the Obregon government to alter the present treaty with Japan which permits absolute freedom in the matter of Japanese immigration.

Mexican officials made this fact known here today in discussing the proposed abrogation of the Chino-Mexican agreement signed in Washington in 1899.

Child on Christmas Shopping Trip Killed

Walla Walla, Wash., Dec. 16.—Clara Egg, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Walter Egg, was killed Wednesday afternoon when an automobile driven by her father overturned while the family was en route to the city from their ranch to do Christmas shopping. The father said he lost control of the car and it overturned after it struck a tree. The little girl was pinned underneath the machine, but the father and mother were unhurt.

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President of 'Irish Republic' in Hiding; May Be on Way Home

New York, Dec. 16.—(U. P.)—Eamonn de Valera, president of the "Irish republic," intimated today that when he got ready to return to Ireland he would slip out of the United States without a passport, just as he came in.

Commenting on reports that Premier Lloyd George might let him return to participate in peace negotiations, De Valera said he didn't ask Lloyd George's consent before leaving Ireland and that he wouldn't ask his consent before going back.

This comment by De Valera was given out at Irish headquarters, but De Valera himself failed to appear, it being explained he was ill. Attaches at the headquarters office gave no idea as to his whereabouts. His suite at the Waldorf has been given up and while the Sinn Fein office in Washington said he was en route to the Pacific coast, Irish offices in the West said he was in New York. This gave rise to a report that he had already started back to Ireland.

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PEOPLES TODAY TOM MOORE "The Great Accident" Comedy News Peoples Orchestra Direction John Britz Saturday Shirley Mason "The Little Wanderer"

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