RUFUS HOLMAN NEW CHAIRMAN OF COUNTY BOARD

Rufus Holman is the new chairman of the board of county commissioners. By the votes of Commissioner Charles Rudeen and himself this honor was conferred upon him this morning, while Commissioner Rolph Hoyt, who has been the chairman for the past term, nominated Rudeen for the chairmanship and voted for him. The chairman was elected for a term of six months on the motion of Rudeen.

Immediately thereafter, by vote of Holman and Rudeen, with Hoyt voting in the negative, a program of supervision of bridges and ferries was adopted. Rudeen is to have supervision of the Broadway and Steel bridges and the St. Johns ferry. Hoyt is to have the Morrison and Burnside bridges and the Burlington ferry. Holman is to have the Hawthorne bridge and the Sellwood ferry.

Arrangements were made to hold meetings at 10 o'clock instead of 9 o'clock on Monday mornings, and provision is to be made to have a representative of the district attorney's office present at each session of the board.

One of the features of this forenoon's meeting was the adoption of a plan long advocated by Holman, whereby the unincumbered balance in every budget fund will be always available for the information of the board. This account will be kept by the bookkeeper in Roadmaster Eatchel's department for the present.

HUSBAND IDLE 12 YEARS SAYS WIFE

Cicero Gauntt, school teacher by profession, holds the Portland record as a jobless man, according to statements made by his wife, Mrs. Dessie Gauntt, when her divorce suit was heard today before Presiding Judge Kavanaugh. She was granted a decree.

For 12 years Gauntt has lived in this city without a job, said his wife, although she says he is able-bodied and a man of good education. School teaching bored him and he wouldn't write for the magazines because they didn't have a high enough appreciation of his merits. Meanwhile the wife and children had to go out and work to keep the household together. They were married May 9, 1884, and there are eight children.

Other divorce decrees granted were: Walter C. Brown from Katherine E. Brown, Eva M. Savage from Leslie L. Savage.

BOOK OF TRADE SECRETS IS ORDERED TURNED OVER

Presaging further litigation in the circuit courts, the suit of the F. C. Stettler Manufacturing company against C. E. Ridgway to compel him to turn over to the company a book of trade secrets and other materials alleged to have been taken from the company's plant, was before District Judge Bell Tuesday. Judge Bell decided that the articles, found under a search warrant at the home of Ridgeway, 774 Everett street, must be turned over to the company. It was alleged the articles were taken to secure a trade advantage for a competing concern.

SERVICES TO BE HELD IN MEMORY OF RALPH DUNIWAY

Memorial services for Ralph R. Duniway will be held by the bench and bar of Multnomah county at 10 o'clock next Saturday morning in the courtroom of Presiding Judge Kavanaugh. The committee in charge is M. C. George, chairman; Conrad P. Olson, Henry A. McGinn, William Gregory and T. J. Geisler. Circuit Judge Morrow will speak for the bench and there will be several short addresses by members of the bar.

Roscoe Hunt Appointed

District Attorney Evans Tuesday appointed as a deputy district attorney Roscoe Hunt, who has been a court stenographer for several years. Hunt began his duties Tuesday afternoon. He is a graduate of the University of Michigan and was admitted to the bar in Oregon in 1909. He became a court reported in 1913 and has been an attache of Circuit Judge Stapleton's department since Stapleton went on the bench.

Report on Burnside Bridge

Activities at the Burnside bridge during 1920 were set forth in a report submitted today by T. G. Forbes, foreman. The report shows traffic as follows: Automobile trucks and wagons, 932,958; automobiles and motorcycles, 2,326,463; pedestrians and bicycles, 784,594; streetcars, 156,720; bridge openings, 7143; boats passing through, 10,661; total, 4,218,447.

$6500 for Injuries

A jury in Circuit Judge Tucker's court has given a verdict for $6500 to Robert L. Wilkins in his suit against the North Coast Power company for permanent injuries he received when he ran into live wires of this company which had been allowed to sag across the highway.

Divorce Mill

Divorce suits filed: Archie E. Sheldon against Ethel B. Sheldon, desertion; Mae I. Griffith against Herbert E. Griffith, cruelty; Agnes Menth against Henry H. Menth, cruelty; William H. Sorber against Laura E. Sorber, cruelty.

Campaign to Start To Increase City Club's Membership

Campaigning to increase membership will be started by the City club, according to L. D. Bosley, vice president of the membership committee. The move has been started by reports brought from eastern clubs visited by J. A. Currey, who has recently visited the City club of Philadelphia, and L. D. Bosley, who has visited in Cleveland, Chicago and New York.

The campaign will be to double the membership in one month. The club has been organized four years and has a membership of 400.

A bureau of taxation has been recently formed and Harry C. Kendall, M. D. Carter, S. Grutze, Henry E. Reed and C. L. Starr have been appointed members. The board of directors of the club is made up of H. A. Ely, G. E. Murphy, E. F. Lawrence, Dr. J. Earl Else, Sidney J. Graham, T. W. Veness, W. E. Stern, F. S. Cook and C. W. Platt.

Soft Drink Vendor Is Fined $250 for Having 'Moonshine'

"My advice to the defendant is, if he is just beginning the liquor business, that he stop it, as the next penalty, if imposed, will be much more severe than this one."

Mike Chilich, soft drink vendor at Nineteenth and Washington streets, was standing at the bar of justice. He had just pleaded guilty to possessing moonshine whiskey and had been fined $250 as recommended by Assistant United States Attorney Austin Flegel.

The court halted a moment before imposing sentence when informed that the maximum penalty was $500, after the recommendation of $250 was made. After the judge had been informed that there was no evidence of sale, but merely possession, and that this was Chilich's first offense, the court complied with the recommendation.

Meeting to Discuss April Mine Congress

Preparation for the third annual convention of the International Mining congress, to be held here during the first week in April, will be undertaken at a meeting of mining and business men in the green room of the Chamber of Commerce at 4 p. m. Thursday. Officers of the convention will be chosen at this meeting and arrangements made for the entertainment of delegates.

HARDING LEAVES TO TAKE HIGHER MASONIC DEGREES

By Jack Royle

Marion, Ohio, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Warren G. Harding, Master Mason, laid aside affairs of state today to take up the square and compass of Ancient Free and Accepted Masonry. He left here early today for Columbus where he will receive the Masonic degrees from the fourth to the thirty-second, under the auspices of the Scioto Valley consistory. Four of these degrees, according to the program, will be conferred and the remainder will be communicated.

A group of thirty-second degree Masons from Marion accompanied the candidate, carrying with them a Masonic ring, to be presented to him when the fraternal bonds shall have been added to those of friendship already existing.

Before his departure, the president-elect held brief conferences with Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee, and Clarence M. Wooley of the American Radiator company, who discussed the business and labor situation.

The visit here today of W. N. Doak, regarded as the representative of the four railroad brotherhoods, has caused increased speculation as to the probable selection of a secretary of labor. Doak's declaration that the wage earners of the country feel that the man chosen should "carry a union card" has placed emphasis on the candidacy of President John Lewis of the United Mine Workers, and has added the names of W. G. Lee of Chicago, James O'Connell of Pennsylvania and others to the list supposed to be under consideration.

Athletic Relations Broken by Eugene With Salem School

Salem, Or., Jan. 5.—Athletic relations with the Salem high school were severed by the Eugene high school in a letter received by Principal J. C. Nelson of the Salem high school from G. E. Finnerty, principal of the Eugene school, Tuesday. Finnerty explains his action in severing friendly relations with the Salem school as due to differences arising out of a football game between the two schools at Eugene recently. His letter was in reply to a request for a game with the basketball quintet of the Eugene school, which he characterized as not advisable under the circumstances.

Officers Installed By Kiwanis Clubmen

New officers of the Portland Kiwanis club were installed Tuesday afternoon at the regular weekly luncheon in the Benson hotel. E. R. Wiggins, retiring president, was presented with a gold "past president's" button and J. Howard Rankin, the new incumbent, received a gold president's button. Other officers installed were Earl C. Ward, first vice president; Alex M. Wright, treasurer; Harold C. Jones, secretary and members of the board of directors.

Will Take Couple Back to Canada

R. P. Bonham, United States immigration service chief, will leave Thursday for the Canadian border to escort Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Duval, French-Canadians, who entered the United States without an invitation. The Duvals were refused admission a few months ago and later entered in an irregular manner.

Drainage District Representatives Will Discuss Amendments

Representatives of 50 organized drainage districts of the state are expected to be present at the annual session of the State Drainage association, which opens in the green room of the Oregon building at 10 o'clock Thursday morning. Several proposed amendments to drainage laws will be discussed at the meeting.

John Cunningham of Baer & Cunningham, chairman of the program committee, has arranged for the following speakers and subjects: George Mansfield, president State Farm bureau, "Drainage as a Business Profession"; James T. Jardine, director O. A. C. experiment station, "Value of Drainage to the State"; F. F. Henshaw and Ward Cretcher, engineers, "Capacity for Outlet Ditches for Tile"; J. W. Brewer, state chamber, "Drainage of Irrigated Lands."

Dinner will be be served at the Chamber of Commerce in the evening. Those expecting to attend are requested to send their names to W. L. Powers, Imperial hotel.

The tenth annual convention of the Oregon irrigation congress will be held at the same place Friday and Saturday. C. M. Chandler of Olympia, Wash., and M. Swenson of Boise, Idaho, are scheduled to speak at the convention.

While it is the purpose of the Oregon irrigation congress to cooperate with other Western states in appeals for federal assistance in the development of irrigation projects, the convention will give special attention to projects now under way in this state. According to Thomas Sweney, chairman of the program committee, an effort will be made to outline proposed legislation which would make it easier to finance irrigation projects in Oregon.

ETHERIDGE OPENS FIGHT IN DEFENSE

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would show Fred S. Morris to have been the real cause of the difficulties into which the Morris Brothers bond house has fallen, is repudiated by District Attorney Evans, who says that all Etheridge ever said to him was that he "wanted to get out of jail as soon as possible and help the receiver."

CASE RESUMED THURSDAY

No new developments have shown in the case other than the release of Etheridge on bond, although the wheels will begin to grind again Thursday morning in federal court.

As soon as the arguments concerning the Barnhouse matter are completed the examination of Fred S. Morris will be resumed by the attorneys for the receiver before Master in Chancery Robert Maguire.

It is probable that this examination will be the most interesting development of the day, as the attorneys for the receiver have been checking the records diligently since the adjournment of the other day and may have some pertinent questions to ask of the witness.

It is probable that Etheridge and Mrs. Etheridge will both be called to the stand following the completion of Morris' testimony.

ETHERIDGE PLANNED BANK BUILDING IN PORTLAND

Plans of John L. Etheridge for the establishment of a banking business in Portland were disclosed today by William P. Merry, a real estate broker with offices in the Title & Trust building.

On November 24 Merry secured an option on 50 by 100 feet of ground space at the northeast corner of Sixth and Stark streets from Percy Blyth and Mrs. Sarah Wallace Russell of New York, owners of the property, the purchase price named being $250,000.

Merry stated that he proposed to sell the corner to Eastern clients, but before submitting his proposal to them he took the matter up with Morris Bros., Inc., whose building adjoins the Blyth property.

Etheridge purchased the option from Merry for $200 and stated that his firm wanted the property for the erection of a bank building.

The option expired January 2, according to Merry, and on December 20 he said he went to Etheridge to see if he would consider transferring the purchase privilege back to him. Etheridge declined to do this and stated further that the proposed bank would require all the space in the building to be erected on the corner, Merry said.

Merry stated that the property was not purchased by Morris Bros., Inc., and that the option was allowed to expire without a transfer being made to any client of the Morris company.

Patronize Own Home Industries Keynote Of Ad Club Speakers

That industrial conditions and business are better in Portland today than in any other city of the United States was the assertion of speakers before the Portland Ad club at the Benson hotel this afternoon.

But unemployment is growing here and depression can be averted by one thing only—keeping local manufactures operating by local consumption of their products, it was averred.

Roy Heath of the Portland Broom company said five local broom manufacturers are able to sell to local dealers only about 25 per cent of the brooms used here annually.

H. C. Huntington, president of Associated Industries of Oregon, said that production and employment go hand in hand with consumption and prosperity.

W. J. Ball of the Ball Waist company declared that it is a heart-breaking thing to local manufacturers to lay off workers and witness the corresponding decline in business and prosperity.

F. N. Clark suggested that local products be clearly branded and the idea patiently "sold" to merchants and their salesmen that the dollar they spend for home products will be repaid them at least twice.

John Lane of the Tru Blu Biscuit company proposed a "broom day" and the idea was adopted, together with a suggestion by Ralph Harris that each Ad man call on a local merchant and act the part of a broom salesman.

Bond House Failure May Bring New Law

Legislation to prevent a recurrence of such incidents as the Morris Bros. failure may be anticipated at the coming session of legislature, according to Ralph H. Schneeloch, Portland bond dealer, in an address before the Rotary club at the Benson hotel Tuesday noon. Schneeloch said that bond dealers of the state would welcome assistance in framing such legislation.

SCHOOL CLINIC IS CLOSED BY COURT

Seattle, Jan. 5.—(I. N. S.)—Seattle must abandon its school clinic with its physicians, nurses and dentists, giving free examination and treatment to school children, according to a decision of the state supreme court received here today. The court ruled that an injunction should be issued to restrain school officials from expending funds for this purpose.

ELECTRICALLY HEATED CLOTHES SAVED AIRMEN

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Instruments, sandbags, rope, everything that could be considered ballast, was thrown overboard to lighten the balloon. As their trip drew to a close, they found themselves scudding close over the tree tops of a dense woods, from which they probably would never emerge alive and it was only by sacrificing everything except what they absolutely needed in the way of garments and food, that they escaped.

Shortly afterward they saw what appeared to be a hut. It was the most welcome sight they ever beheld and they had begun to believe they were sailing deeper and deeper into an uninhabited region. When they saw this supposed hut—in reality a haystack—they were heading swiftly for the waters of James Bay, which is not entirely frozen over. Had they delayed their descent 10 minutes, they would probably have fallen into the bay.

Their balloon was tangled in a tree and remains there. The three men crawled out of the upset basket and immediately heard the barking of a dog. They believed this came from the direction of the "hut" they had discerned from the skies and headed for the sound. Eventually they came upon an open space and to their bitter disappointment found nothing there but the straw stack and nearby a dog caught in a beaver trap.

They wandered three days. All the rations were gone. The carrier pigeons of which they had three, next were eaten.

At last they met an Indian trapper who guided them to Moose Factory. Instead of surrendering to exhaustion and going to bed for a long rest after their long hardships, the three Americans demanded that they be given facilities to start south immediately and report to the navy department.

This story was told by McLeod in a simple, straightforward manner that gave it additional emphasis, while his two companions—also "educated" Indians—nodded approval.

Girl Sticks Tongue Out at Traffic Cop; Arrested; Released

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—(U. P.)—Pretty Loretta Lowe of Fresno stood acquitted today of a charge of sticking out her nice red tongue at Thomas Cashin, traffic cop.

Cashin arrested her, declaring that when he whistled for her to stop her automobile she just turned around and protruded the tiny tip of her tongue in his direction.

"Are you Miss Lowe?" asked the police judge when she was brought into court.

Out came the little red tongue again as Miss Lowe started to answer.

"I think it just a mannerism," commented the judge.

"I apologize," said Miss Lowe.

"You stuck your tongue out at me and I'm mad at you," spoke up Cashin, real offended like.

"Case is dismissed," said the judge and Miss Lowe took her tongue home with her.

Buxton, Oregon, Man Asks Police to Aid In Search for Girl

S. P. Studebaker of Buxton, Or., requested the woman's protective bureau to aid in a search for his 16-year-old daughter, Hazel, who has been missing from home since December 24. The girl had been working at 31 East Twentieth street while attending school. Ten days before Christmas she sold her trunk, packed up her clothing and left. She has been seen only once since then, her father said. This was when she was noticed by friends coming from a downtown movie in the company of a man. Studebaker told the police that the girl's mother is Mrs. C. M. Adams of Kerry, Or., and that the girl might be using her mother's name.

Mrs. Bowles Donates Home Site and $5000

Block 57 of Carter's addition, located at the head of Jefferson street, has been transferred by Mrs. J. R. Bowles to the Volunteers of America as the site for a home for mothers and children, according to announcement made today by Major Stark, head of the organization. The donation of the ground was accompanied by a gift of $5000 from Mrs. Bowles as the nucleus of the building fund.

Mrs. Stanfield in Collision

Mrs. Stanfield, wife of Senator-elect Robert N. Stanfield, was the driver of a machine which participated in a slight accident Tuesday afternoon at Fourteenth and Alder streets. Mrs. Stanfield was driving behind another automobile which stopped abruptly to avoid striking a pedestrian, causing her machine to bump into the rear of the forward car. Both machines were slightly damaged, but no one was injured.

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In the exhibit of gas users are coffee roasted by gas, extracts, bread, cakes, doughnuts and candy, steel articles melted and formed by gas heat, corn machinery, huge saws, ice cream cones, japanning work, gloves and hats made over forms moulded and heated by gas, automobile license plates, enameled by gas heat, and clothes washed in gas heated machines. Officials of the gas company state that fully 50 per cent of the bakeries in Portland are using gas.

Experiments have demonstrated, say officials of the company, that an intense heat as high as 3100 degrees Fahrenheit is obtainable.

Exhibitors at the gas show are: Pacific Brass & Steel foundry, Atkins Saw company, Closett & Devers, Coin Machine Manufacturing company, Lowengart Millinery company, Irwin Hodson company, Beaver Glove company, Perfection Cone company, Guber Radiator company, Lambert Bakery, Swetlands confectionery, Federal bakery.

City Improvement Bonds Sold; Price Is Considered Good

A block of 6 per cent city improvement bonds aggregating $113,250 and held by City Treasurer Adams for some time as an investment for sinking funds was sold Tuesday at a price considered satisfactory by city officials. Freeman, Smith & Camp bought $112,250 of the block at par plus a premium of $57.50 and accrued interest. Claude M. Bristol represented the bond firm, which requested that the bonds be advertised for sale in order to buy them in to add to other bonds of the Linnton section previously purchased by the firm. Emma K. Lammer bought the remaining $1000 of the block at par plus a premium of $2.50.

The block of $112,250 is the largest sale of city bonds to a single purchaser at one time in nearly a year, while the price is considered good under the present conditions of the bond market, according to Commissioner Pier.

Jackson Club Will Hold Annual Feast; C. C. Dill to Speak

The annual banquet of the Jackson club will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Saturday night. C. C. Dill, former congressman from the Spokane, Wash., district, will be the principal speaker, the subject of his address being "The Spirit of Democracy."

A conference of leading Democrats of Oregon will be held at the Democratic state headquarters in the Morgan building at 10 a. m. Saturday and a meeting of the state central committee of the party has been called at the same place at 2 p. m.

This is the first get-together meeting of Demrocats of the state since the general election in November and the sale of tickets for the banquet indicates a large attendance of leaders of the party from all parts of the state.

Railroad Men to Meet

Members of the Pacific Northwest Passenger association will meet in Seattle Friday to discuss routine passenger problems of the railroads in the Northwest. Local officials of the general passenger departments of railways entering this city will attend the meeting.

Four Trucks Are Marooned in Lake Of Flood Waters

Four Willamette Valley Transportation company trucks and their drivers were marooned about 11 o'clock this morning in the lake which covers the Oregon City road near Parkplace. The drivers chained their trucks together and attempted to plow their way through the lake, but when the water got five feet deep the engines stopped working. One small truck at the rear managed to back out and returned to Portland via the west side route.

The trucks were coming to Portland from Salem. They spent Tuesday night in Oregon City, intending to stem the flood this morning. Company officials announced that all trucks would be routed via the west side to Oregon City until the flood subsides.

Mills Will Deliver His Annual Address

A. L. Mills will deliver his annual address as president at the luncheon given in honor of the officers and directors of the Oregon Life Insurance company in the Elizabethan room of the Hotel Imperial Thursday noon. The conference will continue through Friday. Mayor George L. Baker will deliver the address of welcome.

Portland District Recruits 1995 Men

Portland district of the army recruiting service signed 1995 men for the army in the year of 1920. The Portland office heads the list with 1517 recruits, Aberdeen is second with 133, Eugene third with 83 and Medford fourth with 75. There are nine stations in the district.

Exhibit Opens Tonight

The foreign trade exhibit arranged by the Chamber of Commerce in the third floor lobby of the public library will be thrown open to the public at the library this evening.

MRS. JOHN HUGHES' FUNERAL WILL BE HELD THURSDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. John Hughes, pioneer of 1846, will be held at the Finley parlors Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. The Rev. Joshua Stansfield, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church, will conduct the services. The body will be sent to Salem for interment.

Mrs. Hughes died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. B. Mackie, 286 Poplar street, January 5. She was a member of the Oregon Pioneers' association, having come to Oregon in 1846.

She was a daughter of Virgil K. Pringle, an early pioneer of Oregon, who lived near Salem on what is known as the Pringle farm, and after whom was named the Pringle road, Pringle school and Pringle creek. Mrs. Hughes was a grand-daughter of Tobiatha Brown, founder of Pacific university at Forest Grove, who accompanied Mrs. Hughes' parents to Oregon.

Mrs. Hughes was married in 1857 to John Hughes of Salem, also a pioneer of 1853, and who was, until his death in 1903, a prominent citizen of Salem.

She was the mother of the late George P. Hughes of Salem. Her surviving children are Mrs. A. N. Rush and J. F. Hughes of Salem and Mrs. Mackie and Mrs. William A. Carter of Portland.

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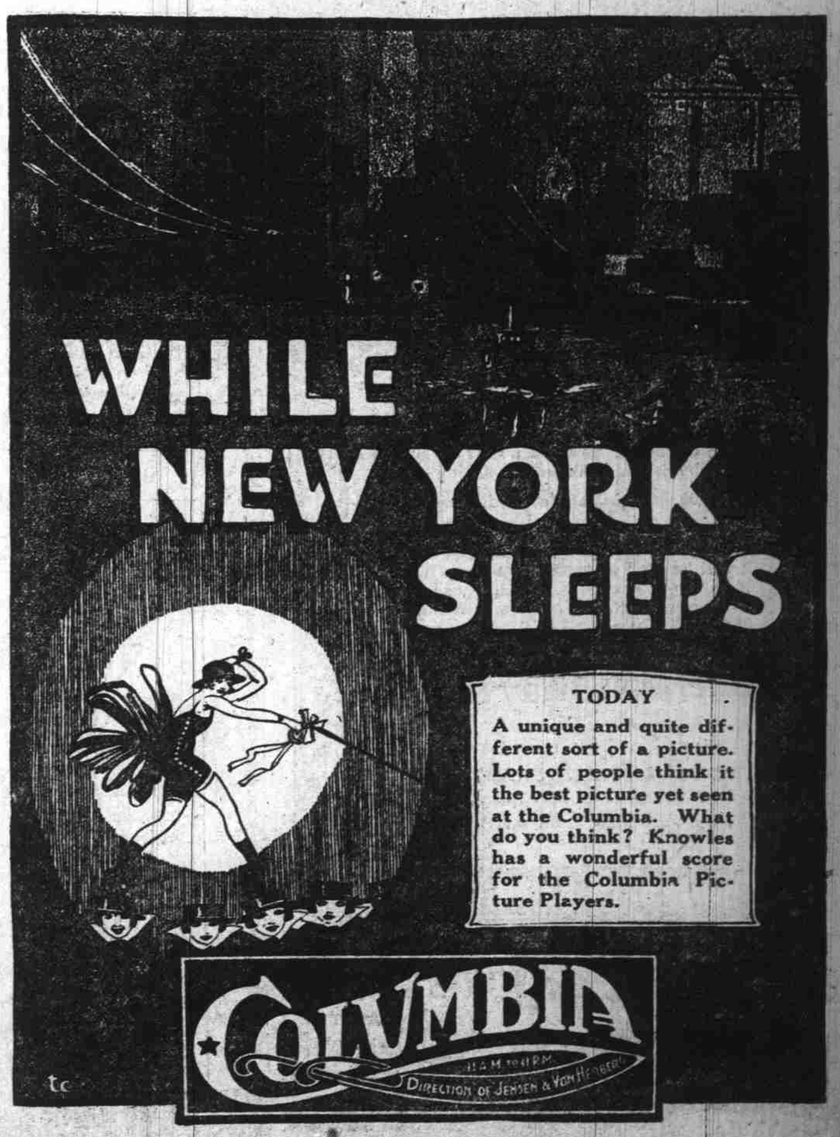
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