

Four Models of Baker will be featured in the front cover of the Sunday Journal...

Portland and vicinity—Sunday rain; increasing westerly winds...

BOILES ENROUSE, G. O. P. CHIEFTAIN, IS DEAD; SLAYS EX-WIFE AND LOVER; MAY DIE HIMSELF

DEATH ENDS LONG CAREER OF POLITICIAN

Pennsylvania Senator Dies in Hotel Apartments at Capital After Being Ill Many Months.

Entered U. S. Senate in 1897, and Was One of Most Powerful Factors in Party for Long Time.

Washington, Dec. 31.—Senator Boies Enrouse of Pennsylvania died in his hotel apartment here at 11:30 o'clock tonight.

Enrouse conducted his work as chairman of the finance committee up until Thursday. Bronchial trouble began to develop then, but his condition was at no time regarded as critical.

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City Greets Baby Year in Noisy Style

American Legion Celebration is Main Event—Theatres Hold Midnight Shows.

It arrived right on time. Up at the Auditorium where the American Legion gave its big show and dance some 4000 people halted their dancing long enough to wish their partners a happy New Year and then the went on.

In the Streets of Paris the whine of the rattle wheel droned anew as soon as the final stroke of the clock had sounded the listeners that 1922 was actually here.

The feature of the big show was Mademoiselle Piffi, petite dancer for the Legion. The mademoiselle was introduced by her manager Jules Cheron and the revelation that she was not really a Parisienne was more or less a surprise to the audience.

After a charming bit of toe dancing it was announced that she was none other than Miss Jessie Marries, born and bred in the city of roses, which undoubtedly accounts for her winsome and delightful ways.

With Penrose when death came was only his physician, Dr. Roy Adams. The senator had suffered severe coughing spells, and each one seemed to further weaken his heart.

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YAP CABLES ARE ALLOTTED TO 3 POWERS

Japan Is to Retain One of Former German Wires to Island, U. S. One, Holland Another.

Special Treaty to This Effect Will End Troublesome Matter, Is Announcement From Hughes.

By A. L. Bradford United Press Staff Correspondent Washington, Dec. 31.—Settlement of the last phase of the famous Yap question, which dangerously strained the relations between the United States and Japan some time ago, was announced tonight by Secretary of State Hughes.

This last detail is an agreement between the United States and Japan allocating the three former German cables radiating from the island of Yap, and was made known by Hughes to the delegates of the principal allied powers and The Netherlands at a conference on Pacific cables today.

To Hughes is given the credit of solving the Yap problem, which caused a dangerous strain on American-Japanese relations.

The terms of the allocation of the three German cables lines announced by Hughes were:

The United States is to have the cable between Yap and Guam. Japan is to have the cable between Yap and Shanghai, the latter end of which was diverted by the Japanese during the war from China to Naha, in Japan.

Holland is to have the cable between Yap and Manado in the Dutch East Indies.

The allocation of the three former German cables is to be effected by a dispatch to the Japanese government by the United States, Great Britain, France, Italy and The Netherlands.

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PENNSYLVANIA SENATOR DIES

BOIES PENROSE, senior senator from Pennsylvania, whose death occurred in Washington Saturday night after a long period of ill health. He is here shown in an invalid chair in a photograph taken some months ago.



MANY AUTOS WILL LACK NEW PLATES

Approximately 50,000 of Oregon Total of 120,000 Owners File Applications.

Salem, Dec. 31.—Approximately 50,000 Oregon motorists, or considerably less than one-half of the automobile owners in the state, had filed applications for new automobile license plates with Secretary of State Koser when the department was closed for the day, and the year, at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

Of these more than 900 received their new license plates over the counter in the automobile registration department here today, the eleventh hour rush for local applicants throughout the department and the adjacent lobbies throughout the day in a rush that resembled nothing so much as a typical holiday rush in spots of applicant on the part of the department.

The total applications on file fully 15,000 of which have reached the department within the last three days—only slightly larger than the applications on file at the close of 1921, estimated at 47,000, whereas there has been a much greater proportionate increase in the state's automobile population.

Of the state's 120,000 motor vehicles not more than 25,000 will be able to flaunt the new yellow tags of the 1922 season on New Year's day, this number of applications having been filled up to closing time tonight, and many of these being yet in the mails.

The other 15,000 or more must hide their motor numbers for 10 days while the department digs itself out of the deluge which has swamped the department during the closing days of the year in holiday.

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CANDIDATES' DREAMS DIE WITH SESSION

Louis Bean Fails to Tie His Campaign on His Income Tax Bill; Multnomah County Is an Issue.

Sen. Patterson Is Thought to Have Increased His Chances; Kelly and Geo. Baker Enter the Lists.

Now that the late lamented special session of the legislature has come and gone, political chessmasters here and there are waiting to listen to George H. Kelly come right out in the open and admit that he wants to be elected governor.

There are various reasons why the political prophets are awaiting this event. One is that close friends of Kelly know, and have admitted, that he is ambitious to be governor.

Another is that some of these same friends report that Kelly has been waiting to see what happened at the special session with the idea in his mind that the politics of the session would have much to do with his chances to lay in or to stay out.

And there were enough political happenings during that week of turmoil to satisfy the most amazing political prophet.

Reverting again to political prophets, chessmasters and such adept folk, they contend that the special session put aside such matters as the election of 1922, and they point to various potential candidates for governor in such contentions.

When the legislative met, political gossip, taking stock of the gubernatorial situation, grouped the potential and prospective candidates with Oloitt in first place, George Baker in second, Louis Bean following along in second position, Senator J. L. Patterson in third, and with the tail of the boat trailing along in the field.

But Speaker Bean ditched his apple cart over the stump of his income tax bill, according to the general belief of political observers.

What Bean thinks Governor Baker means is that the general publication, but the lobby hounds join in the chorus that he is gone.

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City Fared Well During Last Year

Became Second Wool Center, Saw Port Grow and Lumber Revive; Hopeful of 1922.

Portland bade farewell to 1921 without one tremor of regret for failure of purpose and greets the New Year with a sense of pride in past achievements.

In the midst of national and world-wide readjustment of financial and industrial relations, the city has attained new levels of prosperity and set higher standards for future development.

All previous records were broken in the movement of commerce from the Port of Portland and reports of customs officials show exports valued at \$55,000,000 during the year.

Revival of the lumber industry and establishment of the second largest wool market in the United States are two outstanding features.

Every branch of industry and commerce has prospered during the year and the population of the city has materially increased.

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WOMAN SHOT, AXE WIELDED ON COMPANION

Charles Wesley Purdin Murders Agnes Purdin and H. W. Sigby in Home at 448 East 47th St.

May Not Have Known Mate Had Secured Divorce Dec. 19; Note Claims Self-Defense.

When Charles Wesley Purdin went to the home of his former wife at 448 East Forty-seventh street early Saturday morning, shot her to death and hacked H. W. Sigby into sterility with an axe.

He had known that the woman he had loved was his wife no longer. Those who viewed the grim house later in the day are almost certain that he did not, because Agnes Purdin had divorced him December 19, just a few days before he was in a government hospital at Sawtelle, Cal.

That the divorce decree was awarded "by default" meaning that the defendant did not present to contest the action, also is further to this theory.

Physicians at St. Vincent's hospital are striving to save the life of Purdin, who attempted to kill himself with gas after his gruesome work was done.

Until he is able to explain his conduct, should he recover enough to do so—it may not be known whether or not he still considered Mrs. Purdin his wife.

Physicians also, it is thought, developed that he had learned of the divorce, it might be found that he had gone to his wife's home with that spirit of vengeance in his heart which was turned to blind rage when he found the "other man" there.

However, tonight, his two bodies were now lying in the rustic morgue, mute witnesses of the inevitable tragedy of the "fatal triangle." The house, pending completion of official investigations, was closed to the public.

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Harding Gives Rumors Jolt No Cabinet Changes, He Says

Washington, Dec. 31.—As the year comes to an end talk of changes in President Harding's cabinet has reached a point as to draw full denials from the chief executive himself.

Whether Mr. Harding convinced Mr. Hearst or Mr. Hearst convinced Mr. Harding is incidental to the larger fact that when the president was an editor going on the warpath he tries to persuade him personally to the contrary.

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President Asked to Attend Unveiling of Statue to 'Colonel'

Washington, Dec. 31.—(WASHINGTON)—The United States Legion for its president, asked Senator McNary to attend the unveiling of a statue to 'Colonel' William McKinley.

McNary will ask others of the delegation to accompany him to the White House for this purpose Monday or Tuesday.

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ELK DEDICATION IS LIKE PAGEANT

RAIN DOES NOT DAMPEN AROUND IN FIRST STEP TOWARD NEW MILLION DOLLAR TEMPLE.

Plunging rain did not dampen the spirit of the first step toward a new million dollar temple. The parade started at Broadway and Stark streets and wended its way eastward to Third street, southward to Alder and west to Eleventh.

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Francis Richter's Mother Dies From Pneumonia Attack

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Storm King Getting Ready to Take Rap At 1922 Fledgling

The elements were prepared Saturday night for a rough reception to the New Year on the North Pacific coast.

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3 Killed, 50 Hurt, In Mexican Riot, Peasants Form Mob

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Three Mexicans were killed and 50 wounded by gunfire before rioting in Mexico City was quelled by federal troops today.

A mob of several thousand peasants stormed across the chamber of deputies in an effort to compel the chamber to open a session.

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Struck by a Taxicab, Baron Rosen Dies

New York, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—Baron Rosen, 75, former Russian ambassador, died here today. He never recovered from injuries sustained when hit by an automobile recently.

Baron Rosen had been an exile from Russia since the Bolshevik revolution. He was a world famous diplomat and was one of the peace delegates after Russia-Japan war.

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Mrs. Hamon, Widow, Quietly Married

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Mrs. Georgia Hamon, widow of John H. Hamon, the Oklahoma politician and oil magnate, who was slain in a love triangle a year ago, was married today to William L. Roemer, banker and club man.

Mrs. Hamon was 55 years old and was married in Minneapolis. She came to Portland with her husband 25 years ago.

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Noted Church in New York Burns

New York, Dec. 31.—(U. P.)—A fire today destroyed one of the most noted churches in New York, the Zion and St. Timothy Protestant Episcopal church in West 177th street.

The church was 100 years old and was valued at \$1,000,000. It was one of the most beautiful churches in the city.

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Boy Hunter Is Killed In Scuffle Over Gun

Aberdeen, Wash., Dec. 31.—James B. Russell, 15, was killed this morning when he was shot in the back by Calvin Fix, 16, who was accidentally discharged.

The boys had gone hunting and were sitting on the banks of the Chehalis river when a flock of ducks rose from the water.

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Pleas Guilty to Robbery of Bank

Salem, Dec. 31.—Walter Brunson, 35-year rancher, pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery in connection with the daylight hold-up of the Oregon State bank at Jefferson on the morning of December 27, when \$125 in gold and currency were taken from the institution by a Percy Randall, armed with a revolver.

Brunson was arrested on December 27 by Percy Kelly of the Marion county sheriff court. Sentence will be passed upon his next week.

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Patrolman Smith Seriously Injured

Patrolman C. B. Smith of 321 East Third street was seriously injured at 1 o'clock this morning when a automobile in which he was riding struck a telephone post at Washington and King streets.

Smith was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where he is being treated. He is expected to recover.

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