

TRANSPORT CROOKE HOLDING ITS OWN

Washington, Jan. 22.—(U. N. S.)—The war department received a wireless dispatch from the transport Crooke at 6:30 o'clock this morning stating that the vessel was making "favorable headway."

The gale struck the vessel late last night, but did not perceptibly slow up progress, the message said. At the time of the dispatch the Crooke was 365 miles east of New York.

It was estimated that the Crooke was proceeding at slow speed and that she would not dock here before Saturday. Because the Crooke is in the winter trans-Atlantic course, little fear was felt today for the safety of her more than 1000 passengers. Several big liners could be called to her side at once in case of serious accident, it was pointed out.

The last message from Captain Heppa of the Crooke said that the ship was riding easily through a moderate southwest gale but making only three knots an hour.

Oratorio Society Will Give Concert Sunday Afternoon

One of the star attractions of the city's popular concert series at the Auditorium will come next Sunday, when the Portland Oratorio society, under the baton of Joseph A. Finley, will sing Handel's famed oratorio, "The Messiah."

This feature is in line with the city's policy of giving the best and most popular music by the large musical organizations of the Pacific Northwest at extremely low prices, so that all lovers of music will have opportunity to attend.

"The Messiah" is one of the three great oratorios written.

Mr. Finley has trained his organization for weeks for the presentation of the oratorio next Sunday, and in addition to the trained chorus of more than 60, the following assisting artists will appear: Mrs. Ethel Meade, soprano; Mrs. Goldie Peterson, soprano; Mrs. Marylene Frank, soprano; J. MacMillan, tenor; John Claire Montebello, baritone; and William Robinson, pipe organist.

The concert will begin at 3 p. m. and the city will make a charge of 15 cents for any seat in the building, to cover the expense of staging the concert.

Few Want to Buy Property Offered For Sale by City

Of the 200 pieces of property put on sale Wednesday by the city for delinquent assessments, only three lots, one in Oakhurst addition and two in Rose City park, were sold. The lot in Oakhurst sold for \$14.08 while the two in Rose City park brought \$233.30 together.

Additional assessments, tax delinquent certificates and mortgages on the property in excess of the actual value, to be sold was given as the reason for the lack of bidders. Under the city ordinances 30 days must elapse before the property can again be put on sale.

Those buying the property do not get a clear title for three years. Within that time the former owner may redeem the land by paying a 10 per cent penalty and 10 per cent interest on the delinquent assessments in addition to the actual assessment.

Portland May Get Home for Children

Oregon has the opportunity to provide the site for the new children's home planned by the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, according to advice received by the Chamber of Commerce from L. W. Lewis, district manager of the Yeomen. The organization, which has 300,000 members, is planning to set aside a fund of \$10,000 monthly for the building of the home.

Killed 15 Minutes After His Wedding

Omaha, Jan. 22.—(U. N. S.)—Fifteen minutes after Henry L. Tinker of Dallas, R. D., married Miss Julia Brunning of Omaha at Council Bluffs last night he was lying fatally injured under an overturned automobile. He died here early today. The bride was painfully injured.

WEINBAUM TO ATTEND
E. N. Weinbaum, manager of the department of commerce of the Chamber of Commerce, will leave this week for Washington to attend a conference which has been called by the department of commerce. Facilitation of activities in the building, to cover the expense of staging the concert.

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"Bit of Nonsense," Pershing Says of Oil Venture Story

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 22.—General John J. Pershing likes the army so well he allows he'll stay in and has no intention of resigning to enter the oil business, as reported.

Reports that the distinguished American military leader soon would give up his post were spread on his recent trip to the oil fields of Kansas.

"It's just a bit of nonsense," he said. "I'm going to stay in the army."

SPANISH CABINET FORCED TO QUIT

Madrid, Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—The Spanish cabinet, headed by Senor Maura, has resigned.

Olcott Urges All Ex-Service Men to Be Legion Members

Interest in the American Legion's "Legion Enrollment week," which will be observed next week throughout the United States, was stimulated by the issuance today of a letter from Governor Olcott to the people of Oregon, expressing the wish that every ex-service man might associate himself with the organization. The governor points out in his letter the Legion's opportunities as a patriotic force.

American Legion posts in Oregon have already begun their membership campaign. Harry Nelson, state adjutant, has already been notified by 15 posts that they have exceeded their 1931 membership by 10 per cent.

Organized Labor Opposed to Soviet Russia at Parley

Washington, Jan. 22.—(U. N. S.)—American labor, as represented by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is against the inclusion of soviet Russia in the forthcoming international economic conference.

"The soviet power today is as treacherous as it was a year ago," said Gompers today, in a statement in which he announced labor's opposition to any "trucking" with the Moscow government.

Woman Is Arrested After Police Raid

Mrs. Mary Faren, 674 Raleigh street, was arrested Wednesday afternoon after 30 gallons of wine were found in her room in a raid conducted by police. She was released on \$100 bail. A search warrant was issued after May Francis, 38 Everett street, explained in municipal court that she could point out the place where she had obtained some drink the night before.

Student Loan Fund Is to Get \$25,000

University of Oregon, Eugene, Jan. 22. A Portland woman, who wishes her name to remain unknown, has made a provision in her will to leave \$25,000 to the student loan fund, according to Dean John Strub.

Grain Speculator Takes His Own Life

Kansas City, Jan. 22.—(U. N. S.)—Elmer B. Brainard, 68, grain speculator, committed suicide today in his room in a hotel by firing a bullet into his brain. He was well known around the grain exchange and friends could ascribe no motive for his act.

Philippine Senate President Resigns

Manila, P. I., Jan. 22.—(U. P.)—President Quezon of the Philippine senate resigned his office last night. Ill health was given as the reason.

ARRESTED ON CHECK CHARGE
Robert E. Anderson, a laborer, is being held by the police on a charge of issuing worthless checks. Anderson was arrested Wednesday night. According to the police he "floats" \$35 in alleged worthless checks.

CITY AND COUNTY MERGER PROPOSAL URGED BY HOLMAN

Heartily approval of plans to consolidate the governments of Multnomah county and the city of Portland was voiced today in a letter addressed by Rufus C. Holman, county commissioner, to City Commissioner Pier.

The letter pointed out, however, "several years must elapse after the initiation of proceedings intended to accomplish consolidation before consolidation can be consummated." In the meantime, Holman continued, a few economic could be effected.

"The purpose of this letter to you is to request that you investigate the purchasing agent departments of the city, city and school districts, apportioning the costs thereof to the three bodies in proportion to the amount of purchases made for each unit."

Holman suggested that Pier work with him to prepare resolutions on the subject for submission to the county commission, city commission and school board.

In explaining his letter, Holman stated that before approving any specific plan for consolidation of city and county he would insist upon some just system of taxation, probably a zoning system, so that no part of the county would be inequitably taxed.

He pointed out that savings had been effected by turning over to the city for park purposes the old poor farm on Canyon road, by allowing the city engineer's office to prepare many of the blueprints for the Columbia river highway, by the use of the county's Kelly butte property for the city detention hospital, by building the influenza hospital on the county's property at Second and Hooker streets.

Miss Mary L. Baker Not at Train When McCormick Departs

Chicago, Jan. 22.—(U. N. S.)—Allister McCormick, the "man left waiting at the church," will be held at the Auditorium January 18, a success. The carpenter's union has provided 20 men for work at the Auditorium. The Portland Typothetae is donating all printing and the Elks band will furnish the music.

MILLIONAIRE'S WIDOW DIES
Spokane, Wash., Jan. 22.—Mrs. James Clark, pioneer of Spokane, widow of the late James Clark, millionaire mining operator of the Northwest, died Wednesday night at Los Angeles, following an operation.

U.S. Jury Finds Man Guilty of Breaking Law on Narcotics

After seven hours of deliberation by a federal court jury, L. Dean Gage was found guilty of violating the Harrison narcotic act. The verdict was returned to Judge R. S. Bean this morning. Gage is to be sentenced next Tuesday morning. An appeal may be filed during the week, one of the attorneys indicated to the court.

Efforts were made to have Gage released temporarily on the \$500 bond previously posted, but Judge Bean refused to allow it and set the bail at \$2500 and the case was placed in a county jail cell within a few minutes.

Gage was arrested July 19 with his wife and A. J. Price at the Elwood apartments, after the police found 190 grains of morphine hidden in Mrs. Gage's shoe and in Price's trunk. Price and Mrs. Gage pleaded guilty several weeks ago and were sentenced to nine and six months respectively in the county jail.

Pauper Oath Taken By Seven, Including Woman Bootleggers

The United States government lost \$1500 in fine money this morning when six men and one woman took the pauper's oath before United States Commissioner Kenneth Fraser. Each has served the 30 days in jail required by law before the oath can be taken.

Mrs. Nettie Connett, only woman bootlegger ever convicted in the federal court, was one who took the oath. Mrs. Connett was fined \$500 and sentenced to six months in the county jail for operating a still on her ranch near Bull Run. She had to serve an extra month before taking the oath.

Tom Martinez, a Mexican, also took the oath, but as soon as he was liberated he was re-arrested on a deportation warrant. He will be deported to Mexico as an undesirable.

The other five taking the oath and the amount of their fines are: Patty Griffin, \$150; Riley Robey, \$300; Clarence Morton, \$250; Geary Harlow, \$200, and W. E. Pierce, \$250.

All Organizations Aid for City Ball

Every organization in the city is co-operating to make "Our City Ball," which will be held at the Auditorium January 18, a success. The carpenter's union has provided 20 men for work at the Auditorium. The Portland Typothetae is donating all printing and the Elks band will furnish the music.

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DEATH PENALTY ASKED IN CASE OF E. BRESHEARS

Joseph L. Hammerly and Maurice E. Crumpacker, deputy district attorneys representing the state in the prosecution of Ed Breshears, declared in their closing arguments to the jury in Circuit Judge Morrow's court today that Breshears committed cold-blooded murder when he took a shotgun in his hand and shot down Joe Briggs. The case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The state demanded the death penalty and asked the jury not to be swayed by the fact that Breshears is a married man with a family who bore a good reputation in his neighborhood. A man who will shoot another from ambush without warning has no right to ask for clemency, the attorneys declared.

Tom Garland, of counsel for the defendant, said in reply that Breshears acted in self-defense. Briggs threatened Breshears, he said, and Breshears stood in mortal fear of him. Breshears was a member of the school board, he pointed out, and nearly a dozen of his neighbors and acquaintances had testified that he was of a peaceful disposition—a man easy to get along with.

Motion Picture Photography Tricks Sketched for Club

Some of the tricks in motion picture photography, such as superimposed and double exposures, were explained today in an interesting way by John Binney at the weekly luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club. Binney also sketched the development of the industry from its beginning 20 years ago to its present place of third position among the industries of the United States. Incidentally, he said that producers are beginning to realize that the best light for photography is in the Northwest.

Judge George W. Stapleton was elected president of the club for the current year and Hugh H. Herdman vice president.

"HOP" LEADS TO JAIL
Two small packages of "hop"—one of cocaine and the other of morphine—found in the shoes of Lee Toy, who was arrested in Erickson's soft drink place Wednesday night, caused the Chinaman to receive a sentence of 90 days in the city jail when he appeared before Municipal Judge Rossmann this morning.

Youthful Bandit Is Found in Barrel by Police; Took \$19.45

In a barrel in the basement of the Carmen-Sylvia-Kandy Kitchen, 773 Russell street, huddled up like Houdini, Michael O'Keefe, 15 years old, sat early this morning, philosophically waiting for the police to find him. They did.

He had \$19.45 in his pockets, which he admitted he took from the three cash registers in the store. With a small rock he neatly tapped out a hole in a front window and entered.

A pedestrian passing the store noticed the broken window and called for the police.

O'Keefe was arrested once before and paroled by the juvenile court for a similar offense, according to his own statement.

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