

MANY OFFER TO AID POOR FAMILY FOUND IN WAGONS

Never has there been such response to a single appeal made from our office as that which has come in since the publication of the story of the family of 13 found in covered wagons on the outskirts of the city Thursday...

The family of 13 persons, literally falling over themselves to render what they term "real personal assistance" to those in distress, as against the deaf ears that have been turned to the thousands of hungry, homeless, aged, unfortunate, helpless, sick and suffering represented in the Community Chest offers a problem in public welfare psychology.

It is not poor reasoning to refuse the appeal of helpless babies, sick and aged infirm, homeless boys and girls and other unfortunate people who are given the greatest possible service through the organized efforts of the Chest, and yet flood the unfortunate family with more than they can possibly use, simply because our emotions have been appealed to by the details of a specific instance?

The sole aim of the Chest is to be prepared to meet just such an emergency as this with just the assistance necessary—not too much and not too little—thus making all contributions cover the largest possible area.

We have the family established in a rooming house, where all have been made comfortable and where they are being properly clothed and fed. Clothing and furniture are being left at second and third streets and as soon as possible a house will be secured and furnished with these donations and the family will be moved, said Clapham.

Many people want to visit the family personally, but this is impossible as long as it is in the rooming house, but when it is settled in a house interested friends will give the family their Chest subscriptions to date total \$18,158.

Portland citizens will be privileged to witness Saturday at noon one of the most daring and thrilling performances ever staged in this city when Blackstone, the magician, who is appearing this week at Pantages theatre...

The stunt is being put on in aid of the Community Chest. Blackstone having offered his services for the occasion with the provision that collectors for the Chest pass among the crowd when he enters the arena...

The packing case has been made in the packing department of Meier & Frank's and cement walls have been used in its construction. The musician will be bound with ropes before he is placed in the case and after it is closed about the case will be heavily weighted with sand bags to insure its immediate sinking. Blackstone has informed this stunt in other cities in aid of charity and it never fails to elicit a substantial sum.

Clara Phillips Can't Be Found; Border Combed

Los Angeles, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Sheriff Tracer today was directing an intensive search in Los Angeles in the belief that Clara Phillips, escaped hamster slayer, was in hiding not far from the scene of her dash for freedom.

Tracer and Under Sheriff Bicullins last night returned from the border, abandoning temporarily his intensive investigation they conducted in Lower California. Deputy Sheriff Frank Dewar remained at the border to direct continued vigilance for traces of the fugitive.

Meanwhile another airplane was landed yesterday at the State fair grounds near Phoenix, Ariz., and furnished a possible clue. The report received by investigators here said that the plane, carrying a man and woman, was thought to have come from Tucson. The man and woman disappeared last night and authorities who searched the plane found indications that the plane came from California.

Directors of the B'nai B'rith Building association Wednesday decided to give to the building the name of "B'nai B'rith Community House."

R. VOLI NOW PLAYING WESLEY BARRY IN "Rags to Riches"

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Portland People Heavy Losers in Fire at Astoria

Many Portland people were owners of business property at Astoria and suffering serious financial losses in the fire. The Lumber company owned a store building and considerable water front property which was entirely destroyed according to J. P. Briz, head of the concern.

Vance T. Ferguson, real dealer with office in the Chamber of Commerce building, owned several pieces of property in the burned district. Mrs. Kate A. Cook, No. 774 Waaco street, was the owner of a block valued at approximately \$50,000 which was entirely destroyed.

PREMIERS DISCUSS GERMANY'S DEBTS

London, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—Premiers of the allies came to London today for a conference about Germany, with the fate of at least three governments dependent upon its outcome. The French premier is expected to be the most decisive since Versailles. Instead of a great conglomeration of delegates with their unwieldy staffs, the meeting will be around a table at No. 10 Downing street.

The parley program, it is semi-officially said, will be a discussion of: 1.—A moratorium for Germany on her war debts. 2.—Adjustment of debts in view of the American attitude, which is expected to be stated by the United States observer.

3.—An international loan, which is considered impossible at present. 4.—Reform of Germany's budget and finances.

Republic of China To Be Offered for 'Sale' at Y. M. C. A.

The entire republic of China will be offered "for sale" at the boys' division meeting of the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Four live teams have been formed to see who can "sell" the largest number of lots, which are to be auctioned off to a certain number of Y. M. C. A. boys' division workers.

McNary Introduces Bill for Survey of The Columbia River

Washington, Dec. 8.—(U. P.)—A survey by the war department of the Columbia river from Vancouver, Wash., to Priest Rapids, Wash., and the Snake river from its mouth to Astoria, Wash., to determine the practicability of canalization of both streams for navigation, irrigation and hydro-electric power from them, was introduced in the senate today by Senator McNary, Republican of Oregon, chairman of the senate irrigation and reclamation committee.

Owners Discuss Burnside Street Widening Issue

A meeting of the property owners on Burnside street is in progress this afternoon in the office of A. L. Barbur, commissioner of public works, to discuss plans for the widening of Burnside street so that it may be in keeping with the new bridge structure which will have a width of 90 feet. It is probable an organization will be formed among the property owners to advance this project.

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TIGER'S VISIT IS MARRED BY DEVELOPMENTS

By Raymond Clapper, U.S. News-Staff Correspondent. Washington, Dec. 8.—Outward developments over which he had no control have served to mar the climax of Clemenceau's American mission.

1.—Dispute over the Chinooks, a close friend of Lewis and Clark, then took the stand that his tribe would support the Americans against the naval expedition sailed in 1817, but before its arrival the British had found the point and upon crossing the Columbia river bar the squadron found the Stars and Stripes floating above the town.

2.—Declaration by Louis Loucheur, great French industrialist, that France can never pay these debts, and that cancellation is the only way out.

3.—Intimations that Clemenceau got a lukewarm reception from Woodrow Wilson during his formal call Wednesday.

4.—Clemenceau's recent utterances have not met with much approval in the Wilson home and that the former president manifested considerable reserve toward Clemenceau since their encounter at the Paris peace conference.

5.—The somewhat disparaging references to the League of Nations which Clemenceau has made since his arrival here have not served to wipe out that coolness.

6.—The writer was told Thursday that Wilson and Clemenceau did not chuckle so much over old times as might be supposed.

7.—But a more unfortunate development from the Tiger's point of view was the recent disclosure of secret testimony before the house appropriations committee by Elliot Wadsworth, assistant secretary of the treasury, who recited the difficulties placed in the way of the debt funding commission's work by France.

8.—"With the French we did not make any headway at all," Wadsworth stated. "The commission that came down there was so uncertain as to the collection of reparations for Germany that they were not prepared to say anything definite. They did not want to draw up any definite plans. They were not prepared at this time to say when they would begin to pay. They were frank about it."

FAVORS CANCELLATION

Added to this was the statement of Louis Loucheur in the exclusive interview with the Paris correspondent of the United News. He declared it is physically impossible for France ever to pay the United States and England the debt which she owes for America and Europe would be cancellation of this debt.

ASTORIA IS OLDEST CITY IN NORTHWEST

Named after the head of the expedition, Astoria was founded in 1811. The fur trading company was founded in the meantime by the British fur traders, the Hudson's Bay company and two of three others were operating constantly at Astoria. The post thrived under American rule and the arrival of the Beaver, the first Astor ship after the Tongue, further disquieted the British.

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Narcotic Offender Convicted in Hurry

In less than 10 minutes Thursday afternoon a federal court jury found Yarn Wallace, notorious north end character and self-confessed bootlegger, guilty of violating the Harrison narcotic act. Sentence is to be pronounced Saturday morning.

Hotel Men of Northwest in Annual Meet

The lobbies of city hotels are the places where communities do business with the outside world, said T. H. Martin, general manager of the Rainier National Park company, who was speaker at the 18th annual convention of the Oregon State Hotel association, which opened this morning at the Multnomah hotel.

Mother of Three Children Attempts To Kill Self Again

Mrs. William Robinson, the mother of three children, for the second time recently attempted to kill herself at 10 o'clock today. Leaving her children in the house at No. 1407 Concord street, and her husband, who works at night for the P. R. L. & P. company, still in bed, she went to an outhouse and shot herself in the abdomen with a revolver.

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We are not only interested in drawing people from a distance to Washington to visit our national park, but we want them to know about Crater Lake and the resorts of Oregon because we know that people travel in circuits. They will not come from a great distance to visit just one of the show windows of the communities.

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TOURIST TRADE GROWS

Our visitors who come from east of the Mississippi before Paradise Inn and other accommodations were built was negligible, but since we have hotel accommodations that little group of 100 or so Eastern folk grew this year to just 10 less than 7000 people who registered from east of the Mississippi.

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The seven deaths, together with the drowning yesterday morning of David Linn, proprietor of the Eugene Sand & Gravel company and former druggist, and Henry Nestle, has cast a gloom over Eugene. Neither body had been recovered from the river this morning.

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Dr. MacCaughy Methodist Speaker

Dr. Charles MacCaughy, pastor of Canterbury-Wilbur Methodist church, will make the principal address at the pre-dedicatory service at the Pioneer Methodist church, St. Johns, tonight.

Mrs. Eva Abbott will sing, Methodists from all parts of the city have been invited. Saturday night former pastors have been invited to take part in an echo service and Sunday morning Bishop W. O. Shepard will preach the dedication sermon.

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