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VOL. XIX. NO. 40. CITY EDITION PORTLAND, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 24, 1922.—NINE SECTIONS PRICE FIVE CENTS

BURNS MAN SHOT AT IN LOUISIANA

Detective Who Is Said to Have Uncovered Murder and Kidnaping Barely Escapes Bullet

Mer Rouge, La., Dec. 23.—The authorities moved swiftly today to clear the mysterious murder of Major Watt Daniels and T. J. Richards, whose bodies were recovered from Lake La Fourche yesterday.

One Arrest Made in Hooded-Terror Case; Troops Guard Jail; Parish Seat Has a Tense Air

Mr. Coo and Mr. Wansley arrived here at noon and conducted an inquest over the remains of Daniels and Richards. The victims were identified by Dr. C. W. Duvall and Dr. G. A. Langford of New Orleans.

Stunt Aviator Is Severely Hurt in Jump to Railtrain

Riverside, Cal., Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—Jean Perkins, doubling for "Bill" Desmond, in a stunt jump from an airplane to a moving train, is in the Riverside hospital tonight with two broken legs and it is feared internal injuries.

Europeans Watch Harvey Look to Him For Relief

London, Dec. 23.—European nations feel their financial fate rests in large measure upon the shoulders of a slender, bespectacled American, who paced the deck of the liner Berengaria, a few hours out of Southampton, en route to the United States tonight.

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Pardon Is Greetings To Slayer

Morrison Campbell, 72, Freed by Acting Governor Ritner, Rejoins Wife, 73, at Salem.

Salem, Dec. 23.—Acting Governor Ritner assumed the role of Santa Claus for a few minutes this afternoon, extending a Christmas eve pardon to Morrison Campbell, 72, serving a life term in the state prison for the murder of John Becker, Douglas county rancher in May, 1914.

Rain Is Forecast For Christmas Eve; Warm Wave Here

Rain is forecast for Christmas eve in Portland, according to a forecast issued by the district weather office Saturday evening.

Ex-Service Men Enter Protest

Washington, Dec. 23.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Sinnott and the Oregon senators conferred today with Secretary Fall concerning protests of ex-service men of Klamath Falls against high construction charges on tule lands recently opened to entry.

Coué to Deliver Lectures in U. S.

London, Dec. 23.—(By Universal Service) Famous French exponent of the art of curing all ills by auto-suggestion, has arrived in London, preparatory to leaving for the United States Wednesday aboard the Majestic.

Market and Financial News will be found on Pages 2 and 3 of Section 3, today.

DODGES REPORTERS

The ambassador was noncommittal when he boarded the steamer today. He smiled genially and winked at his famous horn-rimmed spectacles as his correspondents, he skillfully parried questions about his mission.

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Christmas Finds All In Happy Mood With Spirit of Good Will

Ample Provision for Needy Is Feature of Work of Many Kindly Agencies, While Entire City Feels Impulse of Cheer; Kiddies' Watch for St. Nick Is Not to Be in Vain.

By Phil Farina The Christian world, spread to the corners of the earth, rejoices today and tomorrow in remembrance of the far day of its beginning.

Oliver Twist Scene Expunged; Dickens' Admirers Are Angry

London, Dec. 23.—The British film censor has created a furore among Dickens admirers by the excision from the Oliver Twist film of the scene of Paquin teaching Oliver trying to pick pockets.

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PRICE CUTS HIS LAST FOR INCOME TAX

Huge Overhead Would Be Saved by Having State Tax Certain Per Cent of U. S. Tax, Holds.

Consolidation of State Bureaus Into Something Like Cabinet Form of Government Favored.

Marshfield Man Taken for Deer, Killed by Hunter

Marshfield, Or., Dec. 23.—Al Beyers, engineer at the Conlogue logging camp on the Coquille river, was shot and killed when mistaken for a deer by A. Martin, a fellow employee.

Counter Revolution Brewing in Greece

Athens, Dec. 23.—(U. P.)—A counter revolution is brewing in Greece tonight. Athens was filled with rumors of an uprising. The city was rife with the air of nervous tension.

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Christmas Bandits Run Crime Gamut

Highwaymen and Yeggs Are Active in Many Parts of Country, Obtaining Big Hauls.

(By United Press) Bandit gangs were active in many parts of the country on the eve of Christmas. Yeggs shot and killed a motorist in Pittsburg, escaping with \$25,000.

Earl Weir Wakes Slip in Answers

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Anchor Believed to Have Taken Victim's Body to Bottom; Police Have More Faith in Tale

Earl Weir, son of Cash Weir, the latter of whom is charged with the murder of a 15-year-old girl in a houseboat, September 23, made what has been called a slip while answering questions of Police Captain Harms Saturday afternoon, which may eventually cause his breakdown and furnish additional proof that some unidentified girl actually was attacked by his father, as related by Mrs. Helen Leary.

Thousands of Cars Rush Deliveries of Christmas Gifts

Washington, Dec. 23.—By employing thousands of holiday cars of every description and operating mail trains of 100 cars, all Christmas packages have been delivered, the postoffice curiously announced, and second, it has left an opening for the defense to direct a vigorous attack upon the credibility of Helen Leary herself, the child witness for the prosecution.

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