

TWO DEATHS IN OREGON LAID TO INFLUENZA

Oklahoma and West Virginia Authorities Permit Liquor in Emergencies

TACOMA REPORTS GAIN

Chicago Has 166 Deaths in 24 Hours—New York Condition Is Bad

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Two deaths charged against influenza, one in Portland and the other near St. Helens, Or., were reported today to the state health officers.

LIQUOR MAY BE SECURED IN EXTREME CASES, ORDER CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 26.

W. S. Hallanan, state prohibition commissioner, said tonight that state authorities would relax liquor regulations and would supply whiskey for use in treatment of influenza cases in event such calls come from responsible health authorities.

OKLAHOMA LETS DOWN BARS TO AID SUFFERERS

OKLAHOMA City, Okla., Jan. 26.—Persons suffering from influenza may obtain whiskey through the city health department from the federal supply under a permit issued today.

PUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Says Indigestion Results from an Excess of Hydrochloric Acid.

Undigested food delayed in the stomach decays, or rather, ferments the same as food left in the open air, says a noted authority. He also tells us that indigestion is caused by Hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents complete digestion and starts food fermentation.

NEW TODAY BERT LYTELL in The Lion's Den A Five-Act Metro Drama By the Author of "The Spender" RUBES AND ROBBERS Vitagraph Comedy Liberty Thursday— "Leave It to Susan"

by Hubert L. Bolen, United States revenue collector.

INCREASE IN CASES IS NOTED IN TACOMA

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 26.—An increase of influenza here or else a greater care on the part of Tacoma physicians in reporting cases was noted today, the health department announced when four new cases were reported tonight.

CHICAGO DEATHS TOTAL 166 IN 24 HOUR PERIOD

CHICAGO, Jan. 26.—Deaths from influenza and pneumonia for the 24 hour period ending at 5 o'clock tonight totalled 166. Influenza caused 86 deaths and pneumonia eight. During the period 1616 new cases of influenza were reported and 467 new cases of pneumonia.

3000 NEW CASES IN OUTLOOK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—Despite the decrease in influenza cases reported today, Health Commissioner Copeland was not optimistic over the situation tonight and predicted from preliminary reports that there would be at least three thousand new cases tomorrow. He expressed the opinion however, that the death toll would not be materially increased.

ONE-FOURTH OF TEACHERS QUITTING

(Continued from page 1) a present shortage of teachers, but that teachers throughout the country are leaving the profession, and that promising young men and women are not being attracted to teaching as in the past.

Statistics for Oregon follow: Number of superintendents reporting, 15. Total number of teaching positions included, 2520. Total number of teachers who dropped out during past year, 677, per cent, 26.85.

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Pershing Is Thankful for Reception in State

His gratitude to the people of Oregon for the magnitude and warmth of their reception to him on his recent visit is extended by General John J. Pershing through Governor Olcott in a letter received by the executive yesterday.

FARM LOAN MEN GATHER TODAY

Important Subjects Slated for Discussion at Two-Day Session

A luncheon at the Marion hotel today at 12:15 will be the first feature of the second annual meeting of the State Federal Farm Loan association. About 50 members will be present including delegates from Enterprise, Bandon, Klamath Falls, Payette, Idaho, Astoria and all points of eastern and western Oregon.

The association will conduct two meetings of this nature. One at the Marion hotel today for the members and tomorrow at the same time and place the association will have a joint meeting with the Salem Rotary club to discuss federal farm loans in this vicinity.

The meeting at the Marion hotel today will be the first of interest. The association is only two years old and the members though known to each other by name are not all personally acquainted.

At present a loan to any one person may not exceed \$10,000, and there is a bill before congress to amend the federal farm loan law so that one person may be able to borrow \$25,000. This is an important subject that will be discussed.

Among the members to be present are: C. M. Emery of Eugene, president of the State Federal Loan association; A. W. Stone, Medford, vice president; A. W. Eyre, secretary-treasurer; Director B. Coulter, A. England, Hillsboro; E. B. Hul, M. L. Frantz, Hoskins; J. O. Stemmer, Myrtle Point; A. H. Fisher, Phoenix; W. S. Roberts, Mayer, Or.

FRESHMEN WIN TROPHY CUP

Willamette Juniors Defeated in Final Argument on Mexican Question

The final inter-class debate by Willamette University students on the question, "Resolved, that the United States should assume a mandatory control over Mexico," closed last night in the First Methodist church. It was a victory for the freshman class.

The negative held that such mandatory control by the United States would be unjust to Mexico and to America's avowed ideals, and that if such control were necessary it should not be assumed by any one country, much less by the United States whose motive there is reason to question, but by a confederation of nations, perhaps the Pan-American league under the auspices of the league of nations.

TWO JURORS CHOSEN AT MONTESANO TRIAL

(Continued on Page 6.) J. W. Kemmerlin, proprietor of a pool hall in Montesano, said he had a fixed opinion and he was excused without a challenge.

Change of Venue Argued

During arguments for the motion for a change of venue, in the morning and again in the first part of the afternoon session, members of the venire were excluded from the court room. At the afternoon session the defendants were placed further with in the bar instead of adjacent to the rail, where they had sat during the morning.

continue to occupy that place at the counsel table.

The defendants were apparently, the only clothes they possessed. Some wore coats, but several were without vests, and nearly all of them the only one among them wearing a starched white collar.

Vanderveer and Elmer Smith are the only counsel appearing for the defense. The prosecution is represented actively by C. D. Cunningham and W. H. Abel, special prosecutors and by Herman Allen, prosecuting attorney for Lewis county.

The eleven defendants are being closely guarded during the trial. At the opening and closing of court the men are transferred to and from the county jail over a bridge which connects the two buildings.

Tooze Named Chaplain of State Elks Association

Walter L. Tooze, Sr., has been appointed chaplain of the State Elks association and other members of Salem lodge No. 336 have received committee appointments, the appointments having been made by Harry G. Allen of Portland, president of the association.

The committee appointments follow: Committee on laws: William R. Lodge, Oregon City lodge, No. 1189, chairman; T. E. Daniels, Medford lodge No. 1168, and F. P. Leinenweber, Astoria lodge, No. 189.

Committee on auditing: J. Gordon Baker, McMinnville lodge, No. 1283; Denton G. Burdick, Bend lodge No. 1371, and Francis J. Toomey, La Grande lodge No. 433.

ARMENIA TO BE LECTURE TOPIC

Mrs. O. F. Lamson, to Speak at First Methodist Church January 29

Mrs. O. F. Lamson will deliver a lecture on the situation in Armenia and the Near East Thursday, January 29, at 8:15 p. m. in the First Methodist church, State and Church streets, Salem, Oregon.

"Lombardi, Ltd." Pleases Big Audience at Grand

Leo Carrillo played to a thrilled house last night "Lombardi, Ltd.," at the Grand theatre. From the first appearance of Mr. Carrillo soon after the rise of the curtain the audience was either in peals of laughter or hushed to silence with sympathy for him at the more serious times such as when he was grief-stricken over his sweetheart, Phyllis Manning's (Winifred Bryson) elopement with Robert Tarrant.

AT THE LIBRARY

The Salem public library will lend any of its would-be thrifty patrons some thrift-inspiring books of which the following titles are suggestive: "How To Get Ahead," by Atwood. "Thirty Cents a Day," by Bradley. "Cat of Living," by Richards. "Living From Eggs and Poultry," by Brown. "How To Save Money," by Fowler. "Thrift," by Hall. "Saving of Time," by Jordan. "Thrift," by Marden. "The Careful Investor," by Mead. "Living on a Little," by Benton. "Adventures in Thrift," by Richardson. "The Business of the Household," by Tabor. Even for the children there is a list of books: "How Boys and Girls Can Earn Money," by Bowsfield. "The New American Thrift," is the title of the January number of the Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science.

CHURCHES GROW THREE MILLIONS IN THREE YEARS

Federal Council of Bodies Shows Decrease Among Sunday Schools

ALL SECTS INCLUDED

Methodists Report Most Rapid Growth—Primitive Friends Least

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—America's churches have gained nearly three million members since the last church census in 1916, but there has been a marked decrease in the number of Sunday schools and Sunday school pupils, according to the "year book of the churches," to be issued tomorrow by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Increase Three Million The total church membership has increased 2,779,667, the announcement says with an increase of 3,519 ministers, and 5,350 church organizations. The total number of churches is now 233,834. There are 195,513 ministers, priests and rabbis, with 44,709,521 members of their organizations. The decrease in Sunday school membership is estimated at more than 3,500,000.

The total protestant church membership is given 25,980,456 and the Roman Catholic church figures as 17,848,324. It is explained that the protestant figures include adult communicant members of a family, while the Roman Catholic statistics represent the entire family. Estimating four persons to a family the protestant constituency would be more than fifty million, the book says.

Methodists Grow apace. An estimate of members of Jewish synagogues is 260,000 and the two Mormon bodies represent a membership of 494,388.

The largest protestant body reporting was the Methodist-Episcopal church with 4,175,502 members and the smallest, the Primitive Friends with 50 members and two ministers. The national Baptist convention (Colored) is the second largest protestant organization with 2,938,579.

EMBRYO OPTOMETRISTS TAKE STATE TESTS AT CAPITOL

Eleven applicants for licenses to practice the profession of optometry are being examined in Salem by Dr. Floyd B. Dayton of Portland and Dr. W. M. Peare of La Grande, members of the state board of examiners in optometry. Dr. Ella C. Meade of Albany, the third member of the board, is not present.

Lumbermen Going East for Car Shortage Investigation

Robert B. Allen, of Seattle, secretary-treasurer of the West Coast Lumbermen's association, and J. N. Teal of Portland, attorney for the association, will leave shortly for Washington, D. C., where they will use their personnel influence to get relief from the car shortage in the north. Information to this effect has reached the offices of the Oregon public service commission.

Timber Fire Losses High

Monetary Value of Product Destroyed in Excess of Half Million

The monetary value of timber destroyed by fire during the forest fire period in Oregon for 1919 is estimated at \$510,921, the annual report of State Forester F. A. Elliott shows, and the loss in buildings, logs, equipment and improvements aggregated \$241,142.

Fourteen Smallpox Cases Reported by Authorities

A total of 14 cases of smallpox have been reported in and near Salem. Some of these cases are under private quarantine and the others are confined at the county isolation hospital near Salem. The health officers of the county and city have exercised every effort to keep the disease down to a minimum by prompt action in all cases reported.

156 "GOBS" ON DANIELS' LIST FOR DECORATION

Secretary Makes Public Letter Taking No Note of Board of Awards

FAVORITISM INFERRED

Enlisted Men Brave Says Chief in Announcing Medal Winners

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Secretary Daniels made public a letter to Chairman Hale, of the senate subcommittee investigating naval war decoration awards, transmitting a list of awards made to enlisted men by the secretary, without reference to the Knight medal award board. It consists of 12 awards of distinguished service medals, the only instances, Mr. Daniels said, of such awards to enlisted men, and 144 navy cross awards.

Chairman Hale was informed also that a list of awards to officers adopted by direction of the secretary "without action of the board," was being compiled.

118 Enlisted Men Listed Secretary Daniels said that when the report of the board reached him, he noticed "that out of a half million men in the navy service during the war period only about 118 enlisted men had been recommended for the navy cross and none had been recommended for the distinguished service medal."

"I know," he letter said, "that there were reports of brave and heroic action by many enlisted men as well as by many officers. I directed a study of these reports and as a result directed that distinguished service medals and navy crosses be awarded."

Charles E. Cowdy Dies at Hospital at Age of 62 Years

Charles E. Cowdy died yesterday morning at a city hospital. He was 62 years old. The body is at the Rigdon establishment awaiting the arrival of relatives from other cities.

Transport Powhatan Being Towed to Halifax Harbor

HALIFAX, N. S., Jan. 26.—The United States army transport Powhatan is being towed into port at five knots an hour and will arrive tomorrow afternoon, says a wireless message received tonight. All is going well aboard the transport and it is stated there has been no serious mishap.

Care of Service Men at State Hospital Studied

Conditions under which former service men who are now patients at the state hospital for the insane are being cared for at the Salem institution are being investigated by Dr. Arthur P. Calhoun of Seattle. Six former service men are patients here.

Host to Party of Shriners Hurt When Car Leaves Bridge

PORTLAND, Jan. 26.—Frank L. Waller, a local real estate broker, is in the hospital suffering from a fractured pelvis, internal injuries and several broken ribs as the result of the breaking of the steering gear on his machine late yesterday. He is in a critical condition, it is said.

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Midnight, April 16, Date New Laws Are Effective

Bills that were enacted into law by the special session of the legislature last week and that did not have the emergency clause attached or for which a date subsequent to the 90-day period was provided in the act, will become effective as laws at midnight April 16. This is the date announced yesterday by Sam A. Koser, deputy secretary of state, as the effective date of the new statutes. That time will mark the end of the 90 day period following the end of the session when the new laws are made effective by statute. Bills passed without the emergency clause attached became effective as soon as signed by the governor.

Older Boys' Conference Is in Session at Dallas

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special to The Statesman.)—The first meeting of the Polk County Older Boys' conference convened here last night at the Methodist church with representatives from every district in the county present.

Alleged Polk County Red Will Undergo Trial Monday

DALLAS, Or., Jan. 24.—(Special to The Statesman.)—William Gath, a resident of the Crowley neighborhood who was arrested a few weeks ago at the request of the United States district attorney's office in Albany, and who was indicted by a Polk county grand jury last week on a charge of criminal syndicalism, will have a hearing before Circuit Judge Harry H. Belt next Monday.

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