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## DANCE BILL IS PASSED BY COUNCIL

### Ordinance Tells Exactly How Partners Must Stand Hold and Step in Capital City Night Life

## VANDEVORT, MOORE OPPOSED TO MEASURE

### License Schedule Fixed and Penalty Provided for Vio- lation of Law

The 1920 city council held its final working session last night. With the first meeting of the new year, the newly elected councilmen will occupy the seats left vacant by the retiring members. Alderman J. B. Giesy, at the meeting last night, spoke of the pleasant relationship which had existed throughout the year, and realizing that in a measure it was their final gathering of the body, the member expressed a hope that they might be permitted to be together again in some future work.

The meeting last night was a busy one, various ordinances and bills coming on for a third reading. Chief among the bills passed were those regulating the dance and pool hall licenses.

At the conclusion of the third reading of the dance bill, H. H. Vandervort raised an objection to the passage of the bill on the grounds that it was unnecessary, that the individual should regulate these questions for himself. J. Baumgartner inquired of Mr. Vandervort if it in anyway interfered with his form of dancing.

The roll was called and the bill passed, with but two dissenting voices, Mr. Vandervort and A. H. Moore.

The Portland ordinance regulating the dance was used as a copy for the Salem ordinance and follows in part:

**Dances Open to Inspection**  
"All dances shall be open for inspection by any police officer of the city of Salem at any and all times.

"The police shall be the duty of every person, club, society or association, their officers, agents and employees, giving or conducting a dance, to conduct the same in a proper and decorous manner and prevent ragging and other suggestive or improper dancing. They shall not permit or allow any person under the influence of intoxicating liquor to be or remain within the ballroom, or in the hallway or stairs leading thereto, or in any ante-room.

"All dances shall be discontinued and all dance halls shall be closed on or before 12 o'clock midnight; provided however, that upon previous written permission granted by the chief of police of the city of Salem, such dances may be continued and said dance hall remain open until the time mentioned in such permit, but no tickets shall be sold or accepted for admission to such dance hall after the hour of 12 o'clock midnight.

**Learn This by Heart**  
"No undue familiarity shall be permitted. The position in dancing shall be known as the waltz position, which is as follows:

Dancers stand facing opposite directions, half to the side with lady looking over gentleman's right shoulder, her left foot outside of gentleman's right foot, gentleman's right foot outside of lady's right foot, gentleman's right hand placed on lady's back between the waist and shoulders and not beyond the center line. Lady's left arm resting on the gentleman's right arm touch at the elbow. Lady's left hand placed on gentleman's lower right shoulder blade. Gentleman's left arm extended to left side, not below the waist-line or above the shoulder line, with palm of hand up. Lady's right hand placed, with palm down, in gentleman's left. This description refers to dancers wherein the waltz or closed position is used. Partners shall keep their bodies and faces free from each other.

**Chaperone Stringent**  
"It shall be unlawful to permit or suffer any person under the age of 18 years to take part in any dance or to remain at such dance hall after the hour of 9 o'clock p. m. unless such person be accompanied by his or her parent or guardian. It shall be unlawful for any person to make any misrepresentation or false statement as to the age of himself or herself for the purpose of obtaining admission to said dance hall or for permission to remain therein in violation of this ordinance, and it shall be unlawful for any person to falsely represent himself or herself to be a parent or guardian of any other person in order that such person may obtain admission to such dance hall or be permitted

## FAMOUS ROCK BREAKS IN PROCESS OF MOVING

### ORIGINAL SHORELINE TO BE RESTORED

### New Monumental Canopy Is To Be Built—Tercentenary Exercises Will Be Held Today

PLYMOUTH, MASS., Dec. 20.—Plymouth Rock was moved today and broke in the process. The split was on an old one caused originally when the rock on which the Mayflower passengers landed was separated from its granite base in 1775 and hauled by a yoke of oxen to Town Square. Ultimately the broken parts were joined with cement and replaced under a monumental canopy which has since been the necca of thousands of visitors to old Plymouth.

In connection with the pilgrim tercentenary committee's work the shore line is being restored as nearly as possible to its aspect at the time of the pilgrims' arrival 300 years ago and a new monumental canopy is to be built. It was while excavating for this work that the rock was moved today. While it was in chains the ancient cement gave way and the two parts separated so that light could be seen between them. By tomorrow when the tercentenary exercises are held it is expected that the old base will be fully exposed and the divided rock replaced on it in its old position.

## PRESBYTERIANS CALL MR. LONG

### Local Pastorate Offered Portland Man—Accept- ance Not Yet Received

Rev. Ward Willis Long, pastor Forbes Presbyterian church of Portland, last night received the unanimous call of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church of Salem to accept the pastorate of the Salem church. If Mr. Long accepts the call he will succeed Rev. Thomas S. Anderson, who some time ago resigned and went to California for the betterment of his health. Whether Mr. Long will accept is not yet known.

Pending the employment of a pastor, Rev. James Elvin, general secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A., and former pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, is filling the pulpit each Sunday.

The local congregation offers Mr. Long \$3000 a year, an advance over any salary heretofore paid.

## SHIPPERS WILL COMBAT RATES

### California Marketing Asso- ciations Organize to Fa- cilitate Shipping

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Representatives of California cooperative marketing associations decided at a conference here today to form an organization to be known as the California Producers' and Shippers' Transportation association to devise means for meeting burdens cast on agricultural interests by increased freight rates.

Shipping by refrigerator ships through the Panama Canal to the Atlantic seaboard was one method of saving a carrying of \$2,000-3,000 could be made in that manner and an appearance before the interstate commerce commission to ask railroad rate adjustments also was proposed.

Canners and other shippers of California food products, as well as the co-operatives associations themselves, are being asked to join the new organization of the Yakima Traffic and Credit Association, Tacoma, Wash., and Arthur A. Goldsmith of Spokane, of the Washington and Idaho Wheat Growers' association, constituted the representation from the northwestern states at today's conference.

## "Sunshine" Degree is Organized by Legion

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Portland Post, American Legion, is to have a "sunshine" degree.

This Sunshine society organization is named in honor of Chevalier des 40 Hommes, of the famous legend that adorned all French railroad sidings during the world war.

Twenty names have been signed to the charter roll for the Portland "Box Car" which will be established next week. A charter has been applied for and is expected to arrive from the national terminal yards at Pittsburgh, Pa., within a few days.

The society was organized to add play features to the meetings of the American Legion. It will be to that veterans' association what the Mystic Shrine is to Scottish Rite and Knights Templar, Masons.

## MURPHY TO ANSWER FOR ATROSTIES

### After Twenty Minutes De- liberation Jury Renders Decisions of Guilty and "Spud" Faces Prison

## CRIMINALS MUST GO AND IN A BIG HURRY

### Four More Men Must An- swer to Indictments of Criminal Offenses

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 20.—Edmond "Spud" Murphy, pugilist and associate of a criminal gang whose activities resulted in the murder of three peace officers at Santa Rosa on December 5 and the lynching of the slayers and two accomplices five nights later, was found guilty here today of feloniously attacking Jesse Montgomery, 13 years old, last Thanksgiving morning.

**Jury Deliberates, 20 Minutes**  
The jury deliberated 20 minutes. Under the indeterminate sentence law, Murphy faces a prison term of from one to 50 years. The trial began Thursday, December 16. District Attorney Matthew Brady personally took charge of the prosecution's case.

Murphy was the first of five men to be tried on indictments charging criminal offenses against young women in this city. Four others, Edward Kravosky, a local pugilist; Allen McDonnell, Thomas Brady and William Carey, are to go to trial in quick succession. District Attorney Matthew Brady has announced.

**Criminals Must Go—And Go Fast**  
The speed with which the trial was conducted in the court of Superior Judge Louis F. Ward was due largely to a united public sentiment and demand by civic organizations that every means be exerted by the authorities to rid the city of its criminal elements. Demands also were made that the trials of the accused men be held without delay.

Kravosky and McDonnell were taken to custody in the county jail yesterday and then attempted to kill himself by drinking two ounces of carbolic acid. Hurried medical aid saved the slayer's life. For a time he was kept in a hospital, but information from Dallas last night was that he is now in custody in the county jail.

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## WIFE SLAYER HAS RECOVERED

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## CHILDREN OF VIENNA GIVEN SEASON'S CHEER

### 40,000 YOUNGSTERS WILL RE- CEIVE GIFTS

### Christmas Happiness Will Be Dis- tributed by American Relief To Children Alone

VIENNA, Dec. 19.—Christmas cheer in Vienna will be distributed among the children by the American mission, the American relief administration and the American Red Cross. For the majority of the 1,800,000 inhabitants of the city this Christmas is certain to be the darkest ever known.

The strike of hotel, restaurant and cafe employes has spread to the outlying sections, closing more shelters which at least offered warmth for people coming from their cold homes.

A heavy fall of snow, which only served to deepen the gloom of the city, is being removed by groups of male men and women, many of whom fall to the ground from exhaustion caused mostly by starvation. The Viennese shuffle about the streets resigned and hopeless, in preference to freezing in their homes that are filled with a penetrating chill resulting from the protracted lack of heating.

The American relief administration will supplement its feeding program by distributing 510,000 garments among 300,000 children. It will provide a Christmas tree in each of its 2,000 feeding centers in Austria. Each child will receive an extra one-pound cake made of American white flour.

The American Red Cross will distribute clothing and condensed milk to 40,000 children under six years of age and children of all ages in orphanages and hospitals.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—"Night raids by police fail to stop crime wave."

Thus read headlines in New York newspapers tonight after what was described as the first day of the "most sweeping roundup of crooks in the history of New York."

During the day amid numerous robberies, was listed on police records another murder by gunmen who invaded the Seaman's Mission on the waterfront and shot and killed one man while stealing \$100.

But at the roll call in police stations this afternoon, there read two orders that indicated Commissioner Enright intends to push the roundup to the limit.

The first command was for patrolmen to stop and question all pedestrians found between midnight and dawn on unfrequented streets and if their actions arouse suspicion to search them for firearms. The second revoked permission for policemen to take half an hour for meals while on duty.

Revocation of the meal hour permission came after the board of estimates had postponed until tomorrow further consideration of a request by Commissioner Enright for nearly 800 more policemen.

Meanwhile, criminal courts cleared their calendars for action against robber bands. Are read against burglars and highway cases were advanced and heavy penalties inflicted in cases where they were found guilty.

While the municipal authorities were preparing to launch their official drive on the underworld the American legion, Milwaukee association and other bodies met to lay plans of their own.

New York posts of the War Veterans association, after their session, dispatched a letter to Mayor Hylan offering him the services of from 500 to 5000 veterans members of the legion to reinforce the police force of Greater New York, if required.

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### DOZEN "BEST MINDS" DISCUSS PROBLEMS

### Finance, Railways, Farm Relief and World League Basis of Consultations

MARION, O., Dec. 20.—President-elect Harding's conferences on the policies of his administration ranged far and wide today among the nation's foreign and domestic problems and gave him the benefit of advice from a "best minds" he has invited into consultation. Two of those with whom he has talked about domestic questions, have been persistently mentioned for cabinet positions and their coming stimulated speculation about the possibility of their appointment to the next president's official family. They were Charles G. Dawes, Chicago banker, and Henry Wallace of Des Moines, Ia., an editor of farmer publications. With the former Mr. Harding talked of financial conditions and tax reform, while the latter discussed farmer relief.

**League is Discussed**  
Senator John K. Shields of Tennessee, Democrat, member of the foreign relations commission and an irreconcilable opponent of the Versailles treaty conferred with the president-elect about the plans for an association of nations and gave his approval of the general principles proposed by Mr. Harding for an international court. The league question also was discussed by the president-elect with Samuel McCune Lindsey, professor of social legislation at Columbia, who he said was for the foreign relations commission and the new administration, being laid on a sound foundation.

The question of Mr. Harding's early resignation from the senate was the subject of a conference between him and Senator-elect Frank B. Willis whom Governor Cox has agreed to appoint to the vacancy. It was said afterwards that no decision was reached and the friends of the president-elect took his delay as meaning that he probably would not retire until the new Republican governor of Ohio takes office early in January.

## NATIONS FAVOR WORLD COURT

### Twenty-two Nations Sign Protocol in Favor of Inter- national Justice

GENEVA, Dec. 20.—Twenty-two nations today signed the protocol giving executive approval to the league plan for an international court of justice. Four countries, Portugal, Switzerland, Denmark and Salvador, agreed to compulsory arbitration.

When the parliaments of the signatory nations ratify the protocol, the court will immediately become operative.

Inasmuch as the majority of the nations which signed, did so only after consultation with the league officials believe that the approval of the parliaments soon will follow. The delegates who signed expressed hope that the United States would materially strengthen the court's chances of success and encourage all nations to adhere to the court. The American government, it is added, could give executive consent by sending a representative to Geneva to sign the protocol, then place the matter before the senate for final acceptance.

The countries and the order in which they signed follow:

Portugal, Greece, Paraguay, Japan, Uruguay, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, Salvador, South Africa, China, Poland, Brazil, New Zealand, Norway, Denmark, Holland, India, Italy, France, Great Britain and Panama.