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## PATRONS RUSH BANK FOR MONEY

### False Alarm Causes Many to Withdraw Deposits in Bank of Italy of San Francisco at Santa Rosa

## DEPOSITS GREATER THAN WITHDRAWALS

### People Are Given Assurance of Soundness of Bank by Federal Officials

SANTA ROSA, Cal., Jan. 7.—Depositors who stood in line today to withdraw their money from the bank branch of the Bank of Italy of San Francisco, in many cases brought it back before the bank closed, an hour later than usual, G. E. Murrdoch, manager of the branch, declared tonight. The rush to withdraw resulted from the bank closing for an hour during a fire.

## Investigation Is Begun

The bank remained open until 4 o'clock to give everyone who wished his money opportunity to obtain it immediately, he said, adding that requirements of prior notice for withdrawal of savings accounts were waived for the same reason. He said more money was deposited today than was withdrawn.

George W. Hoyle, district attorney, announced tonight he would begin an investigation tomorrow of reports which caused the withdrawals.

## Banks Declared Sound

"The Bank of Italy is in splendid shape," Charles F. Stern, state superintendent of banks, declared tonight in a formal statement. "Let our people take care of their nerves; our banks are safely taking care of their money," he said.

## Bank of Italy Is Fully Prepared for Any Emergency

John E. Calkins, governor of the San Francisco district, declared tonight. Mr. Calkins issued the following statement: "The Bank of Italy is a member of the federal reserve system and the last examination by the examiners of the federal reserve bank showed that it was in exceptionally sound and liquid condition, holding a very large volume of paper eligible for rediscount. As it has never used the rediscount facilities of the federal reserve bank for current purposes, it now is fully prepared for any emergency and, with the federal reserve bank prepared to accept all of its eligible and accepted paper and securities, will promptly meet any demands that may be made upon it."

## Whatever Disturbance Has Been Caused in Santa Rosa by the Circulation of False Rumors, Should Subside Upon Assurance of the Soundness of the Bank

## JOHN BURKE RETIRES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—John Burke, treasurer of the United States since 1913, retired today, his resignation having been accepted by President Wilson. Mr. Burke has entered a New York banking firm.

# MENTAL EXAMINATION FOR MARRIAGE TO BE PROPOSED AT SESSION

In less than 10 years there will be a federal statute requiring every man and woman who apply for a marriage license to submit to careful mental tests. If they cannot pass, then the sterilization law, also to be a federal act, will be applied.

This is the prediction of Dr. B. A. Owens-Adair, who will begin activity to that end in the Oregon legislature which meets Monday. She will have introduced at the session an amendment to the present Oregon law requiring physical examinations of all men applying for marriage licenses, the amendment to provide in Oregon the requirements which later she says will become national law. She wants the measure referred to the people for the judgment of the electorate.

Dr. Owens-Adair is in Salem. She is the parent of the present law requiring physical examination of men before marriage and also of the sterilization law.

The sterilization law, says the doctor is just a wedge to things to come. She points to the tremendous excess in propagation of mental defectives over the normal class, and the greater tenacity to life of the former. This tendency, she declares, must be stopped, lest it imperil the nation. Dr. Owens-Adair is an ar-

## 261 PERSONS KILLED IN YEAR OF RIOTING

### 82 CIVILIANS IS TOLL OF ULSTER OUTRAGES

#### Courthouses, Barracks, Guard Stations Destroyed and Mails Have Been Raided

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and sixty-one persons were killed and 446 wounded in Ireland in 1920 as a result of "serious outrages." These figures do not include 82 civilians who died as a result of the riots in Ulster. The casualties are divided as follows: Policemen killed, 163; wounded, 227; soldiers killed, 53; wounded, 138; civilians killed, 82; death said to have been due to Sun Feiners—43; wounded, 102. The report says the number of court houses destroyed was 68; Royal Irish constabulary barracks destroyed, 530, and damaged, 163; raids on mails aggregate 598; raids on coast guard stations and lighthouses, 46; raids for arms, 2801, and raids on revenue officers, 119.

## PRETTY TOT IS LOST, UNAFRAID

### Two-Year-Old Betty Fargo Tells Folks She is Going "To Meet Jimmy"

Saying that she was going "to meet Jimmy," little 2-year-old Betty Fargo evaded curious and concerned passersby, and trudged happily along the street yesterday afternoon. So accustomed to being stopped and asked where she was going did Betty become that she was said obligingly to have volunteered the information without being asked, and then hurried on her way.

Betty, whose home is at 814 Mill street, was finally taken in charge, and held at 460 Fourth street, until a policeman arrived who took her to the police station. She appeared perfectly content and was greatly pleased with Chief of Police Moffitt, chatting and playing while the officers endeavored to locate her parents. When asked if she was not cold she shook her head decidedly, though her father's hat was the only outdoor garment the child wore.

Mrs. Fargo found her small daughter at the station after about an hour's search. She said she missed her shortly after she left home and went in the direction she thought Betty would be likely to take, but in this she was mistaken as Betty had gone in the opposite way. A big generous hug for her mother was Betty's only outward evidence of concern in the adventure.

## 23 Coal Miners Caught in Lower Pit Galleries

MADRID, Jan. 7.—Twenty-three coal miners were imprisoned in the lower galleries of a pit in the Locreros coal fields, which are afire, says a message from the governor of Jaen province. He fears all the men will be lost.

An explosion is said to have occurred in the pit on Thursday when 45 men were below. Twenty-two of them escaped.

## GOMPERS ENTERS MEXICO

LAREDO, Tex., Jan. 7.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, left Nuevo Laredo, opposite here tonight on a special car for Mexico City, where he will attend the Pan-American labor conference. Mr. Gompers arrived here today and spent a busy day during which he received many guests.

# NAVIES OF WORLD ARE REVIEWED

### United States is Great Britain's Only Serious Competitor in Matter of Marine Strength

## AMERICA IS LACKING IN BIG DESTROYERS

### England Remains Pioneer and Leader in Development of Battle Cruiser

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—What officials believe to be complete information as to the relative naval strength of the principal world powers is now in possession of the American government. Whether it will be presented to the senate foreign relations committee in connection with the committee's consideration of proposals looking to world disarmament has not been disclosed.

## England Greatest Sea Power

The information has been compiled in the form of tables which show that Great Britain's sea power is double that of the United States and that although the British preponderance in capital ships will practically have been overcome by the United States with the completion in 1923 of the American building program, the American navy will still be greatly inferior in types of vessels which naval officers regard as extremely important, notably destroyer leaders, cruisers and light cruisers, cruising submarines and aircraft ships.

The American navy today, according to this information, has more than double the strength of the Japanese navy and this ratio will be maintained even with the completion of the building programs of the two countries. The United States will be far superior, not only in capital ships but also in destroyers and submarines. Japan, however, will have doubled the number of battle cruisers now possessing four such vessels with eight others projected while the United States has none completed and only six building.

## British Navy Is Pioneer

Without reference to second line ships, of which Great Britain has a preponderance in all classes over the United States and Japan, the British navy contains 28 battleships carrying at least ten guns each of 12-inch calibre or larger and displacing 20,000 tons or more. The United States has 16 such vessels, Japan six, France seven and Italy four.

## Second Line Ships Are Few

In compiling the figures as to cruiser strength, rigid qualifications were laid down for this type of vessel. The requirements for first line cruisers were declared to be large fast cruisers launched since January 1, 1901, capable of keeping station with the battle fleet. Neither the United States, Japan, France nor Italy have been able to meet the requirement. Great Britain is credited with two such vessels in service, none under construction, while France has none under construction and ten in the second line. Neither Japan, France nor Italy has any such cruisers built or building although each nation has a few obsolete cruisers classed as "second line."

In light cruiser strength Great Britain leads all other nations by a large margin with Japan second and the United States a poor third. The British navy has 44 light cruisers in the first line, 24 in the second line and five under construction, while the United States has three ships built as scout cruisers designated as "light cruisers" in the second line and ten light cruisers of the Omaha class under construction. France has four first line light cruisers in service and six building and Italy five in service and none building. Several of the French and Italian ships were obtained from the former German navy.

## Britain Leads in Destroyers

Great Britain is shown to be the only nation with any destroyer leaders, having 24 such vessels with a speed of 30 knots and up and a minimum displacement of 1500 tons and another building. Neither Japan nor the United States has any destroyer leaders under construction, while France has 12 building and Italy five. Despite the United States' "great wartime destroyer building program" Great Britain still maintains a preponderance in both first

## SPANISH GRANDEE IS MUCH SOUGHT VICTIM

### TWO WARRANTS ARE SWORN WITH THIRD PENDING

#### Author Deserts Wife and Forges Check to Take Honeymoon With Mrs. Franzen

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—While two warrants have been issued for Pierre Paul Author, known as "the Spanish grandee," of Highland Park, Ill., neither on contains any charge against him for running away with Mrs. Philip Franzen of Madison, Wis., last Tuesday night, it became known tonight.

One warrant charges Author with the description of his wife and baby in Highland Park, while the other charges grand larceny in connection with a check for \$100 which Franzen told the police Author forced him to make out to help pay the expenses of the "honeymoon" of Mrs. Franzen and Author. Franzen apparently was more interested in recovering the \$100 than in recovering his wife, according to the police who quoted him as saying that he "doesn't care if his wife never comes back."

The search for the missing couple, who told Franzen they had been married in Australia 13 years ago and then separated, was pressed vigorously by the police when it became known today that a man and a woman registered as "H. P. Author and wife of Madison, Wis." were at a local hotel until last night. The man and woman checked out a few telling employees that they were leaving for Los Angeles. The police, however, said they believed that the couple had left for the east, possibly for Philadelphia.

## RED TAPE KILLS SOLDIER'S AID

### Thousands Are Dying While Government Finds Out If They Are Deserving

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Not a cent of money so far appropriated by congress for the care of war veterans suffering from disability or wounds has been spent for hospitals for the treatment of insane, the house commerce committee was informed today by Dr. Thomas W. Salmon of New York, advisor on mental diseases to the Rockefeller Foundation.

## Statement Made at a Hearing on the Rogers Bill to Consolidate into One Bureau the Several Government Agencies Dealing with Soldier Relief

As a result of this failure to provide proper facilities, Dr. Salmon added, veterans suffering from mental and nervous disorders are in many instances being committed by the government to institutions in which criminal insane, drug addicts and vicious degenerates are segregated. In addition to Dr. Salmon, those who urged passage of the bill included Dr. H. A. Pattison of New York, supervisor of medical service of the national tuberculosis association; F. W. Galbraith, national commander of the American Legion and several other legion officers. Mr. Pattison stressed the need for government hospitals for the treatment of veterans suffering from tuberculosis, while Mr. Galbraith suggested the decentralization of authority in dealing with disabled men had put many of them in a "frightful" predicament.

## Several Important Cases Presumably Under Probe; Prison Inspected

The Marion county grand jury, which has been in session this week, is expected to make a report early today, but it is not probable that the jury will have completed its deliberations, and it will again go into session, though adjournment may be taken until Monday.

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## SCHOOLMEN RESENT STATUTE AMENDMENT

### STRICT SANITATION DEMANDED BY SUPERINTENDENTS

#### Resolution Asks for Increase in Salary of State Educational Department Head

Oregon county school superintendents, in the closing session of their annual convention in Salem yesterday, branded as pernicious, vicious and unwise the action of the 1919 legislature in amending the high-school tuition fund law enacted at the 1915 session. The superintendents recommended that the next legislature repeal the amendment and oppose the substitution of any bill or amendment intended to take the place of the original high school tuition fund act.

Resolutions were adopted by the superintendents urging the enactment of laws making it incumbent upon county health officers and district boundary boards to make thorough investigations when sanitary conditions of schools are reported as bad, an annual audit of the accounts of the various school districts of the state, an increase in the salary of the state superintendent of schools, and that after January 1, 1923, a teacher shall be certificated for the first time unless the teacher has had one year of professional training in addition to four years in a standard high school. Also that no teacher, after January 1, 1923, shall be certificated for the first time without two years of professional training in addition to the regular four years in a standard high school.

In another resolution the superintendents urged that a law be enacted preventing the county court of any county from lowering the per capita tax for the county school fund to less than the previous year.

## Anti-Japanese Bill Proposed

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# JAPANESE SETTLERS UNWELCOME

### Farmers From Orient Are Opposed by Texans as Owners and Tillers of Rio Grande Valley Soil

## TREATS WITHHELD BUT JAPS MUST GO

### Vanguard of Large Colony Which Was to Till 282 Acres Is Warned

HARLINGEN, Tex., Jan. 7.—Accompanied by a Japanese interpreter whom they brought from Brownsville, citizens of Harlingen this afternoon called on the two Japanese settlers who arrived yesterday and thoroughly canvassed the situation with them. While the made no threats, they made it plain that it was not advisable for the Japanese farmers to remain in the Rio Grande valley.

The two men promised to return to California, but will remain at the hotel here until the arrival of the Japanese from whom they purchased the land, they said.

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## NOTED SPEAKER TO APPEAR IN SALEM FOUR TIMES MONDAY



DR. CHARLES E. BARKER.

"Make every effort to have every man, woman and child here every day," he said, "and his message are wonderful."

This is a telegram that was received by the Salem Rotary club yesterday from the Rotary club of Bakersfield, Cal., where Dr. Charles E. Barker recently lectured.

Dr. Barker is the speaker of note who is to appear in Salem for a series of addresses next Monday under Rotary club auspices. His first appearance will be at the high school assembly at 8:45 a. m., when he will address the students on "How to Make the Most Out of Life." At the noon hour he will give an informal talk before the Commercial club at the noon luncheon. At 2 o'clock Dr. Barker will speak to an audience of women at Waller hall on "A Mother's Relation to Her Daughter," and at 8 o'clock p. m. he will address an audience of men at the armory on the subject "A Father's Responsibility to His Son."

Dr. Barker's tour is under the direction of the international headquarters of the Rotary clubs at Chicago, and is under the personal supervision of Bert Adams of Atlanta, Ga., former international Rotary president.

At the Monday night lecture in Salem boys of any age will be admitted if accompanied by their fathers or guardians, but boys under 16 years old will not be admitted unless accompanied. All Boy Scouts will attend and also the members of Company M.

## MAYOR MAY BE SENT HOME

### State Department to Take Action Against Paroling of O'Callaghan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Definite indications had appeared tonight that the state department might take into its own hands without regard to the department of labor the question of admitting to the United States, Daniel J. O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, paroled by the labor department after his arrival at Newport News as a stowaway.

Conflict between the two departments was foreshadowed yesterday, brought out into the open today and accentuated tonight when it was learned that Acting Secretary Davis of the state department had called upon the department's legal authorities for advice on taking the matter into his own hands. The state department, it has been indicated, favors deportation of the lord mayor while the labor department has been represented as favoring admission of the Cork official.

The case of the lord mayor had not been formally presented to the state department tonight by the labor department but the solicitor of the former department was known to be giving consideration also to his department's power, in case O'Callaghan is admitted.

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# WHITE ASKS SANCTION TO GET DODGERS

### Adjutant General Telegraphs for Authority to Proceed With State-Wide Gathering of Slackers

## MILITARY POSTS WILL HANDLE OFFENDERS

### Utmost Care is Taken to Avoid Error in Compiling List of Names

After removing the names of 51 Oregon soldiers and sailors which he found erroneously included in the government's official list of local draft deserters, George A. White, adjutant general of the state, last night telegraphed the federal authorities at Washington for sanction to proceed with a state wide roundup of established draft dodgers.

If, after a reasonable delay for checking purposes, the government takes no action, Colonel White indicated that he would favor action by the various states in rounding up the thousands of slackers and turning them over to the nearest military posts as deserters, under existing laws. County sheriffs, acting in conjunction with ex-service men's organizations and patriotic bodies, he suggested, could make short work of locating those who are still in the country.

## Sifting is Careful

Opposition to publication of the list until it has been cleared of all men who were in service during the war and who were reported by draft boards in error, was telegraphed by the adjutant general to the national commander of the American Legion, who has lately demanded the immediate release of the whole list to the press of the country. Colonel White called Commander Galbraith's attention to the wholesale errors found in Oregon in the government's list and asked his co-operation in expediting corrections and in withholding the names until the list is corrected.

"Once a man has been heralded publicly as a draft dodger it will be difficult, if not impossible, for him to give an explanation," said Colonel White. "Men who did not resort to a draft board because of having enlisted and gone to the front should never be put in that position."

## Twelve Counties Behind

"At the same time this need not prevent or halt the roundup of draft dodgers the country over. Lists of draft deserters in each locality will be reported to the local authorities who will request for their arrest, as rapidly as the lists are cleared of ex-service men."

"In all but 12 counties of Oregon, the lists of Oregon draft deserters could be turned over to the authorities now for action, as these lists have all been revised in every county excepting 12 where county clerks have failed to give proper co-operation in checking the lists. Other means of covering those counties will be adopted."

Two Lists Held. "There are two lists of draft deserters at Washington," Colonel White explained. "One contains 175,000 names of willful draft deserters. These are men who failed or refused to respond. It was from this list, as applying to Oregon, that the 51 ex-service men were removed. The other list is made up of 151,000 names of men charged as draft dodgers for technical reasons and whose records, the government has stated, can be cleared. These men are not listed for prosecution, as are the 175,000."

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# FIVE SALEM MEN ARE ASPIRANTS FOR STATE FAIR SECRETARYSHIP

As many as 10 applicants for the position of secretary of the state fair board to succeed A. H. Lea may be before the board for its consideration Monday when the secretary is to be elected. There is a rumor that Mr. Lea might retain the position, though he announced his resignation some months ago.

Among those who are applicants are Romeo Goulet, Frank Davey, Frank Meredith, T. L. Davidson and C. B. Clancy, all of Salem, and C. A. Harrison of Seattle. Davey is a member of the legislature and has been active in the public life of the state for many years. Meredith was formerly secretary of the fair board and later secretary of the Washington state fair board. The other Salem candidates have been active in the success of the state fair.