

SEVENTY-FIRST YEAR

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## DEFENSE WILL END ITS CASE EARLY IN WEEK

### Actor Folk in Arbuckle Trial Say Virginia Rappe Fre- quently Tore Off Her Garments.

## FINGER PRINTS ARE NOT ALLOWED BY COURT

### Consulting University Crimi- nologist Admits This is His First Case

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—The defense in the manslaughter trial of Roscoe (Fatty) Arbuckle growing out of the death of Miss Virginia Rappe will probably close its case next Monday, it was stated tonight. The feature of today's court session was the effort of the defense to have finger print evidence admitted into the record.

### Expert Introduced

Ignatius H. McCarthy, former investigator for the United States department of labor and a finger print expert, was produced by the defense in an effort to answer testimony offered by E. O. Heinrich, a consulting criminologist of the University of California, that finger prints found on a door to one of the suite of rooms where Miss Rappe was found fatally injured, were those of the defendant, Arbuckle. Heinrich declared the finger prints showed evidence of a struggle between the two.

### Other Witnesses Today

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## Dan Casey Sentenced to Hang January 26

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—Dan Casey, convicted of first degree murder for the slaying of Mrs. Phillips, a railroad policeman, June 14, was today sentenced to be hanged January 26. His attorneys asked 10 days in which to file a motion for a new trial.

## THE WEATHER

Rain; strong southerly gales shifting to southwest.

## HURRY UP! WE NEED 'EM. SEND 'EM IN

The Statesman would like to get word of:  
The oldest deed, or the oldest one with the fewest entries against it on the official records, in Marion county or anywhere in Oregon.  
The stories of some of the original "Injun-fighters" from the early Oregon wars. Photos, facts, anything. Photos and stories of important early industries of Oregon, great or small.  
Your own story, your father's, your grandfather's, anybody's that has a place in the wonderful history of Oregon.  
Don't be bashful. Maybe your own story is the most thrilling of them all, and the whole state ought to know it. All photos carefully preserved, and returned. Please do it now.

## SOUTHARD TO ASK DIVORCE

### Spouse of Woman Convicted of Killing Her Hus- band to File Suit

TWIN FALLS, Idaho, Nov. 26.—Paul Vincent Southard will ask for divorce from his wife, Lydia M. Southard, who was convicted in district court here of second degree murder of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, and who is now serving a term of from 10 years to life imprisonment in the state prison.  
Information to this effect came today to Frank L. Stephen, county attorney who directed the prosecution of Mrs. Southard in a letter from Southard asking for statements from the official to be incorporated in a petition for divorce. As my wife, Lydia M. Southard, has been convicted, I am now going to get a divorce from her," Southard said in his letter. Southard is in constant attendance at court sessions while his wife was on trial and frequently expressed confidence in her innocence.  
Southard is a petty officer in the United States navy and is stationed at the submarine base at San Pedro, Cal.

## Nine Lives Lose When City of New York Sinks

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Nine persons lost their lives when the lake steamer City of New York sank in Lake Ontario off Stony Point in a storm late yesterday. Five bodies, one woman and four men, were picked up today and brought here. The bodies were found in a yawl belonging to the City of New York. Near an empty boat bearing the steamer's name was drifting. The City of New York left here Thursday bound for Trenton, Ont., with a cargo of phosphate.

## Local Artist's Sketches Accepted by Magazine

Elmer Young, a former Salem boy and a son of F. W. Young, has just had two sketches accepted by "Voyage Tales." These are the first sketches he has had accepted by any magazine and are illustrations of a story, "Strange Seas." Mr. Young is a student in the Chicago Art Institute.

## FLAX ACREAGE IS SIGNED FOR 5-YEAR PERIOD

### Successful Existence for Growers' Association Assured in Meeting of Farmers Yesterday.

## RETING PLANT IS PLAN FOR NEXT YEAR

### Capital of \$20,000 Sub- scribed—Articles Will Be Filed at Once

With 265 acres of flax pledged for a period of five years, and additional acreage in sight, bringing the total to 400 acres, the Willamette Valley Flax and Hemp Growers Co-operative association is assured. This developed at the meeting held Saturday morning at the Salem Commercial club. The amount of capital subscribed approximates \$20,000.  
At the meeting held yesterday George W. Eyre was elected president of the association; D. F. Eastburn, vice president, and as temporary secretary and treasurer, A. C. Bohrnstedt. Directors elected are George W. Eyre, D. F. Eastburn, W. J. Denham, E. T. Tidd, Charles E. Eyre, E. L. Porter and George M. Hoyrance, A. E. Bradley, who signed for 50 acres, will probably put in the same acreage, 100, as he did last year.  
Articles to be Filed  
Articles of incorporation will be filed at once with the state corporation department.  
While the acreage approximates 400, there are a number of growers who will plant a larger acreage the first two or three years than signed, as they are renters of large tracts. For instance, A. E. Bradley, who signed for 50 acres, will probably put in the same acreage, 100, as he did last year.  
As discussed yesterday, the directors of the association will establish one retting plant next year. The centers of flax growing will be Aumsville, Turner and Salem.  
With the filing of articles of incorporation, all farmers who are interested in flax and hemp will be given opportunity to become members of the association. It is figured that for the benefit of the new movement there will be accepted only 1000 acres for next year's crop.  
Signers Listed  
Those who have signed acreage are as follows:  
A. E. Bradley, Aumsville, 50 acres; A. R. Brown, Dallas, 25 acres; J. T. Walker, Aumsville, 5 acres; F. B. Southwick, Rickreall, 20 acres; George Read, Aumsville, 10 acres; Stanley A. Riches, Turner, 5 acres; D. F. Eastman, Aumsville, 4 acres; E. T. Tidd, Rickreall, 30 acres; George W. Eyre and C. E. Eyre, Turner, 25 acres; W. P. Brantley, Aumsville, 5 acres; F. W. Lathrop, Aumsville, 5 acres; G. M. Hoyser, Salem, 10 acres; F. J. Von Behren, Aumsville, 6 acres; W. Jay Denham, Turner, 10 acres; P. E. Thomason, Turner, 30 acres; E. L. and W. W. Porter, Aumsville, 5 acres; C. R. Porter, Aumsville, 10 acres.

## HEARSE MAY BE CLASSED PLEASURE CAR

### Attorney General Van Winkle Answers Question in Reply to State Secretary

Is a hearse classed as a truck or a pleasure car?  
This question was put up to Attorney General Van Winkle by Secretary of State Kozer—and the attorney general answers it.  
The answer is that if the hearse has a carrying capacity of one ton or more it is a truck. Otherwise it is an automobile.

## PRIEST'S SLAYER MAY BE CAPTURED

### Elkador, Ia., Officers Have Man Believed to Have Killed Belknap

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 26.—Authorities at Lead, S. D., today were notified by Clayton county officials that they are holding a suspect at Elkador believed to answer the description of Andrew Roland, sought in connection with the slaying of Rev. Father A. Belknap at Lead October 26. Photographs and a description of Roland sent from Dubuque, are said to tally with the man being held.  
County attorney Eickendorf, when shown a picture of Roland, refused to state positively whether or not it was a likeness of the man being held.

## RAILWAYS SOON TO BE CLEAR

### Rocks, Mud and Trees Be- ing Removed from Line East of Portland

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 26.—So much progress has been made since yesterday in removing snow drifts, ice packs and avalanches of rock, mud and trees from the track of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation company line through the Columbia river gorge, officials thought today the line would be open tomorrow night or Monday morning for passage of trains.  
Warmer weather has contributed to the improved conditions. Heavy rains and Chinook winds prevailed all yesterday through the gorge and east of the Cascade mountains but last night the rain turned into soft snow in the vicinity of Bonneville.  
The eastbound snowplow gang today passed Eagle creek and was working fast toward Cascade Locks. The snow plow gang coming west from Hood River made only 75 feet of progress yesterday because of a monster slide of rock near Viento which had to be blasted away.  
The branch line in Deschutes canyon was still tied up, but a large force of men with snow plows was working to clear the line to Bend. The branch line from Riggs to Shanko also was blocked today but will be cleared away probably by Monday. The Condon and Heppner branch lines are clear and carry on traffic on normal schedules.  
Fifty miles of snow drifts 20 to 30 feet deep have to be plowed through on the Deschutes canyon branch of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle system before Bend is reached, but it was expected the line would be clear by tomorrow.  
On the Oregon Electric the bridge approaches of the Santiam river are expected to be repaired by tomorrow night or Monday morning so that through service between Albany and Eugene may be resumed.

## Marines on Mail Trains Frighten Away Bandits

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—Action of the postoffice department in placing marine guards on mail trains and trucks, has had the desired effect of preventing a number of mail carrying projects, to rob mails, according to reports to Second Assistant Postmaster General Shaughnessy in charge of transportation. One case in particular where a planned robbery came to naught, it was said, was in Texas, where preparations for a holdup were abandoned.

## SANTA CLAUS SAILS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The navy Christmas mail ship, the oiler Sapelo, will sail for Europe December 8 from Newport, R. I. It was said tonight. Mail to be carried overseas for Christmas delivery must be on board not later than December 6.

## BANDITS KILL AND WOUND IN TWO ATTACKS

### Storekeeper Killed at Idaho Falls, While Wenatchee, Wash. Man is Shot on Street.

## BILLIARD HALLS RAIDED AND PATRONS SEARCHED

### Washington Police Deputize American Legion Men and Organize Man-Hunt

OGDEN, Utah, Nov. 26.—Stephen A. Browning, 62, a businessman of Idaho Falls, Idaho, was shot to death by bandits tonight, according to a message received late tonight by relatives in Ogden. No details were given.  
Later it was learned through telephone conversation with Idaho Falls police headquarters that the storekeeper was found dead in his store by a customer shortly after 9 o'clock. There were four bullet wounds in the body. By his side was the storekeeper's gun with one bullet discharged. The theory is that bandits entered the store to rob Browning and he was shot when he resisted.

## Men Make Escape

A woman said she saw two men running from the store a few minutes before the body was found, according to the police.

## Aged Man Wounded

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 26.—Jacob Webber, 78, was shot and wounded probably fatally by three bandits as he was returning to his home here this evening. Webber is somewhat deaf, and it is believed he failed to hear the command of the highwaymen who sent three bullets into his abdomen. One hundred members of the American Legion were deputized to aid in the search for the bandits.

## Nearly 300 Boys Will Register at Corvallis

CORVALLIS, Ore., Nov. 26.—Nearly 300 boys will register here before tomorrow night for the state older boy conference, it was said today. The number had reached 280 today and they were still coming, a large number being expected tomorrow.

## 13 Protestants and 14 Catholics Killed in One Week

BELFAST, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—Official figures published today placed the number of persons killed during this week's disorders at 27, and the number of wounded at 92. Of the number killed, according to the figures, 13 were Protestants and 14 Catholics and of the wounded 62 were Protestants and 31 were Catholics.

## ITALIAN YOUTHS AGAINST FRANCE

Report That Briand and Schanzer Clash Causes Riot in Turin, Italy

NAPLES, Nov. 26.—Anti-French demonstrations, which broke out in Turin last night following publication of dispatches from Washington reporting a clash between Premier Briand of France and Senator Schanzer, head of the Italian delegation, spread here today where several persons were wounded in a revolver duel between the police and the demonstrators.  
Demonstrators consisting largely of students and fascists, paraded the principal streets crying "Down with France!" Then they proceeded to attack the French consulate, but they were faced with a special detachment of 200 troops.  
The most serious incident in connection with the demonstrations occurred when the mob found a French flag and burned it amidst hostile exclamations against France.

## SCHOOL BOND ISSUE CARRIES AT TURNER BY HEAVY MAJORITY

The legal voters of the Turner school district yesterday went on record as favoring a bond issue of \$25,000 for the erection of a high school building to take the place of the present building which has been in use a generation or more. The vote stood 58 for the new building and 22 against.

## ARGUMENTS ARE SUBMITTED IN ROAD DISTRICT TANGLE

Arguments were submitted Saturday morning before Judge George G. Bingham in the case of J. E. Kimsey against Oscar Steelhammer, Marion county assessor, wherein an effort is being made to find some solutions as to the elections held November 5 in which Marion county road districts voted about \$55,000 for road improvements. Judge Bingham has taken the matter under advisement.

## 13,000 CASES OF WHISKEY TAKEN

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—More than 13,000 cases of Scotch liquors, valued at \$1,000,000, have been seized by federal prohibition authorities in bonded warehouses, it was learned tonight following discovery that enormous quantities of imported intoxicants were being diverted to bootleg channels. The seizures were made in co-operation with customs authorities.

## RECTOR CALLED TO LOCAL CHURCH

The vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Salem, has extended a unanimous call to the Archdeacon Henry Duncan Chambers to the rectorship of the parish. He has accepted.

## Ranchmen Released by South American Bandits

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The ranch owner and others, including the American manager of an Armour packing plant, S. J. MacFey, who had been held prisoner by bandits at Paso Ibanez, in the state of Vera Cruz, have been released, according to a telegram from the commander of Argentine troops in the region, Colonel Varela.

## Messengers Held up by Robbers who Take Money

CHELSEA, Mass., Nov. 26.—Four bandits held up and robbed two messengers from the First National bank of Boston, as they were delivering a payroll of \$28,444 to the A. G. Walton & Co. shoe factory here today. They escaped in an automobile under fire.

## EDITOR KILLED

GUATEMALA CITY, Nov. 26.—Alfredo Conde, director of the newspaper El Democratia, was stabbed to death today with a sabre. His assassin was captured. Senator Conde's paper is the organ of the federal Liberal party.

## GALE BLOWING

ASTORIA, Or., Nov. 26.—A 60-mile gale was blowing off the mouth of the Columbia late today and the sea was very rough. Heavy rain was falling here.

## NAVAL CUT IS AGAIN TO FORE AT WASHINGTON

### American and British Ex- perts Complete Delibera- tions and Will Report Early This Week.

## CAPITAL SHIPS ARE CRUCIAL QUESTION

### Withdrawal of Foreign Pos- tal Machinery from Chi- na is Favored

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—(By The Associated Press)—The problem of naval limitation, left in the background while Far Eastern negotiations are developing the policies of the powers toward China, has been advanced to a point where it may soon resume a place of predominating interest in the arms conference.

It was indicated today that both the American and British experts had virtually completed their work on details of the American plan, and would be ready to report early next week. Japanese experts had a similar announcement, but it was assumed they would not permit themselves to be put in the position of seriously delaying progress.

## Americans Satisfied

The crucial point in the discussions, as viewed by the American delegation at least is the "5-5-3" ratio of capital ship strength. It was said authoritatively that in the opinion of the American spokesmen, all questions relating to auxiliary craft are of collateral importance only and can be settled easily after an agreement on capital ships.

## The American Delegation

has shown a desire to get back into the work of the experts permits. The Americans are declared to be well satisfied with the progress in the Far Eastern negotiations, but impatient to get the naval negotiations out of committee.

## Another of China's Problems

reached virtual "agreement in principle" at a session of the committee of the whole today devoted to a decision of maintenance of foreign postoffices and postal systems on Chinese soil. The delegates all agreed there should be a withdrawal of the foreign postal machinery when conditions warrant, and a sub-committee headed by Senator Lodge drew up for later formal adoption, a declaration of principle under which each power would investigate conditions and withdraw when it considered it practical.

## Reports Due Monday

The report is to be presented to the full committee Monday and another subcommittee will present a resolution declaring for a gradual abolition of the extra territorial rights in China when China's judicial machinery warrants.

## In the discussion of the postal

question, the Japanese are understood to have expressed serious doubt whether present postal facilities of China would fully meet the demands made on them should foreign systems withdraw. It was also said to have been suggested by some delegates that the Peking government might find difficulty in enforcing reforms which might be agreed to her, in view of the unsettled state of affairs of China.

## Harding Plan Absorbing

The virtual decision to leave withdrawal to the discretion of each individual power was the result.

## President Harding's suggestion

for continuance of the conference plan in international relations was a question of absorbing interest in private conversations between delegates.

## Few would comment on it pub- licly, and the only hint as to the possible attitude of the other na- tions came from M. Viviani of France, who endorsed the sugges- tion, saying it was not only high thought but a practical and from a British spokesman who declared an "association of nations" must be approached carefully, until the attitude of the American congress had been ex- pressed.

## Foreigners Defer to America

"Great Britain," he said, "most anxious to participate in an

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## GEORGE KUSCHNICK OF GERVAIS ARRESTED WITH CAR OF BOOZE

George Kuschnick, of Gervais, route 1, is bemoaning his fate in the city jail this morning, just because Sergeant Clyde Ellis of the local police department followed up a suspicion he entertained concerning certain parcels in the rear seat of Kuschnick's automobile.

Just at this juncture, fate or something took a hand and gave Ellis a chance to verify his suspicions, for Kuschnick cut the orner at Chemeketa and Liberty streets. Sergeant Ellis soon intercepted Kuschnick, leimbed into the rear seat and gave the order:  
"Drive over to the police station."

Before the station was reached, Ellis had investigated certain suspicious articles under the heap of lap robes and when Kuschnick entered the station he was accompanied by 10 gallons of whiskey, not moonshine, but whiskey, according to Kuschnick's own statement.

"It's not moonshine," he claimed. "It is genuine Canadian booze and came into Portland by the barrel. The stuff is distributed from Portland by cars."

Kuschnick showed an evident anxiety to lead officers to believe that the booze was not manufactured near Chemeketa and when questioned by Chief of Police Moffitt as to where the

"This is the first time I have hauled the stuff for sale," he said. "Friday night I was at the church bazaar at Mount Angel and I spent all my pocket money. I would have made \$15 if I had disposed of this load. I got this load of whiskey from a fellow I met on the road between Woodburn and Gervais. I don't know his name. He told me the stuff came from Canada by boat and auto route."

The Gervais man was held at the city jail last night under \$250 bonds.

When brought to the station, his first remark was:  
"Let me call up somebody who can provide bail money."

However, Kuschnick hesitated when told the amount of bail. He expressed much concern on the chances of his father's car being confiscated by federal authorities under the national code which pertains to seizure of automobiles engaged in transporting liquor.

Although there have been several arrests of liquor operators in this county during the past year, the cars in all instances have been returned to the law violators.

staff was to be delivered in Salem, Kuschnick intimated that it would find ready sale at dance halls and hotels at \$15 a gallon.

"I was to receive \$1.50 for delivering it," said Kuschnick. "Will my case come up before County Judge Bushey? I hope not, for the boys talk a lot about the heavy sentences he gives them. A lot of people I know are not going to vote for him again."

The judge isn't particularly popular among the bootlegging gentry.

Kuschnick experienced a total loss of memory when questioned as to who had given him the liquor.

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## KNOCKS OUT HIS MAN; ENTERS MINISTRY

FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 26.—Fighting his last boat prior to entering the ministry as announced at the ringside, Ted Hargrove of Muskogee, Okla., knocked out Jack McDowell, of Fort Smith, in the seventh round of a scheduled 10-round bout tonight.