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REPRESENTATIVE MANN DEAD

MEMBER WHO SERVED IN HOUSE QUARTER OF CENTURY DIES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—Representative James R. Mann, of Illinois, died at his home here tonight after a brief illness.

Mr. Mann, who has served for a quarter of a century as a member of the house, was stricken a week ago. Pneumonia developed, his condition became desperate and the end came at 11:15 o'clock. He was 65 years old.

With him at the end were Mrs. Mann and the physicians. It was said that although he had recently passed two restless nights, his condition did not definitely develop for worse until 1 o'clock this afternoon. He rallied slightly at 6 o'clock, but again suffered a relapse and sank rapidly. The end was peaceful.

PAIR SEEK EACH OTHER MANY HOURS

Thanksgiving Day Rather
Tiresome One for Mr. and
Mrs. George Wilkins

A balky Ford and an absent-minded wife almost made Thanksgiving a very "thankless" occasion for George Wilkins of 674 North Church street yesterday.

Wilkins, who had been tinkering with a stubborn Ford car during the early part of the morning, sent Mrs. Wilkins to a nearby filling station with instructions to return a quart measure. Mrs. Wilkins, however, who is a new arrival here and who had joined her husband in the city only a short time before, forgot to make a note of the house number and cross street. As the minutes ticked into hours and still no wife reappeared Wilkins began to get anxious. Finally in desperation he called the police station. The police knew nothing and had heard nothing concerning the whereabouts of Mrs. Wilkins. So Wilkins put on his hiking shoes and started on a pedestrian tour of the city in quest of her.

Meanwhile Mrs. Wilkins had been taking an involuntary three hour stroll around the city. She had seen every place of interest but her own family doorstep. About 1:30 in the afternoon, by patient and diligent inquiry she managed to get back to "home sweet home" ahead of her husband who was still looking the city over.

Wilkins is glad enough to get his wife back but henceforth he avows she must at least learn the way to the police station.

PROGRAM FOR FARMER'S AID IS COMPLETE

Conference Composed of
Harding, Secretary and
18 Senators to Give Plan
to Congress.

IS CONSOLIDATION OF NUMEROUS PLANS

Would Utilize Farm Loan
Board—More Liberal
Credits Proposed

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—The new administration program for immediate financial relief to farmers was formulated and practically perfected today at a conference presided over by Senator Wallace and 18 Republican senators headed by Senator Watson of Indiana. It will be put before congress at once and pressed with the full force of the administration. Broadly the plans bring together in one administration measure the approved portions of various relief measures already pending in congress and contain also provisions to make the intended relief available to the small farmer as well as to the large cattle raisers and grain growers.

The conference was arranged by Senator Watson who has been making an active survey of the question of relief. It was preceded by a series of conferences between Secretary Wallace and department of agriculture experts.

Farm Loans Utilized

Today President Harding kept his Thanksgiving dinner waiting while he heard the perfected program outlined and gave his general approval.

The plan proposes to utilize the federal farm loan board as the agency through which relief is to be given. The details of the financing have been practically worked out. The general purpose is larger and more liberal credits and cheaper interest rates. The opinion of those participating in the conference was that while the war finance corporation had been of great value in alleviating the distressed condition of agriculture, its loans, because of certain limitations, did not reach down to the average small farmer who raises a few cattle or has small quantities of grain to market. By using the federal farm loan board as the agency to carry out the plan of financing, the administration plans propose to make the government relief available directly to the small farmers who need it.

Program Approved

The whole subject of farm relief work was discussed exhaustively but the marketing problem was touched upon only in a general way. The general opinion at the conference was that to extend the program now to include so complex and much controverted a subject as cooperative marketing would only serve to delay the immediate object of relief. The president was told that the pressing need was to provide at once financial aid to the thousands of farmers who face mortgage foreclosures because they are unable to dispose of their cattle and crops without tremendous losses.

All the senators present gave approval to the program and pledged their support for its immediate consideration in congress.

POLICE USE MACHINE GUNS AGAINST ANGRY MOB, 4 RIOTERS DEAD

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 30.—(By the Associated Press)—At least four persons were killed and a dozen injured tonight when the police used machine guns against a band of demonstrators who attempted to invade the city hall in protest against the alleged negligence of the aldermen in connection with the water famine in the city.

Two machine gun volleys were fired by the police—the first over the heads of the crowd and the last into it.

The demonstrators, numbering several thousand, first stormed the municipal building, then attempted to break in the doors; whereupon the police fired several volleys, dispersing them. The fire department, as usual, aided the police.

All of the stores in the neighborhood of the city hall were closed this afternoon in anticipation of the demonstrations. The newspapers are continuing their attacks on the aldermen and demanding their resignations.

HENRY ALMOST TAKES COLD HIGH DIVE

Freak Accident Occurs When
Ford Crashes Into Rail-
ing—Nearly Goes Over

Police make a record of lucky accident number 333,456.

An "almost serious" mishap occurred on the mill bridge heated on north Church street in the 700 block last night about 9:15. Two men, according to witnesses, were driving north across the bridge when they skidded and crashed into the wooden railing on the left side. The stream at this point is about 10 feet deep. Ordinarily a wet bath and submerged car would have resulted. But it was a Ford. The front wheels, hood and axle crashed through the railing and hung perilously close over the water. But the railing held and prevented the light car from trying a high dive.

The names of the men were not learned. According to police records the car is registered in the name of M. C. Pettys, route 1.

CLEMENCEAU PAYS LINCOLN HIGH TRIBUTE

Acclaims "One of Greatest
Men That Ever Lived"—
Gettysburg Speech Then
Quoted.

THOUSANDS GREET TIGER AT STATION

Is Shown Through Home of
Famous President—Many
Honors Are Accorded

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 30.—Georges Clemenceau bared his aged head at the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today and paid tribute to him as "one of the greatest men that ever lived."

"After the very appropriate and moving words I have heard, I hardly dare say more," he said. "Don't believe I came here to try to consecrate such a memory."

"Gettysburg" Quoted

Quoting from Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, he said he hoped, in the words of Lincoln, rather to be consecrated, that what remained to him of his life might be devoted to the service of mankind.

"I came in souvenir of the valiant men who fell on the fields of France in the same cause for which he was murdered and that we are going to try to go in the path of freedom he opened," Clemenceau continued. "Here I am a private citizen, no more than any other who has tried to do his duty, hoping to be not like Lincoln, but to be as nearly like him as I can."

Wreath Laid

"Let us say no more. Here before one of the greatest men that ever lived, all my heart goes out to America and the great man she produced."

Before he spoke, bareheaded in the cold mist beneath the leaden skies that overhung Oak Ridge cemetery, the Tiger entered the marble hall beneath the tall, plain Lincoln shaft, and laid a wreath on the sarcophagus beneath which the martyred Lincoln lay.

He said no word, stood motionless for a moment, laid the wreath and walked silently out. At the end of his speech Clemenceau was asked by former United States Senator Lawrence Sherman, master of ceremonies, to dedicate another wreath as his tribute to a dead soldier of the Rainbow division, which went first to France.

Lincoln Home Visited

"This is my tribute to the American soldier," Clemenceau said, placing his hand on the wreath. Mr. Sherman then announced that it was to be laid on the grave of Otis Scott Humphrey, son of the late Federal Judge J. Otis Humphrey, who died last night of pneumonia. Humphrey will be buried tomorrow in Oak Ridge in the shadow of the Lincoln shaft.

The Tiger's train reached Springfield from Chicago at 3 o'clock. Despite the inclement weather, a crowd of several thousand persons greeted him at the station.

He was driven to Lincoln's old home, where he was shown through the house by Mrs. Mary Edwards Brown, whose grandmother was a sister of Lincoln's wife.

She presented him with a pen made from wood from the floor of Lincoln's old home and showed him, among other things, the sofa on which Lincoln courted his wife.

"Ha!" exclaimed the Tiger with a smile.

Taken to Relic Room

Then she showed him a little

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DRAGER FAMILY IN AUTO CRASH

Occupants, Uninjured, Are
Pinned Under Car—Acci-
dent Unavoidable

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Nov. 28.—(Special to the Statesman)—A Buick sport model roadster bearing license number 115982 and owned by the Drager Fruit company of Salem skidded over the bank on the Pacific highway two miles north of this city Tuesday morning about 10 o'clock, turning completely around and landing upside down in the ditch beside the road without injury to any of the three occupants.

The car was driven by Fred Drager of Salem, accompanied by his wife and son. The Draggers were on their way from Roseburg to Salem.

Mrs. Drager had a slight cut above her right eye and the boy a small cut on one finger, while the car has a badly smashed top, broken windshield and broken radiator cap. The Draggers caught the next train north at Saginaw and their car is here in Nelson's garage being put in repairs.

Eye-witnesses to the accident said that the Salem car, traveling not more than 25 miles an hour, was following the Cottage Grove-Eugene stage north when the stage stopped to let some passengers off at Saginaw. The driver of the roadster threw on the brakes suddenly to avoid running into the stage and to avert a collision with a team coming from the north. In doing so the sudden force caused the roadster to turn across the highway and skid into the ditch on the east side of the road. In going over the embankment it turned around facing the south and landed with all four wheels in the air and the occupants pinned underneath. They were extricated from the wreck and the car righted by bystanders.

MILK PRICE UP 1 CENT

Salem Distributors Attribute
Raise to Cost of Grain
and Other Feed

Rising costs of grain and hay are reflected in increased prices on milk of 1 cent a quart quoted this morning by Salem milk distributors.

Effective December 1 quarts will retail at 13 cents, pints at 8 cents and gallons at 40 cents instead of 35 cents in bulk.

There will also be a slight increase in cream prices, amounting to 1 cent per half pint on table cream and 2 cents for half pint on whipping cream.

Since last August the price of dairy feeds has increased from 50 to 75 per cent.

MONEY GOES FOR CHARITY

Over \$200 Raised in Salem
Churches at Thanksgiv-
ing Services

More than \$200 was contributed for charity yesterday at the Thanksgiving services held by Salem churches.

More than \$100 was contributed for the Salem Associated charities at the union services held at the First Christian church.

One hundred and six dollars was contributed by the German-speaking Protestant churches at a union service held at the Center Street Methodist church. This is to be divided equally between the Near East relief and aid for Russia. W. F. Wedel of the Salem Deaconess hospital, talked on conditions in Russia, following the address by Rev. J. J. Lucas.

No services were held at St. Joseph's Catholic church because Rev. J. R. Buck, pastor, was unexpectedly called to Portland by the serious illness of his brother. Because the call came so late, he was unable to arrange for a substitute. He returned to Salem last night, his brother being considered temporarily out of danger.

PRISONERS ENJOY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Two Reels of Comedy Film
and Hickman-Bessey
Drama Presented

One might almost rejoice to be in the penitentiary, under a good rainproof roof and with a Thanksgiving dinner and a drama and a moving picture show, on such a day as yesterday. The 470 inmates certainly had things brought to them in an easy-to-enjoy manner.

Frank Bligh took out two reels of comedy film, and the Hickman-Bessey players who have been at the Bligh part of this week. They put on "The Girl of the Flying X," a western comedy that made a tremendous hit with the audience. The players themselves are: Guy Hickman, Jack Bessey, Chancey Southern, Virginia Stanton, Nea Hughes and Bert Hughes, with Helen Root as pianist. They have a grand piano at the auditorium, and they have real music there.

Following the show, which was staged in the forenoon, the guests stayed for dinner with the prison officials.

The orchestra of eight pieces played during the dinner, as good an orchestra as anybody wants to hear.

The Bligh is already looking for a good comedy film to present for the Christmas holiday.

\$812,000 SIGNED FOR WILLAMETTE

Endowment Workers Must
Continue to Raise About
\$22,000 Every Day

A little better than \$812,000 had been definitely pledged for the Willamette endowment and building campaign up to Thursday night. This does not include anything save the pledges signed up and in the office of the campaign committee. More than \$32,000 was reported in on Wednesday.

There is still a long way to go, however. With only 20 days left for the completion of the program, there is still \$438,000 to raise, or almost \$22,000 a day. This is the busiest season of the campaign, it having been planned from the first to make the last three weeks the real clean-up period of the year.

The state has been closely organized for this intensive effort. In Salem, two teams, with 49 men in all, are to take the field, under the command of "Generals" Paul Wallace and Henry E. Morris. These two men have been so successful in managing such drives, that they were easily the choice of the university committee. The committees are to meet every noon for consultation, beginning Monday.

All the subscriptions are being made contingent to the securing of the whole endowment. None is collectable until all the money is subscribed, and if it falls by December 20, it falls utterly.

Rumor American Troops on Rhine to Go Home Soon

COBLENZ, Nov. 30.—Notwithstanding the fact that no official information to the effect has been received here, a rumor that the American troops on the Rhine are soon going home was again circulated today. While anxiously awaiting definite news, the soldiers did not allow their anxiety to interfere with their celebration of Thanksgiving. Races, two football games and a boxing match, together with the usual holiday dinners, figured in the day's program.

OPEN HOUSE AT Y. M. C. A.

Hundreds Gather for Athlet-
ic Demonstrations and
Musical Program

An "Open house" program was given at the Y. M. C. A. Thanksgiving night, attended by hundreds of boys and scores of parents. And there were scores of girls, too. It was a family affair for everybody interested in boys.

The Mothers' club received the guests at 7:30 in the lobby. At 8 o'clock the athletics began up in the gymnasium, with R. R. Boardman putting the boys through a number of class exercises and games. One of these games was "cage ball," for which he chose 25 boys from the audience for each team, and showed how large numbers can play in single games if properly directed.

Lion Tamers Win

Two interesting basketball games followed. In the first, Duane Kirk's Lion Tamers tamed Ivan Kafoury's Tigerbolts 8 to 4 in a spirited contest. The Night Juniors, under the command of Stuart Kibbe, won a half-line victory over Jerome Hansen's Day Juniors with a score of 15 to 14. They were tied at the end of the regular playing period and agreed to an extra five minutes, during which the Nights secured the one needed point.

In the girls' swimming races, which followed the gymnasium games, eight races were put on with a number of very creditable performances. During the past year a large number of Salem girls have learned to swim in the Y pool and at the summer playground, and they put on an exhibition of skill and endurance that would please any audience.

Swimming Tricks Shown

A good exhibition of towing and of all the holds and methods used in life saving was put on by Miss Fay Handricksen of the state house, assisted by Miss Dill of the Y. W. C. A.

After the games were over the program in the lobby was begun. Otto Paulus was the director, with Edwin Socolofsky as the song leader. A piano solo by Paul Lee, and some songs by Kenneth Allen, the phenomenal boy singer of Salem, were much appreciated by the audience.

BELIEVE FOURTH MURDERER CAUGHT

Man Taken by Police is Bel-
ieved One of Gang Who
Killed Policeman

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 30.—A man giving the name of Frank W. Willis, 28, said to be the fourth member of the gang which early Tuesday, shot two policemen, one fatally in Columbus, was captured by Cleveland police today and charged with first degree murder. Willis denies he was in Columbus or that he was implicated in the shootings.

Jewish Convention is Assembled in Portland

PORTLAND, Nov. 30.—The annual far western conference of the Menorah association opened here today with representatives present from eight colleges and universities. The organization is Jewish. Following the opening exercises the session was adjourned until tomorrow.

SAYS MAHONEY ADMITS GUILT

Attorney for Murderer Would
Sell Post Intelligencer
Confession

Mr. Coyle said that Warden J. W. Pace of the state penitentiary at Walla Walla where Mahoney is to be hanged at day-break, had reported to him over the telephone that Mahoney had made a real confession of the crime.

Would Sell Confession

The statement of Mrs. Johnston, purporting to confess—made in an effort to save her brother's life—was handed to the acting governor this afternoon as he left the University of Washington stadium after watching a football game between the University of Washington and Oregon.

Lee Johnston, attorney for Mahoney, tonight made a vain effort to sell to the Seattle Post Intelligencer for \$2,000 a manuscript that he said was a confession by his client. This is believed to be the confession on which Mr. Pace based his report to Mr. Coyle. Mr. Pace told Mr. Coyle, said the acting governor, that he had read the statement.

Health was Good

Only last week, Mr. Mann announced he would not be a candidate for speaker in the next congress in answer to reports that his selection for the office would be urged by several members. He was then apparently in excellent health. He was the leader of the Republicans as the minority party in the house from the 62nd to 65th congresses.

ROCKEFELLER'S NEPHEW DIES

Relative of Millionaire Oil
Magnate Is Stricken
by Pneumonia

NEW YORK, Nov. 30.—William Goodsell Rockefeller, son of the late William Rockefeller and nephew of John D. Rockefeller, died of pneumonia at his New York home today. He was a former treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New York.

That Mr. Rockefeller had been seriously ill was not generally known. He was stricken last Monday afternoon after he had gone from his office, complaining that he felt slightly ill.

He was born in New York in 1870, was graduated from Yale and in 1892 was married to Elsie Stillman, daughter of the late capitalist.

In 1896, Mr. Rockefeller became treasurer of the Standard Oil company of New York which office he resigned in 1911 to engage in banking and other financial enterprises.

State Institutions Serve Fine Thanksgiving Dinners

Prisoners at the state penitentiary and inmates of the state hospital for the insane enjoyed their annual Thanksgiving programs and dinners. At the prison a theatrical entertainment was given yesterday forenoon by Frank Bligh last night and a musical program was given at the hospital.

The dinner menu at the state prison was:

Chicken, 350 pounds; dressing, 80 pounds; mashed potatoes, 300 pounds; sweet potatoes, 200 pounds; cranberries, 80 pounds; celery, 100 bunches; soup, 60 gallons; cake, 100 pounds; 120 pumpkin pies; salad, 100 pounds; sweet corn, 25 gallons; pickles, 10 gallons; peach sauce, 25 gallons; coffee, 45 gallons; bread, 200 pounds.

At the state hospital 2000 pounds of chicken was served and an elaborate menu of plum pudding, mince pie, squash pie and other delicacies that pleased the insane wards of the state.

THE WEATHER

OREGON—Friday, probably rain or snow.

LOCAL WEATHER

(Thursday)

Maximum temperature, 38.
Minimum temperature, 32.
River, 4.10 foot below normal.
level; raising.
Rainfall, .18 inch.
Atmosphere, cloudy.
Wind, north.