

FIRE BURNS 4 EUGENE TOTS!

MANY DEMAND IMPEACHMENT OF GOV. SMALL

Release of Lloyd and Associates Condemned by 1500 at Illinois Patriotic Luncheon.

DAWES TALKS ABOUT EVILS IN CONGRESS

General Pershing Flays Eugene V. Debs and Attacks War Traitors

CHICAGO, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—General John J. Pershing wound up a busy day in Chicago tonight by sending broadcast through the air a demand for suppression of radicals and a plea for more patriotism and a strong army to defend the United States.

Small Attacked The same speech, delivered earlier in the day at a patriotic luncheon of the association of commerce, brought 1500 men and women to their feet, cheering the general.

General Pershing, following the luncheon visited Speedway hospital where he sounded the same note of patriotism in an address in the recreation hall before hundreds of wounded soldiers.

Would Impeach Tonight the general spoke again on patriotism at the dinner of the American horse show society, broadcast his speech via wireless telephone and visited the horse show at the Drexel pavilion.

Cowards Condemned "A move to impeach the governor would do no good," General Dawes said when he could make himself heard.

General Dawes devoted his speech to condemnation of cowards in congress. General Pershing, in his opening remarks, took notice of the attack on him by Eugene V. Debs in a speech before a socialist gathering here 10 days ago.

When a man, said the general, "who has been convicted and sent to prison for his seditious sentiments, proceeds after his release, to take the public rostrum, and when that man, defending the principles of socialism, is given an ovation by 3,000 or 4,000 persons, what have the people of Chicago to say about it?"

THE WEATHER OREGON: Thursday, rain in southwest portion; snow flurries in northwest and east portion; colder.

JUDGE CAREY URGED FOR ELEVATION TO U. S. HIGH COURT

Chief Justice George H. Burnett of the Oregon supreme court yesterday wrote a recommendation endorsing Judge Charles H. Carey of Portland for appointment to the United States supreme court to fill a vacancy which it is understood will be made on the supreme bench in a short time.

Request From Portland The recommendation was asked for by C. M. Idleman of Portland and will ultimately reach President Harding. It is understood that each member of the state supreme court is to be given opportunity to write a similar recommendation.

All other members of the state supreme court who had been requested to boost for the appointment of Judge Carey said they would add their recommendations to that of Chief Justice Burnett.

POLICE KILL BANK ROBBER

Innocent Lad Who Begged Ride Escapes Injury in Bullet Fusilade

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 6.—A bandit who, single handed held up the San Ramon Valley branch bank in Danville, south of here, and fled in an automobile with about \$9000, was killed this evening in a pistol battle with police in front of the Oakland Civic auditorium.

Daylight Robbery The automobile used by the bank robber was identified as one which had been hired this morning at the Golden Gate Avenue garage in San Francisco by a man who gave the name of John May of San Francisco. He had deposited \$100 to insure payment of the rental.

It was shortly after 2 o'clock when the bandit, unmasked and armed with a heavy automatic pistol, entered the Danville bank. He compelled H. H. Daley, assistant cashier and Chris Rasmussen, a clerk, to accompany him into the vault where he blindfolded and bound them. Then he locked the bank's doors and set to work gathering up \$2000 in gold and about \$7000 in currency.

Gives Boy Lift Constable Oscar Olson of Danville learned of the robbery several minutes after the bandit had

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MRS. PHILLIPS STILL UNTAKEN

Acquaintances Queried by Officials Fails to Furnish Working Clues

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 6.—Ed. T. Johnson, widely known sportswoman, was questioned late today at the Los Angeles sheriff's office in connection with the escape of Mrs. Clara Phillips, convicted murderer from the county jail last Monday night. He denied all knowledge of the affair. He left the office in company with deputies who are investigating the escape.

Trusty Examined Johnson was a prisoner in the jail last summer at the time Mrs. Phillips was arrested for slaying Mrs. Alberta Meadows, serving a sentence for a conviction, under the Mann act. He acted as trusty, operating the elevator which runs from the women's department to the main floor of the jail. According to deputies, he said today that he became acquainted with Mrs. Phillips and aided her in securing counsel, but had not been in communication with her recently.

Escape Mystified Sheriff W. I. Traeger and his assistants said they seemed to be no nearer to recapturing the missing woman than they were when her escape was first discovered yesterday morning. They continued to express confidence she would try to make her way into Mexico and a squad of men headed by Under Sheriff Eugene W. Bisculau was reported to have reached Ensenada, Lower California, where it was thought

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In Tears Often Miss Birkhead, part of the time in tears, was in direct examination for nearly two hours. Her cross-examination was only in its early stages when the court adjourned for the day.

"The governor appeared interesting and he told me he loved me," the young woman testified. "Each time I saw him he appeared more interested. He told me he was getting a divorce."

She told of going to Oxford and of her residence at the Russell home there. Governor Russell had previously explained that Miss Birkhead accompanied him and Mrs. Russell to their home to aid in the sending of campaign literature the purpose for which, he said, she was employed.

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The reduced rates, which will be in effect between all points on Southern Pacific lines where the one-way fare is \$30 or less will consist of one and one-half fare for the round trip or 25 per cent reduction from the double one-way fare.

Tickets will be on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 and January 1, with final return limit January 3.

ALLEGATIONS ALL DENIED BY GOVERNOR

Lee Russell of Mississippi Asserts Charges Made by Stenographer Are Without Foundation.

JURY IS ACCEPTED WITH GREAT RAPIDITY

Climax Reached When Paper of Defense Declared To Be Forgery

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 6.—Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, today denied in federal court here allegations of wrongs made by Miss Frances Birkhead, stenographer, basis of a suit for \$100,000 damages against Mr. Russell now on trial.

Against this Miss Birkhead, on the witness stand, reiterated in detail charges of seduction and other allegations made in her petition for redress. It was the opening day of the actual trial and a day crowded with sensational declarations.

Paper Declared Forgery Governor Russell, called by counsel for Miss Birkhead, as an "adverse witness," was on the witness stand a comparatively short time, but is expected to be recalled for a lengthy examination. He declared the charges were without foundation.

Miss Birkhead, who was called to the witness chair when Mr. Russell vacated it, was under cross-examination when court adjourned tonight.

In a voice scarcely audible a few feet from the witness box she gave on direct examination a detailed narrative of the alleged relations with the governor while she was in his employ during his campaign for governorship in 1918, and brought her testimony to a climax with a dramatic declaration that one of the papers offered in evidence by the defense was a forgery.

The taking of testimony began at the afternoon session of court after selection of a jury was accepted with unexpected rapidity.

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"Did you not admit in the presence of former Governor Theodore G. Bilbo that you were responsible for Miss Birkhead's condition and ask Mr. Bilbo to settle the matter?" was one of the questions asked the governor.

"I did not," was the retort. Miss Birkhead charges that she submitted to an operation at the suggestion of the governor and as a result her health was permanently impaired.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Problems of transporting the products of the nation's industries, both by land and by water, were discussed today at the opening session of the eighteenth convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

CUBA TREATY GETS 18 YEAR SENATE SLEEP

Document Gets Moldy in Committee Pigeon Hole Awaiting Settlement

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—After an 18-year sleep in a senate committee room pigeon hole, the Isle of Pines treaty with Cuba, submitted to the senate by former President Roosevelt, emerged today from retirement and was reported favorably by the senate foreign relations committee. Action was requested by Secretary Hughes, who said he desired to clear up the old question.

The treaty relinquishes any claim of the United States to the island.

U.S. ARMY MEN DIE IN PLANE

Collide 250 Feet Above Earth—Meet Death Under Wreckage of Machines

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Dec. 6.—Maj. Guy L. Gearhart of Leavenworth, Kansas, Captain Benton A. Doyle of St. Louis, and four enlisted men were killed today in a collision between a Martin bomber and a Fokker scout plane; 250 feet above the Hampton normal school farm, which adjoins Langley field. The machines burst into flames and were destroyed and several men who attempted to rescue the men pinned beneath the wreckage were severely burned.

The bomber, piloted by Captain Doyle, took the air to lead a formation of six planes and was "banking" when the scout machine, in charge of Major Gearhart, rose swiftly and hit it in the rear. The other machines already in the air maneuvered out of the way and effected safe landings. It was announced tonight that a board of inquiry would investigate the accident.

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BIG LOCAL GIFT IS MADE WILLAMETTE IN FORWARD MOVEMENT

A "bombshell" was thrown into the Willamette Forward Movement luncheon Wednesday, when President Carl G. Doney announced that A. N. Bush of Salem, had pledged \$25,000 to the endowment and building campaign. Didn't they cheer? They sure did! It was a bombshell that sent Willamette stock soaring upward. Mr. Bush was not there to hear how the workers received the news, but it would be worth while for any man to have the same kind of approval as they gave him.

WILMOT AWAITS PRISON SENTENCE

Prohibition Agent Who Accepted Bribe Will Go to Leavenworth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—Roy Wilmot, suspended prohibition agent, was in custody of the United States marshal's office tonight, awaiting sentence to Leavenworth penitentiary upon his conviction by a federal court jury today of charges of extortion of bribery.

It took the jury only 45 minutes to return a verdict finding Wilmot guilty on the three counts on which he was charged. The maximum penalty on each count is three years and a \$2,000 fine. He will be sentenced Saturday morning.

Wilmot's trial grew out of a raid on the drug store here of J. J. Kolburn. Wilmot, testimony showed, accepted \$100, quantities of whiskey and the use of Kolburn's automobile in return for a promise to use his influence to have the case against the druggist dismissed.

SENATE READY FOR CLASH ON SHIPPING BILL

Madden Amendment Making Aid Fund Subject to Appropriations by Congress Bombarded.

PROGRESS ON MEASURE PROCEEDING SLOWLY

Committee Gets Compromise from McNary-Lenroot-Willis Factions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—Storms awaiting the administration shipping bill in the senate were foreshadowed during initial consideration of the measure today by the senate commerce committee.

Amendment Causes Storm The storm center in the committee was the Madden amendment attached by the house making the shipping aid fund subject to annual appropriations by congress. Advocates of the bill as proposed by the administration, announced at the outset they were determined to eliminate the amendment and in support of their stand Chairman Jones presented a letter from President Harding in which the executive declared he "would rather the measure should fail entirely than to have one enacted which will bring to us extreme disappointment, because we have entered upon a program in a half-hearted and rather indifferent way."

Elimination Opposed Elimination of the amendment was immediately opposed by a group of Republican committee members, composed of Senators McNary of Oregon, Lenroot of Wisconsin, and Willis of Ohio, who announced their intention of fighting in the committee and in

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The annual election of officers for the Salem Chamber of Commerce is to be held next Wednesday night, the regular open forum night of the club.

The nominating committee has not yet made a report, but from the general comment among the members they are going to have the easiest job of their lives. They can say "Let 'er ride," and not make a single change—that is, if they can make the old members serve for a second term.

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The present officers, who stand a good chance of being drafted for another year if they do not protest strongly, are: J. C. Perry, president; George Hucks, vice-president; T. M. Hicks, secretary; W. L. Needham, treasurer; P. M. Gregory, social chairman; W. E. Wilson, civic affairs; E. E. Fisher, taxation; Carl Abrams, agriculture; William Busick, industrial chairman; Theodore Roth, publicity and conventions; with the Cherrians and the Businessmen's League as affiliated organizations.

New Department Added A traffic committee has been added by recent appointment, consisting of Theodore Roth, Fred Steinhoff, W. E. Wilson, F. G. Deckebach, and Robert Faulstich. This is appointive and not elective.

The field is as wide open as the 500 members of the club, and anyone who wants a job or who has a friend whom he wants to see honored, or a cause that needs fixing through the personnel of the officers, has a golden opportunity to ask for or get his wish. The nominating committee is in the matter of publishing the ticket, but any suggestion of the good of the cause will be welcomed.

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GAS EXPLOSION ALL BUT ANNIHILATES 2 FAMILIES, 7 INJURED

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 6.—Four small children were burned to death, three more seriously burned and four grown people received injuries from which perhaps two will die, when a quantity of gasoline that was being used to start a fire in a stove exploded at the home of Iver Johnson in this city at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

BOY PAROLE BIG PROBLEM

Nine Eligible at Training School, But No Place To Send Them

The problem of paroling boys who are wards of the state is becoming a serious one at the state training school for boys, according to W. L. Kuser, superintendent.

It is a matter of keeping the boys on the up-grade in moral progress after they are paroled from the institution, both for their own benefit and to save the public the expense of returning them to the school.

At the present time nine boys are ready to be paroled at the school, but there is no place to send them, so it is necessary for them to remain at the institution indefinitely. Superintendent Kuser recommended their parole at the meeting of the state board of control Monday, and it was approved by the board. When it is impossible to send the boys to their homes they must be placed with responsible persons where they may have employment and an opportunity to develop into useful citizens.

It would be useless and unjust, Mr. Kuser explains, to parole a boy and simply allow him to drift for himself after leaving the school, and this is never done.

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IRISH FREE STATE IS INAUGURATED

Ceremony Simple and Unmarked by Hostile Minority Demonstrations

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—(By The Associated Press)—Inauguration of the Irish Free State as one of the dominions of the British empire, took place today. The ceremony was simple and unmarked by hostile demonstrations from the republican minority.

The oath was administered to Timothy Healy as governor general by the lord chief justice at Mr. Healy's residence, three miles west of Dublin, and afterward the new governor general administered the oath to Prof. Michael Hayes as speaker of the Dail.

There were no crowds outside the parliament house when the Dail met today. The members assembled punctually at 5 o'clock. William T. Cosgrave, president of the Dail cabinet and Kevin O'Higgins, minister of home affairs and nephew of the new governor general, were among the first arrivals. At 5:10 o'clock Speaker Hayes announced he was authorized by the governor general to administer the oath to the deputies.

The form of the oath of allegiance was primarily to the constitution of the Irish Free State and

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PERRY MAY SERVE AGAIN

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