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SALEM, ORECON, SATURDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 22, 1923

Are Arrested in One Ex-Convict

LEADER SERVED TIME IN SAN QUENTIN PEN

Lane County Ranchers Now Under Arrest for Having Harbored Burglars

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 21-Fix s alleged to have been implicated in the robbery of a bank at Plorence, Or., last week were arrested here tonight.

Tom Murray, one of the men ind who is an ex-convict, was said by the police to have confessed.

fter his arrest Murray talked to the police department. He told of the robbery to have been committed inself and two other men, self subsequent wanderings, how they were harbored by Lane county ranchers now a seriest for aiding them. Effort Being Made to Find y said he had served a senof 14 months in San Quen-tion, California, on convic-

rriving in Portland early y he had rented a hous yd Metcalf is held as a

he stolen money. About \$7,-was taken in the robbery. The

rs from Eugene were on ay here tonight to take

hile the police tonight declin to reveal the sources of infor ion which had led to the ar it was apparent that they had well posted. After they had too Murray and Walker at e which Murray had just y to another part of the city ok in a woman known us of was that Mrs. Chase them where she had hidwhich she said Murray on her for safe keeping.

Woman Not Held

woman was not held or were unable to release them or some time after the ro der, Nels Berekin and Jack g to harbor and aid them ence after the robbers d said three men had been paid their services. He refused to apicate Walker or to tell who n with h im in the robber anid he had gone to March-of after leaving the Florence rict and had come here from nd by train.

THE WEATHER

LOCAL WEATHER (Friday)

perature, 31. or, 4.1 feet.

BATH SALTS LED SEATTLE CROOK INTO TROUBLES

Portland Society Women Fail to Fall for Descendent of Madame Du Barry

SHATTLE, Dec. 21. - Circular letters printed in gold and purple inks, on alegantly embossed, roy-ally crested and sealed stationery sent to a number of society wom-en in Portland, Or., led to the arrest today of Count George Hay du Barry by a deputy United States marshal on a bench warrant following the indictment here by the federal grand jury on a charge of sending prohibited matter through the government amils.

according to information given out
by the federal marshal's office.

Information given out by the
marshal's office said the circulars

Oilfields of Tampico Are Re-

were an effort on the part of Count du Barry to establish a "court of beauty" and place on a limited market certain "bath salts," prepared from "recipes handed down" from his reputed ancestor, 'Madam du Barry, of the

Count du Barry is charged in four counts in the indictment with sending through the mails letters containing "certain non-mailable matter of indecent character." The salts are said by the postal authorities to be, upon analysis, rock

Our Relative Strength Before Assembly

ATHENS, Dec. 21 .- Colone chiefs of the various po ps in an effort to are neeting of the Newly elected naconvoked for January 2.

The present alignment show the liberals to be claiming 224 puties and the republicans 178 of the total of 402 seats, but owing to the fact that many candilican banners they now are actual lineup cannot be determined with certainty before the assembly meets and proceeds with the election of its president and

sembly are in favor of forcing the revolutionary government's resignation and seizing the reins themselves, thus assuring a republic.

Christmas Liquor Slipped Past Guards Is Seized

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.-Christas liquor that was shipped by forces guarding against smugling in New Jersey and along the A force of detectives invaded the theatrical and shopping dis ricts around Times Square and ind seized large quantities

whiskey and gin. Federal prohibition agents also joined the holiday activities and raided Dacey's restaurant on 33rd ry was in progress had been street. Nine persons were arrestked in the vault from which ed there and the restaurant was

stripped of ets working force. The detectives were given inund selling illegal liquor and to

How many retaurants and cafes bey entered was not learned at ey did not operate with search The raids, the police said would

Effort Being Made To Raise Wreck At Astoria

erway for a year past to bonus votes offered to bring in get as many subscriptions today a ise the wreck of the steamer my subscriptions to the office to- you possibly can, be ible to get the hull up by their friends expect, and what will be awarded at the close of the

ting an effort will be made

any Rumers of Cessatio Hostilities Afloat-Confirmation Received Some Fighting

FEDERAL TROOPS ARE

ported to be Quiet-Many Wounded Arrive

to verify the accuracy of the inc inite reports affoat that some kind of discussion is going on in Mexico having as its objective a cessation of hostilities.

Advices from Mexico City would indicate, however, that there is Another, Edward Walker, they said, had been fully identified.

Of the loot taken from the bank on a different letter of a series addressed to Mrs. Ernest E. Bailey of Portland, Or., the authorities at vicinity of the sector in which declared.

Talks Freely

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Indicate, however, that there is still fighting between the federal forces and the rebels for possession of the rebels for possession of the rebels held town of Puebla, which is in the immediate vicinity of the sector in which declared. fexico City, Confirmation has been received by the Mexican em-

Federals Attack

Direct advices from Mexico City are to the effect that the federal troops are forcing back the rebels east of the capital.

The situation in the oil fields in the region of Tampico is reported quiet. Little news is comparts of the republic. Numbers of men wounded in the fighting around San Marcos and Puebla are sted to have arrived by trin in Mexico City nd to have been taken to hospitals. Their num-ber, however, is not given.

NOGALES, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 21. Bearing the scars of battles at Tepic, General Anafolio Ortega, former federal chief of military perations in the state of Nayarit was brought to Nogales today. General Ortega was reported killed when the rebels captured repic last week but explained upon his arrival here that he scapd from Tpic in an automobile after being wounded by the rebels.

Bootleggers Rob Still and Are Now Being Sought

BALTIMORE, Mr., Dec. 21 .score of city policemen were mmoned to the Gwynbrook distillery tonight to aid county police in rounding up bootleggers will carry with them penitentiary who robbed the place of at least sentences if the prisoners are four truck loads of liquor. Word received at police head-

(By the Contest Editor)

or the most cash turned in on

cash prize to be awarded to the

city contestant and the other cash

dal gold prize and the extra

stead." was usually what the man-

eventually tell when the final

count is made to determine the

ager heard on answering the

From the number of telephone

SPECIAL PRIZE RACE

ills received by the Contest Edi- subscriptions will never count as

or yesterday many of the auto- many again as they do this week.

mobile contestants are putting Now, every minute counts. Call forth an extra special effort to on everybody who has promised

win the gold prizes to be awarded you a subscription and be sure t

subscriptions for the week ending mail not later than 9 p. m. to at 9 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 22, One night. It has been so arranged

day, so I am mailing them in-very much to your interest to do

phone vesterday. This is what prizes but for the grand prizes to

STOPS ENRAGED MAN'S TIRADE Fifty Families Held Prisoners in Apartment House by Drunken Dweller

BASEBALL BAT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Fifty families were held prisoners by drunken man with a revolver in a downtown apartment building today until a sick man arose from his bed and knocked out the mis-

reant with a baseball bat. Sam W. Armor, after a quarrel with a woman made a futile atempt at suicide. Somebody called the police in the uproar and the enraged man, racing through the halls of the building revolver in hand, held its occupants cowering in their apartments, threatening to kill the first who emerged until George R. Kidwell rose from his sick bed, broke the marauder arm with a baseball but and held him until the police arrived.

BEING CONSIDERED

Committee Will Do Little Work Until After First of New Year

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- Con sideration of the tax revision program was suspended by the house ways and means committee tobassy in Washington of the defeat of Villa Hermosa, state of Tabasco of the rebels under command of General Carlos Green, former governor of the state.

ways and means committee tonight until after the first of the
year but chairman Green indicated a report on the administrative
features which have been under
discussion would be made by Janfeatures which have been under discussion would be made by January 10.

This would clear the way for consideration of soldiers bonus legislation under the program Oriental in the sector east or place in an executive meeting of the committee today over prosets feature of the pres transactions, including stock dividends, would be taxed under the income provision rather than on on capital gains. The working out of such a change, if found feasible, was placed in the hands of treasury experts.

While the entire committee will, ot meet again until January 3, Chairman Green will confer with Six on some of the technical features under discussion. No major legslation is expected to be taken before the house until the new rules have been adopted.

Federal Prison Lacks **Beds** to Supply Me

SEATTLE, Dec. 21 .- With only 36 beds at the McNeil Island pententiary and 540 prisoners already onfined there, no more can be seeived, according to an anncement made today by United States Marshal F. B. Benn.

There are in federal court he nd guilty. Permission is being sought to transfer some of th quarters said that the bootleggers long-term prisoners at McNeil Ishad been surrounded in a woods. land to an eastern penitentiary.

of the big bonus of 150,000 free totes for every club of \$15, and

tret it into the office or in the

that every contestant may work

up to the last minute of the of-

Nobody has the prizes cinches

y may be the very votes that win for you a splendid auto-ile at the close of the compe-

GOOD BUSINESS IS BEING DONE BY GOLD MAKERS

Financial Situation in Central Europe Develops Many Forms of Fakes

LEIPSIC, Germany, Dec. 21 .-Alchemists and near-alchemists are beginning to pop up in various parts of Germany with devices for making gold. As the financial situation grows worse, the readiness to believe the tales of these im-

posters increases.
In the middle ages, Bavaria had much experience with men who pretended to have learned the secret of making gold. Duke William the fifth went down in history as the ruler who dealt most harshly with this type of taker. The Venetian imposter Marc Antonia Bragadino, who fleeced Duke Wil-liam on a gold-making scheme, was hanged in 1591 at Munich in a red gibbet with a gold cord for

Union Pacific Proposes To to show that France and Belgium had obtained more than five million tons of coal and coke since Livestock Shipments

A. S. Edmunds of the company. Officials of the Union Pacific, ac-

the cattle rate.

Youths From Nea Springfield Admit Robhing Postoffice

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21 .- Four more youths residing at Spring field were arrested today charge either with complicity in the postoffice robbery at Goshen Monday night or in a series of burglaries to which, it is stated by the offi cers, they have confessed.

The boys arrested today are Harold McPherson, 19; Earl Calkins, 18; Alfred Townsend, 17; and Leon Bowman, 18. Bowman is charged only with receiving stolen goods.

Ray Bryan, 17, and Hazilette 15, who were arrested yesterday, were today arraigned before bound over on a charge of robbing Calkins were arraigned and bound over on a charge of attemp ting to rob the same office. It is alleged that the attempt was made November 14.

MAN DES RESUL DRAWING TO A CLOSE OF HORSE'S BITT

> Washington Farmer Dies Almost Instantly Following Attack

SUMNER, Wash, Dec. 21.—J. W. Bunney of Edgewood near here, was killed this afternoon by bite of his horse.

Mr. Bunney is said to have jus returned from a trip to Puyaling and was attempting to back the horse while unhrnessing him when the animal bit him in the neck Mr. Bunney died almost instant-ly. His wife, who was with him on the trip witnessed his death.

Oregon Scottish Rite Masons Hold Initiation

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 21 .-Rite of the southern jurisdiction atinued today the work of in lating a class in their semi-anwinners of these special gold yet, and the extra work you do nual re-

> Degrees up to the 31st were con ferred during the day and eve-ning. The 32nd and final degree

BY POINCAR

French Premier Quotes Figures to Show Increased Production of Coal and Coke Since Occupation

REPARATION PARLEY IF GIVEN APPROVAL

Chamber of Deputies Told Germany Cannot Now Pay Debts in Cash

PARIS, Dec. 21 .- (By Associ ated Press.)-Premier Poincaire, replying to adverse criticism of the Ruhr occupation from the gov-ernment's opposition, today re-viewed the entire subject in the chamber of deputies.

He produced figures purporting had obtained more than five mil-lion tons of coal and coke since January 11, the beginning of the occupation as compared with what BAKER, Or., Dec. 21. - Sub- he termed a "probable zero" had posed by the Union Pacific system, ed for 1924, the shipments next in a communication received here year will reach more than 26,-today by William Poliman, from 000,000 tons.

The premier reiterated that

commission to investigata Ger- his attorneys. The Dalles to \$42 a car in Baker. many's financial situation, he ex-Rates on sheep in double deck pressed the hope that their work ed 110 per cent of would be successful. He dwelt especially on the importance of he never had negotiated with any the presence on the committee of such man for the sale of his wife. representative citizens of the United States with the approval

of the Washington government. He was willing, he said, to re sume direct negotiations with Germany now that the passive resis-tance was ended provided the Germans would not attempt to engage the French in "conversations that usurp the functions of the reparation commission, all whose prerogatives we intend to

respect. Time Required He admitted that it was impos tible for Germany just now to make any sort of cash payment and that if one was forthcoming i would have to be from the proceeds of a foreign loan. M. Poin caire asserted that he would undertake "no negotiations seeking again to impose the Prussian influence on the Rhineland from

urther away. "I do not believe," he added becomes a reality I am tain the occupation of the Ruhr will be for much in showing the French strength and will."

hich it is their tendency to drift

AFTER LONG DELA

Grounding Caused By Fol-lowing Orders To Proceed In Fog

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — The Leviathan, pried of the American merchant marine, this morning struck a mud bar off Staten Island remained there for about seven hours and at 5:15 was re-floated after most of her passengers had been landed by ferry boats and tugs. She proceeded in the dusk year. to her pier with the rest of her

Although Capt. Herbert Hartley n command of the Levisthan, to night declared he shouldered full responsibility for the grounding of his charge, Capt. Joseph Bigley, the pilot, asserted that he and Captain Hartley were bringing the ship up the harbor through the fog. bucking the strong ebb tide, against their better judgmen and upon orders from shore ofbregon masons of the Scottish ficials of the United States lines. Other officers of the ship cor-They reported that while the Le-

for the for to lift and for the

tide to turn so the ship could reach her pier, Hartley was ordered by

SWEETHEART OF CONDEMNED MAN DISAPPOINTED

Visions of Happiness Held by Russell Hecker's Bethrothed Fade

PORTLAND, Dec. 21 .- Dreams of happiness and a home with her loved one were shattered for Miss Nellie Lenhart, Portland girl who never until this week lost the faith that her fiance, Russell Hecker, would be granted his life. Daily since Hecker was trans-

ferred from the state penitentiary to the Multnomah county jail upon the filing of his appeal, the girl has visited her lover in his cell. Loving hands had prepared for him each day dainty morsels, designed to make his imprisonment more easy to bear, and ma-

terial evidence of her love. Not only that,. Miss Lenhart has whiled away her many long evenings in her room, alone, working upon the trousseau that was ready for the day when Russel should claim her as his bride Now she has left her handiwork to mice and moths, for her Russel has been taken from her forever

stantial reductions in livestock not the guarantees been taken. Offer of Wealthy Negro Was treight rates from points in east-the added that with 27 per cent of Hoax to Make Wife Satisfied, He Claims

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 21 .-Mrs. Helen La Maie, who two days cording to the inforation, have government's intention not to ago filed suit for divorce charging had several conferences with the evacuate the territory "beyond the that her husband, Elsier La Maie." had several conferences with the Southern Pacific officers regarding feeding in transit and are prepaid" and he lauded the occupation as an effective means of bringing Germany to the realization was the victim of a hoax intion that she must come to terms. vented by himself, according to a agreed upon by the committee. The proposed rates on cattle Concerning the expert commitsigned statement made here today
Considerable discussion took show a reduction of the present tees appointed by the reparation by La Maie and made public by

La Maie declared there n in Juarez named Lou Harris, that such man for the sale of his wife. and that numerous letters that have been published purporting to have come from the negro were written by him, La Maie, in a disguised handwriting.

All this, said La Maie, to arous his wife's interest in life after she had fallen in despe when the authorities took from her five children by a previous

marriage. "The letters she claims to have received from 'Harris' I wrote myrelf. I even delivered them to her myself. Not one of them ever went through the mail."

FINAL FLASHES

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 21 .- (By Associated Press)-"Guilty ercy," was the verdict returned that the hour of optimism has Klux Klan editor, who killed Wilet struck, but when German good liam S. Coburn, a klan attorney in Atlanta, November 5.

> NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21 .-Two hundred Mexicans in New Orleans are under survelllance and the arrest of 15 for plotting to ship arms and ammunition to the revolutionists is imminent, United States District Attorney Louis Burns announced today.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 21 .- A ew additional meager details received here today regarding the earthquake which was at first reported to have wiped out the three towns, Oputo, Huasabas and Granados, Sonora, confirm in part the first dispatch regarding the

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21 .-The Southern Pacific company has announced that its net railway operating income for November was \$5,148,999, an increase of \$230;-639 over the same month last

MOBILE, Ala., Dec. 21 .- A arge number of additional arrests on indictments returned by the grand jury that made a sensational alleged "booze ring" espose were made here today bringing the number taken into custody thus far to more than 50.

Paul of Circleville, both of whom died last September supposedly from disease of the heart, wer tending physicians, it was revealed here tonight upon completion of an investigation which has been under way since shortly after the Grau, who has been

Government Department Is Satisfied of Ge of Documents Made Pr lic by Secretary Hugh

CLAIM OF FORGERY WAS EXPECTED BY OFFICE

To Enter Proposed Prop ing Would Give Russi Chance Long Des

states government will authority arbitration the authenticity documents which the state department recently made public show that revolutionary soviet tivities and propagands are beloonducted in this country with to object of undermining the government.

ly satisfied with the genuin of communications made p from the soviet to workers ! country and believes that to any such proceedings as sugged by Foreign Minister Tchitch in a statement in Moscow to would only involve a proce-long sought by the Russian

Secretary Hughes in his r ment which was tr to Tchitcherin, made it clear negotiations cannot precede rities to demonstrate their ofth in the discharge of their

lations committee study of the Russian which is proposed for aft holinays. The department to the soviet government in I

Forgery Claim Expec

the documents are forgeries only was expected by Ame ficials but is regarded by them a series of propaganda in its An attempt was being made that the communist ionale in Moscow, it was the soviet regime in Russia is self the organ of the co

party."

Denial Made MOSCOW, Dec. 20. nied this government sent communications to the ican workers party or had connections whatsoever with

In making public his d Tchitcherin declared that if the exist any documents such as been referred to by the Ameri covernment which tend to hat the soviet government is se ng to stir up revolutionary acti ies in the United States, they

He added that the soviet got nent would like to sub authenticity of the documents

his own repudiation of the de ents by G. S. Zinovieff, pres of the communist third inter-

Train Robber Is Given

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, 21 -- William La Trasse, Causas train robber. through the gates of the

elved a Christmas parc will expire January 5.

REGON: Fair.