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SALEM, OREGON, TRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1923

for Extras

MEMORIAL LOAN FUND PROVIDED BY TEACHERS

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slected president of the Oregon ner.

A loan fund to be known as the Oregon State Teachers' association memorial loan fund, was established for the use of children of war veterans in the amount of Will increase Pand

The money is to be used for children of veterans who seek higher education, and it was the declared sense of the meeting that the fund be increased yearly.

Oregon people want fads and folias in education, according to Profiteering 6

hich had made a survey on the dect among civic organizations t the state. Of 155 orad drawing should not be taught

ndment to the constituproviding that for the purpose of that the contract for printing amount ounting to between \$1200 and

The convention will continue its

JUISVICTIMS

our investigations of Fire at tal membership to 120. Insane Hospital are Un-

CHICAGO, Dec. 27 .- Four sepinvestigations of the fire bled retail merchants. He refer-last night destroyed an an-ailding of the Chicago state lem. pital for the insane at Dun-

e returned to the hospital in a the buying public.

LOCAL WEATHER mperature 44. linimum temperature 36, River 4.5. Rainfall, trace.

ADAM ENGLE BUILDS 15 RESIDENCES ON SOUTH TWELFTH ST

Made Among Civic Organ-izations Discloses Desire tractor Saturday, Making Aggregate \$75,tractor Saturday, Making Aggregate \$75,-500 This Month-Cooperates With Grabenhorst Firm-Construction Starts at Once.

Belief in the future of Salem is evidenced by Adam Engle, contractor, who Thursday received building permits totaling \$37,500 from Marten Poulsen, city recorder, for the construction of 15 dwellings on South Twelfth street. Each of the houses will cost \$2500 and will be located in the 1700 and 1800 blocks, facing the east. The numbers run from 1705 to 1785 and 1815 to 1865 inclusive. Work on three of

PORTLAND, Dec. 27.—A. C.

Strange, county school superintendent for Clatsop county, was planned to develop the remainder of the lots in a similar man-

State Teachers' association here today. Miss Cornella Spencer of Portland was elected vice president, and J. O. MacLaughlin of Benton county and A. C. Rice of Portland members of the executive committee. The selection of a secretary treasurer was left to the new executive committee.

During December, which is generally considered unsuit-today. Mr. Engle has received permits totaling \$75,-500. This amount includes the 15 dwellings, a seven-apartment bungalow court on Sewart and a residence for his father. Work has begun on the \$32,000 apartments, but is being retarded by the inclement weather, it being impossible to dig the large basement under present conditions. Only a few days' work at a time is possible. The apartment project is near the site of the proposed new junior high school on North

DIRIGIBLE HEARD

Secretary MacLean Gives Dixmude Reported Sighted South of In Salah—Trav-**Profiteering Charges**

William Gahlsdorf was re-electpresident at the annual dinner and fen's league at the Chamber of named for 1924 were Allan Kamy, A. F. Marcus, C. F. Glesy, B. E. Sisson and J. E. Haynes.

Hot discussion followed the question "Is it true that the Wallula, annual publication of Willamette university, which is maintained by Salem advertising, is to brought out that in as much as the annual is maintained and made ible by advertising furnished and paid for by Salem merchants, that the annual should be printed sociation was adopted in Salem. And it was understood nding to present \$1300, had been taken to Eugene listricts and that In order that advertisers may vice president be elected for know what to do in the future, a nference will be held this morning between the officers of the Sa iness Men's league, President Carl G. Doney of Willamette university, the manager of the Wallula and the presidents of the student body and of the junior

> ue last night were the Salem Brick & Tile company, Helman Brothers, Economy Grocery and Velcher & Smith, bringing the to-

Edward A. MacLean, of Portland, secretary of the Oregon Retall Merchants' association, was the speaker of the evening and in matters of interest to the assembled retail merchants. He refer-

Dun- "It is perfectly natural and right ight as for the retailers of state and nasenth victim tion, through their organizations," of the 18 victims of the fire fair taxation, because the retailer is reported.

is the servant of the consumer. to- conducted throughout the United being among about States, any tax on retail business nust be passed along to the conne the sumer and in fighting against ex-None of them was danger- cessive or unfair taxation we are pital officials said and ex- therefore fighting very naturally ed the opinion that all would for the interests of our customers.

> "It was quite a common thing called profiteers but one does not afire. his gas bag of imagination was exed. There was so much of pital at Mapleton, Ia. this talk some time ago that the gress of the United States took the matter up. They were afflicted with this same delusion that the retailers of the country were profiteering. With some blare of trumpets it was announced that a be made of these profiteers. They were going to locate some of

eling South

of marine tonight received confir- filings can be made. election of the Salem Business mation of a message from Tunis Sahara desert.

> She was then moving to the southward in light winds. No further details are forthcoming thus far, but the ministry is encouraged to hope that, if this mook and Klamath. report is true, the commander and crew who have been able to keep the dirigible afloat under adverse be able to bring her to a safe land- the commission for Yamhill couning at some propituous moment.

ALGIERS, Dec. 27.-Airplanes are methodically patrolling 20kilometer lanes from the north to the south, traveling from the seaport to the interior of the desert and return in search of the missing dirigible Dizmude.

Memal cavalry are scouring the valleys and guiches of the southern Tunis protectorate and the province of Constantine, between the foot of the Atlas range and the Algerian frontier. These activities are evidence that the authorihope, if not of saving, the dirigible Automotive Service station, Salem at least of rescuing the crew or its survivors.

Fireman and Engineer Injured at Idaho Falls

IDAHO FALLS, Idaho, Dec. 27. The engineer and fireman of Orehis talk covered a wide range of gon Short Line passenger train No. 30 en route from Butte to Salt Lake City, were seriously injured when the train ran through an open switch near here late this afternoon and derailed into a string of box cars. The engine was completely overturned and the he said, "to fight to the best of mail and baggage cars were detheir ability any unusual or un- railed. No injury to passengers

Crazed Mother Sets Fire To Children's Clothes

ONAWA, Iowa, Dec. 27 .- Two children were burned to death and a third narrowly escaped the same fate at Ute, 20 miles east of here today, when the mother during a moment of insanity is declared to have saturated their not long ago to hear the retailers clothing in kerosese and set them

The mother, Mrs. Fred Vaus and the third child are in a hos-

Coolidge Women's Club Is Organized in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 27.-President Coolidge was informed by telegraph today of the organization of the Coolidge Women's club of America, the announced purpose large mining properties at Kant- vue hospital. Mrs. Mary Brennan, or which is to bring about nomina- ishna, 140 miles southwest of after taking three drinks of whis- gave her position as 42.13 north, L. Murphy of San Gabriel, a sub- will now look to her tion of Mr. Coolidge and his electric here, to enter the territorial leg- key at a family celebration last 88.40 east. This position is in the urb. He had been ill but a few for smashing the will now look to here. them, get the evidence against of which is to bring about nomina- ishna, 140 miles southwest of after taking three drinks of whis-(Continued on page 2), tion to the presidency in 1924. islative race,

NEW YEAR'S DAY TO BE SKIPPED BY ONE GROUP

Passengers on Steamship Westward Bound to Drop First Day of New Year

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 27. -Passengers on the steamship Empress of Russia which sailed fore or after January 1. After going to sleep on New Year's eve they will awaken on January 2 as the vessel will be at the 180th meridian at the time when one day is dropped from the calendar to conform with dates in China

IO BE DECIDED

Supreme Court Expected to Hand Down Crucial Opinion Early Today

ion in the case instituted by five nesota, addressed letters to Secreand assailing the constitutionality District of Columbia, asking the of the act creating the commis- facts in the bootleg case. sions. In event the court holds Police and revenue agents tricts themselves could file the seizure. levies, but because of delayed action by some commissions in passing on their budgets, time has not been given them to vote on Newton to Secretary Hughes contheir budgets and file their levies cluded:

If the supreme court does not reporting that the French dirig- have its opinion prepared today, this Dixmude had been sighted it is expected to hand down on

written opinion later. The five counties that have challenged the commissions, either by appearances or merely by briefs, are Yambill, Umatilla, Polk, Tilla-

Several hanks are the complain.

ants in Yambill county, acting both as taxpayers and bondholdty eliminated from the county tax supervising and conservation and who turned it over to the inact was passed, that in 1921 at telligence unit." fecting only Multnomah county, are also attacked in the Yamhill

county complaint. In the Umatilla county complaint three taxpayers demand road levy be left in the budget. This amounts to \$65,000.

Klamath county's trouble involves an annual federal claim against the county in assessments that are levied to pay for the construction of a reclamation ditch. Polk and Tillamook counties assail the constitutionality of the

Two Alaskans are Dead Following Christmas

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 27 -Christmas festivities were thought to have ended the liver of two Alaskan sourdoughs and pioneers in this district.

Patrick J. Mahoney, pioneer Contracts for construction work carpenter, while returning to his on the third unit of the Southern home Christmas night, lost his Pacific company's new main line way and froze to death near the in Oregon between Klamath Falls aviation field here where his body and Eugene have been let to the was found yesterday.

Alaskan railroad for many years Southern Pacific announced and a resident of Nenana was day, lifeless body out of the doorway range, of the dwelling on account of the intense heat, according to reports received in Fairbanks. The cause of the blaze is unknown.

Alaskan Woman is Urged

from here today for Kobe will have to celebrate New Year's be- Facts in Washington Bootlegging Case May Be Sought By Congressional Officials—Many Involved

> POLISH LEGATION IS INVOLVED IN TROUBLE

> Claimed Private Individuals Recoup Stocks From Diplomatic Sources

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Congressional attention to Washington bootleg conditions, with special consideration of the latest rum ring scandal involving a list of many hundred alleged customers. and of diplomatic liquor stocks, The supreme court is expected appeared certain today. Reprecounties challenging some of the tary Hughes, Commissioner Blair actions of the county tax supervis- of the internal revenue bureau, ing and conservation commissions and Commissioner Oyster of the

the act unconstitutional there will this case, which has resulted in be many small school districts in the arrest of 14 persons alleged Phoenix were under water tonight the state, it is said, left without to be connected with a bootleg as the result of heavy rains in any tax levies for the reason that organization, attempted to seize central Arizona during the last they have depended upon their stocks of liquor in an apartment two days. county commissions to file their but were prevented when Director levies. If the act is held uncon- V. Sokolowski, secretary of the BOISE, stitutional there will be no com- Polish legation, declared it was missions to file them. The dis- his, and claimed immunity from

Hughes Addressed

with the county assessors, and to-day is the last day on which the from diplomatic sources. It seems to me that every effort should be erday south of Ain Salah, in oral opinion and follow with a made to prevent this. Further, when there is evidence that this is being done there ought not to be any hesitation whatever about sending the diplomatic representative back where he came from.'

Commissioner Oyster after drafting a reply to Representative Newton's letter to him and making known its contents to the circumstances for nine days will ers. The complaint alleges that press decided that he would not send it. He said he would write ment that the United States reanother reply to the Minnesota budget items aggregating \$75,000 representative tomorrow but did of a government to perpetuate itintended to care for highway and not indicate what the nature of self in power except by accepted interest obligations for 1924. It it would be. In his letter to the constitutional processes. is also alleged that the commissioner, Mr. Newton asked sion cut down the allowances of for information as to what efforts several county officers and in- have been made to find out whethcreased others. The legislative er or not the list of alleged purproceedings by which the original chasers "was recovered by whom,

Names Known

Elmer Irey, chief of the intelligence corps of the internal revenue bureau, reiterated today that thority of a senate committee to the much discussed list was not in that a provision for the market the hands of the bureau. He did cerning "private business transacsay that some names of supposed tions" was again questioned today customers were known to his men.

> WARSAW, Dec. 27-The Polish foreign office today sent a cable ing committee unsuccessfully dispatch to the Polish minister in sought information from him Washington requesting an immediabout oil deals. ate report of the finding of a large quantity of liquor in the basement of an apartment building in Washington which Dr. V. Sokolowski, first secretary of the Polish legation, claimed as his property.

Contract Let for Third Unit of Eugene Railroad

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27 .-Utah Construction company of Robert Stafford, fireman on the Ogden and San Francisco,

burned to death there last night. The contract provides for the in a fire which destroyed his cab- building of 32 miles of railroad in. Rescuers appearing on the and boring a 3700-foot tunnel unscene were unable to drag his der the summit of the Cascade

Christmas Rum Takes Toll Of Nine Lives in New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The toll To Seek Legislative Job of deaths from holiday bootleg FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Dec. 27. when three men and one woman Attempts were being made here fell victims to alcoholic poisoning. today to have Mrs. Thomas Aitken James Crowe, James Marahan and who with her husband, manages Edward Churchill died in BelleOREGON SENATOR WHO WILL MARRY



CHARLES L. MCNARY

FINAL FLASHES

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27,-Former Governor J. C. Walton, three other state officials and a early today to hand down an opin- sentative Newton, Republican Min- former employe were indicted late today by a district court grand jury for alleged offenses during Walton's administration.

> PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 27 .-Hundreds of acres of bleak desert land, arroyos in the hills and mountain canyons east and west of

BOISE, Idaho, Dec. 27 .- Governor C. C. Moore today named Miles Johnson of Lewiston to be judge of the tenth judicial district, The letter of Representative recent daeth of Wallace N. Scales of Grangeville.

With reports of a successful fusion private individuals are enabled to of legislative tickets being made Mitchell, a nurse in a hospital in recoup their own stock of liquors in 15 counties between the Demo- the Chestnut Hills section of Phil- has just finished a junior 4cratic and Farmer-Labor party at adelphia, torturing her so that she old record of 18,229 county meetings yesterday, U. S. is still an invalid. G. Cherry, Democratic leader tonight predicted that the coalition to connect their prisoner with the forces would be able to control murder and mutilation of pretty the next state legislature. Ream Hoxie, 17, in New York in

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- The American minister at Teguolgalpa has been instructed to inform the president of Honduras and the responsible officials of that governgards with disfavor any attempt

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 27 .-President Alvarado Obregon is personally directing operations of the federal forces against General Enrique Estrada and is confident of ultimate victory against the rebels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 .- Aucompel a witness to testify conby Harry F. Sinclair, who raised a similar issue nearly a year ago when the LaFollette oil investigat-

LOS ANGELES, Des. 27 .- The Famous-Players-Lasky studio here which recently suspended production will be reopened January 7.

SPOKANE, Dec. 27 .- Immediate preparation of a hill for introduction at the present session of congress providing for federal aid be held in the near future, Mr. ords well in excess of 700 pe for development of the Columbia Campbell announced, Railroad butterfat, Her sire's da basin irrigation project was deter- scales in Washington and Oregon mined upon at a meeting of the are inspected and state seals are first five lactation period Columbia Basin committee of Spokane Chamber of Commerce here a result of the conference today, fore reaching the age of \$;

PARIS, Dec. 27 .- (By Associated Press)-Russia's refusal to attend the January meeting of the the session being held in London being constructed for the states was the record of 1048 p naval experts is likely to lead to instead of Geneva. The soviet gov. of Washington and Oregon and butterfat produced by a ernment declared it was willing to will be used for testing railroad world's champion cow. Her da attend the naval experts' meeting it was not held on Swiss soil.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 27 .assen peak, the only active volcano in continental United States broke out in eruption this afternoon, according to a special dispatch to the Sacramento Bee from Former Democratic Leader

LONDON, Dec. 27 .- A Lloyd's from the United States shipping

MISS MORTON B

Bride-elect Daughter of Late Major Morton United States Army, And is Affiliated Massachusetts League of Women V Wedding to be in Chicago.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator Charles L. Mol of Oregon will be married Saturday in Chicago to Cornelia W. Morton, who for the past three years has associated with the Massachusetts League of Women V.

Senator McNary's first wife was killed in an auto

Former Governor J. C. Walton, John A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture. Senator McNary's relatives here had been apprised of the about the state board of agriculture. Associated Press dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Capturployment agent, Frank Benner, sioux FALLs, S. D., Dc. 27.— dered Miss Estelle Phillips in this cat one made by a yearling of any veeks ago he attacked Mrs. May

Detectives were trying tonight Ream Hoxie, 17, in New York in next freshening. Her February, 1920, and with similar was started when Lady was crimes reported in a half dozen years and two months of age, cities by a man answering the

prisoner's general description. Maybe it was the war that put Darling's Jolly La such ideas into my head," Benner was alleged to have declared at is Harry D. Iliff of In the end of a frank unemotional Or., another of the confession. "I get wild, like a dairy farmers of the Ov maniac."

He is a stocky, powerful man, a chef who has since the war has and feeding draw the worked in many hospitals and on production out of their co ocean passenger ships.

Washington and Oregon Will Cooperate in Enforcing Scale Testing

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 27 .-Agreement by the department of public works of Washington state official record of 947 pounds and the public service commission terfat shows that she also of Oregon will work in cooper- tributed to a great degree in ation in enforcement of railroad production achievement of scale testing regulations was reached in a conference today of Washington and Oregon officials, parents of St. Mawes Lad's I Thomas K. Campbell, represent- form a combination which is ing the Oregon commission an-

nounced here today. A joint hearing probably will sire has five daughters with attached, Mr. Campbell said. As her total official prorailroad officials must not dis- was 3500 pounds butters turb the adjustment of scales af- achievement equalled only ter inspection without returning few cows in the whole world. the seals to the state department, dam's sire has five according to Mr. Campbell.

A new standard weight car is pounds butterfat, one of scales in the states of which there dam produced 701 are about 150, Mr. Campbell de- fat at 11 years of sae. clared. The new car together with a new master scale in Port- ficed in the gen land, Or., will make checking up structive bro of railroad scales easier, officials outstanding cow, is ev believe.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27 .dispatch from Alexandria reports Green Adams Denham, former ional committee died today at the

with headquarters in Boston. The wedding will take at the home of Joseph H. Morton, a Chicago business Miss Morton is a daughter of the late Major Mc U. S. A., who for 30 years was aide to General Nelson.

accident a few years ago.

Man Claiming to Be War Remarkable Achievement Veteran, Says He Killed Listed to Credit of St. Phillips Woman Mawes Lad's Lady Mawes Lad's Lady

In August, 1921, a new yearlin ed on the tip of a keen-eyed em- leader of the Jersey breed was judge of the tenth judicial district, alies Collins, and Carlton, claiming to be a war veteran, today was alleged by the police to have connounced. St. Mawes Lad's La fessed that he assaulted and mur- record at that time was the great

and 1032.97

type who can put a little

ill early in Lady's lactation I and from there on her care to Mrs. Iliff and M. N. Ti hired man.

The blood that St. Mawes the breed. In the first place ing five daughters which have one of which is the only year! of the breed to be awarded a

medal. The dam of the new high ducer is Lad's Lady Ann. and

The achievements of the dom found in the pedigree of animal of any br aged 700 pounds butterfat f

That type has not won first prize in both the

Dies at Daughter's Home and that she and her the receipt of a radio distress call chairman of the Democratic na- yearling record and board steamship Conejos which home of his daughter, Mrs. Anna the eyes of all Je