

The Weather Fair, moderate temperature; moderate southeast winds, Saturday—Max. 54; Min. 39; River -4.0 falling; Rain-fall none; Atmosphere clear; Wind -east.

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SEVENTY-FOURTH YEAR

SALEM, OREGON, SUNDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16, 1924

PRICE FIVE CENTS

OREGON GUARD HAS ENVIABLE CORPS RECORD

Three-Quarters of Million Dollars Brought Into State According to Biennial Report

AUTHORIZED STRENGTH IS ALMOST ATTAINED

100 Per Cent Mark Would Have Been Reached Had Not Order Interfered

That allotment of federal funds brought into the state by the Oregon National Guard amounted to \$753,580 more than the amount appropriated by the state for the upkeep of the National Guard for the past two years is shown in the nineteenth biennial report of the adjutant general, submitted this week to the governor, by Brigadier General George A. White, commander of the state military forces.

The amount of government allotment is dependent upon the number of effective troops provided by the state and maintained in accordance with the requirements of the national defense law, as shown by a comparative table in the report for the past five years, during which the strength of the Oregon National Guard has increased from a force of 1359 officers and men in 1920 to a strength of 3219 at the present time. The table shows that federal funds allotted for training purposes in 1924 amounted to \$495,837.07, while in 1923 this amount was increased to a total of \$526,985.93.

Leads Ninth Corps

That Oregon leads all other states in the ninth corps area, comprising states on the Pacific coast, Idaho, Montana, Utah, Nevada, and Wyoming, in the matter of per cent of authorized quota of troops formed is shown in comparative statements in the report. The United States federal army headquarters at San Francisco, which are contained in the report.

It is shown that the National Guard of this state is now at 98% of its 1924 authorized strength, and that it would have passed the 100% mark October 15, if the government had not halted enlistments due to a temporary curtailment in the allotment of funds for defense purposes; even at that Oregon's army is 40% in excess of the maintenance strength required by the federal government. The United States federal inspection reports without exception pay high tribute to the Oregon National Guard for all phases of training and efficiency.

Will Lift Ban

It is expected that the temporary ban placed on formation of new units will be lifted by not later than July 1, 1925, and if the coming session of the legislature provides the necessary funds, it is planned to proceed with the organization of the units required to bring the Oregon National Guard up to its ultimate quota. This is taken care of in the program for the next two years in the event funds are available.

National attention has been directed to Oregon in the past two years as a result of the outstanding accomplishments of rifle teams representing the National Guard at the national rifle and pistol matches held at Camp Perry, Ohio. This year the rifle team, won the \$4000 national trophy, having beaten all competing teams from all parts of the country, including the crack team from the United States Infantry.

Units Are Listed

Units of the National Guard are now located in the following cities: Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker, Corvallis, Cottage Grove, Dallas, Eugene, Forest Grove, Gresham, Hood River, La Grande, Lebanon, McMinnville, Marshfield, Medford, Newport, Oregon City, Portland, Roseburg, Salem, St. Helens, Silverton, The Dalles, Tillamook, Toledo, Woodburn.

ROOST IS GIVEN BUILDING FUND

Donation of \$2500 Received Saturday; Other Gifts Total \$3200

With the gift of \$2500 from one interested person and other subscriptions bringing the day's total to \$3200, the YMCA building fund campaign continues to grow and is now within \$16,000 of the necessary amount of the original goal, it was announced last night by C. A. Kells, general secretary.

With all of the committee determined to wind up the drive this week, it is expected that the remainder will be raised in short order.

Carlton Man Is First in Annual Automobile License Plate Contest

Two Salem automobile owners will drive machines with license number under ten, according to the annual drawing for license plates which was superintended by Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state, Saturday. Isador Greenbaum was awarded No. 3 and Mrs. H. P. Smith No. 6. The much-sought No. 1 license tag went to Frank Brown, Carlton. Eight automobile owners of this district will have plates under the 100 mark. These are: J. D. Alexander, Route 4, No. 35; Jacob Benzler, Route 2, Silverton, No. 53; Jaye Bleakney, Silverton, No. 65; Oregon National Guard, No. 82; Dr. William B. Mott, Salem, No. 96 and W. C. Hubbard, Salem No. 103. No. 150 went to A. D. Moe, Hood River and No. 500 to Paul R. Kelly, of Eugene.

One of the sought after plates is that bearing number 13, which went to Donald H. Graham, of Grants Pass. The old "hoo doo" number 23 will be displayed on an automobile owned by Will Jones, of Portland.

Automobile owners are displaying little interest in early registration this year and at present the number of applications is far under the numbers for the corresponding time in either 1922 or 1923, despite the fact that there are nearly 50,000 more motor vehicles registered for 1924. Unless applications for new plates are received immediately, it will be impossible to avoid congestion the first of the year, Mr. Kozier said.

The 1925 license plates will have a deep yellow background with the state and numbers painted black, similar to the Idaho license plates for this year.

BIG SUM SPENT BY GOP PARTY

State Central Committee Distributes \$47,027; Tax Measure Also Costly

Total subscriptions to the Oregon republican state central committee during the campaign preceding the general election amounted to \$47,027 according to a report filed with Sam A. Kozier, secretary of state. Expenditures to November 8 were \$42,727.41, leaving a balance of \$4434.59 at that time.

Major expenditures were a contribution of \$12,500 to the national republican committee; \$5700 to the Multnomah county and third congressional committees; \$7987.45 for publicity and advertising; \$7704.25 for offices, including salaries, rent and incidental expenses; \$2078.30 for the speakers' bureau and \$2495.60 for circularizing voters.

"It has been impossible for this committee, within 10 days fixed for filing of this report, to complete the payments of all obligations incurred and to obtain receipts therefor," a statement filed with the report said. "Additional vouchers covering outstanding and unpaid claims will be filed subsequently."

C. C. Chapman, in support of the repeal of the income tax bill spent \$36,996.78 and W. S. Babson, chairman of the Portland Chamber of Commerce committee, for repeal of the income tax, an additional \$13,375.66.

Support of the compulsory compensation amendment cost \$2,513.25, according to the report of E. J. Stack, secretary of the Oregon workmen's compulsory compensation committee. Bertha J. Beck, in opposition to the income tax spent \$208.06 and the Oregon state association of Naturopaths, in support of the Naturopathic bill, spent \$1791.36.

GAHLSDOFF QUILTS BUSINESS LEAGUE

President of Local Organization Resigns After Stormy Sessions

William Gahlsdorf, prominent Salem business man and member of the school board, has resigned as president of the Salem Business Men's league, according to a report from an authentic source. Efforts are being made to straighten out certain differences and to have him continue as head of the organization.

Just what caused the rumpus is not definitely placed, but it is understood that Mr. Gahlsdorf was vehement in his protests against an organized movement to obtain uniform flag decorations in Salem. The matter was carried out successfully, with a great many of the merchants going ahead with the plan as suggested and the flags made their appearance on Armistice day.

Since the flags were placed on the streets, other merchants have purchased them and will display the flags on the first occasion. Whether or not Mr. Gahlsdorf will accept this move in good faith, in view of his previous attitude, is not known.

Armament Preparations Advanced By Committee

GENEVA, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Preparations for the proposed international conference for reduction of armaments week advanced a step when the permanent military commission of the league of nations selected the countries which will furnish six experts to sit with the special committees which are to help in framing the agenda of the arms conference.

BANKERS SAY TIMES BETTER

Financial Conditions are Best in Years; Deposit Increase Large

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 15.—Financial and business conditions through the Pacific northwest are better than for years with bank assets and deposits on the increase and loans on the decrease, according to reports made at a meeting of western state bank superintendents held here today, at which an organization to be called the Western Association of Bank Supervisors, was formed.

Uniform banking laws; banking organizations and policy of supervision is expected to be the outgrowth of the new organization of which Frank C. Bramwell superintendent of banks for Oregon, was chosen president; L. Q. Skelton, superintendent of banks for Montana, vice president, and J. C. Minshall, superintendent of banking for Washington, secretary-treasurer.

The need of such an organization was declared to have been shown as a result of the fact that most of the meetings of the national association of supervisors of state banks are held in the east, and it is often difficult for western bank examiners to attend. At the same time, problems in the west are different from those in the east and it was thought that a western association would be of greater benefit to the western supervisors.

The new organization will include all bank examiners in the state of Montana, Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico Nevada and California, it was announced. It is proposed to hold annual conferences for a discussion of mutual problems. Seattle has issued an invitation for the next meeting of the organization to be held there.

In a report on conditions in Oregon, Mr. Bramwell declared that banking generally here was in the most satisfactory condition in the history of this state.

Similar conditions were reported in other states represented.

FLAX EXHIBIT IS GOING TO ST. PAUL

The General Immigration Agent of the Northern Pacific to Display it

P. E. Thomason, the outstanding flax grower of the Turner district, has sent to the general immigration agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, at St. Paul, Minn., a flax exhibit; one of the finest ever made up here or anywhere.

This exhibit will be given a good place in the head offices of the company in the Minnesota metropolis.

Mr. Thomason is now engaged in threshing seed in his farm, with a "whipper" furnished by the state flax plant. There will be about 100 bushels of this seed; started from a hand full given by the United States Department of Agriculture to Owen Thomason, son of P. E. Thomason, and increased from year to year, and kept separate and pure. This 100 bushels will give this section quite a start in pedigreed seed of a most valuable strain, and it will be worth many thousands of dollars annually to the industry here.

William D. Andrews, the New York fiber merchant, when he was here a few weeks ago, declared that the fiber of the flax produced from the pedigreed seed was the strongest he had ever tested—and he has been testing samples of fiber all his life.

WORLD COURT ACTION IS NOT EXPECTED NOW

Coolidge and Hughes Must Give Plan More Support, Virginia Solon States; Outcome in Doubt

SAYS GOP SENATORS TO BLOCK ALL COURT PLANS

Swanson of Virginia Expresses Concern Over Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee, said today he did not expect any action in the short session of congress on the world court proposals. No action can be expected in the next congress, he stated, unless President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes push the matter more vigorously and determinedly than they have in the past.

It is impossible, the Virginia senator said, to pass either the Pepper world court resolution or the one favored by Presidents Harding and Coolidge and Secretary Hughes by a two thirds majority because of opposition "of a large majority of republican senators," unless some have changed their views as a result of the elections.

"I introduced at the last session of the senate, when no republican would do so, a resolution to make effective the recommendations of the two presidents and secretary of state in offering a protocol establishing a world court," he asserted.

Senator Pepper, of Pennsylvania, introduced a resolution creating a new world court entirely different in formation from the existing one. My resolution received the utmost support of the democratic members of the foreign relations committee and one republican member, Senator Charles McNary, of Oregon, and other republicans voted against the recommendations of Presidents Harding and Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

A minority report was filed by me and concurred in by democratic members of the committee and favoring adherence to the protocol. These resolutions never came up for consideration in the senate.

SUITCASE MIGHT BE ROBBERY CLUE

Clothing Size to Fit Cosby, Escaped Convict and Burglar Suspect

The discovery of a suitcase hidden in the brick making machine at the prison plant containing articles of clothing of sizes to fit William Cosby, trusty convict of the state penitentiary, who escaped two days after the robbery of the J. C. Penney store here November 2, further strengthens the theory that there is a connection between the robbery and the escape.

Additional evidence supporting this view was brought to light last Sunday when a handbag and socks stolen from the store were found in a field close to the abandoned automobile, in which he had fled from the prison.

The suitcase found yesterday was wrapped in a gunny-sack bearing the initials "T. State Terminal, Redmond, Oregon," and contained seven shirts, overcoat, suit of clothes, all of Cosby's size, and 17 pairs of socks.

The case and the goods were identified by B. Jarman, manager of the J. C. Penney store.

MRS. HARDING IS SOME STRONGER

Dr. Sawyer Says More Comfortable Night Is Passed; More Cheerful

MARION, Ohio, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Mrs. Florence Kling Harding, widow of the late president, seriously ill at White Oaks farm here, is growing weaker each hour, a bulletin issued by Carl W. Sawyer, her physician at 8:30 tonight said. The physician, however, expressed the belief that she would survive the night.

"Mrs. Harding has slept most of the day," the bulletin read, "and has also taken a small amount of nourishment. Regardless of this, she is very exhausted and weak tonight. She has failed perceptibly during the day."

HALT PLOT TO FLOOD COUNTRY WITH BAD WSS

Four Charged With Counterfeiting \$5 Stamps; Millions to Have Been Sold

CLEVELAND, Nov. 15.—A plot to sell millions of dollars worth of counterfeit \$5 war savings stamps throughout the country was charged today by federal officials after the arrest of four Cleveland men and the issuance of a federal warrant for a fifth alleged to have had definite part in the plot. The men arrested are J. V. Zottarelli an attorney; Michael D. Fatul, Costantine Colucci and Nicholas Salubo.

The four men pleaded not guilty before a United States commissioner. Unable to furnish \$25,000 bail Zottarelli remains in custody. Two of the others furnished \$5,000 bail and one \$3,000 and have been released.

YOUTH KILLED BY ELEVATOR

Phillip Holmes, Age 9, Meets Fatal Accident While Playing at State House

While playing around the state house shortly before 11 o'clock Saturday morning, Phillip Holmes, age 9, was almost instantly killed when his head was crushed by a freight elevator located on the east side of the building. Death was almost instantaneous, though there were no witnesses to the accident. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Holmes, of 355 North Minnetonka, and a pupil at the Englewood school.

The lad was found by Edwin Fandrigh, an employe at the capitol. The youth had not been dead more than 10 minutes before his body was discovered, for Fandrigh had had time only to walk from the basement around the building. The elevator was still slowly moving. The body was on the platform and the lad had apparently been lying on his face, watching the mechanism of the hoist, and forgetful of the closeness of the edge of the pavement on the outside, until it was too late, for a bump at the back of the head indicated that he had attempted to jerk his head out of the way and either was knocked between the elevator and the joist or was dazed for a moment and was unable to move.

Phillip Holmes is survived by his parents and an older brother. His father is office manager for the Cross meat market on State. Funeral services will be held from the Rigdon Mortuary Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with interment at the City View cemetery.

Freighter Is Rammed and Reported Sinking Fast

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 15.—The freighter Santa Cecilia was rammed by an unidentified vessel off Point Montara tonight and reports were being made to reach her at Half Moon bay, according to word received at 7:20 o'clock by the Radio Corporation of America here. The report received by the Radio corporation said holds no. 1 and 2 of the Santa Cecilia were filling rapidly. The freighter Jatox was reported standing by the damaged vessel.

THOMAS E. RILEY WINS PROMOTION

Becomes Youngest Major of Infantry in State; Seen Much Service

Promotion of Captain Thomas E. Riley to the grade of major of infantry and executive officer of the 82nd infantry brigade was announced Saturday in orders issued by Brigadier General George A. White, brigade commander. Captain Riley has been adjutant of the brigade since assignment of headquarters to Oregon several months ago and his promotion to executive officer follows the assignment by the war department of Major Harry C. Brumbaugh to the general staff of the 41st division, made up of the troops in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming.

Major Riley is a native of Curry county and although the youngest major in the Oregon troops, has seen 12 years of service, including service on the Mexican border and overseas during the World war. He was promoted to sergeant in the old 162nd infantry and won promotion to lieutenant and then to captain while serving with the Oregon men in France. He was cited by General Pershing.

Major Riley makes his home in Salem and has been on duty with the adjutant general's office for the past two years.

EDUCATION IS DISCUSSED BY LABOR LEAGUE

American Federation Plan Educational Drive for Workers; Unionists to Be On School Boards

MEXICAN LABOR HEADS CONFER WITH GOMPERS

Delegates and Visitors at Convention Total 1200; Editor Speaks

EL PASO, Texas, Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—Education will be among the chief topics of discussion in the fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor, opening here Monday.

Through action of the convention, various groups will seek to secure presentation of labor's viewpoint on civic affairs and economic subjects in the textbooks of the public grade schools and high schools and to promote participation of union members in school board affairs.

Two departmental meetings preliminary to the general convention closed their annual sessions here with recommendations on education. "The labor movement has lost control of the public schools and we should now go into politics to the extent of having trade unionists on the board of education of every community," John P. Frey, editor of the Iron Mountain Journal, recommended to the closing session of the metal trades department. President James O'Connell gave the program of part time education of employed people an extensive consideration in his annual report to the convention recommending cooperative action by all labor unions affiliated with the American Federation to promote workers' education.

Delegates and visitors in El Paso for the convention tonight numbered approximately 1200.

The executive council of the federation, headed by President Samuel Gompers, completed arrangements for the convention today.

Recognition of soviet Russia will be another question for the consideration of the American convention as it has been in the last four gatherings. While many delegates look for no reversal of the federation's attitude toward the Russian question there will be in the convention nevertheless a large bloc determined to press for another change of policy.

A delegation of Mexican labor officials called on Mr. Gompers and other officers of the American federation tonight to pay their respects and to exchange views on arrangements for joint sessions of the Mexican and American labor convention next week when the two bodies will be in session simultaneously on opposite sides of the Rio Grande.

Eduardo Moneda, a member of the executive council of the Mexican Federation and also a close adviser of Deputy Morales, headed the delegation from Juarez.

In greeting the delegation, President Gompers extended to the Mexican labor movement the cordial good wishes of the American federation. The proximity of the conventions he said represented in a measure the common aspirations of the American and Mexican labor movements.

Special measures to prevent disturbances in Juarez during the Mexican meeting have been taken by municipal officials and the military.

STEAMER "SUSAN NIPPER" WITH CREW OF CHERRIANS TO ANCHOR IN SALEM EARLY IN DECEMBER

The steamship "Susan Nipper" is headed up the Willamette river and will cast anchor somewhere around the corner of North High and Court streets on the evening of Monday, Dec. 1.

That's right in front of the Grand theater for there is where the "Susan Nipper" with 35 or more beautiful maidens, all dressed in their Sunday best, will cast anchor for public inspection on the above date and also the following evening.

A. N. Pierce, King King of the Cherrians, with his crew of merry Cherrians and also the 35 or more beautiful maidens, will present themselves to the admiring public under the direction of Ray Felker, generalissimo and chief boss of the entire aggregation.

For he it is known, the steamship "Susan Nipper" is the name of a musical comedy to be presented by the Cherrians at the Grand theater Monday and Tuesday nights, Dec. 1 and 2.

The beautiful young maidens who are to do the fancy dancing have been rehearsing for weeks past. The cast of eight principal characters, who will do the comedy stuff, as well as heavy comedy, have rehearsed and rehearsed until every one is ready to show the anxious public just what really fine singing and acting can be done in the beautiful city of Salem.

And then Ray Felker went all the way to Portland and there found some wonderful specialty stuff that will be sprung on the unsuspecting public both nights of the great Cherrian show.

It's going to be a happy stuff. There isn't going to be any long intermission waits. When the curtain goes up at 8 o'clock on the evening of Monday, Dec. 1, and again on Tuesday, Dec. 2, the greatest Cherrian shown on earth will be right there, and right in front of everybody.

Sweet music and mirth will rebound for about two and a-half hours. And then besides the mirth and music there will be the famous Cherrian ballet dancers. No, these dancers are not Cherrians. They are a bevy of beautiful maidens, 35 or more, who are good to look upon and who surely can dance.

CANOE TRIP IS FIRST TAKEN UP COLUMBIA RIVER

Covers Entire Distance From Source to Mouth; Hampered By Snow Storm

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 15.—Amos Burg, Jr., 22 of Portland, Or is making what is said to be the first canoe trip over the Columbia river from its source to its mouth arrived at Revelstoke, B. C., with four inches of snow in his canoe, said a dispatch received here by The Province from Revelstoke.

En route to Revelstoke he was forced to go through the treacherous Big Bend rapids. Crippled with a bad knee and severe snow storms, Burg proposes to go on to the Pacific ocean.

In 1922 Burg made a 4,000 mile canoe trip from Gardiner, Mont., to New Orleans, La., via the Yellowstone, Missouri, and Mississippi rivers.

CREWS WOULD CHANGE LAWS

Repeal of Two Statutes Recommended in Annual Report Filed With Gov.

Suggestions for changes in the state corporation commission are made in the annual report of W. A. Crews, commissioner, which has been filed with Governor Pierce. Mr. Crews would repeal the act of 1923, authorizing the issuance of stock of no par value by corporations, and the act of 1924, authorizing the building and loan act. If the law is not repealed, it should be rewritten, Crews declares, for as it is it gives too much annoyance and in many cases has worked to the disadvantage of the people of the state. The building and loan act on the old type of association and does not meet with present conditions, Crews points out.

An increase of 946 corporations in the state during the last year is accounted for in the report, which gives 12,000 domestic and 944 foreign corporations now in operation. Building and loan associations have increased from 13 to 27 during the last year and capital stock of \$18,450,000 and loans of \$35,700,784.56. During the fiscal year there were 308 permits issued under the Blue Sky law, 34 of these going to stock brokers and bonding houses.

Receipts during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, amounted to \$362,631.07, with administrative expenses of \$26,777.74, leaving a balance of \$335,853.33 to be turned over to the general fund of the state, an increase of \$13,738.55 over the turnover for the department in 1923. This increase according to the report, is attributed to the new bonded policy of pressing collections of delinquent fees.

Attention is called that numerous "common law trusts" have either been driven out of the state or have qualified either before the corporation or banking department in the sale of their securities.

Four Prisoners Escape From Illinois Prison

JOLIET, Ill., Nov. 15.—Four prisoners escaped from the new Illinois state penitentiary late last night. William Hanks, serving a sentence of 10 years to life for robbery; Harry Steed in prison for robbery; James Johnson, serving 10 years to life for robbery and Fred Martin were the four who escaped. Three others were apprehended on their way out.

DECLINE REPORT FOR PETROLEUM

First Time in 19 Years That This Has Occurred in United States

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Nov. 15.—During 1924, for the first time in 19 years, there was a decline in the production of petroleum in the United States, according to a review of the world petroleum production for 1924 by Valentine R. Gaffas, manager of the foreign oil department of the Henry L. Doherty and company, made public here today.

This, following the sharp year increase recorded for this country, the review said, topped the advance of 168,000,000 barrels of last year into an estimated decline of 7,000,000 barrels.

The influence of this diminution of production, the review continues, accounts for the world's production remaining practically stationary during the last two years as the increase in some fields was counterbalanced by declines in others.

The production of 1923, the review said, was 1,004,000,000 barrels.

President Coolidge Will Launch City Water System

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 15.—(By The Associated Press.)—President Coolidge Monday will throw an electric switch in Washington which will send the first Spavinaw river water pouring through the mains of Tulsa and bring to completion one of the greatest engineering achievements in the country. Tulsa's new water supply is brought from the Ozark mountains through 55 miles of concrete conduit. The system represents an expenditure of \$7,000,000 and two years' labor.

AGED MAN IS FOUND FROZEN DEAD IN AUTO

Notes Tell of Fruitless Attempts to Penetrate Snow-Clad Mountains; Searchers Too Late

CAR STALLS IN DEEP SNOW IN MOUNTAINS

Weakened By Exposure, Man Tried to Reach Town But Turns Back

DENVER, Colo., Nov. 15.—A tale of slow death from cold and hunger partly told by word of mouth and partly gleaned from scrawled notes on bits of paper, written on a blackboard pass in northern New Mexico was revealed here today with the arrival of Mrs. George C. Becker of Denver, from Antonio, Colo., with the body of her aged husband.

Becker, according to his widow, left Denver Sunday morning in an automobile for Chama, N. M. The man, 65 years old, was unaccompanied and when Tuesday night came and no word had been received from him, Mrs. Becker became alarmed and left here for Antonio, which was on the route Becker had taken.

There she learned that her husband had passed through late Saturday, driving south into the snow-clad mountains. A search party was organized and after midnight Thursday Becker's automobile, stalled in the deep snow, was with Becker inside, unconscious.

When rescued, his first words were: "Why didn't you come sooner. I'm so hungry, so cold."

Then he lapsed into unconsciousness and while being returned to Antonio, where his wife waited anxiously, he died.

Footprints in the snow and a few hastily scribbled notes showed faintly the attempts Becker had made to get back to Antonio. However, weakened by exposure, and hungry, the aged man was unable to reach his destination.

One note, written at 12 o'clock Tuesday, read: "I have given up hope of being found!"

Other notes, written from him to time, indicate his steadily weakening condition and his thoughts mostly of his relatives, as the end neared.

Eclipse of Sun Will Be Witnessed on January 24

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—The eclipse of the sun next January 24 will cast a shadow approximately 100 miles wide across the northeastern section of the United States. Professor Philip Fox of DePaul University, Northwestern University explained today.