

# SALEM BUREAU PLACED THIRD

### Total of 80,235 Given Work; Average Job Seeker Pays \$1.82 for Work

Oregon job seekers in the last two years have paid an average of \$1.82 for each job and paid a total of \$358,796.44 in fees to employment bureaus, according to the biennial report of C. H. Gram, state labor commissioner. During the two years a total of 80,235 were placed in jobs, of these 50,661 were men and 2,261 women from Portland. Eugene was second on the list with 9109 placements, and the Salem employment bureau third, with 8665. Marshfield was next in line with 5539. Wages in September, 1924, showed a slight decrease in comparison with December, 1923.

More than 1,000 wage claims were adjusted by the state labor department during the two years. By the Portland office 734 claims were adjusted, involving \$26,638.18, and by the Salem office 382 claims involving \$2778.65.

Violation of the eight-hour law on public works, defective machinery and boilers, bad sanitary conditions in camps and factories, compulsory boarding in public boarding houses, lack of proper compensation for injuries received

and no established pay-day are listed as the most common law violations.

"The attention of the bureau also is frequently called to the abuses practiced by men and women of this state by fake trade schools. Through advertising, glittering promises are made which attract the unwary. Representations are made that after a short course of instruction students can take up and follow vocations requiring highly skilled mechanics and receive the highest wages of trained artisans.

"Two of these so-called trade schools were investigated by the labor department during the past few months. The first undertook to teach bricklaying and plastering trades. When the matter was brought to the attention of the labor bureau more than 30 young and middle-aged men had enrolled each paying a \$150 tuition fee. These men were led to believe that after 10 or 11 weeks' instruction they would be competent and able to command journeymen's wages. It developed at the hearing that many of those enrolled had paid all that they possessed, and expected after three weeks of training to earn enough to tide them over until they would graduate and be able to compete with other mechanics in the labor market.

"The matter of hiring workers in Oregon for the Alaska canneries is a subject that demands corrective treatment. Workers in these canneries are ordinarily a helpless and defenseless type and are tied up under contracts which permit the employer to exact long hours of toil under unsanitary conditions, and are required to submit to penalties and forfeitures that often cut deeply into their wages."

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## FRENCH CRISIS MAY BE AVERTED

### Reinstatement of Railroad Strikers Causes Disagreement of Houses

PARIS, Dec. 26.—(By the AP.)—It appeared tonight that the government had been able to avert the ministerial crises which was unexpectedly precipitated Wednesday when it was defeated by a vote in the senate on an amendment to the amnesty bill. It was said that the radical and socialist parties likely would vote for the bill as outlined by the senate when it comes up before the chamber next Tuesday.

The disagreement between the chamber and the senate on the measure came about over a clause concerning the reinstatement of the railroad strikers who were dismissed by the companies after the 1920 strike. The chamber insisted that the companies should be forced to reinstate these former employees. The senate originally amended this clause so that the reinstatement of the men would be optional with the companies. The bill went back to the chamber and the amended clause was substituted with the original one. When the measure was returned to the senate Wednesday the upper house voted down the chamber—and incidentally the government—and the bill was returned to the chamber with the compulsory reinstatement clause missing.

At the same time it was said that many members of the socialist party in the chamber might abstain from voting on the bill Tuesday or might separate from their leaders, thus causing an embarrassment to the government and reducing the working majority. The premier, who has been ill, received the leaders of both majority parties in his rooms today. It was declared to be due to his personal efforts that a crisis probably be avoided, although the socialist position is not yet definitely clear.

### VILLA TO MEET SENCIO

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Pancho Villa, Filipino, holder of the world's flyweight title will defend his championship in a 20-round match at Manila the last week in January against Young Sencio, recognized flyweight titleholder of the Orient. Sencio also is a Filipino.

### McTIGUE WINS

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mike McTigue who holds the world's light heavyweight championship, tonight won a technical knockout over Jimmy King, New Orleans, in the fourth round of a 10 round bout here.

## BIG TIME ENJOYED BY SALEM LIONS

### Christmas Program and Impromptu Selections Feature Friday Lunch

A crackerjack of a good time was had by the Salem Lions club Friday at their regular meeting in the club room of the Marion hotel. Impromptu numbers by members of the organization and solos by Miss Ruth Bedford and Miss Claudine Gerth were featured.

Rufe White as Santa Claus was a source of much merriment to the club. Presents which had been brought to the Christmas tree, were distributed.

The splendid smoking set which C. F. Giese of the Giese-Powers furniture company presented to the Lions club was won in a raffish contest by Miss Claudine Gerth, a guest. Proceeds from the contests are to be used in raising part of the funds necessary in sending a delegate to the Lions convention next spring.

The impromptu program was started off by Al Krause and Harry Scott in a duet, with Betty Bedford as accompanist. Roy Holmes and Gene Grabenhorst gave the second number and they were heartily applauded.

Gifts for every person present were brought to the Lions meeting by Santa Claus, who disclosed his identity at the end of the program.

William T. Hickey, local manager of the American Express company officiated in the absence of W. W. Rosebraugh, newly elected president.

## ALBERT REPORTS FINE VISIT EAST

### YMCA Buildings in Various Parts of Nation Visited in Local Interest

Joseph Albert reports having one of his best visits ever to eastern cities during his trip to the national YMCA convention at Buffalo, N. Y.

Besides being a lay-delegate from the Oregon-Idaho district of the Y M C A, Mr. Albert visited many YMCA buildings in the interests of the Salem organization. He was fortunate in seeing the national building headquarters of the "Y" in New York city. There they are directing scores of buildings which are under construction throughout the United States. This committee and department offers plans to the local organizations which utilizes them in working out ideas for building.

While in Rochester he visited a YMCA building which is about the same size and price that the Salem "Y" plans to build. Mr. Albert states that Salem can build cheaper than the eastern cities. He believes that a better building can be constructed by the Salem YMCA.

Mr. Albert was enthusiastic about the Buffalo conference and stated that he met many of the most prominent men of the country. Persons were there who had contributed many thousands of dollars for the YMCA.

John R. Mott, prominent YMCA leader, was there for the four days that the conference lasted. Many other prominent workers were in attendance.

Mr. Albert stated that the conference appropriated over two and one-half million dollars for YMCA work. A greater portion of that went for foreign service and the smaller portion for the local fields.

## PLEDGES AID TO VETS

SEATTLE, Dec. 26.—State Auditor C. W. Clausen is to renew his request before the next legislature that a state bonus be granted to 1280 World War veterans, L. C. McLaughlin, secretary of the disabled veterans' association, announced today. A state supreme court decision declared the veterans were ineligible for a bonus as the Washington act was not intended to cover professional soldiers.

Wonder if Bill Bryan thinks he is his brother's keeper?

## SMALL FORTUNE YIELDED BY ARMY IRON KETTLES

The Salvation Army collected \$793.15 during the 13 days that the iron kettles were on the streets. Most of the money was collected the few days preceding Christmas. During the first of the collections no less than one hundred dollars had been secured. However, the six or seven days before Christmas were banner ones and the donations of nickles and dimes were very frequent.

Within a day or so the officials of the Salvation Army are to have a public report of all the goods and monies they have collected during the past Christmas holiday. They intend to show to what use the money and the clothing, as well as the food supplies was put. Numerous details remain unchecked before the final report is ready for the press.

The small boxes that have been placed about the city will increase the sums of money raised by the Salvation Army for relief work in the city. The sums are to be made public.

## COUNTY YMCA POPULAR

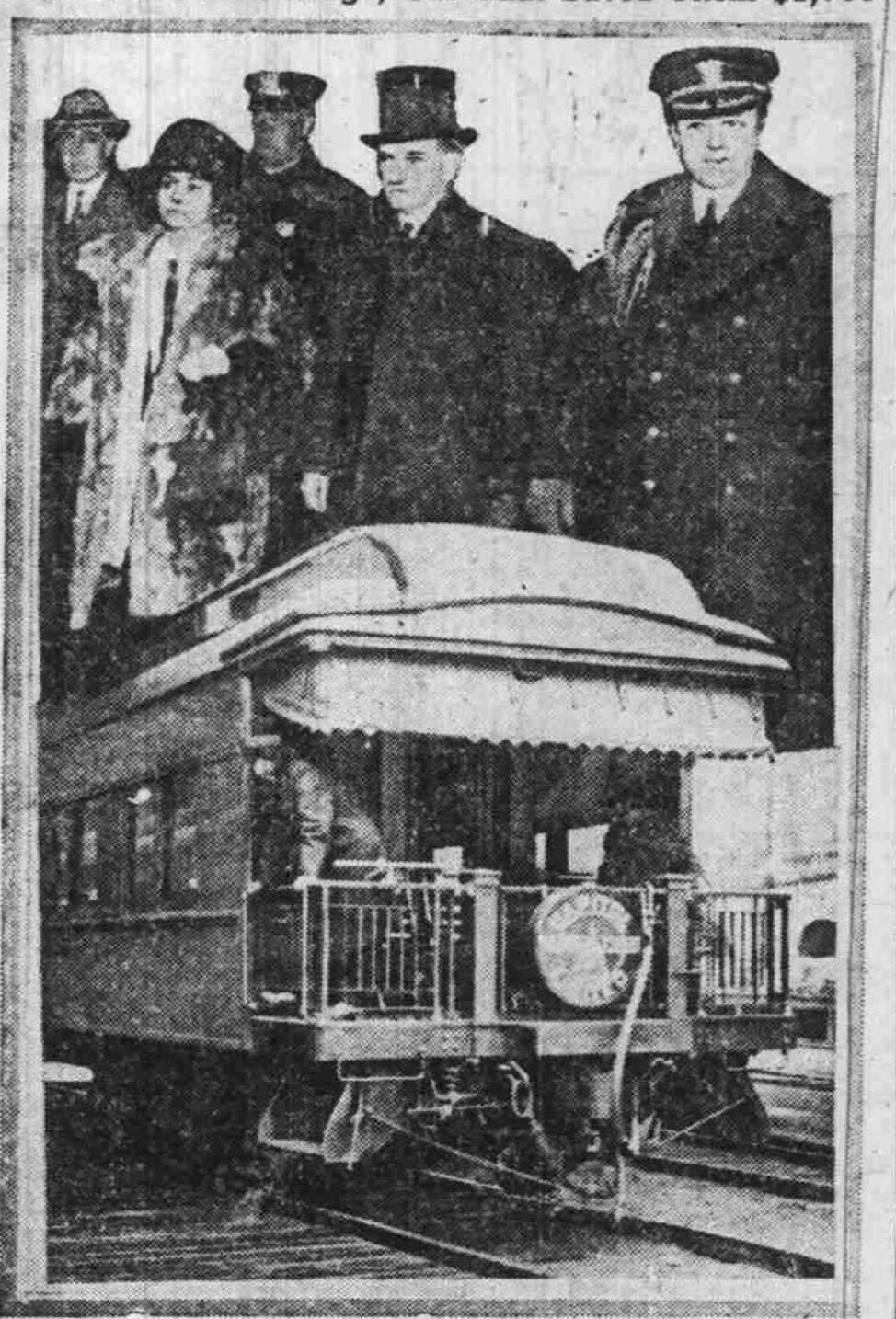
The county YMCA is having large success with its group charting. A chart which helps a boy to see "The Shape He Is In," is used in the county Hi-Y and Pioneer groups and has proven so popular that already five churches have requested they be allowed to use the chart in their Sunday school classes. The chart enables each boy or girl to estimate his real character by asking himself a series of 40 questions, 10 in each of the following: The intellectual, social, religious and physical side of the life. Requests of the county YMCA office at Salem will be gladly answered.

## KOLB AND DILL PRESENT FINE SHOW XMAS NIGHT

Kolb and Dill presented a great show at the Grand Christmas night. The curtain was late in rising but when the show started everyone was satisfied to remain.

Kolb and Dill are two clever comedians who work in perfect

## President and Mrs. Coolidge Practice Economy; Arrival in Chicago, Car That Saved Them \$1,700



Shown above with Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge is Captain Adolphus Andrews, naval aide to the President, who accompanied them when they left to attend the International Live Stock Exposition at the Chicago Stock Yards. Also shown is the Capitol Limited car in which the Coolidges traveled instead of using the President's special car. By traveling in the regular train and taking their meals in the regular diner, the Chief Executive and the First Lady of the land reduced their expenses from \$2,500 to \$500.

## CHRISTMAS PACKAGE BOMB; MAN SERIOUSLY HURT

GLENDALE, Cal., Dec. 26.—The Christmas package bomb with which Ernest M. Torchia, attorney, was critically injured here yesterday, probably was mailed from San Francisco, investigators said tonight, after examining its wrapper of manila paper.

When the bomb exploded at Torchia's home, blowing off his

left hand and otherwise injuring him, the outer wrapping had already been removed. The paper found in his office bore a San Francisco postmark and had apparently been mailed from the F.rry building substation. Torchia's address was written on it in a woman's hand, officers said.

Surgeons attending Torchia said the attorney was slightly better, and would be able to question him some time tonight.

## LAD INJURED WHEN PLAYMATE SHOOTS

### Shotgun Duel May Result in Death; Marksmanship Argument Is Serious

DALLAS, Texas, Dec. 26.—Julius Jordan, 16 years old, is in a hospital not expected to live and police are searching for another youth about the same age as the result of a shotgun duel staged by the boys this afternoon to see "which could shoot the best."

The shooting followed an argument between the two boys as to who was the better marksman with air rifles and when the discussion became somewhat heated, some companions went for the shotguns so that the boys could settle the affair.

The shotguns were thrown down between the boys, each took one, and then backed away about 50 or 60 feet and both fired. Jordan dropped wounded while the other boy ran.

The left side of Jordan's face and head is filled with buckshot and his left eye is believed to be punctured. Part of his face was shot away.

Between 25 and 30 boys witnessed the argument and the shooting, one boy saying that "he could not look at the shooting," and ran away.

## NEW PARTY IN SPAIN FORMED

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... elements to form a new party with purely patriotic ideals. This party, under the name of the patriotic union, appears to have taken shape. Recent figures show that it has already established 6,967 centers, or committees, in the country, with a reported adherence of 952,034.

Sixty-four districts in which committees have been formed have thus far failed to report progress.

Fears are expressed in some quarters, it is said, that a considerable proportion of those who registered under the new party banner may have inscribed themselves with the ulterior motive of gathering some political spoils should the patriotic union be called upon to enter office. Such fears, however, are regarded lightly by the party organizers, who declare that the party's adherents

were moved by a purely patriotic spirit and had only the good of the country at heart.

It is suggested that a government form of intellectuals should be chosen but the Spanish press reported that many objections were raised. Argument was advanced that the intellectuals were equally as inexperienced as the members of the present directorate and that many of them possessed new and strange ideas of government and were unlikely to exert the proper influence on the nation.

A more definite idea is recently reported to have come from political quarters. In this direction it is believed, according to observers, that, as a consequence of the recent campaign against King Alfonso, some of the former political leaders will rally to the aid of the military directorate on the pretext that it is their patriotic duty to protect the monarchy.

These former leaders are expected to permit themselves to be persuaded to accept office in a transitory government. This government is regarded as the one which is likely to take over power from the military directorate while the national elections are being organized.

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