

COURT MAKES NEW DECISION ABOUT BOOZE

Officers Must Place Suspect Under Arrest Before Search or Else Have Warrant Opinion Declares

SUSPICIONS ALONE HELD INSUFFICIENT

Deputies Exceeded Authority in McDaniels Case Rule Majority Justices

Evidence obtained by an officer or officers from a person suspected of having intoxicated liquor in his possession, except when the peace officer is armed with a search warrant or the suspect is legally under arrest when the search is made, is not admissible in a court trial and such a search illegal, according to a 4-to-3 opinion handed down by the supreme court Friday...

At McDaniels' trial, the officers testified that they had smelled liquor on his breath, his face was flushed and his overcoat buttoned in a suspicious manner. The officers saw the man inside a building, followed his outside and asked to search his automobile. This they did without finding any liquor. One of the officers seized him while he was searched by the other. When the liquor was found in a pocket he was placed under arrest. Prior to his appearance in the justice court, McDaniels filed an application for the return of his liquor on the grounds that it had been illegally seized.

LIVESTOCK RATES REDUCED ONE HALF

Thoroughbred Stock for Exhibition and Breeding Purposes Favored

Reduction of 50 percent on present rates for thoroughbred livestock used for breeding and exhibition purposes is made in a new tariff filed by railroads operating in the city with the public service commission Friday. The new rate is effective February 6, 1925.

Owners of fine horses and dairymen in particular, have been seeking such rate for several years. It was stated yesterday under the new rate dairymen will be able to ship their pedigreed stock from point to point at just one-half the present expense. The new rate is expected to do much toward increasing the high quality of pure-bred dairy herds in the state and was advocated for the good of the industry. County fairs and other livestock exhibitions will also receive the benefit of the new rate, for owners will feel better able to stand the shipping charges.

Severe Gale Strikes New York; 16,000 Men Work Removing Snow

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Sixteen thousand men and 417 motor driven plows and sweepers were at work today and tonight removing an eight inch fall of snow from the city's wide expanse of pavements—the first real snowfall of the winter here. The snow was accompanied by high winds that roared out of the northwest. The temperature was 24 above zero. Several liners were delayed in getting into port and there were a few minor traffic accidents throughout the city.

CONFERENCE IS POSTPONED

Allied Finance Ministers to Meet Wednesday on German Reparations

PARIS, Jan. 2.—(By The Associated Press)—The conference of allied finance ministers, which had been called for next Tuesday to discuss the allotment of German reparations payments has been postponed until Wednesday because of delay in getting together some of the experts' reports. It is expected that Winston Churchill, British chancellor of the exchequer would begin conversations with Finance Minister Clementel regarding the French debt to Great Britain before the formal conference opens. Dispatches from London today stated that Winston Churchill was leaving for Paris Monday.

The agenda of the conference calls for the cleaning up of back accounts and a division of the Ruhr receipts and other reparations, including a basis for the distribution of the Dawes plan annuities. The French desire for an upward revision of their percentage of German payments will also come up at the meeting. Fixed allowances for the expenses of the armies of occupation will be considered in a conference to reduce as far as possible all costs of reparations collections which formerly consumed a large part of everything obtained from Germany.

BRANCH POSTAL OFFICE SOUGHT

Business Men Believe Salem Could Stand Downtown Establishment

Many queries are to be heard on the street regarding the establishment of a branch post office nearer the business district of Salem. It is declared by many that much time could be saved by business men and travelers in transacting mail matters down town. As it is now, several minutes walk from the downtown business district is necessary before a package can be properly directed and posted. Of special interest would this office be to many of the offices downtown.

DEBT TANGLE TO BE SOLVED

Hope Held Out for Amicable Adjustments of Perplexing Problems; Plan May Be Worked Out

NOTES RECEIVED FROM ENGLAND AND FRANCE

Ambassador Herrick Receives Communication From Finance Minister

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Two distinct advices in what Washington administration officials hope will be the amicable adjustments of the perplexing war debt and claims tangles with France and Great Britain were marked today in official advices emanating from the Paris and London governments. As regards the administration leaders here the most important development in the two situations was the report from Ambassador Herrick that he had received a communication from the French finance minister containing elements of a plan worked out by him for refunding of war debts to the United States.

TYPHOID HELD DEATH CAUSE

Reports of Chemists Prove Young McClintock's Death Was Natural

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Chemists and physicians who examined the exhumed body of William Nelson McClintock, 21 year old "millionaire orphan" who died a month ago, have decided that the young man's death was due to typhoid fever complicated by a secondary internal intestinal hemorrhage. Coroner Oscar Wolff announced today after their reports had been submitted to him.

OREGON KIWANIS BACK PURCHASE

Eighteen Clubs Want State to Buy Painting of Champog Meeting

In an effort to interest members of the legislature sufficiently to have them appropriate \$15,000 for the purchase of the Gecoux memorial painting of the meeting of pioneers at Champog on May 2, 1843, when they decided to cast their lot with the United States, the Kiwanis clubs of Oregon are having the historical painting placed in the state house. The painting will make its appearance today and remain until the close of the 1925 legislature.

CONVICT ESCAPES IN LOAD OF ASHES

Inmate of Penitentiary Buries Self in Hot Cinders in Ride to Freedom

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A convict secreted himself beneath a burning load of ashes on a five-ton motor truck and, unobserved by guards, today, rode to freedom through the huge, forbidding gates of the eastern penitentiary. He was John Campbell, who, at 24, faced a sentence of 25 to 50 years for robbery. Campbell was still at large tonight though General Butler, director of public safety personally headed the search and scores of bandit chasing motor cars combed northeastern Philadelphia.

GOOD OL' STORK BRINGS DAUGHTER

8-Pound Girl Arrives at 6 o'Clock Thursday Morning to Letz Family

Whenever a rank injustice has been done, any reputable newspaper willingly does everything in its power to rectify its mistake. This is an apology to famous old Dr. Stork, the proverbial bringer of babies. The good ol' bird did not pass Salem by in the distribution of 1925 model babies, for early Thursday morning, or 6 o'clock to be exact, and 8-pound baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Letz, 1685 North Cottage.

SOLDIER BONUS IS COMPLETED

Financial Program Outlined; First Deposit of \$100,000,000 Made

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The treasury has mapped out its financial program for meeting the requirements of the soldiers' bonus and already made its first deposit—\$100,000,000—in a special account from which the adjusted service certificates will be paid.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL WILL HAVE COMPLETE RADIO SET

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 2.—A complete radio receiving set for the Cushman veterans' hospital in Tacoma with a distribution system which will carry broadcast entertainment to every patient in the institution who wishes to listen, is soon to be installed, it was announced Friday by Major W. L. Leverton, medical officer in charge. Radio entertainment will be carried to 150 sets of head phones by the side of as many beds. For those who are able to go to assembly rooms there will be six loud speakers installed. The instruments are now on the way from Washington and it is expected that the receiving station can be in operation within two weeks.

STOLEN BONDS ARE RECOVERED

Liberty Bonds Amounting to \$79,000 Returned to Postal Authorities

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 2.—United States postal authorities recovered here today \$79,000 in Liberty bonds stolen from a mail train at Rondout, Ill., last June.

COLORADO FIRE LOSS MOUNTS TO \$500,000; FIGHT BLAZE

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 2.—Firemen tonight were still throwing water on the smoldering ruins of a \$500,000 fire that destroyed the Tarabino building in the heart of the city's business district early today. The blaze, starting at 2:30 this morning from an undetermined origin, quickly spread throughout the two-story structure that occupied half a block and housed a dozen retail stores, a dozen doctors and dentists' offices, as well as lodge rooms of the Elks and Redmen's clubs.

President Coolidge Dons Gift Skis To Prove He Learned How To Use Them as a Boy in Vermont



This photograph was made after Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge had accepted a pair of skis each from a delegation representing the National Ski Association of America. To prove his statement that he "had done a little skiing as a boy," the President went out behind the executive offices and donned a pair. The committee invited the Coolidges to the national ski tournament to be held in Minnesota in February.

FARMERS SEEK WATER RIGHTS

Application for Use of Santiam for Irrigational Purposes are Filed

Application to appropriate water from the Santiam for irrigation purposes has been made by farmers of the Aumsville and Stayton districts who are headed by Henry C. Porter and A. E. Bradley. Separate applications were filed with the state engineer by the two men, the former seeking water for 1220 acres.

DRIVER OF DEATH CAR ORDERED HELD

Coroner's Jury Recommends Investigation of Wreck by Grand Jury

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 2.—A coroner's jury here tonight recommended that John Sorlie be bound over to the grand jury for investigation in connection with an automobile accident on Monday night in which John E. Olson was killed and Mrs. Ethel Ahlstrom was injured. The accident happened when Sorlie drove an automobile in which Olson and Mrs. Ahlstrom were riding off the dock on to the deck of a Willamette river boat. The three occupants were pinned beneath the automobile.

WORST STORM IN YEARS IS RAGING

United Kingdom Swept by Seventy Mile Gale; Record in Thirty Years

LONDON, Jan. 2.—(By the AP.) Reports reaching London tonight from all parts of the United Kingdom, including Ireland, indicate that the present gale has established a record for over 30 years for its fierceness and continuity. The list of material damages is swelling hourly, although few personal casualties have thus far been reported.

Shipping, naturally, has been chiefly affected, and advices from the south coast state that the channel has been virtually deserted, all vessels having run for shelter. Off Deal, numerous steamers signalled for pilots who were unable to get aboard owing to the mountainous seas.

REVISION IN POSTAL RATE BILL IS MADE

Senate Post Office Committee Makes Sharp Modifications in Measure Relating to Increased Wage

LARGE CHANGE MADE IN FIRST RECOMMENDATION

First and Fourth Class Matter Undergo Minor Changes; Bill Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Sharp revision of the administration bill providing increases in postal rates to meet the cost of the proposed advances in salaries of postal employees was made today by the senate post office committee. At the instance of the committee Senator Moses, republican, New Hampshire, formally reported the amended bill to the senate. The new measure provides for greatly modified rate increases in second class mail as compared with recommendations of the post office department. Minor changes in first and fourth class matter also were made. Senator Moses estimated the bill would raise about \$60,000,000 additional revenue compared with \$68,000,000 proposed to be raised under the post office schedules.

FRIDAY IN WASHINGTON

A new postal rate bill was reported by a senate committee. President Coolidge disposed of several judgeship appointments. The treasury took the first step toward financing the soldiers' bonus. Walter D. Van Riper was removed as assistant United States attorney for New Jersey. The budget bureau asked congress for \$100,000,000 for refunding of federal taxes illegally collected. The war department application bill carrying \$331,131,114 was reported to the house. An investigation of the tariff commission was asked by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the democratic leader. The senate appropriations committee reported its first supply bill of the season, that for the post office and treasury departments. President Coolidge was said to be not in favor of an international economic and armament conference, such as has been proposed by Senator Borah, Idaho. A prospect of further progress toward settlement of the Franco-American war debt was seen in official announcement that a formal note on the subject has been addressed to Washington by France.