

INSURANCE FIGURES TOTAL \$76,759,300

Increase of 28 Per Cent in Two Year Period Is Shown by Report

Receipts of the state real estate department, which is administered by the state insurance commissioner, aggregated \$12,500 in the year 1921, with costs of operation fixed at \$3,567.80. In 1922 the receipts of this department dropped to \$11,418, with costs of \$3,686.55. Receipts for 1923 totaled \$11,650.30. Costs of operation in 1923 were \$7,732.67. Receipts in 1924 increased to \$13,428.50, and expenses \$7,602.14.

The amount of fire insurance in force in Oregon in the year 1924, as indicated in the records of the state insurance department, was \$462,288,224. Premiums collected aggregated \$10,908,910.42. Life insurance written and in force in 1924 was \$438,330,832, with premiums collected amounting to \$13,885,977.40. Premiums collected from miscellaneous classes of insurance during the year totaled \$4,174,909.31.

Statistics prepared by Mr. Mullen showed that 20 years ago the total life insurance written in the United States aggregated \$1,500,000,000, while 10 years later it had nearly doubled and totaled \$2,500,000,000. In 1917 life insurance in effect aggregated \$27,100,000,000 and since that time has increased to \$55,000,000,000.

The report showed that receipts of the state insurance department have increased from \$710,793.63 in the year 1921 to \$424,181.63 in the year 1924. Costs of operating the department in 1921 were \$28,585.07, as against \$28,747.94 in the year 1924. Receipts for 1922 were \$312,546.27, while the cost of operation was \$26,448.26. In 1923 the receipts increased to \$570,178.43 and the costs of operation \$29,029.04.

In the year 1922 the cost of operation was 8.7-10 per cent of the receipts, while in 1924 the cost of operation dropped to 4.7-10 of the gross receipts. The state insurance commissioner also is state fire marshal. There are six deputies and two stenographers in this department. The receipts are based on one-third of one per cent of the fire insurance premiums.

In the year 1921 the gross receipts of the department were \$22,215.94. The receipts increased in 1922 to \$23,466.32 and in 1923 to \$21,332.37. In the year 1924 the receipts of the state fire marshal's department aggregated \$29,719.69.

ALEXANDRA'S WILL LISTS LITTLE MONEY

Mother of British King Gave Away Surplus Income for Many Years

LONDON, Dec. 13.—(By Associated Press.)—It is the will of the late Queen Mother, Alexandra, which has been found to list almost no money. This is the understanding in court circles, where it is said that the Queen Mother's generosity was limited only by her resources. She gave away all her surplus income and for many years she pledged all of her annual allowance of 70,000 pounds in advance to needy institutions and individuals.

However, she had much valuable property, including some fine china and the art collections left by her husband, Edward VII. She also had fine libraries at Sandringham house, where she died, and at her town residence, Marlborough house, Sandringham house was her own, having been left her by King Edward.

It is commonly supposed that King George will be heir to all or almost all of his mother's property. Queen Alexandra gave most of her jewelry to other members of the royal family several years ago.

BURNED OUT

Lady Astor declared recently that British women have lost their political energy since they were enfranchised. Their interest in public affairs has waned, she said, and added that the full force of the vote of English women can be made felt only through the adoption of a prohibition by one of the parties.

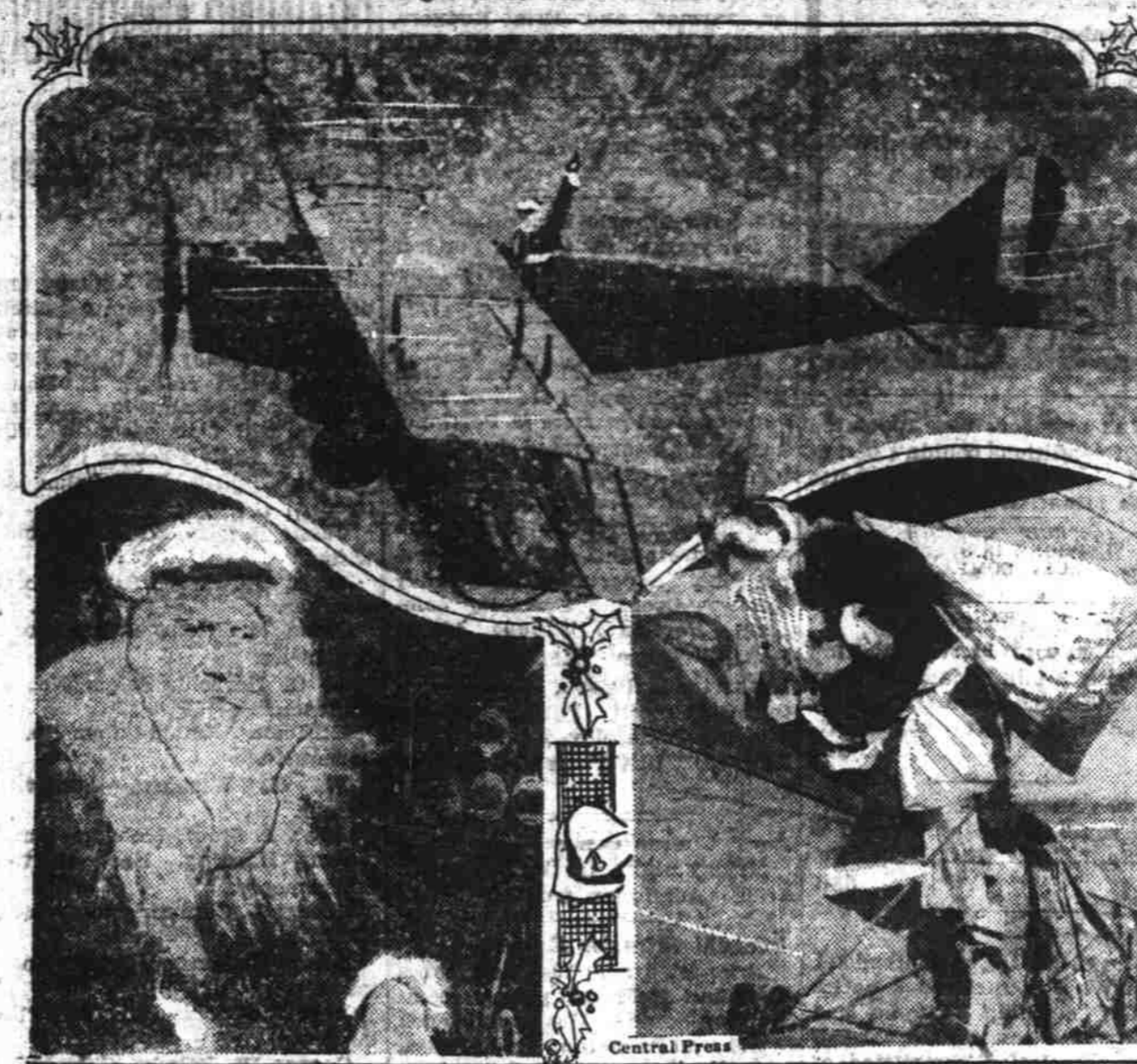
JEWELS HERE

Most of the Romanoff jewels shot in the hands of the Soviets are now in America. Whenever the jewels of the late Czar's family are offered for sale in London, Americans are always most prominent among the would-be purchasers. At present there are very few of the Romanoff treasures to be found here, where once they could be bought at almost every shop in the west end.

The last of the jewels offered for sale, a pair of perfectly matched pigeon blood ruby ear rings, have been sold to Mrs. Daniel Wharton of Washington. Americans evidently have little fear of the misfortune which is said to hang over these jewels, for Mrs. Wharton some time ago purchased one of the Romanoff emeralds, said to be the most unlucky of all stones.

England is raising a race of combative giantesses. Dr. Leonard Williams, an internationally known medical specialist, asserted recently. He said it has become the

Santa Uses Plane, Radio to Keep Step With Times



Inventive genius of the twentieth century is enabling Santa Claus to keep up with his increasing popularity without being seriously inconvenienced. Children's demands come in by radio, and he supplements his calls via redeer with an airplane.

English women are being urged to improve their cooking to bring about less drinking among men.

FINAL WHEAT SEED PAYMENT MARKED

Members of the state board of control returned here yesterday from Moro where they were honor guests at a banquet held in celebration of the final payment of wheat seed loans in Sherman county under authority of an act of the last legislature.

UNCLE BILLY

WHERE'N UNDER TH SUN HAVE YOU BEEN—DYOU KNOW IT'S NEARLY FIVE O'CLOCK?

THE TEACHER KEPT ME IN CAUSE I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT 'REGULATE' MEANT!

NOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT IT MEANS YET!

REGULATE, LET ME SEE?

INSPECTION TOUR TO MARK HOLIDAYS

Boys to Be Taken Through Salem Industrial Plants and Entertained.

Plans for educational trip during the Christmas holidays are being formulated by J. B. Cray, secretary of the boys' division of the Salem YMCA, and Bob Boardman, physical director, for the junior members of the association.

Too Late To Classify

SNAP—Large three-room home with corner lot 50x125 feet, garage. Price for quick sale, \$1350; \$900 down balance monthly. W. H. GRABENHORST & CO. 275 State St. Phone 515

DOROTHY DARNIT

KIN I GO IN AND SEE THE BEARDED LADY?

GO OVER AND ASK MISTER LEW GRAHAM, HE'S THE BOSS!

MISTER GRAHAM, KIN I GO IN TO SEE THE BEARDED LADY?

YOU CAN IF YOU PAY!

YOU'LL BE SORRY IF YOU DON'T LET ME IN, I GOT A MESSAGE FOR THE BEARDED LADY.

WHO FROM?

SH—

HIS WIFE

You'll Find That Unusual Present Under "Gifts For The Home" On This Page

The Shop-o-scope

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For Him—

CIGARS—They make acceptable gifts for father, brother or husband. Come in now and order the brand that they like. The Ace, Masonic Temple.

CIGARETTES—You'll find the kind you want here. They make delightful gifts for men. The Ace, Masonic Temple.

TOILET SETS—In silk lined gift sets, wonderfully attractive sets for \$6 to \$25. Tyler's Drug Store, 157 S. Commercial.

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CHRISTMAS IS the time of good cheer—get yourself in the proper frame of mind by doing your holiday shopping the Shop-o-scope way.

For Her—

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GIFTS—You will find many articles suitable for Christmas gifts in our Gifty. Flower vases, bowls, console sets, electric lamps, book-ends and many others. H. L. Shift Furniture Co.

PERFUME ATOMIZERS—Imported; good quality rubber bulb. A gift that will win appreciation. \$1.50 to \$2.00. Tyler's Drug Store, 157 S. Commercial.

AT THE SPECIALTY SHOP—453 Court St., there is on display an exquisite line of hand-made handkerchiefs, underwear and ribbon novelties. There is also something new—Sanoson Disinfectants which are used as deodorizers in home, office or theater.

For Home—

FURNITURE—Any piece of furniture makes an ideal Christmas gift. Come in and shop around. We'll be glad to assist you. H. L. Shift Furniture Co.

THE SHOP-O-SCOPE is the greatest Christmas discovery since Santa Claus came to earth!

TWAS THE NIGHT before Christmas—December 24th, to be exact—and every stocking in the house was bulging with splendid gifts selected through the Shop-o-scope!

YOU'RE RIGHT! There's absolutely no substitute for the Shop-o-scope these busy buying days. It's read by all wise shoppers.

PHOTOGRAPHS make ideal Christmas gifts. We have many model Victorias and Brunswick at reduced prices. Get one for the family and have the music you want the year around. H. L. Shift Furniture Co.

EAT STOCKINGS without thin pocket-books! That's easy—do your Christmas buying through the Shop-o-scope.

ter and women try to avoid going to them with red eyes and noses. But the fundamental reason, she said, lies in the changed status of women in France since the war. They have achieved a sort of independence and with it self-control and a dislike to be found indulging in displays of weakness that might mark them inferior to men.

Mlle. Bernhardt regrets this change. She says emotion is good for women and prevents their natures being choked by egotism and selfishness.

The friend had dropped in to see D'Auber, the great animal painter, but the finishing touches on his latest painting. He was mystified, however, when D'Auber took some raw meat and rubbed it vigorously over the painted rabbit in the foreground.

"Why on earth did you do that?" he asked.

"Why you see," explained D'Auber, "Mrs. Milloux is coming to see this picture today. When she sees her pet poodle smell that rabbit, and get excited over it, she'll buy it on the spot."

Roseburg—Modern crematorium to cost \$50,000 proposed here.

WEEPING BY WOMEN NOW OUT OF DATE

Handkerchiefs No Longer Needed in Theatres, Says Dramatist's Kin

PARIS, Dec. 12.—(By Associated Press.)—Lysiane Bernhardt, grand daughter of Sarah Bernhardt, says she has discovered that woman no longer weeps in theaters and has been seeking explanation of this change. She remembers how, when her grandmother played Marguerite Gauthier, the sad fate of the lady with the comelias brought tears from the eyes of almost every woman in the theatre and caused much sniffing among the male part of the audience.

'LITTLE BREAKFAST' DOOMED IN FRANCE

Fall in Franks Makes Nation Toss Away Leisurely Daytime Play

The Petite de Jeuner, "Little Breakfast" which has long been the traditional first meal of the day in Paris, seems doomed. Its disappearance will arouse no lamentation among those non-French visitors who have experienced the difficulty of obtaining a sufficient meal in the morning as a start for a hard day's sight-seeing.

The continuous day is displacing the divided day in Paris business and industry and is proving more popular with both employees and employers. Time was when almost every shop and business house displayed a sign showing that it closed from noon till 2 o'clock but such signs now become rare. Work from 9 to 3:30 till 5 o'clock with a short interval for a light lunch is becoming the general rule.

A roll and a cup of coffee, the typical French breakfast is found hardly sufficient preliminary to such a day.

Pierre Renaudel, one of the leaders of the French Socialist party, started his adult life as a veterinary surgeon and is not ashamed of it.

In the chamber of deputies recently he was replying to criticisms by his conservative colleagues. "There have been too many doctors trying to attend to our finances," he started, when a member of the right interposed: "How about veterinarians?"

"At your service," replied Renaudel politely, amid the roars of the house.

How to Quickly Limber Up Sore, Stiff, Swollen Joints

It was a high-class pharmacist who saw prescription after prescription fail to help hundreds of his customers to get rid of rheumatic swellings and stiff, inflamed, pain-tortured joints.

And it was this same man who asserted that a remedy could and would be compounded that would make creaky, swollen, tormented joints work with just as much smoothness as they ever did.

Now this prescription, rightly named Joint-Ease, after being tested successfully on many obstinate cases, is offered through progressive pharmacists to millions of people who suffer from ailing joints that need limbering up.

Swollen, twingy, inflamed, stiff, pain-tortured joints are usually caused by rheumatism, but whatever the cause, Joint-Ease soaks straight in through skin and flesh

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right down to the tendons and ligaments of the joints—right where all the trouble starts—and then blessed relief comes quickly.

Remember, Joint-Ease is for ailments of the joints, whether in ankle, knee, hip, elbow, spine or finger, and when you rub it on, you may expect speedy and gratifying results.

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with **MUSTEROL**

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All ailments—Cough and the tired and aches. Children's Mustache (rubber form) 5c. Better than a Mustard Plaster

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Free to Radio Fans

Dinner Concert
6-7—KWG (491.5), Portland

7:30—7:45—KJW (401.5), Portland. Weather, police, markets, sports, news items.

7:30—KFRB (363), Portland. Scout story.

7:30—CFCA (435.8), Calgary, Can. Bedtime travel story.

8:30-7:30—KJH (405.2), Los Angeles. History story. Prof. Herzog.

8-11—KHS (405.3), Los Angeles. 6-9:30. Let's go to the cinema. 8:30-7:30. History story. Prof. Herzog. Christmas eve party for KJH kids. 7:30. Rev. Gordon Palmer of South Park Baptist church. 7:40. talk on health. Dr. Phillip M. Lovell. 8-10. Christmas eve program of world famous Christmas carols and sacred music. Featuring Ruth Pitts, soprano; 10-11. Clark's dance orchestra.

8-9—CFCA (435.8), Calgary, Can. Bedtime travel tale. The Radio Lady. 8. dance program. Jack Huskion's accordion.

8:30-11—KFI (407), Los Angeles. Vest pocket orchestra. 7. program by University of California. 3. Evelyn Pickrell, violinist; H. A. S. I. Babbie, cello; Louise Klos, harp; Ysabel Bowen, soprano; 9. musical program; 10. Examiner program; 11. 8:40-11—KFO (408.3), San Francisco. 5:40-7. Land orchestra; 7:30. Solger's orchestra; 8-9. program; Edith Knox, pianist; Radio Eight symphony orchestra; 9-10. two one-act plays, Pacific Coast Radio players. Etta Wilson Coleman, director; 10-11. Jack Cookley's Cabriana.

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