

RESPIRE PREDICTED IN FREEZING SPELL

Official Forecast Indicates That Sky Will Be Cloudy Here Today

With the mercury averaging some 5 degrees higher than on the previous night, indications here late last night were that this city is due for momentary relief from the cold snap that set in early in the week.

As has been anticipated, the thermometer registered a colder temperature shortly before daybreak Wednesday morning than at any other time since early spring.

Portland, Dec. 7.—(AP)—From scattered points on the plateau country of central Oregon, in the vicinity of Bend, came reports today of unofficial temperatures ranging only a few degrees above zero, and from the city of Bend the report that the mercury there dropped to 13 degrees above zero last night, the lowest temperature reported from any point in the state.

In Pendleton the thermometer registered 17 degrees last night one point lower than on the night before. At Medford the thermometer stood at 20 degrees, at Sandy, 28 above, and at Portland 29 above.

Continued cold and possible snow flurries were forecast for Medford tomorrow, and from Walla Walla, Wash., came word that snow was predicted, indicating that the cold wave is sweeping the entire northern coast section.

The hills surrounding Mill City were covered with snow today following Monday night's snowfall in the town. Two inches of snow was reported on Wildcat mountain, near Sandy, and there was a light fall at Government Camp, accompanied last night by heavy wind.

Rain, instead of snow, was forecast for tomorrow by Edward L. Wells, meteorologist. Rising temperature, brought on by southeast and south winds, was expected to halt temporarily, the march of the cold wave in Portland and vicinity.

Snow flurries, barely perceptible, brought to Portland the first genuine indication of approaching Christmas today. None of the scattered flakes remained on the ground. Frost has formed heavily here and put a dying touch on many late blooming flowers.

Two Remedies Seen in Newport School Case

Remus Weeps as Plot to Murder Him Told

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SIDELIGHTS OF THE STAGE AND SCREEN

Elsinore Theater. An all-star cast has been assembled for the screen version of Ralph Spence's famous mystery-comedy sensation, "which comes today to the Elsinore. Charlie Murray and Fred Kelsey head the cast in the roles of the two famous trick detectives, Mulligan and Garrity.

Others in the cast are Claude Gillinwater, Tully Marshall, Alice Day, Walter Pidgeon, Brooks Benedict, Aggie Herring and Syd Crossly.

In its screen version "The Gorilla" is said to be more thrilling, wilder and funnier than the stage presentation, for the plot has been widened.

Edward Small, the producer, and Alfred Santall, the director, report having but one thing in mind when having "The Gorilla," and that was to present something different and yet combine all the elements of mystery, comedy and thrills.

According to Anna B. Hall, state corresponding secretary, Southern California Woman's Christian Temporal Union, "Is Your Daughter

Remus embraced her and began to talk of the wife he slew. "The millions she robbed me of," he rambled, adding incoherently, "Daddy, daddy, the millions don't count," his daughter consoled him. "It is only you that counts now!"

Soon Romola was led outside. She waited for hours. Remus was stripped and ice packs were applied to his head and hot water bottles to his feet. That was his condition when court time came again.

The three alienists appointed by the court to examine into Remus' mental condition reverted to their status of medical men and hurried to Remus. They remained an hour, finally issuing this statement: "We find that Mr. George Remus has recovered from his emotional attack of the morning and at 3 p. m. was resting very comfortably."

McDowell Club Purposes Told to Rotary Members

The purpose of the McDowell club was explained to Rotary club members yesterday noon by Mrs. Arthur Rahn, who urged support for the program given at a local theater next Tuesday when Arthur Johnson, the tenor, will be presented.

McDowell clubs are nationally known for their practice of sponsoring only artists of merit, particularly artists without means. There are only three clubs in Oregon, those in Salem, Portland, and Baker.

The local club plans to organize a junior division early next year, to encourage children in the study and practice of music.

BEGIN BUSINESS IN HOUSE, SENATE ROWS

been waged on the floor. It voted to send the case to the special campaign funds committee headed by Senator Reed, democrat, Missouri, rather than the regular committee on privileges and elections.

Advertisement for Elsinore Theatre featuring "The Gorilla" and "Frisco Follies". Includes showtimes and ticket information.

PAT SUMNER DRUNK AT WEDDING PARTY

English Actor Enters Plea of Guilty To Imbibing Too Freely

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Patrick Holm Sumner, who identified himself as the English actor, Pat Somerset, today pleaded guilty to a charge of being drunk at his own wedding party last night and was given a suspended sentence of a \$20 fine and ten days in jail.

The marriage took place yesterday and was celebrated last night at the home of a friend on Hollywood boulevard. Police officers who jailed the pair on the complaint of the landlady, described the celebration as an unusually wild Hollywood party.

The bride, after her release from jail said her age was 23 and remarked that "this is no place for a little country girl. I never thought Hollywood was like that. The police were very rude, even at 2:30 in the morning, when one ought to be able to sing a little without being arrested."

Referring smilingly to her actor-husband she said: "I just adore him. I fell in love with him a long time ago when I was just a little school girl in London. But Pat could not see me then. Then I got married. You see I really ought to have equalled Pat's record," she smiled, referring to the English actor's two previous marriages. "But everything's fine now we're out of jail."

Law No Menace When Eads Faces Jail Term

said, had presented a check to him, made out to himself and with the name of J. C. Manning signed to it. He endorsed this over to Perry, who subsequently found it to be worthless.

Eads' story is that he received the check in good faith and endorsed it over without knowledge of the fact that there was no money in the bank to cover it. Authorities having examined the check and its handwriting, however, are working on the theory that Eads did the whole thing himself and that J. C. Manning is a fictitious person.

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members from western states swung away from San Francisco that the issue was settled.

While the balloting for the convention city was at its height, the committee members received the news that Charles Evans Hughes had reiterated that he was not a

Advertisement for The Gorilla movie featuring a gorilla illustration and showtimes.

LILLIENDAHL JURY RETIRES FOR NIGHT

MAYS LANDING, N. J., Dec. 7.—(AP)—Unable to arrive at a verdict after almost six hours deliberation the jury in the Lilliendahl murder case was ordered locked up at 11:15 tonight until tomorrow morning.

The jurors, five women and seven men, were told that the judge would be on the bench at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow to receive their verdict if they reached one by that time.

The jury was called into court at 11:08 and the defendants were there ahead of them. Mrs. Margaret Lilliendahl, widow of the man she is accused of murdering, had spent the evening laughing and chatting with friends in the courtroom. Willis Beach, her reputed paramour and her co-defendant, had been waiting in his cell. Both defendants showed evidences of extreme nervousness.

"Have you reached a verdict?" Justice Campbell asked and Mrs. Carrie Calkins, the silver-haired foreman, shook her head.

The court room remained filled with spectators all evening and when the jury failed to return a verdict the crowd filed out with expressions of disappointment.

TAXATION TREND NOTED BY KOZER IN ADDRESS

the property tax amounted to \$2,899,400 and the revenue from other sources \$813,731. The total authorized expenditures aggregated \$4,123,846.

For 1919-1920 the property tax amounted to \$7,412,610 and the revenues from other sources \$1,378,285. The authorized obligations for the same period aggregated \$11,354,392. For the biennium 1925-1926 the property tax amounted to \$10,406,755 and the revenue from other sources \$4,505,275. The authorized obligations aggregated \$15,922,735.

Koser said that at the present there are about 6400 state officials and employees, of whom about 2700 are on full time, and their salaries aggregate \$6,500,000 a year. In 1900, he said, there were less than 300 state employees whose salaries aggregated less than \$300,000.

ATTEMPTS MADE TO BUY INDIANS

SEATTLE, Dec. 7.—(AP)—The Post-Intelligencer says that William Klepper, former president of the Seattle and Portland baseball clubs, is attempting to form a syndicate to buy the Seattle franchise in the Pacific Coast Baseball league, now owned by Charles L. Lockhard, Wade Killefer, Jack Sullivan and others.

Klepper is reported to have talked to a number of Seattle men with a view of interesting them in the proposed purchase of the franchise. Lockard has announced that the club is not for sale to other than Seattle men.

FLIES TO SICK BED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—(AP)—Inez Gilley left at 12:30 p. m. today in an Eagle Rock plane in a race to reach her sick husband at North Bend, Ore.

SPRINT CHAMP ILL

DECATUR, Ill., Dec. 7 (AP) Loren Murchison, of Chicago, former national sprint champion and member of two American Olympic teams, was taken to a hospital tonight, critically ill from complications brought on by an attack of influenza.

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NUT INDUSTRY'S TREND NOTED AT MEETING HERE

all promising results to the college to be tested. Important considerations are a shell which is thin, yet strong enough to stand shipping in bags; white meat, and a good flavor.

One of the varieties which was highly praised by some of the growers present was the Swiss Mayette, which has been grown successfully near Salem by C. M. LaFollette and others, but is not definitely proven according to Mr. Schuster.

The professor urged growers to send in as many samples as they wished, in the hope that out of the great variety, one type which will fill the requirements may be found.

Another topic which was discussed optimistically was that of chestnuts. In spite of the fact that these nuts are being raised with great success near Salem, it was intimated in the report of J. O. Holt of Eugene and in the discussion which followed, that there are problems sufficiently weighty in the way of general chestnut growing, that there are no commercial plantings in the northwest. Pollinization is one of the problems.

At the same time it was mentioned that 25 million pounds of chestnuts are being imported into the United States every year, and that if they can be grown successfully here, the crop presents a big opportunity. California growers are attempting to raise chestnuts.

George Dorris of Springfield "Filbert Pruning." In addition to the business meeting, discussion of "Management of Orchard Soil," by C. V. Busck of Corvallis and of "New Developments of Insects on Walnuts and Filberts," by D. G. Mote of Corvallis will be on the afternoon program.

Advertisement for Johnson Electric Floor Polishers. Includes price of \$24.50 and contact information for Gahlsdorf, Inc.

Large advertisement for "Mother" film at Oregon Theatre. Features the text "To All Humanity—Don't Miss This Picture 'IS YOUR DAUGHTER SAFE'"

Advertisement for Giese-Powers Furniture Company featuring a heater and circulator. Includes the text "More Than a Heater" and "Built Like a Furnace".