

The Janitor of the Salem General Hospital Starts an Endowment Fund for That Institution by Depositing a Thousand Dollars Newly Naturalized Citizens at Banquet Tonight at YMCA Will Be Complimented by State, City and County Officials on Success

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Weather forecast: Fair east and generally cloudy west portion; no changes in temperature; gentle variable winds. Maximum temperature yesterday 49, minimum 33, river 4.9, rainfall .02, atmosphere clear, wind northwest.

Whatever work he takes up in the future, President Coolidge will have little trouble getting a recommendation from his previous employer.—Toledo Blade.

NEW CHARGES BY OKLAHOMA LEGISLATORS

Representatives Accuse Governor H. Johnston of Moral Turpitude

IMPEACHMENT PRESSED

Use of National Guardsmen to Bear Meeting in Legislative Halls Falls to Stop Progress of Inquiry

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A charge of moral turpitude against Governor Henry S. Johnston was unanimously reported on tonight by the house of representatives committee investigating his administration with a view to impeachment.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. Dec. 16.—(AP)—Forested by the military again from use of legislative chambers in the capitol, a house investigating committee of the self-convened Oklahoma legislature was undeterred today in pursuing its impeachment inquiry of the administration of Governor Henry S. Johnston.

Barred from meeting in the senate chamber, which was proffered yesterday by the purported senate court of impeachment the legislators repaired to their hotel quarters and heard testimony bearing on the personal conduct of the governor. The committee seeks to add a charge of moral turpitude to six impeachment charges they already have voted against the executive.

Chiang Hsueh Hsiang, former clerk of the state supreme court and legal adviser to the governor during the legislative session last winter, gave the committee his version of the personal affairs of the governor and employees of the executive office in that period. Testimony also was given by King Fitzpatrick, a brother of Kirby Fitzpatrick, whose appointment as a special attorney for the state banking department, is the basis for one of the six pending impeachment charges against the governor.

Governor Johnston made no efforts today to break up the downtown hotel meeting of the investigators, although his proclamation issued last Monday calling out the national guard, instructed the adjutant general to disperse any "insurrectionary meeting" at any place in the state.

FINANCE WASTE BARED BY GROUP

TAXPAYERS DECLARED MULCTED IN MANY CASES

Instances Cited of Heavy Assessments Levied to Support School Projects

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Little leaks and extravagance, small in themselves but bulking large in the aggregate, are an important factor in the tax situation in Oregon, with respect to local taxation. This much has been developed by the local taxation committee of the property tax reduction commission authorized by the legislature.

It is said that about 40 per cent of local tax goes for educational purposes. From expressions made by members of the committee there are innumerable leaks which could be plugged with the resulting saving of large sums, without impairing the educational system. A study of school districts will be conducted by the committee.

CHINA RIDDING SELF OF REDS

SOUTHERN TERRITORY BEING THOROUGHLY PURGED

Soviet Element Receives Most Severe Setback in Career in Past Few Days

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(AP)—South China is being purged of communism by fire and sword as a result of events this week in Canton and Shanghai, including complete severance of diplomatic relations between nationalist China and Soviet Russia. Bolshevik diplomacy has suffered the most severe setback yet experienced in the Far East.

It is still too early to interpret the full significance of the riot of bloodshed, destruction and cruelty during the latest spasm of violence in the birth of the new Chinese nation, but observers here think events show that China has discarded communism once and for all. They are convinced that the third international faction of the Soviet government in Moscow staked its last hope for world revolution on the Orient against the Occident—and lost.

Simplified Status Seen If, as observers here seem to think is likely, the Russian influence is eliminated, the whole puzzling panorama of the Chinese civil war may be somewhat simplified soon. The antagonistic factions again are likely to be grouped as northerners and southerners, as they were during triumphant nationalist campaigns last year, when, with Peking almost within the grasp of nationalist legions, internal strife broke out within the nationalist council.

Chang Tso-li remains dominant in the north. He sits tight in his control of Manchuria and the northern provinces, ruling with the iron hand of an emperor, although he refuses to assume any such title. His threats to occupy the valley of the Yangtze river, have been used recently by nationalist leaders in pleading for the Kuomintang leaders to compose their differences and present a united nationalist front, against him.

Chiang Hsueh Hsiang Group This unification finally was accomplished only last week, with the reappearance of Chiang Kai-shek, as the leader of the reunited nationalist forces, although without his former military title of generalissimo, which he renounced with his resignation of leadership some time ago. The young general appears to embody all the necessary qualities for Chinese leadership. He supervised the rout

PORTLAND GETS PLANT

Chamber of Commerce Makes Public Announcement Yesterday

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Announcement was made today by the chamber of commerce that a manufacturing plant, turning out daily \$10,000 worth of radio, automobile and marine electric batteries, would be established here early next year. The chamber declared to name the company until a location can be obtained.

Two hundred men will be employed in the projected plant, said George H. Wisting, manager of the industry. His department of the chamber, Machinery, he stated, has been ordered for shipment here by February 1. The company has plans for establishing similar plants in Minneapolis, Boston and Atlanta.

PAGE DENIES CANDIDACY

Will Not Run for City Attorney, Statement Given Out

Reports circulating yesterday that he was a candidate for the office of city attorney were denied last night by Max Page, prominent local attorney.

Friends have been attempting to stage a candidacy boom for Page, and it had been indicated earlier that he would not decline the position if elected.

GRAIN CROP ESTIMATED

Argentine Minister of Agriculture Makes Forecast

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 15.—(AP)—An Argentine crop forecast for the agricultural year 1927-28 published today by the minister of agriculture, gives the following figures: Wheat 3,540,000 tons; fax 2,180,000 tons; oats 940,000; barley 370,000; rye 55,000, and seed 28,000.

ADVISORY BODY SEEN AS LARGE AID TO FARMER

Orderly Marketing of Perishable Products Declared Great Benefit

MEET HELD IN PORTLAND

Committee Created to Handle Annual Apple Crops of Northwest; Numerous Other Activities Loom

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Visions of much greater usefulness of shippers' advisory boards of the nation than originally conceived, were conjured today before a large group of business men and agriculturists at the meeting here of the Pacific Northwest Advisory Board.

That the functions of the board would be extended to new fields was seen in at least one step taken at the meeting. Creation of a committee to work for the orderly marketing of the annual apple crops of Washington, Idaho and Oregon was authorized and named to form this committee.

Shippers' advisory boards were formed, as several speakers pointed out, for the primary function of assuring an ample supply of care to move products of farm and factory into distribution. The ironing out of complaints over railroad freight service was an auxiliary function.

S. P. President Speaks William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific railroad, spoke today on the need for more orderly marketing of perishable products of the farm. This thought was made the theme of a later address by J. A. Swallow, chairman of the board of the Dexter Horton National bank of Seattle, and executive secretary of the advisory body of the three states. Swallow concluded by centering attention upon the need of better

NO TAGS IN 20 YEARS

Judge Admits It's Good Record, So Brother-in-Law Fined

"The first one I ever got—and I've driven a car for 20 years—" said Mrs. Margaret La Furgz, sister of Mrs. Homer Smith, when she appeared in police court yesterday with a tag for violating a parking ordinance.

"That's a good record," replied Judge Paulsen. "So we'll just charge the fine to Homer Smith," and Smith's account was duly debited one dollar.

POLICE SEARCH FOR KIDNAPERS

12 YEAR OLD GIRL SPIRITED AWAY FROM SCHOOL

Officers Claim to Have New Clue to Disappearance of Young Marian Parker

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A demand for money for the return of 12 year old Marian Parker, who was kidnapped from her schoolroom yesterday, was made by telephone tonight.

A husky male voice over the telephone tonight told the girl's father, Perry M. Parker, assistant cashier of a Los Angeles bank, that his daughter was safe.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—(AP)—One clue was abandoned and a new one was being pursued tonight by scores of detectives and police officers in their intensive search for 12 year old Marian Parker, and the man who yesterday kidnaped the child from her schoolroom.

A photograph which police detectives carried to Alhambra, a suburb, to be identified by a woman revealed only as a "Miss Steeley," proved to be a useless one. The woman failed to connect the photograph with the suspect. The detectives declined to reveal the new clue, hopeful that it would lead to an arrest. Investigation has revealed that a middle aged man and woman aided the kidnaper, who was described as about 30 years of age.

The young girl was spirited away from the Mount Vernon junior high school when the carefully dressed man declared he had come at the request of the girl's father.

MUST NAME CONSTABLES

Governor Faces Duty in Case Vacancy in Office Occurs

Whenever a vacancy occurs in the office of constable in any Oregon district, no matter how small, Governor Patterson is faced with the possible necessity of appointing to fill the vacancy.

Prior to Patterson's term vacancies in the office of justice of the peace were filled by the county court. But the people at the election of November, 1926, amended the constitution relative to appointments to fill vacancies in public office.

The attorney general held that justices of the peace were included under the amendment, hence Governor Patterson is the first Oregon governor to appoint justices of the peace.

It is now discovered that there is a constitutional provision that vacancies in the office of constable shall be filled in the same manner as vacancies in the office of justice of the peace.

The governor will ask the attorney general whether he must appoint constables. A vacancy in Lincoln county gives rise to the question.

HEARST CHARGES DUE FOR INQUIRY

SECRET SERVICE MAY BE USED AS LAST RESORT

Thorough Attempt to Be Made to Ascertain Origin of Documents Presented

WASHINGTON, D.-C., Dec. 16.—(AP)—A far-flung inquiry with the use of the secret service if necessary was promised today by a special senate committee as it determined to go to the bottom of documents published in Hearst papers purporting to show that a \$1,215,000 Mexican fund was created for four United States senators.

Accepting the unqualified denials of the four senators named in the documents—Borah of Idaho, Norris of Nebraska, Helflin of Alabama, and La Follette of Wisconsin—that they received any of the money, the committee pressed forward today in its effort to establish the authenticity of the papers.

Avila Sticks to Story After another brief hearing it was still confronted with the story of Miguel Avila, American born son of a Mexican father and Italian mother, that he bought all the documents with money furnished by William Randolph Hearst from clerks in the Mexican archives office in Mexico City and in the Mexican consulate in New York City. No witness was present other than the clerks whose names Avila furnished the committee in conference.

The committee also has the story of Arturo Elias, Mexican consul general in New York, the supposed intermediary in the financial transaction, who brands all the documents as forgeries.

Tomorrow the committee, headed by Senator Reer, republican, Pennsylvania, will go over the records of the cable and telegraph companies in New York—at the suggestion of Elias—to check the records for the messages supposed to have passed between President

DERELICT TRAILER HITS

Crashes Into New Car, Almost Turning it Over, Report

Driving a nice new demonstrator car up South Commercial street Friday morning, George Allen of the Marion Garage company was startled to see, bearing down upon him, an auto trailer, all by itself and traveling apparently under its own power.

Allen tried to dodge the derelict, but he was too late. He turned toward the curb, and the trailer crashed into the front of the car, tearing a big hole in the radiator and lifting two wheels high into the air. By a miracle, the car didn't turn over.

Allen was not hurt. It turned out that the trailer had become disengaged from the rear of an automobile which J. C. Morris of route three was driving, and had darted across the street into the car Allen was driving.

NEW RAIL LINE TO OPEN SHORT CUT EASTWARD

Projected Route Would Connect Willamette Valley With Main Road

CONSIDERED SERIOUSLY

Connection Between Klamath Falls and Alturas Makes Direct Transportation Possible From Here

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Construction of the new railroad link between Klamath Falls, Ore., and Alturas, Cal., designed to give the Willamette valley and western Oregon a new direct route to the east, will be "up for consideration" by heads of the Southern Pacific railroad. This statement was made here today by William Sproule, president of the road. He declined to expand on the statement.

The Southern Pacific received a permit from the interstate commerce commission to construct this 98-mile new road in conjunction with its other developments in south central Oregon and northern Nevada.

Refuses to Commit Self In refusing to amplify his statement, Sproule would not say that, simply because his road has permission to construct the new link, it will proceed to do so.

From several railroad sources the opinion was gleaned today that Southern Pacific officials are perturbed over agitation in some quarters for construction of a cross-state line in Oregon. The Oregon public service commission has actively urged that the Union Pacific railroad be ordered to build its line westward to constitute the so-called cross state road.

Benefit Pointed Out It was pointed out that such an outlet would benefit the Willamette valley approximately to the same degree as would the construction of the Southern Pacific proposed Klamath-Alturas line, which would connect with the Nevada-California-Oregon railroad, and thence, at Wendell, Cal., with

BURY LONDON'S FRIEND

Sidney J. Granville, Oxford Graduate, Dies Penniless

ILWACO, Wash., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Sidney J. Granville, born in Sydney, Australia, 60 years ago, was buried here today by friends. He was penniless.

Graduated from Oxford, he traveled to every corner of the globe. For several years he was a shipmate and companion of Jack London. He was said by his friends to have been a brilliant scholar, an accomplished artist and a talented pianist.

The last twenty-five years, friends say, Granville spent trying to ruin his life; he attributed his despondency to some happening which occurred while he was with Jack London on the Irrawaddy river in the British West Indies. No one ever learned the real cause.

SHIP CRASHES INTO DOCK

Minor Damage Done in Accident on Astoria Water Front

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Four piles were shattered and the rear end of the stern-wheel river packet, Lurline, operated nightly between Astoria and Portland, was smashed late today when the boat crashed into the Harkins Transportation company's dock. Shifting down river preparatory to loading, the packet apparently drifted into an underflow, turning the rear end to receive the full brunt of the impact. Damage, however, was not sufficient to cause delay in service.

RUM RUNNER'S CASE UP

Last Attempt Being Made to Keep Pamphlet out of Prison

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—The final effort to keep Captain Robert Pamphlet, master of the Canadian rum runner Pescahwa from serving two years at McNeil will be made in the court of Federal Judge Bean tomorrow. E. M. Morton, attorney for Captain Pamphlet, will then petition the court for a parole for Captain Pamphlet from serving the penitentiary term.

EXCHANGE SHOTS WITH POLICEMEN

WASHINGTON MAN DRAWS GUN ON PORTLAND COPS

Fred Wahl Lies in Hospital in Critical Condition as Result of Incident

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Fred Wahl, 34, who describes himself as a lumber checker from Aberdeen, Wash., lay in a hospital here tonight in a critical condition with three bullet wounds in his abdomen. An operation was performed in an effort to save his life.

If Wahl survives, police say, he will face charges of larceny of an automobile and assault with a dangerous weapon with intent to kill. He was shot with his own revolver, which he had drawn on two policemen, while they were questioning him.

Patrolmen Shaylor and Abbott fought with Wahl, they say, as he attempted to shoot them. They said only one shot was fired, although there were three wounds in Wahl's body. Physicians were probing tonight to determine if three bullets were in the body, or if the man was in such a position in the struggle that one projectile might have inflicted all three wounds.

"Go ahead," Wahl is declared to have said when shot. "This car is hot. The gun's fully loaded; give them all to me. I don't care; I've been a bum for 20 years and stole the car last night in Seattle."

HOSPITAL OUT FOR FUND

Janitor of Institution Starts For Sum of \$1000

A nucleus for an endowment fund for the Salem General hospital to take care of those who through financial reverses are not able to pay their hospital bills, and who are in need of immediate hospital care, was started a few days ago by the sum of one thousand dollars being deposited as a trust fund, at the Lead & Bank bank, by Mr. Daniel O'Donnell, janitor at the Salem General hospital.

"Dan," a familiar figure around the hospital, and well known in Salem, has made his home at the hospital for twenty-two years, and will make it his home as long as he lives. He was employed as janitor in the first building, and was employed by the first superintendent, Miss Lillian McNary.

It is the only home he has known during that time, and he has made many friends. To show his appreciation for the care and kindness he has received, he has given this money to be used for those less fortunate than himself. This should be an inspiration to those who are looking for some worthy cause which they can remember in their wills, or as a thank offering for some blessing received.

PRISON BREAK STOPPED

Elaborate Plans Nipped by Authorities at Walla Walla

WALLA WALLA, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Several of the most dangerous criminals in the northwest laid elaborate plans for a break from the Washington State penitentiary here tonight, it was announced by prison officials, who squelched the plot.

"Siberia," nickname of that section of the prison where the most dangerous convicts are housed, was the setting for the scheme. A tunnel had been dug from cell number one, and bars had been sawed through in several other cells, ready to be knocked loose when the time was ripe for the attempt. The convicts had manufactured their own tools for the sawing and digging.

One of the prison guards last night discovered evidences of the mining and sapping operations involved in the tunnel, and found that the bars had been sawed. Ten criminals were kept in the section of "Siberia" in which the break was planned.

LINDY CALLES CIRCLE MEXICO CITY BY PLANE

American Air Hero To Take Mexican President Up On Short Flight

OBREGON WILL ALSO FLY

Army Service Machine to be Operated by Yankee Ace; Trip to Panama Scheduled for date In Future

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Prospective airplane flights of President Calles and former President Obregon tomorrow morning with Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh were postponed tonight until next week because the machine the American flier expected to use had not arrived.

DETROIT, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Mrs. Evangeline L. Lindbergh, mother of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh announced tonight that she had accepted an invitation to spend the Christmas holidays at Mexico City, as a guest of the republic, with her son.

Mrs. Lindbergh said she would depart from here within a few days although she had not yet determined upon the exact date.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—(AP)—President Calles and former President Obregon will make short aerial flights over Mexico City tomorrow morning with Pilot Charles A. Lindbergh at the controls of a Mexican army plane. The president will make the first flight with the American hero in a two seater machine. Then the one-seater former president will go aloft.

President Calles is understood to have been considering making a flight with Lindbergh ever since the flier's arrival but kept this intention secret. The president first broached the subject, expected to be made public.

NEW FIRE HITS QUEBEC SCHOOL

200 STUDENTS ESCAPE FROM BOYS' INSTITUTION

All Believed Safe; Coroner's Jury Reports Previous Tragedy Accidental

QUEBEC, Que., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Two hundred students were driven from the academy of St. Louis and the St. Jean Berchmans pension when fire swept the six story building tonight. The structure was threatened with destruction when the flames, driven by a high wind, spread rapidly.

Firemen expressed the belief that all of the students in the institution had been rescued. The school is the property of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd, who also are directors of the Hospice St. Charles orphanage which was destroyed Wednesday night with a death toll of 36 lives.

Scores of academy students were injured tonight. Many heroic rescues were effected.

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A verdict of accidental death was delivered today by a coroner's jury in the Hospice St. Charles orphanage fire. The death toll in the disaster was known to have reached 36, with 14 orphan children still missing.

Fire Chief Donnelly said he believed that if a night watchman had been on duty, the fire would have been extinguished.



KAFOURY BROS.

Correction of Error in Yesterday's Remnant Ad

The Statesman printed Removal Sale instead of Remnant Sale and for the benefit of readers who may have been misled we are continuing the Half Price Remnant Sale Saturday.

Read the corrected ad on Page 3.