

ARCHERD CASE AWAITS STEPS

Arrest not yet Certain, as Friends Plan Move to Post \$1500 Here

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Norton has signed a temporary restraining order holding up sheriff's sale in Marion county of a \$21,000 promissory note given by the Edwards Mining company to Charles R. Archerd of Salem and transferred to Ida G. Archerd through her father, G. N. Gordom.

A hearing will be held January 2 when the defendants must show cause why the order should not be made permanent.

Defendants named are the Edwards Mining company; O. D. Bower, Marion county sheriff; the Eena Investment company and its attorney, James F. Heltzel; H. G. White, receiver for Archerd's closed implement business in Salem; and C. F. Reasoner, claimant to a lien on one of the property county sheriff was to have sold them Monday.

SCHOOL INCREASE SERIOUS PROBLEM

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slent type. Two or more schools were attended last year by 182 pupils. Some had attended as many as five schools.

Little business was transacted at the board meeting. The directors voted to have the composition stair covering at the high school replaced with a material resistant to the oil which is used on the floors. The composition, installed late in the summer, has proven unsatisfactory.

Fuel troubles at Leslie junior high school help up again. As much as 1500 pounds of coal is consumed on Monday's day as reported. The directors have for some time been eying the fuel consumption there.

The faculty of Willamette university was voted the use of the high school auditorium for plays for the professors plan to give during the year to finance a student employment project. The plan is to hire the students for building a suitable racing track on the campus. The faculty will be required to pay only the actual expenses incurred.

TRAGEDY VICTIMS' ESTATES SETTLED

Notice of final settlement for the estates of two of the five women killed in September, 1930, at Turner when a Southern Pacific northbound train struck an auto in which the women were riding, was filed in probate court late yesterday.

A. E. Robertson, administrator of the estate of Frankie Robertson, deceased, reported to the court that the estate had waived all claims against the railroad company since his daughter, driver of the car, was held to have been partly negligent.

The estate of Aylma Robertson, another daughter, deceased, has also been settled by A. E. Robertson, administrator. A settlement of \$1249 was made with the railroad company. Costs of administering the estate aggregated \$798 including \$300 paid the attorneys who made the settlement. The residue in the estate, the court was told, was \$452.

Vatican Library Roof Falls; One Dead, 4 Missing

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The roof of one of the wings of the Vatican library, built in 1588, collapsed today and fatally crushed a young Italian lawyer.

Four workmen also were buried under the ruins.

The attorney, Marco Vattasso, was extricated from the ruins last night, but died on the way to a hospital. No trace was discovered of the missing workmen and groups of rescuers worked at top speed to remove the debris in the hope that they might still be alive.

Poland Has Fire Bugs
WARSAW.—(AP)—According to statistics compiled by Polish fire insurance companies, one-fourth of the fires in Poland are incendiary.

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The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

WARNER BROS. CAPITOL
Today—Sally O'Neil in "The Brat."
Thursday—Elsba Landi in "Wicked."
Friday—Jack Holt in "A Dangerous Affair."

WARNER BROS. ELSINORE
Today—Constance Bennett in "Common Law."
Thursday—Ivan Lebedeff in "The Gay Diplomat."
Friday—William Haines in "Get-Rich-Quick-World" and Wheeler and Woolsey in "Oh Oh! Cleopatra."

THE HOLLYWOOD
Today—Anna May Wong in "Daughter of the Dragon."
Friday—Buck Jones in "The Texas Ranger."

THE GRAND
Today—Douglas Fairbanks in "Chances."
Friday—John Wayne in "Arizona."

Ten fashion designers worked three full weeks to create the original and daring costumes worn by ninety-four of Hollywood's most beautiful girls in the Paris Four Arts Ballet in the Paris Four Arts Ballet in the Paris Four Arts Ballet.

With the vivacious Sally O'Neil in the title role, "The Brat" at Warner Bros. Capitol today, offers plenty of laughs and suspense as it details the adventures of an impudent little Bowers girl in Long Island society.

Allan Dinehart, Frank Albertson, William Collier, Sr., Virginia Cherrill, June Collyer, Farrell Macdonald, Mary Forbes, Albert Gray and other favorites are in the cast of the production, the screen version of Maud Fulton's successful stage play of the same name which John Ford directed for Fox Films.

"Daughter of the Dragon" at the Hollywood today, is a fascinating account of a beautiful oriental stage actress, who turns from her London triumphs to become a true "son" of the house of Fu Manchu. She is sold to romance which brushes close to her, results in her purpose that her father's vengeful plans succeed, despite all the opposition of Scotland Yard. Anna May Wong takes the feminine lead.

Although battle sequences in First National's "Chances," starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., now at the Grand theatre, cover only a small portion of the picture, no pains were too great to make these scenes perfect in every way. They deal with the Royal Horse Artillery and are unusual and spectacular.

Two weeks were spent rehearsing the men and horses for these scenes and two weeks were spent filming them. So carefully planned were the rehearsals that not a man or horse was injured though they worked amid a holocaust of exploding "mines."

Reputed Leader Of Boston Gang Shooting Victim

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Police said tonight that Frank Wallace, alias Frank Gustin, alleged leader of a south Boston gang, was one of the two victims of a shooting affray in a north end office building today. Fingerprints taken from a man at first believed to be Giuseppe di Anello, proved to be those of Wallace, police said.

General orders had been issued from police headquarters shortly after the shooting for police to pick up Wallace, who was supposed to have escaped after the shooting in which Bernard "Dodo" Wallace, a member of the Gustin gang, was also killed.

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Y. M. C. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL BIG EVENT

New Year's Open House to Be Repeated; Numerous Activities Planned

The Y. M. C. A. building will be kept a-buzz with activity on New Year's day, when the annual open house will be held. Beginning at noon the program will run continuously until 10 o'clock in the evening with athletic stunts, basketball and volleyball games, lifesaving exhibitions, swimming meets and a water polo game on the schedule.

A new feature of the annual program this year will be a chilly stunt swim in the Willamette river at noon by members of the Black Dragon, senior lifesaving corps, in charge of Charles Gill. The stunt will be put on at Spong's boathouse so that it may be observed from the intercounty bridge.

The game of Badminton tennis, increasingly popular in the larger cities, will be demonstrated by skilled players at the Y at 7 o'clock.

The schedule for the New Year's day program is as follows:
Noon—Black Dragons swim in river.
3:00 o'clock—Basketball, boys' division.
4:15—Running, gym, demonstration and games by boys' division.
4:15—Tumbling and hand-balancing by George Fowler and Fred Smith.
4:30—Volleyball, Y's men vs. Business men.
5:30—Volleyball, Northwest champion first team vs. Business men's second team. Swimming meet, boys' races, funny stunts.
7:00—Badminton tennis exhibition by Buster Herren and three other skilled players.
8:15—Basketball game between University of Oregon and Oregon State college mixed alumni and student teams.
9:00—Water polo game, high school teams.

CAPITALISTIC PLAN DEBATE SCHEDULED

The ability of the capitalistic system of industry to divide the wealth of the world in an equitable manner will be debated by two Willamette university teams at a mass meeting of organized labor on the night of January 4 at Labor hall. Delegates to the Salem Building and Trades council, which met last night, accepted the university group's offer to put on this debate.

Decision also was made to hold a banquet in January to boost Salem-made bakery goods. The menu will consist as far as possible of bakery products. The affair will be held at the Labor hall and attended by members of the unions.

Further carrying out the unions' movement against imported bakery goods, it was decided to distribute 6000 handbills over the city bearing reasons for purchase of the Salem products. In addition posters will be displayed in stores selling the local goods.

The protest of the truck drivers' local, regarding low pay of drivers for a milk company, was referred to the arbitration board.

TRAIN HITS AUTO, THREE ARE KILLED

SAN MATEO, Cal., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Three persons were instantly killed and two fatally injured when train No. 71 of the Southern Pacific, northbound from Los Angeles, struck the automobile in which they were riding here tonight.

The dead:
Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonzales, 67.
Their two sons, about 12 and 14 years of age.
Mrs. B. Bruzzo, of San Mateo.
Thomas F. Burke, San Mateo chief of police, said Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales and one of their sons was instantly killed.
The other son, and Mrs. Bruzzo were taken to Mills hospital here, but died shortly after their arrival.

SCHOOL GROUP TO HELP ONE FAMILY

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one eats—as much a part of life and as necessary. It keeps that refining influence in the lives of men and women that makes for beauty and happiness. Has any one a few toys that may be sent to the Army? Why not give the children a chance to give toys to the less fortunate?

There is also a shortage to of turkeys and chickens which may be used to supply the soup kitchen on Christmas day. "We try," said Adjutant Parsons, to have a bit of extra holiday spirit for the soup kitchen on Christmas day. It brings something of the Yuletide into the hearts of these men who are alone and many of them very unfortunate in this world.

Just at present the Salvation Army headquarters is a very busy place. Boxes are being prepared for delivery. Investigations by the dozens are being made of people who are reported in need, and requests are being checked with other organizations to avoid duplications. Everything is being done which can be done by the Army with the supplies with which they have to work. As you walk past the kettles today make your contribution, small or large, that the work may be hampered. Or, mail your check and give yourself some joy as well as aiding someone else to be happier.

Father and Son Event Planned By Lions Club

Lions of the Salem den tomorrow noon will celebrate Christmas with a father and son dinner at the Gray Belle restaurant. Members not having sons will borrow a son to bring to this meeting for the fun program which is being planned.

Continuing their annual custom, the Lions each will bring a toy which will later be given to charitable organizations for distribution.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS JUDGING IS SLATED

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of High and south of Court, and district five which is West Salem. Contestants are urged to leave their Christmas illuminations

LOCOMOTIVE IS GIFT But National Guard Chief Declines Offer NO RAILS ACCOMPANY

The Oregon National Guard awoke this morning to find a 90 ton steam locomotive in its Christmas stocking. Santa, in this case appeared in the form of an official communication from the war department announcing the existence of this mighty monarch of the rails and offering it to the Oregon army. The communication stated further that the locomotive was from surplus war stocks and the only string tied to the offer was that the Oregon National Guard was to pay for the packing and transportation charges.

Major General George A. White, commander of the National Guard in Oregon and the northwest, was puzzled. Being a cavalry officer, a horse without a saddle would present no problem and it was intimated that in the early days of the automobile, when punctures were frequent, that he could and did operate an auto without tires—but a railroad without rails?

Alas, that was different. He consulted with his assistant, Brigadier General Thomas Rilea and they both consulted with the quartermaster, Lieut. Colonel Joseph Schur.

"Just how," the startled quartermaster was asked, "did one wrap a locomotive for shipment and how much would the transportation charges be?" The quartermaster dejectedly admitted that he had never personally wrapped a steam engine for shipment and did not know whether it was customary to use Christmas seals or red and green ribbon but he did know that the transportation charges would be about \$2,000.00.

And then, with a look that clearly indicated that he still retained his boyish ambition of piloting a steam engine, General White made the reply: "The locomotive in question is not desired by the Oregon National Guard."

Beauty Operator Beaten to Death

TULSA, Okla., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Mrs. Hattie Dowse, 30, divorcee and beauty shop operator, was beaten to death in her shop with an electric iron late today.

Joe King, 40, a trucking contractor, against whom the woman recently had filed a breach of promise suit, surrendered to police.

Hart, Asserted Gangster Slain

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Marvin Hart, under sentence of 18 months to McNeil island penitentiary for liquor law violation and frequently mentioned by District Attorney Buron Fitts as a principal in asserted gangster activity here, was called to the rear door of his home and shot to death by two men late tonight.

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YULETIDE EVENTS GETTING STARTED

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"Away in a Manger"—Martin Luther.
THE ANGELS
"The First Noel"—Traditional, arranged by James.
"It Came Upon the Midnight"—Carol by Willis.
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"—Mendelssohn.
THE SHEPHERDS
"Shepherds! Shake off Your Drowsy Sleep"—Bessie A. Carol.
"Come, All Ye Shepherds"—Old Bohemian, VI Century.
"Pastoral Symphony" from "Messiah"—Handel.
THE STAR
"O Holy Night"—Adam-Westbrook.
"Silbs Nacht, Heilige Nacht"—Carol arranged by Harker.
"The Star of Hope"—A Christ Child Legend—Speaks.
THE WISE MEN
"We Three Kings of the Orient Are"—Hopkins.
"March of the Magi Kings"—Dubois.
"The Coming of the Magi"—Morse.
ADORATION
"O Sanctissima"—Sicilian Hymn, arranged by Lux.
CHRISTMAS JOYS
"As With Gladness Men of Old"—arranged by Monk.
"Joy to the World"—Handel.
"Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah"—Handel.
(Audience standing.)
Another unique service is that observed each year at the state house. Clayton Bernhard of the Associated Press has written the following interesting account of it:
Christmas observance at Oregon's capitol building is perhaps the most unique and yet one of the oldest forms of celebration held in the various governmental centers. Singing of Christmas carols around an illuminated tree and the bringing of gifts to the tree are features of this annual holiday celebration.
The observance began on a small scale and has grown to such large proportions that it not only has been recognized by all state departments but is sponsored by both the executive and state departments. A two-hour program divided into four periods and spread over three days, will be held this year.
The huge Christmas tree, placed in the capitol building lobby and bearing 133 lights and all necessary decorations, will be surrounded by tons of canned fruits, vegetables, grocery staples and other provisions as well as toys, to be presented to the needy. These are presented by state employees of various departments as well as Salem townspeople.
Christmas carols will be sung by all state employees in Salem at 4:30 o'clock Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday and Thursday. In addition to group singing there will be double quartet num-

Most of State Offices to be Closed 3 Days

Virtually all state officials and employees will receive a three day vacation over Christmas. It was announced Tuesday. In some departments skeleton crews will work Saturday, but in most instances, the offices will be closed that day. Saturday, under normal conditions, is a short work day. Governor Marks will leave Salem early Thursday afternoon for his home at Albany. He will not return to Salem until Monday. Rufus C. Holman, state treasurer, is spending the entire week in Portland.
There will be no supreme court opinions next Tuesday.

Viesko's Stolen Auto Recovered

Ed Viesko's straying automobile will return home after a four months' absence, city police were informed last night. The sedan was stolen from Ferry street here last August 25.
The Jackson county sheriff yesterday reported to local police headquarters that the car had been recovered there.

Home of 25c Talks A HOME OWNED THEATRE

Today and Thursday—Her First Talkie, A Thrill-Triumph! See
ANNA MAY WONG as the Harem siren, "DAUGHTER OF THE DRAGON"
A Government Film
—A new Dr. Fu Manchu thriller, by Sax Rohmer.
Be Sure and Be at the Hollywood Tonight at 9 o'clock

FURTHER ECONOMY ASKED OF COUNTY

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salary be cut not to exceed \$6 per day and his mileage allowance be discontinued.

6—That all employees not fixed by law getting \$75 per month or more, be reduced 10 per cent.

7—That one clerk be eliminated from the recorder's office or rotate the work among the four present clerks.

Members of the equalization committee which met yesterday were Ed Porter of Silverton, chairman, L. S. Lambert of Stayton, A. A. Geer and Will Jones of North Havel.

George Keoch of Stayton, chairman of the county budget committee, acted as chairman for the session yesterday. All members of the county court were present.

Miles Hoopsters Win Over State Training School

The basketball team of the Miles Lisen company met and defeated the boys from the state training school Tuesday evening at Woodburn, by a score of 27 to 12.
The game was well played at all times and much credit should go to DeSart and Seguin of the winners, who played exceptionally good ball and were the high point men of the game.
A return game for the two teams is scheduled for some time next month.

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The COMMON LAW

with JOEL McCREA

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