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WORK PROMISE JUST SHORT OF $100,000 MARK

Parent-Teacher Team Gets Pledge From Every one Solicited to Date

Canvassers Enjoying Task; Reception Excellent, General Report

RESULTS OF WORK PROMOTION PLAN	
Seventh day	$ 9,801
Sixth day	12,528
Fifth day	16,878
Fourth day	12,473
Third day	12,929
Second day	19,282
First day	15,748
Total	$99,639

Concentrated effort yesterday barely failed reaching the day's goal of $100,000 worth of pledges to the Work Promotion plan. With eight of the 13 teams reporting $9801 as their day's work, the total amount of promised expenditures in creating employment and putting money into circulation amounted to $99,639. Three of the teams gleaned over $1000 in their respective territories.

Marked recognition yesterday was paid to the Parent-Teacher association team captained by Carl T. Pope. This group of 11 solicitors reported that to date in covering over 85 per cent of its assigned territory it had obtained a pledge from every person visited. The householders who responded so well also were praised for their spirit.

Team Has Obtained Pledges of $7900

Although competition between teams is based on amount of work done rather than on size of pledges obtained, the Parent-Teacher squad's pledge total was announced, $7900.

Members of the team are: Pope, captain; L. B. Gilbertson, E. R. Viesko, Charles S. McElhinney, Merrill Ohling, W. C. Linfoot, C. R. Logan, Allen Carson, William G. Stacey Jr., and R. D. Slater. Their district comprises 50 blocks.

The Work Promotion drive will be continued until next Thursday, with the teams reporting at the chamber of commerce daily at 5 o'clock.

Experiences Of Solicitors, Told

Experiences of the solicitors is described in the following statement by L. R. Schoettler, secretary:

"Solicitors all report excellent reception when they approach the home owner or householder to explain the Work Promotion plan. A majority of the teams have reported that in all but one or two places an introduction and explanation of who they were, together with the showing of the official pledge book has gained them ready entrance into the house.

"Even those who, because they are unemployed, or part-time employed, or because sickness or other heavy expenses have made it impossible for them to do their bit, or to make a pledge, are anxious to know more about the plan, the reasons for this campaign, and the results that may be obtained.

"The women solicitors generally say that it has so far proved a wonderful experience, and that they have learned things about human nature and about the act-

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Appropriation for Reconstruction is Sought by Hoover

Five Hundred Millions Asked to Enable Finance Plan to go Ahead; Bill Will be Law Saturday, Function at Once

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21—(AP)—President Hoover tonight appealed to congress for an appropriation enabling the great reconstruction finance corporation to begin its task of striking shackles from American business without delay.

He submitted to the house a brief special message asking prompt approval for the $500,000,000 outlay called for in the bill creating the credit organization.

"I am transmitting this estimate of appropriations at this time so that the important operations of the corporation may be commenced at the earliest possible date," Mr. Hoover said.

His plea received a quick response. Chairman Byrns of the house appropriations committee said he would begin hearings on the appropriation tomorrow, with Under Secretary Mills of the treasury as a witness. The house will probably be asked to vote on it Saturday, he added.

Only formalities remained tonight to complete congressional action on the reconstruction corporation bill itself. Tomorrow possibly, Saturday certainly, it will receive the signature of Mr. Hoover. Almost immediately it is to begin functioning with Charles Gates Dawes at its head and a huge fund from which to make loans to railroads, banks, agriculture and other interests.

In addition to the $500,000,000 of government money, the corporation will have authority to issue bonds of $1,500,000,000 underwritten by the treasury.

GRAND JURY PLAN HELD ANTIQUATED

Direct Filing of Charges Favored in Talk Before District Attorneys

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21.—(AP)—Abolition of the grand jury as an "antiquated system" was proposed at the annual meeting of Oregon district attorneys here today.

T. R. Gillenwaters, Klamath county district attorney, suggested that a system of filing direct informations of felonies should supplant the intermediate method of the grand jury. He also proposed that the state should be allowed an equal number of peremptory challenges in the selection of a jury instead of only half as many as the defense as at present.

Edwin D. Hicks, Grant county district attorney, told the convention the district attorney's duties do not end with the conviction of a defendant but should include a follow-up of the case. He said a district attorney should, in proper cases, recommend paroles at the end of minimum sentences and assist in promoting more adequate segregation and treatment of penitentiary inmates.

C. W. Barrick, of Tillamook county, said he visited convicted men from his county every three months to discuss with them their individual cases.

Francis V. Galloway, Wasco county district attorney, recommended conviction by 11 out of 12 jurors in all felony cases except those in which capital punishment may be invoked. Lotus L. Langley, Multnomah county district attorney, said he believed 10 out of 12 jurors should be permitted to return a verdict in a criminal case.

TWO-GUN CROWLEY PAYS FOR MURDER

OSSINING, N. Y., Jan. 21 — (AP)—Francis (two-gun) Crowley, 20 year old desperado, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison tonight for the murder last May of Frederick Hirsch, Nassau county policeman.

He was pronounced dead at 11:07 p.m. (E. S. T.)

His last words were: "Send my regards to my mother. Tell Mrs. Lawes (wife of the warden) I appreciate everything she did for me. Hello Sergeant. I don't think these things (the straps that bound him to the chair) are tight enough for me."

SEVERAL BUSINESS LOCATIONS CHANGED

Vacant Quarters not Result For Most Part; Places Quickly Refilled

January inventory out of the way, a large number of Salem businesses are on the move to new locations. Better business sites, lower rents, more commodious quarters—these factors are involved in the moves. January is the usual time for relocating, according to real estate agents.

Many of the changes will not result in vacant store and office rooms. In several cases, as one firm moves out, another will move in. The changes generally are local, although one Portland concern is expected to open here soon.

Among the relocations already made or about to be made are the following:

The Senator hotel shop row, which during the past year has presented the appearance of a man recently come from the tooth extraction specialist, soon will be full. Alex Jones, men's furnisher, next week will move from 214 to 218 North High street in that building to obtain larger space and give way to a Portland beauty

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ULTIMATUM SENT CHINESE LEADERS

SHANGHAI, China, Jan. 22.—(Friday)—(AP)—Rear Admiral Koichi Shiosawa, commander-in-chief of the first Japanese fleet in Chinese waters, delivered a virtual ultimatum to local Chinese authorities today to make an "immediate and satisfactory" reply to Japanese protests over recent anti-Japanese disorders here.

Admiral Shiosawa, whose flagship now is at Shanghai, sent General Wu Teh-Chen, Chinese mayor of Shanghai, a note demanding that Chinese take immediate steps toward dissolution of the Chinese anti-Japanese Salvation association and other anti-Japanese bodies.

Unless his demands were complied with, he said, "drastic measures will be taken by Japanese naval authorities to protect Japanese right and interests."

Three Burglars Admit Guilt in McMahan Court

Three prisoners, all charged with burglaries, were arraigned before Judge L. H. McMahan, each pleaded guilty, and upon each sentence was suspended for 60 days, the men being ordered to appear in court March 19.

Kenneth Ames and Loren Ames individually pleaded guilty to burglary in a chickenhouse owned by F. E. Evans.

Steve C Rogers admitted burglary in a dwelling house. He is said to have taken rings, wearing apparel, a watch and a clock, the articles being of the total value of $250.

SIEGMUND MAY SURVIVE CRASH LATEST BELIEF

Some Improvement is Seen Thursday; Fery Much Hurt, Will Live

Giebler Funeral Will be on Saturday; Others are Not yet Arranged

Hope for the life of Henry Siegmund, 55, of Stayton, who on Wednesday night suffered serious injuries when an automobile in which he was riding crashed head-on into a truck on the Turner-Marion highway, was held yesterday over the fact that he was slightly improved early in the day and that last night attendants at Salem general hospital reported his condition unchanged.

STAYTON, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Physicians today said that Frank Fery, who was brought to the Stayton hospital after the automobile tragedy on the Marion road Wednesday night, would recover. His jaw was shattered, chest caved in, ribs broken and chin badly cut.

Fery today said that the car in which he and Mrs. Fery, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Siegmund and Chris Giebler were riding was driven along behind the Edwards truck for about a mile before the fatal attempt to pass was made.

According to Fery, he and Mrs. Fery were invited by the Siegmunds to go with them to the grange meet at Chemawa. When they reached the Fery home, the Siegmunds were with Giebler in his car. Mr. Fery, who has a large sedan, suggested that they all go in his car but Giebler insisted that they go in his.

Fery was in the front seat with Giebler, the driver, at the time of the accident. Siegmund and the two women were in the rear.

While the two injured survivors of Wednesday's fatal automobile collision lay in Salem and Stayton hospitals, Coroner Lloyd Rigdon, state police and Deputy District Attorney Lyle Page yesterday conducted an investigation of the accident. They found nothing to demand an inquest.

Funeral arrangements have been completed only for Giebler.

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THREE SUITS FOR DIVORCE STARTED

Three suits for divorce was filed late yesterday in circuit court here.

Ethel Fraser, married September 11, 1920, in Salem to Chester B. Fraser, claims he has not supported her and has publicly announced he would not be responsible for her bills. She wishes to have her maiden name of Esther Billings restored to her.

Louis M. Johnston has filed suit for divorce from Leona E. Johnston. They have three children and Johnston seeks their custody. He says his wife has been away from the home since November 15, 1930. The couple was married January 14, 1919.

Beulah W. Woodry has commenced suit for divorce from Russell Woodry, claiming he has a bad temper, and has on occasion struck her and blackened her eye. They were married April 8 ,1928. There are no children. Mrs. Woodry seeks costs for her court action.

Sawmill Output In West is Down To Nine Per Cent

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 — (AP)—In the western pine territory of Arizona, California, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Oregon and Washington, 122 mills reporting to the Western Pine association for the week ending 16, operated at 9 per cent of capacity as compared to 9.7 per cent the preceding week, the association revealed today.

Of these 122 mills, 28 mills operated at 27.8 per cent of their capacity and 94 mills were down. The total production for the week was 12,171,000 feet, while shipments were 33,458,000 feet and order totaled 34,899,000 feet. Unfilled orders increased 1,441,000 feet.

Late Sports

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 21.—(AP)—The Columbia university hoopsters opened a two game series here tonight against the College of Puget Sound with a 36-26 victory in a slow but interesting encounter.

Scoring honors were about evenly distributed. The Portlanders took the lead at the start, lost it at half time, but came back strong in the final period to win.

Ruth Judd Trial Starts at Phoenix

Photo shows Winnie Ruth Judd, alleged trunk slayer, seated in the courtroom as her trial opened in Phoenix, Ariz. At the left is Paul Schenck, chief of the defense counsel. In the center is J. B. Zaversack, associate of Schenck.

WINNIE RUTH JUDD TRIAL UNDER WAY

Impersonated Mrs. Leroi to Delay Crime Discovery Witness Declares

COURT HOUSE, Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 21—(AP) — Brought suddenly face to face with the evidence and personalities ranged against her, Winnie Ruth Judd, after one blazing flare of anger, sat with nervously twitching hands and lips today to hear 11 witnesses testify to facts by which the state will attempt to send her to the gallows.

The prosecution's first witnesses, passing rapidly through Judge Howard C. Speakman's superior court, pictured the last known living moments on October 16 of Agnes Anne Leroi and Hedvig Samuelson, their post-mortem journey to the Phoenix railway station in trunks, and the alleged impersonation of one of her victims by Mrs. Judd to delay discovery of the slayings.

Mrs. Judd is being tried only for murder of Mrs. Leroi. The bodies of both women were found in a Los Angeles railway station on October 19.

Mrs. Judd's blazing emotion when a psychiatrist for the prosecution essayed to walk by her chair was the first she had displayed during her three days in court.

"Get out of here! I won't have you near me," she spat from compressed lips, as she sprang from her chair and half-crouched, muscles tensed, blocking the path of Dr. Joseph Catton, psychiatrist of San Francisco. "You talked about me. I won't have it."

SHERIFFS TOLD OF NEW LICENSE PLAN

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 — (AP)—Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state, suggested in an address before the Oregon State Sheriff's association today that the state law be amended to permit county sheriffs to issue automobile licenses without any question being raised.

The association is holding its 16th annual convention here.

In the course of his discussion Hoss said about 230,000 automobiles have been registered so far this year. This number is about 15,000 short of the increase expected over last year's registration.

The association adopted a hand lettered scroll memorial in honor of the late Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt of Multnomah county, for many years president of the association. A delegation delivered the scroll to the Hurlburt family.

Wife of Kidnap Victim Willing To Pay Ransom

DENVER, Jan. 21—(AP)—The grief stricken wife of Benjamin P. Bower, 62-year-old baking company executive who was kidnaped from his home last Tuesday night, offered today to pay "any reasonable sum" for his safe return.

Her offer, made public through newspapers by her attorney, James Marsh, was designed to alleviate the effect she felt might have been created in the minds of the kidnapers by several rewards for their apprehension, totaling $2100.

QUAKES AROUSE FEAR

GUATEMALA CITY, Jan. 21—(AP) — Ten earthquake shocks and more than 50 rumbling tremors aroused fears here of great damage near two volcanoes erupting 50 miles away.

'Beach' Gold Process Not Shown Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 21 — (AP)—The "secret process" of Roy Fitzgerald, former Yukon miner, for panning gold out of black sand, was before the superior court today, but the court wouldn't allow a demonstration.

Fitzgerald was in court to answer a grand theft charge preferred by Albert Croll, Berkeley, who claims he invested in the gold extractor, and so far, had failed to receive any returns for his money.

The miner thereupon offered to prove to the court that his process worked, and brought the materials to court.

However, attorneys for Croll objected, stating the pan held by Fitzgerald, might contain gold itself. The court ordered a new pan to be brought tomorrow. Fitzgerald declares his process in treating the pan is what results in bringing the gold out.

BRIDE'S KIDNAPING LAID TO EX-SUITOR

ST. HELENS, Ore., Jan. 21 — (AP)—Mrs. Patricia Cavin, 20, was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Joe Sobieski, in the Yankton district tonight while officers sought Herman Reiten on a warrant sworn out by her husband, John Cavin.

Miss Patricia Sobieski and Cavin were married in Vancouver Tuesday and the girl's mother, officers said, sought to have the marriage annuulled.

Cavin brought his bride to the home of his parents here and while he was at work today, officers said, his mother-in-law and Reiten, unsuccessful suitor for the girl's affections, came to his home and induced Mrs. Cavin to return home on the representation that her sister was ill.

Reiten, officers were told, had been living at the Sobieski home.

Hindus Swarm in Spite of Police

BOMBAY, Jan. 21 — (AP) — Thousands of nationalists, assembled on Maidan Green at a demonstration meeting that had been forbidden by the authorities, were dispersed again and again by the police today, but each time they swarmed back to the green.

A dozen of the demonstrators were injured and several were arrested.

FEDERAL EDUCATION BOARD PLAN IS HIT

Vocational Teachers Object Not to Idea but Lack Of Suitable Bill

Vehement criticism of the congressional bill providing for a federal department of education was voiced last night by 29 high school vocational and industrial teachers belonging to the Willamette Valley Vocational Instructors' association who were the guests of shop teachers at Chemawa Indian school.

Fault was found not with the idea of an education department but with alleged failure of the bill sponsors to recognize the practical school subjects. The bill as written, it was charged, does not show a comprehension of the child's viewpoint and stresses only academic subjects.

In addition to discussing topics prepared by the Albany delegation, the instructors heard addresses by O. D. Adams, director of the state board of vocational education; Professor George Cox, head of the department of industrial arts and vocations at Oregon State college, and Assistant Superintendent Ryan of the Indian school.

Dinner was prepared by students in the school home economics department.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Albany on February 18.

SALEM'S DEBATERS WIN ONE, LOSE ONE

Salem high school debaters last night opened their participation in district competition by winning the debate here with Silverton and losing the one at Independence. The question debated was: Resolved, that the several states enact legislation providing for compulsory unemployment insurance.

The Salem affirmative team, Robert Read and Francis Barnes, were awarded a two to nothing decision, with the third point a tie, by Ralph McCullough, Willamette university law student, who acted as critic judge. Speaking on the negative for Silverton were Vernita Brewer and Catherine Thomison.

At Independence, Charles West and Waldo Mills, speaking on the negative for Salem, lost by a two to one decision. Independence affirmative debaters were Koichi Inouye and Melvin Kelley. Judges from Oregon Normal school, were Stanbrouy, Santee and Stanley.

UNITED STATES CRITICIZED FOR ITS ALOOFNESS

Refusal to Sign Pact Under Versailles Treaty is Deemed bad Sign

Laval Confident Chamber is To Vote Confidence in His Foreign Policy

PARIS, Jan. 22—(Friday) — (AP) — The United States was sharply criticized in the French chamber of deputies late last night for an aloof attitude toward France in international negotiations.

The criticism came from Edouard Herriot, leader of the radical socialists, in debate on a request from Premier Pierre Laval for an expression of confidence in his new cabinet.

The chamber adjourned early today until afternoon with the premier apparently confident that he had its support for his foreign policy, although a vote of confidence had not been reached. He told interpellators that his task would not be difficult, for the debate had shown that the house was almost unanimous in support of his contention that reparations were sacred and that France must not be expected to pay more than she receives.

Guarantee Treaty Refusal Deplored

M. Herriot deplored America's rejection of a proposal 12 years ago for a guarantee pact in line with the Versailles treaty.

"The United States, which often gives us advice," he said, "would gain by being closer to us in international negotiations aimed at uniting the whole world to assure peace."

He also criticized the statement of Chancellor Heinrich Bruening of Germany that Germany could no longer pay reparations and reminded the chamber that recourse could be had to The Hague tribunal under the Young plan by any of its signatories if one of them failed to pay its intergovernmental debts.

M. Herriot said Chancellor Bruening had plainly stated an intention to pay no more reparations.

"How can the force of arms be replaced," Herriot asked, "unless loyalty to contracts be substituted for it?"

German Campaign Deemed "Abominable"

The leader of the strong radical socialist party said there was no denying that Germany was in an unfortunate situation, but he protested against what he called "an abominable campaign" tending to show that France, with her reparations, was responsible for Germany's misfortunes.

He read from an experts' report an indication that Germany would be restored to her full power in a few years.

"France might help Germany if Germany does not put France in a difficult situation," he said.

M. Herriot said America's failure to sign the "guarantee pact," which was proposed in 1919, "was the source of the crisis from which the world suffers." He referred to the proposed treaty which would have engaged the United States and Great Britain to come to the aid of France if she were attacked by Germany and which was rejected by the American senate.

He particularly regretted that the United States had not joined the League of Nations. That, he concluded, "would be the great solution."

ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS FUND IS APPROVED

An appropriation of $1500 for use of the Marion county department of health for its work this year in fighting tuberculosis was approved yesterday afternoon at the meeting of the executive committee of the county health organization held at the health unit's office on North High street. The appropriation was reduced from the $1800 figure set in 1931 because of curtailed health funds.

The committee decided upon a child's health conference to be held the spring before the state child's health conference is held here May 2 and 3.

The board voted to accept the offer of Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar of Portland who is to send a special representative into the county to promote health work here.

Mrs. J. E. Blinkhorn reported that the sale of Christmas seals in 1931 was about equal to the 1930 figures.

Laboratory of Crime Planned

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21 — (AP)—A federal laboratory for study of criminal, dependent and defective classes would be established under a bill introduced by Senator McNary of Oregon.

Disarmament Situation Full of Complications

Disarmament has brought its train of complications into an international situation already involved with reparations and war debts.

Developments yesterday were:

1. A call was sounded in the French parliament for a security pact with the United States, for which France in exchange might reduce its armaments one-fourth.

2. France announced willingness to participate in a reduction of naval armaments at the Geneva arms conference next month, providing a geographical ratio of naval forces first was agreed upon. This brought into the problem the hitherto unsuccessful efforts of France and Italy to reach an accord on the size of their respective forces.

3. Washington's attitude was given as opposed to guaranteeing French security and as favoring a discussion of cuts in land armaments at Geneva rather than a reduction of naval forces.

4. The United States was criticized in the French parliament for failing to cooperate more closely with France in international negotiations. Chancellor Heinrich Bruening was criticized for his statement that Germany was unable to pay reparations. Edouard Herriot, radical-socialist leader, reading into it an intention no longer to pay, which France could not tolerate.

5. Great Britain, on the sidelines, insisted that preliminary work for the postponed reparations conference at Lausanne had been delayed, but not abandoned. Germany wants a final settlement of the problem as soon as possible, based on its declared incapacity to pay.

Oregon Briefs

Jackson Judge Injured
Stanfield Divorce Asked
Fisherman's Body Found
Cities League to Meet

FALLS INTO PIT

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 21—(AP)—Alex Sparrow, county judge of Jackson county, was injured seriously here today when he fell into a pit while inspecting the heating plant in a local hotel.

Judge Sparrow's head hit the floor and he was knocked unconscious. He had not regained consciousness late tonight.

Judge Sparrow and Jackson county commissioners were examining heating plans here preliminary to installing a heating plant at the new courthouse in Medford.

DESERTION CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21 — (AP)—Robert N. Stanfield, formerly United States senator from Oregon, was charged with desertion in a divorce suit filed by Inez Hill Stanfield in circuit court here today.

Mrs. Stanfield alleged that her husband abandoned her more than a year ago. She asks $200 immediate support money; $100 a month permanent alimony; $1500 alimony in a lump sum to meet obligations incurred by her because of her husband's alleged failure to provide properly for her maintenance and support; $30 suit money; and $150 attorney's fees.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanfield were married September 19, 1897.

TWO OTHERS LOST

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Jan. 21 —(AP)—The body of Albert Risenstein, 32, of Westside, was washed up on the beach at Coos Head today, mute testimony to the fate of three fishermen, the crew of the Comet, a fishing boat, which was lost in heavy seas off Coos Bay bar January 2.

The body was identified by the brother of Buell Magee, another of the victims. Other victims whose bodies have not been recovered were Buell Magee and Alton Andruss, both of Coos Bay.

EUGENE SELECTED

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 21—(AP)—Officers of the League of Oregon cities laid plans here tonight to hold a two-day conference of city officials of Oregon at Eugene February 26 and 27.

William M. Briggs, Ashland city attorney, president of the league, said a program for the conference would be prepared and mailed to all cities within the next ten days.

FAVOR MORE BONDS

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 21—(AP)—Unanimous endorsement of flotation of another $1,000,000 bond issue by the state highway commission for unemployment relief was voted by 100 representative citizens at a meeting here last night.