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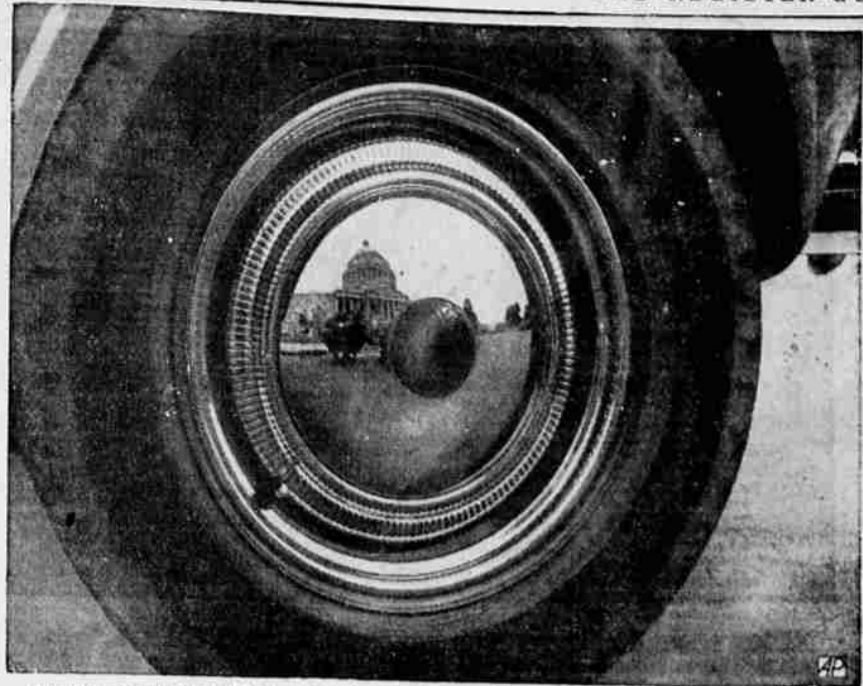
James A. Rodman will serve the Eugene Realty Board as president at the annual election of officers being held at the meeting of the group, Thursday noon. He succeeds E. H. Peterson who has served as president of the board for the past two years.

Other officers for the new year will be Clarence F. Hyde, vice president; and H. L. Hilton, who will serve the two offices of secretary and treasurer. Mr. Rodman is retiring vice president.

Hilton has served as secretary of the past year. Installation will be held at the banquet, Jan. 1, at Eugene's first citizen for the past year.

Reports were given at the Thursday meeting on plans for the first citizen banquet. The banquet will be presented by Mr. Willard and was displayed at the Thursday meeting.

Reports for the past year were given by Bruce B. Brundage, retiring president, reported the group had a financial record in its history, and that the local board had 11 members.



AMERICA'S CAPITOL is reflected in the shiny hub cap of an automobile parked on a nearby street.

Mayor Arrives Astoria Harbor Neutrality Watch

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—Light mine layer U. S. S. Albatross, with a complement of 104 crew members, arrived here today to establish a neutrality watch.

Democrat Calls For Board Resignations

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Rep. Ramspeck (D-Ga.) called today for the resignations of J. Warren Madden and Edwin S. Smith from the national labor relations board, and also proposed two major amendments to the Wagner labor act.

Ramspeck, ranking democrat on the house labor committee, told reporters if Madden and Smith did not resign, congress should abolish the present three-man board and create a new one. William M. Leiserson is the third member.

"Madden and Smith, especially Smith, in my opinion have not carried out the will of congress even though they have tried to do an honest job," Ramspeck said.

PLANE LEAVES
ROME, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Inaugurating airmail service, between Rome and Rio de Janeiro, a plane of the New Linee Aereo Transcontinentale Italiana took off today with 1,500 pounds of mail.

U. S. Produces Less Wheat Than in 1938

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The agriculture department in its final crop report today said wheat production this year was 754,971,000 bushels, and the corn crop 2,619,137,000 bushels.

Wheat production totaled 931,702,000 bushels last year and averaged 752,952,000 bushels in the ten years, 1928-37.

Last year's corn crop was 2,562,197,000 bushels, while the ten-year average production was 2,309,674,000 bushels.

Out production this year was 937,215,000 bushels, compared with 1,068,431,000 bushels last year, and 1,049,300,000 bushels, the ten-year average.

The potato crop was 360,981,000 bushels in 1935, while last year's was 374,163,000 bushels, and the ten-year average was 371,258,000 bushels.

Officials Study New 'Processing Tax'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—At President Roosevelt's direction, administration fiscal officials are studying a modification of the processing tax system to finance parity payments to farmers.

The payments, which amounted to \$225,000,000 last year, are designed to lift farm purchasing power to pre-world war levels. The supreme court invalidated a processing tax in 1934, and since then parity payments—like other farm benefits—have been paid out of general treasury revenues.

Secretary Morgenthau, budget director Harold D. Smith, and Federal Reserve Chairman M. S. Eccles were among those who met with Secretary Wallace yesterday and heard him explain a certificate plan which he advocates. Those attending the closed session withheld comment until a further meeting.

The certificate plan would operate like this:

A farmer selling certain crops, particularly wheat and cotton, would obtain the full parity price from the elevator operator or dealer. The farmer would give for the difference between parity and market prices a certificate supplied by the agriculture department.

The elevator man or dealer would sell the product in the same way, the certificate accompanying the crop through each sale until it reached a processor. The latter probably would repay himself for the amount of the certificate by charging more for the bread, cloth or other product made from the crop.

New Year Decorations Ready At Pavilion

The New Year's eve decorations are now being installed at Willamette Park in preparation for the big annual affair, December 31. An especially attractive and enjoyable program is being arranged, and the management announces this will be the biggest and best carnival ever staged at the park.

There will be accommodations for 400 couples at tables, and tickets with reservations may be purchased at DeNeff's and McCrady's cafe, where blue prints of table arrangement will be on display. Those making their selection early will have the opportunity to have first choice.

In order that there shall be no confusion as to tables it has been decided that when all tables have been reserved there will be no more admissions accepted, as it is desired by the management that each patron will be comfortably seated, the floor not too crowded, and that every one attending will enjoy their festivities to the utmost.

Special entertainment will be provided in addition to Art Holman's orchestra, which will play from 9 to 1.

Japan's Concession Doesn't Excite

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Japan's announced intention to reopen the Yangtze river to commercial traffic may be an important step toward settling Japanese-American questions in the far east—but it is not being over-emphasized here.

First of all, officials want to see whether burdensome restrictions will be imposed. Second, they are not sure the opening will have the economic benefits which some far eastern sources seek to accord it.

Drunk And Bad Check Cases In Court

Michael P. Worthington was sentenced by Justice of the Peace John Bryson Thursday afternoon to serve 20 days in the county jail on a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was arrested at Cottage Grove by Chief of Police John Schaffer of that city.

Tex Lowery and F. Wilson, arrested by Chief Schaffer and Sergeant Hirtzell of the state police, were arraigned before Justice Bryson on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. They demanded an examination which will be held either Friday or Saturday.

Lindy's Successor Is Announced In East

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The White House announced today the appointment of Brigadier General Walter G. Kilner as a member of the national advisory committee for aeronautics, to replace Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, who recently retired from the committee.

Kilner is a retired assistant chief of the army air corps.

PROGRAM POSTPONED DEERHORN, Dec. 21.—(Special)

Owing to the many Christmas programs and other Yuletide affairs that have been planned for the latter part of this week, the Deerhorn Sunday school program will not be presented Saturday evening as previously announced. Instead, it will be given on Monday, Christmas night, at the schoolhouse, at 8 o'clock. The members of the Sunday school have arranged special lighting effects with the assistance of Mr. Blienes. Treats will be given the members of the school. Everyone is invited.

Senator Wagner Wants Refugees Allowed In

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Senator Wagner (D. N. Y.) has indicated he would press for action in the 1940 congress on his resolution to permit the immigration of 20,000 refugee children from Germany into the United States in the next two years.

He said he would not object to any "reasonable" amendment to take care of other refugees from the war in Europe.

Kelly Gets 2 Years On Forgery Charge

Allen Kelly, convicted by a jury in circuit court a short time ago of uttering and publishing five forged receipts, was sentenced by Judge James T. Brand of Cook county Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to serve two years in the state penitentiary.

The receipts involved were connected with a real estate deal between Kelly and Leon Edmunson of Eugene.

Books made by the natives of the interior of Persia even today have pages of palm leaves, with the words inscribed with a pointed instrument.

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Willamette Fish Charges Discredited

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realize the beginning of the series of dams to check soil erosion. Long before the government gave the "go ahead" signal for the development, fish experts, employed by the U. S. army engineers, studied the Willamette and its tributaries, made detailed studies of the problem. A special agency has been set up by the U. S. bureau of fisheries to advise on plans in connection with the construction of all dams on western American rivers.

Satisfied
Backers of the Willamette project are not desirous of destroying fish life, the statement says. The majority of the state's fishing interests, including a Lane county delegation, appear to be satisfied with the project. They maintain the small harm being done to the industry is being more than repaid in other advantages and action being taken by the state in fish propagation.

"If none of the four large dams are constructed, in fact, if not all or at least three out of four are constructed, then the million dollars already spent by the federal government for bank revetment on the main stream and the \$11,300,000 appropriated for and now being spent on the construction of the three small dams in Lane county will be a total loss," it is maintained by the project officials. Revetment will not stand continued ravages on uncontrolled floods and the three storage reservoirs in Lane county will not hold more than a tenth of the flood waters the seven dams will control.

The project, especially since it has been approved by the army engineers and congress and is now even under construction, should not be stopped because of the selfish interests of a few individuals, it is declared.

Among those attending the session were J. W. McArthur, chairman of the Eugene water board; Elmer Maxey, Springfield publisher; Warren D. Smith, head of the University of Oregon geology department; Dr. A. T. Ober, former president of the Eugene chamber of commerce; Fred G. Stickler, present president of the chamber; Elmo Chase, vice-chairman of the basin commission; and N. J. Nelson, Cottage Grove postmaster.

Americans Unwanted In Canada's Army

OTTAWA, Dec. 21.—(Canadian Press)—Americans may fight for Canada in the air, it appeared today, but at the cost of becoming men without a country.

In the army, however, the rules still provide against the enlistment of non-British citizens.

Canadians had a quick explanation for reports that about 100 Americans were in the first Canadian contingent which landed there Sunday—they said the "Americans" apparently were Canadians who had resided in the United States or Americans who had become naturalized British.

Restrictions against enlistment of aliens in the Canadian militia forces remain in force and officials said none was accepted knowingly.

It is always possible, however, it was pointed out, for an American or other non-Canadian to get by recruiting officers when Canadian next-of-kin addresses are provided.

COPPER FIGURES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The state department announced today that no tariff concession would be made on copper or copper products in the trade agreement now being negotiated with Chile.



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Success of Miss Le Gallienne With Ibsen Is Conclusive Demand for Better Drama

By WALLACE MUNRO

The success achieved by Eva LeGallienne and her splendid company in Ibsen's two most compelling plays, "Hedda Gabler" and "The Master Builder" upon what might be termed a triumphant trans-continental tour, indicates that there is still a demand for the better things in the drama, and that the art of histrionic reflection, when exemplified by talented and cultured players, is appreciated and patronized.

Miss LeGallienne will appear at the McDonald theater, Jan. 3. No young actress of the time has so conscientiously and assiduously applied her artistry to any higher aims than this self-same Eva LeGallienne, who following the dictates of her own convictions—living loyally to an objective point on her ambitious road to prominence—that of presenting the master efforts of Henrik Ibsen, who is today one of the most popular authors in the United States, if not the world, and today she is the acknowledged foremost exponent

of Ibsen before the American public.

Her presentations of "Hedda Gabler," her Eugene vehicle, and "The Master Builder" have been acclaimed the most sane, understandable interpretations ever given in this country and disclose the consummate artistry of Miss LeGallienne and her associates. All sophistic reasonings, all symbolism, all bizarre readings have been eliminated in this truly up-to-the-minute performance that fairly bristles with youthful virility, directness of dialogue and genuinely logical analysis of dramatic moments.

Tickets for "Hedda" are now on sale.

Forest Fires Set Destruction Record

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The 17,216 grass and forest fires in Oregon, Washington, California, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia this year set an all-time record for the west.

Thomas H. Burgess of the U. S. forest service informed the western forestry and conservation commission that California was the biggest loser with 7,674 fires burning 649,348 acres. Oregon was next with 2,527 fires destroying 384,451 acres.

Smokers were second only to lightning as a cause of fires.

J. W. Ferguson, Oregon state forester, and Merritt Pratt, California state forester, said more funds were needed for fire protection.

The charge the U. S. forest service is "over organized" while state and private associations are "under organized and lack funds" was made by T. S. Goodyear, Washington state forester.

A proposed national park, extending along the Cascade mountains from Mount Hood, Ore., to the Canadian border, was opposed by the commission because it would "lock up" timber resources.

Hirtzell Promoted To Bend District

Sergeant Lowell Hirtzell, who has been with the state police force in Eugene since 1935 and has recently been transferred to Bend where he will have charge of the district office located in that city, will take his new position January 1, it was announced at the local office Thursday.

The local trooper was promoted to the rank of sergeant more than a year ago. He has had the reputation here and throughout the state as being one of the most active officers in the entire department.

LOGS FLOATING

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Steady log movements down the Willamette river to Portland and Columbia river mills continued today.

TUSCALOOSA LEAVES
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The U. S. naval cruiser Tuscaloosa, rescue ship for 577 survivors of the scuttled German liner Columbus, sailed today, presumably to continue her neutrality patrol along the east coast. The vessel disembarked the survivors last night while anchored off Staten island.

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