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CLEARING AWAY ASTORIA RUINS STARTED TODAY

Astoria Budget Safe First One Opened: All Papers, Records in Good Condition.

TO IDENTIFY OTHERS BEFORE ANY OPENED

Homeless Cared for, Order is Preserved, Unemployment to be Considered in Burned City

ASTORIA, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—The first work of digging into the ruins was begun today with the opening of safes. The budget's safe was the first to be opened. Everything was safe and the books were not charred.

APARTMENT HOUSE BURNS. SEATTLE, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—A dozen families narrowly escaped death when they sought refuge on the roof of a burning apartment house this morning while the firemen fought the flames.

NAVAL AVIATION MOST HAZARDOUS OF SERVICE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Naval aviation is more hazardous than any other branch of service with the fighting fleets, the surgeon general of the navy stated in his annual report today.

The mortality rate for officers and men who took part in one or more flights for the fiscal year ended June 30, was 16.68 per 1000, the report stated. This represents 39 dead out of the 2359 officers and men who essayed one or more flights.

The death rate of the navy, including all causes, was 4.78 per 1000. This compares with 7.10 per 1000 for 1920 and an average rate of 6.20 for the past 10 years.

Disease was responsible for 382 of the 712 deaths for the fiscal year. Three hundred and ten men died from injuries; this category includes 159 deaths from drowning.

WORKERS IN COMMONS LONDON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Sixty unemployed mingled with members of Parliament today gaining access to the lobby of Parliament and there united in singing "The Red Flag," a revolutionary hymn.

The demonstration included demands for work. Police cleared the lobby by force.

ENGLISH BANKERS TO DISCUSS DEBT CASE

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Stanley Baldwin, chancellor of the exchequer and Montague Norman, governor of the Bank of England, will leave for America December 27 on a mission connected with the funding of England's debt to the United States.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum 56. Minimum 9. Barometer 30.25.

Tonight and Wed. fair, continued cold.

VIRGINIAN HONORED FOR HEROISM.



For extraordinary heroism in action near Landreville, France, in 1918, when he led a group of men against machine gun fire and captured 150 prisoners.

SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADERS AGREE TO LAY ASIDE SUBSIDY FOR RURAL CREDITS MEASURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—The ship subsidy bill will be dropped by the senate in favor of farm legislation within a week, democratic leaders and republican insurgents claimed today on the strength of the senatorial poll alleged to show fifty votes favorable to replacing the shipping measure with farm credits legislation.

BLUE SKY LAW WANTED IN WASHINGTON STATE

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 12.—Washington's lack of a blue sky law is taking more than \$20,000,000 a year out of the state, J. Grant Hinkle, secretary of state, who was here on a visit today, declared.

MISSIONARY RELEASED PEKING, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—Anton Lundeen, of Newman Grove, Nebraska, and a missionary, who was kidnapped by bandits in the Honan province Oct. 13, last, has been released.

GUN CLUB WILL HOLD XMAS SHOOT SUNDAY

A Christmas turkey shoot such as was held just before Thanksgiving will be held next Sunday, December 17, at Collins park, by the Pendleton Rod and Gun club, according to a decision made by the organization at a called meeting last night at the office of J. H. Estes.

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TODAY'S FORECAST

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IMPEACHING OF ATT'Y GENERAL ASKED BY LABOR

Hearings Begun Before House Committee With Series of Charges, Counter-Charges.

LABOR ATTORNEY ASKS DISMISSAL OF BURNS

Cases Against Other Officials Will be Put Forward by Other Labor Attorneys.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Hearings in the Daugherty impeachment proceedings started today before the house judiciary committee.

'LAW ABOVE PARTY' IS WOMAN JUDGE'S SLOGAN

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 12.—Probably but few of those who voted for Judge Florence E. Allen as a member of the Ohio supreme court knew whether she was a republican or a democrat.

WHEAT PRICES ARE HIGH AGAIN TODAY

Wheat prices are higher today, the closings being: December, \$1.22 3/8; May, \$1.21 1/4 and July \$1.12 1/4.

SHIPS BATTLE STORM

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Two lake vessels, being overhauled, heeled with the worst case of the winter on Lake Michigan today.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER FLOCK TOGETHER.



Judge Landis to Come to 'Frisco for Conferences

Baseball High Commissioner Announces Visit; McCarthy Discusses Klepper Ousting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—(U. P.)—Judge K. M. Landis, baseball dictator, will visit the Pacific coast and confer with baseball magnates of the coast league during January or February, according to word brought here today by President McCarthy of the coast league.

WHITMAN COLLEGE TO HAVE NEW DORMITORY

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 12.—The contract was let today for construction of the new men's dormitory and central heating plant at Whitman college. O. D. Keen of Walla Walla reserved the general contract at \$51,720; G. H. Sutherland and Co. of Walla Walla, the heating contract at \$5900, and the Novace-McConney company of Portland the wiring contract at \$2,762.

CONTRACT LET FOR NEW HELIX GRISWOLD SCHOOL

Both the general contract and the contract for plumbing and heating of the new Griswold high school at Helix have been let, according to T. W. Hatch, architect in charge of the building. The Waite-Shattuck Construction Co. of Portland, has been awarded the general contract, and W. S. Piening will do the plumbing and heating work.

SHOOTING LATEST FAD OF AUSTRIAN PEOPLE

VIENNA, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—Once the sport only of the aristocracy, shooting is becoming the pastime of the masses in Austria. Few countries are so plentifully stocked with game of every kind, furred and feathered, and the large estates have been splendidly reserved for centuries.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY IS UNKNOWN IN ENGLAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.—(A. P.)—England has not experienced a highway robbery by an armed bandit for so long that Sir Basil Thomson, former chief of Scotland Yard, here for a lecture tour of the west, has forgotten the last instance, he said today.

JOHN WANAMAKER DIES FOLLOWING LONG SICKNESS

Aged Merchant Prince Owner of Group of Stores; Beloved by Thousands of Employees.

PAST MASTER GENERAL UNDER PRES. HARRISON

Active Church Worker, First Y. M. C. A. Secretary, Liberal Contributor to Charities.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—(I. N. S.)—John Wanamaker, merchant prince, philanthropist and owner of the Wanamaker stores in New York, Philadelphia and Paris, died early this morning at his home after an illness lasting more than two months. He was 85 years old which was believed to have rendered recovery impossible.

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