

### TASK OF POLICING RURAL DISTRICTS OF IRELAND DIFFICULT

Dublin, Dec. 19.—The government faced an almost impossible task in the policing of rural Irish districts. Owing to a systematic campaign of assassination and terrorism against the royal Irish constabulary, the government was withdrawing these officers from many interior districts. It had closed isolated police stations, leaving wide districts without police protection. This had resulted in a virtual reign of anarchy.

Available police, being concentrated in the more populous districts, refused to travel except in groups of three to six.

Because of the police shortage authorities appealed to employers in Dublin and the larger cities to enlist all employees possible to protect property. So far this appeal has been without success. The employees declared they risked their lives or social ostracism by volunteering for police work.

Sinn Feiners are prepared to declare a trade boycott upon Ulster and "sever commercial relations," leaders announced. The Ulsterites are responsible for shelving of their home rule plan, the Sinn Fein leaders declared. The boycott will be applied unless complete home rule is granted, Sinn Feiners asserted.

Two hundred armed Sinn Feiners raided the railway station at Cork Wednesday, held the terminal for an hour and searched all shipments. They said they were looking for arms consigned to government forces.

The railway employees were not injured.

### Hazel Green Notes.

Hazel Green, Dec. 19.—Glenn Rape came home last week.

Ray Seaman spent the last week end at his uncle's, George Parmenter. Miss Flossie Overman of Philomath was the guest of Emma Fisher this week. Miss Overman has just returned from a 10 weeks visit with relatives in Bozeman, Mont.

Ben Wilson returned Thursday from a brief trip to Seattle.

Rev. F. Fisher went to Philomath Monday and was detained till Friday by the snow.

Lloyd Rape was at home for a short visit recently, previous to his departure for the Mexican border.

Neal Wolf and family, accompanied by Bert Wolf, spent Sunday Nov. 30, at their mother's home here.

Rev. David Peterson has accepted a call to the Baptist church at Lebanon.

Rev. Peterson attended the Hazel Green C. E. meeting last Sunday eve and gave a brief but helpful talk to the young people.

Lester Groshong took a trip to Port land last week.

George Dunigan came home last week.

Grandma Peterson has been suffering with erysipelas.

### Hard Cider Becomes New Prohibition Baby

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hard cider is replacing hard liquor.

A statement issued Saturday by the publicity bureau of the distillery interests declared that hard cider is the "prohibition baby" and that "new mill. honaires have been made overnight," and that "the stock of cider mills may become as valuable as that of the Standard Oil."

Under a ruling of the internal revenue commissioner, the sale of cider is permissible.

The statement declared that profits of \$5 and \$6 a barrel are being made on cider that contains as high as six per cent of alcohol.

### TWO DIE IN FIRE

Boston, Mass., Dec. 18.—Two men were killed and scores of persons had narrow escapes when the Abbotsford hotel was damaged by fire today. The temperature was five below zero and men and women who fled to the street in their night clothes suffered from exposure.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

**Howard Foster Players Today BLIGH Theatre**

### Treasury May Use Coast Guard To Catch Smugglers

Washington, Dec. 19.—Efforts to transfer the coast guard from jurisdiction of the treasury department to the navy were temporarily slackened when it became known that treasury officials want to keep the guard for the time being to check smugglers.

The government recognizes whiskey smuggling will become enormously profitable. The waters between Cuba and Florida are to be very closely patrolled, it was learned.

Approximately 5,000 men and several vessels are ready for the work.

### Shah Cannot Dance Because He Is Too Fat

Paris, Dec. 19.—The one regret of the young shah of Persia, he is extra the other day is that he cannot dance because he is too fat.

"What do you do here in France to keep yourselves slender?" asked the shah. "I seem to be getting fatter every day."

"We dance late and get up early in the morning," answered his companion.

"Well, I might dance late, but I could never get up early in the morning," said the young Persian ruler with a laugh. "I'll have to find another remedy."

### Deem It Possible To Wipe Out Tuberculosis

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. John S. Billings, former deputy health commissioner of this city, and now medical director of the Bell telephone system, says that New York can wipe out tuberculosis by adopting the methods used by leading corporations. Supporting the Red Cross Christmas seal campaign, he said:

"So sure I am that such methods insure success that I would be willing to take a contract to eliminate tuberculosis from any group of people."

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**  
TONIGHT  
Friday, December 19

**COHAN & HARRIS**  
PRESENT THE  
FUNNIEST AMERICAN COMEDY OF RECENT YEARS  
**A TAILOR-MADE MAN**  
BY HARRY JAMES SMITH

ONE YEAR IN NEW YORK  
6 Months in Chicago  
6 Months in Philadelphia  
Reserved Seats Sale Now  
Opera House Pharmacy  
PRICES 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

### HIGH TEST GASOLINE WILL COST MUCH HERE

Retention of the present specific gravity test for gasoline on the statute books will cost Oregon consumers of gasoline more than \$600,000 during the year 1920 if the recent increase of one and one-half cents per gallon on that commodity in this state is due to this requirement alone, as is contended by representatives of the oil companies.

This figure is based upon data filed with the secretary of state's office which indicate a total consumption of 41,000,000 gallons of gasoline in the state during the next twelve months based upon a normal increase over the consumption of the past twelve months.

A total of approximately 27,000,000 gallons of gasoline have been sold in Oregon in the eight months since the state license law became effective. These figures, it is estimated, will be increased to approximately 34,000,000 gallons for the twelve month period.

A normal increase of 20 per cent consumption for the next year, based upon a similar increase in the number of consumers, is regarded as highly conservative, giving a total of 41,000,000 gallons for the coming year. The penalty of one and one-half cents per gallon which the oil companies are imposing upon Oregon consumers because of the enforcement of the specific gravity test requirement will, therefore amount to approximately \$600,000 if not a great deal more.

Application for a marriage license was made by a girl only 13 years old at the auditor's office in Vancouver Monday. It was refused, although the girl had the consent of her mother.

### To Make Rhineland Center Of Catholicism

With the American Forces in Germany.—The Pan-Germans are still worrying over the Rhineland question. Although all is apparently quiet on the surface, they insist that the agitation for separation, first from Prussia and then from Germany. This opinion is shared by the Democratic Frankfurt Gazette, which commented recently on the efforts being made by the Centrist party for the establishment of this republic "as a beloved land of Catholicism."

Leaders of the Center party have steadfastly denied having even the remotest idea of ever separating from Germany, but have admitted that they had been working with the hope of ultimate separation from Prussia by legal means.

### Friesian Cow Gives 2,413 Gallons of Milk

London, Dec. 19.—Enthusiasts of the Friesian cow are now talking of the possibility of developing a 3,000-gallon cow, now that the 2000 gallon annual production mark has been surpassed by a number of bovines of this breed.

When Eake Hetty, first of all 3,000 galloners, gave 2413 gallons last year, critics considered the performance a freak. Now Eake Hetty has a rival Friesian, Southill Countess, owned by Messrs. Wallace of Knebworth, whose yield has reached 2,106 gallons in 330 days, while six more of the breed, with different owners, are on the way to top the 2,000 gallon mark before this year ends.

At Canby the well of O. A. Fentress, 45 feet to the water, was covered with ice one and one-half inches thick.

### TO GAIN POWER FROM DEAD SEA BY LONG TUNNEL

How to gain power from the Dead sea is described by a writer in the New York Evening Post:

"Great importance attaches to the sensational project brought forward by Mr. Albert Hjorth a Norwegian civil engineer, which utilizes the level variation between the Mediterranean and the Dead sea, by means of great power stations. These plans are the result of a thorough study of the meteorological, climatic and geological conditions of the country, which made it obvious that new agriculture lies in an efficient irrigation.

"Mr. Hjorth's plan proposes a tunnel about thirty-seven miles long, running west to east from the Mediterranean to the Dead sea, passing under Jerusalem. The tunnel would carry the water from the Mediterranean to the Jordan valley. From this point the water would be directed thru pipes down the level of the Dead sea, where a power plant with turbo electric machinery would transform the water power into electricity, to be distributed as light and power thruout the country, and drive a pumping plant at the southern end of the Lake of Genezareth."

"The level of the Dead sea is about 1,367 feet below sea level, that of the Lake of Genezareth about 185 feet below sea level. Preliminary estimates show that tens of thousands of horsepower may be developed thruout the year in this manner, by means of a tunnel of 135 feet, carry twenty tons of water a second. The rise of the Dead sea caused by this would not be more than a fraction of a yard a year. The surface of the Dead sea, which is now about 4,000 square miles, would be allowed to increase as much as the increased evaporation, namely, up to about 4,500 square miles, an increase corresponding to one-fifth of the recent area. With an efficient head of not more than 656 feet, the plant would produce more than 40,000 horsepower."

### SALEM MEN FORM NEW AUTOMOBILE COMPANY

Articles of incorporation were filed with the corporation department here Thursday by the Marion Automobile company of Salem, capitalized at \$25,000. The incorporators are C. E. Halverson, G. G. Miller, George P. Griffith, Claude H. Moore and Ralph Thompson.

Other corporations filing articles Thursday were: First Methodist church, Sutherlin, \$2500; Jas. C. Campbell, D. W. Banker, D. F. Richardson, C. W. Parker.

E. H. Retwell, W. J. Shupe, John McClusky, H. H. Shupe and Peter M. Adams.

Deschutes Valley Land company, Redmond, \$50,000; Guy E. Dubson, George L. Burt, George Reid.

An increase in capital from \$20,000 to \$100,000 is shown in a certificate filed by the Irving Dock company of Portland.

Resolutions of dissolution were filed by the Falls City Canning company of Falls City.

JOURNAL WANT ADS PAY

### Grip, Influenza

**Hammitt's Wizard Oil a Reliable, Antiseptic Preventive**

During influenza epidemics spray the nose and throat several times a day with one part Wizard Oil and two parts water, using an atomizer. If you haven't an atomizer, gargle the throat and sniff the mixture up the nose. This treatment sets up an antiseptic wall of defense against "Flu" germs.

Chest colds and sore throat lead to grip. Stop them at once with Wizard Oil before they can develop into dangerous influenza.

Get it from druggists for 30c. If not satisfied, return the bottle and get your money back.

Ever constipated or have sick headaches? Just try Wizard Liver Whips, pleasant little pink pills, 30c at druggists. Guaranteed.

**Only 6 Days ARE LEFT TO DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF FURNITURE AND HARDWARE AT REDUCED PRICES Come Early and Save Money-- Where Your Dollar Buys the Most**

Have you anything to sell?— In Furniture, Hardware, Tools or Machinery. Call us up, we pay good prices for used goods.

**Capital Hardware & Furniture Co.**  
285 N. Commercial St. Phone 947

**Boy's Shoe Special**

STURDY SHOES FOR STURDY BOYS--THE KIND THAT STAND UP UNDER HARD WEAR--ALL LEATHER--BUILT FOR SERVICE. REGULAR PRICES \$5.75, \$6.50, \$6.75--SPECIAL SATURDAY ONLY--

**\$4.95**

**Buster Brown Shoe Store**  
125 NORTH COMMERCIAL

**GROCERIES**

Dates, per package	30c	Ceretona Oats, per pkg	40c
Figs, per pound	25c	Libby's Pork and Beans, 2 cans for	35c
Seeded Raisins, per pkg	25c	Sun Rise Milk, per can	16c
Lemon Peel, per lb.	45c	Sliced Pine Apples, per can	20c
Orange Peel, per lb.	45c	Fancy Table Raisins, pkg.	25c
Citron Peel, per pound	60c	Large Oranges, per doz.	50c
Flapjack Pancake Flour, per package	45c	Lemons, per dozen	30c
Quaker Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. for	25c	Tapioca, per pound	15c
Seedless Raisins, pkg	25c	Split Peas, per pkg	15c
		Bulk Macaroni, 2 lbs for	25c
		Speckled Beans, 4 lbs for	25c

**NOTICE**

We have opened a branch store in the old Damon stand at 899 North Commercial street and will also carry fresh meats there as well for the convenience of our customers.

FOLLOW THE CROWD AND YOU WILL GO TO  
**NO-VARY GROCERS**  
THE QUALITY STORE  
383 Court Street Phone 409

**Men's Clothing AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES**

New Goods - - Good Styles

Men's Suits	\$15.00	Christmas Jewelry---	
Men's Overcoats	\$13.75	17 Jewel Hamilton Watches	\$20.00
Extra Pants	\$2 and \$3	15 Jewel Walthams	\$12.50
Men's Sweaters	\$3.00	Nice Line of Chains, Buttons and Rings at Right Prices,	
A Few Pairs of Shoes	\$3.00	A Good Assortment of Musical Instruments.	
		Full Line of Suit Cases and Trunks.	

**ALL WE ASK IS COME IN AND LOOK**

**Expert Shoe Repairing**

THE \$2 FOR STORE \$1

279 N. COMMERCIAL STREET PHONE 675