

NEWSPAPERS ASKED TO CUT 10 PERCENT PAPER CONSUMPTION

Washington, Dec. 19.—An appeal to newspaper publishers to reduce during the next six months their consumption of news print paper 10 per cent was issued today by Representative Stearnson, chairman of the house postoffice committee, on behalf of the committee.

This appeal is expected to take the place of legislation by the committee forcing the reduced use of print paper by refusing second-class mailing privileges to newspapers exceeding a fixed weight. Such legislation was provided in a bill introduced by Representative Anthony of Kansas and on which the postoffice committee has held hearings.

Such action is necessary to prevent "destruction of a large number of newspapers in the smaller towns and cities and inflict irreparable injury on the communities served by them," the committee declared.

The appeal is the result of promises by leading publishers of the country, made at a hearing Monday, that with some action by congress the paper shortage could be relieved voluntarily by the papers themselves.

The committee for the present, Chairman Stearnson, will not consider the bill of Representative Anthony, to exclude bulky newspapers and publications from the mails, but is ready to clamp down with restrictive laws if conservation is not accomplished voluntarily.

DELEGATES TO MEET NAMED BY EMPLOYERS

Names of the five men who will represent the employers on the committee of fifteen to confer in Portland, December 22, on proposed legislation for the relief of injured workmen and their dependents were submitted to Governor Olcott this morning by the Industrial Association of Oregon as follows:

B. T. McKain, Crown Willamette Paper company, representing the paper industry.

Geo. Gerlinger, Willamette Valley Lumber company, representing the lumber industry.

Thos. B. Kay, Salem, of the Tom Kay Woolen Mills, representing the woolen industry.

D. A. Pattulla, Balfour, Guthrie company, representing the grain and flour industry.

The representatives of the employees and of the state at large have already been announced.

UNITED STATES WILL LET JENKINS CASE DIE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Despite Mexico's uncompromising attitude in refusing to dismiss the charges against W. O. Jenkins, American consular agent, it was evident today that the state department intended to let the diplomatic correspondence in his case lapse and the "crisis" die a quiet death.

This, it was believed, was due entirely to President Wilson taking a strong hand in the matter and toning down the belligerent attitude this government assumed, while Secretary Lansing was managing the negotiations for Jenkins' release. Mexico's answer was to obtain Jenkins' release on bail, thus belying the issue, in the opinion of the United States and then to send a very polite note saying there couldn't be any crisis now that he was out of jail, but that he must be prosecuted in the Mexican courts on a charge of conspiring with bandits, despite Lansing's demands.

Show Thaw Prevents Flood Damage Near Portland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 19.—If the snow all over the Willamette Valley goes off as easily as it is disappearing in Portland, there will be nothing even approaching a flood in the river, according to E. L. Wells, district forecaster of the weather bureau.

The snow in the lower districts of Portland is already half gone, and it is passing in steady fashion, although somewhat disagreeably to pedestrians in a way that so far has little affected the Willamette. This gives room for the snow higher up to come down on the lower lands and then pass out without a rush.

CARLENE BACK IN PEN.
Rawlins, Wyo., Dec. 18.—William L. Carlisle, Wyoming train bandit, is back in the Wyoming penitentiary today to serve out the unexpired portion of his prison sentence, approximately 25 years.

Railroad Head Not Convicted On Charge Of Negligence

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 19.—The jury failed to return a verdict today in the trial of John J. Dempsey, former vice president of the New York Consolidated Railroad company, charged with manslaughter as a result of the Malone street tunnel disaster of a year ago.

More than ninety persons were killed and several hundred injured in the accident on the lines, which the prosecution attempted to prove resulted from neglect on Dempsey's part in permitting inexperienced motormen to handle trains.

YOUNG GIRLS DENIED ADMISSION TO TRIAL

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Although he sees a moral lesson in the case of Harry S. New, on trial for murder, Superior Judge Gavin Craig has issued a statement from the bench appealing to young girls to keep away from the courtroom.

He instructed deputy sheriffs to question every girl asking admittance to the courtroom.

Judge Craig's statement was prompted by the fact that about one-third of the crowds of spectators who have thronged to the court house have been girls under 20 years of age.

Mustard Gas Used By Missouri Burglar

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 19.—Mustard gas which proved effective in No Man's Land in France, was introduced in this city the other night, when two burglars, apparently familiar with handling it, attempted to suffocate Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Troman in their home.

Shortly after midnight Troman was awakened by strong fumes in his room and, upon investigation, found that mustard gas was being pumped into the room through a window by two men, who fled when Troman approached the room.

The would-be burglars did not gain entrance to Troman's house.

Marion News.

Marion, Or., Dec. 19.—Mr. and Mrs. Dimick are the parents of a baby son. The parents of Mrs. Sam Thomas arrived from Montana last Wednesday for a visit with their daughter. As far as the weather is concerned, we rather suspect they got here before they realized they were out of Montana.

The weather put a stop to the Christmas tree and program planned by the school, but the exchange of presents will be enjoyed when school takes up, even if it is a few days late.

Word comes from Mr. and Mrs. Kephart and daughters, Viola and Lucille, that they are basking in sunshine and having a genuine good time in general in Riverside, Cal.

There was no ringing of church bells last Sunday, as no services were held. Every one stayed at home and sat around the fire, as such weather is hard on the webs of regular Oregonians.

Mr. Ensey and family were out last Wednesday for the first time in several weeks. The taking down of the scarlet fever flag was to them like opening the doors of a prison. We are glad that they are out and well and trust we are through with red flags.

Miss Alice Boyle will spend Christmas with her friend, Elsie Miller, of Middleridge in Linn county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoag will spend Christmas week with their parents in Monmouth and Dallas.

John Palmer Jr., will move soon to the Fred Thomas place; Rev. Boonier to the house vacated by John Palmer Jr., and Mr. Cave, who was burned out last week will move to the house where the Bronners live. Mr. Cave owns this place.

Albert Mitzner came last Thursday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Hobbs.

10-CENT FARE ASKED

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 19.—A 10-cent streetcar fare effective January 18 will be charged on local traction lines if the public service commission approves the new tariff filed at Olympia by the T. R. & P. and Pacific Traction company. Attorney Henderson for the Stone and Webster properties in an official statement said the increase is necessary to avoid bankruptcy.

Arguments On Mandamus Proceedings Being Heard

Arguments in the mandamus proceeding by which G. M. Roberts, of Medford, district attorney for Jackson county, is attempting to compel the secretary of state to include the office of governor in the certification of offices to be voted on at the May

primary election, are being heard by the supreme court. Attorney General Geo. M. Brown, who is representing Governor Olcott in the case is basing his arguments against the issuance of the requested writ upon the grounds that Olcott as secretary of state became governor in fact upon the death of the late Governor Withycombe and is to hold that office until the expiration of Withycombe's term. Roberts,

who is here personally to represent himself, contends that Olcott's term as governor extends only until the next regular election and that selection of candidates for the office are therefore in order at the forthcoming election.

Tillamook county's budget calls for \$418,110 for next year, \$211,490 of that amount being for roads.

SLAYER GETS NO QUARTER

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 18.—John Borich, convicted murderer, denied an application for commutation of his sentence to life imprisonment by the state board of pardons here today. Borich was convicted of the strangling to death of Mrs. Velma Adkins of Twin Falls to obtain life insurance money. He will face the firing squad.

Deposits In Banks of Marion and Polk Counties Show Big Increases During Five Years Just Past

Reflecting the advance in industrial and general business conditions throughout Marion and Polk counties, the 20 state and national banks of Marion and the five financial institutions of Polk show a decided increase in the past five years, the largest during the year just closing being especially marked.

In Marion county the aggregate deposits have more than doubled since October 31, 1914, and the same condition holds true throughout Polk.

According to statistics furnished The Capital Journal by Will H. Bennett, state superintendent of banks, the growth in deposits has been more marked during the past 12 months than at any time in previous years, some of the banks showing increases in deposits of better than 50 per cent during that period.

Total deposits in the banks of Marion and Polk counties on the date of the last call for statements for the years 1914, 1918 and 1919, together with the increases for the five-year and one-year periods are shown in the following table:

BANK	MARION COUNTY		POLK COUNTY	
	Oct. 31, 1914	Nov. 1, 1919	Oct. 31, 1914	Nov. 1, 1919
Marion County Totals	\$6,924,838.26	\$10,568,431.24	\$14,556,139.84	\$7,548,595.80
Polk County Totals			\$1,019,292.14	\$1,498,199.07

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50¢
\$1.00
\$5.00

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The Plan Is Simple: You begin with 1c, 2c, 5c or 10c, and increase your deposit the same amount each week. Or, you can begin with a certain amount, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any amount, and deposit the same amount each week.

HOW TO JOIN

Look at the different Clubs in table below and select the one you wish to join, the 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, 50c, \$1.00, \$5.00, or any of the clubs; then come to our Bank with the first weekly payment. We will make you a member of the Club and give you a Christmas Banking Club Book showing the Club you have joined.

It costs nothing to join and is an easy way to accumulate money.

WHAT THE DIFFERENT CLUBS WILL PAY YOU							
1c CLUB	2c CLUB	5c CLUB	10c CLUB	50c CLUB	\$1.00 CLUB	\$5.00 CLUB	SPECIAL CLUB
PAYMENTS							
1st Week... 1c	1st Week... 2c	1st Week... 5c	1st Week... 10c	1st Week... 50c	1st Week \$1.00	1st Week \$5.00	for ANY AMOUNT
2nd Week... 2c	2nd Week... 4c	2nd Week... 10c	2nd Week... 20c	2nd Week... 50c	2nd Week \$1.00	2nd Week \$5.00	
3rd Week... 3c	3rd Week... 6c	3rd Week... 15c	3rd Week... 30c	3rd Week... 50c	3rd Week \$1.00	3rd Week \$5.00	
Increase Every Week by 1c							
Total in 50 weeks							
\$12.75	\$25.50	\$63.75	\$127.50	\$25.00	\$50.00	\$250.00	

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To teach "the saving habit" to those who have never learned it.

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To give you a "bank connection" and show you how our bank can be of service to you.

WHO GETS THE MONEY YOU EARN?

Money spent is money gone—Money Banked is money SAVED.

It isn't the money you make that counts, but the money you save, and there is no better way to acquire a bank account than by joining our Christmas Banking Club.

Ask any wealthy man how he "got his start"—he will tell you that he saved and banked his money.

Get your start. Get it today. Come in and join our Christmas Banking Club.

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