

Average for 1920, 5250.
Population of Salem 1900, 4289;
1910, 14,094; 1920, 17,079.
Polk
County 1920, 47,177; Polk
County, 14,181.
Member of Audit Bureau of Circu-
lation. Associated Press Full
Lined Wire.

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, November 17, 1920

OREGON: Tonight and Thurs-
day occasional rain, cooler tonight,
fresh southeasterly winds.
LOCAL: Minimum temperature
53. Maximum temperature 68.
Mean 57. Rainfall .67. River 1.8,
falling.

Price Three Cents

Benson Resigns From Highway Commission Because of Conflicts

Chairman of Board Since Creation in 1917
Former Governor of Impossibility to Con-
tinue in Face of Variances With Other
Members on Road Building Policy

The resignation of S. Benson, chairman of the state highway commission since its creation in 1917, was received today by Governor Olcott today to become effective immediately. An explanation accompanying his resignation states that the move is prompted by the total variance existing between himself and R. A. Booth and E. J. ...

Lithuanians Fire on League Commissioners

Warsaw, Nov. 17.—Lithuanian troops fired on members of the league of nations control commission as they were crossing "no man's land" from General Zeilinger's ...

Steam Schooner To Be Total Loss

San Francisco, Nov. 17.—The steam schooner G. C. Lindaur, went ashore at Albion, Mendocino county, in a storm last night and will be a total loss, the marine department of the chamber of commerce announced here today. The crew was saved.

American Irish Organize Today

Washington, Nov. 17.—"The American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic" was organized here today by Irish leaders from all over the country who were summoned to Washington by Emmott De La Valera, president of the provisional Irish republic.

Communities Refuse To Aid In Red Cross Drive

Reports from the headquarters of the American Red Cross, letters from residents of one community are to the effect that, since the people there are taking up subscriptions to be sent directly to Europe, including Germany and Austria, the Red Cross should not be considered. As one writer expressed it: "Our town should be passed up this season." The Willamette chapter does not intend to pass up any community within its jurisdiction. "Since having made public the fact that it has met with apathy and opposition in these two quarters, the office has received visits and phone calls from supporters of the organization who are only too willing to invade the two districts and carry on the work of the Red Cross. Headquarters plan on perfecting an organization at the earliest possible moment to visit the towns if required.

Corporations Can't Deliver Recognition

Department of State Says Mexicans Must Guarantee Rights of All Americans

Washington, Nov. 17.—No corporation, no group of individuals is going to "deliver American recognition to Mexico" it was stated authoritatively today at the state department. I was stated that, as a preliminary to recognition, the American government did not insist upon the abrogation of article 27 of the Mexican constitution provided the operation of the article did not infringe upon the rights of Americans in Mexico. Officials added, however, that if the operation of the laws enacted under article 27 were confisatory or retroactive the United States could not accord recognition. The United States, it was declared, is actuated solely by a desire to protect all valid interests of Americans in Mexico.

Ukrainians Flee Before Soviet Drive

Kiev and Other Strategic Points Evacuated in Effort to Escape Red Offensive

Warsaw, Nov. 16.—The Ukrainians have evacuated Kiev and other towns they had occupied and are fleeing before the new Russian soviet offensive. The bolshevik cavalry has swept through the Ukrainian lines at various points. Three of General Petlura's divisions were surrounded by soviet troops when the Ukrainian left wing broke because of bad communications.

Engineer and Fireman Hurt In Train Wreck

Spokane, Wash., Nov. 17.—Engineer Landis and Fireman McKnight were slightly injured when a rock slide struck Great Northern westbound fast mail train number 27 at Katka, Idaho, early today. The engine was derailed but the cars remained on the track. Great Northern passenger trains number 1, 33 and 84 westbound were delayed by the wreck for six hours.

He Got \$150 for Booze, But Didn't Give Liquor To Salemites; Is Jailed

Leaving Chester Foster and Oliver Reibeck of Salem "holding the bag," Frank Johnson, a negro, returned to Portland yesterday after he had been paid approximately \$150 by the two men, in return for which he is said to have promised to deliver two cases of Canadian whiskey. Chief of Police Welsh stated this morning. Officer Davis, of the local police force, left this noon for Portland in a car being driven by Johnson. What action if any, will be taken against the two Salem men, is not at present known Welsh said.

Citizenship Is Held Inherent Indian Right

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 17.—Full citizenship is the inherent right of members of the Indian race, delegates asserted in addresses at the ninth annual conference of the society of American Indians in session here today. It is the duty of the government to see that this right is conferred, they asserted. Legislation should be enacted, it was emphasized that would grant citizenship "without reservation." Rev. Red Fox, a member of the northern Blackfeet, one of the speakers, declared that the influx of Japanese is a menace to the Pacific coast. He charged that government agents have taken Indian land and leased it to the Japanese and that the latter now control many lumber camps in the state of Washington. The conference will end Saturday.

Cyclone Wrecks Town. Rome, Nov. 17.—Sicilia was visited by a cyclone yesterday, causing eleven deaths and destroying a number of houses, according to a Palermo dispatch to the Stern agency today. Palermo was flooded, causing the stoppage of the water supplies.

Americans Must Seek Oil Abroad

United States Exhausting Resources to Supply Foreign Demand Declares Expert

Washington, Nov. 17.—The American petroleum industry must look in the future to foreign countries for its raw material, and cannot "close its eyes to a portent of obstruction that looms in its way," due to the attitude of foreign governments, President Walter C. Teagle of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, told the American Petroleum Institute here today. "Certain governments, their realization of the importance of petroleum quickened by the war, are not only endeavoring to enter the oil business themselves, but also directly to engross the sources of supply and reserve the development of such sources to their own citizens companies and capacity," he said. The speaker classed these efforts as tending to the "establishment of a system which we believe unjust, injurious and unwise." He mentioned England, France, Japan and Mexico in connection with his presentation of the situation. Essentially, Mr. Teagle said, the American industry has to face the problem of production. During the present year, he estimated, the United States will consume 445,000,000 barrels of crude oil produced within the nation, and import 120,000,000 barrels additional from Mexico. "These figures matter little but the tendency is all important," Mr. Teagle said. "It emphasizes the relatively smaller part our home production is going to play in the future. Our British friends, in endeavoring to explain the position their government has taken since the armistice, have argued that as the United States is now supplying seventy per cent of the world's current production, we should be well content with things as they are. This is an entirely fallacious view. It is reasonable to ask that Americans go headlessly on to the quick exhaustion of their own supply and then retire from the oil business, the American petroleum industry cannot accept such a conclusion. It must look to the development of petroleum outside the United States. "What we are now obliged to consider is the fact that by the policy of government control and restriction, the oil industry has been injected into international politics, where, as occasional revelations during the past year compel us to believe, the rule of open covenants openly arrived at has fallen into a state of deplorable neglect."

Salemites Are To Hear "Ad" Man In Portland Monday

A delegation of department and advertising managers is expected to go to Portland on Monday, November 22, to listen to an address to be given the Portland Ad club by Richard H. Lee, general counsel of the Associated Advertising clubs of the world. Invitation to be present for local persons interested was received in a letter received this morning by the Salem Business Men's league. "It will be worth the trip of any advertising or department manager," the letter states. "Mr. Lee is one of the biggest men in the country and has probably stopped more commercial and advertising frauds than any man in the United States. We are looking forward to a good delegation from Salem."

Veteran Coast Navigator Fined For Smuggling

Los Angeles, Cal., Nov. 17.—Captain Charles Reiner master of the steamship West Hika, and for 35 years a navigator on the Pacific coast, today pleaded guilty to a charge of smuggling and was fined \$2000 in federal court.

British Refuse To Take Part In Proposed Probe

Washington, Nov. 17.—The British embassy today notified the committee of one hundred investigating conditions in Ireland that it did not approve of the purposes to be served by the methods to be followed in the committee's hearings to begin here tomorrow and that therefore it could not accept the committee's invitation to be represented. The embassy's reply, addressed to Oswald Garrison Villard, editor of the Nation who appointed the committee declared the only outcome of the inquiry would be the spread of propaganda and that there was nothing in the composition of the committee itself to remove from it the idea that it was not impartial or prejudiced in advance.

36,169 Want Ads In Capital Journal for year ending Oct. 31, omitting real estate and classified directory, as follows, by months:

Table with 2 columns: Month and Number of Ads. November: 2,152; December: 2,080; January: 2,865; February: 3,045; March: 3,643; April: 3,304; May: 3,097; June: 2,919; July: 2,614; August: 3,230; September: 3,389; October: 3,831. Total: 36,169.

Rhalls Reports Cabinet Formed. Athens, Nov. 17.—George Rhalls, former premier, has succeeded in forming a cabinet to succeed the Venizelos government, defeated in Sunday's elections and the new ministry will be sworn in Wednesday. It was announced, M. Rhalls is 56 years old.

Return of Constantine To Greek Throne Sure Says Royalist Leader

Former Premier Gounaris Declares Exiled Monarch Rightful Ruler and Re-establishment in Power Only Awaits Plebiscite on Issue by People

Athens, Nov. 17.—The resignation of Premier Venizelos has been made public. The majority leaders speak of the restoration of former King Constantine as an accomplished fact. Athens, Nov. 16.—"Constantine is our rightful king," former Premier Gounaris, leader of the successful party in the Greek elections, told the correspondent today, "and we expect him back as soon as a plebiscite is held showing that the people want him."

Old Senate Champagne Cooler Sold

Washington, Nov. 17.—The senate went into salvage business yesterday at an auction of accumulated fixtures and furniture of the senate dating back to the days of the sixty-first congress. A lemonade bowl from which tired senators quenched their thirsts went for \$3. A champagne cooler, its senatorial function not specified, brought \$1. An ice box went for a song. An electric runabout, once the property of the late Senator Elkins of West Virginia, which had stood for years in the senate garage, brought \$5.50. Altogether the sergeant at arms collected \$1120.

Ten Miners Taken From Burning Pit

Rescuers Tunnel Past Blaze to Release Men Trapped; Five Bodies Recovered

Earlington, Ky., Nov. 17.—Ten miners were rescued today from the burning Arnold coal mine near here. Bodies of five others were recovered. One other person, trapped in the mines, was still missing. The rescue, effected by tunneling around the fire which had shut off the single entry of the mine, came twenty hours after the flames broke out. The three white miners among the sixteen rescued, are among the best of the rescued being except one of the negro known dead are survived by widows.

Western Union Is Warned To Give Fair Play

Washington, Nov. 17.—A veiled threat that the permits granted for the landing of Western Union cables in the United States will be revoked unless the company continues to accord the American government the same privileges that it accords the British and other governments in handling cable messages is contained in a formal statement today by the state department. The Western Union, says an announcement by the state department, not only has refused to accept any government cable messages without payment of tolls but also has refused to carry at the reduced government rate messages originating outside of the United States. The Western Union, says an announcement by the state department, not only has refused to accept any government cable messages without payment of tolls but also has refused to carry at the reduced government rate messages originating outside of the United States.

Cochran Sails For England; Back In Time for Battle

New York, Nov. 17.—Charles H. Cochran, English theatrical manager and co-promoter with Ted Richard and William A. Brady for the forthcoming Dempsey-Carpenter boxing bout to decide the world's heavyweight championship, was a passenger today on the steamship Adriatic sailing for England. "I shall return early in 1921 to help arrange details for the fight," he said, "or sooner if my services are needed."

Buffalo Snowbound. Buffalo, N. Y., Nov. 17.—Buffalo is nowbound today in one of the most severe November storms in its history. From 4 a. m. to 7 a. m. more than a foot of snow fell.

Wilson Sends Greetings To League Heads

Washington, Nov. 17.—President Wilson, in a message sent today to Paul Hymans, president of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva, Switzerland, extended his personal greetings to the assembly and expressed "the hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world." The message was an acknowledgment of one from President Wilson unanimously upon the opening of the assembly of the league last Monday. The reply of President Wilson said: "The greeting so graciously sent me by the assembly of the league of nations through you has gratified me very deeply indeed. I am indeed proud to be considered to have played any part in promoting the concert of nations with the establishment of such an instrumentality as the league to whose increasing usefulness and success I look forward with perfect confidence. Permit me to extend my personal greetings to the assembly, if they will be gracious enough to receive them, together with an expression of my hope and belief that their labors will be of immense value to the whole civilized world."

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Huge Sums Spent Loosely Is Charge

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Cars Damaged In Crash; None Hurt

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Harry LaFrance, Insurance Defrauder, Again Arrested

LaFrance came to Portland in 1911 and joined two fraternal organizations and took out insurance in a company. On June 13, 1915, he left for a fishing trip on the Clackamas river. Three weeks later fishermen found a body near the river dressed in the clothing which LaFrance had worn. His hunting license was in a cork pocket. Three insurance companies paid Mrs. LaFrance a total of \$15,000 in insurance. At Coquille, Mrs. LaFrance was found living with a man named Ferger. He was arrested and admitted his identity as the missing LaFrance. The identity of the body remains a mystery. After his arrest at Coquille, LaFrance was sentenced to a term in the state penitentiary, which he served.

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