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Capital Journal

Salem, Oregon, Wednesday, December 29, 1920

The Weather

OREGON: Tonight and Thursday rain, fresh to strong southerly winds.

LOCAL: Southerly winds, cloudy river 15 feet and rising; maximum 52, minimum 49, set 52.

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Morris Held In Connection With Etheridge Case; D'Annunzio Surrenders Powers to Fiume Council

Retired Broker Is Arrested

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—Fred S. Morris was arrested today on a federal warrant technically charging that he aided John L. Etheridge, former president of Morris Bros. Inc., in obtaining naturalization papers when Etheridge was not entitled to them. The warrant according to the state attorney general, W. Humphreys, was based on the allegation that Morris, while aiding in Etheridge's naturalization proceedings, concealed knowledge that Etheridge had served terms in New York state prison. Etheridge came to this city from England in 1908.

Chamberlain Not Able To Undergo Operation Today

Washington, Dec. 29.—Because of an unfavorable turn in the condition of Senator Chamberlain of Oregon, who had an operation performed last week, a second operation planned today was postponed. A sudden and unexpected rise in the senator's temperature occurred last night, but it was somewhat reduced today.

Big Meet Of Democrats To Be January 8

A state-wide conference of democrats will be held in Portland, Saturday, January 8, it is announced by Dr. C. J. Smith, state chairman of the party. The session will open at 8 a. m. and in the evening. Following the conference, a banquet in celebration of Jackson day will be held at the Chamber of Commerce. Invitations to speak at the banquet have been extended to Governor Samuel W. Stewart, of Montana, ex-Governor James H. Hawley, of Idaho, ex-Senator George Turner of Spokane, and other prominent men.

Flynn Is Named San Francisco Revenue Agent

Washington, Dec. 29.—Appointment of John L. Flynn as collector of internal revenue at San Francisco was announced today by the bureau of internal revenue. Mr. Flynn succeeds Justus S. Wardell, who resigned effective December 23.

State Budget Set at \$45,456,377.41 for Biennium of 1921-22

The balance of \$9,810,350.63 is covered by the appropriation of moneys from the public treasury within the 5 per cent tax limitation. Of this latter sum \$153,175.67 is appropriated under existing laws authorizing the annual appropriation moneys from the public treasury, and \$2,164,945.21 is provided for by existing laws authorizing the appropriation of moneys from the public treasury, which appropriations are based upon an annual millage levied upon the taxable property of the state, leaving the sum of \$6,892,229.75 to be provided for by appropriations by the thirty-third legislative assembly.

Greek Army Officers Interrupt Services For Deposed Premier

Athens, Dec. 28.—Disorders arose today at the church of St. Theodore during services in honor of the name day of former Premier Venizelos. It was alleged that officers in the Greek army threatened the priest conducting the ceremonies. Two persons were arrested but were soon released. The newspaper Patris today in a full front page editorial declared that Greece was "enduring her Calvary" and that M. Venizelos would "surely return." Some alarm has been shown by the cabinet over the fact that 20,000 of General Wrangel's anti-bolshevik troops which were landed at Gallipoli have spread into Thrace. It is declared these men are pillaging the country for food. King Constantine is suffering a slight illness, having taken cold. Princess Anastasia, wife of Prince Christopher, who has been under orders not to receive newspaper correspondents, is now permitted to do so. There have been reports that she has been virtually a prisoner but they have been disproved. Prince George, who will soon be married to Princess Elizabeth of Rumania, plans a trip to Paris to buy his bride's jewels.

Ashurst Asks Wilson To Announce Fate of Mine Claim Measure

Washington, Dec. 29.—Senator Ashurst, democrat, Arizona, went to the White House today for the purpose of getting what he described as a "frank and manly" announcement from President Wilson as to whether the executive would sign the bill extending for six months the provision of the law requiring \$100 worth of work on mining claims before midnight December 31. The senator went first to the executive offices where he was told that the president had the bill. He then went to the White House and said he was told there that the bill was at the executive offices. Returning to the executive offices the senator took a seat with the announced purpose of remaining until he got some sort of a statement as to what the president proposed to do with the bill. Senator Ashurst and many other senators from western states have been flooded with telegrams of inquiry as to the status of the newly enacted bill. The Arizona senator said claim jumpers "were sitting like blackbirds on a fence" waiting to jump the claims at midnight Friday night if the new bill was vetoed by the president.

Olcott Names Representative At Kiddle Rites

James S. Stewart of Corvallis, former state representative, will represent the executive office at the funeral of Edward E. Kiddle, state highway commissioner, at 10 a. m. Thursday afternoon, Governor Olcott stated this morning. Other state officials who will attend the Kiddle funeral include George M. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court, and Herbert S. Nunn, state highway engineer. A high tribute to the service of Mr. Kiddle during his activity as a member of the state highway commission is paid by Governor Olcott in a statement issued Tuesday night. The governor stated this morning that he had no idea in mind as yet for appointment to the vacancy although he was being besieged with recommendations from all sections of eastern Oregon.

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Baker Banker Is Mentioned For Job

The name of Wm. Pollman of Baker, one of eastern Oregon's most prominent bankers and stockmen, is prominently mentioned in state house circles in connection with the discussion of appointments to fill the vacancy on the state highway commission caused by the death of E. E. Kiddle at his home in Island City Tuesday morning. Pollman, it is said, was seriously considered by Governor Olcott for the post of highway commissioner to succeed Wm. Burgess who was killed in the Clatsop tavern, Portland, at that time.

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Sunday Civil Bill Reduced Fifty Percent

Washington, Dec. 29.—The sundry civil bill, carrying a total of \$383,611,292 or \$420,914,192 less than was asked by the government departments, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. It was the first of the big supply measures for the next fiscal year to be completed and its total was \$52,337,514 less than the amount appropriated for similar purposes this year. Indicating a desire to put government expenditures on a pre-war basis, the committee, first taking care of men disabled by war, set aside only \$160,611,292 for actual sundry civil expenses of the government which was only \$34,000,000 more than the total amount appropriated for 1919.

Four Hundred Million Slashed from Estimates of Department by Committee

The largest single reduction, \$147,000,000 applies to the shipping board emergency fleet corporation, the bill providing that the organization shall be supported entirely out of various sources of income. Requests from the department of justice for \$300,000 for the enforcement of the national prohibition act was eliminated entirely. The sum of \$15,000 was appropriated, however, for suppressing liquor traffic in Alaska.

Shipping Board Hit

Other principal slashes in the amounts asked by the government departments include: war risks insurance \$87,000,000; vocational education \$13,000,000; military posts, \$50,942,815; national cemeteries, \$19,000,000; flood control Mississippi river, \$3,339,000; nitrate plants, \$19,000,000; Panama canal, \$1,187,355; immigration service, \$2,967,583; employment service, \$1,384,991; reclamation service, \$5,809,000; public health service, \$4,487,000; armories and arsenals, \$6,238,000; public buildings, \$6,795,400; bureau of mines, \$2,112,000; and department of justice, \$1,989,304.

Compensation Retained

The bill includes \$223,000,000 on account of military and naval compensation for death or disability of soldiers, sailors and marines, medical, surgical and hospital treatment of beneficiaries of the bureau of war risks insurance, and vocational rehabilitation of soldiers, sailors and marines; all growing out of the world war.

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Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 29.—Practice by moonlight, it developed today, is the latest resort of Dr. John Wilce, head coach of Ohio State's football squad, to get his men into condition for their game here New Year's day with the University of California.

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Measuring Device for Planets Reveals Star 300 Times Sun's Size

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Results of the first successful experiments on an astronomical device at the Mount Wilson, Cal., observatory revealing that certain remote stars in the firmament are many thousand times larger in size than astronomers had ever surmised, was discussed today by Professor A. A. Michelson, noted scientist of the University of Chicago, who perfected the device, before the American Physical Society, meeting here in connection with the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Under the direction of Professor Michelson, astronomical experts have just computed the diameter of Alpha Orionis, one of the stars in the constellation of Orion. "The orb is found to be 300,000,000 miles in diameter, approximately 300 times the sun's diameter. Its volume is 27,000,000 times as great as the sun. The sun being almost a million times as large as the earth, this planet seems most insignificant in comparison with Alpha Orionis." Professor Michelson was awarded the Nobel prize in physics thirteen years ago. His device used in measuring the diameter of Alpha Orionis is briefly described as follows: The mirror of an eight foot reflecting telescope is obscured by an opaque cap with two slits adjustable in width and distance apart. When the instrument is focused on a star, instead of an image of a star there appears a series of interference bands arranged at equal distances apart and parallel to the two slits. When the slits are properly adjusted a distance is finally attained between them at which the fringes disappear.

Salvation Army To Provide Presents For Forgotten Tots Here

Perhaps no event in the entire year is so looked forward to by the children of the poor in the city as the annual Christmas tree given by the Salvation Army. Not content with supplying Christmas dinners to many homes in which there would otherwise be no such festivity, the Army of charity, thinking of the countless little ones whose faith in the world must not be shaken so early in life, collects its meagre resources and invests in the toys and sweet things so essential to a child's happiness.

British Labor Lends Support To Irish Cause

London, Dec. 29.—A movement calculated by its organizers to place the full weight of British organized labor in support of the Irish Self Determination claims began with a specially convened conference of the parliamentary labor party in London today, after which members of the party's Irish commission told of what they had observed and learned in Ireland. A resolution was adopted unanimously charging the government to disprove the commission's accusations regarding reprisals and other outrages charged to the crown forces. The conference was held in a certain hall for a campaign in behalf of self determination to be inaugurated by the laborites in Manchester January 17 and concluded in London February 15.

Oregon School Teachers Open Annual Session

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—Delegates from every county in Oregon, and from all the cities of the state which have teachers' organizations, gather for the opening of the twentieth annual session of the state teachers' association. Today's program included discussion of many questions of interest to educators.

Property Not As Represented Broker Is Sued

Dallas, Or., Dec. 29.—The first suit filed in Polk county court against a real estate broker and his bondsmen for misrepresentation of land was filed today by Edward Diewart against Rich Reiman and the National Surety Company.

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Conference To Arrange Peace Terms Called; Hostilities At End

Fiume, Dec. 29.—Gabriele D'Annunzio early today surrendered all his powers to the Fiume communal council. General Cavaglia, commander of the regular Italian forces will arrange the conditions of peace with a delegation of the council today. Fiume, Dec. 29.—A conference for the purpose of arranging the final cessation of hostilities between the regular Italian forces and General Cavaglia and D'Annunzio's legionaries was set for this morning. Meanwhile all military operations have been suspended. The truce was arranged during the night and will continue until the conclusion of the conference. Mayor Riccardo Gigante of Fiume and Captain Hostovskari in whose hands D'Annunzio placed the defense of the city, will be the spokesmen for Fiume, D'Annunzio apparently being ignored.

15 Indicted In Building Trust Probe

New York, Dec. 29.—Federal indictments charging violation of the Sherman anti-trust act were returned today against four bank concerns and eleven individuals whose activities have been scrutinized in connection with the "building trust" investigation. The corporations indicted were: The Goodwill-Gallagher Bank & Trust company, Manhattan; Gravel corporation, Manhattan; Sand company, Inc., Colonial Sand & Stone company, Inc., and the Lenox Sand & Gravel company, Inc.

Walters To Pay With Life For Palmer Murder

Portland, Or., Dec. 29.—Herald A. Walters, soldier and highwayman, convicted of the murder of Patrolman Jerome Palmer, was yesterday sentenced by Circuit Judge Tucker to pay the death penalty on February 10 at Salem. He was allowed 25 days in which to bring action for a new trial. A packed court room witnessed the little drama early in the afternoon. The session was brief. The prisoner, visibly impressed by the enormity of the offense and the solemnity of the court, stood before the judge, but was unable to say anything.

Germans Protest Allied Stand On Police Companies

Paris, Dec. 29.—The foreign office was advised today that the German government protested against the allied representatives in Berlin, protesting against the recent note of General Nollet, head of the inter-allied commission of control in Berlin, with regard to the failure of the German government to disband the einwehrgewehr or civic guard. The German note says that the success of the Brussels conference is likely to be affected if the allies persist in the line of action they have taken concerning the police organizations and it demands that the note of the commission of control, in which the subject was referred to, be communicated to the German government.

Machines, Streetcar, In Three Collisions Here; 1 Man Slightly Injured

Several automobiles and a streetcar figured in three smash-ups here yesterday, in which all of the machines were considerably damaged and in one of which George Anderson was slightly injured. Anderson sustained cuts on his forehead when the automobile he was driving crashed into a car driven by H. V. Laughlin, of Monroe, who was moving east on State street. As Anderson approached from the north on Church the two machines met at the intersection. Both cars were badly damaged, but Mr. Laughlin escaped without injury.

He Carried Pistol, Gets Jail Sentence

"Gully," said Robert B. Travis, when he was arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh yesterday, charged with carrying concealed weapons. "Ten days," returned Judge Unruh. Travis was escorted to the county jail and placed under the care of Sheriff Needham. He was arrested in Woodburn recently.

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