

# House Kills Plan to Increase Membership to 483

## Board of Health

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#### Well Known "Y" Workers To Speak Before Convention

Men of national reputation in Y. M. C. A. circles will speak before the twenty first annual convention of Young Men's Christian associations of Oregon and Idaho to be held here January 28 to 30.

#### Thief In Chief's Home As He Asks for Another Cop

Chief of Police Verden M. Moffitt has sought a number of burglars. But until Monday evening last he had never had one call on him.

#### Salem Boy Runs Away; Dad Seeks Aid of Officers

That his son, Andrew Jairl, 11 years of age, is incorrigible, and that he wants police to see that the lad is taken care of was the complaint of Al Jairl, 2108 North Broadway, this morning.

#### Club Control Shifts

New York, Jan. 19.—Control of the Montreal Jockey Club, which races at Blue Bonnets, has been given to Commander J. K. L. Ross, owner of Sir Barton, he announced today.

#### Big Haul Made By Safe Crackers On Job Here; Officers Seek Suspect

Burglars, believed by police to be masters of their art, quietly made their way out of the Showalter & Jacobs wholesale house on Front street last night, after taking several hundred dollars worth of loot from the large safe which they cracked, and without leaving so much as a finger print with which officers might work.

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#### January 23 Is Proclaimed As Order Sunday

Observance of Sunday, January 23, as law and order Sunday, was proclaimed by Governor Olcott to the people in an open letter today. The move, the letter states, is designed to uphold the perpetrate the constitution and is observed in many of the states of the union.

#### Martens to Have 51 Companions in Deportation

Washington, Jan. 18.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, Russian soviet agent in this country, who recently was ordered deported, will be accompanied by 51 other Russians when he sails Saturday from New York on the Swedish-American liner Stockholm, it was learned today.

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## Bulletins

### New York, Jan. 19.—Governor William F. G. Harding of the federal reserve board will be tendered the presidency of the proposed foreign trade financing corporation. It was announced today by John McHugh, chairman of the organization committee.

### Manila, P. I., Jan. 19.—The people of the Philippines want independence in whatever form they can get it. Manuel Quezon, president of the Philippines senate, declared today in an address before that body.

### Mexico City, Jan. 19.—More than 100 persons were drowned and more than 200 others were injured in the disaster yesterday at Pachuca when two dams above the city broke and torrents of water swept through the lower sections of this big mining center, according to the latest reports. A thousand persons were rendered homeless.

### Rockaway, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Lieutenant Walter Hinton, testifying this afternoon at the inquiry into the spectacular balloon flight he recently made into Canada, with two other American naval officers, declared that at one time while they were lost in the woods he had consulted his commander, Lieutenant Louis K. Kloor, regarding the advisability of dismissing Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell.

### Washington, Jan. 19.—New minimum weight regulations of lumber shipments were urged in a brief submitted today by the lumber interests of the Pacific northwest to the interstate commerce commission. Application of present regulations by carriers is unfair to shippers, it was asserted, and frequent amendments have made the orders ambiguous. A new rule "of rigid flat minimums and so to void of misunderstanding" was requested.

### New York, Jan. 19.—Federal Judge A. N. Tamm today issued a temporary injunction, returnable Friday, restraining the Western Union Telegraph company from landing the Intero-Brazil-Barbadoes cable at Miami, Fla.

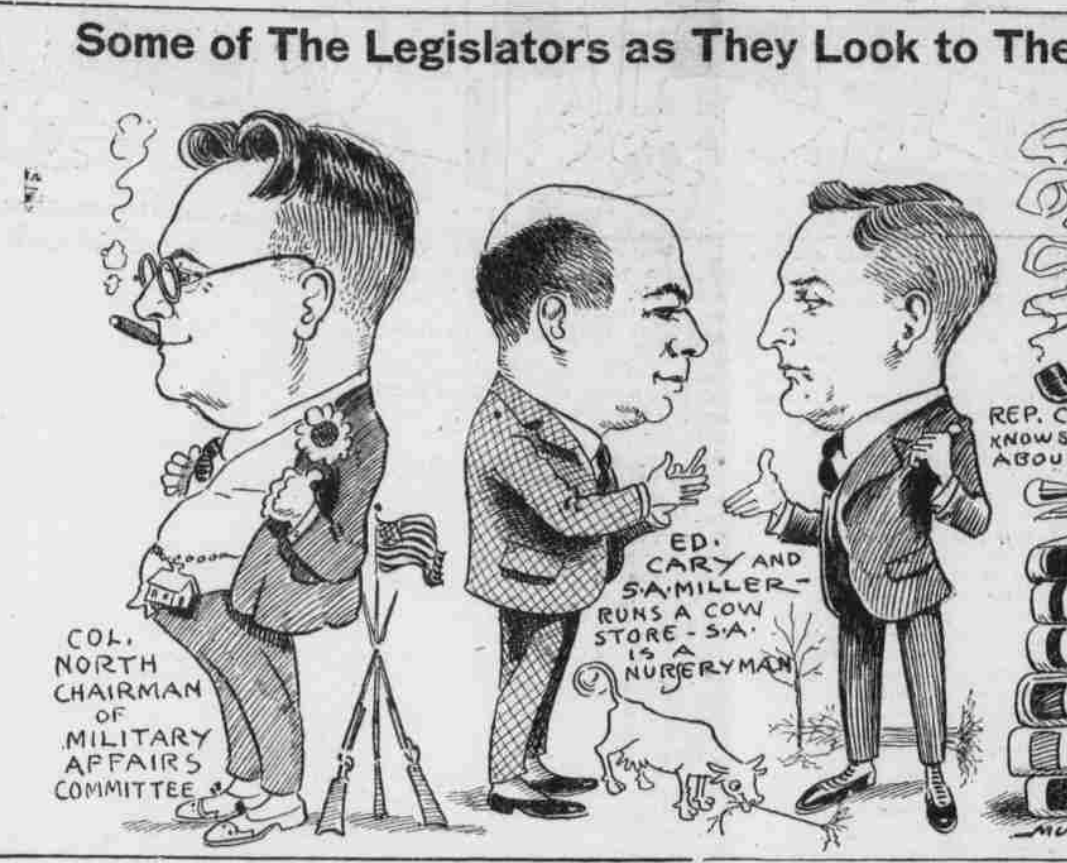
### Chicago, Jan. 19.—Fifty-seven Russians today were voluntarily returning to their native land to live. They carried American flags and hastened to explain that they were not in sympathy with bolshevism and that they had not abandoned American principles of freedom. They would submit to the soviet government, they said, in order to rejoin wives, sweethearts and relatives.

### According to the federal trade commission the production of wood pulp in the United States in 1919 totaled 3,207,362 net tons.

### According to eye witnesses of the basketball game between the Beacrats and Beavers at Corvallis last night, the contest was one of the fastest ever played on the Aggie court—a contest filled with the clever passing of the Beacrats and a sustained offense that swept the Aggies off their feet, burying them under an avalanche of scores to the tune of 36 to 19.

### After the first few minutes of play when the Aggie hoopers succeeded in registering an 8 point lead over the Beacrats, the outburst of joy emanating from the Beaver throng died down to a moan as the deadly offensive of the Beacrats asserted itself. Once the Beacrats machine clicked on all cylinders, the hoop artists from Teavertown stared and wondered and then groveled for a Beacrat had mysteriously eluded an Aggie guard, scoring another well earned basket.

### After the first few minutes of play the Beacrats were masters of the situation, executing their play with a masterful precision and overcoming the lead of the opposing team, finally ending the first half with a score of 13 to 11. The second half of the game found the Beacrats going at top speed, fault



## Surrender of O'Callaghan Is Demanded

### Lord Mayor's Counsel Ordered to Deliver Client for Deportation at Once

Washington, Jan. 19.—Counsel for Donald O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived in this country recently without a passport, was directed today by Secretary Wilson to deliver the lord mayor "promptly" to the immigration inspector at New York.

The secretary of labor's order was described by labor department officials as merely the formal notification to Judge Lewis, in whose custody O'Callaghan was placed by the department of labor when he was paroled, of the secretary's decision last week that O'Callaghan was a "seaman" and as such should re-ship on a vessel bound abroad.

## Two Autos Crash, None Is Injured

Two automobiles, one piloted by Dr. R. J. Lockwood of Oak Grove, and the other driven by one Mrs. Hare of Portland, were badly damaged when they collided on the Pacific highway about 10 miles north of Salem last night. Nobody was injured.

A front wheel, a running board, a fender and front axle on the Lockwood automobile were smashed, and a front wheel and running-board on the Hare car were damaged.

## Bill Would Refund \$5 to 1,232 Auto Mechanics of State

Refund of five dollars each to one thousand two hundred and thirty-two automobile mechanics in Oregon, who were licensed by the state under the 1920 law is provided for in a bill introduced in the house this morning by Representative Walter G. Lynn of Multnomah county. The law was found to be unconstitutional.

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One of the fires was in a group of three story structures in the lumber district and threatened three large lumber yards. In an adjoining building firemen found a flaming suitcase in the front doorway.

## 2 Armed Men Are Arrested, Jailed

Three men, two of whom were found to be armed, are being held in the city jail for investigation. They were arrested this afternoon and gave their names as Charles Walker, G. S. Van Oosten and Larry Walker.

Van Oosten and Larry Walker will be charged with carrying concealed weapons. Charles Walker, a negro and the third party of the trio, will be held until the local department can receive word from San Francisco police, Chief Moffitt stated this afternoon.

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### The amendment means that the following states will lose seats two years hence:

- Missouri 2
- and Indian, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maine, Mississippi, Nebraska, Rhode Island and Vermont one each.
- California will gain three, Michigan 2, Ohio 2 and Connecticut, New Jersey, North Carolina, Texas and Washington one each.

### The house voted earlier to postpone consideration of the re-apportionment bill, defeating 197 to 23 a motion to strike out the enacting clause. This put the question of determining the size of the house squarely before that body.

### An amendment by Representative Jones, democrat, Texas, to reduce the membership to 297 was voted down overwhelmingly.

## Turkish Leader To Head Drive Against Greeks

Constantinople, Jan. 18.—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, leader of the Turkish nationalists, has left Ankara for Izbak to conduct operations against Greek forces in that vicinity. Anatolian newspapers are calling upon the nationalists to take Bursa, about 55 miles southwest of Constantinople and drive the Greeks from Turkish soil.

### Adherents of Mustapha Kemal declare the region between Panderman and Balikesir is in revolt against the Greeks. A number of Greek villages in Asia Minor are reported to have been burned by the nationalists during the celebration following the victory they won over the Greeks recently. It is claimed by the nationalists that 27,000 prisoners were taken by their troops, but advices indicate that the Greek forces engaged in the fight totalled only 20,000.

## Portland Editor Gives Views On Party Conventions

Speaking before a large audience present at a banquet given by the Six o'clock club of the Methodist church last night, Edgar B. Piper, managing editor of the Portland Oregonian, reviewed the happenings at the two national party conventions, both of which he attended.

### Mr. Piper assured his hearers that Warren G. Harding, president-elect, felt himself called upon to help solve the problems of the nation independently and well. He also stated that Mr. Harding gained his election through the choice of the convention and not through the will of senate oligarchy.

### In reviewing the San Francisco convention, Mr. Piper praised the stand of Bryan in his fight for a "dry" democratic platform.

### Representative Thomas E. Kay introduced the speaker and presided over the meeting at which were present many members of the legislature.

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