CLROULATION Average for 1920, 5250, Population of Salem, 1800, 42581 1810, 14.034; 1920; 17,678, Marlos County, 1920, 47,12371 Polk County, 1920, 14.181. Member of Audit Bureau of Circu-lation. Associated Press Full Leased Wire.

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ORTY-THIRD YEAR-NO. 309

Sweethearts Die In Suicide Pact;

Too Poor to Wed Passale, N. J., Dec. 27 .- Because they were too poor to marry, Thomas Brans, 18, and his sweetheart, Matilda, 17, took their lives by poison early today. The boy told of the phattered romance in the gen-

eral hospital where he died. ole Question May He was a mill clerk and she a stenographer. Because of their youth and his limited old Over to Future earnings they felt unable to asorld Conference sume the responsibilities of married life. Their despondency grew and they resolved to die ashington, Dec. 27 .-- (By Astogether, the boy said.

ted Press.)-Suggestions that It was shortly after midnight whole submarine problem be that the girl told her mother o a future world conference they had taken poison. Both ed increasing prominence to-while the delegates to the died within two hours.

Glad; Has

ngton armament conference ed for formal replies from **Big** Injun ce and Japan to the Ameriempromise proposal for subne limitation. ading action by the French net at its meeting today, the ch delegates here remained

ident that their refusal to acthe new American figures d be upheld by their govern-The Japanese, too, expected to insist that the American

was unacceptable. No Meeting Today. was no meeting today of conference naval committee Andetaah whom he had known tain, activities of the conference confined to informal consulm among various groups of yesterday. tes. The divergent methods mage measurement employed experts indicated today that had not yet become a 24-hour resi- curred. dent of this county was completely on unit of comparison dispelled when donning his roya.

ld be suggested when the navmittee resumed its sessions

he general impression that the ished bear claws, beaded mocca-sion of land armament with sins, and weathered headdress, the again come before the confer- chief stood before Rev. Blaine for detailed consideration Kirkpatrick in the parlors of the strengthened by the depart-of the Italian military staff he would love and cherish his by announcement that the princess, who too was dressed in ish military experts also would costume.

The chief signs his name as Edon the last day of the ward DeMoss, but is no less an Inth. The French land armadian, while his bride with a name t advisers also are gradually that means "rose" was formerly drawing Mrs. N. W. Patch of Davenport,

lowa.



andon, Dec. 27 .- (By Associ-Press) - Eleven Egyptians killed and fourteen others ded in the recent nationalist rbances in Cairo, says a foroffice statement today. No ab casualties occurred, it was ture.

Imported Butter isturbances are continuing in Forces Price On b, the advices added, and atpts have been made to wreck hs. One such attempt succeeda train on the Heluan railway ag derailed Christmas day.

Washington, Dec

SHOW FIRE **IS PLACED** Building Inspector Speaker of House Says Former G. A. R.

and Theater Operators Held Responsible for Deaths

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 27 .-City building inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the Rialto theatre, and Alfred S. Black, president of

The coroner says that the di-rect cause of the fire was the burning of incense to give "at-mosphere" to a motion picture, Bride Now flimsy stage draperles being ignited from the incense,

Dressed in all the royal robes on The coroner finds that violatheir tribes, heads of two real tions of the law in the theatre in-American families clasped hands cluded the absence of the followin wedlock today when Chief Red Feather took as his bride, Princess An asbestos c

An asbestos curtain, water cur since childhood and met for the casks of water on the stage, hose first time in many moons here connections, fire proof scenery and wood work.

The gloom which hung over the The coroner says that had head of the Cherokee tribe on his Building Inspector Austin done eral nations has led to some finding out that he could not be his duty in applying the building on in past discussion and married yesterday because his wife code the fire could not have oc



Pending an opinion from Atorney General Van Winkle as to of the organization will be turned the effective date of the new irri-ration district code as amended in the various districts of the the senate had at the special sesgation district code as amended in the various districts of the by the special legislative session state. Ballots had been mailed to last week State Engineer Cupper 1200 members and several hunis advising all districts to prepare dred were here to cast their votes.

As a singer Chief Red Feather January 10, as provided under counted and 700 of these were for has appeared in the leading vaudeville houses of the country and was the top liner at the opening of liquidation. the old statutes. This advice, Cupper explains.

the Grand theater in Sacramento, is based upon his interpretation California, a few weeks ago. The couple will leave for Portland toof the constitutional provision that an act not carrying the morrow to take the boat for San emergency clause, does not be Francisco to complete the theatricome effective until ninety days cal tour arranged by the chief, after the close of the legislative session. In this event, Cupper who expects to be in this city again sometime in the near fu-

points out, the new code will not become effective until more than two months after the date of elections provided for in the old code. The new code provides for the holding of elections on the second tories and prohibit it in those of

Best Grade Down



Measure Must First Get Approval of Pres ident of Senate

Louis E. Bean, speaker of the nouse of representatives of the Oregon legislature, who is here to day cleaning up the business of the special session which adjourn-tion, which owned the theatre, are gasoline tax bill for the support held criminally responsible for the of a world's fair in Portland in deaths of nine persons in the Ri- 1925, which was before the legisalto theatre fire of November 27, lature last week and declared in a finding by Coroner Ell Mix passed by friends of the fair, and defeated by its opponents.

Ritner has publically announce

hat he will not sign the bill. Mr. Ritner, who was expected t return to Salem today, sent word that he was going to his home in Pendleton from Portland. All bills and resolutions passed by the sen an automatic sprinkler, ate requiring his signature will be sent to him in Pendleton.

> Ballot Count Favors Death to

Portland, Or., Dec. 27 .- The Oregon Dairymen's league was in session here today counting ballots to determine whether the proposal of the directors that the orpanization be liquidated should be accepted. This is the second referendum in which the members vote considered representative of

Co-eds Ask When

To Smoke "Fags"

Are Sacrificed by

Moscow, Dec. 27 .- The econom-

policy permitting free trade

within Russia has brought from

their hiding places a large num-

ber of paintings, some attributed

ers, the Italian and Dutch pre-

Russians for Gold

girl old enough to smoke? This question has cropped up at Colum-bia university and today is puzzling hundreds of co-eds who want to be told why Barnard college rules say nothing about use of the soothing weed in graduate dormi-

San Francisco, Dec. 27.—Two ipments of butter, which ar-tipments of butter, which ar-

of Collusion To Hold Up Rate Relief Drive Chicago, Dec. 27 .- "We have never entered into an agree

Commander Dead Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 27 .-William A. Ketcham, former commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at his home here today. He was 75 years old. Death was caused by acute indigestion

Mr. Ketcham was elected commander in chief September 24, 1920. He was succeed-ed by Lewis Pilcher of New York, who was elected at the grand encampment held here last September.

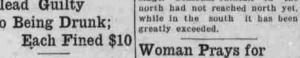
railroad valuation and for restoration of state control over **Fair Backers** state rates.

Advising the farmers of the **Preparing To**

> In support of his charges of Senator LaFollette made public what he described as "a brief report on the action of the confer ence" and a list of those alleged to have participated in the meeting. He did not give the source of his information but said he was informed the conferees included rep-resentatives of farmers organiza-

J. R. Howard, Gray Silver, H. C. McKenzie of New York, Ralph Snyder of Kansas and O. E. Brad-fute of Chicago, all of the American Farm Bureau federation, and W. I. Drummond, president of the International Farm Congress, and T. C. Atkeson of the National

2 Plead Guilty to Being Drunk;



Both J. E. Gunsley and Audrew Munson pleaded guilty this morning when they were arraigned be fore Judge Earl Race in the po lice court. Each was charged with being drunk and disorderly.

Each paid a fine of \$10. They were arrested last week end by In Court Decision Officers Elmer White and Miller Hayden.



ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS PRICE TWO CENTS



Supreme Court Denies Malheur Boy Convicted of Murder a New Trial

George Howard, Malheur couny boy, convicted of first degree murder and sentenced to hang by Judge Dalton Biggs of the Malheur county circuit court for killing George R. Seeny on September that high railroad officials and representatives of the coal, 14, 1920, has lost his appeal to the supreme court.

In an opinion written by Justice McBride and handed down by the court this morning the decree of

Judge Biggs is affirmed. Howard was sentenced to hang at the state prison here on Febru-ary 25, 1921, but an appeal to the supreme court automatically stayed his execution pending decision on the appeal.

Howard's appeal was based on lack of sufficient evidence to justify a verdict of murder in the first degree, objections to the rul-ing of the court in admitting certain evidence and particularly an alleged written confession of the defendant and objections to the action of the court in refusing instructions requested by the defense and in giving certain in-structions excepted to by the de-fense upon the trial. brought about by an almost con-stant rain which has reached its

Trial Found Fair.

In concluding his opinion af-firming the decree of the lower highest stage in the vicinity of court Justice McBride declares San Diego. The highways in all that "we feel fully assured that in the present instance the trial was

(Continued on Page Seven.)

Eleven Men To Face Trial For Ardmore Riots

Ardmore, Okla., Dec. 27 .--- (By Associated Press.)-Two defend-ants were dismissed and eleven others were bound over today to the next term of criminal district court under bonds of \$10,000 for trial on charges of murder in con-nection with the killing of three men at Wilson the night of Decer ber 15.



short statement to Sheriff W. P.

Mahoney of Mohave county and

other officers, in which he de-clared that he fired no shots when

the rear seat of the automobile

from which the shots were fired.

to Dallas Wife Who

Mrs. Elsie Burg of Dallas, who

was arrested in Dallas Monday

Is Jailed In Salem

Polygamy Charged

from her troubles. Neighbors heard her praying. Then they Prescott, Ariz., Dec. 27,-Earl heard a moan and a shot and Winton, wanted in L

Dairymen's Union

the membership. In case the mem-bers decide to liquidate, the plans Van Winkle, who held that six-

to hold their annual elections on Up to noon 900 votes had been

Girl Is Old Enough

New York, Dec. 27 .- When is a

Ask Court Aid

Capital Journal

constitutionality of the majority of 15 to 14 by which the state sen-

1925 Portland fair commission and a tax on gasoline to help finance the project was expected today to be sought by the fair promoters in view of the refusal of have been called upon to vote, the President Ritner of the senate to first having failed to develop a sign the measures. sign the measures. Ritner based his refusal upor

teen is the constitutional major sion only 29 members acting, ow ing to the recent death of Senator Hume, did not make 15 a constitutional majority.

Just what form the legal action is to be taken to test the question was under consideration today by lawyers interested in the succe of the movement for a tax to aid in the financing. Mandamus pro ceeding against Ritner had been suggested as a possible course This must be instituted by Saturday, the time limit prescribed by law for the measures to reach the governor's office.

Christian Science **D**irectors **U**pheld

Insue

Boston, Dec. 27.—The supreme court today denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Woodburn Woman Charges Husband Science Publishing Society for an injunction to restrain the direc With Non Support tors of the First Church of Christ Scientist, from removing the trus



ment with the railroads to cease agitating anything," the

American Farm Bureau Federation said today in reply to

the statement issued by Senator Robert M. LaFollette at

Washington. "We are committed to repeal of section 15-A

of the railroad act, and will continue to work for it, and we

likewise are committed to restoration of some of the powers

Washington, Dec. 27 .- Senator LaFollette, republican,

Wisconsin, in a formal statement issued today charged

steel and lumber interests at a secret meeting held in Wash-

ington December 9 attempted to obtain from representatives

of farmers organizations, an agreement to cease agitation

for repeal of the section of the transportation act relating to

Flood Waters

Handicap Rail

Lines In South

een disorganized by rising waters

tenth day in southern California.

No loss of life has been reported

The flood waters reached their

directions from there are blocked

and trains are not running. The

only traffic today from San Diego

was by steamer lines which were

maintaining their regular coast-

water was running through som

of the residential streets, but the

business district had not been in-vaded. There has ben a break in

the bank of the Santa Ana river. Rivers in northern California

were reported rising but they had

not, in any instance, reached flood stage. Seasonal rainfall in the

Deliverance and

At Anaheim, near Santa Ana

from any section.

wine schedules.

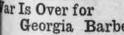
vaded.

of state rate making commissions."

special interests at the December 9 meeting were successful in ob taining the consent of certain of ate Saturday passed the resolution the farm representatives to the providing a referendum on the agreement."

tions as follows

Grange.



faircuts are going like hot tes at two bits, shaves fifteen at shines five cents.

I started when A. D. Corn, who tates a shop, announced he of 142 advances to shop, announced he of 142 advances to shop was announced today by the war fi-announced today by the war fites a shop, announced he

It worked to the extent that all nance corporation. The advances her barbers joined. Gross re-aggregated \$5,089,000 and includ-pts of all shops, it is said, have ed Idaho \$167,000; Montana constant of the said of the sai \$225,000 and Wyoming \$105,000.

Germans Claim They Can Make Synthetic Gold

many to investigate the reported ily report.

 d. Certain chemists also were plical.
"If the Germans wait for synthetic gold accomplishment, in sutments attributed to Protessor fisher that synthetic gold might be worthless.
"If one should succeed in what seems now to be a very improbable performance, the product would be far from worthless an Professor Fisher is reported at themists are today any near via the know it might be more at themists are today any near via themists are today any near via the fight with the more at themists are today any near via the set of Paris demonstrated However, no creditable evidence that we know it might be more through agreement with China the deciman through agreement with China the German kings were in the it was possible to make diamonds, it was possible to make diamonds, but the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of Paris demonstrated it was possible to make diamonds, it was possible to make diamonds, but the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of paris demonstrated by the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of Paris demonstrated by the small ones which he did by the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of Paris demonstrated by the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of Paris demonstrated by the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of Paris demonstrated by the small ones which he did by the small ones which he did by the small ones which he did by the Knights of the Black "Moisant of Paris demonstrated the reminibilishment of the industrated preserving France's material and the far East. "Data interests in the Far East."

genuine gems."

rived today from Australia and governor and was passed by Famous Paintings

Georgia Barbers inved today from Australia and governor and was passed by the New Zealand on the steamers Ta-biti and Ventura, 1.086,000 pounds, hammered the already low price of extra choice butter are going to carry on as best down to 4116 cents per pound on the fact that the Tare going to carry on as best down to 41% cents per pound on January date brought the annual down to 41% cents per pound on January date brought the annual r can under the old scale of the San Francisco dairy produce when weather conditions in that when weather conditions in that exchange. One week ago butter

section of the state most particuwas quoted at 47% cents. larly affected by the code, are not conducive to extensive participa-Loan Advances Approved. tion in the election. of 142 advances to banks for agri-

to famous artists. Among these are works by William Hogarth, announced today by the war fi- Family Declares Jean Baptiste Greuze, Christian Dietrich, Rosa Di Tivoli and oth-Despondency To Blame for Death dominating.

Press) - Premier Briand announ-ced his intention to introduce a age.

Paintings by well known Russian artists in some cases sell for Eugene, Or., Dec. 37 .- Despond-

ency brought on by ill health and the price of a pair of shoes. overwork caused Floyd Booth, s

of R. A. Booth, chairman of the Bodies of Two Men state highway commission to com-mit suicide by shooting himself Found In Chicago through the month Sunday even-

ing, members of his family believe Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Bodies of after a two weeks recess. Mr. Booth's body was found in the two unidentified men were found Chinese tariff question has been basement of his home by his brother Roy after a search of two notes in weeds in University City, a su-ours. A revolver lay beside the burb, today. Both were shot through the head and apparently The prospective agreement, it

through the head and apparently had been dead several days. They appeared about 21 years old. A permit China to levy an effective Recently Mr. Booth had taken

charge of organizing the whole-appeared about 21 years old. A permit China to levy an effective draft card in one of the men's five per cent customs tariff in New York. Dec. 27.—(By As-diated Press.)—Wall street was diaturbed today over persistent ports that a German scientist Recessed in making synthetic d. Certain chemists also were putcal

Davis Is Called

Washington, Dec. 27-Rear Ad miral Charles Henry Duvis, re Interests In China urad, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Mussachusetts, died at Paris, Dec. 27.- (By Associated his home here today. He was a in the world, but she certainly can native of Boston and 76 years of put an idea across.

L. Morris Iddings Dead

tees. The court recently held that W. H. Smith ,a Woodburn chiropractor ,was arraigned before ably would die. Judge G. E. Unruh in the justice the directors had power to remove trustees, but the trustees in their petition for an injunction, asked court this afternoon on a charge of non-support which had been the court to prevent the directors from taking removal action pendfiled by his wife, Mr. Smith was ing determination of certain granted time in which to enter a

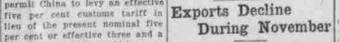
plea.

Chinese Tariff Assault Charged Agreement Likely to Butteville Man

Washington, Dec. 27 .- (By As-Constable Walter DeLong tociated Press) -- Prospects of Salem left today for Butteville. compromise agreement on the Or., where he will serve on Em-Chinese tariff question were seen mitt Donahue a warrant charging by the Chinese delegation today as the sub-committee of the Far him with assault and battery. The charge grew out of a fight Suburb; Both Shot East committee of the Washingsald to have been staged between ton conference went into session The Donahue and Thomas Bump, an-

Spelling Vague

other resident of Butteville. The complaint was signed by Bump. Donahue probably will be arraigned in the justice court here next Friday.



Washington, Dec. 27.—Ameri-can exports to Europe declined \$42,000,000 in November as conpared with the previous month, according to an official summary

But Not Weaning of foreign trade issued today by

of foreign inde mand tool in the department of commerce. Im-ports from Europe increased in the same period about \$3,500,000. Only to Africa and Oceania was Chicago, Dec. 27 .- Mrs. Max Meyerswitz is not the best speller the outgoing trade of the United

Witness the following note she States greater in November than teft to triend hushand: "Max i decidad at last to leave in October

breaking in they found her with connection with the murder of a her skull fractured by blows from policeman there, shot and killed a heavy hammer, while Barr lay himself this afternoon when he in the next room shot through surrounded by a posse in a section the body, with a revolver at his foreman's house nine miles west of side. Surgeons said both probreceived here. Winton before he died, made a

Mexican Cabinet Member Resigns

the Los Angeles policeman was killed. He said he was riding on Mexico City, Dec. 27 .- (By Associated Press)-Rafael Zubaran, secretary of industry, commerce and labor has resigned. President Obregon has taken no action ye

on the resignation. Senor Zubaran's action follows

a recent attack upon his honesty in the chamber of deputies. scretary Zabaran after this in cident conferred with President Obregon, who assured him his nesty was unquestioned, but the president falled to make a public who was brought to Salem last declaration of this and the secretary's resignation followed.

Death Toll Now Seven for Storm

Receiver Asked For

\$2,000,000.

noon on a polygamy charge and evening by Coustable Walter De-Long, had not been arraigned before Judge G. E. Unruh today. Mrs. Burg is being held in the woman's cell at the Salem city

jall. The complaint which caused San Francisco, Dec. 27.—The seventh death traceable to the gale which ushered in Christmus in the San Francisco bay region occurred none of whom she has been dinone of whom she has been diwind and raib was struck and killed by a cable car. The grip-man was arrested. dent of Dallas

Ingersol Company Net. Day 27 In the set of t New York, Dec. 27 .- An invol- ment to officers. She is about 45 mtary petition in bankruptey was years of age.

iled in federal court today agains Robert H. Ingersoll & Brother. Harbor Project Pavorel. watches, of this city. Liabilities thures of \$1,375,450 for the imwere set forth as \$3,000,000 and provement of Oakland harbor, San Francisco, has been recommended \$2,000,000.