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PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Sunday rain west, probably snow east portion; increasing southerly winds.
LOCAL: No rainfall; westerly winds; cloudy; max. 47, min. 33; river 5.4 feet and rising.

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IRISH ACCEPT TREATY

PEACE PACT WITH GREAT BRITAIN IS RATIFIED BY DAIL

Long Drawn Out Parliamentary Fight Ends In 64 to 57 Vote for Ratification of Agreement Creating Irish Free State

Dublin, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—After the vote ratifying the Anglo-Irish treaty was taken Eamon DeValera announced his resignation from the presidency of the Irish republic.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—The Dail Eireann tonight voted for ratification of the treaty creating the Irish Free State. The vote was 64 to 57.

Salem's Postal Receipts Record

One more Salem record crumbled this morning when Postmaster August Huestein announced that the total postal receipts for the year 1921 were \$144,560.33—the largest in Salem's history.

Brinson's Friends Ask For Parole From Pen Term

Application for parole of W. C. Brinson, Albany farmer held on the charge for robbing the Jefferson state bank of over \$300 was heard by Judge Percy Kelly of the circuit court this afternoon.

Tourist Bureau Heads Convene

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—Representatives of commercial organizations and tourist bureaus of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana, met here today for the first Pacific-Rocky Mountain tourist camp conference.

35-Cent Tariff On Wool Asked

Casper, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Requests for a duty of 35 cents a pound on all wool suitable for the manufacture of clothing levied on the clean wool content and speedy enactment of the "truth in fabric" bill now pending in a senate sub-committee were included in resolutions drafted for submission this afternoon to the Wyoming Wool Growers association which will end its three day sessions here today.

Cigar Ignites Celluloid Collar; Man Loses Beard

Berlin, Jan. 7.—A bearded passenger on a Berlin street car was severely burned yesterday when a man nearby accidentally touched his celluloid collar with a lighted cigar. His beard, moustache, eye brows and hair were burned off and his clothing set afire. Several other passengers suffered slight burns.

Harding and Party Heads Will Confer

Washington, Jan. 7.—President Harding today invited a number of republican leaders in congress and several others prominent in the conduct of administration affairs to a dinner tonight at the white house at which it is understood the legislative situation and governmental affairs generally will be discussed.

British May Argee To Protect France If Huns Attack

Cannes, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Great Britain may enter into an agreement to guarantee the security of France in the event of an unprovoked attack by Germany. This was reliably reported in British circles at the allied supreme council meeting here this evening.

Arbuckle Arrives In San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Roscoe C. (Fatty) Arbuckle, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Minta Durfee Arbuckle, arrived from Los Angeles today to go on trial for a second time on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappé, motion picture actress. The Arbuckle case will be called in the trial court on Monday, but will not actually begin until Tuesday or Wednesday.

Japanese Envoy Quits Conference

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Prince Tokugawa, one of the Japanese arms conference delegates, left Washington today for San Francisco, where he will embark January 13 on the Korea Maru for Japan.

Alleged Jewel Thief Captured

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 7.—Elmer M. Dowdy, declared by the local police to be wanted in connection with the theft on November 19 last of \$35,000 worth of jewelry from Mrs. Nana Bent, wife of Steadman Bent, vice-president of the Postal company, was arrested here last night.

POWERS FORBID GAS USE

Poison Vapors Relegated to Scrap Heap As Instrument of War by Conference

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Poison gas as an instrument of warfare was outlawed today by Great Britain, Japan, France, Italy and the United States, who through their representatives in the Washington conference approved the American proposal to prohibit the use of that weapon.

Jazz Togs For Youths Are Latest

New York, Jan. 7.—Clothes especially created for young men who cannot resist the lure of the jazz are on exhibition at the convention of the American Designers' association here. High waists, braids and satin pipings are outstanding attractions of the new topsichorean garments.

Liquor Sales Close All Soft Drink Saloons

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 7.—Virtually every one of the saloons and soft drink places raided in Sweetwater county, December 28 and 29 by 41 special deputies acting under orders from Prohibition Commissioner Haynes and Attorney General Daugherty, face a penalty of being closed for a year, it developed as the outcome of a conference between D. C. Thomas, county attorney of Sweetwater county and Governor Robert D. Carey today during which abatement action was promised against every place where evidence was secured.

60,000 Tourists Travel National Parks Highway

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—Sixty thousand automobile loads of tourists traveled over the National Parks highway from May 15 to November 1, 1921, Frank W. Guilbert, executive secretary of the National Parks Highway association, reported at the annual convention of the organization here today.

1921 BIG YEAR FOR MERCHANTS

Salem Shops Sell Ten Per Cent Over 1920 Tho Receipts Shrink; Prospects Held Fine

Salem merchants transacted a 10 per cent greater volume of business in 1921 than they did in 1920.

This despite the fact that, on the whole, gross receipts were no greater, and possibly were less, than they were in 1920.

These speculations are not offered without due consideration of conditions pertaining thereto. The figures presented were not arrived at through idle contemplation of the crowds which daily visit local stores. They are the result of careful calculations on the part of 14 prominent business and professional men of the city, men who are leaders in their respective lines of endeavor, and who are held to be in closest touch with the business life of Salem.

Paris Chauffeurs and Waiters Sting Yankee Tourists

Paris, Jan. 7.—Overcharging of Americans by taxicab drivers, waiters, etc., has been brought to the attention of M. LeVillier, prefect of police, who has promised to take drastic action to curb the practice, which has incurred the displeasure of American transients and resulted in unfavorable opinions of France among tourists who have been misled by these profiteers.

Physician Has Cure For Odd Disease

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Dr. Arno B. Luckhardt, of the University of Chicago, announces that he has discovered a cure for a very odd disease—para thyroid tetany, which results in the death of a person in a few days if the glands in the neck are removed.

Dodson to Talk at Club Monday Noon

W. D. B. Dodson, general secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce, will in all probability be the speaker at the Monday noon luncheon of business men at the Salem Commercial club, T. E. McCroskey, manager of the local club, announced this afternoon.

SHANTUNG SITUATION CRITICAL

Balfour and Hughes Hesitate To Engage In Squabble; China Asks Mediation

Washington, Jan. 7.—(By Associated Press.)—Arthur J. Balfour and Secretary Hughes, it was said today by a British spokesman, probably will await a joint request from the Japanese and Chinese delegates to the arms conference to mediate the Shantung dispute before stepping into the breach caused yesterday when the conversations between the two groups came to an end after failing to agree on terms of payment for the Kiao Chow-Tsinan Fu railway.

Prohi Officer Threatened In Seven Letters

Chicago, Jan. 7.—A police guard met United States Prohibition Commissioner R. D. Haynes at the Pennsylvania station this morning when he arrived from Washington, as a result of threats of death which he has received.

Burch Trial Held Over by Adjournment

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 7.—The court room where Arthur C. Burch is being tried for the murder of J. Belton Kennedy was quiet today adjournment until Monday having been taken at the close of yesterday's session. Judge Sidney N. Reeve instructed the jurors to prepare themselves for possible night sessions to hasten the conclusion of the case.

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Say Newberry Opponents Use Coercion Club

Washington, Jan. 7.—Charges that threats had been made by certain interests to coerce senators to vote against seating Senator Newberry of Michigan, were made today by Senator Townsend of that state, in the course of an extended defense of his colleague in the senate.

Senator Townsend declared he had received letters threatening him with death if he attempted to speak for Senator Newberry or voted to keep him in the senate.

5 Get Pen Terms; Trial Rodgers Set

Five were given penitentiary sentences by Judge Percy Kelly of the circuit court this morning, on indictments brought by the grand jury on December 31, following arraignment on their particular charges last Tuesday.

Grade Crossings To Be Eliminated On Federal Roads

Washington, Jan. 7.—Grade crossings will be eliminated wherever possible and replaced with bridges or under-passes on all roads of the federal aid highway system to be constructed under the federal highway act, the bureau of public roads announced today.

Movie Operators Ask Higher Wage

Chicago, Jan. 7.—Officials of the Motion Picture Operators union and members of the Allied Amusement association, owners of the large moving theatres of the city, were to meet today for final action on a demand by the operators for a 15 per cent wage increase.

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