

# Capital Journal

SALEM, OREGON, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1922

PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

**CIRCULATION**  
Average for 1920, 5250.  
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;  
1910, 14,994; 1920, 17,679.  
Marion County, 1920, 47,177; Polk  
County, 1920, 14,181.  
Member of Audit Bureau of Circulation,  
Associated Press Full  
Leased Wire.

**THE WEATHER**  
OREGON: Tonight and Sunday  
fair except probable rain in south-  
west portion. Moderate winds,  
mostly easterly.  
LOCAL: No rainfall; westerly  
winds; cloudy; max. 43, min. 30;  
river 3 feet and stationary.

## GOETHALS TO SURVEY PROJECT

### Builder of Panama Canal to Study Columbia Basin and Decide Location

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 14.—Negotiations with General George W. Goethals, builder of Panama canal, to undertake a survey of the Columbia basin irrigation project for the purpose of determining the feasibility of the two proposed river diversions, will be closed immediately at a contract price of \$10,000, Director D. A. Scott of the state department of conservation and development announced today. General Goethals first asked \$25,000 to make the study, but Director Scott was advised yesterday that he would accept \$20,000 if the state would guarantee the payment.

The director immediately wired the Columbia Basin committee of the Spokane chamber of commerce to notify him at once if \$5000 could be placed at his disposal, which, with the \$15,000 now in the Columbia Basin fund, would make the required amount. At a meeting today in Spokane the committee placed the \$5000 in the bank with Director Scott as trustee, the department was notified.

The Spokane chamber of commerce will send a delegation over the state in an effort to raise the \$10,000 required to bring Goethals here at the first named price.

General Goethals will be asked to study the Columbia and Pend Oreille river diversions and report which plan is the most practical in bringing the water on to the land.

## Pay of College Profs Boosted Fifty Percent

Chicago, Jan. 14.—The salaries of presidents and faculty members in state colleges and universities have increased 50 per cent since the school year of 1913-14. Commissioner John T. Gert of the federal bureau of education said today in an address before the eighth annual meeting of the Association of American Colleges.

"In the collegiate year 1913-14," he stated, "the average salary of the presidents of the state institutions was \$5245. In 1921-22 we asked the presidents to estimate the value of the rent of the house given in addition to the salary and to add to it the salary. In this way we arrived at an average salary of \$8861 from 74 reporting."

Oregon, Iowa and Utah have the largest number of students in college, according to their respective populations, and Tennessee has the lowest proportion, with Arkansas and New Mexico closely following Tennessee, Dr. George F. Zook of the United States bureau of education told the association. Dr. Zook stated that he obtained the information from statistics compiled for the last full college year of 1920-1921.

## Surrender of War Offenders Being Sought by Allies

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Surrender of German officers charged with offenses in connection with the war to the Allies for trial is recommended in two resolutions adopted by the inter-allied commission on war criminals made public today.

**Omaha Bank Robber**  
Omaha, Neb., Jan. 14.—Three armed men entered the Commercial State bank in Florence, a suburb at 12:15 o'clock this noon, locking the cashier, Rudolph Johnson, in the vault and escaped with an amount estimated to be between \$2000 and \$2500. A fourth man waited in a big car outside. Johnson was alone in the bank.

## John Kendrick Bangs Noted Lecturer and Author, Near Death



John Kendrick Bangs, the noted author and lecturer, is seriously ill in a hospital at Atlantic City, N. J. His physicians have no hope for his recovery.

## Consolidation Of Five School Districts In

A move for the consolidation of five school districts east of Salem—Fruitland, Bethel, Auburn, Richey and Swegel—was set on foot at a meeting of the Fruitland Parent-Teacher association in the school house at Fruitland Friday night.

Mrs. M. L. Fulkerson, county superintendent of schools, had been invited to attend the meeting and give her views on consolidation. Explaining that she had no plan for the consolidation of the district, involved and was not advocating consolidation in this instance in particular, Mrs. Fulkerson declared herself to be emphatically in favor of consolidation of schools wherever such a move was feasible. By this she meant, she explained, where the district were properly situated, where good roads made for successful all-year transportation of pupils and where consolidation would result in better educational facilities than could be had under the old system.

Mrs. Fulkerson took occasion to explain some of the objections to consolidation of schools as well as the advantages incident to such a move. Most of the objections, she declared, however, could be met by proper treatment.

A large audience, including patrons of all the districts involved in the proposed merger attended the meeting. Mrs. Fulkerson's address was preceded by a short program of musical numbers and was followed by a discussion on the merits and demerits of consolidation. The question will be followed up by an open discussion at the next meeting of the Fruitland Community club on the first Friday night in February.

## Men's Clothes To Lean Toward Sober Effects

New York, Jan. 14.—Men's clothing during the coming year will be for the most part sober in its general effects, but will reflect something of the atmosphere of the ball room. The National Association of Retail Clothiers and the International Association of Clothing Dealers, in session here, have collected information through questionnaires, and this year's styles will be based on the views of customers thus expressed.

A statement on the mode to be followed during the spring and summer of 1922 declared:

"The sport garment has become the recognized necessity for golf and motoring, owing to the present era being distinctly toward outdoor life.

"The tendency of coloring will be light gray and tan in club checks, herring bones and tweed. Trousers will be designed along straighter lines, with larger knees and wider bottom.

"The spirit of the times shows a trend toward the adoption by men of all ages of styles typical of and accepted by the younger generation. There is a growing tendency in plain models in looser, wider shoulders with natural lapels and shoulder on higher lines."

## PORTFOLIO REFUSED BY VIVIANI

### Poincare's Offer Of Ministership Is Declined by Former Premier of France

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—M. Poincare in his task of forming a French cabinet to succeed the Briand ministry asked former Premier Rene Viviani to accept the post of minister of justice, with the vice presidency of the cabinet, but Viviani refused the portfolio, it was officially announced this afternoon.

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By The Associated Press.)—Raymond Poincare, selected by President Millerand to form the new French cabinet, gives his views on the Cannes conference in today's Revue Des Deux Mondes.

"While not an absolute opponent of commercial negotiations with Russia M. Poincare does not approve of giving them 'the solemn consecration of a conference to which the chiefs of all European governments are summoned, those of Russia and Germany in the front rank.' He continues:

"Wilson was called an idealist and a dreamer. The covenant of the League of Nations, however defective, expressed at least some precise ideas and in fact, despite the regrettable defection of the United States, that institution has not failed to render service. But with the Geneva conference we plunge into the unknown."

## Railroad Buys Electric Line At Walla Walla

Portland, Ore., Jan. 14.—Purchase of the 27 mile interurban electric railway system of Walla Walla Traction company, a subsidiary of the Pacific Power & Light company, by the Northwestern Improvement company, a subsidiary of the Northern Pacific Railway company, was consummated today at the office of Guy W. Talbot, president of the selling corporation.

Judge George T. Reid, vice-president of the Northern Pacific and an executive of the purchasing company, and E. Askevold, auditor of the Northwestern Improvement company with headquarters at Tacoma, were present when the transfer of papers was made.

The electric railway lines purchased cover the city of Walla Walla, with a main line running to Milton and Freewater and a few smaller branches. The consideration paid and terms of sale were not announced.

## Circuit Court Docket Arranged

Dates for cases to be heard during the next week of the circuit court were determined by Judge Kelly and attorneys for plaintiffs and defendants this morning and placed on the docket as follows:

January 16, Charles H. Archerd implement company vs. Brown; Jan. 17, Arbuckle vs. Nelson; Jan. 18, state vs. Rodgers; Jan. 20, Batchelar vs. Dental; Jan. 21, Furrer vs. Martin.

The only criminal case is that of the state against Rodgers, the defendant being charged with assaulting with intent to kill Officer Birtchet, a Salem policeman, who interferred in a row between Rodgers and his wife last month and was shot in the shoulder.

New York.—Fred Fulton, Rochester, Minn., and Bartley Madden, New York, fight 12 rounds.

## Inventor of Repeating Rifle Dead

Hartford, Conn., Jan. 14.—Christopher Minor Spencer, 88, inventor of the Spencer repeating rifle and of the first automatic screw machine, one of the best known American inventors, died at the home of his son, Roger M. Spencer, here today.

## France Alone Unfriendly to Moratorium

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—That France stands alone in her viewpoint and policy towards Germany was reported as the outcome of the interview this afternoon between Premier Designate Poincare and Prime Minister Lloyd-George.

Although no official announcement was made it was learned from a member of the Belgian delegation returning from the Cannes conference of the supreme council that M. Poincare opposed granting a moratorium to Germany, in favor of which Belgium, Great Britain and Italy are solidly united.

## Farmer Admits Murdering Man

Madison, Wis., Jan. 14.—Hartwell Farwell, held in connection with the death of Phillip Houston of Windsor, Wis., whose body was found in a burning haystack near Portage Thursday night admitted in a statement signed this afternoon before Sheriff McCormick that he shot and killed Houston on January 10.

Farwell, a farmer living near Vienna, Wis., said he opposed Houston's attentions to his sister and shot the man when he found him with the young woman Tuesday night. He asserted, however, that he shot in self defense.

"I carried him to Dalley woods, across the road, and left him there until 10 o'clock that night," Farwell's statement said. "I then moved him under the east end of my barn. On Wednesday I moved him to the tobacco shed and covered him with tobacco."

## Conference On Arbitration of Strike Called

Washington, Jan. 14.—The committee appointed yesterday of 50 members of the house from the agricultural states to urge federal arbitration of the packer strike will confer Monday with Secretaries Hoover, Wallace and Davis. The committee as named is headed by Representative Keller, republican, Minn.

## Yellow Jackets Beaten by Legion At Independence

By a score of 27 to 14 the Independence American Legion basketball team defeated the Salem Yellow Jackets last night in the game played at Independence. This is the first defeat of the Salem aggregation since their victory over the Eugene Comets during the fore part of the week.

## British Agree To Protect Belgium

Paris, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Foreign Minister Jaspar of Belgium announced this evening a tentative agreement for a British-Belgian pact in which Great Britain promises her aid to the full against an attack upon Belgium or the violation of her territory.

**Turk Leader Murdered.**  
London, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the Turkish nationalist leader, has been murdered, says an Exchange Telegraph associated dispatch from Constantinople today, quoting a report from Ankara, the Turkish nationalist capital.

## ARMENIAN PEOPLE TO EVACUATE

### General Exodus Planned; League Asked to Furnish Transportation for 120,000

Geneva, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Paul Hymans, president of the council of the league of nations, presented to the council this morning a telegram which Cardinal Mercier, primate of Belgium, had received from the protestant community and the Armenian Catholic patriarchate of Constantinople stating that the entire Armenian population had decided to evacuate the country. The telegram urgently appealed for vessels to transport 120,000 persons.

## Drugs Used to Get Statement Negro Alleges

Helena, Mont., Jan. 14.—In an affidavit filed today with the state prison commission, Roy Martin, a negro, former inmate of the penitentiary, refutes his sworn statement which leads the T. H. McDonald report accusing former Warden Frank Conley of misappropriating state property valued at \$200,000, and declares it was made while he was under the influence of drugs.

The affidavit was filed at a meeting of the prison board by Colonel C. E. Noiland, chief counsel for Conley, who asked that it be made a part of the records.

In the new affidavit which was made in Portland on January 7, Martin declares he was given his freedom for making the sworn statement.

## Store Closes to Honor Hero Son of Business Man

In honor of Lieutenant Chester Miller, son of F. O. Miller, the store of Miller Mercantile company was closed for five minutes today at 2 o'clock when the body of the soldier arrived and was buried in Portland.

## Boy Scout Cabin Plans Underway

Plans for the Boy Scouts' cabin to be erected by the Salem organization three miles from town in Polk county on 15 acres of land leased them free of charge, are being drawn by Scout Donald Edmondson and are nearing completion, according to Scout Executive F. H. Inzer.

## Villers Accepts Call To Portland

Portland, Or., Jan. 14.—Dr. Thomas J. Villers, pastor of the First Baptist church of Detroit, Mich., today accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Portland and stated he would take up his work here on March 1.

## Breshars Gets 5-Years Sentence

Portland, Or., Jan. 14.—Circuit Judge Robert Morrow today sentenced Ed Breshars to the state prison for five years and to pay a fine of \$200 for manslaughter in causing the death of Joe Briggs, November 15, whom Breshars killed with a shotgun in a row over the sale of apples.

## Say Soldiers Hanged



Three former American soldiers, Herbert L. Cadenhead, of Green ville, Miss.; Lemuel Smith, of Dublin, Va., and Edwin Duner, of San Francisco, who testified before the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the charges by Senator Watson that American soldiers were wantonly executed in France. Cadenhead said he witnessed the execution of "ten or twelve" men at Is-sur-Thille while engaged in transporting German prisoners in that vicinity. Smith, who has been in an institution for the insane since his return from overseas, testified that he saw Major H. L. Ople shoot an American soldier. Duner also offered testimony.

## DOUGHBOYS UNAWARE OF VESSEL'S DANGER; 1000 COME ON CROOK

New York, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—A thousand doughboys returning from Germany on the transport Crook learned today for the first time that their ship had sprung a leak last Tuesday and had been in danger during great gales that swept the North Atlantic.

"Not a crap game stopped," was the smiling comment of Captain Frank Reppa, as the Crook was being lashed to her pier at the transport base in Brooklyn. The transport St. Mihel, which had been dispatched to her assistance, accompanied her up the bay.

The doughboys eagerly scanned the newspapers giving accounts of the plight of the Crook, and then remarked that sea sickness gave them more concern than anything else.

Captain Reppa said that most of the crew of 140 were sent below deck to plug up open seams. Some water leaked in and it was necessary to remove baggage. Care was taken to see that the water did not reach the coffins of 652 bodies of American soldiers which were transported from French cemeteries for reinterment in their native soil.

The Crook's skipper was inclined to belittle the experience. He said some of the rivets had given away, causing the seams to open, but that at no time was there great danger.

In addition to the 968 enlisted men and 50 casuals, the Crook brought 14 German brides and eight babies.

Most of the enlisted men had been engaged in policing the Rhine. Many of them had seen hard fighting in the war. They were marched to Fort Hancock soon will be sent to various parts of the country for demobilization.

## Clothes! Clothes! Clothes! Associated Charities' Plea

Clothes, all kinds of clothes, baby clothes, women's clothes, mens' clothes, coats, trousers, shoes, and other wearing apparel, are wanted at once by the Associated charities of this city, according to Dr. Henry E. Morris, secretary of the organization.

The need for clothing is second only to the need of food and money for those in straitened circumstances. Potatoes, with other articles of food, which can be used to feed many hungry mouths, will be accepted by the organization at its headquarters, 646 State street, across from the postoffice and two doors east of the First Methodist church.

The Associated Charities have already taken care of 200 to 300 families since its organization but have found also an equivalent need for aid.

## JAPS GIVE KIAO CHOW TO CHINA

### Agreement Reached On Administration of Leasehold Territory In Shantung

Washington, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—Japan through her arms conference delegation agreed today to transfer to China the administration of the leased territory of Kiao Chow in Shantung province.

The agreement becomes effective when a complete settlement is reached on the entire Shantung controversy now before the Chinese and Japanese delegates. The Japanese also agreed today to hand over to the Chinese government all documents necessary for the administration of the leasehold when the transfer is effected.

**Discrimination Charged**  
Washington, Jan. 14.—(By Associated Press.)—The Far Eastern experts of the arms conference have been trying to work out a plan to meet the Chinese complaint that existing railways in China controlled by foreign interests have been discriminating against the Chinese and other nationalities not included within the secret arms contracts.

It appeared today, however, that the effort must be abandoned for the reason that the experts have not been able to collect the facts necessary to reach sound conclusions. Naturally the parties who will profit by the alleged discriminations will not come forward against themselves, and all efforts of the experts to get at the truth have been met by flat denials by the management of the railroads that discrimination is practiced.

## Japanese Stand Pat

Another one of the Chinese points that seemed destined to fail of accomplishment relates to the surrender of leased territories.

It is well understood by the conference generally that there is not the slightest intention on the part of the Japanese to give up the Liao Tung peninsula and Port Arthur, for the possession of which they assert they sacrificed 100,000 lives, a vast treasure, and moreover, which they claim to hold under a perfectly lawful lease, quite different in scope from the holdings of other nationalities.

## Jury In Burch Case Still Out

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 14.—The jury of ten women and two men resumed deliberations today in the case of Arthur C. Burch of Evanston, Ill., charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy, local broker.

Indications were that the jury was no nearer an agreement than at adjournment last night after a four and a half hours of balloting, for last night one of the women jurors sent a message to her husband requesting that he cancel an engagement that had been made for her tonight.

## Commercial Club Board Approves 1925 Exposition

At a special meeting held last night, the board of directors of the Salem Commercial club voted approval of a resolution, passed by club members at an open forum meeting Wednesday, which endorses the 1925 world's fair.

Members of the club's board are J. C. Perry, president; George L. Arbuckle, vice president; T. M. Hicks, secretary; W. I. Needham, treasurer; P. M. Gregory, W. E. Wilson, Russell Catlin, Dr. E. E. Fisher, William Busick, William McGilchrist, Jr., and Ed Schunke.

## Siamese Twins Cannot Be Parted

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Josefa and Rosa Blazek, "Siamese twins," remain joined together until their death, physicians decided after X-ray examinations.

The twins, born attached to each other, contemplated an operation to separate themselves, but feared that the death of one might cause the death of the other. The doctors declared that to separate them now would result in the death of both, and expressed the opinion that if one should die, the other also would die unless a physician could immediately sever them.