

CIRCULATION
Average for December 1921:
Population of Salem, 1900, 4258;
1910, 14,994; 1920, 17,579;
Marion County, 1920, 17,177; Polk
County, 1920, 14,181.
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THE WEATHER
OREGON: Tonight and Thursday fair, continued cold. Moderate northerly winds.
LOCAL: No rainfall; northerly winds; clear; max. 33, min. 17, river 4 feet and rising.

FORTY-FOURTH YEAR—NO. 15 SALEM, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1922 PRICE TWO CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

WITNESS FORGETS DETAILS

Doctor Who Attended Miss Rappe Cannot Remember Testimony in First Trial

San Francisco, Jan. 18.—Dr. H. Edward Castle testified in the second manslaughter trial of Ross C. (Fatty) Arbutke today that he "did not remember having given certain testimony" in the first trial which ended in a disagreement.

Dr. Castle testified that he was called to attend Miss Virginia Rappe, whose death was made the basis of the charge against Arbutke, but arrived after death had occurred. He examined her body, he said, and found bruises on the arms. His former testimony read: "On the arm" and he having made such answer.

Beardie Castle, house physician at the Hotel St. Francis, where the party took place in which Arbutke is alleged to have fatally injured Miss Rappe was the next witness.

Dr. Beardie testified that on one occasion while he was attending Miss Rappe, Mrs. Bambina Head Delmont, a guest at the party, who subsequently filed a murder charge against Arbutke, was present. The murder charge was later reduced to the manslaughter charge, previously tried.

Dr. Beardie was prevented by objections from revealing the conversation between Mrs. Delmont, Miss Rappe and himself at the time.

"Mrs. Delmont is available if the defense wishes to call her," Milton T. U'Ren, assistant district attorney, said. The defense made no attempt in the first trial.

Bathrobe Story Told.
Miss Alice Blake, another guest at the party, the next witness, detailed the festivities, saying that Arbutke and Lowell Sherman, another guest, were clad in pajamas and bathrobes. She saw Miss Rappe and Arbutke going toward the defendant's bedroom.

Later the witness said she entered the room after Mrs. Delmont had demanded entrance, and saw Miss Rappe in apparent agony on a bed. She carried Miss Rappe to another bed and assisted in applying an emergency treatment. Miss Rappe was given a cold bath and placed back on the bed. She then, according to the witness, said that she was dying. The witness said she thought she heard Miss Rappe say later "he hurt me."

The noon recess was then called.

Rickenbacker Would Cancel All War Debts

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.—"No one can live in the house with a corpse, and that is what we are doing," declared Captain Eddie Rickenbacker, American ace of aces, addressing members of the Kiwanis club here. Discussing the topic "Common Sense in Business," Captain Rickenbacker urged cancellation of both the allied and the German debt.

"The Germans, regardless of their bloody past, have the same right to live that we have and, as long as they are on earth and are making the effort to rehabilitate themselves, we should, as Americans, see that they have a square chance at it," continued Captain Rickenbacker.

"They are industrious and will help greatly in rebuilding the world if but given a chance. The present generation has the greatest opportunity of all time to make this a decent world in which to live and the chance is now open for them to place the United States on a pedestal so high that any attempt to bring us down will prove futile.

"Statesmanship is the power to see where God Almighty is going and then going ahead and removing the stones from his path. That now is our privilege."

Marshal Poses As Barkeeper

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.—Posing as the barkeeper, United States Marshal V. Y. Dallman of this city greeted a customer in a "soft drink parlor" with the assumed smile of a dispenser.

"I'll have some mule," said the customer.

The marshal filled a bottle from behind the bar and shoved it across to the innocent purchaser.

"Coal oil," said the customer as he imbibed a sip and his face took on a disgusting look.

"Right," said the marshal, "we're out of mule; the place was just raided."

NATIONAL BUDGET IS TRIMMED

Nine and Half Million Cut From Estimates by House; Increase Over Last Bill

Washington, Jan. 18.—With a total of \$108,297,590 in excess of the appropriations for the same offices for the current fiscal year, the annual independent office bill, carrying \$494,304,238, was reported today by the house appropriations committee. The amount recommended in the bill, however, is \$9,529,375 less than the amount requested in budget bureau estimates.

The bill, which provides for expenses during the fiscal year beginning next July 1, recommended \$377,374,622 for the veterans' bureau, \$100,450,000 for the shipping board; \$4,559,500 for the interstate commerce commission; \$1,050,700 for the housing corporation; \$370,000 for the alien property custodian's office; \$350,000 for the railroad labor board; \$329,480 for the salaries of the president and vice-president and for White House expenses \$855,000 for the federal trade commission; \$300,000 for the tariff commission; \$210,000 for the national advisory committee of aeronautics.

The amount carried for the veterans' bureau is \$1,901,002 more than appropriations for the current year, but \$8,447,080 less than budget estimates.

Chicago Divorce Records Broken

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Chicago's astounding 1921 divorce record—approximately 8600 divorces granted during the year—does not surprise Gustave ("Gus") Wedemeyer, circuit court divorce clerk, who has listened to more divorce cases than any man in Chicago. Judges hear divorces for three to six months at a time, but Gus—well, Gus is always on the job.

"Big year?" said Gus. "Certainly. But why not? We still have red-blooded people, haven't we? We always have lots of divorces, and I think it will always be so. But, after all, there are thousands of happy families. The percentage of divorcees is really small."

Judge Charles A. McDonald, superior court jurist, said it was the same old story all year—drunkenness, cruelty, desertion and infidelity.

"The war, the eighteenth amendment, the depression in business all helped," he said. "Nothing seems to act as a check. Same old story told in the same old way."

Oklahoma Oil Town In Flames

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 18.—Whiz Bang, an oil boom town in the western part of Osage county is threatened with complete destruction by a widespread fire raging there, according to information received this afternoon in the headquarters of the Couden Oil company. The fire originated from an explosion.

Pope Slightly Ill.
Rome, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press)—Announcement that Pope Benedict was indisposed was made today. His holiness, it was stated, was suffering from a cold.

Cottage Grove made a substantial increase in population in 1921 from the offset between deaths and births. There were 121 births and 39 deaths.

AMERICA TO ACT AS ARBITER

Chile and Peru Asked To Send Envoys To Conference; Ancon Treaty Subject

Washington, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The American government has intervened in the controversy between Chile and Peru involving the execution of the treaty of Ancon, inviting the two South American governments to send plenipotentiaries to Washington for a conference.

The invitation, it was said today at the state department, were forwarded to the foreign ministers of Chile and Peru several days ago in the name of President Harding. The text of the invitation, it was stated, would be made public as soon as it had been learned that they had been received in Santiago and Lima.

The text of the invitation as later made public at the state department indicated that it was the view of the American government that should the representatives of the two governments be unable at their conference at Washington to settle the points in controversy, they would arrange for arbitration of the dispute.

Chile Accepts

Santiago, Chile, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Chile it was announced today has accepted an invitation from the United States government to designate a plenipotentiary at Washington to study the form of execution of the treaty of Ancon, under which the Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile arose. It is said the United States has extended a similar invitation to Peru.

Pershing Asks Retention of Training Posts

Washington, Jan. 18.—Retention by the war department of nine main training centers, one in each corps area, and of a number of other special camps was recommended today by General Pershing, chief of staff, at a hearing before the public military committee.

General Pershing recommended retention as military training centers of the following: Camp Devens, Massachusetts; Dix, New Jersey; Meade, Maryland; McClellan, Alabama; Knox, Kentucky; Custer, Michigan; Fort Riley, Kansas; Travis, Texas and Lewis, Washington.

As supplementary camps for mobilization and training of National Guard reserves units and special detachments, the general urged retention of Camp Upton, N. Y.; Lee, Virginia; Jackson, South Carolina; Sherman, Ohio; Grant, Illinois; Pike, Arkansas, and Dodge, Iowa.

WILL TAKES 10-ROUND GO

Portland, Or., Jan. 18.—Harry Willis, New York negro heavy-weight in quest of match with Jack Dempsey, won an easy 10-round decision over Sam Langford of Chicago here last night. Harry seemed to consider Sam's age and did not make much of an effort to stow the Boston "Tar Baby" away. He landed with lefts and rights almost at will.

Eddie Richards, Portland middleweight, won a close six-round call over Rube Finn of Seattle; Willie St. Clair, Portland, 140 pounder, beat Soldier Woods of Seattle in a six-round bout, while Jimmy Landon of Seattle and Frankie Ritchie of Spokane, light-weights, fought a four-round draw.

Parliament Not To Open As Set

London, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The reopening of the British parliament, which had been set for January 31, has been postponed until February 7, it was announced today.

Police Barracks Raided.
Belfast, Jan. 18.—The police barracks at Charlestown, County Mayo, were raided by 50 armed men today, who escaped with a considerable quantity of arms and ammunition. One sergeant was wounded during the raid.

Lawyers Serve On Jury; Dinner Ruse Fails; Soon Agree

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 18.—A jury, made up of twelve local attorneys, decided a will contest here.

When the case involving a contest over the will of the late George W. Bigelow was taken up Common Pleas Judge Daniel Sowers found the regular juryman had left the court house.

The judge ordered his bailiff to impress into service any dozen men he found inside the court house. The bailiff found twelve lawyers in the corridors. Although the law exempts them

from jury service, they waived their rights and were sworn in. Deputy Probate Judge Frank E. Powell was the only witness. He identified the will.

The jury then retired. Nearly an hour had expired when the jurors informed the court of their inability to reach a verdict and asked for permission to go to dinner.

When informed they must forego eating until they returned a verdict the dozen attorneys consumed just five minutes in agreeing that the will is valid.

Judge Sowers then instructed his bailiff to pass the cigars.

SUPPORT PLEDGED TO BONUS

Republicans Decide to Press Soldier Aid After Passing Funding Bill

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While Mr. Mellon may present various means of raising revenue, it was not believed by high officials that the treasury would recommend a specific plan for providing funds to defray the expenses of a soldier's bonus.

Guarded Train Robbed; Bandits Kill Expressman

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 18.—Bandits who boarded a train on the Mexican National line, as passengers at Santa Rosalia, near Chihuahua City, yesterday, slipped into the express car, killed Juan R. Figueroa, expressman, seized 1500 pesos and escaped without the knowledge of the special train guard, according to passengers on the train who arrived in Juarez last night.

The bandits failed in an attempt to force open a strong box on the express car which contained 50,000 pesos in gold, according to reports.

Say Attorney Sold Protection To Booze Ring

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 18.—Walter Burke, Kenosha attorney, accepted \$50,000 from the members of the Milwaukee and Kenosha whisky ring, in return for which he promised them "protection" from the prohibition authorities, according to testimony given by Harry Feuer, alleged "brains of the ring" and known as "Jacob Lederer, the mysterious Mr. Nobody from Nowhere" yesterday at Burke's trial in federal court on conspiracy charges.

Chitcherin Or Lenine Slated To Represent Soviet

Moscow, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Either Premier Lenine or Foreign Minister Chitcherin will head the Russian soviet delegation to the Geneva economic conference, it was officially announced today.

Train Kills Man; Head Carried On Pilot Six Miles

Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 18.—The head of Chris Nelson of Waupesa, age 70, was carried six miles on the pilot of an engine after the body had been ground to pieces yesterday.

Germany Makes First Payment

Paris, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Germany made her first payment today of 31,000,000 gold marks, in accordance with the recent decision of the reparations commission at Cannes providing for such payment every ten days, pending a decision on the whole reparations issue.

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Governors Are Asked For Ideas On Drug Traffic

Carrying out the program adopted by the recent conference on narcotic drugs in Portland Governor Olcott is today directing letters to the governors of California, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Wyoming for an expression of their views on this problem.

The letter to the executives of western states seeks to ascertain if they are disposed to join with Oregon in the fight against the drug menace and asks for an expression as to when and where such a conference should be held.

The personnel of the committee which the governor will ask to investigate the question of hospitalization and treatment of drug addicts in this state was announced Tuesday as follows:
Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital; Salem; Dr. W. D. McNary, superintendent of the eastern Oregon state hospital, Pendleton; Dr. George Parrish, city health officer, Portland; Dr. C. J. Smith, president of the state board of health, Portland; Dr. W. T. Williamson, Portland; Dr. Galvin S. White, Portland, and Dr. William H. White, Portland.

In order to expedite the organization of the committee the governor has designated Dr. C. J. Smith as chairman of the committee and has asked him to call the initial meeting of the committee.

Husband Indulges In Liquor; Mrs. Mizner Asks for Divorce

Charging that her husband indulged to excess in intoxicating liquor and that he has refused to live with her since March, 1919, Hazel R. Mizner filed complaint for divorce against William Mizner in the circuit court this morning.

The complaint states that Mizner is now living in Spokane, and asks that the plaintiff be allowed to resume her maiden name. The couple were married in this county in 1918.

Circus Robbers Are Convicted

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 18.—Roy Moore and Bert Orcutt were convicted by a jury today of robbing the Sells-Floto circus here September 16, obtaining about \$30,000, most of which was recovered in a cache, discovery of which led to the men's arrest.

This was their second trial, the first jury having disagreed.

TODD JURY SELECTION REOPENED

Portland, Or., Jan. 18.—(Special).—Because R. J. Steward of Sheridan, one of the jurors was still sick today, John Todd enjoyed the right to challenge every juror selected Monday to try him on a charge of using the mails to defraud Marion county residents out of over \$50,000.

Judge Bean refused to dismiss the jury and allow Todd's attorneys to call a new one. The attorneys excused ten men and an exhausting the jury panel of 45 names, failed to agree. Judge Bean ordered the marshal to summon a special venire of ten for this afternoon. The government challenged but one juror.

Todd's counsel asked the jurors if they had any prejudice to the name of a dead man being mentioned during the trial, indicating that an effort will be made again to shift some of the blame to B. E. Carrier.

Non-Partisan League Organizer Takes Rap at State Newspapers

That the money interests had bought off the press of the state, and even ministers of the gospel and educators were set against the non-partisan league, for the same reasons, were the statements of H. H. Stallard, league organizer and editor of a state non-partisan paper, to members of the Salem grange at its open meeting held this afternoon in the grange hall.

In referring to the farm bureau organization on which George A. Mansfield of Medford spoke briefly, Mr. Stallard said:

"We're in sympathy with the farm bureau fellows, but they've got to do something first."

Temperature of Twenty Below In Rockies Reported

Denver, Colo., Jan. 18.—The coldest weather of the winter struck the Rocky Mountain region last night and today with temperatures at low record marks of the year. Wyoming and Montana reported temperatures from ten to 20 degrees below zero.

The cold wave, accompanied by a light snow, extended from Canada to southern Arizona and Texas, according to the district weather bureau here, which predicted below zero temperatures in virtually all sections of the mountain region tonight.

Services for Watt Shipp Held Today

Funeral services for the late Watt Shipp, who passed away at St. Vincent's hospital, Portland, last Sunday afternoon, were held from the Rigidon chapel at 2:20 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. W. T. Milliken officiating.

Interment was made in the City View cemetery with the Salem Elks' lodge in charge of the services. Mr. Shipp was in his 47th year.

YANKEE PROGRAM ADOPTED

Proposal to Re-define Open Door Policy in China Approved in Part by Envoys

Washington, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—The American proposal to redefine the open door policy in China and to create an international board to examine both existing and future concessions which appear to conflict with it, was adopted in part today by the far eastern committee of the Washington conference.

The portion adopted included the general statement as to equality of opportunity in China for trade and industry of all nations; the agreement by which the eight powers declare their acceptance of that principle and the provision for creation of the international board.

Action was deferred pending further discussion of the fourth and final paragraph of the resolution by which the nine powers, including China, agree that any provisions of any existing concession appearing inconsistent with those of another concession or with the principles of the open door may be submitted by the powers concerned to the international reference board.

The Japanese and French delegations were understood to have interposed objections to the fourth paragraph of the resolution; the latter suggesting its amendment to prevent possible interference with existing concessions by the board. Definite agreement to take the paragraph up later was not reached, it was said, although the Chinese delegation gave notice of its intention to press later for its adoption.

Conspiracy Is Charged To Big Tobacco Firms

Washington, Jan. 18.—Three of the principal tobacco manufacturing companies—the American Tobacco company, the P. Lorillard and the Liggett & Myers Tobacco company—were charged with engaging in conspiracies with numerous jobbers' associations to keep up jobbers' prices, in a report transmitted today to the senate by the federal trade commission.

The three companies, the commission declared in giving the results of an investigation, ordered under a resolution by Senator Smith, democrat, South Carolina, were formerly part of the "tobacco trust" dissolved by the supreme court. The R. J. Reynolds company, the report said, was not a party to the alleged conspiracies, and was commended for its opposition. The commission promised prosecution where the evidence discloses there have been violations of law.

\$50 In Prizes to Go to Writers of Thrift Week Dope

Fifty dollars in prizes, to be given by Salem bankers to Salem students writing the most convincing essays on "Thrift," will be divided among the schools as follows: \$16.50 will be given to students of the grade schools; \$19.50 will go to junior high school students, and \$14 will be won by senior high school students.

First prize among grade students will bring \$1.25; second prize, 75 cents; third prize 50 cents and fourth prize, 25 cents. First prize in the junior high schools will be \$5; second prize, \$2; third prize, \$1, and fourth prize, 50 cents. First prize at the high school will be \$5, second prize will be \$4, third prize will be \$3 and fourth prize will be \$2.

Fugitive Turkish War Minister Caught, Report

London, Jan. 18.—(By Associated Press).—Enver Pasha, former Turkish war minister, who fled from Turkey shortly after the close of the war, has been captured in the Caucasus, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Constantinople today. It adds that he is being handed over to the Turkish nationalist government at Angora.

The Douglas county court has authorized the paving of one mile of the Garden valley road leading from the Pacific highway to the Douglas county center of the Umpqua valley.