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THE WEATHER

OREGON: Tonight and Wednesday occasional rain west, snow and warmer east portion, moderate southerly winds. Local: Rainfall .23 inch; max. 47; min. 41; south wind; river 1.5 ft.

WOMEN JURORS ACT HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

BANDITS WHO ROBBED MINT UNCAPTURED

City and County of Denver Offer \$10,000 Reward For Capture Of Quartet of Gunmen.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 19.—The federal reserve bank of Kansas City late today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the arrest and conviction of any one who participated in the robbery of \$200,000 in currency from a federal reserve bank truck in front of the Denver mint yesterday. A limit of \$5,000 was placed on the total rewards, which were authorized by the federal reserve board at Washington.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—The city and county of Denver today offered a reward of \$10,000 for the capture, dead or alive, of the bandits who yesterday shot and killed a guard of the federal reserve bank and escaped with \$200,000 in currency in a sensational robbery in front of the Denver mint.

Chief of Police Rugg Williams was still of the opinion today that the men who committed the robbery are not professional bandits, and informed the Associated Press that he was conducting his search along that line. He believes the robbers have not left Denver. Last night and during the early hours this morning police made a thorough search of the rooming houses and all hotels and there was a general checking up of all characters known to police.

No Clues Found.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—After approximately 24 hours had elapsed since the robbery, police authorities conceded that the four bandits and their light touring car have at least temporarily eluded pursuit.

The thin air into which the desperadoes seemingly vanished is being charged with radiogram broadcast from several stations.

FEDERATION WILL HEAR PORTLANDER

W. D. B. Dodson, general secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce, will address the Marion Community Federation monthly meeting to be held Wednesday evening at the Sunnyside school house. He will speak on "Cooperative Marketing."

Mr. Dodson is regarded as one of the "heavyweights" of the Oregon commercial world and has frequently been sent to Washington, D. C., to appear before committees representing matters in which the northwest is interested.

The Marion County Community Federation consists of delegates from 23 localities in the county. It meets monthly to discuss matters of general county interest. The coming of a speaker so well known to Mr. Dodson is regarded as complimentary to the federation, as Mr. Dodson is in great demand throughout the northwest as a speaker on marketing problems.

MISSING MAIL PLANE PILOT SAFE AND WELL

Salt Lake City, Utah, Dec. 19.—Mail Pilot Henry G. Boonstra, missing since last Friday morning, when he became lost in a blizzard en route to Rock Springs, Wyo., has been found alive and well at the rocky ranch four miles south of where his wrecked plane was discovered late yesterday, according to advice received by air mail of Salt Lake here.

Green Resolution is Up

Washington, Dec. 19.—By a vote of 118 to 52 the house today took up for consideration the green resolution proposing a constitutional amendment prohibiting the further issuance of tax receipt certificates.

Salem Reporter Passes On After Extended Illness

Theodore M. Irvine, Salem newspaper reporter, passed away at a local hospital at 11 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for three months.

Mr. Irvine, who had been a member of the staff of the Salem Statesman prior to his illness, was formerly employed on the Portland Journal. He had done some writing for magazines.

Mr. Irvine is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sylvia Irvine; his mother, Mrs. Ella Hart of Independence and a brother, Roy C. Irvine of La-Crosse, Wash.

Funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Presbyterian church at Independence. Interment will be made in an Independence cemetery.

REDUCE TAX OF FARMER IS PLEA TO LEGISLATURE

Before the Oregon legislature, which convenes here January 8, will be placed a recommendation that tax laws be so amended that farm lands and improvements thereon be assessed not to exceed 80 per cent of that now borne. The move purports to be an attempt to relieve a part of the burden now resting on the farmers of the state and was launched, on motion of Governor-elect Walter M. Pierce, at a meeting of the state tax investigation committee in Portland last night.

In its scope the recommendation, suggested by I. N. Day, chairman of the committee, is most sweeping.

Coe A. McKenna declared that nothing has been done by the committee about real property, and he outlined a plan which would relieve real property from state taxes, but make it subject to local taxes. He proposed shifting the burden from land to business and suggested as sources of revenue a gross-earning tax on public corporations, a net income tax on private corporations, a net income tax on unincorporated businesses and a personal income tax.

There is but one opinion in the committee on an income tax, and that is the advisability of such a measure. There has been a difference of opinion as to whether there should be a flat rate or a progressive rate. The committee, by majority, favors the former. Mr. Pierce as governor, will advocate the progressive rate.

One of the main drives the committee is making is to urge a central system of assessment. At present there is a wide range in assessments on the same thing in different counties, and the committee from the beginning has recognized that this was one of the first places for a reformation and to equalize the burden of taxation.

RURAL CREDIT HEARINGS END

Washington, Dec. 19.—Hearings on rural credits legislation before the senate banking committee nears a conclusion today, with members of the committee predicting that a comprehensive bill embodying features of several of the farm relief measures now pending would be ready for submission to the senate early next week.

At today's committee session Ben C. Marsh, who said he represented the People's Reconstruction league, composed of progressive farmer and labor organizations, asserted solution of the present agricultural situation lay in passage of the Norris government corporation bill, rather than in the extension of further farm credits.

What agricultural needs, he said, is not credits, but higher prices and legislation which will "divorce the farmer from the Wall street owned and controlled federal reserve system." He also charged that the committee was not permitting the farmers to lay their side of the case before it adequately, but was giving a hearing to all bankers' representatives who wish to appear.

STATEMENTS ON SHIP BILL QUESTIONED

Erroneous Ideas Spread By Senator Capper In Magazine Questionnaire Says Lasker.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Accurate statements made in a questionnaire sent out by Capper's ally, published by Senator Capper, head of the farm block, to ascertain public sentiment on the administration shipping bill is questioned by Chairman Lasker of the shipping board in a letter received by Senator Capper.

In his letter, made public by the shipping board, Mr. Lasker told the senator that "whatever may be your position upon the pending ship subsidy bill, I am sure you do not desire the readers of your paper to reach their conclusions upon either inadequate or erroneous statements."

Statements inaccurate. "Because the statements in the circular of the organ controlled by you are not accurate and are wholly at variance with the facts," the letter continued, "I feel it my duty to you, to myself and to the people we both represent to give you the facts and thus enable you to correct the erroneous impression your publication has created. You certainly would not wish and I certainly could not permit any part of our people to be misled concerning the provisions of the ship subsidy bill, or the facts surrounding it."

Mr. Lasker questioned particularly statements in the questionnaire that the government intended to sell its far built merchant fleet for approximately \$200,000,000, planned to lend \$125,000,000 to recondition the ships or build.

SALEM TO HELP TELL OF ASTORIA'S PLIGHT

J. C. Perry, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is in receipt of the following telegram from Congressman C. N. McArthur:

"Representative Hawley has introduced \$1,000,000 relief bill for Astoria emergency and secretary of war has directed commanding general of the Ninth army corps at San Francisco to order army engineer to Astoria for immediate survey and telegraph report.

THEATRICAL PRODUCER FACING BANKRUPTCY

New York, Dec. 19.—Alleging liabilities of \$1,000,000, three creditors today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy against Max Spiegel, theatrical producer of this city. The assets were not mentioned in the petition.

PENN STATE LEAVES FOR PASADENA GAME

State College, Pa., Dec. 19.—The Penn State college football team was scheduled to leave here today afternoon for Chicago on the first lap of its journey to Pasadena, Cal., where the Nittany Lions meet the University of Southern California on New Year's day. About 30 men will make the trip.

PAPER TRUST ACCUSED OF PRICE FIXING

Pacific States Paper Dealers Association Target Of Federal Trade Commission.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The Pacific States Paper Trade Association, its officers and members are cited in a federal trade commission complaint issued today which averred that, by concerted agreement and adherence of members of the local association, a schedule of prices was maintained and that certain dealers and channels of trade were arbitrarily designated "legitimate" or "illegitimate."

The association is said to be comprised of a number of "local associations" embracing practically all wholesale dealers in paper and paper products in Oregon, Washington and California and others in Idaho, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico and Alaska. The respondents were given 30 days in which to answer the complaint.

THREE EASTERN ELEVENS READY TO START WEST

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Transcontinental journeys are being started this week by three eastern football teams, representing Penn State, Pittsburgh and West Virginia, who are to play western elevens in California in the coming holiday season.

The Nittany Lions of Penn State, under Coach Hugo Bezdek, are coming to meet the University of Southern California in the annual Tournament of Roses east west game at Pasadena New Year's day. Bezdek has given his team a shakeup since its last game ago, according to reports over the coast Thursday.

Glenn Warner, the veteran coach, is leading his Pitt Panthers to a game with Stanford university, which is coached by his lieutenant, Andy Kerr. Although Warner is coach of Pittsburgh and advisory coach of Stanford, the game will be a fight from start to finish, reports from Stanford indicate. The Panthers leave for the coast Thursday.

West Virginia's unbeaten eleven, which is to play Gonzaga at San Diego Christmas day, is due at Los Angeles Friday for a work out. West Virginia is one of the few eastern teams undefeated this year. The Gonzaga eleven left Spokane yesterday for San Diego.

FOREIGN WAR VETS TO ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Members of Marion Post No. 661, veterans of foreign wars, will meet at the armory Wednesday evening for the nomination and election of officers for the ensuing year. Nominations will be made from the floor.

It is understood that with the exception of post quartermaster, now held by J. R. Coulter, there will be considerable competition for the principal officers of the post.

For commander, it is probable the contest will be between Allan Jones, present senior vice commander, George Willit and W. W. Smith.

HUMBLE HOMES HELPING POOR ASK TO HELP POOR

Can't You Spare Fifty Cents Worth Of Christmas?

Who are the givers? Who are the ones determined that Salem's unfortunate youngsters are not to be entirely miserable next Christmas day? Along a dimly lighted street The Capital Journal automobile crawled last evening. It was a far corner of Salem and the address of a volunteer contributor was sought. In the distance a big white louse loomed and the driver concluded his destination had been reached.

Astoria on Upgrade; Blue Jackets Leave; 3 Banks Open Today

Astoria, Or., Dec. 19.—Blue jackets which have been maintaining guard here since fire wiped out the business section of the city December 8 were withdrawn today and the destroyer Yarborough was to leave if weather conditions permitted.

WAITERS' SCHOOL WILL START SOON

The second session of the training school for waiters will be held at the Marion hotel Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the large dining room.

GOW BEATS BUTTER RECORD

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 19.—"May Walker Ollie Homestead," a Holstein cow owned by the Minnesota Holstein company at Austin, Minn., has broken the world's record for a year's production of butter, her figure for 365 days ending at midnight last night being 1217.37 pounds of butterfat, the equivalent of 1521.6 pounds of butter, according to A. L. Eberhart, president of the company and manager of a local packing plant.

URGES ADMISSION OF ARMENIAN REFUGEES

Washington, Dec. 19.—Dr. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale told the house immigration committee today that the admission of Near East refugees proposed in the pending White bill would not degrade the status of American citizens. He favored their entry because they would be of higher average than the general run of immigrants.

Consider the 50-cent piece. It toils not, yet it spins away merrily. Tossed on the counter of a confectionery store it will bring a bit of candy. It will purchase one hair-cut or double the number of face scrapings. For it, the tobaccoist will hand you a few cigars. That same half-dollar—that identical four-bits, left at the office of The Capital Journal will buy three car-loads of happiness for some Salem kid. Some young lady who's looking for a rag doll; some youngster who wants a pop-gun or a candy cane will never forget this December 25 if you'll forget expenses, become indiscreet and plunk a portion of your pile on The Capital Journal counter.

WALLACE REID IMPROVING SAY DOCTORS TODAY

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 19.—Reports available today from the sanitarium where Wallace Reid, motion picture actor, is suffering from a breakdown which relatives ascribed to complications following his breaking away from the use of whiskey and narcotics, indicated an improvement in his condition today.

\$100,333 NEEDED FOR WILLAMETTE

With less than 36 hours left in which successfully to complete the Willamette forward movement campaign there must be raised a total of \$100,333 of which Salem must raise \$26,000. At the luncheon this noon of team captains in Salem and the Kiwanis club there was reported a total of \$3958 raised in pledges during the past day.

ANTI-LIQUOR EDICT ATTACKED

Washington, Dec. 19.—The decision of Federal Judge Hand at New York, holding that foreign vessels cannot bring intoxicating liquors into the territorial waters of the United States was attacked as contrary to immemorial usage and unwarranted by any present law in a brief for the foreign lines filed in the supreme court today by former Attorney General Geo. Wickersham.

BANKER IS INDICTED TODAY ON 32 COUNTS

Albany, Ga., Dec. 19.—S. O. Watson, former president of the First National bank of Colquitt, Miller county, Georgia, and former mayor of Colquitt, was today indicted by the grand jury in United States court here on 32 counts, alleging embezzlement of sums totalling nearly \$100,000.

ALL POINTS OF STATUTE ARE UPHELD

Supreme Court Hands Down Opinion In Case Of State vs. J. J. Chase Involving Law.

The act of 1931 making women eligible to jury duty in this state is constitutional, according to an opinion written by Justice McBride and handed down by the supreme court today.

Lower Court Upheld

The case upon which the opinion is based is that of the state of Oregon vs. J. J. Chase, the defendant being found guilty of the crime of rape upon the person of a nine year old girl.

Women Now Peers

"The constitution guarantees to a defendant the right of trial by an impartial jury, leaving the legislature to provide the method of securing such a jury." Justice McBride points out in upholding the proceeding adopted by Judge Skipworth in selecting the jury in this case.

PETROLEUM PRICE LOWER

New York, Dec. 19.—The Standard Oil company of New York today reduced the price of petroleum for export half a cent a gallon making refined in exact 16.50 cents and in tanks 7 cents.