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RAIN TONIGHT
and Friday. Normal temperature, fresh southerly winds, becoming gales along the coast.
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river, 1.6; atmos. cloudy; wind, southw. est.

FORTY-SEVENTH YEAR No. 300 SALEM, OREGON, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1925 PRICE THREE CENTS ON TRAINS AND NEWS STANDS FIVE CENTS

PROBABLE BRAMWELL CHARGES

REFORMATORY NOT UTILIZED FOR A PRISON

Governor Denies Rumors That Old Plant Will Be Utilized—Favors Intermediary Prison.

Reports circulated here that Governor Pierce contemplates asking the state board of control to turn over to the state penitentiary the old boys' training school plant, from which the boys are now being transferred to the new school near Woodburn, to be operated as an intermediary prison for first offenders, were denied this morning by the governor.

The reports were to the effect that A. M. Dalrymple, recently deposited as warden of the penitentiary, was slated to be named by the governor as superintendent of the auxiliary prison. Dalrymple recently returned from an extended trip through the eastern and southern states, where he spent more than a month visiting and studying methods in prisons and reformatories.

Intermediate Prison

"I have long felt the need of an intermediate prison where the young men and first offenders at the penitentiary could be segregated from the confirmed criminals, and the incorrigibles at the training school from the merely unfortunate boys," said the governor.

"I advocated the establishment of such an institution in my regular message to the legislature at the last session of the legislature, and we did secure enactment of a measure which gives the governor authority to transfer first offenders from the prison to the training school when he feels justified in doing so."

"But I have no intention of seeking to have the old training school converted to that purpose at this time for several reasons"

SUSPECT ADMITS HAVING ROBBED EIGHT PLACES

Patrolman A. Winterstein, who walks the night beat in South Salem and who has figured prominently in conflicts with prowlers in that neighborhood while stationed there, struck another feather in his helmet when he picked up two prowlers who gave their names as George C. Rider and G. A. Bodine at Meyers and South Commercial streets about 1:30 o'clock this morning.

When Winterstein accosted the two men they were unable to successfully explain their presence in the neighborhood at that time of the night.

Search of Rider revealed a revolver which he admitted this morning was part of the loot secured in a series of burglaries in Portland recently. Rider said that he could definitely remember having robbed seven or eight places in Portland, and that part of the loot is still hidden in his room in the Eaton hotel in that city.

Rider, who will be turned over to the Portland police this afternoon, said that he first met Bodine here last evening, and the local officers are checking up on Bodine closely today on the suspicion that he knows more than he has yet told regarding the robberies that have been committed here recently.

Bodine says that he is from Longview, Wash.

Rider is said to be an ex-convict from the San Quentin prison.

CONSIDER REMOVAL OF KIMBALL COLLEGE

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 17.—(AP)—To consider removal of Kimball Methodist college from Salem, Oregon, to Tacoma or Seattle, representatives of Methodist Episcopal church officials in Montana, Oregon, Idaho, eastern Washington and Puget Sound gathered here today. To obtain larger enrollment was the reason given for moving the college which is a training school for ministers.

GOOD EVENING WORDS and MUSIC

By Stoddard King

Lines of Good Will To Italy
The United States Mail liner Prinessa Miotto sailed for Genoa with 50 tons of spaghetti—Shipping note.

The steamers steam across the seven seas,
Outbound for Newcastle with loads of coal,
Laden with pale and perforated cheese
For Switzerland, where sluggish glaciers roll,
And blithely bearing o'er the main foam
Spaghetti to the seven hills of Rome!

For Italy has fallen on evil days—
Dark and unnam'd are the spag-
hetti mines—
Despite its rift among the Milan-
aise,
Sadden with fear the Florentine
republicans,
But ships are on the way from
the seven seas,
With untold millions of slavers wheat-
en strands.

We will not let starvation over-
throw us,
The land that sent Columbus to our
shores,
We will not fall the folk to whom
we owe
Our Rigoletto and Il Trovatore,
Yankee Spaghetti on their plates
shall coil,
Our cotton fields will yield them
olive oil,
But not ethanol * * * If Italian
Should stir their duty, if the pur-
pled vat
Should fall to win its quota of light
wines,
There's little we could do concern-
ing that,
Yet, mark our good intentions—
for at least
We could send raisins, grapes and
pears.

A Swiss composer has turned out
a symphony based on the dulcet
overtones of an American steam
locomotive to be played in this
country, and for the occasion
we suppose the conductor will step
aside and turn his orchestra over
to an engineer.

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INVITE RUSSIA TO PEACE MEET

Paris, Dec. 17.—An official invitation to participate in the work of preparing for an international disarmament conference was sent today to the Russian Soviet government through Premier Briand as president of the league of nations council.

Foreign Minister Tchitcherin of Soviet Russia, visiting Paris, was quoted on Tuesday as declaring to the newspapermen:

"The Soviet cannot accept the invitation to the preparatory disarmament conference because we fear it will prove only dilatory interference. We hold that disarmament should proceed at once. We have already expressed our willingness to take the part in a real disarmament discussion. We are against years of security discussion as preliminary to disarmament."

WANTS PROBE OF USE OF LIQUOR BY LEGATIONS

Washington, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A treasury investigation of the use of liquors in foreign embassies and legations here would be ordered under a resolution offered today by Senator Blewett, democrat, South Carolina.

The resolution further asked whether the Italian debt commission brought liquor into the United States and if they did so, why they were not arrested.

Youth of 17 Never Received Visit From Merry Old Santa

He is 17, but has never received a Christmas present, except the candy that is passed around each year at the state school. Until he was sent to the school he did not know there was a Christmas, or any other reason why there should be such a time of merry-making for boys and girls. But this Christmas there is going to be a change—he has seen to that himself.

Really he never was a boy any more, as boys are known by the firesides of Salem at the yuletide. His life wasn't the life of a boy for at 10 years he was proficient in a trade and was a helper to his father. The boy's part was to help lightly through windows and unlock the doors from the inside so his father could go in and take things. Sometimes his job was to go along a dark street and take necessities from automobiles.

That was the way they made their living. Once as they were motorizing their way through the Willamette valley, the boy and his roving father and mother, the boy in some way became separated from the parents. Perhaps the parents saw to that. No doubt they did. Perhaps he wasn't as alert in

DISMISSAL OF MITCHELL DEMANDED

Aviation Colonel Denounces Methods Used And Rests Case without Argument.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—A stop prescribed by regulations to accompany a finding of "guilty" was taken late today by the court martial trying Colonel William Mitchell.

Soon after the court closed to consider a verdict it returned to open session to ask if the prosecution had any further evidence to place before it.

Under the law this question has to be asked when a verdict of "guilty" has been found and is not customarily asked when the accused is found to be innocent.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—Denouncing the methods employed in his prosecution before the general court-martial convened to try him, Colonel William Mitchell today rested his case without replying to a prosecution demand that he be dismissed from the army.

Rising from his place before the bar when the court met to hear closing arguments, the air crusader made a brief statement, saying he had shown the truth of the public utterances which led to the disciplinary charges against him but had been answered by misinformation and untruthful evidence on the competency of which the court had refused to pass.

"To proceed farther with the case would serve no useful purpose," he concluded. "I have therefore directed my counsel to entirely close our part of the proceedings without argument."

The prosecution counsel at once offered to forego its closing arguments likewise, but the court ruled that the regular order should be followed and ordered Major Allen

OFFERS PAY FOR ARTICLES STOLEN

Conscience, stimulated by a conversion in the Apostolic Faith Mission in Portland, has caused a young Portland girl to write to S. Director, of Director's Department store, asking that she be allowed to make good on some articles which she stole from him in a store in Dallas two years ago.

"About two years ago I was in your store in Dallas, Oregon," she writes. "You were having a sale, and I took a box of powder, a jar of cold cream, an empty perfume bottle (I thought there was something in it) and a little jar of rouge. If you will send me your price I will pay you."

"I went to the Apostolic Faith Mission and got converted to night. So I went to ask your forgiveness and pay you for those things. I am trying to straighten out my crooked little tricks so I can serve the Lord with a clean record."

" Hoping you will forgive me for this."

The girl's father used to be in business in Dallas.

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Danish Mayor To Fix Exact Time For Sun To Set

Copenhagen, Dec. 17.—King Canute, who commanded the flood-gate to Sweden had nothing in the mayor of the small Danish town of Koeege. This official has issued the following proclamation:

Cycles and motor driven vehicles must light their lamps 30 minutes before sunset, the exact hour of which will be fixed by the mayor."

ALDRED TO RUN LINEN MILL

At a meeting of directors of the New Oregon Linen Mills, Inc., today it became virtually settled that J. J. Aldred, a linen manufacturer of Lockport, N. Y., will become affiliated with the Salem concern. The directors authorized Thomas B. Kay, president of the Oregon company, to enter into a contract with Mr. Aldred, whereby he will be employed by the company during 1926, supervising the purchase and installation of machinery and be superintendent of plant. His compensation will be a low flat salary.

Mr. Aldred, who is a wealthy manufacturer, came to Salem at his own expense to inquire into the possibilities of the proposed project. After 1926, if all is satisfactory, Mr. Aldred expresses a willingness to continue with the organization at his salary plus a percentage of the amount to be produced. At present he is not buying any of the stock. While the contract has not yet been signed, it is certain, says Mr. Kay, that the arrangement with Mr. Aldred will be made.

During a visit in the east in 1918 in the interests of Oregon flax development Mr. Aldred was interviewed by Mr. Kay and his record as a manufacturer and business inquired into carefully. His coming to Salem has been the hope of Mr. Kay for several years, and particularly since the Canadian interests dropped out of the local enterprise.

RED HATS FOR NEW CARDINALS

Rome, Dec. 17.—(AP)—At a public consistory today the red hat was conferred on Cardinals created in the consistory of March 20 last and in the secret consistory of last Monday.

Today's function was one of the most largely attended since the time of Leo XIII on account of the number of people in Rome for the Holy Year. Special tribunes had been erected for members of the royal houses, for the Roman aristocracy, the diplomatic body and the family of the pope. The hunt for tickets was without precedent.

Plus XI was carried in on the sedia gestatoria, flanked by the flabelli, gorgeous feather fans. Followed by the resplendent and multi-colored court he mounted the throne and was saluted by the Sistine choir. On both sides of him sat the members of the sacred college in their purple robes.

BERGER PLEADS FOR RED RUSSIA

Washington, Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—Recognition of the soviet government of Russia was asked in a resolution drawn up today by Representative Berger, socialist, Wisconsin, who said he would ask for public hearings by a house committee.

In a statement Mr. Berger referred indirectly to the recent banquet of American bankers and Russian industrialists in New York, and said the government may as well recognize what the bankers and business men have long since recognized, namely "that the soviet government is here to stay for a considerable time at least."

"Our policy with respect to Russia has been unsuccessful and stupid," he continued. "When it was clear to all the world the Russian government was as solid as any government can be, our government still entertained the hope, induced partly by the extensive propaganda which agents continued in the United States, that the soviet government would be overthrown."

DENVER BANKS FORCED TO CLOSE

Denver, Colo., Dec. 17.—(AP)—The Denver National bank today closed their doors, L. K. Roberts, national bank examiner for the tenth federal reserve district announced. Frozen paper due to depression in the livestock industry was described as the reason for the closing.

"I am not in a position to say what things have happened to the bank," Roberts said.

Bank institutions were headed by William F. Hollis, leading figure in Colorado banking circles.

Italy Ratifies Agreement
Rome, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The agreement reached at Washington for settlement of the Italian debt to the United States was approved by acclamation by the chamber of deputies this evening.

WORLD COURT DEBATE OPENS IN CONGRESS

Swanson Of Virginia Argues For American Membership To Help World Peace.

Washington, Dec. 17.—(A.P.)—After a delay of nearly three years, the senate today opened the debate on the League of Nations and began debate on a resolution proposing American membership in the world court.

Even in its beginnings, the discussion took on many of the same characteristics that vitallized the senate's long struggle over the league of nations. Once more the mantle of leadership for favorable action fell upon the shoulders of a democratic spokesman. In opposition stood a determined phalanx of irreconcilables under the captaincy of a republican chairman of the committee. Holding the balance was a group whose leaders had been the mild reservationists of the fight over the league.

Democrats Support.
Despite the assurance of the two republican presidents who have recommended American membership in the court, the irreconcilables have sought to convince their republican colleagues that the court fight is only the league fight over again. An almost solid democratic membership has accepted without question the contentions of President Harding and Coolidge that although the court was organized by a commission of the league an American court membership need carry no implication of American participation in the league.

The resolution of adherence upon which debate began was offered by Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the foreign relations committee, without the approval of Chairman Borah. It proposed reservations, framed on the basis of those originally suggested by President Harding in February, 1923, and including no legal relation to the league.

Swanson Opens Debate.
Senator Swanson himself began the debate in open session, with a prepared address arguing for American membership in the court as the best present means by which the country can contribute to world peace. He spoke with crowded galleries, in which women predominated, looking on, and with two-thirds of the senate membership in their places on the floor, following attentively his explanation of the genesis and functions of the court. Before the senate met officials had visited the galleries and warned against demonstrations of approval or disapproval under threat that spectators would be expelled.

Today had been selected long in advance for taking up the resolution but it was indicated that the senate would turn to other business after a short session of debate, and would not settle down to general discussion until after the holidays.

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WRIGHT RECAPTURED AFTER MAKING ESCAPE FROM CITY BASTILE

Another escape was registered from the Salem city jail Tuesday evening when Carrol Wright, under arrest for selling intoxicating liquor, made his get-away from the officers and enjoyed an hour of freedom before he was again gathered into the fold.

Wright is one of the associates in the liquor business with Russell Beckett who was found guilty in justice court yesterday and given a job of nine months in jail and a fine of \$500. Officers, desiring to question Wright, took him from Chief Minto's private office. They left him for a moment, and Wright taking advantage of his moment of solitude, opened the window of the office, climbed over the chief's desk, out of the window and escaped into the runway between the city hall and an adjacent building.

Fortunately for the officers, Wright had no desire to lead a chase through the rain-soaked Willamette valley woods and soggy fields and orchards. Instead he went directly to his home where he was caught half an hour later by Officer Hickman and R. E. Anney of the state prohibition force.

The escape became known incidentally while Wright was on the witness stand at Beckett's trial yesterday. This is the third escape from the city jail in the last two years. The first was when two prisoners sawed their way out and the second when the janitor inadvertently left the jail door unlocked and a prisoner snatched out unobserved.

XMAS PLANS SPREAD OUT

Theater Tickets Given FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN

Christmas merry for the less fortunate of the boys and girls of the community began to make themselves more apparent last evening when it was decided to lend the assistance of the movement and its resources to the Christmas tree program of the Salvation Army, to be held at the armory on Christmas eve.

Coincident with this news comes the announcement of a special matinee to be given by Frank D. Bligh at the Bligh theater Christmas morning, tickets for which will be distributed through the Salvation Army, while the Oregon theater is contributing directly to the Christmas Cheer movement free tickets for the kiddies to any of the Oregon theater shows during the Christmas week end.

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