

GOVERNMENT FILES SUIT FOR WEMME ESTATE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22.—(A.P.)—The United government through William W. Wilson, alien property custodian, today brought suit to gain possession of the entire estate of E. Henry Wemme, who died, leaving half of his \$1,000,000 estate to heirs in Germany and the other half to charity to be administered through the Christian Science church.

The estate has been in litigation for years and the supreme court held some time ago that the portion willed for a rescue home for girls could not be administered through the Christian Science church. The portion left to the church's administration was then turned over to the E. Henry Wemme endowment fund.

The government in its suit claims that part of the estate cannot be handled by the endowment fund trustee because their plans are not in accord with the exact terms of Wemme's will. The government seeks possession of the entire estate, in behalf of the heirs designated for the other half of the estate.

HOUSE ADJOURNS FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Washington, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Completing work on the first of the annual supply measures, that for the treasury and postoffice departments, the house adjourned yesterday for a Christmas recess without taking a final vote on the bill.

A final vote was deferred to enable members who have left the city for the holidays to be present to vote on an amendment to increase by \$500,000 the amount carried for establishment of new rural mail routes.

Before adjournment, Speaker Longworth took occasion to compliment the body on its efficient work in passing the revenue bill and practically completing one of the big appropriation measures during the short time it had been in session.

SCHUMANN-HEINK SUES MOVIE FILM PROMOTER

Portland, Ore., Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Miss Schumann-Heink, singer, today filed suit in the state circuit court here against J. J. Fleming, a motion picture producer to recover \$10,000 which she claims she advanced to aid him in producing

nine five-reel pictures. The contract for the productions was declared to have been made in Philadelphia in November, 1924.

Ferdinand Schumann-Heink, son of the singer, appeared in five of the photoplays produced by Fleming at a studio near Portland. The films were shown mostly in New England states.

20 PRISONERS IN HOTEL BOWER

While two prisoners were released from the county jail yesterday, the number still in the custody of the sheriff is about 20 in the hospital and four in the city jail.

The prisoners released yesterday were Henry Savage, charged with non-support, and J. J. Kuschnick with passing worthless checks. Savage went out on \$500 bail and Kuschnick was released on his own recognizance with the understanding that on his release he would clean up the checks charged against him. After he does this determination will be reached as to what to do finally with his case.

There are now 20 inmates in the jail itself. The sheriff has three women prisoners at the city jail, and Carroll Wright, charged with bootlegging, in the hospital are two prisoners. Foster, husband of one of the woman prisoners charged with moonshining and a man named Tudore.

NEWBERG FARMER IS KILLED BY ESPEE TRAIN

Newberg, Ore., Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—Peter N. Lundquist, farmer of this section was instantly killed this morning, when a Southern Pacific train struck his automobile. The accident occurred at a crossing one mile south of town. Lundquist was on his way to Portland markets with a load of chickens. Lundquist was well known throughout this section and for many years lived at Sherwood, Or.

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Elaborate plans being made by the Fraternal Temple association of Salem to stage a three act musical comedy and circus at the armory on the evenings of December 30 and 31 were made public today.

A company of professional performers has been imported and for the past week has been rehearsing regularly with the local cast. There are a number of high class performers among the number, including the following: Martha Earl, lyric soprano and menial entertainer; Chick Brownie, lightning sketch artist; Nellie Bly, novelty entertainer.

The bill will also include a comedy animal circus composed of trained dogs, performing goats, Shetland ponies, comical monkeys, and Jazbo, "the world's greatest and funniest trained donkey."

Jazbo has the reputation of not only performing tricks on a par with the most highly trained horses, but losing his docility and getting violent at times. Prizes will be given at each performance to boys who can ride Jazbo.

There will also be a beauty chorus of 12 pretty girls seen and heard in five complete changes of costumes.

A special stage 50 feet in length will be constructed, and there will be a carload of special scenery, decorations and lighting effects. A snappy orchestra will furnish the music.

There will be two shows each

night at 7 and 9 o'clock. The following organizations are sponsoring the show: F. O. Eagles, Artisans, Knights of Pythias, Yeomen and Woodmen of the World.

Local girls selected for the chorus include the following: Mildred Ackerman, Alpha Holcomb, Mame Hitchcock, Helen Goresline, Frances Sande, Velma Simpkins, Virginia Neef, Hazel Hurley, Florence Karst, Opal Hill, Mollie Turner and Hazel Martin.

Principals in the play are as follows: Molly, street urchin, Gladys Raffety; Madam Dear, in charge of the seminary, Nellie Bly; Zaza, mental wonder, Martha Earlington; Maximilian, circus owner, Fred Stites; Abraham Munson, rich old bachelor, Frank Earl; Able Monson, happy Jewish comedian, C. F. Bulger.

A contest is being staged between young women in selling tickets for the entertainment. A cash prize of \$100 has been offered to the individual selling the largest number of tickets. Those in the contest are: Gertrude Barkley, Florence Allport, Edna Shanley, Gladys Raffety, Loretta Varley. Several others entered the

contest, but are reported to have dropped out. Proceeds from the show will go into the general building fund.

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RUSSIA AND TURKEY SIGN NEW AGREEMENT

Constantinople, Dec. 23.—(A.P.)—

The Exchange Telegraph says Ismet Pasha, the Turkish premier, announces the signing in Paris December 17 of a new agreement between Turkey and Russia, pledging mutual neutrality if

either country is attacked. Foreign Minister Tchitcherin signed for the soviet government.

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