Locals

Slightly more than 80,300 sheep were inspected for scabies during November and cattle inspections for scabies totaled 3,580, reports Director J. D. Mickle of the state department of agriculture. Three hundred and thirty-one swine were given immunizations. Other livestock work included 21,310 tests for Bang's disease with 242 cattle listed as reactors and 12,853 tests for tuberculosis with 50 reactors.

Open evenings. Stiff Furn. Co. 304*

The photo and tuning class formerly conducted in the old high school building will open again after Christmas. For further particulars see D. E. Decker, instructor, at 341 North Commercial.

Antique furniture & rare glass make beautiful gifts. Open evenings. Lambert's Antiques, 2 blks. N. underpass. 304*

Captain and Mrs. C. W. Nist and two sons, Cecil, Jr., and Allan, of Presidio, San Francisco, will arrive in Salem this evening to be Christmas holiday guests at the home of Captain Nist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Nist, 1240 16th.

Give a rare old mirror or lovely antique chair this Xmas from Lambert's Antiques. 2 blks. S. underpass. 304*

The First Presbyterian church will hold its annual Christmas program and "treat" Friday evening, December 22, at 7:15. The program is sponsored by the Sunday school, and will feature tableaux under the direction of Mrs. Faye Millie, two reels of sound film giving a Santa Claus portrayal, and a diversified program in charge of J. J. Fitzsimons, church school superintendent.

Camellias for gifts. H. L. Pearcy Nursery Co., 245 Court. 304*

Linn E. Jones, secretary of the Oregon Board of Pharmacy, has written County Clerk Boyer advising that one John W. Bailey of Jack Tyson's pool hall, Jefferson, was fined $50 and costs for violation of the prophylactic act and that under the law one-half of the fine is retained by the county and the other half goes to the state board. He asks if the money has been received so the half due the state board may be transmitted to it.

Open evenings. Stiff Furn. Co. 304*

Commissioner Smith and Engineer Hubbs made an examination of the progress of the work on the WPA project on the Triumph road yesterday afternoon.

Ruby Cable, formerly of Ogden's Beauty Salon, has purchased the Marianne's Beauty Shop in Hollywood. Ph. 6058. 303

The county court has approved applications for beer licenses for Mike and Julia M. Cherry, Brooknook, Brooks, and for Maudie May Flood and W. G. Flood at 60 East Turner road. It also has granted a permit for hauling logs over certain county roads to the F. & H. Logging company.

Imported bell "Necklaces and bracelets" from India, at the Better Bedding store, 115 N. High St. 303*

The Salem branch of the First National bank announced today that it has been authorized to accept contributions for the Finnish Relief fund. Those who wish to contribute may leave money at the bank and it will be forwarded to New York for distribution.

"Poinsettias in Yuletide log." The ideal gift. Olson Florist. 304*

Because of an epidemic of measles in the Hayesville district, with 40 children out of school yesterday, the Christmas program for Friday night has been called off. In its place a program will be given at the school for pupils and parents only Friday afternoon.

Flowers, the ideal Christmas gift. Poinsettias, cyclamen, cherries, begonias. Olson Florist. 304*

W. I. Staley, president of the Capital Business college for close to a half century, was reported in a serious condition following a major operation in a Portland hospital yesterday.

Please any man with "Mark Twain" shirts $1.65. A. A. Clothing Co., 121 North High St. 303*

Francis Ruettgers, 21, of Sublimity, died last night at the Deaconess hospital. He was brought there about a week ago with a leg infection caused by an automobile accident and the limb was amputated Sunday. He was born near Scio and spent his entire life in the Stayton district. Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ruettgers of Sublimity, he is survived by several brothers and sisters, four of the latter being nuns. The remains are in charge of the Weddle mortuary at Stayton.

Evans slippers at Rice's. 304*

James Stewart and an unidentified Dallas man received severe burns early today while standing near the smouldering fire that destroyed the Ivan Stewart seed plant in West Salem. A barrel of oil exploded suddenly, first aid officers said, burning both men on faces and hands.

Prime turkeys, 9 to 16 lbs. P. 4573. 303

Dr. William B. Mott reports to the police that a holly wreath was stolen last night from his home at 474 Rural.

T-Bone club reserv. for Thurs. nite 303*

St. Paul's Episcopal church, as has been the custom in Episcopal churches for centuries, will celebrate the Holy Eucharist at midnight, Christmas eve. The service, preceded by 15 minutes of organ music, will commence at 11:30 p.m. Mrs. Kenneth Dalton is the church organist and Ronald Craven is choir director. The choir will sing "Eyres Communion." The offertory will be "Gesu Bambino." The organ prelude, "Pastoral" from The Messiah by Handel; the organ postlude "Hallelujah Chorus" from The Messiah.

Xmas special: Suits, coats & dresses cleaned & pressed 75c; called for & del. Woods Cleaners. Ph. 5915. 304*

Four masses, beginning at 6 a.m. and concluding at 10:30, will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Catholic church Christmas day. The 6 a. m. solemn high mass will be accompanied by music by the adult choir. The 7:30 a.m. low mass, boys' choir; 9 a. m. low mass, girls' choir, and the 10:30 a. m. high mass, adult choir. The Christmas mass at St. Patrick's church at Independence, which is served by priests of St. Joseph's, will be said at 9:15 a. m.

For five years the Salem Federal has paid four percent. 305*

A. D. Mallory escaped without serious injury, but his automobile was badly wrecked when the vehicle was struck by a Southern Pacific train at the Mission street crossing last night. Mallory was of the opinion that proper warning was not given by the trainmen. The locomotive was attached to the cars in reverse position when the collision occurred.

Lutz Florist P. 9592. 1276 N Lib. *

James Monroe, executive for Cascade council, Boy Scouts of America, will go to Albany tonight where he will confer with the scout committee of the Linn district of which James T. Veatch is chairman.

Evans slippers at Rice's. 304*

Marriage licenses have been issued at Vancouver, Wash., to Lloyd H. Corey, 425 South 20th street, Salem, and Eunice M. Chatfield, Scio, and to Ben M. Edie, Portland, and D. Faye Scott, 735 Breys avenue, Salem.

See Bondell for roofs. 349 N Coml. *

Wallace Sprague, son of Governor and Mrs. Charles A. Sprague, left Tuesday for New York City where he will spend the holiday season.

Canaries: Adams Florist, 383 Court. 304

The four Hi-Y clubs of Salem high school held their Christmas parties at the YMCA last night. Dr. J. C. Harrison was the speaker for the Arthur Cotton club; Rev. W. Irvin Williams, Able Gregg club; Rev. George H. Swift, Branch Pickey club, and Don Douris, Harrison Elliott club.

Candy, Spa chocolates convey the perfect Christmas sentiment. 303*

Two prisoners in the custody of federal officers were being arraigned before United States Commissioner W. J. Linfoot this afternoon. They were "Tiny" Oliver, who was accused, the sheriff's office reported, of misuse of the mails, and Gregory Mitchell, wanted in Omaha, Nebr., for automobile theft. Oliver, known in Salem, was arrested at Albany. Mitchell was arrested in Eugene. A "wanted" circular received by the sheriff's office gave Mitchell's record back to 1931, showing that he has been in trouble previously for auto theft, liquor law violations and burglary. He is now 25 years old.

Open evenings. Stiff Furn. Co. 304*

Headquarters of Cascade area council, Boy Scouts of America, are in receipt of Christmas greetings from President Franklin D. Roosevelt. "For three decades of American life the Boy Scouts have been an active force for character development and citizenship training," the communication sets forth. "Millions of boys have through scouting found opportunity for building and practicing homely virtues of loyalty, friendliness and cheerfulness. To the million Boy Scouts and to the other millions who have been Boy Scouts I send Christmas greetings, congratulations on past accomplishments, and best wishes for even greater success in the future."

Land and seaplanes will be made in a new factory in Brazil.

Journal Want Ads Pay

RADIO Day by Day

(Pacific Standard Time)

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Europe's war and Christmas will be brought together in the holiday broadcasts Monday. Both NBC and CBS will have programs, one by war correspondents and another of Christmas day from line activities.

On the air tonight (Thursday): Europe WJZ-NBC, 5:55, 6; MBS 6; WEAF-NBC, East 8.

WJZ-NBC, 6:30—America's town meeting, "What Can Americans Do for Humanity Today?"

What to expect Friday: Pre-Christmas—MBS 10:00 p.m., boys' chorus; WJZ-NBC, 11:30, New England school celebration; WABC-CBS, 1 p.m., St. Louis church choir; MBS, 2, Chicago church choir.

Moving Picture Actor Injured

El Paso, Tex., Dec. 21 (AP)—Frank Morgan, moving picture actor, was bruised and his wife and son injured in an automobile accident that critically injured the Morgan chauffeur near Cambray, N. M., Wednesday.

The chauffeur was reported in a dying condition in a Deming, N. M., hospital.

Morgan suffered lacerations and bruises. His wife suffered a broken leg and their son, George, 25, was bruised.

The Morgan car was traveling 70 miles an hour, Deputy Sheriff Walter Johnson said, when a tire blew out and it overturned.

All-Time Record For Outgoing Mail

An all-time record for outgoing letters was made at the Salem post office yesterday with 109,600 letters going through the cancelling machines. It surpassed by 2960 another all-time record that had been made the previous day when 106,940 went through the machines.

Tuesday's mailing was higher by 11,140 than the 85,800 letters mailed on Tuesday, the peak day of the week before Christmas a year ago, which was the all-time record until this season, while yesterday's mailing of 109,600 was 15,500 above the figure of 94,100 for the corresponding day a year ago.

As usual a good many letters are reaching the postoffice addressed to Santa Claus and are turned over to the Elks lodge. Some letters with freak addresses come in. One yesterday was addressed only to "Aunt Emma."

Sudden Illness Fatal to Jurist

Ontario, Dec. 21 (AP)—Circuit Judge Charles W. Ellis, 59, died last night.

The ninth circuit jurist was stricken while dining at a restaurant with Mrs. Ellis. He died a short time later at Holy Rosary hospital.

Judge Ellis, a native of Illinois, was appointed to the bench in December, 1934, by the late Governor Julius Meier. He was elected for a six-year term in 1936.

He served as Harney county attorney for the state land board from 1910 to 1914 and as senator from the 22nd district in the 1921 and 1923 sessions.

Judge Ellis attended the University of Michigan and received his law degree from the Chicago Kent College of Law in 1903.

He came to Oregon 30 years ago, settling at Burns. In 1936 he moved to Ontario.

15 CIO Unionists Jailed for Violence

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey's office announced today the arrest of 15 members of local 150, United Machinists of the Needle Industries (CIO) on a charge of conspiracy to commit violence during a 12-week strike in 1938.

A grand jury, Dewey's office said, ordered that informations be lodged against the 15.

Assistant District Attorney Bernard Yarrow said the strike disrupted the repairing and selling of second-hand sewing machines. Two of those arrested, the prosecutor added were Rubin Worsager, 26, union business agent, and Sol Friedman, 24, a union delegate. The other 13 were members of the strike committee.

Traffic Fine Paid With Potatoes

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Municipal Judge Julius Cohn gave Santa Claus a boost Wednesday. He allowed Joe R. Walmer of Vancouver, Wash., to pay a $10 traffic fine with five sacks of potatoes which were turned over to the police department's Sunshine division.

Soup Kitchens Promised Ohio

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—John Owens, head of the Ohio CIO council, said President Roosevelt told him today he was prepared to send army soup kitchens into that state if it becomes necessary, to prevent starvation among relief clients.

Owens left with the president a formal statement bitterly complaining of the relief situation in Ohio, saying the amount spent for home relief of the needy did not equal that provided for monkeys in the zoo.

Owens emphasized that the president's promise of army kitchens would be carried out only if such a step was necessary to prevent starvation.

The president told him that if starvation occurred he would act just as he did in the Mississippi and Ohio floods, Owens said, by sending army kitchens into the state to be supervised by the WPA.

Informed of Owens' announcement, Cleeland's Mayor Harold H. Burton said:

"The situation in Cleveland is adequately taken care of by our present arrangements."

Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio was not available immediately for comment.

Staino Convicted Of Criminal Libel

Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Gerald Staino, 28, publisher of the Progressive, a Portland Italian colony newspaper, was convicted Wednesday on a charge of criminal libel involving E. A. Koen, publisher of the Oregon City Banner-Courier.

Two other counts, involving Koen and Justice of the Peace C. F. Richardson of Milwaukie, Ore., are still pending.

The charge on which Staino was convicted today was based on a poem published last July 1 which said Koen had protected racketeers and grafting politicians, stolen from the poor and "abetted steals." The poem called Koen a "new scavenger."

The other two indictments resulted from articles which accused Koen of escaping a drunken driving charge through a "deal" with authorities and charged that Richardson conspired with state police in traffic cases.

Staino is at liberty under $3500 bond.

Choice of Homes Depends on Vote

Rome, Dec. 21 (AP)—Italian authorities formally assured the inhabitants of the Italian Tyrol today that they could remain on their ancestral soil if they voted for Italian, rather than German, citizenship.

An agreement between Italy and Germany, published today, covering the migration to Germany of all former Austrians who prefer German citizenship, quieted the fears of many that they would be compelled to quit their native mountains even though they chose to remain Italian.

This supplemented an earlier German-Italian pact for repatriation of Germans in the Tyrol, which Italy gained from Austria in the World war.

Tillamook Pioneer Dairyman Dies

Tillamook, Dec. 21 (AP)—Funeral services were held here today for George W. Wallace, 80, pioneer Tillamook county dairyman, fatally burned at Nampa, Idaho, December 15.

Coals from a pipe ignited his clothing.

Wallace, a native of California, came to Tillamook county with his father 66 years ago. Survivors include four sons, Oran, Nampa, Ida., Hugh B., Klamath Falls, Leonard, Portland, and Wallace of Hemlock, Ore.

Drummer Boy Honored by King

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—R. D. Emerson, 15-year-old drummer boy who survived the sinking of the aircraft carrier Courageous September 18, has received personal congratulations from his king.

The monarch, on a surprise inspection of the Plymouth naval base, yesterday, saw the boy playing in the band and stopped him for a private chat.

The king also spoke to Polish cadets and to the officers and men of minesweepers and submarine chasers.

Patient Dies Before Freezing

The Dalles, Ore., Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Frank McCormick, 49, who left The Dalles December 10 to undergo the "refrigeration therapy" treatment for cancer at Pryor, Okla., died there yesterday before the treatment had been concluded, according to a telegram received here today.

The telegram said that Dr. V. D. Herrington, who was directing the treatment, would send additional details by letter. It revealed, however, that McCormick died before entering the "hibernation" stage.

The last direct word received here from McCormick came in a telegram from him Monday afternoon, in which he said: "On five day cooling and feeling better than on first day or two."

McCormick volunteered to be a "human guinea pig" and test the cancer treatment after he had been assured by physicians that he had but a few weeks longer to live. He was sent to Pryor through contributions of local residents and organizations.

Mary Christmas Having Merry Time

Austin, Tex., Dec. 21 (U.P.)—This Mary Christmas said today, will be the merriest Christmas in many a year.

Miss Christmas, 30, who was named after her maternal grandmother, said that already she has received twice as many presents and cards from unknown admirers as in recent years.

She interprets that as a sign of prosperity and believes that, as a result, this ought to be a happy Yuletide throughout the land.

Mary Christmas of Racine, Wis., and Mary Christmas of Columbia, S. C., to whom she is not related, already have sent their greetings, she said, and she has received numerous cards from Santa Claus, Ind.

$75,000 Heart Balm Refused by Court

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Superior Judge Samuel R. Blake today denied Mrs. Alma Alderman's claim against singer Ruth Etting for $75,000 heart balm. He held Miss Etting did not wrongfully prejudice Myrl Alderman, whom Ruth later married, against his wife.

In a lengthy decision handed down after nearly five months' deliberation, Judge Blake held that Mrs. Alderman, during the trial of her alienation of affections suit, had failed to prove that the love of her husband had been stolen by Miss Etting.

He declared that the evidence was insufficient to show that the motives of Miss Etting "were improper or that Miss Etting knew of an alleged reconciliation between Alderman and his wife."

Company B, 186th, Wins Trophy Again

Riflemen of Company B, 186th Infantry, Portland, won the Oregon National Guard marksmanship trophy for the ninth consecutive year, Major General George A. White, commanding general, said today.

More than half the company of three officers and 89 enlisted men qualified as experts, and nearly all the rest were rated as sharpshooters.

The company recently was equipped with the new Garand semi-automatic rifles, but it took the men only a few days to become qualified in their use.

The Singers to Present Carols

A program of Christmas music will be presented in the rotunda of the state capitol building Friday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by "The Singers," a group of Corvallis women, it was announced today by Earl Snell, secretary of state.

The chorus, consisting of 25 voices, will sing three numbers: "The Heavens Are Telling," by Hayden; "The Shepherd's Song," by Luvaas; and "Adore and Be Still," by Gounod. The group is directed by Mrs. L. J. Murdock, director of vocal music at Newberg college.

Mrs. Murdock will be featured in a solo, "The Chimes Lullaby," by Shelley, accompanied by Mrs. Harry Holroyd, chorus accompanist.

The Salem MacDowell chorus presented a program of Christmas songs at the capitol Thursday afternoon.

Extend Siegfried Line

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Press Association said today it had learned that Germany's Siegfried line is being extended eastward from its southern end along the Rhine as far as Lake Constance. This extension is along the Swiss frontier.

Forecast Made On Apple Crop

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—A commercial apple crop of 100,284,000 bushels for 1939 was forecast today. Last year it was 82,395,000 bushels.

The agriculture department, in its last report of the year, said production was greater than last year in all sections except the western states where worm damage and hot weather reduced the crop in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Colorado. In the north Atlantic states the crop was estimated at 29,850,000 bushels while in the central states it was estimated at 22,905,000 bushels.

The department said "appreciable quantities were left unharvested in most commercial areas because of low prices and unusually large quantities were diverted to processing plants.

The production by states for 1939 and 1938 included: Massachusetts, 2,420,000 bushels, and 1,583,000; New York, 14,500,000 and 10,464,000; Pennsylvania, 6,100,000 and 3,800,000; New Jersey, 2,950,000 and 2,900,000; Ohio, 5,800,000 and 1,950,000; Michigan, 7,800,000 and 4,800,000; Missouri, 1,400,000 and 250,000; Delaware 1,750,000 and 1,450,000; Maryland, 1,700,000 and 1,410,000; West Virginia, 4,000,000 and 3,327,000; Idaho, 2,150,000 and 2,451,000; Colorado, 1,100,000 and 1,746,000; Washington, 19,500,000 and 22,400,000; Oregon, 2,000,000 and 2,617,000; California, 4,308,000 and 5,019,000.

Spring Hats May Not Look Funny

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cheer up, men. Your wife's spring hat may not be "funny looking".

At least that's the opinion of Schiaparelli, the Parisian designer, who once popularized a hat shaped a bit like a shoe.

"I don't believe there will be any extremely short skirts or funny looking hats," she said today as she left on the Dixie Clipper for Europe after a two weeks' visit.

Any other style extremes evolving from the war?

"In times like these we may be very quiet or very mad," she replied. "I can't tell, but I don't think so.

"Men don't like to see women dressed in military styles. They see enough of that sort of thing among themselves in war time."

GOP Might Save Some of New Deal

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R., Mich.), said in an article which appears in the January issue of the American Mercury that some of the general objectives of the new deal should and would be preserved if there is a republican victory in 1940.

Vandenberg, who has been mentioned as a possibility for the next republican presidential nomination, said "eight years of the new deal have launched certain social concepts which, in their objectives, cannot and should not be reversed. * * *

He added, however, "wishbone altruism has got to give way to backbone practicality," and he believed "1940 is America's last chance to balance sense and sentiment."

In the article, entitled "The new deal must be salvaged," Vandenberg said federal responsibility for relief was "a national problem, and it must be treated as such.

War Handicaps Weather Service

Washington, Dec. 21 (U.P.)—Meteorology, an international science, has been seriously handicapped as a result of the European war, the annual report of the chief of the U. S. weather bureau said today.

Weather forecasting depends on knowledge of the characteristics of air masses over other continents and distant oceans, F. W. Reichelderfer, weather bureau chief, reported.

"Immediately after war was declared in Europe, however," he said, "the twice daily broadcasts from Rugby, England, on European weather were cancelled because of their value in war moves."

Britain Disputes Neutral Zones

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—The British government was understood today to feel that the British navy has a right to fight battle anywhere on the international seas, regardless of the Pan-American 300-mile neutrality "safety zone."

Discussion of whether the battle between the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee and three British cruisers off the coast of Uruguay last week violated the neutrality position of the United States and other American republics is carefully avoided here.

Since the "safety zone" belt around the Americas was established by the Panama declaration of October 3, repeated inquiries here on whether the zone would be observed have been smilingly and adroitly evaded.

The British contention is understood to be that, although they received formal notice of the Pan-American declaration, there never has been formal notice of implementation of the neutrality zone.

The feeling in British circles is that if the aims of the zone could be enforced, it would work to the advantage of the allies, and they would favor it.

General Fund of State at Low Level

Olympia, Dec. 21 (AP)—The state's general fund sank to the lowest level in the treasury department's history, the overdraft as of December 15 being $6,212,343.

State Treasurer Phil H. Gallagher said receipts during the week totaled $2,784,920 and disbursements amounted to $1,436,234. The cash balance in the funds other than the general fund was $9,232,555.

On December 7 the overdraft in the general fund was $5,599,377 and the cash balance was $7,883,869.

Cotton Ginners Help Farmers

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—Cotton ginners contributed thousands of dollars, solicited members and acted as collection agents for the Associated Farmers of California, the La Follette senate civil liberties committee was told Wednesday.

Fred Goodcell, former secretary of the Associated Farmers of California, said ginning companies had contributed $7,431 to the organization in the past three years and solicited members from among the growers who delivered cotton to them.

He said the ginning companies acted as collection agents by assessing member growers one and a half cents a bale for the Associated Farmers and an equal amount for the Agricultural Labor Bureau of San Joaquin county, which fixes cotton picking and chopping wages.

A letter from the secretary of the Producers Cotton Oil company of Fresno to the Associated Farmers of Kern county was read, offering to distribute literature and application blanks to farmers under Associated Farmers letterheads.

"Our feeling," the letter said, "is that it might be advisable not to let the name of this company enter into the letter in any way so that the association retain the proper designation as the 'Farmers' organization."

The letter was not signed but was identified by Harry S. Baker of Fresno, president of the company.

14 Indicted in Loan Company Case

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—A federal grand jury has completed a sweeping investigation of the affairs of the $50,000,000 Pacific States Savings and Loan company and affiliated concerns by returning a 19-count indictment against 14 persons.

Named in the indictment are Robert S. Odell, former Omaha man who was president of the loan concern; 10 former vice presidents, a company attorney and two deputy building and loan commissioners.

United States Attorney Ben Harrison, in charging conspiracy and mail fraud, said Odell and his group "through an intricate structure of holding companies has maintained absolute control of the building and loan company."

Baker Comes for Hitch in Prison

Eugene, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eddie Baker, self-styled brother in bond of his adopted Alpha Kappa Pi, today was on his way to Salem to serve a term not to exceed two years for what his "brothers" at the University of Oregon and Washington consider was "downright unfraternal."

According to testimony revealed in the circuit court of Judge G. F. Skipworth, Baker had a habit of dropping in on the fraternity, and after absorbing considerable hospitality, dropping out with all the loose change he could find.

He was finally arrested on the Washington campus and returned to Eugene for trial, where he was sentenced to a two year larceny term, the maximum.

Alliance Leader Hears Jail Threat

Spokane, Dec. 21 (AP)—A bitter verbal battle between Mayor Frank Sutherlin and Ed Beck, Workers' Alliance leader, over Finnish relief funds was climaxed Wednesday by the mayor's having Beck removed from the council chamber by a policeman and threatening to have him "thrown in jail."

As Beck left the chamber, he shouted the "voters will remember" at the mayor.

The brief ruckus, in which more than 20 Alliance representatives and the entire city council shouted back and forth at each other, was touched off when Beck called on the mayor to "defend" himself for proclaiming a Finnish relief day, instead of an American relief day to "obtain milk for needy American children."

After Beck refused to be silenced, Sutherlin called for a policeman and ordered him to book Beck for disturbing the peace if he failed to leave the building quietly. Beck left—shouting.

Espee Train Held Up By Broken Flange

San Francisco, Dec. 21 (AP)—A broken wheel flange caused the derailing of two cars of the southbound Portland-San Francisco freight train No. 319 at 6:30 a.m. today near Lamoine, 22 miles south of Dunsmuir, the S. P. company announced. Nobody was injured.

Wrecking crews expected to have the line opened by 12:30 p.m., the company said.

Dam Authority Assailed by Ira Davisson

Tacoma, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Bonneville power authority was bitterly criticized before the Tacoma city council Wednesday by Ira S. Davisson, public utilities commissioner who is seeking to enlarge the Tacoma Light company.

Davisson, proposing a $150,000 appropriation for the city light development fund, had his motion tabled until tomorrow after other city officials said they wanted to confer further with Bonneville officials concerning the possible purchase of Bonneville power.

Pounding the council table heatedly, Davisson declared:

"Bonneville officials hope they can break down the power rates Tacoma already has. They hope to get them up to what Bonneville can sell power for.

"It's impossible for Bonneville power to be brought here and sold as cheaply as Tacoma power. They (the officials) told us they couldn't make power as cheaply as we are. They offer five and ten year contracts and you have to use the load your contract calls for 80 per cent of the time or the contract rate rate doesn't apply."

Mayor J. J. Kaufman said the Pennsylvania Salt company, which has announced it is considering moving to a Bonneville site, "might build in Tacoma if it could get a lower industrial power rate than Tacoma now offers."

Former Chief Justice Macdonald Dies

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21 (CP)—British Columbia today mourns the loss of Hon. J. A. Macdonald, 81, former chief justice of the provincial appeal court who died last night after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Justice Macdonald, first justice of the appellate court, was born in Huron county, Ont., and attended the University of Toronto. He began his law practice in Toronto in 1889 and six years later moved to Rossland, B. C.

He entered politics in 1903 when he was elected liberal member of the British Columbia legislature for Rossland and later became leader of the party in the provincial house. He was reelected in 1907 but retired afterwards.

In 1909, when an appeal court was established in British Columbia, the former liberal leader was named for its chief justice.

Ex-Labor Leader Sent to Scotland

Portland, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—Roy Norene, divisional immigration director, said today James R. Scott, former Portland labor union official, had been released from the Washington state penitentiary and deported to Scotland.

Scott sailed from New York December 9, Dorene was informed by Spokane immigration officials.

The former union official, sentenced last April, was given a sentence from eight months to five years for an attempted bombing of a beer truck at Stevenson, Wash.

Swedish Ship Sunk

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—An exchange Telegraph (British news agency) dispatch today from Amsterdam said the 1323-ton Swedish steamer Adolf Bratt was sunk by a mine explosion yesterday off the Netherlands island of Terschelling. Five of the crew were killed and 16 rescued.

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Court News

Circuit Court

Complaint for foreclosure on a $2700 note has been filed by A. J. Allenby vs. T. N. Allenby and others.

Judgment for defendant on stipulation has been entered in the case of Helen B. Grace vs. Kathryn R. McNeill.

Application to set for trial has been filed in the case of Inez Heater vs. Arthur Heater.

Motion to make more definite and certain has been filed in the case of Otto Schmid, administrator of the estate of Arland Schmid, vs. Harley L. and Edna Miller.

Filing of a second amended complaint has been made in the case of Alice Hiller vs. Frederick Hiller as administrator of the estate of Joseph Hiller.

Complaint for divorce by Anna Risteen against Charles Risteen alleges cruel and inhuman treatment, asks custody of a minor child and $10 a month support money. They were married in Washington, June 8, 1937.

Allegation of cruel and inhuman treatment are made in a complaint by Ruby vs. DeVitt Warner. It states they were married April 18, 1906, and after a divorce were re-married January 2, 1937.

Probate Court

The estate of Mary Podrabsky, valued at $2000 in personal property, has been admitted to probate with Joseph Podrabsky, widower named as executor. Under terms of a will $800 cash is left to Helen and Martha, daughters, to go to them when they reach 21 years of age. Also a 105-piece china set is to be divided between these daughters. Helen, in addition, receives a piano, bedding and silver and Martha a sewing machine and bed room set. A son, Arey, receives $150, and if the estate is found to be in excess of $1700 a sum up to $200 to go to three sons, Carl, Joseph and Ernest equally. If the estate proves to have a value in excess of $2000, anything in excess is to be shared equally among the six children.

John F. Steelhammer has been named administrator of the estate of Andrew G. Steelhammer to succeed George W. Steelhammer, deceased.

Hearing on final account of Ladd & Bush Trust company as executor of the estate of Curtis B. Cross has been set for January 23.

Final order has been filed on the estate of Claude Winters.

Marriage Licenses

Everett Romane pleaded guilty to having improper license plates on his car and was fined $1 and costs.

Dale Jones pleaded guilty to failing to observe a stop sign and was fined $1 and costs.

In a justice court trial yesterday, F. N. Rock was found guilty of driving a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and his sentence was $100 fine and costs and 30 days in jail. He appealed to the circuit court. His bail is $250, which has been furnished.

Police Court

George W. Stockman is booked on a charge of violating the basic speed rule. Fred O. Baker, route 7, and Jay P. Aspinwall, 1257 Ferry, are booked for failing to observe stop signs.

Justice Court

George Antoine, 35, shoemaker, and Marie Flerchinger, 31, school teacher, Mt. Angel.