

K. K. K. BRANDED BY GOVERNOR AS GREATEST CURSE

ALLEN URGES STEPS TO DRIVE ORGANIZATION FROM AMERICA

'ORGANIZED OUTLAWRY' SAID MENACE TO ALL

Catholics and Protestants Alike Effected; Pennsylvania Receives Warning and Promises Warm Reception to "Visitors in Nighties."

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Branding the Ku Klux Klan as "organized outlawry," Governor Allen in an address before the governors' conference, denounced it as the greatest curse that can come to any civilized country. He urged steps be taken to eradicate it from America.

"The organization is as dangerous to protestants as it is to Catholics or to the negro, because it exists only when governmental authority breaks down. It grows rapidly and takes about a year to convince its best members it has no usefulness in America. No more grotesque abuse of the term "Americanism" could be used than to call this organization "American," he declared.

CHESTER, Penn., Dec. 16.—Thomas Cullane, secretary of the Delaware county branch association against the prohibition amendment, today received a letter signed "K. K. K.," ordering him to leave the county or else receive a visit from the "followers of the invisible empire."

Cullane and his associates promise a "warm reception to the visitors in night shirts."

BLAZE THREATENS VESSEL IN HARBOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 16.—Fifty passengers and crew members of the liner "Chicago Maru" had narrow escapes from death when fire broke out in the hold of the vessel when she was tied in the outer harbor.

The blaze is under control, after the entire San Pedro fire department aided by a fireboat, fought is for

OREGON WOMEN PROVE TO BE REAL JURY "SLACKERS"

Women throughout the state have taken advantage of the privilege of claiming exemption as jurors, until the law making women eligible for jury service has been practically nullified, R. Justin Miller, professor of law at the University of Oregon, declares.

Multnomah county showed the highest percentage of women who accepted service. Percentages of women who claimed exemption in southern Oregon counties follow: Douglas, 91.4; Jackson, 85.2; Josephine, 65; Klamath, 60. In Crook, Sherman and Tillamook counties no women were called for jury duty, while no figures were given for Jefferson county, but the report stated that every woman called claimed exemption.

ENTERTAINS FRIENDS AT LUNCHEON AND BRIDGE

Mrs. T. J. Coffman entertained a number of her friends at a bridge party Thursday afternoon, at her home on Pioneer street. A very enjoyable time was had by all present both with the cards and the delightful two-course luncheon which the hostess served.

The invited guests were Mesdames V. V. Mills, John F. Fineran, R. L. Burdick, William Briggs, Newton Harrison, O. A. Paulserud, S. A. Robinson, Edmund Dews, Earl Littlechild, F. G. Swendenburg, E. D. Briggs, Max Gebauer, J. M. Wagner, Amos Ninger, K. P. Nims, J. H. McGee, H. K. Tomlinson, Dr. Mattie Shaw and Miss Roberta Ward. High score was won by Miss Ward, while Mrs. E. D. Briggs was second.

A want ad will sell it

LOWLY MUDHEN CAUSES TELEPHONE MEN GRIEF WHEN FLIES IN WIRES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Wire trouble was reported recently on one of the main railroad telegraph lines between San Francisco and the north and east. A "trouble shooter" was dispatched to locate the trouble. On arriving at Cygnus, a station just east of Port Costa, Calif., the lineman discovered that a mudhen had become entangled in the lines and in its attempts to free itself had crossed the wires, thus tying up the service. The mudhen, released, flew away.

ASHLAND RECEIVES BEST MILK IN STATE IS SHOWN BY TESTS

A report of the result of the cow testing that has been going on in and about Ashland for the past several days was made this morning by assistant county agent Lloyd Moss, and the people of Ashland are receiving the best milk to be found in the state, according to the report.

"The percentage of tuberculous cows in and about Ashland, as found by the federal tester, Dr. Bishop, is remarkably low," says Mr. Moss. "Out of the first 705 cows tested in this section, only four were found infected, with three others that were charted as suspicious."

"The entire southern section of the state seems to have much less tuberculosis among the cattle than does the section in and around Portland and through the Willamette valley," declares Mr. Moss. "The Multnomah county test showed that between 6 and 7 per cent of the cows in that section are infected with the disease while the percentage becomes less as the tests are made further south, and this district, with the tests that have been made to date, is the lowest found in the state."

The testing work will continue south of Ashland Monday, and as much territory as possible will be covered. All farmers are asked to co-operate by having their stock tied up in order that no time will be lost when the tester arrives. An effort will be made to reach the Neil creek road by noon, and all farmers can make their plans accordingly. It is desired that every person owning cattle get in touch with the tester, and to that end it is asked that all neighbors be notified of the tester's coming.

KELLER'S CHARGES WITHOUT SUPPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Keller, of Minnesota, republican, again failed to appear before the house judiciary committee today to give evidence in support of the impeachment charges brought against Attorney General Daugherty.

FIX DATA FOR DECREE IN UNMERGER CASE

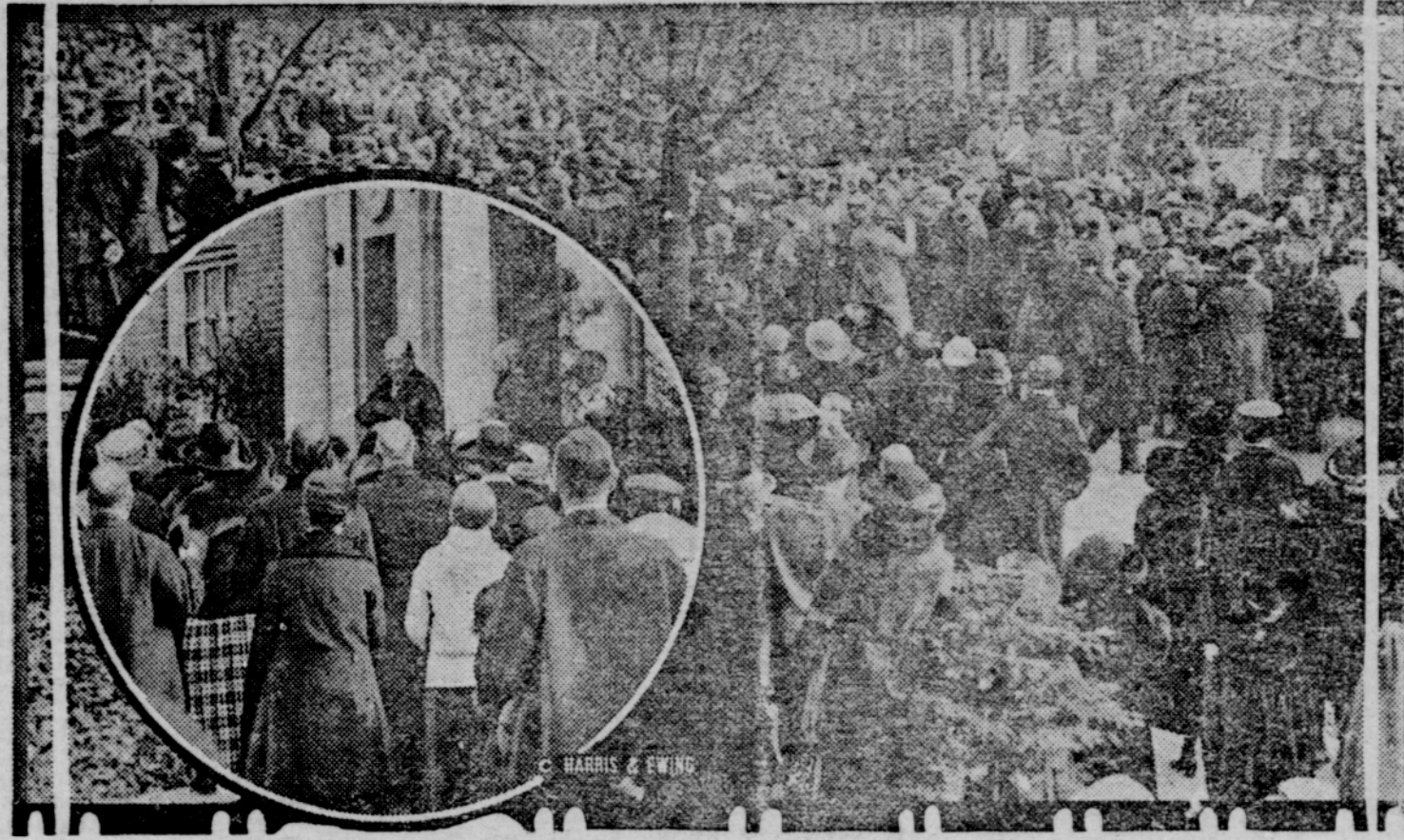
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—The mandate of the supreme court in the case of the Southern Pacific and Central Pacific merger, which the court ordered dissolved, has been sent out by the department of justice to the presiding justices of the eighth federal circuit court at St. Louis and final hearing upon the terms of the decree will be held on January 25, before Judges Lewis and Sanborn, Attorney General Daugherty announced today.

Heer Funeral Sunday

Funeral services for the late L. James Heer will be held from the Elks' temple Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with the fraternal organization assisting. Interment will be made in Mountain View cemetery, while the Rev. C. F. Koehler will officiate. Funeral arrangements are being made under the direction of the H. C. Stock undertaking parlors.

Tidings classified ads get results.

Tribute to Woodrow Wilson on Armistice Day



Former President Wilson must have been deeply gratified by the demonstration of his admirers on Armistice day. Thousands of them, including delegates from various organizations and visitors from New Jersey and Virginia gathered in front of his residence in Washington and heard him make a short but vigorous talk from his doorstep. The photograph shows part of the big crowd and, inset, Mr. Wilson at his door.

ANOTHER JUSTICE QUILTS HIGH COURT WITH RESIGNATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Mapton Pitney, associate justice of the United States supreme court, has sent his resignation to the president, effective January 1. Poor health forced the resignation. Harding has not selected his successor yet.

Pitney was appointed in 1912 by President Taft. His resignation creates another vacancy, the fourth during the present administration.

BANK CLERK SHORT \$8000 IN ACCOUNT

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Burton L. Stanford, for ten years a trusted employee of the United States National bank here, is the object of a nationwide search by bonding companies called upon to make good a shortage in his accounts aggregating \$8000.

He resigned his position, and October 16, with his wife, Grace Stanford, he left for Rochester, N. Y. Arriving there, he has not been seen since November 23. He is 35 years of age and had been admitted to the Oregon bar.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL HAVE MEETING TUES. NIGHT

The regular Tuesday noonday forum of the chamber of commerce has been postponed until the evening, when F. M. Nagley, instructor in the school of business administration, University of Oregon, will speak on "Making Money from Ideas" at the Civic club building.

Following the meeting, the remainder of the evening will be devoted to a social period and light refreshments will be served under the direction of a committee of ladies of the chamber of commerce.

MOB HOWLS DOWN VISCOUNTESS ASTOR

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Viscountess Astor was howled down Friday when she declared in an address before the Tory party that "conservative reaction was as dangerous to England as bolshevist reaction."

WOUNDED U. S. CONSUL IS BACK AT HIS DESK

MALTA, Dec. 16.—Mason Mitchell American consul, recently slightly wounded by an assailant, returned to his desk today. The assailant has been committed to an insane asylum.

COMING EVENTS

- One More Week to Shop.
- Nine Days Until Xmas.
- December 16—Bazaar and food sale, Christian church.
- December 16—Stewart Long, lecturer, Lyceum course.
- December 18-19—U. S. navy recruiting officer here.
- December 19—Meeting of Civic club.
- December 19—C. of C. meeting, Civic Club building.
- December 21—Cooked food sale, Trinity Guild.
- December 21—"Man in the Making," Civic Club building.
- December 25, Monday—Christmas Day.
- December 25—Christmas hall benefit 484th company, Army.

JAPANESE 'STORK' ALARMS EMPIRE BY CONTINUED VISITS

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Japanese publications and statesmen are debating the population and expansion problem again with all the vigor of old; yet for the most part it is in a newer light and with greater cognizance of the real problem and the place to find the solution.

The reason for this new outburst is publication of the vital statistics for 1921, which show that in 12 months the number of mouths to be fed by the island empire increased by exactly 724,609. That is a growth of 12.37 to 1000, an increase of 1.55 to the 1000 of births over deaths for 1921. The increase over 1920 comes not from the fact that more children were born last year, but from the fact that total deaths declined most, the birth rate also declining. Births total 2,031,103—1,038,250 boys and 992,853 girls—a decline of 1.13 from the 1920 birth rate. Deaths totaled 1,306,494, a decrease from the previous year of 2.72 to the 1000.

AMBULANCE FUND CONTINUES TO GAIN

Contributions to date, money deposited to the Ambulance Fund, are: Ashland Daily Tidings, \$100; Jesse Winburn, 100; Dr. George Jarvis, 100; Dr. Wood, 100; J. P. Dodge & Sons, 100; G. S. Butler, 100; Dr. Swendenburg, 100; H. G. Enders & Son, 100; Bert Moses, 50; O. A. Paulserud, 25; Phoebe Wells, 20; C. L. Loomis, 15; W. S. DePeau, 1; Eric Weren, 1.

Other contributors declared, but not yet paid, are: Mrs. Eugenia Atkinson, \$25; the Murphy Electric Co., \$25; and Ashland Elks lodge, \$44.50; H. A. Stearns, \$5.

NEBRASKA BANKER WANTED FOR FRAUD BELIEVED IN BAKER

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—Edwin R. Gurney, of Fremont, Neb., president of the defunct Lion Bonding and Surety company, is believed to be in Baker, Oregon, "on business." He is one of 43 bankers and promoters indicted by the federal grand jury for using the mails to defraud.

Others indicted include Clifford Leigh, of Portland, Oregon; William Ovanwick, of Oklahoma, and E. Lurkhart, of Riverton, Wyo.

MORE THAN \$50,000 IS PLEDGED FOR CHAIR

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Dec. 16.—The Associated Student body of Willamette University, has pledged more than \$50,000 for the James T. Matthews chair of mathematics of the classes of 1923-24-25-26.

GOVERNMENT AID APPROVED, ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—Colonel Thomas Anderson, heading the army investigating board at Astoria, announced today he would recommend that the government undertake the dredging of the harbor channel immediately and repair the damage done to the sewer and water systems.

In case a federal appropriation is not forthcoming for rebuilding the streets and viaducts, funds will be sought under the rivers and harbors bill, the committee states.

GERMANS INVENT NEW GAS FOR WAR, CHARGED

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Germany is planning another war with a new and deadly poison gas that will penetrate any mask and specially designed airplanes, with liquids that will annihilate cities, Andrew Michelin, speaking before a gathering of political and industrial leaders, charged.

Michelin raised the bogie of renewed warfare similar to that conjured up by Georges Clemenceau in the United States, declaring German factories are busy turning out implements of war, chief among which, outside of poisons, would be special torpedo carrying planes.

Give Social Evening—The young people of the Episcopal church entertained the ladies of the Trinity Guild and their husbands last evening at the Parish house. The evening was spent with cards, with P. K. Hammond taking high score in "500" and Dr. Littlechild winning 1 out in bridge. Refreshments were served during the evening, and music in the form of saxophone duets by Jo Nell and Robert Redwine, accompanied by Miss Roberta Ward, delighted the members of the party.

W. VIRGINIA TO SEND WOMEN CRIMINALS TO NEW JERSEY PRISON

ELKINS, W. Va., Dec. 16.—Women hereafter sentenced in the United States district court for the northern district of West Virginia to serve terms of a year or more, will be committed to the Essex county penitentiary, at Caldwell, N. J., by virtue of an order entered by Judge W. E. Baker in court here. The order conforms to one issued by Attorney General Daugherty. Heretofore women so sentenced have been sent to the correction farm at Warrensville, O.

SALVATION ARMY ACTIVE IN COUNTY DURING PAST YEAR

The Salvation Army is remembering the poor and needy as far as the means at hand will allow, and in conjunction with other county organizations is trying to follow the advice and admonition that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

A Christmas tree and program will be held at the Salvation Army hall Monday night, December 25, where suitable remembrances will be given out to all Salvation Army Sunday school children and to poor children. A gift box will be placed in the hall, and those desiring to give gifts of food may do so and they will be distributed.

The Salvation Army "Christmas kettles," with their sign "Keep the Pot Boiling" (a familiar sight in cities at the Yuletide season), may be placed on the streets attended by Salvationists, where they public may give their contribution for the Christmas dinners, winter relief and general work.

Christmas appeals have been distributed and in these is space provided for the names of needy which can be mailed to the Salvation Army, and they will receive attention.

Help the Salvation Army continue the good work. The workers understand human nature and know how to help and relieve.

In his report of Salvation Army work in Jackson county, Captain C. Ford states that, on the evangelistic side, 65 souls have knelt at the altar asking for God's forgiveness during the past 12 months, while 522 senior meetings, with a total attendance of 15,200 have been held. Including the Bible class, 160 junior meetings were conducted, with a total attendance of 2052.

Relief work conducted included one night's lodging for 150 people; the distribution of about 600 garments, 105 pairs of shoes and 78 meals. The total valuation of the relief work done amounted to approximately \$250.

GOVERNOR OLCOTT MAY ENTER BANK

SALEM, Dec. 16.—Although authorities for the information are lacking, it is believed Governor OLCOTT will become affiliated with the Federal Reserve bank in San Francisco when he leaves office. He is known to have many close friends there.

SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRL GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Eunice Wing, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Z. Wing, of Allison street, gave a very delightful birthday party one day this week in honor of her sixth birthday.

The little folks enjoyed themselves during the afternoon, and did full justice to the dainty refreshments that were served before the hour of departure arrived.

The invited guests were Clarice Crowson, Virginia Crandall, Constance Willard, Jean Neil, Mildred Dunn, Frances Eastburn, Charlotte Mitchell, Marietta Whitney, Yvonne Sheppard, Ruth Doan, Freda Doan, Eleanor Doan, John Edwards, Melborne Mast and David Willard.

Try the classified columns.

POLISH ARTIST ASSASSINATES HEAD OF NATION

M. NARUTOWICZ IS KILLED DURING OPENING OF ART EXHIBIT

ELECTION RELEASES POLITICAL TEMPEST

Enemies Accuse Him of Being Elected by "Non-Polish Vote"; Nationalists to Form Organization to War On Socialists and Communists.

WARSAW, Dec. 16.—M. Narutowicz, president of Poland, was assassinated at the opening of an art exhibition here. Three shots took effect, making death instantaneous. The assassin has been arrested. He says his name is Tiedwacinski, and that he is an artist. He said he was inspired to kill the president because he "believed it best."

The election of Narutowicz brought to a head a political storm long gathering in Poland. He was accused by his foes of being elected by "non-Polish votes."

He succeeded General Pilsudski. Polish nationalists undertook the formation of "fascisti," along the lines of the Italian organization, and threatened to make war on socialists and communists.

BANDIT PAIR TAKE MACHINE AND CASH

Lost—One 1922 model Buick, with Washington license No. 1776; one watch and \$130 in cash, by a man by the name of Curtiss.

This is not a want ad, but merely the result of a hold-up just beyond the summit of the Siskiyou early Friday night.

While driving south, Curtiss was stopped on the highway by two men, who pulled guns upon him, according to a telephone report received by Chief of Police Hatcher. The men were described as being about 25 years of age and five feet, six or seven inches in height. One wore a red sweater and a dark suit, while his partner had on a rain coat. After taking the car from Curtiss, the two men headed on toward California.

Curtiss notified Sheriff Calkins, of Yreka, by phone from some place on top of the mountains shortly after the hold-up, and men were immediately sent to guard the bridge at Dunsmuir in an effort to apprehend the bandits.

No word of their capture had been received in Ashland early this afternoon.

U. OF O. ORCHESTRA WILL PLAY IN ASHLAND

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 16.—Managers of the university musical organizations will spend the Christmas vacation working out plans for trips. The men's glee club, under the management of James Meek, will probably go as far east as Salt Lake City, including most of the important towns en route and practically all of the towns of eastern Oregon.

The girls' glee club will tour eastern Washington, going as far north as Tacoma, under the management of Shirley Edwards.

Ted Gillenwater, manager of the University orchestra, says his group will go south as far as Klamath Falls, including Medford, Ashland, Grants Pass, Cottage Grove, etc.

All three organizations will probably have a Portland concert, if the present plans carry.

JAPAN BUYS ARMOR PLATE FOR STREETS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Japan is doing something akin to beating swords into ploughshares.

She is buying the armor plate from American warships now being dismantled and turning it into paving blocks for muddy Japanese streets. Quantities of this material, it was learned today, are being shipped from San Francisco to Tokio.