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BOARD SAYS SPINAL TEST WILL BE MADE

Governor Puts Responsibility of Kels Test up to Prison Board.

INJURIES MAY RESULT Hints That Insurance Companies May Escape Payment to Mrs. Kels.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 20.—The new spinal fluid test of Alex Kels, Lodi slayer, agreed to last night by Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom Prison, will be made within the next few days by Dr. J. D. Ball, University of California, and a third doctor to be named by the two at a conference scheduled for this afternoon, at which time the date definitely will be fixed.

Governor Friend W. Richardson today issued the following statement in connection with the agreement of Warden J. J. Smith of Folsom Prison to permit the new test of the spinal fluid of Alex Kels, Lodi slayer, over the opposition of the governor:

"If, on January 4th, Alex Kels is still sane, he will suffer the consequences of his cold-blooded and deliberately-planned murder.

Warnings to Others "His execution will be a warning to criminals and would-be-criminals all over California and will thus prove a protection to every citizen in the state.

"The wholesome effect of this execution has been increased by the fact that there has been so much publicity connected with it.

Places Responsibility. "The majority of the prison board has assumed a strange and illegal responsibility. A syphilitic test will not determine the sanity of Kels, but may help the insurance companies. If Kels should be injured by these tests which the board insists on being made or if the operation should injure his spinal column, or his brain, or cause him to become insane, then the grave responsibility will rest with Judge McLaughlin and his two associates on the prison board.

"If the insurance companies escape the payment of these \$100,000 policies on Kels, then the prison board must account to the people.

Warden Intimidated. "They have intimidated the warden, as I predicted in my statement a few days ago. They are now seeking to intimidate me from my path of duty. Unfortunately, the prison board members have ten-year terms of office.

GEO. PARKER TO HANG UNLESS GOVERNOR ACTS

SALEM, Dec. 19.—George Parker, slayer of Sheriff Dunlap of Linn county, will be hanged in the state penitentiary here January 4, unless pardoned by Governor Pierce.

This was announced last night when Chief Justice McBride of the Oregon supreme court refused to issue a certificate of probable cause which was sought by Parker's attorneys. Similar action previously had been taken by Judge Kelly of the Linn county circuit court.

Parker and a man who gave his name as Rulle Johnson killed Sheriff Dunlap when the latter attempted to arrest them for a minor offense near Albany.

RE-ATTEMPT CRIME AFTER 20 YEARS

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 20.—Leroy Fletcher, 22, of Ludlow, Colorado and John F. Lewis, 20, of Atlanta, Georgia, were arrested at Edgewood yesterday and are held at the county jail here charged with attempting to rob the Denny Bar store at Gazelle early yesterday morning. George Casson, clerk, sleeping in the store, heard a noise at the window and saw a hand protruding through the broken glass. He fired at the form at the window and when the man ran away an alarm.

Deputy Sheriff John Derby tracked the men. Both confessed to the sheriff their attempted crime.

Twenty years ago yesterday a burglar attempted to get into the store at the same window and was fired at by a man inside.

Helix dedicates new high school.

PAYS \$15.00 FOR THE PRIVILEGE OF SWEARING

George Ogg, local wood dealer and realtor, appeared in the city court yesterday afternoon and paid \$15 for the privilege of letting his temper run rampant. Charges of using abusive and threatening language in a place of business were brought against Mr. Ogg, who pled guilty to the charges.

According to Chief McNab, this is not the first time that complaints have been made against Mr. Ogg, but this is the first time that a complaint would be signed against him. He is accused of having fired impromptu sarcasm at Ralph Hadfield at the Ashland Iron Works.

90,452 DEATHS FROM TUBERCULOSIS IN 1922

Death Rate Drops 2.4 Per Cent Over That of the Year 1921.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Department of Commerce announces that compilations made by the Bureau of the Census show that 90,452 deaths were due to tuberculosis in the registration area of the United States in 1922, with a death rate of 97 per 100,000 population. This is a drop of 2.4 since 1921, in which year the rate was 99.4 per 100,000 population.

Though 12 states show increases in rates for 1922, in 22 states there are decreases, indicating that the general trend is still downward.

To permit better interstate comparisons for the year 1922, adjusted rates based on the standard million population have been calculated. The highest adjusted rate from tuberculosis for 1922 is 172.6 per 100,000 population for Colorado and the lowest is 36.1 for the adjoining state of Nebraska. The high rate for Colorado should not be ascribed to unhealthfulness of climate, but rather to the fact that the climate attracts those afflicted with tuberculosis.

For certain states adjusted rates have been calculated separately for the white and colored populations. In this group of states Tennessee has the highest adjusted rates for both white and colored (respectively, 121.8 and 299.8 per 100,000 population). The lowest adjusted rate from tuberculosis for white population is 54.5 for Mississippi and this State and Florida each shows the lowest rate for colored population (171.5 per 100,000 population).

GOSHEN POSTOFFICE IS LOOTED BY THIEVES

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—The Goshen postoffice, on the Pacific highway, seven miles south of Eugene, was robbed Saturday, according to a report made to Sheriff Stickle today. Twenty or more letters were opened and some currency extracted. About \$75 worth of goods in R. O. Roney's store, where the postoffice is located, was stolen.

M. L. Bartlett's bowling alley and cigar store at Springfield also were robbed, between \$150 and \$200 worth of goods being taken from these places. The officers believe all three robberies were committed by the same persons.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Congressional investigation of the charges against Major General Leonard Wood, governor general of the Philippines, is asked in a resolution introduced in the House by Representative Freer, Republican of Wisconsin.

FOURTH BEAR SLAIN ON SISKIYOU RANCH

ETNA MILLS, Cal., Dec. 20.—When the third of the "Three Bears" on the John Wilson ranch was killed recently, the bear story bid fair to be ended. However, another large bear which came prowling about the premises has been killed, making the fourth this season.

The last weighed 300 pounds, and the others have averaged from 200 to 300 pounds each.

CLEVELAND SET TO GREET CONVENTION

To Name Committees at Once; Start Plans for Big Confab Immediately.

THOUSANDS EXPECTED Public Hall Can Seat 14,000 and Acoustics Are Ideal; to Broadcast Speeches.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the Republican National Convention here next June are already under way, and within a few weeks local committees in charge of every detail to assure success of the gathering will be functioning.

It was expected the convention would bring to Cleveland the largest influx of visitors in the history of the city; but on every hand was heard the confident prediction that hotels and rooming houses and private residences which will be thrown open to house the overflow will amply take care of the thousands who will come here next summer to see the Republican party nominate its standard-bearer.

Expect Thousands In addition to the more than one thousand delegates and an equal number of newspaper men and alternates there are thousands of men in all parts of the United States who make attendance upon a national political convention a rite every fourth year. The tremendous growth of the automobile and of "auto tourists" who will make Cleveland a stopping place during the hectic convention days is another factor which, it was predicted, would add largely to the crowds.

The public hall, erected as a municipal enterprise a few years ago, has a seating capacity of 14,000. It is said to be the largest and finest structure of its kind in the United States. Its acoustic properties have stood every test and with the use of amplifiers such as first made their appearance at conventions four years ago, it was said the voice of every speaker would be distinctly audible to every one fortunate enough to gain a seat in the enclosure.

To Install Radio However, this will be far from the total of persons who will hear the "keynote" sounded or the praises of President Coolidge, Senator Johnson and other candidates sung by the fervid orators at the convention will go down in history as the first the entire proceedings of which will be broadcast by radio. Scarcely had news reached here of the selection of

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FARLEY APPOINTMENT IS DENIED BY SENATE

Farley Declared Uneligible Because He is Resident of Great Lakes District.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The Senate commerce committee has ordered an unfavorable report to the Senate in the appointment of Edward P. Farley, of Chicago, as chairman of the United States Shipping Board.

It was decided that Farley is ineligible because he comes from the Great Lakes district, which is represented on the Shipping Board by T. V. O'Conner, of Buffalo.

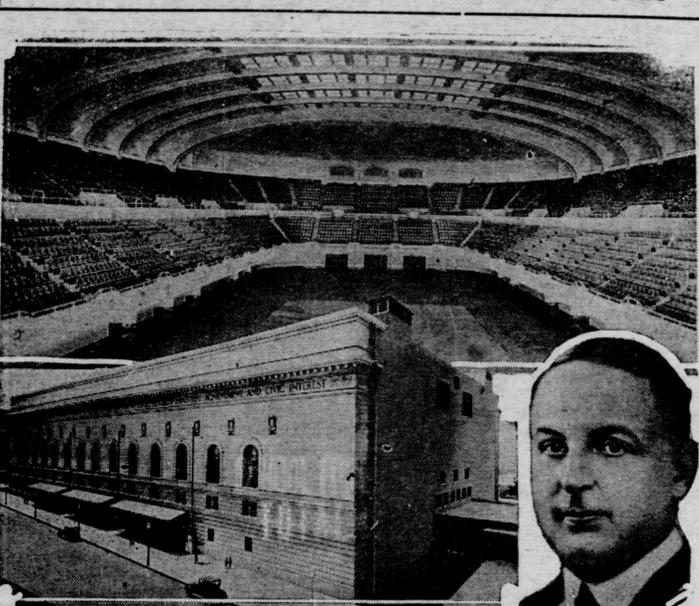
At the time of taking the action on Farley the committee reported favorably on the nomination of Bert E. Haney, of Oregon, as a commissioner on the board.

YOKEL AND SCHNEIDAU WRESTLE FRIDAY NIGHT

Sport fans of southern Oregon will enjoy a genuine treat Friday night when Mike Yokel, holder of the Police Gazette light-heavyweight championship belt, wrestles Gus Schneidau at the Armory in Medford. Medford promoters have been exerting every effort to secure the championship match for southern Oregon and there is every indication that a number of Ashland fans will motor to Medford to enjoy the smoker.

Yokel last appeared in southern Oregon when he defeated Ralph Hand in a sensation match at Gold Hill.

Where Republican Hosts Will Gather Next June



Cleveland Public Hall, Interior & Exterior. Roscoe J. Tompkins

The pictures are of Roscoe J. Tompkins, vice-president and general manager of Hollenden Hotel, which will probably be Coolidge headquarters at Republican National Convention; exterior view of Cleveland's public hall, largest and finest auditorium in the United States, with seats for more than 14,000, and interior view of the public hall, where Republican hosts will gather next June to name candidates for President and Vice-President and write platforms.

BUTTE YOUTH IS SHOT AND KILLED BY MINER

Duff Lucas, 27, Shot Five Times After Quarrel on Ranch; Assistant Held.

OROVILLE, Cal., Dec. 20.—Duff Lucas, 27, rancher in this section, was shot and fatally killed last night following a quarrel on a ranch east of Oroville. Thomas Carmichael, 41, itinerant miner, is held. Police say he has confessed to the shooting.

Lewis Kukler, 72, partner of Carmichael, who was a witness to the shooting, was released. He told the police he and Carmichael were butchering hogs for Lucas. They quarreled with their employer and were ordered off the ranch. As the quarrel grew hotter, he says Carmichael shot Lucas five times with a .45 caliber revolver, killing him instantly.

Lucas is the son of John Lucas, a pioneer resident of the Bidwell Park district. He served with the American Expeditionary Forces in France. A brother died in the service.

COMMON LAW MARRIAGE RECOGNIZED AS VALID

SALEM, Dec. 20.—A common-law marriage in Oregon, which resulted in the birth of five children, has been recognized as valid in an order issued here today by the state industrial accident commission. The question never has been passed upon by the supreme court, but probably will go before that body as a result of the commission's ruling. Names of the persons involved in the marriage were not divulged by members of the commission.

The compensation allowed aggregated \$70 a month. Neighbors testified the woman has been a good mother and is well educated. Her letters to the commission contained frank statements of fact written in plain English.

BURGLARY IS CHARGED AGAINST SON-IN-LAW

BEND, Dec. 20.—Because E. Barnes entered the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Rose Child, where his wife was making a protracted visit, and removed his 16-months-old son, Mrs. Child swore to a complaint against him here today charging burglary.

Barnes made a voluntary appearance in justice court here today before the warrant could be served. He is alleged to have been assisted by his brother Alton.

SAN FRANCISCO BLAZE DOES \$75,000 DAMAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 20.—Damage, estimated at more than \$75,000, was caused by a fire that swept the plant of Komstheoff & Atkins and the Sabjohn Manufacturing Co. today.

ELKS' CHARITY SHOWS IS EXCELLENT SUCCESS

The annual charity show staged by the Elks met with excellent success. The musical play, "Ten Thousand Dollars," proved an excellent attraction and was greeted with capacity houses on both nights. In addition to the receipts at the door the sale of kisses during the two nights by Peruzzi's clowns swelled the charity fund to an appreciable degree.

"Ten Thousand Dollars" not only again demonstrated that Ashland is the home of exceptionally fine talent but that the directors of the production, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNaughtan, are thorough in their work. Not only are the McNaughtans artists in their line, but excellent people, who have made a host of friends in Ashland. They take with them the best wishes of many friends.

INMATE OF STATE HOME IS FOUND IN TANK

SALEM, Dec. 20.—The body of Holly Pollock, 24, who disappeared from the state home for the feeble-minded three weeks ago, was found in a water tank on the institution grounds tonight. Pollock, it was said, probably fell into the tank, which was constructed under ground with a trap door above. The door has been left open part of the time to provide ventilation.

Officers at the institution conducted a search for Pollock when he was reported missing, and streams in the vicinity of the institution had been dragged.

Pollock had been at the feeble-minded home for four years. He has relatives living at Falls City.

TRAVELER FOUND DEAD IN ROSEBURG HOTEL

ROSEBURG, Dec. 20.—Hansen of San Francisco, a traveling shoe salesman, was found dead this afternoon in a public lavatory at the Grand hotel. From indications it was apparent that he arose early this morning and, only partly clothed, went to the lavatory, where he was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage and died instantly.

The body blocked the door and was not found until late this afternoon. Hansen was a comparative stranger in the city.

PORTLAND MAN FINED FOR ATTACKING WOMAN

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Ralph Poelow, an employe of a local film company, was convicted by a jury in circuit court of a criminal attack on a young woman employed by his son as a nursemaid. Poelow was charged with having attacked the woman while taking her home Labor day. The state declared he dragged her from his coupe and assaulted her. The maximum penalty is life imprisonment. A sentence will be passed later.

Classified ads bring results.

FORMER BANDIT CHIEF FIRING SQUAD VICTIM

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—Sun Tsi Yad, bandit chieftain who startled the world by capturing a score or more of foreigners at Linchang, died today before a firing squad at Tsoochuang. He was charged with mutiny.

Following the release of the foreigners Sun was made a general commanding the former bandits, who as a part of the terms was taken into the Chinese army. Recently he was ordered to Hupeh and refused to obey. Charges of mutiny were immediately filed, resulting in the bandit, soldier being sentenced to death before the firing squad.

STATE TRAFFIC FINES REACH TOTAL OF \$2115

Report of State Speed Cops' Is Turned in for Cops; Some Counties Not In.

SALEM, Or., Dec. 20.—Activities of the state traffic officers returned to the state files amounting to \$2115.50 during November, according to a report prepared here today by T. A. Rafferty, in charge of the law enforcement bureau of the state motor vehicle department.

Columbia county, with 22 violations, reported a total of \$630 in fines, while Klamath county, with 24 violations, assessed fines aggregating \$440.

Other counties reported fines as follows: Josephine county, \$79; Coos, \$60; Curry, \$65; Douglas, \$114; Hood River, \$78; Lane, \$15; Marion, \$120; Polk, \$30; Umatilla, \$11; Union, \$105; Washington, \$269; and Yamhill, \$99.50. More than half of the counties have not yet sent in their reports.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES INCREASING IN STATE

Contagious diseases reported for the week ending December 15 show an increase. Following were the cases reported during the week: Tuberculosis 20, typhoid 3, diphtheria 101, scarlet fever 15, ing cough 1, chickenpox 52, smallpox 16, measles 815, whooping cough 16, erysipelas 3, pneumonia 4.

An epidemic of measles and diphtheria prevails in Portland.

WHITE WIFE OFFERED NEGRO FOR \$500,000

Correspondence With Negro King of Underworld District Is Revealed.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Remarkable letters, one of which revealed the uncontrollable urge that made a negro dare to give all his property to possess a white woman, has been brought to light in connection with the investigation of an alleged attempt of Eller Lamale to sell his wife, Mrs. Helen Lamale, to Louis Harris, negro king of the underworld at Jurez, Mexico, for \$500,000.

Harris wanted a white heir, according to the letter alleged to have been written to Lamale discussing with candor plans in the event the wife sale was made. Harris declared his mother was impressed by Mrs. Lamale's beauty and was anxious to have her as a daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Lamale recently filed a divorce complaint on account of the alleged "sale", also naming Mrs. Mary Holder, of Dallas, Texas, a wealthy widow, as correspondent.

McFARLAND NOMINATED COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Coolidge has nominated Earl P. McFarland to be collector of customs at Portland, Guy H. Martin, of Idaho, has been nominated to be United States District Attorney in the Panama zone.

COUNTESSE IS MARRIED LONDON, Dec. 19.—Countess Carnarvon married Lord Dennis Toun today. She is the widow of Earl Carnarvon, discoverer of Tutankhamen's tomb in Egypt.

PROTESTANT SOCIETY IS ORGANIZED

Insurgent Klansmen Are Said to Be Behind the Movement.

UPSTATE ON RAMPAGE Allied Protestant Americans Is Name Given New Organization.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—Incorporators of the newly incorporated Allied Protestant Americans, L. I. Powell, J. A. Pilz and H. A. Giddings, explained at headquarters in the Pittcock block yesterday that while they—the incorporators—are all Orangemen, the new movement has nothing to do with the Orange lodges, either Lemon or Kirkland. Mainly the new society is composed of klansmen, past and present, and its mission is to carry on practically the same principles as the Ku Klux Klan.

Mr. Powell said that there is an uprising in Oregon in klans circles at the way the Klans in the state have been conducted and they want to clean house. The insurgent klansmen, explained Mr. Powell, think that Fred L. Gifford, grand dragon, has done some bad work, and they do not like some of the men with whom he has surrounded himself. In short, Mr. Powell, who is a king klegale in the klans, intimates that Mr. Gifford has served his purpose.

The indignation meeting of klansmen outside of Oregon City Monday night, according to the king klegale, at which resolutions against the grand dragon were adopted, is but one of a series of meetings which have been held in the last ten days in various parts of the state. Possibly 50 per cent of the upstate klans are on the rampage. The newly created Allied Protestant American expect to draw on these insurgents for membership in the new enterprise—dues \$6.

Within a short time, Mr. Powell says, he expects to see half a hundred councils of the Allied Protestant Americans in Oregon. The local lodges are to be known as councils and there will be no masks, robes or mystery about the Allied Protestant Americans. "They can all walk down the street and not be ashamed to be seen," contributed Captain Pilz.

"There would not be need for the new organization," concluded Mr. Powell, "if the Ku Klux Klan in Oregon was looked after the way it should be."

FORMER POSTMISTRESS ORDERED TO SERVE TIME

PORTLAND, Dec. 19.—Clarence Hotchkiss, United States marshal, has directed yesterday by the department of justice at Washington to imprison Ila Fae Slack, convicted ex-assistant postmistress at Hildebrand, Or., at the state penitentiary at Salem to serve her 13 months' sentence for misappropriation of postal funds.

Miss Slack, who is but 21 years old, was sentenced last week, and it was expected she would be taken east to a federal prison, since there are no accommodations for women at the government reformatory at McNeil Island. She will, however, not leave her own state.

HALF OF SISKIYOU ROAD IS COMPLETED

ETNA MILLS, Cal., Dec. 20.—Six of the twelve miles of road to be built between Forks of Salmon and Sommes Bar have been completed. The last contract, which has just been completed, called for four miles of road built at an expense of \$92,000.

One hundred and twenty-four men, who until recently, were employed on the road, have been brought out over the mountain. Four miles are to be completed when appropriations are made.

EUGENE OIL WELL IS DOWN TO 900 FEET

EUGENE, Dec. 20.—The drill at the Eugene well of the Guaranty Oil company is down 900 feet and good progress is being made, according to Dr. David Eugene Olson, president of the company. He said the drill at the company's well at Cottage Grove is down 400 feet and that paraffin has been found at that depth.