

City News

Items About People You Know and Happenings That Reflect the Life of Eugene and Its Varied Daily Activities.

THE WEATHER Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday except for probable light local rains west of the Cascades...

Lincoln Club to Organize--

A few republicans met at the chamber of commerce Monday evening, to consider the organization of a Lincoln club.

Timber Sales Reported--

The government sold from the Siuslaw national forest during the year 1924 56,470.67 feet of timber, and cut 14,825.56 feet, according to a report...

Returned to Grants Pass--

"John Doe" Jackson arrested here yesterday on request of the police at Grants Pass returned there last evening having put up bail here.

Service is Popular--

Evangelist J. R. Patterson who is conducting a series of Biblical lectures in Cottage Grove was in town yesterday and reports good attendance at the place of meeting.

Held Luncheon--

The university men and women who are interested in the week-day Bible course taught by Rev. Bruce J. Giffen, university pastor, met at luncheon today with Mr. and Mrs. Giffen at the College Side Inn.

Meeting is Thursday--

The Eugene teacher circle of the Parent-Teacher associations will hold a meeting at 3:30 o'clock, Thursday afternoon in the high school building.

Returns to School--

Willis David Link has returned to Corvallis to resume his studies at Oregon Agricultural college after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Here From The Dalles--

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hamann of The Dalles are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hamann's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Strassmiller of Santa Clara.

Here from Salem--

J. M. Devers of Salem, formerly district attorney of Lane county, was in the city yesterday. He is now assistant attorney general of the state.

"Aunt" Frissell Visits--

"Aunt" Frissell of McKenzie bridge is spending the winter with Mrs. Anna Boone at Eleventh avenue west and Jackson.

Marriage License Issued--

A marriage license has been issued at the office of the county clerk to Whitton F. Davis of Corvallis and Dorothy Vernon of Eugene.

Office is Moved--

Hugh H. Earle, income tax expert, has moved his office from the Castle theater building to the First National Bank building.

Leaves for Coquille--

J. M. Williams, local attorney, is at Coquille on a short business visit and is expected to return here tonight.

Here from Dorona--

J. H. Kirk, merchant of Dorona, (Continued on page five)

The Eugene Guard

VOL. 68

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

EUGENE, OREGON,

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 6, 1925

TODAY'S NEWS TODAY

NO. 1

HOME EDITION

SENATE UPHOLDS VETO

Port Development Is Sought

MOVEMENT OF TIMBER ALONG COAST IS AIM

Governor Pierce To Call A Conference This Week, He Declares

I. N. Day Is Back Of Plan To Interest Three States In Movement

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—(A.P.)—Governor Pierce this afternoon announced that he will invite the governors of California and Washington, and representatives of minor Pacific coast ports...

The conference is being called by I. N. Day, former state legislator, who has advanced the idea of having the governors draw up resolutions for presentation to their respective legislatures...

MR. DAY ASKS MOVE SALEM, Ore., Jan. 6.—Advocating federal aid in the development of the coast ports of Oregon, Washington and California to provide an outlet for millions of feet of private and government-owned timber...

Mr. Day's idea of the conference is to formulate a resolution to be submitted to the legislatures of the states concerned memorializing congress to authorize an immediate survey of the Pacific coast ports...

Twenty per cent of the timber adjacent to the ports needing such development is owned by the government, according to figures compiled by Mr. Day, who asserts that private interests and state taxpayers have contributed more to these port projects than the federal government.

Development of these ports would result in the construction of railroads connecting the timber with the harbors and outside markets, Mr. Day declares.

Allied Note Termed Weak By Germans BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(A.P.)—The Berlin newspapers today devote leading articles to discussions of the allied note, handed to the German government yesterday, which is described as weak in argument and as failing to justify prolongation of the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead.

Germany, Catholic organ, which frequently voices the views of Chancellor Marx says the note is only one of the weakest documents Germans ever received, and also one of the most regrettable for the reason that it seriously threatens to destroy the mutual confidence of the nations, which was recently evidenced.

Nine Eugene Boys Join U. S. Army Nine enlistments in the United States army during the month of December is the record announced by recruiting officers at their headquarters in the postoffice building.

Vacancies in the Panama department of the army include room for eight men in the air service; two in the signal corps, eight in infantry and two in the medical department, the recruiting officer says. In the Philippines 25 infantrymen can be accommodated, two in the medical and two in the quartermaster branch.

New Comptroller



JOSEPH MCINTOSH Joseph McIntosh was appointed Comptroller of the Currency by Secretary of the Treasury Mellon to succeed Henry M. Dawes, brother of the vice-president-elect. Mr. Dawes' resignation was accepted some time ago and Mr. McIntosh was acting comptroller until his appointment.

THRIFT WEEK PLAN OUTLINED AND NEW COMMITTEE NAMED

Committee chairmen were named and plans made for the "Thrift Week" campaign to be conducted here the week of January 17 to 23 at a meeting of representatives of local organizations held last evening at the chamber of commerce.

A committee composed of Joseph Glenn, superintendent of Eugene schools, chairman, Darwin E. Moran and E. F. Garleton, was selected to have charge of the essay contest in which school pupils will have the opportunity of winning cash prizes for the best essays turned in. Plans for this contest will be completed by the committee.

Bruce B. Brundage was selected as chairman of the finance committee that will raise funds for the campaign. George H. McMoran will head the committee to arrange for speakers for the various days to be observed. Eugene S. Kelly will head the publicity committee.

The following is the program for the week and the chairman in charge of the arrangements for each day:

- 1—Pay Bills Day, Saturday, Jan. 17, L. D. Pierce. 2—Share With Olders Day, Sunday, Jan. 18, Frank Eberhart. 3—Thrift or Bank Day, Monday, Jan. 19, R. Lombard. 4—Life Insurance Day, Tuesday, Jan. 20, George N. McLean. 5—Own Your Home Day, Wednesday, Jan. 21, W. B. Cooper. 6—Budget Day, Thursday, Jan. 22, Lillian Tingle. 7—Safe Investment Day, Friday, Jan. 23, Fred G. Stickle.

House Refuses to Vote Expenses of Farm Committee

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—An unsuccessful attempt was made today in the house to include in the deficiency bill an appropriation of \$50,000 to defray the expenses of President Coolidge's agriculture committee.

Nine Eugene Boys Join U. S. Army

Nine enlistments in the United States army during the month of December is the record announced by recruiting officers at their headquarters in the postoffice building.

Vacancies in the Panama department of the army include room for eight men in the air service; two in the signal corps, eight in infantry and two in the medical department, the recruiting officer says. In the Philippines 25 infantrymen can be accommodated, two in the medical and two in the quartermaster branch.

GASTON MEANS DODGING TRIAL MR. TODD SAYS

Bench Warrant Is Formally Served On Former Department Agent

Secretary Ordered To Appear Before Judge To Tell Of Condition

CONCORD, N. C., Jan. 6.—(A.P.)—The bench warrant issued yesterday by United States District Judge Lindley of Illinois, presiding in the New York federal court for Gaston B. Means, former department of justice agent, was served on Means here today.

AVOIDING TRIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—Gaston B. Means former department of justice agent, is feigning illness to avoid trial on a charge of conspiracy to obstruct justice. Federal Judge Lindley of Illinois was told today by Special Assistant United States Attorney Todd.

Todd told the court that government operatives had called upon Means at his home in Concord, N. C., last night and had reported to him that the former government agent apparently was in good health despite the telegraphic statement of a Concord physician yesterday, that Means was seriously ill and in need of an immediate operation.

At Todd's request Judge Lindley issued an order to compel John T. McGovern, Means' former counsel, to appear before him. He already has issued a warrant for the arrest of Means and has under consideration a motion to declare forfeited his \$10,000 bond.

Means was to have gone to trial yesterday with Thomas B. Felder, his one-time attorney, and Elmer W. Jarnecke, his secretary, charged with having accepted \$65,000 from officers of the Altona Glass Casket company which they said they intended to pay to former Attorney General Daugherty and other government officials not to interfere with the concern's stock sales.

Jarnecke changed his plea to guilty yesterday and Judge Lindley now is considering a motion to grant Felder a separate trial.

BOND CASE APPEAL WAITS FOR DECREE

Judge O. H. Foster and L. E. Bonn, representing the city of Eugene and the regents of the University of Oregon, reported in circuit court today that they would stand on their answer to the complaint of William T. Campbell who is bringing suit to enjoin the city from issuing \$500,000 in bonds for the erection of an auditorium here. The decree of the court is expected to be handed down soon and sent to Judge Percy T. Kelly who recently upheld the demurrer filed by H. E. Slattery against the answer of the defendants. As soon as the decree is announced the case will be appealed to the state supreme court, the attorneys for the defendants state.

First Check Under Bonus Law Is Paid

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The first check for an insurance policy paid up under the new bonus law was handed today to Mrs. Irene C. Crip of Washington, widow of Lieutenant Fred W. Crip, killed by a motor truck last August at Oahu, Hawaii. It was for \$1553.

GERMANS AND FRENCH SPLIT OVER TREATY

Negotiations Declared To Be At Deadlock; Rupture Is Being Avoided

Modus Vivendi Proposed By French Not Accepted By Germany

PARIS, Jan. 6.—(A.P.)—Negotiations between the French and Germans for a commercial treaty have reached a deadlock.

Both sides are avoiding any action or declaration that might be interpreted as a formal rupture, but no secret is made in French official circles that since the German delegates returned from their holiday trip to Germany they have made further negotiations impossible.

The modus vivendi proposed by the French as a final resort to replace the provisions of the old commercial agreement which will expire January 30, has not been accepted by the Germans and the French delegates are exceedingly pessimistic as to the outcome.

RIGHTS DENIED

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—(A.P.)—Prompt denial of the entente's rights to prolong the occupation of the Cologne bridgehead, on the ground of alleged defaults, as cited in the allied ambassador's note handed to the government yesterday, will be voiced in the German reply, which will go to Paris tomorrow.

The German government, it is said, will defer specific discussion on the various breaches alleged against it until the ambassador's supplementary note is received. This note will not be forthcoming until the inter-allied military control commission has made its report.

John Stark Evans Luncheon Speaker

John Stark Evans, of the University of Oregon school of music, will be the principal speaker at the noon luncheon meeting of the Eugene chamber of commerce to be held on Thursday, according to announcement today. Mr. Evans will speak on "Financial conditions in Europe" and the talk will be based on facts obtained during his European trip last summer. A musical program for the luncheon is also being prepared. This will be the first of the weekly luncheon sessions since before the holidays and a large crowd is expected.

Loan Applications For Lane Sent Out

Five applications for farm loans in Lane county are being sent out to the Federal Land bank at Spokane from the First National Farm Loan association. Several other applications are on file at the office of W. A. Ayres, secretary. A meeting of the directors of the board is slated for this afternoon at which time a temporary secretary will be named to handle the work during the illness of Mr. Ayres. Plans will be made soon for the district meeting of the Farm Loan associations scheduled for Eugene January 21 and 22.

Route Project of County Inspected

On an inspection trip over the Wildcat Creek-Loraine road in road district 91 in southern Lane county, P. M. Morse, county engineer, with O. E. Crove, county commissioner, spent the day with Charles Good, road patrolman of the district. This route, for which improvement is provided by bond money will probably be planned for work in the near future. Approximately \$20,000 is available for the work this spring.

New Justice



HARLAN F. STONE

Harlan F. Stone, attorney general of the United States, has been nominated by President Calvin Coolidge as the successor of Joseph McKenna on the United States supreme court. The nomination is in the hands of the senate. Meanwhile, President Coolidge is seeking a successor to Mr. Stone as attorney general.

COUNTY PLANS FOR COURT DEFENSE ON NEASE CRUISE BILL

Although no official announcement has as yet been made Lane county is making preparations to defend the action of the county court in not allowing the bill presented for the Nease timber cruise and it is understood that Clyde N. Johnston, who has just completed his term as district attorney, and Charles A. Hardy will represent the county in any action that may be brought.

No word has been heard concerning the Nease timber cruise bill since the court declined to pay it, basing their refusal on alleged failure to meet the terms of the contract. As the only course to collect the amount, which is approximately \$25,000, will be through the courts, it is expected that in the not distant future that action will be brought against the county, according to county officials.

Mr. Johnston who served as district attorney when the timber cruise contract was let and also when it was disallowed by the new court is said to have been active for some time in preparing the preliminary details of a defense against any court action brought by Mr. Nease. Mr. Johnston opposed the Nease contract while he was prosecutor.

A half-million addition to the tax levy is to be made by the county court for a timber cruise this year, according to announcement of Judge C. F. Barnard. This will raise about \$19,000 it is estimated. Bids for a cruise will be called for by the court, according to the plans being made.

PRAYERS HEARD Minister Is Sheriff FRIENDS ASSIST

PENDLETON, Ore., Jan. 6.—Rev. E. T. Cookingham started his term of office as sheriff of Umatilla county yesterday morning with a prayer service in his office. Later, friends and backers gathered with the new sheriff in the court room upstairs and another prayer meeting was held.

Cookingham expressed the Methodist faith and has been a preacher for many years. He has lived here for about two years. In 1912 he was elected to the legislature in Montana on the "Bull Moose" ticket and in 1910 ran against William Lorimer, republican, in Illinois for congress.

Cookingham ran on the prohibition ticket at that time and claims the distinction of having defeated Lorimer, the democratic candidate was elected. Cookingham was elected sheriff over Zeth House, incumbent, in November. He had the backing of religious and reform elements throughout the county. Late in 1924 Cookingham conducted a revival service in the east end of the county.

Postal Pay Bill Loses By Single Ballot In Senate

Charles McNary And Robert Stanfield Are In Favor of Overriding President's Veto; Pairings Are Affected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(A.P.)—President Coolidge's veto of the postal pay bill was sustained today by the senate.

The vote was 55 to 29, or one less than the two thirds majority necessary to pass the measure over executive disapproval.

With the veto sustained, salary increases now are dependent upon the enactment of the pending administration measure to advance pay and postal rates simultaneously. Many senators predict that this measure will fail of passage at this session.

The rollcall follows:

To override the veto:

- Republicans—Brookhart, Couzens, Dale, Edge, Ekins, Frazier, Gooding, Howell, Johnson of California; Jones of Washington; Ladd, LaFollette, McLean, McNary, Means, Moses, Norris, Reed of Pennsylvania; Shortridge, Stanfield and Wadsworth.—21.

- Democrats—Ashurst, Bayard, Broussard, Caraway, Copeland, Dill, Edwards, Ferris, Fletcher, George, Gerry, Glass, Harris, Harrison, Heflin, Jones of New Mexico; Kendrick, McKellar, Mayfield, Neely, Overman, Pittman, Randall, Robinson, Shepard, Simmons, Smith, Stanley, Swanson, Trammell, Underwood, Walsh of Massachusetts and Walsh of Montana.—33.

Farmer-Labor—Shipstead—1. Total 55.

Against overriding the veto:

- Republicans—Hall, Borah, Burton, Butler, Cameron, Capper, Cummins, Curtis, Ernest, Fernald, Fess, Greene, Hale, Harrell, Keyes, McCormick, McKinley, Mitchell, Norbeck, Odell, Pepper, Phipps, Smoot, Sterling, Warren, Watson, Welser and Willis.—28.

Democrats—Dial—1. Total—29.

Pairs were announced as follows: Baileston, Indiana, and Bruce, Maryland, democrat, for with Spencer, republican, Missouri, against.

Johnson, Farmer-Labor, Minnesota, and Wheeler, democrat, Montana, for, with King, democrat, Utah, against.

Reed, Missouri, and Stephens, Mississippi, democrats, for, with Owen, democrat, Oklahoma, against.

TODAY

—Mr. Borah Worries The Rich Old U. S. A. —Radio And Theaters

By ARTHUR BRISBANE (Copyright, 1925, by Star Company) Senator Borah, an excellent man who lives far inland, and has evidently not given much reflection to the fact that a fier from Japan could very easily bomb his dear old home town, is worried about a possible "competitive naval race with Japan."

What of it? Who cares anything about a naval race with Japan? If that excellent little country thinks she wants a race, let her have it. She's borrowing money here now, to pay for part of her latest earthquake. Does Mr. Borah fear that kind of competition?

Senator Borah should talk to a few English statesmen. They would explain to him that the first rule in dealing with Asiatia is never to show fear.

Mr. Borah ought to know that Japan's building of floating shops means nothing. President Coolidge can explain to him that what counts is the building, by Japan, of 500 fighting airplanes, every month. Any two of those planes could sink any battleship afloat, in two hours. General Mitchell will explain that and prove it, to any senator that will listen.

This is a prosperous country, worth defending, of only from the patriotic cash standpoint. New York's clearing house last Friday established a record for the whole world. Total transactions amounted to sixteen hundred and fifty-five million dollars, within two hundred millions of all the paper money in the United States. That shows you what part checks play in business life. One single American clearing-house handled in one day, almost as much money as there is in the country, all told.

England used to be the world money power. But London's nearest approach to the New York record was six hundred and fifty-five million dollars below it. Uncle Sam is rich, and with all his gold and his complete lack of preparation, as tempting to some foreign powers, as a rich, fat, unarmed Jeweler to a hungry gunman. John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori sang for the radio on New Year's night and that caused much talk, some of it foolish. On that night, theater attendance was slack—as it always is, following New Year's eve. Some say that radio will now ruin the theaters. It will not. The two artists who sang to oblige (Continued on page four)