

# EAST PART OF NATION AWAITS SOLAR ECLIPSE

### Important Results Are Expected From Observations To Be Made

### Trips In Air Planned For Occasion; Dirigible To Take Scientists

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—(AP)—Important results are expected from the solar eclipse observations to be made by astronomers and other scientists from the naval observatory here who will view the phenomenon from the vantage point of an 8,000 foot altitude on the airplane Los Angeles. The party, headed by Captain Edwin T. Pollock, superintendent of the observatory and Dr. George H. Peters, astronomer and authority on the corona of the sun, left Washington yesterday for Lakehurst, N. J., where they will board the Los Angeles.

The Los Angeles will take a position in the path of the total eclipse, probably a short distance at sea off Long Island. The high altitude from which the observations will be made not only will be above any obscuring clouds, it was pointed out, but also will afford a rarer and clearer atmosphere for the observations.

The navy department said it was hoped by the still and motion photographic observations to obtain important additional information as to the composition of the gaseous matters surrounding the sun and forming its corona. Data having a direct application to the study of weather conditions also may be derived, it was said.

**FIRST IN 450 YEARS**  
NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Eastern states fortunate enough to be in the path of totality were awaiting today for the phenomenon which will tomorrow plunge this section into temporary darkness during the first total eclipse of the sun it has witnessed for 450 years.

Fair weather has been predicted for the hour of the eclipse but scientists pointed out that this was no assurance the phenomenon would be visible from the ground as even a cloud might blot out the spectacle.

To prevent such an occurrence scientific organizations plan to make observations from numerous widely separated points and from both land and air.

**LABOR DIVIDED**  
YERKES OBSERVATORY, WILLIAMS BAY, Wis., Jan. 23.—(AP)—Division of labor will guide the observations of the solar eclipse by scientists of the country tomorrow, Professor Edwin B. Frost, director of Yerkes observatory of University of Chicago, said today as preparations were made for observations here.

Although conditions here were not expected to favor tests of the Einstein theory of relativity, tests will be attempted by parties in the east.

### State Dairymen Elect Officers

McMINNVILLE, Ore., Jan. 23.—C. W. McLoughlin of Astoria, was elected president of the Oregon Dairymen's association at the close of the annual convention late today. H. W. Cooley, Jefferson, was chosen vice-president. P. Bonebrake, Roseburg, second vice-president and P. M. Brandt, Corvallis, secretary-treasurer. Astoria was recommended for the next convention.

Resolutions adopted asked for a tax of \$1 a thousand pounds on butter and a tax of ten cents a pound of substitutes; asked for a revision of the feed laws; for tubercular milk test; for an increase in the salary of \$4000 a year and also asked for the dairy and food commissioner to restoration of his two assistants.

### Joint Installation Of Officers Held

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 23.—(Special)—A joint installation of the officers in the Woodmen of the World and the Royal Neighbors was held Wednesday in the Woodman hall. Installation was followed by a social evening and a supper.

New officers in the Woodmen lodge are: counsellor, Roy W. Carlton; advisor, Orlo Nettleton; banker, Charles Miller; clerk, George Ditto; watchman, Thomas Royal Neighbor officers are as follows: Lushy; sentry, B. V. Manning; escort, Charles Myers; manager, J. O. Smith.

Royal Neighbors officers are as follows: Mrs. W. H. Stearner, orator; Mrs. Nettleton, vice-orator; Mrs. Ina Scribner, recorder; Mrs. George Ditto, receiver; Mrs. Fred Cline, marshal; Mrs. Emma Olson, inner sentinel; Mrs. D. W. McKinnon, outer sentinel.

### Chinese Coins Not For Telephone Slot

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 23.—Conversation over a telephone frequently may sound like Chinese to the harassed listener at either end, but it should not be paid for in Oriental currency, police told three men whom they arrested in a pay station here yesterday in the alleged act of setting for a long distance call to Dallas, by feeding a stream of Chinese coins into the slot reserved for quarters.

### New York Has Its Coldest Morning

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—This was the coldest morning of the winter in New York. The official weather bureau thermometer registered 9 degrees at 9 a. m., the lowest temperature recorded here for this date since 1893, when the mercury dropped to four.

## "Ma" Ferguson In Inaugural Gown



This is "Ma" Ferguson's inaugural ball gown. It was bought in her home town of Temple, Texas. It is a straight line, being heavily beaded, particularly on the skirt of orchid beads and silver hollows. It is finished with a handsome orchid ostrich on the left side of the bodice.

## Extensive Wool Manufacture on Coast is Talked

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The possibility of wool manufacturing on the Pacific coast on an extensive scale was to be considered today by delegates to the National Wool Growers' association, now holding its 70th annual convention here. The sessions will close tonight with the election of officers.

Frank J. Hagenbarth of Spencer, Idaho, who has served president of the association for the past 12 years, was slated for reelection.

Speakers yesterday included Dr. S. W. McClure, wool grower of Bliss, Idaho; E. A. Kincaid, president of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' association of Texas; Professor James F. Wilson of the University of California farm at Davis; H. A. Lingren of the Oregon Agricultural extension service.

## Plans For Annual Meeting of Union Are Going Ahead

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 23.—(Special)—Plans are going forward for the Lane County Farmers' union annual meeting to be held in Springfield Friday, January 30, with Ralph J. Laird, president of the county organization, in charge. Officers will be elected for the coming year. The meeting will be an all-day one, beginning at 10 a. m. with dinner served at noon by the ladies of Creswell local.

Delegates chosen last evening by the members of the Mount Vernon local, near Springfield, are: Ira Gray, B. M. Davis, Alec Lewis, W. I. Patrick, J. R. McPherson, Lee Davis, Fred Christopher, Stanley Baugh, N. J. Bryant, and Fred Tryon. Mr. Laird, president of the county organization, is a member of the local, as is County Secretary H. I. Beck, of the Farmers' union.

It is expected that E. L. Ballard, of the Oregon Agricultural college extension division, and county agent leader for the state, will speak at the county meeting, according to Mr. Laird.

## Lawrence Youths Are Found Guilty

VALE, Ore., Jan. 23.—A verdict of guilty was brought Thursday in the trial of Bert and Mellis Lawrence, charged with assault with intent to kill. The jury retired at 10:30 last night. The minimum penalty provided by law for the offense is a fine of \$100 and the maximum ten years in the state penitentiary. The defendants will be sentenced Monday afternoon.

The defendants admitted they had strung up Ralph Harvey with a rope over the limb of a cottonwood tree October 16, near Irensaid in northern Malheur county, but contended they had done so only once. Harvey testified he had been pulled up three times by the rope about his neck.

## Communist Killed

SOFLA, Jan. 23.—One communist was killed and three policemen were wounded in a raid yesterday on a communist printing shop from which a secret journal was being issued.

# GEORGE PETTIS OF SAN DIEGO FALLS VICTIM

### Body Is Found Beneath Gasoline Soaked Blankets At His Home

### James A. Tungate, 26, Held By Officers, Pending Investigation

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Jan. 23.—(AP)—With a gaping hole in his neck and his chest riddled with shotgun bullets, the body of George Pettis, 55, a carpenter, was found beneath three gasoline soaked blankets in the house which Pettis had occupied with James A. Tungate, 26, at Pacific Beach, near here last night.

Tungate, who recently came here from Kentucky, was arrested in San Diego shortly after the body was found, and is this morning held at the city jail for further examination.

Neighbors were attracted to the house in which Pettis' body was found by smoke pouring from the windows. The blankets under which the body was concealed had not been ignited, however, the flames being extinguished by neighbors before gaining much headway on furniture which had evidently been used to start the conflagration.

A bank book found on Pettis' body by police recorded a deposit of \$800 made yesterday. Police are inclined to the theory that Pettis' murderer believed him still to have had this money in his possession.

Tungate was arrested while entering San Diego from Pacific Beach in his automobile. In the automobile at the time of the arrest was found a 12-gauge shotgun, with a quantity of ammunition. One exploded shell was found on the floor of the machine. Tungate explained to the police that he had been duck hunting during the afternoon and that on returning home he had found the body of Pettis. At the time of his arrest, police stated, he claimed to have been enroute to National City, near here, with the intention of notifying Pettis' daughter, residing there, of the death of her father.

**Cashier is Charged With Embezzlement**  
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 23.—Fred A. Day, cashier of the Methodist book concern here was charged with embezzlement of \$38,623.28 in an information filed today in criminal court. Officials of the book concern said the alleged embezzlement had extended over more than a year.

The book concern is one of the major religious publishing houses in the United States. It was organized several years ago by the Methodist Episcopal church.

Harold Marshall, assistant prosecutor, who drew the information said that it was based on accusations of George D. Colter, New York comptroller of the Methodist Book concern.

## Three Saloons on Outs With Unions Of Tenders of Bar

SCRANTON, Pa., Jan. 23.—Three saloons are to be placed on the "black list" of the Bartenders unions next week, unless they employ union bartenders before that time. It was the decision reached at a meeting last night of the central labor union, it was said today.

Prohibition has failed to wipe out the union of the bartenders, which was organized 20 years ago.

## Charles B. Warren Resigns Position

SAGINAW, Mich., Jan. 23.—Chas. G. Warren of Detroit, nominated by President Coolidge to be attorney general has resigned as president and director of the Michigan Sugar company, it was learned today.

# Chamber Thrown Into Confusion By Posting Vote

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies this afternoon was thrown into an uproar, that lasted 25 minutes and the session had to be suspended after Deputy Desjardins had criticized bitterly the action of the chamber in refusing to order the posting of Deputy Marin's speech on the interrelated debts.

It was a scene of such disorder as had never before been seen in the chamber.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—(AP)—The chamber of deputies today rejected a proposal for the "affichage," or posting throughout France of Deputy Marin's war debt speech by a majority of 98 votes.

The right and center voted in favor of posting the speech, mastering 224 votes, while the whole of the left voted against it, numbering 200.

There were a considerable number of absentions, the house normally comprising 584.

An attempt to pass the afficheage yesterday was blocked by lack of a quorum.

The left is the majority in the present French chamber, and comprises the supporters of Premier Herriot's radical socialist government.

The effect of the denial of the "affichage" is to leave his declarations without the recorded approval of the chamber, which such posting would give.

## Railway Workers Favor Amendment

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—(Special)—At a meeting of the legislative board of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers for Oregon here the gathering went on record unanimously in support of ratifying the child labor amendment to the United States Constitution in the following resolution:

"Resolved by the members of the state legislative board representing the firemen of the state of Oregon and entire membership of locomotive firemen, hostlers and engine men throughout the state of Oregon that we are strongly in favor of the ratification of the child labor amendment to the United States Constitution by the legislature of the state of Oregon, and that we further call upon every member of our organization as well as every member of organized labor and also any patriotic American, who believes that our government can only be maintained by properly educated children, to at once get in touch with senators and representatives from their various districts throughout the state and request them to support the ratification of this humane measure, and we further resolve that the sweat-shop plan of forcing children of school age into the daily grind of the factory is not conducive to good government."

## New Trial May be Held in New Jersey Rum Conspiracy Case

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 23.—Further consideration to charges made by Everett H. MacLeod, a member of the jury that disagreed yesterday in the case of 12 men tried here in the alleged Wechsauer liquor conspiracy that one member of the jury had entered the box determined to acquit was expected to be given by the prosecuting attorney's office today. Although the prosecutor's office had not yet decided upon a definite course to be followed regarding the charges made against United States Senator Edward I. Edwards during the trial by two government witnesses, it was said, that their testimony would be presented to the grand jury next week.

Samuel Wilson, assistant superintendent of the New Jersey Anti-Saloon league, in a statement today declared it would be a joke to hold a new trial here.

## Secretary Robbed By Train Bandit

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 23.—A. I. Church, secretary to C. H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central railroad, was robbed of his wallet by a man who boarded Markham's private car last night at Independence, La., but made no attempt to rob others, according to an announcement made on the arrival here today of the train to which Mr. Markham's car was attached.

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## Tricks With Coins Lead to Troubles

When the sheriff at Glasgow, Montana, sends out a call for help in bringing back a man wanted there he believes in giving full descriptive particulars judging by a communication received by the Lane county sheriff's office.

Among other marks of identification noted in this illuminating bit: "This man is always performing sleight-of-hand tricks with coins; makes quarters, half dollars and dollars disappear. Will pick coins from behind ears and out of the hair of lady cashiers in restaurants. He is also a fluent talker." Passing of a forged check is the charge made against this rather entertaining character.

"He would have to be fluent talker to get away with that coin stuff in Eugene," is the comment of the Lane deputies who are in hopes that local restaurant cashiers will be on the lookout for the man from Montana.

## Eugene Will Have Seattle Delegate

J. J. Kirchoff, local insurance agent, will represent the Eugene chamber of commerce at the formal opening of the new building of the Seattle chamber of commerce which is scheduled for tomorrow evening. Urgent invitations that the Eugene chamber be represented at the dedication of the new quarter-million home were received here. The new building at Third and Columbia streets is regarded as one of the finest chamber structures in the west.

## Physician Advises People

"My wife suffered for years with stomach trouble which did not yield to any treatment. She took a dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy last Saturday with wonderful results. I have practiced medicine for 20 years and never seen anything like it before. I have recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy to several that I know need this treatment." It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded at all druggists.—Adv.

## Two Are Killed in Mysterious Affray

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A. M. Parsons, a carpenter and his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Katherine Parsons, the mother of three children, were

## Worry Over Debt Cause of Robbery

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 23.—Worry over debts caused his robbery after he had lived here for 22 years, said William Springwater, in the Estacada under arrest in a hospital here. He was captured last night while his holdup of a pool hall at the date. Still, after lining up a pool hall was shot in the by citizens who stopped him as he emerged.

Still confessed, according to the police that he had committed robberies in eastern Clackamas, Multnomah counties recently, being the attempt to hold up the at Estacada. Still has a wife and children. The pool hall held up last night was owned by Tiller and

## Thrift Week is Being Observed

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Jan. 23.—(Special)—National Thrift week is being observed in Springfield this week, with special talks on the subject at the Springfield high school. Herbert Clarke, cashier of the Commercial State bank, addressed the high school at assembly yesterday, and Postmaster Frank B. Hamlin at 1 p. m. today. Attention has been called by Postmaster Hamlin to the Postal Savings system, the agency of the government by which thrift is promoted.

## New Scientific Discovery In Glandose

Many leading authorities on glandose have proved by tests that the benefits of transplantation may be obtained by giving the patient glandose rather than by operation. Dr. Arnold Lorand says his book "Old Age Deferred" speaking of the glands: "We insist upon the enforcement of their functions, it changes age or disease, by means of extracts obtained from the organs of healthy young animals. Glandose, the new scientific gland tonic, prepared in its form provides a simple method of taking glandular treatment. Glandose, for men and women, is obtainable at Allen's Store and Red Cross Pharmacy."

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