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E. CLARK OUT FOR SENATE PLACE

William N. Gatens Refuses to Lead Wet Forces in Coming Election

WE SEEK POSITIONS

Prohibition Declared Not Question For Party

WORLD COURT IS ISSUE

Measures of Reclamation Service (Add to Cause Timidity on Part of Officials Which Penalizes Oregon)

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 12.—Two political statements were made today. One was by A. E. Clark, announcing himself as a candidate for the Republican nomination for United States senator. The other was a declaration by William N. Gatens that he is not in any sense a candidate for the office of United States senator or any other office beyond the field of prohibition and "went on record."

With the entry of Mr. Clark there are now five aspirants for the Republican senatorial nomination. The other candidates are Robert N. Stanfield, incumbent; Frederick Steiner of Pendleton; J. C. Crosby of Portland and A. R. Ramsey of Milton. Like Messrs. Crosby and Steiner, Mr. Clark is a lawyer, a resident of Portland and one of the leaders of the Hull movement in Oregon. When the Hull Moose party was formed, Mr. Clark was its nominee for United States senator.

Corporation Offer Refused

Judge Gatens has been proposed as senatorial timber by the Oregon prohibition referendum corporation and his statement is believed to be a rebuff to the corporation that organization for him to carry the banner. Judge Gatens says he is a Democrat and prohibition is not a party question, and further, it would be presumption to attempt to carry the banner for the Democratic party of the country to his views on the question of prohibition or the Volstead law. The judge declares that he has no interest in the matter and in the light of experience the people have had, he deems it only fair that the question be re-submitted.

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IN TODAY'S MORNING REGISTER

The Weather

For Oregon: Sunday, unsettled, probably a light shower; normal temperature; moderate westerly winds.

Yesterday's weather in Eugene

Maximum temperature, 50 degrees; minimum, 32 degrees; precipitation, .45 of an inch; wind from south; stage of river, 1.8 feet.

Eugene and Vicinity

Scouts establish camp; all first class in troop 2. Have most badges. Page 8.

Eugene man named Judge in student beauty contest to be held soon. Page 8.

Scout banquet Monday to be featured by table decorations. Page 8.

Local resident dies; Mrs. Larson leaves six months. Page 8.

Charity ball planned by Moose lodge to help poor at Christmas. Page 8.

Reserve officers meet Monday night to visit officers. Page 8.

Interstate route planned in Portland—O. A. Houghton on board of managers. Page 8.

Mayor Lee stresses need of bond issue passing at special election Tuesday. Page 8.

Chiropractors convene and local men reads paper on X-ray technique. Page 8.

Railway clerks of Southern Pacific dance; business meeting today. Page 8.

Senators advised to support world court adherence by United States. Page 8.

Eugene seats score above national rate; prospect of year report. Page 8.

Labor show protested by Dr. E. V. Stivers; free picture program withdrawn. Page 8.

Seeks new location for business. Page 2.

Shots fired at trio of robbers; one believed hit. Page 1.

Watson man arrested; charged with driving auto while intoxicated. Page 2.

Three autos stolen and one is recovered by local police last night. Page 2.

Group at Four Oaks names its officers. Page 2.

Park petition circulated; business men want auto camp retained. Page 2.

Blaster De Vos dies at home of sister near Monroe. Page 3.

Springfield chamber of commerce asked to meet with local organization. Page 5.

Christmas shopping is now in full swing. Page 5.

William Whitman arrested in hotel with moonshine in his possession. Page 3.

Property deals made by local parties. Page 7.

Girls' sewing work from Eugene selected to be taken over state. Page 2.

Farmers' land wanted for new road right-of-way. Page 5.

Four more arrested on disorderly charge. Page 2.

SHOTS FIRED WHEN TRIO TRY ROBBERY

One Man Believed Wounded In Attempted Burglary Near Springfield

ESCAPE MADE IN CAR

Shrieks of Pain Heard From Auto at Goshen

FIRST MACHINE LEFT

Proprietor Uses Automatic When Three Men Are Seen Leaving Place; Check Shows That Nothing Was Taken

Three unmasked bandits attempting to rob the Davenport service station at West Springfield were routed and one is believed to have been shot by George Davenport, owner of the station, shortly before 11 o'clock last night.

The trio escaped in a Chevrolet coupe stolen in Eugene at about 9:30 o'clock from Robert Biddle, a local barber. The highwaymen are believed to have been the same men who abandoned a Corvallis machine stolen from A. E. Traak, earlier in the evening.

Gang Speeds South

Reports indicated that the gang sped south. Sheriff Frank E. Taylor was informed at midnight that a car containing three men, one of whom seemed to be in great pain, went through Goshen at a high rate of speed at 11 o'clock.

One of the trio was heard groaning and yelling as if in delirium. It was said.

Mr. Davenport told the authorities that he shot several times at the coupe and believed he had hit one of the bandits.

Owner Leaves Station

The service station had been entered during his absence, but an early check indicated that the attempt availed nothing.

Mr. Davenport said he discovered the men in the act of leaving the place and that he immediately began shooting with a .45 caliber automatic.

Corvallis Man Notified

Sheriff Taylor notified Mr. Traak in Corvallis that the latter's car was here.

The coupe in which the three men are believed to be traveling south bore Oregon license number 263419. Mr. Biddle, it was reported, offered a reward for the recovery of the machine.

BRIDGE FIREMAN DROWNS

MAN BELIEVED LOST UNDER ICE ON RIVER

(By The Associated Press) GOLDVANA, Alaska, Dec. 12.—Bruce Rider, a stationery fireman engaged in construction of a bridge over the Tolkoteina river, 120 miles north of here, was reported to have been killed by his death beneath ice by a fall. Rider was last seen Thursday. A hole was found in the ice through which he is believed to have gone.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING IS IN FULL SWING IN EUGENE

SHOP WINDOWS BECOMING GAY WITH COLOR

Stores Place Evergreen Decorations; Hotels and Grills Take on Yuletide Air

By G. W. M. Christmas shopping! The very sound of it conjures up all sorts of pleasant visions of choosing something that just suits a member of your family or a good friend. True, it also conjures up a vision of crowds and worry at times, but when Christmas is coming crowds seem less tiresome and more festive.

Shop windows are becoming more and more gay in their dress of greens, tinsel, red glowing lights and attractive displays of holiday wares, and about every day from now until Christmas eve will see more windows adorned, more new things shown, and more colorful and gay effects.

Already two or three of the stores have placed their evergreen decorations which are so pungent and enticing in odor, whetting one's appetite for more and more.

Room hotels and grills will take on Yuletide airs, and every window now unadorned will have some suggestion of the season.

Personally, we're looking forward with a lot of enthusiasm to the placing of fir trees in the shopping district, remembering how woody and bright the streets looked last year in their gala dress of snow-laden fir trees and strings of brightly colored lights.

Prizing about among the shops, both large and small, one suddenly discovers that 'tis easier to find the unusual little things to purchase than in former Christmas shopping seasons. Especially is this true of the small specialty shops whose lines are limited. They seem to fill a long-felt need if one may believe the comments of purchasers.

For instance, where one brass bowl grew before, a dozen now bloom, along with a lot of other brass oddities and small pieces, trays, candlesticks of charm which would grace any home, tea caddies, and many other articles besides the old standby ash trays and incense burners. They grow often also, and in many spots.

In more than one shop can one now purchase the colorful and oddly fashioned "fascany" pottery, that charming ware made in Italy by talented art students who are just learning their chosen trade under masters of the art. The ware is all hand-decorated and has many uses.

A departure from the old dark furniture are the delectable little sets of nested tables done in the brightest of colors, which add charm to the more sober furnishings of home. Occasional tables, too, and coffee tables of unusual color and design are attracting many a home-maker's eye as Christmas approaches. Giving one as a gift is just next door and next best to receiving one.

Among the newer materials for home consumption are the glazed chintzes and the bizarre figured Japanese cotton crepes which can now be found here, and which have multiple uses. The crepes have figures to suit the most confirmed color enthusiast, and are attractively used in kitchen and bathrooms.

An aristocrat of the drapery world is hand blocked linen, which

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ATLANTIC RUM LAN'GS HOLD

INVESTIGATORS MADE FRUITFUL

Re-sensitively Drived to

At a point near Ocean City, the Salisbury (Maryland) Evening News said its investigators had determined that the truck loads of liquor had been landed, apparently destined for Philadelphia. A messenger had been sent post haste to the truck fleet, the Evening Times said, to divert its return route when it was discovered that a prohibition enforcement patrol had been along the Maryland coast.

Prohibition agents of the Baltimore unit denied that the Baltimore landing had been made near this city.

USE OF SHIPS OPPOSED

WAR DEPARTMENT WANTS FIVE MORE TRANSPORTS

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Protests were made today to President Coolidge and chairman O'Connor of the shipping board by Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, against the war department plan to take over as army transports the ships operated by the Admiral Oriental line from Seattle to the Far East.

In his letter to the president, the chairman of the senate committee on Commerce and Navigation, Senator Jones, said that Colonel H. C. Smith, chief co-ordinator for government property under the budget, had made a peremptory demand upon the ships and boats to turn over the two ships to the war department within four days.

Debate was enlivened today by another attack on the movement instituted by the Texas and Iowa tax clubs for repeal of the federal inheritance tax.

Representative Connally, Democrat, Texas, charged that the clubs had been organized in the two states by the American Republic League, which he said had been repudiated by the American Bankers' association "for the purpose of intimidating the heads of the ways and means committee, Chairman Green and Representative Garner."

The league hoped, he declared, eventually to destroy all inheritance tax laws, both federal and state.

Life Terms Opposed

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PLAN GRAY MONUMENT

EXPLORERS WILL BE HONORED BY STRUCTURE

(By The Associated Press) ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 12.—Plans for the erection of a 125-foot monument to Captain Robert Gray, discoverer of the Columbia river, the explorers Lewis and Clarke, and John Jacob Astor, founder of Astoria, were announced here by Ralph Budd, president of the Great Northern railway.

The monument, which will be in the form of a column based on a large pedestal, will be 12 feet in diameter and will be crowned by an observation platform, covered by a stone canopy, and 15 1/2 estimated will cost in the neighborhood of \$75,000 or \$100,000.

TAX BILL REACHES TEST IN CONGRESS

At Least 12 Amendments Are Likely Before Measure Can Be Passed

HOUSE MAY ACT SOON

Non-Partisan Character Is Basis of Support

SURTAX CHANGE OPPOSED

Texas Clubs Seeking Repeal of Federal Inheritance Levy

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill reached the test stage in the house today and on Monday some of its major provisions will be taken up for approval.

More than 20 hours of debate on the measure this week developed general endorsement from both Democrats and Republicans but the bill faces at least a dozen amendments, which will be offered next week on vital points.

House Changes Few

Sponsors of the measure, which was framed by the ways and means committee, predicted today, however, that it would be approved by the house before the end of next week and practically without change.

The non-partisan character of the bill has won support for it during the long debate from both sides of the chamber.

Scattering opposition appeared to the proposed 50 percent reductions in the maximum surtax and inheritance tax rates. Fights against these two and the tax board provisions are expected to constitute the most serious opposition when the bill is taken up Monday for amendments.

The opposition apparently is not organized on party lines against any of the provisions and Representative Green, Republican, Iowa, chairman of the ways and means committee and Representative Garner of Texas, ranking Democrat on the committee, were prepared tonight to lead the fight for complete approval of the compromise measure.

Connally Makes Attack

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KING WILL ASK WRIT

KELLEY AND WILLOS SEEKING TO DELAY SENTENCE

(By The Associated Press) SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—In order to appeal the case to the supreme court, King, Kelley and Willos, attorney, said today that he would appear before that body within the next two weeks to file a petition for a writ of probable cause for Ellsworth Kelley and James Willos, two convicts under sentence to die for the part they played in the fatal prison break here on August 12.

King secured a writ yesterday from the Oregon supreme court, the break. Kelley and Willos have been sentenced to hang on January 8 for the murder of Guard James Sweeney.

King is petitioning for a certificate of probable cause, Mr. King will allege errors in law in the circuit court trial and will maintain that the defendants cannot be hanged legally until they have had their present terms in the state penitentiary.

ACCIDENTS KILL TWO

COQUILLE AND MEDFORD MEN VICTIMS DURING WEEK

(By The Associated Press) SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—Two men were killed in industrial accidents in the state of Oregon during the week ending December 10, a report issued by the state industrial accident commission today shows.

McClellan Black, of Coquille, powder worker, and Vajo Martrich, laborer at the Portland plant, died in two of the 537 accidents listed during the week. The workmen's compensation act covers 483 of the accidents.

LEGISLATORS ORGANIZE

UNIFORM LAWS PURPOSE OF NEW SOCIETY

(By The Associated Press) DENVER, Colo., Dec. 12.—Formation of the American Legislators' association, to be composed of all members of congress and of state legislatures during their tenure of office, was announced here tonight by Henry W. Toll, chairman of the Colorado bar association on uniform laws and legislation.

The organization will have for its purpose the pointing of members and will recommend, through its annual general assembly, legislative uniformity legislation to the various states.

Kempfer Gets Appointment

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—Governor Pierce today appointed E. O. Kempfer of Baker as a member of the state board of mining survey to succeed George Wiegand, deceased. Mr. Kempfer has been engaged in mining in the Baker district for 24 years.

UNRECORDED CARS WILL BE REFUSED LICENSES

TITLES MUST BE REGISTERED BEFORE JANUARY 1

Issuance of Former License Not Accepted as Evidence of Proper Registry

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—(Special to the Register) Automobile licenses for 1926 will be refused unless title to the vehicle is shown by records of the state department. Sam Kozler, secretary of state, announced today.

Owners who have neglected to register title to their vehicles will have to submit satisfactory evidence as to the validity of their titles to the secretary of state, together with the \$1 registration fee before new license plates will be issued, Mr. Kozler declared.

Delay Is Expected

The fact that an owner has been issued a license in preceding years, cannot be accepted as evidence of title under the new law, nor does it permit the issuance of a 1926 license if the owner has not secured a certificate of title from the secretary of state, that official points out.

With 65,000 automobile owners in Oregon who have failed to register title to their machines, and with applications for 1926 licenses coming in much slower than in former years, Mr. Kozler anticipates a great deal of confusion and delay in handling the last minute rush. He points out on the other hand, that motorists who do not have their 1926 license plates on January 1, are subject to whatever measures local authorities throughout the state see fit to adopt.

The secretary of state declared that the law, while specific in requiring enforcement of the title registry provision as a condition to the issuance of licenses, is incomplete and unsatisfactory in its provisions for the registry of titles.

Correspondence Necessary

Where title to a motor vehicle is clouded or in dispute, having passed through hands other than a dealer, such application for a certificate of title has to be passed upon its individual merits, Mr. Kozler states. This, it is pointed out, will involve a great deal of correspondence in many instances and considerable delay.

Under the secretary of state's plan, applications for licenses will not be accepted at the Portland office or by the sheriffs throughout the state, nor will they issue temporary licenses unless the application is accompanied either by the certificate of title, issued by the secretary of state, or by the receipt issued in connection with the registry of title.

NURSES ARE PROVIDED

KLAMATH FALLS FIGHTING SPINAL MENINGITIS

(By The Associated Press) KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 12.—Starting Monday morning, trained nurses will be on duty in every public school in Klamath Falls until the present epidemic of spinal meningitis shows signs of abatement. This was the decision reached by the Portland board of health following a conference with Dr. G. S. Newsom, county health officer. Thus far four cases of the disease, which is fatal in 90 percent of the cases, have been reported within the past ten days, resulting in two deaths. The other two victims are in a serious condition but hope is held for their recovery.

As a possible preventive measure, prophylaxis will be administered to all school children daily until further notice, the health officer said. Many children are being treated with potassium permanganate, a disinfectant which has been used in the past two years, took this occasion to express confidence of American manufacturers, in this way promoting increased trade with the soviet union.

Order Impresses Visitor

Mr. Schley, who presided, spoke of the economic progress of the soviet union in the last two years in overcoming the effects of war, blockade and famine. He described a visit which he made to the soviet union last summer, when he was greatly impressed with the general order and especially the excellent conditions of the railways.

Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the board of directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation, expressed satisfaction over the fact that Russia was again trading with America. Mr. Schwab said that the Bethlehem Steel corporation had sold much steel in Russia before the war and hoped to sell more in the future. American manufacturers, he declared, welcomed any contact with the soviet trading organizations and he expressed confidence that the economic and commercial relations between the United States and Russia would be increased greatly, despite all obstacles.

Paul Zey, president of the Amtorg Trading corporation, (the soviet purchasing agency at New York) and a member of the soviet trading organizations and he described the future possibilities of increased trade.

Prizes were awarded to seven manufacturers whose automobiles, entered through the Amtorg Trading corporation, successfully participated in the road tests.

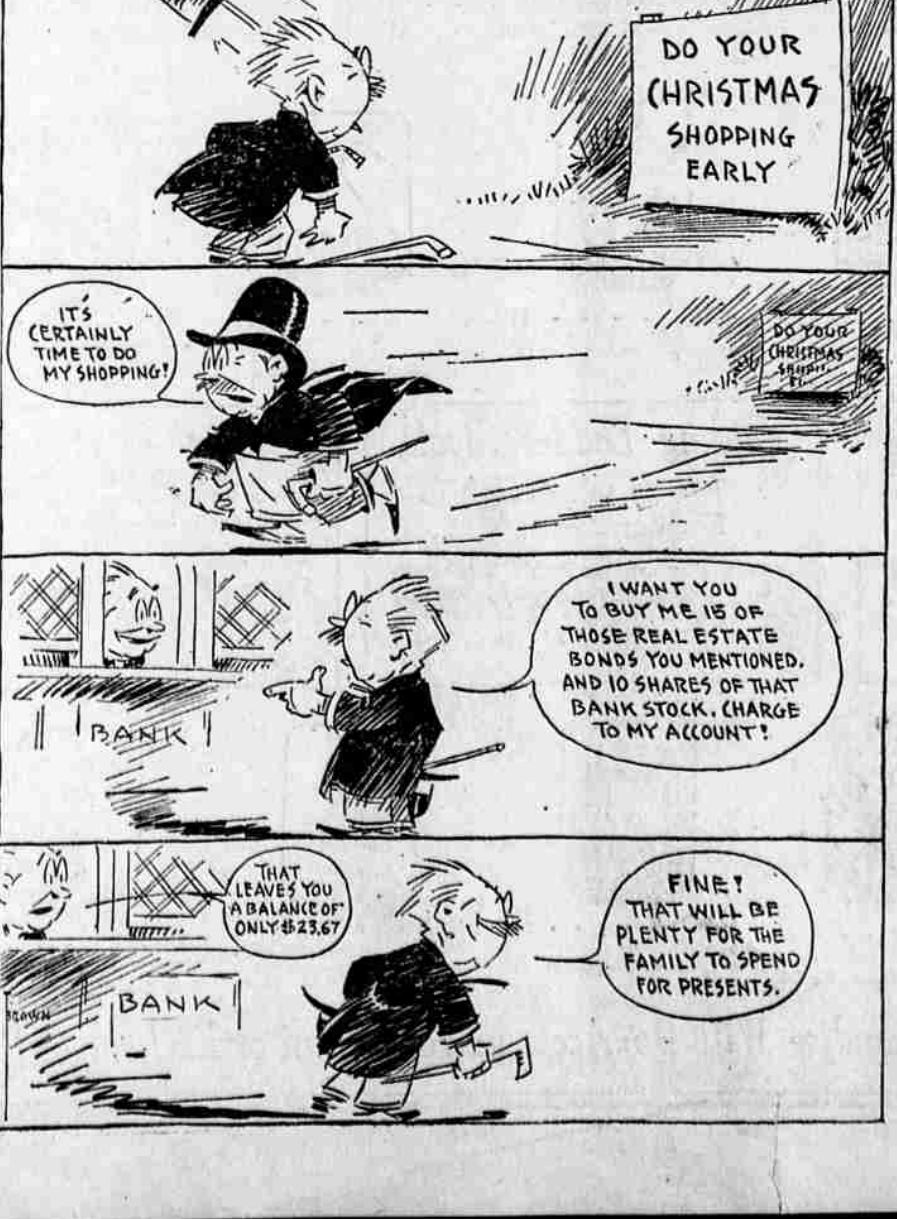
These speeches were listened to attentively by 35 guests, representing the highest circles of American finance and industry, including William Ewing, a member of J. P. Morgan and company; Charles H. Sabin, chairman of the Guaranty Trust company; Arthur Looney, president of the Equitable Trust company; Clarence Dillon, member of Dillon, Read and company; Morgan's chief competitor in foreign investments, and Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

"The significant feature of this unprecedented meeting was its complete secrecy. The representatives of soviet and American financial and commercial institutions meeting at the Bankers' club in the midst of the financial district, revealed absolutely nothing to the American press—not because the newspapers did not desire to publish, but because the participants agreed that such an important occasion would be more effective if not published in the American press."

Sheriff 31 Years, Dies

(By The Associated Press) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 12.—After being sheriff for 31 years and a resident of this city for more than 60 years, Francis G. Richards, 70, died here today. He was born in Dodgeville, Wis., and was sheriff here from 1902 to 1933.

THE MEANEST EARLY SHOPPER



SPRING BUDS APPEAR

MILD WEATHER BRINGS OUT THE DALLEE FLOWERS

(By The Associated Press) THE DALLEE, Ore., Dec. 12.—Spring willows, harbinger of spring, burst from their buds in the Dalles despite the fact that the official arrival of winter is still more than a week away. Thousands of these furry buds are reported by Mill creek residents, and buds are said to be near the bursting point. Garden peas sprouted and tulip buds, supposed to permeate through the ground, are pushing through the ground. An apple tree in the yard of a restaurant here has blossoms on it. Unusually balmy weather has prompted about this unique reversal of seasons.

Mayor Faces Recall

BEND, Ore., Dec. 12.—A declaration that petitions in the field for and members of the city council was reached last night at a meeting of the taxpayers' league.

Investigation Ordered

MAN SAID TO HAVE BEEN BEATEN BY OFFICERS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 12.—A complete investigation of the injuries received by Frank Peeholt, contractor and club proprietor of Klamath Falls, was ordered today by Governor Walter M. Pierce, following reports that Peeholt had been beaten by state prohibition agents, and by other reports that he had been run down by an automobile driven by an unidentified person.