

Grants Pass Daily Courier

ASSOCIATED PRESS SERVICE

VOL. XI, No. 102.

GRANTS PASS, JOSEPHINE COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1921.

WHOLE NUMBER 3179.

THINK POLICE HAVE KILLED MYSTERY MAN

OFFICERS BELIEVE "SHADOW" WAS WOUNDED IN FIGHT AND HAS DIED

ARE NOW SEARCHING FOR BODY

Portland Blackmailer Has Not Been Heard of Since His Battle and Is Believed Dead

Portland, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—The police are combing the region in which "Shadow" had a gun fight with officers, believing he was wounded and died in the thicket.

PRES-ELECT HARDING CAN BLOW OWN HORN

Columbus, O., Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—President-elect Harding is a regular member now of another band. In addition to the one he tooted the slip horn in, in his youth. In addition he has permitted his new musical outfit the use of his gold cornet, presented to him by an Indiana band instrument making company. The new president is a member of the Shrine band of the Scioto Consistory here. He was made an honorary member, after he had presented the gold cornet to the band, for its use during his term of office.

SENATE BACKS UP ON ACTION OF YESTERDAY

Salem, Jan. 9.—(A. P.)—The senate unanimously voted to reconsider the Upton resolution providing for appointment of a special committee to consider bills relating to redistricting the state which was defeated yesterday. President Ritner asked Senator Farrell to take the gavel, and made the motion for reconsideration. It was seconded by Lachmund and Thomas, who were most bitter yesterday in denouncing the resolution. They declared that because of the sentiment that the battle of yesterday was a reflection on Ritner, they wanted reconsideration. Senators Lachmund, Thomas and Joseph said Ritner had been entirely fair and impartial, and disclaimed an intention to reflect upon him. The resolution was made a special order for 2:30 tomorrow.

FACTORIES OF SWEDEN CLOSING AND WAGE SCALE IS READJUSTED

Stockholm, Jan. 18.—(A. P.)—Sweden, like the United States, is undergoing a period of economic readjustment involving the closing down of factories and reduction of wages in an effort to cut the cost of production.

Swedish manufacturers declare they are compelled to do this in order to place their manufactories on a level which will enable them to compete with German, American and English production. Many of the factories and mechanical lines began in December to dismiss their workers gradually by laying off 10 to 20 per cent of them weekly. When the employees inquired why this was done they were informed that the scale of wages averaging the equivalent of \$4.40 a day at the present rates of exchange must be cut. They were told that unless they accepted such a reduction the shop would be closed. In most cases the workmen refused and the factories were shut down for part of this month; but a reaction against this policy became

THOUSANDS IN MEXICO HOMELESS

Bursting Dams on the Pachuca Flood Mining Section and Hundred Are Drowned

Mexico City, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Over a hundred persons were drowned and 200 injured, while thousands were left homeless when two dams above Pachuca broke yesterday. The water swept the lower section of that big mining center.

ROGUE VALLEY PEARS ARE BEST IN WORLD

Robert C. Paulus, of Salem, addressed a meeting of the Oregon Growers' association at the courthouse last evening, explaining the working of the association and the progress it has made during the first year of its life as an organization. Mr. Paulus showed the magnitude of the operations of the association this year, and the immense problem that it faced in financing and building up the organization that now covers the fruit-growing districts of the state. The showing was an excellent one, and found favor with those who followed the figures given.

That the pears from the Rogue River valley topped the markets of the world and brought new glory to southern Oregon as a pear-producing district was the statement of Mr. Paulus. He said the early pear pool would be closed in a few days now, when final payment on the early varieties would be made to the growers. The association made an advance to the growers at the time of harvest, the advance being \$70 per ton on number one pears and \$30 on number two. The settlement will increase this figure quite materially, though announcement is not yet forthcoming as to what the final figure will be. The late pear pool will close slightly later, and the apple pool can not be finally adjusted till all the apple crop is sold, which will be a couple of months yet. Many of the apples are still being held in cold storage, though the apple crop of the season has not withstood storage as well this season as usual, a fungus disease having attacked some of the stored product.

Mr. Paulus stated that the association had obtained about \$400,000 worth of warehouses and other structures this year, and would be in a position next season to make an even better showing than this.

PRESIDENT-ELECT HARDING TO TAKE VACATION IN SOUTH

Marion, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—President-elect Harding is prepared for his departure tomorrow for a six-week's stay in Florida.

VOTE AGAINST INCREASE OF MEMBERSHIP

LOWER HOUSE OF CONGRESS REFUSES TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT TO BILL

LEAVE NUMBER AS AT PRESENT

Also Defeats Attempt to Decrease Membership From 435 to 307 by Overwhelming Vote

Washington, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—The house of representatives voted 195 to 77 against increasing its membership, which now is 435. The action was taken by adoption of an amendment to the reapportionment bill which sought to increase the total to 483. The house overwhelmingly defeated an amendment to reduce the number to 307.

Takes Mr. Carpenter's Place

E. Turnbull has arrived from Portland, and is taking the place of R. S. Carpenter, foreman of construction for the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company during the illness of the latter. Mr. Carpenter is in the hospital recovering from the effects of an attack of appendicitis, for which he was operated upon Saturday. He is making a satisfactory recovery.

FEB. 1 LAST DAY OF GRACE FOR AUTOISTS

Salem, Jan. 19.—Further time for the delinquent auto drivers in getting their 1921 license plates on their machines is granted through authority of the state department which now gives February 1st as the last day of grace. The following letter is directed to all police officers of the state:

"On January 1, 1921, a communication was addressed to the chiefs of police and marshals of the cities and towns, and to the sheriffs of the counties of Oregon, directing attention to a congestion in the motor vehicle division of the department of state, occasioned through the failure of many motor vehicle owners to apply for their 1921 motor vehicle licenses before January 1, 1921. In such communication, the department stated that it hoped to be able by January 15, 1921, to assign and forward licenses to the owners of all motor vehicles who filed applications therefor by that time. The inspectors of the department were also instructed not to enforce the law against any person who applied for 1921 licenses on or prior to January 15, 1921.

"The department finds today, upon ascertaining the number of applications for 1921 licenses on file and the number of 1921 licenses it has been able to issue thus far, that it will be unable to catch up with the current work before January 26, 1921. In view of this condition therefore, the inspectors will not enforce the law against any persons who have applied for 1921 licenses on or prior to January 26, 1921.

"The inspectors will strictly enforce the license requirements on and after February 1, 1921, and in this respect your cooperation in securing a strict enforcement of the motor vehicle laws of this state is respectfully solicited. As you were advised in the communication of this department of January 1, 1921, the inspectors will visit your locality as soon as possible after February 1, 1921, as they may be able to reach it and hope that by June 1st to be able to cover every section of the state, at least once. They will be pleased to cooperate and confer with you, so that uniformity in the construction and enforcement of the provisions of the motor vehicle law may be maintained throughout every section and locality of the state."

MEASURE IS PASSED OVER OLCOTT VETO

SENATE BY UNANIMOUS BALLOT REFUSES TO SUPPORT THE VETO OF THE GOVERNOR

NO CASH FOR BRONZE BUSTS

Senators Would Again Put Up To People Proposal to Extend Session to 60 Days

Salem, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—The senate passed unanimously over the governor's veto the special session bill extending further protection to surety companies. It also passed the bill making presentation of a bill of sale known to contain false statements punishable as obtaining money under false pretenses. House resolutions committee reported adversely a resolution appropriating \$25,000 for bronze busts of Jason Lee and Dr. John McLoughlin. Senators Smith, Eberhard and Hare introduced a joint resolution proposing again to submit to the people a measure extending the legislative session from 40 to 60 days.

PORTLAND MARKETS

Portland, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Livestock and butter are steady; eggs firm.

PRESS CONGRESS TO SEE HULA HULA GIRLS

Columbia, Mo., Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Following the announcement recently that the 1921 session of the Press Congress of the world would be held in Honolulu October 4 to 14, Dean Walter Williams, president of the congress, has announced that the delegates will leave the United States about the middle of September.

The delegates will also take an excursion from Hawaii to the Philippine Islands following the sessions of the congress, according to Dean Williams.

Acceptance of Honolulu's invitation for the congress' meeting was decided on by the executive committee following a change in the government of New South Wales, Australia, Dean Williams said. The 1921 session was to have been held in Sydney.

The congress delegates will be the guests of the Hawaiian government while in that territory and the Philippine government will be their host on the excursion to the Philippines.

Representative journalists from forty countries and from every department of the newspaper and magazine work are now members of the press congress of the world. The congress will be divided into sections for some of the meetings in order to suit the needs of delegates representing the several departments of journalistic work. Delegates are elected by the executive committee and may be nominated by anyone. The purpose of the congress is to "advance by conference, discussion, and united effort the cause of journalism in every honorable way."

SAYS HEAVYWEIGHT BATTLE STILL ON

New York, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Tex Rickard, promoter of the heavyweight championship bout between Dempsey and Carpentier, denied the bout had been called off as announced by the New York Times. All the principals have posted deposits and the bout is expected July 2nd, he said.

MURDER TRIAL IS STAMPEDE CAUSE

Hearing of Case Against Mrs. Peete Charged With Slaying of J. C. Denton, Is Commenced

Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—A stampede of over a thousand people overwhelmed the deputy sheriffs this morning at the opening of the trial of Mrs. Louise L. Peete, charged with the murder of Jacob Charles Denton. The police were called to disperse the crowd.

HONOLULU NOW HAS THE FOOTBALL FEVER

Honolulu, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Hawaiian football enthusiasts are urging that an attempt be made to bring the Stanford University football team to Honolulu for Christmas and New Year's Day games next season. The recent holiday trip to the islands of the University of Nevada football eleven was so successful that it is proposed to have a mainland team come to the islands every year. While here the Nevada team defeated the University of Hawaii 14-0 Christmas day and played a scoreless tie New Year's day with the Outrigger Club.

Go South by Auto—

A. D. Bassett, who has been employed here since last spring as assistant superintendent in the construction of the irrigation project, will leave tomorrow morning with Mrs. Bassett for Los Angeles, making the trip south by auto. They will be accompanied as far as San Francisco by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mashburn, who will drive their Franklin car.

Architect Here Today—

A wire received today from W. W. McClaren announces that he would arrive this afternoon to take up with the county court the plans for the new Carnegie library building to be erected on the courthouse grounds. McClaren was architect for the courthouse, and was employed to make the plans for the library that the buildings would be of uniform architecture.

Start Highway Location—

It is announced that the state of California will put two survey crews at work on the location of the highway between Crescent City and the state line, on the road to Grants Pass, next month. One party will start at the coast end of the route and the other will come to the state line and work back to meet the other party. California has appropriated \$410,000 for the construction of its portion of the highway.

A QUARTER OF A MILLION ARE UNEMPLOYED IN LONDON ALONE

London, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—The proposal by the government to alleviate unemployment by big roadmaking and house building schemes and other work of public utility is called inadequate by the leaders of the unemployed.

Official returns give the number of registered workless in the United Kingdom on December 10 as 591,074 an increase of 70,721 during the preceding fortnight. London alone accounts for 141,533 and the proportion of men to women out of work is roughly as 3 to 1.

Labor leaders say these figures are incomplete. They declare that at least 250,000 other manual workers and as many clerical workers are out of jobs, though not on the government books. These would bring up the workless army to well over 1,000,000 and, counting their dependents, a grand total is arrived at of close upon 4,500,000 sufferers

LORD MAYOR OF CORK MUST BE SURRENDERED

SECRETARY WILSON DIRECTS COUNSEL FOR IRISH LEADER TO DELIVER O'CALLAGHAN

TO IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Man Who Entered United States Without Passport Must Report to Immigration Inspector

Washington, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Counsel for Donal O'Callaghan, lord mayor of Cork, who arrived without a passport, was directed by Secretary Wilson to deliver O'Callaghan promptly to the immigration inspector at Norfolk.

New York, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—Harry Boland, De Valera's secretary, said there was some doubt as to whether O'Callaghan would be surrendered as ordered.

Wants Dairy Ranch—

H. C. Lee and wife, of Montana, are recent arrivals in Grants Pass after having looked over many portions of the west in search of a place in which to make their home. Mr. Lee states that he would like to purchase an irrigated alfalfa farm and engage in dairying. He has about concluded the purchase of a residence in the city.

Supervisor Returns—

Supervisor McDaniels has been absent from the forestry office for nearly two weeks while investigating forest conditions in the Agnes, Port Orford and Powers districts. It is expected that he will return today. Mrs. McDaniels and the children are also expected home from Roseburg, where they have been visiting with friends since the holidays.

On Field Trip—

J. P. DeWitt, who has been in the local forestry office during the winter, is now on a field trip down the Rogue river looking up grazing permits and other official matters.

AGED MAN IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING WOMAN

Portland, Jan. 19.—(A. P.)—J. T. Crane, aged 72, is under arrest today, charged with inflicting a bullet wound in the right breast of Mrs. C. T. Crane, his daughter-in-law, during a quarrel. She identified him at the hospital as the man who shot her. He denied firing the shot.

from lack of work in one way or another. Clamor for reopening trade with Russia is growing and the chairman of the London unemployed council has told the Associated Press representative that by acting in concert with all other labor organizations, they were confident of being able to force the government's hands.

"If an American business man is able to get \$3,000,000,000 worth of contracts out of Russia, that means that there is another \$3,000,000,000 worth waiting there for British trade," he said.

Meanwhile, public charity has been deeply stirred by reports made by social workers on many cases of genuine distress, with the result that gifts, both in money and kind, have been pouring into the different local unemployed centers. The danger of food riots which threatened some weeks ago, has apparently to a large extent vanished.