

PAUL M'DONALD NEW COMMANDER MEDFORD LEGION

Paul B. McDonald was elected last night by the members of the Medford post of the American Legion to head that organization as commander during the coming year. Mr. McDonald succeeds Carl Y. Tengwald who has held the chair during the past year.

Fred Scheffel was elected vice-commander, succeeding Warren Butler, and L. C. Garlock was chosen adjutant. Other officers who will serve during 1924 include Bernice Cameron, treasurer; Rev. John B. Coan, chaplain and Col. W. H. Paine, historian. The new executive committee includes E. E. Wilson, C. Y. Tengwald, Ralph Cowgill, Floyd H. Hart and George Gates.

Following the election refreshments were enjoyed and the successful candidates spoke briefly pledging their utmost endeavors to maintain the post at its present high standard among the state veterans' organizations.

A resolution was introduced and passed making it possible for any ex-service man or woman to become a member of the Medford post upon payment of 1924 dues of \$3.50, such opportunity being extended only until March, 1924 after which time the dues will be increased to include a small initiation fee.

Cadet Killed in Subway.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The body of a youth killed by a subway train yesterday was identified as that of Frederick Stanley Cusack, a West Point cadet. Colonel Joseph Cusack of Fort Bliss, Texas, is his father. The body will be sent there.

Catholic Bishops Named

ROME, Dec. 27.—It was announced today that Pope Pius, in the consistory of last Sunday, appointed Monsignor Francis J. L. Beckman of Cincinnati as bishop of Lincoln, Neb., and the Rev. Alphonse J. Smith of Indianapolis as bishop of Nashville, Tenn.

Now Showing at the Page Theater



Barney Bernard and Alex Carr in "Potash and Perlmutter"

At the Page theatre "Potash and Perlmutter" began a four days engagement last night. It is a sparkling gem of humor and pathos; a photoplay that ranks with the greatest pictures within memory. There was one continuous roar of laughter, now a happy ripple, now a tremendous crescendo, last night.

But there is much more than mere humor in the picture. It is a human story all the way through, and interspersed among the laughs are pathetic sequences which quickly stir the grins and all but bring tears to the eyes.

Johnson and Coolidge Headquarters Opened

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Two national campaign headquarters of presidential candidates were opened informally here today—those of President Calvin Coolidge and of Senator Hiram Johnson of California. The headquarters of the only two aspirants for the republican nomination virtually face each other in two Michigan avenue hotels, separated only by a street.

New Jap Envoy to Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 27.—K. Honda, former Japanese minister at Vienna and Budapest, has been named ambassador to Germany, succeeding Eki Hiroki.

MAKE EFFORT TO REOPEN HEARING ALIEN LAND CASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—An effort to reopen one phase of the alien land law cases recently decided by the supreme court was embodied in a motion for a rehearing submitted today by J. J. O'Brien and J. Inouye.

As the owner of a farm in Santa Clara county, California, O'Brien sought to enter into a cropping contract with Inouye under which the latter could work the farm and receive as his pay a part of the crops. The supreme court decided that they had no right under the constitution or the treaty with Japan to enter into such a contract, and that the contract was in violation of the alien land laws of the state.

In asking the court to review its decision, O'Brien and Inouye declared the courts of California had held that the proposed contract was not in violation of the state alien land laws and insisted that the decision of the state supreme court had, they contended, exceeded its authority in their case when it passed upon the constitutionality of the law.

HARD TO SECURE DOCTORS FOR NAVY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Graduates of medical, dental and pharmaceutical colleges, and of nurses' training schools are finding the opportunities of civil life so attractive that the medical department of the navy is having increased difficulty in getting suitably trained personnel for its work.

Surgeon General E. R. Stitt, in his annual report made public today, declares that despite an intensive campaign during the year, including the sending of twelve thousand personal letters to young doctors, it was not possible to keep the medical corps up to its authorized strength.

"It is apparent," Dr. Stitt said, "that the inducements offered by the navy are not sufficient to attract the young physician."

OREGON TEACHERS IN SESSION, PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 27.—Officials, committee members, delegates and teachers from all parts of Oregon were gathered here today for the 24th annual convention of the Oregon State Teachers' association which opens its four day session this morning.

Delegates in attendance at the convention are expected to number 175, official representation being on the basis of one from each organization of teachers throughout the state numbering fifty or less.

Today will be a business session of the convention with topics of more general interest to be discussed during the following two days.

COST OF LIVING LESS NOW THAN IN 1920

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The cost of living was one-fifth less in September of this year than it was in June, 1920, when the highest point in living costs since 1913 was reported, bureau of labor statistics show, in a report made public today.

NAVY BOATS NOT SUITED FOR WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Reinforcement of the coast guard rum blockade with shipping board craft, navy destroyers, eagle boats and subchasers would be impracticable and uneconomical says Secretary of the Treasury Mellon in a letter received today by H. M. Cryst, managing editor of the Brooklyn Eagle.

The secretary contemplates strengthening the coast guard "not only for work in connection with prevention of smuggling, but also for relief and rescue work at sea." He expresses a belief, however, that new and specially designed craft must be built for that purpose.

Mr. Mellon's letter was in reply to a suggestion he received from Mr. Cryst that vessels of the navy or the shipping board now in use might be turned over to the coast guard for use in stemming the illegal flow of liquor from the sea. Such an arrangement, Mr. Cryst believes it unnecessary for Mr. Mellon to ask congress for an appropriation for coast guard cutters.

The treasury department and the commandant of coast guard have studied the practicability from technical and economical standpoints of transferring certain classes of naval vessels to the coast patrol service, Mr. Mellon says. Though it is generally known, he says, that the navy has a considerable number of ill destroyers. These craft, 300 feet or more in length, 25,000 horse power and 34 knots speed, would cost too much to put in commission and operate as rum chasers, and would be too light for regular coast guard duty.

Submarine chasers have been proven, according to Mr. Mellon, to be ill adapted for coast guard purposes, expensive to operate, unreliable and unsatisfactory.

Past Six Months Best in History Medford National

During the past year the Medford National bank made extensive improvements on their building, and added new equipment which affords greater convenience to their patrons and furnishes up-to-date methods and facilities for the employees and officers.

The bank reports that the past six months has been the most successful six months period in the history of that institution.

As an evidence of the appreciation of the service of their employees each one was presented with a Christmas present Saturday in the form of a salary bonus of five per cent of his annual salary.

D. P. Markey, Head of Macabees 32 Yrs. Quits

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—D. P. Markey, for 32 years head of the Macabees has resigned as supreme commander, effective January 1, to be succeeded by A. W. Frye, supreme lieutenant commander. It was announced today. Announcement of the complete reorganization of the fraternal body on a 100 per cent legal reserve basis was made.

SCREEN

Drama of Snow Land

Dorothy Phillips in her gripping drama of the big, open spaces, "The White Frontier," is now holding Rialto audiences. Aside from the heart appeal, the scenery, actually taken in the big snow country, is an item of singular interest. The snow and ice fields are so realistically depicted that it makes one cool just to see them.

The story gives the star one of her finest parts and portrays vividly and realistically how a woman's reputation can be torn to shreds by the idle tongues of gossip.

The elemental human appeal of the character of the girl, suffering under the misjudgment of her friends, but determined to fight until the wrong is righted, is brought out to the full by Miss Phillips, who strengthens her place as one of the screen's foremost emotional actresses.

Jap to Play Bruno.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Taduo Suganuma, Japanese holder of the junior 182 professional balk line billiard championship will enter a 1500 point match tonight against Jean Bruno, Australian champion.

Large Meat Production 1923.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Production of meat this year exceeded last year's figures by one and a half billion pounds, according to estimates made public by the Institute of American Meat Packers.

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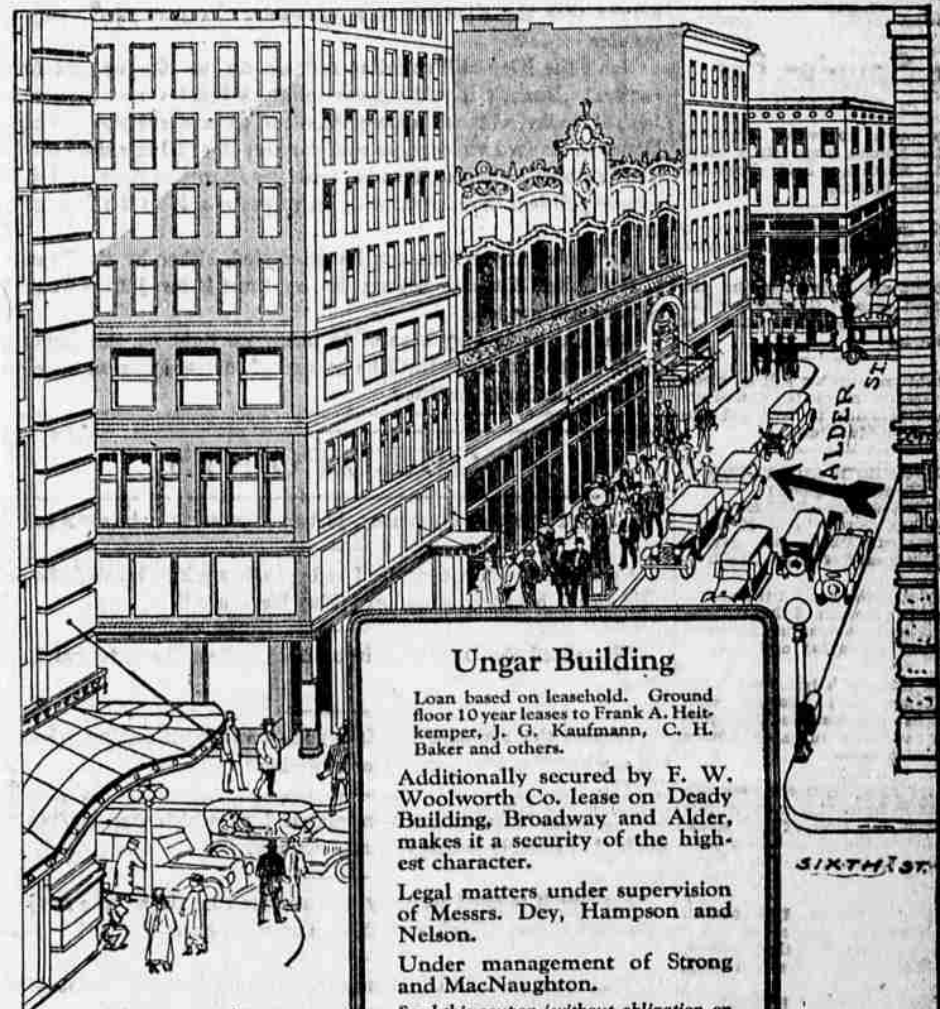
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