

GENERAL PATRICK STICKS TO STORY OF AIR DEFAULT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—While blaming tight purse strings held by congress for a decided shortage of pursuit and bombardment airplanes faced by the army, Major General Mason W. Patrick, chief of the army air service, told the court martial today that the war department itself had not rendered him the assistance it could have extended.

The meteorological service given army fliers was far from satisfactory, he said, and the radio service was not up to requirements, but when questioned by the court he said he did not believe the department's treatment of him had been "markedly different from that accorded chiefs of other branches."

Asked specifically wherein the war department had failed him, General Patrick said that when he had asked for certain things he thought necessary for the air service, the war department "has not done as much as I would have liked."

He added, however, that in the matter of funds "they have been as liberal as they could."

"Some of my officers have been unfortunately placed on the promotion list," he said. "I have made recommendations for legislation which the department has not approved."

Major General Robert L. Hawza, president of the court, asked if the air service had been treated on the same basis as the infantry, the field artillery, the cavalry or the engineers.

"I have stated before the Morrow board," the air chief answered, "that the air service had been treated somewhat as a step-child."

"I cannot say the air service has been treated on an equality with other branches. The war department does not understand some of our problems."

"Has as the air service had proper representation on the general staff?"

"It has not, and partly so because under the existing regulations there have been few officers who could meet the staff requirements."

This, he said, was the fault of legislation.

MISSIONARY IN AFRICA TO SPEAK IN LOCAL CHURCH

Dr. Lucius E. Smith, medical missionary at Benito, Africa, is on a speaking tour among the Presbyterian churches of Oregon and is being greeted by crowded houses everywhere he goes. His work has been a remarkable manifestation of applied Christianity. For years, he has worked as a medical missionary among the masses of the colored people of the west African coast, doing the work that Christ did wherever He went, ministering to the sick and suffering in those benighted lands. He is reported as being as fascinating in his message as the finest of Chautauqua speakers.

Wherever he spoke in Portland they wanted him to stay two or three days. Churches that turned him down at first and did not want to hear his message, begged and pleaded for a date when it was too late, it is said. At Myrtle Point, Rev. C. C. Hulet reports that last Friday night, the church was filled and emptied twice and then filled to one-third capacity the third time. It was a church seating about 250. Four hundred crowded the building at 7:20 p. m., 300 the second time at 9 p. m., and about 100 again at 10:30. So eager were the people to hear his fascinating story of what Christ was doing in that far-away country, through the medical missionary. Doctors are urged to hear this message.

Dr. Smith will speak at Central Point Union church Friday evening at 7:30 p. m., at Phoenix Presbyterian church on Saturday night at 7:30 p. m., and at Medford Presbyterian church on Sunday morning at 11 a. m., and in the Ashland Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. There will be no special offering for missions at any of these services.

SALEM BRIDE-TO-BE GETS A NIBBLE FROM OVERSEAS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 10.—Piero Giuseppe, a young man of Sardinia, Italy, wants to marry "Jordan," the mystery woman who several weeks ago advertised in the Capital Journal for a husband. Her proposal was that she would pay \$400 to a suitable man whose name she could use as her legal husband for three months so that she might inherit an estate. Some 300 answers to the advertisement came from all parts of the United States. Now they have started coming from across the seas.

If the Oregon woman cannot go to sunny Italy, then Giuseppe is willing to come to Salem—but in addition to the \$400 he wants \$1000 to finance the round trip and the expenses of his sojourn here.

TOOZE AND CANADY ARE NOMINATED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—(A. P.)—Nominations for registrar of land offices today included Walter L. Tooze Sr., Portland, Ore.; H. A. Canady, Roseburg, Ore.; J. W. Donnelly, The Dalles, Ore.; and George W. McKnight, Vale, Ore.

M'CORMICKS GIVE HUGE SUM TO THE Y. W. C. A.

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—A gift of \$10,000,000 by Cyrus McCormick and his sons, Cyrus Jr. and Gordon, to the Young Women's Christian-association in memory of Mr. McCormick's wife, was announced today. The money will be used to construct a residence hall for women and girls.

ROSEBURG STARTS ON SHIPMENTS XMAS TURKEYS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 10.—The shipment of Christmas turkeys has already started in the county and indications are that there will be a large quantity of birds purchased before turkey day, which has been set for the 18th. Competition on the market, together with the possibility of a break in the retail trade is said to be stimulating buyers to contract ahead of time to fill orders and to ship the birds by freight to secure a lower rate than in the case of fast express.

Several thousand birds in the vicinity of Oakland have been contracted, it is said, and shipments have already been made from Yoncalla. One shipment the first of the week was consigned to Alaska.

Prices so far have been 45 cents with an 8-cent drop on No. 2 stock. Little variation from that price has been reported and it is the general belief that the Christmas market will center around a 45-cent price.

Owing to the fact that practically all growers field back their birds at Thanksgiving time, there will be an average number of turkeys offered on the Christmas market. Douglas county will probably have five carloads for shipment, according to present estimates.



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LITTLE NEW ROAD WORK TO BE DONE IN OREGON, 1926

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10.—Very little new work will be undertaken by the state highway department in 1926, as the department has only \$500,000 for new construction, it was stated at the meeting of the highway commission which ended late yesterday.

But as a large number of heavy contracts for road building were let late this fall, there will be plenty doing throughout the coming year.

The commission decided to let bids at the next meeting, January 15, for the following new work:

Five miles of grading on the Redwood highway north of Kirby; 10 miles of surfacing on the Roosevelt highway between Cannon Beach and Hamlet Junction and the bridge across the Siletz river.

The commission decided to oil 650 miles of state highway next summer at a cost of some \$450,000.

The following roads will be treated: All of the Old Oregon trail that is not hard surfaced; Willamina to Hebo, Toke to Newport, Biggs to Waaco, Coquille to Myrtle Point, the Mount Hood loop, Medford trail, Lava Butte to Laune, Bend-Redmond-Prineville road, Seltzer to Dufur, Klamath Falls to Keno, Klamath Falls to Modoc Point, Island City to Elgin.

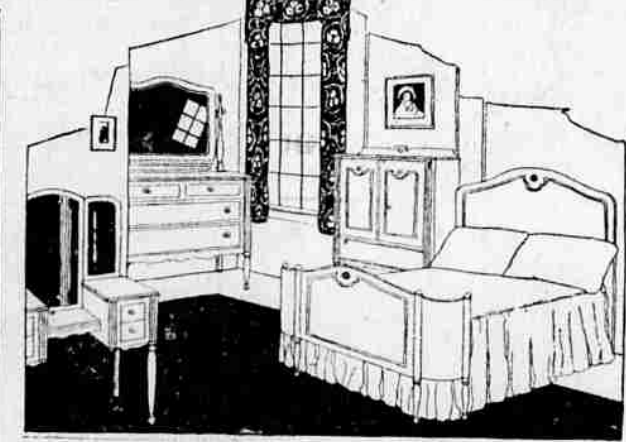
Continue Postal Rates
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate today adopted a resolution introduced by Chairman Moses of the senate postoffice committee, authorizing continuation of the present temporary postal rates until the opening of the next session of congress or until the committee have investigated the rates completely and report.

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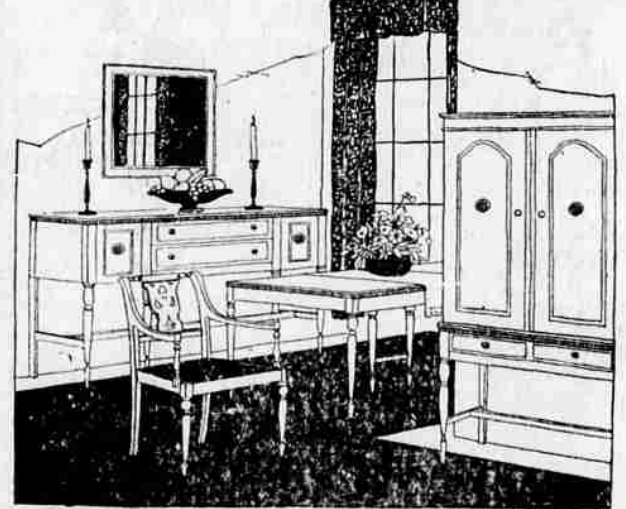
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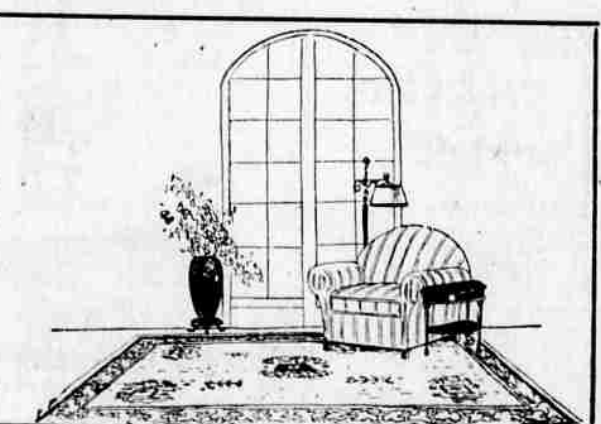
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