

NO EPIDEMIC OF MENINGITIS OR DIPHTHERIA HERE

Exaggerated rumors that there were many cases of meningitis and two cases of spinal meningitis in Medford were extant in the city Sunday and this forenoon, but investigation shows that so far as can be learned there was only one case of spinal meningitis and that of a form not epidemic, and three cases of suspected diphtheria, and two suspicious cases under investigation, in the Roosevelt school district.

One death from the former disease occurred last Saturday night, and one death from diphtheria, that of an adult, occurred last night.

The so-called diphtheria situation developed after Health Officer Pickett left for Portland Saturday, and he will not return until tomorrow. In his absence Superintendent of Schools E. H. Hedrick, County Health Officer Dr. V. S. Geary, and the public schools nurse, Bertha Denton, are doing everything possible to take steps to prevent any spread of possible diphtheria.

They were busy today examining each pupil of Roosevelt school. A number of physicians interviewed this forenoon declared that there was no danger of a spread of diphtheria, owing to the precautionary steps being taken, and that there was no danger of spinal meningitis spreading, as the one case known of here was not of the epidemic type.

Superintendent of Schools Hedrick early today, on learning of the serious meningitis situation at Klamath Falls, issued orders that no new pupils of families who have just recently entered here from Klamath Falls will be admitted to attendance in the Medford schools.

The physicians of the city are co-operating with the above officials in an effort to determine whether the suspected cases of diphtheria are genuine or only severe tonsillitis cases. In the absence of definite information as to what is causing the illness of the patients, County Physician Geary and Superintendent of Schools Hedrick early this afternoon met at the rumor that the Roosevelt school would be closed until all danger was past, by stating that no such step would be considered unless it was definitely decided that the disease is diphtheria.

Dr. Geary and Nurse Denton were busy today examining all cases of illness among the Roosevelt school children, and this afternoon the rooms of Roosevelt school were given a thorough fumigation. Superintendent Hedrick gave most of his time today to investigation of the so-called diphtheria situation and in ordering precautionary steps.

In speaking of the death at midnight Saturday night of little Julia, 5-months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Larsen of 917 South Central avenue, from spinal meningitis, Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, the attending physician, stated this noon that the child had been ill since last Thursday, but 24 hours before death became seriously ill and was unconscious until death. "The illness and death were due to a sporadic form of spinal meningitis, which comes from different germs of the dread disease and which is not epidemic," said Dr. Sweeney when pressed for details.

M'MAHON SPEEDS TO SAVE LIFE OF BOY IN KLAMATH EPIDEMIC

Roy Hawkins, 10, a Klamath Falls schoolboy who fell victim to a severe attack of spinal meningitis last week, is alive and is continuing to improve largely as the result of the efforts of State Traffic Officer J. J. McMahon, who acted as a "angel of mercy" when he speeded from Klamath Falls to a point south of Ashland to obtain serum from a local doctor who had ordered that for to meet him.

ROOSEVELT SCHOOL WINS POSTURE TEST

Final results of the grade school posture test show that the Roosevelt school has the largest per cent of children maintaining class A posture throughout all activities, thereby earning right to possession of the silver loving cup until the time of the next test in February.

Within the lower five grades the winners were as follows: Jackson, grade 1; teacher, Mrs. Henderson. Washington, grade 2; teacher, Agnes Mehrling. Lincoln, grade 3; teacher, Mrs. West. Roosevelt, grade 4; teacher, Gertrude Parker.

29 CALIFORNIA PEAR EXPERTS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Twenty-nine California fruit growers will be among the several hundred expected at the Medford Chamber of Commerce banquet Wednesday evening at 6:30 at the Hotel Medford, given in honor of the visitors at the Oregon State Horticultural meeting to open here Wednesday, according to a telegram received by Secretary R. H. Boyd from Frank T. Swett, manager of the California Growers' association.

The banquet will be open to the general public at the regular cover charge and the ladies are especially encouraged to attend. The best speakers on fruit in the state will make short speeches in regard to general horticultural problems. The occasion will be marked by special music and vocal selections by local artists.

The Chamber of Commerce is receiving telegrams and commendations daily upon their co-operation and interest in the meeting from different sections of the state, as well as locally. The chamber officials have devoted much effort to this banquet to insure its success.

4 NEW CARDINALS CREATED BY POPE, NONE AMERICAN

Rome, Dec. 11.—(A.P.)—Four new cardinals were created at a secret consistory today. They are: Monsignor Bonaventura Cerretti, apostolic nuncio in France. Monsignor Enrico Gasparri, apostolic nuncio in France. Monsignor Patrick O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh.

Monsignor Alessandro Verde, secretary of the congregation of rites. Cardinal Cerretti is well known in the United States having been auditor to the apostolic delegation at Washington for several years. He expects to visit the United States again in about six months to attend the eucharistic congress at Chicago.

Cardinal Gasparri is a nephew of the papal secretary of state and has been in the papal diplomatic body for more than 25 years, most of this time being spent in Latin-American countries. Cardinal O'Donnell succeeded the late Cardinal Logue, primate of Ireland and is one of the leading figures in the Irish episcopacy.

Cardinal Verde is one of the most learned ecclesiastics in the Roman congregation and is known particularly in connection with the beatification and canonization of Joan of Arc. Today's ceremony assumed a special importance because it precedes by less than a month the still more gorgeous ceremony with which the pope will close the holy year. It was held in the hall which takes its name from the consistory, and was attended by all the cardinals residing in Rome. Before the creation of the new cardinals, the pope delivered a short allocution which dealt chiefly with the celebration of holy year. The holy father expressed satisfaction at its success, but said the pilgrims must have seen that the situation of the head of the Catholic church was still far from what it should be. In fact, the pilgrims, in order to approach the holy father, were obliged to enter the Vatican, which he could not leave as long as present conditions continued.

Special significance attaches to the pope's reference in his allocution of his inability to leave the Vatican as long as the present conditions continue in view of dispatches late last month indicating that he contemplated such a step. These dispatches, quoting a report published in the Tribune, a Rome newspaper, said the pope might break the policy of the voluntary immurement established in 1870, with the overthrow of the temporal power, by visiting Assisi next year to assist in the inauguration here of a new Franciscan monastery.

SENATE COMMITTEE OPPOSES SEATING OF NORTH DAKOTA SENATOR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye as senator from North Dakota was adopted today by the senate elections committee. Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye who was appointed by Governor Corlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd. A sub-committee consisting of Chairman Ernst and Senator Goff, West Virginia, republicans, and Senator George, Democrat, of Georgia, was appointed to prepare the report for submission to the senate. The committee sustained the findings prepared at the direction of the committee by Senator Goff, who held that the governor did not have legal authority to fill the vacancy by appointment. The case will now be taken up in the senate floor where it is expected to be the subject of prolonged debate.

Sports H. S. BASKETBALL TO OPEN HERE ON 16TH OF JANUARY

The freshmen basketball team of the high school defeated the Central Point high school, 42 to 13, Saturday night at Central Point. It was the first game of the season for the local hoop squad.

At a meeting of the Southern Oregon Athletic association Saturday, Professor Forsythe of Ashland was named president. Coach Brown of Grants Pass, vice-president and Prink Callison of Medford, secretary and treasurer.

It was voted to give trophies to the winners of the basketball and football championships of southern Oregon, the winner three years in succession to keep the trophy permanently.

Three new schools entered the basketball lists; they are Grants Pass, Merrill and Klamath Falls. The basketball schedule for the season was arranged. It starts January 16 and ends March 5. It provides that two weeks shall elapse between the annual Medford-Ashland games, instead of one week as heretofore.

The Medford school has two open dates in the middle of the season. One of these will be filled by the annual visit of the University of Oregon football team, of which Mervyn Chastain, former local star, will undoubtedly be a member, and the other by some Willamette valley high school team, yet to be selected.

The schedule is as follows: January 8, 9 and 15—Preliminary games for all schools. January 16—Merrill at Medford. January 18—Merrill at Ashland. January 22—Grants Pass at Medford. Ashland at Roseburg. January 23—Roseburg at Grants Pass. January 25—Ashland at Merrill. January 26—Ashland at Klamath Falls.

February 5—Medford at Grants Pass. Roseburg at Ashland. February 6—Roseburg at Medford. February 12—Medford at Klamath Falls. February 13—Medford at Merrill. February 19—Ashland at Medford. February 20—Medford at Ashland. February 22—Klamath Falls at Medford. Grants Pass at Ashland. February 26—Medford at Roseburg. Ashland at Grants Pass. February 27—Klamath Falls at Ashland. March 5—Medford at Ashland. March 6—Ashland at Medford. Grants Pass at Roseburg.

CHAPMAN'S PLEA IS DENIED BY JUDGE

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—The application of Gerald Chapman, notorious bandit and slayer of a New Britain policeman, for a writ of habeas corpus, requiring his return to the Atlanta penitentiary to serve out a 25-year federal sentence before the state of Connecticut may execute him for the murder was denied today by Judge Edwin S. Thomas of the United States district court of Connecticut.

OREGON GETS NEW COACH

Pointers scored decisive triumphs over the Navy each season. McEwan was the center on one of the army's greatest football combinations and was placed on Walter Camp's first all-American team in 1914. He was captain of the 1918 eleven. Among his team-mates were Eugene Vidal and Elmer Gilphart, two famous cadet backfield stars. McEwan served as line coach at West Point for several seasons before taking complete charge of the crimson squad in 1923.

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O. A. C. SUED BY EX-TEACHER FOR \$2000 SALARY

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—Whether the board of regents of Oregon Agricultural college is guilty of breach of contract and must pay \$2000 to Gustav Dunkelberger, former head of the school of music of the college will be decided in a suit brought by Dunkelberger against the board, to be tried at Corvallis tomorrow. J. B. Hooford, assistant attorney general, will represent the board. The music school at the college is self-sustaining. Dunkelberger bases his case on a contract entered into in 1922 whereby his compensation as head of the school was to be all the tuition fees and charges paid by students, less ten per cent for administrative costs. This would have netted him something like \$3000 a year, but he alleges that the board of regents employed other teachers in the school who were paid from the same fees, so that his compensation was cut to \$1500 or \$1600 a year.

Under these conditions he remained with the school only to the end of the 1923-24 school year. The board claims it was not a party to the contract, but that the pact was between Dunkelberger and Professor Gaskins, former head of the department, therefore, that the board is not liable.

KLAMATH BRAVE LEAVES FOR EAST TO SECURE LOAN

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Dec. 14.—Fred Hendricks, Klamath Indian, left here today for Washington, D. C., where he will appear before interior department officials and members of congress to press the Klamath Indians' request for the \$50,000,000 loan on the sale of reservation timber. Although he needed approximately \$5040 to finance the trip, Hendricks is leaving here with but \$248, but hopes some way or other to procure sufficient funds in the east to keep him there lobbying for the bill and then bring him back to the reservation. "I can only buy a one-way ticket and trust good fortune to get enough to bring me home," said Hendricks prior to his departure this morning. "But I am so anxious to put this over for the Indians that I am willing to take a chance on any personal discomfort."

United States Senator McNary has been congress a bill to advance a loan of \$5,000,000 to the Klamath Indians, to be paid back at 5 per cent interest from the sale of their timber lands. This would give the Klamath Indians approximately \$4000 each and would enable them to farm their lands properly and get on their feet financially.

PARIS NEAR PANIC

(Continued from page one.) Premier Briand tender the resignation of the cabinet and that President Doumergue call upon parliament to form a ministry of national union. Some request that the president deliver in person a message to parliament emphasizing the precariousness of the situation and asking for greater authority.

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NEW QUESTION IS INVOLVED IN COOS FISH CASE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—A new question relative to commercial fishing in Oregon is up for legal settlement in the case of J. W. Leclair against the fish commission, which will be heard at Marshfield next Friday with W. S. Moore, assistant attorney general representing the state. Leclair's right to fish in New river, Coos county, is involved.

There is no order of the commission or no special statute affecting the waters of New river in Coos county, though there is authority closing New river and New lake in Curry county. Leclair brought suit to enjoin the master fish warden and his deputy from interfering with his operation of a gill net in New river in Coos county. The fish commission demurred, contending that an act of 1921 prohibiting commercial fishing in any waters over which the state has jurisdiction except as otherwise provided by law would apply against Leclair's operations in Coos county. The commission contends that since there have been no statutes enacted opening these water to commercial fishing the are controlled by the general statute.

At Tillamook on Wednesday of this week will be heard the case of Tom Price against the fish commission and master fish warden, in which Price is attempting to have declared void an order of the commission, closing to commercial fishing the waters of various streams tributary to Tillamook Bay on and after October 19, 1925, for an indefinite period. He contends the commission is without jurisdiction

\$80 CASH BAIL IS FORFEITED BY LOCAL BOOZERS

A total of \$80 cash bail was forfeited in Judge Glenn O. Taylor's court today when five local residents failed to appear to answer charges of intoxication preferred by the local police following their arrest Saturday night. They were released on bail yesterday morning after they had spent the night in the city jail. The police department, said Chief of Police Adams today, is making a concerted drive against intoxication on the streets. Jamaica ginger and moonshine seem to be the intoxicants libbed.

The names and the amount of bail for each man, as given out by the police department, are: Duke Hazel, \$20; Bill Collier, colored, \$10; Chas. Gault, \$20; L. D. Konkle, \$15 and M. McDonald, \$15.

Frank Munsey Is Ill. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(A.P.)—Frank A. Munsey, publisher, suffered an attack of acute appendicitis and peritonitis on Saturday. It became known today. An operation was performed last night. It was announced today that he was resting comfortably.

and is attempting to enact legislation. On the same day at Tillamook will be heard the case of John A. Neilson against the fish commission, at attack against an order closing Hoquartion through to commercial fishing. A demurrer by the commission was sustained by Judge Barclay and an amended complaint has been filed.

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- Men's suspenders . . . 35c
- Heavy bib overalls . . \$1.00
- Work shirts, 2 pockets . 50c
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