

EUGENE O'NEILL COMMISSIONER COURT HALTED DISAPPEARS IN OF POLICE OUT CHINESE CITY ROTHSTEIN CASE INFANT DINES

Dramatist Suffering Nervous Breakdown Leaves Sick Bed—'Snoops and Gossips' Disturbed Him, Letter to Doctor Declares

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Eugene O'Neill, American dramatist who has been suffering from a slight nervous breakdown and bronchitis, privately left his sick bed on Tuesday and his whereabouts were a mystery today. Dr. Alexander Renner, an Austrian nerve specialist, had repeatedly stated that the playwright was rapidly recovering. He was expected to leave his bed in the hotel where he had been undergoing treatment, in a few days.

O'Neill's actions were revealed by a letter in the playwright's handwriting which was dated Dec. 11 and sent by messenger to Dr. Renner, who received it today. In the letter he stated that he planned to leave Shanghai immediately.

KRAMER WILL SPEAK AT BAPTIST REVIVAL

Big Jim Kramer is to speak tonight at the Baptist revival on "You Gotta Quit Kickin' My Dawg Around," according to his announcement last night. His address last night on "The Second Coming of Christ" was pronounced by some to be the most sane presentation of that much debated subject they had ever heard. After discussing the arguments of the "Pres" and "Posts," Dr. Kramer declared that the Bible had one great utterance on this subject, namely, "Jesus is Coming. Are You Ready?" The address made a profound impression.

MOTHER!

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Joseph Warren Resigns After Criticism in Gambler's Murder Case—Mystery Witness Says Knows 'Who Did It.'

NEW YORK, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Joseph Warren, New York police commissioner, whose department has been criticized for its conduct of the Arnold Rothstein murder case, resigned, effective not later than December 31.

When Mayor Walker received Commissioner Warren's resignation he said he was not ready to name the commissioner's successor. It was known, however, that the city's executive was anxious to have Governor A. Whalen, general manager of the John Wanamaker store here, take the post.

INTERSECTIONAL GAME IS PLANNED BY STATE COACH

CORVALLIS, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Announcement of an intersectional football game for Oregon State college for 1929 may be expected within a few days, said Paul J. Schissler, head coach and director of intercollegiate athletics, upon his return to the campus today from Chicago. Coach Schissler was held in the middle west for a week following the New York university game recovering from the flu.

Daily Meteorological Report

Thursday, Dec. 13. Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Slightly colder tonight with freezing temperatures.

Table with 4 columns: Local Data, Today, Yesterday, and Forecast. Rows include Temperature, Highest, Lowest, Rel. humidity, Precipitation, and State of weather.

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Bank Consolidation SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Consolidation of the Dexter Horton National Bank of Seattle with the Marine Bancorporation with combined resources in excess of \$95,000,000 was announced here today by officials of the two institutions.

Chicago Murder Trial—Recesses, While Mother Feeds Prison Born Babe—Mrs. Zalis Is Charged With Burning Child in Stove.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Betty Ann is just two weeks old, but those tiny fingers of hers—and those lungs of hers!—are mighty enough to bring the ponderous machinery of a criminal court to a dead stop.

For Betty Ann must eat! What cares she that her 21-year-old mother, Mrs. Catherine Zalis, is on trial for life—for the killing of another baby girl that would have been Betty Ann's sister were she alive? What cares she for the dignity of the law; for the oratory of the law; and maybe, for the severity of the law, which might decree that the young mother die in the electric chair.

TURKEY GROWERS SEND THREE CARS

A carload of turkeys was shipped to New York City last night by the Poultry Producers' association, for the holiday trade, and another car will be dispatched by fast freight tonight, making a total of three cars shipped in the present week, which closes today.

FREE DEFENDANTS IN HUNTING CASE TAYLOR'S COURT

The jury in Justice of the Peace Taylor's court returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday afternoon in the case against Earl Garfield, Jack Stalworth and R. E. Haynes, the three Medford men charged with having killed a deer after dark in the Evans creek section last October.

It seems that some boys herding cattle in that vicinity sent notification to the state game commission that the three accused had killed a deer during a certain night—that they had heard the shots and seen the trio with the deer. Therefore the commission ordered Deputy Game Warden Roy Parr to investigate and prosecute, if the complaint was true.

Par did so, conferred with the three men who readily admitted that they had been hunting deer at the place, and had killed one, but that the hunt and killing took place at six o'clock or before, and asserted that the boys who made the complaint of hunting after dark were "full of prunes, or Josephine county gin."

JNO. T. MARSHALL DEAD IN PORTLAND TODAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—John T. Marshall, 76, for many years prominent in banking and civic affairs in Portland, died here today. He organized the first baseball club Portland had in the Coast league. After coming to Portland in 1885 he was for 14 years cashier of the Alameda National Bank, and afterwards was state bank examiner for Nevada for many years.

HORTICULTURISTS TO HOLD MEETING IN MEDFORD NEXT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—An address on commercial fertilizers for fruit, vegetable and nut crops, featured the morning session of the state horticultural society, meeting here in annual convention.

Horace Dunbar, director of the California soil improvement committee, Los Angeles, was the principal speaker, and went into detail concerning replacement of soil elements, balanced fertilizer and special soil treatment designed to improve crops. Reports from the experiment stations of the national and Hawaii were presented as additional instruction regarding fertilization.

The business meeting this afternoon was to be followed by talks by Ray Glatt, of Woodburn, on strawberry growing, Clayton H. Lewis on nurseries, Professor H. J. Schuller on labor distribution and W. S. Brown, chief in horticulture at O. S. C., on the position of the college on horticultural activities.

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