

### RETURN BODY OF MRS. RUTH TODAY FOR EXAMINATION

WATERTOWN, Mass., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The funeral of Mrs. George Herman Ruth was subject to delay today because of a second autopsy. Dr. George E. McGrath, medical examiner of Suffolk county, after making a chemical analysis of the vital organs, requested the body in order to make a more thorough examination. Arrangements were made for the return of Mrs. Ruth's body to an undertaker's rooms today after Dr. McGrath's report, but funeral plans were uncertain.

Mrs. Ruth died in a fire last Friday at the home of Dr. Edward H. Kinder, Boston dentist. The first autopsy was performed by Medical Examiner George L. West of Middlesex county when it was supposed that the dead woman was Mrs. Helen Kinder, as Mrs. Ruth had been known to neighbors for more than a year. Medical Examiner West reported that death was due to the fire and District Attorney Robert T. Bushnell has twice declared that he was convinced that Mrs. Ruth died from accidental causes. He said he ordered the second autopsy in order that there might be no possibility of error.

Dabe Ruth, who has remained here awaiting the funeral, denied that he knew his wife was living with Dr. Kinder at Watertown, as the dentist had told Watertown police Monday. The babe also denied that he had ever met Dr. Kinder.

The future of Dorothy, the 5-year-old daughter of the Ruths, remained a question today, with the Woodfords, the family of Mrs. Ruth, re-interpreting their intention of adopting the child and friends of Dabe declaring that the home run kid was indignant at any such plan. From sources close to the Woodfords came other rumors of possible litigation over the estate of Mrs. Ruth.

Among the letters and telegrams of condolence received by Dabe Ruth was a message from Lou Gehrig, his team mate on the New York Yankees and chief rival for home run honors. Gehrig wired, "Please accept my heartfelt sympathy in your great loss. May the Almighty grant you and Dorothy sufficient strength to bear up during your bereavement."

### JOSEPHINE OFFICIALS RAISED

thing approved by the legislature in a bill that was introduced surreptitiously. It was defeated because someone in the lobby talked too much and said that if that bill is passed then we can spend our money as we damn please. If we want to buy an automobile we can buy it."

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### COOLIDGE IS HOST TO SENATORS FOR BREAKFAST PARTY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16.—(AP)—For the third time within a week, President Coolidge was host today at a senatorial breakfast party. Twenty-one members of the senate, 19 of them Democrats, were his guests.

### BOND VOTE IS CALLED

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was the smallest sum possible for which the new airport could be built.

**Kershaw Asks Delay**  
The contest discussion was started with a motion by P. M. Kershaw that that body not act on the matter at this time, and take it under further advisement. During the discussion that followed it was asserted by Kershaw and the other city officials that they were not opposed to the new proposed airport bond issue, especially if it did not interfere with the contemplated bond issue for what they said was absolutely necessary to put the street paving of the city in good condition for repairs, etc.

E. W. Janney declared that the people would not vote two bond issues. It will be remembered that some months ago the people voted down a \$100,000 bond issue for street repairs and the like, and the city officials point out that as a matter of economy this bond issue must be resubmitted and passed, as the city can apparently raise funds in no other way to save its immense investment in pavement laid years ago.

Other councilmen agreed with Mr. Janney's statement that the people would not vote two bond issues. Mr. Kershaw, in his motion for delay at this time in calling the airport bond election, while stating that he was not opposed to such, if it was absolutely necessary, said that he as well as the other members of the council some months ago, when they voted \$25,000 or \$27,000 for a new airport, did so with the understanding that a special airport bond election could be avoided by the city council by expending the expenditures over on other programs and thus avoid conflict with a bond issue for street pavement repairs and the like.

Now this program had gone west, he said, and the city administration was confronted with the contention that the full amount of the airport money must be raised at once with a \$120,000 bond issue and not be provided for in a four years' program of a part each year, as the city council was able to raise the money.

**Believed Necessary**  
Councilmen Janney and Hammond and City Attorney Garkin also said that that was their understanding when the council voted the money for the first year's expenditure months ago but that they regarded a bond issue to be provided by a bond issue, as requested by the Chamber of Commerce airport commission, as now necessary.

Mayor A. W. Pipes explained that the city council finance committee had had several conferences with the Chamber of Commerce airport commission reaching the lowest possible amount to be named in the bond issue, and that while it was very important and he felt that the city administration should not jump hastily in a matter involving an expenditure of \$100,000 or more, he felt that the question of calling a special airport bond election for \$120,000 "ought to be disposed of tonight." The chamber's committee had secured \$120,000, and that the bond issue must be voted not later than tonight, he said, to secure record relating to the airport, therefore Mayor Pipes thought there should be no further delay.

**Hauser Worse**  
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 16.—(AP)—The condition of Eric V. Hauser, Portland capitalist and hotelman, was reported to be "very serious" today. He has been ill more than a month.

### Reappointed as Fire Chief

Roy Elliott, who was reappointed fire chief last night for 1929. First took over his duties in March, 1923, and is regarded as one of the most efficient fire chiefs in the state. Up until last year he was president for two consecutive years of the State Fire



Roy Elliott

Chiefs' association and last year at Marshfield held one of the most successful seasons in the history of the association.

In 1926 the Medford fire department was awarded first place in Oregon for having the lowest fire loss and in 1928, the fire loss was the lowest in the history of the city, being less than \$13,000 or about one dollar per capita. Chief Elliott has made possible a fire department composed of trained firemen, with whom he holds drills regularly to maintain the high efficiency of the department. He has also organized a volunteer department composed of 24 members, and drills with its members to assure good service when needed most in time of a possible conflagration.

### CHIEF JENKINS TO INVESTIGATE GIRL'S VICE RING STORY

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 15.—(AP)—Following accusations of a 21-year-old girl who said she saw uniformed policemen take money from keepers of second-rate hotels and rooming houses, working together in a system of organized vice, Chief of Police Jenkins today ordered all patrolmen whose beats included addresses of the houses involved to report to him immediately.

"I am trying to get to the bottom of this," the chief said. "If it possible I will have the girl here to see if she can identify any of the men that she saw take the money."

**TALISMEN MEMBERS TO GO TO ASHLAND**  
Talisman Lodge No. 31, Knights of Pythias, held an unusually interesting meeting Monday evening with all the new officers in charge, Chancellor Commander Charles G. Good presiding.

**FIVE TEAMS ENTERED IN BOWLING LEAGUE**  
The Copco Forum, employes organization of the California Oregon Power company, has entered a five-man team in the recently formed City Bowling League made up of teams from the Elks, Copco, Tomlin Box Factory, Mail Tribune and Montgomery Ward Co.

**Last Night's Basketball**  
(By the Associated Press.)  
At Missoula—Montana State, 54; Montana, 38.  
McMinnville—Willamette, 31; Laidlaw, 20.  
Eugene—Oregon, 62; Portland Checkers, 43.

Mail Tribune ads are read by 75,000 people every day.

### FERDINAND FOCH CONDITION GRAVE SUMMON BROTHER

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(AP) A priest arrived at Marshal Foch's home this afternoon and stayed for twenty minutes. He gave no indication of his mission when he left.

PARIS, Jan. 16.—(AP) The condition of Marshal Ferdinand Foch continued grave today. During the morning he suffered a slight weakness, but at the present stage of his illness this was stated not to be necessarily alarming.

Dr. Davenieres, the marshal's army physician, called at intervals of every two hours and at noon Dr. Henri-Royer made a brief call. Both physicians will visit the patient again late this afternoon and there will be a general consultation early this evening.

The war time generalissimo is battling for his life, there being intermittent weakness of the heart and then reactions during which he is somewhat stronger. The fact that his brother, the Rev. Father Foch, has been summoned to Paris from Montpellier is interpreted as indicating that the doctor's feel the marshal's condition is most serious.

Little Yvette Fournier, the marshal's grand daughter, came to luncheon at 12:30 today and sat at the table with her grandmother and mother.

"Where is grandpa? Why doesn't he eat? I want to see him," she said. But this latter plea had to be denied.

Dr. Davenieres said his patient was taking nourishment regularly and willingly but that his diet necessarily was a very light one.

### JUNIOR STROKES WAY TO LEAD IN PASADENA

PASADENA, Cal., Jan. 16.—(AP) John Junior, Portland, professional stroke player, led in early lead in the \$1000 Pasadena open golf tournament today when he negotiated the first 18 holes in 36-37-73. He was followed by Harold Beer of Santa Monica, who shot the 18 in 36-39-75.

**ABANDON RAILS FOR AUTO**  
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at Selma, are being installed at Eugene, if it is not, and will be installed elsewhere.

The secretary of state's office claims the company is paying gasoline taxes, but the committee is inclined to the opinion that the situation is one in which the actual amount of gasoline used by the Southern Pacific stages cannot be checked.

To meet the situation J. M. Devers, attorney for the state highway commission, is preparing an amendment to the gasoline tax acts, whereby the tax would be on the use, as well as the sale of gasoline.

### Are You "Hitting On All Six?"

**Liver—Stomach—Bowels—Nerves—Brain—Heart—Are They All 100%?**  
Folks, the human body is just like a good car, everything must be in good working order if you expect to get the best performance out of either. You can't expect to feel 100% if your liver is out of order, your stomach upset, nerves jumpy or bowels tied up. You must build up your vital forces and you weak, weary dependent men and women who have been doctoring for ages trying to get back the vim and endurance of earlier years will be astonished, delighted and amazed to see how quickly strength, energy and vitality come back to you with the use of Tanlac. Go to your druggist now and get a bottle of Tanlac. Millions of folks have started back on the road to youth, health and happiness with this world-famous tonic and there is no reason why you, too, can't begin today to rebuild your worn-out tissues and revitalize your entire system. Your money back if you are not speedily helped by a fair trial of this world-famous medicine.

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### "Korrek" Dresses

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### Blanket Special

66x80-inch Double All-Wool Blankets in tan and black plaids. Regular price \$9.50. Thursday, **\$7.95** pair

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### 40-Inch Crepe de Chene

Splendid quality, all good shades; sold at regular prices up to \$2.45. Pre-Inventory sale price, yd. **\$1.79**

### 54-Inch Wool Kasha

In all the good shades for spring wear. Regular price \$3.45. Pre-Inventory sale price, yd. **\$2.95**

### Fancy Rayon Bedspreads

51x105-in. size; comes in rose, blue, green, gold and lavender. Regular price \$4.45. Pre-Inventory sale price, each **\$3.45**

### Tea Time Prints

40 inches wide, suitable for making kimonos and pajamas, \$1.75 values. Sale price, yd. **\$1.59**

### Peter Pan Prints

Peter Pan and ABC Zephyr prints, 32 inches wide, in both light and dark patterns. Regular price 59c yard. Pre-Inventory sale price, yard **35c**

### Every Woman's Leather Bag One-Fourth Off

In order to clean up our stock of women's Leather Bags we will place our entire stock on sale Thursday; many new pouch, envelope and under-arm styles to choose from; colors black, brown, tan and blue; also some silk, velvet and sport bags priced from \$6.50 to \$2.95. Pre-Inventory sale price **1/4 OFF**

### Women's Neckwear at Half Price

Women's Collar and Blouse Fronts made of lace, net and crepe de chine, a few Silk Scarfs in rose, tan and green, especially good for suits and sports dresses priced from \$1.45 to \$4.95. On sale Thursday **1/2 Price**

### Pure Linen Lunch Sets

45-inch Pure Linen Lunch Cloths with four 12-inch Napkins to match, hemstitched and stamped for embroidery; regular price \$2.19 \$2.75. Thursday, set **\$2.19**

### Doll Laundry Bags

With two large pockets for handkerchiefs, etc., comes in blue, green, orchid, tan and brown, \$1.45 values. Thursday, ea. **49c**

### Buy Hosiery and Underwear Tomorrow.

"Theme" Pure Silk Hose Full-fashioned with a square and pointed heel; regular price \$1.65. Pre-Inventory **\$1.35** price, pair

Rayon Hose Fine quality with pointed heel in all shades and sizes, regular price 69c. Thursday, **59c** pair

Bloomers for Children Made of cotton wash satin in pink and white, 59c values. Special, **39c** pair

**\$2.75 Silk Vests \$1.00**

To close out broken sizes in Glove Silk Vests we will offer values up to \$2.75 **\$1.00** Thursday only at, each

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