

Today Chicago Never Stops. Beating a Rap. Assorted Women's News. So Much Russian Money.

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 13.—Chicago always has something new to reveal even after a short absence. Today gigantic new buildings block several canyons through which the horizon was visible last time.

Samuel Insull's new opera house and office building reaches up toward the sky on the south side of the river. Opposite on the north side stands the "merchandise mart," recently completed by Jas. Simpson, head of Marshall Field.

The new Palmolive building near the lake, highest tower in Chicago, eclipses William Wrigley's building which formerly dominated. On the Palmolive building, far up toward the clouds, a searchlight to guide aviators, reaches 100 miles in all directions.

Chicago is cheerful today with bright sunshine, and a wind from the lake with oxygen that would burn all the pessimism out of Jeremiah himself. Everybody, fat people especially, should remember that as carbon heats us, so oxygen burns within us destroying unnecessary tissue. Breathe fresh air and get thin.

H. W. Cresp, who runs one of the biggest businesses in Chicago, distributing all over the United States, agrees with Herman Black, publisher of the Chicago American, that conditions are turning upward.

Chicago's police force thinks it has captured the killer of Alfred W. Lingle, Chicago Tribune reporter. But the accused man, Leo V. Brothers, his photograph taken with his mother's arms around him, says: "If an innocent man can't beat that rap, there's no use living."

A "rap," means you must know, is a sentence to prison or a trip to the electric chair, which is the biggest rap.

Some news about women, always interesting. Today Hungary hangs a wife for poisoning her husband and the spectacle is "enjoyed" by crowds that fight to see it. A New York lady running what she describes as a very gentlemanly speakery with miniature golf

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Another fine thing about saying it with posies, is it won't be read in court. The poor had the time of her life this Christmas but think of the sorrow an wretchedness of those in ordinary circumstances.

BOOM FOR HOOVER IS LAUNCHED

Lucas, in Letter to Precinct Leaders of Nation, Appeals for Defense President and Aid in Aggressive Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A letter from Robert H. Lucas, executive director of the Republican national committee, to Republican precinct leaders of the nation, launching President Hoover's campaign for re-election in 1932, was published by the New York World today.

In the letter, dated December 24, 1930, Mr. Lucas appeals to party aides to "defend the president" and join the national committee in conducting an aggressive, active, determined campaign from this day until the polls close in 1932.

"President Hoover, experienced in ways of business and expert in handling big things, in spite of the worldwide depression and unemployment, has sustained the American scale of wages, maintained the American standard of living, prevented a nationwide money panic and kept thousands of men and women at work in every community who would otherwise have been listed among the unemployed."

The past year, however, has disclosed a well-laid plan by the Democrats to embarrass the Republican administration and to discredit the president of the United States. And there has been no let-up in Raskob's "smear Hoover" campaign.

"The national committee will carry on an aggressive, active, determined campaign from this day until the polls close in 1932. With your assistance—your advice—before the people, victory will be ours."

Willis W. Moore, Assistant Attorney General, Taken to Hospital—Another May Come.

Willis W. Moore, assistant attorney general, in charge of the special grand jury, investigating the death of Everett Daback, Eagle Point, killed during a raid on a Reese Creek still a month ago, was removed from his quarters in the Hotel Medford to the Sacred Heart hospital, upon the advice of Dr. C. T. Swenson, attending physician. Moore's condition was described as "quite serious." He is suffering from intestinal trouble, complicated by a severe cold.

Moore started the investigation last Friday afternoon, and Saturday worked in a chilled room, occasioned by the collapse of the courthouse heating plant. Sunday he was stricken with a severe cold and Monday was unable to leave his room. Intestinal trouble arose, and did not readily respond to treatment.

Sees Trade Revival



Paul M. Warburg of New York, international banker, saw prosperity returning in a report to the board of the Manhattan company of which he is chairman.

DEMOS ABANDON DROUGHT FUND IN AMENDMENT

Robinson Serves Notice Adequate Relief Must Be Provided Or Will Balk Other Bills.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A quota of nearly \$4,000,000 has been set as the Pacific coast area's share of the \$10,000,000 drought relief fund proposed this week by President Hoover.

J. C. Thompson, in charge of the local Red Cross drive to raise funds for the drought sufferers, said this afternoon that a small amount had been subscribed by an Ashland club. No check had been made in Medford today.

Most of the money will be sent through the mail, Mr. Thompson stated, and an accurate report will not be obtainable for many days.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Senate Democrats abandoned their \$15,000,000 food loan amendment to the emergency \$45,000,000 drought relief appropriation today in favor of the vote of the administration-controlled house against it.

WASHINGTON HAS PROBLEM IN TAX

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Taxation is still the "most vital problem facing our state," Governor Roland H. Hartley told the 22nd biennial session of the Washington legislature today in his fourth major message to the lawmakers since his first inauguration six years ago.

KANSAS SHIVERS IN SUB-ZERO WEATHER

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The coldest weather in Kansas so far this winter plunged the mercury to 4 degrees above zero early today at Concordia and sent temperatures below six throughout northern Kansas and below 10 in southern Kansas.

WOODMEN DISCUSSING CHANGE IN INSURANCE

DENVER, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Further details of transfer of the insurance system of the Woodmen of the World, with headquarters in Denver, from the old fraternal policy to the legal reserve plan were taken up at the order's convention here today, following a vote reaffirming the change adopted at Oakland, Cal., in 1928. The Oakland meeting's action was recently held illegal on a technical ground.

VACANCIES FILLED BY GOV. MEIER

Widow of Dr. Smith Nominated As Marion County Representative—Spaulding Given Senate Seat, Subject to Approvals.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The house and senate today confirmed the appointments of Charles K. Spaulding and Mrs. W. Carlton Smith as members of Marion county's legislative delegation.

The nominations were made today by Governor Meier.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Governor Meier, acting upon the recommendations of Marion county's legislative delegation, today nominated Mrs. W. Carlton Smith, widow of the late Representative Smith, to the vacancy in the house from Marion county, and Charles K. Spaulding, lumberman, to the vacancy in the senate caused by the death of Senator Lloyd T. Reynolds.

Both nominations are subject to the approval of the house and senate under the provision of the Bennett bill authorizing the governor to make the appointments.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Provision for the creation of two new house committees to handle public utilities measures and state reappointment bills, the former being the result of the power issue made prominent in the recent election, were provided by the legislation and rules committee in its report to the legislature today.

The naming of these two committees, not to exceed two members on each, was delayed by failure of the rules adoption vote at the morning session. The report also made it impossible for lobbyists to enter the bars of the house and included plans for the elimination of considerable disturbance in the chamber. The vote on the report awaits printed copies of the recommendations.

Two house bills, one providing for the raising of nearly \$200,000 to taxpayers collected under the intangibles tax law, and another amending the 1930 Oregon code to raise the minimum fine for drunken driving to \$500, were introduced in the house. In the senate three measures were filed, chief among which was the refund of the full four-cent gasoline tax for all motor fuel used on the highways. Under the present law only a three-cent refund is made.

Withdrawal from appropriation of the waters of the Columbia between Warrendale and Cascade Locks, except by cities of more than 300,000 population was proposed to the senate in a resolution received by the senate from the Portland city council.

Art Committee Needed. Criticism made by Senator W. F. Woodward relative to the quality of art shown in the portraits of past governors bore fruit when Senator B. W. Johnson introduced a concurrent resolution providing that persons having a knowledge of art shall comprise a committee to secure a painting of the late Governor I. L. Taylor.

The federal horticultural board is urged to retain the existing embargo on foreign daffodil and narcissus bulbs by a senate concurrent resolution introduced today by Senator Johnson and Representative Ray W. Gill.

The refund of the full four-cent gasoline tax for all motor fuel not used on the highways was introduced by Senator Fred E. Kiddle today. The first gasoline tax act, passed in 1919, provided no rebate. All subsequent gasoline tax acts have made this provision. The result is that out of the total four-cent tax now in effect a refund of only three cents is made. (Continued on Page 6, Story 1)

Pajamas For All Hours Vogue in Modern Dress Say Garment Retailers

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The well-dressed woman will follow the flock around in pajamas if the spring fashion show of the garment retailers of America is a criterion. Models exhibiting pajamas for the dance, the beach, the garden and the home paraded across the stage at the Hotel Astor last night. Red and white terry cloth, blue and white stripe duck and flowered stuff were the vogue, voluminous in the legs and snugly fitted at the waist.

Need Advertising For Stimulation Lagging Business

SEATTLE, Jan. 14.—(AP)—In the opinion of Gilbert T. Hodges of New York, president of the Advertising Federation of America, all that is required to better business conditions is for those at the top to step out and show "courage." Mr. Hodges was here today to address the Seattle Advertising club.

VOTE AGAIN ON SCHOOLS TOMORROW

Tomorrow is election day for taxpayers of Medford, who will go to the polls to vote again for the \$265,000 bond issue and the school building program, accepted by almost unanimous vote a short time ago.

Polls Open From 2 to 7 P. M. for Second Ballot On Bond Issue and Program—Law Technicality Cause of Resubmission.

All taxpayers who have not transported to the polls are asked to call the Chamber of Commerce, where transportation will be arranged. Persons who can donate cars are also asked to register at the Chamber of Commerce building.

MRS. BRUCE ENROUTE TO ANGELES AIRPORT

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Victor Bruce, British aviator, air touring the United States, hopped off from the Alameda air-drome at 11:19 a. m. for Los Angeles. From Los Angeles she planned to go to San Diego and thence to Portland.

BEAN SUCCESSOR WILL BE CHOSEN

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Senator Frederick W. Steiwer of Oregon announced today that he and Senator Charles McNary will confer soon on a successor to the late Federal Judge Robert S. Bean of Oregon, who died recently.

BOWLES' FRIENDS SEEKING RELEASE

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—District Attorney Lotus L. Lambrey said today prominent business men of Portland have received a persistent barrage of anonymous letters urging the release of Nelson C. Bowles, millionaire, and Irvin C. Luicks, charged with the murder of Bowles' wife.

WILL VISIT COTTAGE GROVE FRIDAY FOR CONFERENCE WITH PRESIDENT OF WOOD SEASONING PLANT.

On Friday of this week, a delegation from the Medford Chamber of Commerce will visit Cottage Grove for a conference with representatives of Robert Z. Drake, president of the Standard Seasoning society, which organization is interested in the installation of a plant in Medford, similar to the one now operated in Cottage Grove.

LOVE NOTES TO "IT GIRL" IN EVIDENCE

Sentimental Telegrams From Boy Friends Thrill Court Crowd at Trial of Former Secretary—Miss Bow Emotes On Stand.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 14.—(AP)—With her public already possessing knowledge of some of the most intimate and sentimental moments of her private life, Clara Bow, flapper red-head of the films, today prepared for the third act of a courtroom drama in which Miss Daisy Delbee, her former secretary, is charged with stealing \$10,000 from her.

After hearing affectionately phrased telegrams to the flame-crowned actress from three "boy friends" read as evidence in the trial yesterday, film fans and others as curious jamming Superior Judge William C. Doran's court were virtually assured of further disclosures today.

A lengthy statement made recently by Miss Delbee in which details of how Miss Bow spent approximately \$350,000 in "necessities" in less than two years, was expected to be introduced by the district attorney's office.

Detailed Expenditures. The statement details expenditures made for Miss Bow by her erstwhile secretary-confidant, who is charged with \$7 counts of grand theft of funds of the actress.

Interest aroused by reading of the intimately worded telegrams containing such assurances as "the old homestead don't seem the same since our Nell left, and the steam room won't steam any more," was contrasted with moments of pathos and flashes of temperament on Miss Bow's part as she testified yesterday.

The red-headed model of flapper film fans alternately wept, unled, wrung her gloved hands and powdered her nose during the reading of the messages baring memories of her past romances. Miss Bow testified her one-time secretary wanted \$125,000 for the telegrams before they were recovered by prosecutors from Miss Delbee.

Endearing Telegrams. The telegrams contained such endearing expressions as: "An elegant gift like yourself. None other superior. Love and loneliness, Earl."

"Swiftly my love flies back to you, my own sweet darling, Earl." "Be a good girl and don't stay out too late with the boys. All Frisco is not large enough for my love, Harry."

"Dear sweetheart darling baby, I do miss you and this is only the beginning, Rex." "The old homestead don't seem the same since our Nell left and the steam room won't steam any more, Harry."

Three men whose names have recently been linked with the film red-head's as having been those of "boy friends" are Dr. Earl Pierson, whom Miss Bow visited in Texas several months ago; Harry Richmond of New York; and Rex Bell, motion picture cowboy actor and business manager for the actress.

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Film Actress



Dorothy Janis, film actress, was named in a \$25,000 alienation suit filed in Los Angeles by Mrs. Sada Evelyn Lund, former vaudeville dancer. She is charged with stealing the love of Sidney D. Lund, movie technician.

C. OF C. GROUP TO GO AFTER NEW INDUSTRY

Will Visit Cottage Grove Friday for Conference With President of Wood Seasoning Plant.

On Friday of this week, a delegation from the Medford Chamber of Commerce will visit Cottage Grove for a conference with representatives of Robert Z. Drake, president of the Standard Seasoning society, which organization is interested in the installation of a plant in Medford, similar to the one now operated in Cottage Grove.

The chamber committee will present to the seasoning plant officials, data and information regarding Medford and the Rogue River valley, in an effort to induce them to definitely locate their proposed new plant in this city.

The Standard Seasoning society has perfected a system of cold seasoning for lumber, which so increases the strength of timbers as to enable them to procure larger prices in many markets, and it is the plan of the company to install additional seasoning plants in western Oregon. Those in charge of the presentation of Medford's case believe that this city can offer exceptional opportunities for the establishment of this industry.

The chamber committee which will make the trip to Cottage Grove for the conference is composed of President O. O. Alenderfer, W. H. Gore, J. C. Thompson, and Robt. Ruhl.

COUNTY COURT NEAR DECISION UPON BUILDING

Architects Confer With Officials On Drawings—Selection Expected in Two Weeks.

The county court today started its final study of architect's plans for the new Jackson county courthouse, and today and tomorrow will hold conferences with half a dozen or more architects. J. C. Link, formerly of Butte, Mont., appeared before the court, with extensive drawings. Frank C. Clark, local architect and Bennett and Bennett, Tourtellette and Hummel, and E. C. Freeman, all of Portland are scheduled to confer with the county court today and tomorrow.

It is probable that the selection of plans and architect will be made within the next two weeks. Selection of material to be used in the construction, is another important matter to be decided by the county court within the month. Brick and brick with tile facing, is being strongly considered. The court is also considering the use of southern Oregon granite for the foundation. The cost of quarrying this material, is held prohibitive for the entire structure.

May View Buildings. Before any final decision on any phases of the courthouse construction, the county court is contemplating a trip to get first hand information.

The county court has been studying the various plans and material for a year. It is proposed to speed up all (Continued on Page 6, Story 3)

TAX REFUND MEASURE IN FORMATION

Oregon Citizens Would Receive \$894,458 Paid in Under Intangibles Measure Recently Declared Unconstitutional.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Petition for rehearing of the case in which the supreme court's opinion invalidated the intangibles tax law of 1929, was filed with the court late yesterday by the state tax commission through Attorney General Van Winkle. This is the case of Scott Redfield and others against the tax commission.

Taking issue with the supreme court, the petition avers that there is nothing in the act to indicate that the legislature intended to impose an ad valorem tax on the intangible assets from which the income on which the tax is assessed is derived.

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Legislative action to refund to taxpayers \$894,458.35 collected under the intangibles tax measure of 1929, which the supreme court recently declared unconstitutional, was prepared for introduction today. The bill, drawn by Representatives Allan Byron and Homer D. Angell and Senator J. O. Bailey, Multnomah county member, was placed into the hopper late yesterday almost simultaneously with the filing with the supreme court of a petition for a rehearing on the case.

The petition for rehearing was presented by appellants in the case of Scott Redfield and others against the state tax commission in which the supreme court declared the tax on intangibles as outlined by the 1929 bill unconstitutional.

Opposition Looms. The house bill provides for the return of all money collected under the act to be made to those complying with the act, and that the details of refunded sums should be kept secret. Opposition to the bill was expected. Proponents of the bill, Byron said, would not present the measure if the law were constitutional, but since the state has no right to these funds and they should be returned to those who paid them. The bill was introduced as an emergency measure.

Continuation of Governor Julius L. Meier's appointments to fill the vacancies in the house and senate from Marion county, which names are expected to be presented to the two houses today, was scheduled as the major business for the session. The flood of bills to be introduced may be started in both houses today.

Few Bills In. Four senate bills and one house bill are all that have been formally presented in the first two days of the session, although several resolutions and a memorial have been introduced. Senate bill No. 2, known as the Bennett bill, providing for the appointment by the governor of two legislative members, passed both houses. Vote on the senate joint memorial, urging congressional speed on the Umatilla Rapids project bill, was scheduled.

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WILL ROGERS SAYS:

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 14.—Seemed good to get away from in front of a movie camera and get back on an aeroplane. Left Beverly yesterday morning and arrived here in Fort Worth last night on the regular daily passenger run.

Was met here by Amon Carter. You can try to sneak into this city on a bicycle, but Amon Carter will meet you at the city limits and welcome you. No other city in America has anything approaching such a public citizen as Carter. He met by special plane 200 miles out to prevent me going into Dallas first. He poisoned one friend just to keep him out of Dallas.

I am down here to help Congressman Garner divide up Texas into 12 Democratic senators.

Will Rogers

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Abe Martin cartoon with text: NO CAR OWNER NEED APPLY. Another fine thing about saying it with posies, is it won't be read in court.