Lowest this morning.

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

PARDON PROTESTS FLCOD MEIER



WASHINGTON, Dec. 10,—The word has been passed down the line in-side that President Roosevelt has

apeakership po-tato over to Vice-President Garner. It seems that

some of the can-didates for the speakership have speakership have been getting around to the point where they were just a little annoying to the

That is why you saw Mr. Garner awaken from a six months' sleep last Thursday with an announcement that the White House would have nothing to do with the apeakership contest. Of course, Mr. Garner neglected to say matters were now in his hands, but Mr. Carner is often forgetful about little things like the content of the

out.

His job estensibly will be to keep the White House out of embarrassoments. If any of the candidates wants to get subtle or to weep, he can try it on Cactus Jack, who has the reputation of being the hardest man in town.

State Officials Procest.

Attorney General I. H. Van Winkle, and Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, were likewise embants in their protests.

Van Winkle's office cited that "at no time in the history of the state has a prisoner been pardoned after man in town.

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If his job is to go any deeper then that, and promote the candidacy of any one man, you will never find it out until the job is done. Garner works alone, Insiders will naturally assume that Garner may get in a good word somewhere for his Texas pal. Sam Bayburn, but that is rather a delicate matter to talk about now.

The trib is that Mr. Garner is the control of the parcel of the par

be found. Garner had 30 years experience in the house. He knows the congressional mind and the way to haudle it. He was an unusually adroit back-stage worker as Democratic floor leader and speaker. Purthermore, he knows the business of legislating as thoroughly at anyone in either house of congress.

that line fately is the hint dropped anonymously in many of the highest places here that Mr. Roosevelt should have as house leader a certain conservative from his home state. Officials gave no attention to it, at recognition of the shighest, but lately they have been encountering it every time they turned around, even inside the White House. They started investigating to see who was doing all the sub-rous promotion. Their stater indicated that the ebbs should be paid and expressed an ardent wish for a settlement with Washington. The present and relayed to shore, told of he bridge being destroyed by moun pentientiary that morning, LaDieu bridge on pentientiary that morning. LaDieu bridge being convicted of stealing ballots from the Jackson county county-house promotion. The present and in the expressed an ardent wish for a settlement with Washington. The present also not an organization against the new deal.

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will find in the law books. Last week in a certain court, a lawyer arcse with a copy of this column (Not. 27). It contained the story about Sec's Big Tim Callahan, ex-Yale cen-

Sec's Big Tim Callaban, ex-Tale center, using football psychology onbucket shops, and told how he
tackled the job.
The defense attorney interpreted
it as meaning Callaban and physically tackled his ellest.
The case had to be delayed until
Callaban could be called from New
Grieans to testify that there is a
difference between football psycholcall and the called from the ca

should have been proof enough.

The heavy over-zubscription of the The heavy over-subscription of the treasury's last financing appears to have been no more padded than usual. The books always sak for more than they expect to get.

It shows there is still a good narket for long term government boods, sithough bankers prefer the short terms. The abort term artes

Move by Banks' Kin "Dehorn" Alcohol Deaths Mount to 21 To Liberate Slayer YUGOSLAVIA AND Stirs Up Indignation HUNGARY REACH

SALEM, Dec. 10.—(AP)—Vigorous protests against a pardon or commutation in the sentence of L. A. Banks, serving a life sentence in the atate penitentiary for murder, virtually flooded governor Julius L. Meier's office today when citizens and officials of Jackson county and the state presented petitions, letters, telegrams and verbal objections.

The move of relatives of Banks to obtain a pardon and send the prisoner to Cleveland, O., to live with his brothier-in-law, also had support in the form of letters and telegrams to the executive, but all officials participating in the prosecution were emphatic in their objections to any such move.

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minutes one day not long ago, weeping about his speakership troubles on Mr. Roosevelt's shoulder. Another taxpayers' money to prosecute these action after serving less than two years of a locate, and were it not for the mountpearing in public with Mr. Roosevelt recently.

That is why you saw Mr. Garner awaken from a six months' sleep Judge G. F. Skipworth of Eugene.

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Astenishment and resentment, that convicted slayer, seeking freedom, after serving less than two years of a leader in the little entente of Tugo-after serving less than two years of a later serving less than two years of a later

passed the following resolution, which was telegraphed to Governor Meier;

The truth is that Mr. Garner is going to be vice-president-in-charge-of-holding-hot-potatoes in congress for Mr. Rossevelt from here on in the found something for a vice-president to do. No better man for the job could be found. Garner had 30 years' experience in the house. He knows the

Very little has got out about the house organization brawl, but it has been accompanied by more than the usual amount of phenagling.

The funniest development along that line intely is the hint dropped anonymously in many of the highest places here that Mr. Roosevelt should have as house leader a certain con-

new deal.

Apparently the officials were acting on their own, and not for their organization. Their activity has been price to official Washington.

Aged Carpenter Is Proud Father Of 35 Children

DEDHAM, Mass. Dec. 10.—(AP) The claims of Gardner, Mass. and Canada as the residence of the claimant to the title of being father of the largest family receivd a jost today with the entry of looph Bears in the contest. Bears, an 84-year-old carpenter,

caling to be the proud friber of % children. He married twice his first wife dying more than 30 years ago after presenting him with 18 offsprings. His second offe has added 17 members to the

is first wife is 60 years old. A Gardner man, who claims to ave fathered 16 childre a falls far Canada with 30 sons and daugh-

to the case later.

Rumanian Foreign Minister Pours Oil On Waters-France Proposes International Terrorist Court

UNDERSTANDING

GENEVA. Dec. 10.—(AP)— Leaders of the League of Nations said tonight that Yugoslavia and

The Medford city council, at a spe-cial session called this morning by Mayor George L. Porter, unanimously accepting a league plan for settlement of the dispute between Yugoslavia

and Hungary.

Then France introduced the draft of a treaty providing for creation of an international criminal court for the repression of terrorism. It would be permanent and would consist of

"Whereas L A, Banks, who is now serving a life sentence in the Oregon penitentiary has applied to the governor of Oregon for a

pardon and
"Whereas it is the opinion of
the city council that such pardon
is unjustified and will be detrimental to the peace, welfare and
safety of the citizens of Oregon.

now therefore,
"Be it resolved by the council
of the city of Medford:
"Section 1. That the council of
the city of Medford for the rea-

sons aforesaid opposes any pardon for said L. A. Banks and respect-fully requests the governor of Oregon to refuse to consider any

application therefor at this

pardon and

FIVE SENTENCED ON DRUNKENNESS

Judge Allen D. Curry was given a busy morning in city court, settling cases of five persons charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct, all of whom were arrested by city

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time."

Lodges Protest

Similar action, condemning and
protesting granting a pardon to
Banks was taken by the trustees of
the Medford Odd Pellows lodge, the
names of many lodge members being
attached to the petition, and by
Judge Day and members of the county court.

The Eiks lodge also filed a protest

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police Saturday night.

Arta Lozer of this city, who claimed
to be 17 years of age, was sentenced
to 18 days in the city jail on charges
of being drunk in a public place.
Local authorities said Lozer had a
lengthy police record, including a
sentence issued at Grants Pass for
robbing boxcars.

Floyd Matlock, 17, of Crescent City,
was fined \$10 on charges of drunks
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the defendants given ten days in which to prepare for trial.

The Niedermiyers seek an adjudination of claims against a judgment against them, in favor of Pehl. The ASTORIA. Ore. Dec. 10.—(AP)—
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The case is now at issue. Judge
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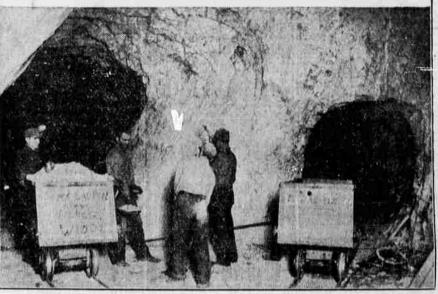
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STAMPEDE STARTED BY REPORTED GOLD FIND





Mining activity on Soledad mountain near Mojave, Cal., has led to construction of tent homes as show in the top picture. In the foreground is the domicile of a miner, his wife and four children while in the background is the Elephant-Eagle mine. Lower: Interior of the Silver Queen where a ledge of gold bear ing ore was reported uncovered by Andrew Holmes (left), part owner of the property. The state englineer at Los Angeles said ore being taken out was running from \$65 to \$70 a ton. (Associated Press Photos)

NORTH RIVERSIDE STORM DISABLED FOR 1916 IS BASE ROAD JOB BIDS TO

APPOINTS DEPUTIES being present, and C. J. Buck, re-

FOUR DRUG STORE OPERATORS FACE SERIOUS CHARGES

Portland North End Habitues Die Like Flies After Poisoned Potions - Victims in Agony Before Death

PORTLAND, Dec. 10 .- (P) -Twenty, one men lay dead and four drug store operators faced manslaughter charges today after a tragic wave of death from poisoned alcohol had engulfen Portland's "north end," where the transients, the derelicts and the homeless congregate. Almost hourly today new victims of

the potsoned drink were found, and

the poisoned urink were found, and the death list grew. Jack Keegan, captain of city de-tectives, said second degree murder charges may be filed against those who sold the poisoned potions of de-Formaldehyde and wood alcohol

had been found in the bottles from which the hepicas victims drank, to die later in terrible agony. Detectives discovered the source

one drum of the poisoned alcohol.

It came from a wholesale paint company, they said; contained 15 per cent wood alcohol and was so deadly that a few ounces, mixed half and half a few ounces, mised half and half with water, would kill a man in 12 hours. The wholesale company said it received an order from a drug ators for five gallons of industrial alechol and, not knowing to what use the product would be put, sent some of a double strength formula.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 10 .- (AP)-Four drug attre owners were charged with manalaughter today after 21 men had died from drinking poison-our denatured alcohol purchased in Portland's north end, a district with a large floating, "down-and-outer"

population.
Police and the district attorney's office continued their investigation of the ghastly death toil from the poisoned drink.
Officials said those charged with manslaughter were George Jacobs. 83; bolomon Miller, 47; Charles Hadjeff, 42, and Cornelius E. Dunn, 45. They were ordered held under \$15,000 bail. Their stores were closed.
Six other victima of the poisoned alcohol were in a serious condition today in hospitals. Two were expected to die. One was made blind.

Hunt for Victims
A thorough check of transient

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