

# IMMUNITY TO T. B. FOUND IN SERUM GIVEN CONVICTS

### Denver Physicians Achieve Success Says Governor—Pardon for 'Human Guinea Pigs' Was Promised

DENVER, Dec. 11.—(AP)—A cautious statement by Governor Ed. C. Johnson indicated today that Denver physicians have achieved success in medical science's long struggle to develop a serum to prevent tuberculosis.

The governor said he expects the physicians to ask soon for pardons for Mike Schmidt and Carl Erickson, Colorado convicts who risked their lives on the promise of freedom if they permitted themselves to be inoculated with thousands of live tuberculous bacilli after they were given the serum.

The governor said he had been informed the bacilli failed to produce the disease in the convicts, indicating they were immunized by the serum.

The convicts were the first human beings upon whom the serum was tested and physicians said the experiment might result in death.

National Jewish hospital physicians who developed the serum after 15 years of research and tests with animals, declined to comment today. Since the tests started last spring they never have issued any statement indicating progress.

Denver tuberculosis experts said today if the convicts have failed to develop tuberculosis the serum must be effective. They said the injections of bacilli were sufficient "to undermine the health of the ordinary individual."

# PHOENIX FOOD FAIR PRIZES AWARDED TO KITCHEN CHAMPIONS

Jackson county was well represented last night at the food fair, sponsored by the Home Economics club of the Phoenix Grange in the Phoenix Grange hall.

Fifty-eight entries of cakes, pies, bread and rolls were made. The judging began at 8:30 and the winners were announced at 10 o'clock as follows:

Angel food cake: First prize, Mrs. Ica Swenney; second prize, Justice Hestigrove. White cake: First prize, Mrs. L. O. Caster; second prize, Mrs. Vaughn Quackenbush. Dark cake: First prize, Mrs. Louis Guiver; second prize, Mrs. Ed Stillwell. Open face pie: First prize, Mrs. Doug Streatham; second prize, Mrs. L. Stearns. Two-crust pie: First prize, Lucille Coy; second prize, Mrs. L. O. Caster. Bread: First prize, Mrs. Siler; second prize, Mrs. Riley Nywander. Rolls: First prize, Mrs. O. C. Maust; second prize, Mrs. Frank Marshall.

The judges, selected from home economics specialists in southern Oregon by Alice Main, Jackson county home demonstration agent, were: Mrs. Gertrude Gates, foods instructor, Medford high school; Miss Elizabeth Ott, home economics instructor, Ashland high school; Mrs. Sarah Wertz, Josephine county home demonstration agent.

Mrs. Charles HeckerSmith was winner of the grand prize, a beautiful modern floor lamp. Mrs. Fred Swenney was presented the quilt made by the members of the Phoenix Home Economics club.

Other attractions of the evening were dancing, hand work, candy and refreshment booths.

The booths and Orange hall were attractively decorated in keeping with the Christmas season.

# TREE PROTECTION MEET IS THURSDAY

Government branches interested in the protection of forests, as well as civic groups, will be represented Thursday afternoon at the meeting in the Jackson county courthouse in the Jackson county auditorium, which will consider the protection of forest land adjacent to the highways, particularly that section above Prospect on the Crater Lake highway.

The meeting, called by the Chamber of Commerce, will be presided over by Alfred B. V. Carpenter, chairman of the roads and highways committee. The gathering, scheduled for 2 o'clock, will be attended by representatives of the Medford, Ashland, Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Roseburg chambers of commerce.

Wilson permanent rural mail carrier. Heald Beach, assistant postmaster today announced that the postoffice department at Washington, D. C., has authorized a change in the personnel of the Medford rural mail carriers, by filling a vacancy made last July 1 by the retirement of F. W. Payne, carrier on route 4.

## Assumes Power



In the absence of the president, Vice-President Jose Luis Tejada Sorzano (above) announced he had taken over 'direction of public affairs' in Bolivia because of matters requiring immediate attention. The president, Daniel Salamanca, was front when the announcement was made at La Paz. (Associated Press Photo)

# POLITICS BLAMED FOR CRIME'S GRIP ON UNITED STATES

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"They murdered with machine guns. They were protected by steel vests. Any person living a life of hidden debaucheries and robbing and killing to make friends along his rotten path by throwing favors is not a hero."

He mentioned the increase of facilities of the division of investigation, saying that eight months ago agents had no arms and were given no rifle training, but that today "every man is a trained marksman."

After calling the roll of gangsters who died under federal fire, he paid tribute to government operatives who give their lives in the battles. He called by name Raymond Caffery, killed in Kansas City; W. Carter Baum, Samuel P. Cowley and Herman E. Hollis, victims of Baby Face Nelson's rattling machine gun.

For adding effectiveness to the war against crime, Hoover suggested establishment of a national teletype or radio broadcast system of police communication, and a national training school for law enforcement officers.

Five hundred experts who applauded President Roosevelt vigorously after his speech last night started discussions and studies to carry out Mr. Roosevelt's two suggestions:

1. That every law enforcement agency from the justice department down to one-man police forces in hamlets, should be coordinated.

2. That a "body of public opinion" should be built up to back anti-crime efforts.

# ENGLISHMEN RECEIVE NOBEL PEACE PRIZES

OSLO, Norway, Dec. 11.—(AP)—The Nobel peace prizes for 1933 and 1934 were awarded to 180 Englishmen today. Sir Norman Angell, author and lecturer, and Arthur Henderson, president of the world disarmament conference, respectively.

Henderson attended the ceremony at the Nobel Institute to receive the award, while the British minister to Norway accepted on behalf of Sir Norman, who was detained in London on business.

# MOVE FOR BANKS' LIBERATION ENDED BY FIRM REFUSAL

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tain a pardon with the promise Banks would be taken to Cleveland, O. The prisoner has served less than a year and a half in the prison.

Those most vigorous in protesting the pardon were Ralph Moody, chief prosecutor of the case; O. F. Skipworth, presiding judge in the trial which was held at Eugene; and Charles P. Proy, superintendent of state police. Moody late yesterday obtained an audience with the governor to personally voice his protest and to review the case. The statement by Meier followed soon after the conference.

Action by the state parole board for the liberation of Gordon L. Schermerhorn, former sheriff of Jackson county, from state prison is scheduled to be taken at a meeting of the parole board Thursday. Schermerhorn, sentenced to a three year term, for conviction of ballot theft, was assured by the attorney general's office, and the presiding judge, that at the expiration of six months in the penitentiary, he would be granted freedom. That period expires January 1.

The governor, according to Salem dispatches, directed the parole board to act upon the Schermerhorn release at the Thursday session.

Parole Board Silent. No report on a decision by the parole board, on applications of Walter J. Jones, former mayor of Hogue River, and Earl H. Fehl, both serving four year sentences for some stealing conviction have been made public. A Salem report yesterday said, "indications were that Fehl would serve his full term." He filed two previous parole pleas, and both were rejected. Jones' plea was rejected at the November session of the board.

Out in February. If Fehl serves his full term, with time off for good behavior, he will be released in February 1935. The primary campaign pamphlet, "Black Political Plot Exposed," its authorship generally credited to Fehl, was filed with the parole board last summer for future reference. The pamphlet charged Fehl was a "victim of a plot by the district attorney," and attacked the integrity of the courts, jury system and state police. As a result of circulation of the pamphlet, Mrs. M. A. Fehl, May Murray and E. L. Fehl, were arrested on a criminal libel charge. They entered pleas of guilty and were given suspended sentences.

Jones, now 63 years of age, based his plea for freedom on the grounds of illness in his family, and previous good reputation. His petitions for parole were signed by residents of the Rogue River district, and of Crescent City, Calif., where Jones resided before coming to this county.

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# LAUNDRY ANSWERS DAMAGE CLAIM OF WAGON PASSENGER

Answers of the Medford Domestic Laundry and A. Hamilton, an employe, were filed yesterday in circuit court to the damage suit of Isaac L. McReynolds for \$7,700, for alleged injuries received when the laundry wagon in which McReynolds was an alleged guest, toppled off a Crater Lake national park embankment on the afternoon of July 13 last. McReynolds in his complaint claims permanent injury.

The laundry, in its answer, declares that McReynolds was a passenger at his own request, and rode from Prospect to the Crater Lake national park hotel, a mile or so from the lodge, on a steep grade. The answer alleges that the laundry wagon met a truck at a curve, driven at a high speed, and was forced over the embankment.

Hamilton, in his answer, says that McReynolds asked permission to ride in the laundry wagon from Prospect to Union Creek, and at the latter resort, asked the right to ride to Crater Lake, which was granted.

Both defendants ask that the damage suit be dismissed. McReynolds, in his complaint, charges that he rode from Prospect to Crater Lake lodge at the request of Hamilton, to assist in the delivery and gathering of laundry. On the return trip, McReynolds charges that Hamilton drove the truck with "gross negligence" down the steep grade, causing it to go over the embankment, and resulting in severe injuries. As a result of the accident, McReynolds alleges he sustained a crushed chest, three broken ribs, and injuries to his heart, lungs, shoulder-blades and collarbone. He asserts his injury is of a permanent nature.

# SHERWOOD HEADS OSTEOPATH GROUP

Dr. Russell R. Sherwood of Medford will head the Southern Oregon Osteopathic society for the coming year, according to announcement made today of the organization's election held Sunday. Other officers elected include Dr. Blaine Fruit of Grants Pass, vice-president, and Dr. W. J. Crandall of Ashland, secretary and treasurer. All osteopaths of the region were present at the election which was held at the home of the Doctors Carlow here.

Following the short business meeting, the osteopaths discussed problems of their profession, including a number of case histories. Light refreshments were served by the host and hostess.

Regular meetings will be held hereafter on the third Monday of each month, when papers will be given and discussed.

Next meeting will be held at the state osteopathic society will be given by Dr. W. W. Howard, who was a delegate.

1935 AUTO LICENSES AVAILABLE DEC. 15TH

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