

WEATHER FORECAST

TONIGHT AND SUNDAY FAIR. CONTINUED COLD.

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POLISH PRESIDENT KILLED

ASSASSINATION FOLLOWS WEEK OF DISORDERS

Gabriel Narutowicz Killed By Artist While Visiting Art Museum

WARAW, Dec. 16.—Gabriel Narutowicz, 51st president of Poland, was assassinated today. He was shot while visiting an art exhibition. President Narutowicz was killed by an artist named Niewodomski, who fired three shots, exactly at noon, the president dying a few minutes later. There had been continuous disorders since the new president was elected by the national assembly one week ago. His unexpected choice to succeed General Pilsudski brought about clashes between rival factions, resulting in four deaths and injury to over 100 persons.

SIKI, CARP TO MEET

Formal agreement is signed for twenty round bout. PARIS, Dec. 16.—A formal agreement for a fight between "Little Siki" and Georges Carpentier at a date yet to be fixed, but between February 15 and March 15, has been signed by Siki and his manager, Charles Brochet, says the Paris correspondent. Carpentier also would have signed but for the absence of his manager, Francis Thompson, who will bring his signature to the document Friday evening.

MENARY WILL RUN

Senator Denies Reports He Intended to Accept Bench Appointment. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—In a statement issued here yesterday, Senator McNary denied reports that he intended to leave the senate to accept a position on the federal court bench and announced his intention of seeking another term as United States senator from Oregon.

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WEATHER PROBABILITIES. Although the Cyclo-Thermograph at Underwood's Pharmacy was registering a slight fall in pressure this afternoon an immediate change is looked for. Forecast for next 24 hours: Generally fair; not so cold. The "Cyclo-Thermograph" registered a maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows: High 47, Low 31. Coldest day of the season.

MERCURY HITS LOW MARK FOR SEASON; 3 ABOVE THIS A. M.

Portland's River, Several Under for Ninth Time This Season, City Fathers are Worried

When the thermometer at the city hall today showed a low of 33 degrees, it was the lowest since the first of the season. The river is under for the ninth time this season. City fathers are worried. The river is under for the ninth time this season. City fathers are worried. The river is under for the ninth time this season. City fathers are worried.

H. S. QUARTET BENEFIT

Half the proceeds of Piano Troupe Monday Will Go to Students. Half the proceeds of the Monday matinee at the Pine Tree theatre, 215 So. Commercial, will go to the H. S. quartet benefit. The money raised will be used to help defray the expenses of the boys and their teacher, Miss Evelyn Applegate, in Portland where the quartet will sing before the state teachers' association. The feature picture Monday will be "Penny", starring Wesley Barry. The music will be furnished by the high school, with numbers by both the quartet and the mixed chorus. Solo numbers will be given by Clifford Rogers and Helen Sibley, members of the quartet. The musical entertainment given by the high school Thursday evening netted \$140, but since \$250 will be needed for extra glass, to set netting of hotel bills and other expenses incidental to a trip, the boys hope that a large crowd will greet these Monday afternoon.

KLAMATH TAKES GAME

Merrill High Defeated, 29 to 18; Local Girls Defeated. Klamath high boys' basketball team (No. 1) won over Merrill high last night by a score of 29 to 18 in the final county interscholastic game of the season. Merrill high girls' team scored a victory over the Klamath high girls' team (No. 1), winning by one point, 9 to 8. Although the score of the boys' game was rather one sided it was hotly contested throughout. At the end of the first half the score was 12 to 7 in Klamath high's favor. In the last half Klamath high rapidly increased its lead while Merrill wanted unable to start scoring. The big scorers were Superior O. Klamath's, while Klamath's contribution under Merrill's goal spoiled many a basket. There were frequent fouls called during the game on both sides, but it was played clean and both teams showed good sportsmanship. Vernon Moore starred for Klamath in chalking up points which totaled 21 at the end of the game. Incidentally this brings his total of points scored up to 95 in five games. Charles Grove and Pete Motoczka, Klamath's, played excellently in front court and center, while Clifford Rogers and DeWayne Robertson played equally good games as guards. Clifford Rogers scored two baskets.

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UNSEATING OF LODGE SOUGHT IN U. S. SENATE

Flagrant Irregularities in Election Charged by Defeated Candidate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A charge of flagrant irregularities in the election of a lodge to the U. S. senate was made today by a defeated candidate. The charge was made in a speech before the senate. The speaker accused the lodge of various irregularities in the election process.

AGENCY FIVE WINS

Democrat Hoopsters Defeated by Soccer Manager, Score 14 to 14. Klamath high boys' basketball team (No. 1) won over Merrill high last night by a score of 29 to 18 in the final county interscholastic game of the season. Merrill high girls' team scored a victory over the Klamath high girls' team (No. 1), winning by one point, 9 to 8.

As We Seldom See Him



Portrait of a man in a suit, likely a local official or notable figure mentioned in the article.

PORTLAND TELLER SOUGHT WHEN BOOKS SHOW BIG SHORTAGE

Search for Nine Month Periods Made Official Book of Loans \$20,000. Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 16.—A search for a teller who had disappeared for a nine month period was made today by the Vancouver police. The search was made because of a big shortage in the books of the bank.

LEGISLATION FOR FARM LOAN AID IS COUNCIL PROPOSAL

Legislation making it possible for a farmer to borrow from Farm Loan banks for nine month periods and in individual cases up to \$25,000, was introduced today in the legislative council by the national council of farmers' cooperative marketing associations, in convention here.

WILL BAN LOSS PROHIBITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Governor of 19 states have accepted President Hoover's invitation to meet with him next Monday and discuss prohibition enforcement.

MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—Livestock and cereals steady, butter strong.

ASTORIA LOSS MAY BE \$12,000,000; 40 PER CENT INSURED

Adjusters Prepare to Settle Claims; Revivifying of Commercial Life Has Commenced

APPROPRIATION FAILS. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Senate today adopted the McNary resolution for federal relief for Astoria. The proposal for an appropriation of \$2,000,000 was eliminated by the appropriation committee but provisions authorizing the secretary of war to distribute army supplies among the fire victims and take charge of sanitary conditions was retained.

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—That property loss from the Astoria fire would be between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000, forty per cent of which is covered by insurance, was stated by W. C. Lloyd, a Portland adjuster who has been made chairman of an organization of insurance adjusters established here to settle claims.

Revivifying of commercial life here has been marked by activities of business men setting upon all sorts of available structures. A garage has been opened in an abandoned church, another garage is housed in a building on which workmen are making repairs. A toy store quickly established in a residence, has two windows filled with gifts and playthings, a scene for hundreds of youngsters.

Old houses that before the fire were a burden on their owners' lands have suddenly become desirable business locations. Cloth signs announce where butcher, baker, jeweler, shoe maker or dry-goods dealer has established himself temporarily.

ASTORIA, Dec. 16.—Colonel Thomas Anderson, heading army of the investigation board announced today that he would recommend that the government undertake the dredging of harbor channel immediately and repair the damage done to the sewer and water systems.

THEATRE IS ALTERED

Liberty Playhouse Installing Modern Improvements. The Liberty theatre was unable to have the usual matinee yesterday on account of alterations and painting work. The entire interior is being painted and redecorated and a new screen is being installed. This new screen will give the Liberty the finest projection that is possible to obtain and will compare favorably with the largest theatres in the United States. Eye strain is absolutely eliminated, the pictures are clearer and brighter and withal a softer tone is obtained. The latest SnapLite lenses have been installed at great expense. The new screen and lenses were secured by H. W. Poole on his trip to San Francisco the past week.

IMPEACHMENT HALTED

Representative Keller Still Missing in Daugherty hearing. WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Representative Keller today failed to appear before the house judiciary committee to give evidence under oath as to the information on which he based his impeachment charges against Attorney General Daugherty. Chairman Volstead said the subpoena served on Keller was signed by the house speaker and that committee could report Keller back to the house for contempt. Keller's attorney had advised him that the committee had exceeded its authority.

HEAVY LOSS IS SEEN, UPPER L. STORAGE PLAN

Inundation Would Affect Land Having Total Value of \$4,613,460

Further consideration was given to the Shasta Valley Irrigation district proposal for using Upper Klamath at a meeting of the chamber of commerce committee last night. A report on the potential damage to timber lands bordering Klamath lake will be compiled by D. V. Kuykendall and one by J. C. Boyle will deal with the hydro electric power which would be taken from here under the Shasta Valley proposal. When the reports have been completed a booklet will be issued containing the findings of the committee, including the report recently made.

Tables Show Cost. Tables prepared by the committee show that the reclamation cost to the 4143.3 level, which is the aim of the present reclamation and storage plans, will be \$1,042,500. If the water is raised to 4148 and not allowed to spread over the 50,350 acres under the 4143.3 level and an additional 11,800 acres between that level and 4155, the cost of reclamation would amount to \$2,127,000. If the water is raised to 4155 level, as contemplated, the cost of reclamation, as shown by Table "E", would be \$3,340,000, if it were physically possible to raise the dikes to protect the land below the 4155 level.

Cost Exceeds Value. From the best information available, it would be possible to raise the dikes to this height from the material available, and if it were possible, the cost would more than absorb the entire value of the land to be reclaimed. This would leave as the only possible alternative that in order to get the storage to 4155 this county must lose the 78,000 acres under that level, valued at \$52,800 per acre, or a total of \$4,128,960, together with the amount of money already expended on reclamation, \$484,500, or a grand total of \$4,613,460.

Saving Not Sufficient. It may be conceded that a part of the land to be covered by shallower water might be saved by dikes and that there might be some saving if the diking cost could be kept below the value we have put on such land, but such saving would not offset the value of crops and improvements and other values which would undoubtedly add very greatly to the loss to our county.

Affects Land Development. Before passing on to the other items of loss, it seems proper to again call attention to the fact that this is only present value and that (Continued on Page 5)

KIRK JURY DISAGREES

Indian Held on Liquor Charge Will Be Tried Second Time. PORTLAND, Dec. 16.—After having been out all night the jury in the case of Clayton Kirk, Klamath Indian, charged with introduction of liquor into the Klamath Indian reserve and the giving of it to two Indian girls, reported that it could not come to an agreement. The jury was discharged. Assistant United States Attorney Baldwin announced that the Indian would be tried again as soon as place could be made for the case on the court docket. Kirk is a graduate of Carlisle and a member of the tribal council of the Klamath Indians.



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