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TONIGHT, FAIR; SATURDAY PROBABLY SNOW

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## WAY CLEAR FOR PROSPERITY IN COMING YEAR

### Departure of Commerce Report Reflects Upward Trend of Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Stock-taking of the nation's business for the past year gives a "feeling of satisfaction over the progress made," the department of commerce declared today in an end of the year statement.

Optimism, born of accomplishments of the past few months, which many officials regard as a strengthening of the economic fabric of the nation, is evident throughout the statistics.

**Production Increased**

Production of manufactured commodities averaged 50 per cent larger than in 1921.

The former received approximately 17 per cent more for his products than in 1921.

The total volume of agricultural products was worth a much greater sum than last year.

## DEATH RATE LOWER

### Decline From Common Diseases Is Shown in Annual Report

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Declines in the death rate from heart disease, influenza and pneumonia and tuberculosis in all its forms, the three principal causes of death in the United States, were the outstanding features of 1921, which shows the lowest death rate recorded in any year since the beginning of the annual compilations in 1900, the census bureau announced today. Increases were shown in the rate for cancer, automobile accidents and injuries, diphtheria, typhoid, suicide and homicide and several other causes.

**Higher for 1922**

While the 1921 death rate was 11.6 per 1000 compared with 13.1 in 1920, a higher rate for 1922 is indicated in the reports for the first six months of this year, showing the rate to be 12.6 for that period.

Heart diseases were responsible for an eighth of 139,251 deaths in 1921, but the rate per 100,000 declined from 149.7 to 147.0. Influenza and pneumonia in all forms caused 88,458 deaths, compared with 182,205 in 1920, the rate declining from 114.2 to 99.4.

Cancer and other malignant tumors were responsible for 76,274 deaths, compared with 72,931 in 1920, the rate increasing from 83.4 to 86.

**Auto Deaths Increase**

Automobile accidents and injuries resulted in 10,168 deaths compared with 9,193, the rate increasing from 10.4 to 11.5 per 100,000 of population. Suicides numbered 11,126 compared with 8,959 in 1920, the rate increasing from 10.2 to 12.6. Homicides also increased, numbering 7,545 compared with 6,205 in 1920, the rate increasing from 7.1 to 8.5.

### WEATHER PROBABILITIES

The rise in barometric pressure mentioned in the report yesterday, was of short duration and since 8 o'clock last evening practically no change has taken place. A slight dip this afternoon would indicate a continuance of the storm.

Forecasts for next 24 hours:

Snow tonight. Moderate temperature.

The Tycos recording thermometer registered maximum and minimum temperatures today as follows:

High ..... 32
Low ..... 25

### STATE C. OF C. MEET

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—More than one-hundred delegates representing the various districts and communities of the state are expected to be present at the annual meeting of the Oregon state chamber of commerce in Portland on January 5, it was announced today. Several of the major communities have appointed their full quota of delegates to the session, according to General Secretary J. W. Brewer.

## THREE ARE VICTIMS OF STARVING BAND OF TIMBER WOLVES

### Elderly Trapper Carrying Christmas Mail Torn to Bits; Indian Searchers Also Killed

FORT ARTHUR, Ontario, Dec. 29.—A great roving band of hungry timber wolves has devoured three men, according to meagre reports sifting in from the snow-covered trails of the Sturgeon river country. These reports told of a losing battle fought by two Indians after a white trapper had been downed and killed.

**Trapper Disappears**

Last Saturday an elderly trapper left his cabin in the woods 70 miles north of Ignace to mush down to the settlement for his Christmas mail. He arrived in safety. There was no mail, however, and the old man said he would come back Christmas morning. At noon he had not arrived. The postmaster sent two Indians to follow the trail until they found him.

About two miles from the settlement the Indians found a spot pounded down in the snow and crimson hued. Bits of dog harness torn to shreds were scattered about. In the midst of them the Indians found two human bones. They hastened back to report their discovery.

**Indians Take Trail**

The lure of the bounty on wolves, however, urged the Indians to take the trail again with extra ammunition. They spur behind their dog team into the woods as the villagers waved good-bye. They did not return.

Yesterday a new searching party departed. They found another patch trodden in the snow about two miles beyond the first.

**Clothing Found**

The two guns the Indians had carried were lying there and scattered about were bits of clothing and empty shells.

The carcasses of 16 dead wolves lay stretched in a circle about the trampled patch of snow.

## MORE ARRESTS TO FOLLOW, MOREHOUSE KIDNAPING CASE

### Sheriff Awaits Return of Federal Investigators From New Orleans; Trail Inspected

MONROE, La., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Carpenter of Morehouse parish asserted today that there would be arrests in the Morehouse kidnaping case upon the return of the federal investigators from New Orleans, where they conferred with state officials.

Civil and military authorities followed through the red, low hills and swamps of Morehouse parish the trail they believe was taken by the masked and robed men on the afternoon and night of August 24, when five men were kidnaped and two murdered.

**Cover 28 Miles**

The trail covered a distance of about 25 miles from a point on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway where the men were kidnaped, to a ferry landing at Lake La Fourche, near where the bodies of two of them were found last week.

The reconnoiterers were seeking additional evidence implicating those responsible for the mysterious dynamiting that released the bodies from the bottom of the lake, where they had been weighted down for four months.

## SERVED 18,000 MEALS

### Many Are Fed at Astoria Following Disastrous Conflagration

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—During the session Tuesday of the big 10 committee comprising the men who are assisting local municipal authorities in the work of reconstruction following the recent disastrous fire, the Rev. Gilbert of the relief committee reported that approximately 18,000 meals had been served to fire sufferers between December 8, the date of the fire, and Tuesday, when the mess, which has been in charge of Major Schur and a detail of national guardsmen sent here immediately afte rthe conflagration by Adjutant General White, was declared officially closed.

A bill of $245.10 was ordered paid the experts who were engaged in opening private safes and bank vaults.

## KLAMATH FALLS BOY, 18, OUT OF WORK, SUICIDES

### Chauncey Morris Is Found Shot to Death; Despondency Held Cause

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Chauncey Morris, 18-year-old Klamath Falls boy, was found shot to death late yesterday in a cabin on the outskirts of this city. The coroner decided that he had killed himself as a result of despondency over unemployment and no inquest was held necessary.

Morris, whose mother, Bertha Olson, lives at Klamath Falls, had been visiting his grandmother here. Yesterday he and John Tol, 17-year-old high school student, had been target shooting. Tol started for home, leaving Morris in a cabin.

Morris later was found shot to death with a revolver in his hand and a powder-marked bullet wound in his right temple. He had spoken of suicide, said Tol.

## FIRE CLOSES STORE

### Insurance Adjuster to Determine Damage to La Vogue Stock

The La Vogue store, which has been closed since the fire in the Bolvin building on Fifth street, will remain closed until damage caused by smoke and ashes from the adjoining building has been investigated by an insurance adjuster, said C. I. Blotcky, who arrived last night from Chico to take charge of affairs.

The adjuster is expected here tonight from San Francisco to investigate all losses caused by the blaze.

## BERNHARDT IMPROVES

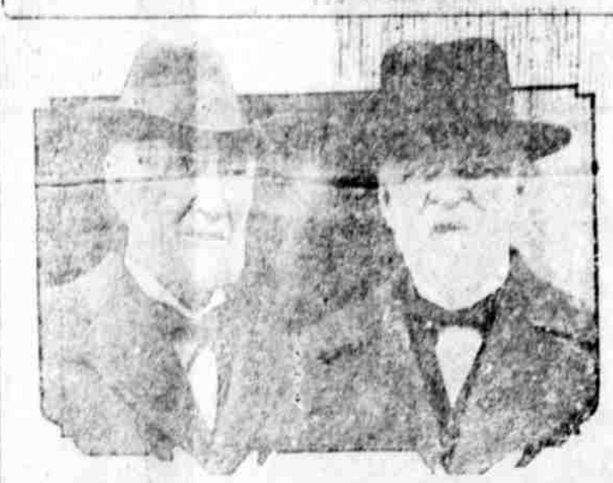
### "Divine Sarah" Able to Leave Bed and Dine With Household

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Sarah Bernhardt is distinctly better today. She was able to leave her bed and had luncheon with members of her household.

### 2 EXECUTED, KILKENNEY

DUBLIN, Dec. 29.—Two men, named Murphy and Whelan, were executed at Kilkenney today.

## Two Oldest Lawmakers



Here are shown the oldest members of each party in the present congress visiting President Harding. They are, left to right, famous "Joe" Cannon, the oldest republican, and his less well known friend, Congressman Charles M. Stedman of North Carolina, the oldest democrat.

## Here's A Real Cougar Yarn

### Hungry Beast Springs at Salesman Driving Car Along Lonely Road; Escape Made After Thrilling Chase

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 29.—A motorist traveling paved highways through the wilds of Oregon often experiences all the thrills enjoyed by a missionary teaching the Cantbel Island natives to become vegetarians. To be chased by a hungry cougar and escape by means of a ready Overland is the latest thriller reported by F. A. Roberts, local manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine company.

**Sprang From High Bank**

Roberts was returning from Roseburg last Friday night on the Pacific highway, when a short distance north of Anlauf camp grounds a cougar spring at him from the high bank above the road. The beast went on throttling the driver had not calculated the velocity of the machine and fell short of the mark, landing on the pavement.

**Pursued Machine**

The cougar regained its feet in an instant and took after its speeding prey. For a hundred yards or more the animal kept even with the machine, running close to the side of the driver. Roberts say the cat's flashing eyes and white teeth and gave the Overland more and more gas. He says the animal chased him a half mile before he was able to run away from it.

There isn't any doubt, Roberts has told friends, but that the cougar had serious intentions.

### BREWER, DESPONDENT, OVER PROHIBITION, TURNS GUN ON SELF

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—William J. Lemp, 54, a brewer, shot himself to death in his office here today as a result of despondency over the depreciation of his brewery property because of prohibition. His father killed himself 18 years ago and his sister three years ago.

### MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Livestock steady. Eggs weak. Butter steady.

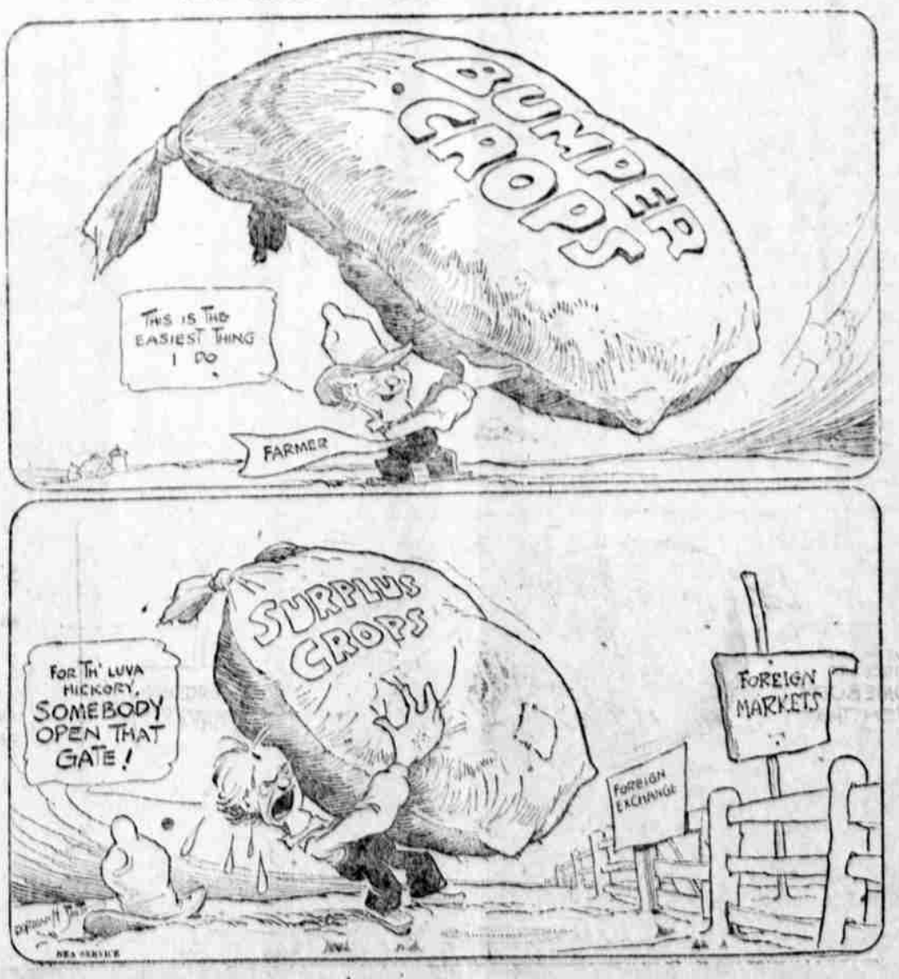
## WILL CLIMB SHASTA

### Mid-Winter Ascent to Be Undertaken for First Time

SISSON, Calif., Dec. 29.—A New Year's climb to the summit of Mount Shasta will be undertaken this week-end by Charles Warner, well-known among Pacific coast mountaineers as the man who made the first three winter ascents of American glacial mountains.

The New Year's ascent, if successful, will mark a new event in the annals of climbing on Shasta, which never has been climbed in winter. It is particularly appropriate at this time, for it is expected to inaugurate a year of Alpine sport on the great peak that will far eclipse all previous records.

## THE HORN OF PLENTY—OF TROUBLE




## SERVING TROUT TO GUESTS COSTS WHITE PELICAN HOTEL $50

### Portions Were Purchased by State Game Commissioners; Case Settled After Long Delay

After a delay of over five months, the case of the State of Oregon vs. Manager McGinnis of the White Pelican hotel, charged with serving trout to guests, at 75 cents the portion, was settled in the justice court this morning. McGinnis was fined $50 and costs of $7.60.

In the discussion of the case following his appearance before Justice Gaghagen, McGinnis said he understood that State Game Warden Burgduff had assured Herbert Fleishacker, owner of the hotel, that the case would be dismissed.

**Had Different Version**

Justice Gaghagen said the state game warden had taken quite a different attitude with him, and that he believed the hotel people should make reparation to the state. The defendant could be held on seven different charges, he explained, but he would consider the matter as one charge. He set the fine at $50 and costs, whic htotaled $57.60.

McGinnis said he would inform the general manager, Al D. Short, and was confident that the mound be paid without further question.

**Trout Served Commission**

Klamath trout were being served at the hotel last July on the occasion of the visit here of the state game commission. The commissioners ordered trout and were served with it. The following day, July 11, Henry Stout, then game warden, swore to a complaint charging violation of the state game laws. McGinnis pled guilty to the charges but thehearing was delayed, it was said, in order more thoroughly to investigate the matter.

## LOS ANGELES BOOSTS

### Central States Being Swamped With Advertising Literature

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Literature advertising the advantages of Los Angeles and Southern California is being literally "dumped by the wagon-load" throughout Iowa and Nebraska, according to M. H. Weiss, an attorney of Hebron, Neb.

The magnitude and efficiency of such advertising, said Weiss, makes it impossible for people not acquainted with the west to thing of California in other terms than Los Angeles. This being his first visit to the Pacific coast, the attorney said he, also, was under the impression that California consisted of one main metropolis until he arrived in San Francisco.

More advertising for Centrral and Northern California, especially of the type that would attract permanent settlers, rather than tourists, was recommended by Weiss. Publicity is the only thing needed to start the traffic moving to this part of the state from the east, he said.

## LANDLORD IS JAILED

### Failure to Heat Apartments of 72 Tenants Is Charged

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Charged with failure to warm the homes of his 72 tenant families, Jacob Solotoroff, owner of four East Side apartment houses, was sentenced to the Tombs for 60 days when he was unable to pay a $600 fine imposed by Magistrate George W. Simpson.

The magistrate refused to entertain the landlord's plea he had been unable to buy coal.

Health department inspectors testified that only seven tons of coal had been used for heating the homes of the 72 families this winter.

## STATE SALARY CUT

### $5,600 per Month to Be Lopped Off in Highway Department

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—A reduction of $170,000 annually in state highway commission expenses was announced at a meeting today as a result of a reduction of $46,000 per month in salaries proposed by Engineer Nunn.

The Astoria road aid plan was tabled, as the legislative committee made no recommendations.

The commission decided to allow $10,000 for resurfacing The Dalles-California Highway north of Klamath Falls.

## FAILURE LOOMS IN NEAR EAST PEACE CONFAB

### Breakup Danger Seen as Nations Contest Ownership of Mosul Oil Fields

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—The Near East peace conference stood today on the verge of failure.

The danger of a breakup is facing it from several causes, chiefly the contest over the ownership of the Mosul oil fields and the question of capitulations.

Great uneasiness is spreading as the time approaches when there must be a final reckoning on all important questions which have been passed by with only partial agreement or no agreement at all between the Turks and the allied powers.

**Climax Reached**

Lord Curzon's positive announcement that Great Britain would not cede Mosul to Turkey and did not propose to discuss that question further, was the forerunner of less positive statements from the other delegations on various questions, which indicated that the conference was reaching a climax and that preparations were under way for a final showing of strength.

The sub-commissions are making little progress. Riza Nur Bey was less truculent today in the sub-commission on minorities, but Christmas rest apparently did not improve the temper of the Turks materially, and the allied delegations are also becoming less tractable in preparation for a final and complete statement of the maximum they will yield.

**Roundup Next Week**

The indications are that this final roundup will come early next week, and the matters at issue are: apart on capitulations, control of the straits and the rights of minorities that the outcome is uncertain. It is clear that further meetings of the commissions and sub-commissions will be of little use.

Seemingly every one is talked out.

**Nation's Watching**

Kurds, Arabs, Assyro-Chaldeans, Armenians, Greeks, Turks, Bulgarians and Russians are watching with tense interest as the allied leaders meet daily in private conferences, which are really deciding what the map of Asia Minor shall be. Lord Curzon, Marquis di Garroni and M. Barrere had a long discussion on capitulations, which after Mosul oil, probably is the most stubborn question for settlement.

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—Ismet Pasha sent a letter to British Foreign Minister Curzon today, reaffirming the demands that the Mosul oil district be turned over to Turkey. The note denied the British contention that the Kurds who inhabit that district are unfriendly to the Turks and want Mosul to remain under the Arab government of Iriak.

Curzon plans to leave Sunday for Paris, where he will confer with Prime Minister Bonar Law over the Near Eastern situation.

## RANCHER KILLS TWO

### Moonshine Is Blamed for Horrible Deed of Myrtle Point Man

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 29.—L. W. Pearce, a rancher, 57, is in jail here today charged with killing his wife and neighbor, James Culver, yesterday, while crazy drunk from moonshine.

According to the officers, Pearce choked his wife to death yesterday at their home, 14 miles south of Myrtle Point, killed dogs and cats, then attacked Culver. Sam Stevens, another neighbor, over-powered, tied and held Pearce until the officers arrived.

## GRID TEAM ARRIVES

### Toledo, Ohio, Eleven Ready for Contest With Corvallis

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—The Scott high school Toledo, Ohio, football team arrived here today for the Corvallis game New Year's day. The team was greeted by a Corvallis delegation. They will remain here until Sunday night.