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GRADE SCHOOLS RANK HIGH IN MENTAL TESTS

National Average of Intelligence is Exceeded by Klamath Falls Pupils

Four hundred and seventeen pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of the Klamath Falls public grade schools who took the Otis mental tests exceeded the standards based on the examination of 25,366 pupils in 200 different cities in the United States. This is according to a statement of the results of the tests, issued today by Superintendent J. P. Wells.

"The fact that the pupils of Klamath Falls exceed these standards may be due in part to the element of practice, since several similar tests, have been administered during the last three years," says the statement. "If such standards were derived from cities in which there is a considerable foreign element it is possible that they are a little low for normal, American children, such as we have in Klamath Falls."

The rank of intelligence is divided into four groups, upper one-fourth, middle one-half and lower one-fourth. The national standard compared with the local results as follows:

Standard, Klamath	Upper one-fourth	Middle one-half	Lower one-fourth
Standard, Klamath	25%	37.2%	37.8%
Upper one-fourth	25%	37.2%	37.8%
Middle one-half	37.2%	37.8%	38.9%
Lower one-fourth	37.8%	38.9%	39.9%

Upper Rank Bright
Those who rank in the upper one-fourth are considered bright, those in the middle one-half, normal, while those in the lower one-fourth may be classed as slow. This is not to be taken too literally, however, since many bright children make low scores through becoming confused.

Following are the names of pupils with a rank of 90% or more:

Alice Harvey, Central school, seventh grade, 99.95%; Nedra Bartlett, Pelican Bay school, eighth grade, 99.8%; Theron Dearing, Central school, sixth grade, 99.74%; Frederick Johnson, Riverside school, fifth grade, 99.65%; Archie Kransburg, Central school, eighth grade, 99.57%; Vernon Kuykendall, Riverside school, eighth grade, 99.57%; Embert Fossum, Riverside school, sixth grade, 99.10%.

The schools and grades of each school ranked as follows:

Runs in following order: 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade.

School	5th	6th	7th	8th
Central school	78	84	95	124
Fairview school	59.5	90.5	88	110
Mills school	69	86.5	92	119
Pelican Bay school	39.5	69	111	103
Riverside school	75.5	110.5	100	116
City schools complete	70	92	97	119
Standards	63	85	97	112

BONUS BILL IS RE-INTRODUCED

Measure Passed by Last Congress And Vetted Brought up Again

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—The soldier bonus bill, which passed congress last year and was vetoed by President Harding, was reintroduced today by Representative McKenzle, republican, Illinois, at the request of republican veterans in the house. It carries only minor changes from the original bill.

WHEAT MARKET.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—Hard white wheat, \$1.02; western red, 88 cents.

Prevent Advertising Of Cigarettes Plan Of Governor Pierce

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 13.—Governor Pierce will propose to the next session of the Oregon legislature that all forms of cigarette advertising be prohibited by law in the state. In a letter to William N. Tate, of this city, Governor Pierce says:

"I have received your letter and I realize how much therein is true. I am going to propose to the next legislature that we forbid cigarette advertising in the state bill book and through newspapers. Unquestionably it does much harm."

WALLINGFORD IS OUTDONE BY CHICAGO CROOK

Nearly \$5,000,000 Taken From Public in Ten Year Swindle

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Promotion schemes involving nearly \$5,000,000, covering a ten year period, were disclosed by States Attorney Crowe after a raid on the offices of Leo Koretz, attorney, for whom an international search is being made.

Friends and relatives told the prosecutor that Koretz induced them to invest millions in the Day and Trust Company, of Panama, which they learned to be a myth. The last trace of Koretz was a week ago when he left a New York hotel after sending back to his office here jewelry valued at \$75,000, which was seized in the raid, and sending home all clothing he took with him when he left Chicago.

Letters from steamship companies found in his office led authorities to believe he was en route to the canal zone, South America or Prague, Bohemia, where he was said to have many relatives. Koretz' alleged operations, according to Crowe, rivaled those of Ponzi or J. Rufus Wallingford.

JUSTICE WITHOUT POWER TO RELEASE COUNTY PRISONERS

Policy of Local Court Will be Altered by Recent State Supreme Court Ruling

Following a recent letter from the state game commission relative to the power of a justice court to release prisoners from the county jail before expiration of their term, and also power to allow prisoners to work out fines instead of serving in the county jail in default thereof, Justice of the Peace Emmitt has found that a recent decision of the state supreme court holds that a justice court is without jurisdiction in both cases, nor can a justice receive a mortgage in payment of a fine.

This decision, which was in the case of Kelly versus Tillamook county, will directly affect the policy of the justice court toward the levying of fines. Prisoners will not be released to work out their fines, as has been the practice in the past, but will be confined a period of time based on \$2 a day.

In case of emergency, a stay of execution can be ordered, but this order does not affect the ultimate sentence.

Emmitt has been advised that incarceration in the county jail in default of payment does not necessarily pay the fine, and that when a prisoner is released he still owes the county the amount of the fine. Emmitt disagrees with this stand, however, pointing to an excerpt in the Kelly case which he holds substantiates his opinion.

Confessed Murderer Falls Victim to The Imaginative Powers of Brother-in-Crime

SAYS COLUMBUS
GOT ONLY \$360
FOR DISCOVERY

YAKIMA, Wash., Dec. 13.—Declaring that the total cost of the discovery of America was something around \$9000, of which sum Columbus, the discoverer, received about \$300, Dr. George Black, president of the Ellensburg Normal school, while addressing a meeting of the Home Economics club here recently, asked members if the world's sense of values had gone awry.

"During the Columbus expedition, the sailors averaged about \$29 each and their board, and the captains of the vessels got approximately \$120 each," he said. "When one learns that Jack Dempsey received \$300,000 for his recent handling of Firpo, one begins to wonder," he continued, "but it takes a wise man to interpret the present day."

The problems of life at the present time are exceedingly complex, Dr. Black stated, adding that the American people "are engaged in a great struggle against mediocrity, and are basing their ideas of success on this standard."

TAX BUDGET SLASHED Cooks County Commission Cuts Down Estimated Amounts

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 13.—A cut of \$39,000 was made in the county budget by the tax supervising commission, the chief item being the elimination of funds for operation of the county ferries. The commission allowed money for only two months' operation of the ferries, it being the belief that they should be self-supporting. The county emergency fund was cut from \$17,000 to \$12,000, while other cuts were made on bridge and similar projects.

The sum of \$1000 was cut from the emergency funds of both Marshfield and North Bend, while a cut of \$750 was made in the budget of the port commission. This latter slash was in administrative expenses and salaries. All of the school budgets were approved as presented.

Pablo Montez Unnerved by Roygoza's Description of Salem Hanging

Pablo Montez, who by his own confession struck the blow that killed J. R. Felix, Mexican box factory worker, and who with Damascio Cadena, now escaped, and Alfonso Roygoza, all Mexicans, later robbed their victim of \$350, is no longer a bold murderer.

Montez has fallen victim to the imaginative powers of his own compatriot and brother in crime, Roygoza, who lides away the hours in their cell by dwelling upon details of their hanging, which both are now certain is to come.

Neck Goes "Crack."
His glib tongue fortified by descriptive gestures, Roygoza, forecasts Montez' feelings as the rope tightens around his neck. "Your neck goes 'crack' explains Roygoza, then it is all over, just like that!"

Montez meanwhile covers in the innermost corner of the cell, whimpering. He has ceased to plead with the other to desist. Roygoza, he realizes, will not stop his awful talk.

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FLIVVER MAGNATE TO BE NOMINATED WHETHER OR NO

When Ford-for-president Meeting is Called off, Disappointed Delegates Meet Anyhow

LANING, Mich., Dec. 13.—A nominating petition to put Ford's name on the democratic ballot in the preferential presidential primaries was filed in the secretary of state's office today.

DETROIT, Dec. 13.—Henry Ford will be nominated for president whether he desires it or not, it was unanimously decided at a meeting here at which a national Ford-for-president club was organized by a score of supporters who came here regardless of the fact that the Ford-for-president meeting to which they were delegates had been called off.

BATTLE LOOMS AS REBEL ARMY NEARS CAPITAL

Possession of Mexico City May be Decided When Forces Meet

VERA CRUZ, Dec. 13.—Newspaper correspondents accompanying the rebel armies in the advance on Mexico City telegraphed early today that the situation in the state of Puebla was unchanged, but that a battle was apparently imminent.

The main body of the insurgents has joined the advance guard. Oregon forces concentrated at San Andreas, 30 miles south of Oriental. It is evidently the purpose of the Oregon forces to prevent the rebel columns at Esperanza and Oriental from meeting at San Marcos, where the Mexican and Inter-Oceanic Railways cross.

"It is between these points that the deciding battle for possession of Mexico City will be fought," wires one correspondent.

COVELL HAD MIND OF CHILD OF NINE, PLEA OF DEFENSE

Boy Declared to Have Been Influenced by Uncle; Murder Was Planned, State Holds

COQUILLE, Dec. 13.—The conviction that Alton Covell had the mind of a child of nine was made by defense today in his trial. The prosecution charged the crime had long been premeditated. The first witness repeated testimony given in the trial Arthur Covell, the boy's uncle.

The special defense counsel in his argument declared Arthur Covell had Alton absolutely in his power.

District Attorney Fisher declared the state would prove Alton and Arthur had night after night plotted the murder.

S. P. BANDITS NOW SOUGHT IN MEXICO

TUCSON, Ariz., Dec. 13.—A Southern Pacific special agent in Mexico is trailing three men suspect of connection with the Skellyton holdup.

LEADS UPRISING



While the European nations are endeavoring to settle their differences and avoid further warfare, Mexico, long peaceful, appears to be starting a war of her own, and upset the equanimity of nations. Adolfo de la Huerta (above) is one of the leaders of the movement. He was candidate for the presidency, but announced his withdrawal. Gaining the presidency would be quite simplified should the rebels take the capital and oust Obregon.

FOX BOUGHT KNIFE SEVEN INCHES LONG

Witness in Trial of Slayer of Coburn Testifies as to Purchase

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 13.—The first witness today in the trial of Philip E. Fox, charged with the murder of William S. Coburn, was Clarence Everett, who told of the purchase by Fox of a knife seven inches long, which Fox had with opened blade in his hand after Coburn was shot.

W. A. Jones, manager of the building in which Coburn had offices, said he asked Fox why he had shot Coburn.

"I had to do it, I had to do it," the witness said Fox replied.

The defense today entered an insanity plea. Defense Attorney Hooper declared there existed traces of insanity in the defendant's family.

GERMAN NATION NOW ON BRINK OF BANKRUPTCY

Aid to be Sought From Foreign Nations; drastic tax Measures Proposed

BERLIN, Dec. 13.—An appeal by the German government to foreign countries to help it out of its financial difficulties is expected within a short time. The appeal may take the form of a request to the league of nations to take control of Germany's finances. Action for financial help is regarded inevitable, for without it the government will be unable to pay officials and will have to announce bankruptcy.

The forecast is that as a last desperate effort to postpone national bankruptcy, drastic taxation measures will be instituted under the emergency powers law, necessitating taxpayers' disposing of some of their property to meet the new taxes.

Taxes due in January for the Rhine-Ruhr relief are being collected now in advance, but the revenue from them will be sufficient for only a limited period.

INDIAN BRAVES ASTOUND PARIS

Arapahoe Band From Wyoming Seek Rights Through League of Nations

PARIS, Dec. 13.—A delegation of 16 Arapahoe Indians from Wyoming all clad in full regalia, arrived here yesterday. Their presence caused such a commotion in the Northern Railroad terminal that the traffic was held up some time.

"Chief Old Eagle told interviewers that the delegation intended to ask the League of Nations to intervene with the United States government so the Indians might have the same rights and privileges as the other Americans."

HOTEL REGISTER MISSING IN TRIAL OF V. A. McELFRESH

State Endeavoring to Prove That Defendant And Girl Registered As Man And Wife

After two days, the case of State of Oregon versus McElfresh, who is charged with adultery, has simmered down to real facts and this afternoon saw the examination and cross-examination of witnesses who may be a deciding factor in the decision of the jury. The state is endeavoring to prove that Mr. and Mrs. Jackson who registered at the Metropolitan hotel were V. A. McElfresh and Nora Parlin.

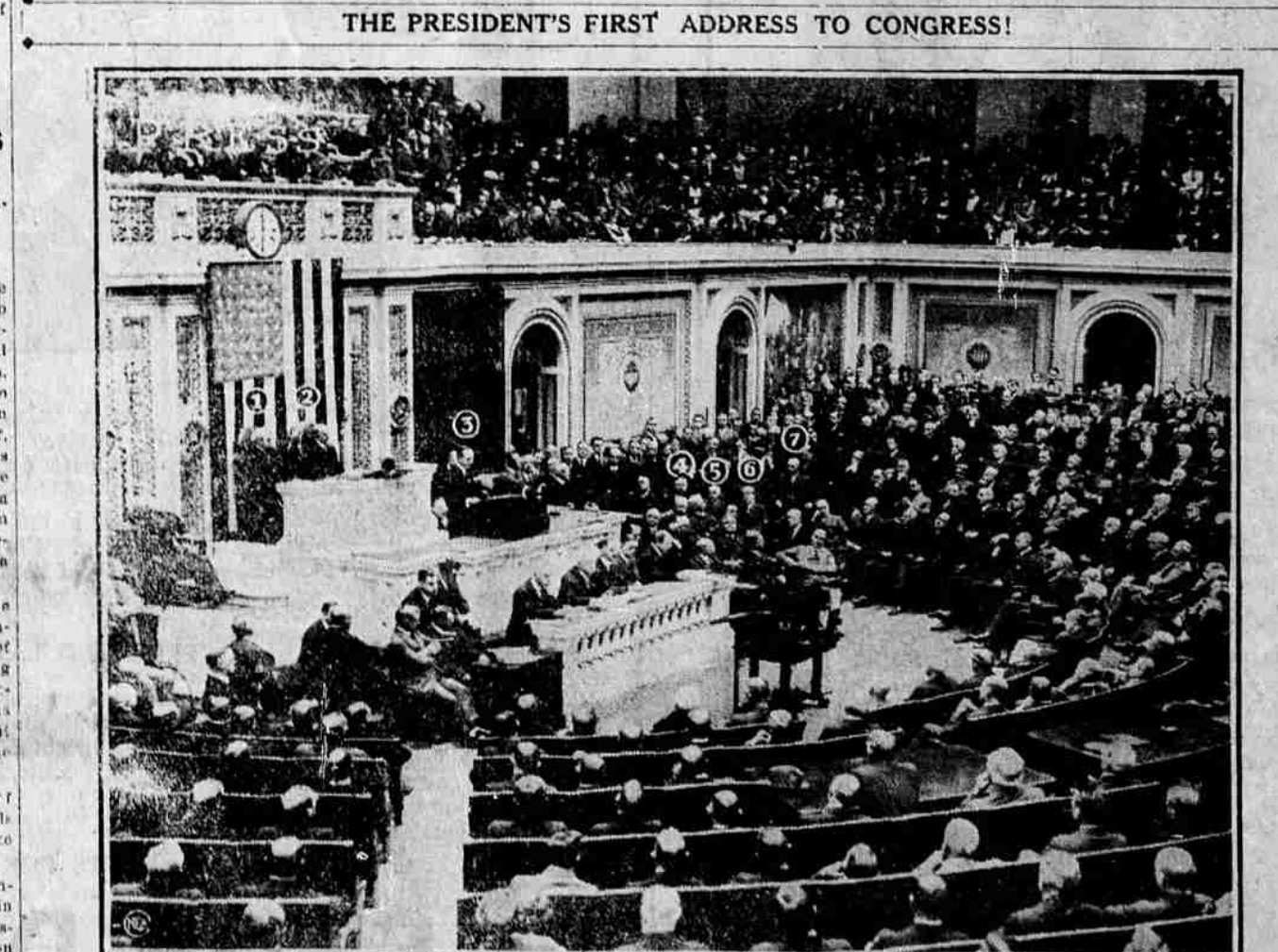
The register of the hotel cannot be produced but a record of the guests who registered is kept and the book was offered as testimony by the court. W. P. Myers, is counsel for the defense and District Attorney Brower is prosecuting.

Considerable interest in the trial is being evinced and the courtroom has been crowded at all times.

The 12 men who constitute the jury in this case are as follows: W. M. Kirkpatrick, J. E. Kilgore, C. E. Lewis, W. E. Folsom, Rex La Prairie, James F. Kamarad, R. E. Geary, K. G. Cummings, A. C. Glenger, R. A. Moon, Frank Grayhall and Byron Hadenbrook.

CHICAGO COUNCIL FOR LIGHT WINES AND BEER

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Light wines and beer and modification of the Volstead act to make their sale and manufacture permissible was endorsed by the Chicago city council.



President Calvin Coolidge at 31 minutes after noon Dec. 6 delivered his first address before a joint session of Congress. The chamber was packed. The figures in the above photograph indicate the following: (1) Senator D. Cummins, president of the Senate; (2) Representative Frederick H. Gillett, speaker of the House; (3) President Coolidge (note radio microphones on desk before him, through which his voice was broadcast throughout the nation); (4) Secretary of War Weeks; (5) Secretary of Treasury Mellon; (6) Secretary of State Hughes; (7) Secretary of Navy Denby.