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GREAT SUFFERING IN DENVER'S BIG BLIZZARD

UNEMPLOYED PROBLEM IS TACKLED IN SEVERAL PACIFIC COAST CITIES

Portland Gives Work to Several Hundred Who Have Nothing to Do There--Los Angeles Is Using \$1500 Per Month in an Effort to Relieve Some of the Suffering--Governor West Confers With Multnomah County Commissioners in Regard to State and County Co-operation in Building Roads and Providing Employment.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Portland, Or., Dec. 19.—Several hundred men were given work today digging trenches, laying water pipe and repairing the city's streets. The employment of the men was made possible by action of the city commission in making available thousands of dollars for this purpose.

State Highway Commissioner Bowlby, at the instigation of Governor West conferred today with the county court of Multnomah county, regarding state and county co-operation in the building of roads in the county.

Wants Special Session. San Francisco, Dec. 19.—J. Stitt Wilson, Socialist ex-mayor of Berkeley, was taking the initiative locally today in the effort to help the unemployed.

Social workers said the volume of unemployment was steadily increasing in San Francisco and will become exceedingly grave before the end of the winter unless steps are taken promptly to provide work for the involuntarily idle.

Food for Unemployed Army. Fresno, Cal., Dec. 19.—Not only food, but medical attention awaited the van-

Delegates From Willamette on Way to Kansas City Meeting



Three student delegates and one faculty delegate are leaving here today to represent Willamette University at the quadrennial convention of the National Student Volunteer Band, which will be held at Kansas City, Kansas, December 31 to January 4.

SEATTLE'S GRAFT COP IS GRANTED PARDON BY GOVERNOR LISTER

Agrees to Live on His Ranch Back of Lake and Not in Seattle.

GOAT OF PROSECUTION Has Served Little Over Half His Term of Three Years for Accepting Bribe From Gambler.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Olympia, Wash., Dec. 19.—Charles W. Wapenstein, ex-police chief of Seattle, today was granted a conditional pardon by Governor Lister, with the understanding that Wapenstein shall not live in Seattle, but on his ranch back of Lake Washington.

Handled Graft Money. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Charles W. Wapenstein, former chief of police of Seattle, was found guilty on July 3, 1911, of accepting a portion of the proceeds of a gambling house, run here by Gideon Tupper, now of Chicago, and Clarence J. Gerald, now in the restaurant business in this city, while he was acting as chief of police.

Bourne Opposes Ownership Plan

Portlander Says Acquisition by Government of Telephone and Telegraph Would Be Disastrous.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Washington, Dec. 19.—Bitter criticism of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines was voiced here today by former United States Senator Jonathan Bourne, Jr., of Oregon.

CAMPI-WILLIAMS BOUT AT VERNON FEB. 12

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Tim McGrath, manager of Eddie Campi, received word today from Promoter Tom McCarry, of Los Angeles that the Campi-Kid Williams bout is on again and that it will be staged at Vernon February 12.

RECENT DEVELOPMENT IN NATIONAL AND LOCAL BIRD PROTECTION. Lecture by DR. C. F. HODGE. Public Library Auditorium. Eight O'clock Tonight. FREE.

The Weather. The Dickey Bird says: Oregon: Rain southwest tonight and Saturday, rain or snow northwest and east portions tonight and Saturday; southeasterly winds.

COMMITTEE OF 5,600 CITIZENS NAMED TO AID

Many Families Are Without Fuel and in Some Cases Almost Without Food, and Worst Is Feared--Delivery of Coal Has Been Crippled Since Last Storm and Famine Is Threatened--Schools Are Forced to Close Because of No Coal to Heat Them--Many Streets Are Nearly Impassable From the Drifts--Wind Rising and Growing Colder.

[UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Denver, Colo., Dec. 19.—Mayor Perkins this afternoon appointed John Erisman chairman of a giant committee of 5,600 citizens delegated to relieve the distress of families here which find themselves without fuel and in many cases almost without food, as a result of the storm raging in Denver.

LAWYERS ENGAGE IN FIST FIGHT FOLLOWING TRIAL IN CIRCUIT COURT

A fist fight took place in the circuit court chambers here yesterday noon, when Attorney J. L. Conoley, of Portland, became enraged at Attorney A. M. Cannon, also of Portland, and struck the latter a stinging blow across the face.

Drunken Boy Found Lying on Pavement by Salem Officer

Frank Mitchell, who said he was 20 years old, and that he was a Salem high school student, was arrested by Chief of Police Sheddick last night at 5 o'clock on the charge of being drunk.

Says City of Salem is Seeking to Aid in Nefarious Steal

Alleging that the city of Salem is attempting to aid in a nefarious steal, that, although it is the city's duty, or the officials thereof, is duty bound to protect its citizens in their property rights as well as in other matters, the city attorney claims that a portion of Salem's citizens have no remedy for a wrong, and that it is an outrage that the city of Salem, acting hand in hand with the Oregon Electric Co., should attempt to sell out the rights of the people to save the taxpayers a few dollars.

TWO STRIKERS WOUNDED. [UNITED PRESS LEASED WIRE.] Seattle, Wash., Dec. 19.—Two striking teamsters were shot here today in a clash with non-union drivers.

Got His Money Gambling.

Over \$12,000 are involved in the case. There are many parties interested in the defense, among them being Freeman Eldridge, formerly of Salem. Mr. Eldridge acted as agent and part owner in the lands in litigation. Upon cross-examination, Eldridge was forced to tell where he raised finances with which to buy certain valuable lands in Portland and the northern part of Marion county.

POMONA SAFE ROBBED.

Pomona, Cal., Dec. 19.—A local Sunday school lost its collection money in the robbery of the Hayward Lumber company's safe here last night. Two men crawled through the window, found the safe open, broke out the money box with a crowbar and got away with \$30 cash, \$500 in checks and several hundred in non-negotiable notes.