

Record Breaking Sum In Pensions Is Paid By the United States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—A record breaking in pensions was paid by the federal government during the last fiscal year despite the fact that the number of pensioners was the smallest of any year since 1890.

This was developed by the annual report today of the commissioner of pensions who said \$222,129,252 was paid to 624,427 persons during the year as compared with \$179,835,328 to 646,895 pensioners the year before.

The largest number of persons ever on the pension roll was 959,446 in 1902, and they received a total of \$137,502,267.

The net reduction in the pension roll during the year was \$22,465, the number of names removed being 32,149 and the number added 9,681.

Ohio led the states with the largest roll, their being 60,902 pensioners drawing \$21,582,330.04.

Utah Plants May Have to Close Down

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—Unless orders are received today excluding Utah from the coal control blanket established several days ago by the railroad and fuel administrations, many of the so-called nonessential industries in the state will be compelled to close within the week. This will affect mines and smelters, especially, although some of them have enough to run several weeks longer.

The Oregon Short Line railroad yesterday announced some changes of passenger train schedules in addition to those announced Saturday. Orders have been given by the Denver & Rio Grande and Oregon Short Line officials instituting radical reductions in passenger train service all over the intermountain country similar to the reductions ordered in all parts of the country for 12:01 this morning.

The additional changes announced by the O. S. L. are as follows:

Train leaving Salt Lake at 12:01 a. m. for Ashton, Ida., by way of Ogden, Pocatello, Idaho Falls, has been cancelled. The 11:30 p. m. train to Ashton will handle this traffic.

The following trains will be operated Monday, Wednesday and Friday: Mackay branch; Twin Falls-Rogerson; Nampa-Lakeport; Nampa-Murphy, Shoshone-Hill City; Payette-Emmett. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday trains: Aberdeen branch; Lakeport-Nampa.

The city coal committee appointed by Lester D. Freed, president of the Commercial club, is prepared to meet any emergency, according to Mayor W. Mont Ferry, chairman of the committee. It found necessary a survey of the industrial plants of Salt Lake will be made today to determine where assistance is needed.

Supreme Court To Decide Question as to Wet or Dry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The validity of the war time prohibition law may be decided tomorrow by the supreme court, in which event the country will get a final answer to its big question whether this will be a "wet" Christmas.

The court will reconvene at noon and the impression prevailed generally that the constitutionality of the war-time law and the Volstead act for its enforcement may be settled at the opening. Unless the court decides these cases before January 16, its opinion will have no effect, for the country will be dry then by constitutional amendment.

After handing down decisions tomorrow, the court will hear a number of important cases during the week, including appeals from New Orleans and Baltimore, involving the right to manufacture beer containing more than one-half of one per cent under the wartime prohibition act.

Mexican Situation Overshadows All Questions in Congress

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Mexican situation overshadows all questions likely to come before congress this week.

The senate foreign relations committee will meet to give further consideration to a resolution requesting President Wilson to break off diplomatic relations with Mexico and to withdraw recognition of the Carranza government.

Senator Fall, Republican, of New Mexico, author of the resolution, talked over the situation with the president Friday afternoon, and it had been expected that President Wilson would give some expression of opinion on the proposal in advance of the meeting. Senator Fall said tonight, however, that the president had not definitely promised any response, either before the committee meeting, or later.

Aside from Mexico there is work enough to keep senate and house busy until the holidays, with little probability that the German peace treaty will be taken up in the senate meanwhile.

Indeed, no action on the treaty before next month has been expected. Senate leaders still hope to get a

Tom Mix in one of his best 5-reel features, "Hell Roarin' Reform," a Mutt and Jeff comedy and Houdini in "The Master Mystery" at the Lyceum today only.

Steel Plants to Close

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Dec. 8.—Unless coal is forthcoming within a few hours, the Brier Hill Steel company will close this afternoon, throwing 6,500 men out of work, officials announced this morning.

The Sharon Steel Hoop company closed its plant last week and the Youngstown Sheet and Tube company curtailed its operations.

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vote this week on the Cummins bill designed to meet conditions with return of the railroads to private operation and control, but with the long fight over the bill's anti-strike provision, there may be no final enactment until next month. President Wilson announced last spring that the roads would be turned back the first of the year, but many senators believe now that he will wait until the new law is effective.

Senator Sterling, Republican, South Dakota, will attempt to have the house pass this week his sedition bill, penalizing attempts to overthrow the government.

The coal strike and other industrial troubles will be considered tomorrow at a special meeting of the senate labor committee. Chairman Kenyon heads that congress in some way may be able to assist in settling the strike, possibly by providing an adjustment tribunal. A resolution calling upon the government to take over and operate the coal mines as an emergency also is being discussed and the committee will consider the resolution of Senator Jones, Republican, Washington, proposing congressional investigation of the coal strike.

the public demands to meet Dempsey can be arranged. Would much prefer fighting in America than going to Europe, but will accept the best offer. With best wishes.

southwestern Wyoming. At Lander the temperature dropped to six degrees above zero and at Helena, Mont., to two degrees above zero.

The precipitation was more than half of the snowfall thus far this month, and the excess for the month to date was 36 of an inch at 6 o'clock last night. Despite the heavy snowfalls of the early winter, the state still lacks 225 inches of precipitation for the normal year, due to the extreme dryness of the summer.

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STORM COVERS ALL OF NORTHERN UTAH

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—While the weather bureau last night reported only .35 inch of snow for the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock, Salt Lake's plowed their way home after dark will differ considerably in their estimate of the amount of actual snow on the ground. From 6 o'clock on the snow continued to fall heavily.

While the snowfall was rather heavy the temperature remained close to the freezing mark, and early this morning neither the railroads nor the power companies had reported any lines out of commission as a result of the storm.

The storm conditions prevailed over the northwestern part of the state and extended into southeastern Idaho and

DRIVER IS INJURED WHEN CAR SKIDS

SALT LAKE, Dec. 8.—R. E. White, 55 years of age, a taxi driver for W. D. Peterson, whose stand is at 22 East Sec-

ON SOUTH STREET, SUSTAINED A COMPOUND FRACTURE OF HIS RIGHT LEG, POSSIBLE INTERNAL INJURIES AND NUMEROUS LACERATIONS AND BRUISES ON HIS FACE AND BODY AT 3:30 O'CLOCK SUNDAY MORNING, WHEN A TAXICAB HE WAS DRIVING NORTH ON NINTH EAST STREET SKIDDED ACROSS THE STREET AND STRUCK AN IRON TELEPHONE POLE. THE CAR WAS PRACTICALLY DEMOLISHED. THREE MEN WHOM WHITE WAS DRIVING TO THEIR HOMES WERE IN THE REAR SEAT. THEY ESCAPED WITH ONLY SLIGHT BRUISES AND LACERATIONS.

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Carnegie Library

More than two-thirds of the 12,000 books in the public library were distributed during last month, according to Grace Harris, librarian at the Carnegie Free Library. New cards listed during last month were 524, the majority going to youngsters of less than 14 years.

The library was used as a place of study and reference by large numbers of students from the Weber Normal college and the Ogden High school. Books on business lines are also being given a great deal of attention, it is reported.

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\$175,000 Offered Jack Dempsey for Tilt With Frenchman

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—Two flattering offers for a match between Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and Georges Carpentier, European heavyweight champion, have been received by Jack Kearns, Dempsey's manager.

The following telegram was received today from Dempsey's manager by the Associated Press.

"Just received cable from Edward Cochran, the English promoter, offering \$175,000 to meet Carpentier there. Also have offer from Tortorich, the New Orleans promoter, of \$150,000 for Dempsey's end to box Carpentier. Dempsey is making motion pictures here, but is doing light training every day and will be willing and ready to defend his title as quick as Carpentier or any other suitable opponent"

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Sizes 5 to 11	\$3.50	\$2.75
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Sizes 10 to 13½	\$7.50	\$5.00

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