

NEW YEAR GREETED IN NOISY FASHION IN ROSEBURG; THEATRE FROLIC, DANCE WELL ATTENDED

Antlers Filled to Capacity for Midnight Show—Two Arrests for Drunkenness—Little Booze in Evidence—Press Reports Tell of Panic Among London Celebrants.

Hilarity and merriment featured Roseburg's welcome to the New Year, the city celebrating the advent of 1927 in noisy and joyous fashion.

At the Antlers theatre where the Umpqua Chiefs and Squaws staged their midnight frolic the S. R. O. sign was hung out long before the curtain rose, an enthusiastic crowd, bent upon a good time, filling the theatre to its fullest capacity.

The curtain disclosed a New Year's party in progress on the stage, each of those present taking part in the program which followed, this method of presenting the entertainment sweeping the crowd into the spirit of the occasion. Clark Melton presided, and the program opened by Harold Belmont, who sang two solos. He was followed by Dorothy Orle who gave a charming dance. Charles McElhinny then sang two numbers, after which a dance was presented by Mary Julia Robertson and Naomi Winston. Lyman Spencer then sang two tenor solos and Virginia Riggs and Lucille Watson gave the crowd their own interpretation of the new song, "My Elsie." Schultzenheimer, a dance by Dorothy McDonald and songs by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Belmont closed the program.

Just before the midnight hour struck the crowd turned out on the street with noise makers that were passed out to them, and joining the crowd that came from the dance, staged a carnival of merriment upon the street.

The dance crowd was also extremely large, the ball being one of the best from the attendance standpoint ever given at the Oriental Gardens. The music was fine and everyone present had a good time. Just before midnight, the couples fled around the hall and were handed noise devices with which they paraded the streets.

While these public celebrations were in progress there were numerous watch parties, club entertainments and private home parties conducted, so that there were few residents of the city who did not in some manner take part in the New Year observance.

Booze Is Lacking
One of the noticeable features of the celebration was the lack of evidences of liquor. At the dance there was no intoxication and so far as could be observed there had been practically no drinking. Only two arrests were made for drunkenness. Officer Rausch picking up Karl Zuest, local baker, and Bless Singleton.

Zuest, according to the officer's report, was "hilariously drunk," and had not sobered up this morning, although his celebration was kept confined inside the city jail.

Singleton, according to the officer, was driving a car while intoxicated and failed to make the turn at Lane and Sheridan streets, striking a fire hydrant and another automobile. Singleton was released from custody upon his own recognizance and was taken to his home. The report states that he put up a vigorous battle at the time of his arrest and the officer had some difficulty in subduing him, both being pretty badly battered up.

Many Hurt in Panic
LONDON, Jan. 1.—New Year's eve revels in front of St. Paul's Cathedral ended in a panic which, starting from some unknown cause swept the great crowd down Ludgate hill in wild rout.

Women and children were trampled and kicked, others fainted and some of those thrown down were cut by broken bottles with which the street was strewn.

The stampede seems to have been saved from becoming a disaster only through police precautions and by the presence of a proportion of cool-headed persons among the throng.

The crowd had gathered before the cathedral in accordance with custom to celebrate the coming of the new year. The fact that it was unusually large, with a big rowdy element, led the police to call up reinforcements at 11:30 p. m., and its strong force, although unable to stop the rush at its outset, checked the panic finally.

the prohibition administrator found the pledges generally unbroken.

Eugene Noisy
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 1.—Dances, carnivals, midnight matinees and private parties were in order last night to usher the New Year into Eugene.

The down town streets were crowded at midnight, with many parties in vogue, and noise dominant.

White House Reception.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—With the marine band, in bright full dress uniforms, playing continuously in the entrance hall of the White House, Washington, official and unofficial, paid its respects today to President and Mrs. Coolidge at the New Year's reception, the biggest social function of the year.

The morning reception was devoted exclusively to federal officials, diplomats, representatives of patriotic organizations and other semi-official groups, and the embroidered and braided regalia gave the gathering a picturesque and bright appearance. The afternoon was given over to the general public, which began forming alongside the railing of the north lawn as early as 10 o'clock this morning.

Washington's New Year's eve passed as orderly as any of its predecessors. As crowds made merry in the supper clubs, hotels and other public gathering places, thousands thronged the streets and joined in loud cheering and horn blowing as building whistles rent the air.

New Idea Launched.
President and Mrs. Coolidge broke custom and stayed up to see the New Year born. They also staged the most unique celebration themselves as ever before has been witnessed at the White House.

The innovation, conceived by (Continued on page six.)

THREE SENTENCED AS JUDGE JONES ENDS TERM OFFICE

Two Glendale Men Fined \$300 Each and Given 60 Days in Jail—Riddle Man Fined.

Justice of the Peace George Jones yesterday closing his official term of office by passing sentence upon three violators of the prohibition laws. Judge Jones, who has served as justice of the peace in a very efficient manner for a number of years, was not a candidate for re-election at the last election, and is retiring from public office to devote his full time to his law practice. He is succeeded by Attorney C. F. Hopkins, who becomes justice of the peace after today.

Judge Jones imposed fines of \$300 with 60 days in jail upon Carl J. Christenson, and Emmitt Crouse of Glendale, charged with possession of a still. Christenson was arrested several days ago and in tracing the source of his liquor supply a still was located in a cabin occupied by the Crouse brothers. The two men were arrested in Newberg and brought back to Roseburg for a hearing, which was given them yesterday evening. As Emmitt Crouse and Christenson assumed full responsibility for the still and absolved Herbert Crouse from any ownership, the complaint against the latter was dismissed.

Christenson and Emmitt Crouse entered pleas of guilty and were sentenced by the court.

Later in the day Deputy Sheriff Branham of Glendale brought in W. C. Hendricks, a trapper and woodchopper who has been residing near Riddle. Hendricks was charged with possession of liquor, the officers having found a 5-gallon keg of moonshine.

The men said that he had secured the liquor for Christmas, and had become intoxicated, which led to his arrest. He said that he had always secured whiskey for Christmas cheer and had purchased the five gallons for his own consumption. Due to the fact that the man had practically no money and that a wife and three small children are dependent upon him for support, leniency was recommended and Judge Jones imposed a fine of \$50.

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

DUCK HUNTER AT EUGENE SLAIN BY HIS OWN SHOTGUN

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
EUGENE, Ore., Jan. 1.—Accidental discharge of the gun with which he had been duck hunting on the McKenzie river resulted in the death last night of Clarence A. West, salesman with the C. L. Dunn Motor company of this city.

West died a few minutes after he had been brought to a local hospital.

No one saw the accident. Fellow salesmen heard the shot and the injured man's cries. West had parked his car on Oak street, near Seventh avenue, in front of the motor company salesroom and when fellow workers responded to his cries they found him lying on the pavement by the car.

The gun, a 12 gauge pump action shotgun, was on the floor of the car, pointing to the open door. The load had struck West in the abdomen.



MERRILL HUSBAND KILLS SELF AFTER SPAT OVER DANCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., Jan. 1.—Klamath county's new year was ushered in with a tragic note when P. C. Woods, Merrill business man, shot himself in his home shortly before two o'clock this morning.

Friends said his action followed a disagreement at the Merrill dance hall. His wife and some friends had protested at his dancing with a certain woman. Woods left the dance hall in a rage, while his friends discussed the incident. A moment later two shots were heard. The dancers investigated and found Woods lying in the living room of his home, the upper part of his head blown off.

His wife's note.

COUNTRIES ON SOUTH PRESENT HARD PROBLEMS

Strife in Nicaragua, Land and Oil Laws in Mexico Perplex Washington.

PACKS TO CONSIDER

Coolidge Expects Domestic Press to Give Correct Account of Nation's Alien Policies.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The dawning of 1927 finds the United States facing an international situation more complicated perhaps than any since the World war.

Prospects of an early settlement of the Nicaraguan and Mexican questions do not appear bright and President Coolidge has appealed to the press of the country to show an "American attitude" and stand behind the administration's efforts to uphold existing standards of international law.

The civil strife in Nicaragua, where American naval forces have been landed to protect American lives and property, and the controversy over the new Mexican oil and land laws, which took effect last midnight, remain in status quo as far as this country's policy is concerned, but both questions are developing new turns with regard to the individual parties concerned.

Counter Claims

Adolfo Diaz, conservative president of Nicaragua, who has been recognized by the United States, is marshalling his forces to stay the advance of the liberal army headed by Juan B. Sacasa, former vice president, who is recognized by Mexico, and has denied that he was receiving aid from American bankers.

His statement that his government did not owe one cent to bankers in this country and that he was quite capable of maintaining law and order provided the liberals do not continue to receive aid from Mexico, drew a rejoinder from Dr. T. S. Vaca, Sacasa's agent in Washington, that "Nicaragua owes nothing to the bankers but the continued control of the vital agencies of the government."

War Bans Sacasa

Word has come from the state department that Sacasa and his adherents could not hope for recognition by the United States even if he dislodged Diaz from his seat at Managua in the present fight, since such recognition would be in violation of the Central American pact adherence which bans all governments that come into being through violence and revolution.

While the United States continues its announced neutral attitude toward both sides in the Central American republic. Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee has expressed his concern over the situation, being rendered more complicated through a possible killing of an American (Continued on page six.)

RAY SHUPE BUYS HALF INTEREST IN DEPOT BARBER SHOP

An important business deal was consummated this week when Ray Shupe purchased half interest in the Depot Barber Shop at 400 W. Cass street from Fred Miller, the deal being completed Friday. Mr. Shupe's interest in the business takes effect today and he will assume his part of the work at the shop on Monday. Mr. Shupe has been employed at the Elite Barber Shop on east Cass street for the past several months and prior to that time was for two years employed by Mr. Miller while the latter held an interest in the Grand Barber Shop.

F. STEPHENS COMPLETES DEAL FOR PURCHASE OF BAKERY AT POWERS, ORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Stephens and family, who have been residing on North Jackson street, are today loading their household goods and are moving to Powers, where they will locate. Mr. Stephens has purchased the bakery at Powers and is taking immediate possession of the business, which is the only of its kind in the town, having a very good trade. Mr. Stephens recently resigned his position as head baker at the Model Bakery, where he was employed for over 12 years, and is now going into business upon his own account.

Former Resident Visits—

A. T. Bestul, who, with his family, has been visiting relatives at Camas Valley for a few days, visited overnight Friday in this city. Mr. Bestul is a former resident of Douglas County and at one time held big timber interests here. He is now making his home in Portland and a part of the year lives on his property at Calgary, Canada. The party are returning home this afternoon.

Douglas County Farmer Proves No Legislation Necessary to Success When Brains and Energy Cooperate

Reports from various sections of the county indicate that the turkey raisers are making excellent progress in that industry, and buyers from abroad are annually doing some hustling to see that competitors do not get the first pick of the flocks at the holiday season. Many farmers are taking great care to market only prime stuff, and this fact is bringing top prices for their turkeys. Among the very encouraging reports coming to the attention of the News-Review, all of which indicate what may be done on a small investment when the farmer mixes good judgment and close attention to details, is that of a rancher from the down river section who sold 151 dressed birds during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays just passed for \$1334.

This Umpqua river rancher began the 1926 season with fifteen turkey hens and one gobbler. His flock produced more than 300 eggs but whenever a turkey hen became broody, and she not being able to take care of all her eggs, the excess was incubated and when the pullets came off the hen was given the extras. Care was taken not to give her more than she could brood, and in this way but little loss was sustained through the poult getting chilled at night or during stormy and cold weather. The young birds were given plenty of the right sorts of feed, and while there were some

MALAYAN STATE HIT HARD BY FLOODS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
SINGAPORE, Straits Settlements, Jan. 1.—Latest dispatches indicate that the flood disaster in the Malayan state of Perak is of appalling magnitude. Villages over an area of many square miles have been swept away and it is believed there has been great loss of life. The river at Kuala Kangsar rose forty feet and reports say some of the bridges are blocked by bodies swept down by the flood waters. Thousands are homeless and the damage is incalculable.

The country has been stirred by dispatches telling of the bravery of the sultan of Perak, who led the official relief party and risked his life many times in the work of rescue.

PICKWICK'S NEW 27-PASSENGER BUS HAS NUMBER IMPROVEMENTS

The first of the new 27-passenger buses of the Pickwick Stage line to be put in operation by the company passed through Roseburg today. The buses are a vast improvement over the 22-passenger cars used by the company up to this time, providing more comfort for the occupants. They are being made in the Pickwick shops in Los Angeles and in the future will replace the former type used. The big buses carry all kinds of baggage and have a number of additional safety features in their equipment. The seats are of leather and are reclining, being adjustable by pressure of the foot on a small lever beneath the seat. An aisle down the center of the car is large enough for a passenger to move through. The tires, with double tires in back, are larger than the sizes used on the buses which up to this time have been in operation by the company.

Mrs. C. M. Shinko has arrived from Corvallis and is visiting friends here for a time. She formerly made her home in Douglas county.

COMPANION AT CARMEL NURSE, ORMISTON SAYS

Former Radio Operator at Angelus Temple Clears Aimee Apparently.

STORY GIVEN PRESS

Declares "Miss X" Seattle Acquaintance; Denies He Conspired to Balk Justice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—The Examiner, in a copyrighted story today, says the trail of Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man in the Aimee Semple McPherson case, in his flight last May from Carmel-by-the-Sea, where the state charges he remained in hiding with the Angelus Temple evangelist, has been uncovered.

Ormiston's begoggled companion, referred to by him as "Miss X," had been partly identified and is said to be a trained nurse whom he met in Seattle, where she is said to live.

Ormiston's movements from the time he left the seaside cottage at Carmel on May 29 until he was located recently at Harrisburg, Pa., was disclosed by the radio man himself in a statement to the newspaper.

Reporter Stops Them.

"I left Carmel at 2 a. m. on May 29 and arrived at San Luis Obispo, at 6 o'clock in the morning of May 29, where we rested at a San Luis Obispo hotel," Ormiston is quoted as saying. "Continuing our journey at 6 o'clock in the evening we arrived at Santa Barbara at about 11 o'clock that night."

"At Santa Barbara I was stopped by Wallace Moore, a newspaper reporter. He talked to me and my companion. He told us he was looking for Mrs. McPherson and after viewing the woman in the car he was satisfied she was not Mrs. McPherson, and we drove on."

"Moore and I laughed and joked about the incident and the case of mistaken identity, which it really was. We drove on a little way and 'Miss X' was perturbed and said she would go no farther."

"We had a quarrel over the matter and she asked to be taken to a hotel in Santa Barbara for the night. I drove her over to a hotel around the corner from the Pickwick stage office, and she got out and went in and was met there by a newspaper reporter and others. I drove on to Oakland, arriving there May 30. I parked my car at the Dalma garage and went to the St. Marks Hotel, where I had been registered since May 28, under the name of K. Gladstone. My car remained parked at the Dalma garage until June 22."

"I moved to another hotel about a block away from the St. Marks on May 30, and registered under (Continued on page two.)

EARTHQUAKES ROCK IMPERIAL VALLEY, INFLECTING DAMAGE FIGURED AT OVER MILLION

Border Cities of Calexico and Mexicali Hardest Hit by Series of Over Fifty Shocks, One Three Minutes Long; New Year's Eve Revelers Thrown Into Panic; Heber, El Centro and Brawley are Lightly Touched.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
CALEXICO, Calif., Jan. 1.—Earthquakes, numbering over half a hundred, rocking the Imperial valley at intervals of about two minutes since 12:18 o'clock this morning and still continuing at 4:45 a. m., badly damaged Calexico and Mexicali, adjacent border cities, causing damage which is estimated will approximate over \$1,000,000.

El Centro, eleven miles north of this city, and Heber, a town of approximately 400 population, lying between El Centro and the Mexican border, also suffered from the continuation of quakes, but the damage reported in the two localities appeared to be but little. Calexico, lying on the American side of the international boundary line and Mexicali, on the Mexican side, appeared to bear the brunt of the tremors which were accompanied by a heavy rumbling.

Hardly a business house in Calexico was left sound by the quakes, the walls of many falling, while the walls of others were badly cracked. Almost every plate glass window in the business section was shattered and in many instances the window casing was torn loose.

Calexico Hardest Hit.
A survey of Calexico's business section revealed that the rear walls of the post office, "The Big Four" garage, Haller Brothers garage, and of the old Varney Brothers store were demolished. A portion of the rear wall of the Overland Hotel was about to fall. The upper portion of the front walls of the Melbourne Hotel, the Glenwood Hotel and of the city fire and police stations tumbled into the streets.

No one was known to have been killed but several persons were slightly injured. Their injuries, running to cuts and bruises, suffered when struck by the falling plaster.

One Shock 3 Minutes.
Nine of the shocks were severe, the first at 12:18 a. m. being the sharpest and lasting the longest, fully three minutes. It caused the most damage. Two tremors following immediately after also were sharp. They were felt at 1:13 and 2:10 o'clock.

Damage in Mexicali so far as could be ascertained in the darkness, was principally the loss by fire of the Azteca Brewery and the collapse of a number of adobe houses. The brewery caught fire in some unknown manner after the first quake.

Yuma had four or five quakes, two of them fairly severe. These were at 1:16 a. m. and 2:13 o'clock (mountain time). The others noticeably felt were at 2:35 and 2:50.

Brawley, also in the Imperial Valley, had lasting shocks, and windows jarred by the shocks, but little or no damage apparently was done. The shocks in Brawley were continuing at intervals at 2:20 a. m.

New Year Revel Halted.
The cafes and resorts in Mexicali were crowded with new year merry-makers and they stampeded into the streets at the first shocks. The gates at the International line, closed nightly at 9 o'clock, were opened by the United States customs officers to permit the people to cross to the American side.

At Heber, which was first reported to have been badly damaged, the post office was found to be damaged and windows of other edifices broken.

El Centro apparently suffered

Populace in Fear.
A report to the Southern Pacific company here from Mexicali, Lower California, Mexico, stated that the last of a series of earthquake shocks beginning shortly after midnight occurred at 7:30 a. m.

The Overland and Calexico hotels were buildings most seriously damaged, the report said. Considerable damage was done by water when pipe lines were broken by the shocks. Basements in some buildings were flooded.

The report stated that residents of Mexicali and Calexico, the Mexican city across the border, were gathered in the streets and vacant (Continued on page six.)

Baseball Scandal Puts Mark of Age on Speaker; Fights for Exoneration

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)
DETROIT, Jan. 1.—A grey haired ball player and a pink skinned youngster met on a train Cleveland-bound from Detroit. One was Tristram Speaker, the dynamic manager who pulled Cleveland into second place in the American league last season only to follow the feat by the sudden announcement that he had played his last major league game. The other was the new year, holding the fate of Speaker, of Ty Cobb, of Smokey Joe Wood, and, some said baseball itself.

Speaker, accused of having figured in the throwing of a game so that a sure thing bet might be cashed by at least two other major league players of 1919, left his fight for exoneration in the hands of his lawyer.

But, win or lose in the fight for vindication, Tris today is a Speaker no American league fan would know. The wings of the "grey eagle" have been clipped. Lines, like those that mark the founts in the diamond he graced for nearly a score of years, mark his face. Tris is older.

Courage shines from the sharp eyes that for years traced fly balls against the summer skies. But Speaker today is not the Speaker who challenged umpires in decisions he thought were wrong, who threw his every energy into every minute of play, who let a team that "didn't have a chance" into the runner-up position in the 1925 American league race.

Some of his friends say with unclouded bitterness that the crookedness charges of Dutch Leonard, former team mate of Speaker in Boston and former pitcher for the Detroit Tigers, have broken the man generally regarded as, next to Cobb, baseball's greatest ball player.

Speaker fights for his baseball honors for the first time by proxy. The law pinch hits for Speaker; Speaker, who on the diamond always was sufficient unto himself to walk to the plate in the crisis and take his chance on hitting safely. Out of the lineup, Speaker sends William H. Boyd, Cleveland attorney, to bat for him in the greatest pinch he ever has had to face.

But as Speaker's train pulled out the city council expressed "its utmost confidence in the honest and integrity of Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker."