

FOR A SNAPPY AND PALATABLE BREAKFAST TRY THE

Palace of Sweets CAFE

BORAH ASSAILS USE OF FORCE IN NICARAGUA

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man Porter cast the deciding vote in the negative. The vote came after Representative Moore, of Virginia, a Conally of Texas, Democrats had charged Republicans with an attempt to "gag" the committee in its effort to obtain information.

S. P. MOVES TO BUY OUT RAIL LINE PARTNERS

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Central Pacific. Included in the plan is the entire purchase of the Oregon and California railroad, which the Southern Pacific has been operating under a forty-year lease which expires July 1 of this year.

BELLINGHAM HARD HIT BY ICY BLAST

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 13.—Scores of telephone poles were broken throughout the country, and in the city about 200 telephones were out of commission this morning as a result of a sleet storm last night, described by weather men as a "silver thaw."

TO SEIZE VARE BALLOTS

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Immediate seizure of the ballots cast in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties in the Pennsylvania senatorial election last November was decided upon today by the senate campaign fund committee.

PIGLY WIGGLY ROBBED

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—A single armed bandit staged a daylight holdup today in a Piggly Wiggly grocery on the east side, cash he scooped from the cash register.

REBEL LEADER ISSUES REPLY TO COOLIDGE

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right usurped the presidency. "New York Money Blamed." "In order to divert American public opinion, extravagant reasons without foundation are alleged, such as an alliance with Mexico, American canal rights, protecting of life and property, when there exists no motive or menace of any kind. This propaganda is explained by the existence in New York of a great financial force which actively develops intrigues to favor the political group here rejected by the majority of Nicaraguans. Since 1912 this group has existed through the support of the state department.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Fred Smith of Kellogg is spending several days in this city attending to business affairs.

From Myrtle Creek—F. J. Wilson of Myrtle Creek is spending a day or so in this city looking after business affairs and visiting.

From Oakland—J. W. Hartman of Oakland was in this city Wednesday afternoon attending to business affairs and trading.

Visitor Wednesday—A. Krants of Myrtle Creek spent several hours Wednesday in this city visiting friends and looking after business matters.

To Glendale—G. J. Vestal of Glendale, father of Mrs. Clarence O. Baker of this city, returned to his home Wednesday after spending a part of the week in this city visiting and on business.

Is Improved—Eli Whit, resident of west Roseburg, who received burns about the head and hands where his home burned recently, is much improved.

Medfordites in Town—Enroute to Eugene today a party of Medford men stopped off in Roseburg during the luncheon hour, and while here found time to call on a friend or two. The party were traveling in a new W. J. Lopez sedan, and was composed of J. B. Mesken, a building contractor of Medford, owner of the car; W. F. Cartwright, T. L. Theumler and R. D. Sherman.

Burrowing Crickets—Mole crickets combine the characteristics of the cricket with the habits of a mole. They dig winding burrows in the loose soil on the border of ponds and ditches, raising ridges like miniature mole-hills. In their subterranean wanderings they cut the roots of plants upon which, as well as upon earthworms and larvae, they feed. A Porto Rican species does serious damage to crops. The species occurring in the eastern United States are Gryllotalpa borealis and Gryllotalpa pennsylvanica. They may be recognized by their brown bodies with a velvety covering of fine, close hair, short wing covers and fossorial front legs, not unlike the paws of a mole. The ear of the mole cricket is situated on the front leg below the knee. Two pairs of wings are found, the small upper wings and larger, veined wings. These crickets are not poisonous.

Sweet Revenge—The Mose Jacksons were separated. And Linda Mose Jackson was not at home, a neighbor woman's suspicions were aroused when she saw Mose slip stealthily over the back fence and disappear into the woods.

Old Babylon City—Haran as a city of note is often mentioned in Babylonian inscriptions, and had many historical connections, though the excavator has not gone far with his investigation of its ruins yet. Nabonidus, the last Assyrian king of Babylon, for instance, spent his widow's emerging with a wish to rebuild the temple Eshulim (or House of Joy), which the Scythians had destroyed when taking Haran, and describes in a glowing inscription how he had rebuilt and adorned the city.

Railroads Use Trees—Railroads use about 130,000,000 new wood ties every year. There are 3,000 ties under every mile of track. We have to cut 5,000,000 trees every year to maintain telephone and telegraph wires, says the America Tree association of Washington. You know the size of the telegraph pole and you know that it has taken the tree that provided it a long time to grow.

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Many European countries will eliminate the necessity of passport visas to permit the former fighters to visit many lands at a great financial saving. The arrangements overseas are such that any portion of the old battle front may be visited and the men make an extended stay if they desire.

The Franco convention committee of the American Legion has announced that the closing date for reservations will be May 15.

EX-CONVICTS ARE TRAPPED ON VISIT TO WOMAN FRIEND

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The Department of Justice headquarters here was notified today of the arrest in St. Louis of Franklin Wyatt, alias Earl Mansfield and Andrew Deppre, former convicts in the Walla Walla penitentiary, on a charge of impersonating government agents.

The arrest is considered an important one, in that Wyatt in some manner that has never been explained, is supposed to have obtained bona fide credentials as an operative of investigation of the department of justice, and with Deppre cashed spurious checks for thousands of dollars in a number of cities. The credentials made it easy for the pair not only to obtain money but to receive benefits and recognition afforded only high government officials. They are reported to have operated in Seattle, Portland, Medford, St. Louis, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Wyatt is under indictment in Los Angeles and further indictments are expected in St. Louis and San Francisco.

While at the Walla Walla prison the men became acquainted with a woman prisoner, Fay McDonald, who moved to St. Louis after her release. Her home was watched and the men were trapped while supposedly preparing to pay her a visit.

Mrs. J. V. Boyd and two children of Lloyd Minister, Saskatchewan, Canada, arrived this morning to visit at the home of their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ewens, of Garden Valley.

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