

NEWS OF WORLD AS CAUGHT BY THE CAMERA

"TOO MUCH BOTHER"

Christmas Baby, Unwanted, to Be Given Away by Parents.



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By NEA Service

PONCA CITY, Okla., Jan. 28.—A chubby, healthy little baby boy, a little more than two weeks old, is being offered for adoption here as a belated Christmas present by a father and mother who feel that a baby is simply too much bother just at present.

Bob Jones, the father, and Mrs. Gracie Jones, the mother, are agreed that they must give the baby away, and are asking that someone who wants a slightly late Christmas present come and take it.

"We aren't financially able to take care of it, and besides we do not want a baby now," says Mrs. Jones.

Would See the World.

"We want to see more of the world, and we have no business with a baby because it would prevent us from going the places we want to go," says Mr. Jones.

"We couldn't take care of a baby and see all the states in the Union, and that is our intention. I have traveled in all but five of the states in the Union and my wife has only been in Oklahoma and Texas. I want to see the other five states and she wants to go with me, and I don't blame her."

Accordingly, since the round-eyed youngster who surveys the world from a crib at the Ponca City Hospital, thumb contemplatively in mouth is more or less in the way, he is to be given away.

It's the holiday season, and the

spirit of giving is always infectious.

"I signed a slip giving the baby away," says Mrs. Jones. "I'll sign the adoption papers just as soon as anybody takes him. We feel almost sure that someone will want him, and we might keep him ourselves if we were several years older and ready to settle down."

You see, we are not wanting to settle down and live in one place, and if we should take the baby along with us he might catch pneumonia and then it would just be too bad."

The young couple celebrated their first wedding anniversary Jan. 10. They were married in Oklahoma City and have lived in several different places since that time. Jones until recently was employed at a rock quarry here. He is, he told a reporter, an engineer by trade.

Mrs. Jones' career is another reason why the baby is unpopular at home. She wants to work.

"I would never be satisfied for many years if I were not at work, and it would be impossible for me to work and keep the baby," she says.

Until last July Mrs. Jones was employed in a Ponca City laundry.

The baby is named Bobby Jean Jones. He weighed eight pounds at birth and is a splendid little specimen, say hospital authorities, healthy and happy. Miss Mildred Headley, Ponca City public health nurse, is in charge of the task of finding a home for him.

A Second Face? Not for Ganna



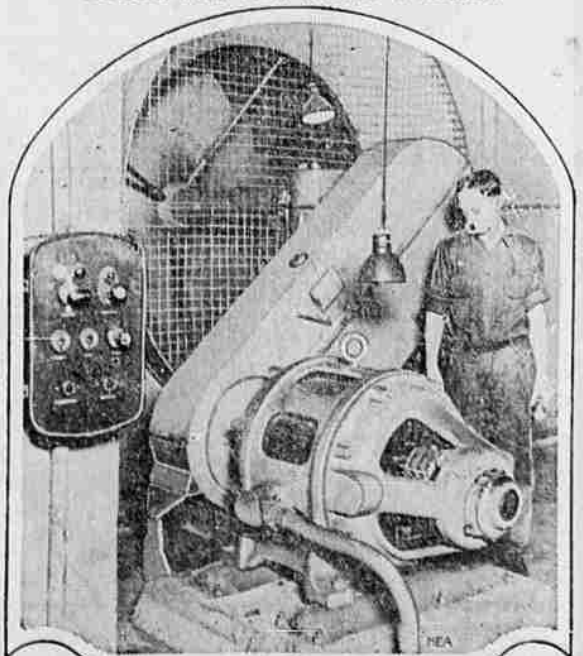
Whenever Ganna Walska McCormick, opera singer and proprietress of a Paris perfumery shop, sees an American girl painting a "second face" on herself, she wants to give the girl a spanking. Enamored countenances and lips greasy from lipstick don't attract men, the diva warns. This exclusive new picture of Walska proves she is no stranger to genuine beauty.

Asks \$100,000 of Harry K. Thaw



Miss Forest Hope Wall of Culver City, Calif., is suing Harry K. Thaw for \$100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry her. She says she has lots of letters from Harry to prove her case.

Fresh Air for Auto Tunnel



This is one of the 84 huge blower fans that keep circulating fresh air through the new Holland tunnels under the Hudson river, between New York and New Jersey. The first day saw more than 4000 cars pass through these tunnels every hour. The blowers were kept busy changing the air 42 times every hour and keeping the carbon monoxide content down to within four parts in every 10,000 of air.

Held in Butterfly Murder



Doris Hemphill Kirk declares she was Betty Chamber's best friend. But fingerprints found on the tape used to seal the mouth of the slain Chicago butterfly led to Doris' being held by the police.

Portia, 1927 Model



Here is Portia for you, 1927 model. The girl is Alice Siebolt, Iowa University co-ed, one of the leaders in the annual year book beauty contest and a high grading student in the College of Law.

Millions, at 21



William Woods Plankinton, Jr., of Milwaukee, who has just inherited three or four millions from his father, and who is a trustee of the \$10,000,000 trust fund his father created, says he'll wait a little while before marrying because "the right girl hasn't come along."

Young Plankinton, just turned 21, has been doing engineering work in New York for his grandfather at \$20 a week.

Irish President Is Visiting



America's importance as a field for Irish politics is reflected in a visit to the United States by President Cosgrave of the Irish Free State (above). Eamonn de Valera, Cosgrave's principal political opponent in Ireland, already is here. Irish factions depend upon Irishmen in America for both moral and financial support.

SENIORITY RIGHTS OF S. P. YARDMEN ARE RECOGNIZED

A settlement of the problem relating to the seniority rights of S. P. yardmen, many of whom were thrown out of employment at the time the Natron cut-off was opened, has been settled after deliberations which have continued since April, 1926.

"The last construction work on the Cascade line was started in September 1923. At that time there were 13 yardmen employed in the yards at Eugene. With the completion of the road the number of yardmen was increased until it is now nearly 60. The completion of the road, of course, took away much of the work from the Roseburg yards, and immediately there arose a question regarding seniority rights. Many of the Roseburg yardmen had served for a long period of time, some of them for more than 20 years. These men, of course, claimed superiority over the more newly employed men in Eugene, a protest arising necessitating a conference between the railroad company and the Brotherhood. The case has been pending since April, 1926.

In the interval a number of former Roseburg yardmen, numbering 14 or 16, have been out of employment, some of them having gone into other states seeking work.

The settlement which has been reached provides that Roseburg yardmen having been employed prior to September 1, 1923, retain their seniority rights, but cut in behind the men employed in Eugene at that time. That is, men having had service in Eugene, prior to September 1, 1923, have rights ahead of men employed in Roseburg before that time, but the older Roseburg yardmen have rights ahead of the yardmen employed since 1923. This gives men who were working in the Roseburg yards in 1923 or before a chance to go back to work at Eugene, displacing men whose employment is of a later date.

This settlement is in line with the policy always used heretofore by the railroad company, in conjunction with the various Brotherhoods, to take care of men long in the service.

In previous years, whenever mergers or changes in traffic conditions made shifts in personnel necessary the seniority rights of the employees were observed and the older men were enabled to take positions ahead of men of later employment. This provision is contained in agreements between practically all of the Brotherhoods and the railroad company, but in the yardmen's brotherhood the cases have been acted upon in a different manner, but the settlement merely carries out the policy which applies to the other branches.

A recent dispatch from Eugene regarding the situation left the impression that 16 men were being transferred from Roseburg to displace Eugene employees, but such is not the case as the men involved in this case have not been employed in Roseburg since September, 1926, and are now merely receiving recognition for their years of service prior to the construction of the Natron cut-off.

GANG OF CARD SHARKS ARRESTED

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Police today investigated operations of a gang alleged to have drugged and robbed H. E. Sellwood, real estate dealer, of \$1300. Sellwood caused the arrest of several members of the gang late yesterday when one of its members, dissatisfied with division of the loot, telephoned to him that the crooks were in a certain room of a downtown hotel.

Sellwood, who was just recovering from the effects of the drug, administered Tuesday afternoon, went to the police station and accompanied officers to the room where he identified certain men there as having been the ones who robbed him.

Ed Crewe, alleged leader of the gang, called on Sellwood Monday afternoon, saying an Indian from Klamath Falls, who had recently received a large allotment of money from the government, wished to purchase a home in East Moreland for about \$12,000. Next afternoon Sellwood received a telephone call asking him to meet the prospective purchaser in a hotel room.

Before they started out to see the property, Crewe insisted on having a drink and against Sellwood's protests, prevailed upon the real estate man to join. Sellwood said he took only a sip and immediately became dizzy. The gang then took him to his office where he was forced to give up \$1200 from his safe, and write a check for \$150. The check was properly signed, and next day a man returned the check, insisting that the mistake be corrected.

Sellwood said he put the check in his pocket and turned away. Five persons were found yesterday in the hotel room, giving the names George Francine, Geo.

F. Swan, Hardy Burton, Charles Swanson and Mrs. Ed Crewe. They were sent to the police station, and officers waiting in the room later arrested Ethel Dyer, Vivian Stewart, Ed Crewe and Don Wilson, as they came in, one by one. Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Crewe later were released. The others were held under heavy bail.

Police recognized Crewe, Francine, Burton, Swan and Wilson as bunco men and card sharps. In the room was found paraphernalia used by crooked card players.

ELECTION WOOL GROWERS REFERRED BOARD DIRECTORS

Due to a lack of verification of memberships the election of a director for the fifth district of the Pacific Cooperative Wool Growers is being referred to the board of directors at Portland. The election for the district, which includes Douglas, Coos, Curry, Jackson and Josephine counties, was held by mail, the vote being tabulated at Roseburg. While the association has over 300 members in the district, less than 100 votes were cast. C. L. Beckley of Dix onville received 45, W. F. De Ford of Ashland, 44, and Belmer Colegrove of Brookings 6. There were six other ballots received favoring Mr. DeFord, but the names of the voters were not contained in the certified list of members furnished the judges. The association, however, has been holding a membership campaign in the southern part of the state, and it is presumed that the six uncounted ballots are from bona fide new members, but as no certification was obtainable the judges have refused to pass on the election and have referred the matter to the board of directors.

CHURCH MEETING ENDS IN BRAWL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 28.—Disheveled and with one eye blackened, Rev. C. B. Clark, pastor of the Full Gospel chapel, 64th street and Foster road, rushed into a nearby police station, and breathlessly told the officer, Patrolman Benner, that a fight was going on at the chapel.

Benner put Rev. Clark in his police flayer and they hastened to the scene.

"There I found all the symptoms of a fanatical religious meeting," said the officer in his report. "The brethren, it seems, wished to elect the pastor, who retaliated by extinguishing the lights. Whereupon one of the brethren led with a left jab to the reverend's eye, putting that also in darkness. He followed with a right hook to the temple, and the reverend gentleman took the count of ten. The reverend then dashed to the station."

"The flock in general was behaving more like a lot of disreputable sinners than pious Christians, but no one wanted to sign a complaint, so I dismissed the meeting and sent them all home."

Today Rev. Clark swore out complaints charging assault and battery against M. S. Miller and "John Doe" Miller.

NO PROMISE MADE ON NORTH UMPQUA HIGHWAY SURVEY

The members of the county court and Senator B. L. Eddy, of the Umpqua Highway association, returned last night from Portland after an appearance before the state highway commission and bureau of public roads in the interest of the Umpqua highway project. The court asked that a survey be made of the project this year and an estimate made of the cost, but the highway commission declined to take action at this time, as all road work is being held in abeyance pending the move to force a reduction of auto license fees. If this measure carries the state will be forced to abandon its entire road program, the commission says, and consequently no new work is being taken on until the matter of license fees can be settled.

Expected From S. Dakota—Mr. and Mrs. Jake Hammer of Millbank, South Dakota, are expected here the coming week by Mr. Hammer's sister, Mrs. Richard Willett. Mr. and Mrs. Hammer will spend about a month in this city.

From Brockway—Mrs. Jennie McKay of Brockway spent the morning in this city visiting and shopping.

Business Visitor—W. G. Cox, Myrtle Creek resident, was a visitor here today on business.

Visitor Today—Mrs. H. C. Schattenkirk of Brockway spent several hours here today shopping and transacting business.

Nearly fifty million bunches of bananas are sent to America from the West Indies each year.



Three "ghostmen" told Clarence Saunders of Memphis, Tenn., chain store grocery king, that he must leave \$5000 in old \$100 bills under a railroad trestle, threatening him and his family with "the most brutal crime ever committed." Saunders replied by calling up the newspapers and loading his gun. The founder of Piggly-Wiggly stores says he can shoot straight, too.