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MACLEAN CHAIN OF GROCERIES MERGED INTO BIG CONCERN

(Associated Press Local Wire)
TACOMA, Jan. 2.—Alex R. MacLean, president of MacLean Brothers, Inc., operating 21 chain grocery stores in Tacoma, announced today the merging of his entire interests here in a gigantic \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 Pacific northwest combination of chain groceries.

The combine, not yet completed, is headed by Ross A. McIntyre of Portland and C. E. Marr of Spokane.

Inclusion of the MacLean stores of Tacoma in the merger marks the definite retirement of Alex MacLean from the retail grocery business in Tacoma after 30 years' activity at the head of his own stores.

Mr. MacLean declared that the merged interests took over control of his stores January 1 and are rapidly taking over control of the other chain groups that ultimately will number about 400 stores in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and northern California.

According to Mr. MacLean, McIntyre is to be president and Marr vice president.

Splitting guns and other wood cutters' supplies are sold at Wharton Bros.

BASEBALL MAGNATE RECITES ATTEMPT TO EXTORT MONEY

BOSTON, Jan. 2.—Emil Fuchs, president of the Boston National league baseball club, testified today that City Councilman William G. Lynch had told him that he represented a group of members of the council "who believe that we ought to have something out of it" for passing an order to permit Sunday professional sports.

The president of the Boston Braves gave this testimony at a hearing conducted by the Boston finance commission in its investigation of charges made by Charles F. Adams, vice-president of the Braves, that a member of the council had sought a bribe to obtain passage of the Sunday sports order.

"I represent a 'bribe' President Fuchs quoted Councilman Lynch as saying, 'that has come to the conclusion that if we pass the Sunday law we believe that we ought to have something out of it.'"

President Fuchs testified that Lynch produced a list of 11 members of the council, who, Lynch said, composed the "bribe."

Fuchs quoted Lynch as saying that they had figured out the number of Sundays the Braves could play here if the permit was granted and that it had been decided that they ought to receive \$5,000 each.

President Fuchs said he had considered Lynch's statement ridiculous and asked him "do you think you could put over something like that?"

He quoted Lynch as replying "you don't know us. As far as Suffolk county is concerned, it's a joke. We draw our own juries."

Spray hose, rods, guns, and repair parts are sold at Wharton Bros.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO ORDER INQUIRY OF NEGRO BURNING

(Associated Press Local Wire)
JACKSON, Miss., Jan. 2.—Governor T. G. Bilbo's official notice of the lynching Monday night of Charles Shepherd, convict killer and kidnaper, was his announcement that he would not instigate an investigation into the torturing to death of the negro by a mob.

"I have neither the time nor the money to investigate two thousand people," the governor said in reply to telegrams of protest reaching his office. Arthur Jordan, district attorney, however, was considering a call for a grand jury investigation.

National guard officers, leading groups of policemen in the negro's search were ordered to cease their duties by Adjutant General J. M. Halstrom when word was received that the negro had been taken.

General Halstrom said the troops were requested to aid in capturing the marauder of J. D. Duval, carpenter sergeant at the state prison farm, and if possible to deliver him to the law.

To this Governor Bilbo added that if a request had been made to guard the negro after his capture by a person authorized to do so, "I would have granted it."

The verdict of the coroner's jury stated that Shepherd came to death "from causes unknown to this jury." His burned and mutilated body was buried in the prison farm cemetery after lying at the pyre ruins for hours.

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BAKER COUNTY TRAPPER
KILLED BY SNOW SLIDE

BAKER, Ore., Jan. 2.—The body of Gene Gibbs, 25, a miner, was found last night in the Granite district near here under a snow slide, which probably caused his death, according to a report reaching here. His skull was found near the body, which was not more than 100 yards from his house.

According to persons at the Morris mine, near Granite, Gibbs started to go over a trap line to retrieve the day's catch. He is survived by a widow.

NOT ORDINARY LIFE

SACRAMENTO—After serving 11 years of a life sentence, Manuel Chapoff, 106-year-old Indian, has been refused a parole by the state prison board. Chapoff was convicted of murder and sentenced to life imprisonment at the age of 95.

ALL HAIL BERMUDA!

BERMUDA.—This commonwealth takes credit for another great scientific discovery. A negro fisherman, named Jimmy Cann, has exhibited an unusually large lobster which whistled like the wind coming in around your windshield on a stormy day. If you don't believe it, look up Jimmy the next time you visit Bermuda.

PITY THE DRUMMER

WASHINGTON—Have a few sympathetic thoughts for the trap drummer of the U. S. regimental and cavalry bands. His line of equipment has every other job in the army stopped cold. In addition to the regular soldier's outfit he must keep track of a snare drum, triangle, triangle beater, maffler and strainer, drum stick, drum stand, cow bell, cone bell, snail bell, wood block, castanet, cymbals, Chinese cymbals, imitation railroad, adjustable rattles, slap sticks, tambourines, Chinese tom-toms, canary whistle, locomotive whistle, steamboat whistle and steam exhaust whistle.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT
U. S. Weather Bureau Office, Roseburg, Oregon. Data reported by E. H. Fletcher, Meteorologist in charge.

Barometric pressure (reduced to sea level) 5 a. m. 30.22
Relative humidity 5 p. m. yesterday (per cent) 94
Precip. in inches and hundredths: Highest temperature yesterday 48
Lowest temperature last night 20
Average temperature for the day 41
Normal temperature for this date 41
Precipitation, last 24 hours 1.04
Total precip. since 1st month 1.28
Normal precip. for this month 5.51
Total precip. from Sept. 1, 1928, to date 10.72
Average precip. from Sept. 1, 1927, 14.44
Total deficiency from Sept. 1, 1928, 3.72
Average seasonal precip. Sept. to May, inclusive 21.15
Forecast for interior southwest Oregon: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

BULLET ENDS LIFE OF DEMPSEY'S FORMER PET

(Associated Press Local Wire)
SARASOTA, Fla., Jan. 2.—List Jack Ocelot among those who sped across the bright lights of Broadway and came to an ignominious end.

The former pal of Jack Dempsey and friend of Billie Burke, the wife of Florenz Zeigfeld, was shot to death by Herman Hodges, as he roamed the woods near this city.

Jack Ocelot was identified today by circus employees from whom he escaped a few days ago. He was a beautiful jungle cat of South America. He had been owned by Jack Dempsey and Mrs. Zeigfeld, who placed him in the care of the circus.

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CANTERBURY ARCHBISHOP
STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

CANTERBURY, Eng., Jan. 3.—A recurrence of the inflammation with which he suffered has retarded the recovery of the Archbishop of Canterbury who has been ill for some days.

Dr. Witeheagen the archbishop's physician, issued a bulletin today saying that it will be necessary for his patient to spend a further period of rest in bed.

WEMME ESTATE LOSES LAST
ROUND IN COURT BATTLE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The E. Henry Wemme company again

failed in the supreme court today in its effort to obtain a review of its claim to property which E. Henry Wemme, who died in Portland, Ore. in 1914, gave to the Churches of Christ, Scientist, in that city.

The Oregon state courts had refused to entertain the company's suit, holding that the matter had been fully litigated, and when the appeal first reached the supreme court it was dismissed for want of substantial federal question.

Glass cloth and Cel-O-Glass for hot beds and poultry house windows are sold at Wharton Bros.

FUTURE FISH STORIES

WASHINGTON—Seven billion young fish and eggs were taken from the government hatcheries to restock streams and rivers. The number of fish hatcheries now co-operating with the government is 88. There were only 55 such hatcheries a year ago.

ALLEY USES FISTS IN MAT
BOUT WITH BOB MEYERS

(Associated Press Local Wire)
PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 3.—Tom Alley, Montana light heavy-weight wrestler, temporarily lost his head in his match with Bob Meyers, ex-national amateur champion in the welterweight class, and lost to Meyers when he deliberately slugged Meyers after each had won a fall here last night.

Meyers took the first fall in 45 minutes, 26 seconds when he dumped Alley to the mat with a partial airplane somersault. Alley was knocked groggy

and it was no trick to pin him down. The second fall went to Alley when Meyers again tried an airplane spin. After being hoisted in the air, Alley crawled down Meyers' back, grabbed him by both ankles and finally secured a combination step-over and crab hold.

The time for the fall was 17 minutes and 10 seconds. The 19 episode had gone 12 minutes and 10 seconds when the foul occurred.

Chet Wilson, Portland traffic warden from Ray Castle, Salt Lake, taking the one fall necessary in minutes, in the preliminary.

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