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FASCIST CRUISER FIRES ON U. S. GUNBOAT

Editorials On the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
This dispatch comes from Shanghai:
The Nanjing government will give rebellious Marshal Chang

JUST what is going on in China, behind the smoke screen of rumor and propaganda? This writer will admit frankly that he hasn't the faintest idea, and doubts if very many people have.

THESE British cameramen who have been assigned to the castle in Austria where the Duke of Windsor (late king of England) is in hiding about like a goldfish in a bowl, aren't so dumb.

Dear Eddie: We want to be with our wives and children by Christmas, but we can't leave until you come out of your hole.

EDUCATING how to "handle" newspaper men (including cameramen) is an important part (Continued on page 4.)

MRS. SAUNDERS EVANS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received here this morning of the death last night at Stockton, California, of Mrs. Sam D. Evans, until recently, Mrs. Saunders Evans.

Mrs. Evans was born in Douglas county, a daughter of the late Judge W. R. and Carolyn Haines Willis, both members of pioneer Douglas county families.

Mrs. Evans recently moved to Stockton to make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hayne.

Douglas County Talent to Feature Sunday's Program Over KRNR

Sunday's KRNR programs will offer almost a complete schedule of entertainment by Douglas county talent.

HAWLEY CONTRADICTS GORE ON O. & C. CLAIM

CHIEF CREDIT GIVEN INSTEAD TO SINNOTT
Ex-Lowmaker Recalls No Important Role Played by Gore in Passage of Refund Bill.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 18.—(AP)—Willis C. Hawley of Salem, former congressman from this district, testified for the defense this morning in the suit of William H. Gore against Jackson county for \$8,000 claimed as due for services rendered by Gore in behalf of the passage by congress of the Oregon-California tax refund bill in 1926.

"It does not run my mind that Mr. Gore played an important part in the passage of the measure," the former congressman testified.

Gore contends that over a period of years and at the 1925 session of congress he labored in behalf of the measure and was influential in its passage.

Chief credit for the passage of the measure was given by Hawley to former Congressman N. J. Sinnott of the eastern Oregon district, as chairman of the house committee on public lands. Sinnott performed "yeoman service," Hawley declared.

Hawley testified that he was not reluctant to introduce the measure, as inferred by Gore in his direct testimony, "but simply wanted to read it over, and that it did not amend or modify any part of the Chamberlain-Ferris bill."

The former congressman also said "there were no stormy words on my part at this meeting," as in (Continued on page 6)

HAMILTON VOTED SALARY OF \$25,000

G. O. P. Pile Pile Tons of Political Goods and Eggs in Decit.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Members of the executive committee of the republican national committee disclosed today that Chairman John Hamilton had been voted a salary of \$25,000 a year to devote his full time to the party's rehabilitation.

It was the first time the chairman of the republican national committee had been put on a full-time salary basis in the interim between presidential campaigns, the committee men said.

The action was taken at a meeting of the executive committee yesterday, after the national committee gave Hamilton a vote of confidence and refused to accept his resignation.

Soon after the committee rejected his resignation by a 74 to 2 vote yesterday, Hamilton disclosed he would make a tour of the United States to solicit republican power in state and congressional elections.

He announced permanent headquarters would be set up in a dozen states where present organization was temporary, and that state chairmen would be advised to hold state and county committee meetings more frequently and that he would attack the party's \$901,501 deficit with the aid of a special committee.

One of the first to congratulate the Kansan after the vote was Rep. Hamilton Fish of New York, whose demand for "liberalization" of party policies precipitated three and a half hours of outspoken oratory at the committee's session.

"I'm going along with him. I just want an opportunity to express myself,"

SALEM, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Thieves failed to discriminate in their Salem prowling as they entered and robbed the homes of two ministers during the past few days.

While they and their families were at church, Rev. L. W. Johnson of the First Church of God, and Rev. J. F. Olthoff, of the First German Baptist church, were relieved of cash and other articles from their homes.

Student at Oregon State College Shot

Libel of Roosevelt Charged to Editor

Because he assertedly libeled President Roosevelt by terming him a "false alarm" and a "mountebank" in a post-election editorial, P. Milton Smith, above, Mountain View, Cal., publisher, was arraigned recently. After printing the article in the weekly paper he has published for 32 years, he was arrested on complaint of Horace T. Beales, president of the City Patriotic league.

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REVENGEFUL OFFICER KILLS FIVE PERSONS

Charged with Murdering Girl of 12, Policeman of Dugones Gun and Knife

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 18.—(AP)—District Attorney Andrew T. Park said today gray-haired Martin Sullivan, veteran patrolman of suburban Dugones, confessed killing five persons—three of them women—for "revenge."

Park said the 65-year-old officer told him of stalking from house to house through dark yards and streets, firing shots from his service pistol at one-time friends and neighbors.

The district attorney said "it was simply a question of revenge" after Sullivan had been charged with mistreating a 12-year-old girl and ordered held for trial.

"The man claimed he was being framed and felt that people were persecuting him, so he decided to square accounts," Park said.

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STRIKE PEACE AWAITS VOTE OF ONE UNION

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SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Negotiations in the 50-day Pacific coast maritime strike neared the point today of a vote by one union on whether to accept a settlement proposal born after hours of peace conferences.

Exact time of the vote was in doubt, Harry Lundberg, head of the sailors' union, said he might not submit the proposal to the membership until he returns from a contemplated trip to Seattle to discuss provisions of technical details peculiar to the Alaska trade.

Lundberg indicated conferences had resulted in tentative accord of sailors and the marine firemen, with shipowners. The cooks and stewards union reported progress in conferences on the workers' demands for an eight-hour day over a 12-hour period.

All agreements must be ratified by the affected unions and shipowners before any break in the strike of nearly 70,000 maritime workers which has tied up 232 ships. Employers have estimated the total cost of the strike as high as \$75,000,000 daily, a total to date of \$750,000,000.

Further conferences were planned today between shipowners and the cooks and stewards whose leader, F. Dunlop, reported conference reached "a verbal accord on certain sections dealing with working conditions."

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CORVALLIS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—William Cahill, right guard on the Oregon State college football team, fought for his life in a Corvallis hospital today while authorities hunted 14-year-old Clyde Ellis, a seventh-grade school pupil.

District Attorney Fred McHenry of Benton county said the youngster fired the two shotgun blasts critically injuring the junior student from San Francisco.

Cahill lectured the boy for scolding his mother, Mrs. Moss King, about the food at last night's dinner, the prosecutor said. The student "talked things over" with the lad in his boarding house room and when they came downstairs, McHenry said, Ellis ran to the basement and returned with a shotgun.

Officers said Cahill was shot once and then again as he apparently sought to protect himself with a chair.

The district attorney quoted the step-father, who called police when he failed to calm the boy, that he found Ellis standing over the unconscious football player with a smoking gun.

The shotgun charges struck Cahill in the right chest and shoulder. Although the wounds were critical, hospital attendants said he had a "good chance" to recover.

His condition today was reported "satisfactory."

ROAD SURVEY RESTS ON LEGAL STATUS

A survey by the state highway commission of the North Umpqua road from Roseburg to Rock creek will be made if the action can be legally taken, a Roseburg delegation was informed at Portland yesterday.

Appearing before the commission, a delegation composed of A. C. Marsters, W. C. Harding and H. H. Nichols requested that the Roseburg-Rock creek link be surveyed to join the location work previously made between Rock creek and Diamond lake. This final survey is necessary, it was pointed out, in order that the improvement work done by the county be made permanent and not discarded when, at some future date, the road is taken over as a state highway, as contemplated.

The commission said it would investigate whether it had a right to make such a survey on a road not now a part of the state system, and that if the action is legal will authorize the survey.

F. D. JOE UNDERGOES SINUS OPERATION

BOSTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, 31 son of the president, underwent a successful operation for correction of a sinus infection at the Massachusetts General hospital today. Physicians said the operation was a success and his condition was "perfect."

DRIVER ACCUSED IN CAR-BICYCLE CRASH

GRANTS PASS, Dec. 18.—(AP)—A charge of reckless driving today faced Zelma Poole, Bellingham, Wash., on a complaint filed by District Attorney Smith in justice court. Howard B. Coffell, whose son, Frank, 14, was injured in a bicycle-car collision south of Grants Pass Monday evening, placed the charge.

Joseph Poole said in a subsequent accident report that the side of the car struck the bicycle as the Poole automobile passed a second car. Physicians reported the boy's back was torn almost to the kidney.

CHIANG'S RELEASE SOON INDICATED

NANKING, Dec. 19.—(Saturday) (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek "may be back in Nanking by Saturday," the central (official Chinese) news agency reported today.

The prediction was based on a letter, the agency said, which the military overlord was declared to have been written to War Minister Ho Yin-Chin Sianfu where he is held prisoner by Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang.

Victims of Airliner Tragedy in Utah



Among the seven persons aboard the missing airliner being sought in a mountainous region of Utah are S. J. Samson, the pilot (at top), and Gladys Witt, stewardess (lower photo). National attention was directed to the romance surrounding Miss Witt, who took the stewardess job when unable to decide between two suitors. Another woman on the ill-fated plane is Mrs. John Wolfe, nee Bryker, of Independence, Oregon, who, with her husband, was on a honeymoon, following their marriage two weeks ago.

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SEVEN SHOTS MISS ERIE IN PORT MUSEL

Spanish Rebels Sail Away When Americans Prepare to Reply, Intent to Harm Doubted.

MADRID, Dec. 18.—(AP)—The insurgent cruiser Espana fired seven shots at the United States destroyer Erie in Port Musesel, on the northern coast, the Febus (Spanish) news agency reported today.

The American vessel was not struck by the shells, the news agency declared, adding that the fascist gunboat hurriedly left the harbor when the Erie's guns were prepared for action.

The Erie entered Port Musesel at 8 a. m., Febus reported. About an hour later the Espana approached and fired the shots from her 12-inch guns without warning, the agency said.

All of the shells fell about 300 yards beyond the American vessel, dropping on the water behind the port, Febus declared.

Sailors aboard the Erie were wrenched to their stations during the shelling and began to remove the covers from the destroyer's guns, the agency said.

The insurgent cruiser, however, immediately steamed off at full speed to the west without firing further shots, Febus declared.

Officials of the Spanish socialist government were reported investigating the attack to make a full statement to the Spanish minister of state.

NO ACTION CONTEMPLATED BY AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—The state department announced today that a shell fired yesterday by a Spanish fascist cruiser in the Port of Musesel, Spain, hit the water 500 yards from the American gunboat Erie, which was anchored there at the time.

The gunboat suffered no damage and its commanding officer, reporting the incident to Washington, said there was nothing to indicate the Erie was the object of the Spanish warship's fire.

Musesel is the Port of Oljon, which is held by government forces.

The Erie's commander advised the state department that the cruiser, the Espana, fired two shells into the port from a distance of about 10,000 yards. The first shell, fired from the Erie and the second whistled overhead into the hills behind the harbor.

Immediately afterward the Espana steamed off to the westward. The state department said the American government contemplated no action in the matter.

The Erie had taken two American consuls to Musesel to check up on the citizenship laws of re-

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U. S. NATIONAL BUYS BANK AT K-FALLS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—The United States national bank has just concluded negotiations for the purchase of the American National bank of Klamath Falls. Actual transfer of ownership will not take place until early in January.

The American National bank was established in 1920. It has total resources of \$1,829,000 and its deposits last month reached \$2,260,000, highest in its history.

W. C. Dalton, president and E. M. Hubbs, cashier, of the Klamath Falls bank, will retire from the banking field in the city when transfer of ownership is made.

Addition of this bank will make 20 branches owned by the United States National and will place it in competition with Transamerica corporation, which some time ago purchased First National bank of Klamath Falls.

DEFICIENCY RELIEF FUND TO BE ASKED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(AP)—With the opening of congress only three weeks of President Roosevelt said today he would ask a deficiency appropriation of about \$500,000,000 to carry on relief for the rest of the fiscal year.

Mr. Roosevelt said he had not intervened with the conference of estimates for the next fiscal year would be delayed until spring instead of including them in the regular budget in January.

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BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS
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