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THAT ALL MAY KNOW—"Let . . . the Lord . . . maintain the cause of His servant and . . . this people . . . That all the people of the earth may know that the Lord is God, and that there is none else." 1 Kings 8:29, 60.

ONTARIO LISTED IN WET COLUMNS

Province, Dry for Ten Years, Turns Over New Leaf on Election Day

TORONTO, Dec. 2 (AP).—The province of Ontario, dry for 10 years, has gone wet. In elections held yesterday throughout the province for the 12 seats in the legislature, at least eight members pledged to support Premier G. Howard Ferguson's policy for government control of the sale of spirits and beer, were elected. Only one remote constituency remained to be heard from this morning.

By the vote of the people it is indicated that the operation of the temperance act as a method for enforcing temperance was not considered a success. Much antagonism against the act, which provided for the sale of liquor only on doctors' prescriptions, was due to the claim that it had made things easy for bootleggers.

Premier Ferguson pointed out that persons forging illness could secure prescriptions for liquor at a vendor's store. He charged that \$5,000,000 was spent annually for liquor purchased on prescriptions. The supporters of prohibition pinned their faith on the rural constituencies, which in the liquor plebiscite of 1924 went dry. That plebiscite favored prohibition.

NO TRACE OF LOGGER

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP).—No trace has been found of Albert Melvin Devaul, Myrtle Point logging contractor who disappeared Monday. Officers are working on the two theories that he may have met with foul play, or that he suffered a lapse of memory.

The makers of carnival hats say that after Valentino's death, public taste swung from sleek turbans to Ben Turpin derbies for fancy dress parties.

Movie Sidelights

By the Associated Press

A replica of the facade of Notre Dame as it was in the year 1450 when Francois Villon fled to the cathedral for sanctuary has been constructed for a forthcoming picture in which John Barrymore plays the part of Villon. In the fifteenth century, Notre Dame was set on a height reached by a long flight of steps. Through the centuries since then it has been sinking slowly until the flight of steps has almost disappeared and the approach is nearly on the level with the square.

Director Tod Browning needed four hundred sheep for a scene in a new picture, but the studio could not rent them from anyone. So Browning solved the problem by purchasing a herd of four hundred from the slaughterhouse. "After I've filmed them," he announced, "The slaughterhouse will buy them back at the market price. If the price goes up, I'll make a profit. If not, the loss can be charged to the studio as rent for the sheep." Sheep prices went up while he was filming them and he made \$4.68 on the deal.

Edward Hyland, for several years a motion picture cameraman, recently stepped from behind his tripod and had the Klieg lights and cameras focused on him. Hyland donned a make-up with meticulous care, was duly scrutinized through a blue glass, and played the role of a department store clerk and boy friend.

Eleven nations are represented in the production of "Flighting Love," an Italian romance, by Cecil B. DeMille. The director is Nils Olaf Christander, Swedish, who has an Irish assistant, Gordon Cooper, Jettie Goudal, French, plays the starring role, supported by Victor Varconi, Hungarian, Henry B. Walthall, American, and Louis Natheaux, of Australia.

trian parentage.
The cameraman is Holland Dutch; his assistant is Norwegian; the production manager English; technical director Italian, and art director Bavarian.

Employees of Universal studios, as a thank-offering for the recent recovery of their chief, Carl Laemmle, from a severe illness, permanently endowed a room for children at the Los Angeles Orthopedic hospital.

GIRL MISSING

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP).—Anna Bowers, 16, daughter of Walter L. Bowers, and a student of the local schools, disappeared from her home in Eugene Monday morning, and no trace of her has since been found.

Motorists who visit Ireland as tourists will soon find directions at main road junctions printed in Irish and English.

Woman's Death Puzzles Officers

SPOKANE, Dec. 2 (AP).—An autopsy into the death of Mrs. Louis Critzer, who died suddenly in a physician's office here yesterday, was ordered by the authorities today, following an expression of a suspicion that her death might have been the result of murder or suicide.

It was in Mrs. Critzer's yard that Hubert A. M. Temminck, banker of this city, was shot and killed Oct. 29 under circumstances that never have been explained.

Baker Fails to Schedule Game

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 2.—The proposed football game between Baker and the Commerce high school



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This mild, spring weather the first of December may seem all right for California admirers but The Observer is voting in favor of a lot of snow and some good cold temperatures. It would protect the fall wheat, store moisture in the mountains, stimulate business, reduce sickness, and give a little variety to the hum-drum of average living. Eastern Oregon winters are never very severe and we are perfectly willing to let people go south who dislike them. Last but not least, how can we expect Santa Claus to do a good job traveling around in a lot of rain and mud?

Everything is being done that can be done, apparently, to put the strongest possible argument before the board of normal school regents for the location of the Eastern Oregon institution at La Grande. All of Union county is backing local effort and the interest and spirit of smaller communities in the valley in favor of La Grande is most commendable. As it has been since the bill passed, the choice is evidently between La Grande and Pendleton. Baker, which refused to contribute even one thin dime to the normal school campaign and which gave the measure a bare majority in the election, is exhibiting remarkable interest in securing the school. They seem to have very small chance of success. Pendleton's possession of one state institution at the present time and the influence of the Round-Up activities on the moral condition of the town continue to be important factors in effecting its claim. There is no question about La Grande's superior advantages—if superior advantages can be counted on in the final decision.

FREE BRITISH NATIONS

The British family of nations has now agreed formally that all its individual members are free and equal, with only mutual good will and a figurehead king to do the honors as head of the family.

With good British sense, the committee that has been at work on this matter announces that it is satisfied nothing could be gained by trying to lay down a constitution for the British Empire, consisting as it does of units with different characteristics, different histories and different stages of development. Instead, it simply defines the existing condition of the dominions and states a few principles and recommendations. The first principle is:

"They are autonomous communities within the British Empire, equal in status, in no way subordinate one to another, in any respect of their domestic or external affairs, though united by common allegiance to the crown, and freely associated as members of the British commonwealth of nations." To this an explanatory comment is added by the committee: "Every self-governing member of the empire is now master of its destiny. In fact, if not always in form, it is subject to no compulsion whatever."

In carrying on negotiations with other countries, as a matter of courtesy to the members of the family, any member of the commonwealth will keep all the others fully informed and any of them may express an opinion on the subject. It is a fine forward step and, somehow, typically British. The development has been inevitable and its formal acknowledgment is now made without any fuss or shouting or over-stressing of its real importance.

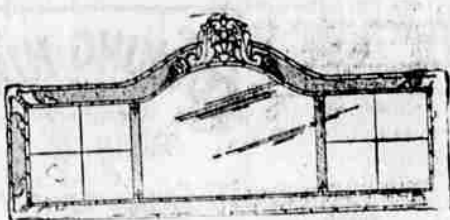
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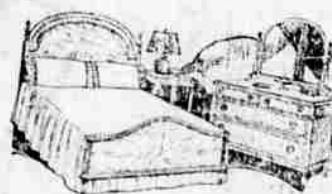
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