

MR. BURNES' 'LEAGUERS' QUIZ

Republican Leaders Asked to Go on Record.

LOWDEN IS FIRST CALLED

Candidates for Presidential Nomination Requested Frankly to Avow Their Policies.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Intention of republican senators opposed to the league of nations to request all republican presidential candidates to place themselves on record as to the issues involved in the league was disclosed tonight by Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, who made public a letter addressed to Governor Lowden of Illinois, an aspirant for the republican nomination.

Governor Lowden was asked to say whether he favored "any policy... alliance... abandonment our traditional foreign policy and enter into understandings and combinations which would embroil us in all European conflicts and turmoil."

"Those for whom I speak," Senator Borah said, "have no intention of confining these and similar questions to yourself."

Senator Borah charged that powerful European and American interests were co-operating to draw the United States into European affairs, through the league of nations if possible, and, if not, "by secret and tacit agreements."

Declaring that the questions and policies involved must come before the next administration, regardless of America's political complexion, the Idaho senator said the personal views of presidential candidates should be stated.

"For nearly a hundred and fifty years," said the letter, "we have in this country a tradition of parties, adhering to a distinct foreign policy—no entangling alliances or partnerships with foreign powers and no interference by foreign powers in American affairs. If you should be nominated and elected president, would you pledge your influence and the influence of your administration to maintain this foreign policy, or would you abandon or its substantial modification?"

"Do you believe, in other words, that the time has come when we should abandon the policy of no entangling alliances, no partnerships with European powers, and enter into alliances or understandings with European powers?"

Powerful Forces at Work. "I ask these questions because, regardless of what may or may not be in the platform, the next administration will have to meet the same different wars. Powerful forces in this country, co-operating with equally powerful and persistent forces in Europe are determined to draw the United States into association and partnership with European powers, to entangle us in European turmoil and conflicts, to utilize our young men in fighting the territories and fighting the racial and dynastic battles of the old world, and to bring upon our taxpayers the burden of the financial and economic life of both Europe and Asia, and these forces will continue their effort to bring about these things after the election. If they cannot succeed by open agreement they will endeavor to succeed by secret or tacit agreements. We must be on our guard, therefore, that we would like to know what your views are upon this problem and what are your intentions as to should you be honored by an election as president."

Russia Only Beginning. "This is but an intimation," Mr. Borah continues, "that I intend to open should we conclude to abandon our traditional policy and enter into understandings and combinations which would embroil us in all European conflicts and turmoil. Our young men would be asked to sacrifice their lives in the defense of Russia, and Mr. Taft, I understand from his public statement, is in favor, if necessary, of conscripting our young men for that kind of service."

"Are you in favor of any such policy or of any other policy of partnership which may lead to such a program?" What is to be your policy with regard to such affairs?"

DR. SCHOTT OUT ON BAIL

Alleged Slayer of Office Girl Regains Jaunty Attitude.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Police today are investigating anonymous letters threatening William "Babe" Ryan, witness for the prosecution, Clem Eurgins, attorney for Dr. Christopher S. Schott and Chief of Detectives de Forester, active in the effort to unearth the slayer of Miss Elizabeth Schott, fifth, who was found shot through the heart in Dr. Schott's office Christmas eve.

Dr. Schott, who was held to the grand jury yesterday following his preliminary hearing in police court, has resumed his jaunty attitude. Bail of \$8000 was furnished by the friends and as Dr. Schott left the county jail he cheerfully cried to the jailer and turnkeys "happy New Year."

His hearing before the grand jury has been set for January 8.

Albany Postal Business Grows.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The local postoffice handled twice as much first-class mail during the recent Christmas season as a year ago. An immense volume of letters and postcards, bearing Christmas greetings went through the local office. The increase in the number of parcels was not so large because last year many Christmas parcels were sent to soldiers.

Baltimore Honors Osler's Memory.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—Impressive services in honor of the late Sir William Osler, will be held at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal church here this afternoon at the same hour that the funeral services for the famous physician will be held at Christ church cathedral, Oxford, England.

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NEW BILLS AT THE THEATERS

Heilig. BY LEONE CASS BAER. NOT for a good deal would I have missed the thrill that came over me when William Sylvanus Baxter, abbreviated to WILLY, by his 17-year-old pals and Willie by his family, who didn't understand him, stood in the moonlight and played his ukulele while he sang to his lady love and she giggled and applauded from her window above.

By Bill's friend, Johnnie Watson, stood beside him and plunk-plunked a guitar and their serenade, the combined efforts of Bill's wobbly tenor and Johnnie's roaring bass, together with the old standby of serenading swans, "Good Night, Ladies," and trilled "Swing Easy, Swallow," with original variations. Ascribe part of the thrill to the art of the players and the humor and eternal spirit of the music that permeates Booth Tarkington's play, "Seventeen," but the real big thrill is in the moments when an audience is unconsciously thinking, absorbing, feeling and living with the play.

These fine moments, visualized as realities according to our abilities through our imaginations, are among the rare things, the precious things of the mime, the play, the story of "Seventeen," which is a play of youth and sunshine and summer in a front room in one of Booth Tarkington's stories, made by Stuart Walker, and is of course subtitled "The Character Drawing."

Bill Baxter, christened William Sylvanus, is one of the most delightfully naive sort of an American boy one could meet anywhere. He has his own particular proportion of dignity, and it asserts itself when he is called upon to help replicas of the famous artist, carry home a collection of wash-tubs and tinware from the shop, and when he is asked to give a lesson on his personal liberty, too, and the sort of freedom that is expected when he is 17, going into it rapidly, and this is so when he gets forth with quotations he has gained from reading romantic books his reasons for giving a lesson.

Because his father will not buy him one until he is 21, and because he feels he must have a dress suit in order to impress Lola Pratt and win her away from the other boys, starts the story by buying a half-serious, old dress suit from his wrappings, where it has lain many years, and cutting the swaths with it. He has aspirations to be married and his exchange of confidences on the subject with Genevieve, his father's maid, is a study in itself.

Tarkington, a specialist in adolescent life, has given this young hero the subtle characteristics of realism and self-consciousness. He is a "regular fellow" and his amiable weakness for Lola Pratt, his merry-like attitude when she flirts with the other boys, and his downright woo and wooing of her, are all so convincing that when Lola turns him down for George Crooper, who has a car, are very real.

Possibly "Seventeen" makes no pretense at being an epoch-making piece of dramatic art, but places itself more in the category of wholesome comedy, a station which holds it all the more dear and spontaneous of Tarkington's stories, woven skillfully together so that they are on the most refreshing and thoroughly amusing plays that have been seen for many a long day.

The youthful actors give excellent accounts of the roles, without affectation and without self-consciousness. They are simple and direct and their chief charm is their youthfulness and unconsciousness of that charm. Thomas Kelly is a lovable Silly Bill, Mr. Kelly is a dominating personality and he reads a great amount of real youthfulness into the part. He is an ideal Bill Baxter. Leola Davis, by her adherence to a type of giggling, flirtations, eminently adored-girlhood in Leola, brings to a perfection. The nearest approach to a villain in the play affords is Bill's little sister, Jane, who is observant and repeats faithfully all she hears and sees. The role is made to ring true to life by Lillian Ross, a diminutive young actress, and Judith Lowrey, Mrs. Baxter is homelike and genuine. Louis John Bartels is the engaging dandy, Genevieve and Judith Lowrey, Mrs. Baxter is homelike and genuine. Louis John Bartels is the engaging dandy, Genevieve and Judith Lowrey, Mrs. Baxter is homelike and genuine.

MAN AND WIFE ROBBERS

PAIR CAUGHT NEAR SAFE, TOOLS STREWED OVER FLOOR. "We Were Hungry," Says Woman. Ex-Soldier Husband Declared Unable to Get Work.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Anna Lurance, aged 27, wanted a home, and so did her ex-soldier husband. They were willing to risk everything to get money to pay the real estate man who sold them the house, but when the police arrested the pair Monday night in the offices of the Interlake Fuel & Transfer company, the burning his soldier's overcoat, was crouched in front of the safe. His young wife was standing calmly behind him, while tools were strewn over the floor. Mrs. Lurance, with a frownsed head of golden hair dressed in a grey colored, but ragged skirt of plaid, and a raveled sweater of blue, talked freely today in the city jail.

"They are calling me a safe-cracker," she said softly, "but I am not. Things might look bad, but we weren't trying to do anything wrong. But it was a case where we were hungry, because all those tools were lying around the office floor, but we weren't going to try to get into the safe."

Mrs. Lurance admitted she and her husband had started out that cold, foggy night, but in getting some money to keep away starvation.

"We were hungry," she continued quietly, "and my husband couldn't get any work, and he had to work together and get some food."

"We've always stuck together ever since we were married, and I never went anywhere except when we went together, and if he decided to rob some store, why I was with him, so why did he always will stick to him, through thick and thin. I'll never forget."

"Naturally I was nervous, and after we were caught, I was sorry. One is always sorry after doing anything wrong. But it was a case where we were so desperate that we did not consider the consequences."

"We have a little lot over at Alki and I wanted a home. It has been so hard keeping up the payment on the ground, and we were going to lose it, provided we didn't pay the real estate people some money."

NEARLY NEW'S HOPE

COUNSEL EXPECTS EXPERTS TO PROVE INSANITY. Much Hangs on Hypothetical Question of 5000 to 10,000 Words to Be Propounded.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—With testimony by Gene Alford, who attempted to close tomorrow in the trial of Harry New, alleged murderer of Freda Alford, will be announced by New's attorneys tonight.

Lecompte Davis, leading counsel for the accused, said he would ask the alienist to propound a question of 5000 to 10,000 words based on all testimony introduced in the case since the defendant's arrest, and by stating their certainty that the defendant was insane.

Following this testimony, the prosecution will present the testimony of

HUSBAND OF SILENT REGRETS SUSPICIOUS

Mervin Uhl Confident of Wife's Fidelity.

UNWRITTEN LAW DEFENSE

Cumberland Murder Case to Come Before Grand Jury Term on January 12.

CUMBERLAND, Md., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Mervin Uhl, who visited his wife, Kate Uhl, at the jail today, where she is held for the murder of Edgar Bryan Pownall of Rowley, Va., here yesterday, expressed regret over his action in questioning his wife's fidelity, following the discovery of Pownall in her apartments Monday night. Mrs. Uhl stabbed Pownall when he refused her request to go to her husband and clear her name.

Uhl declared today that he "went up in the morning to the discovery of Pownall in his wife's company, but he said her responding to the shaking of the locked door by him was instantaneous. A whole fun admitting him. He heard the scuffle incident to her repelling the advances of Pownall, and when she opened the door instantly upon his snaking the knob was proof to him that she had succeeded in warding off Pownall."

Uhl today expressed entire confidence of the innocence of his wife, of whom he is a devoted admirer. "My girl," he said, "who loved the ground that he walked on." Mrs. Uhl's brother also visited her at the jail, while her father, Thomas Gery, saw her last night. Mrs. Uhl's infant of one year, which has not yet been weaned, is in jail with her, and child having been taken to her last night. Her two older children are with her relatives at Mount Savage.

Hippodrome.

SPECTACULAR in the line of stage settings is the scenery used at the Hippodrome in the bill that opened yesterday for a musical comedy playlet, "On Manhattan Bay."

The miniature replica of the famous harbor at twilight with lights aglow in distant windows and along the water front, constantly passing vessels enliven the scene and tiny figures run along the beach and travel in the water in canoes and rowing boats. The scenic effect is complete with guns and sinking ships.

Teddy McNamara, who plays the principal part in the comedy, "Kathryn's Birthday" is a lively little scit with a most happy ending. The story is by Barney Harney, who company and depicts woes in the home of a perpetually soured father, who half-seriously and half-seriously dream guides the parent in the right direction.

The Deveraux Trio have some routine opera, and saxophones to show up their act. Frank Gould appears in blackface songs and stories and his characteristic realistic character descriptive melodies.

Soap-box oratory, such as the old-time water in canoes and rowing boats. The scenic effect is complete with guns and sinking ships.

Aerobic thrills aplenty are furnished by Ed and Edna Fanton, who together they bring on some stunts while suspended by one hand.

A photoplay that the children will like is "Sinbad, the Sailor." This is shown under "The Eternal Triangle," in which only dogs are actors."

SCOUTS PRESENT REBUTTAL EVIDENCE

These will be given by the scouts, including Mrs. Alice Lesser, mother of the dead girl, besides alienating the jury. The jury will be sworn in tomorrow morning.

The arguments will require at least a day each side, defense and prosecution attorneys were agreed tonight. Consequently they thought it unlikely that the case would go to the jury next Wednesday.

Both sides passed today in active preparation for the resumption of the trial in their offices. New was visited by his mother, Mrs. Lillie M. Burger, and his sister, Mrs. Edna Burger, in the county jail. He showed no sign of emotion and to all appearances, a strain of the trial has had little effect on him.

BIG MINE DEAL IS MADE

Black Bear and Flynn Group in Couer d'Alenes Consolidate. SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special)—One of the largest mining deals in a long time was reported today to be practically completed at Wallace, Idaho. It is the consolidation of the stock interests and holdings of the Black Bear Mining company and the Flynn group in the Couer d'Alenes with a sum to be paid that is said to be \$250,000.

This deal was first made possible by the purchase of the Black Bear tunnel. This was followed by arrangements made through Donald Calahan of Wallace, acting for the consolidation of the two interests, and it is said that the papers were all completed yesterday at Wallace for this deal.

It will mean large expenditures for development through the Black Bear tunnel.

SCHOOL HEADS GATHER

Superintendents From 32 Counties in Session at Albany. SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Thirty-two of the 36 county school superintendents in Oregon gathered here today to discuss prospective school legislation and other matters effecting education. The convention will continue until Wednesday evening.

The business meetings which will start tomorrow will be featured by addresses by educators of statewide prominence, discussions and consideration of reports to be submitted by the legislative committee.

The annual banquet of the association will be held Monday evening at a local hotel.

Plans Call for \$2,120,187. TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special)—Preliminary estimates of the cost of constructing the proposed open pier and transit shed units of the port plan in the dredging of the necessary channels and provision of cargo handling of the docks were given at \$2,120,187 today by Fort Engstrom, Osgood. This, with the \$775,000 paid for the land, brings the cost of getting the pier and shed units under way to \$2,895,187. The Tacoma company has a capital and surplus of \$500,000 and will continue in existence pending disposition by the stockholders of the assets that have accrued.

Clatsop Prepares for Road Work. ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The county court yesterday purchased two concrete mixers at \$732 each, delivered in Astoria. The machines will be used in the construction of paving the Olney and Young's river highway, as well as in completing work on the road to Fort Stevens.

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Toilet Articles Cuticura Soap \$1.00 Woodbury's Soap \$1.00 Dier Klas Talc Powder \$1.00 Hind's Honey Almond Cream \$1.00 Hoblight's Toilet Water \$1.00 Lila and Lily of the Valley \$1.00

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Electric Iron Six-pound size and guaranteed \$4.89. Electric Stove Can be used on table in preparing meals, costs but little \$3.69 to operate, on sale now at \$3.69.

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MARION HAS TWO LEVIES

COUNTY COURT ATTEMPTS TO MEET NEW BURDENS. Court Test of Procedure Expected. Acts of Legislature Held Cause of Increase.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—A sale of special tax burdens placed upon the taxpayers of the state by the 1919 legislature, without making any provision for funds raised in excess of the 6 per cent limitation, the Marion county court yesterday made two tax levies instead of one, as has been the custom in previous years. One of these levies is in the sum of approximately \$1,250,000 and covers the budget of estimated expenditures for the year 1920, while the special levy is for the sum of \$48,625.25 and was made necessary to meet the demands of legislation enacted by the last legislature. The regular levy, according to the county court report, is levied on the basis of the regular county funds to strengthen the college has 20 horses and mules of the draft and saddle type.

NAVAL ESSAYS PLANNED

Air Service to Be Topic in Schools of Three Northwest States. Students in the 216 high schools of the three northwest states are preparing essays in the training features of the naval air service in competition for a prize offered by the bureau of ordnance through the local navy recruiting office. This trophy is a three-inch shell taken from a former German warship. On the nickel-plated, self-locking lock, extra good quality. Regular \$32.50 price \$42.50, on sale at \$32.50.

\$1000 GIVEN TO LEGION

FUND TO BE USED IN CLEANING OUT CENTRALIA I. W. W. West Coast Lumbermen's Association Makes Donation for Work in Camps and Mills. One thousand dollars has been appropriated by the board of trustees of the West Coast Lumbermen's association for use in combating I. W. W. activities in the vicinity of Centralia, Wash. The money was set aside at the request of the American Legion of Centralia.

BABY LEFT ON DOORSTEP

Infant in Leather Bag Will Be Kept by Finders. STOCKTON, Cal., Jan. 1.—A three-week-old baby boy was left by an unknown person on the doorstep of the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bacon last night. The couple found the baby at the door in a leather bag and have decided to keep the infant.

CANADA DEMANDS AUTOS

American Firms Unable to Supply. WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 1.—The demand for automobiles in the provinces is so great that American exporters will be unable to meet the demand for 1920 cars, according to local dealers today. It is estimated that Canada will spend \$16,000,000 for automobiles during the year.

Field Guns Demonstrated.

Neither District Attorney Gehlbach nor members of the county court are satisfied as to the legality of the special tax levied by the court and pending the decision of the court, taxpayers may or may not pay their part of the special assessment. Although many counties of the state are providing for the 6 per cent limitation law by deducting from the regular county funds to strengthen the college has 20 horses and mules of the draft and saddle type.

TOLEDO LAND COMPANY FORMS.

CHEHALIS, Wash., Jan. 1.—(Special)—The Toledo Garage & Land Co. has filed articles of incorporation here. Its purposes are to do a general real estate and fire insurance automobile business and conduct a general automobile business. Toledo is headquarters for the concern which is capitalized at \$5000. Lawrence Carpenter, Clara H. Carpenter and V. Carpenter are named as trustees.

Montana Company Sold.

BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 1.—Sale of the Montana Fire Insurance company to the Home Fire Marine Insurance company of San Francisco, was announced today by E. E. Easley, president of the Montana company. The Montana company had a capital and surplus of \$500,000 and will continue in existence pending disposition by the stockholders of the assets that have accrued.

Cove Marine Has 5 Service Stripes.

COVIL, Or., Jan. 1.—(Special)—William Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Malone, among the first of Cove boys to enlist, was the last to be mustered out and the last to come home after 20 months in marine service, two years of which were spent in Pekin, China, he reached his home December 4 and home December 27, with a great variety of souvenirs besides his five service stripes.

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