

Joins United News
Lowell Mellett, formerly Journal staff correspondent in Washington and more recently managing editor of Collier's Weekly, has joined the staff of United News and his dispatches will appear exclusively in this field in The Journal.

It's All Here and It's All True
THE WEATHER—Tonight and Wednesday, probably rain; southerly winds. Minimum temperature:
Portland . . . . . 44
New Orleans . . . 54
Pocatello . . . . . 35
Los Angeles . . . 43
St. Paul . . . . . 20



SHOT 'KING' TO SAVE SON, WOMAN SAYS

Clara Smith Hamon, in Statement to Newspaper Man, Makes Plea for a Speedy Trial by Woman Jury; Declares Life Ruined.

By Perry M. Ross
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While in a dry-goods store this afternoon the correspondent recognized Mrs. Hamon, and was in turn recognized by the woman, who became excited and made a rush to a high-powered roadster waiting outside.

UNCLE SAM LAGS IN SEA CHARTS

By Harry L. Rogers
Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—The United States navy is absolutely dependent upon the British admiralty for nearly 30 per cent of her sailing charts, and entrance of American warships into European waters is practically under the control of the British government.

Of the 4542 charts used in navigating American warships and merchant ships in 1920, the navy department furnished only 2720, being compelled to look to British naval authorities for 1178, the report said.

'Wish to Thank You,' Navy Men Wireless Back to Portland

Officers and enlisted men of the Twelfth division of destroyers, after clearing the river and anchoring at their return voyage to San Diego, following their victorious griddon battle with the Multnomah club, sent a final adieu with reassurance of appreciation of Portland's hospitality by wireless Monday evening.

The following message, received from the departing fleet at the Astoria radio station Monday evening and transmitted to Portland this morning, has been received at the mayor's office:

"Officers and men of the Twelfth division, Pacific destroyer force, individually and collectively wish to thank you, the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club and the people of the city of Portland for the wonderful entertainment given us while in your city.

10,000 Cases of Chinese Eggs In

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Four hundred tons of silk and 10,000 cases of eggs formed part of the Chinese cargo on the Empress of Asia which reached Vancouver at midnight.

Harding Calls At White House To Pay Respects; Leaves His Card

Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—President-elect Harding stopped at the White House and paid his respects to President Wilson this afternoon while on his way to the city.

The president-elect merely left his card at the White House. The limousine bearing the president-elect drove into the White House grounds through the front entrance and stopped for a few seconds while the cards of the president-elect and Mrs. Harding were left at the White House entrance.

Senator Harding stopped only momentarily in passing the White House. He handed his card to the doorkeeper, doorkeeper, saying he wished it to be left for the president. He did not leave his automobile.

RALPH R. DUNWAY DIES IN HOSPITAL

Ralph R. Dunway, prominent attorney and a member of Oregon's well known pioneer family, died suddenly this morning at the Portland Medical hospital. The cause of death could not be ascertained by his physician, but is believed due to the formation of a blood clot.

Dunway was born at Albany, November 7, 1868, being the son of Benjamin C. Dunway and Abigail Scott Dunway. His uncle was Harvey W. Scott. In 1878 the family moved to Portland, where Dunway graduated from the grammar school and the old Portland high school. He graduated from the law school at Cornell university.

Dunway was a member of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club, Portland Rowing association, Press club and Royal Arcanum. Members of the immediate family, residing at 748 East Burnside street, who survive are the widow, Mrs. Kate S. Dunway; a son, Robert E., 22, and daughter, Katherine, 11.

Some comments were: "The president understood completely his views on foreign relations. His recommendation for an early passage of a budget also was well put. I agree with the president that early independence should be accorded the Philippines."

Austria 'Hocking' Famous Gobelins to Buy American Flour

Amsterdam, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Austria is hocking the famous gobelin tapestries formerly the property of Emperor Charles, with Dutch capitalists to get money for American flour, it was learned today. An American firm offered to sell \$5,000,000 worth of flour to Austria, but demanded a preliminary deposit of \$700,000.

Holland Joins U. S. in Opposing Japanese in Cable Controversy

Washington, Dec. 7.—The government of Holland has served formal notice that it has a large financial interest in the former Pacific cables and will appeal to the League of Nations if Japan insists on keeping them. This fact developed at a session of the international communications congress here yesterday.

Farmers' Sessions Opened at Dallas

Dallas, Or., Dec. 7.—Nearly 100 delegates from Oregon, Washington and Idaho are here attending the annual convention of the Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Association of America. The two day session opened Tuesday morning.

16 SUSPECTS ARE TAKEN IN WICE CRUSADE

San Francisco Police Net Scoops in Many Characters Following Gangsters' Acts and Murder of Officers; Boxing Banned.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—Prize fights went under the ban of the police in San Francisco today as a result of the exposure of the so-called "Howard Street vice gang," and the murder of three peace officers at Santa Rosa by supposed members of the gang.

Two prominent Pacific coast pugilists, "Spud" Murphy and "K. O." Krivosky, are under arrest in connection with a gang prosecution. They are held in police custody for the \$12,000 bonds each, charged with assault, attempted assault and abduction of Jessie Montgomery and Jean Stanley, girl telephone operators.

PRIZEFIGHTS CANCELED

The police commission last night passed a resolution directing the chief of police to cancel all prize fight permits at least temporarily, because persons associated with the fight game are alleged to be involved in the assault and murder cases.

One hundred and sixty-one men from hotels, soft-drink parlors, cafes, pool-rooms and the streets were haled into police court today, the first day of the roundup of suspicious persons ordered as a result of the alleged Howard street gang attacks on girls.

SENEGAL DISCUSS WILSON MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 7.—(U. P.)—President Wilson's message was both praised and criticized by members of the house and senate today. The general tenor of comment was that the message would be disregarded in most of its particulars.

Senator Underwood: "The president outlined completely his views on foreign relations. His recommendation for an early passage of a budget also was well put. I agree with the president that early independence should be accorded the Philippines."

Poet Repeats Plea That Italy Annex Harbor of Fiume

Milan, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Gabriele D'Annunzio, "dictator of Fiume," in a conference with the parliamentary delegation from Rome, demanded that Italy annex Fiume harbor and the hinterland, according to advices reaching here today. The treaty of Rapallo, recently negotiated between Italy and Fiume, prohibits Italy from carrying out such an annexation.

Commissioner Seeks To Make American Steamers 'Bone Dry'

Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Revenue Commissioner Williams is drafting a prohibition order prohibiting the sale of liquor on all American ships wherever they may be, it was announced at the revenue commissioner's today.

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Spokane, Wash., Dec. 7.—If the local street car companies file requests for 8-cent fares, as expected, the city will fight the increase with all possible vigor, and in addition will request the public service commission to compel the street car companies to put on enough extra cars so stand-alone riders will not be at a premium, according to Mayor Fleming.

Bandits Take Copper's Bride At Dance, But Bring Her Back

Pretty Mrs. T. C. Freiburg, bride of two weeks of a traffic patrolman to whom she was married after a thrilling romance in the wee sma' hours before dawn after rousing from their slumbers all the necessary officials in Vancouver, was kidnapped from her spouse at a dance at Hood River Saturday night.

Freiburg is captain of the patrol of the Knights of Khyrassan, a branch of the Knights of Pythias, and to Hood River he went to attend a ceremonial, taking his bride along with the patrol.

A distracted groom commandeered another automobile and started in hot pursuit, swearing vengeance as he exceeded all speed records on the highway. He danced with the kidnappers and the kidnaped, after dancing a few numbers, had just left. Freiburg wildly chased the patrolmen over the hills and far away to another dance.

BUTTER COMPANY'S FOUND GUILTY

The Hazelwood company, butter manufacturers and jobbers in eggs and poultry, was found guilty in Federal Judge Bean's court this morning of attempting to remove rancidity from butter, in violation of the national pure food law, by addition of lime and soda.

The verdict brought in by the jury found the company guilty on each of the two counts of the indictment. Each count carries a minimum fine of \$1000 or a maximum of \$25,000, without appropriation from the treasury.

Attorneys for the company moved for 30 days in which to file a motion for a new trial. As the juryman left their seats they congratulated United States Attorney Lester W. Humphreys on the manner in which he conducted the case.

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Duck Hunting to Cease December 31

Duck shooting will end in Multnomah, Clatsop, Columbia and Tillamook counties December 31 and in the remainder of game district No. 1, west of the Cascade mountains, January 15, according to a notice issued from the office of the state game warden.

\$680,000 OREGON'S LOT IN IRRIGATION

Estimates Mark First Step in Reviving Suspended Projects; Sinnott Oil Land Leasing Bill Promises to Supply Finances.

Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—Analysis of estimates for reclamation projects presented to congress today reveals that much new work is proposed although officially in the guise of extensions of existing projects.

In Oregon it is learned this new work included plans for construction of the McKay dam in Umatilla county as part of the Klamath project and the bringing under irrigation Langlois valley and Tule Lake lands under the Klamath project.

NEW BASEBALL SCANDAL BREWS

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Ban Johnson, president of the American league, today reported to Judge K. M. Landis, head of the national commission, that all of the evidence presented to the grand jury in the recent investigation of baseball dishonesty has been removed from the state's attorney's office on instructions of Maclay Hoyne, former state's attorney, who relinquished office today.

WEGGS ROB BANK AT BATTLE GROUND

Vancouver, Wash., Dec. 7.—The State Bank of Battle Ground was robbed early this morning of between \$400 and \$500 in silver, contained in a chest, according to A. L. Laswell, president of the institution.

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Wilson's Message Points Out Way to World Leadership

The first part of President Wilson's message is devoted to the expressions of his faith and the urging upon congress its duty to make America indeed the triumphal force for right and justice. Then, turning to domestic affairs, the president recommends to congress the following:

- 1. Passage of a budget bill to stabilize the government's finances.
2. Strictest economy in governmental expenditures in order that the burden of taxation be lightened and the national debt decreased.
3. Revision or simplification of taxation system, which he declared has become "an immediate necessity."
4. Adequate provision for disabled soldiers and sailors.
5. The granting of a loan to the "struggling government of Armenia."
6. Granting to the Philippines their independence, "as they have succeeded in maintaining a stable government."

EMBODY NATION'S FAITH

"A sentence immortal because it embodies in a form of utter simplicity and purity the essential faith of the nation, which has grown to glory and power. With that faith and the birth of a nation founded upon it came the beginning of the end of the war came what would prevail throughout the affairs of mankind, an order in which reason and right would take precedence of covetousness and force, and I believe that it is the duty of every thoughtful American when I say that this sentence marks for us in the plainest of terms, the part that we play alike in the arrangement of our domestic affairs and in our exercise of influence upon the affairs of the world. By this faith, and by this faith alone, can the world be saved from the perils of its present confusion and despair. It was this faith which prevailed over the wicked force of Germany. You will remember that the beginning of the end of the war came when the German people found themselves face to face with the conscience of the world and realized that right was on their side and that their government was attempting to perpetrate. I think, therefore, that it is true to say that this was the faith

POLICE TARGETS IN LIQUOR WIZ

Astoria, Or., Dec. 7.—Members of the city council at a meeting Monday evening decided to make a sweeping investigation of the charges made by Henry Hill to the effect that the police of Astoria had appropriated liquor at the time his boat was raided.

MEXICAN CONSUL IS OFFICIALLY TOLD OF OREGON SUCCESSION

A. Rafael Vajar, consul of Mexico, resident in Portland, has received a message from the consul-general of Mexico at San Francisco, formally announcing the accession of Alvaro Obregón to the presidency of the southern republic. The message follows:

CONSTANTINE TO BE INVITED WEDNESDAY

London, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Formal invitation to Constantine to return to Greece to resume the throne will be made Wednesday when the complete figure of the royal family is known, it was officially said in an Athens dispatch to the Daily Express today. According to present plans, announced in Athens, Constantine will travel from an Italian port on the Greek liner Parris escorted by three Greek cruisers, and probably will land at Piræus, the port of Athens. He will be escorted by 500 officers from the Greek army.

COX THANKS OREGON LEADER FOR WORK DURING CAMPAIGN

Miss Lillian M. Hackleman, secretary of the Cox-Roosevelt club and former secretary of the Democratic state central committee, is in receipt of a letter from Governor James M. Cox of Ohio, thanking her for her support during his campaign for president.

INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT CASE BEING ARGUED

Washington, Dec. 7.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—The supreme court today will hear argument in Grant Smith-Porter versus Rhode, an Oregon case which involves the constitutionality of the state industrial accident commission's adjudication of claims of shipworkers. Charles A. Hart appeared for plaintiff and H. A. Hegarty for defendant.

KEEP FAITH, IS WILSON'S FINAL LEA

Democracy Is on Trial, Says President in Message to Congress; Republicans Sit Silent at Conclusion of Reading of Message

By George R. Holmes
Washington, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Calling attention to the fact that the United States is the "simple democracy of the world," and as such is constantly under world scrutiny, President Woodrow Wilson in his last congressional message today urged upon congress the duty of making this nation the champion of right and justice in world affairs.

Only by rectifying wrongs within our own borders and championing the right wherever it is in danger, the president pointed out, can the United States fulfill its destiny and keep faith with the Fathers of the Republic.

DOES NOT READ IT

At the last moment, President Wilson yielded to the wishes of his physician and did not attempt to go to the capitol and deliver the message in person before a joint session of the two houses. Instead, a few minutes before noon the message was transmitted to each house separately and there was read to the members.

YIELDS OWN WISHES

President Wilson insisted upon reading his last message to congress up to within a few minutes before the document was read in the capitol. Dr. Grayson stated this afternoon.

DEFIES JOHN BILL

By Duke N. Parry
Tokio, Dec. 7.—(I. N. S.)—Tokio's interest in international affairs turned today from the United States toward Great Britain.

Gas Explosion Sets Fire to Residence

A little boy, a gas leak, a lighted match, an explosion. Thus in brief is told the exciting events at the Sunset home, 569 East Seventeenth street, late Monday evening when 12-year-old Sam started to hunt for a gas leak in the basement. The boy was not injured. Much of the family's winter wood was burned before the fire was extinguished.

Unknown Soldier Dead to Be Honored

Washington, Dec. 7.—The body of an unidentified American soldier who fell on a battlefield in France will be returned to this country and buried in a court of honor in the Arlington National cemetery if congress adopts a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative Hamilton Fish of New York today.

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