

COAST FAVORED

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hundred by its representative being made presiding officer.
Association organized.
Subsequently there was organized a national association of state foresters, Clifford Pinchot, by appointment of Governor Sprout, is the present president of the state of Pennsylvania.

ive state board of forestry has attracted much attention throughout the United States and is recognized by those in position to know, as one of the most advanced and forward looking of all the states. It is the only state having a compulsory fire protection law, and, in my opinion, its active members, giving of their time and serving as they do gratuitously, are entitled to much credit for the good work they have done and are doing.
When in Washington, among other things given attention, was a call on General Mencher, in charge of the air service, relative to a continuation of the forest fire patrol in this state as carried on by the government the past two years and an extension of same over the territory of the entire

timbered northwest. The forest fire patrol has a friend in General Mencher and he will do everything possible with the funds he has to do with.
Coast Fortune
From Washington, on my way home, I went to southern Florida for a brief visit with my parents who are spending the winter there, returning the southern route. Having gone east through Canada as far as Toronto I had a good chance to observe conditions as obtain throughout the United States and Canada. From these observations I feel that conditions on the coast and particularly the northwest, bad as they may appear in some ways and in some lines, are much superior to those existing in practically all other sections of our country.

American Correspondents Interview Constantine

ATHENS, Dec. 24.—King Constantine, in the uniform of a general of the Greek army, apparently still wearied from his trip home from Switzerland, called in American correspondents today and gave them his first interview since he came back to Athens. He said he appreciated the courtesy of the American official in calling on him.
Constantine said that, as far as he understood the situation, the Greek government would follow a conciliatory attitude toward the allies and that he did not expect a change in the cabinet at present. He smilingly shrugged his shoulders regarding the uncertainty as to whether the British and French ministers would remain in Athens.
They don't know what they are going to do," he said. "Yesterday they expected to go; today they are uncertain. Maybe tomorrow they again will change their minds."
Princess Anastasia (formerly Mrs. William B. Leeds of New York) is now a recognized Greek princess," Constantine added. The king said he had talked with her yesterday.
Constantine impressed the correspondents, who had not seen him before, with his democratic and friendly personality. In his demeanor there was no suggestion of royalty. Constantine said Queen Sophia had been very seasick during the trip from Italy.
Constantine said to The Associated Press:
I hope to go to Smyrna as soon as possible, but I do not expect to go there until after the meeting of the chamber of deputies which will make possible the trip in the middle of January.

Portland Vegetable Oil Mills Are Financed

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 24.—The sum of \$700,000 needed for financing the Portland vegetable oil mills company has been fully subscribed and steps immediately will be taken to erect the crushing and refining plant on the site chosen for the industry on the west side of the Willamette river near Linnton, it was announced today.
The Portland Vegetable Oil Mills company was fostered by the Portland Chamber of Commerce following a fire last year which destroyed the plant of the Palmolive company in this city and the determination of the owners of the latter company to abandon Portland for Oakland, Cal.

McCORMICK RETURNS

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—Senator Medill McCormick of Illinois arrived from Warsaw tonight, three days overdue, and found he had been one of the most advertised men in Germany, crowding Santa Claus for space in the newspapers, which for days have commented upon the probable nature of his mission. It is generally taken for granted by the German press and public that he is the

confidential representative of President-elect Harding.
It is expected he will meet a number of political leaders and government officials, including President Ebert.

HOPPER IS SENTENCED

DUBLIN, Dec. 24.—H. J. Hopper, editor of the Freeman's Journal, has been sentenced to 12 months imprisonment, and a fine of 2000 pounds has been imposed

on the Freeman's Journal, because of an article alleging ill-treatment of a prisoner in the Porta Bella barracks. Hamilton Edwards and Martin Fitzgerald, directors of the paper, were also sentenced to 12 months in prison.

WORKMEN ARE FIRED ON

BARCELONA, Dec. 24.—A group of Syndicalists fired at four workmen in a street here tonight, killing one and wounding three. The assailants escaped.

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Carrie G. Harret, 315 Nicholson St., Norfolk, Va., writes: "I'll tell anybody that Foley's Honey and Tar is all right. It did me all the good, I said it first and I'll say it last." Thousands of bottles of this reliable remedy were bought last week by careful mothers so as to be prepared to check coughs, colds and croup at the beginning. It acts almost instantly, cuts phlegm, soothes raw, irritated membranes, stops tickling in throat. Sold everywhere.

High Tide Sweeps Over Seaside Main Street

SEASIDE, Or., Dec. 24.—An unusually high tide here today at noon flooded Broadway, the main business street to a depth of four feet, washed logs and driftwood into the streets and flooded many lawns and porches of summer cottages. A storm accompanied the tide, and lightning set fire to several tent houses grouped near a prominent hotel. At Gearhart Park, near here, the storm put the electric light plant out of service.

WILL ROGERS



HONEST HUTCH STARTS SUNDAY YE LIBERTY

5950 Deer Are Killed By Sportsmen During Season

PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 24.—The deer population of the state of Oregon was considerably diminished during the season closed recently according to a report made today by the state game warden. A total of 5950 of the animals was killed by hunters in all parts of the state, Douglas county being at the head of the individual district list, with a record of 1500 deer killed. Multnomah county, which has only a small sprinkling of deer, lost but 10 as a result of sportsmen's activities. These figures were compiled by the deputy wardens in the various districts of the state and mark the first real attempt that has been made to check up on the deer killed.

Italian Romance Ends in Death From Asphyxiation

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 24.—A small, dark-eyed girl who arrived here yesterday from Naples, Italy, and her soldier hero, Romeo Brullo, whose bride she became a few hours later, were found dead from asphyxiation today in their snug Academy avenue apartment. A month ago in Italy, Carmalia received money for steamship fare and with it a note:
"Come to me, my sweetheart, and we will be married at Christmas time."
After the simple wedding at Ellis Island yesterday relatives of Brullo feasted the veteran and his bride. The celebration lasted into the early hours of this morning. When the couple retired, it is believed, Carmalia, who at home was used to oil lamps, blew out the gas.

United Kingdom Faces Direful Holiday Season

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The United Kingdom as a whole was facing a far from cheerful holiday season, with the grim situation in Ireland and the desperate want which has invaded homes by the scores of thousands throughout the kingdom, due to unemployment.
It was estimated today that at least a million people are without work and London's East End was looking sadly and longingly toward the luxury of the West End.
Even the gay throngs in Piccadilly could not escape the haunting look of women who sang for pennies by the curb or of former army officers in war-stained, tattered uniforms, who ground out music from hurdy-gurdies while they watched through the slits of the masks they wore to hide their identity.

Santa Will Visit Thousands of Starving Children Today

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—The generosity with which the people of the United States have responded to the appeal of Herbert Hoover on behalf of the children of Europe has enabled Santa Claus to visit thousands of starving tots in European countries, a statement issued at middle western headquarters of the European relief council today said.
The statement said:
That work of providing one square meal a day for the 3,500,000 undernourished children is not to end, however, with the Christmas giving. The campaign will be carried on until the \$22,000,000 for which Mr. Hoover asked has been obtained.

Chief Asks For Well Paid Police Force

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Chief of Police Charles Fitzmorris today asked that the police department's payroll be increased by about \$2,000,000 annually so that "the men would receive a decent living wage and not be likely to give in to the temptations to which they necessarily are subjected." Such increases would help greatly to stop crime, he said.
Chief Fitzmorris did not ask for more men, explaining that he

Santa Claus Comes Out of Sky in Sight of Children

RIDGEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 24.—Santa Claus came out of the clouds and circled low before assembled hundreds of children who could see the pink of his cheeks and the whirl of his whiskers as his airplane cut "didoos" in the air today. Then he dropped dolls and toys to them which floated down to earth in miniature parachutes.
Santa's trip was arranged by the Christmas Tree association of Ridgewood.

President-elect Harding Sends Season's Greetings

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 24.—President-elect Harding issued the following Christmas greeting tonight:
"Like every normal human being, I wish everybody a very merry Christmas. It gets us out of a rut to join in a national chorus of cheer and good will.
"There is peace, there is confidence in the morrow. There is even cheer in the belief that the distress of today is quickly to pass and we may hope as well as wish for a prosperous New Year."

God's Answer and Solution for this World's Distress

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