

TABLOID INTERVIEWS

Brief Expressions of the Personal Opinions of Readers of the New Statesman

Ha, Ha! Maybe Miss Marvin hasn't anything to say about certain interesting rumors, but her intermediary may be quoted just the same. "That's that," is a few cents for bread for hungry mouths in the name of the man of Galilee who had not where to lay his head. There's a thought—one of several presented today in an interesting batch of half-minute statements made to Statesman reporters for Tabloid interviews.

MRS. FLORENCE MATTHEWS, Lake Labish resident, said: "The moneyless, jobless, footsore travelers deserve some of our loving kindness at this Christmas tide. Let us spend less money for shining trash and spend our few cents for bread for these hungry people—furnish them a cup of hot milk or hot coffee in the name of that Man of Galilee who had not where to lay his head."

MARION PUTNAM, night police officer, said: "This program of cutting off the corners at street intersections is a mistake. It may be a convenience to the motorists, but the pedestrian is in danger at these corners now, the second he steps off the curb, whereas before there was a small zone of safety that gave him a chance to look around before proceeding."

C. A. KELLS, general secretary of the Salem Y. M. C. A., said: "Numerous principals of schools in Marion county have written telling of the benefits that they have seen from the Older Boys' conference sponsored by the Y. M. C. A. and held in Corvallis recently."

W. P. GEORGE, of the White House restaurant, said: "It seems mighty good to have a little rain again; it's not half bad. I call that good weather when we had both fog and cold at the same time."

LELAND CHAPIN, Williamette graduate recently returned from China, said: "The Chinese language seems very peculiar to an American. The pitch of the voice, for instance, has a lot to do with the meaning of a word. When I told them I was coming back to the United States they wanted to know why and I tried to say 'To get some more education.' It just happens that the word 'education' is the same as 'dog meat' except for differences in pitch of the various syllables. I got the pitch a little wrong and what I actually told them was 'to get some more dog meat.' They can't see that their language is peculiar, of course. They insist Chinese is easy, but English is difficult because they get a word like 'warship' and say one when they intend to say the other."

ED DONNELLY, composing room foreman of the Oregon Statesman, said: "The longer some newspaper column writers write the worse they get."

MISS CORNELIA MARVIN's intermediary said "Ha, ha, ha! Miss Marvin has nothing to say."

LEE COE, student manager for "The Truth" Snikpoh production being Friday night, said: "While the Snikpoh society lost nothing on the production, we just can't seem to fill the house unless we present a light comedy. That seems to be about all the high school students themselves want. Maybe it was the name that failed to attract. Anyway, 'The Truth' was one of the best plays ever given here by a high school group."

FRANK O. JOHNSON, deputy roadmaster for Marion county, said: "Horses are getting to be more and more a thing of the past in road work. Trucks do the work faster and cheaper in almost every department of the work. There aren't many horses left in the business."

Mrs. I. D. Driver Passes In Eugene

Mrs. I. D. Driver, resident of Salem for many years in early pioneer times, and wife of Rev. Driver of the First Methodist church, passed away Saturday in Eugene. Her remains are to be forwarded to this city early this week, according to announcement made late Saturday night. Funeral services are to be held Tuesday afternoon.

Huge Owl Caught On Monmouth Farm; Of Unique Species

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 8.—(Special)—O. P. Calf captured on his farm between Monmouth and Independence, Friday, a large owl believed to be a "Snowy Owl of the North." The bird, which is handsome, is heavily feathered, including the legs and feet, snow white with minor markings of gray. Its eyes are yellowish; and the beak and claws are strong and wicked looking. From tip to tip of the outspread wings it measures 5 feet, 8 and one-half inches.

When discovered the bird seemed to be hunting for prey in a field near the highway. It is believed to be the first of this species ever seen here.

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"No Favor Sways Us; No Fear Shall Awe"

From the First Statesman, March 28, 1931.

SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Salem, Oregon, Sunday Morning, December 9, 1928

TWO SECTIONS, 32 PAGES

WEATHER

Unsettled today, with probable rains; Normal temperature. Max. temperature Friday 44; Min. 26; Rainfall .1; River 0; Cloudy.

HOOVER GIVEN REAL GREETING UPON OWN SHIP

Bolivians Board Maryland to Bring Their President's Message

Exchange of Courtesy Made Off Coast Due to Shortage of Time

By JAMES L. WEST
Associated Press Staff Writer
Valparaiso, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A brilliant function on the after deck of the U. S. S. Maryland anchored off Antofagasta, Chile, today marked an exchange of expressions of good will between President-elect Hoover and Foreign Minister Alberto Palacios of Bolivia. The Bolivian representative, who arrived on the Maryland, was met by the U. S. S. Maryland's crew and officers. The exchange of courtesies was made off coast due to shortage of time.

Mr. Hoover requested Dr. Palacios personally to convey to President Siles his regret that the inextinguishable limit of time made it impossible for him to go to La Paz and to express his appreciation of cordial sentiments of the Bolivian government toward both himself and Mrs. Hoover. He added that friendship between the United States and Bolivia had been cemented on many occasions.

In his address, Dr. Palacios told Mr. Hoover that his visit would "establish a historical moment in the fraternal relations of both Americas, establishing new rules for the common comprehension and understanding of the spiritual aspirations and material interests of our continent."

Mr. Hoover, who arrived in Valparaiso early Monday for the end of the West coast part of the Hoover tour.

MACHINE GUN USED BY 4 BANK BANDITS

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 8.—(AP)—For the first time in Ohio bank banditry, machine guns were used here today by four men, held in the Indiana branch of the First Citizens Trust company and escaped with \$6000. Three of the bandits entered the bank singly, unmasked and with their firearms concealed under overcoats. The fourth remained in an automobile parked in front of the bank.

When the three were inside mingling with the 15 customers, one of them sprang upon a table and pointing a machine gun commanded the patrons and the four bank employees to lie face down in a corner of the room. Another stood at a distance with leveled revolver. Then the third scooped up the loose money in the tellers' cages and placing it in a black bag dashed for the waiting automobile. The others then followed.

Pastor's Legal Fight Nears End

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The appeal of Dr. Frank Dyer, deposed pastor of the Wilshire Boulevard Congregational church, for dismissal of judgment of ouster against him, was taken under advisement in superior court here today. Dr. Dyer requested the previous judgment of ouster be vacated, asked the dismissal of the trustees' amended complaint against him and also asked for a new trial.

Narcotic Ring is National in Scope

Authorities Aver Federal Officials Discover Activities of Extended Organization

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A drive which federal narcotic agents hope will lead to the round up of one of the largest gangs of illegal dealers in drugs was initiated tonight throughout the eastern part of the country by L. G. Nutt, head of the federal narcotic division.

As a result of seizures of large quantities of drugs in New York and Chicago and the arrests there and in Buffalo, Nutt has instructed narcotic agents at Detroit, Atlanta and Washington to be on the lookout for trucks containing narcotics sent from New York. He said it had been learned through seizures in New York that the drug ring has pursued a method in shipping their goods designed to throw the agents off their tracks.

He explained they would purchase tickets to a point where they wished to ship the drugs, check the trucks containing narcotics for such baggage. The head of the narcotic bureau expects to go to New York tomorrow to cooperate with the United States attorney and his agents already there in investigating the exposures so far brought to light.

Saturday in Washington

By the Associated Press
House in recess but committees active. Agriculture department estimates 14,373,000 bale cotton crop. American Mining congress urges tariff protection for minerals and tax relief for mining industries.

Long Illness Is Closed By Death Of Sister Marie

Sister Marie Wedel, head deaconess of the Deaconess hospital in Salem, died at 10:45 o'clock Saturday night, after a lingering illness. She would have celebrated her 48th birthday on March 10. She was born at Newton, Kansas, and came to Salem 13 years ago in October. Immediately she went to work preparing for the opening of the hospital here, in the old building. Soon work began on the erection of the new building.

Engineers Honor Salem Woman by Special Election

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Rules of organization were suspended during a session of the Oregon society of illuminating engineers here last night at the suggestion of President Charles Pyral, to elect to its membership as an honorary member, Mrs. William Hamilton of Salem.

Prince of Wales On Board Cruiser

PORT SAID, Egypt, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Prince of Wales tonight boarded the cruiser Enterprise here last night at the suggestion of President Charles Pyral, to elect to its membership as an honorary member, Mrs. William Hamilton of Salem.

EUGENE TO GET HUGE AIRCRAFT MAKING PLANT

Eventual Production of 1200 Machines Per Year is Present Plan

Availability of Raw Material Given as One Reason for Selection

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—George E. Love, president of the newly incorporated Aircraft Builders' corporation, today authorized an announcement saying a factory for the manufacture of student training planes will be erected in Eugene shortly after the first of the year. A production schedule of 350 machines has been set for the first twelve months, the announcement said.

"Not only have all details been worked out for a plant which will employ approximately one hundred men, and which will get into production early in the summer," Love said, "but contracts already have been signed for the first year's output of planes."

"With thousands of flying schools established throughout the United States, there is an ever increasing demand for a special type of training plane now only available in army and navy schools."

3 PERSONS KILLED IN AIRPLANE CRASH

LONG BEACH, Calif., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Three persons were killed when a wing of the airplane in which they were flying at an altitude of 2000 feet crumpled and the plane crashed near the Long Beach municipal airport late today.

The dead: Earl Daugherty, 35, veteran pilot. W. E. Monfort, 43, city editor of the Long Beach Press-Telegram. Elmer M. Starr, 32, engraver. Daugherty, a pioneer of aviation and an instructor at North Island, San Diego, during the war, had asked Monfort and Starr to make a flight with him in his new airplane. He was doing a "barrel roll" near the municipal field, with several hundred persons watching, when a wing of the plane crumpled and the machine crashed to earth, killing the three men.

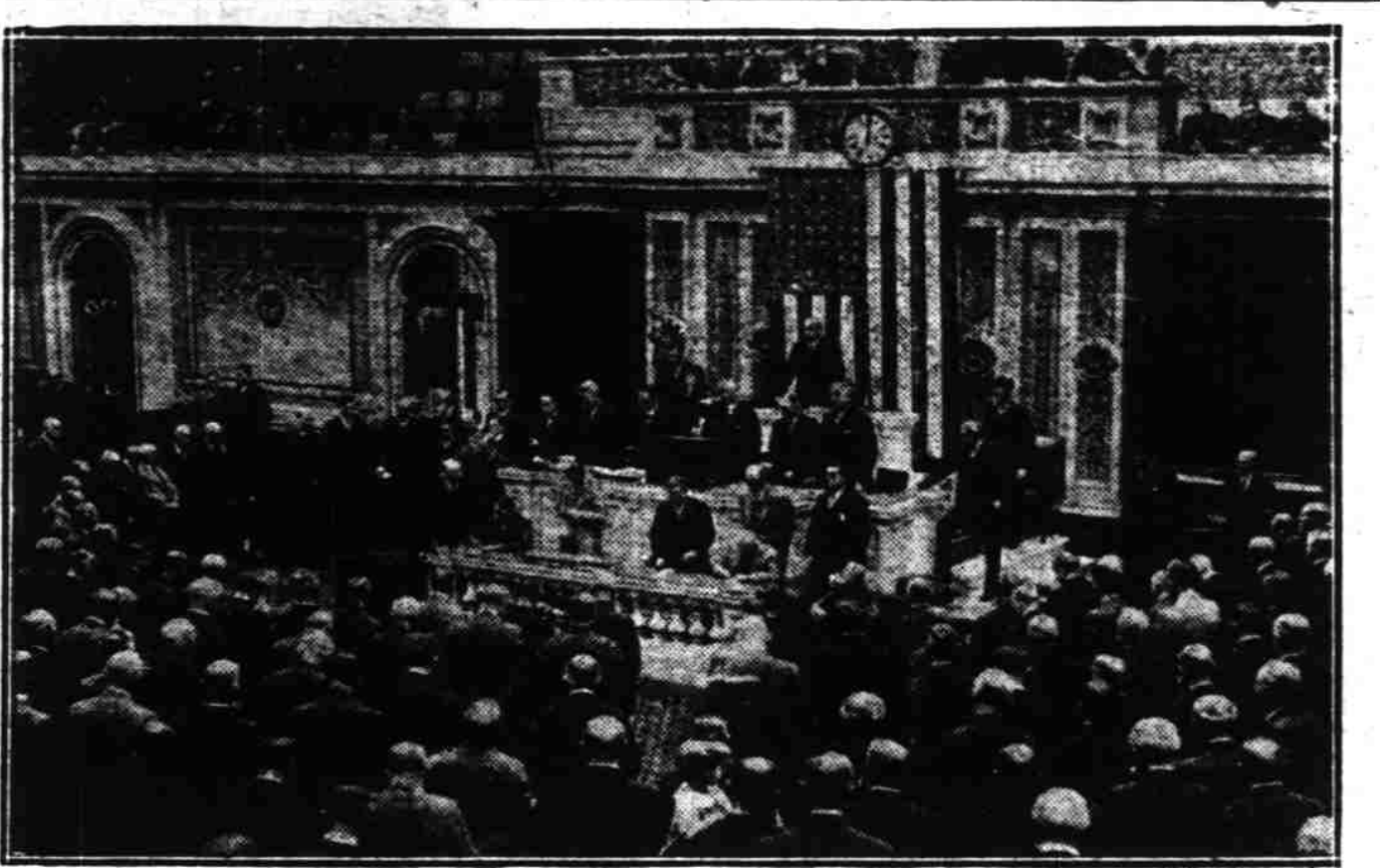
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Bears Continue to Force Stock Prices Down; Four Weeks' Profits Absorbed

By STANLEY W. PRENOSIL
Associated Press Financial Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Breaking all Saturday trading records with a turnover of 3,744,900 shares, the most violent "bear" market in stock exchange history completed its third day today with scores of issues down \$5 to \$72 a share below last night's quotations, thereby wiping out practically all gains recorded in the wild "bull" markets in the four weeks following election day.

Second Session of Congress Underway



A view in the house of representatives at the United States capitol building in Washington as the second session of the 70th congress convened. Rev. James S. Montgomery, chaplain of the house, is pictured delivering the opening prayer.

Christmas Cheer in Many a Salem Home Will Depend Upon Salvation Army Funds

School Folk Give Health Work O.K.

Annual Session Representative of 50 District School Boards

Approval of the Marion county child health program and a vote for its continuation by a count of 20 to 16 was given at the annual convention of Marion county school officers held Saturday morning and afternoon at the county court house. More than 50 school districts were represented, with an attendance the largest in the past 10 years, stated County Superintendent Fulkerson, who is secretary of the group.

W. F. Norman of Woodburn was elected president of the officers for the new year, succeeding J. S. Coomer of North Howell. The legislative committee was continued for another year, membership of which is: W. A. Jones of Oak Ridge, chairman; S. Coomer and Charles Hottinger of Sublimity.

'TORTURE BANDIT' KILLED BY VICTIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—One of two "torture bandits" who invaded a southside rooming house tonight was shot and killed with a hunting rifle by a man whom he had just robbed.

The dead man, police said, was Harry Montgomery, 26, of Mokena, Ill., where he had a wife and three children. His companion escaped.

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Good Will Fund

Response to the appeal of the Salvation Army for money with which to carry the spirit of Christmas into Salem homes where the bounties of the season will not otherwise be enjoyed, are coming in. Not too fast, however. The cash account stands at present as follows: Previously reported, \$76.00. A friend, \$1.00. Street kettles Friday, \$36.66. Street kettles Saturday, \$64.02.

TOTAL \$177.68. At least \$1500 is needed if the Salvation Army is to be permitted to carry out its Christmas program of kindness.

PARAGUAY, BOLIVIA PREPARE FOR WAR

Relations Strained Between Two Countries; Frontier Fort Captured

LA PAZ, Bolivia, Dec. 8.—(AP)—The first official pronouncement on the frontier clash between Bolivian and Paraguayan soldiers, resulting in partial severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries, was issued tonight by the Bolivian government.

The pronouncement discloses that the Paraguayan government has requested that a committee of inquiry provided for by the fifth Pan-American conference in 1923 be appointed to investigate the situation.

POLICEMAN SAYS HE LOST AT GAMBLING

PORTLAND, Dec. 8.—(AP)—M. H. Woolley, ex-policeman and ex-deputy sheriff, today received a one-dollar dividend on an investment of \$678.95. The procedure, however, did not follow closely the usual manner of the splitting of a "melon," and resulted in recommendation of grand jury investigation.

Woolley was awarded one dollar by a circuit court jury when he sued the Portland lodge of Eagles to recover funds he charged he lost at poker games in the Eagles club rooms. He asserted he had lost \$678.95 between November 5, 1926, and February 24, 1928.

Tragic Facts are Told by Workers

Illness in Impoverished Salem Home Fatal to Two Children

Here is a story from the record of a day's work for the Salvation Army. It concerns a Salem family:

"In the morning my children were dead." That tragic climax, sobbed out to Captain Earl M. Williams of the Salvation Army, came from the lips of a Salem mother, to whom the Army is trying to take some little bit of Christmas cheer made possible through the kindness of Salem people.

HINCHLIFFE'S TIRE WILL BE IDENTIFIED

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Only the type of tread on a tire washed ashore with the undercarriage of an airplane off the coast of Ireland near Donegal, prevented its positive identification tonight as part of the ship in which Capt. Walter Hinchliffe and the Hon. Elsie Mackay lost their lives in an attempted flight across the Atlantic last March.

Officials of the B. F. Goodrich company here believed the tire belonged to the ill-fated Stinson-Detroit "Endeavour." It was of the same size, they said, and if the tire found off the Irish coast is of the "non-skid" tread, there can be no doubt but what it was fitted on the "Endeavour."

Commission Will Ask Phone Probe National Scope

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8.—(AP)—The Telephone Investigation commission, authorized under a house resolution during the last session of the state legislature, today decided upon its report to be made at the January session.

BRITISH KING IS AGAIN ON MEND REPORT SHOWS

Improvement Noted After Relapse; Progress Made During Past Week

Operation Now Believed Unnecessary; Temperature Continues High

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A most encouraging statement was issued semi-officially tonight at Buckingham palace on the condition of King George. It was said that his majesty was certainly in a safer position than he had been a week ago and that he was today on the upward grade.

"The king has been on the upward grade today after a slightly downward turn yesterday. Progress is being made, but it is necessarily a slow and laborious progress. During the last week there was great anxiety due to the fact that the infection involved the whole system. Now the physicians are dealing with a localized infection."

"At the same time the position is still one of difficulty because the king has been ill for nearly three weeks and his recuperative powers therefore are less strong than they were. Life is in danger."

Wilark Man Gets Auto Plate No. 1 In 1929 Drawing

P. R. Austin of Wilark, drew Oregon automobile license No. 1 for the year 1929 at the annual drawing for plates held in the state motor vehicle department here Saturday.

Cleanup Of City Is Recommended At Jury Inquiry

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 8.—(AP)—A wholesale cleanup in the city of Mount Shasta was recommended by the jury today by the Siskiyou county grand jury.

The grand jury recommended that he proceed against four members of the council at Mount Shasta on the ground that evidence showed that secret meetings were held at which machine operators paid license fees of \$5 per month for each machine under the guise of fines and that a woman paid \$25 per month for two months for the privilege of conducting a house of ill repute.

Miss Marvin Not Concerned About Checking Rumors

If Miss Cornelia Marvin, state librarian, is to be married to Walter M. Pierce, former democratic governor of Oregon, she does not choose to verify the rumor to that effect that came from La Grande on Saturday. LaGrande is the former governor's headquarters.