

SPEEDY TRIP MADE TO L. A.

J. E. Crothers and Son Drive to Southern California in 44 Hours

If one wanted to get from Salem to Los Angeles in less than two days, he would probably think of connecting up with a flying machine. But J. E. Crothers, on route three in the Liberty district, in company with his son, Gene, started on Saturday evening, December 15, in a low priced and old model car, and they were in Los Angeles in just 44 hours, four hours less than the full days.

They arrived in the sunny land metropolis on Monday evening, December 17, four hours earlier than they left Salem. Mrs. Crothers, wife and mother of the man who made the trip, went to Los Angeles in September. They went down to bring her home.

They found a good deal of snow in the Sierras, but the road was being kept open and they used no chains. It was cold in the Fresno valley, and people at Fresno told them they had not seen the sun for six weeks, owing to the fog. The water pipes of the garage at Bakerfield were frozen. Below there the temperature was down to 24 above, and the orange growers were using smudges in their groves. But they did not find any neglected prune orchards along the California highways. Like they in the districts south of Salem, the Californians evidently attend to their prune trees or grub them up and try something else.

Skipped Ridge Route
They skipped the ridge route, turning off 30 miles beyond Bakerfield and going over the desert route, which is smooth and has few hills. At the Grapevine they encountered high winds that threatened to tear their car to pieces.

The three of them were a week making the trip home. They were in no hurry. They came back over the coast route.

The cost of the trip from Salem to Los Angeles for gasoline and oil was \$16.25. They did not keep track of the cost coming home. They had a pleasant trip down and back, without even a near accident.

One thing Mr. Crothers noted, and that was the fine public camp grounds all the way. They occupied the cabins. He thinks Salem must buck up on her auto camp grounds, for the good of her reputation.

COMPROMISE FAILS STORE AT STAYTON THOROUGHLY LOOTED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Negotiations for a compromise pointing the way to an early vote on the Kellogg anti-war treaty finally failed after another day of conferences and senate leaders were preparing tonight for a finish fight on the floor.

Confident of votes enough to put the treaty through without reservation or interpretation, Chairman Borah of the foreign relations committee, ended the compromise negotiations in refusing absolutely to agree to the transmission to other world powers any report or resolution interpreting America's position under the pact.

Secretary Kellogg earlier in the day had turned thumbs down on a tentative agreement reached yesterday whereby he would have been asked to tend to the other nations a report of the foreign relations committee interpreting the treaty as it applied to this country.

Despite the collapse of yesterday's agreement senate leaders resumed conferences during the day while the senate continued with general discussion of the pact. Tonight, however, it was definitely decided to attempt for a compromise with those who want an interpretation of the treaty has failed.

This forecasts a possible delay of several days in reaching a final vote which administration leaders had hoped to speed up with a view to opening work shortly on the pending cruiser construction bill.

DEER CHARGE FILED AGAINST MAN



Canton, O., is stirred by a charge of moral murder placed against Wilbur Heldman, 26, Lorain, O., furnace salesman, by Coroner T. C. McQuate. The coroner asserts Heldman goaded his wife, Margaret, 21, into suicide while bringing her to the sheriff at Canton, after Heldman said his wife had confessed she had slain a baby. Top left, Heldman; top right, Mrs. Heldman; below, left to right, Coroner McQuate, Frank N. Sweitzer, Heldman's lawyer, and the Heldman baby.

ALMA RUBENS LATE IN MEETING JUDGE

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Alma Rubens, film actress, arrived at municipal court here one hour and 15 minutes late this afternoon to face charges of disturbing the peace and found a bench warrant for her arrest waiting.

"I am sorry, judge, but it was just a mixup on the time," Miss Rubens explained.

But all the complaining witnesses, who charged her with having "wild parties" in her bungalow apartment, were gone and the judge required her to post a \$500 bond to insure her appearance for trial January 17. The witnesses included Rita Carewa, film actress, and her husband, LeRoy Mason.

HERBERT HOOVER'S SON GOES TO WORK

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Herbert Hoover, Jr., who has been in Washington to welcome

ALASKAN CANNERIES BRING \$3,000,000

BELLINGHAM, Wash., Jan. 8.—(AP)—Involving a consideration of \$3,000,000 the Pacific American company purchased five Alaskan canneries, a steamship and floating equipment, E. B. Deming, president, announced here today.

The steamship North King and two canneries at Bristol Bay were purchased from the Alaska-Portland Packers association. Canneries on Kodiak Island were bought from the Allak Packing company and the Robinson Fisheries corporation, while the fifth cannery in southeastern Alaska, was taken over from the Petersburg Packing company.

These additions give the Bellingham concern 17 canneries in Alaska and two on Puget Sound. All of the canneries and the steamship will be operated this year, Deming said.

SALEM HIGH WILL SEND 5 DELEGATES

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 8.—(Special)—Salem high school will send five delegates to the ninth annual high school conference to be held at the University of Oregon January 11 and 12.

More than 600 delegates, representing over 11 of the larger high schools of the state, will attend the event.

Special discussion will be formed for high school student body officers, editors of annuals and newspapers, heads of girls' leagues and faculty advisers. Experts in all these fields will give addresses, and much time will be devoted to talking over various problems.

Delegates from Salem are Barney Cameron, president of the student body; Esther Wood, president of the girls' league; Julia Croshaw, editor of the student; Edyth Jenks, editor of the annual; and Margaret Drager, vice-president of the student body.

"DEVIL IN CHEESE" COMING ON FRIDAY

The troupe of National Collegiate Players who will appear at the Elsinore theatre Friday night in "The Devil in the Cheese" may be termed a group of veteran actors. Almost every member of the cast has acted in college productions for two-three and, in some cases, four years.

Their director, D. Palmer Young, hails from Stanford university, where he took a leading part in dramatics. At Oregon State college he is an instructor in public speaking, and is proving himself adept in directing drama productions. Incidentally, Young completed his prep school education in Salem years ago.

Marion Weatherford, who is expected to carry away highest laurels here Friday night, has a long career of college musical productions and plays behind him. Among his list of major work is found "The Mikado," "H. M. S. Pinafore," "The Rivals," "Man in the Bowler Hat," "Loyalties," and his next big role will be in "Chimes of Normandy."

Meredyth Savage, who plays opposite Weatherford, has also had an enviable college dramatic career. Records show that she has played leads in many college plays since she entered O. S. C. three years ago.

The two juvenile leads are taken by Henry DeBoest, who is one of the reasons that the college "Junior Polities of 1928" went over so big last year in Corvallis and Paulina Graust, a much talked of player since her appearance in "The Show-Off" and "Captain Applejack."

"The Devil" in "The Devil in the Cheese" must be able to dance as well as act, and such a part calls for the talents of Evelyn Jacobs, who has carried leads in "The Show-Off" and "Mr. Pim Passes By."

With 10 leads, in that many major productions on this campus, Denver Garner tops the list of appearances among the members of the players. His dual roles in "The Devil in the Cheese" taxes his veteran capacity.

Carroll One Up!



The first skirmish in the theatrical war between Earl Carroll and Florenz Ziegfeld, New York show producers, who have raided each other's Broadway attractions for stars, has been won by Earl, because he lured Hazel Forbes, above, away from Florenz for a new show at a salary which was too tempting for her to refuse.

WHITE SHADOWS IN THE SOUTH SEAS

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FLYERS UNABLE TO SLEEP DUE TO QUIET

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 8.—(AP)—It was the old story of a spoiled child refusing to sleep without its lullaby that the five men of the Question Mark crew told this morning a night spent without the humming of motors in their ears.

Major Carl Spatz, Captain Ira Eaker, Lieutenants Harry Halverson and Elwood Quesada and Staff Sergeant Roy Hoop, all complained of the "silence" after a night of fitful slumber.

"The absence of noise," Captain Eaker explained "woke me up several times."

Free Tickets to Drop From Sky For O. S. C. Play

Free tickets will come out of the sky this noon. The Pacific Airplane service will drop 3000 hand bills announcing "The Devil in the Cheese," a stage comedy which the Oregon State college players will present at the Elsinore theatre Friday evening.

Each one of the circulars have been numbered, and those bearing numbers ending in two zeros will entitle the finder to one admission for this comedy. Twenty-five tickets in all will be scattered. All winning numbers must be presented at the box office at the Elsinore before Thursday noon.

CHICAGO MAY-OFF MAN IS INDICTED

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Oliver J. Ellis, who as pay-off man for the Chicago Heights gambling and liquor syndicate said he handled more than \$30,000 a month, today was reported to have been named by the county grand jury in four true bills charging him with operating gambling devices.

Ellis was one of more than a score of men arrested in the suburb Sunday in a wholesale raid by federal agents and the Chicago police who descended on the town of 25,000 at dawn, took over the city hall and in the raids seized guns, ammunition, liquor, and

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Celery Shipping Now Completed

LABISH CENTER, Ore., Jan. 8.—(Special)—The Labish Meadows Celery union and the Lake Labish Cooperative association have completed all shipping celery, even by truck. The total amount of cars shipped from the Labish land were 600.

CAPITOL

NOW PLAYING See and Hear

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BIG BOOZE MAGNATE SHOT BY GANGSTERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Pasquale Loloro, wealthy Italian importer and reputed chief of a north side liquor syndicate, was assassinated tonight as he sat quaffing wine in his home with two companions.

No one knew who his assailants were. The police found his widow, hysterical, prostrate over the body of her husband. A revolver lay beside him. Loloro's sister-in-law told the officers "two or three men had been drinking with Pasquale and they shot him."

The slain man was a brother of Joseph Loloro, companion of the Sicilian chieftain, last fall. For a time Joseph was held as a suspect, but was later released and Lombardo's slayers remain unknown.

A rum gang feud or the penalty of black hand extortionists were theories held by police.

ANNUAL ELECTIONS HELD BY BIG BANKS

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—(AP)—Stockholders of all National banks at their annual meetings today heard reports of increased resources and deposits and in the elections made few changes in personnel and management.

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