

GERMANY WANTS HELP FROM WORLD

Pres. Hindenburg Speaks to Diplomatic Corps at New Year's Reception

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Germany looks to the rest of the world for a helping hand in her present economic difficulties. President Von Hindenburg told the diplomatic corps at the New Year's reception today, but she is doing all that she can to help herself out of the depression.

"Our hope for lasting improvements," he said, "rests upon circumstances over which we have no control. The German people anticipate that in this new year international cooperation will save Germany from further painful disappointment. There must be a reconciliation among all the world's peoples if the obstacles to progress are to be surmounted. This is the great task of peace and Germany is determined to play her part."

The papal nuncio, Monsignor Cesare Orsenigo, dean of the diplomatic corps, praised Germany's firmness in the face of her difficulties and expressed a hope that all the nations would cooperate with her in the future.

General Wilhelm Groener, speaking for the cabinet, reminded the president that failure of other powers to disarm had caused Germany to fear for her own security. He spoke also of the serious problem of the "Young plan burden."

The dignified Von Hindenburg, wearing the Bleucher star of which he is the only holder, replied that his hope expressed a year ago for a spirit of unity in Germany "unfortunately has not been fulfilled."

"Each individual's anxiety for his own fate," he said, "has relegated to the background the larger consideration of the welfare of the Fatherland and has created fresh disagreements. Why should these differences tear the nation asunder? When they are considered soberly they are not so big as to prevent cooperation on vital issues. We must rise above political squabbles and look to the welfare of the nation as a whole."

PARENTS GIVE THEIR O. K.



Roland W. Hilmer, son of former Supervisor Fred Hilmer, Sr., today received the paternal blessing for the first time since his elopement with Miss Virginia Rogers, former department store model, Hilmer and his bride returned to San Francisco yesterday from Yuma, Ariz., where the unexpected marriage took place. But the Hilmers, it was understood, frowned on the match. However, the young man's father declared: "Oppose it? What's the use of opposing kids these days?" Photo shows Mr. Roland W. Hilmer, the bride,

The Call Board

By OLIVE M. DOAK

- WARNER'S ELSINORE Today — Conway Tearle in "The Truth About Youth."
- WARNER'S CAPITOL Today — Al Jolson in "Big Boy."
- HOLLYWOOD Today — Gary Cooper in "A Man From Wyoming."
- GRAND Today — Double bill, Ted Lewis in "Is Everybody Happy?" and Rin Tin Tin in "The Man Hunter."

A movie not as startling as the title sounds, nor yet as revealing, but nevertheless passably satisfying is "The Truth About Youth" at the Warner Elsinore theatre. The story isn't heavy, which may be one reason why those who are seeing it enjoy it. The other reason is the cast, the four principals of whom aren't a job for tired eyes to watch: Conway Tearle as the bachelor Dick who brings to the point of marriage Phyllis (Loretta Young) and the Imp (David Manners), and Kara the Firefly, played by Myrna Loy. The whole is a duo which turns to a triangle, then takes on four sides and switches back to an expected duo.

"Play" Bandit Gets Realistic; Tragedy Results

MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two persons were wounded, one seriously today as Gordon W. Johnson, attired as a Mexican bandit for a costume party, played his part too realistically. Johnson and a group of friends returned to Johnson's home for refreshments after a dance. While the group was gathered in the kitchen the host picked up a revolver which had been one of his accoutrements, and, believing it to be unloaded, pointed it at one of the guests and pulled the trigger. The bullet passed through the hand of Claude O. Bascom, glanced off some cutlery hanging in the pantry and struck Mrs. Mae MacHenry, of Stoneham. She fell seriously wounded.

Onion Forecasts Weather, Says Mystic Cobbler

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Ewald Benesch, local cobbler, supposedly knows his onions, and thereby today he issued weather predictions for the year. Annually, 30 minutes before the old year dies, Benesch takes an onion and retires to the basement of his shoe shop. The mystic rites are concluded 30 minutes after the new year. In the basement, he cuts the onion in two and examines the onion skin minutely. From the conditions of the layers, he makes his forecast. Here's his 1931 weather: January, dry, snow and extreme cold; February, dry and cold; March,

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CUNNINGHAM STILL LOST, UMPQUA AREA

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course on a direct line eastward from Glendale—a course leading into the rugged Umpqua country.

MEBFOED, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Six airplanes spent the day searching for Russell Cunningham, missing air mail pilot, arrived here tonight to spend the night.

Two army planes from Seattle and two from Sacramento are expected here tomorrow to participate in the search. One of the last radio messages received from Cunningham said he was trying to follow the course of the Umpqua river and the plane tomorrow will fly over the Umpqua area.

ROSEBURG, Ore., Jan. 1.—(AP)—An airplane carrying Mrs. Russell Cunningham, wife of the missing air mail pilot, and E. G. Johnson, president of the P. A. T., was forced down by storms at Yoncalla tonight. The plane was en route from Portland to Roseburg to participate in the search for Cunningham. Mrs. Cunningham and Johnson boarded a stage for Roseburg.

Reports received here tonight said a searching party was being organized at Tillam. The party will set out tomorrow morning to conduct a search on foot.

Chicago Bandit Guns Terrorize Night Clubbers

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Bandit guns blazed in combat with those of the law in two robberies early New Year's day, leaving one policeman dead and six other persons wounded. One of the battles turned a night club's merry-making into a bedlam, as screaming patrons sought refuge behind chairs and booths from the flying bullets of robbers and officers.

The other brought the death of Patrolman John Vondruska, assigned to guard a Yellow Cab company office on the west side. He was slain and a driver was shot in the leg when seven men were frustrated in an attempt to steal between \$5,000 and \$5,000 of company receipts. The robbers escaped in an automobile.

Atlanta Sports Writer Killed

ATLANTA, Jan. 1.—(AP)—H. C. Hamilton, 39, member of the editorial staff of the Atlanta Georgian, and former sports editor of the Constitution, was struck and killed by an automobile tonight. M. A. Greenblatt told police Hamilton walked directly in front of his car.

Mickey Mouse NOTES

M.M.C. Come early and get in on the big time we are going to have at the Elsinore Saturday for there is a lot in store for you. M.M.C. All you Mickey Mice are going to be presented with hats, horns or balloons and you can have a regular New Year celebration all your own. M.M.C. Chief McIntyre has arranged for a two reel Western thriller for us this Saturday starring Fred Humes. It is called "The Boundary Line" and all you Mice will want to see it. M.M.C. Chief McIntyre will announce the name of the new serial that he is going to get for you Mice. So all be on hand for from what I hear it promises to be the best we have had yet and a big surprise for all of us. It starts next Saturday. M.M.C. Last week we were entertained by that favorite of ours; Little Joyce Chambers who did a novelty tap dance for us. She was sent to us by Barbara Barnes School of Dance, and we are always glad to see her. M.M.C. Our program this week promises to be a dandy. You Mice will see: "One Night at Susie's" starring Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Fanchon and Marco's "Moonlight Revels" idea. Two reel Western thriller "Boundary Line". Mickey Mouse in another of his antics on the screen. M.M.C. Come on Mice! Let's all be at the Elsinore at 12:30 Saturday and start the new year off right.

SETS AIRPORT SOLO RECORD



Juliet Marston, 20-year-old student of Montclair, N. J., with her instructor, Lowell White, after she had set a record at the Caldwell Airport by flying her own plane after only five and one-half hours of instruction in flying. Her remarkable feat has enabled her to obtain a private pilot's license.

Opposing Demands Make Challenge This Month to Commonwealths' Ingenuity

By DALE HARRISON (Copyright, 1931, By The Associated Press)
NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Two economic extremes demand on the one hand for definite tax relief and on the other for liberal state spending to solve unemployment—challenge the legislative ingenuity of American commonwealths this month.

In 20 of the 44 states whose legislatures will be in session this year—most of whom convening this month—there is a definite trend for swift and certain measures of economy. In the remaining states economy lacks primary emphasis only because it is overshadowed by more immediate matters of state concern.

The picture is sharply sketched in statements to the Associated Press by its correspondents at state capitals:

"Thorough collection and efficient spending of the people's money will be the goal of legislative sessions in the south—taxation looms large again this year as the major problem of the far west. Southwestern legislatures face the serious problem of tax revision. The old perennial, taxation, will block again everywhere in the middle-west."

Taxes High Enough The extension of state taxing powers is a noticeable tendency. The individual citizen, taking a view that ordinary taxes, particularly property taxes, have gone high enough, has charged his representatives at the state capital to do two things: (1) Reduce state expenditures to a point where it will be reflected in the tax bill, and (2) seek means for additional tax revenue by extending taxation to reach individuals and corporations who may not now be seriously affected.

Taxation of so-called "intangibles" is advocated in several states. Idaho is one of these. At present virtually all revenue there—state, county municipal and school—is obtained from taxes on real property. The gas tax and motorcar license fee are the only exceptions.

Intangibles in Colorado Colorado is one of the states which hopes through a tax on "intangibles" to relieve real property owners. Oregon, faring poorly with its original "intangibles" tax which was declared unconstitutional, probably will rewrite it. Some Illinois statute makers expect to institute steps to revise the constitution's present tax limitations, opening the way

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DIES, LEAVES THREE CHILDREN

Mrs. Byrd Johnson, wife of the late Duleigh Johnson, driver with the Salem fire department, died at the residence, 532 Statesman street, the morning of January 1, following an illness of several months. She is survived by her widower; three children, Bobby, Gerald and Jack; one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johns; and one brother, James Cripps, Jr., all of Salem. Funeral arrangements are being completed by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

New Gold Strike Ushers in New Year in Alaska

FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Reports of a new gold strike on Lower Gold Stream in the Fairbanks district. The discovery was reported by John Clauson and associates in an area which was one of the early gold producers of this section. Ground running three dollars per foot was found in one short tunnel, while another tunnel yielded dirt which also ran three dollars per foot.

The discovery is expected to accelerate development of deep ground of known value which had been idle many years. The ground, under option to outside companies, lies upstream from the latest strike.

Say Investigate Farm Board, Not Legge, Farmers

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Complete investigation of activities of the federal farm board rather than a committee inquiry into statements attributed to Alexander Legge is sought by organized agriculture, John A. Simpson, national farmers' union head, said today. Informed that Senator McNary, republican, had promised a senate agriculture committee investigation of statements made by Legge, Simpson asserted he was glad to hear of this phase, but that investigation of activities of the federal farm board was more important.

NO HASH ON NEW YEAR'S BAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—(AP)—Dissatisfied with roast beef hash for their New Year's day dinner, 300 prisoners in the Ingleside county jail staged a noisy demonstration as they filed into the dining room today; they were herded into cells dinnerless.

will submit recommendations for governmental economies and for new sources of revenue which it believes will insure a reduction to real property tax payers of five million dollars.

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Obituary

Johnson Mrs. Byrd Johnson died at the residence, 532 Statesman street, January 1; wife of Duleigh; mother of Bobby, Gerald and Jack, all of Salem; sister of Mrs. Myrtle Johns and James Cripps, Jr., both of Salem. Announcement of funeral later by W. T. Rigdon and Son.

Herrmann Mrs. Lina Herrmann died at the residence, route 6, box 12, December 31, aged 68 years; aunt of Mrs. Lina Schwab of Buffalo, N. Y. Funeral services Friday, January 2, at 2 p.m. from the German Baptist church, under direction of the Glouch-Barrick company. Interment Leo Mission cemetery.

FORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Jan. 1.—(AP)—Private John J. Tolan, 24, was killed and four other soldiers were injured near Fort Worden late today when their automobile crashed into a telephone pole. The survivors said the steering gear appeared to have buckled, causing Tolan to lose control of the car. Tolan was a star athlete at Fort Worden. He enlisted in the east.

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