

## Tusko Forgets Woes When 10 Gallons of Whiskey is Imbibed

### It's Remedy for Chill But Big Boy Isn't A Teetotaler

### Lunges for it; Tosses Bales of hay, Then Goes to Sleep

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Tusko, ten tons of unwanted elephant, was happy and content tonight.

During the months that have elapsed since he was abandoned at the Oregon State fair grounds at Salem, where he had been exhibited, Tusko has known many days when he shivered with cold and grew restless from hunger.

After being sold at a sheriff's sale for \$200—he, Tusko, who once brought a reputed price of \$50,000—was brought to Portland and staked down in an old shed. He was surly and ill-tempered and his keepers said he was insane.

But tonight he was sleepy-eyed and in a mellow mood.

For he had ten gallons of whiskey, described by his keepers as "just plain moon" inside him.

### Liquor Given as Remedy for Chill

Tusko contracted a severe cold and yesterday was seized with chills. Jack O'Grady, one of his owners, knew only one positive remedy, he said, and purchased ten gallons of liquor.

While a toddy was being prepared by mixing the liquor with half a barrel of water, Tusko slapped his trunk on the ground and attempted to break away from his heavy chains. When the huge vat containing the liquor finally was rolled within his reach he squealed with delight, buried his trunk in the liquid and in a short time had drained the tub.

Ten minutes later he was again thumping the ground wildly with his trunk and amusing himself by tossing bales of hay within his reach about the shed.

Soon he quieted and prepared to sleep.

### Exhibition Fee May be Cancelled

Mayor George L. Baker will present to the city council next Wednesday an ordinance to waive Tusko's license fee.

The license fee for exhibitions where the price of admission is 50 cents or less is \$10 a day, \$40 a week or \$120 a month. Mayor Baker's ordinance will point out that his owners cannot feed and care for the elephant and in addition pay the usual license fee.

The ordinance will carry an emergency clause.

## FORGETS TO STOP, DRIVER IS KILLED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Howard Sage, about 60, a Milwaukee employe of the Northern Pacific Terminal company, was killed today when his automobile was struck by one driven by J. H. Skinner, also of Milwaukee. Sage was thrown out of his car to the pavement and died almost instantly.

Skinner was arrested by Traffic Investigator Wiles on a charge of involuntary manslaughter but later was released on his own recognizance. Skinner told police Sage failed to stop his car before entering Tacoma avenue, a stop street, from East Seventh street. He admitted, however, his own brakes were not working properly and for that reason was unable to stop, police said. His car was so badly damaged, however, that police were unable to test the brakes.

It was the third Portland traffic death since the start of the police fiscal year December 1.

## Independents Stay Away From Republican Caucus

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Senate party machines were busy today with the republican row over reelection of George Moses of New Hampshire as president pro tempore confounding the outcome of next week's vote on control of the chamber.

The C. O. F. leaders were confident they would survive the intra-party battle and organize the new senate. Democrats, without a majority, were not disputing them. The way was clear, however, for a showdown on the Moses controversy and whatever may develop from it.

The democrats at a party conference formally nominated Senator Pittman of Nevada for president pro tempore. Senator Robin-

## Receiver Sought For Another Big Holding Company

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Appointment of a receiver for the Northernbank corporation was filed in Multnomah county circuit court today by James W. Muir, state corporation commissioner, as statutory receiver and liquidator of the Northern Savings and Loan association, for which the Northernbank is the holding company.

The petition alleged the Northernbank owned \$25,000 to the other organization and that the debt is unsecured. It declares the appointment of a receiver would conserve the assets of the organization from losses threatened through legal action.

## FATE OF BYERS TO BE DECIDED TODAY

### Hearing on Teacher License Revocation Held Here By State Board

Whether David Lee Byers, Sutherlin school principal, will be reinstated as a teacher in Oregon schools or whether the license revocation made Charles A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction, will stand will be decided by tomorrow night. Members of the state board of education, Governor Meier chairman, announced this late yesterday pending a hearing of Byers' case before the board.

Byers was charged in the original complaint of being "too friendly" with some of his teachers. In two instances, he was alleged to have patting teachers on the knees and to have conversed with them in terms which they branded as objectionable. Two other teachers previously testified that Byers had patting them on the shoulders and arms.

Attorney Dexter Rice of Roseburg, representing Mr. Byers, charged that the teachers were moved by malice. He declared that one of these teachers was relieved of her position in the Sutherlin school, while the salaries of three others were reduced. The most important testimony came from Miss Jeanie Sloan. She severed her connection with the Sutherlin schools less than a year ago. Rice declared that Byers had taught school for more than 22 years, and that this was the first time that his reputation for morality had been questioned.

Attorney B. L. Eddy, appearing for Mrs. Edith Ackert, Douglas county school superintendent, denied that the teachers who appeared as witnesses against Byers were moved by malice. He declared that on one occasion Miss Sloan was compelled to go to the chairman of the Sutherlin school board, where she complained against Ackert.

## Health Program Retention Urged By Church Board

Resolutions commending the child health program as conducted in Salem and Marion county and asking the city council to continue financial support of the health unit on the same basis as in the past were passed unanimously at the meeting of the official board of the Leslie Methodist church Friday night. Nearly all of the 28 members of the board were present.

The secretary of the board was instructed to convey the sentiments of the group on the health matter, to the two aldermen representing South Salem.

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son, reelected leader, said he would ask for a vote on this office as well as all others. Walsh of Montana was named assistant leader.

Republican independents, chafing under what they regard as threats to oust them from their committee chairmanships if they vote against Moses, stayed away from today's republican conference. It proceeded harmoniously to the reelection of Watson of Indiana as leader and McNary of Oregon as his assistant.

One plan of the independents in fighting Moses—to declare the office vacant—ran into democratic opposition. Publisher announced he would not agree to such a move and would insist on keeping Pittman's name before the senate.

## COUNTY BUDGET GROUP WILL BE CHOSEN TODAY

### Consideration of Expense For Coming Year Will Start on Monday

### Demand for tax Reduction Will be Keynote Here, General Belief

Selection of three advisory members of the county budget committee was delayed until today by the county court Friday when men tentatively chosen could not be reached by telephone to ascertain whether or not they would serve. Under the law, the court must have three members on the budget committee besides the county judge and the county commissioners.

Monday, December 7, has been set as the date for the annual budget meeting, at which time a tentative outline of 1932 expenditures for the county will be made. The meeting is scheduled to start at 10 a. m.

### Tax Equalization Leaders to Attend

The public is invited to the committee's meeting. Special invitations have been sent to Custer E. Ross, Louis Lachmund and Henry Zorn who are members of the county tax reduction committee appointed by Governor Meier. Zorn is president of the County Tax Equalization League.

Following the meeting Monday, the budget must be legally published in the county and 20 days must elapse before it is finally approved. At the final meeting the public will also be given opportunity to express its wishes regarding the 1932 outlay of expenditures. The final determination of the tax levy is in the hands of the county judge and the two commissioners, all other members of the budget committee being advisory.

General demand for tax reduction for 1932 is expected to be evidenced in a large attendance at all budget gatherings. Items to be under fire will undoubtedly include a \$5000 levy for health work, against which numerous petitions have already been filed with the county court. Other items are the heavy outlays for roads made in former years, the question of high school tuition and bus transportation.

### Dependants Have Presented Items

Each department at the courthouse has already submitted to the board.

## RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR HIGHWAY PROBLEM

Requirement made by the state highway commission that Marion county provide needed right-of-way for the widening program on the Pacific highway north of Salem in this county, is proving a "sticker" for the county court, members of which said Friday they would be unable to finance the purchase of needed strips of land.

They also said it had been understood in their previous conferences with H. B. VanDuzer, former chairman of the commission, that the state would purchase the right-of-way.

Officials of the chamber of commerce here were planning Friday to take the matter up again with the commission and urge that the state buy the needed property, inasmuch as the highway is already established and not a new project.

## Salvation Army Kettles Will be Placed on Duty

Christmas shoppers in downtown districts will be greeted today for the first time this winter by the Christmas kettles and smiling officers and ladies of the local Salvation Army, which is opening a strenuous campaign for funds for the needy. Although the campaign is an annual affair, lasting until Christmas, the need is especially appreciated. With the coming of cold weather, numerous requests have been received at the Army's headquarters for stoves, and persons having stoves of any type to offer for needy families are asked to call Salvation Army officials.

### IDENTIFY SKELETON

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—A skeleton found last night in the hills near Linnton, Portland suburb, was identified today as that of Henry Doerr, 63, missing since last May 2. Identification was made through a match box labeled "H. D." and clothes about the skeleton.

## Reports Say Clara Bow is Wed But Rex Bell Claims He Isn't



CLARA BOW

## BELL DENIES HE'S WEDDED TO CLARA

### Says Star's Contract Will Not Allow It; Agent States Otherwise

LAS VEGAS, Nev., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Clara Bow, after months of seclusion in the desert, came back to her public today, presumably in the dress of a bride, but the man whom two witnesses said they saw her wed last night, Rex Bell, cowboy actor, denied he was her husband.

A situation, typically reminiscent of the turbulent career of La Bow, was brought into public view tonight by Lorola, manager of the couple, who issued the disclosure by the witnesses that the couple had appeared here last night, obtained a marriage license and were wed secretly by District Judge William E. Orr.

Bell denied that he and Miss Bow had married. He intimated that to do so would endanger certain contracts. Frank Dunlap, Miss Bow's agent in Hollywood, said, however, he knew of no contract that would be violated by marriage.

The witnesses, Harley Harmon, district attorney here, and William Schuyler, deputy county clerk, who issued the license, described the brief ceremony, even to (Turn to page 2, col. 1)

## Late Sports

WRIGLEY FIELD, Los Angeles, Dec. 4.—(AP)—The Drake Bulldogs of Des Moines were soundly trounced 22 to 7 here tonight by Loyola university of Los Angeles in an inter-sectional football game played before less than 6,000 persons under the arc lights. Drake scored first but Loyola got a taste of victory with an 18-yard field goal which gave it the lead, and then befuddled the visitors with delayed offensives, mixed with straight thrusts and a good running game.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former world's heavyweight champion, scored two knockouts in four rounds against four opponents here today.

He stopped Johnny Koranda, of Chicago in sixteen seconds, and then after having Swede Gransberg, Fargo heavyweight, down once, finally stopped him after 47 seconds.

Charley Retzlaff, Leonard N. D., heavyweight, and Tommy Dempsey, of Little Rock, Ark., went the prescribed three round route, Davenport making the best showing as he sent a vicious left hook to Dempsey's jaw just before the bell.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—John Fenton, first baseman with the Portland club of the Pacific Coast league, has been sold to Memphis of the Southern league. Thomas L. Turner, Portland club president, announced in a telegram today.

George Westling, Portland shortstop, was sold to the same club two days ago.

## LEAVITT IS FREED OF LIQUOR CHARGE

### Proof of Wilful Possession Lacking, Judge Rules At Santa Monica

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Lack of positive proof that he possessed a gunnysack containing 19 pints of liquor willfully or unlawfully won an acquittal for C. A. M. Nees Leavitt, brother-in-law of President Hoover, in Police Judge C. A. M. Spencer's court today.

The judge ruled that under the California Wright act it must be proved a defendant willfully and unlawfully possessed liquor before a conviction can be obtained. His decision was received with applause.

Leavitt was arrested last November 9 by Earl Wolman, federal prohibition agent, as he stepped from the back door of C. R. Dalley's grocery store. Leavitt was accused of carrying the gunnysack containing 19 pints of liquor from Dalley's store as Thomas Carr, Santa Monica policeman, entered the front door to scare Dalley, once convicted of bootlegging.

Testimony by Wolman and A. B. Sheets, federal prohibition agent, showed that Wolman arrested Leavitt after he dropped the gunnysack near the door. Judge Spencer construed this testimony to indicate Leavitt was not in possession of liquor and did not know what the sack contained.

## DIVES FOR LIBERTY BUT UNSUCCESSFUL

SPOKANE, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Unsuccessful in a spectacular attempt to escape from a train which was returning him here from Portland in an answer burglary charges, Jimmy Arntson was taken to an emergency hospital upon his arrival tonight.

Sheriff G. G. Miles said Arntson picked the lock on his handcuffs with a piece of wire when near Roosevelt, dashed to the end of the car and jumped headlong through a window in the vestibule. Both hands were badly gashed.

Sheriff Miles stopped the train and Arntson was captured after a chase of a quarter of a mile. He was taken to Pasco, 84 miles away, where his wounds were treated.

Arntson is charged here with complicity in the robbery of a drug store of several thousands dollars worth of narcotics.

## Druggists Here Would Organize

Organization of local druggists was discussed by eight drug store proprietors who met at the chamber of commerce last night. The purpose of the proposed association would be to promote better acquaintance among the druggists and to work together for their mutual interests.

The group took no formal action but decided to meet again in the near future.

## HOOVER PLANS HUGE FINANCE ORGANIZATION

### Will Place Before Congress Corporation Formula To Assist Credit

### Feasibility of an Economic Council Considered by Senate Committee

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Hoover plans to spread before congress the outline of a huge federal finance organization, simulating in part the structure of the war finance corporation with its many billions of dollars, which time a tentative disclosure that the president has such a formula before him came today from a high source. If its various equation can be worked out in time he hopes to incorporate it in his annual message due next Tuesday.

Word that he was at work upon it, however, was regarded in some quarters as more of a confirmation that a surprise. Last October 6, in announcing his \$500,000,000 credit pool, he served notice such a step would be recommended if he considered it a "necessity."

### Committee Views Council Proposal

Meanwhile, a senate subcommittee continued its hearings on the feasibility of establishing a national economic council. Testimony before it ranged from requests for congressional aid for the coal miner to statements that an uprising toward prosperity was but a matter of months.

President Hoover's decision in favor of an organization along the lines of the war finance corporation, was reached after a study of the effects of his national credit corporation plan. He was represented as feeling that its psychological effect had been excellent, and that it had aided many banks and enabled others to remain liquid. He was said to feel, however, that its scope had not met fully the demands of the current credit situation.

## MALHEUR HIGHWAY APPROVAL SOUGHT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Tasker L. Oddie, United States senator from Nevada, has asked the Oregon highway commission to reconsider its decision not to undertake construction of that part of the Idaho-Oregon-Nevada highway which cuts the southeast corner of Malheur county.

Senator Oddie and Senator Thomas of Idaho, were members of a delegation that appeared before the Oregon commission last month to urge construction of the road.

In a letter addressed to J. C. Ainsworth, commission chairman, Senator Oddie indicated he is preparing to make a strong fight in the senate to obtain appropriation for road construction and said it would be a "great source of encouragement" if the Oregon commission would reverse its action.

## Owyhee Project Will Get Large Fund Next Year

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Reclamation Commissioner Mead today informed Representative Butler of Oregon, said a special Washington dispatch to the Oregonian, that as much as \$2,000,000 may be available for the Owyhee irrigation project beginning with the next fiscal year.

Commissioner Mead is quoted as saying there will be \$1,000,000 of "unexpended balances" from previous appropriations and \$1,000,000 of new money "provided there is no moratorium on payments due the government from settlers on the project."

## Meier to Leave State on Sunday; Spends Day Here

Governor Julius L. Meier left Salem late yesterday afternoon after spending a busy day at the capitol attending to a number of official matters requiring his attention before his trip south. The executive leaves Portland tomorrow night on the Cascade bound for San Francisco. He will not return until after January 1, 1932. In San Francisco he will visit his two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Ehrman and Mrs. Frederick Gans and their children.

Governor Meier held a series of conferences here yesterday with members of his official family. He also conferred for some time with Roy Klein, state highway engineer, but neither would give out information concerning their conference.

During the afternoon Governor Meier attended meetings of the

## Japanese Angry at Chinese Failure to Evacuate Chinchow

### Sims and Karn Are Champions, Bridge Tourney

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.—(Saturday)—(AP)—P. Hal Sims, of Deal, N. J., and Willard Karn of New York, were early today named, winners of the national contract bridge pair championships in the American Bridge annual tournament. They made 154 tournament points.

Louis A. Watson and Mrs. Olga Hilliard of New York, won second place with 142 points while I. B. Fried and Mrs. Anna Rosenfeld of Cleveland made 140 points to win third place.

The pair play had been in progress for three days.

## CHURCHES TO BACK GIN MARRIAGE LAW

### Three-day Notice Plan is Supported to Congress Of Home Missions

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Oregon religious groups will support a movement to establish a law requiring a three-day notice of intention to wed, it was decided here today at the closing conference of the North American Home Missions congress and the Federal Council of Churches' conference on the conservation of the Christian home.

A resolution designed to strengthen marriage and the family life was approved. It recommended that ministers "give increased care to the safeguards of their marriages, to pre-marriage interviews, to pastoral follow-up of marriages and to the training of their young people for marriage and home building."

The resolution sprang from a discussion of marital problems, led by Dr. Paul Popenoe, director of the Los Angeles institute of family relations. He told the conference the three fundamental causes of unhappiness among married people were ignorance of the psychology and sociology of sex, financial difficulties and lack of recreation.

Dr. Popenoe declared that "in 39 cases out of 100 lack of sexual education is the cause of the trouble" in cases which come to his attention. He called upon the ministers to shoulder the responsibility of correcting this condition. No one else will do it, he said.

The conference approved plans for a summer school for rural pastors at Oregon State college next summer and called upon the Oregon Missions council to arrange for an annual conference of pastors.

## Mulkey, Native Of This County Found Dead

SILVERTON, Dec. 4.—Albert Mulkey, a native of Marion county, was found dead at his home Friday morning. Mr. Mulkey was born in Marion county October 31, 1857 and has spent his entire life here. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made but are in charge of Jack and Ethel Mulkey.

Mr. Mulkey is survived by his widow, Minnie Mulkey and the following children: Robert Mulkey of Seaside, Kenneth of Silverton, Mrs. J. McDonald of Portland, Mrs. Daisy Malby of Albany, Mrs. Fred Webb of Salem, a brother, M. C. Mulkey of Silverton. He was a member of the W. O. O. and Yeoman lodges.

## Legion Member Campaign Gets Past 200 Mark

After three week's endeavor, the membership teams of Capital Post No. 9, American Legion, report 200 membership fees paid for 1932. Their goal is 928. R. H. Bassett, of the membership committee last night forecast fruitful better results for the next two weeks' efforts.

The six captains will meet in Bassett's office at 7:30 o'clock on Monday night to report.

### Army to Take Things In own Hands, Fear Now at Tokyo

### Rejection of Neutral Zone Plan Also Criticized

TOKYO, Dec. 5.—(Saturday)—(AP)—A spokesman for the foreign office said today he doubted whether the government would be able to hold the army in check if the Chinese fail to make good the withdrawal of their forces from Chinchow as he claimed was assured before the withdrawal of the Japanese army November 27.

"As the withdrawal of the Japanese army toward Mukden after operations in the direction of Chinchow November 27 was due to the assurance that the Chinese were prepared voluntarily to withdraw their troops within the Great Wall," the spokesman said, "Nanking's reported rejection of the proposed neutral zone may, it is feared, have a most unfortunate effect on Japanese military authorities, who regard it as an act of bad faith on China's part."

"If the Chinese think the Japanese withdrawal eastward makes it unnecessary for the Chinese to withdraw westward they are greatly mistaken."

Press dispatches received here today indicated China had rejected the plan to establish a neutral zone at Chinchow.

TOKYO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A firm stand against foreign supervision in the proposed neutral zone of Manchuria was adopted by the Japanese government today.

A spokesman for the foreign office said Japan would not accept "any third party intervention" in the Chinchow area from which China has agreed to withdraw her troops on the condition Japan evacuate as far north as Mukden.

Ambassador Kenkichi Yoshizawa, Japanese delegate to the league council in Paris, has been instructed not to listen to the suggestion of the Chinese representative, Dr. Alfred Soe, that neutral observers assist in Sino-Japanese negotiations to define the zone's limits and provide for policing.

## KING PAYS PENALTY FOR M'COY MURDER

SAN QUEN-IN, Cal., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Clarence L. King, who allegedly killed Mrs. Minnie McCoy, his common law wife, in order that he might get her money and be free to marry Miss Eunice Parke, a younger woman, was hanged at San Quentin prison today.

King, 28 year old former rancher of Corvallis, Ore., mounted the gallows calmly and except for the fact he closed his eyes as the black hood was placed over his head he showed no motion as the trap was sprung.

In February, 1930 King drove from Marysville, Cal., to near Eureka, Cal., with Mrs. McCoy. Between Eureka and Crescent City King allegedly shot the woman. He authorities they had quarreled and fought over a gun and that she was accidentally killed.

## 17 SHOPPING DAYS 'TIL CHRISTMAS.

