



EIGHTY-THIRD YEAR

## KLAMATH WILL START SUIT IN COURTS TODAY

### Mahoney Orders Attorney to File Anti-Knox Plan Action Locally

### Home-Rule Violation Point To Be Crux of Pending Test Litigation

A court attack on the constitutionality of the Knox liquor control act, will be launched here today in the Marion county circuit court, Mayor Willis Mahoney of Klamath Falls announced last night. The court action will take the form of a request for an injunction, against enforcement of the Knox act which limits sale of hard liquors to state owned stores.

Mahoney expressed the opinion that if the circuit court issues the injunction, the case will go direct to the supreme court and the question of the constitutionality of the law will be settled within a week. He said he would ask other cities to join with Klamath Falls in the test case.

### Meier, Pray and Liquor Board to be Defendants

The mayor of the southern Oregon city yesterday wired A. L. Leavitt, city attorney, to prepare a complaint in the case of Klamath Falls versus Governor Julius L. Meier, George H. McMorran, James E. Burns and Alex G. Barry, members of the state liquor control commission, and Charles P. Pray, superintendent of state police, enjoining them from enforcing the Knox law. He said he should receive the papers early today.

Meanwhile, the liquor control commission met in Portland Wednesday and one of its first moves was to ban the window display or other advertising of liquor by retail dealers. Until the establishment of state stores, expected to be about a month from now, the commission has indicated a policy of leniency in the matter of retail sale of hard liquor by private concerns.

Mahoney said the injunction will be sought on the grounds that the Knox law violates the home rule amendments of the state constitution, giving cities the right to license and regulate liquor.

## NAZI TO STERILIZE 400,000 INCURABLES

BERLIN, Dec. 20. (AP)—Last-minute preparations were under way today for executing one of the most significant features of Chancellor Hitler's program to make Germany physically fit—the sterilization of persons suffering incurable diseases.

On January 1, 1700 "eugenic courts" will begin functioning. These will pass judgment on at least 400,000 men and women considered "hereditary defectives."

Depriving these people of reproductive power will take at least two years, it was estimated. Instructions have been issued hospital and sanitarium officials, as well as heads of penitentiaries and prisons, to get a list of incurables and habitual criminals ready by January 1.

The sterilization operations will be performed under court order, after a system of checks from which there will be no appeal.

The cost of the operation has been estimated at about 14,000,000 marks (now about \$8,800,000). This the government considers trifling compared to the 350,000,000 marks (\$132,000,000) which persons suffering incurable diseases cost the German taxpayers annually.

The sterilization law is applicable, among others, to feeble-mindedness, insanity, blindness, and serious physical deformities.

## BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS



### 3 SHOPPING DAYS TO CHRISTMAS

## No More Men to go on CWA Projects Pending Check on Quota Limit

### Glenn Niles, Relief Administrator, Thinks 1411 Total Already Reached; Chambers Seeks Quota Increase; 4844 Men Listed

BELIEVING Marion county's present quota of civil works jobs had been more than filled, Administrator Glenn C. Niles yesterday afternoon directed Manager E. T. Barnes of the national re-employment agency not to place any more men on CWA projects. Niles said the exact number of men on CWA crews in the county could not be ascertained until Saturday's payroll is made out. The quota is 1411 men.

Exactly 60 more men registered for work at the re-employment office yesterday, bringing total registrations to 4844 persons.

"The state civil works committee is doing everything it can to get the state quota increased," declared J. N. Chambers, Marion county civil works chairman, when asked what was to be done for the remaining unemployed men on the registration list.

"From advices through the press it looks as though we're going to get another allotment," Chambers predicted. "If we could get our quota increased to 3000 men, I believe that would handle the relief situation very well.

The burden of relief to unemployed in the county, which rose sharply last month, is now about stationary, according to Chambers, who also is chairman of the county relief committee. He declared the relief roll probably would have more than doubled had it not been for the aid through civil works projects.

Mr. Chambers opined that the money from CWA payrolls would speedily be felt in various business lines, thereby enabling private employers to hire more men and women.

## GEORGE ARBUCKLE NEW CHERRIAN KING

### R. W. Niles Named Lord Governor Wood; Banquet Date January 9

The Salem Cherrians last night elected George L. Arbuckle as King Bing for 1934, succeeding Frank G. Deckerbach, Jr. Arbuckle will be installed at the annual banquet January 9.

Other new officers are: R. W. Niles, Lord Governor Wood; C. E. Wilson, chancellor of the rolls; John R. Coughlin, keeper of the orchard; Chief of Police Frank A. Minto, king's jester; William Schlitz, Duke of Lambert; T. A. Windshar, Queen Anne's consort; Dr. W. Johnson, Archbishop of Rickreall; Kenneth Wilson, Marquis of Maraschino, and Charles S. McElhinny, Earl of Waldo.

The annual banquet of the Cherrians will be held Tuesday night, January 9, for which details will be drawn shortly.

### 20 New Members Enter as Year Starts

Highlights of Cherrian activities for the year just closed include the annual dinner January 10, 1933, when 20 new members were accepted; a joint meeting with the Silverton Chamber of Commerce April 19, with Salem attendance of more than 125 persons. (Turn to page 2, col. 3)

## Huey's Star Wanes As Partisans Take Up Anti-Long Tilt

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 20. (AP)—Political uprising against the dictatorship of Senator Huey P. Long has swept the state of Louisiana.

The senator, better known as "Huey the Kingfish," had his back to the wall tonight full of hate and venom for his enemies whom he says he will crush.

In New Orleans today Mayor T. Semes Walmesley and his old regular democratic organization broke definitely with Senator Long and his Louisiana democratic association over the approaching city election.

Out in the country parishes, open uprising against Longism have been held in the form of public mass meetings with others organized for later in the month.

Auto Workers Just Miss Injury When Gas Tank Explodes

Elmer E. Wetsel, proprietor of the Mission Street service station, Mission and South 12th streets, and Louis Eitelgeorge, his assistant, miraculously escaped injury at 6 o'clock last night when an automobile gasoline tank they were soldering exploded into several pieces and sent a sheet of flame to the ceiling.

The two men shoved the burning tank off a work bench onto the floor and put out the fire just as firemen arrived from central station.

## AIMEE STRIKES BACK IN CLAIM AGAINST DAVE

### Pastor Says Tubby Hubby Kept Her Awake Begging For More Funds

### Hutton Wanted to Be King of Temple, Plea Made in Counter-Suit

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20. (AP)—Scantly dressed show girls and a breach of promise suit which David L. Hutton lost to an attractive nurse were mentioned prominently today by Aimee Semple McPherson, the evangelist, who sued her baritone-voiced husband for a divorce.

Her request for a severance of the marital ties was contained in a cross complaint and answer to the divorce action Hutton brought against her several months ago while she was in a Paris hospital.

Aimee's nine page cross complaint, filed by E. A. Adams, her attorney, a few hours before a train bringing her home from the east for Christmas arrived here, cited a long list of mental cruelties and a marital shortcoming, particularly his association with "scantly dressed show girls whom he permitted to caress and kiss him."

Claiming that Hutton caused her "mental anguish and humiliation" by insisting that she pay the \$5000 breach of promise judgment awarded Myrtle St. Pierre, a Pasadena nurse, Mrs. Hutton's complaint was rushed here by mail plane from Cleveland where she signed the papers last Sunday.

Asked for Restoration of Her Original Name

She explained she was forced to file the cross complaint for "immediate relief" and asked that her true name, Aimee Semple McPherson, be restored to her so she may carry on her religious work "without the disrepute that Hutton has caused to his name."

The evangelist, who has been on an extended preaching tour, charged that Hutton abandoned his promise to further religion and entered into various vaudeville engagements. He is now a member of ceremonies at a Hollywood night club.

"He used his vehicle as a means of obtaining publicity for himself," the complaint stated, "and ridiculing the cross complaint by undignified acts. He allowed himself to be photographed with scantily dressed show girls whom he permitted to caress and kiss him. He showed by this an utter disregard of the marital status of the parties and disclosed a marked attitude of indifference toward his wife's ideals, wishes and desires."

## PRICES TO HOLD IN LUMBER, CODE WORD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 20. (AP)—The probability that minimum prices for lumber, as established by the NRA lumber code, will remain unchanged throughout the divisions of the industry was seen here today when the national control committee of the code received requests for only a few, minor changes.

The committee, in session here since December 12, indicated that the original price schedule would be continued as no significant revisions had been sought.

One of the most important tasks of the national committee, the allocation of operating hours to producers to conform to the production allotment announced yesterday, will be undertaken by the committee tomorrow, after which adjournment of the Portland meeting is expected.

Organized opposition to the minimum prices for the industry failed to develop today despite the fact that those prices are based on the absolute production average cost in the entire United States.

Committee members said that the industry, in accepting the price schedules, really joined with the control committee and the NRA in stabilizing the production and sale of lumber.

### Japs May Convert Puppet Ruler Into Emperor, is Rumor

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20. (AP)—Rumors that Japan plans to make an emperor out of Henry Pu Yi, 28-year old executive of the Japanese-occupied state of Manchukuo, were current here today.

Once the "boy emperor" of China, last of the Manchus, Pu Yi was made a nominal ruler of the former three eastern provinces (Manchuria) when Japan took the area from China during the recent campaign.

Japanese officials dismissed the reports as "dreams without the basis of the reality of a situation."

## SCHOOL GIRL HACKED

BOSTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Edith Zuperman, 18, a recent graduate of Boston girl's high school, was found dead tonight in a backshop in which she was employed. A cross cut in her forehead and a breadknife driven through her throat and into the floor. The backshop is on the edge of Chinatown.

## He Flies South With Rich Girl



Russell Thaw, son of Harry K. Thaw, who was in Nogales, Ariz., recently on the first leg of his flight with Mrs. E. A. Guggenheim, copper heiress, to South America and possibly Europe. Young Thaw's plane is equipped for 2000 miles flying. Thaw is pictured beside his plane before it left Burbank, Cal., for Phoenix, Ariz., to pick up Mrs. Guggenheim for the Buenos Aires trip.

## CHARITY SHOW GETS AUDIENCE'S PRAISE

With lively, tuneful music predominating, the Elks' annual charity show presented Wednesday night at the Capitol theatre lived up to the high standard set by these entertainments in the past. That Salem people knew what to expect was evidenced by the near-capacity audience which greeted the first performance. A smaller crowd at the second performance witnessed just a little more finished presentation as the chorus and featured performers became more accustomed to appearing before a crowd.

The entire show was so excellent that it was difficult to pick out any outstanding number but the Alpha Phi Alpha trio and the always popular Haywire orchestra drew perhaps the most strenuous applause, the musicians' "classical" number proving the most enjoyable.

Jesse Savage and Everett Russell (Turn to page 2, col. 5)

## Young Insull Held For Embezzlement

CROWN POINT, Ind., Dec. 20. (AP)—Warrants charging Samuel Insull, Jr., and six others with conspiracy to commit a felony and embezzlement and larceny from the \$100,000,000 Northern Indiana Public Service company were in the possession of deputy sheriffs for service tonight.

Indictments against the seven charged, in effect, that they looted the formerly Insull-controlled utility in order to bolster the finances of certain financing and holding companies in the Insull system. Under Indiana law, the indictments will not be made public until all the defendants have been apprehended. Authorities did not disclose the amounts of the alleged peculations.

### Elks to Play Santa Next Sunday, Delighting Kids

Salem Elks club will take the role of Santa Claus next Sunday afternoon and distribute, toys, nuts, candy and clothing to all needy children who come to the lodge temple, State and Church streets, at 2 p. m., Robert Cole, Elks Christmas committee chairman, announced yesterday. Cole is being assisted by Harry Mohr and Lou Thomas.

The collection of toys, provided by the city fire department, is sizeable though not as large as in past years. It includes 32 dolls, all sorts of mechanical toys such

## CHRISTMAS IN SCHOOLS TIME FOR PROGRAMS

### Joyous Celebrations Mark Last Two Days Before Week of Vacation

### Kiddies Do Part by Gifts of Food, Candy, Toys to Needy of City

While Christmas trees and Christmas greens have been a part of the atmosphere of Salem public schools all week, the real holiday programs in most of the grammar schools begin today. At Lincoln special assemblies have been held each morning in the main hall with each room in charge of one assembly. Carols are sung and a special number given by the room responsible for the morning's program. Food and clothing as well as toys furnished by Lincoln school children will be distributed through the Salvation Army. Each grade will have its own program in its classroom Friday afternoon. Park school's annual Christmas concert is slated for Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Christmas story will be told by biblical readings and appropriate songs. Gifts brought by the children will be given to the Salvation Army.

The Christmas story in shadow pictures and carols with every child taking part will constitute Englewood's special program Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Stage scenery bought as gift to school.

A group of programs is on the calendar Friday for Garfield, while classroom programs held at Highland during the week will be topped by an all-school program Friday given by the sixth grade to dedicate the Christmas stage scenery the class has bought for the school.

Two programs, one for the two younger classes and one for the four upper grades will be given Thursday and Friday at Grant. At McKinley a cast of 40 and a chorus of 15 from the primary grades will present the Christmas story in readings and carols Thursday night at 8 o'clock for the parents. Students at McKinley are also taking part in the Salvation Army fruit drive.

Friday afternoon's special assembly at Richmond will be followed by classroom programs. Washington students are expected to attend morning in an assembly at the opening hour. Grades will have their own separate programs and sixth grade students will be guests at a party given by their mothers.

## Mind's Blank For 24 Hours Avers Jesse

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. (AP)—Jesse L. Livermore, noted stock market operator who became the object of an intensive 24-hour search when his wife reported him missing, walked to the private door of his Park avenue apartment at 6:20 o'clock and rang the doorbell.

Once inside he told detectives he found there with his wife that he remembered nothing from 5:30 p. m. yesterday until he woke up late this afternoon in a downtown hotel with a headache and read reports of his disappearance in a newspaper.

Livermore, one of the most spectacular plungers in Wall Street history, then went to bed while detectives pieced together the story of the 24-hours he said were blank in his mind.

## Heaviest Mist in Memory Holds Old England Fogbound

LONDON, Dec. 20. (AP)—England and Wales were in the grip tonight of a fog that was called the most dense within memory.

Traffic in the Midlands and northward was brought to a virtual standstill while at Hull inspectors walked ahead of street cars and warned other traffic.

Reports from a newspaper said river navigation had ceased because of the fog.

Shipping was seriously hampered at Liverpool and along the English channel where two steamers struck rocks. One of them was later disengaged.

Air traffic was paralyzed.

### Hotels May Win

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 20. (AP)—A chance that drinking of liquor by the glass in hotel dining rooms and restaurants will be permitted under the terms of liquor control legislation to be adopted by the Washington legislature, was seen today when Governor Martin let it be known that he would not oppose such an amendment to the Steele state stores bill which has passed the senate.

## Crack Liner on Rocks Off Alaska; SOS Sent; Storm Here Weakening

### Rioting Begins in Cuba Again When Snipers Open Fire

### Crack Prince George Aground 4 Miles From Anyox

### Willamette Reaches Peak at 5 P. M. at 16.6 Feet Level

HAVANA, Dec. 20. (AP)—Widespread shooting broke out in Havana tonight. Snipers peached on roofs and gunmen in speeding automobiles began shooting at soldiers.

The shooting was particularly heavy around the presidential palace, and witnesses said was directed first at men erecting signs inviting the public to a demonstration scheduled tomorrow against the Platt amendment.

The soldiers answered the fire and pedestrians and automobile traffic fled from the streets.

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The harbor radio said the liner reported it was aground on Bado Rock, four miles from Anyox, B. C., on the northern coast of British Columbia, near the southern tip of Alaska.

The Willamette river was receding slowly here at midnight last night after having reached the season's peak level of 16.6 feet at 5 p. m. Wednesday. The Santiam river at Jefferson also was falling gradually. At 5 o'clock Wednesday it stood at 9.6 feet.

With the Willamette reported falling at midnight, it was believed danger of flood damage was past unless there should be continued heavy rains and snow melting in the mountains. Occasional rains were forecast by the weather bureau for today.

Water in the Lake Babine district yesterday afternoon was reported the highest in years and giving rise to fears that homes would be threatened if the downpour continued. Elsewhere in the county "nothing serious" had happened to roads and bridges. County Engineer Swart stated last night.

### Pudding River Runs Over Old Road to Silverton

Pudding river was still running over the lower road between Salem and Silverton but the new short cut highway was open. Silver creek which seldom floods was running high through Silverton.

A small washout on the Southern Pacific main line at Clackamas yesterday afternoon was soon repaired but the southbound Klamath Falls passenger train arrived here over eight hours late. Espee trains out of Portland were forced to use the North Pacific bridge at St. Johns because of damage done to the Union Pacific "Steel" bridge when it was struck by a ship, the local agent reported.

### Uncle Sam Sicks 750 Agents on to Booze Violators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—The treasury announced today a bootlegger unit today by borrowing from the justice department 750 prohibition agents.

The decision to loan the services of the prohibition agents to the treasury's bureau of internal revenue was reached at a conference between Acting Secretary Morgenthau and Attorney General Cummings.

A statement said "certain important questions" remained to be worked out relative to liquor control and liquor tax collections, but that in the meantime the agents would assist in enforcing the internal revenue laws.

The combined force would protect the borders and coasts against rum runners in the cleaning and dyeing industry had been settled and made public a new schedule of prices.

### Cleaners, Dyers In 30-Day Trial

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. (AP)—Hugh S. Johnson announced tonight that difficulties in the cleaning and dyeing industry had been settled and made public a new schedule of prices.

The NRA administrator's disclosed that a special blue eagle insignia would be given cleaners who rendered services of a higher quality than the "cash and carry" operators.

The new schedules are approximately 20 per cent under the prevailing code rates.

### World News at a Glance

By the Associated Press

Domestic:

NEW YORK—Jesse L. Livermore, Wall street plunger, dispels kidnaps fears by returning home after 24 hours absence; says mind was a blank.

WASHINGTON—President Roosevelt extends reemployment agreement until May 1; coordinates whole recovery machinery under one head.

CHICAGO—Labor Secretary Perkins urges permanent limit on work hours.

LOS ANGELES—Aimee Semple McPherson Hutton files cross suit for divorce.

WASHINGTON—Tighter income tax laws may be jammed through despite protests.

CROWN POINT, Ind.—Samuel Insull, Jr., and six others accused of looting utility firm to bolster Insull empire.

Foreign:

PARIS—Ten persons, including American couple, netted in police drive against suspected military spies.

LONDON—Unofficial inquiry by international lawyers lays recharging fire to nazis; four of five men awaiting sentence held innocent.

BERLIN—Reich prepares to carry out Hitler's sterilization decree; 400,000 incurably ill await judgment of "eugenic courts."