

Why Hops Go Begging--Boom When Beer Returned is Answer

Surplus Issue Faces Grower

Question Must Be Solved to Keep Producers Solvent, Seen

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for the hop grower to obtain a favorable balance of trade on his hop exports.

So at the end of 1933, the American hop market found itself with a surplus of 133,000 bales of hops whereas it had gone into the first year of the New Deal and 3.2 beer with only 46,000 bales on hand. Trouble was ahead.

Increase of Hops

Faster Than Use

Along came 1934 and another boom year for hop production. Bales raised in the three western states jumped to 233,000. Beer consumption of hops went up, too, from 110,000 bales to 175,600 bales but that increase was not enough to stop the growing surplus which in turn jumped from 133,045 bales to 187,000 bales.

Thus at the beginning of 1935 American hop growers had on hand or in the hands of brewers and speculators enough hops to supply the brewers for one entire year.

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Seeks Badger Beauty Crown



One of the leading competitors for the coveted honor of "Badger Beauty" at University of Wisconsin is Miss Carolyn McKay of Wausau, Wis., stunning brunet.

Wire News Told Briefly

Associated Press Leased Wire Service

Mongolia Invaded by Japanese, Officer Killed

MOSCOW, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Invasion of the Mongolian peoples republic by 200 Japanese and Manchukuoan troops and the killing of a Mongolian officer and several soldiers were reported from Ulan Bator, Mongolia, to the official Tass news agency tonight. The reported invasion was said to have occurred this morning at Bulun Derson, southeast of Lake Baikal.

Three Trainmen Near Death After Crash

AUBURN, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Three railroad crewmen were near death tonight following the collision of a Northern Pacific freight engine with the rear end of a standing Great Northern freight train at the station here. Charles Bryan, fireman, of Centralia; Walter Boyce, engineer, Tacoma, and Richard Gilbert, brakeman, of Tacoma.

Naval Limitation Outlook Declared Hopeful

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Norman H. Davis, chief American delegate to the international naval conference, asserted tonight that he was "most hopeful that a fair and constructive agreement" would be reached by the sea powers early in the new year.

Chehalis Sawmill Destroyed by Fire

CHEHALIS, Wash., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Fire destroyed the main sawmill of the Chehalis mill company at Salkum, 17 miles south-east of here, today. Loss was estimated at \$75,000.

5000 Chinese Students Protest Autonomy

SHANGHAI, Dec. 20.—(Friday)—(AP)—Their ranks swelled to 5000, many students of Shanghai universities remained throughout the night in front of the municipal buildings here, shouting protests against North China autonomy.

Langer Acquitted; Silent on Political Plans

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Acquitted today in his third trial of federal conspiracy charges, former Governor William Langer maintained smiling silence as a bevy of rumors arose concerning his political plans. The one time republican chief executive would not comment on reports that he would seek his old post.

Waves Cause Havoc on Southern California Coast

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Huge, rolling waves battered the Southern California seacoast from Port San Luis to San Diego today, inflicting extensive damage on boats and piers.

Baldwin Wins Out As Hoare Resigns

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Great Britain's house of commons, tossed by a tempest of bitter and pleading words, rallied a rousing majority behind Stanley Baldwin's government tonight in the face of the prime minister's avowed "mistake" on African peace.

In a midnight ballot, the United Kingdom's chosen legislators rejected, 397 to 165, a labor vote to censure for the government's part in the discredited Anglo-French plan to end the war to Africa by territorial concessions to Italy.

Earlier, the house of lords, without a division, had upheld the government.

From frail, Sir Samuel Hoare, the resigning foreign secretary, who helped Premier Pierre Laval of France write the plan, came this stirring defense:

"It was in an atmosphere of war that our discussions took place."

"Ever since I have been in the foreign office, I have been obsessed with the urgent duty of doing everything to prevent a European conflagration."

Quake Finally Harmful

BELEN, N. M., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Earthquakes which have shaken this town at intervals of about four hours for the past week did

their first major damage today. A large crack appeared in a building housing a drug store.

Boxcar Men Aid Health Program

A special committee has been named from membership of the Marion county volunteers of the 40 et 8 society to assist the county health department in its program, particularly as it applies to immunization. On the committee appointed by O. E. "Mose" Palmer, chief de gare, are Dr. J. Winkie, Jefferson, chairman; Dr. V. E. Hockett, Dr. G. E. Prime and Dr. B. F. Pound.

Flora Turnbull Dies

Suddenly; Funeral is Set Saturday at 1:30

Flora M. Turnbull, 38, an employee in the office of the state treasurer, died suddenly Wednesday night from hemorrhage. She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Helen Turnbull, and a brother, John Turnbull, both of Salem. Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 1:30 from the W. T. Rigdon chapel, Rev. D. W. Daniels will officiate, and interment will be in the I. O. O. F. cemetery.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

In Leather Luggage

F. E. Shafer

170 S. Commercial St.

666 COLD AND FEVER

Liquid - Tablets

Salve - Nose

Drops

first day

Headaches

in 30 minutes

Hall to Hang; Woman Freed

Only One Ballot Needed in Each Case; Appeal of Verdict Planned

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ter to authorities in Seattle, that resulted in Hall's arrest last October for the deaths of four men and two women during a house party at Erland's Point, beach colony, near Bremerton, March 28, 1934.

She told the jury Hall forced her to accompany him on a robbery venture and that she fled when fighting started after she had bound the victims at Hall's commands.

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fieder, at whose home the crimes occurred; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chenevert, Magnus Jordan and Fred Bolson. The state chose to charge Hall and Mrs. Paulos only with the death of Chenevert, whom witnesses said they believed was the last one slain.

OLYMPIA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Leo Hall, convicted by a Port Orchard jury which recommended death for murder in connection with the Erland's Point mass murder case, was brought here late today and placed in the strong Thurston county jail for safe keeping.

Shackled to two state detectives, the Seattle man was hustled into the same cell that confined Merritt Hunter, Jr., condemned to die for shooting to death his Japanese-American sweetheart.

The automobile containing Hall arrived unexpectedly, as it was believed a heavy fog might cause delay. Accompanied by Sheriff Rush Blankenship of Kitsap county, the two detectives, Joe McCann and Charley Woodward, and two uniformed patrolmen, Hall was rushed to the courthouse elevator and sped up to the jail on the top floor.

He was given cell No. 1, which officers said would be warm and easily watched.

The same jail held the kidnappers of George Weyerhaeuser, Harmon and Margaret Waley, now serving sentences for the Tacoma boy's abduction.

Murder Hinted in Todd Death Case

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dence he had gathered indicated strongly Thelma Todd, screen actress, might have been a "monoxide murder victim."

Rochester announced he had issued a subpoena for Pasquale Di Cicco, former husband of Miss Todd and an artist's agent.

Di Cicco is now in New York. He left Los Angeles by airplane the day after the body was found. He said he was going east to spend the holidays with relatives.

Doesn't Mean He Is Suspect, Stated

"We are not pointing the finger of suspicion at anyone," said Rochester. "We are anxious to learn from Mr. Di Cicco, for whom a subpoena has been issued, whether there was anything in Miss Todd's life that might lead him to believe she was murdered."

Di Cicco was asked by Rochester to appear before the grand jury Monday when it will investigate the strange death of Miss Todd, found last Monday morning in her garage. The coroner's jury gave a verdict of accidental death by monoxide gas fumes from the automobile exhaust, but recommended further investigation.

The last chapters in Thelma Todd's tragic history were written today.

Her body lay in state for five hours, preceding the funeral at Forest Lawn Memorial park.

More than 12,000 persons passed the casket.

Acquit School Teacher

On Charge of Assault

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—A justice court jury acquitted Perit Huntington, Cedar Grove school teacher, on a charge of assault and battery today. The charge was brought by the father of a pupil. Huntington said he accidentally fell on the boy when the latter stumbled in attempting to run away.

LAST DAY!

"A FEATHER IN HER HAT"

GRAND

HOLLYWOOD

Today and Saturday

TWO FEATURES 15c

KEN MAYNARD

WESTERN FRONTIER

A Columbia picture

And Second Feature

"SILK HAT KID"

with Lew Ayres, Mae Clarke

Also—

Cartoon Comedy

Universal News and

Chapter Two of Serial

BUCK JONES in

"THE ROARING WEST"

Stratosphere Fliers Get Medals



Pershing honors Stevens

In recognition of their achievement in their recent record-breaking stratosphere flight, Gen. John Pershing, left, presented the Hubbard medal, highest award of the National Geographic society, to Capt. Albert Stevens, right, and Capt. Orvil Anderson.

Santa Pays Visit With Aid of Lions

Santa Claus paid an early, brief visit to Salem last night at the behest of the Lions club and 20 children thereby were assured of a happy Christmas. Eighty-four members, their wives and their guest boys and girls enjoyed a turkey dinner at the Salem Woman's clubhouse and then a Christmas program timed for the arrival of the red-coated, white-bearded man whom all the children immediately recognized as the dispenser of gifts. They were not disappointed.

Members of the club and of the auxiliary had supplied useful gifts fitted to the needs of each child. Packets of candy and oranges and grocery orders for their parents. The program presented for benefit of the boys and girls consisted of numbers by Seth Jayne, guitarist, and Herman Domogalla, accordionist; a Shirley Temple song and dance by Flora Jane Johnson; a tap dance by Don Lewis; a contortionist act by Russell "Slim" Maw, and vocal solos by Helen Benner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Henry J. Millie.

After taking the children home at 9 o'clock, the club members returned to the clubhouse for an evening at cards and conversation.

Triplets' Mother Called by Death

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keep the family together through the depression and only for a short time had sought aid from the federal government.

Friends of the Johnson family yesterday asked for aid from citizens in this county and at home to help defray the expenses of the last illness of Mrs. Johnson. The Red Cross headquarters here said it would accept money for the family and would guard the funds pending their disbursement to the Johnsons. Red Cross officials made it plain that any money received would be kept separate from regular memberships in the chapter.

Franchise Passed

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19.—(AP)—The proposed mass transportation franchise of the Portland Traction company was passed by the city council today and referred to the voters at the election January 31.

STATE THEATRE

Last Times Today!

COOPER STEN

WEDDING NIGHT

Coming Sunday

FIRST RUN!

The State Theatre

Wishes You A Merry Christmas with the Grandest Christmas Story Ever Written!

Adapted from the story by Lewis Carroll

"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"

CHARLES DICKENS

A Famous Screen Adaptation by SIR SEYMOUR HICKS

DONALD CRISP

Don't miss it! After this engagement it is gone forever! ! !