

Proclaim New British Ruler

Edward Speeding Toward Vienna But Will Not Stay There, Word

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former king should come here, the spokesman said. "There is every reason why he cannot come"—her divorce decree does not become final until April 27. In Dublin, the Irish Free State rushed legislation to accept Edward's abdication and become the last dominion to accept the new monarch—but only in the conduct of foreign affairs. A measure passed last night established the Free State's independence of Britain in the conduct of internal affairs.

London's day of splendor to pay homage to George VI centered at Charing Cross, at Temple Bar, at the Royal Exchange, and at each place the proclamation was read.

ABOARD ZURICH EXPRESS, France, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Edward David Windsor, who yesterday was king of England, sped across France tonight in quest of private life.

Windsor's immediate destination was Vienna, railroad officials said, although his ultimate refuge still was kept secret.

The train on which the former monarch travelled was scheduled to stop at Zurich, Switzerland, but officials said his private car would be switched to another train under last-minute instructions and would continue to the Austrian capital tomorrow.

Effort to Settle Strike Spreading

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Key industries will be taken before the unions Monday. White's Report on Supply Is Checked

Governor Martin expressed concern over a report that Solon T. White, state director of agriculture, was quoted as telling the strike committee last week there was sufficient corn to carry through to the first of the year. White, in conference with the governor, Mayor Joseph K. Carson and grain and poultrymen, said his staff informed him on December 5 there were supplies to last 20 days.

Elsewhere in Oregon labor began consideration of public efforts to bring peace on the waterfront. Laboring men of the Coos Bay lumber producing area of southwestern Oregon approved a citizens' committee and its settlement program. The central labor council will formally consider the situation Monday night.

Middle Ground Is Coos Bay Plan Goal

"Labor is not going to rule the country; either is capital," I. A. Liljequist, member of the committee, told a special meeting of the council.

He recommended both sides find a "middle ground."

J. J. McHale, Marshfield longshore leader, said the local organization could not follow the committee suggestion of removing present negotiators in favor of new without referendum action. The local voted with others on the coast supporting negotiating committees as they now stand.

Mayors of Eugene, Portland and Salem and Governor Martin wired the Coos Bay committee, praising its efforts to get concerted action in the three coast states to settle the deadlock.

George L. Baker, former mayor of Portland, accepted an offer to head a group of citizens to work out an adjustment program here.

Mission Society Meets in Salem

MONMOUTH, Dec. 12.—The Women's Missionary society of the Baptist church was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Olen B. Scraftford in Salem. Mrs. Scraftford formerly lived in Monmouth.

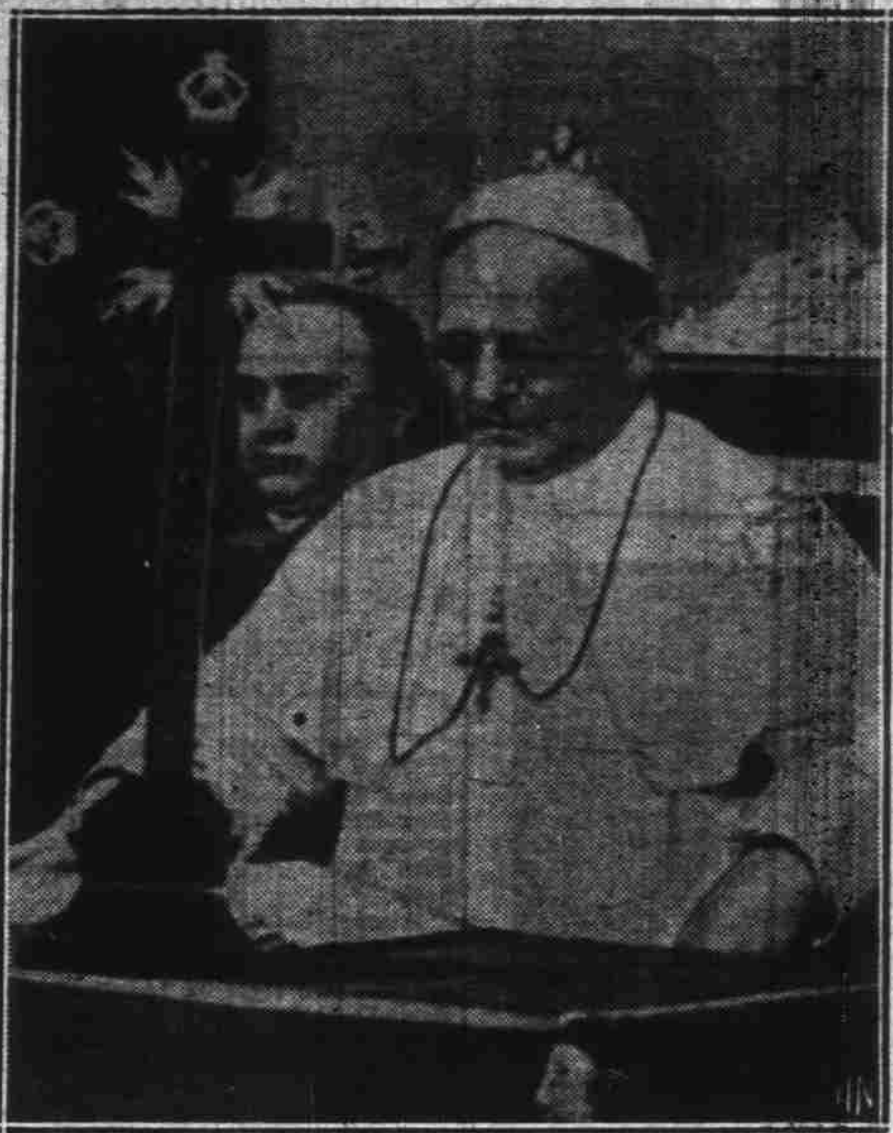
Additional guests were Mrs. F. C. Stannard of Liberty, and Mrs. W. L. Meeker, Salem, who are president and secretary, respectively, of the Central Willamette association, also Mrs. Yates, Salem.

Mrs. R. M. Britten conducted the meeting, assisted by Mrs. J. Chandler. The gift box was used as the lesson symbol. An exchange of Christmas gifts took place about a handsomely decorated tree, directed by Mrs. Scraftford. Mrs. Percy Lamb and Mrs. Siebert Williamson. Hostesses for the next meeting will be Mrs. A. B. Morlan and Mrs. O. P. Calef, and Mrs. F. R. Bowersox will present the lesson study.

Bondholders Take Over Brick Plant

F. E. Neer has retired as manager of the Salem Brick & Tile company and the plant has been taken over by the bondholders with W. R. Kane in charge. Negotiations for a sale of the plant, at which operations have been halted, are understood to be under way. A compromise last February followed a suit to foreclose against the company and a time extension to early this month was granted in the hope that the firm could raise sufficient funds from sales of brick for the public construction program under way in Salem to meet its obligations. Bonds aggregating approximately \$3900 are in default and unpaid taxes amount to more than \$4000.

Pope Pius XI Stricken



This is one of the latest pictures of Pope Pius XI who is reported seriously stricken with paralysis. Vatican doctors say that his condition has made it impossible for him to walk.

Announce Prizes Lighting Contest

Cash and Merchandise to Be Given; Districts' Boundaries Listed

Cash prizes are offered in the Christmas illumination contest this year for first place winners for the city as a whole in the two classifications of large and small houses. This was announced Saturday by Reynolds Allen, chairman of the committee of the Ad club which promotes the contest.

For the separate districts there will be merchandise prizes for first place winners in the two classes of houses. These will be announced later.

Those who will participate, and a wide participation is solicited, are urged to fill out the coupon which appears in another column of The Statesman, and forward it to the Ad club.

Six Districts
The districts will number six, as follows:
District 1: West of Commercial street and south of State.

District 2: South of State street between Commercial and Winter streets.

District 3: South of State street and east of Winter.

District 4: North of State street and east of 14th.

District 5: North of State street between 14th and Winter.

District 6: North of State street and west of Winter.

The basis of judging will be: originality of design, 60 per cent; illumination, 40 per cent. There will be two classes to compete, the large, two-story house, and the small house or bungalow type of one story or one and one-half story. Prize-winners of either of the last two years will not be eligible to receive prizes this year.

Florence George Victim of Crash

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(AP)—Miss Florence George, 60, daughter of the late Circuit Judge M. C. George, was instantly killed tonight when struck by an automobile.

The driver said Miss George stepped in front of the oncoming car. He was not held.

He death was Portland's third since the new police year started December 1.

Three Sentenced Upon Guilty Plea

Three men, indicted by the grand jury during its recent session, yesterday were arraigned before Judge L. H. McMahon and entered pleas of guilty.

R. W. Dale, who said his real name was Albert Miller, received a sentence of one year in the penitentiary on a charge of uttering a forged instrument.

Eugene Howe pleaded guilty to non-support. He was released on his own recognizance, his case being continued with the understanding that he is to raise \$10 a month for his family.

Walter Williams received a one year penitentiary sentence for the same crime but was paroled to Deputy Sheriff B. G. Honeycutt.

The parole was conditioned on Williams paying \$20 a month for the support of his family.

Manager-Cook Is Need For "Hotel"

Hotel de Minto will be reopened Monday if a manager-cook can be obtained by that time, Chief of Police Frank A. Minto said last

night. Reestablishment of the transient station was urged by Mayor V. E. Kuhn and approved by the city council last week. Alderman Frank Marshall as chairman and Edwin C. Goodenough and E. B. Forrine were named as a committee to operate the place in cooperation with some organization such as the Salvation Army.

"We are all ready to go except for a cook," Marshall said. "We want one man, possibly two, who can do simple but wholesome cooking and at the same time take the responsibility for operating the hotel properly."

The transient station will be kept open 24 hours a day so there will be no excuse for itinerant men to "panhandle" on the streets or congregate in "jungles" at the foot of Bellevue street and in the Southern Pacific yards. The cook in addition to board and room will receive around \$30 a month.

The "hotel" was first opened by Chief Minto, after whom it was subsequently named, nearly five years ago as a means of stopping street begging and petty pilfering.

Woman Wins in Bicycle Guessing Contest Here

Mrs. G. A. Becker, route 7, was the winner in the bicycle guessing contest conducted in the window of Harry W. Scott's cycle

store, it was announced Saturday night. Second place went to Wyetta Spriggs, Springfield, and third to Vivian Lindquist, route 2. The wheel traveled 2,879.6 miles, it was announced.



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