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AND CIVILIANS IN HURRIED FLIGHT

Hundreds Defy Government + Siege and D'Annunzio's Proclamations and Hasten Away From Shell Swept Seaport.

ITALY DREADING CIVIL . WAR OVER POET'S MOVE

Hunger May End State of Hostility as Regulars Surround City and Settle Down to Call Starvation Their Ally.

ROME, Dec. 24.-(U. P.)-Italy is dreading civil war as a possible result of Gabrielle D'Armunzio's retention of Flume. Troops from the regular Italian army today surrounded the city, enforcing the blockade ordered by the government. Hundreds of citizens have left Flume.

Starvation May Intercede LONDON, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—Star-vation is expected soon to end the "state of War" between the regency of Quarnero at Flume and Italy. Italian troops today appear settled down to await hunger to defeat Gabrielle D'Annunzio and General Caviglia, govern ment commander.

Citizens Take Flight LONDON, Dec. 24,-(A. P.1-The evacuation of Fiume by givillans has begun according to a dispatch from Milan to the London Times. Already 190 refugees have arrived at Can-drida. The food estuation in Flume is considered almost desperate

GRAND JURY WILL HEAR

Charges of embeardment a tinst Joe Kerley, formerly in the insurance and grain hunness here, will come before the January grand jury, Justice of the Peace Joe H. Parkes having bound Kerley over in 11000 bond yesterday afternoon following a preliming the rease Charges against Kerley were placed by William E. Hanscom.

The empirical action is the outgrowth op reported, and the bonus to the

promissory notes originally given Ker-ley by Hansoom and later purchases by Ayres through a local bank. Hanseom alleges that he paid the sum due on the notes and took Kerley's receipt, the latter then selling the notes instead of cancelling and returning them. W. M. Peterson attorney for the depromise of bringing into the cas persons not yet legally involved. Dis-trict Attorney R. I. Kentor appeared

DOMINICAN RULE BY AMERICA IS RELAXED

WASHINGTON Dec. 26—(A. P.)— Preliminary relaxation of American rule in Santo Domingo was authorized by the president today.

The president directed Rear Admiral Snowden, military governor of Santo Domingo, to issue a proclamation an-nouncing the United States believed the time has come when it might "in-augurate simple processes for its withdrawal from responsibility assumed in connection with Dominican

The proclamation which was issued today by Rear Admiral Snowden was in the nature of a Christman gift to the Dominican people and it presaged the withdrawal of American control of the West Indian Republic which began over four years are. The de-partment said complete tranquility has existed for some time through the re-

PANTOMIME IS TRUE TO **EARLY MIRACLE PLAYS**

A remarkable fidelity to the char-acteristics of the early English miracle dollars working in the Christman plays is shown in the presentation of rush.

a Christmas pantomime which will be After

Miss Fay Price.

this reason the audience must be in not in during the first week of the the church by 11:45. The affair is new year if success is to be attained open to the public and an offering will to the opening contest, the followers

CONCRESS, SO FAR, BUSY H FARMERS RELIEF

m is expected to veto it,

Tactics of delay have been started against the measure in the senate and

the president is expected to veto it al-

their products and the other carries a proposal for short time rural credits to

farmers thruth Issuance of bonds

ness. No still was found but the

place contained a large and varied col-

and appeared to have plenty of means

made by Sheriff Jinks Taylor and Rob-

MARKETS ARE STEADY

evening when a Christmas tree and

saint of Yuletide has given his proxy to Parsons Motanic, well known in-

The arrest was

Monday morning

ert Sinclair, special deputy.

Two new bills are now being framed.

AND BUSINESS HOUSES WILL NOT BE OPEN FOR CHRISTMAS

Banks, city, county, state and . federal offices, stores and the • tion. The net result is: grain exchanges will close all • A resolution reviving t lay tomorrow in observance of • nance corporation to aid farmers to ex-Christmas day. The federal *postoffice will be open for gen. *eral delivery from 9 to 19 a m., *the usual holiday hours. Church * services will be field in several * of the churches during the *

m orning. No report from the Chicago or other grain exchanges will be *
received as they, too, will be *
closed tomorrow. The East Ore. *
gonian will be issued at noon. * One will embody a plan for farmers
 cooperative associations for marketing

HE MAILS PACKAGES IN CORNER BOX AND FIRE ENGINE COMES MAN HELD ON LIQUOR

DENVER, Dec. 24.-(U. P.)-A stranger with an armful of Christmas packages tried to mail them in the red box on the corner, Two fire engines, and several hose companies responded.

DRAWING AT WOOLEN MILL DIVIDES FLOUR

Four employes of the l'endietor Woolen Mill today were demonstrated the practical side of the "Buy a Parrel of Flour" movement when four sacks of local flour which the management of the mill bought to sid the lection of bottles, jugs and demijohns, cause were drawn by lot. All of the Hill, a young man, was well dressed employes of the mill were given numers and a drawing was held for the He will be required to tell his story

The mill is closing down this evenng for about two weeks while repairs o the machinery are made and line of samples for the 1921 trade is issembled. Inventory will be taken PORTLAND, Dec. 24.—(A. Markets are steady here today.

William E. Hanscom. done a good business, Chauncey Bish-The criminal action is the outgrowth op reported, and the bonus to the of a suit filed by R. W. Ayers against workers was in recognition of their Hanscom to collect on \$8500 worth of belp in making the year the success

FIGHTING DEMON FIRE

that all wires, sockets and connections at Tutnilla. are not in contact with inflammibles. are highly inflammible and should be opt away from lighted flames of any

Ceristmas trees should be in the opodie corners of the rooms where there are stoves or heaters he Children should be kept back from the tree where there are open candle flames on the trees,

In case of a fire call 171 or turn in the alarm from the nearest fire box

PENDLETON MAY MEET WALLA WALLA JAN. 7

schools will have their first basketball contest of the season probably on Janunry 7 at Walla Walla, says received here today from Coach Dick Hanley, who is in Spokane spending the holidays with his rellatives. The game will take the place of one which

was sought during the vacation period. The local squad is supposed to be working out daily in the high school gym but of the first squad the only we who consistently report for practice are Kramer and Hanley. Terje-son has injured his back and will fake a rest, while the other members of the

plays is shown in the presentation of right.

After school resumes the squad will be given tonight at the Church of the bave only four days of practice to get in shape for the Walla Walla game and the prospects are not bright for The costuming is especially effective and special scenery has been painted. The music consists of chorpus and solos with harp numbers by pat. The offensive work so far is far better developed than the defensive The play opens at midnight and for and some hard licks will have to b of the squad say.

HOPE LOSS FOR WASHINGTON Dec. 24 .- (U) P.)check up as congress adjourned for Christmas recess today showed that much of the time of the recent sea sion, now a little more than two weeks old, has been spent on farmer legisla-

Chance for Definite Lcti Dis-A resolution reviving the war fiappears With Proroguing of port surplus crops has been passed by the senate and house. President Wil-Parliament by King and Burying of Britain's Worries The house has passed a bill with

prohibitive duties on farm products. IRISH LAWS CLAMPED ON CELEBRATION EVE

> English Ruler Gives Assent to Home Rule and Refers Feel- + them. ingly to Desire for Government by Constitution.

LONDON, Dec. 24 .- (U. P.)-Hope for Christmas peace in Ireland is lost. The chance for definite action disappeared with the preroguing of parlia-ment by King George. Britain planned to bury her worries in a three-days' holiday. Newspapers will no CHARGE WILL NOT TALK Newspapers will not publish for three days and communica-tion and transportation will be cur-tailed. The king, after giving his as-sent to the home rule passed by par-Wilher Hill, of Freewater, is in the county jall and 2s gallons of what the liament, referred feelingly to the Irish situation, hoping the bill would mean the return of constitutional governsheriff believes is moonshine whisky, are held by Justice of the Peace B, B. ment. King George also declared the back League of Nations had shown its value. + + + Richards at Athena as evidence, as the result of a raid yesterday after-While England planned a holiday, it was found necessary to restrict Irenoon on Hill's house near Freewater where he is batching. The young man is held in the jail in default of \$200 bong which was required for his land in her celebrations. Curfew laws were to be enforced as a result of continued attacks by Sinn Feiners crown forces.

trial on Monday morning.

Hill was non-committal following Seeks Settlement in Greece his arrest. Officers believe that he is trying to shield a partner in the bust-LONDON, Dec. 24—(A. P.)—The king's speech on the occasion of the proroguing of parliament at midnight last night after reference to the conpowers, alluded to the Greek difficulty and declared that the governmen would, in conjunction with the ailles, endeavor to reach a solution patible with their joint responsibilities

The situation with respect to Rus-sia was described as still unsettled and obscure and the king expressed the hope that trade with Russia would scon be resumed and lead to an era of peace, greatly needed by the suffer-ing petible of eastern Service. "It is of the highest importance, the

speech continued, that Poland and her neighbors should compose their polidivided energies to producing internastability and to the task of economic

EXTENSION OF FOREIGN terian Indian Mission at Tutuiffa church on the reservation tomorrow program by members of the congregation will be enjoyed. The fabled

dian, and it is said that he will repomise of bringing into the case more or some of creatists to loreign govern-state department. "Trade with Rusties of bringing into the case more of creatists to loreign govern-state department. "Trade with Rusties of bringing into the case more of creatists to loreign govern-state department. "Trade with Rusties of bringing into the case more of creatists to loreign govern-state department. "Trade with Rusties of Alerist to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented, "Vanishing to pay for American farm pro-sia is still effectually prevented," vanishing to pay for American farm on behalf of the state and he declared that facts in the case warfant a hear- ing of the whole batter before the gard to Christmas trees and their for a mulligan. Notanic has donated committee today. He suggested that relations cannot be re-established unstraid tury. Extreme care in the use of candies feast. The dinner and Christmas tree the agency for extension of such cred-moness to arrange for clearance ships, on the tree is urged. Where electric program are being supervised by Rev. its and mentioned that Germany and postal, telegraph, banking provisions sets are used, he advises caution to see J. M. Comellson, missionary in charge, Russin as desiring to buy American and consular officers accredited to

JIMMY'S NIGHTMARE

CENTRAL TO RING IN ON OLD SAINT NICHOLAS PARTY



Central, that invisible but very elephone service growl at, scold, wax impatient over and occaonally say mean things to, has 4 Fing in on Old Saint Nicholas' * passy time at 7:30 tonight and * salare the gifts which the old fellow, in a spirit of good-will to-ward men, and men, they tell, embrace the women, has for

A handsome evergreen tree, 4 sent from the mountains by line-men of the Pacific Telephone & * Telegraph Co., "to the girls." . has been decorated with bright . electric lights, tinsel, popcorn * and cranberry garlands and like * Santa, interviewed over the wire this morning, said that many of those who growl, soold, fret and fuss, have sent boxes of candy and the like to the hardworking girls who plug and never talk +

CLARA SMITH HAMON SAYS SHE WILL ATONE

BIG SPRINGS, Tex., Dec. 24 .- (A. .) Concentration of her future enthe sorrow she has brought it; was avowed today by Clara Smith, in an interview with an Associated Press correspondent while en-route to Ard-ation with the county fruit inspector more to face a charge of marrier in between April 1 and April 15 and connection with the death of Jake about May 15.

Hamon. She specke freely on many Thisphore decoupaging. Hamon. She spoke freely on many topics but avoided discussing the harge against her.

IS STILL RESTRICTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14 -- (U. P.) --Washington Vanderlip, who has just Washington Vanderlip, who has just urer, W. C. Hopson, E. P. Jensen, F. E. Wilcox, O. K. Goodman, Stillman 600,000 order from the bolshevist gov-ernment for American rew materials. WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)— With Russia have been removed by the ports of Russia.

LIFE LOSS IS FOUND HEAVY IN TERRIFIC EURUPTION OF MONT ASAMA WITH BLAZE AND QUAKE

PROGRAM UNDERWAY TO INCREASE YIELD IN EAST END ORCHARDS SPARKS FROM PEAK SET

Pruning School Was Success; Great Conflagration is Started Orchards Charted to Permit of Check on Results Attained by Pruning Methods.

their employes participated in the work. The various or chards where trees were pruned were charted and records kept so as to permit of a check up on future results. The appearance of the buds indicate a good pearance of the buds indicate a good causing alarm. Violent explosions occurred in the crater Wednesday evening and the country for many miles pearance of the buds indicate a good fruit crop next year but some of the trees are stunted and fertilization will be necessary. To supply this need the growers have pooled orders for a carload of sodium nitrate to be used in fertilizing. The pruning school was conducted by Fred Hennion county agriculture agent and C La Long, extension specialists in horticulture at O. A. C.

The follow up program for the com- the lava streams.

the between June 1 and June 15. Cultivating demonstration to be held at same time as fertilizing and spraying demonstration

Cover cropping, August 1 to 10. The encouragement of boys and girls club work to be organized by Mr. Jesup of the Milton High School,

on motion the program as out lined above, was ununimously adopted. On motion the following officers and committeemen were elected to serve the following year: J. F Slover, chairman; B .D. Bolt, secretary-treas-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 .- (A. P.)second operation within two days,

Worst Explosion in History of Crater Showers Smouldering Ashes Over Wide Territory as Flames Pierce Air.

FIRE TO TOWN AT BASE

Near Karivizawa, Tokio Learns, and Blaze is Raging Through Timber Country.

Hopes are held that a four days' TOKIO, Dec. 24.—Loss of life was pruning school held in the east end of the county, ending yesterday, will re. day began checking casualties in the Tuletide pretties. Around the tree, in the rettring room of the tion. In the evening meetings were local office tonight, 22 of the company employee will gather at tion. In the evening meetings were ompany employee will gather at tion. In the evening meetings were day showered smouldering ashes over ing the days practical pruning work. Santa, interviewed over the wire this morning, said that many of the section. Most of the this morning, said that many of the section were man. big growers of that section were members of the committee and they and awa and set ablaze a village at the foot their employes participated in the of the mountain. crater started a great fire near Karuis-

gain access to the fire sones owing to

AGREE, IS DISCHARGED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26,-(U. P.)-The Jury which tried Jules (Nickey) Arnstein, and others, on the charge of "bringing stolen New York securities to Washington," reported it was unable to agree and was discharged. The Arnstein case was the outgrowth of Wall Street bond thefts in conection wit which Arnstein was arrested after a long search. It was charged that Arnstein and other defendants conspired to bring stolen securities to Washington and disposed of them through brokers bere.

SECOND SAN FRANCISCO DEFENDANT FOUND GUILTY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)

Edward Kruvosky, San Francisco
pugilist and the second of five men to e tried for criminal-attacks-on-yours women, were found guilty in the WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(A. P.)—
Senator Chamberlain was operated on co-defendant. Edmond Murphy, wno today. It is reported at the hospital that the senator came through was convicted last Monday of the same today. It is reported at the hospital was convicted last Monday of the same that the senator came through well charges, Kruvosky faces an indeter-Physicians are expected to perform a minute prison sentence of from one to

DECEMBER WHEAT SHOWS STRENGTH IN CHICAGO PIT **CLOSING TODAY AT \$ 1.71**

1.71 1.69 1.71 1.66 1.64 1.65 1.62 1.60 1.61 1.61 1.6 1.69 1.62 May Corn Dec. May July 34 :75 :75 % .74 Dec 47% May 42% 349:14 July Rye 1.39 May 1.41 Foreign Exchange Sterling, 3.53%. Berlin, 140

Paris, 589 % Austria, 29 lg. Schule Cash Market

I Red Winter, 1.58 Hard White, 1.61 Soft White, 1.81. Winter Club, 1.81. Hard Winter, 1.58.

1 N. Spring, 1.58.

Cucago Summary Wheat-it was a typical holiday market with the trade of exceedingly small volume and fluctuations within a narrow range. New developments were almost at a stand still as to the market, each prices were firm and spot premiums unchanged to 5 cents

December wheat showed strength in the Chicago pit today but March and May futures closed a half cent lower than the opening. December closed at \$1.71, three-fourths of a cent higher than the Friday close. March closed today at \$1.85 and May at \$1.81%. The quottaions from the Chicago exchange as received by Overbeck & Cooke, brokers, here today are:

Wheat

Over High Low Close

higher, the latter for some fancy 2 Red. There was evidence in the pit of small volume of export buying, but the close there was no business confirmed. Country offerings to arrive reported fairly liberal especially in South west. The competition of Arsentine and Australian wheat by becoming a factor as evidence by advice from abroad today to the effect that Argentine is offering wheat at about seven cents under the American seven cents under the American

Today's weather report by Major Loo Mourhouse, official weather ob-

Minimum, \$1. Barometer, 29.30 indicating storm. Precipitation .03.



FORECAST Tonight and

furday rain.

