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HARVEY IS CALLED HOME

WEEKS ASKS FOR FULL REPORT ON ASTORIA'S FIRE

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MAY ADVISE EMERGENCY MEASURE FOR CITY'S AID

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Here is shown the ascension to the caliphate, highest religious office in the Mohammedan world, of Abd ul-Medjid. He succeeds Mohammed VI, whose precipitate flight left vacant the Turk throne and caliphate. This picture shows the new caliph (left) at the Seraglio palace, Constantinople. Refik Ischia, governor of Constantinople and Kemal's right hand man, is shown in uniform.

WILL HAYS ORDERS HOLLYWOOD DRUG RING SCANDAL PROBED TO BOTTOM; STARS QUESTIONED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Will H. Hays, movie arbiter, is here cooperating with leading producers in a quiet investigation of the charges of wholesale use of liquor and drugs in Hollywood. Producers have assured Hays they will make a rigid probe into the private lives of stars and lesser screen luminaries and take corrective steps. One leading actor suspected of being a drug addict was given an extended examination. It was found he was not an addict. Hays wants the investigation carried to the bottom to head off rumors of criminal disposition in the movie colonies.

CHURCHES LAY PLANS FOR REAL CHRISTMAS CITY CELEBRATIONS

Children Play Large Part in Programs in the Churches; Plan Fitting Services. The festival of Christmas is to be fittingly observed in Pendleton churches, which are already making plans for services and for programs. Children will play a large part in the observance, and in most of the churches the Sunday schools will have special programs. The Baptist church will have its program on Friday evening. There will be recitations and musical numbers by the children of the Sunday school. A large Christmas tree will be a feature. The Methodist church will have a Sunday school program on the Friday evening before Christmas. The annual Christmas program will be given Sunday evening of this week by the choir of the church.

WEATHER

Reported by Major Lee Moorhouse weather observer. Maximum 20. Minimum 10. Barometer 32.25.

TODAY'S FORECAST

Tonight and Saturday generally fair; continued cold.

KELLER DROPS IMPEACHMENT OF DAUGHERTY

Minnesota Representative Accuses Judiciary Committee of 'White-Washing' Charge. COMMITTEE PLANS TO COMPLETE HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Representative Keller who yesterday withdrew from prosecuting the Daugherty impeachment charges, characterizing the house judiciary committee proceedings as a "barefaced attempt to whitewash" the attorney general, failed to appear today before the committee in response to the summons served on him late yesterday by the committee which decided to go ahead with the hearing despite Keller's withdrawal.

MOONSHINERS, DRY OFFICERS BATTLE TO DEATH IN KENTUCKY

MOUNT STERLING, Ky., Dec. 15.—Hostilities were resumed in the mountains of Meade county here between moonshiners and prohibition enforcement officers. Bob Earl, said to be the leader of the outlaw gang, was shot and killed and his brother, Charles, was severely wounded. Guy Cole, dry agent of Bowling Green, was also killed. Total casualties were brought to four, two government agents having been killed last week-end. Reinforcements are being rushed to the dry agents. The moonshiners are armed with high-powered rifles. The moonshiners are retreating into their fastnesses.

GOVERNORS WILL TAKE NO ACTION ON EITHER KLAN OR DRY QUESTION

Executive Committee Decides to Lay Questions Aside for Topics Less in Public Eye. WIRTH SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. Va., Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—The Governor's conference here will refuse to take a stand either on prohibition enforcement or the Ku Klux Klan. It was definitely decided today by the leaders of seventeen states executives attending Governor Sprules of Pennsylvania, chairman of the conference and other executives attending.

CLASS GAMES DEVELOP BASKETBALL TALENT

Basketball plans are rapidly taking shape, and hopes are high for a champion team in the indoor sport. Interclass games have brought to light much new material which promises well. Some new suits and equipment have been ordered by the coach and will be here in time for the first game.

PROVES PUBLIC UTILITY?

SALEM, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—As further steps in its action against the Pacific Telephone company in the rate reduction proceedings, the Oregon Public Service commission has asked Attorney General Van Winkle to hand down a decision as to whether the phone company is a public utility and so under the commission's jurisdiction.

RANDI'S GIT PAYROLL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Seven men in an automobile robbed the president of the First National bank at Doris of \$19,500 today while he was taking the weekly payroll to Aals and Company, steam manufacturer. Harry McKee, the messenger, was not in the check in splinter-glass from the windshield shattered by robbers bullets. The handie escaped.

OFFICIALS CHOSEN

MORRISTOWN, W. Va., Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—The West Virginia State Board of Education today announced the selection of the West Virginia Athletic board as officials for the West Virginia-Gompa 1923 season game. The other two officials have not been named.

GERMANY PREPARING FOR NEXT WAR WITH DEADLY GASES, TORPEDO PLANES

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Germany is preparing the deadliest gases able to penetrate any mask and a specially designed fighting and torpedo planes for the next war, Andre Michelin charged today speaking before the gathering of political and industrial leaders.

AMERICAN PARTICIPATION IN EUROPEAN REPARATIONS CLASH HELD IMMINENT BY OFFICIALS

Ambassador's Return From Court of St. James for Consultation Taken in Official Circles to Mean United States Intervention; Hope to Settle Big Problems Among Nations. WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—The United Press was authoritatively informed today that American intervention in the European crisis is imminent. A major step of far-reaching importance is contemplated shortly. Ambassador Harvey was summoned to return to Washington immediately for consultation regarding Europe.

FRANCE AND CANADA SIGN TRADE TREATY

PARIS, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—France and Canada today signed a treaty of commerce and navigation, giving Canada advantages of tariff treatment, while France secures the most favored nation's status and export facilities.

PENDLETON WILL RAISE \$2,000 FOR ASTORIA IS DECISION REACHED

Board of Managers of Commercial Assn. This Afternoon Voted to Help Stricken City. Pendleton will raise a minimum fund of \$2000 for the aid of Astoria, recently stricken when the heart of the city was destroyed by fire, according to a decision taken by the board of managers of the Pendleton Commercial association this afternoon.

DETESTS MONEY

NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Miss Edith H. Kitching, of Brooklyn has a positive aversion for money, according to the petition filed in a local court by Miss Bertha Rembaum, an attorney making that a jury be selected to decide upon Miss Kitching's sanity. The woman lawyer charged that Miss Kitching in a recent trip to Europe gave away most of her large fortune and has left only \$100,000.

GOVT. TO AID JOBBERS

LONDON, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—King George in a speech pronouncing parliament until February 13 stressed the need for the economic rehabilitation of Europe. He also said the government would do all in its power to alleviate the unemployment situation.

CUSTOMERS INCOME INCREASES

TOKYO, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—The income from customs duties for November was \$2,817,712 yen, according to the finance office. Compared with the corresponding period last year, it shows an increase of \$221,514 yen.

BONDS FORFEITED

CHICAGO, Dec. 15.—(U. P.)—Federal Judge Fugate today declared forfeited \$29,000 in bonds posted for big Bill Hayward and Harry H. Fisher, charged with violation of the espionage act, which led to their escape trial.