

### RESTFUL NIGHT HELP SOVEREIGN GAIN STRENGTH

London, (AP)—A bulletin issued by King George's physicians shortly before noon said: "The king had a restful night. There is no appreciable change to be noted."

The bulletin was timed 11:30 a. m. No bulletin was issued at the palace Thursday night, since the physicians felt the statement issued in the afternoon covered conditions sufficiently.

One of the highest officials at the palace explained to the United Press that the official statement was designed to reassure the public concerning the king's condition before the holiday season became too far advanced to permit the usual Christmas celebrations, which have been deferred on account of the gravity of the king's illness.

The statement was not unexpected, in view of the progress indicated in the bulletins since Sunday. Ray therapy (ultra violet ray) treatments are being continued by the physicians. The treatments have successfully controlled the poison in the lungs by strengthening the tissues.

### WINTER PLANTING OF GRASS IS SLOW

Dallas.—The plantings of winter blue grass are making a slow start on quite a few of the farms here in Polk county according to County Agent J. R. Beck, who visited them last week. This new grass about which there has been so much talk is noted for that characteristic and this was expected.

Plantings of blue grass were visited on the Henry Dickenson place at Independence and Cromley Bros. and S. H. Robinson of Rickreall. The young bulbs had sprouted and showed a green growth of about one inch or more in length.

Although there is no information on just what this grass will do as it goes along, very patiently, it will have to be handled with care through the first year of its life or else it will be destroyed and in the opinion of Beck it will be inadvisable to pasture it in any way during the first winter.

### FRANCE IS REALIZING REFORESTATION NEED

Paris.—(AP) Veterans' organizations and groups of war victims are lining up behind the plan, instituted this year, of celebrating Armistice Day and Arbor Day synonymously. Planting trees is to become a gesture of deference to the dead of the World War.

The movement has been enthusiastically accepted because deforestation has become a major menace to national health and prosperity. The National Forests association maintains that France is losing not only her beauty, but her once benign climate, through the rash slaughter of trees.

War needs first doomed the forests of France. Wood, sky-rocketing in price during the war, has not come down. The country imported three billion francs worth of wood last year. Very little has been done to interest the people in the fate of the nation's trees. Fire-fighting equipment is inadequate, authorities say, and tremendous damage to forests was experienced last summer.

### GUARD OF CZAR PASSES U. S. CITIZENSHIP TEST

Hartford, Conn. (AP)—Col. Alexander Paul Gregorieff, who once commanded a body-guard of the late Czar of Russia, his wife and eldest daughter have passed their examination for American citizenship.

Dowager Empress Dagnar, who recently died, was godmother to two of the colonel's children and Grand Duke Michael was godfather to another.

### SOLDIERS PATROL COLOMBIAN STRIKE DISTRICT



Ten persons have been slain and a number injured in clashes between soldiers and strikers as a result of the strike of banana workers in the Santa Marta region in Colombia. Martial law has been proclaimed and several thousand soldiers are patrolling the district. Above is view of Santa Marta with United Fruit company steamer at dock. Lower left: Banana plantations along Seville river in center of strike trouble district. Lower right: United Fruit company office at Rio Frio, near Santa Marta.

### LOGGING CAMP IS CLOSED AT DETROIT

Mill City.—The Hammond logging camp No. 17 at Detroit shut down Friday for the holidays and will not reopen until February 1. The sawmill is closing Monday and Tuesday, thus giving the employees a chance to celebrate Christmas.

### SALEM-DAYTON ROAD URGED BY DELEGATION

Governor Patterson was asked yesterday by a delegation of Yamhill county citizens to use his influence towards having the river road from Salem to Dayton designated as a state highway. The road would connect with the west side Pacific highway at Dayton, and the argument presented in its favor was that it would shorten the distance between Salem and Portland.

### STONE AGE FOLK HAD TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Stockholm (AP)—Whether or not there was a Santa Claus in the stone age, primitive people provided toys for the amusement of their little ones.

Ivar Schnell, archaeologist of the state historical museum, has found miniature stone objects, clearly meant as playthings for children. One of these was a tiny but well made stone axe evidently fashioned by some fond stone age daddy for his little boy to play with, some 4,000 years ago.

Dr. Schnell found these objects during his exploration of a stone age settlement at Brunn not far from Stockholm.

### CARD CLUB ENTERTAINED

Scio.—Mrs. Laura Shelton entertained at "500" at her home Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Maud Roadarmel won first prize and Mrs. Unice Bartu the consolation. The rooms were prettily decorated with poinsettias and winter ferns. A bounteous luncheon was served at the close of the afternoon. The next will be at Mrs. Roadarmel's, January 8.

### BIG XMAS TREE TO BE LIGHTED SCIO SATURDAY

Scio.—The Christmas atmosphere permeates the Scio region and all is in readiness for the happy Yuletide. High school boys, accompanied by Hiram Wolf, secured a fine community Christmas tree which will proclaim the glad holidays from its position on the corner of Main and Mill streets. Harry Johnston had charge of erecting the tree. The stately tree will be illuminated by the Mountain States Power company, as was done last year, inspiring interest and enthusiasm in the observance of the Christmas season.

The program in connection with the community tree will take place at the high school gymnasium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Rural schools are to participate in this feature, which is to be literally a community affair.

Some very pretty windows are to be seen in Scio stores this year, and the town has a decided Christmas appearance. A heavy banner of evergreens, attractively illuminated, spans Main street from the Associated store to the Bartu garage. Tastily decorated Christmas trees are seen everywhere.

The schools are having trees and programs appropriate to the occasion.

Honolulu, Hawaii, is to have a new office building costing a half million dollars. It was quietly married at the Chicago temple late yesterday.

Six weeks ago Saunders, founder of the Piggly Wiggly stores and now head of another grocery chain, was divorced in Memphis, Tenn., by his first wife to whom he had been married 25 years. The grounds alleged by Mrs. Saunders were cruelty, his two sons, Lee, 21, and Clay, 18, testifying for their mother. A daughter, Amy Claire, 17, did not testify.

Saunders rose to wealth through the Piggly Wiggly stores, then lost a fortune and control of the chain in ill-starred ventures in Wall Street. In the years that have intervened since his experience with the stock market Saunders is understood to have recouped much of his fortune. Mrs. Saunders is 29 years old, her husband 47.

### CHAIN STORE KING TAKES NEW BRIDE

Chicago (AP)—Clarence Saunders, Aladdin of the chain grocery, and Miss Patricia Houston, member of a prominent Mississippi family,

### Teachers Human, Need No Defense, N. E. A. Head Says

Los Angeles (AP)—School teachers, in the opinion of Dr. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the National Educational association, need no defense, be they "flappers" or not. "They'll 'flap' if they want to," Dr. Lamkin told 1000 members of the Los Angeles high school teachers association. "I plead for humaneness of the school teacher," said Dr. Lamkin. "If some of them want to wear short skirts, use cosmetics, or do any other perfectly human, or at least feminine thing, it's their own business."

### DR. MARSH CALLER

Hubbard—Dr. H. Marsh, who used to have a dental office in Woodburn a number of years ago, was in Hubbard Wednesday calling on Dr. A. F. de Lespinasse and other friends. Dr. Marsh perfected and patented an electric automobile signal which is being manufactured by a firm in San Francisco. His brother is associated with him in this enterprise.

### Troy, N. Y. (AP)—The Tarlo Special

is the way railroad men are designating the Delaware and Hudson train which leaves here daily for Montreal.

Three brothers form the train crew.

They are John Tarlo, conductor; Ezra Tarlo, trainman, and Obie Tarlo, flagman.

### 2 HARVEY CHILDREN SHARE BIG FORTUNE

Kansas City (AP)—The will of Ford P. Harvey, head of the Harvey system of railroad dining service and hotels, was filed for probate here today and divides the estate of more than \$1,000,000 equally between his son, Frederick H. Harvey, and his daughter, Miss Katherine M. Harvey, both of Kansas City.

Mr. Harvey died last Thursday after a brief illness. Attorneys said the estate would amount to more than \$1,000,000, but the exact amount had not been determined. Mrs. Harvey died three years ago.

### GUARDS CAPTURE 2 ESCAPED CONS

Tacoma, Wash. (AP)—The two convicts who staged a cleverly planned escape from the United States penitentiary at McNeil Island during early morning devotional service were captured on the south point island near here.

The two men, Jesse R. Watkins, 25, serving a life sentence for murder committed in San Francisco in 1927 and Alvin Hodges, 20, of Phoenix, Ariz., serving a year's sentence for automobile theft, were found concealed in a clump of dense undergrowth by two penitentiary guards.

To accelerate the birth rate in Italy, the government is making generous allowances for large families in assessing income tax, making frequent ex-gratia payments for large numbers of children in one family and doubling the tax on bachelors.

### Nursing Mothers Should Guard Against Vitamin-starvation SCOTT'S EMULSION

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### TURKEY SURVEY IS ASKED BY RAISERS

Casper, Wyo. (AP)—A survey by the department of agriculture of the turkey industry in eight western states, in an attempt to improve marketing, sales and distribution conditions will be asked by turkey growers in those states. Action looking toward pressing of such a request was taken by the mountain states conference of cooperative marketing. A. E. Bowman, director of extension work, for the University of Wyoming, was delegated by the conference to appear before the department in the interest of such a movement.

The states which would be included in the survey are Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, North Dakota, Idaho, Utah, Washington and Oregon.

In the first eight months of 1928 airplanes and parts exported from the United States totaled more than \$2,600,000 as compared with \$1,010,000 during the same period of 1927.

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