

### Pardon Probable For Tom Mooney

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor-Elect Culbert Olson of California said Tuesday he would hold a hearing on a pardon for Tom Mooney some time during the first two weeks of January and that he would issue a pardon unless new evidence of guilt is presented.

Olson dropped in to see Mayor F. H. LaGuardia while on his way home from Washington. He said he held the opinion that Mooney is innocent and that there is nothing to keep him from pardoning Mooney as soon as the hearing is concluded.

He will be ready, he said, to hear anyone who claims to have evidence bearing on Mooney's guilt.

## SOCIETY

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Gifts were exchanged and at a late hour a delightful supper was served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bressler, Mrs. Irene Birch, Burrell Birch, Duane Anderson and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

### Junior Club Assists Santa

Silverton—The Junior Woman's club met Monday night at the J. P. Ballantyne home in Coolidge street when they wrapped scores of toys, packed candy and prepared other gifts for their 100 guests of Saturday afternoon when that number of underprivileged kiddies will have their Christmas gladdened through the efforts of these young women.

The members exchanged inexpensive gifts and served luncheon later in the evening and presented Mrs. Ballantyne, their sponsor, with a gift.

### Mrs. S. E. Brune Hostess to Group

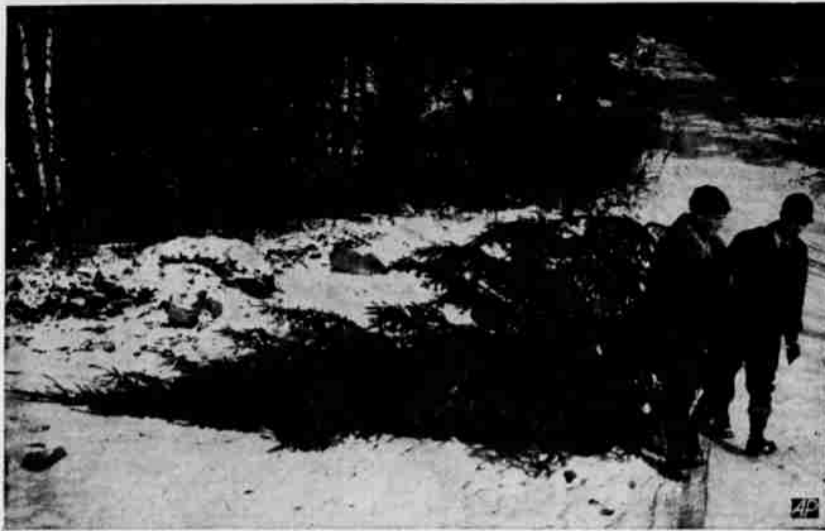
Woodburn—Mrs. S. E. Brune entertained the Federated Women of the Methodist Episcopal church at her home in Grant street Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. James Livesey conducted the opening devotional service which was followed by the singing of Christmas carols.

Mrs. Beatrice Blatchford, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Old People's Home at Salem, was the speaker of the afternoon and gave a history of the founding of the home and told of the way the work is carried on. Her talk was extremely interesting.

Mrs. E. A. Lytle was in charge of the program which was sponsored by the Home Missionary society.

Refreshments were served with Mrs. Edith Haller and Mrs. J. Melvin Ringo assisting the hostess.

The next meeting will be held January 17 at the home of Mrs. J. Sidney Johnson, 503 Young street. The Foreign Missionary society will have charge of the program with the president, Mrs. E. N. Hall, as the program chairman. Miss Esther



THE PRESIDENT'S CHRISTMAS TREE will be this 20-foot balsam taken from the snow-covered woods 35 miles east of Albany, N. Y., by conservation department employees.

Hettinger will give a review of the study book.

Silverton—Bernie Oas entertained at a stag dinner last night for a group of former school friends at the home of his parents, for Johnny Nicols who is to be married Saturday of this week to Lavanda Bunker of the Molalla community.

Places were made at the table for Johnny Nicols, Eddie Goshie, Howard Lee, Raymond Specht, Don Vinton, John Bowman, Wallace Orren and Bernie Oas.

### Salem Woman Speaks to Auxiliary

Silverton—Gladys Turnbull of Salem was speaker at the meeting of the American Legion auxiliary Monday night at the armory club rooms with Marjorie Johnson, also of Salem, accompanying her to the local unit.

The sewing club reported having finished the hospital project.

The Pidas study hour under the direction of Mrs. Anna Brandt, is studying Rumanian history and economic conditions. A period of the sewing club is given over to this work. The high school students are asked to compete in an essay contest.

The membership is now 71, six over the quota.

The Christmas party for the kiddies was given last night with a program and exchange of gifts.

Mrs. Sam Lorenzen, president, named as her January entertainment committee, Mrs. T. P. Heidenstrom, Mrs. Otto Alm and Mrs. C. J. Towe.

John Beckwith, department commander, gave a talk at the joint meeting of the post and unit, the Four Norsemen sang, Mrs. Floyd Ellefson gave a reading and the auxiliary trio appeared in several selections directed by Fred Baker.

Falls City—Out-of-town visitors over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Strayer of Portland, Mrs. Dora Lacey of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham,

Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Truck, all of Newberg, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Vick and family of Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Britt and son of Dallas.

Suver—Mrs. C. D. Ritchey and Mrs. Edwin Larsen were hostesses to the Ivy club at the former's home near Monmouth Wednesday at an all-day meeting. Luncheon was served at noon. Mrs. E. G. Harris presided at the business meeting in the afternoon, when officers were elected for the coming year with Mrs. Lloyd Goodman, president; Mrs. Ed Larsen, vice-president; Mrs. H. P. Couey, secretary-treasurer.

Three new members were added to the club, Mrs. Gallatin, Mrs. Newton and Mrs. Bennett.

Members present were Mrs. H. P. Couey, Mrs. Steve Benedict, Mrs. E. G. Harris, Mrs. Jay Thomas, Mrs. G. Gallatin, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Henry Lamb, Mrs. Wesley Kester, Mrs. Maurice Dodson, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Recker, Mrs. Floyd Goodman, Mrs. Earl Conkey, and the hostesses, Mrs. E. B. Gobat, Mrs. Ernest Reed and Mrs. Nellie McLeod.

Lyons—Miss Constance Bodeker, student of Oregon State College, arrived in Lyons Thursday where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bodeker.

Miss Lucille Lewis of Oregon Normal school is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis. Mrs. Gladys Gavette and sons Thomas and Donald and Grandma Gavette of Monmouth arrived in Lyons Saturday where they will remain with relatives until after the holidays.

Mrs. Blanche Eakin and Mrs. Riley Craven were guests of the club and members present were Mrs. J. F. Spooner, Mrs. Fred Jackson, Mrs. Pebey, Mrs. E. J. Page, Mrs. C. E. Staats, Mrs. H. M. Webb, Mrs. Vern Smith, Mrs. W. G. Vassel, Mrs. C. B. Sunberg, Mrs. W. L. Soehern and the hostess.

Silverton—Evelyn Hall as president of the Junior American Legion auxiliary reported a perfect attendance at Monday afternoon's meeting.

The girl members are to care for one needy family on Christmas day

in furnishing toys and a well filled basket. Deliveries will be made Saturday afternoon.

Jacqueline Lewis was named as music chairman.

The junior girls were guests of the Legion and auxiliary Tuesday night at the annual Christmas party.

### Valley View Club At Tom Home

Suver—The Valley View club met with Mrs. Dick Tom Thursday afternoon. Gifts were taken to be sent the Children's Farm Home for Christmas presents and roll call was answered with a Christmas poem or article. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostess.

Those present were Mrs. E. B. Gobat, Mrs. Earl Anderson, Mrs. E. DeArmond, Mrs. M. I. Conger, Mrs. Ed Larsen, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. C. A. Voss, Mrs. Will Stockoff, Mrs. Steve Benedict and Mrs. T. P. Ogilbee. Miss Bonnie King was a guest.

West Stayton—Mrs. Ben Hall and daughter Mary Jo were week-end guests of relatives in Portland. They attended the wedding of Mrs. Hall's niece.

Polk County Seal Sale Response Good

Dallas—The Christmas seal sale in Polk county is meeting with an excellent response according to Mrs. William E. Knower, who is county chairman of the sale. Reports from the Fern community are to the effect that the quota has been met 100 per cent and from Monmouth returns show that the figure set last year is likely to be exceeded. Sub-chairmen throughout the county are in charge of the sale in their respective communities.

Central Howell—Miss Ruth DeSart was hostess recently to members of her Bible class.

In attendance were Ruth and Mary Purvis, Violet and Geraldine Thornhill, Floyd and Mary Amick, Ralph, Fred and Billy Rawlins, Carl Gerry and Edgar Beebe, Harlan Purvis, Howard Thornhill, Oscar Schackman, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Purvis, all of Salem; Mrs. Dorothy Bowen of Pratum; Miss DeSart and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde DeSart. Mr. and Mrs. Earl DeSart were recent Portland visitors. On Tuesday evening they were hosts at dinner for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Van Stollar of Latty, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. August Lankhus and son, Kenneth, of Payne, Ohio, and Carl Lankhus of Haveland, Ohio. Additional guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Mathys, Mr. and Mrs. William Maurer, and Ernest Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bye celebrated an anniversary recently with an evening of "500" at their home. Playing were Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Will Agan, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Ottoway, Mr.

### H. H. Benedict Made President

Eugene, Ore., Dec. 21 (AP)—H. H. Benedict, assistant comptroller of the University of California, was named president of the Association of Business Officers of Colleges and Universities of the western states at the third annual session Tuesday.

Benedict succeeds H. A. Bork, comptroller for the Oregon state system of higher education.

Charles A. Robbins, bursar of the College of Puget Sound, Tacoma, was elected vice-president, and H. T. Craig, comptroller of Mills college, was chosen secretary-treasurer.

The executive committee will consist of the new officers, Bork, Harry T. Healey, comptroller of the University of Arizona, and Floyd L. Packer, assistant bursar of the University of Idaho.

The next meeting will be held in September, 1939, at Mills College, in California.

and Mrs. Perl Bye, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Liechty, Muriel Liechty, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Janz, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Bye, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bye, Dick and Darlene, and the hosts.

### Couple to Hold 'Open House' Soon

Albany—Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stellmacher, who were married in Albany 50 years ago December 24, and who live on Broadway street, will hold open house to friends all day Saturday, their wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Stellmacher have spent practically all of their 50 years of married life in Albany and vicinity. For 20 years they lived on a farm near Harrisburg. They are the parents of P. A. Stellmacher, chief of police of Albany.

### Teachers Meet At North Santiam

North Santiam—The B.C.F. club of Marion county teachers held its December meeting at North Santiam Wednesday evening.

Twenty teachers enjoyed a pleasant evening in an attractively decorated schoolroom. Small gifts were exchanged. Hosts for the evening were Ellen V. Ford, Alma Anderson and James Rybloom.

The next meeting will be held at West Stayton January 11.

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NEED OF LEADERS among the democratic nations was emphasized by Heinrich Bruening (above), former German chancellor, who spoke in Boston. He called the militarized education in Germany and Russia "a sign of weakness and lack of faith."

### Mrs. Woodward On Security Board

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Roosevelt announced Tuesday the appointment of Mrs. Ellen Woodward of Mississippi to the social security board.

Mrs. Woodward, who is an assistant administrator of WPA, will succeed Miss Mary Dewson on the social security board.

The president said he believed Mrs. Woodward would serve for five years—the balance of Miss Dewson's term. Asked why the latter had resigned, Mr. Roosevelt remarked she couldn't stand it and then added hurriedly amid laughter he meant she could not stand the pace. There was no question of disagreement involved, the president said.

### Escape Narrow For Rodney Greig

Oakland, Calif., Dec. 21 (AP)—Shouts of "get the rope" arose from an angry crowd here today as Rodney Greig, 21, and his guard ran for safety after the youth was ordered held to answer to the superior court on a charge of murdering Leona Vluight, 21, beauty school instructor.

Spectators were excluded from the courtroom during the hearing, after which Police Judge Chris B. Fox ordered Greig held for stabbing Miss Vluight here December 7 after he went for a ride in the foothills with the comely girl.

A steel grill held the surging crowd back while Bailiff Walter Spearling and Greig ran down a corridor like football players and dodged into an elevator while the crowd boomed. An elderly woman collapsed during the excitement.

Judge Fox ordered the crowded court cleared at the request of Carlisle Crosby, defense attorney, who cited a criminal code section

which makes such procedure mandatory on the part of the judge should the defense request it. Crosby gave no reason for the request which court attaches said was the first time within their memory this provision of the law had been invoked here.

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FOUR BELLS AND ALL'S NOT WELL among some Chesapeake oyster fishermen. State conservation officials trying to curb illegal dredging tied up many boats at Annapolis, Md.

### Women's Missionary Society Has Meeting

Falls City—The Women's Missionary society of the Christian church held the December meeting at the church Wednesday. The business was in charge of Mrs. Lucy Goode, devotional work by Mrs. Fabugul and the program in charge of Mrs. Thelma Morgan.

Refreshments were served to 21 by Mrs. Beard, Mrs. Dickman, Mrs. Paul, Mrs. Letterman and Miss Wilkerson.

### Birthday Celebrated

Middle Grove—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kuenzi entertained recently with a dinner and evening party honoring their son Jimmie on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Covers were placed for the honor guest, Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kuenzi and daughter Erma of Central Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dunnigan, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kuenzi and son Clyde, Gene Kuenzi, Miss Beatrice Johnson and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Kuenzi, and daughter Joyce.

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