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## DISARMAMENT MEET HITS SNAG

# 300 CASES RUM

MORE THAN 20 YEGGS ATTACK DISTILLERY AT EMINENCE, KY .; OVERPOWER GUARDS; ESCAPE IN MOTOR TRUCKS.

Bonded Whiskey Valued at \$30,000 Is Taken After Officers Locked in Office of Plant; Features of Raiders Concealed by Masks.

EMINENCE, Ky., Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.)-More than twenty bandits overpowered five guards at the Blue Ribbon distillery here today, locked them in the office of the plant and looted the distillery of more than 300 cases of bonded whiskey, valued at more than \$30,000.

The robbers, who were driving heavy automobile trucks, wore masks which concealed their fea- Local Man Weds Miss Helen Clark

local sport lovers by reason of the later saw service overseas. and captained by Robert Spencer, who starred on Ashland high athletic teams in 1914 and 1915.

Klum grew to young manhood in Ashland and established an enviable record first as a player on local athletic teams and later as coach of Ashland and then Medford teams. This is his first year as coach of the Islanders, but, according to press reports, he moulded one of the strong-

## Spencer Is Star Player

year.

were not rated high in Pacific coast 23 and return not later than Janintercollegiate circles, had no trou- uary 4. ble in decisively trouncing the Ha-

The University of Oregon squad left Eugene December 17 for the islands, and will remain there to play Work in Progress During the Winter a navy eleven from Pearl Harbor January 4. The Oregon eleven got rospects for the university loom ter. brightly.

Bezdek to Stay East

sons, to mould the team next season. places.

## Wife Slays Husband at Same Time Her Father Dies; Shots Heard By Phone Bring Arrest

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28 .-N. S.)-Screams and shots heard over the wire by a telephone operator, led police to come to the home of J. C. Simmons, where they found that the wife had killed her hus band. Mrs. Simmons was arrested on a charge of murder. She told police Simmons had attempted to attack her. The wife, who is twentyone, married Simmons when she was sixteen years of age. Mrs. Simmons had just lifted the receiver to call for help when the operator cut in with a long distance connection with Louisville, Ky., to notify Mrs. Simmons her father was dying.

The operator heard cries and the report of a revolver, causing her to notify the police, who made the discovery of the crime.

ARTHUR ERICKSON MARRIED

of Medford

Arthur Erickson, prominent young man of this city, and Miss Helen M. Calkins officiating in the pres- to play the Talent Epworth League ence of only a few immediate rela- quintets in what promises to be two

The bride is a popular member of The local league boy's team is

Klum, former local high school Fairview streets, where they are Gunter serve as managers. now residing.

ever seen and it is probable he will Teachers' association meeting which er, O. H. Johnson, and other rela- arrested Monday on a charge of as- has been planned for them during he proffered the mentorship again opened this morning in Portland, to tives here, left last night for Eu- sault upon the person of Roberts the holiday season. extend to Friday. The Jackson gene, where she will visit relatives Monday afternoon. Appearing before county division of O. S. T. A., sends for a few days, after which she will Justice of the Peace Gowdy today, An eight and one-half pound girl Spencer, as quarterback of the six delegates, the Medford grade return to Ashland and later leave Brown plead not guilty. City At- was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. ukelele players, has proven a tower teachers one, and the high school for Berkeley, Calif., where she is an torney William M. Briggs being out C. W. Priest, 98 Granite street. Mrs. Dear Haz Kik: of strength to the eleven and the teachers and principals' club, one. employe of the Southern Pactfic of town today, the date of trial has Priest was formerly Miss Evelyn star of every conflict. He played on Superintendent A. G. Smith, E. H. company. the University of Hawaii team last Hedrick, Walter Hughes, Ine Willits, Almeda Fuller, Elizabeth Burr, Athletic officials of the island uni- Kitty Bragg,, Superintendent George versity are making a strong bid for A. Briscoe, and Susanne W. Homes football honors with teams from the will be the delegates in attendance. mainland, and last year brought the Fare at one and one half rates are University of Nevada eleven across guaranteed to all teachers, and the the Pacific for a Christmas day members of their families, who go game. The Nevadans, although they to Portland on or after December

OREGON CAVES IMPROVED

In Underground Wonder

away to a poor start this year but GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 28 .each game showed the players im- The interior of the Oregon caves is proving, until, at the end of the sea- being fixed up so that the traffic non, they were acclaimed one of the next summer can be cared for. R. frongest elevens on the coast this W. Rowley, the guide at the resort, year. The eleven was composed al- has been putting in rock and steel most entirely of new men who will ladders and has more steel on hand gurn next fall so that gridiron which will be placed during the win-

The "wiggle holes" are being enlarged so a person can walk upright An effort was made to secure the into all the rooms in the caverns. return of Hugo Bezdek as coach of The road is about complete with the The Oregon team when that famous exception of a few fills and the thletic director visited the West bridge over Lake creek. These will early this month with his Penn be done by the first of the season. ate team to play the University of As the road is not wide enough for Wishington. Despite a tempting fi- the passage of machines in many uncial offer, Bezdek later decided places, it has been decided that cars in remain in the East, and the uni- can go out on even hours and in on virgity again hired "Shy" Hunting- the odd hours. This would relieve ton, coach for the past three sea- the necessity of providing passage

## British Troops Kill Many Egyptian Rioters

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) -Many are reported killed at Port Said Monday night when British troops opened fire on a crowd of Egyptian nationalists, said a Cario dispatch to the Daily Herald here today.

British authorities had given the leading Egyptian citizens of the town an hour in which to disperse the mob, which had grown menacing. They failed, and the British opened fire.

The Ashland Methodist Epworth Clark, were united in marriage Sat- League boys' and girls' basketball urday evening in Medford, Judge F. teams will journey to Talent tonight hard-fought games.

Medford's younger set and the strong and after being nosed out by daughter of a well-known family. a few points in a game with the Mr. Erickson is the son of Mr. Grants Pass Epworth leaguers in a and Mrs. Nels Erickson of this city, game played there they came back The University of Oregon football and is employed with the Standard strong and whitewashed the Medteam's 47 to 0 victory over the Uni- Oil company branch here. He was ford league five in a contest played versity of Hawaii eleven at Honolulu a member of the old First company, here. Among those on the squad Monday was of especial interest to C. A. C., which was mobilized at are, Captain Ray Clary, Lyle Went-Fort Stevens in August 1917, and ner, Lester Weisenberger, Allan Autry, Harlan McWilliams, Glen fact that the Hawaii team was Mr. and Mrs. Erickson have rent- Hale, Oliver Anderson and Lloyd coached this year by Otto "Proc" ed a home at the corner of Iowa and Shriner. I. C. Wilson and Gerald

> The girls' team has also shown itself to be of winning caliber, and in the first game of the season. played here, the Medford girls were decisively defeated.

> This will be the first game of the season for the Talent teams. Following tonight's contests, the locals will meet Grants Pass here and Medford in Medford in the near future.

RAGS N'

OL' IRON



Wolfe Lindenfeld, arrested in Warsaw, dictated a 10,000-word story on the Wall Street explosion, giving names of the plotters and the participants. More arrests are expected to follow his disclosures.

. PORTLAND, Or., Dec. 28 .-(I. N. S.) - The Odd Fellows hall, a historic landmark of this city, was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is placed at

LONDON, Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) Great Britain has gone to the furthest limit in recognizing the freedom of Ireland, Premier Lloyd George said in a statement he issued to the International News today.. "Not merely rejection by the Dail but any alternate of the peace treaty will render it null and void," he said.

"The treaty places Ireland in a position of equality with the rest of the empire," he declared.

PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO

Jackson county is represented by Mrs. Pearl Dodge, formerly of this night policeman, B. E. Brown, an Scouts from both troops will be est machines Island sportsmen have nine delegates at the Oregon State city, who has been visiting her fath- employe of the Bon Ton bakery, was welcomed, particularly as no hike

Scrap Iron

## Arms Parley Unable to Reach Agreement on Submarine Issue And Negotiations Are Dropped

## Mrs. McCormick Gets Divorce Within Half Hour

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.)-Mrs. Edith Rockefeller Mc-Cormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, herself one of the wealthiest women in the world, was today granted a decree of divorce from Harold F. McCormick, head of the International Harvester company.

The decree was granted on the grounds of desertion in a remarkably brief hearing-in less than half an hour after the case was brought into court.

The boys will assemble at the Plaza for the United States and Great at 8:30, carrying a substantial Britain, lunch and with a nickel each for the Upon the nature of their refusweiner feed at noon.

Several men are planning on go- as the French hope.

ing with the boys, and the hike will be under the personal supervision of Cash Wood, county Y. M. C. A. sec-

Nothing short of sudden death or a severe storm will be allowed to interfere with the big hike, according to Cash Wood. There will be enough activity to keep the boys comfortable and the camp fire at noon will be one of the features of the

ASSAULT CHARGE TODAY The trip is for the boys and men of Ashland and vicinity. Member-On complaint of J. T. Roberts, ship in anything is not required.

## WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.

-(I. N. S.)-The Washington conference will not put any limitation on the number of submarines any nation may maintain, and all discussions on submarine limitation are now ended, so far as the present conference is con-This was the result of a two-

hour secret session of naval powers here this morning. The French delegates pressed their demand for 90,000 tons of submarines. The other powers were unwilling to accede to the demand and negotiations regarding submarines were officially closed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28 .--(I. N. S.) - The fate of submarines and other auxiliary naval fighting craft, so far as the Washington con- whose headquarters are here. ference is concerned, hung in the balance when the powers met again One of the most interesting events ery indication pointed to the flat re- expenses. of the holiday season, at least for fusal of both France and Japan to the boys of the community, will be accept the American compromise the Y. M. C. A. holiday hike, which program on submarines, under TI will take place Friday, December which they would have 31,000 tons of submarines to 60,00 tons ratio

als, however, depends whether ne-For the safety of everybody, the gotiations will be continued in .22 calibre rifle that Uncle Christ- Washington, as Americans hope, or mas left in the stocking will not be whether they will be indefinitely taken along on the hike. Parents postponed to be considered at some at least will appreciate this edict. later and larger meeting of powers,

## Haz Kik



throng and learned to sing with conferred in this locality. them the songs, "Ashland Grows While Lithia Flows," and "By Ashland Trade is Ashland Made." Now, the dollars made by Ashland trade have some been taken from my purse; though prices elsewhere sure have been higher than proverbial sin, in Ashland they are sometimes worse. Still I thought, if each does his part, we surely will build up a mart that very soon will make us see a great and true prosperity. Leon Trotsky, soviet commisar for But a week ago I sadly learned from a leading citizen-so termed- that of soviets today that the famine and our Winter Fair official pamphlet economic situation make it imperawas published far from our own tive for Russia to maintain peace. hamlet, because by doing so it Trotzky denied reports that Russeems that they have saved some sia was preparing for a war of repaltry beans. Now as "sauce for the venge in the spring. goose is sauce for the gander," I will confess it riles my dander, while DOROTHY REID BREAKS ARM Ashland merchants urge that we united in their support should be, Girl Suffers Accident as Result of that they in turn do not uphold the only paper in our fold that issues for the world to see. The Tidings' ter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed who Christmas and Winter Fair number, reside at 264 Oak street, suffered with thirty-six pages, each a won- the misfortune of having her left der, published all that the oficial arm badly broken at the Natatorium one tried with thirty pages good skating ring Monday evening. The measure beside. Still our merchants accident occurred when the young cheerfully paid dollars to outside lady was run into by another merryprinters' aid, yet had they but coal- maker. Immediately following the esced in one edition of the best, we'd collision she was rushed to the sanhave the dollars in our own nest, itarium by Domino Provost, where So, as the merchants are said to be Dr. George Jarvis cared for the inthe leaders in a community, I shall jured member. She is now improvfollow their lead and they'll find ing rapidly but as the break was a as their meed, that my trade is not bad one, it will be several weeks bewhere it ought to be.

IVA KICK TOO. | cast,

COURT IS ASKED TO NAME RECEIVERS TO COMMAND AF-FAIRS OF NIGHTSHIRT SO-CIETY; PETITION FILED.

Mismanagement of Funds Charged By Members of Ku Klux Klan Who Seek Relief in Home of Organization at Altanta, Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28 .- (I. N. S.) - A petition asking that receivers be appointed to take charge of the affairs of the Ku Klux Klan was filed in court here today by Henry Terrell and 174 other members of the Klan.

The petition charged mismanagement of funds and affairs of the organization by its national officers,

The court issued a temporary injunction restraining the imperial ofin secret this morning to resume ficers from using any of the Klan's discussion of naval limitation. Ev- funds for anything except ordinary

# PLAN MEETING

Due to the fact that there is no consistory in southern Oregon, the thirty-second degree Masons of the Scottish rite who reside here, have never convened socially, as a body. To bring them together, a dinner meeting is being arranged at the Medford hotel at Medford January 4, when all thirty-second degree Masons are invited to attend and bring their ladies.

A meeting of a small number of Scottish rite Masons was recently held, and plans were made for the dinner meeting. Tickets are being sold at two dollars per plate, and may be obtained in Ashland from Dr. George J. Kinz.

It is estimated that there are nearly seventy-five Scottish rite Masons in southern Oregon and at the meeting it is planned to offer suggestions that will, if followed, ultimately result in making it possible Since coming here I've joined the to have the Scottish rite degrees

MOSCOW, Dec. 28.—(I. N. S.) war, told the all-Russian congress

Collision at Skating Rink

Dorothy Reid, 14 year old daughfore the arm can be taken from its