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ARBUCKLE WILL BECOME ACTOR NOT DIRECTOR

COMEDIAN SORRY HE CANNOT GLADDEN CHILDREN BY XMAS FILM

"FATTY" FILLED WITH MANY HIGH AMBITIONS

Life to be One Beyond Censure. He Declares; Women's Clubs Over Entire Country Prepare for Fight Against His Movies.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—When Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, film comedian, returns to the screen it will be as an actor and not a director, it was learned today from Joseph Schenck, his employer. Schenck says that after the holidays Arbuckle will take part in a stirring new film comedy.

"Fatty" expresses regret that he is unable to make a Christmas picture to gladden the hearts of the children. He says he is determined to make good and to keep his private life so ordered that the public will never have the slightest provocation for censuring him.

It has been learned that women's clubs over the country are preparing to renew the fight against the Arbuckle films.

LARGE BEAR IS KILLED BY ASHLAND HUNTER

In true Daniel Boone fashion, following the tracks and everything, Hugh Barron, son of Homer Barron, of east of the city, shot and killed one of the largest bears recently in that section of the country. The kill was made in the vicinity of the Hyatt Prairie dam.

Young Barron was out hunting when he ran across the tracks of the bear in the snow. He proceeded to follow these, which led him to a cave in which the bear had made its home. When he encountered the animal, Hugh had to use his gun in a hurry. He took a quick aim and brought it down with one shot.

The animal was of the black bear tribe and weighed 375 pounds.

CUT-OFF REHEARING SET FOR EARLY IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—A rehearing will be held here on January 3 on the protest of Pendleton, Or., against the proposed Wallula cut-off which was included in the Oregon state highway commission construction program at the request of the federal bureau of good roads.

The federal bureau has been inclined to stand firm on its original decision, but consented to reopen the case at the request of Pendleton, first settling the rehearing on time to January 15, but the secretary of agriculture would agree to only a two-weeks' extension. It is understood that Pendleton and Portland and some of the southeastern Washington towns will be represented at the hearing.

HAREM QUESTION TABOO AT NEAR EAST CONFERENCE

LAUSANNE, Dec. 21.—Turkey's harems are sacred and private and they cannot be discussed by the near east conference, the Turkish delegates here announced.

When the sub-committee on Christian minorities attempted to introduce a report by Mlle. Vaccresko, a Rumanian delegate to the league of nations, alleging that many Christian women are prisoners in Turkish homes, the Ottoman delegates declared that Turkish homes are private and that the conference cannot bring them into discussion.

GUARDSMEN OVERSEE DREDGING FOR BODIES

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 21.—Company G of the Louisiana National Guard, under command of Captain W. W. Cooper, arrived here Wednesday and went into camp. The guardsmen were engaged this afternoon in overseeing the dredging of two lakes near here, where authorities believe the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards have been hidden since their mysterious disappearance last June in the hands of a band of masked men.

NAME MEANS NOTHING WHEN TITLE APPLIES TO PRISONER'S DUTY

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 21.—"What's in a name?" N. L. Lovell is the turnkey at the state penitentiary at Walla Walla, a post he has held for five years. Like Oliver Onion, the poet, the name is not especially appropriate, admits Lovell, who declares, however, that he has an affection for the prisoners, even if he does have to lock them up.

CHRISTMAS EVE TO BE OBSERVED HERE WITH FINE CANTATA

A musical treat of an unusual nature will be offered Sunday evening at the Methodist church, when "Yuletide Memories," a Christmas cantata, will be given by a choir of 40 voices. The musical number is under the direction of George H. Yeo, with Mrs. Anabelle Henry and Mrs. H. J. Van Fossen, as accompanists. The chorus has been working hard for several weeks in preparing the special number for Christmas eve, and some excellent music is promised.

Following is the program:

- Prelude Mrs. Henry
- "Praise and Glory"—Soprano solo; choir and chorus; Miss Evelyn Dew, soloist.
- "The Star and the Song"—Soprano and alto duet; Mrs. Edna Smith and Miss Jean Anderson.
- "The Prophecy"—Tenor solo; Dr. C. F. Tilton.
- "A Christmas Lullaby"—Contraalto solo; Mrs. W. M. Denton; violin obligato, Dr. Tilton.
- "The Shepherds' Vision"—Choir and quartet.
- "The Midnight Choir"—Alto solo; choir with alto obligato; Miss Jean Anderson, soloist.
- "The Wise Men"—Bass solo; men's voices and soprano obligato; Mrs. Mabel Hughes and Mr. Artie Crews, soloists.
- "The Guiding Star"—Soprano solo; women's voices with soprano obligato; Mrs. Edna Smith, soloist.
- "Room for Thee"—Choir and sopranos and altos.
- "Sing, Oh Heavens"—Quartet; Mrs. Smith, Miss Anderson, Messrs. Crews and Yeo.
- "The Hallelujah Chorus"; Choir.

DIRECTORY MADE OF STATE PAPERS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Dec. 21.—Oregon has 132 communities supporting one or more newspapers, according to a state newspaper directory prepared under direction of Professor George Turnbull, of the university school of journalism. Of 28 dailies in Oregon, six are morning papers. Eight cities outside of Portland have two daily papers and eight have two weekly publications.

Seven weekly newspapers are edited by women, two being full owners. One the Long Creek Ranger, conducted by Grace Porter, is a one-woman paper, for Miss Porter does all the work herself, editorial, business and mechanical. Another, the Maupia Times, conducted by Mrs. Jesseline E. Morrison, is an all-woman paper.

The number of one-man shops in the state is decreasing, with fewer than a dozen proprietors now doing their own mechanical work in addition to editing and business management. Nearly 50 owners, or one-fourth of the entire number, are combining the position of foreman of the composing room with their news-gathering and advertising duties.

Forty changes of ownership out of 187 daily and weekly publications in the state are listed since the last compilation of a newspaper directory. Oregon has been 200 and 225 publications.

Try the classified columns.

1923 PROMISES TO BE PERIOD OF GOOD FORTUNES

WALL STREET SURVEY SHOWS OUTLOOK FOR GREAT PROSPERITY

CHRISTMAS BONUSES ARE PAID THIS YEAR

Firms Unable to Reward Faithful Employees in 1921 Are Doing So This Winter; General Business Better, Reason Given.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Prosperity is believed within hailing distance, following a close survey made in Wall Street by an International News Service correspondent. The Christmas bonus is indicative of better times. The end of 1922 means more money to the man who takes orders as well as the man who gives orders. The Wall Street canvass shows an increase of 15 to 20 per cent over bonuses given out last year to be distributed this Christmas. Increased business is given as the reason. Many firms, unable to give bonuses last year, are doing so this year, the correspondent finds.

WOMAN TELLS COPS SHE SAW MAN MURDER YOUNG GIRL

PORTLAND, Dec. 21.—The police are grilling Helen Leary, 20, who alleges she saw Cash Weir, an aged riverman, murder a 15-year-old girl in his bathhouse last September, and dump the body in the river. Weir denies the statements, saying the woman is endeavoring to get even, since he told his son, Earl, to have nothing to do with her. She says she saw the murder through a knothole in the bathhouse. The police are looking for Earl Weir.

METHODIST SCHOOL GOES OVER THE TOP

SALEM, Dec. 21.—A few minutes before midnight pledges to the Willamette university endowment fund crossed the \$1,250,000 goal. The university also got \$250,000 from the general education board of the Methodist Episcopal church. The students and faculty held a great parade and rally. President Carl G. Doney, Robert A. Booth and many others deserve great credit for this accomplishment.

Putting in Bath—The O. K. Barbers are installing a fine new six foot bath tub at their place of business on North Main street.

COMING EVENTS

- FOUR DAYS UNTIL XMAS. December 21.—Cooked food sale, Trinity Guild.
- December 21.—Dr. Charles S. Price, Army.
- December 22.—Christmas program, High School.
- December 22.—"Man in the Making." Civic club building.
- December 24.—Christmas cantata, Methodist church.
- December 25, Monday—Christmas Day.
- December 25.—Christmas ball benefit 484th company, Armory. Monday, January 1, 1923.
- January 1-5.—Week of prayer in Ashland churches.

FRAUD IS CHARGED "DRY" EXPONENTS

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The anti-saloon league was charged with deliberately resorting to falsehood to get money from the churches by United States Senator-elect Edwordes of New Jersey in addressing a "wet mass meeting" of the Molly Pitcher club, militant women's organization of the New York state division of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. "I shall have some interesting developments in this field to make public later," Governor Edwards continued.

In another part of his speech he accused the anti-saloon league of having untrue information from its bureau in Washington.

Characterizing the spread of bootlegging as "the most conspicuous evil development" of prohibition, Governor Edwards said:

"I am on my way to Washington and they are going to hear from me there on the prohibition question somehow and soon.

Others who also spoke against prohibition were Augustus Thomas, executive chairman of the Producing Managers' association, and Miss Elizabeth Marbury.

UMPUQA HARBOR JETTY MAY BE ELIMINATED

ROSEBURG, Dec. 21.—Telegrams were sent to congress urging an appropriation for the Umpqua harbor jetty. Senator Stanfield telegraphed that the budget committee recommends reducing the appropriation of \$56,000,000 for harbors urged by the army engineers, to \$27,600,000. If this cut is made, the Umpqua harbor will be eliminated from the list, it was said. The passage of the bill recommended by the engineers was urged.

ARMY STORE CHANGES HANDS; JORDAN SELLS TO JORDAN

Sale of the Army store, owned by W. F. Jordan, to Al E. Jordan, has been announced. The new proprietor will conduct the business along the lines of his predecessor and will do business in the same place. The store has been the property of W. F. Jordan for the past few years. Mr. Jordan states that he is undecided as to what he will do in the future, but will remain in Ashland for the present.

BURGLAR MAKES BOLD ESCAPE IN SAN FRANCISCO

MYSTERY SURROUNDS MEANS EMPLOYED BY HUFF IN JAIL BREAK

PRISON SIX STORIES ABOVE STREET BELOW

Skylight Is Broken and Method of Descent Unknown; Prisoner Was Known as Gummam; Wanted in Portland on Two Charges.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—William Huff, held on seven charges of burglary, escaped in the first city jail break here in the history of the institution. He pried off the bars of the jail door, scaled a vent pipe to the roof, broke the skylight and mysteriously descended six stories to the street.

He is known to the police as a desperate gunman. Two burglary charges are pending against him in Portland, Or. It is believed Huff hid in the prison, awaiting a favorable opportunity to make a break for the outside.

DRUG ADICTS FIGHT PARTY OF RAIDERS IN NOTED VILLAGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Drug raiders, following the "poppy path," invaded the heart of Greenwich village, and arrested five men after a desperate battle in a dark room, alleged to be an opium den, within the shadow of the Judson Memorial church.

The sounding of smashing glass windows drew hundreds to the scene from nearby tea rooms and dancing places frequented in Greenwich village.

Two complete layouts of opium and two kits of burglar tools were seized. Many actresses are said to have visited the establishment.

MISSING AVIATORS ARE DEAD; BURNED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Colonel Francis Marshall and Lieutenant Charles Webber, missing aviators, were found burned to death about 75 miles south of Tucson, Ariz., according to reports from the railroad offices here. The bodies were charred beyond recognition and were found beside the wrecked plane. This ends the most sensational search in the history of aviation.

A want ad will sell it.

LARGEST CARLOAD OF MILK SHIPPED FROM BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Dec. 21.—Eight thousand, six hundred and forty quart bottles of milk, constituting the largest refrigerator carload of bottled milk ever sent out of Brattleboro in one day, were shipped out of here recently to Springfield, Massachusetts, by the Windham County Co-operative Milk Producers' association. The milk plant was established two years ago, and the business this year has exceeded \$250,000.

LOCAL GUARD UNIT HOLDS LAST DRILL; OFFICERS ELECTED

Election of officers in the newly organized Fraternal club, by members of the 484th company, was held following the drill period last night, and resulted in the following officers for the coming year: Lieutenant Clyde G. Young, president; Lieutenant Norton, vice-president; Private Bowerman, a new member, secretary, and Captain J. Quincy Adams, treasurer.

Plans are now well under way for the big Christmas ball to be given the night of December 25 by the organization for the benefit of the military unit.

Drill last night consisted of plenty of the infantry variety, with Corporals Butterfield, Adams and Hobson and Privates Souther and Wertz in command during a drill period. Sergeant Sargent was in charge of a school for naming the various mechanical parts of the muskets.

With the exception of one night, sufficient men have been present during the drill nights to enable the officers to qualify for pay during the last eight drills.

For obtaining the greatest number of new recruits to the 484th company Victor H. Dale was awarded the shaving set offered as a prize in this contest. This was over a six weeks' period. Dale brought in six new men, four more than his closest competitor for honors.

This was the final drill for 1922, and plans are under way to make 1923 a banner year for the organization. The disbandment crisis faced by the 484th company recently appears to be passed, and it is the hope of the local organization that there will never arise in the history of the unit another similar condition.

NEW STERILIZATION BILL IS PROPOSED

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Sterilization of all feeble-minded, insane, epileptic persons, habitual criminals, moral degenerates and sexual perverts is provided for in a bill which Dr. Owens Adair of Portland has prepared for consideration by the forthcoming legislature.

A similar measure, drafted by Dr. Adair and passed by the legislature in 1919, was declared unconstitutional because it provided for no day in court for those affected. The new bill overcomes this objection.

The bill would include in its provisions not only inmates of state institutions but any person whose mental or physical condition would justify such an operation.

Another proposed measure drafted by Dr. Owens Adair would require a physical and mental test for both men and women as a requisite to the issuance of a marriage license, women over 45 years of age only being exempted.

EUGENE FIRE VICTIMS ARE AIDED BY CITY

EUGENE, Or., Dec. 21.—About \$2000 will be distributed among the families of Iver Johnson, James Church and Mrs. Henry Nestle, who suffered in recent fire and drowning tragedies here, as a Christmas gift. The money was contributed by local persons through the Morning Register, which originated the fund.

GOVERNMENT IS ASKED BY HYLAN TO STOP WEEKLY

N. Y. MAYOR WANT KU KLUX KLAN PUBLICATION STOPPED

HAPPINESS OF NATION ALLEGED THREATENED

Federal Authorities Must Check Activities of Those Who Destroy Peace, He Declares; Paper Owned By Col. Mayfield, of Texas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—President Harding has been requested by Mayor Hylan, of New York, to stop publication of "Colonel Mayfield's Weekly," a Ku Klux Klan paper published in Texas. He says the paper is deliberately disseminating race prejudice and is endeavoring to destroy the peace and happiness of the nation.

"Is it not the duty of federal authorities to check activities of those who destroy the peace, happiness and prosperity of the nation?" Hylan asks. He says the paper is edited by Senator-elect Earl Mayfield, Texas democrat, but advises from Houston, Texas, state the owner is Colonel Billie Mayfield.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Harding has referred Mayor Hylan's petition requesting the government to stop publication of Mayfield's Weekly to the department of justice, and the post office department.

It is likely he will wait reports from the departments before taking action.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian missionary society held a pleasant and profitable meeting yesterday, with Mrs. C. B. Lamkin, hostess.

Miss Niver opened the meeting with reading of the prophecies concerning the Christ Child from Isaiah, then giving the beautiful description of the Bethlehem shepherds from Ben Hur.

Mrs. Ross, president, conducted the business meeting after which Mrs. Riley gave a good review of the teaching and faith of Mohammedanism. Mrs. Koehler added points on the conditions in our mission fields in Syria and Persia where this religion prevails.

Mrs. Boyd talked on "Mormanism, the Islam of America," which led to discussion of the evils of this faith in America. Mrs. Ross presented the need of the new Presbyterian college in Utah. The meeting closed with offering and prayer.

NATIONAL FORESTS RETURN LARGE INCOME TO U.S.

A total income of \$866,532.54 was received from the national forests of Oregon and Washington for the year closing June 30, according to District Forester George H. Ceell, of the North Pacific district.

Revenue amounting to \$5,068,527.42 was paid into the United States treasury from all of the national forests, says the forest service, United States Department of Agriculture, in its annual report made public today, by the district forester's office in Portland. Receipts for the last quarter were far in excess of those for any preceding quarter in the administration of the national forests, except one in 1920.

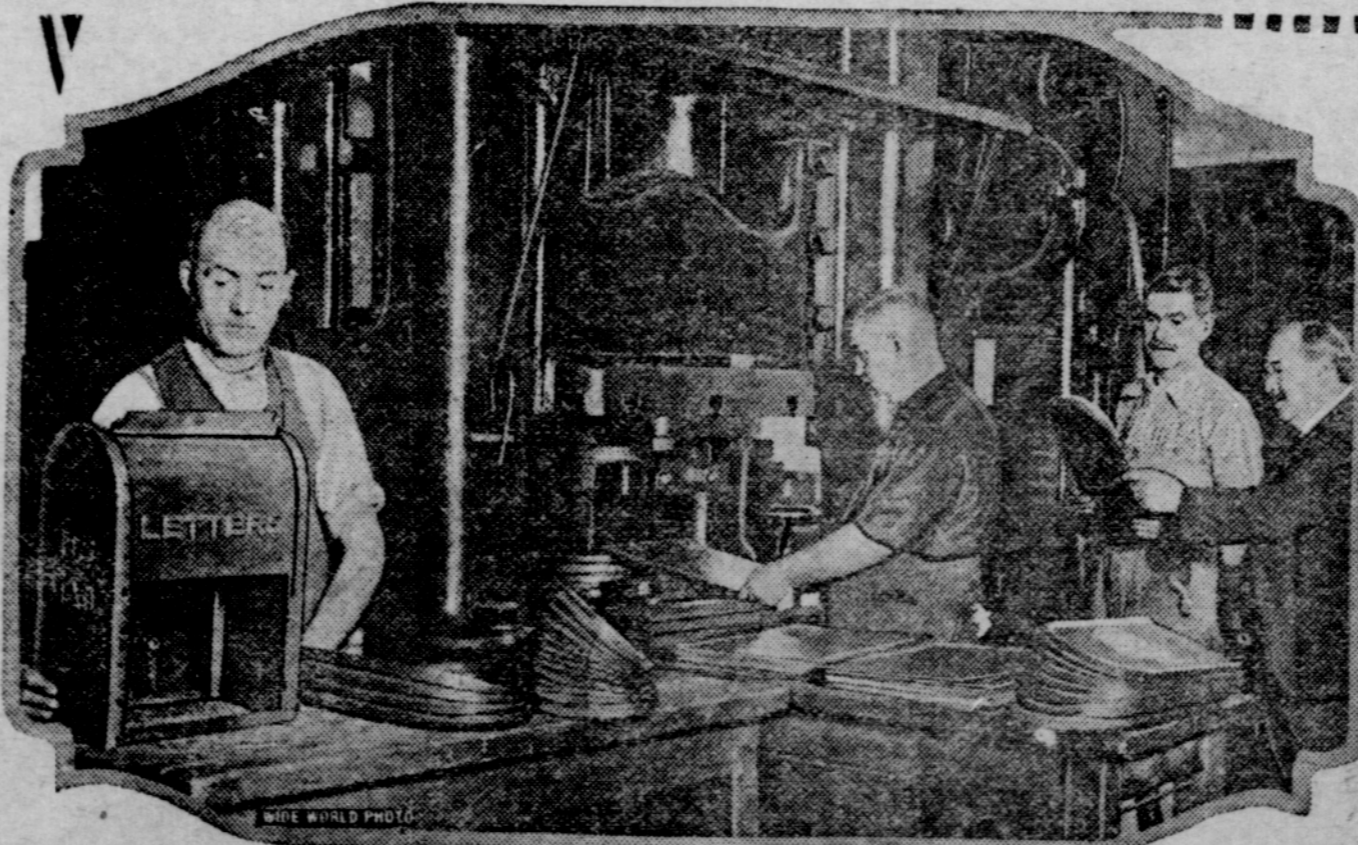
Nearly four and a half million of these receipts are derived from the use of timber and forage, the remainder for the use of land, including daterpower sites.

STATE TAX COMMISSIONER WILL RESIGN THIS MONTH

SALEM, Dec. 21.—Frank K. Lovell, state tax commissioner, who has been employed in various state capacities for more than 30 years, will file his resignation in the executive office later this month, preparatory for leaving for California, where he will pass several months in hope of benefiting his health.

Mr. Lovell had intended to resign as state tax commissioner a few months ago, but at the request of Governor Olcott agreed to serve until the first of next year.

Peace Use for the Instruments of Warfare



In the gun shop of the Washington navy yard they are making letter boxes for the Post Office department out of discarded shell cases and other ordnance material.