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MILLIONS ARE FACING STARVATION

Secretary of Federal Council of Churches Appeals for Germans.

TO AID NEAR EAST

Reports Indicates Suffering Beyond Anything Imagined in This Country.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 14.—"Millions in Germany will be confronted with starvation this winter unless aid is given by the United States," declared the Rev. Dr. Samuel McCrea Cavert, one of the two general secretaries of the Federal Council of Churches at this morning's session of the annual meeting of the Executive Committee of that body.

At the same time announcement was made that the Federal Council of Churches in co-operation with the American Friends Service Committee and the various denominational agencies will carry on a campaign in the churches to raise money for relief purposes in Central Europe.

Relief Aids Good Will In his report the Rev. Dr. Cavert said: "Herbert Hoover declared that the work of the American Relief Administration in feeding the children of Central Europe in the tragic months following the war had done more to prevent war between those nations and America than could be accomplished by a whole fleet of battleships.

"The first is the continuance of support for Near East Relief. As one who spent part of last summer in the Near East, I can bear the most enthusiastic testimony to what the Near East Relief is doing, both in saving the lives of thousands of homeless orphans and in creating a spirit of goodwill in this area where racial bitterness is so acute.

"What the Near East Relief has so nobly begun the Christian Churches of America must help to complete. To fail now would mean that the investment of many millions already made by the American public in the children in the Near East orphanages would be largely lost.

Millions Face Starvation "Another great work of mercy which the Federal Council of churches is to promote this winter is in behalf of the suffering in Germany. By action of the Administrative Committee of the Federal Council an appeal is soon to be issued in the name of the churches for a generous response to the appalling need of the German people, specially of the child-

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PIERCE IS KING BING OF SALEM CHERRIANS

SALEM, Dec. 14.—Al. N. Pierce, formerly manager of the Seward hotel in Portland, yesterday was elected King Bing of the Salem Cherrians. Mr. Pierce is now located in Salem where he is manager of the Marion hotel.

SNOW IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The first snow of the season fell here early today.

AUTOISTS DIGGING

WAY OUT OF SNOW

SANMARCIAL, N. M., Dec. 14.—At dawn more than 200 automobile tourists, after spending the night rolled in blankets around camp fires, began a vigorous attack on the huge snow banks which held them prisoners for two days. Rescue parties brought between 80 to 90 to Sanmarcial but the remaining 200 declared they would stick and fight their way through five more canyons into Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they can resume their trip to the coast.

BELL VIEW P. T. A. TO STAGE PLAY SATURDAY

"Christmas at Pumpkin Holler" Is Title of Comedy to Be Produced.

The Parent-Teachers association of Bellview district will stage a roaring comedy at the school house in that district Saturday evening. "Christmas at Pumpkin Holler" is the title of the comedy and depicts the teacher, Miss Peppergrass, conducting the final rehearsal of her pupils for the Christmas play. Mrs. Lloyd Moore will appear as Miss Peppergrass.

In addition to the play special numbers will be rendered as follows: Trombone solo, V. O. N. Smith; violin solo, Susan Parker; piano solo, Lolita Pierson; Saxophone solo, Geo. F. Barron; dance, "Highland Fling," by Katherine McDonald.

The program will consume about an hour and a half. Admission will be 10 and 25 cents, the proceeds to go to the Parent-Teacher association.

SALE OF OREGON

PRUNES IS SLOW

SALEM, Dec. 14.—There will be no material sales of 1923 prunes until the 1922 crop is cleaned up, according to Fred Drager, local packer. Mr. Drager estimated that there are between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds of old prunes unsold at the present time. The prices for these prunes are low, which will have the effect of holding down the market for the 1923 product.

DREDGING OPERATION

SUSPENDED AT ASTORIA

ASTORIA, Dec. 14.—Dredging operations in making the fill for the approaches to the new Lewis and Clark river drawbridge have been suspended for a few days because the Pacific Bridge company's floating derrick is out of commission, following a break in the machinery. The company's dredge was moved today to the Mack dock, where it will dig out a shoal spot for the Union Oil company.

HOOD RIVER COUNTY

REPORTS ACCIDENTS

HOOD RIVER, Dec. 13.—A report of County Traffic Officer Murray shows that 349 arrests were made here from April 1 to December 1. Accidents on the Columbia river highway and valley roads reached 175. Twelve persons were injured, one fatally. Nine automobiles were stolen, all of which were recovered. Two thieves were taken with cars.

EIGHTH ENGINEER

DIES DURING YEAR

DUNSMUIR, Cal., Dec. 14.—The passing of Engineer Jack Hurley, who was killed by his automobile at Arbuckle a few nights ago, marks the eighth engineer of the Shasta Division of the Southern Pacific to die within a year.

Classified ads bring results.

OVERTAKES WIFE AND COMPANION

Couple Fleeing to California Caught in Camp Here Last Night.

PARTIES RELEASED

Pursuing Husband Apparently Develops "Cold Feet" in Prosecuting Case.

Mrs. Margaret Ashton and Merritt Sutton, fleeing from the Ashton home in Salem to points south, were overtaken in a camp on Neil creek, four miles south of Ashland, last night by the husband who was hurrying south in hopes of apprehending them. Homer Ashton, the husband arrived in Ashland about 6:00 o'clock in the evening and went immediately to police headquarters, where he divulged the information that his wife had "skipped" with Sutton and the two were en route to California, accompanied by another couple from Salem.

The police bulletin of Portland had conveyed the information that a charge had been filed in Salem against Sutton and local officers believed, of course, that Ashton was the one responsible for the charges. But Ashton said that Sutton's father had caused the complaint to be filed. Communication was had with the chief of police at Salem, who informed Officer Wertz that Ashton had sworn to the complaint. Confronted with this information, Ashton apparently developed a case of "cold feet" and refused to prosecute the case. A room was secured for Mrs. Ashton at the Park Hotel, her husband was given a bed in the city jail, and at the command of Officer Wertz, Sutton, the third man in the triangle, hit for points south, all this happening about 3:30 this morning.

According to Wertz, Mrs. Ashton refused to have anything to do with her husband, and refused to live with him longer, saying: "He is always broke." Ashton had \$3.00 in his pocket last night. It appears that the Ashtons and Suttons formerly lived in the same apartments at Marysville, Cal. Sutton being married. About October 1, Mrs. Sutton unceremoniously departed for the home of her parents in Independence, Ore., leaving Sutton cold. During the early part of December Sutton brought the Ashtons north to Salem, where they had been living with the couple that was accompanying Sutton and Mrs. Ashton. No children were involved in the affair.

Mrs. Ashton would make no promise to her husband or the officers, other than that she would not go south with Sutton. She is about 25 and her husband 30. Sutton is about the same age as Mrs. Ashton. Ashton left early this morning in company with a traveling man for California. When accepting the bed at the jail, he said that he desired to go south at an early hour with the traveling man and that he wanted to be up in time to see Mrs. Ashton before leaving.

Reliable information was obtained at a late hour this afternoon that Mrs. Ashton is still in Ashland, but expects to leave on an evening train for points in California.

Although officers made no statement relative to Mrs. Ashton's intention of going south, it is surmised that she will join Sutton and the other couple.

Local officers feel somewhat chagrined over the affair, having all their trouble for nothing. They intimate that Ashton's refusal to prosecute his wife and Sutton was possibly due to her having something "on him".

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—Two persons were killed and several injured in an automobile accident in Hollywood park today.

Here's Quarry Literally at Bay



End of a wolf hunt. Here is a thrilling kill during a recent wolf hunt staged at San Antonio, Texas. The wolf sought safety in a pond, but the hounds went in after him and effected the kill while hundreds of spectators looked on. Nine wolves and one deer were killed in the three-day field trials in which 52 hounds participated. The meet was held under the auspices of the South Texas Wolf Hunter Association.

TO KILL HORSES FOR CHICKEN FEED

Will Round Up Wild Horses on Klamath Indian Range; Part Cayuse.

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 14.—What is believed to be the crowning insult for years of faithful service was heaped upon the horse tribe here last week, when a California butcher entered negotiations with the Klamath Indian service for the purchase of several thousand horses which run wild on the Indian range to be rounded up and killed for chicken feed and fertilizer.

Owing to their numbers, the horses have become a menace to the cattle range which extends from Sprague river north to the great Sucane marsh near Paisley. Klamath wild horses are descendants of the original Indian cayuses of the old northwest and their acquaintance with mankind of today has been limited to an occasional glimpse.

DESTROYER AGROUND

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The destroyer C-2 is aground 25 miles east of Hellgate according to a dispatch to the Navy department. The commander of the Third Naval district, with headquarters in New York, has ordered to send assistance.

INSURGENTS WILL VOTE FOR COUSENS OR HOWELL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Progress has been made in negotiations between the regulars and insurgent Republicans to break the dead lock in Senate over the election of the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce committee. It was formally announced that the Insurgents, beginning Monday, will throw their votes either to Senator Robert B. Howell, Nebraska, or Senator James Couzens, of Michigan, Republicans, for chairmanship.

ENGLAND TO PAY PART OF WAR DEBT PRINCIPAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Great Britain makes the first payment on the principal of her four billion six hundred million dollar debt to the United States tomorrow. It was announced from the Treasury. Twenty-three million are to be applied on the debt. In addition sixty-nine million as interest on the debt will be paid. Payment of ninety-two million as interest on the debt will be paid. Payment of ninety-two million is being made in the form of Liberty bonds.

SEATTLE POLICE MAY HAVE BANK BANDITS

SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—With three men under arrest police believe they have the ring leaders of a gang of yeggmen who are responsible for a series of bank robberies. Crimes, according to police, include the robbery and attempted robbery of more than a dozen banks throughout Montana, the theft of more than two hundred thousands of cash, and an unestimated amount of bonds and securities. The arrested are John J. Reed, alleged ring leader, John H. Mason, and James Wilson. Reed's wife is also under custody but no charge has been preferred against her.

Dundee to have \$6,000 walnut grading plant.

IMPROVING DAIRY HERDS IS PROPOSED

Plan to Import High Grade Calves from Tillamook County.

CATE HAS DETAILS

Method Held to Be Most Economical in Building Up High Class Herds.

Jackson county dairymen and farmers are becoming interested in improving dairy herds of the county, according to a statement by County Agent C. C. Cate outlined at present call for the importation of calves from high producing cows and registered sires. "It is not always possible to purchase high grade dairy cows, but it is possible to build up the industry by buying calves from cows that have made records of 350 pounds or more of butter fat per year," says Mr. Cate, who adds: "Such calves can not be purchased at \$12.00 per head f. o. b. Tillamook. Express and freight charges will make this amount about \$16.00 delivered in this county.

According to Mr. Cate, Jerseys, Holstein and Guernsey calves can be obtained. Accompanying each calf will be a statement showing the production of the dam and the name and number of the sire. The records of the cows are official, due to the fact that only calves from cows that are tested by the Cow Testing association will be sold by the Tillamook dairymen.

Mr. Cate is in position to give details and any one desiring to communicate with him along this line will receive all necessary information.

SIXTH GRADE WINS XMAS SEAL CONTEST

The public school sale of Christmas Seals has closed and the sixth grade of the Junior high, won the flag given for the greatest amount of sales reported. Miss Ella Lischetsky is the instructor of the Sixth grade.

The total amount turned in by the Junior High was \$69.52 while the Hawthorne school including the Annex, raised \$93.84. The amount per pupil averaged 62 1/2c for those in the Junior high, while the average dropped to 57c for those in the other sections.

The number of sales made this year compares favorably with those of last year, the fourth grade of the Junior High was awarded a silver loving cup for the highest number of seals sold and the cup is still in their possession.

MOORE ACQUITTED IN STABBING FRAY

James Moore, age 20 years, a native of Mississippi, charged with stabbing A. A. (Blackie) Moore, during an altercation at the Denny Fruit company packing house, last October, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court Wednesday afternoon. The jury deliberated only half an hour. Mrs. Kate Young was the only woman on the jury. The state was represented by District Attorney Borden, and Deputy District Attorney Gaylord, and the defense by Attorney George M. Roberts.

MARSHFIELD JURY CONVICTS BOOTLEGGERS

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 14.—Geo. Evans, accused of moonshining, was convicted today after the jury which heard the case had been out 20 minutes. A still and mash were found on the Stengstacken place which Evans rented, and he was brought to trial after four months liberty. Judge Kendall will pass sentence upon Evans tomorrow. Evans had his family, a wife and several children, in court during the trial, which lasted two days.

HIGHWAY DETOUR IS IN BAD CONDITION

GRENADA, Cal., Dec. 14.—Because of the recent storm, the detour on the state highway south of Grenada has softened and become very bad. Several machines during the week have skidded into the ditch and had to be pulled out with teams. Other cars have mired down in the field through which the detour passes.

Considerable criticism of the construction company has been made because of the fact that insufficient drainage from the substitute thoroughfare is provided.

PRISONERS ESCAPE

CALDWELL, Kas., Dec. 14.—Five federal prisoners, convicted recently at Fort Worth for the misuse of mail in oil promotion schemes, escaped guards during the night. The men were being conveyed to the federal prison.

DRIVE FOR RED CROSS FUNDS IS CLOSING

The annual Red Cross drive which closed Thanksgiving day netted \$695.75. Valley View and Bellview districts were included in this quota. Talent has not been solicited. A community meeting to be held in Talent Wednesday will offer an opportunity to the local committee to solicit that territory. No given quota was set by the committee in charge, the amount raised is not as much as last years drive netted. According to reports from various other districts, the drive did not meet with the spontaneity it has in other years. The fact that the drive for the money for the Japanese sufferers came so near the date of the opening for the Red Cross drive is said to have dampened spirits of contributors.

SIX CLUBS EXHIBITED AT THE WINTER FAIR

Showing by Boys and Girls' Clubs Was Considered Especially Good.

Boys and Girls Club work was represented at the Ashland Winter Fair by six clubs making exhibits in five different projects. Three Ashland clubs made exhibits in canning, poultry and homemaking.

The Valley View Homemaking club was well represented with articles showing laundry work, and the making of beds in the most approved methods. Fern Valley and St. Mary's Academy Sewing clubs had a group of articles made in club work by eight or nine different girls. The Jacksonville cooking club had a very attractive cooking exhibit. In all 112 articles were exhibited.

Each of these clubs will receive from the Ashland Fair board a part scholarship to the boys and girls summer school at Corvallis next summer. The booths were arranged and taken charge of by Mrs. Joy and Mrs. Gale of Ashland and Mrs. Reichert of Valley View. Mr. Reed assisted in collecting the poultry exhibits.

RENO UNABLE TO HOUSE HER DRY LAW PRISONERS

RENO, Dec. 14.—"Wanted—Somewhere in Reno, a nice safe prison for federal law violators." United States Marshal J. M. Fulmer has a choice collection of bootleggers on hand and no home for them.

Sheriff J. D. Hillhouse says the county jail is full and that no more prisoners will be admitted. The Reno City Council has refused a request of the United States marshal that he be allowed to place the federal prisoners in the city jail.

With more defendants signifying their intentions of pleading guilty federal officials are unable to locate a jail.

DECEMBER 10 TO 17 IS PRUNE WEEK IN STATE

December 10 to 17 has been designated as Prune Week in Oregon. Attractive cards, calling the attention of the members of the Chamber of Commerce and others to the event, have been mailed by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. Citizens are asked to serve prunes at home and the slogan has gone out to order prunes in eating places and give boxed and packaged prunes for holiday gifts.

Prune growers of Oregon are facing poor prices this year and it is hoped by sponsors of the event to make the week beneficial to growers.

SERIES OF ROBBERIES REPORTED IN MEDFORD

Two west side homes were broken into by burglars last Saturday and Sunday nights, and rumor has it that there have been eight burglaries at homes in the city the past few weeks, says the Mail Tribune. The police warn citizens to be sure and lock the doors when going away from home temporarily, and to ask the neighbors to keep an eye on their homes while away.

27,000 SHIPS IN MERCHANT MARINE OF U.S.

Total Tonnage of All Vessels Exceeds Eighteen Million.

GREATER DURING 1922

Report of Navigation Commissioner Shows 6,142,081 Passengers Carried.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The American merchant marine as of June 30, 1923, consisted of 27,017 vessels of all kinds, of 18,284,734 gross tons, according to the annual report to Secretary Hoover of Commissioner of Navigation D. B. Carson, released today by the Department of Commerce. The gross tonnage on June 30 was 178,234 tons less than the same date in 1922.

American vessels of 500 tons and over engaged in foreign trade numbers 1,958, totaling 8,441,892 gross tons, and 1,575 vessels of 4,661,896 gross tons were engaged in coastwise trade. Three-fourths of the total tonnage was owned by the United States Shipping board.

Oil-burning vessels of over 1,000 tons almost doubled those burning coal in number and more than doubled the coal burners in tonnage—1,681 ships using oil fuel and 890 using coal. Fifty-two ships had internal combustion oil engines.

Seven hundred and seventy thousand documented vessels were built during the fiscal year, aggregating 335,639 gross tons, compared with 845 of 661,232 tons built in the previous fiscal year.

Two hundred and ninety-eight vessels were lost during the year, 139 were sold to alien flags, and 628 were abandoned, their tonnage being: lost, 127,584; sold 218,401; abandoned, 142,916.

Minor officers and seamen shipped, reshipped, and discharged during the year by shipping commissions and collectors of customs were 583,110.

An important feature of the year's work was the extension of the use of radio apparatus. Including stations on government and commercial ships, there are now 21,967 transmitting radio stations in the United States and over 2,000,000 receiving stations. Other achievements of the service were the counting of 6,142,081 passengers on excursion vessels and the prevention of 243 attempts to overload such vessels, and reporting for action 11,251 violations of the navigation laws. Revenues amounting to \$1,688,786 were collected during the year.

OREGON, WASHINGTON ROADS BEING MAPPED

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 14.—James E. Johnson, chief engineer of the California State Automobile Association, is now logging the principal highways of Washington and Oregon, securing information for the preparation of road maps of these states. Johnson left last week, and will cover the Pacific Highway as far north as the Canadian line.

The automobile association formerly utilized maps prepared by other automobile clubs in routing its members through these states. Johnson left last week, and will cover the Pacific Highway as far north as the Canadian line.

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MRS. KELS IN APPEAL ASKS SANITY TEST

LODI, Cal., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Annie Kels, wife of Alex A. Kels, Lodi butcher sentenced to be hanged January 4th for the murder of an unknown near here, today issued a public statement in behalf of an examination to determine the sanity of her husband.

In the appeal, Mrs. Kels cites the fact that following the crime she was kept in ignorance of the facts, due to approaching motherhood. This kept her from taking steps in behalf of her husband.

Read the Christmas ads.