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PRES. VINING IS SPEAKER AT MEDFORD

Medford Chamber of Commerce Meets in Their Annual Forum

WANT CO-OPERATION Plans for Advertising Southern Oregon as a Whole Advocated by State President

I. E. Vining, president of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce addressed the annual forum luncheon yesterday in connection with the meeting of secretaries of southern Oregon who met at Hotel Medford for their annual meeting.

Definite plans were adopted to co-operate with the state chamber in planning an extensive advertising campaign which will adequately present the scenic and recreational features of southern Oregon.

Prof. Vining pointed out that Oregon will undoubtedly see a heavier tourist traffic in 1924 than ever before and travelers do not come to the state particularly to see Ashland, Grants Pass, Medford or Klamath Falls.

Mr. Vining drew a striking comparison of the minuteness of southern Oregon's present co-operation. He told of the various tribes of Indians who existed in the earlier days in secluded parts of the valley.

In co-operating with the state chamber it is planned to make an attractive lot of advertising that will be forceful and not require single folders that have heretofore been produced at a maximum cost by every city in the state.

At the close of the meeting yesterday, Prof. Vining was presented a cane as a token of appreciation and remembrance for his interest in the chamber of commerce.

FALL ISSUES DENIAL IN OIL LEASE CHARGE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Secretary Fall, in a letter to the Senate committee investigating the leasing of Naval oil reserves to private interests, denied categorically he ever received money from persons to whom he leased oil lands.

The loan, Fall's letter alleged, was made on a personal note under an agreement whereby McLean within three years was to have the right to call the loan or enter partnership in the Harris ranch.

BELOW ZERO WEATHER AND SNOW REPORTED

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 27.—Sub-zero temperature and heavy snow the first of the long delayed winter, have hit this section. Temperatures ranging from 14 to 20 below zero are recorded in the Canadian Northwest, with strong winds prevailing.

THE WEATHER

Report for December 26, 1923.—Maximum, 40; minimum 21; .22 precipitation. Last night's temperature of 21 was the coldest temperature registered this season.

HOLD PROTEST PARADES IN THE PHILIPPINES

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Protest parades of the Knights Rizal are likely to assume monster proportions Sunday. It is estimated that 50,000 will parade Manila while 1,000,000 will parade throughout the islands bearing "I Protest" placards.

WILL INVESTIGATE "DIPLOMA MILLS"

Senator Borah Says Resolution Will Be Pressed in January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27 (Capital News Service)—The Senate without debate has adopted the Copeland resolution for an investigation by the Senate Committee on Education and Labor of alleged "diploma mills."

The investigation will be of particular interest to Washington, as the resolution directs the committee to ascertain and report to the Senate whether the laws governing the practice of medicine in the District of Columbia are being observed.

The committee also will make inquiries to ascertain whether there are in the employ of the public health service and other branches of the Government person holding "degrees" or "certificates" from "diploma mills."

Senator Borah, who reported the resolution, said Senator Copeland will be chairman of the investigating committee which will start its work early in January.

This resolution is in line with recent activities of the Post Office Department in issuing fraud orders against alleged "universities" which grind out "graduates" by the simple process of taking a fee and writing a "diploma."

TRUCK DRIVER KILLED UNDER BALE OF HAY

LODI, Cal., Dec. 27.—Sam Bittner, 31, met death yesterday in a peculiar accident, being fatally crushed under a bale of hay that pinned him to the steering wheel of his truck after the load had become wedged in the door of a shed.

Bittner attempted to drive into the shed to escape the rain. It was necessary to drive up a slight incline and the top of the load became wedged in the door, killing his engine.

When Bittner started the engine and backed, the top bale of the hay fell forward. His body was crushed under its weight, and before he was rescued he had died.

SISSON CAROL SINGERS HAVE A BUSY TIME

SISSON, Cal., Dec. 27.—The local carol singers finished their second night of caroling at 3 o'clock Christmas morning, after having sung continuously from 8 o'clock the night before. Practically every home in the town and surrounding country was visited some time during the two nights before Christmas, and everywhere a cordial reception was given the singers.

CONGRESS MAY CONSIDER POINT HONDA DISASTER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Congressional investigation of the Point Honda disaster, in which a fleet of U. S. Destroyers were lost, together with a score of lives, looms as the result of the preliminary inquiry made by the Naval Affairs sub-committee of the House Appropriations committee.

PRACTICE SHOOT

Ashland Rod and Gun club will hold a practice shoot Sunday, Dec. 30. Any shooter who wants to shoot for practice will be supplied with targets and ammunition on grounds, opposite Jackson Hot Springs. Shooting begins 10 a. m.

ATTEMPT TO KILL PRINCE REGENT FAILS

Assassin's Bullet Shatters Wind Shield of Prince's Limousine

IKIYO IS INJURED Home Minister Goto Resigns as Result of Attempt to Assassinate Hirohito

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—An effort on the part of three assassins to take the life of Hirohito, prince regent of Japan, failed today, the bullet being deflected by the glass of the limousine in which Hirohito was riding.

Daiseke Naniwa, 25 year old son of a Diet member, was captured immediately after the unsuccessful attempt, but two companions escaped.

Prince Regent Calm Despite the near successful attempt to take his life, Prince Regent Hirohito returned to the palace with the wounded grand chamberlain and proceeded to the Diet and delivered his speech, appearing to be the calmest person in the assemblage.

Goto Resigns Home Minister Goto filed his resignation, immediately following the reported attempt of assassination.

MONTANA MAN KILLS WIFE; ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

BOZEMAN, Mont., Dec. 27.—Stephen R. Maggard 46, shot and mortally wounded his wife, Mrs. Virginia Belle Maggard, 56, here yesterday and then shot himself. Mrs. Maggard died without regaining consciousness. Maggard's recovery is doubtful. They had been separated for several months.

BOY FUGITIVE, 17 IS CAUGHT IN ASHLAND

Leslie Neighbors, Wanted in Corvallis, Was Riding Bicycle to California

If he had only peddled faster, Leslie Neighbors, 17, would not have returned to Corvallis today to face charges of law breaking.

The congenial chap had been working in a garage. At night, when trusted with keys to the building enabling him to return after the evening meal and clean the garage, he purloined a choice machine and demonstrated his freinds its merits.

A few nights ago when having one of the regular good times, the machine in which he was riding collided with another car. Not wishing to face the music, he started for California on a bicycle which he was purchasing on the installment plan.

In Ashland he was detected by the merchant who sold him the two wheeled contrivance and held there until arrangements were completed that returned him to Corvallis this morning.

In strange coincidence, Marrit Potter, 18, and Howard O'Hara 17, from Newport were able to get as far south as Redding with a stolen machine, and on their way back to Newport, in charge of deputy sheriff of Lincoln county, they stopped over night in Ashland.

Arrangements were made whereby Leslie Neighbor was returned to Corvallis with these two boys and an extra trip was saved another officer.

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Klamath Falls—Several thousand otherwise useless horses to be manufactured into chicken feed.

King Alexander a Regular Fellow and Gargled Soup



Photo, made in Chicago, is of Mlle. Nata Novar, who in private life is Roxanne Manos, sister of Aspasia Manos, morganatic wife of the late King Alexander of Greece.

PLAN PETITIONS TO GOVERNOR FOR KELS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—Plans for a new effort to save Alex A. Kels, Lodi slayer, from the gallows on January 4th, nine days away, were taken up yesterday by his sister, Mrs. H. A. Staples, with Stockton attorneys of the Kels family.

PROHIBITION FINES AID TO COOS COUNTY

MARSHFIELD, Dec. 27.—Since the arrival of a state prohibition officer in Coos county a couple of weeks ago, state and county funds have received liberal amount. The campaign resulted in a big cleaup on Front street, Marshfield, and several paid fines of \$500 and were given jail sentences.

ALLEGED THIEF MAKES ESCAPE FROM MEDFORD

A report was issued from the police at Medford this morning that a man who had robbed a store in Albany a few days ago and was caught in Medford trying to sell some of the stolen articles, escaped from the jail there this morning by sawing the lock off the jail door and climbing out the skylight.

MONMOUTH IS MAKING MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

MONMOUTH, Dec. 27.—Under the supervision of the commercial club of this city the town is now being numbered according to streets and street signs erected. The streets have been surveyed according to the modern plans now used by most cities, with 100 numbers to the block, using Main and Warren streets as the dividing lines of the city.

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EDUCATIONAL BILL IS NOW IN CONGRESS

Sterling-Reed Bill Introduced in Both the House and Senate

OBJECTS ARE VARIED Provides \$100,000,000 for Educational Purposes and Combating Illiteracy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Education Bill, formerly known as the Towner-Sterling bill, has been introduced into the Senate by Senator Thomas Sterling of South Dakota and into the House of Representatives by Congressman Daniel A. Reed of New York.

The bill provides for the creation of a department of education with a secretary in the President's cabinet and authorizes appropriations not to exceed \$100,000,000 for educational purposes.

The bill expressly provides that the right of the individual States to supervise and control their own educational affairs should be carefully safeguarded and the Secretary of Education is forbidden to interfere with state control in any way.

The new education bill is supported by the National Education Association, the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, the Order of the Eastern Star, the American Federation of Labor, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations, the Grand Encampment of Knights Templar, and many other organizations.

MANY LIVES LOST IN HOSPITAL FIRE

Institution for Insane Burns; 17 Bodies Have Been Recovered; Others Perish

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—With 17 bodies already recovered, Coroner Oscar Wolf predicted that many more dead would be found under the ruins of the State hospital for insane, which was destroyed by a fire last night at Dunning.

TRIAL OF THREE I. W. W.'S RESUMED AFTER RECESS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 27.—The trial of Sam Oberman, Ed Higgins and Edward McCray, alleged I. W. W., accused in an indictment of violating the criminal syndicalism law, was scheduled to be resumed late today, before Superior Judge J. F. Pullen after a five-day recess.

Judge Pullen postponed the case last Tuesday afternoon until today to permit of the calling of a special venire of jurymen when the regular venire was exhausted. It was predicted that it would take several days more to select a jury to try the case.

MEXICAN REGULARS ARE ON OFFENSIVE

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Federal troops are pressing the rebels vigorously on all fronts, the war office announced today. General Martinez is directing a strong offensive against the rebels at Vera Cruz, where the latter are concentrating for their last stand.

WIFE OF DIAMOND STAR COMMITTS SUICIDE

ORLANDO, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Joe Tinker, wife of the famous Chicago Nationals' shortstop of former years, killed herself here yesterday, while temporarily mentally deranged, it was revealed today by members of the family.

She had appeared to be recovering from a protracted illness following a nervous breakdown. She was 41 years old.

AVIATOR IS CONVICTED FOR RECKLESS FLYING

BERKLEY, Cal., Dec. 27.—Facing a \$100.00 fine, or six months in jail, or both, Dewey Warr, the first aviator convicted of careless flying, planned an appeal against the conviction obtained before the Justice of the Peace court. Witnesses testified that he endangered the lives of the crowd attending the California - Stanford football game by flying low over the huge stadium.

TO ASK AMNESTY FOR CONVICTED RADICALS

Washington, California, Idaho, Oklahoma, Kansas to be Scene of Battles

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The general defense committee of radical labor has announced here that its next battles for amnesty for radicals convicted under sedition, criminal syndicalism and like laws will be pitched in Washington, California, Idaho, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Among the prisoners for whom the committee is out to obtain amnesty are the eight I. W. W. now serving sentences in the Washington state for the murder of several American Legion men at an Armistice day celebration at Centralia, Wash., four years ago.

Besides the five Centralia raiders, the list of prisoners for whom petitions will be issued are five other Washington prisoners held at the Walla Walla penitentiary and four in Idaho. The list also includes Thomas J. Mooney, San Francisco dynamite murderer. A special effort is to be made in behalf of the relief of Edwin Krier, who was convicted at St. Maries, Idaho, some time ago on a charge of criminal syndicalism and who now is serving a ten-year sentence at Boise. The defense committee has issued an attack on rulings made by Presiding Judge Steele of Moscow in the trial of Krier. Several noted ex-convicts will take charge of the amnesty campaign.

FALLS 70 FEET, BUT RESULTS NOT FATAL

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 26.—J. Hunt, a high climber employed by the Silver Lake Railway & Lumber company, narrowly escaped death when he fell 70 feet to the ground. He escaped with a broken arm and several cracked ribs.

TWO INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENTS AT SALEM

SALEM, Dec. 26.—Fred McMullin, 7 years of age, was taken to a local hospital last night with injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile driven by David S. Turner of Chemawa. The lad suffered a broken leg and was badly cut about the face and head.

DOHENEY MAY ESTABLISH RETAIL OIL STATIONS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Reports are current that the Edward L. Dohoney oil interests have definitely decided to establish retail gasoline stations throughout the country according to the Evening Herald. Dohoney would not confirm the report but his office did not deny that a holding concern was being organized to finance a retail company.

EDWIN FARLEY RESIGNS BOARD CHAIRMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Edwin P. Farley has announced his resignation from the chairmanship for the United States shipping board, as the result of the action of the Senate Interstate Commerce Commission failing to approve the nomination of President Coolidge.

GREEK THRONE OFFERED TO PAUL KARAGEORGEVIC

ROME, Dec. 27.—It is reported from Belgrade that Elutherios Venizelos, former Greek premier has offered the Greek throne to Prince Paul Karageorgevic, husband of Princess Olga, of Greece.

MAIL BAGS LOCATED IN FOREST

Bold Mail Robbery Disclosed When 8 Sacks of Mail Were Recovered

STOLEN FROM DOCK Loss of U. S. Mail Was Not Discovered Until After Sacks Are Found

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—One of the boldest mail robberies in the history of San Francisco was disclosed yesterday evening when post office inspectors announced that eight sacks of mail out of 14 stolen December 20 had been recovered.

The mail was taken from the dock of the Monticello Steamship company six days ago. Its loss was not discovered until the recovered sacks which had been discarded by bandits were found in Sufro forest. The mail had been rifled, but apparently hurriedly as many money orders and checks were found.

What the bandits secured in the way of cash and valuable packages can only be conjectured. Postal authorities refused to hazard a guess, although some unofficial estimates were that it might run into the thousands of dollars. The mail was the accumulation in the Napa valley after the regular train had left on that day. It included sacks for Calistoga, Napa, Vallejo, St. Helena, Rutherford and Yountville. It is believed to have included a large amount of Christmas mail.

The preliminary investigation launched by the postoffice inspectors immediately after the theft was discovered disclosed that six men drove up to the Monticello steamship dock the night the mail arrived in a wagon marked "U. S. Mail." They told the steamship employes the regular mail wagons were all tied up on Christmas work and were given the mail shipment of 14 sacks.

CHILDREN PACKED THE VINO FOR XMAS SHOW

A feature of Christmas week entertainments overlooked yesterday by the Tidings was the free show given to the kiddies of Ashland by the management of the Vining.

The event was advertised for 10:30 and no delay was occasioned in unreeing the pictures because of the tardiness of the spectators, for at the appointed hour the theatre was filled almost to overflowing.

FEW DEER ARE KILLED IN SISKIYOU FOREST

YREKA, Dec. 27.—It is believed that less than 1000 deer were killed in Siskiyou County during the season just closed. These figures are based on records kept by the Klamath and Shasta national forests. In Klamath forest only 362 deer were killed this year, while the total number killed in the Shasta forest is 490, making a total of 852 for the two forests.

AUTO HITS CRIPPLED GIRL; RESULTS FATAL

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 27.—Miss Ilene Branshaw, 23-year-old crippled girl who was run over by an unidentified motorist who failed to stop after the accident Sunday night, died in a local hospital here today. Two other women and one man were severely injured by being struck with automobiles Christmas eve and all three are in hospitals here.

SALE OF WINE GLASSES INDICATES MOIST SPOT

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 27.—Redding is not wholly dry, as indicated by the sale of decanters and wine glasses. A local firm sold fifty wine decanters the week preceding Christmas. During the same period the firm sold 500 wine glasses.