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HARTLEY AGAIN IN ATTACK ON TIMBER SALES

Third Message Sent Solons by Governor of Washington

ATTACKS METHODS

"Not Question of Honesty of Officials, But an Issue of Methods" is Message

OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Governor Hartley today sent his third message of the special session of the Washington legislature, and again spent almost the entire message attacking the methods employed in the selling of the state timber to private interests.

"The issue which has been raised by me is not one of men, but is one of the methods employed by men," the governor's statement declared. In this statement, Hartley was alluding to the resentment expressed by Commissioner Savidge against the governor's second message, in which he attacked the methods of timber sales.

"It is not a question of honesty or of the integrity of the men who are responsible for the sale, or of the good intent of these public officials, but whether the state of Washington is getting full value for its timber. I have attacked no person, but I do attack the methods by which the public officials, into whose hands our granted lands are entrusted, operate," Hartley declared.

The governor said that he would continue his fight for open records in the state timber sales, and that he will continue to endeavor to make logging railroads in the state timber lands common carriers.

REMEMBER CARRIERS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Subscribers, there are a bunch of youngsters who have served you faithfully throughout the year. Rain or shine, in summer or winter, these fellows have delivered your papers to your doors. And they have been glad to do this work. They are the Tidings carriers.

In many cities, it is the custom for subscribers, who feel that they have been given good service throughout the year, to remember these carriers on Christmas. Last year, the custom was started here, and many left remembrances for the carriers.

The management of The Tidings will remember the carriers this Christmas as in past years, for the splendid service they have rendered. Will you?

TIMBER OWNERS TO FIGHT ANY RECRUISING EFFORTS

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 22.—Pine needles and fir flew yesterday when the county board and timbermen got their axes working on the problem of increasing tax returns to Klamath county from the various timber holdings in the county.

The contention of the timber men now gathering in Klamath Falls was that the new cruise now underway is proved wholly unjustified by the results to date. Further, they pointed out that to continue the cruise necessitates an expenditure of more than \$140,000 of which amount \$20,000 has already been expended needlessly.

County Assessor Lee went before the county board with a plan to make a "check" cruise of the timber holdings rather than a blanket cruise

Woman, 100, Makes Speech Over Radio

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Mrs. Lucinda A. Blodgett today celebrated her one hundredth birthday by making her first speech over the radio.

"Children should remember that 'early to bed and early to rise,' rule," she said. "That's about all the rules I know to live to be 100, except being temperate in everything you do."

She was born December 20, 1825 at Denmark, New York. Two half brothers, 81 and 89 reside in California.

POLAR FLIGHT TO BE STARTED NEXT SPRING

Scientists to Back Flight, to be Made by Aviation Society

DETROIT, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—A north pole airplane flight, in behalf of the people engaged in the study of geographical science, and for the advancement of aviation, will be started soon, it was announced at the gathering of noted scientists of the nation, at the meeting of the National Geographical Society here today.

In case land is discovered, it will be claimed for the United States, it was announced by members of the Detroit Aviation Society, who will have charge of the flight, in conjunction with the association of scientists.

The flight is projected for next spring, in conjunction with the American Geographical Society of New York. Members of the latter society have for several years been studying the possibilities of land lying around the north pole, and they declare they are convinced that such is the case.

RUSSIAN-TURKISH TREATY CONCLUDED

BERLIN, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Soviet embassy have confirmed today to the United Press the conclusion of the Russo-Turkish neutrality treaty, which presumably is calculated to counteract the British influence in the Near East.

TRIBESMEN WIN IN PALESTINE BATTLE

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Agency reports today claimed new successes for the Druse tribesmen, who were reported to have taken the town of Khyrn, and attacked two other towns near the Palestine border this morning.

Women Who Are Sitting in New Congress



Here are the three new women members of the new Congress. They are left to right, Mrs. Mary T. Norton of New Jersey, Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of California, and Mrs. Edith Rogers of Massachusetts. From the way their eyes are cast down, it appears they aren't as used as most congressmen to having their pictures taken.

LAST MINUTE XMAS RUSH IS STARTED TODAY

Hopes for "White" Christmas madly, by Sunshine Today

Hopes for a "white" Christmas faded rapidly last night, when a heavy rain started falling. The rainfall continued until this morning, when it was succeeded by a fog which lasted until after ten o'clock. Then the sun came out and the atmosphere was warmed up, precluding any possibility of snow, at least for today.

A remarkable contrast has been noticed between this holiday season, and Christmas last year. A year ago the streets were coated with ice the result of a prolonged cold spell, and during the early part of December, snow fell upon several occasions.

Today, Wednesday and Thursday will see the frantic rushing



of the last minute shoppers. And there will be quite a bit of rushing by those who shopped early, but who, during their shopping forgot some friend or relative. Now they will be dashing about madly, trying to make an adequate selection for the forgotten party.

Yesterday and today were the big days at the post office. The heaviest outgoing mail of the season was sent from the office yesterday, and it is expected that the heaviest incoming mail will be experienced today.

Santa Makes His Annual Visit to Borgerson's Store

Santa Claus arrived in Ashland yesterday afternoon, and after stopping his reindeer and sleigh on the top of the Enders' building, and chatting for a few minutes with Mr. Borgerson, proprietor of Borgerson's 10c store, he distributed gifts to a huge crowd of small folks, who had gathered to greet him.

Long before the hour appointed for Santa's arrival, a throng of kiddies gathered in front of the Enders' building, and when the old boy made his appearance, he was greeted with cheers and cries, which put a stop to his distributing the gifts for a short time.

However, he soon had the presents out of his sleigh and in the hands of the youngsters, and then hopping back into the sleigh and cracking his whip, he was off again, headed south, with his reindeer leaping nimbly along through the sky.

Spaniards Bid Farewell to U. S. Ambassador

MADRID, Dec. 22.—Alexander P. Moore, the retiring American ambassador to Spain, was given a touching send-off when he left Madrid for Paris on his way home.

The railway station was crowded with soldiers and statesmen headed by General Prime de Rivera and his entire cabinet, who bade the ambassador Godspeed. The diplomatic corps, including the papal nuncio, also were present. Members of the royal house were represented. King Alfonso sent Ambassador Moore an affectionate farewell letter.

MEDFORD AUTO THIEF CAUGHT IN PAST TIME

Three Hours After Loss Discovered, Thief Reported Caught

MEDFORD, Dec. 22.—Three hours after Samuel Nelson, 15, stole a Chevrolet touring car, owned by H. Anderson of Coquille, from a city street here Saturday afternoon, he was arrested in Yreka, Calif., by officers acting on phoned information. Sheriff Ralph Jennings brought the boy to Jacksonville Sunday where he was scheduled to have a preliminary hearing.

The boy has been a local resident for a month past, coming here from California with relatives. The sheriff stated several automobile keys were found on his person, leading him to believe the boy had been engaged in car stealing for sometime.

The stolen car had just been parked by its owner when Nelson drove it off with its load of carpenter tools and equipment. Thirty minutes later the officers of Klamath Falls, Grants Pass and Yreka were notified.

ATTENTION MINISTERS

All church announcements, giving information as to the services in the various churches on Christmas Day, must be in at The Tidings office by Wednesday night. Programs and outlines of any special services should accompany the announcements.

COOLIDGE RETRACTS DAWES NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—President Coolidge today withdrew his nomination of Vice President Dawes to be a brigadier general in the officers reserve corps, at Dawes' request. The nomination was transmitted to the Senate yesterday.

PAIR MARRIED IN MEDFORD HELD IN S. F.

Donald Kelly Again in Toils of Law as Result of Robbery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Donald Kelly, alias Ernest Young, and L. O. Gillian, alias Jack Raymond are being held in jail here on charges of attempted robbery. Both are ex-convicts to police records.

Kelly was released from Oregon state penitentiary on a conditional pardon last July. Gillian was convicted of robbery here in 1922 and was released on two years probation. Both men said they had been working in Oregon before, coming to Oakland where they were arrested.

Kelly's wife, Grace, step-daughter of A. W. Stearn, of Medford Oregon, is being cared for at a detention home. She married Kelly at Medford December 7. Lenna, Gillian's wife, is being housed by the Salvation Army until she can find employment. Both women declared their intention of standing by their husbands.

The records of the county clerk show that a marriage license was issued on December 7th to Donald Kelly, to wed Grace Severe and L. O. Gillian appeared as a witness. The couple, the marriage return shows, were married by the Rev. E. P. Lawrence, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Medford, at the parsonage, the same day, the witnesses to the ceremony being listed as Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Raymond.

The police have requested California authorities to question Donald Kelly and L. O. Gillian, held in San Francisco for attempted robbery relative to the holdup in Medford early this month of J. Wilmont, service station proprietor, who was relieved of \$60 at the point of a gun. According to Chief of Police Adams of Medford the pair were known to him, and suspected of the hold-up after his commission.



WEATHER

Oregon and Washington — Rain in the west portion, with rain and snow in the east. Fresh southerly winds along the coast.

FRANK MUNSEY, PUBLISHER IS DEAD IN N. Y.

Was One of Most Powerful Men in Country at Time of Death

OWNED 17 PAPERS

Relapse After Operation Performed on 72 Year Old Publisher is Cause of Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(U. P.)—Frank A. Munsey, newspaper and magazine publisher, died at the Lenox Hill hospital here today, after a short illness, following an operation.

Munsey rallied for a time from the original operation, which was performed last Sunday, but yesterday a second operation became necessary. During the night, he suffered a relapse, and died at 6:30 a. m.

Munsey was 72 years old. He earned the sobriquet of "dealer in dailies" having owned at different times seventeen newspapers, but at the time of his death, he published but two, the New York Sun and New York Telegram.

Munsey came to New York just as hundreds of boys do every year with a few dollars in his pocket and grip sack full of manuscripts.

He was born in Mercer, Maine, in 1854 and started his business career in a country store. He then became an expert Morse telegraph operator, but the lure of literature was strong within him so one day in 1882 he packed up all his rejected manuscripts and decided to seek fame in the metropolis.

Munsey was often called by biographers a thoroughly modern "Down Easter." He was tall and slender and as sanguine in literary color as in disposition.

From being the counter of the country store he came to be the publisher of a big group of newspapers and magazines, with assets in the millions.

Munsey could not convince the publishers that his manuscripts were good but he did convince many persons that he had pluck and so he founded his first newspaper, the "Daily Continent," in New York, in the late eighties. The paper formerly was the old Tammany organ known as "The tar." But his venture into the publishing business proved unsuccessful and he dropped it.

In 1889 Munsey formed "The Golden Argosy" a juvenile magazine which he later converted into "The Argosy" and put it over as his first big success. About the same time he organized Munsey's Magazine, which he later converted into Munsey's Weekly.

Munsey's doctrine of publishing which he once analyzed to an audience was: "I do not think that any man succeeds as a publisher who publishes simply what he thinks the people ought to have. He must give them what they want, subject, of course, to rules of decency."

Munsey was often referred to as the Lord Northcliffe of America. He hit the popular taste in magazines and succeeded in giving the public what it wanted, at the same time amassing a fortune.

At another time, Munsey declared: "It is clearly more important that the newspapers should study deeply and seriously the needs of the poor rather than the needs of the rich."

Many critics of Munsey have chided him for what they say is his policy of "killing" newspapers. No less than fifteen publications have gone out of business after they were purchased by him.

Publications which passed out of existence after his purchase of them included: The New York Daily News, Daily Continent, Philadelphia Times, New York

Farm Head



Samuel H. Thompson is the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, winning the election over former president O. E. Bradford of Xenia, O. He was former president of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

A. A. A. OFFICE TO BE OPENED HERE AT ONCE

H. E. Gale, Manager, Here Arranging For Equipment Needed

With the arrival here today of H. E. Gale, Southern Oregon district manager for the Oregon State Motor association, came the announcement that the local office of that organization would be opened within a very few days.

Gale is here making arrangements for the equipment necessary for the office, and securing an attendant for the information desk. When these have been secured, he declares, the office will be put into operation in the Lithia Springs hotel.

There are more than 160 members of the motor association in Ashland now, as the result of the drive staged here by the association during the past few weeks.

The Ashland office will be one of the most important in the state. With more than half the out-of-state cars coming into Oregon registering here now, it is expected that the Ashland office will be the most widely used in the state, with the exception of the Portland office.

Almost every tourist, especially those from California, are members of automobile clubs, which

NAVY PLANS CONSTRUCTION OF MANY NEW SUBMARINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Despite the movement in England for the abolishment of the submarine, the United States Navy is now planning the construction of two additional fleet submarines designed for either

fleet or independent operation, the annual report of Rear Admiral J. D. Beuret, chief of the bureau of construction and repair revealed today.

"The preliminary work on these designs was carried on concurrently with the preliminary work on the designs of a proposed light cruiser and it is estimated that they will be ready for issue in about two months," Beuret declared.

Of the total of 17 vessels listed as "under construction" last year, two light cruisers, five submarines, one fleet submarine and three auxiliaries were constructed during the past fiscal year. There

JACKSON ONLY COUNTY WITH FARM RAISE

Most Counties Show Decrease in Farm Values During Year

JACKSON LEADS STATE

Counties With Lumber Industry Slowest Show Greatest Deflation in Farm Values

Clustering around active centers of the lumber industry are the only Oregon counties whose farmers did not write off huge sums in the aggregate value of farm lands between 1920 and 1925, according to what is revealed by the 1925 Farm Census.

Deschutes is the only Eastern Oregon County showing an actual gain in per acre values. It is the leading lumber county east of the mountains. Its neighbor, Klamath, where lumber has been feverishly active, showed little loss in farm values as compared with Eastern Oregon as a whole.

Opening of the great Pacific Spruce operation in Lincoln County and the Russell Hawkins operation in Tillamook county are co-incident with gains in farm values in those two counties.

Jackson County heads the state, with the largest gains in farm land values, coincident with the opening of the big Oregon-Owen lumber operation and the increasing activity of the Tomlin lumber mill at Medford.

Counties where lumber activity has been weakest show the heaviest deflations in farm land values. Counties where lumber milling has been more active show the least deflation compared with neighboring counties.

These conditions coincide not only as to Oregon, but as to Washington and Idaho, figures for which now are available. In Western Washington, where lumber has been active, the deflation is lightest; it is least marked in such Eastern Washington counties where there are lumber operations and it is heaviest in counties where no local market is provided by lumber activity. It is in the lumber mining counties of the Idaho Panhandle where the least deflation in farm values is shown, while the heaviest deflation is in the irrigation regions of Southern Idaho—Oregon Votor.

Portland — Steamer "Gothic Star" takes 130,000 boxes apples to Europe. Steamer "Edda" takes 165,000 boxes.

Pondleton — Oregon Wool Growers meet here, Jan. 21-23, for annual session.

BEURET POINTS OUT THAT THE 10 LIGHT CRUISERS UNDER CONSTRUCTION LAST YEAR HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND HAVE COMPLETED SATISFACTORY ASIGNED TESTS.

Of the six 8 type submarines, similar to the S-51 which sunk off Rock Island on September 25, under construction last year, all have been delivered to the Navy. The fleet submarines V-1 and V-2 have been completed and are ready for service. The V-3 will be ready for service early next year, Beuret stated.

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