

### FORMER NAVY HEAD ASSUMES ALL BLAME IN DOHENY CASE

#### Former Secretary Denby is Willing to Assume Full Responsibility

### CLAIM FALL INNOCENT

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Full responsibility for the naval oil leases was assumed by former Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby while testifying in the Fall-Doheny oil conspiracy trial today.

Denby was in office at the time but resigned after the senate Teapot Dome inquiry resulted in a clamor by democratic senators for his head.

He said that he suggested to President Harding the executive order transferring the naval oil reserves to Fall's interior department to be administered under policies laid down by the navy.

But government prosecutor, Owen J. Roberts, sought in a cross examination, to show that Denby acted only in a rubber stamp capacity in these matters, and that he merely signed letters and orders prepared by Rear Admiral Robison, who was working with Fall and Doheny in the leasing projects.

The defense has insisted that Fall was not responsible for the leases and therefore could not have conspired with Doheny. It placed the full responsibility on Denby. He assumed it in his testimony. Then the government undertook to show that Denby only technically approved everything while Fall and Doheny actually worked out the details. Doheny was put on the stand.

One said that Doheny was president of the Practical Patriots' League of Los Angeles. Others testified to his character and patriotism.

### SUIT IS STARTED AGAINST HEIRESS

#### Austrian Count Makes Personal Appearance in Court

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Count Ludwig Salm of Austria, attached in all the sartorial splendor which helped him win America's \$40,000,000 heiress, came to supreme court Wednesday, to press his suit for separation from Millicent Rogers and immediately repudiated the suggestion made by her lawyers that his wife was only too anxious to give him such a separation at an instant's notice.

Displaying at times that irritation which caused him to be barred from the tennis courts of Germany, the count angrily refused to step aside with Millicent's lawyers and sign the papers which would give him the marital separation he ostensibly seeks.

Salm, it developed, had other ideas in bringing the suit to a trial which packed Justice Levy's courtroom with a throng of interested women.

It seems that he is paying the way for a suit against Millicent's parents, Colonel and Mrs. H. H. Rogers, for alienation of affections, charging that they prejudiced their daughter against him.

### Start Resolution To Bar Senators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Resolutions to bar senators who william S. Vane of Pennsylvania, and Frank L. Smith of Illinois, Republicans, from the senate was introduced today by Senator Dill, Democrat of Washington.

Dill attacked the Vane expenditure of \$890,000 in the primary campaign and Smith's \$400,000 expenditure.

### ROSE CONFECTIONERY IS ROBBED LAST NIGHT

#### Boys Are Thought to Have Broken Into Local Candy Store

The Rose confectionery was broken into some time between eleven and four o'clock last night, and several boxes of candy and probably some musical instruments were stolen, according to a report made this morning by Howard Rose. Entrance was gained by breaking through the glass in the window, which opened into the kitchen. Here a door was jammed and entrance was gained into the main part of the store. Night officer Claus in making his rounds noticed that the usual light was not burning in the back on his round about four o'clock. He investigated, and discovered that the burglar had been committed. Some excellent finger prints were secured by Chief of Police McNab, and it is thought from this and other evidence that it was the work of some boys. Mr. Rose has authorized the offering of a \$10 reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of the crime.

### DEMPSEY TO START ON NEW TRAINING

#### Will Attempt to Get Into Shape to Re-Enter Ring

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(UN)—Jack Dempsey, former heavy weight champion, probably will start training in a week or ten days but any definite plan to re-enter the ring to recapture his lost crown has not been decided upon, he told the United News tonight.

Dempsey's stated published reports that he wanted to make his first appearance since the defeat by Gene Tunney in Los Angeles, but he knows nothing about Dempsey's conversation with Los Angeles promoter in which he was asked saying he would give any money selected for a battle here, except Tunney.

"I haven't any idea of what I will do. I am going to start training in a week or ten days. I am going to train for several months and at the end of that time will have some idea of the shape I will be in," Dempsey said.

"Until that time it is foolish to talk or pick possible opponents," Dempsey said.

Asked if the fight would be in California the former champion said:

"That is just as indefinite as all the rest of my ring future."

### Rum Runners May Cause Trouble

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—(UN)—State department and coast-guard officials see no international complications in the episode of the French rum runner, the Arsen J. seized by American dry agents and lodged temporarily in a Mexican port.

Neither the state department nor the coast-guard headquarters have heard from the Mexican government and see no reason where there should be any complications. Coast-guard officials thought the only possible ground on which the Mexican government might interfere would be to take the rum runners in hand and attempt to punish them. This was regarded, however, as extremely unlikely.

The original seizure was made clearly within American rights off Bilcoi. Miss. Two American dry officers boarded her and a towline was hooked to a coast-guard cutter. She broke away in a gale, the crew overpowered the two officers aboard and headed for a Mexican port, Puerto, Mex. The kidnaped officers, having regained control of the situation, are expected to bring her back to American waters without interference from Mexico.

Had the original capture been made in Mexican waters, the case might be different, it was pointed out.

### GOVERNMENT SCORES IN ITS CASE AGAINST PROH. HEAD

#### Claim Col. Green Withdrew Seized Liquor From Vaults

### OFFICER TESTIFIES

Former Enforcement Official Testifies Against His Superior

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(UN)—The government has scored heavily in its efforts to prove that Colonel Ned M. Green, former prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, withdrew seized liquor from government vaults for personal use.

Colonel Sam I. Johnson, in charge of prohibition enforcement under Green, testified Wednesday that his former chief on one occasion took liquor from the prohibition office, entered an automobile in which a woman was seated, and drove away.

Johnson, regarded as the prosecution's star witness, also testified that Green had served drinks on at least two occasions at dinner in his rooms at a downtown hotel, men and women guests being present.

The witness declared that a Green carried empty bottles from his room in a "little black bag," previously indicated as the receptacle used in taking liquor from government vaults. The empty bottles were taken by automobile to a rubbish heap near the water front and thrown away, Johnson said.

### BOOTHS ARE OPENED FOR CHRISTMAS SEALS

#### Prominent Local Women Donate Time to Assist in Sales

The booth of Christmas Seal sales, opened yesterday with a booth in the postoffice, and one in the Normal school, according to Mrs. S. A. Robinett, local director of sales. Mrs. V. V. Mills was in charge of the booth at the postoffice the first morning of the sales, and Mrs. Gerald Wenner in the afternoon. Miss Lucille Peroni was in charge of the Normal School booth on the opening morning, and Mrs. A. McAllen had charge of the sales during the afternoon.

The results of the opening-day's sales were very gratifying, according to Mrs. Robinette, and the sales will be continued for several days in both places, while Mrs. George Converse, has very graciously consented to sell seals at the Three A office in the Lithuania Springs hotel during the campaign.

Those who will have charge of the booths at the postoffice during the next few days will be: Thursday morning, Mrs. Domino Provost; afternoon, Mrs. V. D. Miller; Friday morning Mrs. Niel; afternoon, Mrs. S. A. Peters, Jr.; Saturday morning, Mrs. Earl Crow; afternoon, Mrs. Harry Tomlinson; Monday morning, Mrs. A. M. Marake; afternoon, Mrs. Clinton Baughman.

The women who will preside at the Normal school booth, are Thursday morning, Mrs. D. Evertson, afternoon, Mrs. Dan Kay; Friday, Miss Lucille Peroni.

### HUNTING LICENSE SOON

State hunting and fishing licenses for 1927 will soon be available for sportsmen, according to word sent out by the state game commission. Last year it was found that the licenses were used for Christmas presents in some cases and it was desired that they be made available this year before that occasion. About 600 agencies will handle the license in the state.

### HE IS GOING EAST

THE DALES, Dec. 9.—Tony Gillet, is going east where the police and general public are not so interested in stranger suspects. He made this announcement today after being arrested twice here in the same day as the suspected slayer of numerous young women. He was held in jail all day yesterday and turned loose when his finger prints did not correspond with those of the stranger. He made his way to the railroad yards to grab a freight train and was seized again as the suspected stranger.

### FUND IS RAISED TO SEARCH FOR STUDENT

#### Will Spend \$5000 in Search For Youth Charged With Murder

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis., Dec. 9.—(UN)—A fund to be used in the search for Erdman Olson, charged with the murder of his 22 year old sweetheart, Cleve Olson, was being raised Wednesday night, and there were prospects that more than \$5,000 would be pledged.

The Kickapoo river valley folk were excited at the reported program to Melvin Holgerson, chief of the missing college youth, asking him to "come, urgent," and "get finances there," and another wire asking him for \$1,000.

Sheriff Harry Sherwood, who answered the first message, said its sender had been J. H. Bowman, of Charleston, S. C. According to word received here Bowman, who says he is an attorney, was being held in custody by Charleston police.

It is thought he may know something of the whereabouts of Erdman.

With the statement of a coroner's jury that Erdman was responsible for the terrific blow on Miss Olson's skull, which killed her, Albert Olson, father of the boy, still refused to believe his son was guilty of the crime.

"I won't believe it," he said, "until I hear it from Erdman's lips."

### PRESIDENT HALL IS NOON SPEAKER

#### President of University of Oregon Tells of School Problems

With a frankness and candor which won instant approval from the citizens of Ashland, Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, at the chamber of commerce luncheon today, told of some of his hopes and aspirations as chief executive of the state's largest institution of higher education.

Dr. Hall is a man who can rub elbows with the common, everyday people. He is a man who speaks their language, and is thus able to present his message in a manner which wins speedy sympathy and respectful hearing.

In the brief time allotted him this noon, Dr. Hall sketches the three greatest functions of the University of Oregon as he views it. The first of these is the education of the sons and daughters of Oregon. The second is the development of the spiritual and emotional side of the lives of the students. The third is the broadening of the extension facilities of the university to the mills and factories and workshops and farms.

With a personality which inspires confidence and a delivery which breathes sincerity, Dr. Hall told of his educational work at the time he was a fledgling educator at the University of Chicago until the present time. He gave one graphic illustration of the dire results which follow failure to develop the students' spiritual and emotional nature.

He was teaching civics at the University of Chicago and a part of the work was for his students to attend a meeting of the Chicago Board of Aldermen. At this particular time an ordinance requiring the inspection of all milk sold in Chicago was before the board. Politics and graft were rife and his students learned much of the actual workings of city government. But because he had failed to develop their spiritual emotions, two of his students worked out a system of graft which paid their way through two terms of school and it wasn't until some time later that their dishonesty was discovered.

The university president is now making a tour of Oregon meeting the people of the state and telling them of the problems which confront the state university. The solution of these problems, he declared.

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### WEST COAST IS DAMAGED BY WINTERS ICY BLASTS

#### Leaves a Trail of Damage From Bering Sea to Southern California

### ISSUE STORM WARNING

Weather Bureau Describes Disturbances as Being Freak Gales

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—(UN)—Blustery gales raked Pacific coasts today, leaving a trail of damage from the Bering sea to southern California.

The most violent disturbance was reported from Alaska, cables to the United News telling of wrecked canneries and docks at Unga, damage to docks and buildings at Dutch Harbor and of mountainous waves that boomed in upon the beaches at Villaro and squaw Harbor.

Storm warnings covering the California coast were hoisted during the day. The weather bureau described the disturbance as a freak gale. It swooped in from the ocean at noon, toppling trees across highways and blowing down a number of light and power line poles on the San Francisco peninsula.

Rail and hall storms swept in upon southern California with heavy hail storms reported from Santa Monica, San Bernardino, Pomona and other cities of the section.

Lightning fired a 55,000 barrel oil tank at the Brea storage field, near Santa Ana.

A near cloudburst caused damage to the Imperial valley lettuce crop, estimated at \$200,000.

### NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN PICTURES ANNOUNCED

#### Progress Which Allows a clearer Vision Will be Used Immediately

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 9.—(UN)—When the starward screen here grabs the limpid screen heroine in his arms and kisses her there won't be any close-ups of the osculations in future—it won't be necessary.

The perfection of natural vision stereoscopic, or in less technical language, depth in picture-giving them a third dimension was announced today by George I. Eastman, and Commodore F. Stuart Blackton, founder of Vitagraph.

The new process will be put into operation within two weeks in filming "The American," a story suggested by the late Colonel Theodore Roosevelt.

More than \$3,000,000 has been spent in perfecting the process, which is expected to relieve the flatness of pictures, conceded to be one of the greatest drawbacks of the screen.

Intimate, emotional scenes to speed up the action will be eliminated, and the continuity made more smoothly.

### LONG HUNTED MAN IN AIMEE CASE IS FOUND IN THE EAST

#### Radio Operator is Found Living in a Modest Apartment

HARRISBURG, Penn., Dec. 9.—(UP)—Kenneth G. Ormiston, long hunted radio operator in the Aimee Semple McPherson kidnapping case, was found here during the night, and today started back to California where he is wanted as a fugitive from justice. Ormiston was traced for weeks over the country from one place to another, and finally last night the officers caught up with him in a modest apartment here, where it was said he had been living for some time under an assumed name, but making no other effort to conceal his identity.

He had moved about this and other cities, rubbed elbows with detectives even to the extent of being in an Atlantic City, New Jersey hotel while the detective convention was held there. He had passed the Harrisburg police station daily but had not been recognized.

Nothing in Car  
OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 9.—(UN)—The baggage compartment of Kenneth G. Ormiston's blue coupe was opened this evening and failed to disclose anything of value to Los Angeles investigators, who were seeking evidence for use when the trial of Aimee Semple McPherson begins.

A woman's silver band necklace was found on the floor of the car by a San Francisco reporter, however. This with the woman's handkerchief found yesterday, was taken over by Ben Gora, chief investigator of the office of District Attorney Asa Keyes of Los Angeles.

The baggage compartment, when opened, was found to contain a portable typewriter, a portable radio set with earphones, a pair of men's shoes, a man's overcoat and a camper's kit of toilet articles.

The car was driven to Los Angeles tonight.

Ormiston, now a fugitive from justice, has been put forward by Los Angeles prosecutors as the alleged companion of Mrs. McPherson on a trip which followed her disappearance last summer. Ormiston's car was located here and Los Angeles detectives immediately hurried here in the belief that it would furnish valuable evidence in their case against the evangelist.

### TEACHERS EXAMS TO BE HELD DECEMBER 15

#### Rules and Regulations to be Read on First Morning of Examinations

Examinations for state certificates will be held at Jacksonville, Oregon, commencing at nine o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 15, 1926, and continuing until Saturday at 4 o'clock p. m. of the same week. Applicants must present themselves for the examinations they wish to take at the time set for the question envelopes to be opened as the examinations cannot be offered at any other time or place.

The rules and regulations regarding the examinations will be read at 9 o'clock on the morning of the first day. Those entering later in the week and wishing to take only a few of the examinations should present themselves at the secretary's desk for registration and for information regarding the rules.

### CURLS AND MAYHEM

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(UN)—Whether bobbing a young matron's blond curls because of their potential power with the opposite sex constituted mayhem will be decided Monday by Judge Blake.

### WOOL GROWERS

PENDLETON, Dec. 9.—(UN)—The annual convention of the Oregon Wool Growers' association will be held here January 14-15, according to an announcement Tuesday.

About 200 wool men are expected.



### FEDERAL COURT TO HEAR MANY CASES

MEDFORD, Dec. 9.—(UN)—Six civil and several criminal cases are on the docket for the fall term of federal court which convened here Tuesday morning.

Most of the defendants in the criminal cases are from Klamath county. The civil cases were brought by Indians of the Klamath reservation against the government as a result of the action by the Indian service in turning down their claims to valuable timber sites that have been closed to individual settlement and are being held for benefit of the entire tribe.

### SHOOTING MYSTERY CONFRONTS POLICE

#### Newsboy Selling Latest of Aimee Semple's is Wounded

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—(UN)—Another shooting mystery, believed to have been an aftermath of the Aimee Semple McPherson case, became a problem for police here recently.

As he stood on a downtown street corner crying "New Ormiston sensation," Anthony Lapelle, 38, newspaper vendor, was shot in the right side.

Lapelle was selling papers featuring disclosures in connection with the Ormiston case, located at Monday in an Oakland garage. Suddenly he felt a sharp pain in the side and blood appeared on his shirt. He was bleeding a street car and at the emergency hospital a bullet wound inflicted by a small caliber bullet was treated.

Police reported that the man had been fired from the window of an apartment house.

### AS ASSUMED NAME

Effort to Conceal Identity is by Using a Name Not His Own

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