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DEMOCRATS TO PAVE THE WAY IN THE SOUTH FOR CAMPAIGN

Resolution is Introduced to Investigate Republican Methods
INQUIRY IS EXTENDED
Claim is Made That Politics Does Not Enter into the Investigation Request

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(U N) — Democrats are preparing now to investigate republican organization methods in the south. While disclaiming and political methods the democrats are not unmindful that there will be another presidential campaign eighteen months from now. They feel that considerable impetus has been given the campaign by the investigations in Pennsylvania and Illinois. They feel that equally productive fields for investigation in the south. Senator Morrison of Mississippi took the first step today by having his resolution referred to the senate judiciary committee. It provides for an investigation of the political activities of Ben Davis, the republican national committeeman for Georgia. A request that the investigation include South Carolina was made by Senator Smith of that state. Then Senator Pat Harrison suggested that Mississippi be added as a prospective field for investigation. Finally Senator Trammell of Florida urged that the inquiry be extended to all states. The Harris resolution provided that this investigation should be conducted by a special senatorial committee. He has agreed to expand it so that it would have almost unlimited latitude. Senator Norris, Nebraska republican, chairman of the judiciary committee, told the United News he would bring up the resolution in his committee Monday. "I know from what I hear in a general way that things have been pretty rotten in the south," he said. "Some of the senators with whom I have talked have indicated to me they thought the situation ought to be investigated, but I am not prepared to say how the committee will view it. If the committee should recommend the resolution I think the senate would adopt it."

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Modern Picture Fan Wants To See Human Stars
HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 18.—The gaudy pedestal of "fool's gold," upon which the movie star was enthroned by a fawning public, has crumbled, and with it passes the disfavor with which producers once looked upon all desires of the picture actress in connection with marriage. The modern picture fan wants the stars to be human and the change from worship of a figure to respect and admiration of historic talents is in evidence. The producer no longer attempts to make the star an ethereal personage, untouched by the natural tastes and tendencies of ordinary mortals. This has resulted in an unusual number of marriages in the film colony during the past two years. The biggest figures in the industry are married and they no longer fear the loss of favor in the eyes of the public. "The dying idea that marriage dims the glamor of a star is a relic of the stage door Johnny days of the legitimate theatre," John McCormick, production chief for First National declared. The modern picture fan wants the stars to be human and the change from worship of a figure to respect and admiration of historic talents is in evidence. The producer no longer attempts to make the star an ethereal personage, untouched by the natural tastes and tendencies of ordinary mortals. This has resulted in an unusual number of marriages in the film colony during the past two years. The biggest figures in the industry are married and they no longer fear the loss of favor in the eyes of the public. "The dying idea that marriage dims the glamor of a star is a relic of the stage door Johnny days of the legitimate theatre," John McCormick, production chief for First National declared.

Flax Industry Receives Help

PORTLAND, Dec. 18.—(UN) Hailed as a boon to the flax and linen industry for the entire Willamette valley is the organization of a \$3,000,000 corporation, which announces intention of establishing scutching plants in various valley cities, including Albany, Eugene, Aurora and McMinnville. Declaring that the corporation intends to operate in districts best adapted to the growing of flax — which included the entire valley — Dr. B. F. Gleesey, president of the State Bank of Aurora and vice president of the new corporation, known as the Pacific Flax and Lihen Mills, announces that mills will be erected at strategic points in both Oregon and Washington. Tentative plans call for the location of five scutching mills, each in a strategic point, and acreage, to insure adequate operation will be signed up in advance. It is said that 2,500 acres can be signed up in advance for each mill. Home from O. A. C. — George Virgil Gillette of the Oregon Agricultural College, is home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Gillette on High street.

EXPECT TO FORCE RUM RUNNERS OUT OF BUSINESS

Customs Inquiry Will Result in Strong Recommendations
VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 18.—(UN) — Vancouver rum runners will have to go out of business or move to China if the recommendations of the customs inquiry which completed its work here tonight are carried out by the government. Every year many millions of dollars worth of liquor is brought out from Scotland to Vancouver and from here trans-shipped aboard bootlegger ships to supply the markets of Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other American Pacific coast cities. These are called "in transit" shipments, and so far as Canada is concerned are duty free. The rum runners clear for ports in Mexico and South America. Three weeks evidence before the customs commission here has shown that not a single one of these ships has ever gone to Mexico. All discharged their cargoes to bootleggers and returned to Vancouver for more. The commission, sitting here, is composed of three judges with the prosecution in the hands of Hon. Newton Wesley Rowell, a leading lawyer of Ontario and personally selected by the Right Hon. Mackenzie King, premier of Canada to carry out this probe. Premier King is very friendly to the United States and it is an open secret was devised to assist the American prohibition authorities in carrying out of their work.

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Wolf Makes Savage Attack

ANGELES CAMP, Cal., Dec. 18.—(UN) — A mother's efforts to save her two infant children from a huge timber wolf which invaded their ranch home resulted in a desperate encounter that ended only when an armed neighbor intervened. Mrs. Pete Ponado was feeding her chickens shortly after dusk when the animal, which she described as more than three feet high, leaped at her. She ran to the house with the wolf at her heels. She was unable to close the door and the animal followed her in, gazing hungrily at the babies in their cribs. Seizing a chair the woman beat the wolf over the head but the blows only infuriated it.

CABINET THAT GAVE GERMANY HER PRESTIGE HAS RESIGNED

Charged With Permitting Intrigue With Russia Brings Resignation
NEW PLANS ARE MADE
Claim That Friendly International Policy Cannot be Changed in Any Way

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—(UN) — The cabinet that gave Germany her greatest international prestige since the war has quite office, charged with permitting intrigue with Russia, but officials assert that no loss of that prestige has been suffered. Chancellor Wilhelm Marx, Foreign Minister Stresemann and their colleagues, following their resignation will hold office as a provisional cabinet. They already have begun maneuvers for a new ministerial body, but if it is formed Minister of Defense Gessler, the target of socialists and others who charged Germany was hoarding arms in Russia probably will be discarded. Government authorities say that the misconfidence motion which caused the resignation, introduced by the socialists under the leadership of Phill Scheidemann and passed by a ballot of 249 to 171, has created a purely tactical political situation. It will affect in no way Germany's foreign policy which has brought this country into the league of nations and caused her to be regarded as one of the "big three" of Europe. In making their claims they say that the Marx government's friendly international policy is so obviously that there is no chance for it to be changed by any opposition group. Parliament members believe that the next government will be either a big coalition which would include Foreign Minister Stresemann's folkparty and certain socialists, or a right wing coalition including some nationalists and representatives of the Catholics among the centrist group. The fate of the Marx regime hinged on the nationalist vote. The scene in the reichstag was quiet, there being little time for speeches and only need for the nationalist decision when it came, bringing overwhelming defeat for the government the deputies left quietly and the cabinet's resignation was sent immediately to President Hindenburg. The reichstag adjourned until January 19.

Blacksmith Will Receive Fortune

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 18.—(UN) — A half million legacy conveys to Russell P. Kenyon, 67 year old blacksmith, only the thought that he will be able to "buy more Christmas presents for my friends." Informed by attorneys of Washington, D. C., that he would share in the \$5,000,000 estate of the late Clarence A. Kenyon, tire and raincoat manufacturer, Kenyon declared that he would not give up shop, but "would stay with his anvil" for a while anyway. Kenyon's four other brothers and three sisters will share the estate equally with him. "I don't see what good money will do me," said the blacksmith, "except that I can buy more Christmas presents for my friends." "Since the old horse and buggy days the blacksmith business has been no good, but I'm still able to earn a comfortable living, and I'd feel lost away from the shop. "I'm going to stay right here with the anvil for a while anyway."

Coolidge Makes Profit On Steel

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(UN) — President Coolidge made \$3,080 today when the United States Steel corporation declared a 40 per cent stock dividend. The president owns fifty shares of common stock and will receive 20 additional shares as a result of the dividend. On the basis of today's closing price the president's stock profit is approximately \$3,080. In the lists of common stockholders he is classed as one of the "little fellows." Next to that of Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors, the biggest single stock profit as a result of the dividend, was made by George F. Baker, New York banker. Baker's profit was worth \$3,369,000.

SHOW INTEREST IN BASKETBALL GAME

O. A. C. and Normal to Meet at Local Armory This Evening
Interest locally is at a high pitch for the game between O. A. C. varsity and Southern Oregon Normal at the Ashland armory tonight. This will be the first athletic contest of any kind for the new normal school, and Coach Walter Huges is hopeful that his basketball team will make a strong fight against the fast and experienced Aggies. The local normal team is composed mainly of high school basketball stars from various parts of the state, and they figure to give the Aggies a hard contest. The normal basketball team will meet Battery B in a preliminary game. The first game starts at 8 o'clock and the big game is scheduled for 9:15. Indications are that a record crowd will be at the armory to support the normal athletes in their first game of the year.

FRATERNAL TEMPLE BURNS

SALEM, Dec. 18.—The fraternal Temple, formerly the Elks Temple, was completely destroyed by a fire which started in the basement early this morning. The loss including the paraphernalia of several lodges was estimated at fifty thousand dollars.

TEXAS OFFICIAL GETS "SMACK ON THE JAW"

Former Governor of Texas is Fined for Assaulting Official
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 18.—(UN) — After being first bawled out and smacked on the jaw, C. J. Crocker, state labor commissioner, was fined \$14.95 on charges of affray today, and so was James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, and now chief political adviser to the present governor, Miriam Amanda Ferguson, who is his wife. It was the former governor who did the firing, the bawling out and smacking. Laughing, as though his heart would break Ferguson admitted as much to a justice of the peace over the telephone. "He hit me first," said the former governor, "but I'll plead guilty. I'll send a check tomorrow." Governor "Ma" had sent her husband to obtain the resignation of the labor commissioner, who, she said, had disregarded her admonitions regarding his conduct in office. A constable filed the charges.

Make Settlement In Famed Case

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(UN) — Eugene V. Brewster has made it safe for his latest love, the former Corliss Palmer, to leave a few fur coats and other trinkets around the next time she packs up to quit New York. Papers filed in the county clerk's office revealed that a \$200,000 judgment against the present Mrs. Brewster obtained by her predecessor, Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster, has been satisfied. After Mrs. Eleanor V. Brewster won her suit for alienation of affections several months ago the sheriff looked around for something to levy on. Finally, several of the Corliss Palmer furs were found. The sheriff seized the moleskins and ermines, but they brought less than \$200 at public auction. It was not indicated how much Brewster gave his former wife for the \$200,000 against Mrs. Corliss Palmer Brewster. Nor was it indicated whether the conspiracy suit against Brewster and his bride has been settled.

ALL TICKETS ARE SOLD FOR GOLF SUPPER TUESDAY EVE.

Local Women Establish a Record for Selling of Tickets
162 TICKETS ARE SOLD
No More Tickets Can be Secured for Golf Supper and Style Show

Selling one hundred and sixty-two tickets in two days for the golf supper and dance to be held at the Ashland hotel on the night of December 21, is the record established by Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mrs. Daisy McGarry, Mrs. V. V. Mills and Mrs. George Converse, according to an announcement made today by R. W. Price, chairman of the ticket committee. The sale of these tickets has exhausted all available space at the hotel and no more tickets will be sold for this occasion. The entertainment will be decidedly different, according to general chairman, V. V. Mills, who has worked out the details for this phase of the event. No definite announcement of the entertainment was forthcoming from Mr. Mills who declared that the novelty of the entertainment would be spoiled by a premature statement of the details. While the entertainment is a "deep and dark" secret sufficient is known about it to assure those who were fortunate enough to secure tickets they they will have a most educational and enjoyable time. Due to the fact that this entertainment comes at the height of the holiday Christmas shopping season, and merchants are finding it difficult to arrange the style show as elaborately as they wished. The Crater Lake National Park Company has purchased thirty additional tickets and will distribute these among high school students, who will be asked to participate in the style show. The program will not be started until 9:15 which will allow late shoppers ample time to visit the local stores before attending the supper and dance.

BELLVIEW AFFAIR NETS NEARLY \$200

Crowded House Greeted Excellent Entertainment Last Night
The Bellview Community house fund, is nearly two hundred dollars better off today, than it has been in the past as the result of the entertainment staged there last night. Mrs. Tucker, chairman of the arrangements committee announced this morning, that the receipts for a last night's affair was between \$100 and \$200. Oregon Historical Society was available for the late comers. The audience was an appreciative one, and the entertainers provided a program that merited the capacity house. Following the regular program, dancing, the first hour of which was devoted to old time dances, kept the visitors until a late hour. Coffee, cake and other refreshments were served, and local people were treated to one of the most enjoyable affairs ever staged. The committee in charge of the program and arrangements has asked the Tidings to extend their thanks, not only to the entertainers but to the people who turned out so well, that the final receipts exceeded their fondest expectations. The program was as follows: Piano duet, Selected, Misses Marie and Madge Mitchell. Irish Skit, "Over the Back Fence." Character Song, Mrs. Edwin Dunn. Fancy Dance, Tom Roseberry. Monologue, C. A. Malone. Sextette, High School Girls. Black Dialogue, Ed. Dunn, V. D. Miller. Interpretive dance, June Elam Trombone Solo, V. O. N. Smith. Acrobatic stunts, Miss Higdon. Dance Act, Herbert Lucas. Vocal Duet, S. A. Peters, Jr., A. McGee. Ukelele Club, High School Girls.

MANY WILL SHARE IN \$3,000,000 ESTATE

Admitted Forgery of an Old Will Leaves Estate to Be Divided
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—(UN) — Nearly 300 persons, scattered throughout 22 states, have become eligible to share in the \$3,000,000 estate of Mark Hopkins, transcontinental railroad builder and California "49'er" as a result of the admitted forgery of an alleged will. Meanwhile police sought David S. Moore, North Carolina mountaineer, and itinerant clock winder, who claims to have found the alleged will hidden in a North Carolina backwoods cabin less than two years ago, fifty years after the death of Hopkins. The will was filed for probate last August by Percy B. McCandless of San Jose, Calif. Moore unexpectedly appeared in San Francisco today, after being sought since last August on two warrants charging forgery. He disappeared suddenly from his hotel a few minutes after the will had been withdrawn by attorneys for McCandless. Judge J. H. London of Sacramento and J. C. Dunn of Denver, Colo., representing 233 claimants, announced that action for a redistribution of the huge estate will be started on the grounds that all rightful heirs were not notified of Hopkins' death in 1879, and that the properties were not notified of Hopkins' death in 1879, and that the properties were wrongly distributed to only two heirs. The heirs include: Colorado—Benjamin Hopkins, Denver Alice Hopkins, Greeley. Texas—Mary Virden Johnson Russell, El Campo Hattie Olga Russell, Houston, Martindale; Leona Russell Mauck, Galveston.

MISSING RADIO MAN GIVES UP TO THE POLICE IN CALIFORNIA

Is Charged Officially With Conspiracy to Obstruct Justice
TO VINDICATE AIMEE
Bond is Reduced From Ten Thousand to Twenty Five Hundred Dollars

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Kenneth G. Ormiston surrendered and was arraigned before Superior Judge Crain today. The arraignment followed his voluntary surrender at the district attorney's office on a complaint charging conspiracy to obstruct justice, in connection with the McPherson kidnapping mystery. He was accompanied by his private captors, a group of newspapermen, who brought him here secretly while Los Angeles authorities were demanding his arrest in Chicago. The radio man was debonaire and grinning. He is expected to face trial with Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy. He has asked to have his bail reduced from ten thousand to twenty-five hundred dollars, explaining that he had saved the county and state considerable money by his voluntary surrender. His formal arraignment date was set for December 17th, and Ormiston went at liberty under reduced bail. He explained that he has only arrived last night and did not have time to engage an attorney. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, missing witness in the Aimee Semple McPherson case was here today but was still at large and playing tag with the authorities. He arrived last night but thus far his coming has availed nothing to the prosecution of Mrs. McPherson, and there were some who believed that the case was now so far out of control of the authorities that they may not bring it to trial. The radio man came here voluntarily and in his own words to vindicate Mrs. McPherson. "When he gets ready" he will come out of hiding. In Los Angeles LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—(UN) — Kenneth G. Ormiston, radio man of McPherson case fame, is back in Los Angeles, but the same authorities who have been vehemently demanding his return here from Chicago are now extremely embarrassed by his presence. Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison announced that Ormiston was here and under arrest, but in the custody of "special" deputies, and he couldn't tell where the radio man was or when he was going to appear for arraignment. In fact the chief law enforcement officers of the county, in the absence of District Attorney Asa Keyes don't know where their prisoner is, nor anywhere about Ormiston than is being relayed to them by the radio man's private captors. They admit this fact.

Former Member Of House Is Paroled

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Former representative John Langley of Kentucky, serving a sentence in the Atlanta prison for conspiracy to violate the prohibition law, has been paroled, the department of justice announced today. Langley had served ten terms in the house, and was a member of that body when convicted more than a year ago. He had served a year of his three-year sentence. Mrs. Langley, his wife, was elected last November to his seat in Congress. Langley is to be released at once.

'Bout Time to Pray for a Freeze



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