

THE WEATHER
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PLANE CREWS FEEL ELATED AT START OF AIR JOURNEY

Six Amphibian Air Craft Finish First Leg of Long Trip

PERFORMED PERFECT
Major Dargue Pleased With Results; 20,000-Mile Jaunt is Aim

POINT ISABEL, Texas, Dec. 22.—(UN)—Elated at the auspicious beginning of their 20,000 mile flight over Central and South America, the crews of the six amphibian planes of the Pan-American army have completed the first leg of their jaunt.

They are to spend the night at Brownsville, as the guests of the chamber of commerce and tomorrow morning will take the air again for Tampico, Mexico, the next stop on their schedule.

Major Pleased
"The planes performed perfectly," Major Herbert A. Dargue, commander of the flotilla reported, as he stepped from the flagship, New York, at the railroad pier.

Headed by the flagship the six planes roared up from Kelly field at San Antonio, this forenoon, amid the farewell cheers of the wives, mothers and friends of the ten airmen who make up the crews.

Carry Mascots

Each plane carries in addition to its regulation equipment one or more mascots in the form of toy cats, dolls, miniature elephants and "good luck" medals, provided to the crews by their wives.

The tour, which has for its purpose the cementing of friendship between the United States and its American neighbors to the south, will consume four months.

DEFENSE FOR SINCLAIR AND FALL PROTESTING

Attacks Made on the Senate Are Prejudicing Their Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Defense counsel in the Fall-Sinclair oil case, which is due to be tried soon, are already protesting that their case is in danger of being prejudiced by attacks in the senate in the last two days.

These attacks were called to the attention of the court today when arguments on the defense motion to quash the indictment were heard.

"Just as we come here ready for trial," declared Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Harry E. Sinclair, "we are met with the argument coming from the United States senate—a denunciation of another branch of this court—in keeping with all the proceedings which have emanated from the senate."

Littleton apparently referred to Senator Hefflin's criticism of Justice Hoehling, a Harding appointee, for sitting in the Fall-Doherty case.

Rachel Forsythe Wins \$5 Prize

Rachel Forsythe was the winner of the five dollar cash prize offered by the Miller Toggery for the best letter describing possible Christmas gifts that could be purchased at that store, according to an announcement by the judges made today. Helen Senn was awarded the second prize of two dollars. While there was no second prize offered the letter placed second was so well written that Mr. Miller decided to award the contestants efforts. The first prize winning letter appears in another part of today's Tidings, and the second prize winner will appear tomorrow.

STUDENTS TO SPONSOR CHRISTMAS COLLEGE BALL NEXT WEDNESDAY

Local Students to Help Raise Funds for New Fine Arts Building

A Christmas College Ball, sponsored by the students of the University of Oregon, to raise money for the Fine Arts building, will be given at the Lithia Springs Hotel, Wednesday evening, December 23, it was announced by Edith Dodge, chairman of the committee, and Vernon McGee, who is assisting her.

Tickets will be on sale Thursday morning and will be available Thursday and Friday from University students who are donating their time for this purpose.

Patrons and patronesses chosen from members of the alumni and parents of students are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Churchill, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Briscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wagner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wagner, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. John Finerman, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Galey, Dr. and Mrs. F. G. Swedenburg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peruzzi, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Leach, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Price.

The fine arts building is to be erected as a memorial to the late president Prince Lucien Campbell. It will house the Murray Warner collection of Oriental Art one of the finest of its kind, which is now stored in the student's wing of the Woman's Building. The need of a building which is fireproof and large enough to hold the entire collection is urgent. Beautiful and expensive pieces of art have never been unpacked for lack of room and proper safeguards.

The money has been divided into fifty districts with two students in each to take charge of a holiday drive. In each of these communities dances and various entertainments are being sponsored by these students to raise funds and the money will be turned over to Mrs. Irene H. Gerlinger, member of the board of regents.

The names of each district contributing will be placed on the walls of the building as a permanent record.

The committee and members of the Oregon alumni at the meeting here Monday, deemed it a rare privilege to work for so laudible a cause and have the opportunity to place the name of Ashland high upon the walls of this permanent monument.

CONGRESSMAN WRITES BOOK ON PRISON

Hopes to Expose Those Who Were Responsible for His Going to Prison

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 22.—"Stunning revelations" concerning his trial, conviction and imprisonment for violating the Volstead act were promised by former Congressman John W. Langley shortly before he started back to the Cumberland mountains of Kentucky on parole from the Atlanta federal prison.

Langley has written a book "Smoke Screen of the Cumberland" through which he hopes to expose the interests which he claims were responsible for sending him to prison.

In discussing the book the former congressman was careful not to say anything which could be construed as a violation of his parole.

"Will your book be as sensational as the much talked of 'Revelry'?" he was asked.

"I have read 'Revelry' but deem it best not to make any comparison," he replied.

"As to the degree of sensationalism I shall let the public be the judge."

Langley will meet his wife in Lexington, Ky., tomorrow and both will return to their home in Pikeville in the mountains.

Mrs. Langley was elected to congress from the district to succeed her husband.

NO PROOF OF CHARGES MADE IN ELECTION SAYS REPORT

Senate Committee Investigating Primaries Makes Report

TESTIMONY IS NOTED
Committee Refrains From Making Any Recommendation on Findings

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—A report citing as evidence the two and one-half million expenditure in the Pennsylvania Republican primary and declaring that charges of irregularity in the Oregon, Washington and Missouri primaries were unfounded, was presented today by the Reed investigating committee. The committee merely noted the testimony in the Pennsylvania case and made no recommendation as to possible action in connection with the election of William S. Vare.

The report links the Mellon family with expenditures by declaring that there was a fight for factional control in that state with Senator Pepper being opposed by Vare, and that the Mellons were backing Pepper.

The report refers to the Oregon hearing by calling attention to the fact that George Putnam, Salem publisher, asked for a hearing on rumors that power interests had paid the Oregonian to oppose Senator Stanfield, and notes that a general denial of the charge was made, and cites a lack of proof of any sort behind the alleged rumors.

Regarding the Washington primary it was said that charges of excessive expenditures against Scott Bullitt democrat were not proven.

CONFESSED SLAYER OF CHILD IS INDICTED

States Attorney Says Slayer Will Be Sent to Gallows

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(UN)—Within an hour after his case had been presented to a special grand jury today, Harold J. Croarkin, confessed slayer of six-year-old Walter Schmitz, was indicted for first degree murder and State's Attorney Crowe was planning a speedy trial "to send the killer to the gallows within 30 days."

Croarkin had signed a detailed confession and re-enacted the crime for officers, leading them to the barn where he had lured the boy, and demonstrating how he had crushed out the child's life with a hammer after criminally assaulting him.

Croarkin said he had killed the boy for fear he would be sent to prison "like the police told me after I had trouble with the two little girls."

Treaty Is Made With Panama

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(UN)—Cooperation of the republic of Panama in protecting the Tofenses of the Panama canal is guaranteed in a treaty between the United States and Panama, now awaiting confirmation of the respective governments.

"The republic of Panama" will consider herself in a state of war in case of any war in which the United States should be a belligerent," says the treaty. "In order to render more effective the defense of the canal Panama will, if necessary, in the opinion of the United States government, turn over to the United States in all territory in the republic of Panama during the period of actual or threatened hostilities, control and operation of the wireless and radio communications, aircraft and aviation centers and aerial navigation."

FORMER LOCAL PEOPLE KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West Spent Some Time in Ashland Last Summer

Telephone communication with Mt. Shasta by the Tidings today verified rumors to the effect that the Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West who were drowned early yesterday when their car slipped off a mountain road between Dunsmuir and Redding were former Ashland residents.

Mr. West was accountant for the old Hartman syndicate for many months and last summer spent some time here on business in connection with an automobile firm. Eugene West, a son, was also known in Ashland. The bodies, which are now at Mt. Shasta, will be taken to Lindsey, Cal., for burial.

BOBBED HAIR IS BANNED IN CHINA

Authorities Declare Short Hair Must Grow Long Again

PEKING, Dec. 22.—(UP)—Bobbed hair of feminine "young China" has come under legal ban. By solemn mandate, governmental authorities of Chihli province have declared that shorn locks must grow long again, and that long locks must not be shortened.

Schoolmasters throughout the province have been instructed to see to it that the bobbing of hair, so called as "a bad whim detrimental to the good customs of the country," cease henceforth.

Girl pupils who have become so imbued with Occidental revolutionary ideas that they have gone under the barber's shears, are to be placed under close observation designed to prevent any repeat performance. Day by day the growth of their tresses will be watched in order to keep the damsels from committing any further trimming.

And that is not all. Fathers and elder brothers of the girls are, in old-fashioned Chicago style, to be held strictly accountable for obedience to the instructions.

In the event that any girl proves defiant and persist in adhering to the new mode of the "foreign devils," stringent measures will be taken to punish not only the offender herself, but her male relatives as well.

Junior High To Meet Talent

The first basketball game of the season for the Junior High school will be played tomorrow night when the local team will meet the Talent high school at the Junior gymnasium. The locals made an enviable record for their school during the football season, and are hoping to duplicate it in basketball.

COURT FAVORS STAND PROPERTY CUSTODIAN

Says He Was Within His Rights When Germand Property Was Seized

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(UN)—The United States circuit court of appeals here today ruled that Howard Sutherland, alien property custodian for the state of Oregon during the World War, was within his rights when he seized 92 per cent of the capital stock of the E. Henry Wemme company of Portland.

The Wemme property had been bequeathed to German heirs and the amount at stake was said to be more than \$350,000. The original action was brought by the alien property custodian to recover certain property devised in trust by E. Henry Wemme, who died in Portland, December 17, 1914.

An appeal from the lower court was taken on the ground that the defendants, Ben Selling, Dr. Allan P. Noyes, Edgar H. Seneinich, E. Henry Wemme endowment fund and others were deprived of property without due process of law.

Hornsby Is Sold New York Giants

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(UN)—Rogers Hornsby, who led the St. Louis Cardinals to their first world's series victory this year, has been traded to the New York Giants for Frankie Frisch and Jimmy Rink.

No money was involved in the trade, according to the announcement, made tonight by the secretary of the Giants.

Hornsby has managed for the Cardinals for the last two seasons and was in the midst of a dicker for a new contract when the owners of the two clubs completed negotiations for the trade.

The trade is regarded as one of the biggest in major league baseball in recent years.

JURY ACQUITS FORMER HEAD PROHIBITION IN SHORT TIME

Jury Takes Little Time to Arrive at a Not Guilty Verdict

DOES NOT WANT JOB
Green Immensely Pleased With Verdict But Is Through With Work

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—(UN)—Colonel Ned M. Green, former federal prohibition administrator for northern California and Nevada, has been acquitted of charges that he embezzled confiscated liquor from government vaults.

A jury of 12 men in federal court deliberated only 16 minutes this afternoon in reaching its verdict.

Green, immensely pleased with the acquittal, said he has had "a belly full of prohibition enforcement."

"If General Andrews makes the request that I return to the position I formerly occupied I shall accept," Green said. "But I have no desire to remain in that post. 'Prohibition is an unpopular and an unwanted thing, and I have no desire to be identified with its enforcement.'"

Following return of the verdict, Attorney Theodore Roche, representing Green, sent the following wire to General Lincoln Andrews, national dry czar.

"The innocence of Colonel Ned M. Green of the charges preferred against him has been demonstrated by the prompt verdict of acquittal.

In fairness to our client we suggest that the removal order against him be suspended."

Green went on trial in Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure's court on December 7. He was acquitted in 11 federal grand jury indictments of feloniously embezzling government property.

Three of the indictments were quashed during the early stages of the trial. The jury in its findings, agreed speedily that Green was not guilty of charges contained in the other courts.

J. H. Fuller returned today from a trip taken by the Board of Regents to select a location for the new Normal school.

ARREST HORSE DEALER ON A CRUELTY CHARGE

Charged With Letting Indian Ponies Die of Starvation

THE DALLES, Ore., Dec. 22.—(UN)—Historical Society or in Oregon Audubon Society, was in all today in lieu of \$750 bond on charges of cruelty to animals, preferred by A. L. Cross, state humane officer.

Krause maintained a stock station at Nathan on the Deschutes river, near the W a r m Springs Indian reservation, where he kept Indian ponies said to have been purchased for \$3 each. Many of the horses starved to death or died from inhumane treatment during the cold weather, according to Cross.

Krause faces a further charge, preferred today by Deputy State Fish Warden E. Gramse, of polluting the waters of the Deschutes river by dumping the animals' bodies in the stream. He will be asked to furnish additional bond in case the latter complaint is sustained, it was indicated here.

Trial on the cruelty charge has been fixed for January 5.

ENGLAND TO HAVE A NEW CHINESE POLICY

Contents of Note to China Are to Remain a Secret

LONDON, Dec. 22.—(UN)—A new British policy toward China which the government hopes will be followed by the powers, was made today in a note to the diplomatic corps in London and Peking, says the British official broadcasting report.

While the contents of the note remains a secret it is known to contain a frank and objective examination of Chinese events from the time of the Washington conference up to the present.

One of the real features of the evening was the skit by the Mitchell twins, Madge and Marie. One appeared on the scene to take her golf lesson wearing every garment that was just the opposite to that prescribed for the playing of the game. This seemed to arouse the ire of Professional Billy Selkirk who insisted that she be properly attired. Making use of a machine with a high sounding name, she was apparently run through this machine, and immediately after her disappearance as apparently the same girl, but clothed in the regulation golf apparel.

Then followed a brief golf lesson that brought out the method used in teaching embryo golfers the finer points of the game.

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During the dancing various contests were staged which resulted in Miss Marion Leach winning first prize in the ladies division; Mrs. O. Winters second; Mrs. Lou Hansen, third and Mrs. Franklin fourth. In the men's contests, Louis Dodge was the winner of the first prize, Harry Tomlinson was second and E. T. Staples, third.

Decorations
The dining room of the hotel was beautifully arranged for the occasion and Mrs. Lou Hansen, who had spent several days working out the details of the decorating, deserves special credit for the success of this phase of the affair. Holiday decorations were used throughout and in the center of the room a beautiful white bell was suspended and hidden within this bell were one hundred and sixty-two favors. The favors carefully wrapped, and a ribbon dropping down from each one provided the means for securing the favors. Special spotlights were arranged by Guy Good of the K. L. Electric Company, while J. F. Bragg had charge of the floor arrangements. General chairman V. V. Mills announced the various entertainment features and also composed the lines and originated the plan of the style show.

Use Christmas Seals on Christmas mail.

MANY ENJOY GOLF SUPPER AND DANCE LAST EVENING

High School Students Conduct Style Show That Pleases Many

CONTESTS ARE STAGED
Local Stores Donate Prizes for Winners in Many Golf Contests

Attended by nearly two hundred people, the Golf Style Show and Supper dance held last night at the Hotel Ashland, proved to be one of the most successful affairs of the season. The entertainment varied from a style show at the start of the evening, staged by Johnny Ruger, Lotha Miles, Ronald Gandee, Pearl Wardle, Kay Nell, Harriet Bevington, Clifton Garnett and Francis Chisholme, all members of the local high school, to a dance throughout the later hours of the evening with music by the Loveland-Provoost orchestra. The style show proved to be a highly educational affair with the students, by clever lines and graceful promenades bringing out the fine points of the golf clothing carried by local merchants. Those stores that came in for some excellent advertising as the result of the garments and golf clubs used were The Anders Company, McGees, Isaac and Company, The Miller Toggery, Ninninger and the Provoost Hardware. The orchestra wore golf togs from The Miller Toggery.

Following the exhibits, Golf Professional Billy Selkirk, placed each model in some position that demonstrated the correct position and stroke in golf. This brought out a striking way the various angles that a club should be in making a stroke.

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An Overworked Santa Claus



Hi-Y Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Ashland Hi-Y club held their regular mid-week meeting and dinner in the Y. M. C. A. headquarters in Pioneer hall last evening, with all but two members present. The life discussion study was started last evening with much interest being shown by those present. At last night's meeting it was voted that next Tuesday's meeting should be visitors night and several names were suggested to be invited as visitors. Ronald Gandee and James Nutter were appointed as the "Eats" committee for the next meeting. The membership in the Hi-Y club is now 19 and efforts are being made to bring this total up to at least twenty within the next few weeks. Much enthusiasm centered around a big chocolate cake furnished at last night's meeting by Elliott MacCracken. The cake was voted a huge success.