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FIND ONE OF THE PORTLAND BOYS LOST IN THE MOUNTAINS

Son of Former State Official in a Delirious Condition

MAY FIND THE OTHER

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(UP)—Heartened by the rescue of Calvin White, sixteen year old boy, searchers today were concentrating all of their efforts towards the finding of Leslie Brownlee, who has been lost since Saturday on the slope of Mt. Hood. White was found yesterday in a canyon near government camp, in an exhausted condition, and was placed in bed here under the care of his father, Dr. Calvin S. White, former secretary of the State Board of Health. The lad was delirious and could not have continued his battle against the elements much longer. Brownlee was dressed warmer, had more food, and was more experienced in the mountains. They hope to find him alive.

White was lying in the lee of a log nearly unconscious, when he saw Earl Hammond and William Aubion pass within 100 yards. He managed to rouse himself sufficiently to utter a shout before the men passed by. Hammond, driver of an Alaskan dog team which has been at the mountain hotel for the entertainment of winter sports seekers, at once ordered the dogs harnessed to a sled. Aubion, his companion, announced the finding of the boy by firing a volley of shots. The whereabouts of Leslie Brownlee, the other missing hiker, still was a mystery late last evening.

WETS INCITE BREAKING OF PROHIBITION LAW

Citizens Committee Claim Reckless Preaching Helps

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Violation of the prohibition law is being incited by "reckless preaching" of wets, according to the citizens' committee of one thousand which will hold its annual meeting here January 6. The vital need is for development of a more intense fidelity to all laws and to the processes of constitutional government, the committee said. Senator Edge, New Jersey, Republican, in a statement, declared the whole prohibition movement has broken down, "mainly because it was conceived and has been enforced against all rules of reason and common sense."

FORMER RESIDENT DIES
J. J. Morton, former owner of the Ashland Mills, who passed away at Grants Pass, was buried in the Mountain View cemetery in this city today. Ed Morton, son of the deceased, was buried in Ashland last Friday.

A NEW RECORD
What was thought to have been a record was established in the advertising columns of the Tidings today when two double page advertisements were run in the same issue. One is devoted to the Isaac and Co., dissolving partnership sale and the other to the Maytag Washing Machine Company. The Isaac sale presents a galaxy of bargains, and the Maytag Washing Machine space is devoted to the two solid train loads of washing machines that were shipped to the Pacific Northwest, and gives the list of dealers within the Tidings trade territory.

HIGH SCHOOL COACH MARRIED RECENTLY

Beautiful Church Wedding is Held During the Holidays

At a charming church wedding, which took place on Christmas Eve in Glendale, California, Miss Josephine Cann of Logansport, Indiana, became the bride of Mr. Russell Cripe, athletic coach in the Ashland high school. The bride's sister, with whom she had been visiting in Los Angeles for some time, acted as bridesmaid and the groom was attended by his brother-in-law. Reverend Edmund Presbyter, minister at Pasadena, California, officiated at the ceremony. The couple have returned to this city where they will be at home at 183 Vista street. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes for happiness and prosperity in their new life.

ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ITS ANNUAL MEETING

Manager Taylor Has Made Success For Fruit Growers

The annual stockholders meeting of the Ashland Fruit & Produce Association, will be held at the City Hall, Saturday, Jan. 8th at 2 P. M. In spite of the fact, that, in common with all other fruit districts of the country, the returns have been very low, thus cutting down the income of both growers and the Association, the organization has had a very successful season and there has been a substantial reduction in the indebtedness. This has been brought about, under the management of S. D. Taylor, by the collection of a large number of accounts that were considered bad of doubtful by keeping down the interest charges and by renting of all available space in the warehouses for storage purposes. The growers have given the manager splendid support the past year, and if this support is continued, the Association can be made a far greater benefit to the community than it has ever been heretofore.

BODY IS DISCOVERED THROUGH CLEAR ICE

Skaters Discover Man Sitting Upright in Automobile

CROTON, N. Y., Jan. 4.—(UN)—Peering through a thin layer of clear ice that had formed over a large hole in the thicker ice of Croton lake, skaters discerned an automobile on the bottom with a man sitting erect at the wheel. When the body was removed it was found to be that of Mortimer Anderson, 72, a retired businessman of Yorktown Heights. According to Dr. Amos O. Squire, medical examiner of Westchester county, Anderson probably suffered a nervous attack while driving on the north shores of the lake and lost control of the car.

German is Chief Advisor to Rebel

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Unconfirmed reports from the east coast, where Mexican gun runners are alleged to have landed war supplies for the Nicaraguan revolutionists, state that a German citizen named Messer, is now chief advisor to General Moncada, leader of the revolutionists troops. "I am the direct representative of President Calles of Mexico with the liberal revolutionists," Messer is quoted as having said. "All Mexican arms and ammunition arriving on the east coast of Nicaragua were turned over to me for proper distribution." American naval forces are said to have disarmed conservative government forces arriving at El Bluff, which is in the zone where American interests are located.

INTIMATE THAT AIMEE'S CASE TO BE DROPPED

District Attorney Says He is Through With Sensationalism

EASTERN TRIP IS PLANNED

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(UN)—The Aljeme Semple McPherson conspiracy case was virtually ended today. Asserting that he "was through with perjured testimony, fake evidence and sensationalism," district attorney Keyes intimated today at noon that the case would be dropped. In Confidence

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—(UN)

Aljeme Semple McPherson was confident today that the famous case in which she has been the central figure was at an end. On the eve of the resumption of the grand jury investigation into new disclosures in the case, the evangelist has definitely announced she will leave this city next Monday to tour the principal cities of the east, to spread the word of the four square gospel. "I will not have to be humiliated by any further persecution," she told the United News, "for the state's case has collapsed and it is my firm belief that the Los Angeles grand jury, after hearing witnesses tomorrow will refuse to return indictments. "The case will be thrown out of court and next Monday morning with my preaching staff will begin my evangelistic tour of principal cities of the east." The evangelist's announcement followed a statement by Charles Haas, proprietor of the Hotel Virginia at Santa Barbara, who said investigators had been searching for her. She had registered at his hotel on the night of May 29 as "Miss Elizabeth Tovery."

Kenneth G. Ormiston claims that "Miss Tovery" was "Miss K"

his companion at Carmel and not the evangelist as the state has heretofore contended. This evidence is said to break down the prosecution's strongest link in their efforts to prove that Mrs. McPherson was not kidnapped but spent a period of time with Ormiston at Carmel.

MAYNARD CROXELL TO HEAD PIONEER CLUB

Congregational Boys Get Organization Work Under Way

The newly organized Y. M. C. A. Pioneer club of the Congregational church got a good start at their meeting held Saturday evening when they chose the name of Kit Karson Pioneers, and elected the following officers: Maynard Croxell, Chief Ranger; Wilbur Durham, Deputy Ranger; Paul Altkin, Recorder; and Kenneth Dutton, Treasurer. Other members of the club are, Harry Hoxey, Robert Herridon, Clyde Malone and Rex Wirts. This live club is under the leadership of H. L. Moore and they meet every Friday evening in the Congregational church on the Boulevard. The boys say they are going to have some new members at their next meeting, and from the enthusiasm displayed by those at the last meeting, this promises to be one of the live clubs of the city.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 4.—(UN)—The eighth Arizona legislative session adjourned here late today when the legality of the present special session, called by Governor Hunt to pass legislation in connection with the proposed bond or dam project, was questioned. Dissenters held that Governor Hunt did not have the power of issuing the call for the present session on December 24, previous to taking office for the present term.

CLAIMS MEXICO AND UNITED STATES WILL NEVER RESORT ARMS

Former Personal Representative of Mexican President Speaks

EL PASO, Texas, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Though the situation in Mexico is serious, armed intervention between the United States and Mexico will never come to pass, Richard F. Cole, Pasadena, Cal., former personal representative in the United States of Mexican President Maders and Carranza, declared here Monday. "I am not speaking officially," he added, "I do not represent either government, officially. I feel that President Calles has been pressing his luck." Cole asserted that the Mexican trouble will never be adjusted until foreign governments treat the matter as the Mexican situation, eliminating politicians and individuals. "Before the end comes in this situation our government will probably be facing the first real test of the Monroe doctrine in South America," he declared. He does not believe that the Mexican government will be victorious over the Catholic church, he said.

MARSHFIELD SCHOOL MAN IS NOW OFFICIAL

Is Sworn in As Superintendent of Public Instruction

SALEM, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Charles A. Howard, former city superintendent of schools at Marshfield, was sworn in as state superintendent of public instruction here today. He will take over the duties of the office immediately. E. P. Taylor, former superintendent of schools at Marshfield, was here to turn the reins over to his successor and spent the day assisting in the duties of the office to the new official. L. E. Bean of Eugene, the new public service commissioner is expected to arrive in Salem this afternoon to qualify for his new office, succeeding W. A. Daisell, who has been filling that position for the past two months by virtue of a temporary appointment to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Thomas P. Campbell of Portland.

Lewis to Remain Champ Wrestler

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(UN)

The heavyweight wrestling championship crown still stays on the brow of Ed "Strangler" Lewis. The gigantic wrestler from Kansas City took two straight falls in a convincing manner at the Coliseum here last night, from Wayne "Big" Mum, the big boy who used to play football for the University of Nebraska not so long ago. The "Strangler" stabbed the mat with the college boy's shoulder blades in 57 minutes and 45 seconds for the first fall. The next one came easy—in four minutes and 33 seconds.

MEXICAN BANDITS ROB TWENTY AUTOMOBILES

Money and Arms Demanded From American Travelers

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Twenty automobiles filled with passengers, among them many Americans, were held up by 50 armed men who demanded arms and money on the road from Cuernavaca, just outside Mexico City, tonight. Carrying a banner bearing the inscription "Long Live Christ our King," the 50 men, who were reinforced by 100 more who waited on the hillside, explained that their action was directed at Mexican officials, not at individuals. Chauffeurs were asked to state whether occupants of the cars carried arms or ammunition. Some of the motorists handed over their arms without protest and others gave the holdup men money.

Earthquake Leaves Thousands Homeless

PARI, Italy, Jan. 4.—(UN)

One thousand persons are homeless in Durazzo, Albania, following earthquakes and volcanic eruptions. A section of the Italian Red Cross, carrying tents, medicine and field kitchens, have called for the stricken city. Panic prevailed among the inhabitants of several places near Durazzo during the earthquakes. A supposedly extinct volcano near Sciaccia added to the terror of the people when it erupted, causing the waters of a near by lake to boil.

CONGRESS HAS BEEN AROUSED OVER ACTION ON WAR BONUSES

Failure of Bank to Lend Money on Insurance Basis

WANT A CASH BONUS

Some Senators Fearing Recalling of All Insurance Certificates
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WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Congress has been aroused over the failure of many banks to lend money to veterans on their bonus insurance certificates and steps will be taken to correct this unless there is a change in policy on the part of the banks. The assurance has been given by a half a dozen congressional leaders in statements made today, that some action would be taken. Some of the banks have refused the paper, on the plea that there is only a significant profit in such small loans. Three Senators Carway, of Arkansas, King of Utah, and Copeland of New York, all Democrats have sponsored a move to recall all insurance certificates and pay a cash bonus. The plan to have the government make the loans has also been advanced. Senator David Reed, Pennsylvania director of the Mellon Bank of Pittsburgh, revealed that his bank had decided that they would loan on certificates to customers and to others if deserving. Under the law certificates became negotiable January 1. Meantime Secretary Mellon expressed his opinion that banks would grant loans when they became acquainted with the system. He pointed out that there was forty million dollars in the treasury to protect certificates and banks here permitted to charge six per cent interest, giving them a clear profit of two per cent after the four per cent re-discount had been deducted. Senator Carway declared that he thought the banks here unpatriotic in refusing the certificates and was in favor of cashing all certificates so the men could get the money. Eugene woollen mills have 80 employees, drawing 109,000 wages a year.

EMPEROR'S BROTHER IS ON FINAL LAP

Prince of Japan Reaches San Francisco on Long Trip

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Prince Chichibu, brother of Emperor Hirahto, new ruler of Japan, is ready to begin the last lap of the hurried journey from London to Tokyo that was caused by the illness and death of his father, the late Emperor Yoshihito. The prince reached San Francisco on the revenue cutter Golden Gate, which brought him over from Oakland after his arrival there on the Southern Pacific overland limited today. The journey had tired him but little and he relieved the monotony at Ogden, Utah, by riding in the engine cab. He described it as an exhilarating experience. Prince Chichibu and his party were greeted by city officials and taken to the Fairmont hotel with a police escort. Because of the recent death of his father, Prince Chichibu could make no formal statement, but he told the United News he deeply appreciated the hospitality, courtesy and sympathy of the United States government and citizenry. "I was amazed at the vastness of your courtesy and its wonderful resources," he said, "but above all I have appreciated the thoughtful courtesies and sympathies that have been extended because of my father's death. "It is my great desire, as it is that of all in Japan, that this fine friendship between America and Japan shall continue always." At noon today Prince Chichibu left on the SS. Siberia Maru, which will try to break the time record from San Francisco to Yokohama.

LOCAL NORMAL PROMISED AID BY LAW MAKER

John H. Carkin, Speaker-Elect of House, Talks at Forum

TASK IS DIFFICULT ONE

Says State Faces Big Deficit. Others Give Short Addresses
In spite of the fact that the state of Oregon faces a deficit of \$1,000,000 or more for the coming two years, some means will be found whereby needed funds can be provided for the Southern Oregon state normal school. This was the message given Ashland residents today by John H. Carkin of Medford, speaker-elect of the house at the coming legislative session. Friendly to Normal

As principal speaker at the chamber of commerce forum luncheon, Mr. Carkin said he was genuinely interested in the welfare and growth of the normal school, and he felt sure, in spite of the state's distressing financial situation, the problem of giving the normal school sufficient funds to carry on its work properly and keep pace with its expected growth can in some way be solved. Mr. Carkin took occasion to pay a tribute to E. V. Carter, Ashland banker, whom he termed his political god-father. It was due to Mr. Carter's interest, he said, that he first became interested in politics and ran for the state legislature years ago. In a brief talk introducing Mr. Carkin, Mr. Carter called attention to the fact that it was just 29 years ago that he became speaker of the house. He predicted that Mr. Carkin would prove himself one of the best prevailing officers the lower house ever had.

Senator George W. Dunn and Representative W. M. Briggs also were introduced. Churchill Gives Talk
J. A. Churchill, president of the Southern Oregon state normal school, spoke briefly in which he said that the attendance for the new term just starting shows an increase over the attendance of last term. He said the school would have between 40 and 50 new students. He predicted the attendance for the entire year would total at least 400 different students. Fred C. Homes presided and introduced the several speakers. It was announced that Red Cross officials, who will be here in first aid work next week, will speak at next Tuesday's luncheon.

BEAVER PIONEER CLUB IS NEW ORGANIZATION

Wallace Wolcott to Head Latest Y. M. C. A. Boys Club

New impetus was added to the Y. M. C. A. Pioneer work last night, boys of Pioneer age met with J. W. Mills, Jr., in Pioneer hall and organized the Beaver Pioneer club, making the fourth to be organized in the city. Much enthusiasm was shown by those present at this meeting, as quite a number of the boys are former members of Pioneer clubs and glad to get started again. Officers elected at last night's meeting were: Wallace Wolcott, Chief Ranger; Kenneth Darling, Deputy Ranger; Robert Yeo, Treasurer; Albert Meyer, Jr., Recorder; and Wayne Chaney, Asst. Leader. Others present at the meeting were, Carlock Johnson, Lonnie Scroggins, Frank Pemberton, Carl Brower, Frank Billings, John Mills, Melborn Mast, Maxwell Roberson and David McGarry. A constitution committee consisting of Melborn Mast, Kenneth Darling and Carlock Johnson, was appointed to draw up a suitable constitution for the club. This club is under the auspices of the Methodist church of the city.

BEAR PIONEERS HOLD REGULAR MEETING

Many of the Boys Give Interesting Talks on Club Purpose

The Y. M. C. A. Bear Pioneer club of the Christian church held their meeting last night in the club rooms at the church. The meeting was given over for the most part to talks by the boys on "The aims of True Pioneers." Many of the boys gave interesting talks on what should be the aims and purposes of those members who would be true to the principles laid down by the Pioneer club work. In the course of the talks each member explained what his own aim was in carrying on in the Pioneer work. Next week's meeting will be given over to the discussion on "Health, how to secure it and retain it." Several of the boys are preparing talks on this vital subject.

AIR MAIL SERVICE TO BE IMPROVED

Two Planes Are to be Used Instead of One as Heretofore

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—(UN)—Effective at once the Pacific Air Transport company will cover the coastwise route between Medford and Portland by two planes instead of one as in the past. It was announced here Monday by Noel B. Evans, traffic manager of the company. Under the new system, Pilot Vernon Bookwalter will fly south from Portland and lay over at Medford until the next day, when he will return with the north-bound mail. Pilot Heber Miller will fly north from Medford and lay over here until the following day, when he starts south. This arrangement will prevent holding the mail in either city while awaiting the arrival of the plane.

There's Many a Slip--

