THE WEATHER
Unsettled, with occasional rain tonight and Saturday.

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RESIGNATION OF KELLOGG IS ASKED FOR BY DEMOCRATS

Senator Wheeler of Montana Raises Issue Over Nicaragua

MORE BOATS ARE SENT

Six Additional War Ships Are Assigned to Duty in Foreign Waters

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—A call for the resignation of Secretary of State Kellogg was heard from the democratic side in the senate today as the administration rushed more armed reinforcements to Nicaragua.

The attack on Kellogg came from the same senator who forced Harry M. Daugherty out of the cabinet through the senate department of justice investigation three years ago—Senator Burton K. Wheeler, Montana democrat.

Under orders issued by the navy department today six more warships were assigned to special duty in Nicaraguan waters; the light cruisers, Cincinnati and Marblehead; the destroyers Barker, Smith-Thompson and Osborne, and the submarine tender Argonne, carrying an expeditionary force of 400 marines from Guantanamo.

Read Admiral Eberle, chief of naval operations, stated that these reenforcements were for "the protection of American lives and property."

This makes a total of 15 American warships assigned to Nicaraguan duty, carrying 1,752 men and officers and 535 marines.

Furthermore, the scouting fleet now at Hampton Roads is scheduled to sail Saturday for Guananamo, Cuba, for winter maneuvers. This fleet of three battleships, six light cruisers, 29 destroyers and two tenders and a total complement of 10,000 officers and men will be within quick call.

It is possible that this fleet concentration is also for the purpose of impressing Mexico. This government is not entirely unaware of the possible moral effect that such a demonstration might have in deterring Calles from any aggressive activities in connection with the oil and land laws controversy now in a critical stage.

One Killed in Montana Wreck

MISSOULA, Mont., Jan. 7.—(UN)—One person was killed and 14 others injured Wednesday morning, when the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad's crack passenger train, Olympian, No. 16, was derailed 37 miles west of here.

The dead:

Mrs. Jacob Gonnerman, Dysart, Iowa.

Jacob Gonnerman, Dysart, Ia.; James Hiller, Saltese, Mont.; Paul Guimont, Superior, Mont; P. A. Burns, Spokane, Wash.; Roy Evans, baggageman, Spokane, Wash.; Clara A. Mays, Roundup, Mont.; Mrs. E. P. Lienmann, Seattle; L. A. Eller, conductor, Alberton, Mont.; Ted Boyd, Superior, Mont.; Mrs. Janette Jackson, Superior, Mont.; two unidentified.

The accident occurred near a blind siding known as Cyr, Mont., seven coaches overturned, leaving only the engine.

Morrison Gets New Incubator

Elmer Morrison, owner of Daffodil Farms, a local poultry ranch, is this week installing a 6000-egg Petersime all electric incubator which he will use exclusively in his hatching business this spring.

In common with other leading poultry raisers in this section, Mr. Morrison predicts a bright future for the industry in and around Ashland, and believes that this year will result in many additional people going into the poultry business.

NEW LEAD ON AIMEE IS SENT TO OFFICIALS

Prisoners Tell of Early Plot to Kidnap Evangelist

MUSKOGEE, Okla., Jan. 7.—(UN)—An echo to the famous Aimee Semple McPherson case of Los Angeles was seen here today with the announcement by Roy Jones, under sheriff of a new lead which was furnished today in a letter from this city to Asa Keyes, district attorney of Los Angeles.

The new lead to the McPherson case was obtained by Jones from Coleman Rickerson, a prisoner in the state penitentiary at McAlester on January 1, while on a visit to the state institution with prisoners. Rickerson, in his statement to Jones said the plan to kidnap Mrs. McPherson and take her to Mexico "was proposed to me four years ago when I was in the army."

"I believe the kidnaping was actually carried out, for the simple reason that one of the women who has been a principal witness for the state was with the man who approached me with the proposed plan of kidnaping the evangelist," Rickerson said, according to Jones.

The prisoner declined to give the woman's name but stated that he had letters which would prove that the plan of kidnaping Mrs. McPherson was thought of four years ago.

NORMAL SHOWS LARGE INCREASE IN MEN

Second Semester Indicates That More Men Interested in School

Sociology is the popular course at the Southern Oregon Normal school, when it was found that this subject had the greatest increase in registration for the new semester, according to figures compiled in the registrar's office and announced today. The Normal school shows a healthy increase in registration for the semester, with a total of 290 students registered or an increase of eighteen over the September enrollment. The largest increase came in the men's division when figures revealed the fact that forty-five men are taking work at the school. This is an increase of approximately fifteen, over that of the first semester.

A pep assembly was held this morning with the members of the basketball team and Coach Hughes as the guests of honor. Coach Hughes told the college students of the propects for the coming trip to be taken through Oregon where the Normal hoopsters will meet some of the strongest teams in the state. The team will leave Sunday morning and from the early showing they have made it is thought that the trip will be a highly successful one.

FLOWER CATALOGUE IS ISSUED BY LOCAL MAN

First One of its Kind Ever to be Published in Southern Oregon

The first flower catalogue that has ever been published and distributed in Southern Oregon, is that just issued by Harry Hosler of 341 Almond street of this city.

The catalogue contains the names and prices of many kinds of Dahlia and gives their color. Mr. Hosler has been in the flower business in this city for some time, and has taken several prizes at State and County fairs.

His Dahlias won for him four first prizes out of five at the Jackson County Fair, in 1926, "For the Best General Display"; "For the Best Twenty-Five Decorative"; "For the Best Twenty-Five Hybrid Cactus"; and "For the Largest Dahlias in the Show."

TALENT BOY DIES

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Beckwith of Talent, passed away at his home Thursday, January 6.

Short funeral services were held from Stock's Undertaking parlors today. Interment was in the Stearns cemetery.

AFFADAVIT IS PUBLISHED IN SUPPORT OF BALL SCANDAL

Chicago Newspaper Publishes Affidavit From Gandil

STRENGTHENS CHARGE

Testimony Given by Risberg is Supported by Former Player

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—The Chicago Tribune today published an affidavit made by Arnold Gandil, in which the former White Sox player corroborated testimony given by Swede Risenberg, as well as other details of the scandal charges. Gandil swore that he took up the pot which was given to the Detroit team.

Postpone Meeting

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Judge Landis today postponed the investigation of graft during the season of 1917 and 1919, between the Chicago and Detroit teams scheduled for noon today until late this afternoon.

This was due to the non-appearance of Arnold Gandil, regarded as the chief witness against the Chicago and Detroit players.

90 Testify

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—(UN)—The kingpins of the baseball scandal will tell the baseball world Friday in the witness chair from Judge Kenesaw Mountain's office, why a pot of gold was given to Detroit players in 1917 and with what understanding it was taken.

Arnold "Chick" Gandil, suspended from the national game because of his alleged connection with the crooked 1919 world series, carried the pot of gold—about $1,100 donated by Chicago White Sox players—to Philadelphia, where Bill Jones of the Tigers received it.

They are coming from the warm climes of Texas and California to tell their stories.

At present the score is 26 to 1 against Charles "Swede" Risberg, the lanky farmer from Rochester, Minn., who has charged that the Tigers sloughed a series to the White Sox in 1917 that the White Sox made a cash donation to the Tigers in payment thereof, and that the White Sox sloughed two games to the Tigers in 1919.

Twety-six ball players, managers, coaches, an umpire, baseball idols and former recruits from the sticks—said Wednesday that the charges were a "pack of lies."

Many admitted the pot of gold but declared it was in recognition of Detroit pitchers' good work against Boston.

OREGON BANKERS TO CONVENE NEXT JUNE

J. W. McCoy Returns From Executive Council Session

J. W. McCoy, cashier of the First National bank, returned this morning from Portland where he attended a meeting of the executive council of the Oregon Bankers' association.

The bankers decided to hold their 1927 convention at Gearhart again this year and the meeting will be held on June 3 and 4. A complete program for the two-day session is now in the process of formulation.

The council received reports from all their standing committees and decided to devote considerable time to the agricultural and educational programs, co-operating with the various local organizations as well as the national association.

In receiving the report of the taxation committee, the council decided to cooperate with the authorities in any program to provide adequate revenue without disturbance to business.

Other committees which submitted reports were: protective, legislative, trust powers, and standard forms.

CASEY IS ONE BALL PLAYER WHO STILL RETAINS THE CONFIDENCE OF HOME FOLKS

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MUDVILLE, Jan. 6.—Mudville still believes in Casey.

The little town which was plunged into gloom one June day nearly 40 years ago when the famous slugger of the Mudville Nine struck out in a pinch, refuses to believe the whisper of scandal which impugns the honesty of its former idol.

For the past few days there has been a constant pilgrimage of Mudville citizens down the road by the vinegar works to the old folks' home, where a garrulous, toothless old man waits patiently for a telegram from Judge Landis summoning him to Chicago.

"Whitted"

According to the scandal mongers the mighty Casey whiffed the ball deliberately because he and his friends had a bet on the opposing team. This practice of deliberate fanning has become known since as "sloughing."

The "ease in Casey's manner, as he stepped into his place; the pride in Casey's bearing and the smile on Casey's face" are gone now and the swaggering poise of the famous batsman of 1888 has given way to the stooped resignation of a scandal victim of 1927.

Still there remains a trace of that "smile of Christian charity," with which "great Casey's visage shone," as he "stilled the rising tumult and bade the game g'wan," that tragic June afternoon just before he struck out.

Casey declares that he holds no

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EMPLOYED BOYS HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING

Special Committee is Appointed to Arrange for Entertainment

The Y. M. C. A. Employed Boy's club held their regular mid-week meeting in Pioneer hall last evening with nine members present. Prior to the dinner several hotly contested basketball games were played on the court upstairs. A short business session was held immediately following the dinner. Plans for making the meetings more interesting were discussed, and a committee consisting of Roland Park, chairman, Evan Campbell and Hugh Gillmore, was appointed to provide speakers or special programs for each meeting. Following the business session the meeting was adjourned and the members together with several members of the Hi-Y club held a basket ball practice under the direction of C. J. Reed. The Ashland girls are not too hopeful regarding the outcome in the coming basket ball tournament, but they are working hard to get a team whipped into shape, according to those in charge. It was unanimously voted at last night's session that no boy would be permitted to play on the team who missed more than two club meetings in succession, or who was not a registered member of the club or the Hi-Y club.

J. E. Thornton Named Chairman

In its account of the brief council meeting Tuesday night, The Tidings inadvenrtantly stated that Dr. E. A. Woods had been elected chairman of the council to preside during the absence of the mayor.

Instead, it was J. E. Thornton who was elected chairman, his nomination being made by Dr. Woods.

ROSEBURG MAN HELD ON ARSON CHARGE

Is Accused of Setting Fire to Barn, Bridge and Residence

ROSEBURG, Jan. 7.—(UN)—William Wadkins, a resident of Sutherlin, was under arrest here Wednesday, accused of setting fire to the Calapooia river bridge and a barn on the Jack Frances farm, and also attempting to burn the Frances residence.

Wadkins has confessed to the crimes, it is reported, giving as his motives a dislike for the community and a desire for some excitement before leaving. Officers had searched all night before locating him this morning as he was about to board a train. He is being held in jail pending an investigation of the case and an examination of his sanity. He is said to have gone to Sutherlin from Eugene last October.

SEARCHERS TO ABANDON ALL EFFORT TO FIND PORTLAND BOY

Ten Men Will Explore the North Side of Mt. Hood in Last Effort

FEAR MAN IS DEAD

Every Inch of Territory Has Been Covered by The Sixty Searchers

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Jan. 7.—An organized search for Leslie Brownlee, lost in the Mt. Hood region was abandoned today following a conference of the sixty searchers. A party of ten men stayed to continue, but it was considered hopeless as every inch of the territory had been covered. The boy is thought to be dead beneath the snow.

Explore Other Side

GOVERNMENT CAMP, Ore., Jan. 7. — (UN) — As darkness settled over the snow capped peak of Mount Hood tonight all hopes that Leslie Brownlee, lost on the slopes of the mountain since New Year's day would be found alive, were virtually abandoned.

Meanwhile, plans are being made for a last desperate effort today to locate some trace of the missing youth.

A party of hardy mountaineers will explore the north side in the hope that he may have wandered around the mountain. Every crag and crevasse on the south side, where he was last seen, has been combed by scores of searchers.

That his body may never be found is the general belief, as more than four fee of snow has fallen in the past three days, obliterating all semblances of tracks or trails.

In the past many persons have been lost temporarily on the mountain, but this is the longest time in the memory of guides and mountaineers that a search has been maintained.

Mrs. Joseph Brownlee, the youth's mother, is the only person here who expects to see her son come back alive. In her room she keeps a fire glowing in readiness for him when he

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COLORADO GOVERNOR FAILS OUST WARDEN

Machine Guns Continue to Dominate Entrance to Prison

CANON CITY, Colo., Jan. 7.—(UN)—Although reported due to arrive here Thursday to personally oust Warden Thomas Tynan, after charges of alleged mistreatment of prisoners and drunkenness had been filed against him, Governor Morley had not put in his appearance late tonight. Machine guns placed over prison walls of the state institution dominated the entrance to the warden's office, and warned off all who could not produce proper credentials entitling them to enter.

Tynan, however, slipped quietly away Thursday and all efforts to locate him have proved futile.

Additional armed guards have been stationed outside the prison walls, and the huge gates still refuse to open to visitors.

Guards also patrol both the front and rear of the "big house" and a squad has been stationed at Tynan's home. However Tynan was "out" to visitors.

Additional powerful searchlights have been mounted on the penitentiary wall and play on all automobiles, vehicles and pedestrians that come within their range at night.

Tynan claims that the attempt to dismiss him is beng sponsored by the Ku Klux Klan and denies that the governor has the power to remove him, this power being vested in the civil service commission alone.

FOREIGN DEBT CAUSES TROUBLE IN MEXICO

President Increases Taxes on Gasoline, Tobacco and Liquor

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7.—(UN)—With the January installment of Mexico's foreign debt unpaid, President Calles today exercised the extraordinary powers granted him by congress and increased taxes in importation and exportation of gasoline, tobacco and liquors.

The new tax rate will continue one year.

At the same time he authorized judicial handling of the oil grants case, which may prevent all clash between the United States and Mexican governments for a time and will save for Mexico one of her big sources of income, namely the profit from gasoline.

While the attorney general has been instructed to examine cases of failure to register properties under the new oil laws, the procedure he must follow may cause such cases to drag through the courts for many months.

All cases of non-registration first will be examined by the attorney general. Later suit will be brought by the government in the district court, and a ruling may be given, favoring expropriation. Even if the cases are decided against the companies, they may appeal, asking an injunction by the supreme court against expropriation.

Admittedly the cases may drag through months and even years.

The embassy is silent regarding the new procedure taken by many to mean postponement of enforcement by the judicial action.

Tree Limb Saves Man From Death

ASTORIA, Jan. 7.—(UN)—A frantic clutch on a tree limb, saved Ole Soleim, Astoria, from plunging to death over Young's river falls Wednesday.

With the party making the survey for the proposed water system for Astoria, Soleim was working in the Young's river canyon, 40 feet above the brink of the falls. He slipped into the stream and was being swept toward the 80 foot waterfall, when he seized the trailing limb of a tree and drew himself to the bank, where he could be aided by his companions.

CHINESE FORCE AMERICANS TO BOARD SHIPS

Women and Children Flee to Nearby Boats to Escape Menace

POSTERS CALL TROPPS

Hankow Is Ordered to Crush British Imperialism by Means of Posters

PEKIN, Jan. 7.—Sixty American women and children have fled from Hankow China to escape the menace of the anti-foreign element there and have been taken aboard ships in the Yangste river. The British women previously had been taken aboard river boats.

Call On Troops

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(UN)—Placarded with posters calling on Chinese troops to crush British imperialism, Hankow tonight is completely in charge of troops in South China, Sir Percival Phillips, special correspondent for the Evening News in Hankow says in a dispatch published here.

There is no relaxation of tension among the foreign population of the city, as all realize that a single untoward move might precipitate a general outbreak of anti-foreign elements.

British residents against whom the chief demonstrations of the last few days have been directed are occupying temporary barracks in Asiatic petroleum company's buildings on the banks of the Yangtsze river. All are unarmed and remaining indoors on orders of Rear Admiral Cameron of the British fleet, Phillip says.

Cantonese nationalists have issued a proclamation guaranteeing safety of British lives and property, but meantime they are increasing their control in the foreign concessions.

British workers at the customs house have been refused admission to the building. The United States destroyer Pope is opposite the National City Bank building, which is located in the British concession on the Yangtsze river bund. The U. S. S. Truxton moved up the river to protect American lives and property further inland.

As the Chinese troops took over all buildings occupied by the British, they were quick to replace the British flag, with that of Canton. British residents in all parts of the concession have put away their union jack flags to favor further incidents.

WARDEN USES MACHINE GUNS TO HOLD OFFICE

Defies Colorado Governor's Ten Day Suspension Order

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 7.—(UN) Barricaded behind the walls of the Colorado state penitentiary at Canon City, Warden Thomas Tynan is depending upon mountedd machine guns while he defies Governor Clarence J. Morley's 10 day suspension order issued Tuesday.

Morley announced Wednesday that he may go to Canon City personally to oust the warden. Tynan declared that only the civil service commission and the supreme court has the power to remove him and that he is within his rights.

Tynan's suspension order followed charges preferred and filed before the commission by seven Canon City residents and alleges mistreatment of prisoners, drunkenness among other charges. After reading the charges Morley ordered Tynan suspended.

Tynan charges that the Ku Klux Klan is behind his removal and that the body has harrassed him at every opportunity. Governor Morley will leave office January 11.

The quaint belief still persists in some parts of the country that Santa Claus got his start in life as a fire foreman.

A Bad Fit