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KELLOGG SAYS ENTIRE FAMILY MALCONTENT ARE INJURING U. S. STANDING

Secretary of State Appears Before Senate Foreign Committee

OPPOSITION IS VOICED

Solons Disagree With Coolidge and Cabinet on Foreign Policies

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13. (UN)—The administration apparently drove to cover today the opponents of its Nicaraguan-Mexican policy.

Secretary of State Kellogg appeared before the senate foreign relations committee and charged that bolsheviks are attempting to undermine American influence in Latin America with propaganda for revolution aimed at the United States.

Kellogg produced many documents, one a 15 page memorandum quoting from state department reports on bolshevik activities including many excerpts from reports of these revolutionary organizations.

Chairman Borah said Kellogg had presented no facts with which he was not already familiar and that he had not changed his mind since he criticized the administration last week.

Senator Shipstead, farmer-labor member from Minnesota, also said the evidence did not, in his opinion, justify the administration. All other opponents were silent.

Senator James Reed, Missouri democrat, refused to make any comment. Senator Swanson of Virginia, ranking democrat on the committee, likewise was silent, the other democrats of the committee disappeared after the meeting was over and could not be found about the capitol.

The day seemed to have closed with a tremendous moral victory for the administration. It was the real test and apparently Kellogg met it. There will be some discussion on the floor later, but the senators who heard Kellogg apparently either support his outright, or have no taste for a fight on this issue.

FATHER IS RELEASED WHEN FIND DAUGHTER

Refusal to Reveal Hiding Place of Daughter Brings Jail Sentence

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan. 13. (UN)—Grace Angelica Hall, eight year old daughter of Joshua Hall, was expected to return to Kansas City from an eastern orphanage this week, thus ending her father's jail sentence for contempt of court.

Hall was sent to jail 15 months ago when he refused to reveal the whereabouts of his daughter, who has been awarded to Mrs. Hall in divorce proceedings.

Last week Hall agreed to have the child returned here. Previously he had stated he "would rot in jail" rather than tell where she was.

BATTERY B TEAM

Through an oversight in listing the teams for the city wide basketball tournament which starts tonight, the personnel of Battery B's team was left out of the published list. The ten members of the team follow: Clyde Young, captain, H. B. Bentley, C. W. Clary, L. J. Hoxie, D. J. Wolcott, A. C. Miles, D. W. Caldwell, K. I. Madden, A. C. Trask, and E. V. McCurry. Owing to sickness of players on the Lithians line up, it will be necessary for them to play some of the men tonight who are listed as reserves. All games will start on schedule time tonight and each team will be in the line-up according to a check up made earlier in the day. Two referees have been chosen, J. R. Clary will referee the Faculty-Lithian game and Clyde Young will officiate for the Hi-Y- Employed vs. Normal Seconds.

ENTIRE FAMILY NEARLY FROZEN IN ALASKA SNOW

Two Men, Woman and Small Children Have Thrilling Experience

NOME ALASKA, Jan. 13. (UN)—After surviving two days of numbing cold while adrift on the ice of Bering sea, a party of two men, a woman and two small children has arrived here to relate thrilling accounts of the experience. Peter Curran, Jr., carrier of United States mails from Unalaska to Nome, was circling northward with 500 pounds of mail and a team of 18 dogs. Because of a heavy fall of snow the river trail was impassable and Curran took to the ice.

At the same time Charles Ferguson, traveling from Colvan, also found the trail blocked and started across the ice with Curran. Ferguson was accompanied by his wife and children. An off shore wind suddenly developed, cutting the party off from the mainland. There was only a small quantity of food. It was bitterly cold with a temperature of about 25 degrees below zero.

MOTHER OF LOCAL MERCHANT CALLED

Mrs. Anna Elisabeth McGee Dies After an Illness of Two Years

Mrs. Anna Elisabeth McGee, who would have been 74 years old in March, passed away at 3 o'clock this morning following an illness of nearly two years. She had been unconscious for the past week and death came quietly and without pain.

Mrs. McGee was the mother of J. H. McGee, proprietor of McGee's store. He was the only son and his family were the only surviving relatives.

During the 10 years she had resided in Ashland, Mrs. McGee had taken a prominent part in church, social and civic affairs, and up until her illness of nearly two years ago had been actively engaged in many branches of civic work.

She was a member of the Methodist church, the Women's Civic Club and the chamber of commerce and was a faithful attendant at all meetings of these organizations.

After her health began to fail she was compelled gradually to give up participation in the club and social life of the city, and for the past year had been under the care of a nurse at her home on Granite St., where death came this morning.

SCHOOL TEACHER HELD ON CHARGE OF ARSON

Official is Held for the Burning of School House

TEXARKANA, Tex., Jan. 13. (UN)—Oscar D. Patterson, 45, school teacher, was under \$10,000 bond today, pending action of the grand jury on charges of arson.

The charge was filed against the teacher following a hearing in municipal court here in which a young unmarried woman school teacher charged in affidavit that Patterson was the father of her baby born a few months ago.

The woman's affidavit alleged that Patterson, who was secretary of the Sexton township school board, where she taught, burned the school house in order to allow the young teacher to absent herself from the job. The child was born in a Shreveport hospital a few days after the school house was burned, the affidavit declared.

STOCKHOLDERS INSIST THEY PAID IN FULL

Story of Rise of Ford Motor Company Given in Big Tax Suit

CLEAR LEGAL POINTS

Greatest Tax Case in All History is Now Under Way at Detroit

Recounting of an epic of business and the wondrous rise of Henry Ford without the aid of Wall Street was held up today while attorneys argued over a point of law and a lengthy stipulation was read into the record of the greatest tax suit in history.

In the government's first encounter with attorneys of the nine petitioners of whom \$2,521,655.25 is being asked in connection with the selling out by minority stockholders to Henry Ford and his son Edsall in 1919, the government lost.

The former stockholders won the right to use testimony in each other's case. Hereafter into the record of each individual appeal may be put the testimony of all the other cases provided, the court stipulated, relevancy was shown.

Instead of telling how the Ford Motor company grew from a \$25,000 in 1903 to a billion dollar one today, attorneys busied themselves clearing up the legal points and reading Senator James Couzens' stipulation.

It was brought out that two years before Couzens was asked to pay an additional tax of \$3,455,303.10 on his profits from the sale of Ford stock to Henry Ford, the international revenue bureau made a special audit of his affairs and ruled that he owed but \$93,253.23. A receipt for this sum, stipulating Couzens had paid in full, was submitted in evidence.

This evidence supported the general contention of the nine original petitioners and Henry Ford, that the government had repeatedly ratified its original valuation of Ford stock at \$9,000 per share on which an original federal tax of approximately \$2,000,000 had been paid.

COFFE DRINKER CHAMP HANGS TO HIS CROWN

Fergus Falls Man Drinks Eighty Five Cups of Coffee

FERGUS FALLS, Jan. 13. (UN)—Uneasy lies the head that wears the coffee drinking crown. In his personality gussied marathon Gust Comstock, porter in a barber shop, recaptured the world's coffee drinking title Tuesday by gussling down the amazing number of 85 cups in seven hours and ten minutes.

By so doing he won undisputed claim to the coveted crown, bettering the records of 71 and 70 made recently by H. A. Strosby of Dallas, Texas, and Perry Wilson of Amarillo, Texas, respectively.

Gust also acquired a terrific headache and, after the 85th cup had been tucked under his coffee bean studded belt, emblematic of the unique championship, he said weakly, "that's all and turned away from No. 26; a wan person.

With the perfectly good intention of downing 100 cups before he called quits, Gust began drinking at 7 a. m. In the first hour he drained no less than 15 cups of coffee.

Twelve more were accounted for by 9 a. m. while another 11 went into the record breaking performance in the next hour. As each cup of Gust's special brew vanished a slip of paper was deposited in a sealed box in the presence of judges for the official count. Before the contest Comstock had telegraphed his commitments to the Texas president to his throne. These men had claimed the crown because, previously Gust had gussled only 65 cups in one sitting. Gust let the Texans know what he intended to do.

COLORADO WARDEN QUILTS AFTER FIGHT WITH GOVERNOR

Refuses to be Ousted Until Governor Meets Taxpayers

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13. (UN)—Climaxing a bitter dispute with Governor Clarence J. Morley, who relinquished the reins of the state government to Governor William Adams today, Warden Thomas Tryan, of the state penitentiary at Canon City, resigned tonight.

Morley recently tried to oust Tryan and the latter, after losing a bitter denunciation of the former chief executive barred himself behind the penitentiary walls and defied Morley and state police to dislodge him.

The dispute between the two originated several months ago after stories of flagrant and other alleged cruelties to prisoners trickled from the penitentiary. Determined to oppose Morley in the last Tryan tenaciously held his resignation until tonight, Morley was succeeded by Governor Adams at noon today.

LINDSEY'S VIEWS ARE OPPOSED IN OWN HOME

Denver Officials Are Not in Sympathy With Noted Jurist

DENVER, Jan. 13.—Judge Dan Lindsey, Denver juristic authority, found little support in his home town for his proposal to abolish present marriage codes. In a magazine article just published Lindsey proposes trial marriage to permit couples to live together "on the understanding" their persons was simply to enjoy the full companionship of each other.

Judge Lindsey's plan would not help matrimony, it would probably wreck the institution of marriage altogether, by inducing unwise people to enter loose sexual relationships, said Jesse H. Weston, superintendent of Denver public schools.

Rev. Dr. Loren H. Edwards, pastor of Trinity Methodist church said, "Of all the abject utterances from the lips of Judge Dan Lindsey, this appears to be the vilest."

Such marriage would mean wife suicide, said Dr. Lillian Pollock, former president of the Denver Woman's club.

Normals Defeat Linfield Squad

Ashland Normal's basketball team broke again into the winning column last night when it defeated Linfield College at McMinnville, 33 to 27, in a speedy game at McMinnville. The local collegians had a comparatively easy time, according to telephoned reports, although Linfield made a strong bid during the closing minutes of the final half.

The normal schools will play Pacific College at Newberg this evening. Indications are that it will not have much trouble in defeating the Newberg Quakers.

Hi-Y Club Holds Regular Session

The Hi-Y club held their regular weekly meeting and dinner in Pioneer Hall last evening. Following the dinner hour and business meeting a discussion on "Service" was led by James Nutter. The members discussed the opportunities for service in the school, the community and the county. It was felt that the members should do more in backing athletics at school, in creating a better atmosphere and a better spirit at school. The plan of organizing Hi-Y clubs in other schools of the county was discussed at length and will come up for discussion later. Some time was spent on the matter of the Hi-Y club cooperating on assemblies and a committee consisting of Kay Nell, Fred Kaiser and Hod Dunn were appointed on this one of the things that would help the whole program was the securing of more members, and this will be taken care of at once. The club is doing a good work and will strive to strengthen this and add more work to that already done, according to those in charge.

NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Milton Berry, for many years a prominent resident of this city, having been City Recorder for many years, and active in church and G. A. R. work, is today celebrating his ninetieth birthday.

He has resided at Vallejo, California for some years past. Old acquaintances who have seen him recently report him as " hale and hearty." His two children, Miss Maud and Eugene live with him. The latter has been a clerk in the Mare Island Navy Yards for many years.

Mr. Berry's numerous friends extend to him heartiest congratulations.

LANDIS WANTS RULES MADE TO CURB SCANDAL IN BASEBALL

Would Place Time Limit Upon Baseball Scandal Investigations

TO PROHIBIT BETTING

Would Bar for One Year Any Player Who Bets on a Baseball Game

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Judge K. M. Landis has followed his exhortation of more than a score of ballplayers involved in charges brought by "Swede" Risberg by recommending four new rules for organized baseball, which the high commissioner believes "for the good of the game and assists in elimination of scandals such as recently shook the national pastime."

The new rules are:

- 1.—To establish a limitation of time on investigation of any baseball scandal.
2.—To bar for one year from organized baseball any player who wagers on any game in which he is participating in the game or not.
3.—To bar from organized baseball for all time any baseball player who wagers on any game in which he is playing, whether he bets for or against the team on which he is playing.
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The regulations will be submitted to league leaders January 17. Landis suggestion came only a few hours after he had exonerated more than 30 players of charges made by Charles "Swede" Risberg, that the Detroit Tigers "sloughed" a crucial series to the Chicago White Sox in 1917.

Although nobody expected the commissioner of baseball to announce as soon after the scandal hearings that he frowned upon betting, his suggestions were not unexpected. Incidentally, in the recommendations was seen the suggestion that try Cobb and Tris Speaker would be exonerated from implication of scandal in connection with an alleged "thrown" game in 1919.

Salem — Lake Labish district sold \$750,000 celery, onions, lettuce and peppermint this year.

WILL ATTEMPT TO GET ALL OF CHAPLIN'S MONEY

Charges Made by Chaplin's Wife, if Proved, Will Be Serious

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—One of the richest plums in the history of divorce settlements will be awarded to the wife of Charlie Chaplin, if her famous comedian husband is successful.

Counsel for Chaplin's girl wife stated that they would seek at least a \$10,000,000 property settlement and that Mrs. Chaplin was entitled to that much, under the laws of this state, if adultery is proved as was inferred in the sensational complaint filed Monday.

"Mrs. Chaplin is entitled to \$10,000,000, Lyndel L. Young, one of the six attorneys representing Mrs. Chaplin, said, "and we are going to make an effort to have this amount at least awarded to her by the courts."

Chaplin's total holdings and assets are estimated at more than \$16,000,000 including his Beverly Hills mansion, studios, other property and revenue from films already released.

AVERAGE DEPOSITS ARE LARGEST IN HISTORY

Report of Cashier J. W. McCoy Shows Bank Has Excellent Year

The annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Ashland was held Tuesday, January 11th. J. W. McCoy, Cashier, submitted an interesting report showing the activities of the bank during the past year, some items of which should be of interest to the people of Ashland generally.

The report showed that the average deposits of the bank during the year was the largest in its history. During the year it paid to depositors as interest on accounts, \$26,258.17. It paid as taxes to the city, state and United States \$6,699.18. Usual dividends were paid to the shareholders and employees received a bonus in appreciation of their loyalty and efficient services.

The directors who have served for many years were re-elected, their names being as follows: E. V. Carter, C. H. Vaupel, George W. Dunn, E. D. Brings, W. H. McNair, J. W. McCoy, F. D. Wagner, O. Winter and Thomas H. Simpson.

Following the annual meeting of the shareholders, the directors organized and elected officers and employees as follows: E. V. Carter, President; C. H. Vaupel, Vice-President; J. W. McCoy, Cashier; G. H. Wenner, Assistant Cashier; H. C. Emery, Assistant Cashier; C. E. Hedberg, Assistant Cashier; Frank Hamilton, Juna MacFadyen and Belle Gillings.

Commenting on general conditions in this section the cashier said: "We have reason to congratulate ourselves that the district adjacent to Ashland is in far better condition than many sections of the country and prospects are excellent for still further development in both agricultural and manufacturing lines."

"A slight tendency toward pessimism on the part of a few people of Ashland seems absolutely unjustified, in view of the reports that are coming in from business houses as they close their books and analyze the results from actual figures. Exact totals are not yet available, but it is believed that the volume for the year will be reduced little, if any, from 1925, and there is some possibility that an increase will be shown."

WILL DEBATE

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, Jan. 10.—Barnard Joy of Ashland, Ore., has been chosen for the freshman debate squad. The subject of the debate will be: Resolved: That the separate states of the United States should adopt a uniform criminal code system of legal procedure. Joy is a freshman in the school of agriculture.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS TO MEET MONDAY

None of the Big Bills Yet Introduced at Salem Session

PROMISED NEXT WEEK

Regular Grind of Measures Expected to Get Started Next Week

SALEM, Jan. 13.—The state senate passed its first bill of the session today when they approved a measure increasing the speed limit on public highways from thirty to thirty-five miles per hour. In the house a concurrent resolution providing for the allowance of five dollars a day for expenses of the members of present legislature was passed.

In the senate a bill was introduced to abolish the official candidates pamphlet, and another bill in the senate would create an old age pension law, giving a pension to persons over 65 years old, if their other income was less than two dollars a day.

SALEM, Jan. 13.—(UN)—With three legislative days in the discard and half a day to go on the first week's work, the legislature adjourned today, the senate at noon and the house by 3 o'clock in the afternoon to stand in recess until Monday.

In those three not one of the "major program bills" has made its appearance in either house.

Two bills not on the established program, the Butler-Carson income tax bill of the senate and the Haslett income tax bill in the house, have poked their trouble provoking heads on to the calendar.

Next week, so they promise in both the house and the senate, some of the big stuff will commence to come in. Irrigation bills are being put into shape, the main storm center measure of the irrigation congress parentage being in the hands of State Engineer Luper for drafting. It will put proportionate construction cost on each parcel of property in a district, according to a plan being worked out so that a settler can pay his share of district construction cost ahead of his neighbors and get into the clear.

All of its provisions have not yet been whipped into final shape, but it is expected that the work will be finished during the week end recess and the bill ready for introduction in the house by Monday, or by Tuesday at the latest.

Early in the week it also is expected that active work will commence on the formation of the main tax measures which are expected to furnish the meat of the effort to solve the state's financial difficulties.

Just what the form and scope of these measures may finally be remains for the committees at work on them to decide. Right now they are in a more or less nebulous and indefinite shape. But speaking of the financial tangle, the suggestion made heretofore in reference to some senate sentiment favoring the repeal of the six per cent tax limitation amendment, finds its echo in the house, where more than one member is advancing arguments why that barrier must be set aside before the state can get out of its present situation, where a deficit faces it each time the legislature convenes.

While no one particular member, either of the senate or of the house, seems to have served himself to the point of opening sponsoring a movement for the submission of the repealing legislation to the electorate, they are talking it and it would not be surprising to see the plan launched when the last tangible stuff gets to its white heat.

Road legislation has commenced to grumble into both houses with the seeming disposition to double shoot.

The senate has a bill increasing the speed limit to 35 miles an hour on the main highways, an hour on the secondary roads, and a bill to amend the third reading and final passage.

The Bull in the China Shop

