

# WOMEN SWEEP DOWN ON KANSAS MINES AND PUT WORKERS TO ROUT

Giard, Kansas, Dec. 13.—An "Amazon army," throwing red pepper, bricks, and lumps of coal, swept through the southern Kansas coal fields today, mobbing six mines and forcing miners to quit work.

Shirts and shawls flying, the women, wives and relatives of "rump" strikers, swept down on the mines and in many instances put working miners to flight with their fists.

Fiercely, like tigresses, the women clawed and in some instances used their teeth on miners who failed to heed their warning cries of "get out of here—you dirty traitors."

Several miners were bruised by missiles, others were almost blinded by the shower of red pepper.

Four Jackson-Walker mines and another near Mulberry were "cleaned out." The women, mostly foreigners, jersayed, shawled and picturesque, then turned their attention to another Mulberry mine.

"We'll run every Lewis traitor off the job in southern Kansas," their leaders shouted. About 2,000 women participated in the riots.

Between 500 and 600 were driven from six mines. "Rump" leaders openly predicted that every mine in the district would be closed down shortly by the skirted "pepper brigade."

Were in Three Groups. The women mobilized today before dawn at Franklin and other "radical" mine centers. They were organized in three groups under three leaders.

Each group of from between 400 and 600 militant feminine fighters, waving fists and in some instances reported to have wielded pepper boxes effectively, descended upon the mine.

Sheriff Gould and deputies were powerless to stop the onslaught on the mines, where as a rule miners dropped dinner pails and tools and fled.

At Gould's office today it was said no extra deputies would be sworn in in an effort to stop the attacks as "you can't get men to go into this sort of thing."

The state troops may be asked for or called out was also regarded as doubtful. "Rump" miners, who are striking because Alexander Howat, Kansas chief, who has been ousted from the United Mine Workers of America for refusing to halt outlaw strikes, is in jail for violation of the Kansas industrial court law, were jubilant today over the success of the women in keeping men from work.

The "Amazon army" expected to play a big part today in the election being staged by the ousted district union organization. Howat and his confederates were expected to be elected by a great majority, it was declared.

State May Take Action. Topeka, Kansas, Dec. 13.—The state will undoubtedly have to take action if conditions remain as they are in the southern Kansas coal field, Emmet George, secretary to Governor Henry J. Allen, said today following continued mobbing of working miners by an "amazon army."

State officials were plainly disturbed over the prospect of sending state troops into the field with a possibility that the guards would be forced to quell riots by women.

## Public School Figures Given Out by Churchill

Salem, Ore., Dec. 13.—The enrollment of the public schools in Oregon during the year ended June 30, 1921, totaled 190,924, or an increase of 12,512 over the enrollment of the previous year, according to a report prepared here yesterday by J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of public instruction. Of the total 80,731 were boys and 80,193 were girls.

The boys, according to the report, outnumbered the girls in the first seven grades, but the enrollment of girls exceeds that of the boys in the eighth grade and on through the high school.

The 241 high schools of the state showed an enrollment of 20,235 pupils, or an increase of 3229 when compared with the enrollment for the year 1920.

The schools employed 1057 men and 5855 women teachers, the average monthly salary of the former being \$198.79 on the basis of eight months. The average monthly salary of women teachers was \$122.50.

The report showed that 803 districts had nine months of school during the year while 72 districts had 10 months of school. The average daily attendance was 145,206 or 94.8 per cent of the number enrolled.

The total expense of the schools for the year was \$14,783,718.43, of which \$7,681,297.55 was paid for the salaries of teachers. Fifty-five new school buildings were erected during the year.

## Fourteen Convicts on Way to McNeil's Island

Seattle, Dec. 13.—Chief Deputy Marshal Frank Burrows, Deputy Edwin H. Tobey, and ex-service men guards, will take 14 men to the McNeil's Island prison this morning following their conviction in the United States district court last Monday. Twelve of the men were sentenced when pleading or found guilty on narcotic charges. One is a Seattle lawyer whose sentence was confirmed Monday by the San Francisco circuit court of appeals for using the mails to defraud in land deals and one sentenced for violation of the Mann act.

# Women's Clubs, Social, Personal

By MARY ELLEN MOORE  
CLUB ITEMS SHOULD BE PHONED IN TO THE SOCIETY EDITOR BETWEEN 10 A. M. AND 11 P. M.—TELEPHONE NUMBER 1300

Interest of music lovers is centering around the concert that is to be given Thursday evening, December 15, at eight p. m. by the quartet choir of the Congregational church. This choir contains some of the best voices in the University school of music and is under the direction of Reuben Goffreiere, assisted by Miss Helen Harper, violinist, Ralph Hoerber, cellist and Miss Margaret Phelps, flutist. The concert will be in the auditorium of the Congregational church and is under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

The Condon Parent Teacher association will meet on Wednesday, December 14 at three o'clock in the assembly hall of the school building. All members and friends are invited to come and each is asked to bring a thimble, darning needle and bits of colored yarn or thread to prepare for the Christmas tree.

Mrs. Clifton Watson and small daughter Miss Nancy Mae are expected to arrive in Eugene tonight from Berkeley, California, to be the house guest at the home of her brother, Harold A. Moore. Mrs. Watson is en route to Portland where she plans to spend the holidays with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Watson.

Mrs. George DeBar was hostess last evening for an informal meeting of the Tourist club at her home. The discussion of the evening was mostly concerned with social problems.

Complimenting Mrs. Martha E. Watson, one of Eugene's most interesting visitors, Mrs. Adelaide Lilley and Mrs. Frank Page, were hostesses Monday afternoon for a Christmas bridge party at the Page home on Eleventh avenue east. Holiday bells and greens made the rooms a most festive background for the merry guests. Mrs. Henri Anderson won high honors, Mrs. C. A. Burden was awarded the consolation prize and Mrs. Watson

was presented with the guest prize. Late in the afternoon Mrs. Page and Mrs. Lilley were assisted in serving a most delicious luncheon by Miss Elma Hendricks.

A Christmas party was the clever inspiration of Mrs. A. R. Tiffany when she invited the members of the P. E. O. Sisterhood to her home Monday evening. A Christmas tree, gaily bedecked, was the center of attraction when late in the evening gifts were taken from it and presented to each of the twenty-six present. The gifts were small favors selected in the spirit of the affair each member bringing some gift to be given to another member. The president was presented with a special gift by the entire organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith, of Spokane, are expected in Eugene soon to spend the holidays with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Loretta Weller. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Mabel Weller of this city.

The Iowa Woman's Society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. F. Goodpasture, 1190 Willamette street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock. There will be an election of officers and a goodly attendance is desired.

The L. O. E. club will meet Wednesday afternoon in the Elks' club rooms to sew for needy children. Each member is asked to be present and to bring a needle, thimble and scissors.

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# As The World Wags

By Frank Fay Eddy

TWO PLANS giving the world a currency which will carry international trade on its back have been recently suggested. One is from Frank Vanderlip and expresses the scheme most favored by American bankers and the other is the so-called ter Meulen plan sponsored by the International Commission appointed by the League of Nations.

THE VANDERLIP PLAN is simply to create an international bank located in Europe which would be empowered to issue currency based strictly on a gold basis. It is easy to see why American bankers should favor this plan for it would have the effect of making immediately valueless the existing currency of the nations other than that based on the gold standard and would lift automatically the purchasing value of our dollar to dizzy heights and would reduce the circulating medium in Europe to quite inadequate limits for the purpose of trade. It would practically mean leveling up the currency issued by this bank for various European countries to the financial altitude of our dollar but there would be mighty little of it and as the country holding most of the excess gold supply we would be sitting on the common neck of the world. This would make us popular, I don't think.

THE OTHER PLAN which has received the endorsement of the American Bankers' Association proposes to provide facilities whereby importers and exporters shall have the opportunity of offering securities as a guarantee for

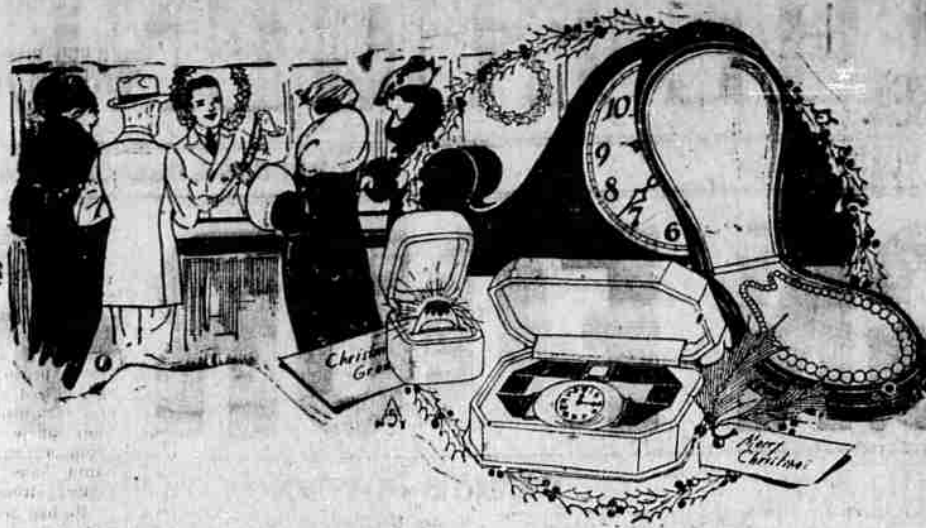
the performance of their bargain and that these securities shall have a value fixed on them by an international commission. When this is done the government shall issue its own bonds in terms of the money of the exporting country and loan them to the importer to be offered as a collateral for the purchase price. In effect they these bonds would become so much money for the purposes of international exchange but would be based on the value in gold of approved securities instead of the actual gold itself held in the vaults of some bank. It is a device for managing time-credits using the personal credit of traders, the credit of some national government and the endorsement of an international commission as to the value of the securities upon which the transaction is based.

THE GOLD STANDARD has been exalted as a kind of financial fetish. It is true that many disasters can be traced to the unlimited issued of money based on other things, or upon nothing as has been the case of some European states. But still it has never been demonstrated that granted a wise limitation of issuance that greenbacks based on land or grain or goods in transit with the proper guarantee behind it, should not carry definite and stable values. Anyhow it is quite evident that some expedient of this kind must be used in the present crisis when the small amount of gold in the world compared to the paper currency is like the top of Mount Ararat in the midst of the flood of biblical legend.

# EVERYDAY MOVIES



Doctor—"Well, wh-ll you have, Pills or Pilsener?"



## Our Windows Offer Suggestions

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## Use Gift List in Last Monday's Guard

OUR long list of suitable Christmas Gifts should be read by everyone. If it fails to give you a satisfactory answer to your gift problem, then see us for further suggestions. We are the gift experts of this city and will make suggestions, if you wish, whether we carry the goods or not. We can tell you where to get them even if they are not in our line.

## GIFTS THAT LAST

# Luckey's Jewelry Store

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## ALBANY COUNTY LEVY

Albany, Ore., Dec. 13.—Albany property owners will pay a total of 50.7 mills according to County Assessor J. S. Van Winkle. The increase over the rate of last year is 1.7 mills. The consolidated county tax this year is 21.3 mills, or 1.5 mills more than last year. The road district tax this year is 2.5 mills, 1 higher, and the high school tuition fund is 2 mills, 7 of a mill higher. The school district tax in Albany is 12.3 mills, or 1.4 of a mill lower, and the special city tax is 14.6 mills, or .5 of a mill higher.

## A YULE MESSAGE

Christmas Spirit, Peace and Good Will Should Prevail.

Time to Be Happy and to Aid Others in the Enjoyment of the Season's Cheer.

On earth, peace, good will.—Luke 2:14.

SURELY there is a mystic tie between spirit and nature, between heaven and earth, between God and man. Not strange is it, then, that on the night of the most wondrous birth time has seen, the age sealed skies should part and song of angels entrance the watchers on Bethlehem's plains.

What is the secret of the unwonted charm brought by this brightest day in time's calendar? Why is the season charged with such gladness? Why do men and women feel that they can lay down their vexing burdens and their faces smile again with the faith and joy of childhood's care-free days?

It is the rapt influence of the angelic song on the natal night, "Peace on Earth." To a humanity distracted, troubled by doubts and fears, wounded by sin and smitten by conscience, God sends a message: "Fear not, I am your Father. I give you a Savior from sin and misery. You are my children. My heavenly peace I breathe upon you." And in this sweet pledge of divine remembrance and Fatherly love—of God at peace with men—a wave of tranquil joy floods the world.

But, again, it is an evangel to man of peace with himself. Every man finds discord in his own being. His innermost personality is the seat of antagonisms. He is an instrument out of tune. The primal harmony of his spirit is broken. He is at war with himself. His baser strives with his higher nature. Soul and body war against each other. But "on earth, peace," chants the seraphic choir. Regard the image of God stamped upon you. Put down the low and base. Let the spirit rule and the body serve.

Finally, the Christmide should breathe the spirit of peace in our business and in all the relations of life. Especially in our homes we can cultivate the Christmas spirit, displacing their frequent discontents, fault findings and contentions with peace and good will.

For this glad time, at least, let us all be better men and women; less selfish, more kindly, easier to live with. And how much happier will we be if this Christmas spirit—its cheery glow and kindly warmth—stay with us all through the year!—Junius B. Remensnyder.

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## Telegraph Tabloids

New York, Dec. 13.—When Betty Landers took off her coat in court the judge gasped because all Betty wore was a pair of pink socks—rolled down. Betty was pinched for dancing on the platform of the subway that way.

Denver, Dec. 13.—"Spot," a watchdog owned by a market here, saved the life of E. Van Buskirk when the latter was overcome by ammonia fumes from an exploded tank. "Spot" barked lustily and led firemen to the vicinity of the fumes.

Portland, Ore., Dec. 13.—Warble to your lady love, if you will, that her eyes Insure with Henry Tromp, 33 West 9th.

are like diamonds or rival the stars above. But she may have nistigmism for all that. Dr. Joseph I. Pascal, director of the American Institute of Optometry, in an address to Portland optometrists last night, stressed the importance of eye strain as a deteriorator of nervous reserve and recommended periodical optometric examinations such as one care for the teeth. Dr. Pascal agreed with Secretary of Commerce Hoover that the vast majority of inefficiency and nervous disorders among all workers is due to undue and unrelieved eyestrain.

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