

BLEAK WEST COAST ISLE FEARED BY YACHTSMEN

San Nicolas Has Become A Spot to Be Shunned

OLD LEGEND IS REVEALED

Priests of Santa Barbara Mission Tell of Woman Abandoned On Isle for 30 Years

(Correspondence of the Associated Press)
SAN PEDRO, Dec. 15.—Desolate and wind-swept San Nicolas, one of a chain of islands lying off the coast of southern California, has become a spot shunned by most yachtsmen. Old-time mariners who gather on the docks of this harbor city to swap yarn seldom fail to speak of barren San Nicolas. It is inhabited only by a man named MacArthur and his wife, who care for 2000 sheep owned by a cattle company

which leases the island from the government. Howling offshore winds and great seas, against which little progress can be made by small craft, often are encountered by those who try to reach the island. Should the mariner overcome these elements, another obstacle has to be overcome before a landing can be made. Virtually impassable kelp beds almost surround the island and extend from a quarter of a mile to three miles offshore. They may be negotiated only by extremely small craft. Twice a year a boat visits San Nicolas to load sheep, and the members of her crew sometimes are the only people seen by the MacArthurs for months at a time. They have been on the island nearly three years. Until ninety-two years ago, Indians inhabited the island. Priests of the Santa Barbara mission tell of a woman who was abandoned on the island in 1830, for 20 years. When the Mexican government removed the natives of San Nicolas to the mainland, the woman, in returning for a baby she had forgotten, was left. Indications that she still lived were found by men who visited the island in search of her. Evidently fearing that they were enemies, she eluded them. Finally she was found, virtually insane. There was no trace of any other person, and it was assumed that the baby had perished.

SLAVERY CHARGE FACED

FEDERAL OFFICERS EXPECTED TO TAKE MILLER

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 15.—United States Marshal Clarence Hotchkiss, is expected to arrive in Salem this afternoon to take into custody Mont Miller, against whom a charge of white slavery is to be filed today in connection with his coming to Salem and living here with Mrs. Oscar Hancock after having crossed the international boundary line from Saskatchewan, Canada. Whether Miller is taken to Portland today depends on whether he waives a preliminary hearing, but that he is expected to do, in which event he will be taken to Portland to await action of the federal grand jury. Otherwise information will be filed here before United States Commissioner, Lyle G. Page.

The case came suddenly to light Saturday when the woman's husband, having trailed the pair from Canada, appeared in Salem, and traced them to their apartments. Mrs. Hancock and her child were taken into the custody of the police matron and the police later arrested Miller. Hancock tried to attack Miller while the latter was in custody of the officers and Hancock also was jailed for investigation. Early today Hancock was released on order of federal authorities, but a few hours later appeared at the police station where he is said to have threatened the lives of Miller and others. He was immediately locked up again and will be held for deportation. Hancock is said to have stolen his way across the Canadian line into the states, and according to his story to Chief Minto, was shot at while doing so. Mrs. Hancock is ill and is in a local hospital.

BANK PROPERTY IS SOLD

BIDS ACCEPTED FOR LAND AT GOLD HILL

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 15.—The closing chapters in the failure of the Bank of Gold Hill of Gold Hill, Ore., in March, 1924, were written in the records of the circuit court Monday when recommendations of Superintendent of Banks Braswell, bids for the remaining assets of the defunct institution were ordered accepted. The assets consist of collectable notes and the house and lot of Percy H. Bell, former president and cashier, whose sentence of ten years in the state prison, was recently reduced by Governor Pierce, followed by a parole, and collectible notes. Walter Zimmerman bid \$500 for the house and lot which is encumbered by a mortgage for \$1790 held by the Jackson County Loan association, and Albert Finkley bid \$300 for the notes. Both bidders live in Gold Hill, and the bids of both were accepted. The remaining assets consist of land, listed in the bank superintendent's report, and not worth paying taxes on, and notes upon which little if any money could be realized.



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HOUSE BACKS HARTLEY

EXECUTIVE SUSTAINED IN TWO VETOS

(By The Associated Press)
OLYMPIA, Wash., Dec. 15.—Governor Hartley was sustained on two vetoes by the house of the state legislature today, the first by a vote of 89 to 1 and the second 57 to 26. The first vetoed measure to be taken up as a special order of business was house bill 63 giving cities and towns the power to condemn land for property within their city limits and assess the district in which the parks are situated for the money to build and

FIRES DAMAGE TIMBER

LOSS IN MONTANA ESTIMATED AT \$254,000

(By The Associated Press)
BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 15.—Two fires today caused losses of \$254,000 in timber mills at Rockner and Polson. The Anaconda Mining company's timber plant at Rockner was destroyed with a loss of \$150,000. The Dewey Lumber company's saw and planing mill at Polson were burned with a loss estimated at \$115,000. The losses are covered by insurance.

ARMO HBS STAGE

(By The Associated Press)
OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 15.—Clifford Brown of Salem was injured near here this morning, when he drove his automobile into a California stage. The stage was tracking another, when Brown, detouring around one car, crashed into the second. His injuries consist of cuts about the face and a bad bruise on the head, suffered when he was pitched from his automobile.

LARGE STILL IS TAKEN

SNOROMISH EQUIPMENT IS VALUED AT \$20,000

(By The Associated Press)
SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 15.—Moonshining equipment and products valued at \$20,000 were seized and four prisoners arrested by Federal Prohibition Administrator Roy C. Lyle and his assistants in a double raid today in Snohomish county, about 25 miles northeast of here. Two stills, one a 500-gallon triple condenser, the other 150-gallon capacity, 450 gallons of mash, two tons of cracked corn and corn meal, 25 sacks of corn sugar, coloring matter and a truck were seized. Six 52-gallon drums of kerosene, fuel for the burners, were also discovered. W. M. Zimmerman and Al Ray were operating one of the stills, officers said. Clyde Chandler was arrested on the truck, while Gus Anderson, the fourth man, was taken in custody in Everett where part of the moonshine, coloring matter and some glycerine were found. The glycerine was used to put a head on the fake whiskey, they explained. The men are held under \$1500 bonds each.

LOUCHEUR RESIGNS POST

PAUL DOUMER EXPECTED TO TAKE FINANCE PLACE

(By The Associated Press)
PARIS, Dec. 15.—M. Loucheur has resigned from his post as finance minister, feeling that it is impossible to carry on in the face of the hostilities of the finance committee of the chamber of deputies and in the face of the clear dislike of his financial measures on the part of business interests throughout the country. Paul Doumer, radical socialist and former finance minister, will probably take his place. Premier Briand held a long talk with Senator Doumer this evening and is inclined to ask him to take the portfolio. Nothing, however, will be decided until after the cabinet meeting which M. Briand has summoned for tomorrow morning. Should the cabinet approve the choice of M. Doumer, he may formally be appointed at noon tomorrow to take over the ministry at once.

MRS. RHINELANDER HOME

EFFORTS OF KU KLUX KLAN ARE WASTED

(By The Associated Press)
NEW ROCHELLE, N. Y., Dec. 15.—While reports from Florida said the Ku Klux Klan was out to prevent Mrs. Alice Jones Rhineland from coming there to rest after her victory in the recent annulment suit brought by Leonard Kip Rhineland, she reappeared at her home here today. Mrs. Rhineland has never been more than 50 miles away from her home since the suit, though she disappeared two days after a jury in White Plains decided in her favor. Almost simultaneously with her return, attorneys for her husband emphatically denied reports that he had returned to his wife and a grand jury in White Plains decided it would take no action on alleged tampering with the jury that sat on the trial.

SECT EXPECTING CHRIST

HINDU PLANS TO TAKE ON DIVINE SPIRIT

(By The Associated Press)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 15.—The Theosophical Order of the Star in the East organized 14 years ago to prepare for the second visitation of Christ to earth, is making ready to greet the Saviour in the body of Krishnamurti, a young Hindu, at Adyar,

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BRICK BUILDING FALLS

FOUR MEN ARE BURIED AS STRUCTURE COLLAPSES

(By The Associated Press)
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 15.—Four men were buried and probably crushed to death when a one-story brick and frame building at Eighth and Mission streets suddenly collapsed late this afternoon. Two men reported buried climbed out of the debris only slightly injured. The building collapsed when the wall next to a lot that was being excavated fell in. The four men buried were working in a trench at the base of the wall. They were employees of a construction company. Two were carpenters; the other were laborers. Police and firemen were still working tonight in an effort to extricate the buried men. One of the first to visit the scene of the accident was Mayor James Rolph, Jr. The building that collapsed was occupied by the Peerless Welding works.

LA FOLLETTE IN PARTY

SENATOR GIVES STATEMENT ON PRINCIPLES

(By The Associated Press)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—Both before and after the Republican senate today had accepted him into the party fold, Senator La Follette of Wisconsin gave public notice that he would adhere to the "progressive principles" of his father who was read out of the party a year ago by the senate old guard. His first notice went directly to the party leaders in the form of a letter to the committee on committees which voted yesterday to recognize him as a Republican in making committee assignments. His second notice took the form of an address at a banquet given in his honor tonight by the officers of Labor, a newspaper published by railroad workers.

COWBOY TRIES ESCAPE

FRANK LETTS THROWS COURT INTO DISORDER

(By The Associated Press)
ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 15.—Circuit court took the law into its own hands today by two attempts to escape by Frank Letts, Montana miner and ranch hand, as he was being arraigned on charges of arson and of attempting dynamiting of Chappell Brothers' horse meat packing plant here. The first attempt carried the pursuit into the courthouse corridors. The second attempt was frustrated when court attaches popped him in the courtroom as he started another dash for a door. Letts, when arraigned, said he wanted to "plead guilty but have a jury trial." Bonds of \$5000 were set and the record shows him as pleading "not guilty."

STRIKE PROPOSAL MADE

IMMEDIATE RESUMPTION OF WORK IS ASKED

(By The Associated Press)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 15.—Another proposal for ending the anthracite strike, now in its 10th week, was today presented to operators and miners. It came from seven of the eight members of the Luzerne county delegation to the

Gravely Ill.



Barbara Le Marr, of the screen, is gravely ill in Los Angeles from a throat infection and other troubles, which have caused her to lose 100 pounds in weight.

province of Madras, India, and at Omme, Holland. This announcement was made here today by Dr. Ernest Stone, international secretary-treasurer of the order. The manifestations are looked for during the coming Christmas season, when Krishnamurti, who is now in India, is to be hailed as the human vehicle carrying the manifestation of Christ, with a mission on earth as a world teacher.

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