

PIRATES CAPTURE STEAMER

Owned Vessel Held Sea By Robbers For Four Days

MINERS WOUNDED

Crew Helpless When Firearms Are Taken

DESIGNERS ON SHIP

Comes on Board Disguised as Passengers and Seizes Command of Boat While on Voyage

ARMED PIRATES GUARD

First and second officers compelled to maintain the steamer at anchor

L. E. PURDY DIES

RESIDENT PROMINENT IN POLITICS

SKIN IS CONFIRMED

ACTS AT REQUEST OF MONTANA MEN

LEGISLATORS FACE WORK

10 DAYS LEFT OF WASHINGTON SESSION

IN TODAY'S MORNING REGISTER

The Weather For Oregon—Wednesday rain, with or snow east portion, moderate winds, becoming gales along the coast.

Eugene and Vicinity Local schools closed at 10:30 p. m. last night by Mayor White.

Local lumbermen back from trip in East; visited Florida.

Building lease sold; Zornow property taken over by A. R. Tiffany.

Plans for new labor temple are approved and construction is to start in 10 days.

Eugene girl is playing harp on KVM tonight between 9 and 10 o'clock.

Local boys seek \$200 offered for taking pledge of Leopold Schupp Foundation.

Vacation starts today in city and county schools; teachers go home.

Camp cooking featured at university next month; scout officials enroll.

Bibles arrive for schools; first lesson today is Christmas story.

Indians hold council at Central Presbyterian church yesterday.

Week of Christmas programs announced in various churches of city.

Mrs. J. K. Moore dies at home here this morning.

Many tons of Christmas mail handled by local postoffice force.

Trains of 20 to be decorated for Christmas.

Traffic law violation tags ignored by car owners.

Fire in Dr. Moody's store causes big smoke but little damage.

Bakery in Jurgens' grocery bought by Mr. and Mrs. Blodgett.

Razing notice given to N. R. Gaylord, owner of Encore hotel.

Ice plant to be built on Ninth avenue east at cost of \$29,000.

City budget increased over \$18,000 and passed.

MINERS HOLD STATE FEE ILLEGAL

Constitutionality of Law Attacked in Suit to Be Filed Today

COMPLAINT SENT KOZER

26 Bus and Truck Operators Are Plaintiffs

WEIGHT PROVISION HIT

System Put Into Effect in State in 1921 Declared Void and Contrary to Provisions of 14th Amendment

SALISBURY, Ore., Dec. 22.—Attacking the constitutionality of the Oregon motor vehicle license law, a suit will be filed in the United States district court in Portland tomorrow by stage and truck operators operating in the state.

Late today the president had a lengthy conference with Secretary Kellogg who had conferred earlier with two of his predecessors in office—Charles E. Hughes and Elihu Root, both of whom had a leading part in the Washington arms conference as members of the American delegation.

FRENCH STORM SEVERE

HIGH WIND CAUSES DAMAGE AND LOSS OF LIFE

PARIS, Dec. 22.—A southwest wind of unprecedented violence is raging throughout France, causing immense damage and loss of life.

The wireless antennae of Eiffel Tower was carried away tonight in the midst of a broadcasting concert.

In a suburb of Boulogne a tree fell on a passing taxicab, killing a woman passenger and seriously injuring two others.

Beit's Make Denial (By The Associated Press) LONDON, Dec. 22.—Officials of the British government today denied the government has been "manipulating" prices of crude rubber and said the suggestion made in the United States that Great Britain is endeavoring to pay her war debt out of rubber profits is nonsense.

COOLIDGE IN FAVOR OF ENTERING CONFERENCE

AFFIRMATIVE STUDY MADE OF INVITATION

Resolutions Introduced in Both Senate and House Favoring Action by U. S.

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 22.—President Coolidge is hopeful that a way can be found for the United States to accept the invitation of the league of nations to participate in the preliminary discussion of a disarmament conference.

This was made clear at the White House today where it was said he was making a constructive and affirmative study of the Geneva invitation.

Resolutions were introduced in both the senate and house today dealing with the disarmament project.

Senator King, Democrat, Utah, submitted a resolution for participation in the projected conference, while the house proposals that the invitation be accepted.

Calling attention to the efforts being made to organize the fascist in this country, the circular quoted from numerous declarations of Benito Mussolini of Italy.

The executive council feels that the wage earners of America and the people generally should be warned of the tactics and policy of Benito Mussolini and the fascist movement as it effects America.

PEACE PROPOSAL MADE

CAPTAIN CLAIMS TO REPRESENT TRIBESMEN

(By The Associated Press) PARIS, Dec. 22.—Gordon Canning, a captain in the British army reserves, arrived here today, claiming to bear credentials from Abdel-Krim, authorizing him to open peace negotiations between Rif tribesmen and France.

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DUNDEE MAN IS KILLED

TRAIN HITS AUTOMOBILE AT GRADE CROSSING

(By The Associated Press) MEMPHIS, Ore., Dec. 22.—E. M. Lundquist, 55, of Dundee, was killed early today when the automobile he was driving was struck at a grade crossing just north of Dundee by a southbound Southern Pacific train.

GREEN ISSUES WARNING ON DANGER OF FASCISM

CIRCULAR WILL BE SENT TO MANY BRANCHES

Hop-Expressed by Labor Head That Trade Union Members Will Reject Movement

(By The Associated Press) WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Declaring "fascism and communism have the same fangs and the same poison which it is intended to inject into the political life of our nation," William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, has issued a circular warning to the wage earners and people generally of the United States against the dangers of these doctrines.

The warning was made public tonight at the direction of the federation's executive council and it will be sent to 110 national and international unions, 1600 city central bodies, 48 state federations of labor, and 35,000 local unions.

Mussolini Quoted (By The Associated Press) "The executive council hopes that none of the Italian members of trade unions will submit to the threats of this dictator. He and his followers are as great a menace to the peace of the world as is communism."

"Trade unionists and the people generally are urged at all times to be prepared to meet the propaganda of fascism with as strong opposition as they have made to communism."

THE BABE IN THE WOOD

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF GIVING

IM MOST SURE!

COLLEGE BOY THIRTY FOLLY!

FARMERS ATTACK COOLIDGE STAND

Agricultural Plans Given in Address at Chicago Council's Target

ANNUAL MESSAGE HIT

Tariff Declared Failure for Rural Relief

INFORMATION NOT NEEDED

Hints of New Export Corporation to Be Composed of Growers Seen in Resolution for New National Law

(By The Associated Press) DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 22.—Resolutions attacking President Coolidge's Chicago address before the American Farm Bureau Federation and Secretary Jardine's agricultural relief bill which has been introduced into congress were unanimously passed here today by the executive committee of the American council of agriculture and the corn belt committee of farm organizations.

"We are obliged to differ with the administration, not only in the president's statement at Chicago, but also in that portion of his message to congress of December 6 in which he dealt with agriculture," the resolutions state.

"We protest against such a misrepresentation of the movement for equality for which the people of the great staple growing lands of America are enlisted with all their hearts."

"We do not concede that the existing Fordney-McCumber act is of great benefit to agriculture as a whole. On the contrary, the stagnation burdens imposed on the consumers of the country through this act fall as heavily upon farmers as upon any other class."

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Hints of a new export corporation in the process of being drawn up by farmers themselves was contained in one of the resolutions which read: "In the near future we will agree upon a measure which will present the expert co-operative idea in the simplest form compatible with effectiveness and which will provide a stimulus to the great co-operative movement; and having agreed upon terms of this measure we will ask the farm organizations of the United States to join us in asking for its passage by the 48th congress."

A request that further consideration of agriculture relief bills that have been or will be introduced in congress be postponed is asked until the new export corporation can be worked out and presented.

Protective System Opposed Threat to declare war on the protective system was contained in the resolution which read: "We desire to say to congress that the time has come when it must choose between one of two alternatives—(1) to institute that it must take agriculture in on the deal, and failing to do this, it should not blame the farmers of the United States if they involve the first law and if they should declare war upon the protective system."

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Direct buying of livestock by the packers and the building up of independent stockyards of which the Mistletoe Yards at Kansas City constitutes an example, was called a menial bid.

Markets Break Down "In the final analysis," the report said, "all such efforts have but one object and that is to weaken and to finally break down our great terminal livestock markets which are the only means the livestock producers have at the present time of preserving a competitive situation."

Creation of a permanent statistical department to be located in Des Moines which will have for its object the determining of the costs of production of various farm commodities called for in one of the resolutions.

U. OF O. GIRL MARRIES

MISS HELEN COLE WEDDED TO AL H. MASTER

(By The Associated Press) STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Cal., Dec. 22.—A romance that started several years ago in a little town in Oregon reached a climax yesterday when Al R. Master, 27, graduate manager of Stanford and Miss Helen Cole, sorority girl at the University of Oregon, were married. They will make their home in Palo Alto.

WEEK OF CHRISTMAS PROGRAMS ANNOUNCED

SEVERAL ENTERTAINMENTS PLANNED FOR TODAY

Churches to Hold Special Services Christmas Eve and on Following Sunday

Christmas week was inaugurated in practically all churches of the city yesterday afternoon and last night when three entertainments were provided for children.

Several other programs will be given this evening and tomorrow, and special Christmas services will be held in a number of the churches next Sunday.

Beginning with a party for children at the Central Presbyterian church yesterday, the events will culminate Thursday evening at the Fairmount Christian church.

Presbyterians Hold Tree Members of the Sunday school department of the Central Presbyterian church held a program and were grouped around a Christmas tree yesterday, when stockings filled with nuts, oranges and fruit were given to each of the little ones. Christmas stories entertained the children during the afternoon.

Another party will be held this evening in the same church when a tableau entitled "The Christmas Story" will be enacted by children of the Sunday school department.

Service Starts at 11:30 p. m. Children of St. Mary's Protestant Episcopal church will be entertained between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock this afternoon at the parish house with the Christmas tree. The principal Christmas service will start at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night. It was announced yesterday by Rev. Frederick G. Jennings.

The same music will be given at the regular services. The church choir will sing Christmas carols in the lobby of the Eugene hotel at 9:45 o'clock Thursday night also.

Episcopal Program Given The program for the Episcopal church follows: Organ voluntary; professional, "Adeste Fideles"; by J. Rossing; hymn, "The Birth of a King"; by W. H. Neidinger; communion hymn, "Silent Night," by Joseph Haydn; "Censing Altar"; by T. S. Tearne; "Noe Dimitis Gregorian; recitation, "The Herald Angels Sing"; by Mendelssohn; organ postlude.

The choir is under the direction of Mrs. Rose E. Powell and Miss Mary Lou Kent, the organist.

Singing of carols and short story telling will feature the program to be held in the First Congregational church at 7:15 o'clock this evening.

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FRANK A. MUNSEY CALLED BY DEATH

Noted Publisher Rose From Farmer Boy to Position of Influence

VARIED CAREER ENDED

Active Interest Maintained Until Fatal Illness

MESSAGES PAY TRIBUTE

Venture at Magazine Editing Which Started With Only \$40 in Cash Leads to Wealth

(By The Associated Press) NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Frank A. Munsey, who rose from farmer boy to one of the leading newspaper and magazine publishers of the country, died today in Lenox Hill hospital after a stubborn fight to recover from peritonitis which followed an operation for appendicitis.

His death ended an extensive career in the publishing field during which he had owned almost a score of newspapers and magazines but at the time of his death he held only two newspapers, the New York Sun and the Evening Telegram.

Until the time of his fatal illness, he remained actively interested in his publications. He was 71 years of age and was unmarried. He was born in New York and was held in the cathedral of St. John the Divine Thursday morning.

Mr. Munsey's death brought messages of condolence from President Coolidge and other high public officials throughout the country. Mrs. Allen W. Mansfield, a grand nece, was the only relative at his bedside.

At the publisher's own request, his sister, Mrs. John M. Hyde of St. Petersburg, Fla., was not summoned to his bedside because of her age. A number of Mr. Munsey's editorial and business associates were present, however.

Mr. Munsey leaves a large estate estimated at several million dollars which includes his two newspapers, three magazines, Argosy All Stars magazine, a publishing house, and Flynn's Detective Story magazine, as well as other extensive interests, including, it is understood, a chain of grocery stores in New York.

How the estate will be distributed has been obtained. Messages from men in many professional ranks paid tribute to Mr. Munsey's high ideals, singleness of purpose, his strength and his indomitable will to succeed.

For these were the characteristics which stood out through all his life. Mr. Munsey's career in the publishing, financial and business worlds.

Starting his career alone and without a cent, Mr. Munsey paid tribute to the end to work alone. He never had a controlling partner, either in business or political office. He never had a financial backer.

Leaving a poor farm boy to a postoffice clerk and later a telegraph operator, the boy Munsey came into contact with newspaper publishers and from them received his ambition to become a publisher himself. Coming to New York with a suitcase full of manuscripts and \$40 in cash, he induced a publishing house to issue the "Golden Argosy," a magazine for juvenile readers, of which Mr. Munsey became editor.

Magazine Taken Over Upon the failure of his publisher, Mr. Munsey received the good will of the magazine in lieu of unpaid wages, and with that as a stepping stone, began his climb toward fortune and fame.

The name of the Golden Argosy magazine was changed to the Argosy, and Mr. Munsey became editor and another magazine, "Munsey's Monthly" was brought out.

UNION HEAD IS NAMED

B. W. SLEEMAN ELECTED OREGON PRESIDENT

(By The Associated Press) PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 22.—B. W. Sleeman, carpenter's union, of Portland, was elected president of the Oregon State Federation of Labor for the coming year, tabulations of the referendum vote taken throughout the state, today revealed. Mr. Sleeman received 2249 votes to 2155 for C. M. Ryerson, of the typographical union, Portland, his opponent.

C. U. Taylor, of the street car men's union, Portland, was elected executive secretary. Mr. Taylor received 2127 votes. His opponent, G. E. Von Schritz, president of the central labor council of Portland, received 1915 votes. D. E. Nickerson, of the Portland carpenters' union, was elected vice-president. E. F. Duffy of Klamath Falls was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor without opposition. Officers will take office January 1.

PART OF CREW FOUND

ONE MARINA BOAT STILL MISSING AT SEA

(By The Associated Press) HALIFAX, N. S., Dec. 22.—A radio dispatch from an unidentified steamer tonight reported that she had on board 16 men of the crew of the Italian steamer Marina, which was abandoned in the North Atlantic Sunday. The message added that another lifeboat containing 18 persons had not been located.

The Marina, a vessel of 3219 tons, sailed from Philadelphia December 8 for Mediterranean ports. A London dispatch Monday announced that she had been abandoned.

