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EMILY TOMPKINS



Mrs. Emily Tompkins of New York, who was elected national president of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

PROHIBITION CHIEF FIRES TOUGH AGENTS

Washington, D. C.—Conduct "distinctly unbecoming to federal officers" has resulted in dismissal of the chief of the prohibition enforcement machinery in and around the nation's capital and three of his agents, it was announced by Assistant Secretary Lincoln N. Andrews, chief of the prohibition army.

They were charged with having held up the automobile of a man, reputed to be a prominent government official, with drawn revolvers, refusing to reveal their identity as federal officers, and acting discourteously.

Referring to the agents' activities in Maryland and in the District of Columbia, General Andrews said: "Agents may not rush about city streets and country roads holding up automobiles without the slightest cause, using drawn revolvers and talking abusively to occupants of the automobiles they stop."

Word has passed around the treasury that the central figure in Washington's prohibition rough housing incident, which cost four prohibition officers their jobs, was himself an officer of the prohibition army.

The story as told by treasury attaches, but not confirmed or denied by General Andrews, was that the men were dismissed for overhauling and mistreating Charles R. Nash, deputy commissioner of internal revenue.

In an official warning to field agents, Andrews said the dismissed men had "used drawn revolvers and threatening and insulting language and methods absolutely without cause or even excuse."

"Let this be a lesson to them and to all others," said the general.

DISAGREEMENT ENDS ARMS BODY SESSION

Geneva.—Lacking unanimity on every vital point after five months of discussion, the League of Nations' preparatory commission on military disarmament brought its sessions to a close.

All it could do was to pass a final report wherein were expressed the divergent views of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, Argentina and Chile on the one side, and France, Belgium, Italy and other European nations on the other.

The procedure adopted forbade a final vote on any question before the group. Thus the divergent opinions are in form to be presented to the league's full disarmament commission at its April meeting.

The work of the commission, which was to answer seven questions relative to methods of disarmament, and thus form the agenda to be used at a league disarmament conference, brought a divergence of opinion at the outset between powers commonly classed as naval powers and led by Great Britain, and the continental European powers led by France.

The differences of opinion extended virtually to every phase of military, naval, aerial and economic disarmament. But the gravest difference was between the French thesis calling for naval disarmament on a basis of total tonnage of vessels, as opposed to the American demand that tonnage be limited according to classes.

"A FULL HOUSE"

High School Play at the H. S. Auditorium Nov. 19

The first Ione High School play of the season will be given at the Ione gymnasium next Friday night, November 19.

A synopsis of the play reveals that Ned Pembroke, a wealthy and reckless youth, writes ardent love letters to Vera Vernon, a show girl, who threatens him with breach of promise. His attorney brother in law steals the letters and then gets his hand bag mixed up with the grip of a burglar who had just stolen a valuable necklace from the mother of the indiscreet youth. Then follow the efforts of the crook to recover his plunder and the attempted explanations of the attorney, a newlywed, as incidents in the story of a play in which the swiftness of the action never halts for an instant. Not only are the situations screamingly funny, but the lines themselves hold a fun of humor at all times.

The cast of the play includes 14 students as follows:

Parks, an English servant, Rood Ekiberry, Susie, a maid, Mildred Smith, Marjorie Howell, a bride, Dorris Gunzel,

Miss Winnecker, the aunt, Kathryn Feldman, Jean Charter, Marjorie's sister, Arieta Farrars,

Nicholas King, a stranger, Gene Engelman, Ned Pembroke, an only son,

Dave Head, George Howell, a bridegroom, Frank Mason,

Dougherty, police sergeant, Harold Kincade,

Jim Mooney, policeman, Richard Lundell,

Kearney, police man, Alfred Balsiger,

Mrs. Fleming, owner of the apartment, Rosa Fletcher,

Vera Vernon, a show girl, Fern Engelman,

Mrs. Pembroke, from Boston, Ina Morgan,

FASCISM APPROVES DRASTIC MEASURES

Severe Repressive Decrees Would Silence Opposition Against Mussolini.

Rome.—Militant fascism, stung by the last attempt against the life of Premier Mussolini, struck at its fons in a series of drastic repressive measures.

The decrees approved by the cabinet provide the penalty of death for every attempt to injure or molest the premier, or to strike against the fascist regime; provide heavier penalties, as much as 30 years imprisonment, for direct or indirect opposition; create an elaborate system of political police to watch every movement of every anti-fascist at home and abroad, and to put the opposition press out of existence.

These decrees, whose intention is to still every voice raised against fascism, to check every hand threatening to strike against it and its leader and to watch ceaselessly the activities of every suspected enemy at home and abroad, were approved in a historic four-hour session of the cabinet.

The premier has taken over the ministry of interior, the duties of which include command over the police forces of Italy, and this is commented on as for the purpose of giving the fascist chief personal charge of the campaign against his adversaries.

Mussolini now holds seven cabinet posts and also is commander-in-chief of the militia. He is premier, foreign minister, minister of interior, minister of war, minister of marine, minister of aviation and minister of corporations (labor).

WEATHER REPORT FOR OCTOBER

Maximum temperature 98 Deg
Total precipitation 0.72
Number of clear days 14
Partly cloudy days 15
Cloudy days 5
Prevailing wind — Northeast
Total precipitation since Sept. 1st. 1.43

For the corresponding period last year .81

R. E. HARBISON
Cooperative Observer.

The Dorcas Society will have a sale of cooked food and fancy articles on Saturday, December 4th, at the McMurray building.

Chocolates at Bullard's Pharmacy

At the Christian Church

Hear the Message Sunday evening, 7:30 on: Life's Strongest Cable.

Bible school, 11:00 A. M.

Prayer Meeting, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

A Cordial welcome to you.

E. L. Wood, Minister.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid will hold their Annual Christmas Food and Fancy Work Sale, Sat., December 11 at Moore's Furniture Store.

High School Honor Roll.

The five places on the Honor Roll of the High School were given to the following named six students, two having tied for second place: 1. Janet Carlson, 2. Nedra Agee and Kenneth Smouse, 3. Mildred Smith 4. Kathryn Feldman 5. Frank Mason.

Longest River in Europe

The Volga, the principal river of Russia, is the longest river in Europe. It flows into the Caspian sea, but is connected with the Baltic sea by a system of canals. Its length is about 2,900 miles.

LOCAL NEWS

Last Friday, November 5th Helen Lundell celebrated her 5th birthday by inviting in a few friends.

A number of Rebekkas of Ione visited the lodge at Morgan last Saturday night. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balsiger, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skeen and Mrs. John Fasnacht motored to Salem last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bristow and Mrs. Della M. Corson had Sunday dinner at the home of Mr. Mrs. Willard Blake.

Mr. R. M. Akers returned home Sunday after a few days stay in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Lundell spent a few days this week visiting friends and relative at Walla Walla and Weston.

Walter Cason left Monday evening for La Grande where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. Steven Erwin.

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Star Brand shoes at Bristow and Johnson's. None better.

Ray Barnett was called to Hood River, Sunday to be at the bedside of his brother Floyd who is very sick.

Mrs. C. B. Ruly returned from Portland a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Blackwell returned from Hood River this week.

For Sale!

Giffillan Radio Sets.

For a trial see A. G. Rankin or phone 16F11

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Griffith left Tuesday for Portland to consult a baby specialist about their baby. Elmes returned home Wednesday evening.

How about that TURKEY?

Turkey shoots at the Eubanks on the 14th and 21st

Mrs. Vura Cochran is back on duty in school again after a spell of sickness.

Edison Morgan and Frank Lundell left Wednesday evening for Portland.

Roots' Varying Depths

Some trees do not have deep roots, while others burrow a surprising distance into the ground. One tree of the Eucalyptus family is known to have a root at least 120 feet deep.

IMMUNITY GRANTED LIQUOR WITNESSES

Portland, Or.—The government lost one of the largest liquor conspiracy cases ever brought into federal court here when Judge Bean, in a lengthy decision, granted six of the defendants, including A. Roy Moore, immunity from prosecution.

Judge Bean declared it had been shown that Moore and the others either were compelled by the government to testify in the famous Christensen-Smith liquor conspiracy case of last spring or before the very federal grand jury which indicted them, and that under section 39 of the Volstead act they could not be prosecuted.

The decision is considered one of the most important ever handed down under the Volstead act.

The government contended that the section did not apply to the defendants on grounds that they did not testify to what had been expected of them, and that their testimony had nothing to do with the charges later brought against them.

In examining them the government was very careful to keep off the ground of the later charges, according to representatives of the United States district attorney's office.

Judge Bean held, however, that the conspiracy charged against the men in the present case existed at the time of the Smith-Christensen trial and that their appearance as witnesses therefore bought them immunity.

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