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GOVERNOR OLCOTT TO DISCUSS KLAN BEFORE GOVERNORS

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, Va., Dec. 14.—Granting additional credit by the United States to foreign countries having stable forms of government with certain restrictions was recommended here today by Governor S. R. McKelvie of Nebraska, speaking before the annual governors' conference, as a means of increasing the demand for American agricultural products thereby strengthening the farming industry.

Governor McKelvie said he did not favor conclusion of farm debts by the United States and before granting additional credit to a foreign nation the governor stated the United States should first ascertain whether the applicant had reduced its armed force to a sound peace basis.

Numerous questions of national and state importance were listed for discussion in addresses today. Activities of the Ku Klux Klan formed one of the questions for discussion while Governor Parker of Louisiana had announced that he intended to inject into the conference also the question of prohibition enforcement despite its absence from the list of subjects.

The subject of the Ku Klux Klan probably will be the first broached when Governor Olcott of Oregon discusses it in an address at tonight's session, "America Adrift."

U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH WORK IS GROWING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Progress in public provision for the care of children since establishment in 1912 of the children's bureau of the department of labor was summarized in the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, chief of the bureau which was made public today.

The report recited that in the ten years, the number of states having special agencies to deal with child health had increased from one to 45 and the number providing mothers' pensions from two to forty. More than half of the states, it said, have established commissions to make comprehensive inquiries to bring their child welfare legislation and administration up to the standard.

Adequate birth regulation has been extended during the decade to include 66 per cent of the population and 42 states are cooperating with the federal government in efforts to reduce loss of life among mothers and babies.

Another Change In Grocery Firm

The Whitaker Cash & Carry grocery has been purchased and is now in charge of E. B. and Miss Alberta Hall. This store was started by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Whitaker about a year and a half ago and has been very successful. The Whitakers will remain in Medford.

Mr. and Miss Hall have lived in Jackson county twenty years, own farm and city property, are pleasant and accommodating, well known by the people of the city and will make a success of their new undertaking.

The name has been changed to Hall's Cash and Carry Grocery.

Bolsheviki Want the Doukhobars to Return

NELSON, B. C., Dec. 14.—The Doukhobars, a religious sect which settled in Cyprus and in western Canada when expelled from Russia in 1880, are being solicited by the Bolsheviki to return, it is reported here. Two emissaries from soviet Russia are said to have been recently among the Doukhobor farmers in the Kootenay and boundary districts.

Egan to Meet Darcy
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—Joe Egan, middleweight, and Jimmy Darcy the big Roumanian are signed to box the ten round main event at Milwaukee, Ore., next Tuesday night on the same bill in which Jess Willard will appear in a six round exhibition against two sparring partners.

Engineers' Fee Is Due.
The renewal fee of \$3.00 for practice professional engineering in the State of Oregon for the calendar year 1923, is due and payable at the office of the secretary, 519 Corbett building, Portland, Oregon, on or before December 31, 1922. All registered engineers should make this payment this month as the law imposes a penalty of ten per cent a month after the first of December.

Troubled With Weak Kidneys
"Have been troubled with weak kidneys since childhood," writes Mrs. O. Hyde, Benzonia, Michigan. "Now past forty and have had terrible backache and that tired out feeling, hardly able to do my work. By using Foley Kidney Pills accompanied with Foley Cathartic Tablets I soon felt like a new person." Backache, rheumatic pains, dizziness and blurred vision are symptoms of kidney trouble. Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief. Sold everywhere.

NEW ENGLAND STILL ABOUNDS IN WILD GAME

BOSTON, Dec.—"About this time," as the old farmers' almanacs used to say, a frequently occurring paragraph in New England country newspapers reads somewhat as follows:

"The annual game supper was held last night. There was a large attendance and the hunters provided a bounteous repast."

Although the wild turkey which set the style for Thanksgiving dinners on the occasion of the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving day three hundred years ago has disappeared from New England woods, three centuries of hunting with firearms has far from exterminated the wild life of the forests in this section. Even in the immediate vicinity of Boston, deer and ruffed grouse are seen occasionally, and squirrels, hares and foxes are regular inhabitants of suburban woodland. The pheasant, not a native game bird but introduced some years ago, has flourished in Massachusetts and southern New Hampshire. Geese and an abundance of waterfowl pause on New England lakes and streams in their migrations.

Only in Maine does the moose persist, but bears, common in that state, are still found also in the remote sections of the mountain country in New Hampshire, Vermont and western Massachusetts. Wildcats are shot or trapped in considerable numbers every season. In the fur-bearing category raccoons, skunks and muskrats are still plentiful, and in the wilder districts mink and otter are not infrequently found. The wolves are gone; it is only rarely that a panther is reported, and then with doubtful authenticity, and the dam-building beavers now are few.

That the rapidly increasing number of hunters has not more seriously depleted the supply of game in New England is due largely to conservation measures. For many years all the states in this section have enforced as strictly as possible the closed season provisions of the game laws, and in recent open seasons the bag limits on various classes of game birds and animals have been made increasingly smaller. Licenses also are required of all hunters, and in the case of non-residents high fees are demanded.

The game supper nowadays is often the sharing by an individual or a group of hunters of the results of a day's sport. But in a few villages in the heart of the woods it taken on a greater importance. Teams of villagers, fifty to a hundred on a side, are pitted against each other in a hunt from daybreak to dark. The men go into the woods singly, each to his favorite hunting ground. When all have returned at night the spoils of each team are counted, and the one having the smaller amount of game pays all the expenses incidental to serving an elaborate meal in which the meat courses range from squirrel pie to venison steak.



Seats go on sale at the box office of the Page theatre Saturday noon for the engagement of Kolb and Dill in "Now and Then," which plays Medford Tuesday, Dec. 19th.

More than the usual amount of interest is manifested in the engagement here this year of Kolb and Dill, because critics of other cities have pronounced "Now and Then" to be the most unusual and brilliant bit of writing Hoffman has done.

The Kolb and Dill orchestra, recognized as one of the cleverest organizations of its kind, forms a part of the "Now and Then" company which has in its cast such well known players as: May Cloy, Julia Blanc, John Fee, Wilbur Cushman, Charles Yule, Allyn Lewis, Frank Wallace, Jack Whittemore and others.

LOVE OF FAMILY GIVEN AS CAUSE FOR LIFE SUCCESS

THREE RIVERS, Mich., Dec.—(By Associated Press). Frank E. Beatty of Three Rivers, who started the horticultural world by paying \$50,000 in cash for the privilege of developing a single variety of strawberry, admits that he owes his present position as one of the acknowledged leaders in the art of strawberry culture to fondness for his family.

Thirty years ago Mr. Beatty sold oil pumps in the inter-mountain and Pacific coast states. He resigned to come back to Michigan and to the family, although his business was highly remunerative. Interested in strawberries, Mr. Beatty turned to their culture. After 30 years in this business he has this to say: "I delight in developing or introducing a new variety of strawberry. Whatever success I have had is due largely to the cooperation between agricultural colleges and fruit growers."

"The new variety is the 'Rockhill,' bred by Harlow Rockhill of Conrad, Iowa. It should revolutionize the strawberry industry of the world, as it produces more and larger berries and fruit of a higher quality in the summer than any of the best summer varieties. During the fall months the plants again bear. The fruiting continues until snowfall and the plants do well in any climate."

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Asked why he paid a heretofore unheard of price for a strawberry plant, Mr. Beatty said:

"I wanted to establish a standard of compensation that I expect to result in greater horticultural development than has resulted before. I wanted to awaken the public to an interest in horticulture and stimulate plant breeders to greater development. Money becomes a secondary consideration when we consider the well being of all people."

Mr. Beatty has introduced four other varieties of strawberries that have become standard crops in many parts of the country. Mr. Beatty said that previously \$500 was the largest amount he had paid for any one variety.

EIGHTEEN CONVICTS GIVEN FREEDOM AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

WALLA WALLA, WASH., Dec. 14.—Eighteen men, former inmates of the state penitentiary, who felt the mercy of the state parole board at its sessions two weeks ago have left the institution within the last two days to spend their future holidays outside the walls.

Points as far east as Massachusetts; as far south as Texas and in the immediate vicinity of Walla Walla were given as the destinations by those who left. Of the six men who left yesterday morning four went to California, one to Texas and one to Massachusetts.

The paroles were made possible by the action of members of the parole board in arranging their sessions early so that inmates whose minimum sentences had expired, would be granted their freedom by Christmas.

Notice
Crater Lake Auxiliary meets at I. O. O. F. hall tomorrow night. Nomination and election of officers, with all members present. 227*

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"Burning Sands," Page

One of the best catch-as-catch-can fights to be seen on the screen in some time is "Burning Sands." Milton Sills and Robert Cain "go to the mat" in prime training, and hardened habits of the fight game, after seeing the film battle, remarked that the fight was one of the most realistic ever seen on the screen.

Wanda Hawley and Mr. Sills are featured in "Burning Sands," which is now being shown at the Page. In the story, Miss Hawley is an English girl, who falls in love with Daniel Lane, a hermit who lives alone on an oasis in the desert. This is the part portrayed by Mr. Sills. In the course of the action, Barthampton, a renegade Englishman, plans to abduct the girl and is prevented by Lane from executing his design after a terrible battle in which Barthampton is killed.

There is a capable supporting cast including Jacqueline Logan, Louise Dresser, Winter Hall and others.

Western Drama, Rialto
Mary Miles Minter and Tom Moore have been seen in this city on many occasions, but "The Cowboy and the Lady" marks their first appearance together in a Paramount production now at the Rialto.

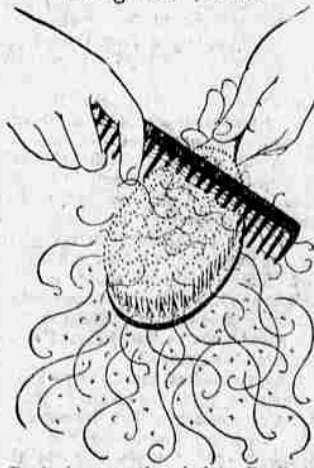
The picture is a stirring drama of the west, based on Clyde Fitch's famous play. A faithful wife forces her cad of a husband to accompany her to their ranch in the west in the hope that the open spaces will reform him, but there are "other women" out there and trouble follows. Later there comes onto the scene a real man, who unselfishly shoulders the burden of a crime to save the wife, whom he loves. It is a colorful story, the supporting players being Viora Daniel, Robert Schable and Patricia Palmer.

Russians Attend Pullman.
SEATTLE, Dec. 14.—Intending to teach their people in Siberia, Miss N. A. Babishina and Miss N. J. Proloff, two of a part of twenty Russian students, artists and former army officers, that has reached here from Siberia, are going to Washington State college at Pullman to learn farming.

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