

### FOREIGN NATIONS HAVE AIR CONTROL IN SOUTH AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.) Foreign interests have secured exclusive concessions for air operation in South America, the Mitchell court martial was told today by Major George V. Strong of the army general staff.

"In Central America," Major Strong testified, "there have been concessions granted, but they have not been exclusive."  
In Colombia, he said, a concession was negotiated by German capitalists with the Colombian government.  
Guatemala had given a concession to a French concern but Major Strong said it was not an exclusive arrangement.

Representative Frank R. Reid, chief counsel for Colonel Mitchell told the court these concessions had been reported to the war department by Major Ray Croft Walsh of the army air service who held them to be a serious menace to the defense of the Panama canal.  
Major Strong said Major Walsh's report had been used as the basis of a war department recommendation to the state department for the establishment of a United States air mail service in Central America but that negotiations between the two departments and with representatives of the postoffice and commerce departments still are in progress.

The court then turned to Colonel Mitchell's charge that the National Guard has been flying without parachutes for several years. Captain R. W. Mackie of Houston, Texas, National Guard air officer and commercial flier, testified for the prosecution that the air squadron of which he was a member was supplied with parachutes a year ago and no pilot was allowed to take the air without a parachute. All the planes the squadron had, he said, could be operated by pilots wearing parachutes.

### FRESHMEN CONFESS TO U. W. VANDALISM

SEATTLE, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Two freshmen a few minutes before the zero hour of noon today confessed that they had painted the numerals of their class on the memorial arch at the University of Washington and in other places on the campus.  
After declaring "we care as much respect these men as one who would build a tomb in a cemetery," Ray Melton, president of the senior council, had announced that if the guilty persons were not discovered by noon today the entire class of 2500 would be barred from all activities on the campus. Melton said punishment for the culprit would be considered tomorrow and that in the meantime the names of the guilty would not be announced.

### CHARGE BROTHER OF N. Y. POLICE CHIEF WITH MURDER

CORNING, N. Y., Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—Michael J. Enright, farm laborer of Campbell, brother of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright of New York, was formally charged with murder, first degree, this afternoon in connection with the death yesterday at the Enright farm of Timothy Shuy, also a laborer on the farm.

### STATE BOARD OF HEALTH ENDORSES CHRISTMAS SEALS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—The Christmas seal sale has been endorsed as follows by the Oregon State Board of Health:

"Christmas seal time is here again, and you are already doubtless familiar with the design of the 1925 seal. It shows two candles set in the traditional holly and mistletoe of the holiday season below a red double barred cross, the official emblem of the anti-tuberculosis crusade throughout the world.

"About 200 years ago Shakespeare wrote in the Merchant of Venice about a candle throwing its beams like 'a good deed in a naughty world.' Many are the conditions that have changed since Shakespeare wrote in 1598. Three hundred years ago even good deeds meant less than they do now for people lived shorter lives to profit by them. The average human life then was only thirty-three and one-half years. Scarcely long enough to become well grown up, certainly not long enough for that rare enjoyment of being a grandparent. Diseases thronged in many forms and decimated humanity with terrifying epidemics. Modern medical science was unknown.

"Since that time 21 years have been added to the duration of the average man's life. Think of it, twenty-one years more to enjoy the increasing marvels of these modern days! Seven of these extended years, about one-third of the whole gain in human existence since Shakespeare's time, have been added since the development of the Christmas seal only 18 years ago.

"The good deeds the seal represents have done their share in lengthening human life by helping to subtract 100,000 names from the annual death roll of tuberculosis in the United States, for the death rate from that disease is now one-half what it was twenty years ago.

"The Oregon Tuberculosis Association finances its work almost entirely by the yearly sale of Christmas seals. 'Just how far the Christmas seal will be able to spread its light this year depends on how many seals you and I and all of us buy and use on holiday letters and packages.'

### THROW FITZ OUT OF DEMPSEY FIGHT

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—A new contract will be made between the local financial syndicate and Jack Dempsey, it was announced today by Andrew C. Weisburg, head of the promoters, who last summer secured the signatures of the champion and Harry Wills, negro challenger, for a ten-round bout near Chicago. This new contract will be practically the same as the one signed in Niles, Mich., a few months ago, except it will eliminate Floyd Fitzsimmons in the matter of directing the Dempsey-Wills match, Mr. Weisburg said.

Jane Addams Declines.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Miss Jane Addams at Hull house today when informed that her candidacy for senator on the farmer-labor ticket was being urged at Rockford, Ill., said she would not consider such an offer.

### DEMOCRATS AID REPUBLICANS IN INCOME TAX CUT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.) Debate on the tax reduction bill in the house today again developed bipartisan support for it, increasing hopes of leaders for its passage next week.

Representative Garner of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee which framed the bill, told the house he expected it to pass the measure by December 19. General debate will continue under the rules until tomorrow night. On Monday the bill will be taken up for amendment.  
Representative Treadway of Massachusetts, a republican member of the committee, in opening the debate today lauded general provisions of the measure. He said prohibition would not be affected by the proposed reduction in alcohol taxes.

How They Need It.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—(A. P.)—The house today adopted and sent to the senate a resolution for a Christmas recess from December 22 to January 4.

### DEMAND BRAMWELL'S REMOVAL

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not to deposit their reserves with that bank and the president of a bank at Gervais said Bramwell had advised him that his reserve would not be counted if deposited with the Portland National bank.

J. H. Davis, cashier of the Portland National, asserted that his bank's out-of-town deposits had been cut in half because of Bramwell's refusal to allow it to be a reserve depository.  
While Bramwell was disputing this the conference adjourned for luncheon.

### BANK ROBBERS ARRESTED

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First and Morrison streets to keep an appointment with Murphy.  
He saw a man dressed as Murphy said he would be. Etheridge is quoted, but the fellow paid no attention to him, so after driving around the block a couple of times he went home.

Murphy telephoned again, he said, when he was not at home. Mrs. Etheridge told Murphy, who asked that Etheridge go to an Emerson street address that if he wanted to do any business with Etheridge he would have to go to the Etheridge home.

Murphy showed up with a list, but no bond. Etheridge said, according to the district attorney's office report, so Etheridge went to Emerson street the next morning, where he saw and noted the bonds offered.  
They totaled \$5700 worth of gilt edge securities, he declared, only one bond being non-negotiable. He told Murphy he would give his decision Saturday night and then informed the officers.

Only \$4250 of the \$5000 bank loss was in the form of negotiable securities, according to local authorities, who suspect therefore that the men may have been in other robberies that yielded bonds.

### PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM JAIL

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thought they would try and steal an auto. The Medford and Ashland po-

lice, all constables and state traffic officers assisted in the hunt.  
Up to the time of the capture not a trace was found of the men. At 11 o'clock Sheriff Jennings went to Gold Hill on the theory that they would go north, where Hill is said to have friends. While waiting to search a freight when it passed through Gold Hill, Sheriff Jennings, four hours later, sighted his charges entering a rooming house and arrested them as they were waiting to be assigned to a room. It was the plan to remain under cover today and continue their travels tonight.

McElroy and Hill said they walked cross-country to Central Point in-

ately after their escape and then took the S. P. right-of-way to Gold Hill.  
According to Tom Murray, abductor, the rope the prisoners used, made from a blanket, was the neatest piece of rope braiding he had ever seen, being veritably a work of art.

### MORE FREEDOM NATL BANKS

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through its authority to use the national banking system as an instrument for the public benefit.  
"The individual national bank is always ultimately able to take care of itself in meeting the competitive con-

dition due to more favorable state laws by giving us the national charter and going into the state system. But the gradual loss of national banks and the consequent decrease in relative resources of the national banking system is of primary concern to the national government, not only because the national banks form the logical and permanent basis of the federal reserve system, but also because only through the national banking system can there be maintained throughout the United States a standardized system of banking subject to the visitorian powers of the national government and subservient at all times to the will of congress."

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