

P. O. CRAWFORD RETURNS FROM CHICAGO VISIT

P. O. Crawford, vice-president and general manager of the California Oregon Power company, returned today from a brief business trip to the general offices of the P. M. E. Co., in Chicago.

Conditions in Chicago and the midwest are good, according to Mr. Crawford, who also reported that he saw no evidence of "sunshine" or the "heat-poisoning episode" which has brought the "Windy City" so much notoriety in recent months.

The weather was warm and very little rain or snow fell during his stay, indicating that the middle west may be experiencing a "dry winter" such as is in evidence here this year.

The sensation of living on the 35th floor of the Morrison Hotel was described by Mr. Crawford, who was able to "look down" on many of Chicago's skyscrapers for the first time. He was nearly as high in elevation as one of Chicago's powerful air beams which was located on a huge tower nearby.

Mr. Crawford said that he recommended a 48-hour day for visitors to Chicago in order that they might be able to keep up with the hurried trend of their daily routine.

Outdoor Christmas lighting is very popular in the east and middle west, according to the Copeco executive, who reported seeing many beautifully lighted cities on route to Medford.

In closing, Mr. Crawford said that he was very glad to return to Medford, which is still the best city of its size in America.

Homemade cakes, fruit cake and plum pudding. Marsh Grocery, 258 1/2

CONTEST JUDGING ON WEDNESDAY IN LIGHTING DISPLAY

Due to the unfavorable weather conditions, the committee in charge of the Christmas Outdoor Lighting contest, has announced that judging will not begin until Wednesday, December 26, continuing until New Year's day. This will give local residents plenty of time to rearrange any displays which have been disturbed by the wind and rain and give everyone an equal chance in the contest.

CARKIN EXPECTED HERE FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

John H. Carkin, chairman of the state tax commission, which has been in session all week at Portland and who acted as mediator to that body on the state income tax, which was recommended to the legislature, will return home in the morning to spend Christmas at home. Carkin did not vote on the income tax proposition.

It is expected that the local attorney will be busy upstate between now and the opening of the legislature, conferring and consulting on the tax program, and getting ready for the final presentation of the tax commission's report.

Regular Communication, Reunions Chapter O. E. S., Wednesday evening, Past Matrons' night and social. HATTIE M. ALDEN, Secy., 276 1/2

OPERA SINGER TO PUBLISH MEMOIRS



MARY GARDEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The life of Mary Garden is going to be an open book.

But not quite yet. Her memoirs will not be published while a few persons, who will be mentioned or are mentioned (the book already is started) are still living, said the titan-haired grand opera singer. She returned yesterday from her villa at Beaulieu, France.

She has completed several chapters of her memoirs and the whole book is going to be "very frank." No Isadora Duncan revelation as for love affairs, however, as Mary seems to have interest.

"Love, love! I am not so very interested in love. There are so many other thrilling things in the world. Truly, I have not had so many love affairs; well, perhaps one or two. Mais oui, I shall write of them in my book."

She will make her first appearance in opera here in "Sappho," January 2.

CARDINALS CALL AT VATICAN FOR YULE GREETINGS

ROME, Dec. 24.—(AP) All the cardinals resident in Rome called upon Pope Pius today to present their Christmas greetings, in accordance with centuries-old tradition.

The pontiff, who this year completed fifty years of his ministry, touched on the illness of King George and the apparent averting of hostilities between Paraguay and Bolivia in his address to the cardinals.

Of King George, the pope said: "We have been afraid and prayed for the life of a sovereign who came so courteously to visit us here, a sovereign in whose empire, the largest in the world, so many millions of Catholics live and prosper in all forms of a Catholic life, as the ecumenical congress at Assisi so recently has shown. We have feared and prayed for the life of this sovereign who has shown himself so well-disposed and benevolent toward all these Catholics, and now divine Providence seems to confide in our hope of his early return to perfect health."

DATES ANNOUNCED FOR CONFERENCES

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Ben S. Fisher, Oregon department commander of the American Legion today announced dates of district conferences and mass meetings to be held in the state during the next two months.

The meetings will be as follows: Eugene, January 17; Grants Pass, January 18; Coquille, January 19; Siletto, January 22; Newberg, January 24; Oregon City, January 25; Astoria, January 26; Prineville, February 13; Wasco, February 14; Hermiston, February 15; Wallowa, February 16; John Day, February 18 and Ontario, February 19.

THREE ASPIRANTS TO BOX CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Boxing in Chicago has perked up, following announcement that three contenders for the heavyweight title have been signed to box here.

Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia, world's light heavyweight champion, has signed to meet the best heavyweight obtainable before March 31, while Jack Sharkey, Boston and Johnny Risko, the bounding Cleveland baker, have signed with Matchmaker Jim Mullin of the Chicago Coliseum athletic club.

Risko has signed, Mullin announced to meet the winner of the match between Joe Selkya, Dayton Ohio, and "Cuban Bobby" Brown, Philadelphia, scheduled for January 4. Sharkey has agreed to meet anyone in a bout January 18.

PURSUING FLIER HOPS EASTWARD

RENO, Nev., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Still trailing Miss Ruth McConnell across the continent, E. G. Bowman, Omaha aviator, took off from the Reno airport at 8:45 a. m. today for Salt Lake City. He brought Miss McConnell and Dr. D. O. Meeker to Reno Saturday night and they departed a few hours later by train for Ogden. Bowman remained here. When he left this morning he declined to state whether he was to meet the two in Salt Lake City or expected to fly back to Omaha alone.

ROBBER HELD TO COOS GRAND JURY

COQUILLE, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) Bud McGowan, captured Coquille bank robber, waived hearing before Justice J. J. Stanley this morning and was held to the grand jury under \$20,000 bond. Officers announced the evidence presented to the grand jury will determine if charges additional to intent to rob will be placed against him.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Receive Radio Word Christmas Greeting

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Howard received a radio Christmas greeting Sunday from their son, Lieutenant C. H. Howard, who is in the government aviation service at the Panama Canal zone. The message was picked up by a Eugene radio station and mailed to Mr. and Mrs. Howard. This kind of a Christmas greeting is certainly unusual.

Boiled Alive

AUCKLAND, N. Z., Dec. 24.—(AP) Shouting "This'll do me," a middle-aged, unidentified man leaped into a boiling pool at Rotarus, center of the world famous Thermal region near here yesterday. He was boiled alive before spectators recovered his body with grappling irons.

U.S. EXPERTS TO AID SETTLING REPARATIONS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The Washington government today gave its assent to the appointment of American experts to serve upon the expert committee in the settlement of the German reparations with the understanding that the American representatives are to be chosen and appointed by the allied and German governments.

The American position on this question was outlined late today by Secretary Kellogg to Sir Esmé Howard, the British ambassador, who earlier in the day had presented to the state department head an inquiry as to whether the United States would participate in the negotiations.

After the ambassador's call, Secretary Kellogg conferred with President Coolidge and the answer of the Washington government was communicated to Sir Esmé Howard within two hours of the time he had made the inquiry.

SENIOR IN JOURNALISM CONFESSES PROWLING AT OREGON UNIVERSITY

REGINA, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Police announced that Walter Butler, 32, a senior in journalism, confessed that he was the mysterious prowler who had entered several sorority houses recently on the University of Oregon campus.

Butler is being held on an open charge. In the confession Butler said he entered the houses "with-out authority of any inmates, after dark, and for the purpose of annoying the members" and for getting food.

RICHMOND, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Seven year old King Mihal attended the christening of a big locomotive named after him and was told how it works. He attended those present by explaining in detail how in comparison, an electric locomotive runs. He was given a miniature electric locomotive for Christmas.

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BRITISH LEGATION SENDS WOMEN TO SAFETY IN KABUL

NEW DELHI, India, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Women and children having been evacuated by plane from the British legation at Kabul, Afghanistan, which was threatened by rebels, other legations at Kabul today requested British assistance. Further airplanes were dispatched from Peshawar on the Indian frontier, 150 miles distant, to evacuate foreign women and children.

It was reported that for three days the British legation was isolated between the rebel and the royal forces. The rebels have been repulsed from the close vicinity of the legation. It is thought Queen Sourya and the queen mother have gone to Kandahar.

A report that King Amanullah left Kabul for Kandahar also is meeting with growing disbelief in New Delhi.

STATE BANKS NOT IN TAX CLASS OF NATIONAL BODIES

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP) State banks are in the same position as any other tax payer of the county in regard to collection of taxes, Federal Judge Bean ruled today. He allowed a motion to dismiss the suit of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the Citizens Bank, the Hillier Commercial and Savings Bank and the Security Savings and Trust company against Sheriff F. M. Hurlburt, tax collector of Multnomah county.

The plaintiffs, Judge Bean ruled, are not in the same class for purposes of taxation as national banks. If exception can be made in the case of state banks, then any other person with taxable property may appeal on the same grounds, and a serious detriment to the public will result, the court held.

The banks, in a suit to restrain Sheriff Hurlburt from taxing their property, alleged that county taxation was a violation of the United States and Oregon state constitutions.

Five days were allowed the banks in which to file a new bill.

POLK COUNTY TEACHERS RECOMMEND JUNKING HISTORIC BATTLESHIP

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Junking the battleship "Oregon" is recommended in a resolution adopted by the Polk county school officers at the annual meeting held in Dallas Saturday with 50 delegates representing the 79 districts in the county.

Fewer laws, more simple means of school supervision and lesser expenditure of money for public purposes where any extravagance has been shown were urged in other resolutions. Legislators should be held responsible for such expenditures, the school leaders believe. Reduction of the two elementary school fund is not favored while the Americanization work is desired and cooperation pledged.

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