

LEGION'S STATE CONVENTION HERE MADE GREAT HIT

Medford is fast becoming known as a convention city and the recent American Legion convention has added much to the former reputation gained by this community for hospitality and entertainment.

Portland, Oregon, December 29, 1928. Mr. Horace Bromley, Medford, Oregon.

Dear Comrade Bromley: Will you please convey to your company the kind appreciation of the members of this post for your and their kindness in sending the splendid pictures of the recent convention held in Medford which were able to include in our program at the post meeting last Monday evening.

They were thoroughly enjoyed and brought back pleasant memories of the delightful time spent by so many of our members and those of other posts on the occasion of your convention. I am sure that many of us only hope that Medford post will again be hosts to the best "gang" of fellows and girls in the world at not too distant a date.

Again thanking you in behalf of the officers and membership, I am fraternally, WILLIAM E. GRAHAM, Executive Secretary.

NORM ANDERSON COMING THURSDAY

"Norm" Anderson, a unique looking individual, is the clever entertainer who will be featured with Warner Stone and his orchestra, which comes to Walker's dance pavilion on January 3rd.

Twelve accomplished musicians, playing more than a score of musical instruments, play special arrangements of the latest popular dance tunes, introducing the latest thing in dance tempos.

Manager Walker secured the services of this organization at a great expense, but will present them at his popular dance resort at popular prices for one night only.

SUSPECT HELD IN GANGSTER DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—William Bailey, 29, of Brooklyn, was under arrest today charged with the murder of Frankie Yale, Brooklyn gangster and former associate of "Scarface Al" Capone of Chicago.

Yale was shot down on a Brooklyn street July 1.

Yale, a high living free spending gambler and hi-jacker, was shot as he drove through Brooklyn.

MAGNATE'S RULES NOT LIKE FORD'S

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—Adolph Lewisohn, copper magnate and philanthropist, disagrees with Henry Ford. He feels saving is just as important a part of success as spending for self-improvement.

BOSTON. (AP)—Samuel W. Levine fought through the world war without a scratch and came home to distinguish himself as an acrobatic dancer. But when he stepped on an icy sidewalk here he fell and dislocated his shoulder.

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FORD TO INCREASE PRODUCTION; PLAN TO AID EMPLOYEES

DETROIT, Jan. 2. (AP)—Announcement by the Ford Motor company of a plan to employ 30,000 additional men so its factories can be placed on a basis of "six days for machines and five days for men," is believed here to pre-empt not only the 20 per cent increase in production which is promised immediately, but another social welfare experiment by Henry Ford.

While the plan is designed primarily to remedy the economic defects of his most notable innovation along that line, the five-day week, it is believed, he hopes with an increased production to abolish permanently all night work.

Employment of the great additional force planned will be completed by March 1, the announcement said, and production of the model A Ford will be increased from 32,500 a week to 40,200.

Only the factory here will be affected immediately, but it is understood assembly plants in other cities will operate on the same plan. The announcement warned that the unemployed of Detroit would receive first consideration, and that men unable to show a record of previous employment here would find little opportunity for employment at the Ford plant.

Mr. Ford had only one sentence of comment upon the plan: "A six-day week is all right for machines," he said, "but a five-day week is enough for men."

ORDINARY GAS IS CAUSE OF CRASH

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 2. (AP)—The substitution of ordinary gasoline for aviation petrol was held responsible for an airplane accident here in which three persons, including one woman, were killed.

Andrew Burke, manager of the Wichita Falls airport, home port of the wrecked ship, who came here to investigate, said the pilot, Welch W. Curtis, had exhausted his supply of aviation petrol, and had put ordinary automobile gasoline into the tanks of his ship.

Curtis, 26, was killed instantly as was Joe H. Morrison, 24, Miss Bettie Clyde, 24, of Sherman, Texas, daughter of Dr. Thomas Stone Clyde, president of Austin college, at Sherman, who was fatally injured, dying two hours after the crash from internal injuries.

Observers said the craft, which was engaged in carrying passengers had just left the ground and attained an altitude of only about 30 feet when suddenly it seemed to lose climbing power and crashed into a nearby creek bank.

LOVER SLAYS AND ASKS FOR THANKS

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 2. (AP)—Ralph M. Heath, 34, shot and killed Mrs. W. E. Snyder and then turned the revolver on himself, leaving a note to the woman's husband saying: "You should thank me for getting rid of such a woman as your wife."

In one room at the Snyder summer estate here police found the body of Mrs. Snyder, 45, shot through the head. In another was the body of Heath, operator of the Snyder poultry farm.

Police said Snyder, manager of the Hotel Seward at Detroit, aware of his wife's love affair with Heath, sent her to dilamie Heath.

HORN OF PLENTY SEEN FOR TILLERS

CHICAGO, Ill., Jan. 2. (AP)—Farmer prosperity is greatly enhanced and the world in general is prosperous enough for anticipation of profitable outlet for practically all food products, Samuel O. Arnold, president of the Chicago board of trade, found in an annual review made public today.

"Gross income of the American farmer for the year will be greater than that of the preceding year and not return after deducting cost of production, will exceed those of last year," he said. He added that the increased purchasing power will be more uniformly distributed than in the past.

2 HUSBANDS SLAY MATES AND SELVES

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 2. (AP)—T. M. Turner, service station operator shot and killed his wife and then fired a bullet through his own heart when trapped by police. Mrs. Turner's body was found by her son, who told police his mother had been trying to induce her husband to stop seeing another woman.

Illinois Takes Lead in Nine Months War Against Bovine "T.-B."



On the basis of federal figures, Illinois leads all other states in the nine months program, just closed, to eradicate tuberculosis of cattle. Stillman J. Stannard, state director of agriculture (inset), predicts total eradication in Illinois within two years. Above is one of the 11,339 animals branded as reactors, or diseased, during the first three-quarters of 1928. A total of 799,376 others were not infected.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 2. (AP)—Under the leadership of Stillman J. Stannard, youngest state agricultural director in America, Illinois has surpassed all others in a nine months' fight against bovine tuberculosis.

Leadership is based on analysis of federal statistics, which show that Illinois administered tuberculosis tests to more herds of dairy cattle and breeding stock than any other state during the first three-quarters of 1928. Illinois accredited more counties as entirely free of the disease, and Illinois cattle revealed the lowest percentage of infection among the states that ranked foremost in the eradication program.

Stannard accredits the victory to the federal department of agriculture, county officials, farm advisers, veterinarians, the cattle owners and the press. Continuation of the program, with strict cooperation, he says, will virtually eliminate tuberculosis from the dairy herds of Illinois within the next two years.

With the exception of Wisconsin and Minnesota, Illinois led all states and the number of individual animals tested. The figures were: Wisconsin, 1,044,872; Minnesota,

899,947; and Illinois, 799,376. Illinois herds averaged nine cows as against 17 for Wisconsin and Minnesota. Whereas Minnesota tested 22,911 herds and Wisconsin 62,945 herds, Illinois tested 87,354 herds. Wisconsin had a total of 14,477 reactors; Minnesota 16,932; and Illinois only 11,339.

New York had the highest number of reactors, or diseased cattle, 49,958 of the 603,999 tested showing infection.

Supremacy in eradication is further reflected in the number of counties gaining credit as free from tuberculosis during the period in question. The six foremost states placed as follows: Illinois, 26; Minnesota, 8; Wisconsin, 7; Iowa, 6; New York, 5; and Pennsylvania, 4. In addition, Illinois has 21 counties in which eradication is 75 per cent complete and 22 others which are operating under the county-area plan of eradication.

Illinois' present testing program enumerates 113,567 herds, that total 1,229,253 head of cattle, all under state supervision for disease control. This figures more than two-thirds of the total estimate of breeding and dairy cattle in the state, placed at 1,809,000 head two years ago.

TWO RACKETEERS DIE IN CHICAGO CAFE SHOOTINGS

CHICAGO, Jan. 2. (AP)—Two "tough guys" of the beer racket, William Gunner McDevitt and Hugh "Stinky" McGovern, were shot to death early Monday at the Granada cafe, 6344 street and Columbia Grove avenue.

Nearly 200 patrons who had been dining and dancing dove under tables, dashed for exits or hid behind pillars at the sound of the six shots, fired in rapid succession.

George Mahoney, a pistol in his hand, was arrested as he stood among the frightened guests a moment after the shooting. Police said six shots had been fired from his revolver.

McGovern was described by police as a former associate of Al (Scarface) Capone, and reputed foe of Ralph Sholden in beer operations of the South side.

The slayer's marksmanship was unusually accurate, as gang shooting goes. Both men were shot through the heart, and there was a bullet hole in McGovern's forehead. The first shots went wide, giving McGovern a chance to draw his pistol. It was still in his hand, unfired, when he fell.

McPadden had no weapon. McGovern, McPadden, two other men and four women had entered the cafe about 1 a. m. and had been seated about an hour when Mahoney, a male companion and two women entered and took a table nearby. Witnesses said Mahoney walked over to the others' table, said a few words to McGovern, and then the guns flashed.

Police Sergeant Tim Sullivan, who arrested Mahoney, said: "When I heard six shots, I ran in from the lobby. Mahoney was standing by his table holding the revolver. I ran up behind him and hit him with my fist in the back of the neck. He dropped the weapon and tried to seize my revolver, but I subdued him. The revolver he was holding was empty."

Police also are looking for Charles Baldwin, drugstore owner, following information that immediately after the shooting a man dashed from the cafe and drove away in an automobile having license plates tested to Baldwin.

A Tragic Error SULLY SPRINGS, Tex., Jan. 2. (AP)—Mistaking his mother for a burglar when she returned last night from a visit with a neighbor, Raymond Wolford shot and killed her as she entered the back door of the home.

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PASTORS PROTEST PLEA OF SCIENCE FOR NEW CREEDS

NEW YORK, Jan. 2. (AP)—New York pastors of various denominations with one exception, raised a chorus of protest from their pulpits Sunday against the statement of Professor Harry Emerson Barnes of Smith college that modern science demands a revolution of religion and a new concept.

The one pastor who agreed with Prof. Barnes was John Hynes Holmes of the Community church who said "we should have a religion to fit our times."

Professor Barnes made his plea for a new religious foundation in an address before a sectional meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, which is in session here.

"We must cease talking of God," he said. "We must supplant theology by mental hygiene." "Science has shown it to be difficult to prove the very existence of God."

Cardinal Hayes from the pulpit of St. Patrick's cathedral, said that "it is the fashion of the day to see conflict and contradiction between religion and science," but that "true religion revives true science, rejecting in its unfolding of the hierarchy of nature because it makes manifest the omnipotent intelligence of God."

The Rev. Christian F. Reiser, Methodist, charged Professor Barnes with being "unfair, because he is not familiar with modern theology."

"As well might I undertake to criticize science as for him to criticize theology," he continued, "with the evident ignorance in that field which he displays."

The Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist, said: "It is the little minds in both camps who cause the most trouble. The foremost religious minds are becoming more scientific and the foremost scientific minds are becoming more religious."

The Rev. Dr. Henry Darlington, Episcopal, said: "Science and religion are not at war as the ill-informed think, but are co-operators for the general good of mankind. Science builds the machinery, religion decides how it shall be used."

The Noted Dead

WILMINGTON, Del., Jan. 2. (AP)—Mrs. Bertha Taylor Dupont, wife of Lammot Dupont, president of the E. I. DuPont de Nemours and company, died Monday.

Mrs. Dupont, who had been engaged in many charitable enterprises, suffered a nervous breakdown last spring. She was the daughter of the late George R. Taylor, widely known in manufacturer of Robesonia, Pa.

Wood-Carving Genius KINGSTON, Jamaica. (AP)—A genius in wood carving has been discovered here in Arthur T. Marplot, who carves in mahogany. He has completed recently a statue of St. Francis Xavier for a church.

SUNNYVALE, Cal., Jan. 2. (AP)—Tom Hills, Sunnyvale patrolman, shot and killed his wife and then killed himself. Neighbors said Mrs. Hills left home and went to stay with Mrs. Mand Stearns a week ago. The shooting occurred at the Stearns home.

Woman Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Denver, Colo.—I have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and will take more. I am taking it to help me. I had so many bad feelings at night that I could not sleep and for two years I could not go down town because I was afraid of falling. My mother took the Vegetable Compound years ago with good results and now I am taking it during the Change of Life and recommend it to Mrs. T. A. Miller, 1611 Adams Street, Denver, Colorado.

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