

AL SMITH IS POPULAR AT CAPITOL

Navy Department Visit Provokes Great Ovation for Former Democratic Candidate—Women Want to Shake Hand—Blimp Mast on Sky Scraper Is Discussed With Adams.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Amid scenes reminiscent of his political campaign last year, former Governor Alfred E. Smith of New York arrived at the navy department this morning to discuss with Secretary Adams the feasibility of placing a dirigible mooring mast on the 85 story building which his company is constructing in New York City.

The navy department lined the corridors of the huge building and gave the former Democratic presidential candidate a tremendous ovation.

Smith, smiling as usual, and accompanied by several guards, literally had to fight his way up the steps to the secretary's office.

Smith said he did not plan any political conferences today although he intended to look up Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York.

Will Lead H. S. Press Conference



Here are the three youthful journalists who will lead the press section of the Tenth Annual High School Conference, to be held at the University of Oregon, January 10 and 11. They were elected at last year's session.

Left to right: Dudley Clark, Benson Polytchnic, president; Julia Creech, Salem, secretary; and Dick Gohel, Grant, vice-president.

WHEAT DESTROYED IN BIG ELEVATOR BLAZE
MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Fire following an explosion of undetermined cause, destroyed a large grain elevator and approximately 300,000 bushels of wheat owned by the Sterling Grain company, last night. Nearly all of the city's fire apparatus was called to prevent spread of the flames to adjoining grain bins.

PACIFIC COAST RAINFALL WILL BE CONTINUED

Storm Moving in From Ocean Promises Precipitation for Next 36 Hours—Freeze in Tacoma Area Hits Power Supply.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Meteorological disturbances moving eastward from the ocean today held promise of more rain for the Pacific coast and northern California where the drought-ending storm exacted its first tribute in damage to railroads, interrupted air mail schedules and impeded highway travel.

Tacoma Power Hit.
Rain forecast for the Tacoma district in Washington failed to materialize yesterday. First a d. freezing temperatures slowed up the flow of streams supplying water for hydro-electric plants, thus making the power situation there more acute.

Flurries of rain continued in Oregon, with snow in the higher regions.

In northern California, streams which had been trickleless less than a month ago became torrents, rivers and dams rose by the foot and heavy snows fell in the high mountains.

A freak result of the storm was reported at Visalia, Cal., where millions of flying white ants, said to be termites, invaded the city after the first precipitation.

Robot Dog Latest French Plaything, Walks And Barks

PARIS.—(AP)—A robot dog that walks and barks is amusing Paris. Selenium cells in the eyes actuate motors that turn little wheels in the paws and a horn that supplies the bark.

THREEPIECE TAILLEUR CONTINUES FOR WINTER

PARIS (AP)—Tailored suits, considered spring perennials, are to have an all-winter vogue in conjunction with fur coats.

Show Increase.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—(AP)—Operating revenues of the Great Northern railway will show an increase of \$1,840,000 for the year under a ruling today by the interstate commerce commission which permitted the road to charge off an abandoned tunnel in the Cascades, valued at about \$10,000,000 to profit and loss instead of operating cost.

Rain in Pendleton.
PENDLETON, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—Forty-five hundredths of an inch of rain fell here last night, with more coming down today. Last night's precipitation brings the four-day total to 1.36 inches.

Lad Helps Celebrate Dad's Rescue by Drinking Moonshine; He's Dead

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—(AP)—The lake tragedy of October 29 when William Rogers, a sailor, was saved from the sinking steamer Wisconsin off Kenosha, re-echoed funereally in his home today. His son, James, four years old, was dead.

Physicians worked over him several hours, but he died late last night.

Berets of Ermine.
PARIS.—(AP)—There are regularing often, bringing bottles of liquor.

Their son was alone in the house yesterday except for an uncle, Phillip O'Donnell. While his uncle was in another room, the boy climbed on a chair and got a bottle half filled with moonshine whiskey. He drank nearly all of it.

URGENT HOOD TRAMWAY.
PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13.—(AP)—The Portland chamber of commerce today wired Senator McNary, Oregon, to stir up action on the Mount Hood tramway because of repeated delays by Secretary of Interior Wilbur's special committee.

A Helmetless Horseman.
NEW YORK.—(AP) Jack Cannon, All-American tackle, is one of those rugged boys who just can't be bothered with a headgear.

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