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Prisons, Rebellion,
Crime.
Our Fly-Catching Parent.
A New Standard Lady.
Women May Preach.

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Something is wrong with our prisons. There is something to think about seriously, in connection with our desperate crime wave.

For the second time this year convicts in Auburn prison have risen in rebellion, following desperate uprisings in other prisons, seizing the warden and a dozen guards, having killed the head keeper.

Bombs, bullets, tear gas and determination will end this rebellion. The men are desperate, defying death, but the intelligence of their leadership is not high.

The public will wonder at these repeated outbreaks in the American prisons, the most desperate of all only recently in the state of Colorado, five prison uprisings within a few months.

How is it that crime diminishes in Europe, with prisons offered for rent for industrial and other useful purposes, while we have a steadily rising crime wave in this country?

Is it that bootlegging has financed crime on a gigantic scale, or is it part of a general disregard for law promoted "respectability," the "upper classes" flouting a prohibition law because it happens not to please them?

Whatever the cause, the results are serious, and the nation will have to do more than talk about them.

William J. Bryan used to say "You can have monkeys in your family, but I don't want any in my family."

What would he think if Dr. Harriet Cutler Waterman, the learned lady of the American Museum of Natural History, could tell him that one of his ancestors was the "fly-catching lemur," an inferior cousin of the ape, that walked around on his hind legs, leaping into the air, catching flies and birds with its hands?

That's what the learned lady says and she can prove it.

But what difference does it make? All life on this planet comes from the same source which rules the universe.

Why should we complain if we had humbler forms in the beginning?

Mr. Bryan would have been much surprised to see himself as he looked eight months before he was born. A fly-catching lemur would look like Michael Angelo's Moses, compared with Bryan at that age.

The United States Bureau of Standards says the ideal woman is now "the perfect 34," not the "perfect 35" of days before the "boyish figure."

If your bust is 36, your waist should measure 31 inches, your hips 39 inches.

Thirty-four bust, 28-inch waist, 37-inch hips, is the "standard lady," according to the bureau, which, however, knows nothing about it.

Abraham Lincoln's mother wasn't a "perfect 34" nor was "Bertha with the big feet," mother of Charlie Magrane.

For a cloak model, the "perfect 34" is ideal, perhaps.

For an efficient mother, which is what counts, bigger busts, bigger waists, bigger hips.

St. Paul said women must not sit in church with bare heads, or preach.

Samuel Johnson said, "Sir, a woman preaching is like a dog's walking on its hind legs. It is not done well, but you are surprised to find it done at all."

Nevertheless, the presbytery of

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POPULATION OF SCHOOLS NOW 3,647

Six Per Cent Gain Over Last Year — Medford's Population Fixed at 13,882 — 659 Children From Homes of Ex-Service Men.

According to the school census just completed by the school superintendent's office Medford shows a school population of 3647 persons between the ages of four and twenty years. This is an increase of more than six per cent over the figure for last year which was 3448.

Using the same ratio figures as that employed by the secretary of state in computing the state's population two years ago, namely, that the total population is about 2.75 times the school population, Supt. E. H. Hedrick yesterday placed the city's population at 13,822. Figures from the city school superintendent's office show that the school population of the city has considerably more than doubled in the last ten years. In October 1919, the total school enrollment was 1604, while the present census shows 3647. The growth by years is as follows: 1919, 1604; 1920, 1925; 1921, 2201; 1922, 2122; 1923, 2277; 1924, 2651; 1925, 2711; 1926, 2947; 1927, 3237; 1928, 3438; 1929, 3647.

The total school enrollment for this year (1929) showed an actual increase of 97 pupils over the year before indicating that the school census was not correct.

During the year from October 25, 1928 to October 25, 1929, 728 names were dropped and 937 names were added. Of these 165 were dropped because they had passed the twenty-first birthday and 175 were added by reason of having come four years of age. The greatest shift in population was in the ward served by the Lincoln school (between Bear creek and the Southern Pacific railroad tracks). The least shift in population was in the Roosevelt ward east of Bear creek.

The number of non-citizens among parents and guardians of children is listed at 93, which shows a slight increase over last year when the number was 89. Of the foreign born who are heads of families of school children there are twelve different nationalities represented, and mentioned as follows: Canadian 25, Japanese 9, English 6, German 6, Swedish 3, Scotch 3, Greek 3, Norwegian 2 and one each of French, Belgian, Swiss and Italian. There are 21 Japanese children between the ages of four and 20 years.

Private schools enroll 145 of the children on the Medford census. The total number in private schools, however, is somewhat larger than this figure due to the fact that they include a number of non-residents of the Medford school district who do not belong on its census roll.

Eight children of school age in the city are crippled to such an extent that they cannot attend school and are receiving instruction in their homes by two visiting teachers, who give each child one hour or more daily of individual work.

In connection with the school census, a census of the children of ex-service men and women was taken. The total number of such children in the district between birth and 20 years of age is given as 659, scattered among 363 families. Of these 235 are less than four years of age. This new feature of the school census is a part of a state wide plan being fostered by the American Legion. The purpose is to make a general check-up on ex-service men's children to see that the needy may be receiving such care and benefits as they may be entitled to receive from the government and otherwise.

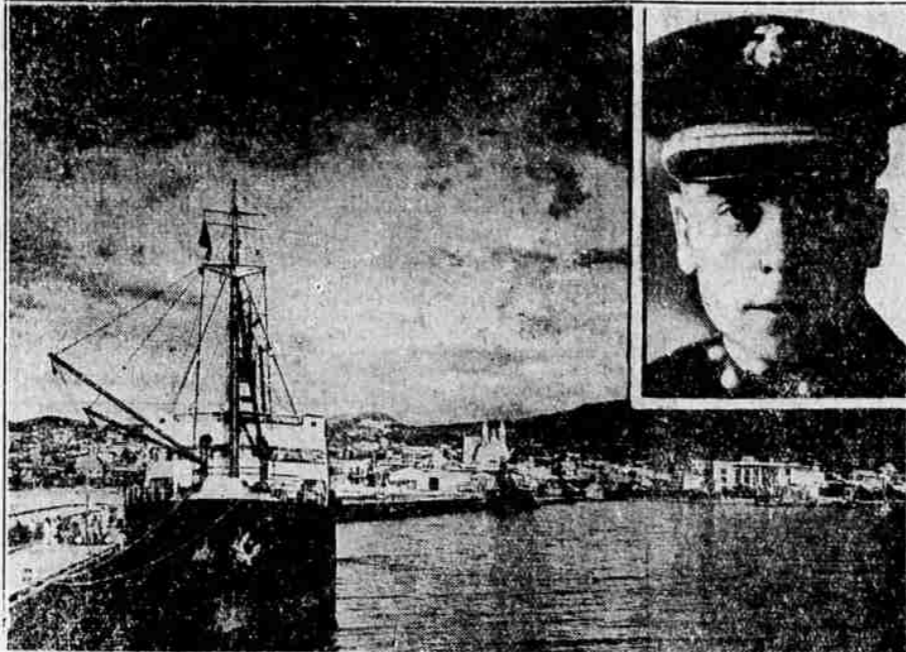
'DEAN FAWCETT' OF O. S. C. TO REWARD

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Mary Fawcett Campbell, better known to thousands of graduates and former students of Oregon Agricultural college as "Dean Fawcett," died at 3 p. m. Friday at Columbus, Ohio, after an illness of three weeks, according to word received today by Lester Campbell, Fairview.

Mrs. Campbell, then Mrs. Mary E. Fawcett, was for six years dean of women at the state college.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Thad H. Brown, Ohio, today was named general counsel of the federal radio commission.

WHERE U. S. MARINES ARE GARRISONED IN HAITI



Port-Au-Prince, Haiti, where U. S. marines are enforcing martial law following disorders in the republic. Lieut. John Blanchard (inset) and a patrol of 20 marines repulsed a band of Haitians near the city of Aux Cayes after a sharp clash in which five Haitians were killed and 20 wounded.



Associated Press Photo

TAILOR FORCED WETS PREPARE MOTHER FREED TO CASH CHECK FOR EXPOSE OF DRY HYPOCRISY SON COMMITS AT GUN POINT

Young Detroit Bandit Not Satisfied With "Chicken Feed" Introduces New Methods In Banditry and Nets \$2500 For Day's Work.

DETROIT, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Joseph Krydos, Detroit tailor, had only \$20 in cash in his shop as he felt comparatively safe from a big loss by the holdup route.

But the particular young robber who chose to hold up Mr. Krydos today wasn't the sort to put in a day's work for just a bit of chicken feed.

"I want real dough," the young man said. "Write me a check for \$2,500."

Krydos wrote the check, and the young man called a taxi cab. They went to the tailor's bank where, prompted by metallic nudges from the robber's pocket, Krydos obtained the money in bills.

Outside the bank, the young man finished his day's work and went his way.

FOUL PLAY HINT IN PHONE FUSS AT FOREST GROVE

PACIFIC GROVE, Cal., Dec. 14.—(AP)—An investigation of possible foul play in the death of Mrs. Debra Levin Power, director of San Francisco artist and writer found dead in a cottage here Thursday night, was launched by Sheriff Carl Abbott today when he learned she had had a quarrel over the telephone with an unidentified man Monday night.

Sheriff Abbott left today for Carmel to interview Mrs. Roy Sutton, who revealed the quarrel, which she said left Mrs. Power in tears. Mrs. Power was at Mrs. Sutton's home at the time. Shortly after, she said, Mrs. Power slipped away without saying where she was going.

Whether Mrs. Power kept a rendezvous with the man at the cottage rented by her December 4, is being investigated. The theory first accepted was that she died from an overdose of sleeping tablets. A chemist making an analysis of her stomach today had not completed his report.

COLORED SOLON MAKES ANSWER

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—"Who cares?" That was the reply of Oscar de Priest, negro congressman, today when he was informed that Representative Albert of Alabama had resigned from the honorary enrolled bills committee because a place on it was given to De Priest.

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Congress Group Unite For Opposition To Present Situation—Facing of True Facts of Prohibition By Nation Is Objective—Militant Action Promised.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Calling on all wet members for "constant and daily attendance on the floor of the house," an informal committee of thirteen leading anti-prohibitionists in the house met today to form a permanent organization against the dry laws. At the call of Representative Laguardia, Republican, New York, the group met in his office, agreed to hold a further organizational meeting January 9, and announced "We are in a position as national legislators to observe the hypocrisy and the costliness of prohibition and the breakdown and failure of the attempted enforcement."

Representative Lathrop, Democrat of Maryland, present president of the unofficial committee for the modification of the Volstead act, was absent. Lathrop explained in a letter to Laguardia yesterday that he believed that meeting was unnecessary at this time, but rumors of a rift among the wets were answered by the group's statement today that "There is complete harmony in our ranks and an earnest determination to carry on the fight and take it to all parts of the country."

The committee deemed it its duty to "compel the facing of the true facts and actual conditions created by prohibition," and said, "It is unnecessary to point to the organized propaganda of the drys and the energy and industry of their advocates. This house group calls upon all members earnestly and sincerely opposed to prohibition to take an active part in the militant and aggressive opposition which they intend to initiate."

The statement was signed by two Democrats, Sabath, Illinois, and O'Connor, Louisiana, and eleven Republicans, as follows: Britten and Irwin, Illinois; Connolly, Pennsylvania; Kahn and Engleton, California; Lampert, Schafer, Kading and Schneider, Wisconsin; Maas, Minnesota, and Laguardia, New York.

LAKEVIEW TIMBER TO GET RAILROAD

LAKEVIEW, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—E. T. Dusenbury, owner of a billion feet of timber near here, announced yesterday that the right of way had been obtained for a railroad from Lakeview to his timber and that construction of the road would start in the spring.

In connection with this announcement, H. S. Adams, timberman, announced he would construct a lumber mill at Lakeview and have it in operation by spring.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The \$169,000,000 income tax reduction was adopted today by the senate.

INTANGIBLE TAX CLIPS STATE LEVY

Will Be Lowest Millage In 17 Years, And Computed At Six Millions—Jackson Share \$190,646.58 — New Measures Yield Results, Tax Board Shows.

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The new intangibles and excise tax laws have resulted in a decrease of \$1,010,201.94 in the state property tax levy for 1930. Excluding special millage taxes authorized by vote of the people the levy is less than any other made by the state in the last 17 years. This was announced by the state tax commission today in making public the levy for the coming year. The commission estimates the returns from the excise and intangibles taxes will be \$900,000. The commission computes the total state levy for 1930, including the 2-mill elementary school tax which is reduced by the counties, to be \$6,883,045.06. The 1929 levy was \$7,893,247.

The reduction in the property levy is caused by the excise and intangibles taxes for the reason that the new tax laws provide that the revenue produced from those sources shall reduce by a corresponding amount the levy that otherwise would be made upon property.

Of the total 1930 property levy of \$6,883,045.06 the comparatively small sum of \$1,673,473.05 is levied to meet legislative appropriations. The remaining \$5,209,572.01 is special taxes voted by the people in excess of the 6 per cent constitutional limitation for local elementary schools, higher education, market roads and war veterans' state aid. The 2-mill elementary school tax alone totals \$2,249,977.38.

Not only is the total state levy decreased, but the share of the state levy apportioned to each county is reduced. The total levy for counties included: Clatsop, \$147,269.64; Columbia, \$104,787.48; Deschutes, \$81,495.25; Douglas, \$191,926.83; Jackson, \$190,646.58; Josephine, \$47,582.49; Klamath, \$216,685.14; Lane, \$322,930.88; Linn, \$202,320.22; Marion, \$318,822.65; Multnomah, \$2,503,316.90; Tillamook, \$131,672.06.

EUGENE FLOODED BY HEAVY RAIN

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—One of the heaviest rains in recent years fell here today, more than an inch falling in three hours this morning. The total rainfall from 6:40 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. was 1.24 inches.

Streets were flooded and creeks overflowed. Storm drains were unable to carry the large volume of water.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The McKensie pass is open to travel at the present time and the ban on traffic has been lifted, Raymond Walsh, resident highway engineer, announced today.

Walsh said it is perfectly safe to cross the pass but suggested that motorists speak with men at work on the road as to conditions. "Chains are advisable," Walsh declared, "but with ordinary caution no trouble should be experienced."

The snow plow on this side of the pass has been working all the time, Walsh having instructed the crew to keep the pass clear as long as possible.

HIT BY AUTO HE LIVES OVER WAR

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 14.—(AP)—When John Brazzer suffered a fractured skull in a traffic crash here more than a month ago his mental faculties slipped back to the World War period and he became a soldier again.

For weeks Brazzer fought battles in his delirium. And then the World War was over; he started the trek home, checking off the miles of his daily progress. Finally he reached Bismarck, his destination—and returned to normal consciousness.

Hospital attendants revealed the strange story today after Brazzer had departed for his home in Washington, D. C.

Sues For Divorce



Mildred Harris, film star and former wife of Charlie Chaplin, has sued her husband, Everett Terence McGovern, for divorce on grounds of desertion.

COUNTY AGENT FILES REPORT OF 1930 WORK

19 Leading Pests and Diseases Beset Valley Fruit, And It Cost \$150,000 To Hold Them In Check Last Season — Much Educational Work.

The dictum of scientists, who declare that the battle is now on in full force between the insect kingdom and the human race for earth supremacy, is not to be lightly disparaged, is borne out by the report of the 1929 activities of County Horticultural Agent L. P. Wilcox.

It shows that Jackson county fruit raisers were compelled to wage unrelenting warfare on 19 different kinds of insect pests and diseases for preservation of their crops.

Agent Wilcox estimates that, roughly speaking, over \$150,000 in labor, appliances and spray materials was spent to free the 1929 Jackson county fruit crop from the ravages of insects and other tree destroyers.

The codling moth was the most destructive, followed by the San Jose scale, spider mite, pear blight, peach blight, peach leaf curl, pear scab, saw fly and other fruit worms.

To meet and defeat the operations of the fruit pests, Agent Wilcox conducted 29 meetings throughout the county with a total attendance of 1,129 orchardists and helpers. He traveled 5,334 miles by auto, conducting demonstrations and in making 665 farm calls. This was an increase of 814 miles of travel over last year's record. The attendance increase over 1928 was 1,513 persons.

That the program of more intensive cultivation, better fruit, and increased production is being absorbed by orchardists is shown in the large number of patrons who have sought advice by office and telephone calls as disclosed by the report.

The past year shows 3,000 office conferences as against 2,014 in 1928, and 1,141 phone calls as against 781 a year ago.

From his headquarters campaign by mail. Twenty-two form letters containing valuable instructions, during the year were posted to 4,400 people as against 2,482 in the year previous. From the office were distributed 142 bulletins and mimeographed reports on special fruit subjects.

During the year an exhaustive study was made of the codling moth, whose ravages are the most destructive of the various pests and diseases operating in the county.

The study was devoted in particular to observation of the emergence and life history of the codling moth as that effective control in the form of spraying measures could be applied at the right period.

Ten traps were established in five different localities, ranging from Table Rock to Ashland. Catches were recorded and times for effective applications of sprays were worked out. The results of these studies were transmitted to the orchardists in the form of spray notices and thus helped mitigate the destructive tactics of the moth.

The Weather

KID 'REDS' SENT BACK TO FOLKS

President Orders Release of Juvenile Agitators, And Return To Parents For Action — New York Communists Badly Maul in Demonstration Against Haitian Policy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—President Hoover had 36 communists released from jail today after their arrest during a demonstration in front of the White House, making the position that they should be "sent to their parents" instead of granting them "the favor of cheap martyrdom."

His action introduced something new into the handling of such spasmodic demonstrations which occur in front of the White House, the capitol and foreign embassies. There have been numbers of such in recent years, especially after questions in connection with foreign policies had been given unusual attention. These inquiries have been orderly, as was the one today, but heretofore those arrested in front of the White House have generally been required to post bond for their release.

The young men and women had spent two and one-half hours in various police stations and the house of detention before Captain J. P. Carroll, of the park police, received the request for their release from the White House.

They were charged with parading without a permit. The White House issued the following statement:

"The president considers that the misguided youths calling themselves communists, who have been arrested for demonstrating in front of the executive offices should be released and sent to their parents. He does not believe that any such discourtesy seriously endangers the republic and that a night in jail is only doing them the favor of cheap martyrdom."

The arrests were made at 2:30 p. m. when 14 girls and 22 young men gathered at the west gate of the White House grounds carrying placards which bore such phrases as "Defend the rioting masses of Haiti against American imperialism" and "The Kellogg pact is Wall Street's declaration of war."

The signs were confiscated without resistance and five policemen walked the demonstrators over the half mile to the District of Columbia building without disturbance.

On the way to the district building, the communists sang "Wade the Scarlet Banner." The procession was orderly.

Edwin Bender of Philadelphia, who described himself as spokesman for the group, announced that another demonstration would be held tonight half way between the White House and the capitol, on Pennsylvania avenue.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Fourteen men and women were arrested and two policemen were injured today in two demonstrations staged by communists who carried banners applauding the Haitian revolt.

After a parade had been broken in front of the city hall by a charge of mounted policemen and reserves, the communists retreated to Union Square to start their demonstrations anew, but bolted and fled into the safety of their own building, the Workers' Center, when police followed them.

KEEP YOUR AUTO LICENSE PLATES SAYS SECY. HOSS

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Purchasers of motor vehicle licenses for the first six months of 1930, which should be in the hands of car owners by January 1, must retain for the six months ending June 30 of next year their present motor vehicle license plates.

This was the announcement made here today by Hal E. Hoss, secretary of state. Plates covering the full year, July 1, 1930 to June 30, 1931, will be issued by the state department prior to July 1 of next year.

This procedure is necessary, the secretary explained, because of a law enacted at the 1929 legislative providing that hereafter the annual automobile license fee shall be paid on July 1, instead of on January 1, as has been the practice in the past.