

# YULE SHOPPERS RESCUED WHEN TUG HITS FERRY

### Seven Hundred Passengers Taken From Hudson River Craft Without Mishap — Christmas Packages Abandoned in Escape.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. — (AP) — Harbor craft rescued 700 Christmas shoppers, commuters and newly arrived immigrants from the ferry boat West Point last night, after the ferry had been rammed and disabled by a car float. Three persons suffered minor injuries.

The ferry boat was crossing from the foot of West 42d street, Manhattan, to Weehawken, N. J., directly across the Hudson river. Unlike the heavy fog which prevailed when the liner Fort Victoria was rammed by the Algonquin in the lower bay last Wednesday, the weather was clear and visibility good. The ferry boat was brightly lighted.

In midstream the car float which was being towed by a tug lashed alongside of it, drove its prow into the port side of the ferry, tearing a hole through which water poured into the engine room.

The passengers, startled by the impact, rushed from the cabins as the ferry boat's siren began to scream distress signals.

Boats Near Scene.

Amid a bedlam of answering signals, tugs and other ferry boats converged upon the crippled craft. The towing tug held the prow of the car float in the gash in the side of the West Point, reducing the flow of water and preventing the ferry boat from listing.

As rapidly as they could be maneuvered into position, rescue craft were lashed alongside and passengers assisted off the West Point.

The rescue work was accomplished under the glare of searchlights trained on the West Point by surrounding craft.

The passengers, who left hundreds of Christmas packages behind in their hurry, were landed at the Central Railroad of New Jersey ferry house.

# RUSSIAN ARMY FORCES PENETRATE MANCHURIA



Russian army forces have penetrated Manchuria on both the eastern and western fronts driving demoralized Chinese troops before them. Above are shown Chinese nationalist troops at Harbin, Manchuria, used by Chinese forces in an attempt to stop a recent advance by Russian cavalry.

# TUNNEY CALLS FOR SHOWDOWN IN BALM CASE

### Request of Mrs. Fogarty for Withdrawal of Suit Met With Demand for Fight to Finish — Extortion Attempt Claimed.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Dec. 21. — (AP) — The desire of Mrs. Katherine King Fogarty, Fort Worth, Tex., divorcee, to withdraw her \$500,000 breach of promise suit against James J. Tunney, found the retired heavyweight champion today demanding a fight to a decision.

Frank L. Wilder, Mrs. Fogarty's counsel, announced in court yesterday, after he had been granted permission to quit the case as her representative, that Mrs. Fogarty had dispatched a letter authorizing a withdrawal of the action which was brought in superior court last May.

Tunney's attorney, Homer S. Cummings, immediately filed a motion for judgment on his cross-complaint, which, among other things, alleges that the suit was brought merely to defame Tunney and to extort money.

A suit for \$500,000 brought against the former boxer by John H. Fogarty, one-time Fort Worth plumber, who charged that Gene's promise to wed his wife influenced her to obtain a divorce from him, is pending.

# CAPTURED PRISON MUTINEER



Convict being taken from cell block after state troopers routed prison mutineers who had barricaded themselves in Auburn, N. Y., prison mess hall and attempted to hold Warden Jennings as hostage. Prisoner shown above was one of those smoked out by tear gas.

# ASKS CUSTODY GORE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

In an affidavit filed by Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore, she resists the plea of her husband that the three children be allowed to spend Christmas afternoon with him. The affidavit sets forth that the children have been suffering from a light attack of the flu, and their diet must be regulated; that, in previous years, the Christmas tree has been held at the children's home, not their grandparents'; that the Christmas tree is for the purpose of influencing William, oldest of the trio, in testimony he may be called upon to give, and that Jay L. Gore is actuated, not by fatherly interest in his plea, but by a desire to secure publicity, and to "compare his wealth and plenty" with the circumstances of the plaintiff.

During a short hearing this morning, there was a lively exchange between Attorney Charles Reames, representing Jay Gore, and Attorney O. M. Wilkins, which the court ended with firm admonishments from the bench.

In a petition filed late yesterday in circuit court Jay L. Gore asks for the custody of his three minor children on Christmas day between the hours of noon and 6 o'clock, on the grounds that his wife, Gertrude M. Gore, who is suing him for separate maintenance, "keeps the children in the house and forbids the defendant from seeing them."

The petition recites that the custody of the children is desired on Christmas day for their company, and to give them a Christmas tree and dinner in accordance with the family custom, at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gore.

The petition also sets forth that on Thanksgiving day the children were in the custody of the mother, and "that the defendant was not allowed to see them, and they were kept in the house."

The petition was scheduled for a hearing today before Circuit Judge H. D. Norton, who returned to the city this morning from acting as one of the referees in the Joseph-Mannix controversy at Salem.

Notice was served upon Mrs. Gertrude M. Gore and her attorney, O. M. Wilkins of Ashland, late yesterday and it is understood they were in court today. It is understood they will resist the granting of the plea.

# CHRISTMAS RUSH AT P. O. REACHES RECORD VOLUME

Yesterday's Christmas business at the postoffice, both in outgoing parcels, letters and cards, and in incoming mail of the same class, was the greatest in Medford's history. It was stated at the postoffice this morning by Postmaster Warner, and the peak of the incoming mail will probably not be reached until Monday, thus clearly showing that the people of the east, west and far-west states paid attention to the plea for early mailing. Yesterday 26,000 cards and letters were run through the postoffice cancelling machine.

The rush both ways continued at the postoffice today, with waiting lines of people in the lobby waiting their turn to mail out packages, as all Christmas mail had to be sent out by this evening to other points in Oregon and close by in adjoining states to be sure of delivery before Christmas day, and postcards and letters mailed to Medford and valley points run a grave risk of non-delivery by Christmas day if mailed tomorrow or Monday. The postoffice is closed Sunday all day tomorrow and there will be no deliveries of any kind. All Christmas packages and letters have the right of way at all postoffices and the delivery of postcards comes second.

While the incoming parcels, letters and cards continue to arrive in huge volume on the special Christmas package and express trains the Medford postoffice staff so far has been barely able to keep abreast with the deliveries, despite the six additional clerks and carriers to the postoffice staff, and the fleet of five motor trucks borrowed from the other federal departments to aid in the delivery of parcels.

Record breaking parcel, letter and card mail are also expected to arrive Sunday and Monday.

While the postoffice will be closed Sunday the augmented staff of clerks and even some of the carriers will be busy inside all during the day and evening receiving and sorting the piles of incoming mail for delivery to start Monday morning.

Postmaster Warner declares that despite the rush of incoming matter every Christmas parcel and perhaps every post card that has arrived by late Tuesday afternoon will be delivered. The Christmas parcel and other mail arriving after that time will not be delivered until after Christmas as the postoffice is closed all day Wednesday.

# Former Follies Beauty Returns To Colored Mate "All Forgiven"

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Helen Lee Worthing, former New York stage beauty, reconciled with her husband, Dr. Eugene G. Nelson, colored physician, after a brief separation as a result of a "jealous spat," today resumed her place as mistress of their home in the Los Angeles negro section.

Reconciliation followed a meeting yesterday in an attorney's office. Both the former actress and her husband said their differences, which resulted in a separation a week ago, had followed a dispute over another woman, and that "all has been forgiven and forgotten."

"To me he is not what the world would call a negro," Miss Worthing said. "He is not black in skin or black in heart. I believe he loves me better than anything else in the world, and I know that I do him. No social or racial barrier can separate us."

No fraud as to his racial status was practiced by Dr. Nelson in wooing and winning her hand, she said.

Miss Worthing, formerly a member of the Ziegfeld Follies, appeared with John Barrymore in "Don Juan" and with Adolph E. Menjou in "The Swan." Harrison Fisher, artist, once adjudged her owner of the most beautiful profile in America.

# Democrat Leader Expects to Ride In Nick Longworth's Automobile

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — (AP) — "Oh, Nick is our car ready?" "Our car? You mean my car?" "No, our car; I'm letting you use it until after the next election."

The first party speaking is "Jack" Garner of Texas, leader of the house Democrats; the second is Nicholas Longworth of Ohio, the speaker of the house. The car in question is that provided by the house for the speaker.

The conversation between the two takes place nearly every afternoon at the capitol. When Garner has finished his work for the day he looks up the speaker and demands to be taken home in "our car." He claims the house will go Democratic in the next election and he, as Democratic leader, will become speaker, and for that reason it's now "our car."

Longworth doesn't even laugh. He says "Jack" has made that claim so many times before elections that it's no longer amusing. Anyhow, "Jack" gets a ride home.

# DUCK HAWK FINDS BIG CITY PIGEONS MAKE EASY PREY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — (AP) — A notorious outlaw, a death dealing figure in black, has just been discovered in the sombre grey stone tower atop the post office department building.

The discovery was made, however, not by postal officials or by the police, but by ornithologists. For the outlaw is a solitary duck hawk. Austin H. Clark of the Smithsonian Institution today reported the presence of the bird, one of the most savage members of the hawk family and one that is usually found along lonely, rockbound sea coasts, where it can sweep down from the cliffs upon unsuspecting prey.

Evidently more cunning than its brethren, this particular duck hawk has found that the pigeon-cluttered nooks and crannies of the huge postoffice building provide more food with less work and already he has taken a heavy toll from among the helpless birds.

# ARMY PLAYER ON WAY TO GAME IN AIR MAIL PLANE

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21. — (AP) — The Army took more than 100 football players west for the inter-sectional battle with Stanford Dec. 28, but re-enforcements are on the way by the air-mail route.

John M. Lazar, one of the best cadet centers, failed to pass his mathematics examination early this week and was left behind when the West Point special, bound for Palo Alto, pulled out last Wednesday.

Today the Chicago youth passed a special make-up test, became eligible again and immediately left to join his team-mates. He was booked for passage tonight on the Transcontinental Air-Mail line that will put him into Los Angeles Sunday afternoon, about the same time that the main party reaches Palo Alto.

# PORTLAND MANN ACT VIOLATOR SENTENCED

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Turned by federal authorities as an employe of disorderly houses in Idaho, Oregon and Washington, Jerry McGuire pleaded guilty to Mann act charges today and was sentenced to three and one-half years at McNeil Island. McGuire's arrest and conviction followed a sensational story of Portland vice conditions told by a 22-year-old Corvallis, Ore., girl.

# TABLE ROCK AREA NEAR FLOOD IN HEAVY RAINS

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 21. — (Sp.) — The heavy downpour of Wednesday night added to that of Tuesday brought the river to within a few feet of the overflowing point and had the rain continued a few hours longer live stock and fences along the bottoms would have been in danger.

# HIT AND RUN DRIVER IS HELD FOR MURDER

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 21. — (AP) — A charge of manslaughter was preferred against William A. Parks, 22, former Vancouver Barracks soldier, today in connection with the death of Mrs. Jean Andrews, 71, who was found lying beside the pavement of the Pacific highway near here October 21.

Parks' arrest followed a statement by Dwight Hughes, 17, held on a minor charge, that he was riding with Parks when the automobile the former soldier was driving struck Mrs. Andrews and went on.

# ROADS OF TABLE ROCK PLACED IN CONDITION

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 21. — (Sp.) — There has been a noticeable improvement here this winter in the preparation of our highways for the winter rains. All roads have been rounded up to shed the water, ditches along each side have been thoroughly cleaned out and culverts and drains put into maximum carrying capacity.

This work was done by the county grader crew using a 60-horsepower caterpillar and two graders.

# MEDFORD MAN BUYS BEESON LANE FARM

TALIENT, Ore., Dec. 21. — (Sp.) — Mr. and Mrs. Gene Purvis of the Wagner creek district sold their farm home to George Galbreath also of Wagner creek recently. Mr. and Mrs. Purvis will go to Ashland to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan sold their farm on Beeson Lane to H. Bear of Medford and Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan have moved to Medford.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — (AP) — The war department approved an allotment of \$80,000 for a project study of the Columbia river below the Snake river, which has been authorized and ordered.

MILAN, — (AP) — There are thirty billion lire, approximately \$1,580,000, of savings in Italian banks or invested in foreign bonds by Italian Senator de Capitani, outgoing mayor of Milan, told the local Rotary club. The International Savings Institute has its headquarters here.

It is estimated that 2,874,689 people used the 22 national forests of Oregon and Washington for recreation in 1929.

# WARRACK RETIRES AS LIGHT SUPERINTENDENT

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Robert Warrack, a government employe since 1886, today announced his resignation as superintendent of the Seventeenth Lighthouse district, effective January 1. Warrack said his retirement would be followed by a trip through southern waters and then New York.

SAN QUENTIN, Calif., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Mario Croce, 49, of Ukiah, Mendocino county, was dropped through the gallows trap here this morning at 10:05 1/2 o'clock and pronounced dead at 10:17 1/2. He had been convicted of slaying his wife.

SACRAMENTO FAMILY COMING TO VALLEY

TABLE ROCK, Ore., Dec. 21. — (Sp.) — Stanley Lydard and family of Sacramento visited relatives and friends here Sunday. Stanley has been employed near Sacramento by the same firm for six years, but is building a house on his farm property near Medford, and if present plans work out, will move to the Rogue River valley.

Aubrey Z. Dean, district manager of the Union Oil Co. has returned to his home in this city after several days' business visit in Klamath Falls.

# Prison Welfare League Blamed For Reign of Terror at Auburn

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Colonel George E. Chandler's recommendation for the abolition of the Auburn Prisoners Welfare league was before Governor Roosevelt today, backed by the colonel's assertion that the league was "controlled" by plotting criminals and created a reign of terror which caused two riots at that institution.

Colonel Chandler acted as Mr. Roosevelt's personal investigator in an intensive study of the December 11 riot.

"Desperate characters have obtained control of the welfare league and have held responsible positions in the league," said Chandler. "This has given them freedom and they have gone about the yard, throughout the corridors and have used their league room at any and all times, even well into the night."

"In fact we have a statement from a guard at the gate that night after night he has looked through the window of this room at gambling going on with money on the table and drinks of what character he did not know, but surmised.

"Prisoners have cat-called at the guards and have used vile and abusive language to them, defied their authority and when put in the cells by the guards have been let out through the league officials immediately to laugh at the guards."

"League members have taken prisoners out of the lines as they were marching and have ordered them into the league room and here the league members themselves have, behind closed doors, beaten up prisoners so that they had to be taken to the hospital. In fact, a veritable reign of terror had obtained in this prison through the machinations of the criminals in control of the league."

Approve Bridge Plan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — (AP) — The war department approved plans of the county court of Tillamook county, Oregon, for a bridge across the Big Nestucca river at Woods, Ore., under the authority of the state law.

# Highway Open

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 21. — (AP) — The state highway office said today that the John Day highway, which was reported yesterday to be closed between Brogan and Unity, is now open to automobile traffic throughout its entire length.



# Kiddies —

—here's your Christmas Remembrance from Richfield

JUST CALL at any Richfield Station. There's a Blue and Gold Richfield Balloon—left especially for you by our Airplane Santa Claus.

Come anytime on Monday, December 23rd or Tuesday, December 24th (but Santa Claus says "the quicker the better")

**RICHFIELD DEALERS**

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 21. — (AP) — Having been given an involuntary ride of ten miles hanging to the tail of an airplane, William Coumbs, 17-year-old farm hand, is in good condition to tell of his thrills. He was helping to hold down the tail when the engine was being warmed up and he didn't let go when the plane soared. In fact he held on till the plane got to within five feet of the ground again. Then he rolled over and over so much he was sent to a hospital with a few bruises.

**NEXT WEEK**

"NOTHING SEEMS TO MAKE ONE FEEL SO GOOD AS DOING SOMETHING FOR SOMEONE ELSE"

YOU SAID IT, VE, LIKE BUYING XMAS SEALS

Help Others Buy Christmas Seals