

WAR CHIEF BOOMED AS NORRIS FOE

General Pershing Viewed As Sure Winner By Nebraska Politicians if Accepts Candidacy for Republican Senatorship - Says Matter Not Considered.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A movement to draft General John J. Pershing for United States senator on the Republican ticket in opposition to George W. Norris became known here today at the close of a conference in the offices of Mark Woods, well known Nebraska business and political leader.

General Pershing himself, who has been in Lincoln over the holidays but departs tonight for Washington, expressed surprise at the existence of such a movement.

"You can't keep your friends from talking about you," he said. "This is the first I've heard about it."

Asked if he would refuse an offer if the candidacy were properly made, he replied: "As I say, I haven't given it any consideration."

Mr. Woods said he has been discussing the matter with people all over the state for thirty days or so. Nine years ago he was one of the two principal boosters in Nebraska for Pershing as president.

General Pershing, Mr. Woods declared today, could take his place in Nebraska politics with a united front in his support.

"I think the movement would spread over the state like wildfire," said Woods. "He would have the farm vote, the Legion vote, the women's vote and the business man's vote. He has been a worker for farmers' rights since 1920."

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Removal before February 1 of the restriction excluding as candidates from the 1930 party primary over the state for thirty days or so.

RIDDLE PUBLISHER IS KILLED BY CAR CRASH

OREGON CITY, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ben E. H. Manning, 55, publisher and owner of the South Umpqua News, weekly newspaper at Riddle, Ore., died last night at Oregon City hospital from injuries suffered when his car crashed into a truck near Aurora, Ore., Friday. He suffered a crushed skull.

EIGHT-CYLINDER HUDSON COMES IN TEN MODELS

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—(U.P.)—The 1930 Hudson Automobile line, as exhibited at the National Auto show in New York features 19 models in two chassis lengths—119 and 126 inches—all with eight cylinders.

The new Essex models retain the six-cylinder motor.

Tippling By Elite Biggest Problem For Prohibition

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Drinking among the socially, financially and politically prominent, in the opinion of Senator Jones of Washington, an administration spokesman, presents one of prohibition's most baffling problems.

He expressed this view in a radio address delivered under the auspices of the Washington Star, asserting also that he had seen "far fewer senators under the influence of liquor during the last ten years" than in the preceding decade.

SEA COPS BEATEN BY RUM GROUP

Revenge for Killing Liquor Runners Believed Motive - Men Attacked Not On Boat Which Fired Shots - Crew of Patrol Craft Exonerated By U. S. Attorney Boss.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Two coast guardsmen were attacked and severely beaten today by a group of men, officials believe, were bent on avenging the killing of three rum runners last Sunday.

According to Coxswain Geo. A. Cadoret, one of the group asked: "Were you on the 29th?" Cadoret said no, but that he was a coast guard.

"Well, that's good enough for us," one of them replied, and they pitched in to administer a beating. The CG-290 was the patrol boat which fired on the rum running craft, Black Duck, in Narragansett bay, killing three men and wounding a fourth.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 4.—(AP)—United States Attorney Henry M. Boss, today issued a statement in which he completely exonerated the crew of the coast guard patrol boat 29 from any blame in the killing of three men aboard the rum runner, Black Duck, last Sunday and said he would not produce the crew before the state inquest being held at Newport.

BLAST AND BLAZE COSTS TWO LIVES IN GOTHAM HOTEL

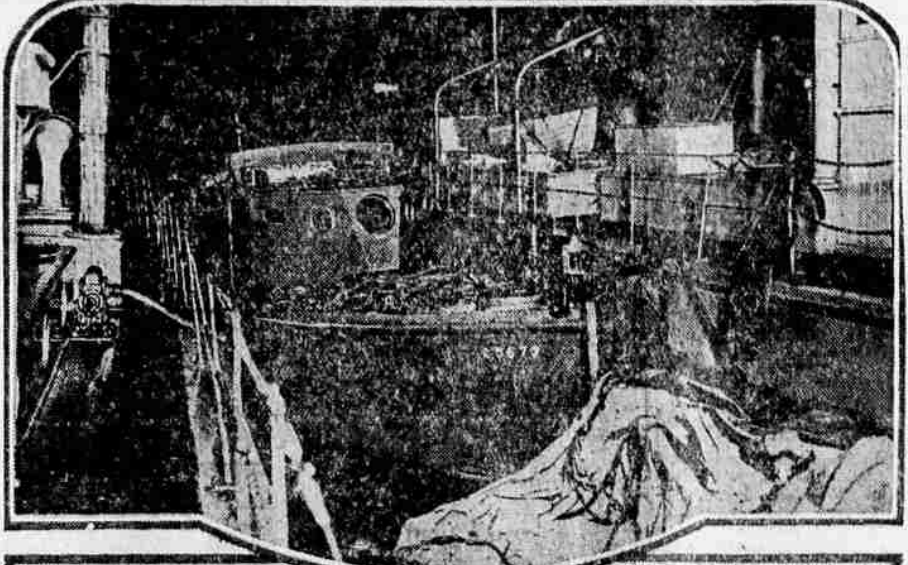
NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fire department officials today sought the cause of an explosion and fire which cost two lives and did damage estimated at \$100,000 in the Hotel Marguery, a Park Avenue apartment hotel.

Mrs. Louis Lichtenstein, 60 years old, who has been attending her husband in bed in their Eleventh-floor apartment, collapsed and died after she and her husband reached the street.

William Cass, 50 years old, an elevator operator, was found dead in his elevator car between the third and fourth floors. He had been burned to death by the flames which shot up the elevator shaft after failure of the power stalled his car.

The Hotel Marguery occupies the block between Forty-seventh and Forty-eighth streets and its tenants and guests include many persons prominent in society.

THREE KILLED WHEN GUARDS SEIZE RUM BOATS



War on rum runners in southern New England coastal waters took the lives of three liquor smugglers and caused seizure of three boats and 5,000 cases of liquor. Upper picture shows speedboat G-5677, known as the Black Duck, on which three men died when coast guard opened fire near Newport, R. I., when order to halt was ignored. Below guardsmen are shown unloading 4,000 cases of liquor from rum runner Flor del Mar captured off Montauk, L. I.

WIND AND RAIN VISIT MEDFORD SNOW IN HILLS

During the unexpected wind and rain storm which struck the city and valley at about 5 o'clock this morning and during which for a short time the wind blew at the maximum rate of 38 miles an hour and the amount of rain falling was .19 of an inch, up to 6:40 a. m., snow was falling in the high hills and mountains to the south and southeast, and snow even fell in Ashland during the night, but not sufficient to cover the ground.

The storm did not reach Crater Lake national park, but at 9 a. m. today heavy snow began to fall there and it was still snowing at 1:45 this afternoon, according to a phone message from the caretaker of the lodge to Chief Ranger Godfrey of this city.

No damage was done by the storm, the city superintendent's office reported this afternoon, beyond flooding the storm sewers and catch basins for a time, and turning the south side of West Main street into a running torrent, as always during a heavy rain of short duration.

The only damage heard of was the blowing out of a window above the Joe O'Brien barber shop, and the beauty shop immediately adjoining, in the front of the Hotel Medford building.

Little rain fell after 6 o'clock this morning and alternate cloudiness and sunshine prevailed up to late this afternoon. Rain is forecast for tonight and Sunday and also a moderate temperature.

Snow to the depth of four or five inches fell in the Siskiyou and Greenings mountains, by this morning, covering the Pacific highway and the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway. It was cleared away by snowplows of the state highway commission, and the highways were open for traffic. Autoists were advised to have chains, as freetime weather is predicted. Sand is strewn over the highways as soon as the snow is cleared away.

Prior to the storm breaking here last night, there was some fresh-fallen snow and barometric pressure moves. At 3 a. m. the temperature was 35 degrees and rose steadily until at 3:30 a. m. it reached 50 degrees. By 6 a. m. it had fallen to 38. The barometric pressure fell rapidly to 27.75 at 4:40 a. m., and at 6:40 a. m. it stood at 28.11.

HAGEN AND DIEGEL IN BAD FOR BEING TARDY

LONG BEACH, Cal., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Walter Hagen, the British open champion and defending champion in the \$3500 Long Beach open golf tournament, and Leo Diegel, national professional champion, were scratched from the list of competitors in the tournament today after they failed to appear in time to tee off at the appointed hour in the second day of qualifying play.

JUPE STEALS MARCH ON PADRE OF RAINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—(United Press.)—Old man Jupiter Pluvius borrowed something from Pop Warner and pulled a trick play from the bag to score a touchdown over the weather bureau and Padre de Rains. Neither predicted the rains which started during the night and continued most of northern California.

IDAHO SHERIFF QUILTS AFTER RUM SENTENCE

WALLACE, Ida., Jan. 4.—(AP)—R. E. Wenker resigned today as sheriff of Shoshone county. The action came after a controversy as to whether he should quit following conviction as a member of the "Mullan whiskey conspiracy ring," and his sentence to two years in federal prison.

Form "Keoplaas League," WADESORO, N. C.—Mrs. Mary Bennett Little has a plan for organization the school children of the nation into a "Keoplaas League." The first chapter has been formed here.

Oysters Leading Oregon Industry Says Teachers Reference Book

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Oregon is still bounded on the east by the territory of Idaho, and oysters are one of the leading industries of the state, according to Refson's Universal Encyclopedia, edited and published in 1929, says D. D. Hall of Portland in a letter to Virginia C. Bacon, state librarian. Mr. Hall, who has examined the work, says he understands it is being advertised and sold to Oregon teachers as an authentic reference book.

GUARD TROOPS TO QUELL ANY PEN UPRISING

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Arrangements were made by the late Governor Patterson and Adjutant General George A. White for the use of Oregon National Guard troops to serve as manhunters in events of a break from the state penitentiary. This was reported by Henry W. Meyers, superintendent of the prison. This service would fall, it was said, upon Captain "Fod" Watson and the Salem company of the guard.

OREGON OFFICIALS ARRANGE SAFEGUARD IN CASE OF REVOLT—SALEM GUARD COMPANY WOULD BE CALLED FOR SERVICE, IS PLAN.

The fire was discovered at 7 p. m. Capitol police turned in the alarm. He was administered first aid in the office of Representative John Garner of Texas, the house Democratic leader, and later taken to a hospital.

MARION COUNTY SOLON THROWS HAT IN RING

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Sara Brown of Gervais, state senator from Marion county, announced today that she would be a candidate for congress herself. Lloyd Reynolds of Salem, Brown's associate in the upper house of the legislature, said that he had not definitely made up his mind but would probably be a candidate.

FIRE SCARS SOUTHWING OF CAPITOL

Nation-Old Structure Is Threatened By Flames, Originating in Room of Artist - Five-Call Alarm Summons Array of Apparatus - Locked Doors Hinder Firemen's Efforts

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The tongues of red flame that leaped through the roof of the southwest wing of the capitol last night and licked at the side of the huge white dome had left today only a small blackened spot on the side of the building.

The violence of the flare; the shrieking sirens of fire apparatus; first thoughts that century old structure itself, might be endangered, had faded this morning and fast were becoming a part of the bulging history of Capitol Hill.

Officials were more concerned over the cause of the blaze than the damage wrought. They said the loss would amount to about \$3000; that the fire in no way would interfere with the convening of congress Monday from the holiday recess; and that such documents and papers as were charred or water soaked were not a part of the permanent files.

Starts in Studio The blaze far more spectacular than that which destroyed part of the executive office of the White House Christmas Eve, originated in a room occupied by Carl Moberly, an artist who has decorated many of the long corridors in both the senate and house wings.

Moberly was rescued from the room in a partly suffocated condition. He was administered first aid in the office of Representative John Garner of Texas, the house Democratic leader, and later taken to a hospital.

Today he practically had recovered and from his capitol officials hope to obtain some light on the cause of the fire. Several capitol employees suggested the possibility that a cigarette or a cigar started the blaze.

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Reaching the capitol a multitude of firefighters were on hand before the last of the fire companies arrived and there were narrow escapes in several instances as the fire trucks roared into position.

Of the thousands obtaining information about the fire over the telephone was President Hoover. It was only a week ago that he stood on the west balcony of the White House dressed in evening clothes and watched the fire in the executive offices.

After firemen had smashed the east rotunda door, they carried hose lines through the rotunda—the walls of which are decorated with many valuable oil paintings of events of early American history, among them the landing of Columbus and the surrender of Cornwallis—to reach the narrow, winding stairway to the fourth floor.

UNSETTLED AND MILD WEATHER FORECAST

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—The weather outlook for the week beginning January 5, was announced here today by the United States weather bureau as follows: Far Western states: The outlook is for unsettled and mild weather at the beginning of the week, followed by clearing and colder.

Temperatures will be much below normal.

NORBLAD BACKS LEE OF IDAHO FOR I. C. C.

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Governor Norblad today sent a telegram to the members of the Oregon delegation in congress urging them to use their influence for the appointment of some man from the Intermountain commerce commission. This is understood to be an endorsement of Judge Lee of Idaho.

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Associated Press Photo Properties valued at more than \$20,000,000, controlled by Wilbur B. Foshay of Minneapolis, are in receivership.

SEVEN YOUTHS DIE WHEN BUS HIT BY TRAIN

WOOSTER, Ohio, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Helpless victims of a speeding train which cut through the night and a blinding sleet storm to crush their bus while they laughed and talked of their basketball games, seven youths were dead and eight other high school boys and girls were in hospitals today.

The dead boys, all of them between 14 and 18 years of age, were members of the high school basketball team of Burbank, near here. They were on their way home, happy over defeating their old rivals at Big Prairie, another nearby village, when a Pennsylvania railroad trolley struck their bus at a crossing near Shreve, 10 miles south of here, last night.

The dead are: Charles Packard, Donald Lehman, Alton West, Eileen Cowhick, Grace Foley, Maurice Lenz, coach of the boys' team and Joseph Baker, 50, driver of the bus.

The crumpled bus was carried down the track 100 feet and bodies were strewn four times that distance as the hooter and gale of the youngsters was changed to shrieks and the smashing of steel and splintering of wood.

Other features outstanding are a silent transmission, eliminating the growling noise of second speed, and a general tendency to make bodies still lower, to carry streamline effects farther, to blend three hues in body colors and to employ the classic lines of ancient pottery in headlights and hubcaps.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A passenger automobile, powered by a motor burning crude oil, left Indianapolis today for the National Automobile Show at New York, driven by its inventor, Clessie L. Cummins of Columbus, Ind.

The inventor expects to drive the 800 miles on less than \$1,500 worth of fuel. The car was expected to maintain a forty mile an hour speed, and reach New York Monday afternoon.

Cummins' power plant differs from other Diesel type motors in that it gasifies the fuel before it is injected into the cylinders.

The motor has no spark plugs, no carburetor and no magneto. The fuel is ignited by high compression. Cummins has been working on the motor for 12 years. He forecasts a real use for such motors for buses, trucks and tractors.

MEDFORD'S P. O. RECEIPTS SHOW GAIN OF \$4,586

The compilation of the postoffice financial receipts for the year just ended and which were completed today by Postmaster Wm. J. Warner, again show the steadily increasing growth of population and business of Medford, and such receipts were \$4,586.46 in excess of the receipts for the preceding year.

Not only that, but the 1929 receipts show that the postoffice receipts have doubled in the past seven years.

The receipts for 1929 were \$92,641.88, and the receipts for 1928 were \$88,055.42.

8 CYLINDER AUTO TREND AT DISPLAY

Thirtieth Annual Auto Show Emphasizes Multi-Cylinder Models—Silent Transmission, Lower Bodies, More Streamline Effect and Ancient Touch in Trim Seen.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The thirtieth annual national automobile show opens today in Grand Central Palace with 300 of the latest creations of the automotive world displayed by 48 American and two foreign manufacturers.

Each of the four floors of the palace has a color scheme of its own in the decoration plan for the show. The first floor is in golden red, the second in corduroy brown, the third in niguetto and the fourth in tropical blue.

The trend toward eight-cylinder motors is emphasized in this year's exhibition in which approximately half of the cars on display have power plants of the eight-cylinder type as compared with about a dozen last year. A 16-cylinder type is exhibited by Cadillac and two front-wheel drive cars built by the Cord and Ruxton companies are being shown.

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Normal Quint Wins. LA GRANDE, Ore., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A rally in the last six minutes with six field baskets enabled the Eastern Oregon Normal school basketball quintet to defeat the Helix Reddevils here last night, 32 to 27 in the season's opener.

Will Rogers Says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 4.—We have our fun out here day in and out joking about the east mired down in snow and galoshes, panies and poor coaching, while we bask in sunshine and roses and fine football, but let's be sports and admit it. Boys, we need rain. This is not just an admission, I will make it a motion that it be called a prayer. Take it from a taxpayer and a man that still has vacant lots to sell, it hasn't rained here since Noah took two of every kind of moving picture actor and actress into the ark with him. Moths have lived on rain coats for years. They revived the great stage play, "Rain," and had a footnote telling the audience that it was dripping outside. This is mighty dry humor, but friends, we would welcome the Johnstown flood right now. Yours,

WILL ROGERS. P. S.: California papers, go ahead and print this and show 'em we can take it on the chin and still grin.



"Well, he mixes with youngsters all the time," said Tell Binkley today, when somebody remarked on how well Sheriff Mort Pine cared of his years. A real lady or gentleman must get bewildered these times.