FRUIT MEN MAY ALIGN WITH SOUTH

Problems of Shippers Identical With Those of California, Is Reier's Conclusion—Car Stabilization Since 1917 Outlined

Consideration of a proposition for the Medford district to align with the California advisory board of the American Railway association, instead of the Pacific Northwest advisory board, was the main topic at Tuesday's session of the Rogue River Pear association.

Response to Reier brought the outlook solution, and the attention of the Medford district were remote exclusively with the California area where similar problems down to this section were under consideration. Reier said that the orientation, icing and stopping problems of California fruit and truit sections and this valley were identical, and also that the Southern Pacific was interested. He said the northwest was largely concerned with apples hauled by the PRR lines.

Storage Report

A report showed that on December 1 there were in cold storage in this city 260 cars apples, 237 cars D'Anjous, 140 Winter Nelis, 11 Boscs and 10 Comice.

The New York Pear committee sales for that city this week would include 53 cars Boscs and 19½ cars of Comice.

David R. Wood, chairman of the Winter Pear commitee, reported that a car of Boscs was sold today in Pittsburgh at higher prices than New York.

A chart showing pear and apple shipments from this valley for the past 14 years, in graph, was presented to the association.

The shipments since 1917 were:

Year	Apples	Pears
1917	375	670
1918	120	685
1919	640	940
1920	397	962
1921	842	906
1922	200	1645
1923	828	2015
1924	274	1160
1925	578	1770
1926	375	1990
1927	576	2911
1928	730	3658
1929	505	3660
1930	649	4218

From these figures it can be seen that the pear shipments show a steady uptrend since 1924, and that apple shipments have fluctuated.

A committee composed of Guy Connor, C. C. Lemmon and David Rosenberg was appointed to compile statistics on the price trend for the last 14 years, and it was agreed that this was a herculean task, if not impossible.

ELKS WILL FEAST AT MEET TONIGHT

A good old-fashioned New England dinner will be on the program tonight at the regular Elks lodge session and one of the largest attendances of the year is expected. Committees for the annual Christmas tree will also be appointed tonight and preliminary plans for Christmas relief will be touched.

The dinner is being planned by W. A. Gates and was being cooked this afternoon by P. C. Bigham, who claims his talents are equally as good at cooking as fishing. The menu includes B. & M. baked beans and all that goes with New England fare.

There will also be singing by a quartet.

GROWN CANADIAN WHEAT CHAMPION

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—From the Peace River valley of Alberta—1200 miles north of Chicago—Herman Trelle brought his favorite sample of hard red spring wheat to the international live stock exposition and it made him "wheat king" of 1930.

Another Canadian, George Avery of Kelso, Saskatchewan, won the reserve championship with a sample of Durham.

Trelle's championship was the sixth for Canada in the 12 years of the show. The other six times it has gone to growers from Montana.

CAR OF DYNAMITE KILLS 36 PERSONS

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—A dynamite-filled box car on a siding at Porto Novo da Cunha, in the state of Minas Geraes, exploded yesterday killing 36 persons and wrecking three buildings.

Cause of the explosion was unknown. The car was backed on the siding during the recent revolution, but no one in the city appeared to know of the presence of the explosives.

Eddie Cantor Selling Out In Preparation for Films

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Eddie Cantor, who in "1929 A. C." (after crash) dictated the gag, "Brother, I wasn't in the market; I was under it," today offered for sale all his realty holdings in and about New York.

But the only reason he's selling out, the comedian said, is that he's moving to Hollywood.

Included is his new house at Great Neck, L. I., which he called "The Cantor Home for Girls"—he and Mrs. Cantor have five—and whose original plans, he wrote "looked exactly like the white house, fifty per cent of the Grand Central station, and the entire right side of Madison Square garden."

Also for sale are 100,000 square feet of lots at Great Neck and a Brooklyn apartment house.

The comedian, who announced eight months ago his retirement from Broadway, will devote himself to making talking pictures, it was said.

CHANDLER EGAN TEES OFF WITH GOLFING STARS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Golfing professionals and amateur champions will see off today in Sunday afternoon foursomes to determine the 32 contestants for the San Francisco open match play tournament which ends next Sunday.

The 72-hole event, worth $7,500 to the pros and with trophies for the winning amateurs, attracted 101 entries. Of this number, 133 were professionals, numbered among them were Tommy Armour, Gene Sarazen, Leo Diegel, Horton Smith and George Von Elm, former national amateur titleholder, who now classes himself as a "business man golfer."

Outstanding amateurs entered were H. Chandler Egan of Medford, Ore., two times winner of the national crown; Fay Coleman of Los Angeles, and Jack Neville of Pebble Beach.

BUTTE NOMINATED FOR PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—President Hoover today nominated George Charles Butte of Austin, Texas, to be vice-governor of the Philippine Islands.

Butte has been special assistant to the attorney general since 1928. He was a Republican candidate for governor of Texas in 1924, being defeated by Miriam Ferguson, and in 1925 was appointed attorney general of Porto Rico. He was acting governor of Porto Rico three times during 1926 and 1927.

RUM CARGO GUARDED BY FEDERAL ESCORT

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Escorted by six federal guards, armed with snub-nosed riot guns, the truck loaded with nine tons of liquor confiscated off the rum-runner Main at Coos Bay last week, passed through Roseburg shortly before noon today on its way to Portland. The guards were riding in the truck and car following. The evidence is being taken to Portland for the federal court.

COOS COUNTY EMPLOYS INSPECTOR FOR DAIRIES

MARSHFIELD, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—For the first time in the history of the county, Coos will employ a dairy inspector. Dairymen and dairy matters arrived, after a long campaign, secured help from the county to employ an inspector.

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one of the guards, and demanded admission. Frightened, she refused to unbar the door and called Superintendent Kieb of the asylum. By the time New York police were notified Vanderkuylen was gone.

Hiding in New York

This and another circumstance convinced Kieb and New York police that the men were hiding here.

Several weeks ago Harry Gordon 38, Rochester's "mad butcher" who was in the criminal asylum for the slaying three years ago of two business rivals and the wounding of two more, was visited by his wife. He told her, Kieb said: "I'll get out of here some day if I can, and when I do I'll take a boat for Poland right away."

Vanderkuylen was committed to Matteawan last March from New York after trial for murder. Gordon, who was 38, had confessed and boasted of the killings for which he was found "not guilty but insane."

The other escaped men included:

Anthony A. Alloy, 41, of New York, listed as "a dangerous pyromaniac."

John F. Gambill, 32, committed last year from New York for assault.

Joseph Kaylor, 35, committed last February from Long Island, for burglary and arson.

John G. Higgins, 30, of Brooklyn committed last March after violation of parole.

All have longer criminal records.

GIRL AVIATOR HEROINE WHEN PLANE FALLS

Miss Spooner Decides to Help After Flying Into Sea—Was Unconscious for Hours

CAPRAIA, Italy, Dec. 4.—(AP)—Miss Winifred Spooner, British girl aviator who was attempting to make a record flight from Croydon to Capetown, being alone always in the Tyrrhenian sea near the toe of Italy's boot, and courageously swam ashore to save the life of her companion, Captain H. C. T. Edwards.

Their plane, in which they had left Rome before daylight, fell in the water about three kilometers from Bel Monte Cabiare, but did not sink. Although it was still dark, Miss Spooner, who is 23 years old, plunged into the sea and eventually reached the shore.

It was deserted and she could not find anyone, so she walked a short distance to a small railway station where her appearance startled railroad employes. She was exhausted, but under their ministrations she was revived quickly and told them of Edwards' plight.

Meanwhile, Edwards continued his signals and finally attracted attention of some fishermen who went to his assistance, took him off the plane and drew it ashore.

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the doctor at the time it was given as a confession of a lie, is in conflict with the version of the defendants.

Dr. Cooper testified yesterday that Mrs. Bowles was still alive when he called an ambulance. Myers, in questioning him today, read from a statement the doctor made to police November 19, in which he was asked on 10 occasions whether Mrs. Bowles was dead when the ambulance was called. Each time the answer was "yes."

Questioned as to this today, Dr. Cooper said he did not remember making such answers to questions of police.

Discrepancy Seen.

The state pointed out to the jury that there is a 20-minute discrepancy between Dr. Cooper's second statement and his first and third versions of the death. This upset in the time element contradicted the statements of Howles and Mrs. Paris. The time element has figured prominently throughout the case, and murder charges were filed when stories of Howles and Mrs. Paris did not check with information which she gave there concerning their movements.

Dr. Cooper was on the stand throughout the morning. Three times during the morning prosecutor Myers asked him if he recalled the words, and each time Cooper replied: "Mrs. Bowles died at noon when you called the ambulance." Dr. Cooper immediately replied: "No, Mrs. Bowles was alive when I called the ambulance."

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Senator Nye also alleges that Senator Davis' friends spent $275,312 more than the amount actually reported. Mr. Davis, of course, will demand an opportunity to disprove these statements, or to show that the expenditures were legitimate, and the "backers" entirely respectable.

MOTHER AND THREE PERISH IN FLAMES

MONTVILLE, N. J., Dec. 4.—(AP)—Mrs. Vanda Gurden, 25, and her three children, Madeline, 3, Frederick, Jr., 2, and Jean, 1, were burned to death today when fire destroyed their home in an isolated section near here.

Sixty airplanes participated in the second annual goodwill flight of California by Los Angeles aviators.

CROWDS GREET SAINT NICK AT YULE OPENING

Eager Children On Streets for Holiday Feature — Windows Display Wealth of Timely Merchandise.

Thousands of people from all sections of the Rogue River valley crowded the streets of Medford last night to greet old Santa Claus and usher in the Yuletide season with the annual Christmas opening promoted by the retail trade section of the Chamber of Commerce.

The formal unveiling of windows which marked the outward sign of festivities was preceded by the blinking in all lights in the city a few minutes after 7 o'clock.

Coupled then dramatically and with the ringing of bells the appearance of numerous Santas and hundreds of eager children behind the wealth of holiday merchandise displayed by local merchants in brilliant sashes, emblems of the mystery Christmastide.

Wonderful Display

The most crowded of the world's shopping day sidelines, displayed Santas, pennants, [illegible], all types of feminine apparel, clothing for men, toiletries, jewels, electric equipment, the most luxurious and the most practical gifts, all were displayed in selected settings.

Brilliant tinsel, artificial snow, red berries and mistletoe combined with Christmas candles to remind the shoppers that holiday time is here again.

Evergreen trees on the streets and evergreens in shops added their fragrance to the all-convincing air and then as last proof of the opening of the Christmas season, Santa Claus arrived with whiskers blowing in the breeze created by Amos 'n' Andy's fresh air taxicab.

Amos 'n' Andy Appear

Through the courtesy of the Holly theater, the two popular characters, who have been in Medford for several days, acted as Santa's assistants and later distributed Amos 'n' Andy bars to all the little children who crowded the entrance of the Chamber of Commerce building to get a glimpse of the jolly old saint and a sample of his advance treats.

His jovial voice and smile cheered them all and swept away fears of hard times and empty stockings.

Previous to his arrival, a concert was played by the Elks band, under the direction of F. Wilson Walt, which added much to the gala atmosphere which reigned from 7 o'clock on throughout the evening.

Much credit for the successful event is due Robert Strang, chairman of Christmas decorating, and Roland Hubbard, chairman of decorations.

Dictatorship Today

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cently established Balkan countries, 400 students celebrate a gathering by beating with heavy sticks all the Jews they meet and smashing windows in stores owned by Jews.

A mob of 200 prevented the Catholic archbishop of Liverpool from entering Notre Dame convent to attend a prize giving. The convent windows were smashed, railings torn down and the archbishop pelted by the mob but fortunately escaped serious injury.

A second fire in a Catholic church in New York City is considered the result of its position in Holy Week.

Catholic Pages in New Delhi, the placing the [illegible] tion, urging those in the church to do everything possible, [illegible] "[illegible] is a powerful sound [illegible] method [illegible]."

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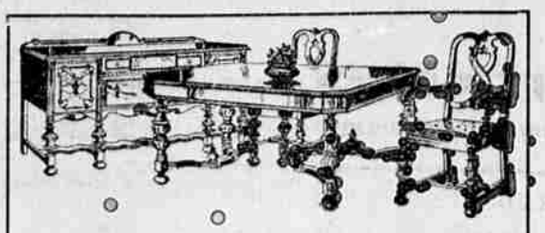

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SECRETARY OF BAKER CHAMBER QUITS POST

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP) O. H. Hackson, secretary of the Baker chamber of commerce since last January, resigned today and will return to Portland where he formerly was secretary of the Master Builders association, he announced here.

Name Judge

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—(AP)—David H. Kincheloe of Kentucky was named today by President Hoover to be a judge of the United States customs court.

TURKEY GROWERS SHIP 20 CARS NEXT 10 DAYS

ROSEBURG, Ore., Dec. 4.—(AP)—About twenty carloads turkeys will be shipped in the next ten days by Oregon turkey growers, said McKinley Huntington, president-manager of the growers' association. Loading was started at Yoncalla and Albany today.

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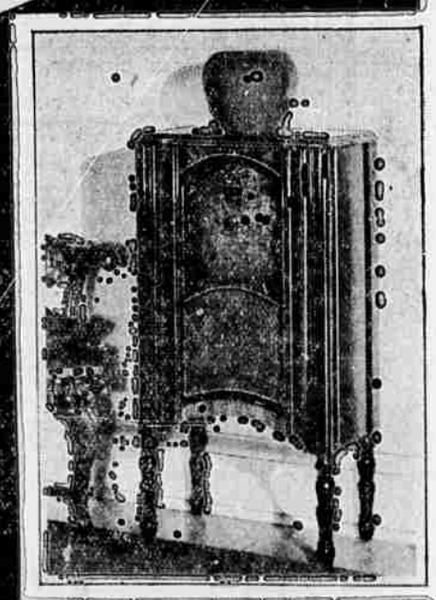

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