

AIRWOMAN TO PHONE FAMILY ACROSS WORLD

Mrs. Bruce, Delayed Here By Accident Will Call Yule Greeting to Husband in England.

They will be lighting the plum pudding at her country home in Essex, England, when the famous Mrs. Bruce, the Honorable English aviatrix, who crashed her plane while landing at the local airport Monday afternoon, telephones her husband from Grants Pass tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock to wish him and "Little Tony," her 19 year old son, a "Merry Christmas."

"For it will be about 6:30 in England" she said this morning, as she smiled at the Christmas decorations, which announce the arrival of the holiday to southern Oregon people. "Just time to light the plum pudding."

"Yes, it will be my first Christmas out of England, but I'm not going to mind at all. I'm going to have a plum pudding here and it's going to be lighted in the good old English way."

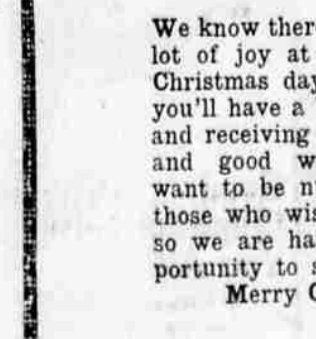
Guest of Cornells Mrs. Bruce will spend Christmas with the A. B. Cornells in Grants Pass. H. W. Loof, who escorted her to this city in a Standard Oil plane, and Mrs. Loof, who will arrive from Seattle today, will also be guests, for the Cornells are Mrs. Bruce's parents.

The "honeymoon" model Blackburn Blackbird, which is being repaired at the local airport, will be ready to continue its trip round the world the end of the week.

"And it will be wearing the same pair of wings" Mrs. Bruce stated with a jubilant air. "I was so afraid for my little plane, I didn't want to lose the many messages on its wings. And I'm not going to. It's going to be repaired. The whole thing was caused," she turned again to thoughts of the accident, "by a rusted or misaligned bolt in the landing gear. We don't know whether it was some defect I landed, but it was at least rusted. I think maybe they left it out the last time it was assembled. So you see I was bound to crash someday. And I'm rather glad it happened here. It's the first rest I've had since I left London, England."

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LOAN EXAMINER RESIGNS PLACE ACCOUNT CRASH

Peculation by Beesemyer Shakes Confidence in State Official—Rolph to Name Successor.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Governor-elect, James Rolph, Jr., today added to his list of state officers to be filled that of building and loan commissioner by virtue of the fact that the incumbent, Charles A. Whitmore, handed Governor C. C. Young his resignation yesterday.

Governor Young accepted the resignation, effective January 6. Collapse of the Guaranty Building and Loan association of Los Angeles through peculation of \$8,000,000 by Gilbert Beesemyer, its controlling head, figured prominently in the resignation letter Whitmore sent Gov. Young.

Beesemyer confessed embezzling the missing millions, revelation of which the state commissioner said was to be credited to his office for the first time despite the fact "this systematic looting had been going on since the association was founded nearly 19 years ago."

While Whitmore claimed credit for uncovering the defalcations he told Governor Young public confidence was so shaken in his administration of building and loan affairs he did not wish to continue in office.

STOCKTON BARGE AND DOCKS BURN

STOCKTON, Cal., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A spectacular explosion followed by fire destroyed the Union company barge, Red Line, and two docks here late last night, causing damage estimated by officials at \$200,000.

Three men aboard the barge, which was pumping a cargo of 155,000 gallons of gasoline, narrowly escaped death or severe injury when they leaped into the channel and swam to safety a few minutes before the gasoline aboard the barge exploded, spraying docks with the flaming liquid.

PAYROLL BANDIT KILLS ONE, WOUNDS ANOTHER

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Joseph Orlando, 59, gate tender of the Olympia branch of the American Mills company, was shot to death and Charles A. Kern, Jr., paymaster, critically wounded today by a bandit who escaped with the company's payroll estimated at \$10,000.

Orlando was shot down in the company yard.

GIRL BANDIT LEADER WELCOMES EXECUTOR

CANTON, China, Dec. 24.—(AP)—A 25-year-old girl, acknowledged leader of Red bandits who have been waging a widespread campaign of savage cruelty against helpless victims in northern Kwang Tung province, has been captured. DeCant, saying she welcomed the firing squad, the girl arrived at Shuchow with 43 other Red prisoners captured by government troops.

Tears In Their Eyes and Corns on Their Toes; Here's A Story of Dancers Woes

By George Ray, of the Amarillo News, written for the Associated Press.

AMARILLO, Tex., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Two days before Christmas—49 over the floor, the dancers were shuffling to the tune of a snore. "That's a marathon dance twelve days on its way, with six weary couples determined to stay. Then all of a sudden, a whip held before Mayor Ernest O. Thompson dashed in at the door.

"Avast there," he shouted, "This time to disband! It's all in the writ I've got in my hand."

The steppers all scattered with slow measured tread, said one: "I'm glad of it, for sooner I'd be dead."

"You can't trip my trippers," the promoter protested. "Yes, I can," said the mayor, "I'll have them arrested." So straight the promoter got out an injunction, and on went the dancers performing the funtion.

To the health office chiefs the mayor then ran, and they looked up the law, and they got out a law. "These girls are working too hard and too long; they're being mistreated, and that's very wrong."

YULETIDE SNOW FOR FEW SPOTS MOSTLY IN EAST

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Only in spots will the Christmas landscape of the United States be blanketed by snow.

Snow flurries visited Montana, Eastern Wyoming and much of Colorado, still covered by last Sunday's snow. Denver had a six-inch covering of Christmas emine.

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But the delivery was inconvenient, and word went out that Salem water would again have recognition. However, the prejudice would not down, and other towns stood as any in the state, and he isn't open to overtures from any other place.

Hoss admits that if the legislature orders him to get its water elsewhere he'll have to do it.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS FOR EX-GOVERNOR

KENTLAND, Ind., Dec. 24.—(AP)—His civil rights restored by a full presidential pardon, Warren T. McCray, former governor of Indiana who served more than three years in Atlanta federal prison for using the mails to defraud, today anticipated a happy Christmas.

"It's going to be a great Christmas for us," he said when word came President Hoover had granted the pardon late yesterday.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Frank McCarter, 52, proprietor of the Pacific Type Supply company, died of a heart attack today, a few minutes after his arrival at police emergency hospital. He became ill in his office and was rushed to the hospital.

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chairman of the republican congressional committee announced yesterday from the White House steps he was supporting Lucas, and denounced Norris as a "conscumate demagogue."

Senator Benn of Idaho, also a republican independent, aligned himself against Lucas with the words: "Let them get out—those who have disgraced the party."

The republican director came back to the fray with another defense of his secret financing of literature intended for circulation in Nebraska and other states.

For a very merry Christmas To Our Friends There's just so much joy in the world, we are told, and every one gets his little share. But on Christmas we are so close to the happiness of our fellow men that every one shares in the joy allotted to every one else. Christmas multiplies joy . . . and we hope that yours will be so plentiful that it will last the whole year through. ADRIENNE'S "Distinctive Individual Apparel for Women"

ELKS TAKE CHEER TO NEEDY HOMES IN LARGE BOXES

The dispensing of its annual Christmas cheer to the needy poor of Medford and vicinity, the funds for which were raised by the Elks lodge Christmas Eve, began this morning and continued all day. In addition the lodge met other much needed aid in special worthy cases.

There were 80 boxes alone of food and fruits, boxes being used this year instead of baskets as formerly, as each box holds about twice as much provisions as was given out last Christmas. The contents of each box has a value of from \$12 to \$15.

Each box contains soup to nuts—fruit cake, one chicken, dried fruit, fresh fruit, piece of roast meat, potatoes, oranges and apples, canned soups, vegetables and an assortment of groceries. In addition to each general box of staples there went a box of pairs, and one or two writing tablets for children.

Carols at Tomb SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 24.—(AP)—Christmas carols will be sung about Abraham Lincoln's monument tonight for the first time. The negro choir of the Pleasant Grove Baptist church will be the carolers.

COUNTY COURT LAST SESSION OF THE FADING YEAR The final session of the county court for 1930 was held today and was a lame affair, with little business transacted. It was the final session for George Alfred, county commissioner. Victor Burwell, the other commissioner, was not in attendance. Commissioner Alfred will be succeeded in January by John Burnberg, elected to the post last November at the general election. The first business coming before the county court in the new year will be the final approval of the 1931 tax budget, which will be out in accordance with the financial balances of the various county departments at the close of business December 31. Ten British aircraft manufacturers sent exhibits to this season's Paris automobile show.

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