

SMITH ASKS APOLOGY ON G. O. P. JIBE

Distribution of Wet Cartoon Carrying 'False Statement,' Rouses Former Democratic Candidate — Lucas Paid for Pictures.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Alfred E. Smith, Democratic presidential candidate in 1928 has written Senator Wagner, Democrat, New York, saying the Republican National committee owed him an apology for "permitting" Robert H. Lucas to distribute 800,000 copies of a wet cartoon carrying a "false" statement.

Lucas, executive director of the national committee, has testified before the senate campaign funds committee that he personally paid for the cartoons and had them distributed in Nebraska, against Senator Norris, Republican independent, and in other states against Democratic senatorial candidates.

Former Governor Smith's letter was read before the Nye committee today on suggestion of Senator Wagner, a member of the committee.

"I have been following the testimony before the Nye committee concerning the cartoon entitled 'All Smith-Raskob-Idea of Happiness,'" Smith wrote. "The text of it has been laid before me. I find that the whole cartoon hinges on the following statement: 'To my mind the Democratic party will soon be in control and will make this a happy as well as a prosperous nation. The Democratic party is always looking for the common good and opposing oppressive laws and summary legislation.'

"This statement, which purports to come from me as of August 21st was never issued by me. At that time in August, the Joel Parker association of Newark, N. J., was holding an annual reunion and dinner. I refused the invitation to attend the dinner but on August 19th, some over-enthusiastic admirer of mine sent a telegram to the association and signed my name to it. My first knowledge of it was when I saw the newspaper headlines quoting me."

MILLIONAIRE'S CHILD FOUND AT NEIGHBORS

DENVER, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Alice L. Humphreys, 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Boyd Humphreys, millionaire Denver family, who was believed to have been kidnaped shortly after midnight, was found safe at the home of a neighbor this morning.

William Beckwith, chauffeur for Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Lawrence, who are friends of the Humphreys family, said the girl arrived near the Lawrence garage about 1 o'clock this morning.

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President Hoover to be sufficient to meet the demands. Unless the \$10,000 is raised, Mr. Hoover said many persons in the country will lack necessities of life.

The president's proclamation follows: "To my fellow countrymen: There must be a very material increase in the resources of the American Red Cross to enable it to bear the burden which it has undertaken in the drought area and smaller communities over 21 states during this winter.

"Within the last ten days the Red Cross has had to increase the rate of expenditures to an amount greater than during the entire preceding four months.

"The American Red Cross is the nation's sole agency for relief in such a crisis. It is meeting the demand and must continue to do so during the remainder of the winter.

"The disaster reserve of the Red Cross which was pledged to this emergency last August is not sufficient to meet the increased demands.

"It is imperative in the view of the experienced directors of the Red Cross that a minimum of at least \$10,000,000 be contributed to carry the relief program to completion.

"The familiarity of this situation, due to months of press reports of its progress, should not blind us to the fact that it is an acute emergency, nor dull our active sympathies toward our fellow countrymen who are in actual want and in many cases will lack the bare necessities of life unless they are provided for.

"An president of the United States and as president of the American Red Cross, I, therefore, appeal to our people to contribute promptly and most generously in order that the suffering of thousands of our fellow countrymen may be prevented.

"I am doing so with the supreme confidence that in the face of this great humanitarian need your response will be immediate.

"Signed: Herbert Hoover."

Apple Tree Works Overtime To Keep Doctor From Door

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—(AP)—The medical professional should do something about John G. Edwards' apple tree. If there's anything in the old adage that an apple a day keeps the doctor away.

Until two years ago it was just one of the apple trees in Edwards' back yard.

Then it started overtime production bearing fruit in April, July and August. Now it's gone completely haywire, being heavily laden with luscious Hellebuer doctor-chasers in January.

RASKOB IRKED BY CRITICISM CHAIRMANSHIP

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—A direct defense against criticism of his chairmanship of the Democratic National committee was made last night by John J. Raskob.

He made public a letter addressed to Frank R. Kent, columnist for the Baltimore Sun, terming untrue statements Kent had written concerning him in a recent article. The chairman summed up Kent's assertions as: "... in short that I bought and paid for the party."

"None of these statements is true," said the statement. "I am one of a group of men endorsing the only committee note outstanding. I have assumed none of the liabilities and none of the debts of the committee. Mr. (Joseph) Shoups was unknown to me previous to the 1928 campaign and was selected as chairman after long and careful consideration of several important names and after consulting with other strong party leaders."

COLDS BOTHERING STARS OF OPERA

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP)—An epidemic of colds has muffled the voice of the Metropolitan Opera house.

Giulio Gatti-Casazza, the general manager, seven stars, a stage director and ten choristers either are ill or are convalescing from throat ailments. This added to the broken leg of Frederick Juel, American tenor, has necessitated daily replacements averaging 21.

The second shift in programs this season occurred last night when Gounod's "Faust" was sung for the fourth time in place of his "Roméo et Juliette," due to the illness of Lucrezia Bori and Edward Johnson.

INSANE PATIENTS INJURE DOCTOR

OREGON CITY, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Dr. W. S. Eddy, 55, chief criminal deputy in the office of Sheriff E. F. Mason, was in a critical condition in a hospital here today, his heart weakened, apparently by two struggles with violently insane prisoners during the past week.

A week ago Dr. Eddy and Sheriff Mason brought in an insane man after great difficulty in controlling him. Yesterday another call came and after a terrific struggle with a man of great strength, they finally succeeded in bringing him here.

KLAMATH TIMBER SYSTEM IS 'BUNK'

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Verbal conflict between Indian bureau officials and senators marked renewal of hearings today before the senate Indian committee on sale of timber of the Klamath reservation in southern Oregon.

"It is apparent to any layman going out to the Klamath reservation that statements made here about 'sustained yield' being practiced there are bunk," declared Senator Pine, republican, Oklahoma.

AID TO BEAUTY IS CALLED BY DEATH

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—(AP) The hand that beautified the face of Hollywood is stilled in death.

Dr. Lois P. Berne, plastic surgeon, died of a heart attack yesterday as he was operating on a patient at the Parkwest hospital.

WOODMEN FACE NEW ATTEMPT TO HALT RATES

DENVER, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Threat of another suit to block the working operation of the new insurance rates of the Woodmen of the World with headquarters at Denver, was made today at a meeting of delegates called to readopt rates enacted at the Oakland, Cal., meeting of the organization two years ago.

The Colorado supreme court recently ruled the altered insurance rates were not constitutionally adopted because the Oakland meeting failed to specify the exact vote.

John J. McCue of Boise, Idaho, leader of the faction opposing the change, said if the present convention ratifies the legislation of the Oakland meeting in 1928, another suit probably will be filed to block its operation.

MENCKEN PRAISES YANKEE POETESS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—(AP)—H. L. Mencken, usually caustic in his criticisms of life and letters, changed his role last night in paying tribute to Ligette Woodworth Reese, the poet who has just reached the age of 75.

"She is one of the imperishable glories of American letters, and she is the most distinguished woman who has ever lived in this town," said Mencken at a meeting of the poetry society of Maryland at which Miss Reese was guest of honor.

DIVORCE MORE STRICT UNDER HUNGARY LAWS

BUDAPEST.—(AP)—Hungary is tightening up its divorce laws more than ever in 1931.

A law of 1929 provided for a "public attorney for the protection of matrimony" at divorce trials, to try to reconcile the two parties.

But in addition to this, the law effective in 1931 requires that legal proof must be produced as to the cause of a divorce—even when both parties declare their intention to be divorced. "In "scandalous" cases the sentence is to be delivered behind closed doors.

NEW TYPE SPEEDBOAT AT FLORIDA REGATTA

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla.—(AP)—Class 125 speedboats will replace the 151 class for the first time in a regatta in this country at the Lake Worth races February 12.

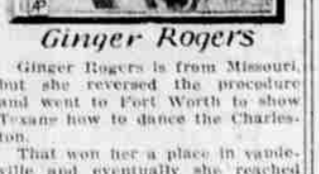
Unusually high speed for powerboats is expected to result from the change, said Vice Commander Phillip H. Reid, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., in charge of yachting at the meet.

The Lake Worth regatta is an annual event.

WOOL INDUSTRY NEEDS LOWER GRAZING FEES

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Jan. 13.—(AP)—Necessity of lowering grazing fees and shearing charges if the wool industry is to survive the present time of depression was emphasized by H. W. Harvey of Heber, president of the Utah State Woolgrowers' association, at the opening session here today of its 24th annual convention.

LITTLE STORIES OF Little Stars



Ginger Rogers is from Missouri, but she reversed the procedure and went to Fort Worth to show Texans how to dance the Charleston.

That won her a place in vaudeville and eventually she reached the outskirts of Broadway. Two producers saw her and gave her a part in their new musical comedy. She was a hit.

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Desirable lengths of beautiful quality silk fabrics, including flat crepe, crepe de chine, rayon crepe, georgette, ABC silks, rayola slip satin, crepe back satin, broadcated rayon, printed crepe and other silk mixed fabrics. Everyone at half price.

Wool Remnants

Woolen remnants in lengths suitable for children's dresses, women's and misses' skirts, jackets, etc. Included in this group are flannels, tweeds, kasha, wool crepe and mixtures. All in good lengths and at exactly half price.

Domestic Remnants

Included in this great sale of remnants are dozens upon dozens of choice domestic pieces consisting of good lengths of sheeting, pillow tubing, plisse crepe, linen toweling, nainsook, dimity and muslins, bleached and unbleached. You'll find plenty of uses for these good domestic remnants. They are half price.

Drapery Remnants

Many desirable remnants of fine quality cretonne, serise, nois, damask, and marquisette in good lengths suitable for drapes, cushions, chair covers, pillows, and fancy work will be found in this great group of drapery remnants that go on tomorrow at half the regular marked remnant price. Come early.

All Remnant Sales Are Final. No exchanges or Refunds.

Free Facials

Make your appointment now for one of these FREE Colonial Dames facials. All this week a Colonial Dames specialist from Hollywood will give a FREE facial to all women making an appointment. Do not delay, let this expert tell you and show you the wonder of

Colonial Dames Beauty Aides

January Sale of Blouses

A January clearance sale of women's good looking satin and crepe blouses in sleeveless and half sleeve styles. These are regular up to \$4.50 in value. Your choice.

\$2.95

Also a group of women's satin and crepe blouses in long and short sleeve styles that are up to \$5.95 in value. Good looking styles, but out they go at

\$4.50

Velvet Jackets

The January sale this week includes a group of women's and misses' high colored velvet jackets—just the thing for summer wear with a wash frock. Buy now and save many desirable styles in this group, but the sizes are broken. Regular values to \$6.95. Choice.

\$2.95

A Sale of Wash Dresses for Children

Mothers, your attention is called to this January sale of children's fast color wash frocks. Broken sizes from 2 to 14, but beautiful dresses every one.

95c

The regular values on these wash dresses are up to \$3.50 each, so you see they are quite a bargain at 95c.

MAN'S SECOND FLOOR