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FAMILY ENDANGERED BY FIRE BUG

NICK KAYL HELD AS JACKSONVILLE ARSON PLOTTER

Two Youngsters of Earl Bryant Periled When Attempt Made To Fire Small Home—Feeling Runs High

Nick Kayl, 65, a resident of Crescent City, Calif., and owner of a small house in Jacksonville, is held in the county jail, charged with attempted arson in a plot, which the state police say, imperiled the lives of two young children—one ill with pneumonia—and family of Earl Bryant, an unemployed man Kayl was arrested in Crescent City Saturday afternoon.

The cough of Raymond Bryant, age two years, awoke the mother, and revealed the alleged incendiarism, in time for the father to stamp out the flames, and save his flock from a hideous fate. According to the state police, Kayl came to this city from the California seaport late Thursday, January 12, and kept his movements dark. He is owner of a small frame house in Jacksonville, insured for \$1500 and assessed on the tax rolls at \$300. The police expect next April. The Bryants have been living in the house.

Kayl, according to the state police, bored a hole at night into the walls of the house, near where a heating stove stood. The ill child, Raymond, just recovering from pneumonia was asleep near the heater, Delbert, aged four was asleep nearby. Into the bored space, Kayl is alleged to have placed flammable, oil-soaked yarn, and other highly inflammable material. The end of the yarn was left hanging from the aperture to act as a wick. The fuel was shoveled in between the partitions which were decayed, and under dry. The firebug lighted the oily string and fled. The investigations also revealed, that an attempt had been made to bore a hole beneath the kitchen stove, but was abandoned because of the rotten condition of the lumber.

KEROSENE BURNS STOVE KINDLER

John Boyd, 60, received severe burns on his face, arms and legs late Friday, when he attempted to build a fire with the assistance of kerosene at the Washington rooms, where he made his home. He was taken to the Sacred Heart hospital in an ambulance and his condition last night was still undetermined. Boyd was living alone.

RANSOM NOTES WORK OF CRANK

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Detectives and police officials today declared that the \$30,000 ransom notes received by Mrs. Lee Schlesinger of Portland in connection with the disappearance of her husband unquestionably were the work of a crank or a cruel jokester. "We place no credence whatever in these notes," said Harvey Thatcher, captain of detectives, after what he said was a thorough investigation. Schlesinger's automobile was found in the Columbia river at Vancouver, Wash., December 23. It had plunged from a dock.

RUNYAN CAPTURES RICH GOLF PRIZE

AGUA CALIENTE, Mex., Jan. 14.—(AP)—A young but experienced golfer, Paul Runyan, won the \$7500 fourth annual Agua Caliente Open, a victory over 287 and a select list of professionals here today with a 72 hole total of 287. A thrilling rally on the last nine accounted for the 2-stroke margin by which the 24-year old professional from Arkansas and White Plains, N. Y., trounced his pal, Horton Smith, of Oak Park, Ill., who played in the same threesome and was the runner-up.

Legion Will Move to 'Halt Propaganda,' Turmoil

SENTIMENT FOR FARM RELIEF ON BROADER SCALE

Senate Committee Evidences Inclination To Include All Soil Products in The Proposed Allotment Bill.

By F. G. Vosburgh Associated Press Staff Writer WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—(AP)—A growing sentiment for broadening the domestic allotment farm relief bill to apply to all agricultural products was evident tonight among members of the senate committee which will consider the measure Monday. Also apparently gaining ground was the view that because of the novel character of the plan, the legislation should be altered so that it might be applied experimentally to one product and then, if it works, extend to others.

Power To Secretary One proposal advanced as a solution for both objections was that the bill be amended to give the secretary of agriculture authority to operate the ingenious system of bounties in connection with one or more commodities as he sees fit. Amendment along these lines had powerful support but there were some who objected on the ground this would be nothing more than "passing the buck" to the agriculture department. In a day of renewed discussion of the agricultural problem, hearings were opened on a measure introduced by Senator Harrison (D. Miss.), under which the reconstruction corporation would be authorized to lead.

ROOSEVELTS ARE TARGET OF DRYS FOR UTTERANCES

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Criticism of President-elect Franklin D. Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt for their reported utterances on the liquor question was amplified today by several ladies attending the Dec. 9 in which she said conditions brought about by prohibition "require more strength of character" than any conditions she remembered in her youth. "The average girl of today," she continued, "faces the problem of learning very young how much she can drink of such things as whisky and gin and sticking to the proper quantity."

CHINA RESERVES RIGHT TO RESIST

GENEVA, Jan. 14.—(AP)—As leaders of the special assembly of the League of Nations were arriving to resume their efforts for a conciliatory settlement of the Manchurian dispute, Dr. W. W. Yen notified the league today that China reserved the right to offer armed resistance in the area of Shanghai.

SNOW FALLS OVER PORTLAND REGION

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—Snow fell briefly here today, a reminder after several days of mild weather, that the season is still winter. The flakes melted as rapidly as they struck the ground. The Dalles and Eugene reported light falls. At Klamath Falls snow began falling today after several days of clear weather. Half an inch of snow fell at La Grande.

Leaves Cellar 'Prison'



Police removed Arthur Doebrich, 22, from a cellar in Cincinnati after Doebrich had lived underground three years, he said, because his father would not buy him clothing. The father was charged with abuse of family. (Associated Press Photo)

LAMKIN, BURSSELL TO CONTEST FINE LEVIED BY FEHL

A writ of review in the case of Former County Judge Lamkin of Ashland, and Former Commissioner Victor Bursell of Central Point, will be filed, according to William Briggs, counsel for Lamkin. The two former county officials, were arraigned before County Judge E. H. Fehl ten days ago, charged with "contempt of the county court," and "mutilation of the county records." The "mutilation" consisted of signing their names to the county court journal on January 10 and was part of the aftermath of the appointment of R. E. Nealon as commissioner, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Barneburg.

BUREAU OF MINES IS AIM FOR STATE

SALEM, Jan. 14.—(AP)—Re-establishment of an active bureau of mines and a school of mines at the state college were advocated by several hundred mining men gathered here today from all parts of Oregon to perfect a permanent organization of the scattered units throughout the state.

TOO MANY ELKS IN EASTERN OREGON

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—A delegation of apartment and stockmen from Milton-Freewater, Ore., appeared before the state game commission at its regular meeting here today and asked that the commission do something to remove the menace of too many elk in the Walls-Walla valley and other parts of eastern Oregon.

ORDER OF JESTERS SELECTS OFFICERS

Annual election was held here last night by the Royal Order of Jesters and the following men were named: Jerry Jerome, director; Charley Butterfield, impresario, and Jerome A. K. Cass of Grants Pass, representative to the national convention in Atlantic City. Plans were also made for the ceremonial to be held in southern Oregon some time in the spring, to which courts of the Pacific coast, reaching from Seattle to Los Angeles and east to Reno will be invited.

TEACHER MUST PAY FOR SLAYING "SLOUCHY" WIFE

MARSHALL, Ill., Jan. 14.—(AP)—A sequel to a story of domestic discord which ended in death, was written here today when a jury in Clarke circuit court returned a verdict of first degree murder against Hubert Moor, 32-year old school teacher for the slaying of his wife, Marjorie. The verdict carries a penalty of death in the electric chair. Mrs. Moor, also a school teacher at Robinson, Ill., was found dead in her husband's automobile last August. Moor first said they had been set upon by robbers but later confessed he killed his wife. "I got tired of always finding the sink full of dirty dishes," Moor said. During his trial he testified that "God told me to shoot her; I heard Him."

Pear Growers Warned By Hartman on Quality

By J. Q. Stewart "Medford is rapidly losing its reputation for first quality pears," declared Dr. Henry Hartman before an audience of pear growers and shippers at the courthouse, Saturday afternoon. "The Hood River D'Anjou is taking the place with the trade formerly occupied by Medford pears," he said. However, Mr. Hartman further explained "that this does not represent so great a loss of quality locally, as it did that Hood River had raised their grades in a few years."

TINY FREE STATE SEAT OF TURMOIL

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—(AP)—The tiny free state of Lippe, with a population of 164,000, finds itself today in the center of the German limelight to an extent it never dreamed. The 115,000 voters tomorrow choose a new diet—an event to which ordinarily only slight attention is paid by the nation as the state ranks fourteenth among the reich's seventeen and is a mere speck on the map.

CALIFORNIA CANS LESS LAST YEAR

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 14.—(AP)—California fruit canneries packed 10,130,715 cases of fruits in 1932, and 8,770,037 cases of vegetables. The combined fruit and vegetable pack of 18,900,752 cases compared with 18,304,054 in 1931.

WOMEN APPROVE OF LUXURY TAX

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 14.—(AP)—The Portland federation of women's organizations, meeting here today, adopted a resolution endorsing the luxury tax on cosmetics, malt extracts and tobacco proposed in the Oregon legislature by Representative Hannah Martin of Salem.

Exhorts Farmers



"Mother" Blooper, who with her husband lost a farm near Minot, N. D., urged several hundred farmers at Le Mars, Ia., to invade Des Moines to ask the Iowa legislature to stop farm foreclosures. (Associated Press Photo)

POPULAR GIRLS TO ENJOY WONDERFUL VACATION JAUNTS

Medford is about to have an election. Not a political election but a popularity election. Who is the most popular girl in our community? That is what Rogue River valley people are going to determine. And in finding the young lady to bear the title of "Miss Medford" they are going to have all the fun and excitement of a regular election.

WILL ROGERS SAYS

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Jan. 13.—See where Arizona voted to do away with the "lame duck" congress. If you know what a "lame duck" congress is, it's the type of congress they are holding now where nobody is going to try to do anything till another congress is called. Why this administration wants to stick in there till the last dog is hung and take this punishment is hard to understand. It's like a troupe of actors getting hissed off the stage but insisting on staying on there because they had a two weeks' contract. Yours, Will Rogers

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HOW TO INFLATE DOLLAR IS MAIN FLY IN OINTMENT

MASS MEETING TO GIVE INSIDE DOPE COUNTY POLITICS

Fanning Of Factional Fires Must Cease Say Ex-Servicemen—Action Aimed At Daily News Editorials.

Medford's American Legion launched a "determined campaign" Saturday following a meeting of the executive committee and past commanders of the post, with the avowed purpose of "halting the propaganda" of Llewellyn A. Banks, publisher of the Daily News.

According to spokesmen of the veterans' organization, a resolution was passed at the post meeting Monday night condemning alleged appeals to mob rule and threats to overthrow constituted authority, "as published in at least one Medford newspaper." The resolution, according to Legion members, was inspired by the recent call for a "march on the court house," and the fact that a "serious situation is rapidly developing in Jackson county, due to vicious propaganda."

MANY WHO SIGNED BANKS PETITIONS ARE NOT VOTERS

Checking of the resignation petitions started Saturday afternoon by members of the American Legion. The names were checked with the registered voters book first. Out of 54 names, giving their address as Butte Falls, 24 names were not listed as registered voters. Checkers estimated one-third of the signers were unregistered.

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