

# "Ten Nights in a Barroom" Troupe Will Parade at 7 o'Clock

# MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE

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The Weather  
Forecast: Clouds tonight and Saturday; somewhat colder tonight.  
Temperature:  
Highest yesterday 50  
Lowest this morning 44

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By PAUL MALLON

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Lack of cohesion under the surface of the new deal is becoming more and more noticeable.

Most headline writers suspect that the real reason why President Roosevelt was forced to cancel his radio talk was because there was so much difference of opinion among his advisers.

There seems to be nothing in the stories going around that a cabinet officer or two may retire in the spring, but there is good reason for suspecting that the internal reorganization, with which the White House now is having so much inside trouble, will trim a few personal sails and expand a few others.

The trouble is that every man in government is ambitious for his own view, if not for himself personally. Overlapping and conflicting bureaus are making conflicting reports. Each one has the only possible plan for curing the depression.

Loyalty is only a relative matter. It becomes secondary where principle is concerned, and all these new dealers have principles on everything from peanuts to politics. Too many are worrying about their political future.

It is not important but just to give you an idea, a cabinet officer sidled up to another cabinet officer a few days ago and promised to keep a third cabinet officer from getting a bureau away from the second one.

Mr. Roosevelt's simplified process for handling his army of all-star half-backs, is to read. He reads everything in sight.

The other day someone sent to the White House the ten best essays written by boys in the Civilian Conservation Corps. They were addressed to Mrs. Roosevelt, because she happened to be particularly interested in that subject, but somehow they fell on the president's desk, and he read them all.

What he demands from the team is a full report in writing every two weeks by each of the 34 members of the National Emergency Council. On this council are all cabinet members and heads of the principal emergency agencies. They gather at super cabinet meetings in the White House and each one reads his report, listing what he has done since the previous meeting. Such a session was held yesterday.

There makes a formidable array of data to listen to, but the president listens. Once, several months ago, a cabinet officer came across an item of a million dollars. "What's that for?" Mr. Roosevelt asked. The cabinet officer had to confess with embarrassment he did not know. That incident has not been repeated since.

In addition, the president has a secretary (Miss Lehend) who reads all the newspapers and magazines she can devour and marks copies of the most important items. She places them each day on the president's desk.

One personality in the new deal, whose influence seems to be expanding, is that of your old friend, General Farley.

For a time there was considerable resistance manifest in certain new deal quarters against some of Mr. Farley's desires and activities. Since the election, however, there seems to be a new general appreciation of the importance of his work.

His sphere is by no means confined to the postoffice department or the Democratic National Committee.

The death of ex-Chief Eugene Black of Federal Reserve was mourned by many in Washington. He was the only philosopher developed by the new deal.

One newspaper tried to sell him a printer news service, whereupon he

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## NEW BEER RULINGS TO BAN RESIDENCE DISTRICT SALOONS

### Control Commission Halts Draft Sale by Drug or Grocery Stores After First of Year in Larger Cities

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—(AP)—With a sudden, bold stroke, not generally predicted, the Oregon liquor control commission has ruled that after January 1 drug stores and grocery stores in cities of 5000 population or more must discontinue sale of draft beer.

In such cities drug stores may sell bottle beer which they can open and dispense at counters. Grocers, however, will be permitted to sell package beer only, and it may not be consumed on the premises.

May Ban Premises Sale  
The commission further announced that consideration was being given a proposal to ban beer on Sunday from 1 a. m. to 6 p. m.

The ruling was promulgated by the commission in what was described as a move to "eliminate the beer saloon in residential districts."

That it would meet with vigorous and consolidated opposition of druggists and grocers' organizations was a foregone conclusion. In some quarters it was suggested the commission may have issued the order on a "tentative" basis as it has been known to do heretofore, reversing its earlier judgment if public sentiment runs strongly against the proposal.

George L. Sammit, liquor control board administrator, said the regulation curtailing drug store and grocery store operations had been issued in response to protests that many such places were being turned into saloons, and that the fact that many women and children are compelled by necessity to visit these places must not be lost sight of.

Whatever the outcome, the liquor commission is at least temporarily

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## COUNTY IN MOVE TO REGAIN COST OF TRYING FEHL

Jackson county yesterday took legal steps to collect from Earl H. Fehl, serving four years in state prison for ballot-theft, for collection of its cost by the trial of Fehl in Klamath county on a charge of venue, and for back taxes.

The cost bill, still in process of determination before Judge G. F. Skipton, amounts to \$5,094.50. The unpaid taxes amount to \$1,044.13.

The county in an answer filed yesterday in the suit of Niedermeyer, Inc., holds its cost bill and unpaid tax claim, has "superior and prior right" over other claims.

Legal steps were recently taken by Niedermeyer, Inc., to have an adjudication of the claims, and pro rata determination of the amounts to be paid, to claimants on the judgment.

The claims include \$250 attorney's fees, and claims of T. D. Helms of Griffin Creek, and J. B. Thomas of Ashland, for money loans to Fehl.

Hearings in the case are scheduled for early next year. Fehl filed an affidavit of prejudice against Judge Norton, Judge B. L. Eddy of Douglas county was assigned by the state supreme court to the case. Judge Eddy's term expires January 1, so another judge will be assigned by the high court, for the final hearings.

## Italy's Champion Mothers Feted Guests of Il Duce

Mussolini will receive them before they go back to their homes and will give them diplomas and prizes. The meeting with Il Duce in a special palace was established as an annual affair last year.

Although there are some new faces in this year's assembly most of the champions are those who won out last year, many with another addition to their brood.

While in Rome the mothers will have free access to public entertainments, will ride free on streetcars and automobiles and will have free board and lodging. They will receive the plaudits of the public in a parade.

The annual contests and Rome meeting are part of Mussolini's plan to increase interest in large families and thus augment Italy's population. Last October he reviewed a parade of prolific mothers and their families at Milan.

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## Gleemen To Sing Christmas Carols Throughout City

Christmas eve the Gleemen, conveyed by a Greyhound bus, plan to cruise through the streets of Medford singing Christmas carols. In this manner the organization hopes to revive in a modern way a custom that in olden times was as much a part of the Christmas season as is the Christmas tree of today.

The men are quite enthusiastic about the idea, and it is hoped that they can reach all parts of the city and bring to Medford homes a measure of brightness and good will reflecting the spirit of the present times.

## OLD TIME DRAMA WILL BE STAGED BY VETS TONIGHT

General Chairman Morris Leonard of the American Legion committee in charge of the "Ten Nights in a Barroom" show at the Oriental Gardens tonight announced today that all who attend should dress in old time costumes, if possible.

British and American forces in London heard the news with surprise. It was explained that both Great Britain and the United States had received assurances some time ago that France, whatever its objections to the treaty, would permit Japan to assume the full responsibility for its termination.

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## TWO FINED FOR ILLEGAL HUNTING

Clyde Merrill Huson, a minister, and James Francis Denham, a living in the Talent district, were fined \$25 and costs in Justice of the Peace W. R. Coleman's court this morning on pleas of guilty to hunting without a license. The youths were given until April 1 to pay the assessments.

The youths went hunting along Bear creek Thursday afternoon, and claimed they were shooting rabbits and squirrels. They said they did not know it was a violation of the game laws to carry a gun without a license.

Denham told the court he intended to go to Oakland, Calif., where he had a chance for employment, and would pay the fine when able. Huson said he would do the same.

The court said he might suspend a portion of the fine, if the defendants showed signs of good intentions by monthly payments.

## JEAN NEIMOYER TAKEN BY DEATH

Jean Hamlin Neimoyer passed away at a local hospital Thursday evening from ulcers of the stomach after a month's illness. He was born at Ogden, Utah, February 14, 1884, and had been a resident of Medford since 1919. He followed the trade of painter and decorating.

Mr. Neimoyer leaves his wife, Millie, and three children: Mrs. Arlie McMillen and sons, Jean and Adelbert, and one granddaughter, Betty Marie, aged 2 years; also three brothers: Joseph Neimoyer, Ogden, Utah; Adelbert Neimoyer, Fresno, Cal.; and William of California.

Funeral services will be announced later through the Perli Funeral Home.

## JAMES GUPTON HELD ON MORALS CHARGE

James Leslie Gupton, 34, is in the county jail in lieu of \$300 bond today, after pleading guilty last night before the district attorney to charges of lewd cohabitation. Date for his trial had not been set this afternoon.

Gupton was arrested by state police yesterday at 1:35 a. m. at a small house at 309 West Ninth street, where he allegedly lived illegally with a Medford woman for the last several weeks. State police said Gupton has lived in and near Medford for five years.

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## FRANCE TO FOLLOW JAP DENUNCIATION OF NAVAL TREATY

Country Opposed to Parity System Set Up in Pact Action Comes As Surprise to Britain and America

(By the Associated Press.)  
France will follow Japan in denunciation of the Washington naval limitations treaty of 1922, it was reliably announced in Paris today.

The step was contemplated, an authority said, to place France on a par with Japan in the "parity" system set up by the treaty.

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## NINE ACCIDENTS IN TRAFFIC LAID TO FOG AND RAIN

Heavy ground fog, wet pavement or gravel and probably the Christmas rush, accounted for nine automobile accidents in Medford and vicinity during the last 36-hour period, two of them resulting in serious damage, but none in injuries, according to reports filed at the city police station.

A car driven by Joseph Lester Zamra, 14, of 402 South Newton street, and J. E. Handley, 59, of 415 South Central, collided in one of the more serious accidents at 7:45 o'clock this morning in the intersection of Fourth and Central streets. Police reports indicate that due to fog each driver was apparently unable to see the approach of the other, their cars hitting in the center of the street and being carried some distance by the impact. Both vehicles were badly damaged.

Also accounted for an accident on Midway road near the intersection of the airport road, at 9 o'clock last night, in which were involved cars driven by Roy W. McConnell, 26, of route 3, and Marvix H. Lattimer, of Maryville, Cal. Reports stated both were driving approximately 25 miles per hour in the center of the road, sideswiping in a simultaneous attempt to avoid a head-on collision. Lattimer's car was almost a total loss, police said, while McConnell's auto was damaged to an extent of about \$25.

A third accident occurred at 8 o'clock yesterday morning at the intersection of Fourth and Fir streets, the scene of an accident the night before between a car driven by F. B. Sweeney and a delivery truck driven by Archie Harrington. Yesterday morning's collision involved a Medford-Crescent City truck line vehicle driven by Harry C. Cox, 41, of 124 Hamilton street, this city, and a car driven by Clarence Foster, 34, of Grants Pass, both of which were slightly damaged.

Other accidents were minor, resulting in slight damage or fender-scrapes. They involved: E. A. Calkins, 39, of 512 Dakota street and Lester Gilman, 21, of Bidde road, whose vehicles collided this morning on South Riverside near Main; Mrs. A. E. Orr of Oregon Hill and K. O. Wilson of 7 Chestnut, whose cars collided yesterday afternoon on West Sixth street; Larry F. Clemenson, 38, of 111 Almond street, whose truck backed into a car whose driver's name has not been reported to police, yesterday afternoon on Sixth street; Clyde Adams, 32, of 445 South Riverside, whose truck grazed and knocked down a pedestrian, without injury, last night on the Pacific highway near Talent; Mrs. Marc Jarmin, of 510 Haven street, whose auto was slightly damaged by a truck listed at the police station as belonging to J. H. Howe of Trail, yesterday at Sixth and Bertlett streets; Ted Kane of Camp Applegate, whose government truck was hit by a car, driven by George Taylor of Oregon, Wednesday evening near Ruth, Ore.

Taylor filed a statement with city police absolving Kane of all blame for the accident.

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## HALL GIVEN \$725 IN FALSE ARREST

A circuit court jury this afternoon returned a verdict awarding E. C. Hall, Eugene contractor, \$725 in his damage suit against C. J. Perrine, Ashland merchant.

Hall sought \$25,500 for alleged false arrest, due to Perrine's filing of a grand larceny charge against him for asserted misappropriation of lumber last spring.

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## Dies In Fall



Federal Judge William H. Sawtelle of the ninth circuit court of appeals was fatally injured when he fell on the steps of his San Francisco home. Judge Sawtelle was federal district judge of Arizona before his appointment to the circuit bench in 1931. (Associated Press Photo)

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## 7 MEET DEATH IN CRASH, BURNING OF FLYING HOTEL

BAGHDAD, Iraq, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The giant American-built airplane "Univer," price of the Royal Dutch Air lines, was found wrecked and burned today, its seven occupants killed.

The plane crashed during a desert thunderstorm yesterday, ten miles south of Rutba Wells, Iraq.

Scouting planes of the British Royal air force, which had searched for the liner since early yesterday, found the charred wreckage.

Fresh from triumphs in the England to Melbourne air derby, the liner, popularly known as "the flying hotel," was seeking new laurels in a speed flight from Amsterdam to Batavia, Java, when disaster overtook it.

The victims were three passengers and four members of the crew. They were: Professor Welch of Batavia university; M. Beretti, director of Aneta, official news agency of the Dutch East Indies; and M. Kort, a businessman. M. Beekman, commander and chief pilot; Second Pilot Van Steenberg; H. A. Walewyn, engineer; and

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## MISSOURI'S SANTA CLAUS Facing Shabby Christmas

SLATER, Mo., Dec. 21.—(UP)—Santa Claus county's Santa Claus hasn't applied for relief yet, but it's going to be a poor Christmas for him, his wife and their seven children.

When his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Claus, named their son Santa, they thought it would bring him luck. Instead it brings him bushel baskets full of letters which he can't afford to answer.

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## Roosevelt Cards Present Intimate Fireside Glimpse

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The White House Christmas cards this year show President and Mrs. Roosevelt sitting informally by their fireplace.

"A Merry Christmas from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt," Christmas 1934," is their simple greeting for their second Yuletide in the White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt are shown sitting on a large divan. A vase of flowers behind them, the President's favorite chip pictures on the wall, a ship model on the mantel, and official flags flanking the fireplace, give at once a homely and official tone to the holiday scene.

50 PER CENT CUT IN ELECTRIC BILL ROOSEVELT'S AIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—(AP)—A cut of about 50 per cent in the electricity bill of America was described today as the ultimate goal of the Roosevelt power program.

Frank R. McNinch, chairman of the federal power commission, made this declaration, emphasizing that accomplishment of the aim cannot be expected for several years.

After Secretary of the Interior, McNinch is considering an effort to find public works funds for proposed municipal plants in other cities besides New York. McNinch declared rates to be excessive "in most of the larger cities."

Negotiations already have been started by Mayor Fiorella La Guardia looking toward a grant for the erection of a power plant for the metropolis.

Columbus Plans Plant  
Plans for public works financing of a municipal plant at Columbus, Ohio, have received approval. Others are being discussed. If built, they would be part of the "yardstick" system.

McNinch based his statement about long-range rate reduction on the contention that Canadians, on the average, pay two and one-half cents for the same amount of electricity which costs Americans five and one-half cents.

"We are trying to narrow the gap between the cost of production and consumption and bring the price down to what Canada has proven

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## SHEEP KILLING DOGS COSTLY FOR COUNTY; D. A. TO HALT RAIDS

Steps to curb the activities of sheep-killing dogs in Jackson county will be taken by the county court and the district attorney's office, it was announced today. Reports the past week from sheep owners of costly raids by the dogs upon their flocks, prompted the action.

Under the Oregon law, the owner of a vicious dog at large is liable for prosecution and civil damages, against the dog-owner. Checking up on the ownership of the dogs is now underway.

Claims for sheep killed by dogs have been filed weekly with the county court. Under the Oregon law, the county must pay \$2 for each

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## ACQUITTAL FOR MARTIN INSULL

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Martin J. Insull was acquitted today by a criminal court jury trying him for embezzlement.

His victory over criminal charges repeated the success of his brother, Samuel Insull, Sr., in whose gigantic public utility system Martin was a high official before the system crashed in 1932.

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## LEAGUE OF CITIES DISTRICT CONFAB IN SESSION HERE

Legislation Program for Coming Session Talked by Representatives of Cities Within Region

The Southern Oregon District conference of the League of Oregon cities was underway this afternoon in the city hall. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the legislative program of the league at the coming session of the state legislature.

Chairman W. M. Briggs of Ashland explained to the gathering that the objective was to explain to the legislature the need of some legislation and the disadvantages of other measures. Chairman Briggs stated that the legislature would welcome suggestions and discussions that would be helpful in framing legislation. Uniformity of legislation for municipalities was named as another object.

Attorney Frank P. Farrell acted as secretary. James T. Chinnock of Grants Pass, state senator from Josephine county, was present.

Discussion of the legislative program as framed by the legislative committee, and exchange of experience in city government were stated as the chief business.

Many Officials Attend  
City officials of southern Oregon present included J. J. Keller, councilman, Klamath Falls; J. E. Van Camp, councilman, Klamath Falls; C. W. Thomas, councilman, Klamath Falls; J. E. Hosking, councilman, Klamath Falls; E. A. Thomas, city engineer, Klamath Falls; Robert A. Huff, water superintendent, Medford; Howard F. Black, mayor-elect, Gold Hill; W. S. C. Bowers, councilman-elect, Gold Hill; H. D. Force, recorder, Gold Hill; Floyd Ross, councilman, Central Point; E. M. Clark, councilman, Central Point; A. O. Myers, councilman, Central Point; Ruth M. Bathjany, city treasurer, Klamath Falls; W. J. Bryan, councilman, Gold Hill; A. D. Curry, city judge, Medford; Clifton Richmond, police judge, Klamath Falls; R. E. Blankenship, councilman, Gold Hill; A. E. Gorham, councilman, Gold Hill; A. Chomel, councilman, Central Point.

J. F. Erickson, councilman-elect, Medford; C. C. Furnas, councilman, Medford; J. H. Fuller, city judge, Ashland; J. Q. Adams, city recorder, Ashland; T. S. Wiley, mayor, Ashland; Dr. G. W. Gregg, councilman, Ashland; George Porter, mayor, Medford; P. P. Felt, city attorney, Medford; Fred S. Scheffel, city engineer, Medford; E. W. Thornthwaite, water commissioner, Medford; Frank Rogers, building superintendent, Medford; J. F. Felgel, councilman, Medford; Ed White, water commissioner; Bernard Roberts, planning commission; R. S. Anderson, mayor-elect, Grants Pass; Frank J. Van Dyke, city attorney, Ashland.

2000 MALARIA DEAD; QUININE PRICE ZOOMS

COLOMBO, Ceylon, Dec. 21.—(AP)—An unofficial death toll of more than 2000 in the present malaria epidemic was established today.

The price of quinine has risen 250 per cent and additional supplies have been called for from India, Java, and England.

## WILL ROGERS says:

BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 20.—It seems by today's papers that Dillinger's escape gun wasn't all wood. It was loaded with \$11,000.

The city of Los Angeles was doing away with some mules to use motors. They auctioned 'em off. They brought big prices. Now let 'em drive one of the motor cars around the corner and back and see what they can sell it for.