

PRESIDENT SEES NEW DEAL PLANS PLACED ON GRILL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A revival of old-fashioned melodrama came to the White House tonight in a presentation by the "Gridiron Widows" of "Nellie's Reedsville Project" on a stage in the East room.

"Little Nell's" rescue of her project, an infant in a long shawl, from a black-mustached villain, with the aid of a worthy soldier in overalls was one of the highlights of an evening of feminine fun and satire, with Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt as hostess.

Even the "cabinet wives" turned actresses for the night, costuming, as did Mrs. Roosevelt herself, in evening gowns of the Victorian era, which happened to be horse-and-buggy-days, and appearing together in a short skit. What they said was ruled not for publication.

It was all part of the "Gridiron Widows" party, which Mrs. Roosevelt started giving the very first time that Secretary Frances Perkins didn't set invited to the semi-annual newspapermen's gridiron dinner because she was a woman and it was a stag party.

Mrs. Roosevelt's guest list took in all the high women officials of the government; the stay-at-home wives of the gridiron club members; and the working newspaper women.

A supper, served in the state dining room and adjoining parlors, followed the show.

TALENT WOMAN TO HER LAST REWARD

Jennie S. Thatcher, a resident of Talent for the last 11 years, passed away at a local hospital Saturday afternoon, after a brief illness of two weeks. Born Jennie Ackerman, April 8, 1882 at Blaine Creek, Mich., she was 52 years, 8 months and 8 days at the time of her passing.

She was a pioneer of the west, coming to southern Oregon from Portland where she had lived for seven years, homesteading in North Dakota in her early years. She was married to Avery Thatcher in the year 1874, he having preceded in death in 1895. In the years spent near Talent she has made many friends, whom will miss to hear of her passing.

Funeral services will be conducted from the Perli funeral home, Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Reverend W. R. Baird officiating. Interment in the Stearns cemetery at Talent.

MURDER, SUICIDE DEATHS REVEALED

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The body of Mrs. C. Biggar, a bullet hole in the head, was found by police today in an automobile owned by C. H. Wookey, 50, parked in bushes on the outskirts of Vancouver. The body of Wookey was found earlier on Kitsilano beach, with a bullet in the forehead and a pistol alongside.

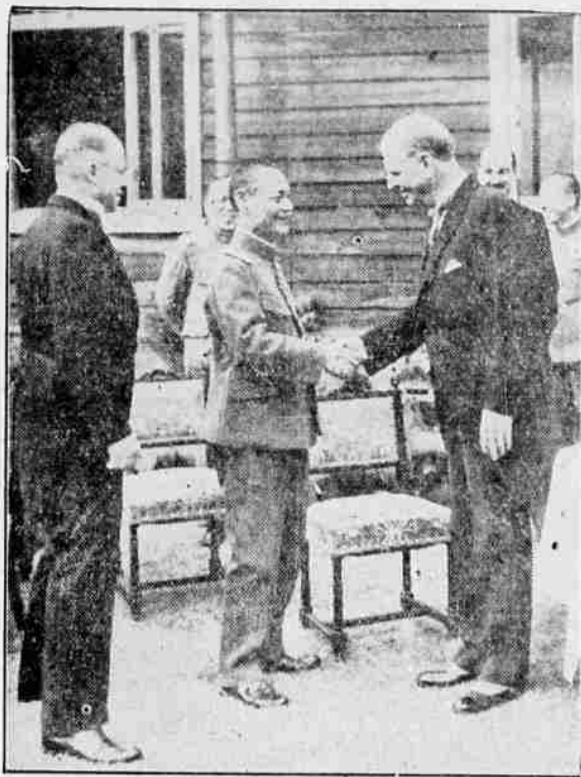
The police suspect murder and suicide. Mrs. Biggar was a friend of the Wookey family. The couple was last seen alive Friday night when they visited the home of Mrs. Biggar's daughter, Mrs. C. Thompson.

HUBBY MEAN, SHE POISONED COFFEE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A charge of attempted murder was lodged against plump Mrs. Helen Sperio, 36, after Sheriff's Captain Harry Brewster said she confessed she placed ground glass in her husband's coffee because "he was mean to me and our little girl."

"So I went out on the porch in the morning and pounded the salt cellar to pieces. I put the glass into his coffee, but most of it went into the sugar bowl. He threw the coffee out when our little girl told him about it and began beating me again."

DERN IS WELCOMED TO JAPAN



George H. Dern, secretary of war, and General Yoshiyuki Kawashima, Japanese minister of war, greet each other at a luncheon given by the general for the cabinet member in Tokyo. Standing behind the Japanese minister is Edwin L. Neville, American charge d'affaires in Tokyo. (Associated Press Photo)

CLIPPER AT GUAM AFTER FAST TRIP

GUAM, Sunday, Dec. 15.—(UP)—(By Pan American Airways Aviation)—Pan-American Airways' Philippine clipper landed at Guam at 3:15 p. m. today to complete its flight from Wake Island on the next to the last leg of an air mail flight to Manila.

The four-motored plane sped across the ocean from Wake in 9 hours, 53 minutes. A tail wind helped Capt. J. H. Tilton and his crew on their 1450-mile journey.

The plane will leave here early Monday (about noon Sunday P. M. S. T.) for Manila. After a short stay there it will retrace its route across the ocean to its base at Alameda, Cal.

GANGSTER'S MOLL GIVEN PROBATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Mrs. Helen Gillis, 22, widow of the slain George "Baby Face" Nelson, was free on probation today, ready to "start life all over again" as a mother of her two children.

She pleaded guilty in federal court yesterday to a charge of harboring her fugitive husband in California and Nevada while he was the object of a nationwide G-man hunt. The sentence was a year's probation.

CLEVELAND SEEN FOR GOP CONFAB

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(AP)—While Chicago stands out as a popular choice, it was learned today on high authority, political reasons may cause selection of Cleveland as the 1936 Republican convention city when the party's national committee meets in Washington Monday.

"I'd place my bet on Cleveland," one of the most prominent of eastern party leaders said before he left for Washington last midnight. He declined to be quoted by name.

Income Shares

Maryland funding; bid 17.34; asked 18.75. Quarterly income shares; bid 1.49; asked 1.61.

The kildeer, commonest American plover, often surrounds its nest with small pebbles and fragments of shells.

Until the fourteenth century, bronze was the most commonly used metal in making keys.

Reed Prexy



DR. D. M. KEEZER

Dr. Dexter M. Keezer, former Baltimore newspaper man, came to Portland in 1924 to become president of Reed college.

Turkey Raisers

We are now receiving turkeys at Honner's Feed Store. Old Farm Bureau Building, Medford, Oregon. Our Mr. Fred Cornea is in charge and will pay you cash for your turkeys when delivered or will handle them for you on consignment.

LOCALS

In Portland—Fred E. Wahl left last evening for Portland.

Shopping here—Mrs. William B. Hines of Prospect was in Medford yesterday Christmas shopping.

From Portland—Gordon Barde, of the Barde Steel Co. in Portland, was a business visitor here yesterday.

From Grants Pass—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Grants Pass were business visitors here Thursday.

Schramm Away—A. A. Schramm, manager of the Medford branch of the First National Bank of Portland, left last night for Salem.

Ore and Bullion Purchased

WILDBERG BROS. SMELTING & REFINING CO. Office: 741 Market St., San Francisco. Floor: South San Francisco.

BETTER OUTLOOK FOR WOOL TRADE

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Better times for the wool industry, with the smallest carryover of wool stocks in recent years, were seen by Fred A. Ellenwood, of Red Bluff, Cal., president of the National Wool Growers' association, here today.

There are fewer lambs in feed lots, he said, indicating prospects for higher prices.

He came here to confer with F. R. Marshall, secretary of the association, concerning the program for the annual meeting here next month, when more than 600 wool growers are expected to be present.

Record Umpqua Rain

COTTAGE GROVE, Ore., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Rainfall totaling 1.01 inches fell in a 24-hour period at the Lay-ling Creek forest station in the Umpqua forest 20 miles east of Roseburg, rangers reported. The previous record was 1.21 inches.

The 90-mile long King's highway of Cape Cod extends from Plymouth to Provincetown, Mass.

NEW DEAL PLANS BETTER AMERICA

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Secretary of War George H. Dern described the new deal to 1,000 California Democrats as "taking the government out of selfish hands, for the benefit of the people."

"The administration does not propose to change our form of government, to improve upon it," declared the war secretary last night.

"Recovery and reform are inextricably associated. Reforms were inaugurated and recovery followed."

FEDERAL WAR ON POLYGAMY URGED

KINGMAN, Ariz., Dec. 14.—(AP)—E. Elmo Bollinger, successful prosecutor of two Arizona polygamists, recommended today that the federal government "clean house" in the

Short Creek colony where residents practice and advocate plural marriage.

Bollinger declined to say whether he would contact Washington officials, although he termed as "alarming" the number of members of "this cult that teach, believe in and practice polygamy."

Silver Smugglers SHANGHAI, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Japanese consular police arrested 140 Japanese today in a blow at a huge silver smuggling ring.

Advertisement for Sunset Produce Co. featuring turkeys for the Christmas market. Includes contact information for Clarence Cartwright at 122 No. Riverside.

Advertisement for West Side Pharmacy, The Rexall Store, located at Main and Grape. Features an illustration of a Santa Claus figure.

Advertisement for Stationery Special for Christmas, featuring Cascade Vellum sheets and envelopes for 49c per box.

Advertisement for Eastman Kodak stationery, always in season, priced from \$5.00 to \$20.00.

Advertisement for Shari Ladies' Toilet Sets, available in zipper bags for \$11.50.

Advertisement for Haas Chocolates and Haas Chews, guaranteed fresh, priced at 50c to \$3.00.

Advertisement for Klenszo Shaving Sets, priced at 60c.

Advertisement for Yardley's Cosmetic Sets, a distinctive gift for beauty in the 'Mayfair Manner' for \$5.00.

Advertisement for Wines, dry or sweet, for table or medicinal use, an excellent Christmas gift.

Advertisement for Gentlemen's Zipper Traveling Cases, fitted and priced at \$4.25.

Advertisement for Stag Shaving Sets, in zipper case for \$4.95.

Advertisement for Yardley's Shaving Bowls, priced at \$1.00.

An excellent assortment of Toiletries by Elizabeth Arden, Cara Nome, Yardley, Coty, Palmer, Hudnut and others.

Advertisement for electrical gifts, featuring the slogan 'THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE ELECTRICAL GIFTS' and 'This Old Established Firm Offers You the Greatest of Value!'.

Advertisement for Royal's 30th Anniversary offer, featuring a vacuum cleaner for \$14.00. Includes an illustration of the vacuum cleaner.

Advertisement for Thor Washers, offering a free year's supply of rinso with the purchase of a washer. Prices as low as \$59.50.

Advertisement for Spark Oil Burning Heaters, offering liberal allowance on your old heater for \$79.50 up.

Advertisement for Kitchen Mixers, offering a gift every housewife will welcome for \$10.50 up.

Advertisement for Peoples Electric Store, featuring Westinghouse refrigerators for \$139.00 up. Located at 212 West Main Street.

Advertisement for lamps, including Boudoir Lamps, Table Lamps, Bridge Lamps, and Floor Lamps, with prices ranging from \$1.50 to \$5.95.

Advertisement for illuminated plate glass mirrors, featuring a complete line of extra shades.

Advertisement for Stewart-Warner Radios, featuring all metal tubes and a famous Ferradyne chassis.

Advertisement for Westinghouse refrigerators, offering a year-round gift for the entire family for \$139.00 up.