

LADY LIONS MAKE CHRISTMAS MERRY FOR POOR KIDDEIS

No poor child in Jackson county is going to miss the thrill of receiving Christmas toys if the ladies' auxiliary of the Medford Lions club can help it.

In cooperation with the fire department, members of the Lions auxiliary have been working diligently and conscientiously for weeks in gathering new and used toys for distribution among needy children. So faithfully has the work been done that this year's assortment of playthings is said to be larger than that of any of the past five or six years in which the women have been performing this charitable service.

The second-hand toys are reconditioned and rebuilt at the fire hall and when the firemen complete their job the playthings are good as new. They don't just patch up the worn toys, members of the auxiliary pointed out; they really build new ones. They take two old express wagons, for example, and make one good one out of them. The reconditioned and rebuilt playthings are then painted up in appropriate colors so that no one could tell they were not brand new. The firemen have also provided new toys. All this is done with the money raised by the annual firemen's ball.

The members of the Lions auxiliary also have bought new toys, digging generously into their own purses to do so, it was learned today. Just the other day, for example, they bought 150 doys in one purchase.

The auxiliary obtains lists of needy families from various sources and to each is sent a postal card inviting the parents to call for toys. These cards have already been mailed and toys are now being distributed at the corner office of the Hotel Holland and the Helms building next to the postoffice.

So that no deserving children will be overlooked, the auxiliary asks that the names and addresses of poor youngsters be submitted by anyone knowing of such cases. Committees may be found daily at the toy distributing depots.

Fifteen to 20,000 Alpine milk labels, collected by the Lions and auxiliary,

DEFENDS HER ACCUSED KIDNAPER



Attractive, 14-year-old Dorothy Bradley Roman aided her husband, William, 33, itinerant worker, to fight a charge by her parents that he kidnaped her eight years ago. Roman is holding their son, William, Jr., 18-months-old. A jury disagreed at Roman's kidnap trial in Lewisburg, W. Va. (Associated Press Photo)

have been sent to the company's premium department and a batch of new toys is expected shortly. The labels are donated by consumers of the milk and the auxiliary today expressed its gratitude for the generous response it received.

Last year about 1,000 children received toys. This year it is expected that the number will be even larger.

A statement issued by the auxiliary said: "In cooperating with this worthwhile effort, every member of our community can be assured that he is contributing a happy Christmas where Christmas might otherwise pass unremembered."

Willamette Flood Control Coin Gone

PORTLAND, Dec. 20. — (AP) — Lieut. Col. Milo P. Fox, district United States army engineer, said today there are no funds available for further flood control projects of any magnitude on the Willamette river.

The emergency relief administration allocated \$300,000 for river improvements near Independence and between Eugene and Harrisburg. Approximately \$280,000 of the amount is spent or obligated, leaving insufficient funds for any new large project, Col. Fox said.

Suits Against AAA Proving Expensive

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. — (AP) — Exploring the "multiplicity" of suits challenging new deal legislation, Attorney General Cummings said today the staff of the justice department's tax division has more than doubled during the contest over AAA and its processing taxes.

"I don't know how much we've spent defending AAA," he asserted at his press conference, "but it cost a lot of money." The tax division now has 95 lawyers.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

RETIREES TO HOME AFTER 38 YEARS OF AIDING ARABS

ESSEX, Eng. (UP) — After nearly 40 years of legendary wanderings among the Arab tribes of northern Africa, Abdul Fady has put away his fez and settled down in the quiet English countryside as just plain Mr. Arthur Upson.

It was 38 years ago that Upson, imbued with the challenge of spreading Christianity among the nomadic tribes of the desert, left Essex for Africa.

Stone deaf and feeling strange in the surroundings of his birthplace, Upson's self-imposed exile made him one of the world's best Arabic scholars. For years he neither heard nor spoke the English language as a missioner would have been enough to put any man to flight. But it couldn't hear a word so I stayed where I was.

He carries a pad and pencil with him and explains that his deafness has been a blessing.

"I have been told," he said, "that some of the vituperations poured upon me during my career as a missionary would have been enough to put any man to flight. But it couldn't hear a word so I stayed where I was."

"Never," he replied scornfully. "As cats know when people like them and babies recognize their friends so the Arab always instinctively knew I was his friend."

"You know, an Arab never attacks an unarmed man and I never carried a gun."

But Abdul Fady—or Arthur Upson—had adventures aplenty. He crossed the Gobi desert years ago, one of the first Europeans to accomplish the tortuous feat, and is a little contemptuous of persons who claim notoriety by doing it in these days.

His story of the creation of the Nile Mission Press was a strange one.

"On my missionary work I distributed pamphlets in Arabic and one night an Arab came to me and pointed out three grammatical errors in the text of my sermon," he related. "That night I sat down and discov-

Army Engineer



COL. T. M. ROBINS

Col. T. M. Robins is head United States army engineer for the North Pacific division with headquarters at Portland. He is head of all army projects, including \$42,000,000 Bonneville power and navigation dam, in his division.

sured thirty similar errors in a copy of the Koran itself, printed by the same printer.

"So I started the Nile Mission Press. At first I wrote my own pamphlets, set them up in type, corrected the proofs and taking them out on the highways and byways to distribute."

Everything Upson wrote was in Arabic—and he claims 700 books to his credit.

"I was successful because all my years among the Arabs I wore a fez, always identified myself with the Arab's outlook, rarely talked anything but Arabic and always have been called Abdul Fady."

What does Abdul Fady mean? It's Bond Servant of the Redeemer.

Huge Pueblo Ruin Found In Arizona

CASA GRANDE, Ariz., Dec. 20. — (AP) — Discovery of a large pueblo ruin, in a good state of preservation and extending several hundred feet along a cliff on the "abehles" above here, was reported today by G. B. Gize, federal reclamation project engineer.

Gize notified Dr. Byron Cummings, head of the University of Arizona archaeological department and the latter said he would investigate the find.

SLUMP PRECEDING AGE OF MACHINES TRACED IN STUDY

PHILADELPHIA (UP) — Economic depressions were common a century before the machine age, according to a survey of prices in colonial Pennsylvania conducted by the industrial research department of the University of Pennsylvania.

The city of Philadelphia experienced 10 distinct business depressions during the period from 1720 to 1775, the study reveals.

The survey is the first of a series through which the department seeks to throw additional light on colonial economic history through the use of statistical methods employed in studies of modern business.

Dr. Anne Bezanon, co-director of the department, said there were many industries established in Philadelphia long before the American revolution which supplied not only the needs of the residents of Pennsylvania, but often produced a surplus for export to other colonies.

"As early as 1720, the trade of Philadelphia involved the export of flour, wheat, bread, corn, pork, beef and staves," Dr. Bezanon said.

"Imports of the city included molasses, muscovado or raw sugar, and rum from the West Indies, tobacco from Maryland and Virginia, rice and naval stores from the Carolinas, wine from Madeira, coarse salt from Portugal, and fine salt from England."

Early records used in the survey revealed that all these commodities were subject to price fluctuations much the same as those which occur today, but there is no evidence that the colonial merchants sought to interpret these changes in terms of business cycles.

"To them, every change in business conditions—including the 10 separate and distinct periods of depression noted between 1720 and 1775—was directly attributable to some specific factor such as war, weather conditions, the size of crops, immigration and 'scarce money,'" Dr. Bezanon said.

"Although Pennsylvania was not affected by any currency inflation such as occurred in other colonies, pressure was brought constantly on its lawmakers during depressions by those who felt that the issuance of more money would solve their

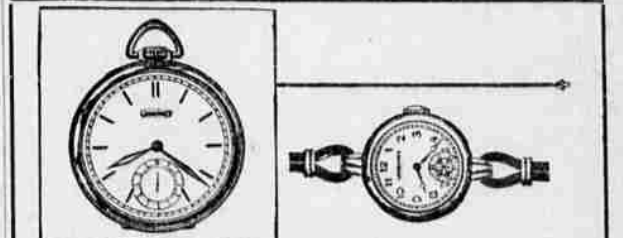
economic ills," she revealed.

The second price survey of the series, now in the process of compilation, will cover the period from 1784 to 1860. The records for the group of studies are being obtained from Philadelphia libraries and the files of old-established business firms.

Stadium To Be Enlarged CINCINNATI (UP) — The University of Cincinnati is to increase the seating capacity of Nippert Stadium from 12,000 to 25,000 persons. A

WPA grant of \$134,183 has been received and the "C" Club, a campus organization, is raising an additional \$20,000 to complete the work.

Moved Stone by Stone LOCH DOON, Scotland (UP) — The removal of an ancient castle stone by stone, from an island to the mainland, has begun. Loch Doon Castle, a 13th Century ruin, would become submerged in a few months because of the raising of the water level some 70 feet for the Galloway water power scheme.



Individuality Plus Observatory Awards

Individuality is a part of every Longine watch. These noted timepieces, made in many models, can be obtained in gold filled, silver, gold and platinum cases. Their prices are moderate for the quality offered, but every Longines, whether high or low priced, possesses that perfect movement renowned the world over for its enduring accuracy and dependability.

10 Grand Prizes 26 Medals A Real Christmas Gift

Lawrence's Carrying the same high class merchandise to be found in the best stores in large cities

WESTERN THRIFT STORES COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF YARDLEY AND EVENING IN PARIS PRODUCTS-at DEEPEST CUT PRICES OPEN SUNDAY Eve. in Paris Bath Powder 89c Choose FROM THESE GIFT SPECIALS Leather Gift Sets \$1.49 Ojoy Christmas Mix 39c Toy Lanterns 29c Tissue Paper 9c Wales Men's Gift Sets 49c Mello-Glo Sets 83c La Vall Manicure Set 89c Christmas Candy 15c Boxed Xmas Cards 19c LAST MINUTE Suggestions \$1.10 Yardley Bath Salts \$.98 \$1.65 Yardley Bath Powder \$1.19 Parkette Pen and Pencil 1.29 \$1.50 Mickey Mouse Watch 1.39 \$1.35 William's Men's Set .89 Luckies, Gift Carton 1.20 Lamps for Tree Lights 2 for .05 85c Yardley Toilet Water .79 \$1.25 Colgate's Men's Gift Set .89 \$1.00 Houbigant Men's Set .89 Camels in Gift Carton 1.20 Criterion Alarm Clocks .89 Chesterfields, Gift Carton 1.20 \$1.25 Palmolive, Men's Gift Set .89 Baby Doll, says "Mama" .79 \$1.10 Eve. in Paris Perfume .89 \$1.00 Mennen's Gift Set .89 \$1.00 Yello-Bole Pipe .98 (Can Tobacco Free) \$1.25 Woodbury Men's Set .89 \$2.25 pound Blue Boar Tobacco 1.98 (\$1.50 Dr. Watson Pipe Free) Men's Gift Set 10 PIECES Ideal Gift for Men 79c CEDAR CHESTS Filled With Stationery THREE SIZES \$29 \$69 \$98 TOBACCO GIFTS \$1.15 Prince Albert 67c \$1.00 Geo. Washington 57c \$1.35 Edgeworth 97c \$1.15 Half & Half 67c \$1.00 Hurley Burley 52c \$1.15 Granger 67c \$1.15 Velvet 67c