

ASHLAND POSTPONES PASSING ORDINANCE TO REGULATE BIKES

ASHLAND, Dec. 8.—(Sp.)—Action on the proposal that a special Ashland ordinance governing bicycle riders be passed was deferred by the city council last night until after the legislature meets in January, when it is expected that some uniform state law controlling bike riders will be passed.

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Secondly, the report stated, the city ordinance should be copied after the state law, with additional requirements covering local conditions.

Thirdly, a bike licensing ordinance does not prevent accidents or stolen bikes, the report stated that in Medford, for instance, there is a much greater number of bike accidents and thefts and holding that no emergency here exists for quick action.

THOUGHTFUL GIRL HEROINE OF FIRE

MISSOULA, Mont., Dec. 8.—(UP)—A six-year-old girl who didn't think a fire in her home today was worth waking her father was credited with saving the lives of her family.

She was Mary Lou McCallister, who awoke today to find her youngest brother's bed afire. She got up and poured water on the mattress until flames were quenched.

Awakened by the noise, her parents found her outside, trying to extinguish blazing bedding she had dragged there.

"I didn't think it was worth waking daddy up for," Mary Lou said. "Daddy" is Lieut. C. A. McCallister of the Missoula fire department.

WINDSOR'S DUCHESS IN BACKGROUND ROLE IF HE VISITS HOME

LONDON, Dec. 8.—(UP)—The Duke of Windsor will return to England this winter to visit his mother but his American-born Duchess—if she accompanies him—probably will remain in the background to avoid any embarrassing situations, an unimpeachable source close to the royal family said today.

The informant said the duke would arrive the latter part of February from his two years' stay on the continent and probably would remain about two weeks.

The sole purpose of his visit, it was said, is to see his mother, Queen Mary, and he has no plans at present to take up residence in England. Pending any contrary arrangements, it was indicated that the Duchess of Windsor would not accompany her husband when he calls on his mother, and it was believed that she would not even meet the queen mother.

The question of Edward's insistence that the woman for whom he abdicated his throne two years ago be given royal status with the rank of "her royal highness" is involved in the decision.

Trojans Favorites in Bowl Bet Odds

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—(UP)—The first odds on the 1939 Rose bowl football game today ranked Southern California's twice-beaten Trojans 2½ to 1 favorites over the undefeated and unscathed on Blue Devils of Duke university.

GUARDSMEN CLASH WITH C. P. TOWNIES TONIGHT

Medford's National Guard basketball quintet and the Central Point Townies clash in the local armory tonight at 7 o'clock. There will be no admission charge.

The Guardsmen, in two starts so far, have defeated the DeMolay and Red Top Grange teams.



BACK TO THE LAND turns Dr. Francisco Najera (above), Mexican envoy to U. S., who seeks to end long-standing dispute over American-owned lands seized by Mexico and given to natives. Americans value the lands at more than \$10,000,000.

Sardine Creek

SARDINE CREEK, Dec. 8.—(Sp.)—Mr. and Mrs. Virgil C. Hill and daughter Patricia, who returned from Klamath county where he has been employed this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt and daughter Gloria, were Sunday dinner guests at the George Smith home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Tygart and Mr. Tygart's mother, Mrs. Jeanette Greer, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Powell at their home on the Applegate.

B. W. Governor and son Lloyd, and Ivan Governor, and family returned this week after having been employed in Klamath county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kirtley are leaving this week for their old home in Oklahoma, having sold his place here to his son, Arnold Kirtley.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flene attended the Recreation Leaders' meeting held at the Gold Hill Grange hall Tuesday evening.

The local P-T.A. meeting was held at Alderbrook school Friday afternoon with 10 ladies present. A meeting will be held the evening of December 16 to which all patrons of the district are invited. The county P-T.A. superintendent, Mrs. Hoy, will be present, also the county recreation leader and J. C. Conrad, county 4-H club leader, who is trying to get a club organized in this district.

The public is warned not to do much speeding at night on the Sardine creek road, for if you meet the huge black bear that Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wait saw near their home Monday evening, you will decide it is better to stop very suddenly and give him the right-of-way. It is reported that a bear was seen about two weeks ago on this road. The government hunter was notified and we hope will be successful in capturing him.

Mrs. M. M. Kinkle spent the day December 1 with Mrs. Perry Wait, Mrs. Kinkle and her daughter, Mrs. Savage of Savage creek have the "Primrose Gardens" and although Mrs. Kinkle will soon be 81 years old, she still enjoys working many hours with her flowers.

SEAHAWKS SKATE TO 3-2 WIN OVER LIONS

By the Associated Press
The Seattle Seahawks moved a notch nearer the Pacific coast hockey league leaders, the Portland Buckaroos, by defeating the Vancouver Lions, 3 to 2, in Seattle last night.

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NEWSPAPER GUILDERS FIGHT COPS, TRUCKMEN AT HEARST BUILDING

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—Five Chicago newspaper guild members were arrested and blows fell on a dozen heads in a melee today along the picket line at the Hearst building where guild members are on strike against the Evening American and the Morning Herald and Examiner.

Those arrested were Harry Wohl, president of the Chicago guild, affiliated with the CIO American Newspaper Guild; Don Stevens, executive secretary of the Chicago guild; his wife, Sada; Virginia Gardner, a newspaper reporter; and Kate Alskovsky, Herald and Examiner copyreader.

About 100 persons were on the picket line on Wacker Drive when truck drivers pulled up to load papers. The melee started when police began opening the line of pickets to let the drivers through.

The guild issued a statement saying the truck drivers "attempted to crash the picket line wielding rubber hoses."

Police Lieut. William McCarthy said his men gave the pickets "every chance in the world to picket peacefully," and added hereafter no picketing would be permitted on the Wacker Drive side of the building.

HABEAS CORPUS IS DENIED KIDNAPER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Federal Judge Harold Louderback today denied a petition for a writ of habeas corpus filed by Harmon Waley, Alcatraz federal prison convict who participated in the 1935 kidnaping of George Weyerhaeuser, son of a prominent Tacoma, Wash., family.

Waley, in his newest bid for freedom, had contended the federal court, in which he was tried and sentenced, did not have jurisdiction, as the kidnaped youth was not taken across state lines.

William Mahan and Waley's wife, Margaret, also were convicted in the kidnaping and were sent to federal prisons.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT QUEEN'S RITES

OSLO, Dec. 8.—(AP)—One person was killed and seven were injured today when the roof of a small building collapsed during the funeral of Queen Maud.

The building, across the street from Our Savior's church, had been used as a vantage point to watch the funeral cortege for Norway's English-born queen.

The crash of the first of 42 salute guns from the walls of the ancient fortress of Akershus signaled two minutes of silence throughout the nation while Norway's sovereign walk to the fortress behind the hearse carrying the body of the queen.

The queen, who was a sister of King George V of England, died in London November 20. Her body will lie in state in the fortress and later be placed in a mausoleum to be built within its walls.

Severely plain funeral services in Our Savior's church preceded the procession to Akershus.

TYPHOON SWEEPS PHILIPPINE AREA

MANILA, Dec. 8.—(AP)—A terrific typhoon swept over several provinces southeast of Manila today, leaving thousands homeless, causing floods over a wide area and disrupting communications. Meager reports listed 79 dead.

The storm passed southward of Manila, hit northern Mindoro island and swept into the China sea. All sectors reported heavy damage to private and public properties and crops.

A typhoon signal indicating the center of the storm was over the region was hoisted in Sorsogon, Albay, and Camarines Sur provinces. Maabai, Romblon, Marinduque, Leyte, Samar and South Taybas provinces also were hit hard.

Communication lines in 16 provinces were prostrated.

MOTORIST HALTS RUNAWAY TROLLEY

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 8.—(AP)—Douglas Brill of this city made his bid today for the title of New Haven's ace runaway trolley stopper.

Brill, driving home at 2 a. m., saw a trolley coming towards him down a slight grade with no passengers aboard and no motorman at the controls.

Here was a situation that needed correcting, thought Brill. He drove his automobile onto the tracks in front of the oncoming trolley. Then he put his car in reverse and backed along the tracks, allowing the trolley to overtake him gradually so that there wasn't even a jar.

Brill's automobile brakes did the rest. Motorman Alex Machitoch, who was changing the trolley pole when the car got away from him, thanked Brill on behalf of the Connecticut company.

VACUUM DRAWS 'HOPPERS'

REGINA, Sask. (AP)—A new device to combat invading hordes of grasshoppers was demonstrated to Saskatchewan farmers by Joseph Dillman and Frank Hoffart of Yakima, Wash. It sucks up the insects from the ground and destroys them.

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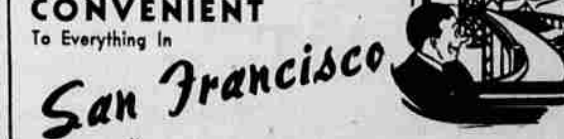
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