

DR. DAFOE RESIGNS GUARDIANSHIP OF DIONNE CHILDREN

Prefers To Be Free to Watch Health Without Either of Business Arrangements.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 29.—(P)—Dr. Allan Roy Dafeo was reported today to have resigned as one of the Dionne quintuplets' guardians.

"I cannot say anything until it becomes official," commented the gray-haired physician who has cared for the famous children since their birth May 28, 1934.

He declared last Saturday that he had been seeking for two years to be relieved of his duties as one of the three guardians named by the state.

He said he would prefer to be "free to watch their health and personal well-being and not bother with business arrangements as at present."

Premier Mitchell Hepburn, vacationing at his farm near St. Thomas, said he had no information that an agreement had been reached between Dr. Dafeo and the quintuplets' father, Oliva Dionne.

Some sources here said an understanding had been reached whereby Dr. Dafeo would resign as guardian and Dionne would drop court action against the doctor in connection with contracts allegedly involving the quintuplets' names.

J'VILLE SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Jacksonville, Dec. 29.—(Spl.) Boy Scout awards were made at a court of honor held here December 27. All members of the Forest Patrol were present, including Gage Sanden who is on furlough from the navy.

Next court of honor will be held at the father and son banquet in February.

First class merit badges were received by Gage Sanden for marksmanship, rowing, seamanship and signaling; by Lawrence Fick for business, forestry and pioneering.

Merit badges in handicraft, swimming, wood carving and public health went to Tom Gerety and star rank awards were given Robert Beach, Jimmie Grigsby, Russel McIntyre, Loyal Smith and Tom Gerety.

Stram to Preach at Central Ave. Church

Evangelist Walter E. Stram, recently returned from the east, will preach Sunday morning at the Central Avenue Church of Christ.

Mexican Officials Resign to Campaign

Mexico City, Dec. 29.—(P)—Dozens of public officials, including cabinet members and high-ranking army officers, today resigned from their government posts to take active part in Mexico's current political campaign.

Their resignations complied with an executive order of President Cardenas who called on all civil and military office holders under his jurisdiction to leave the government if they were candidates or were actively engaged in any campaign.

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Finns Push Into Russia



Map shows highlights of recent action in Russo-Finnish war: (1) Cities in this area were reported targets of Russian air raids; (2) Viipuri was shelled by artillery; (3) Finns reported shelling the Soviet battleship Marat off Kolvisto; (4) carrying the war into Russia, Finns pressed within 75 miles of the strategic Murmansk railway; (5) Russians claimed victory at Suomussalmi.

Gold Hill

Gold Hill, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Mrs. Eugene Garrison and son Champlin arrived here Friday from Eugene where Champlin is attending University of Oregon. They will visit at Foothills Creek with Mrs. Garrison's mother, Mrs. Georgia Kettle, and her aunt, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, and also with other friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Gold Hill high school celebrated the Christmas holidays with a gay party Friday morning before school was dismissed at noon. Music and entertainment were furnished by students after which gifts and candy were handed out.

Howard District

Howard District, Dec. 29.—(Spl.)—Lolita Pierson, assisted by the other teachers of the Howard school faculty, had charge of the interesting Christmas program presented Friday night at the school.

Monologues, Douglas Davis, LaVonne Newton and Frederick Stammen.

Accordion solo, Janet Walton. Children taking part in the plays and program were Douglas Davis, LaVonne Newton, Frederick Stammen, Lee Johnson, George Thomas, Adaire Weston, Freddy and Patty Tedrick, Caroline Davis, LaDonna Lindquist, Lee Ella Landers, George Sparks, Mercedes Swing, Markel and Marjorie Carter, Douglas Green, Maurice Dorman, Robert Center, Glenn Funk, Betty Hukill, Norris Brunson, Barbara Henderson, Sydney Nelson, Eloise Peyton, Jewell Glenn, Ferny McKibben, Alice Larsen, William Landers, Virginia Long, Kenneth Palen, Helen Gerber, Barbara Ganfield, Merlene Peyton, Wilmer Robertson and George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Puhl are visiting in Portland with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Puhl.

Howard extension unit will meet at Mrs. Bud Stammen's Thursday, January 4, at 10:30 a. m. The lesson "Care of the Hair," will be given by Mrs. Stammen and Mrs. Stocks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Gilman have just returned from a two weeks' vacation in the southland and around Los Angeles. They also spent some time in San Francisco.

New Saturday Closing Time!

Starting Saturday, December 29, the following Medford Jewelers will close every Saturday at 6 p. m. until further notice.

BROPHY'S LAWRENCE'S LARRY SCHADE JNO. W. JOHNSON

Advertisement for Hotel Cornelius and Park Ave. Hotel, featuring amenities like detached bath, hot water, and central heating.

LUPE LOOKING FOR GYPSY SWINDLER

Beverly Hills, Cal., Dec. 29.—(P)—Lupe Lelez is on the warpath. More than anything else right now she'd like to lay her hands on the gypsy maid who swindled her out of \$2,500.

Lupe, her dark eyes flashing angrily, told detectives D. R. Henderson and A. J. Gebhart yesterday she had permitted the gypsy to "bleed" the money by tying it in a piece of red silk.

When she untied the silk, she said, the bundle contained only blank paper.

JAPS DENY LADY HIT BY SOLDIER

Shanghai, Dec. 29.—(P)—A Japanese naval spokesman today challenged the statement of Miss Frances Donaldson of Louisville, Ky., that she had been struck by a Japanese sentry.

He said that an investigation based on a United States request for disciplinary action and steps to prevent repetition of such incidents was made by naval authorities in charge of the section of the international settlement where Miss Donaldson said she was attacked December 20.

The investigators, he declared, "conducted a complete investigation, and found no evidence thereof and they do not believe it occurred."

Health Heads

Portland, Dec. 29.—(P)—The Oregon Association for Health, physical education and recreation selected Charles Walker, Portland, as president yesterday, and named Miss Eva Sween, Oregon State college, president-elect.

Meteorological Report

Forecasts

Medford and vicinity: Cloudy tonight and Saturday with showers tonight, slightly colder tonight. Oregon: Cloudy tonight and Saturday with showers tonight, snow over the mountains, slightly colder in south and central portions tonight, fresh to strong southerly wind off the coast, increasing tonight.

Local Data

Temperature 4 year ago today: Highest, 51; lowest, 38. Total monthly precipitation, 5.84 inches. Excess for the month, 3.09 inches.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 120 Meridian Time.

Table with columns for City, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, and Weather. Lists cities like Boise, Boston, Chicago, Denver, etc.

Debs Eager To Take Midshipmen Census

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 29.—(P)—When several Annapolis debutants applied for jobs as census-takers, without pay, District Supervisor Thomas E. Jones checked up.

The catch was, he said, that they all wanted to count the midshipmen in the naval academy. His answer was "no."

A navy officer will handle the job.

OLD YEAR VESPERS AT PRESBYTERIAN

An old year vespers will be held in the First Presbyterian church Sunday at 4:30 p. m. with a program of music under direction of Edna Elfert with Hans Hoerlein at the organ console.

The church trio, Mesdames McAllister, Wendt and Huson, will sing two numbers and George Maddox will be soloist.

Greetings for the New Year will be presented by the heads of all 15 of the church organizations and a brief message by Dr. Sherman L. Divine, pastor.

FURNITURE FACTORIES ENJOY BIG BUSINESS

Grands Rapids, Mich., Dec. 29.—(P)—The nation's furniture makers did \$60,000,000 more business during 1939 than in 1938 preliminary figures showed today.

Frank E. Seidman, accountant and analyst for the industry, estimated the year's business at \$405,000,000, a gain of approximately 17 per cent over the previous year.

Prices advanced five per cent during the year.

Nordic Division Formed To Help Embattled Finns

Oslo, Dec. 29.—(P)—A "Nordic Division" composed of Scandinavian volunteers is being formed for the Finnish army, the Norwegian Telegram Bureau said today.

Many Norwegians are offering their services for this unit and are to be sent shortly to Finland via Sweden. Only experienced winter sportsmen and ski experts are accepted. Their skis, clothing and weapons are being supplied by private subscriptions.

Norwegian money contributions to Finland have reached a total of 8,000,000 kroner (about \$1,816,000) and still are pouring in. They are being turned over to Finnish authorities. Gifts in goods also have reached a large total, including 50,000 knapsacks.

BLOOD PRESSURE TAKES HIGH TOLL

Seattle, Dec. 29.—(P)—Dr. Walker Morledge, associate professor at the University of Oklahoma medical school, told physicians at a seminar in internal medicine today that hypertension (high blood pressure), as a result of modern living, takes an appalling toll of the nation's business and professional leaders.

The noted clinician said medical leaders are convinced, more than ever, that there is a direct relation between hypertension and kidney diseases. In 100 studied cases of high blood pressure, he said the final ailment in 60 was "heart failure"; 20 paralysis; 10 kidney ailments.

Scientists Elect

Spokane, Wash., Dec. 29.—(P)—J. W. Christ, northwest soil conservation service conservator, was elected vice president of the northwest scientific association today, as vice-president F. W. Gail, of the University of Idaho, was moved, in accordance with the group's practice, to president, succeeding F. W. Gaines of Washington State college.

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