

PRESIDENT WILSON IS FORCED TO REST

BANDIT'S MOTHER WILL DIE IF HE IS HANGED; VICTIM'S WIDOW SAYS WON'T SIGN FOR PARDON

"A LIFE FOR A LIFE," SAYS MRS. COLEN — CANNOT SEE DIFFERENT

Man Sentenced to Hang for Holding Up Train and Shooting Passenger Today Started His Fight for Life. Wife of His Victim Says His Mother Should Feel Better to Think He Was With the Maker.

United Press Service BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 29.—Owing to her discovery that the train robber and murderer Hostick was her son, Mrs. James Faris is very ill and delirious. If her son is hanged, she will probably die.

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"I believe in 'a life for a life.' If a man kills another I believe he should suffer—an eye for an eye a tooth for a tooth."

This statement was made today by Mrs. Colen, widow of the man killed by Faris when he held up the train. "I am sorry for the man's mother, but if she came to me with a petition to the governor to save her son's life, I couldn't sign it. I think she ought to feel glad to have her son with God, and all his faults expiated and explained, than living a long, terrible life in prison.

"If I had a child of my own I might feel different. A mother never forgets, always sees her children as babies, and forgives everything.

"I believe in capital punishment. I believe such lives should be ended, because they are useless in the world. Hostick, not I, is responsible for his death. I think I would have been guilty if I had let him escape. I don't feel vindictive, only very sorry."

United Press Service LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Faris, alias Hostick, today started habeas corpus proceedings. This is a scheme to delay his transfer to San Quentin until he invents a technical base for his fight to escape the gallows.

Back From San Francisco. Miss Virginia Callahan, who has been in San Francisco for the Christmas season, returned Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carter to Leave. Miss Coral Carter, who has been connected with the local office of the

Klamath Development company for more than a year past, has tendered her resignation. She leaves in a few days for San Francisco, where another position awaits her. Miss Carter's departure will be deeply regretted by her many friends here.

NEW YEAR'S GAME WILL BE FASTER

TOWN AND HIGH SCHOOL WILL PLAY WITH A VENGEANCE AND FORMER AGGREGATION IS GETTING INTO SHAPE

The basketball game between the high school team and the town team to be played at the Houston opera house New Year's Day will be a better contest than was staged on Christmas day by the same teams.

The town boys were not in condition for their last game. Tom Waters, Earl Elliott and Austin Hayden were so full of turkey they could not play up to form, but these same boys declare they will wait till after the game to eat their New Year's dinner, and will be in shape to play the game of their lives.

They will make every effort to offset the spectacular playing of Noel, McClure and Hurn in the last game, which has been the talk of the fans. Every indication points to a cracker-jack game for New Year's Day.

EASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

IN ADDITION TO CEREMONIES, BANQUET WILL BE SERVED, AND A PROGRAM OF MERIT RENDERED

Installation of officers will be a feature of Tuesday evening's meeting of Aloha Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. Besides this, a big social meeting will be held.

A program full of interesting numbers has been arranged, and there will be a number of stunts pulled off during the evening. A banquet is also to be served.

Henry M. Waite, Dayton's Manager



A city manager has at last been found for Dayton, Ohio. He is Henry M. Waite, and he will soon take charge of the government of the city, which was demoralized by the floods of this spring. The position was offered to Colonel Goethals of the Panama canal. He refused. Others were considered, but finally Mr. Waite was chosen. He will have almost complete charge of the city's affairs, and he will be held responsible for the improvements which must be made to avert another flood.

MAKES RECORD RUN THRU SNOW

DUNHAM WITH FIVE PASSENGERS, DRIVES CAR FROM THE FORT IN LESS THAN FOUR HOURS' TIME

Leaving Fort Klamath with more than two feet of snow on the ground, Ed Dunham of the Dunham garage drove a Reo the Fifth to Klamath Falls in three hours and forty minutes Saturday, arriving early in the afternoon.

Dunham carried five passengers. The whole trip was made over roads covered with from one to two feet of snow, and the run of nearly forty miles was made without any mishap.

ALL OF US MUST REGISTER AGAIN

BOOKS WILL BE OPENED AT THE CLERK'S OFFICE JANUARY 2, AND "PERMANENT" IS ALL OF NO CONSEQUENCE

The registration books will open Saturday morning at the court house. All who wish to vote at the coming primary and general elections must register.

This includes everybody who wishes to vote at the coming elections. The recent "permanent" registration was declared illegal, and those registered under that system must register again.

To San Francisco. Attorney W. H. Shaw leaves this afternoon for San Francisco, where he will spend a few days. Mrs. Shaw has been there several days, visiting relatives.

SAYS HORSES ARE IN DEMAND THRU THE SAN JOAQUIN

RAIN STARTS WORK ON THE FARMS

Selling Off as Much of Their Stock as They Could on Account of the Two Year Drought, Farmers of That Section Are Now in the Market for Work Stock—McLemore Buys Cattle in the Southern Country

D. M. McLemore, who is well known here as a dealer in horses and cattle, has just returned from an extended trip through the South. He brought north another shipment of cattle, which he sold to J. C. Mitchell at Hamilton.

According to McLemore, there are lots of cattle buyers in California now that they have had an abundance of rain throughout the state. He says the prospects for cattle and horse dealers was never brighter.

On account of the drought of the past two years, farmers through the San Joaquin and other valleys sold off their work stock as much as they could, keeping only what were actually needed. With the coming of a better year there is a great shortage of work horses, and farmers are paying the old time prices for horses to use in their work.

According to McLemore, the coming of the rain has made a wonderful change in that section. Every farmer is at work, and old fields that have remained untilled for the past three years are being worked, and long strings of mules are to be seen everywhere.

While away, McLemore closed a deal for 3,000 head of cattle in Sonora, Mexico, and in Arizona. He leaves for there Tuesday, to begin shipping them to California points for selling.

IOWA FARMERS TO LEARN ROAD WORK

COUNTY CONVENTIONS WILL BE HELD ALL OVER THE STATE, AND ENGINEERS WILL BE GIVEN LESSONS

United Press Service DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 29.—Following the passage by the legislature last winter of a good roads law, at least fifty highway conventions in as many counties in the state will be held this winter, to educate county officials and the farmers to the necessity of good roads and the best way to build them.

A short course of instruction for county engineers will be held by experts at the state college at Ames and the state highway commission next month. At the county meetings the laws will be explained, exhibits shown of methods of good roads and moving pictures thrown upon the screens showing "honor convicts" building roads at Ames.

The educational work this winter is to be followed by practical road building next summer.

New Trained Nurse. Miss Erickson, a graduate of a nurse's training school, is here from San Francisco to take up this work in the Blackburn hospital.

The handsomest girl in this city is a reader of this paper, we are proud to state, and she is now reading this item.

Sir Thomas Lipton and His Yacht Designer, Mr. Nicholson



Sir Thomas Lipton, who has challenged again for the America's cup, and his designer, Mr. Nicholson, are confident they will be able to lift it this time. They have not given out details of the vessel which is to sail across the Atlantic with the purpose of taking home the cup that has been in the possession of the American yachtsmen for half a century. Nor have the designers at work on the American yachts which will compete in the trials for the honor of sailing against Lipton published their plans. Lipton assumes the same jaunty hope of victory he has had in his former and unsuccessful attempts to win the cup, as shown in the photograph just taken of him.

Fifty Pound Packages By Parcel Post Jan. 1

Any package or parcel of goods not prohibited under the parcel post act, weighing up to fifty pounds, can be sent through the mails after January 1st. Regulations and zone rates for the bigger parcels have just been issued by the postoffice department.

The local rate on a package weighing fifty pounds will be 30 cents. To

THE UNEMPLOYED ARE PUT TO WORK

ABOUT A THOUSAND MEN ARE CLEARING THE DEBRIS OF THE OLD CITY HALL AND OTHERS ARE EMPLOYED BY THE CITY

United Press Service SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Local idleness has been relieved by municipal work. About a thousand men are employed in clearing the ruins of the old city hall.

A committee of socialists has proposed a parade of the jobless men through the principal streets. They will visit the city hall, where the men are to demand work.

The socialist local has raised money to defend the seventy men arrested in connection with the Christmas rioting.

The president of the American butchers' Association says that much of the virile force of the American people is derived from rich, red juicy beef. The American people of the immediate future will be minus the "virile force" with roundsteak at 23 cents a pound.

DOCTOR WILL NOT LET WILSON SEE CORRESPONDENCE

HAS SENT LETTERS TO TUMULTY FOR ANSWERS

State Agricultural College Keeps the President Supplied With Fresh Eggs, and He Also Receives Fresh "Garden Saus" Through the Medium of the Parcel Post—May Go to Texas or Florida Tomorrow

United Press Service

PASS CHRISTIAN, Dec. 29.—Dr. Grayson has forbidden any attention to correspondence on the part of President Woodrow Wilson, who is here to rest and recuperate.

This morning the physician ordered the big portfolio of letters sent to Secretary Tumulty for answers.

The doctor insists that any attempt on the part of the president to do any correspondence would interfere with his recovery.

There has been but one day of good weather since the president arrived. Unless conditions improve Wilson may go to Texas or Florida tomorrow.

The experiment station of the state agricultural college is sending Wilson three dozen fresh eggs every morning. In addition he is kept supplied with fresh garden truck by admirers using the parcel post.

BEAUTY, BRAINS WON'T GO HERE

GIRLS WORKING IN THE OFFICE OF THE BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING TO BE CHOSEN LIKE MACHINES

United Press Service

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 29.—It's not beauty or brains that count with the girls who are printers' assistants in the big government bureau of printing and engraving. Horsepower is what the government wants.

And that's what the investigation of physical requirements now under way is seeking to determine—how much horsepower must a girl possess to get away with the job of printer's assistant. Director Ralph has experts puzzling over this problem—and when the solution is at hand the girls will be selected like machines.

Explosion Is Freakish

Gasoline Torch Makes Room a Foot Wider

One of the rooms in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barron on Main street, near the intersection of Esplanade, is a foot wider than it was Sunday morning. A little gasoline blow torch is the cause of it all.

Barron, who is one of the proprietors of the Klamath Falls Auto and Machine company, was engaged Sunday morning in thawing out some frozen water pipes. To accomplish this, he was applying heat with a gasoline blow torch.

Without the gasoline being cut off from the flame, the pan in which gasoline for the flame is collected became dry, and the flame went down into the tank of the blow torch, causing the explosion.

As a result, the partition of the room was blown a foot out of position. At the floor, the partition pulled loose from the floor and assumed its new position. At the top, through the wall took the roof along with it, and there was a strip a foot wide left, through which one on the outside could gaze up at the heavens.

Creamery Is Johnson's

Purchases Interest of L. O. Mills in the Concern

The Klamath Falls creamery, which has been conducted for several years by Mills & Johnson, will hereafter be operated by William P. Johnson. Mr. Johnson has just purchased the interest of Lyle O. Mills in the concern.

"The plant is sufficiently large to take care of all the cream brought in, and it will be some little time before the dairy herds increase sufficient to demand an enlargement," said Mr. Johnson today. "However, I am planning to make some improvements in the spring. Although there is no need of in-

creasing the quantity of the butter manufactured here, I will, if such a thing is possible, improve the quality. Klamath Falls butter commands top prices in the outside markets now and if it is possible to turn out a better grade, it should result in good advertising for this section.

"Among other improvements I will make will be the addition of apparatus for pasteurizing all the cream received."

Mr. Mills has the management of the Mineral Baths and other interests, which will keep him busy.