

TOO FOXY FOR COPS AT NATIONAL CAPITAL



A red fox hunt around the U. S. Capitol Building at Washington was one of the excitements of the day recently when Capitol police discovered the animal and gave chase. George M. Green, a passing motorist, captured the prize, then the little fellow was sent back to his home at the National Zoo.

SALMON WITH TWO MOUTHS IS FOUND

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 7.—A salmon with two complete mouths was recently taken from the Columbia river, near here, by fishermen. The freak was not discovered until it reached a local market. Injury when young is said to have caused the growth of the under jaw, which is filled with teeth.

The fish, a silverside salmon, weighed ten pounds. Careful examination revealed that the V-shaped cartilage which supports the tongue had been wrenched loose from the lower jaw, probably when the fish was a fingerling, and had healed perfectly, giving the fish the semblance of two lower jaws. Nothing similar had ever been seen here among the hundreds of thousands of tons of salmon handled annually.

There was only one entrance through the throat, into the gullet, however, and it is assumed the fish had muscular control over the extra jaw, for even a fish, if it keeps its mouth open, will drown, according to authorities of the finny family.

L. A. CITY ATTORNEY STRIKES HARD KNOT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 7.—Three oil wells located in a street adjacent to Elysian Park here, which the city proposes to pave, have brought up a knotty problem.

City Attorney Stephens has ruled that the city possesses only the right to use the property for street purposes and that the wells under the street are private property. But he has not ventured an opinion as to how the owners are to get their oil if the city puts in a concrete and asphalt pavement over the wells.

Count Leopold Ferri, of Padua, had a library consisting of thirty-two thousand volumes, all of them the works of female authors.

The city of Winnipeg has decided that married women shall no longer be employed in municipal positions, except in exceptional cases.

Queen Philippa, consort of Edward III., initiated the manufacture of England, by establishing a colony of Flemish artisans at Norwich.

In 1873 the high school girls of Portland, Maine, unanimously decided to discard jewelry and expensive articles of dress while attending school.

The Woman's Medical College of Pennsylvania is establishing a new course for the training of young women as health doctors and health educators.

In California the women are forming leagues, the members of which will wear mourning bands on their sleeves on the date of execution of each murderer in the State, in protest against capital punishment.

A report was circulated during the war, and seems now to have been well founded, that among some aviators who reported at Dijon for military service was a woman dressed as a soldier. Her hair was cut short and she was arrayed in a uniform. It has been learned since that she was an English girl, and of good family. Unable to carry out her wish to volunteer for service she had joined the aviators, and intended to work with them.

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CALIFORNIA NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—Wages of \$10 a day for journeymen bricklayers in San Francisco have been approved by the employers, according to an announcement by the bricklayers' union here.

DIXON, Jan. 7.—John Bem was rescued from what for a time seemed certain death when a bull he sought to drive into a barn turned and gored him.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Vessels constructed for the Shipping Board during 1919 numbered 1,159, totaling 8,229,323 deadweight tons it was announced today by the Board.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 7.—The unprecedented prosperity and wealth of Sacramento and surrounding country is best attested by the deposits in the local banks, which aggregate \$56,207,775. The total resources of the eleven financial institutions included in the report made at the close of Business November 17th last, were \$77,357,033.

SMARTSVILLE, Jan. 7.—Manuel Ferris, 28, Filipino, sent from Sacramento county in 1918 to serve five years for grand larceny, escaped from the convicts' highway camp at San Juan, Nevada County, New Year's night. Ferris had worked ten days.

OROVILLE, Jan. 7.—A sign that Chico is developing into a large city is the presence of "kickers." So many objections to various contemplated municipal improvements have been voiced that this evening is to be "Kickers Night" at the Board of Trustees.

MARYSVILLE, Jan. 7.—Harold Simms, who says his right name is Chester W. Clark, and Tom Simms, charged with the murder of William Mitchell, were arraigned in the Justice court this morning and their preliminary hearing set for today.

STOCKTON, Jan. 7.—Search has failed to reveal any trace of Ida Martin, aged 13, who disappeared from her home here three days ago.

NAPA, Jan. 7.—The police and fire departments began the New Year under a combined operation as authorized by the City Council.

ALTURAS, Jan. 7.—This section now is enjoying ideal weather, which savors very much of spring.

The roads are nearly as good as they were in mid-summer and automobiles are traveling everywhere. Many stock men are complaining, however, of the need of more moisture to insure plentiful grass for their flocks during the coming summer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—That the boycott of San Francisco home keepers against ice cream, eggs and butter prices is gaining formidable proportions, is the statement of Mrs. Edward F. Scanlon, member of the executive committee and chairman of the egg committee.

LAKEPORT, Jan. 7.—The Lake County Grand Jury, W. R. Prather, foreman, has returned an indictment charging Shafter Mathews, former county clerk, with embezzlement.

WILLOWS, Jan. 7.—With \$100,000 subscribed by land owners in the proposed 103,000-acre Glenn-Colusa Irrigation District, which purposes to purchase the canal system of the Sacramento West Side Canal Co., announcement today was made a contract for enlarging the canal had been let.

DIXON, Jan. 7.—Stopping his automobile to give assistance to a machine he believed in distress on the road four miles north of here at daybreak, Elwood Lockman of Santa Rosa was confronted by revolvers pointed to him by two masked bandits.

Lockman says he was relieved of \$20 in coin, his traveling bag and his automobile, which was almost new.

EUREKA, Jan. 7.—The lumber mills in this vicinity have started on a new basis as far as labor conditions were concerned, following the repudiation of the Timberworkers' Union by 63 of its members Wednesday because of their conviction that the union was affiliated with the Industrial Workers of the World. The workers tore up their membership cards.

In a statement published here the insurgents said they hoped they would not be associated with the union or the Industrial Workers of the World.

Hair-dyes are unknown among Chinese women, as their hair is uniformly black, becoming gray only in extreme old age.

PRODUCTION WILL DOWN H.C.L., MEEKER

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many dollars with which to buy a smaller number of commodities prices are bound to remain high. It will take a long time to deflate the world's inflated currencies or to inflate the world's deflated supply of goods. The profiteer is being blamed on all hands for the increase in prices. Undoubtedly profiteering of a most reprehensible sort has existed and does exist today, but the profiteer is a result of ever-increasing prices rather than a cause thereof. His influence in boosting prices is negligible. If all the profiteers in the world could be apprehended and thrown into jail or lined up and shot, it would have no appreciable influence upon prices.

It has been suggested that the abnormally high prices are psychological in origin and that prices will fall just as soon as the people can be made to think falling prices. Of course, psychology is involved in every price, but the larger quantities of currency and the smaller amounts of commodities are physical facts that no psychic legerdemain can overcome.

Prices Up to Stay

I see no prospect of any considerable fall in prices for several years to come. It will be impossible for the governments of the world to pay off their debts very rapidly. On the contrary, there is every reason to apprehend that credits must be issued to foreign governments, foreign manufacturers, and foreign business men, in order to rehabilitate the broken and shattered industries of Europe. This being the case, we may expect that larger volumes of checks and credit instruments will be thrown into circulation, thus boosting prices still higher. If it is impossible to reduce the volume of the world's indebtedness suddenly, it is even more impossible to increase the quantity of the world's goods suddenly. Of course, the world's productive forces are being marshaled as rapidly as possible in order to increase the production of the farms, forests, mines, and factories, but this is necessarily a slow process, especially in these times of great business instability and labor unrest. The 1919 farm crops have practically all been marketed. The only way that prices can be brought down before next year's crops begin to find their way to market is through deflation of the currency. As pointed out above, still further inflation is inevitable if Europe is to rehabilitate her industries so that she can increase her supply of material goods, and thus bring about lower prices by increasing goods and decreasing debts.

European Situation

Some business men are apprehensive that the United States will be flooded with European-made goods, which will bring prices down tumbling. The price of foreign exchange at the present moment is such as to make it highly profitable for American business men to buy large quantities of goods in Europe, especially in Germany and Austria, if European countries only had the goods to sell. Until Europe has rehabilitated its industries may we expect to have our markets flooded with European goods. That puts off the tumble in prices several years. The normal seasonal drop in prices may be expected in 1920. This seasonal drop comes much earlier than is generally supposed. In normal times the low price level for all commodities combined comes in March, April, or May. These seasonal price changes are relatively small and will have but little effect upon the housewives' expenditures. No great and sudden fall in prices seems possible for a long time.

People are yearning so intently for lower prices that they have not thought much about the results of falling prices. The prices we kicked about in 1913 have come to be regarded as ideal. Untold distress has been caused by the rapid price increases of the past four years. The sufferings already endured by the people through rising prices will be multiplied tenfold if prices drop within the next seven years to the 1913 level. A period of falling prices is always a time of business depression, failures, and unemployment.

Speed Up Production

Production should be speeded up to the limit and debts should be paid not with more debts, but with economic goods and services. These processes should be set in motion without delay. It will require several years to readjust industry and trade on a firm basis again. In the meantime, the United States government should, in my judgment, join with the other leading governments of the world in the creation of an interna-

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H. W. P.

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MONDALE THEATER IS CLOSED FOR IMPROVEMENT

Monroe & Dale announced today that they would close the Mondale Theater for a few days. This decision comes because of the unsatisfactory work of the picture machine now in the theater. Orders have been placed for two machines of the latest models, and as soon as these are installed and working perfectly the theater will again be opened. Mr. Dale stated that he thought the re-opening would take place in about four or five days.

Women have been granted municipal suffrage in fourteen towns of Florida.

BOOTLEGGERS READY

RENO, Nev., Jan. 7.—There are fifty "stills in Reno ready to be started in the manufacture of 'bootleg' brandy," according to Sheriff C. P. Ferrel of Washoe county. He is waiting for those who have them to begin operations when seizures and arrests will be made.

RUEB'S PRISON SENTENCE IS COMPLETED TODAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—After having enjoyed liberty on parole since August, 1916, Abraham Ruef, former political boss of this city, who was convicted of bribery, was freed of all parole prohibitions today, which marked the completion of his fourteen year term.

REDS HAVE HEARING.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Hearings of the cases of more than 500 alleged "reds" held in Ellis Island on deportation proceedings began today.

Fifty years ago Rev. Phoebe Hansford was chaplain of the Connecticut legislature, the first woman to serve in such a capacity.

Special commission to study ways and means of setting up a true and relatively constant standard of value to displace the present monetary units, which are merely units of weights, and consequently variable in value, or purchasing power. The most important constructive work that can be done in any field is the establishment of a stable standard of value, so that all the people, rich and poor, employer and employe, bond holder and stockholder, may be spared for all time the agonies of changing price levels.

MINE WORKERS CONVENTION.

BATHING STRIKE SETTLEMENT.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 7.—The United Mine Workers of America in convention here today ratified the action of the international officers in accepting President Wilson's proposal to end the coal strike on a 14 per cent increase basis.

ASSESS DEALERS' AUTOS

SALEM, Ore., Jan. 7.—All automobiles owned by motor vehicle dealers on March 1 will be subject to assessment by the county assessor, according to a legal opinion given today by Attorney-General Brown.

MINTS MAKE RECORD

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Mints of the United States, establishing a new record, during 1919 produced 838,911,195 coins for this and foreign governments, Director Baker of the mint bureau announced. The production in 1918 was \$598,000,000.

CALLS FOR STATEMENT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The comptroller of currency has issued a call for a statement of financial conditions of all national banks at the close of business December 31.

1919 CANAL TRAFFIC.

PANAMA, Jan. 7.—Traffic thru the Panama canal in 1919 exceeded that of any previous year, 2396 ships of 7,128,000 tons, in addition to 1641 ships displacing 1,000,000 tons, passing through the waterway. The cargoes of the merchant ships aggregated 7,711,900 tons.

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