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COOLIDGE DELIVERS MESSAGE

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TODAY'S SONG

How parched is my throat
For a good drink of moonshine;
The kind that they peddle
All over the town;
We smack our poor lips
And declare that its damphine;
Though it burns up the lining,
As it gurgles down.

So here's to your moonshine,
Your three-dollar moonshine
The brand that they peddle
All over the town.

HE'LL GET YOU YET

At the next meeting of the Uplifters, Earl Whitlock, the Ultimate Uplifter, county coroner and undertaker, will render that charming solo:

"WHICH WAY DO YOU THINK YOU'LL GO; I'VE GOT TICKETS FOR EITHER PLACE."

OMIGOSH!

Mary had a little lamb;
Her daddy knocked it dead.
Now Mary takes her lamb to school
Between two hunks of bread.

A GOLDEN THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Don't raise your boy to be a burglar; he might catch pneumonia staying out late at night.

BUGHOUSE BALLADS

The chipmunk sang:
"God Save the King!"
The Roquefort was too mild;
The parson danced a Highland Fling
Oh, fireman, save my child!

The street signs went
Out on a strike;
The frog grew wings and flew;
The elephant learned
To ride a bike;
Oh, promise you'll be true!

The river ran
An up-hill race
A comin' thru the rye;
The poor dub calls
A "voss" a vase,
Don't cry, little girl, don't cry.

The iceman sometimes
Gives full weight;
Just sign on the dotted line;
They found him hanging
On the old farm gate;
Love me and the world is mine!

TODAY'S DUMBELL

Linn Nesmith (to Jack Knowles and party of hunters)—What kind of birds are those you brought back?

Jack Knowles—Those, Linn, my boy, are Mexican mallards.

And even to this day Nesmith doesn't know they had bagged a flock of mud hens.

TODAY'S EPITAPH

Here lies the body
Of Horace Lott;
The highway turned
But his car did not.

HYMN OF HATE

A guy I hate
Is Jimmie Spink;
He never has
An extra drink,

WATCHMAN SAYS HE SAW PECHOLT BEING ATTACKED

Affidavit Sheds New Light on Mystery Involving Prohi Officers

VICTIM NEAR DEATH

Patient, With Head Broken, Undergoing Operation This Afternoon

Frank Pecholt, proprietor of the Country Club, was struck over the head with either a sap or revolver wielded by a swarthy complexioned man in a black overcoat. This is the statement in an affidavit signed last night by Walter Snibley, employe of Martin's Flour Mill, who was an eye witness to the incident which culminated in the serious and perhaps fatal injury of Pecholt.

Pecholt this afternoon was operated on in an attempt to save his life. Decision to operate was made following a conference with Mrs. Pecholt.

Tells of Attack

Snibley said that one week ago Saturday night his attention was attracted by a car which stopped on Spring street in front of his house which is situated just behind Martin's Flour Mill. It was about 8 p. m. He saw Pecholt walking down Spring street toward Sixth street on the opposite side of the street.

One of the men in the car called to Pecholt, Snibley said, and asked him a question in which only the word "highway" was heard.

Pecholt Runs

The next thing Snibley knew, he stated, Pecholt was running up Sixth street with his assailant close on his heels. He heard Pecholt's pursuer exclaim "I'll show you!" Then he caught up with Pecholt and struck him a terrific blow on top of the head with some weapon in his hand. Pecholt fell to the ground.

The car from which Pecholt's

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Rail Concern Is Anxious To Get Property

S. P. Asks Council to Take Immediate Action

Any fleeting doubt entertained by city councilmen that the Southern Pacific railroad would not live up to its agreement to purchase three fourths of the South Riverside city park, was dispelled last night. For Robert E. Strahorn, president of the O. C. & E. railroad, and representative of the S. P. in the city park sale, informed the council by letter that the rail concern stood ready and even anxious to consummate the deal as soon as possible.

Strahorn pointed out that it was necessary to come to some agreement on the property soon, in order that that the railroad can go ahead and lays its plans for construction.

"Well," Alderman Balsiger commented, "We have our offers for the property. Let's go ahead and sell it."

The rest of the council agreed, so City Attorney J. H. Carnahan was instructed to draw up the proper ordinance. In one other communication from Rufus S. Moore, the council was reminded that before Mr. Moore would release certain rights on a strategic piece of Riverside property, the city must pay him $10,000. He reaffirmed his former offer of a gift of 80 acres of land on Klamath lake providing the city park was successfully consummated.

Stanfield Makes Good His Pledge

Senator Presents Bill For Klamath Federal Building

In compliance with his promise to the people of Klamath county, United States Senator Robert N. Stanfield today introduced in congress a bill providing for the construction of a $250,000 federal building in Klamath Falls.

"Knowing the great need there for a federal building, I shall do my best to secure it at this session of congress," Senator Stanfield telegraphed the Evening Herald.

This action on the part of Oregon's junior senator comes as the result of efforts initiated several months ago through the chamber of commerce, and the subsequent appointment of a special federal building committee to gather the needed data for the Oregon delegation in congress.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce directors today noon, L. L. Gaghagen, chairman of the federal building committee, reported that his organization had completed the assembling of all necessary data and had forwarded it to Senator Stanfield and McNary and Congressman Sinnott. This data shows the rapid and substantial growth of Klamath Falls during the past year and the existing reasons why this city should be given a federal building.

If congress appropriates the $250,000 urged by Senator Stanfield, the building would be of sufficient size to take care of all federal offices in this district for some years to come. While visiting here less than two weeks ago Senator Stanfield said he would recommend that the building be constructed on the unit system in order that it could be enlarged when the needs of the district warranted it.

FRENCH APPOINT NEW AMBASSADOR

PARIS, Dec. 8. (AP)—Senator Victor Henry Berenger whose nomination as ambassador to the United States was approved at a cabinet council today is going to Washington with the special mission of settling the French war debt to America, it was declared in official circles this afternoon.

ALABAMA ACCEPTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 8. (AP)—Alabama, football champion of the south, will clash with a Pacific coast football eleven yet to be selected, in the tournament of Roses at Pasadena, New Years Day.

Reflooding Of Lower Lake Is Rank Injustice

Chairman Clifford Stands Up For Farmers

Farmers who are putting their money, their efforts and their lives into the work of reclaiming the lands of the lower Klamath lake found one staunch friend and supporter last night in Harold Clifford, chairman of the Oregon state game commission, who, in the face of strong opposition from sportsmen, declared he would oppose with all the vigor he possessed any attempt to reflood these lands for a bird reserve.

"In the first place, these people should be given every opportunity of proving whether or not this land can be reclaimed," he told the sportsmen, as one of the speakers at the annual duck banquet. "This is not a matter of a few months or a few season's crops. These should be given a reasonable time, of two or three years at the very least. Then, if it is proven that the lands, or part of the lands, cannot be reclaimed, it will be sufficient time to plan for their reflooding and use as a bird reserve.

"If, however, it is finally found the land cannot be successfully farmed, these farmers who are putting thousands of dollars into the project should be repaid. They have a right to this land which cannot and should not be confiscated without proper and sufficient reimbursement."

In direct opposition to the sentiments of the head of the game commission, was the stand of E. F. Averill, state game warden, who told the sportsmen that he favored the immediate reflooding of a part of the lower lake lands for use as a bird reserve.

"I believe that some of the land can be used for agricultural purposes and should be saved for that purpose, but there is some of it which, in my opinion, is worthless, and could better be used as a bird reserve."

Mr. Averill left Klamath Falls this morning for San Francisco, where, it is reliably reported, he will appear before the California Sportsmen's association Thursday, and advocate the reflooding of the lands of lower Klamath Lake, as recommended by W. L. Finley, latest member of the state game commission.

STRANGE MALADY KILLS ANTELOPE IN LAKE COUNTY

That some unknown sickness has overcome hundreds of antelope on what is known as the desert, above Lakeview, where the animals live by the thousands every winter, is the word brought to Klamath Falls by Pat Casey, well known stockman of the eastern country.

"I have seen as many as ten and twelve carcasses on the ground in the desert," declared Mr. Casey. "It is apparent from the condition in which they are found that they are dying from some malady, which has gotten into the herds this winter," he said.

National game laws protect the animals throughout the country, but they are fast disappearing, as the bison and buffalo.

Mr. Casey spent Monday in the city on business matters and returned home late this afternoon.

CHRISTMAS FIRE WARNING ISSUED

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 8. — Will Moore, state fire marshal, today issued a warning against carelessness during the Christmas season that might result in Christmas tree fires or other fires from holiday activities. He calls attention particularly to the over indulgence in smoking during that season with its attendant fire menace.

GROVE WINS OUT IN FIGHT OVER SCAVENGER JOB

Proposed Ordinance amended and Plucked But Finally Passed

STING IS ELIMINATED

Restaurant Men Support Grove; Ask Protection in New Law

A mistreated garbage ordinance, that had been battered, tossed, amended, cussed and discussed was finally passed by the city council last night.

But the law, when finally passed, bore a resemblance to a well plucked fowl. It had been plucked of a material phrase here and divested of another vital sentence there, until its sting had been eliminated.

City officials were unanimously agreed that the garbage ordinance, as finally passed, was a distinct victory for C. R. Grove, present city garbage man. Incidentally, it was a victory for Councilman Powell, who, from the beginning, insisted that Grove was giving good service to the business section, and would, if given another chance, give better service to outlying districts.

Grove Victory

It is believed that when bids are opened for the letting of a new garbage contract, that only C. R. Grove will bid. This is because the period of time of the proposed garbage contract was cut from four years to two years.

One other firm, that of County Assessor Lee and Brown, had announced that they would bid for the garbage contract. But it is thought that they would hesitate to buy the necessary equipment when they could only be assured of a two year contract.

Main street business men, 25 of them, signed a petition to the council, stating that they were satisfied with service of Mr. Grove as city garbage man. Jack Hershberger, proprietor of the Club Cafe, pointed out to the council how the proposed ordinance would work a hardship on the restaurant men.

Hershberger Protests

"Under the garbage rates that could be charged under this ordinance," Hershberger said, "it would cost the larger restaurants between $150 and $160 a month to dispose of their garbage. That of course is too much. We would like to have the ordinance amended so as to protect the restaurant men."

So the council amended the pro-

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Natatorium To Assist Kiddies

All Funds Tomorrow to Go Into Fund For Toys

The Evening Herald's Kiddies' Christmas fund will be materially aided tomorrow night when M. A. Mann of the Hot Springs Natatorium will donate all receipts to the fund which is being collected to make it a real Christmas for Klamath's poor but deserving tots.

There is now $73 in the fund, and a goal of $100 has been set, so every contribution will be needed during the next two weeks. The Community Chest will supply clothing and food for the families, but the Herald's Kiddies' Christmas fund must take care of the tots so far as the Christmas toys are concerned.

Those who wish to help the youngsters can do so by sending their checks to the Kiddies' Christmas fund in care of the Evening Herald.

Tax Reduction Urged By President; Other Policies Made Public

Air Service Needs Strengthening; Cooperative Marketing Will Aid Farmers; Favor Rail Consolidation, Muscle Shoals Sale

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (AP)—Renewing a number of recommendations he already had made to congress, President Coolidge, in his annual message transmitted today to the House and Senate, outlined a comprehensive legislative program dealing with pressing domestic and international problems. His suggestions included:

Tax reduction along lines mapped out by the House Ways and Means Committee.

Adherence to the World Court.

Continued effort to strength aviation, without radical change in the organization of the army and navy air services.

Curtailment of the Shipping Board's powers, with the government fleet under the control of a single executive.

Increased authority for the president and departments of commerce and labor to deal with labor disputes in the coal industry.

Encouragement of cooperative marketing as an aid to agriculture.

The president devoted a section to the prohibition question, appealing for law observance by the public and vigorous action against violators by enforcement officials.

He also renewed his advocacy of railroad consolidations and development of inland waterways, recommended retention, for the present, of property seized from aliens during the war, reiterated that reorganization of government departments should be authorized, and declared that states and local communities must cooperate more with the federal government in reclamation work.

Would Sell Muscle Shoals

Urging sale of Muscle Shoals to the highest bidder who will agree to produce nitrate primarily with power development incidental, he contended that the Muscle Shoals problem had "assumed a place all out of proportion with its real importance."

"It probably does not represent in market value much more than a first-class battleship," he added, "yet it has been discussed in the congress over a period of years and for months at a time."

Prefacing his recommendations with a statement that "the country does not appear to require radical departures from the policies already adopted so much as it needs further extension of these policies and the improvement of details" and an appeal for continued vigilance against extravagant governmental expenditures, the president emphasized the need for further tax reduction and declared he approved "in principle" the bill drafted by the Ways and Means Committee.

"In so far as income-tax exemptions are concerned, "he continued, "it seems to me the committee has gone as far as it is safe to go and somewhat further than I should have gone."

Foreign Relations

In a long discussion of foreign relations Mr. Coolidge made these assertions:

That the Locarno security agreements represent the success of the policy of having European countries settle their own political problems without involving the United States.

That reduction of land armaments not only is of prime importance but a problem peculiarly European in its practical aspects, and that "our country would look with particular gratitude upon any action which those countries might take to reduce their own military forces."

That "the general policy of our

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REPUTED WOMAN SPY IN PAY OF BRITISH CAUGHT

Martha Moreuil, French Nurse, is Under Arrest as Paris Suspect

THREE OTHERS HELD

Radio Dealers, all Englishmen, Are Detained by French Authorities

PARIS, Dec. 8. —(AP)— Some of the newspapers openly assert today that Great Britain is the power for which Marthe Moreuil, the 25 year old parisenne and former nurse, artist's model and parachute jumper, was trying to obtain information about the French air service. The young woman is under arrest, charged with espionage and there are also in custody three men, James Leather, Fisher Williams and Ernest Oliver Phillips, who are alleged to have employed Mlle. Moreuil. The newspapers assert that Leather and Phillips are Englishmen.

When Mlle. Moreuil was questioned by the police, who said she had been extremely active in spying during the past few months, she is said to have told them of trips to Ouers, Pierrefeu and Strafael-O. aviation bases, and to St. Nazaire, Bordeaux and Ayre. Glibly she is said to have recounted her experiences, to have made a full confession and to have given the names of the three men, who she asserts, had paid for her services. On the strength of this, Leather, Williams and Phillips, who conducted a radio store, were arrested. All of them denied the charge.

During the summer at Rennes and Nantes, Mlle. Moreuil achieved notoriety by going up in airplanes and jumping from them with a parachute attached to her body. The military authorities had given her a card admitting her to flying fields.

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The Petit Parisien today asks if

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