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NOTHIN' ELSE BUT—
Any time that you start gettin' nervous
And wonderin' how in the heck
You're goin' to kick through
With sufficient "mazu"
To give your dear lairdlord
a check;
Whenever the wrinkles
start comin'
Over bills with which you
are cursed;
Don't dog it and run,
But remember, my son,
The first hundred years are
the worst.

Whenever you start cussin'
Volstead
For bein' the ornery gink,
Who gave us the law,
Like a sock on the jaw,
That made water a popular
drink;
As I say, when you're thinkin'
of Andy,
Who gave us this terrible
thirst;
Mix your moonshine and
"pop",
And remember, old top,
The first hundred years are
the worst.

Any time that you think
your friend, wifey,
Is makin' the going too
rough;
You're a pretty wise chap,
If you don't start a scrap—
One fighter per family's
enough.
Let her think she is boss of
of the household,
If you don't, then trouble
will burst;
It's the nicest way out,
So remember, old scout,
The first hundred years are
the worst.

TODAY'S EPITAPH
Here lies the body
Of poor Bill Pickens;
His wife caught him out
With a couple o' chickens.

**A GOLDEN THOUGHT
FOR TODAY**
Enough silk stockings will be
given away this Christmas to
keep skirts short for at least
another year.

OUR HYMN OF HATE
A goof I hate
In Tommy Pipes;
He bawls me out
When I shoot a snipe.

KLAMATH MOTHER GOOSE
There was a man in our town
Who thought he was so wise
He drank a pint of Broad street
"moon"—
Now he's blind in both his eyes.

Yes, Geraldine, we'll get those
street signs about the time Hubert
Work drops into Klamath Falls,
hunts up President Broadway of the
Irrigation District, throws his arms
about him and begins to sing:
"DEAR OLD PAL O' MINE."

BEFORE AND AFTER
In the good old days when a man
got drunk,
To ball him out his friends would
jump;
But now with this terrible moon-
shine junk,
They ball him out with a stomach
pump.

You can get a lot of fun out of
life after you discover how funny
everybody is that's in it.

NOTED ACTRESS SAVES JEWELRY BY QUICK WORK

Amelia Bingham, Broadway
Star, Victim of Robbers
During Night

SITS ON VALUABLES Two Armed Youths Bind Her and Her Two Maids With Silk Stockings

NEW YORK, Dec. 10. (AP)—Bound with silk stockings on her bed by burglars, Amelia Bingham, famous actress, saved most of her jewels by sitting on them.
Two youths also bound two maids with silk stockings in the home of the actress on Riverside Drive last night. They missed \$20,000 in jewels, because Miss Bingham concealed them. She got \$1200 in jewelry from a safe, however.

Another Robbery
The Bingham burglary came a few hours after Mrs. Cella Tobin Clark, divorced wife of Charles Clark, son of the late Senator Wm. A. Clark, copper magnate, revealed that she had missed a \$10,000 pearl necklace, as she was leaving a tea at the home of Mrs. Wm. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

She had left the jewels in a hallway at the Vanderbilt home while she, Mrs. Vanderbilt and two friends were on the floor above.

About the same time as Mrs. Clark's loss was disclosed, a maid surprised a thief in the Payne Whitney home on Long Island, and frightened him away empty handed. Mrs. Whitney had jewels valued at \$100,000 in the house.

Spectacular Affair
Miss Bingham said the robbery at her home was worthy of the foot lights. She and her two maids were forced into her room by two armed youths, who entered through a rear door. The maids were bound with silk stockings, gagged, and laid on the floor.

As one of the burglars pushed her on a bed and bound her with a night gown, Miss Bingham, who is 56 and pretty, contrived to sit down on a beaded bag which contained several hundred dollars in cash, diamonds and other jewelry.

Safe is Looted
Angered because they could find only six dollars, the men forced Miss Bingham to tell them of a safe in the room which had been her husband's, the late Lloyd B. Bingham, who died aboard the Ford "peace ship."

The burglars found the safe and got about \$1200 in odd jewels. Ten minutes later, Miss Bingham freed herself and taking a heavy masonic sword from the wall sought the burglars. They had gone and police were called.

Altar Society To Hold Sale

The ladies of the Altar Society of Sacred Heart church will conduct their Bazaar Saturday, at which will be offered to the public a wide variety of articles that will make very beautiful and useful Christmas gifts. For years the Bazaar has been liberally patronized, the number of articles always falling far short of the demand. This has been due to the beauty, workmanship and value of the things offered, the price asked being but a fraction of their real worth.

For several months preparations for this year's Bazaar have been under way and the ladies promise that this one will out-shine all others. One of the features of this year's exhibition will be a number of articles prepared by the students of Sacred Heart academy.

In addition to the Christmas feature of the Bazaar there is to be a Rummage department, where articles of value may be purchased for a pittance. Special attention has been given to this department and it will undoubtedly prove very attractive to those who may be interested in this feature.

The Bazaar will be held Saturday in the real estate office of Maguire and Maguire, 816 Main street, next door to Miller's Market.

Kiddies' Christmas Fund Now Well On Way To Success; Many Toys Ordered Today For Tots

Harry W. Poole, Theater Owner, Sends His
Check For \$25—Workers, Including
Wash Woman, Give Contributions to Herald

The Evening Herald,
Klamath Falls, Oregon.
Dear Sir:

We have been reading with interest your campaign for the Kiddies' Christmas Toy Fund and note that you have been meeting with uniform cooperation from the people of the community.

It is with much pleasure that we enclose our check for \$25.00 to this fund and our only hope is that it brings as much joy to some of our Klamath Kiddies on Christmas morning as it does to ourselves to be able to give it to this fund.

Very truly yours,
H. W. Poole, Theatres
By H. W. Poole.

It was cold last night, but it wasn't too cold to keep a lot of the good folks away from the Hot Springs Natatorium when they knew that every 35 cents they paid for a plunge in the mineral water would go to the Kiddies' Christmas fund which is being promoted by the Evening Herald.

M. A. Mann, owner of the Natatorium, who made this generous offer for the sake of the poor youngsters, walked into the Herald office this afternoon with \$14.15, the receipts for the evening. It was a splendid piece of work on the part of Mr. and Mrs. Mann, and also real cooperation on the part of the people who enjoyed the plunge.

Smiles and laughter are going to replace tears and heart-aches for Klamath's unfortunate kiddies on Christmas morning. For the Evening Herald's Kiddies' Christmas fund is soaring to success.

Tears came to the eyes of the Santa Claus editor this morning as he tore open an envelope and found within a check for \$25 from Harry Poole, owner of the Pine Tree and Liberty theatres, for he knew that within Harry's brusque exterior there beat a heart attuned in sympathy with the plight of these unfortunate tots whose stockings might otherwise be empty with the dawn of Christmas morning. And the Santa Claus editor knows full well that in the giving, Harry Poole has found a supreme joy—has found the true spirit of Christmastide, and like the youngsters he is helping to make happy, his heart will be filled with an ineffable peace.

She didn't wear the conventional shawl, but perhaps she should for her clothing was just a bit shabby as she walked into the Herald office last night and laid a silver dollar down upon the desk.

"Just say it's a little contribution from a woman who washes clothing and who cherishes the memory of her own little girl who is with her no more," she said, as the trace of a tear fell from her eyes.

Then she went her way as quickly as she had come; back to the tub and ironing board.

J. Jensen is a laborer who lives at the Central hotel. He doesn't expect much for himself in the way of Christmas gifts this year, but he's not going to mind, because his silver dollar is going to play an important part in making the poor kiddies happy.

George Cornell, 206 Michigan avenue, is another who can visualize the grief in the homes of the poor when stockings are empty and hearts are heavy on Christmas morning. His three dollars are helping to swell the fund for the kiddies of Klamath.

Here's some real news for the donors and the youngsters as well, Mordoff and Woolf, furniture dealers, wanted to do their part. So they have ordered a big box of toys at absolute cost. They wired for the consignment this morning—\$150 worth of dolls and trains and horns and blocks and animals and all of the toys which make Christmas so real for the little tots. Not only are they getting these toys at absolute cost, but they also have quite a number of worth while toys in stock which they are giving free to this Kiddies' Christmas fund. They're doing more than their part to make this fund a success.

The fund now has reached the \$103 mark. Toys costing \$150 have been ordered, so additional funds must be procured. If you want to help us in making this a Christmas the youngsters will never forget, just bring in your dollar, or mail it, to the Kiddies' Christmas fund. As an investment it will give you more real satisfaction than anything you could do.

BUREAU OF AIR NAVIGATION IS RECOMMENDED

Congress Asked to Create
New Department and
Develop this Service

COOLIDGE FAVORABLE More Air Mail also Requested—Other News From Nation's Capital

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Creation of a bureau of air navigation in the department of commerce to regulate and encourage commercial aviation, continuance of a policy of air craft development in the light of the loss of the Shenandoah and extension of the air mail's service to all sections of the country were recommended in the annual report submitted to congress today by the national advisory committee for aeronautics.

Endorsing the report in a letter of transmittal, President Coolidge declared a statement by the committee "that America is at least abreast of other progressive nations in the technical development of aircraft for military purposes" should "dispel the impression" that this country is lagging.

The committee's opinion was recommended to congress as the "most authoritative that can be had."

NOMINATIONS MADE
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 10.—Nominations for registrar of land offices included Walter L. Toozee, Sr., Portland, Ore.; H. A. Canaday, Roseburg, Ore.; J. W. Donnelly, The Dalles, Ore.; George W. McKnight, Vale, Ore.

DAWES ATTACKED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Vice President Dawes was the target of satirical attack made from the floor of the senate today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, who quoted speeches of the Vice President in his tour over the country for a change of senate rules.

FAVORS SOVIET
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Chairman Borah of the senate foreign relations committee today introduced a resolution calling for the recognition of the Russian soviet government by the United States. At his request action was postponed.

BIG SUM ASKED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—Expenditure of \$20,000,000 annually for five years for procurement of aircraft for the army and navy is recommended in the report of the special house aircraft committee as agreed upon today.

**Forty Dead In
Mine Explosion**
Nearly 80 Men Trapped
in Pit in Alabama Mine

Fifty four out of 81 men were unaccounted for at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon. Ten are known to be dead and 17 have been rescued.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 10.—(AP)—Rescue workers believe that between 30 and 40 men are dead and as many others badly burned as a result of an explosion in Overton mine number two, property of the Alabama Fuel and Iron company, 11 miles south of Birmingham, this morning.

At 1:30 o'clock 22 men had been removed from the mine. Fifteen of these were found near the mouth of the pit. Some of them were slightly hurt. Five dead, all negroes, were among the bodies rescued. The men who escaped with few injuries were working on a ledge. They said the explosion occurred some distance below them and expressed the belief that all men working below them were killed or injured.

Pecholt Case To Be Probed By Grand Jury

Investigative Body to
Convene Next
Monday

Klamath county's grand jury will convene next Monday morning and will attempt to sift the Frank Pecholt case to the bottom.

Announcement that the investigative body would resume session Monday was made this morning by District Attorney E. L. Elliott. "Personally, I have not investigated the Pecholt case," the state prosecutor said. "But if anybody wants the case to come before the grand jury, all they have to do is ask me and it will be probed by that body."

Mrs. Pecholt and friends of Frank Pecholt are anxious that the case be thoroughly aired and responsibility for the alleged attack on Pecholt on the evening of Saturday, November 28, be placed. They disbelieve the account of officers that Pecholt was struck by an automobile and are inclined to place more credence in the story by four eye-witnesses to the affair, who are said to state that Pecholt was dragged on the back of the head by some man pursuing him on Spring street.

In the meantime, Frank Pecholt still lies in a dangerous condition at a local hospital. One of his physicians admitted today that he was not out of the danger zone.

"His mental condition is slightly improved, but his physical condition is not as good as it might be," the physician said. "I would say that Mr. Pecholt is not out of danger."

Mrs. Pecholt, who, with her husband, conducts the Country Club at 1721 Main street, remained at the bedside of her husband yesterday afternoon.

**Modern Fagin
Gets 10 Years**
Two Sentences Given
Man Who Had
Boy Steal

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 10. (AP)—Harry McElroy, 26, found guilty by a jury in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon, on an indictment charging robbery pleaded guilty to a second similar charge Wednesday afternoon and was sentenced to state prison for terms of seven and three years.

McElroy was accused by Richard Dunn, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., of acting as his mentor in a series of store till robberies, in southern Oregon and California, during the month of November. The pair were traveling in an automobile stolen by young Dunn in a suburb of Oakland.

McElroy was found guilty of the robbery of the cash register of the Kell Garage at Gold Hill and pleaded guilty to an incident accusing him of robbing the Ninsinger store at Ashland. In both cases, McElroy was accused of keeping watch outside while Richard rifled the tills.

**Portland Insurance
Man Dies At Baker,
Oregon**

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 10.—Robert W. Cameron, insurance man of Portland, died in his room at a local hotel today. Officers took charge of two bottles partly filled with liquor found in the room and announced they would send the liquor to the state chemist for analysis. Dr. A. H. Hixson, who examined the body, expressed the opinion that death was caused by poisonous liquor. The police today were trying to find the man from whom the liquor had been obtained.

INSURGENTS REMOVED
WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—House republicans today ejected two members of the republican insurgent group from chairmanships of committees.

CRAZED FARMER SLAYS BROTHER AT SACRAMENTO

Henry Schmidt, Religious
Fanatic, Runs Amuck
in Suburban Town

OTHERS THREATENED Another Brother wrests Gun Away From Maniac in Nick of Time

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 10.—Henry Schmidt, a rancher at Franklin, near here, early today shot and instantly killed a brother, William, threatened another brother, County Traffic Officer Edward Schmidt, and declared his intentions of destroying William's family, consisting of wife and two children. The slayer is said to have been crazed by religious fanaticism.

William Schmidt was slain by his brother when he stepped from his house and faced the crazed man, who carried a shotgun from his own ranch to that of his brother, two miles south of Franklin.

Firing once, Henry Schmidt approached the second brother, the county traffic officer, placed the muzzle of the weapon against the latter's breast and was about to press the trigger when the gun was wrested from his hands.

**Suburban Bank
Is Held Up By
Three Robbers**

**Troutdale Institution
Loses \$400 to
Youths**

TROUTDALE, Ore., Dec. 10. (AP)—Three young men held up the Troutdale State bank this morning and escaped with \$400 in currency, all the money in sight. A fourth man remained in the auto in which the robbers drove to Troutdale.

H. E. Boyd, cashier of the bank, was alone at the time of the robbery. After taking the money the men leisurely walked out the side door of the bank and stepping into the car drove away.

The robbers disappeared toward Portland and as they entered the city they were seen by Deputies. The men abandoned the car and took to their heels, eluding the officers. The oldest man, according to Boyd, was about 26, while one of them appeared to be a lad of about 18.

**College Teacher
Held on Charge
of Bootlegging**

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 10. (AP)—B. F. McDonald, state prohibition commissioner, said today that an "order book" had been found in the home of Dabney Horton, graduate instructor in the English department at Ohio state university, who is at liberty on \$1,000 bond on charges of having liquor-making apparatus in his home.

According to McDonald, the book contained several names with numbers entered after them, which he took to represent the quantity to be delivered.

**Say Oil Company
Escaped Big Tax**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10. (AP)—That the Gulf Oil company escaped \$1,550,385 in federal taxes during the years 1915 to 1919 when Secretary Mellon was a chief owner, is asserted by engineers employed by the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau.