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ACTIONS SPEAK LOUDER THAN WORDS

In the Klamath News of this morning is contained an illuminating editorial, lamely attempting to justify the position taken by that mouthpiece relative to the entrance of the Northern lines to the Klamath country.

Appropriately enough, the letter is written by Paul Shoup of the Southern Pacific.

It declares that the Southern Pacific did not and does not dictate the railroad policy of the Klamath News.

Perhaps not. If the Klamath News took its stand upon its own initiative, without "urging," it occupies a unique place in American newspaperdom.

Posing as an organ with only the best interests of the community at heart, it has served as the standard bearer for a group whose actions have aroused widespread wonderment throughout the Pacific coast.

The argument of this group, reminiscent of the days when even one railroad was feared "because it would put the teamsters out of work," is simply that this community will be better off to allow the S. P. monopoly to continue and to bar competition of the Northern lines.

Those who have homes and investments in Klamath Falls, those who have hopes for the stabilizing of property values and for the business betterment which will surely follow entrance of the Northern Lines—in short, those who really are interested in the growth of this community—have taken one side, the News the other.

These home owners who naturally wish Klamath Falls to amount to more than a one-railroad town are requested to remember the stand adopted by the News and to remember that this stand was taken without coercion.

At any rate, regardless of the feelings of the community, the News has the commendation of Paul Shoup to hearten it, a sign that the service it has attempted to render the S. P. is recognized.

We now await publication of letters from other corporations for whom the News has labored with a fine degree of altruism, though to no avail.

MERRILL

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey were in Klamath Falls Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Dewey from Langell Valley are in Merrill, the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dewey. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey expect to spend the winter in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Newton who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Harwood, left last Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they expect to make their home in the future. They formerly lived in Wisconsin. Mrs. Newton is a sister of Mr. Harwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glover of Klamath Falls attended the high school play in Merrill Friday evening.

Merrill's new community hall was filled Friday evening for the high school play given by the senior class. It was never more evident that the present hall was greatly needed than that evening. The play, "The Dummy," seemed to be especially fitted for those taking part as each part seemed to be adapted to the one taking it. The play centers about the giving of a valuable diamond found in Yucatan and sent by one named Sam Hedgoc to Professor Blair, an absent-minded professor. While the family and servants and a few friends who were in the house were admiring the stone the lights go out and when the lights are turned on the stone has disappeared.

The Professor's secretary is accused of the theft and sent to jail. The secretary is supposed to be a mink and has taken the position because he has fallen in love with the Professor's daughter, Margaret. The excitement causes his wife to faint and a nurse is sent for. It is strange how quickly she arrives and on trying the phone finds it has been disconnected, and further discovery discloses that the nurse and Sam Hedgoc are partners and the nurse had been stationed in the next house and a switch connected by which she is able to turn the lights on and off and to respond immediately to the call. Margaret manages to get the secretary out of jail and all ends by finding that the "Dummy" was not a mink but a noted detective and he unravels the mystery and finds that Sam Hedgoc is the guilty man. Jim

Cameron happens to be an old friend of the Dummy's and knows why he is there.

The parts were taken equally well by each one. The scenes were all in the drawing room of the professor's home. The characters were:

Curt Blair ("The Dummy")—Robert Fans.
Margaret Walton—Alta Wilson.
Professor Walton—Herbert Graybeal.

Jim Cameron—Donald Bailey.
Mrs. Walton—Eather Moore.
Alaska—Richard Bogue.
Sylvia—Eva Murray.
Sam Hedgoc—George Rudolph.

Dorothy Burk (nurse)—Miriam Offield.

Saturday evening Major Granberner from Ashland and some of the members from Ashland, and Captain Hornby and members from Klamath Falls, with Captain Stearns and the foresters team of Merrill of the Modern Woodmen of America, drove to Chiloquin and with the assistance of District Deputy Welsh organized a lodge at that place and put on the degree work.

Saturday evening the high school gave their play at Bonanza. Among those going with the players were Miss McVeigh of the high school; Miss Vascietto, Helen Brown, Chas. Stakel, Sven Lungdahl and Bud Chaynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Frazier were shopping in Klamath Falls Monday.

The boy scouts will meet at the club rooms Saturday evening.

The Merrill schools will be dismissed Friday for a two weeks vacation. The teachers who live away are planning on going to their homes for the Christmas holidays.

NEW YORK.—Vincent Astor is the latest addition to the society magazine writers. His article says that in boarding school his pocket money was 35 to 40 cents a week. That's from five to 20 cents more than the allowance John D. Rockefeller, Jr., made each child of his at the age of eight.

KOEGE, Denmark.—An official proclamation gives notice that lamps on motor vehicles must be lighted 30 minutes before sunset, "the exact hour of which will be fixed by the mayor."

STEWART'S WASHINGTON LETTER

By CHARLES P. STEWART
NEA Service Writer

WASHINGTON.—Nicholas Longworth, speaker-elect of the next national House of Representatives, wears a nightcap, so I'm told, and told on good authority. It had been by impression that this old-time appearance of the bed chamber was obsolete. It seems not.

Somehow my wife has evolved the idea that I am in similar case with Nick, which is a mistake, since the back of my skull is fairly well clothed about an inch and a half in either direction from the median line and half as far up as my ear tips. Be that as it may, she worried seeing me slumbering, these cold nights, with a some-what sparsely afforested dome in close juxtaposition to an open window.

A skullcap, was her solution. For, like myself, she supposed the more formal type of chapeau do nuit to be an extinct species. Repairing to a department store, she made known her wishes. "Just what kind of a skull-cap do you want?" queried the gentlemanly floor walker. "The kind," replied my wife, "for a very bald head (and again I protest against the injustice of this characterization) who insists on sleeping with his head outside the window in this weather."

"Ah yes," said the gentlemanly floor walker understandingly, as he conducted my wife to the knitted goods counter. "Show this lady," he directed the clerk (as they call 'em in England), "our line of night-caps." The clerk proceeded to produce them by the boxful. It was evident they were anything but obsolete. That store had 'em in infinite variety.

"Now this," observed the clerk, holding up a specimen, "is the kind we sell to Speaker Longworth." (They're calling him "speaker" already.) It was—and is—a navy blue confection, with a red stripe around it, and, atop, a pom-pom, rather than a tassel, woven in all the colors of the rainbow.

"Classy!" recommended the clerk. "The speaker, as you doubtless know, is the best dressed man in Washington."

TENNANT, CALIF.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy and small son Jimmy, left Saturday for Weed, Calif., for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McLaughlin.

H. H. Hale with the Standard Oil Co., of Concord, Calif., was a business visitor in camp Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Sandie went to Weed, Tuesday. Dr. Sandie took his first degree in Masonry that night.

Tom Hanson left Thursday for Yreka, Calif., for a few days, he is real sure this time that he will return with a house keeper.

The Tennant Lady Elks club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, Wednesday afternoon. This being the time for election of officers, the same officers were re-elected for the coming year. Mrs. Clay Parker, president; Mrs. O. O. Wingfield, Secretary; and Mrs. R. B. Hawkins, treasurer. Nine members were present and the club was pleased to welcome Mrs. Al Stroud as a new member. Mrs. Wingfield served refreshments.

J. O. Miller and E. R. Pritchett were Weed visitors Wednesday.

Little Richard Hogue, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hogue, while playing Monday, fell and broke both bones in his wrist. Mrs. Hogue took him to Weed Tuesday to have his arm X-rayed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Murphy left Saturday morning by auto for Cotati, Calif., to attend the funeral of Mr. Murphy's sister, Mrs. H. G. Nicks who passed away Thursday.

Ernest Batty had the misfortune to slip and fall while in the woods Tuesday, breaking several ribs, he is doing nicely but his side is quite painful.

Frank King and M. King, timber cruisers, arrived in Tennant Thursday and accompanied C. W. Murphy, camp superintendent, out in Modoc county, where the Long-bell have timber holdings.

C. W. Champion, machinery man from Oakland, Calif., was in camp Thursday on business.

C. W. Murphy our camp superintendent received the sad news Friday of the death of his only sister, Mrs. H. G. Works, at her home at Cotati, Calif.

Mrs. Works was the wife of H. G. Works, who for a number of years was foreman of the Weed Lumber Co., at camp 3, leaving there about eight years ago for their present home. Mrs. Works

Alabama Team Picks 22 Men For Coast Game

Team to Leave Saturday For Pasadena Contest

TUSCALOOSA, Ala., Dec. 17.—(AP)—Twenty two players will be taken to the Pacific coast by the University of Alabama to participate in the game against the University of Washington on New Year's day at the Tournament of Roses at Pasadena. The team will leave here Saturday. As planned now, there will be only one stop on the way to the coast, that being at the Grand Canyon. The team is scheduled to arrive in Pasadena Thursday, December 24. Daily practices will be held there until the day of the game.

Wallace Wade, for three years head coach and athletic director at Alabama, today signed a five year contract to continue his work.

is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dan Cheney, of Weed, Calif., and Mrs. R. A. Clothier, of Cotati, Calif. Her aged mother, Mrs. Jane Murphy, who has made her home with her daughter for some time, and five brothers, C. W. Murphy of this place, J. J. Murphy of Weed, Calif., who is assemblyman for Siskiyou county, M. J. Murphy, Superintendent of Iron Mountain Copper mine, R. D. Murphy foreman at the Hornet mine, both in Shasta county, and Rev. A. B. Murphy, formerly pastor of First Baptist church at Chico, Calif. Besides a host of other relatives and friends who mourn her passing, Mrs. Works has been an invalid for several years and while her death did not come unexpected, it always comes as a shock when a loved one is taken away. She will be laid to rest at Petaluma, Calif., at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

"She has turned the last page in the book of human life, and crossed the silent stream to her home in the great beyond."

LONDON.—A Christmas cake weighing more than a ton has been made by a 71 year old baker. Into it went 2500 eggs. S. F. Stevens has been making Christmas cakes for 30 years, each one bigger than their predecessors.

HILDEBRAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz were transacting business in Klamath Falls on Saturday.

Leonard Ritter and Carl Zamsinger were Klamath Falls visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Barney Governor has been ill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Mills were shopping in Hildebrand Thursday. Johnny Anderson was in Hildebrand Tuesday.

The Pools, Lovelady and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smyth were visitors at the Hartzler home Sunday.

BEIRUT, Syria, Dec. 17.—(AP)—A French communique on the military operations against the Druses says:

"In the course of operations by rebel bands against Damascus severe losses have been inflicted upon Druses. We have had eight wounded, one seriously.

"The majority of villages in south Lebanon which had joined the rebels have made their submission."

NEW YORK.—There are times when it is proper for a woman to keep her hat on while on the witness stand. Mrs. Courland Young, testifying in the divorce proceedings brought by her husband, explained it: "I'm so sorry, I've just been to the hair dressers for a shampoo and I can't do a thing with it." Justice Cotillo graciously accepted the inevitable.

Jap Troops To Aid Foreigners In Chinese War

Manchurian Soldiers, In Revolt, On March

TOKYO, Dec. 17.—(AP)—The war office reported today that the first detachment of Japanese troops sent from Korea to Manchuria to assist in the protection of foreigners during the Chinese factional fighting had arrived at Mukden, capital of Manchuria, last evening and that additional troops are expected this evening.

Advices to the war office report that 1,000 native troops at Jehol, Chihli province, China, have risen in support of General Liang-Ling, governor of the province, and are advancing on Shanghaiwan, after defeating the nationalist troops at Chifengkao.

The nationalists are reported also to have been defeated in the vicinity of Kichow.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17. (AP)—The contest over the seating of Gerald P. Nye as a senator from North Dakota will not be taken up by the senate itself until after the holiday recess.

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