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OPERATION ON MAJESTY SUCCESSFUL

"The King Is Progressing" Says Bulletin Released This Afternoon

BULLETIN READ BY BIG CROWD TODAY

Condition of Monarch Improves Slightly; Lowest Point Was Reached Several Days Ago, Says Ireland Governor in Address at St. James Palace

LONDON, Dec. 13, (AP)—King George, apparently relieved by last night's operation for the removal of purulent fluid at the base of the right lung, today was making progress.

At three o'clock this afternoon it was stated in authoritative circles: "The king is progressing."

Shortly before this statement was made Lord Dawson of Penn and Sir Stanley Ewart, the king's principal physicians, returned to the palace and again saw His Majesty.

Queen Mary left the palace shortly before the three o'clock statement for a motor drive. She had luncheon with the Prince of Wales who drove to Buckingham palace about noon.

Speaking at a league of mercy meeting at St. James palace this afternoon, Princess Mary said: "You will be pleased to know that so far the condition of the king is satisfactory."

The Duke of Abercorn, Governor of Northern Ireland, in an address today said:

"As far as we know, the king is slightly better. A few days ago his condition was extremely grave and he was looking down the valley of the shadow."

It was officially announced this afternoon that the Duke of York had cancelled an engagement to attend a farmer's union (Continued on Page Two)

King George



Here is a late portrait of King George of England, who is suffering with a severe cold and a congestion of the lungs. The Duke of York, second son of the King, was called to the palace from his home at Naseby Hall, Northampton.

CHEST OFFICE TO OPEN SOON

Fully aware, that in Klamath Falls there are many hundreds of persons, who in some manner to become identified with the Community Chest, which is raised each year to assist in taking care of the needy of this community, establishment of downtown offices of the chest will be announced within the near future by C. S. Robertson, elected chairman of the drive.

From the small sum of a dime to a dollar and more, contributions will be gladly received for the drive, according to Mr. Robertson.

"Givers, no matter how small the amount can feel that they have done something worth while in warding off the bitter Christmas without the assistance of good fellows would indeed be empty," Mr. Robertson stated today.

Warm clothing is also needed for hundreds of needy families as well as money to make Christmas worth while.

CONSOLIDATION OF TWO BANKS IS ANNOUNCED

SEATTLE, Dec. 13, (AP)—Consolidation of the Dexter Horton National Bank of Seattle with the Marine Bancorporation with combined resources in excess of \$95,000,000 was announced here today by officials of the two institutions.

POLICE ARREST 272 MOTORISTS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13, (AP)—Traffic police hammering away at their drive against reckless motorists added 272 arrests in the past 24 hours.

Offenses ranged from running through traffic signals to reckless driving.

That was the largest number of arrests made on any one single day of the drive, which started Saturday night.

To date, 259 motorists have been arrested for minor infractions—161 Saturday and Sunday, 255 Monday, 262 Tuesday and 272 Wednesday.

Vocational Guidance In Schools To Start Soon

Vocational guidance work planned for the students of the Klamath Union high school will be begun shortly after the Christmas vacation according to an announcement made at a recent meeting of the high school faculty by A. L. Mallory, chairman of the Kiwanis committee. Plans for the vocational guidance activities, Mr. Mallory stated, had been worked out by the committee after conferences with Principal Paul T. Jackson and Mrs. Alice Howard, chairman of the faculty committee.

Talks by men and women of the city engaged in business and the professions will form a part of the vocational guidance program the same as last year.

These, however, will be supplemented by conference help by specialists with small groups or individual students. It is also expected that visits will be made by groups and classes to public institutions and to industrial plants as a part of the program.

The talks, which will be scheduled one each week after the middle of January, will present important facts concerning the advantages and disadvantages of the various vocations and information (Continued on Page Two)

CARS SLIDE OFF ROADS IN KLAMATH

State Highways Are Dangerous on Grades, Officials Report

ONE AUTO TUMBLES DOWN STEEP BANK

Driver Not Injured, But Car Is Wrecked; Another Machine Reported Badly Damaged on Green Springs Mountain; Many Cars Slide Into Ditch Along Highways

Wrecks along steep grades of the Ashland-Klamath Falls highway and the Dalles-California highway yesterday and today testified to the dangerous conditions of the road, particularly in mountainous sections, according to state highway officials.

While state highways are open, they are slippery and hazardous. Use of chains is advised over snow covered sections of road.

One report was received of a bad accident on the Green Springs mountain grade yesterday while another told of a coupe, occupied by a traveling salesman, skidded off the Sand Creek grade, rolled over twice and came to rest, almost a complete wreck at the bottom of a 29 foot bank. The driver, whose name is unknown, was unhurt.

In addition to these crashes, many cars skidded off into the ditch with the usual accompaniment of broken wheels and dentured fenders.

While the snow on the mountain tops has not been severe during the past few days, still enough snow fell to warrant the careful scraping of all roads.

MOTHER GETS LIFE SENTENCE

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 13, (AP)—Michigan's moot law which commands life imprisonment for a person four times convicted of felony had fastened its fingers for the first time today upon a woman.

A jury of 10 men and two women yesterday convicted Mae Miller of selling liquor, it being her fourth conviction on a felony charge. The verdict was returned in the courtroom of Judge Charles B. Collingswood, the same judge who heard the trial of Fred Palm, first person to be sentenced under the law.

The Palm case attracted wide attention when the defense contended that Palm was "given life for having a pint of gin."

Mrs. Miller, 48 years old, is the mother of 19 children, four of whom are living. Of these four, she testified, she was the sole support. Her husband already is serving a penitentiary sentence for prohibition law violation.

An appeal which may bring to a test a disputed point in the habitual criminal clause of the criminal code will be filed by State Senator Seymour Person, attorney for Mrs. Miller, he announced.

Rich Illinois Man And Wife Murdered; Robbery Not Motive

CARROLL, Ill., Dec. 13, (AP)—J. C. Hundley, 76, wealthy former mayor of Carbondale and his wife, Lela, 67, were shot to death by an intruder in their pretentious home shortly before last midnight.

While a motive for the slaying was not found, the police were working on the theory that Hundley and his wife were slain by an acquaintance who bore a grudge against him. The robbery theory, which was held for a time, was discarded when a search of the home revealed nothing missing.

A .35-caliber revolver filled with shells and which had never been discharged was found. Police said the weapon appeared to have been purchased recently and pointed out the Hundleys may have bought it to prepare for possible trouble.

Officers expressed the opinion that a quarrel preceded the slaying. Valuable paintings, rugs and other art objects were untouched.

Hundley, who was 76 years old, was shot in the head as he undressed for bed. The intruder, who apparently had lurked in the bedroom, fled downstairs and (Continued on Page Two)

Murder Trial Halts While Two-Weeks Old Babe Dines

CHICAGO, Dec. 13, (AP)—Betty Ann is just two weeks old, but those tiny fingers of hers—those tiny fingers of hers—are mighty enough to bring the ponderous machinery of a criminal court to a dead stop.

For Betty Ann must eat! What cares she that her 21-year-old mother, Mrs. Catherine Zalis, is on trial for life—for the killing of another baby girl that would have been Betty Ann's sister?

What cares she for the dignity of the law; for the oratory of the law; and, maybe, for the severity of the law?

which might decree that the young mother die in the electric chair.

Betty Ann must eat! Twice yesterday the wheels of law ceased turning because Betty Ann was hungry. Prosecutors were seeking to prove that Mrs. Zalis had killed her other baby and then cradled it in a stove because, they quoted her as saying, she "couldn't bear to hear a baby cry." Defense attorneys were striving to prove Mrs. Zalis insane.

Then into the midst of the (Continued on Page Two)

E. H. BALSIGER KIWANIS HEAD

Elmer H. Balsiger will serve as president of the Kiwanis club for the ensuing year as the result of the annual election held this noon.

Officers who will preside with Mr. Balsiger for the coming year are: C. V. Drake, vice president; W. W. McNeely, trustee and George McIntyre, treasurer.

Directors for the coming year elected today included: George Canning, H. E. Perkins, Lee Smith, John Houston, Earl Dewese, Arthur Schupp and W. W. Southwell.

Installation of the new officers will take place at the first meeting in January.

This marks the sixth year for the progressive club in Klamath Falls which has an active membership of 48 prominent business men.

Paul Jackson, principal of the Klamath Union High school, retires as president, having presided in a most able manner for the past year.

PROWLER SAYS HE'LL KIDNAP LITTLE BABY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13, (AP)—Following a visit of a mysterious prowler who tried to enter the apartment of Mrs. Thomas Shumberger, 402 Third street, last night, a note was found, reading:

"Your baby will be taken away from you soon." The intruder was frightened away when a door of a neighboring apartment was slammed, police were told.

TWO OFFICIALS SEVERELY ILL

C. R. DeLap, county clerk and Justice of the Peace W. B. Burges were unable to be at their desks this morning because of minor illness.

Mr. DeLap is suffering from a severe cold while Mr. Burges is suffering with an attack of rheumatism.

J. T. MARSHALL PASSES AWAY

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 13, (AP)—John T. Marshall, 76, for many years prominent in banking and civic affairs in Portland, died here today. He organized the first baseball club Portland had in the coast league.

K. U. H. S. WILL MEET DORRIS

With the nucleus of a strong team this season, Klamath Union high school will open its 1928-29 basketball season Saturday evening with a game with Dorris high school in the Klamath high gymnasium. Dwight French, coach of the team announced today. Admission will be 24 cents for students and 50 cents for others.

The first team line-up will probably be as follows: Harold Olson and Lee Pruitt, guards; Leo Crochet and Harold Kendall, forwards; and H. Robinson, center. Richard Robustelli will be substitute guard, Wayne Whitney, substitute forward and Lawrence Waters, substitute center.

PRIEST KILLED IN AUTO CRASH

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 13, (AP)—Rev. Aloysius H. Vreboese, 55, assistant pastor of St. Leo's Catholic church of Tacoma, was instantly killed shortly before noon today when the automobile he was driving was hit by a Pacific traction line street car a short distance from Bellarmine College, in the central part of the city. The priest's body was badly mutilated under the wheels of the street car.

BULGARIA HAS EARTH SHOCKS

SOFIA, Bulgaria, Dec. 13, (AP)—Pronounced earth shocks were felt today in the region of the famous Rila Monastery. The population fled to the streets.

NEW COMPANY FILES ARTICLES

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office for the Mill-Sanford Tractor company, a concern which is being capitalized for \$75,000. Incorporators were Frank A. Miller, Frank W. Sanford and William E. Wilson.

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Today Central school showed 56 students absent; Fairview 45; Fremont 51; Mills 48; Pelican City 17, and Riverside 57.

Eugene O'Neill, Annoyed By Gossips, Disappears

SHANGHAI, Dec. 13, (AP)—Eugene O'Neill, American dramatist who has been suffering from a slight nervous breakdown and bronchitis, privately left his sick bed on Tuesday and his whereabouts were a mystery today.

Dr. Alexander Renner, an Austrian nerve specialist, had reportedly stated that the playwright was rapidly recovering. He was expected to leave his bed in the hotel where he had been undergoing treatment in a few days.

O'Neill's actions were revealed by a letter in the playwright's handwriting to Dr. Renner. (Continued on Page Two)

SURFACING WEST SIDE ROAD URGED

Chamber of Commerce Asks Forest Officials to Take Action

HEAVY TRAFFIC ON HIGHWAY STRESSED

Completion of 100-Mile Road Circumscribing Klamath Lake Desired by Klamath County Chamber of Commerce; Letter Mailed to Crater Forest Official

Cooperation of the United States forest service in completing the grading and surfacing of the West-Side Klamath lake highway extending from Klamath Falls to Fort Klamath, thus creating a 100-mile highway circumscribing the lake, is asked by the Klamath county chamber of commerce in a letter sent to the Crater National forest office in Medford and the state highway commission in Portland.

The chamber proposes that the forest service construct a highway of market road specifications through that section of the road which traverses the Crater National forest. It points out the increase of traffic over this road and adds that the county has already surfaced and graded a large section of the road between Klamath Falls and Rock Creek.

The road leads from Klamath Falls northwest, skirts the west side of the lake, passes through the Geary ranch to Rocky Point and continues north and then north-east to connect with the Fort Klamath-Crater Lake highway at Fort Klamath.

In addition to the heavy travel (Continued on Page Two)

OUTGOING XMAS MAIL IS LARGE

Heading the warning to "mail early," trains leaving Klamath Falls last night carried 2000 packages, sent by Klamath Falls people to relatives and friends in all sections of the United States and foreign ports.

"The farthest point represented in the outgoing packages was Paris, France and the nearest was Ashland, Oregon," Assistant Postmaster R. Griffith stated.

"Today the outgoing mail will surpass that of yesterday," he concluded.

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Life for Liquor



Under Michigan's laws, a fourth conviction for felony sentences the offender to life imprisonment. Channie Tripp, above, of Flint, has just been sentenced to life after a fourth conviction for bootlegging.

BURTON BAKER GIVES DETAILS

Missing links in the chain of evidence surrounding the killing of Bidwell Riddle, Klamath Indian, on the night of November 25, west of Beatty, were supplied today by Burton Baker, aged 21, who, with his wife, aged 18, are informally charged with slaying the Klamath Indian.

In a supplementary confession Baker cleared up two angles which had puzzled authorities:

1—How and when was Riddle's body dragged from the scene of the killing one quarter of a mile northwest?

2—How did it happen that impressions of tires from an automobile owned by Jim Sosa, Mexican, were discovered at the scene of the killing?

Baker told Deputy Sheriff Mueller that after he had slain Riddle he took his wife to Beatty. She was later taken home by friends.

Baker returned to the scene of the tragedy in an automobile—not Sosa's car—lifted Riddle's body into the car and drove about a quarter of a mile on a country road towards Riddle's ranch. There he stopped, he told Mueller, lifted the body out of the car and dragged it about 150 yards away from the road where it was found Tuesday morning by Minerva Riddle Brown, Bid Riddle's sister.

The second puzzle was explained as follows by Baker, Deputy Mueller said:

Two days after the killing, Baker borrowed Sosa's car and returned to the scene of the tragedy. Then, according to the deputy's version of Baker's further confession, Baker searched around the sage brush until he (Continued on Page Two)

TAKE STEPS TO PROTECT MR. HOOVER

Elaborate Preparations Made to Forestall Any Assassination Attempt

EXECUTIVE'S TRAIN NEARS METROPOLIS

President of Argentina Says Plans for Big Reception of American President-Elect This Evening; Newspapers Comment Favorably on Visit

BUENOS AIRES, Argentina, Dec. 13, (AP)—While the police today were holding Alejandro Scaron and Jaime Gomez Oliver, accused of plotting against the life of President-Elect Hoover, the government's clockwork-like organization for the protection of the Hoover party began functioning in anticipation of its arrival.

Police Chief Colonel Graneros mobilized 1,500 Buenos Aires police including the entire strength of the detective force, and in addition had under his command strong detachments of military and naval forces.

Mr. Hoover's arrival, expected some time between 6:30 and 7:30 p. m., will be the signal for clearing the Central Argentine railway station of all persons without official status and a cordon of the police and military forces will keep the crowds from approaching the station gates until after the departure of the official party.

President Hipolito Irigoyen and members of the cabinet will meet the Hoover party at the station and will accompany the President-Elect to the home of Robert W. Bliss, American ambassador in Buenos Aires. The party will be protected along the half-mile route by mounted and unmounted police and military detachments.

Ideal weather prevailed this afternoon as the city prepared to welcome the American President-Elect. (Continued on Page Two)

STOCK MARKET QUIETER TODAY

NEW YORK, Dec. 13, (AP)—Speculation in stocks quieted down considerably in today's market, which was featured by the strength of the non-dividend paying railroad stocks. Wide fluctuations continued in some of the high priced industrials and specialties but the general undertone was firm.

Soft spots again appeared in the late trading despite an upturn in some of the higher priced issues, and a drop in the call money rate to 6 per cent. International nickel climbed over 15 points to a new peak above 230, while Greene Cananea extended its gain to nearly 10 points. Houston oil broke about 10 points to a new low well under par. Some of the specialties felt renewed pressure. The close was irregular. Total sales approximated 3,200,000 shares.

Aunt Het

"I hate gettin' stout, but it's a comfort to be able to buy a new party dress without havin' Amy borrow it before I get to wear it the second time."

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