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WASHINGTON

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
 The Inside Story From
 The Capital
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Senatorial sleuths slipped on their best rubbers and started after J. P. Morgan and company again last April, unbeknown to the world at large. Since then they have gone through the books and files and looked under the rugs of the world-famous financial house. What they found will be disclosed when Senator Nye gets Mr. Morgan on the stand here January 7.

One thing which will come out then is the fact that Mr. Morgan's firm is not the same old Morgan's any more.
 Mr. Nye's bungles did not need to go into the books to find that out. All they had to do was to open the big front door. Inside, they found less activity than in the business office of Senator Nye's Cooperstown (N. D.) Daily Bugle.

Partitions formerly shielding the offices of multitudinous partners have been generally eliminated. A long table has been moved out into the center of the entrance corridor to keep the place from looking like the empty hockey arena at Madison Square Garden. It fails to cover up the vast wilderness of marble flooring.

WAITING
 The answer is that the remaining Morgan partners are sitting around awaiting the reopening of the capital market. They appear to be prepared for a long wait.

The banking end is being handled elsewhere by other partners. It is supposed to have been doing a business in keeping with old standards, since it was divorced from the old house by order of the new banking act.
 But no one is doing any security underwriting business of any major consequence these days. None has been done since the depression. Consequently, the evidence to be disclosed about the Morgan business will be in the nature of ancient history, specifically pre-war history.

PURPOSE
 The real reason Nye wants to interrogate Morgan is to make public some data about the influence of international bankers in connection with pre-war allied propaganda. Morgan then was fiscal agent for the British and French governments. Nye is supposed to have received his data, not from the Morgan files, but from the state department, but the department will not let him make its information public. It concerns international relations with friendly nations. Senator Nye thinks he can develop the same information by asking Morgan hypothetical questions.

SHYNESS
 There was a reason why Prof. Rex Tugwell's remarks at the American Economic association which is quite a concession. Little Soviets, of course, will receive not the ghost of a hint that the star symbolizes the Star of Bethlehem. The Soviets should be careful not to strain themselves in their anti-Christian efforts.

Oregon State teachers, meeting at Portland, urge that some substitute for property tax be devised to support schools to the partial relief of property taxpayers. Some such tax, indeed, is needed, but the teachers themselves do not venture to name the kind of levy they think should be enacted.

Saturday's paper told about a South Carolina woman who, finding a postage due notice in her box, paid the postage and received a greeting from the postmaster. Maybe Mr. Farley is trying to balance the budget.

This is the season when "home mechanics" are put to the test by springs, cogs and other gadgets in mechanical toys.

In these frosty days and nights, its one thing to see an intersection stop sign and another thing to stop there.

News of Oregon

SPRINGFIELD, Ore., Dec. 30.—An attempted recall of city officials, defeated by popular vote, resulted in the filing of a suit in circuit court by J. Bartholomew, city councilman, charging defamation of character. He asks \$20,000 damages from H. E. Maxet, publisher of the Springfield news, and Clifford Wilson, Levi Neet, John Parker, Jess Cross, W. N. Long and Nate Rowe. The statements objected to were printed in a bulletin.

EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Victor Todd, works progress district engineer, said the contract for the \$14,545 project calling for the reconstruction of the water works at Florence, will be let within a few days.

BURNS, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—The Harney county experiment station received several varieties of grass and meadow seeds native to Wales. The seeds were donated by J. R. Perkins, Diamond Valley rancher, who said his recent visit to Wales led him to believe the varieties would thrive in this area.

MONMOUTH, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Monmouth residents will decide January 4 whether to issue \$13,000 in bonds to supplement a \$9519 WPA grant for improving and enlarging the water system.

MEDFORD, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Fruit shippers here estimated the "sale of small gift boxes" of winter pears this year was double the 1934 shipments. Fifteen thousand boxes were sold. Shipments of fruit from the Rogue River valley this season was declared to exceed 2000 cars.

NORTH BEND, Ore., Dec. 30, (AP)—Coos Bay residents will not have to travel to the coastline to see to storm warning flags hereafter. Officials of the Oregon-Pacific dock announced a new United States bureau will be established on the wharf here. Flags and a 40-foot pole already have been received.

Winston Churchill, English statesman.
 If America is to be restored, it is time to say to all groups that they must first prove that what they seek is for the benefit of the whole nation.—Franklin Fort, former representative from New Jersey.
 I didn't want to kowtow and bow to the president . . . for the sake of helping loot the national treasury and bring money to my home state.—Gov. Eugene Talmadge, Georgia.
 In 1936 only Roosevelt can beat Roosevelt—by shooting too freely at America's political idols, the Supreme Court and the Constitution.—William Allen White, Kansas editor.

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Don't go off the sidewalk—don't throw snowballs—don't step in the drifts—don't—"

Pierce Charges Straw Vote Framed; Pushes Bill To Halt Distribution

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (AP)—Contending that straw ballots designed to test national political sentiment easily may be "framed," Representative Pierce (D-Ore.) announced today a campaign to bar them from the mails.
 He said he would take the matter to Postmaster General Farley next week and then to the democratic national committee January 9 because "a straw ballot easily could be planned to throw a majority in a certain way and by creating a handwagon, get a million votes right off the bat."

Bill Before Committee
 Pierce said he believes republicans are manipulating "a current national poll which shows a trend away from President Roosevelt."
 From Farley he said he hoped to obtain endorsement of a bill, of which he is author, to "prohibit the use of the mails for the taking of a straw vote." The bill is pending before the house postoffice committee. Pierce said he was confident it would pass should the postoffice department give its support.
 The committee held hearings on the bill in the last session of congress and the department opposed it on grounds it would cost

the government several millions of dollars in stamp purchases.
 "Real danger seen," "Nevertheless," Pierce said, "I'm going to see Farley because these polls are a real danger. The handwagon has become one of the greatest forces in politics, particularly since women obtained votes. People like to ride with a winner."
 "I am convinced straw ballots can be and are so framed as to bring responses chiefly from discordant elements. Questions are worded trickily. There is 'jobbery' in the lists of persons to whom they are sent."
 "Some sensational testimony could be given on that point if it could be uncovered, as it is comparatively easy to put through a straw vote fraudulently."

Pierce said he had good reason to believe republicans are "managing the men" who are receiving ballots in a poll now being conducted by a weekly magazine and that the ballots are marked "under inspiration."
 "That creates a sentiment that carries people by the thousands," the Oregonian asserted. "And if it can arouse a sentiment that President Roosevelt is bound to lose in the 1936 election nothing can take votes from him like that."
 Christmas collecting for years.
 The business meeting was followed by a program, two numbers being a reading by Mrs. Joe Foster and a skit with the following characters: Pianist, Jean Allison, singing narrator, Mrs. E. E. Kilpatrick; the hero, Ora Burke; the heroine, Beesie Seaver; the vampire, Geneva Glenn; the mother, Edna Bloom; the father, Mrs. Hull; the bandit, Mrs. Paul Ralston; the kidnaper, Mrs. Knute Ward; the policeman, Mrs. Penson.
 A card party will be given in the Keno gymnasium on the evening of January 17. Those in charge are: Bridge, Paul Ralston; pinch, Mrs. Winfield Seaver; 500, Mrs. Ross Simmers; refreshments, Geneva Glenn. The last P-T-A. card party was very successful and the prizes presented proved very popular.

The Pelican P-T-A. study group will meet Thursday, January 2, at the home of Mrs. A. C. Erickson in Shippington. The subject will be "Home Play and

Recreation." Members are urged to attend.

December proved a busy month for the Pelican P-T-A., with a pay show, on December 13, the first of several events. A play entitled "The Pampered Darling," by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades was the main feature of the show. "A Day in a Book Clinic," by the fourth and fifth grades, and Christmas carols, sung by the second and third grades completed an evening of fine entertainment, which was well attended.

At the monthly P-T-A. meeting on December 18, Father's night, a Christmas pageant was given by the school. Refreshments were served by the fourth grade mothers. During the business meeting it was decided to hold a card party on the evening of January 17, at the school house.

A Christmas party for pupils of the school and small tots of the community was held Friday afternoon, December 20. Each child was given a bag of candy and an orange by members of the P-T-A. committee.

Ten Years Ago

Julius Mueller, 32, head of the radio department of the Baldwin Hardware company, was killed late yesterday afternoon when he came in contact with a power line carrying 1000 volts while installing a radio aerial at the Luther Haskins home near Merrill.

June, the vaunted month of brides, hasn't much on December, the month of Santa Claus. At least, there isn't much difference so far as marriage licenses are concerned.
 Records in the office of County Clerk DeLap show there were 21 marriage licenses issued during the month of June this year, while thus far during December 18 licenses have been issued. With this afternoon and all day tomorrow to go on if December equals June.

Liquor ranging in quantity from 300 to 500 gallons, accumulated since L. L. McBride, state agent, came to Klamath Falls last summer, was yesterday poured into the sewers of Klamath Falls. Bonded and moonshine liquor was treated alike. It is believed that the cost would run close to \$15,000 at the rate of 50 cents a drink. Headed by Sheriff Burt Hawkins and a number of attaches of his office, the liquor was destroyed yesterday afternoon.

An enterprising London taxi driver, because of the ban on auto horns at night, carries a cuckoo clock and has it "strike" during a fog.

One London theatre has the largest one-piece rug ever made in England. It measures 100 feet by 45 feet and weighs a ton.

The Smithsonian Institution has a collection of 100 species of rat fish. These fish are so-called because of their rat-like tails.

If the Townsend plan goes through, women some day may be looking hopefully for that first wrinkle.

Since Japan rarely misses a trick, it would undoubtedly be glad to look over House and Laval's line of peace proposals.

Waynesburg, Pa., man says he has driven 100,000 miles and never broken a fender. That's a powerful lot of golf.

Rex Country Store
 "Honeymoon Limited"
 "Ninth Arizona Skies"
 "Jack Frost"

The Biggest Amusement Value in Klamath Falls

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The Klamath Veteran

News Notes on Activities of the Local Veteran Groups

Klamath Post No. 8 American Legion meets first and third Tuesdays each month, at 8 p. m., Legion hall. All veterans are welcome.

The next meeting of the post will be held Tuesday, January 7 at 8 p. m., when the budget report will be submitted for passage for next year's activities.
 Final plans and reports will be given for the big membership drive for January in which three membership teams will take the field and put the post over the top for the year.
 Each captain will report on the results of his team secured in the race up to date.
 Any dark horse can enter as no one is barred, as what we are after is more members.

The executive committee will meet at the Willard hotel Monday evening at 7 o'clock for dinner and hold their regular business meeting. Future plans for post activities will be planned.
 Christmas morning the post furnished trucks and men and helped the firemen deliver their made over toys over the city.
 This is part of the community service work done every year by the post, and is only part of their large program for community service carried on each year.
 Plans are being formed by the post to put on the chamber of commerce forum some time in March at which our Department Commander George Koehn will give the main address.

The post sponsored one forum last year and was a great success and we are asked again this year to repeat. This type of program gives a better understanding of the Legion policy to the general public and makes the American Legion national program better understood.

Comrade Bob McSheehy reports memberships are coming in good shape and the post will go over the top again this year.
 The district conference held here Dec. 20 was a success and

was the largest attended one held in the state.
 The department officers were well pleased with the results and the local committee is to be complimented on the way it was handled.
 Sid Abbott was general chairman and he was assisted by Clyde Thomson, Lester Finley, Lew Decker and Bill Canton.

Trichinae affects only 1 or 2 per cent of the hogs in the United States, but still there is danger if the meat is eaten without first being thoroughly cooked.

India contains one-sixth of all the people of the globe. These are divided among many races, speaking 200 languages, and of a dozen different religions.

Aluminum freight cars have been constructed that are a saving of 21,000 pounds in weight from the old steel and iron cars.

ENDS TUESDAY
 INSTEAD OF MONDAY
 As Previously Advertised

MODERN
 AS THE DAY WE LIVE
 CHARMING
 AS THE EXOTIC STAR WHO MADE IT

HOPKINS
 'Splendor'
 UNLIMITED ARTISTS PICTURE
 PELICAN

LAST DAY
 "ROBERTA"
 TOMORROW

CAR 99
 FRED MacMURRAY
 Sir Guy STANDING

RAINBOW

"They'll Get A ROYAL RECEPTION"
 Says the OREGONIAN, heralding the coming of this new sensational comedy to the ROSE CITY directly following its

PRE-RELEASE
 ENGAGEMENT IN
 KLAMATH FALLS

OPENS
 WEDNESDAY
 AT THE
 PELICAN THEATRE

ENJOY NOW, THE
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 WORLD WILL SOON
 BE RAVING ABOUT

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