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THREATENING

BROWDER CONVICTED OF FRAUD

In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

PRINCE CHRISTOPHER, youngest brother of the late King Constantine of Greece, dies at the not very advanced age of 51.

Scanning his obituary notice, as carried by today's cable dispatches, one learns that in 1920 he married Mrs. Leeds, the widow of an American tin plate king, and when she died he inherited the bulk of her considerable fortune. Whereupon he married the Princess Françoise de Guise of France. (Size of pile not stated.)

From these sketchy details, you will be able to form some idea of the usefulness of the lives lived by those of royal blood.

DON'T, however, jump to the conclusion that marrying is a mere idle pastime of royalty—as appears to be the case with the nabobs of the American screen. Marriage is one of royalty's serious pursuits, and has been since the institution was founded.

When commoners want something badly enough, they go out and work for it. Royalty has been inclined down through the ages to go out and MARRY what it happens at the time to desire. If it is an alliance that is wanted, it has been the custom for uncounted centuries to rig up a marriage that would turn the trick.

It so happened that all Prince Christopher wanted was plenty of money, and so in accordance with long-standing and honored royal tradition he went out and married it.

It was all in the day's work so far as he was concerned.

OUR modern dictators are a somewhat novel breed of royalty, possessing the yen for personal power that has animated their kind down through the ages but as yet being short on pedigree. They don't seem to have gone into marrying on a big scale as a means of getting what they want.

But don't worry. They'll get around to it sooner or later. Napoleon, the little Corsican upstart, married the first time because a glamorous woman swept him off his feet, but he learned his lesson and the next time he picked a princess who had something he needed.

HITLER and Stalin haven't yet learned this highly important trick of their trade, but give them time. If Hitler discovers that Stalin has something he (Hitler) just HAS TO HAVE, the mysterious Fraulein Braun will have to take a back seat and Adolf will strike up a match with some of Joe's close kin.

Marriage has been much too useful to royalty in the past for these worthies to overlook its possibilities.

Death of Pilot In Bay Probed

OAKLAND, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—The death of Lieut. Ansel S. Williams, 28, air corps reserve pilot killed when his speedy pursuit plane fell into San Francisco bay Saturday, was investigated today by a military board of inquiry.

Williams was a graduate of Stanford university and of the cadet air corps training school at San Antonio, Texas.

Air corps officers said they were checking a report residents near Hayward saw a plane of the type Williams piloted go into a power dive over the bay about the time his ship plummeted.

25 YEARS AGO TODAY

By The Associated Press

Jan. 22, 1915—No important action on any front.

Four British Ships Sunk

Injured Skier Rescued



A rescue party skied down the trail from the rim Sunday when Douglas Howser, postoffice employee, broke his leg in a fall on the west slope in Crater lake park. Taken by Herschel Morris, the picture above shows Howser strapped in the wire basket on a toboggan being hauled back to the rim by men on snowshoes.

FOUR DEFENDANTS PLEAD NOT GUILTY

Grand Jury Indictments Brought Up for Hearing in Court

Not guilty pleas were offered in circuit court Monday by four defendants indicted recently by the Klamath county grand jury.

In the case of a fifth defendant, Robert Weeks, Circuit Judge Edward B. Ashurst refused to take a plea. Weeks is charged with larceny by embezzlement.

Order Asked
He appeared in court with his attorney, David R. Vandenberg. "I suppose you will want an order," remarked Judge Ashurst as this case was called.

"Yes, sir, your honor," replied Vandenberg.

Judge Ashurst then indicated that such a course was satisfactory to him and asked District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore to prepare an order for Judge Arthur D. Hay to handle the Weeks case. He said he wanted the case promptly disposed of. Sisemore then proceeded to read the indictment.

Sol Bly, charged with operating a barber shop without a state license, entered a plea of not guilty. (Continued on Page Eight)

Armistice Ends Mock Attack on Bay Region

MONTREY, Calif., Jan. 22 (AP)—With San Francisco theoretically at the mercy of an invading army, the most ambitious joint maneuver yet attempted by the United States army and navy ended armistice at 11:15 a. m. today.

The end of hostilities came after a terrific tank and infantry attack by the invading third army division, under command of Major General Walter C. Sweeney, had crushed the defense line northeast of here.

General Sweeney's "black" force debarked from army transports under protection of navy guns Friday, started the decisive attack at 10:30 a. m.

Political Action Starts Week With Sisemore, Filling

The new week started with another political announcement, the latest coming from District Attorney L. Orth Sisemore. He will seek election to the office to which he, a democrat, was appointed by republican Governor Charles A. Sprague. His announcement statement appears elsewhere in today's paper.

Sisemore enters the field with no opponents as yet announced, either as republicans or democrats. He was deputy district attorney before receiving the appointment upon the death of District Attorney Hardin C. Blackmer.

House Committee Votes for Dies Body Despite Charges

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—The house rules committee voted today for continuation of the Dies committee investigation of un-American activities amid charges by Rep. Hook (D-Mich.) Chairman Dies (D-Tex.) had actively associated with "a prominent collaborator of the Christian Front."

A few minutes after the rules committee acted, Hook placed in the congressional record a statement which said Dies frequently associated with Merwin K. Hart, whom he described as an energetic "fellow-traveler" of the Christian Front.

Seventeen members of that organization, Hook added, were arrested recently in a "fantastic plot" to overthrow the government. The house is to pass on continuation of the Dies committee tomorrow.

After reciting instances when he said, Dies spoke at meetings sponsored by Christian Front representatives, Hook said: "The picture I have painted thus far . . . is clearly one that puts Dies in active association with a prominent collaborator of the Christian Front, For Merwin K. Hart is unmistakably that."

"If he is not a member of it, he is certainly one of the most energetic and cooperative 'fellow travelers' of the Christian Front. I can hope to find anywhere."

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Government Heads Join in Funeral Service For Borah

WASHINGTON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Leaders of the government he served more than three decades joined today in a solemn state funeral for the senate's "great oppositionist," William E. Borah.

President Roosevelt sat silently in front of Borah's gray steel casket in the well of the chamber which had echoed for year after year to the mighty eloquence of the Idaho statesman.

Members of the supreme court, the cabinet and the diplomatic corps were seated nearby. Senators and representatives occupied the remainder of the floor space. Mrs. Roosevelt was seated in the diplomatic gallery.

The Idaho republican, 74 years old and dean of the senate, died from cerebral hemorrhage last Friday after four days of a virtually continuous coma.

Borah's desk toward the rear of the chamber—the one he had used for years—was left vacant. A spray of dark red roses rested on its mahogany top.

Flowers were banded about the casket. There were pink carnations from President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and a wreath of white carnations from the senate itself.

OTIS HARLAN DIES

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 22 (AP)—Otis Harlan, 75, retired statesman and screen actor, will be buried here tomorrow.

Harlan, who specialized in songs and comedy, died Saturday night. Sickness which harmed his voice led to his retirement last summer.

WARSHIP SENT TO BOTTOM BY GERMAN BLAST

Three Neutral Ships in List of Weekend Toll in European Waters

LONDON, Jan. 22 (AP)—Four British ships, one of them a sleek destroyer, were sent to the bottom in a wave of weekend shipping losses.

Three neutral victims also added to the heavy toll of men and ships, especially in icy waters around the British Isles, which some sources blamed on a sharp increase in mines.

Sinking of the destroyer Grenville, 1485-ton flotilla leader, "by a mine or torpedo" was announced by the admiralty yesterday. She was the fourth British destroyer sunk in nearly five months of war and Britain's 21st acknowledged loss to her fleet. When she sank was not disclosed.

The admiralty said 118 officers and men had been saved, but "eight are known to have been killed and 78 are missing and must be presumed to have lost their lives."

Among survivors landed at an east coast port were some gravely wounded and the commander of the warship, Capt. G. E. Creasey. (Continued on Page Eight)

Skier Breaks Leg On West Slope at Crater Lake Peak

Douglas J. Howser, Westover Terraces and an employee of the Klamath Falls postoffice, is in Klamath Valley hospital recovering from a fracture of the right leg suffered Sunday morning at 11 o'clock while skiing on a long slope west of the rim.

According to Carlisle Crouch, chief ranger of the park, Howser took a bad spill at the foot of the slope, twisting his leg in such a manner as to fracture the limb above the ankle. It took four men and several assistants to bring Howser up the slope to the rim. From there he was transferred by a pickup truck to headquarters where the leg was placed in a splint, later driven by car to Klamath Falls.

Several other minor injuries were reported by Crouch, none serious.

Rangers were disappointed that not more persons could enter the park Sunday as the count totaled 999 visitors at the end of the day. Cars totaled 240. The major portion of the visitors came for winter sports, others to see the park in its winter beauty. Crouch stated.

Snow depth at the present time is 52 inches. Maximum temperature Sunday was 41 degrees, minimum, 21. Weather was partly cloudy but almost "springlike."

Portland Man Shot By Stepson, 16

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 22 (AP)—James Hart, 40, operator of a foundry here, was shot and killed last night by his 16-year-old stepson, Norman Swedler, who told police he fired because Hart had knocked his mother down three times and threatened him.

The youth bicycled to the St. Johns district police station and told of the shooting. Patrolman Howard Frew and Al Farmer found Hart dying when they reached the home.

Rumanian Boils Mother-in-law

BUCHAREST, Jan. 22 (AP)—Gendarmes heard John Hulka was having trouble with his mother-in-law.

They broke into his house at Coloman today and found her body boiling in a large kettle.

Hulka was arrested on a murder charge.

Lawyer Ousts Mae Murray



Vincent A. Catoggio, lawyer for Mae Murray of the stage and screen, is shown as he escorted her forcibly from his New York office to an elevator after Miss Murray had tossed an inkwell through a window after Catoggio had read to reporters parts of his decision in Miss Murray's habeas corpus proceedings to regain custody of her 13-year-old son.

Kansas City Kidnap Victim Shoots Self

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 22 (AP)—Crushed by the death of her father and brooding over the punishment of the men who kidnaped her, Miss Mary McElroy, daughter of Kansas City's ousted city manager, shot herself in the head. Her maid found the body, a small pistol nearby.

H. F. McElroy, stormy autocrat of the city hall, had been both father and mother to his daughter and son. Their mother died when they were babies, and McElroy brought them up, supervised their education. Mary and "the Old Boy," as she called her father, had been inseparable companions for years.

Mary McElroy, slender 32-year-old brunette, had seen the will to live ebbing from him after former Mayor Bryce R. Smith moved him and other Pendergast organization men out of office last spring. McElroy died in the summer.

Seven years ago, during the kidnapers' trial, a defense attorney asked McElroy: "But your daughter was not harmed?"

"Yes," McElroy answered, "My daughter has been injured to the extent that I fear she never will get over it."

BIG ITALIAN SHIP BURNS IN STORM

Few of Crew Lost After Flames Destroy Lifeboats on Liner

MARSEILLE, France, Jan. 22 (AP)—The fire which burned through the 11,669-ton Italian motorship Orazio off the south of France yesterday spread so fast nearly all the lifeboats went up in flames before they could be launched, survivors disclosed upon arrival here today.

Despite the speed of the fire and heavy seas which tossed lifeboats high, however, all 412 passengers and all but a few of the 231 crew members were rescued, the line announced.

Forty-eight survivors brought here aboard a French warship included 25 women and three small children who were hurried to two hotels which were converted into emergency hospitals. They told harrowing stories of their escape from death.

The Orazio's second officer, Captain Giorello, said the fire followed an explosion in the engines. He said the cause of the blast was undetermined.

"The fire was fanned by the wind," he said, "and spread with such rapidity that one can

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New Bus Enters Service Here



Said to be the newest type of street car bus, this 24-passenger vehicle has just been put on the East Main and South Sixth street suburban run by the Klamath Bus company. The bus, carrying 24 passengers and weighing 4600 pounds, is all steel. The motor is in the rear. It is painted the conventional yellow.

RED CHIEF TO SERVE 4-YEAR PRISON TERM

Fine of \$2000 Assessed on Passport Charge by Federal Judge

NEW YORK, Jan. 22 (AP)—Earl Browder, American communist leader, was convicted today of both counts of a federal indictment charging use of passport obtained by a false statement and was sentenced to two years and fined \$1000 on each count.

The verdict of the jury was the only possible one that could have been returned," Judge Alfred C. Cox said.

Browder's counsel, George Gordon Battle, moved for delay in motions, but Judge Cox told him he preferred to dispose of the case at once. He then passed sentence.

Judge Cox ordered the sentences to run consecutively. That means Browder must serve four years.

The maximum penalty for having been ten years and \$1000.

Browder's bail of \$7500 was continued until Wednesday, which time he must appear in court for the fixing of a bond in connection with his appeal.

As he left the court room he was smiling wryly. Asked if he had any statement he replied: "No comment."

The indictment was based on the contention that he swore he never had previously obtained a passport when he applied for one in his own name.

In his summation, Browder, a correspondence school lawyer, asserted the government's trial was unfair and the evidence was of a "flimsy" character.

He declared he was a native American citizen—he was born in Wichita, Kas.—and had the right to enter the United States. In closing his summation he said he was a communist and "proud" of the fact.

With three months off annually for good behavior, Browder may have to serve only three years. Browder served some time in Leavenworth penitentiary during the World war as a conscientious objector.

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4 Dead, 3 Hurt In Accidents Over Weekend in Oregon

PORTLAND, Jan. 22 (AP)—Four Oregonians were dead of weekend accidents today and at least three others were in critical condition from injuries.

George Short, Jr., 30, lost his life early Sunday when his automobile struck a culvert near Roseburg. County coroner Harry C. Stearns said the youth probably fell asleep at the wheel. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Short of Wilbur.

Mrs. Perry Strong, 60, Tualatin, bled to death Saturday after an auto accident near Tigard. Her husband escaped with minor injuries.

James Kotera, 40, Hillsboro, was crushed to death by a log near his farm at Chelalem mountain.

Aide Prindle, 27, of Corvallis, is in the Albany General hospital with a fractured skull as a result of what Albany Police Chief Perry Stellmacher said was a fight with Darrel M. Hockens, 22, Alsea. Hockens was arrested on a disorderly conduct complaint but later released on \$100 bail.

Mrs. Alba Spough of Roseburg remained in a critical condition from burns suffered Saturday when a rayon housecoat caught fire from an open-faced electric heater as she was preparing to take a bath. She leaped into the tub to smother the flames but not before she had sustained severe body burns.

At Morgan, Ore., Frank Lindsay was attacked by a mad bull Saturday and suffered broken ribs and bruises before he bulldogged the animal.

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