

SOUTHERN DEMOS DECLARE WAR

WEATHER
Max. (Feb. 19) 47 Min. 35
Precipitation last 24 hours .00
Stream year to date .60
Last year 3.16 Normal 7.34
Forecast: Cloudy, snow.

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Frock-Coated Gentlemen Honor Elks Of The "Gay Nineties"



G. W. "Bill" Houston lights Exalted Ruler Charles Seavey's "seegar" as the officers of the local Elks lodge dressed in frock coats, spats, and handle-bar mustaches pose in typical "Gay Nineties" fashion after they had honored Elks of that era at "Old Times' Night" in the lodge last evening. In the picture are (back row) C. E. Gilmore, Lou Drager, Jack Brandon; second row: Fred Glover, John Schubert, Exalted Ruler Seavey, E. E. Mullis, John Van Doren; below: Charles Mack and G. W. Houston.

Trojans Spill Favored Five

Academy Scores 49-47 Upset Over Gilchrist As County Tourney Opens

Gilchrist's Grizzlies—winners hands down in the county high school basketball league's scheduled play—dropped out of the championship bracket early in the county tournament at Altamont gym today, losing a tough one to Sacred Heart Academy 49 to 47 in one overtime period. The Trojans, fifth-place finishers during the regular season, had to come from far back to nudge the Grizzlies.

Pilot Dies In Crash

LONG BEACH, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Veteran Test Pilot Latham A. (Slim) Perrett, 42, sacrificed his life to save two companions and prevent his experimental plane from crashing in a populated area.

LaLonde Joins Sheriff Race

Names of sheriff candidates for each finger of both hands are listed at the county clerk's office as the tenth candidate filed his intention to run for the office at noon today.

Seven Mile Sale Slated

Working up appraisal data on the 80-million foot Seven-Mile proposed timber sale has occupied the Klamath district office force of the Rogue River national forest this week.

Grain Ration Bill Pushed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—A bill to ration grain to whiskey makers through October 31 advanced a step in the senate today.

13,000 Volts Sure Hit Hard

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 20 (AP)—Thirteen thousand volts of electricity "sure hit hard" exclaimed Glennis Clardy.

This Pair Really Has A System

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb. 20 (AP)—Ballet Dancer Louise Fornaca likes to bring houses down.

Movie Producers Mayer, Wanger, Singers Durbin, Morgan Top Big Money Earner List For US In 1947

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—Two Hollywood singing stars outrank all songless performers on a new treasury list of big money makers dominated by movie people.

Play Banned

AMSTERDAM, The Netherlands, Feb. 20 (AP)—Amsterdam banned today a play about Jan Pieterszoon Coen, first governor-general of the East Indies and founder of the Dutch colonial empire.

California Threatened By Drought

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Feb. 20 (AP)—Governor Warren proclaimed about two-thirds of California as a drought area.

CIO Head Says "Not Guilty"

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New Minister



John A. Costello (above), 56-year-old Dublin attorney, was elected prime minister of Eire after parliament defeated Eamon De Valera's bid for reelection. Costello was supported by a five-party coalition. He is a leader in the Fine Gael (United Irish) party.

Civil Rights Program Is Revolt Cause

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (AP)—About 50 Democratic congressmen from 11 southern states formally declared war today on President Truman's civil rights program.

KUHS Students Hit Log Train

Three Klamath Union high school boys en route to the Pelican-Medford basketball game at Medford late yesterday afternoon, miraculously escaped death when their car struck a logging train on the Greensprings highway near Weyerseuser Camp 6.

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Disgusted Americans Pack Up To Leave Australia

SYDNEY, Australia, Feb. 20 (AP)—One hundred and fifty-seven Americans arrived today to start a new life in Australia. Others already here are getting ready to leave—bitterly disappointed.

Don Cossacks Slated Monday

Members of the Klamath Community Concert association are looking forward to the concert Monday night when the General Platoff Don Cossacks appear on the Pelican stage at 8 o'clock.

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