

California Ponders Lobbys, Sex Crimes And Pension Problem

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 13 (AP)—The California legislature got going today on the major business of a year-end special session called to control lobbying, combat sex crimes and relieve a pension problem. Members turned in the first in a series of measures to tighten up punishment for sex offenders—and give them modern medical treatment. A \$7,600,000 appropriation was proposed to relieve the 8 counties of aged and blind aid costs until June 30.

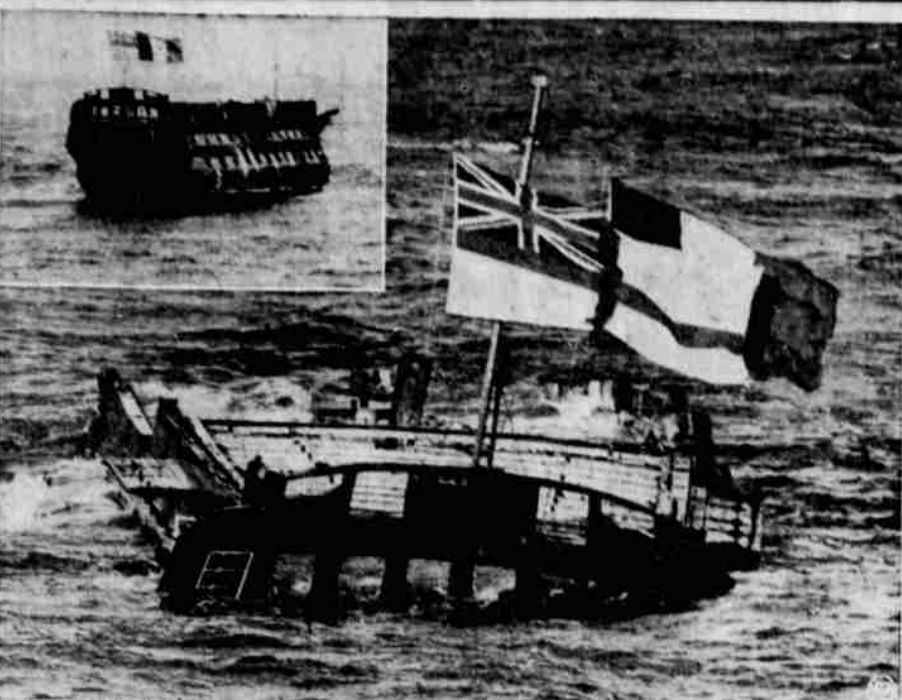
LIVESTOCK
PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP-USDA) Cattle: salable 350; market fairly active, steady; Monday's advance; steers scarce; odd common grades around \$18.00; bulk high medium-good fed steers Monday \$23.00-25.00; top \$25.65 for average good 1032 lb. weights; few medium heifers \$18.00-21.00; short load good heifers Monday \$22.50 with a few head \$23.00; cutter dairy type steers and heifers downward to \$11.50; canner-cutter cows \$11.00-12.00; odd head \$12.50; abells down to \$10.00; few common-low medium cows \$13.00-15.00 including fat young Holsteins up to \$14.00; odd good bulls \$17.50; common-medium sausage bulls \$14.00-16.50; cutters downward to \$11.00.

Sex Crimes
Several approaches were made to the problem of sex crimes. Assemblyman James G. Crichton (D-Fresno) introduced a bill to permit emasculation of twice-convicted sex offenders at court discretion. Assemblyman Vernon Kilpatrick (D-Los Angeles) proposed the death penalty for persons found guilty of molesting children under 14. A \$100,000,000 bond issue to finance veterans' farm-home purchases, would be placed on the ballot at the June, 1950 primary election, instead of waiting for the November general election under terms of another new bill. The bond issue was okayed by the last legislature.

Portland Wheat
PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—Wheat: Cash grain: oats No. 2, 38 lb. white \$57.00; barley No. 2, 45 lb. B. W. \$56.00; No. 1 flax \$3.95. Cash wheat (bid): soft white \$2.21; soft white (excluding Rex) \$2.21; white club \$2.21. Hard red winter: ordinary \$2.21; 10 per cent \$2.22. Today's car receipts: wheat 146; barley 16; flour 5; corn 7; millfeed 14.

BUYING HIKE WHEAT, CORN
CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP)—December wheat and March corn reached new seasonal highs at the board of trade today. The buying wave that swept through the futures market was the result of purchases credited to export interests. After fairly steady buying in wheat and corn developed early in today's session, short covering aided the November and absorbed profit cashings on the scale up. At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1 1/2 higher than yesterday's close. December \$2.22 1/2-2.23 1/2. Corn was 1/4 to 2 cents higher, December \$1.31 1/2-1.32. Oats were 1/4 to 1/2 higher, December 77 1/2. Rye was 1/4 higher to 1/2 lower, December \$1.42. Soybeans were 1/4 up to 1/2 lower, December \$2.30-2.30 1/2. Lard was 15 to 23 cents a hundredweight higher, December \$10.15.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	2.22-2.23 1/2	2.23 1/2	2.21 1/2	2.22 1/2-2.23 1/2
March	2.20 1/2-1 1/2	2.21 1/2	2.20 1/2	2.21 1/2-1 1/2
May	2.15-2.15 1/2	2.15 1/2	2.14 1/2	2.15 1/2-1 1/2
July	1.96 1/2-1 1/2	1.97 1/2	1.96 1/2	1.96 1/2-1 1/2
Sept.				1.96 1/2



TRAFALGAR VET GOES TO WATERY GRAVE—Proudly flying both the Union Jack and the French Tricolor, the 152-year-old wooden warship Implacable goes down in the sea off Isle of Wight, England, after being scuttled by the British Navy. Inset shows the old ship being towed to her burial site. One of two ships surviving the famous battle of Trafalgar, the Implacable was captured from the French by the English. Naval leaders of both countries attended the ceremony in which the rotting relic was sent to the bottom.



GREEKS WELCOME GRADY—Henry F. Grady, U. S. Ambassador to Greece, is carried, shoulder-high by Greeks on his arrival at Salonika for a week-long lecture tour of their country.

tively been identified as that of Ernest Smith, a Seattle and New York dishwasher, but the identification is not positive. Seattle culinary alliance headquarters records do not show an Ernest Smith, but show an E. C. Smith who worked there in 1947 but transferred to Alaska. The tentative identification was made from a social security card. The man's head and hands were blown off, apparently by a dynamite charge.

Jail, Fine For Drunk Driving
Lloyd Walker, 54-year-old mill worker, was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail this morning, plus a \$100 fine, after pleading guilty to a charge of drunk driving. He appeared in municipal court. Walker was arrested by city police on S. 6th early last night when, police said, he drove onto S. 6th from a mill road and clipped a telephone pole in making the turn. He admitted he had been drinking.

Courthouse Records

Marriage Licenses
HOWIE - TOLLS. Clarence Edwin Howie, 37, upholsterer, native of Ore., resident of Klamath Falls. Vera Elizabeth Tolls, 31, native of North Dakota, resident of Klamath Falls.

Complaints Filed
Vida M. Johnson vs. Robert Earl Johnson. Suit for divorce. Couple married December 10, 1944. Reno, Nev. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Harry D. Bolvin attorney for plaintiff.

Clarence E. Jenkins vs. Vera L. Jenkins. Suit for divorce. Couple married September 18, 1942. Reno, Nev. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks custody of two minor children. Harry D. Bolvin attorney for plaintiff.

Ruth A. Hodge vs. Owen M. Hodge. Suit for divorce. Couple married June 20, 1943. Reno, Nev. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Seeks restoration of former name, property settlement. J. C. O'Neill attorney for plaintiff.

Decrees Granted
Mary Elsie Maud Bryson vs. Samuel Blain Bryson.
Ruby Brinson vs. Fred Naylor Brinson.
N. L. Alberta Conley vs. Arthur Conley.
Horace Addison Hurd vs. Annie Lloyd Hurd.
Jean Mitchell vs. Bobby Mitchell.
Zula May Jordan vs. William Henry Jordan.
Henry Perkins vs. James M. Perkins.

Justice Court
R. L. East, no license, fine \$5.50.
Clifford Gilbert Hansen, no PUC permit, fine \$10.
John Edward Inersoll, no PUC permit, fine \$10.
Ralph Laverne Keller, no license plates, fine \$5.50.
Alvin John McGrath, no PUC permit, fine \$10.
Battista John Reginato, no license, fine \$5.50.
Walter Daniel Cool Jr., failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$5.50.
Sam Jacob Scott, violation of basic rule, fine \$12.50.
Vernon Berchard DeSmith, no PUC permit, fine \$10.
Donald Charles Miller, failure to stop at stop sign, fine \$5.50.
Victor Kenneth Cook, four in front seat, fine \$5.50.
Samuel John Pool, violation of basic rule, fine \$5.50.
Don D. Glen, no license, fine \$5.50.
Glenn Alvin Pruner, no tail light, fine \$5.50.
Orvil Easton Davis, improper tail light, fine \$5.50.
Ray Switzer, excessive truck width, fine \$10.
Edgar Knight, no PUC permit, fine \$10.
Billy Elmer Smith, non-support, time taken, committed on \$1000 bail.

City Auditor Says Faulty Bookkeeping in Recreation

Faulty bookkeeping which resulted in discrepancies in the city recreation department was charged at last night's council meeting by Auditor J. Paul Matthews, but there is nothing to indicate misappropriation of funds. In a written report submitted to the council, Matthews said there still remained a discrepancy of \$223.94 between amounts recorded by the department and the total received by the police judge. Re-examination of the books handled by the department reduced the earlier figure of \$532.39, to \$223.94. Recreation Director Sam Smith and Matthews had made a thorough re-examination of the books during the past week before Matthews' report was submitted last night. At a continuance of the audit report hearing last night Matthews stated he has no theory on what has happened to the \$223.94. He stated the discrepancy could be very well laid to faulty bookkeeping. He added later in the session that there was nothing to indicate misappropriation of funds by the department's office force. According to last night's written report a portion of the \$532.39 discrepancy alleged in the audit was the result of issuing 19 receipts totaling \$356 to cover softball game funds from July 2 to August 15, 1948.

Discrepancy
In the last portion of his report Matthews stated, "After giving effect to the adjustments outlined above, a net discrepancy of \$223.94 remains. Mr. Smith and I have given considerable amount of time in an attempt to solve this accounting difference and, due to the accounting procedure used, we have made no further progress in the solution." Smith told the council that since the time that the receipts were in question the department bookkeeping system has been changed to prevent recurrence of the discrepancies. He said the system has been working perfectly since then. **Conclusion?** Councilman Alfred Condyre remarked that the future had no bearing on the past and wanted to know what conclusion could be drawn from the \$223.94. "Is it possible," Condyre asked Smith, "that one of your employees could have 'gone south' with the money?" Smith replied, "That is always possible, but I believe it is not the case in this instance." Councilman Darrell Miller then remarked that, "After hearing all the discussion on how the department books were kept, I am surprised that they are not short more."

System Study
"I would be willing," Miller said, "to have the auditor look over the system of books used and make sure that they are sufficient for the job being done."

8 More Days For School Kids

Only eight days remain for Klamath school kids until the long Christmas holidays. City elementary and high school students, Sacred Heart academy and all county students, will be dismissed for the vacation period at the close of classes on Friday, December 23. Classes in all schools will convene Tuesday, January 3. Between now and the close of school, much time is being devoted to Christmas programs, from first grader "pieces" to the elaborate production of the KUHS "Nutcracker Suite" on the nights of December 21 and 22.

Klamath Basin Potato Shipments

	1949	1948
December 12	26	55
Month to date	219	373
Season to date	2107	3505

TOMITE TOWER
RODDY McDOWALL in *Black Midnight*
JAMES OLIVER CORWOOD's **THE WOLF HUNTERS**
Doors Open 6:30

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RICHARD VALENTINA
CONTE-CORTESA
LEE J. BARBARA
COBB-LAWRENCE
JACK DAKIE - WILLARD MITCHELL
JOSEPH PEVNEY
Metings Daily 2-p. m.

EAST AND WEST MEET—Esther Williams, motion picture star, admires a hair ornament worn by Kinuyo Tanaka, first lady of the Japanese screen, during a luncheon to the Oriental actress in Hollywood on a tour of United States.

COUNTERFEITERS NABBED
NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—FBI agents last night arrested the alleged head of a ring accused of producing \$1,000,000 worth of counterfeit travelers' checks of the American Express company. Cummins will be heard at that time. Cummins will make the dedication address.

Dedication Of Power Plant Slated
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system will be heard at that time. Cummins will make the dedication address. **First Step** Toketee is the first of the eight plants being built in the five-year period ending 1953, to bring 40,500 additional kilowatts of power to the people in the company's service area through the Roseburg load center. "Totalling 145,000 kilowatts in all, the North Umpqua project is larger than the company's pre-war generating capacity. Part of the \$50,000,000 post-war building program, which includes expansion of transmission lines and distribution facilities, the project is designed to meet the tremendous growth of this area and to keep pace with future demands for electric service," Cummins said. Work on the Toketee Falls project has been going on from this side through the Diamond lake area. When snow closes the Diamond lake approach material is carried in over the North Umpqua road out of Roseburg.

Yuletide Program Practice Sunday
MERRILL — The primary department of the Presbyterian Sunday school will meet to practice for the Christmas program Sunday, December 18, at 9:45 a. m. in the church manse. The entire Sunday school will present a Christmas program December 25 at 10 a. m. in the new church, which is expected to be ready at that time.

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3.60
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