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SANTA'S DEATH HEART BREAKING

Kindly Old Man Falls to Pavement to Dismay Of Children

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 12.—The hearts of a score of Newark children stood still today while the heart of "Santa Claus" was stilled forever.

A kindly old man in a red, fur-trimmed coat, stood at a down town corner and rang a little bell. Children surged toward him and he smiled as they touched his long white beard.

Suddenly he clutched his side and pitched forward.

Frightened youngsters pressed about him. A stifled voice was heard:

"Mamma, did Santa Claus really die?"

An automobile took the figure away and a few hours later it was announced that Mac Siegelas, 79, was dead of heart disease.

OHIO TO PROBE ACTIVITIES OF 'WET' PROFESSOR

COLUMBUS, Ohio, December 12.—(United Press)—Authorities of the state of Ohio and Ohio university completed arrangements to-night for the probe into the alleged activities of Dabney Horton, English instructor at the university, who is charged with violating state liquor laws. Trustees of the university will meet Monday morning to take action on the charges against Horton, while the trial of the teacher is scheduled for Monday afternoon in a local court.

The university will investigate Horton's record for traces of "red" propaganda, in addition to considering the liquor charges. Those opposing Horton declare he has uttered some radical statements which are contrary to the best interests of the state, in his classrooms.

Carnegie Student Commits Suicide

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 12.—With a bunch of letters addressed to his family, girl friends and fellow students lying around him, the body of Ashury Guyer Wilson, Jr., 22, a student at Carnegie Institute of Technology was found lying in the woods of a Pittsburgh park tonight.

The young student, who had disappeared from his home at Wilkesburg, Pa., on Wednesday, was dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Among the letters was one addressed to Miss Anne Vancourt, of Plainfield, N. J., mentioned as his wife "who would have been," and another to the Sigma Nu fraternity, indicating he had violated an oath of the organization.

Portland Store Will Build New 14-Story Bldg.

PORTLAND, Dec. 12.—(United Press)—Preparatory to erection of a 14-story building on the quarter block at the corner of Sixth and Morrison streets, occupied by the Stearns building, has been leased by the Meier & Frank company for 99 years, at a net annual rental of \$50,000.

The Meier & Frank company will take possession September 2, 1932, at the expiration of the Sherman Clay company's lease.

FAVOR WORLD COURT

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 12.—Students in universities throughout the nation favor entrance of the United States into the world court, according to a resolution adopted at the concluding meeting of the national collegiate world court conference at Princeton university tonight.

Only four of the 286 delegates representing 245 colleges and universities voted in opposition to passage of the resolution following a stormy session.

COAL MINERS AND OPERATORS STILL FACING DEADLOCK

Miners Place Blame on Owners

GIVE OUT STATEMENT

Still Stand on the Plan of Settlement Offered By Governor Pinchot

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 12.—Charging that the anthracite operators have refused to permit a resumption of coal production to relieve public necessity except on their own terms, John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, in a statement made tonight, termed the stand taken by the operators as a "ruthless act."

Lewis said that the statement of W. W. Inglis, for the operators, published today, indicated that the operators have not changed their attitude since the opening of the joint negotiations in July and have refused to make any contribution toward a settlement.

Lewis' statement, which was made public following the tri-district board meeting, follows in part:

"The meeting today of the executive boards of districts one, seven and nine, United Mine Workers of America, was without significance in that it considered only matters of administrative routine. No question of policy affecting the present anthracite suspension was considered because there is no change in the policy of the anthracite mine workers since their acceptance of the plan of settlement offered by the governor of Pennsylvania at Harrisburg on November 26. These proposals of the governor received overwhelming endorsement of metropolitan press, business and civic organizations and the mine workers believed they were making a distinct contribution towards peace in the anthracite industry, and were acting in accordance with well considered public thought.

"The action of the anthracite operators in rejecting the governor's terms of settlement and refusing to make them even a basis of discussions in joint negotiations, carries with it its own condemnation."

Tax Reduction Amendments Will Come Up Monday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—Completing general debate on the \$325,000,000 tax reduction the house adjourned today until Monday when amendments will be in order.

The bill passed through its preliminary stage of consideration with little opposition. Leaders are prepared to rush the measure to the senate before next Saturday and are confident the final vote will be reached in the house before the end of next week.

Kip's Wife Leaves Tampa for Miami

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 12.—Alice Rhineland, the mulatto bride of Leonard Kip Rhineland, slipped into Tampa, registered at one of the leading hotels, and then quietly left for Miami without her identity having been discovered. It was learned here tonight from an authoritative source.

EGGS BY POUND

SALEM, Dec. 12.—W. S. Fitts, local produce dealer, who introduced the novel scheme of selling eggs by the pound, instead of by the dozen, was advised today by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner, that the state makes no provision for dealing in eggs by weight.

Fitts proposes to continue the practice, however, until the law steps in and convinces him to the contrary.

FAVOR KEEPING SCHOOLS OPEN

Health Officer Advises on Way to Guard Health Of Children

At a conference between the city school board and the health officer, held on Saturday afternoon in the office of the health unit, the health situation was discussed, particularly in regard to the meningitis cases existing in the city.

During the last preceding week, two cases of meningitis were reported to the local health office. On Friday, December 11, two more cases were reported. One a man of middle age, and one of a boy ten years of age.

At this time it is deemed advisable to keep the schools open in order that a direct supervision of pupils may be had. The school board empowered the health officer to employ two extra nurses for duty in the schools during the next week. A skilled person will be on duty in each school during the day. Antiseptic spray for the nose and throat will be given each pupil if there is no objection by the parents. A nurse will be on duty all day to observe the children and note the first signs of any illness.

LOCAL DIRECTOR FOR CATTLE ASSN.

Lindsey Sisemore Named As Official In Co. Organization

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—Complete success of co-operative marketing of cattle was reported to the California Cattleman's association at its ninth annual meeting today, when a majority of the present directors and officers were elected for another year.

Hubbard Russell, Los Angeles, was re-elected managing director. In addition to the California directors, those named for participating states were: L. C. Sisemore, Klamath Falls, Ore.; George Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.; and W. M. Dressler, Minden, Nev.

U. S. Will Likely Participate in Arms Conference

GENEVA, Dec. 12.—(United Press)—The league of nations council today officially invited the United States to share in the work of preparing for the league arms conference next year. This invitation, transmitted through the American minister at Berne this afternoon, followed refusal of the council to act upon suggestions of President Coolidge for separate conferences dealing first with land arms and subsequently with fresh naval cuts.

Acceptance by the United States of the league of nations to participate in preparations for a general arms conference at Geneva next year was predicted by officials here tonight.

President Coolidge and Secretary of State Kellogg are strongly of the opinion, however, that land armament is a distinctly European problem, and may therefore limit American participation in the proposed conference to naval discussions.

On Page Four Today

is a feature of first importance and interest.

Some Pages from American History

is the story of our country written as entertainingly as fiction and so simply that the children can understand and enjoy it.

Start Reading Today

GRAND JURY WILL TAKE UP PECHOLT CASE ON MONDAY

District Attorney Is Studying Case

COLE HERE TO TESTIFY

Alleged Ill Treatment in City Jail Will Be Investigated

District Attorney Elliott yesterday laid his lines for presentation to the grand jury on Monday the mass of conflicting evidence having to do with the serious injury of Frank Pecholt, proprietor of the Country club, on the night of November 28.

William Cole, deposed state prohibition officer, who is alleged to have used a "sap" on Pecholt, returned to Klamath Falls to face the music. He came from "No Man's Land," which in this instance is somewhere between Portland and Salem.

Prohibition Officer McBride is interesting himself in the threshing out of facts in an effort to have the grand jury get at the truth in the Pecholt case. Two officers in Cole and McBride were present when Pecholt was encountered. Two eye witnesses declare that the man who apprehended Pecholt hit him. Cole is admittedly the man who accosted Pecholt, but both Cole and McBride insist that Pecholt tumbled with a car driven by Ben Schultz, mill man, and that Schultz and a companion to the police station at the time.

Much interest devotes on what they may reveal before the grand jury. If Schultz admits having run into Pecholt the atmosphere will be cleared. Mrs. Pecholt, wife of the injured man, claims that her husband was ill-treated at the city jail and the grand jury will, it is believed, look into her complaint.

Railroad Wins in Huge Damage Case

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Dec. 12.—(United Press)—A verdict was returned in federal district court here Friday afternoon in favor of the Northern Pacific Railway company in the case brought by L. J. Echols for \$1,400,000 damages.

The Echols suit represented claims of 65 plaintiffs who grouped their cases together as one, in seeking damages for losses in a fire which was set by a spark by the locomotive of the railway company July 23, 1923.

The fire burned through the Burke canyon, near Wallace, Idaho. Nearly two weeks were consumed in the trial. The action came into court the preceding term, but the jury failed to agree.

Bend Faces Recall of City Officials

BEND, Dec. 12.—Recall petitions were being circulated here tonight with the purpose of ousting from office Mayor R. E. Cox and six councilmen.

Extravagance and failure to enforce the laws were the general charges set forth.

ACTOR ACQUITTED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 12.—Tom Bay, motion picture cowpuncher, returned to his wife and daughter tonight, freed of the charge of killing Yakima Jim Anson, half-breed Indian.

A jury of eight women and four men today decided that Bay had shot in self defense. He was acquitted of the state's charge of murder.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIR

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 12.—Louis Won, Chinese, was sentenced by Judge J. J. Lynch today to hang February 5 for the slaying of Pete Pavlicch, Austrian.

Won shot Pavlicch to death in a quarrel over the love of a little French girl.

MEDIC SOCIETY URGE HOSPITAL

Klamath and Lake Doctors Show Need of Ward For Bad Cases

An adequate isolation hospital is direly needed by the city of Klamath Falls and Klamath county. The present dilapidated building is in such a condition as to be a disgrace to the community, it is declared, and medical men have united in urging prompt action in providing a suitable building.

It is known that contagious cases have recently been forced into general hospitals, and "a grave situation exists."

A resolution passed, urging prompt action on city and county officials, by the Klamath and Lake County Medical society, reads as follows:

"Whereas, at the present time there exists no adequate institution, or means for isolation of patients suffering from infectious and contagious diseases in the city of Klamath Falls and Klamath county, and whereas occasion frequently arises for use of such means and institutions, and whereas at this time a grave situation exists, in name epidemic meningitis and scarlet fever, and whereas we understand it to be the duty of the city council of Klamath Falls, and the county court of Klamath county, to provide such means and institutions, therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Klamath and Lake County Medical society in regular session assembled, that we urge the city council and county court to provide at the earliest possible date suitable institutions and means for caring for such cases."

D. CUPID BRINGS HAVOC TO RANKS OF CO. TEACHERS

Mr. Dan Cupid wrecked havoc among the school teachers of Klamath county yesterday, when he took two from the county's institutions and placed them under matrimonial arrest.

Miss Helen LeRoy, a school teacher in the Chiloquin schools and J. W. Parsley, woodsman of the Chiloquin district, were given a license to wed from the county clerk's office yesterday.

Another couple were given a marriage license yesterday by Clerk DeLap when Fred Rueck, son of Mike Rueck, well known old Bonanza rancher and Miss Elsie Catherine Armstrong appeared in the county court house. Miss Armstrong and Rueck will be married at the bride's home in Portland next week. Miss Armstrong has been a teacher for the past two years in the Bonanza schools.

And sly Mr. Dan put his tongue in his cheek, scratched his head and looked around for more prospects for the Christmas trade.

Jacobson Freed on 1 Charge; Is Held on Another

Walter Jacobson, charged with larceny from a dwelling, was last night freed by a circuit court jury. His peers deliberated eight hours before returning a verdict of not guilty.

And then Jacobson was re-arrested. During the trial, which ended yesterday afternoon, Jacobson was accused of taking approximately \$175 in currency, silver and checks from a Chiloquin home.

He was, however, also indicted by the grand jury on a charge of issuing a check without sufficient funds to cover it. In consequence, when he was freed on the first count, he was again taken into custody on the second charge.

Last night Jacobson was in custody of the sheriff.

WISCONSIN WINS

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 12.—In its second preliminary game of the season, Wisconsin basket ball team swamped the South Dakota Angles by a score of 4 to 9 Saturday night. Hotchkies, Badger forward, led in the scoring with seven baskets. Captain Brooks made six baskets.

PLAN OVERHEAD ROAD CROSSING FOR SIXTH STREET

Railroad Engineers Draw Plans

SETTLES OLD QUESTION

No Information Given Out When Construction Is To Start

Members of the Sixth Street Improvement association stated last night that Southern Pacific engineers are here to make plans for the building of an overhead crossing over the main line on Klamath's principle south and east thoroughfare.

This comes as welcome news to the property owners' organization which was formed here early last summer to promote the development of Sixth street as one of the main entrances into Klamath Falls. According to the report given out last night, representatives of the association called on Superintendent Fitzgerald of the Shasta division of the S. P. on the occasion of his visit here on Wednesday of last week. Asked regarding prospects for an overhead crossing, Mr. Fitzgerald is said to have given out the following definite statement: "Our engineers are here right now for the purpose of getting data in preparing for this proposed improvement."

Besides wiping out a dangerous crossing and a source of congestion and serious traffic delay resulting from the present unsatisfactory grade crossing arrangement, boosters for Sixth street point out that this permanent improvement will settle for all time the controversy relative to diverting the Merrill, Malin, and Lakeview highway traffic through Mills addition, Michigan avenue, and back into the city via Esplanade. Sixth street is the only natural and direct way to enter town from the lower country and now it looks like all arguments in the matter were automatically settled, one Sixth street booster pointed out.

No definite information as to the immediate likelihood of construction being started on this overhead crossing improvement could be obtained from local railway people last night and the matter may still be considered in the preliminary stages.

APPEAL PERFECTED

SALEM, Dec. 12.—The transcript of testimony, bill of exceptions and exhibits in the Tom Murray murder case were filed with the state supreme court this afternoon in perfecting the appeal of Murray from the death penalty.

Murray was under sentence to hang December 18 for the murder of John Sweeney, prison guard, in the sensational penitentiary break, August 2.

100 YEARS OLD

FLORENCE, Italy, Dec. 12.—Countess Madalene Dotti di Filidala today celebrated her 100th birthday and received many congratulations on her sound health, with wishes for a "long life."

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