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PS ON ALERT FASCISTS OF ICE PLOT WAR

Not Greatly Disturbed

250,000 MEMBERS

Orders the Troops Kept in Their Barracks

Dec. 23.—French fascists are awaiting war on the continent of France. The general Georges Valois, boldly announced on the subject in an interview with the United News.

The fierce words of fascist France are not greatly disturbing, although the rate of the infant blue shirt organization is startling.

Germany has taken seriously the threat of revolution, and the white, which have circled frequently within recent months.

The methodical manner in which the organization of 216 divisions has roused the city of the potentialities of the movement. Fascism has become a point of obtaining in its official utterances.

It is because of the fact which makes it likely that there will be 250,000 fascists in the beginning of the year. During the close of his presidency, Paul Painleve, then president as he came from the hands of his resignation.

Under Daumergue, those who think their country, but we are still here in the republic.

Those on alert. The movement was sufficiently strong to prick the public's imagination. It probably was meant as a warning to certain parties.

All would have quickly had not several newspapers charged at that time. Painleve had ordered the Paris district kept in check, that leave had been given, and that arms had been taken for use.

It is interpreted the present as referring to the movement. (Continued on Page Two)

Ident Flooded with Holiday Gifts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—If Coolidge is going to eat his Christmas he will have many stomachs as there are many reservations to the effect.

A batch of gifts include packages, mostly food and such as figs, oranges and nuts. He got four sacks of flour and a bag of rice. Senators of Missouri brought big yellow apples at which Coolidge already has started.

Two of them lay on his table. There will be boxes of Christmas cards in hundreds of pens, key rings and other gifts. Most of the gifts are from the west.

Who have you forgotten?

Remember we still have
social and appropriate
for all.

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Klamath Falls, Ore.

TRADE BODY HAS ACTIVE CLOSING

Chicago Board of Trade Shows Gain for Corn, Wheat and Oats

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—After one of the most hectic trading sessions of the year the Chicago board of trade closed Wednesday with wheat, corn and oats all showing substantial gains over the preceding day.

Wheat prices jumped six to eight cents at the opening and corn and oats registered sharp advances following the publication of the government agricultural report, indicating a heavy crop shortage.

The pit was thrown into an uproar as the overnight shorts frantically sought to cover. Prices jumped as high as nine cents at the outset, sagged again due to profit taking, and then went back nearly as high.

New December wheat closed at \$1.73 1/4, an advance of six cents. New May sold at \$1.71 1/4, up eight cents, and July delivery closed at \$1.47 1/4, up six.

The bullish crop report indicated wheat would be 200,000,000 bushels under last year, and a corn shortage of near 100,000,000.

Liverpool quotations on corn and wheat showed slight change over Tuesday's market.

LIMIT FEDERAL LIQUOR AGENTS

Required Not to Pose As Bloated Bond Holders And Congressmen

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Federal prohibition agents hereafter will have to be satisfied with the role of plain, ordinary detectives instead of posing as big iron and steel men from the east, or big butter and egg men from the west, or congressmen.

They will have to stop putting up for weeks at expensive hotels, taking ladies to supper dances and otherwise comporting themselves as owners of fat rolls in order to snare their quarry. Of course they may wear false whiskers, and pose in any number of inexpensive roles. The favorite take-off of one of the most successful of the breed, "Lone Wolf" Asher, who died recently, was that of a bum. The habiliments of this role are cheap and in Asher's case proved most effective.

This all comes as a result of an order from Lincoln C. Andrews, dry enforcement chief, banning "ridiculous and extravagant use of funds in securing evidence" by any sleuths. Such conduct will bring immediate dismissal from the service, Andrews said. He cited the case of the two dry agents who lived lives of luxury at the Mayflower hotel here, and spent more than \$1000 in making a case against two hotel employees who were afterwards acquitted.

The order came on the heels of several days' talk in the house about this incident which came to a climax with an effort to prohibit use of appropriations for securing evidence in a way to induce any person "by fraud, deceit or falsehood" to violate the law. This effort failed, but Andrews' order which grew out of the situation, will accomplish practically the same purpose.

A close check will be kept hereafter on dry agents.

Ted Jackson Enters Plea of Not Guilty

Apparently unperturbed despite the fact that he is faced by a grave charge, Ted Jackson, of Sprague River, rose slowly to his feet yesterday afternoon in Circuit Judge Leavitt's court and entered a plea of not guilty.

Jackson is accused of being the driver of a car in which Miss Mabel Lauver, also of Sprague River, lost her life a few weeks ago. He is free under bail in the sum of \$1,000.

WOMEN WEAR LESS.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—"A woman now wears about half what she wore before the war," said Cyril Atkinson, distinguished lawyer and member of parliament in opposing a tariff on woolen goods. "It is this fact—not foreign competition—that has caused depression in the woolen trade."

CRAYER ESCAPED STATE OFFICERS BY SLIM MARGIN

Gets Off by Absence of Needle Scar

SPEND TIME ON CASE

U. S. Marshal Expected to Take Both Prisoners To Portland

The absence of the drug addict's needle marks on the body of an "under cover" man, was the only thing that saved Dr. H. B. Crayer, now held here for alleged violation of the Harrison anti-narcotics drug act, from being taken into custody many weeks ago, it became known last night when L. L. McBride, state prohibition officer, explained that he and other state men had been working on the case for some time.

"We had already arranged for a sale and we had all ready \$100 worth of marked money," McBride said. "Then they became suspicious and demanded that our man be examined. It was useless for us to proceed then, so we requested some outside assistance."

Within the next few days a deputy United States marshal is expected to arrive in Klamath Falls from Portland. He will return to the Oregon metropolis with Crayer and Walter Davis, colored, both of whom are accused of violating the narcotics drug act.

Waive Hearing
When arraigned before Bert Thomas, United States commissioner for this district, both of the prisoners waived preliminary hearing and were bound over to the federal grand jury.

Crayer's bail was set at \$10,000, and Davis' at \$5,000. Yesterday neither had shown any disposition to raise the money.

The pair were arrested through the efforts of federal, state and city men Monday night. The federal men, as well as McBride, declared the local situation as regards the use of drugs, to be grave.

DAN CUPID GIVES STARTLING FACTS ON LOCAL SWAINS

Local Attorney Falls Into Meshes of Sly God; 5 Get License

"Ho! Ho!" quoth Daniel Dan Cupid and winked a sly eye at the custodian of marriage licenses.

"A right merry Christmas, indeed," chuckled Daniel Dan and notched his bow.

For during the past two days the marriage book in the clerk's office has produced a veritable hot box with much usage and five licenses have been issued to blushing swains.

David R. Vandenburg, "put over" in the language of the streets, for his marriage license was not recorded until yesterday, although he has passed out of the years of celibacy for some time. Vandenburg, a prominent Klamath Falls lawyer, took unto himself a wife, a Miss Veronica V. McCawley, on November 25, during a visit to his home.

George Gerbino of 1819 South Sixth street and Miss Margaret Bianco were given license to wed yesterday. Gerbino is foreman of the Swana Box company. Both Gerbino and his bride were born in Italy, according to the license book.

Arrow three and down went Delbert Ross Jennings of Shippington, who appeared in the clerk's office for a license to wed Miss Laura Nellie Potter of 1335 Pleasant avenue. Jennings gave his occupation as a sawyer.

Warren C. Bennett and Miss Frances O. Randellin were given license to wed yesterday, Bennett giving as occupation as a carpenter.

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SAFE AND SANE CHRISTMAS BEST, SAYS SAFETY COUNCIL

By CHARLES E. SCOTT, President of the National Safety Council, Written for the United News (Copyright 1925 by United News)

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Beware of an indiscreet Christmas celebration.

Around the Christmas tree many an accident has happened which has turned merriment into mourning. Safety in the use of Christmas trees may be assured by the exercise of common sense.

If the tree is to be lighted up use only incandescent lamps. Candles or other open flames are exceedingly dangerous, especially if the tree is dried out. The tree should not be decorated with any inflammable materials, such as paper or cotton. Use metallic tinsel, or other non-inflammable decorations only and set the tree securely, so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use powdered mica or asbestos fibre. Do not allow trees to remain inside the building after the holidays. The tree ignites readily when the needles have become dry.

The danger of fire cannot be stressed too strongly. Every year many children are burned to death. Most of these fires are caused by candles igniting the trees or curtains near the tree.

In all public gatherings every precaution should be taken to assure the safety of those present. Exits should be marked plainly and all passage ways to doors should be free of all obstructions.

Thirty-three persons, most of them children under 15 years of age, were burned or trampled to death in the little school house at Babb's Switch, Okla., a year ago Christmas eve. This fire was caused by candles and it so happened that the tree had been placed in front of, and blocking one of the two exits. The windows were barred and those who escaped did so through the one narrow door, which opened inward, and over the bodies of those less fortunate than themselves.

Ambrose Issues Warning

Keith K. Ambrose, chief of the Klamath Falls fire department, yesterday issued a warning to local residents having to do with the care of Christmas trees.

More than 30 deaths resulted from tree fires during the Yuletide season last year, Ambrose pointed out.

Persons with some knowledge of electrical work should take care of the trees if they are wired. Candles are dangerous, when inflammable materials are near the blaze.

After Christmas, the trees should be removed as early as possible, Ambrose said.

MALIN SCHOOL TO BE REBUILT

Insurance Adjuster Should Arrive Today to Set Amount of Loss

With an insurance adjuster expected to arrive in Klamath Falls today preparatory to checking up on the loss caused by fire which broke out in the Malin grammar school building Tuesday night, county school officials said yesterday that work of rebuilding the structure will be underway almost immediately.

Damage done to the school was estimated at from \$6,000 to \$9,000, but no accurate guess could be made by officials.

That school pupils will miss but a few days, due to the fact that the work of repairing will be rushed, was the belief expressed by officials last evening.

The fire apparently had its origin in a defective furnace and was extremely difficult to stop. Malin residents, who turned out almost on a masse, were assisted greatly by residents of Merrill who hastened to the scene as soon as they were notified.

The cost of the building was about \$14,000, it was stated.

Oregon Appointments Confirmed By Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The senate has confirmed the nominations of Walter L. Toose, Sr., as registrar of the land office at Portland; Hamill A. Canaday at Roseburg; James W. Donnelly at The Dalles, and George W. McKnight at Vale.

The postmasters have been confirmed: Franklin L. Carlson at Chiloquin; William J. Warner at Medford; Lenora Hunter at Mosier; Emma O. Schneider at Myrtle Point; Nellie P. Satchwell at Shedd.

THE NEWS CREW HOST TO SANTA

Old Saint Nate Hands Out A Gift for All Hands And Their Kids

Christmas was celebrated last night by The News family—23 adults and three children. Revelation of the vital statistics concerning The News bunch is quite unintentional, and in other words quite deplorable. But this is a Christmas story, so kindly pardon the interpolation.

There were signs, however, that the tribe may increase. Someone who is acquainted with the personal affairs of Virgil E. Velch, the promising young man who operates the Ludlow type-setting machine, hung a nursery lib on the tree for him. Rumor has it further that there are other writings concerning Velch in this edition of this newspaper.

Other promising signs are that Miss Lois Bynon, who has something personal to say about everyone in town, wrung in about three young extra men on the party, thereby accounting for the three plus 20 adults. The propensities of this lady are so evident that she was presented with a mechanical butterfly.

Great Carrying On
One of the circumstances that might, at some other season of the (Continued on Page Two)

CHEST CAMPAIGN DOES GREAT WORK

Worker Says All Concerned Have Found the Work Worth While

If in Klamath Falls today, there is a peedy family toward whose Christmas provisioning no one has contributed, it is not the fault of residents of the community nor, particularly, community chest workers who yesterday strove to see that all were provided for.

From the chest headquarters trucks yesterday made their way to various quarters of the city and toward the homes of the less fortunate. Today the work, begun yesterday by the American Legion, will be continued.

Many persons expressed appreciation of the work of Mrs. F. R. Vance, in charge of the headquarters, and she, in turn, declared herself grateful for the cooperation shown by virtually everyone in the city.

"The giving has been unstinted," she said, "I believe every one of the persons who have been interested in the work have found it worth while."

Boy Scouts are assisting in the distribution of packages. Toys as well as necessities have been donated and no children, it is believed, will be overlooked.

Wm. Cole Enters Plea of Not Guilty

William Cole, prohibition officer accused of shooting one man and with slugging another, entered plea of not guilty when he was arraigned in circuit court yesterday afternoon before Judge A. L. Leavitt.

His trial date will be announced later.

Cole is charged with assault while armed with a dangerous weapon on both Leath Congo and Frank Pechodt. Indictments were returned against him during the last session of the grand jury.

TEAR GAS PROTECTS N. Y. TAX COLLECTORS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(United News)—Brooklyn and Long Island City tax collection officers are being equipped with devices for spreading tear gas in cases of a hold up.

With hundreds of thousands of dollars pouring daily into the city coffers, Comptroller Craig is taking no chances.

The tear gas appliance is also being installed in money bags and satchels used to transport city funds. If a bag is opened by an unauthorized person a shower of gas spurts forth and overcomes him temporarily.

DENSE TULE LAKE FOG BEWILDERING TO LOCAL HUNTER

Charles Grove Loses Hunting Party

HAS HARD EXPERIENCE

Catches Ride Home With Other Hunters As Search Starts

To have been lost nearly 12 hours in the vastness of the treacherous Tule lake country—and lost while almost constantly within shouting distance of friends who sought vainly to locate him—was the experience yesterday of Charles Grove, 2023 Wantland avenue, who last night returned to Klamath Falls just as a searching party was about to leave to begin a new quest for him.

Grove, accompanied by Vernon Moore, of this city, and Roy Pruitt of Medford, left Klamath Falls in the blackness of the morning yesterday. The fog hung heavily, and it was only a short time after the trio reached the vicinity of Tule lake that Grove became separated from his companions.

Daylight found Moore and Pruitt a trifle apprehensive, yet positive that, within a short time, they would again meet Grove. They shouted. They could hear no answer. They discharged their guns.

Heard Shots.
Grove, realizing he was lost, yet hearing the shots, stumbled confidently in their direction. The going was extremely difficult, and mud and fog combined to make it unpleasant as he wandered on.

Later in the day Grove's two companions abandoned their hunting, feeling real concern for Grove's welfare. Throughout the day and into the evening they continued their search.

Last night Moore returned to Klamath Falls, prepared to arrange a searching party and return. And it was but a few minutes before they were to leave that Grove, picked up by another group of hunters, arrived here, very weary, but unharmed.

"Wasn't a bad day for me," Grove commented last night. "I knew I was safe. And, incidentally, I got the limit in geese."

MIRIAM ISSUES 1169 PARDONS IN A YEAR

AUSTIN (Texas), Dec. 23.—(United News)—Governor Miriam A. Ferguson, champion dispenser of executive clemency, stopped her Christmas shopping long enough Tuesday to remember 32 of the inmates of Texas penal institutions with little gifts of freedom.

Eleven full pardons, 14 conditional pardons, and seven restorations of citizenship were granted by the woman governor, who, only the day before, had won out in her fight against the threatened impeachment by enemies of her administration.

"Ma" Ferguson's clemency permits for the year now total 1169.

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