

# 225 ABSENT WHEN SCHOOLS REOPEN

Parents of school children evidently have not completely conquered the fear of an epidemic, and as a result 225 children were reported absent from the five schools in the city, on the re-opening yesterday.

According to J. Percy Wells, superintendent of city schools, approximately 18 per cent of the children were absent, reckoning 225 from the average attendance of 1224.

Seventy-six pupils were absent from Mills school, which has an enrollment of 240. Mills was the greatest sufferer.

Of the average attendance of 300 students in the Central school, 66 children were absent.

From the 230 children in Fairview school, 31 were reported absent. Pelican City school reported 27 out of 112 children, and Riverside 25 out of an enrollment of 242.

Schools throughout the county, with the exception of Malin, will open on January 4. The Malin school, recently injured by fire, will reopen in not less than three weeks, according to Superintendent Peterson.

# CROP SURPLUS GROWS INTO POLITICAL ISSUE

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cannot hope to meet their mortgages on the reduced post-war grain prices, and that they will have to find some way out just like the business man who finds himself in trouble through over-production or a sudden switch in public fancy.

But politics being what it is, officials won't say things out loud. So they are obliged to break the news in roundabout ways and make compromises which do not sacrifice too much.

Following the Iowa state conference this week, a general meeting of corn belt states probably will be arranged. In February the national board of farm organizations holds a conference here.

When the president sent his last message to congress it was predicted in these dispatches that the farm problem would be the real trouble spot for Coolidge and current developments bear out this analysis.

# President Concerned by Illness of Father

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Although President Coolidge has not been alarmed by reports of the condition of his father, Colonel John Coolidge, he was ready Monday night for a hurried departure for Plymouth, Vermont. Should the condition of the president's aged father take a turn for the worse, Coolidge will take a special train to rush him to the Colonel's bedside.

The president received frequent reports on his father's latest development Monday at his desk in the executive offices. These were sent by telephone and telegraph to the White House and delivered to the president by Major James F. Coupal, the White House physician.

The routine of business at the White House, however, was not greatly disturbed by the frequent messages from the Vermont farm. Coolidge remained at his desk during the greater part of the day, but dropped all business when Major Coupal entered.

PLYMOUTH, Vt., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Colonel John C. Coolidge, confined to his home here with paralysis, was reported "resting comfortably" Monday night.

Dr. Albert M. Cram, his physician, did not plan to visit his patient again until Tuesday, because of the apparent gradual improvement in the condition of the president's father during the day. Dr. Cram made two calls at the Coolidge homestead Monday, and announced that the Colonel was suffering from a form of paralysis, affecting his right leg. The paralysis, he said, is due to faulty circulation caused by "his heart blood attacks."

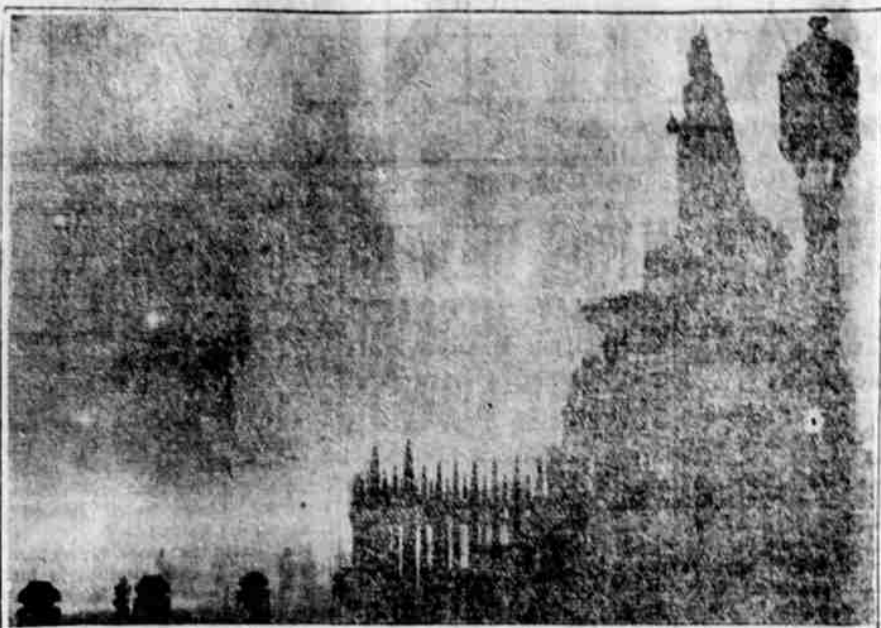
According to members of the Coolidge household there has been no marked change in the colonel's condition.

# DONORS THANKED

Thirteen residents of Klamath Falls, in all, contributed presents to the local operators of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company. It was announced yesterday.

"On behalf of all employees I wish to thank those persons who were so generous," said F. Ray Dunn, local manager. "I am sure that all of the gifts were appreciated."

# Worst Fogs in Years Plunge London Into Endless Night



Surface traffic in London is operating under dangerous conditions, business is at standstill, and government is desperately endeavoring to discover means of dispelling the gloom, as worst fogs in years have British capital in their grasp, giving city unending night. Photo of Victoria monument, taken at mid-"day," shows the situation.

# BULL FIGHTERS VIE WITH "RED"

## Famous Professional Runs Up Against Counter Attraction

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Red Grange's gate receipt ability will be pitted against a bull fight here on January 1. The bull fight, the first ever scheduled here, promises to be a drawing card that may make Grange's appearance with the Chicago Bears on the same afternoon a lonesome affair.

Both sport events are scheduled for Friday.

While Grange is battling to carry the pigskin through the Tampa Cardinals' line, Ralph Gomez, the premier matador of Spain, will be crashing into a collection of wild bulls in the Cuban club's new arena.

Five wild bulls from Mexico and Texas are en route here for the bull fight. Gomez, the noted "El Gallo" of Spain, is on his way here from Mexico. Resident of Ybor, a Spanish suburb of Tampa, prefer to see a bull fight any day than a dozen Red Granges. As for the tourists and natives of Tampa, a bull fight holds forth the charm of a sport about which much has been said and written, but which few have actually seen.

# Veteran Grapples With White Plague

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(United News)—A wanderer on the road to "nowhere," with death ever at his side, trudged wearily into San Francisco Monday.

In 1917 he was Sergeant E. G. Hale, of an over-seas fighting unit. He returned with a few decorations, a wound or two—and a hacking cough.

Doctors told him to walk miles every day—to keep walking—and perhaps he would regain his health. For four years he has followed this advice. He has hiked across continents, circled the globe.

Hale returned to his home Monday. Doctors again examined him. "Keep on walking," they told him. The former "top kick" shouldered his pack.

"Where to?" he was asked.

"Oh, nowhere," he answered.

# Dry Forces Prepare To Mop Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—(United News)—It will be dry even in Kansas City New Year's eve even to satisfy the most ardent member of the anti-saloon league, if federal and county prohibition agents carry out their plans.

George Bausewein, federal prohibition director, already has issued a warning that his agents have been instructed to watch the revelers in the North Side cabarets, the chop suey palaces and the crowds that will pack the burlesque shows.

County and city officers will combine with the federal men in working the mop as the new year bounces in.

# BRINGS SUIT

Suit to collect \$2178 alleged due on property sold to D. H. Kimple yesterday was brought in circuit court by Eva M. Graves.

Only \$100 of the money was paid, the plaintiff says.

She asks the remainder of the money sold to be due, plus six per cent interest.

# WILL DEBATE THE CLOSING OF LAKES

Nate Otterbein, secretary of the Klamath Sportsmen's Association, is in receipt of the following notice from E. F. Averill, state Game Warden, with reference to the date of the hearing before the State Game Commission on the question of closing a number of Oregon lakes and streams to anglers. Several Klamath lakes and streams are up for consideration.

"In accordance with previously announced plans, the Oregon State Game commission has fixed January 11 as the date of the hearing which will be held to determine the advisability of closing certain lakes and streams to angling, and certain areas to hunting Chinese pheasants in Oregon.

"The meeting will be held in room 202 Pittock Block, Portland, Oregon, and anyone having objections to make or suggestions to offer is requested to attend this meeting."

# Temporary Plates Not to Be Favored

"There should be no excuses for requests for temporary license tags this year," states a communication received yesterday by Sheriff Hawkins from Sam A. Kozar, secretary of state. And the sheriff of this and other counties are asked to refuse all such requests.

Application blanks were mailed out early in November to each owner of a licensed motor vehicle in Oregon, giving owners time to make regular application before the first of the year. It was the intent to relieve officers from the usual heavy demands for temporary licenses about January 1.

Unless a car has been purchased subsequent to January 1, it is suggested by Kozar that no temporary tags be used.

# Emmitt Takes Case Under Advisement

"I shall take this case under advisement," said Acting Justice of the Peace Emmitt.

He referred to the charge against Harry Liddy and M. J. Reagan.

The two are charged with larceny from a dwelling and with stealing bedding from the Busing rooming house of this city. They are also accused of taking articles from the Steinmetz meat market, 1616 Main street, Christmas night.

They will be arraigned again before Acting Justice of the Peace Emmitt in the near future.

# BOOST FEDERAL BUILDING.

Klamath Falls needs a federal building.

There is enough tributary country to warrant such an edifice.

So holds the county chamber of commerce in letters addressed to Senators McNary and Stanfield.

Medford, it was pointed out, has the only federal building in southern Oregon. The government, it was said, would be saved thousands of dollars should it locate one of its structures here.

Big shipment of new Spring dresses to sell at \$18.75 and \$16.75 just received at Bee Begin's Dress Shop. D29-J3

# Frisco Prepared to Celebrate New Year

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—(United News)—On two nights each year San Francisco celebrates joyously and without restraint.

One of them is the night of the "big game," the annual clash between California and Stanford. The other is New Year's eve.

Word has gone out from the office of Colonel Ned Green, prohibition director, that an augmented force of dry sleuths will attempt to suppress the hip toters and that hotels and cafes will be watched closely for law violators. The warning has failed to dismay those who recall the "big game" festivities last month, when the evening was decidedly wet.

# FEDERAL COURT RULES FOR TOLEDO JAPANESE

PORTLAND, Dec. 28.—(United News)—Defendants in the damage suit brought by Japanese laborers evicted from Toledo, Oregon, during a labor war, lost a point in their case Monday when United States Judge Wolverton overruled a motion to strike out of the complaints references to the treaties between the United States and Japan.

A solemn treaty between this nation and a friendly power is the highest law of the land, the judge declared in refusing the point.

# McDONALD LEAVES.

A. A. McDonald, manager of the R. A. Pilcher company left yesterday afternoon for Portland, where he will spend several days before leaving for Chicago, New York and other eastern points on a buying trip. During McDonald's absence the store will be in charge of Felix Andriana.

From Portland twenty-five managers of R. A. Pilcher stores throughout the coast district will proceed on Wednesday to St. Paul and on to Chicago, where Mr. Pilcher will join them. The party will arrive in New York on Sunday morning, January 3, where they plan to spend at least three weeks on a concentrated spring and summer buying trip.

# NICHOLS RITES TUESDAY.

Daniel A. Nichols, who passed away Sunday morning, will have his funeral services Tuesday. Nichols passed away from pneumonia following a brief illness.

Mr. Nichols had been here four months, having been employed at the Pelican Bay Lumber company.

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# VOTERS PROVIDE FOR NEW SCHOOLS

Providing \$75,000 for use in making repairs on county schools and the erection of new structures, voters in the rural districts passed by a five-to-one margin the bond issue recently considered, according to the county superintendent of schools.

It was believed that the final vote will be about 275 for to 55 against.

The building of additions to the Sprague River and Chiloquin-Moore schools is contemplated among the proposed improvements.

In addition a new school is to be built at Kirk and one in the Altamont addition.

Officials are undecided as to whether a new school or an addition to the present one will be erected in the Chelsea-Miller Hill district.

# BACHELOR LOST FROM THE NEWS

Amid the clatter of old shoes and the succulent patter of rice as it fell on the bride and groom, Virgil E. Veitch became the husband of Miss Margaret Rotta Post at 10:30 Sunday morning at Miss Post's home.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Veitch motored to Ashland, where they were greeted by a coterie of the younger set, who failed to get up in time for the wedding but anticipated their departure for the valley.

Room 202 of the Luthia hotel was appropriately garnished in honor of the leading event in Mr. Veitch's life. Sunflowers and gay red and green ribbons graced the tables, chairs, bed, carpet, dresser and door knob.

Mr. Veitch made an unforgivable faux pas which has been regarded with much disfavor since the time of King Richard when he placed a teasing ring on the bride's thumb in place of the customary wedding band on the third finger.

The bride and groom are now at home to their many friends at 420 Walnut street.

# DIES ON WIFE'S GRAVE.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kas., Dec. 28.—Broken hearted because of the death of his wife six months ago, Edward Chamberlain, 75, a pioneer resident of the community, shot and killed himself at the foot of her grave.

The grief-stricken old man stumbled over the frozen country roads to the cemetery early in the afternoon. It was not until dusk that his body was discovered sprawled over the withered flowers that several weeks ago he had strewn over the grave.

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# How Robert M. Koenig Found Remedy for Pimply Skin



For years my skin would break out every once in a while—and sometimes did very little to help me. I read a doctor's article stating that pimply skin usually comes from the stomach—and bowel not getting rid of the poisons. I tried Carter's Little Liver Pills for a few days—and since that time my skin is smooth and clear. Now I tell my friends the right way of getting rid of a broken out skin—and also of steering clear of upset stomach and sick headache. Carter's are all you claim for them.

(Advertisement)

New Year's Masquerade Ball -at- Merrill Community Hall New Year's Eve

# DISABLED VETS ARE CARED FOR

## 3000 Christmas Bags Sent to Disabled Soldiers in West Hospitals

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—"The disabled soldier, sailor and marine has been remembered by the Red Cross this Christmas as in the past," said William Carl Hunt, directing official of Red Cross activities in seven western states, in a statement issued today.



"I am happy to announce the Red Cross has again been true to its charter obligation to congress, wherein it is stated our first duty is to the armed forces of the nation. It is gratifying to announce that more than 3,000 Christmas bags for service men in this territory have been distributed among disabled men in seventeen hospitals, and sent to service men in China, Guam, the Philippines and Hawaii."

Mr. Hunt stated that these bags, made and filled by volunteer workers in Red Cross chapters throughout the Pacific branch territory, contain such articles as docks of cards and other games, handkerchiefs, watches, neckties, razors and other articles. States in the Pacific branch territory include: California, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and Alaska.

"Numerous boys and girls in public, private and parochial schools, members of Junior Red Cross, have done their bit for the disabled men. They have made Christmas postal cards, gift, place and menu cards and blotters. Holly wreaths, fruit, nuts, candy have been sent to hospitals. In November 2,500 cartons containing toys for children in the Island of Guam, prepared by members of the Junior Red Cross, were dispatched aboard the U. S. S. transport Thomas."

"So the Pacific branch of the Red Cross has again been a faithful Santa Claus. I feel virtually sure not one sailor, soldier or marine, disabled or otherwise, within our jurisdiction, will be without some form of Red Cross cheer."

# MAKES LOW SCORE.

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Earl Howell, St. Louis professional golfer, shot a 69 over the Virginia Country club course Monday, winning first money in the professional sweepstakes.

Harry Cooper of Dallas, Texas, tied with Charles Guest of Glrand, Cal., for second.

Third honors were divided by Al Espinosa, Bobby Cruikshank, Bill Mehlhorn and Frank Walsh.

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