

FLYER
HARDSHIP'S
AFRICAN WAR

is to Buy Off
Leaders Says
Rockwell

Dec. 28.—A harassed and exasperated man for 10 years and the even-tempered hundreds of thousands to buy off the future of Morocco pictured by Rockwell, a former newspaperman, returned from four months as pilot of a lumber which helped chase Abd into the hills.

Although the Coolidge award provided for the plebiscite the president is perfectly willing to abandon it if the two countries can negotiate a settlement otherwise. All his government wants is a settlement.

General Pershing is said to be suffering from infected teeth, and high blood pressure, which is aggravated by the worries of his unpleasant job as peace-maker.

Whether he will return to Africa is uncertain. He will start home within two weeks.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—(United Press)—The same ritual and formality that has graced the White House New Year's receptions since the days of Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, will be in evidence when the east doors of the executive mansion swing open Friday morning.

The reception will begin at 11 a. m., with members of the cabinet and their families the first to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Coolidge. They will be followed by diplomatic corps, the supreme and lower courts, members of congress and army, navy and marine corps officials.

Despite the huge number expected to call in these delegations, Everett Sanders, the president's secretary, has set 11:59 a. m. as the limit for their stay. At juncture officials and members of various organizations, ranging from the Daughters of the American Revolution to the veterans of foreign wars, will pass before the president.

The president will meet the guests in the East room, which is now undergoing extensive redecoration.

ALMONT AUTO PARK
CELEBRATES CHRISTMAS

It can well be said that Mr. Fred Garich, who owns and has charge of Almont Auto park, is a family man, as on Christmas eve there were about one hundred and fifty representing the population of the park attended a Christmas tree and program at the Community hall under the leadership of Garich, ably assisted by Mrs. Mobley and Mrs. Wooden, acting chairman, and Mrs. D. C. Dudley and Mrs. Nichols. The hall was beautifully decorated by the ladies of the park and a most perfect Christmas tree adorned one corner of the building. The program was as follows:

Song, "Joy to the World," by audience; recitation, William Holgate; recitation, Dorothy Swedling; song, Mary Nichols; recitation, Allan McDonald; recitation, Hi Holgate; recitation, George Dudley; song, Margaret Nichols; recitation, Harry Holgate; song by Emma Wilson; Isabell Brown; Allan McDonald; Spencer Davis; song by Ella Kufeldt; Hazel Hillman; Jessie Jinkens; Posa Edman; Emory Mergeman; Le Royce Dudley; recitation, Judy Kufeldt; recitation, Alap. McDonald; song by Allan McDonald and Ella Kufeldt; recitation, "Careless Love" by Jessie Jinkens; song by six girls and boys; recitation, Chas. Wilson; song, Ella Kufeldt.

At the conclusion of the program good old Santa arrived and distributed to each and every child gifts and an abundance of nuts, candy, oranges and apples and each family was presented with a bag of candies, nuts, etc. donated by Garich and Dudley.

After the gifts were distributed roll was called by Garich to be answered by naming the presence last Christmas eve. There were fifteen states represented. After the distribution of gifts the hall was cleared and dancing was indulged in until 12 o'clock, when Merry Christmas was worn exchanged and all went to their respective homes feeling happy and that there had been an evening well and pleasantly spent in Almont park.

FRAGAS
MUCH FOR
J. PERSHING

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Physicians are said to have dictated General John J. Pershing to the United States, temporarily at least, as chairman of the Taena-Peru plebiscite commission. It is understood that he is weary at the prospect of Chile and Peru over the

Department officials denied that General Pershing is a member of the commission. It will also return to

Pershing came back smiling, the greatest military experience he had seen, and not only the Germans, who wanted to break

and brigade it with

BILLION DOLLAR
BANK MERGER IS
UP IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(United News)—A billion dollar bank merger, designed to build the most powerful bank in America, if not in the world, is understood to be in process of negotiation by four big New York banks, with international ramifications and one trust company.

Clarence Dillon, the "boy financial giant" of America, and head of Dillon, Read & Company, is reported to be behind the proposed consolidation, which would have total resources of more than \$1,300,000,000, and include the Chatham and Phoenix National, the Chemical National, the National Park, the Mechanics and Metals National and the Central Union Trust company.

This gigantic amalgamation, it is reported, is designed to furnish a banking unit for Dillon, Read & Company, which would "out-capitalize" Morgan.

It was Clarence Dillon who went into an open field against the Morgan interests earlier in the year and negotiated for his firm the huge purchase of the Dodge Brothers automobile business—a transaction involving \$145,000,000 in cash. He was hailed as the country's new financial genius, and his achievement accentuated one of the greatest success stories in the history of Wall Street.

As it is, Dillon, Monday's report said, who is the power behind the proposed merger, which would include the Mechanics and Metals, the Chatham and Phoenix, the National Park and the Chemical National banks.

These institutions, with the addition of a trust company which is said to be involved in the plans, have total resources of \$1,000,000,000.

AIRPLANE AT AUTO SHOW
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(United News)—The airplane will take its place by the side of the automobile at the annual motor show here in February.

Plane manufacturers and dealers will have an imposing array of aerial vehicles at the exhibit, according to Burt Roberts, executive secretary of the Motor Car Dealers association of Los Angeles.

"It is only natural that motor car and airplane dealers should join in presenting to the public their various types and makes of vehicles," he said. "Southern California has made extraordinary progress in aerial transportation, and there are a number of distributing and service plants for airplanes in this territory."

HAS NEW EXCUSE
SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Something new in excuses was offered to the police here after they had found liquor in the possession of R. H. Williams, who told them he used it to make automobile polish.

A better excuse, police declared, would have been to say it was used in the manufacture of varnish remover.

INHERITS FORTUNE
QUINCY, Calif., Dec. 28.—John L. Cook, a barber, is devising means of using his share of one-half of the \$173,000 fortune left him by his father, who died in Hanover, Germany.

Cook was notified by a New York research bureau that he has inherited the money.

TWO BREAK JAIL
GRANTS PASS, Ore., Dec. 28.—(United News)—Lewis Carlyle and J. M. Darling, held in the Josephine county jail for appearance before the grand jury, escaped Sunday evening and were still at liberty today.

They dug a hole through the wall with an iron bar.

SUES FOR DIVORCE
Grace Hamm says her husband Jack Hamm abandoned her. As a result, through a complaint filed in circuit court yesterday, the wife seeks a divorce.

Mrs. Hamm maintains she always was faithful to her husband. There are, she says, no children and no property rights involved. The two were married at New Hampton, Ia., August 5, 1920.

RASPBERRIES RIPER
EUGENE, Ore., Dec. 26.—Home grown raspberries from the vines of Jack P. Stevens are being served in Eucono during the holidays. Unusually mild weather has caused berries to continue to ripen here all winter.

LONE PINE

H. J. Beardsley was a Merrill visitor Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKendrie's invited guests for Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hall and children.

Sam Enman made a business trip to Klamath Falls Monday. Mrs. John Wilfahn is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. P. Galarneaux, from her home in Idaho. She was called here by the death of her brother, Dan Hahn. Mrs. Wilfahn has many friends here, having once lived in Merrill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis and children were Klamath Falls visitors Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cotman and Mary Cotman, Pink Barks, William Barks, Clyde Barks and family, and William Ronfeld took Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley and family.

August Andreau transacted business in Merrill Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. Taylor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Milvin Bowman and Vernon spent the day Christmas at C. Bowman's. Chester Enman and Wm. Barks are spending a few days at the Pink Barks home.

Fred McKendrie, local dairyman, was in Klamath Falls Monday. Lone Pine school children enjoyed a Christmas tree at the school house Wednesday morning. School was dismissed for the election in the afternoon.

Among those from Lone Pine who attended the funeral of Mr. Hahn were Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Galarneaux and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lewis, Clint Parker, Dennis O'Connor, William Barks and Clyde Barks. Mr. and Mrs. M. Bowman called at the McKendrie ranch Thursday.

Visits with Uncle.—Miss Ruth Dixon of the Wilson Abstract company, spent Christmas day visiting with her Uncle Jim Dixon on the Dixon ranch in the Merrill district. Miss Ruth Dixon of Chiloquin also spent Christmas day on the ranch.

Return to Portland.—Gordon McAuley and Marshall Field have returned to Klamath Falls after a brief business trip to Portland, where they transacted business in connection with the Munger Service laundries.

Joint Meeting Wednesday.—Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid and the Tea Cup club of the Methodist church will enjoy a joint meeting on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Chris Barnstable, 305 Lincoln street.

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"First Lady of Land" Launches
Red Cross Christmas Seal Sale



Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, First Lady of the Land, officially inaugurates the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals by lighting the candles on the official announcement, with Santa Claus and little Misses Peggy Kahn and Adrienne Mayer as witnesses.

mas holidays with his parents in Marshfield, on Coos Bay.

Here From Honolulu.—Of interest to her scores of friends is the arrival of Mrs. T. W. Lewis of Honolulu, T. I., who is visiting in Klamath Falls with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Moe and other friends. Mrs. Lewis is a former Klamath resident, where she has many friends who welcome her return for a brief visit.

To Return North.—Word has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Bert L. Cook and Zed Barnes that they are

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Perhaps You'll Be the Lucky One
MRS. R. E. GEARY
Was the Lucky One Last Saturday

spending the holidays in San Jose. They are guests of Cook's uncle and aunt.

Return From Cottage Grove.—Mr. and Mrs. Leland White, nee Joan McDonald, returned Sunday night from Cottage Grove, where they enjoyed a week's wedding tour.

Visiting With Parents.—Miss Wanda Pope, teacher in the Woodland, Washington school, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Pope of Merrill. She will return Saturday night to her home in the north.

Rancher In.—Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Carleton are visiting in Klamath Falls, coming in yesterday for a brief stay. Carleton will return today. Mrs. Carleton will remain in the city with Miss Maude Carleton, high school librarian, for several days, having dental work done.

Christmas With Family.—Miss Mary Walker has returned from Ashland, where she spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Butler Walker her parents. According to Miss Walker, this is the first time in four years that the family have all been together. Miss Alice Walker of Salem also spent the holidays with her parents.

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

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