

FIGHT FANS SAY NEXT CARD BEST

Big, good-natured Frank Farmer worked like a champion in his hard workout here yesterday afternoon and showed the rail birds he is the same foxy fighter he was a couple of years ago when he journeyed down into this pipe belt and won the call over Earl Ritchie.

"In a couple of days I'll have my muscles all ironed out and will be ready to reverse the score against Keller, who took a home-town decision over me at his home in Kellogg four months ago," said the Puget Sound lumberjack. "I've been training faithfully for the past two weeks in anticipation of a fight with Nig Yeager in Portland shortly, and will be raring to go at full speed when I hop through the ropes Friday night."

Farmer will do his stuff in public workouts at 2 o'clock each afternoon at Scandia hall, with Keller taking the boards with his sparring partners at 3 o'clock each day.

These two boys will feature the heavyweight card Friday night, and considering the gossip now being dished up along the boxing ritz, there's going to be a real crowd trek its way to Scandia hall to see these two stellar heavyweights perform.

Of almost equal interest is the six-round semi-windup between Jim Fleming, local 165-pounder, and "One Round" Hogan, Malin farmer youth. Hogan has been going by leaps and bounds, and the hand he got when he crawled through the ropes two weeks ago sounded like the fans were greeting the champion of the world. He's an ambitious youngster who's learning the game with a lot of speed and will be ripe to top a card in these parts in a few more months if he keeps up his good work. But Fleming only grins and says he'll show Hogan what a stumbling block looks like when they start throwing gloves at each other Friday night.

County Commissioner Burrell Short's young son, "Kid" Short, will make his bow as a leather pusher when he squares away against Buck Weaver, a veteran amateur, who is turning professional. Young Short wants to be a fighter and is one of the most faithful trainers at Scandia hall. How well he will succeed will be answered in his four-round special event against the tough and hard-hitting Weaver.

A pair of boys of more than average ability are Carl Floyd and Kid Sullivan, who will start the big New Year's night show, promptly at 8:30. Joe Shirk will be third man in the ring in all the bouts.

There is a brisk demand for advance tickets which are now on sale in downtown cigar stores, and indications point to a packed house.

Coach Rockne to Sojourn in Europe

WICHITA, Kans., Dec. 29.—United News—Knute Rockne, football coach at Notre Dame, is going to Europe January 1, to "ret" as far away from football this winter as possible.

Rockne has been in Wichita, visiting his friend, Jess Harper, who was a coach at Notre Dame when Rockne was a player there. Harper owns a ranch, and the two men have been hunting for the last two weeks.

Harper said Rockne was "in sore need of a vacation and a good long rest." He said Rockne would remain in Europe for a month or more, Rockne declines to discuss his recent "affair" with the authorities at Columbia university, who announced that he would coach the New York college team.

SHASTA VIEW

Miss Bateman and Miss Briscoe, teachers of Shasta View school, have gone to their homes for Christmas vacation.

Mrs. John Bailey has been to Medford to spend Christmas holidays with relatives.

Frank Machac, who went to Seattle, Wash., a few days before Christmas, returned on Christmas day.

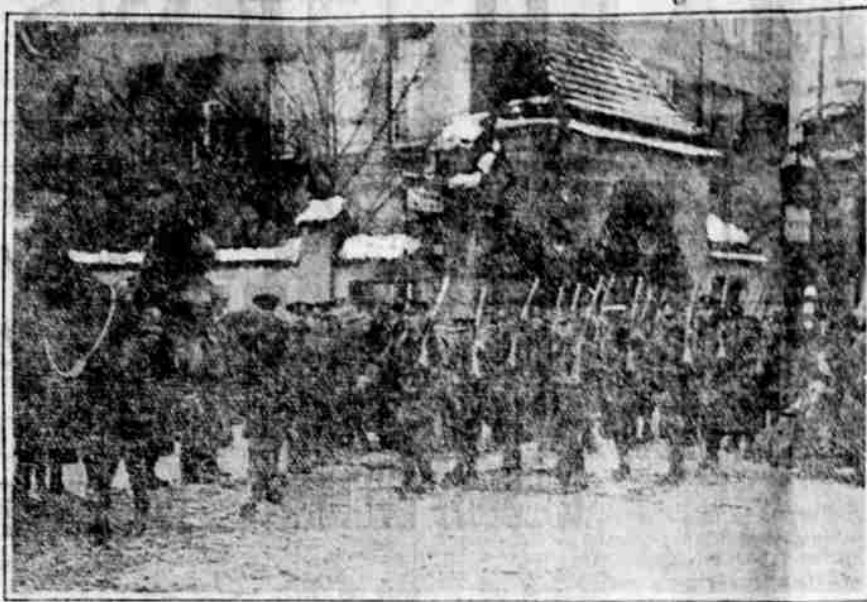
The Brown residence, which has been under construction for some time, is nearly completed, and will be the finest dwelling in this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manpin have gone to Stockton, Calif., with Miss Mary, who is to stay there for some time to improve her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Newton and daughter Ruth and Miss Short, Tom Newton and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ross of Malin were Christmas dinner guests at the Haskin ranch.

Alice and Loretta Fisher, who have been sick with the whooping cough, are greatly improved.

Britain Surrenders Its Hold On Rhine



Company of British soldiers departing from Cologne, as terms of Locarno treaty go into effect. Many of them had to leave behind German wives and sweethearts after the two year stay.

Miners Have Plan To Settle Deadlock

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months of the strike, and the operators also had lost a great sum.

As soon as the plan was submitted representatives of both sides retired as a favorable sign by those optimistic about the chances of an immediate armistice.

Markle predicted that his plan would provide a means of attaining permanent peace in the anthracite industry.

Hope that the four month strike would be almost immediately ended at a time when the first real suffering is being experienced both among miners' families and among poor urban families in need of coal was heightened when representatives of miners and operators voted to resume joint conferences after dinner at 8 o'clock. They dined at the Union League club, where they are meeting.

The delegates previously had not planned extra sessions and had professed pessimistic views as to the outcome of negotiations.

One of the principal concessions demanded of the operators by the Markle plan is permission for the fact finding committee to examine their costs, profits and ability to pay increased wages.

The United News was informed earlier in the day by a spokesman for the miners that if the operators would agree to this and to the principle that wage increases should be granted if profits showed they could be permitted the mine union would recede from its demand for the check off and would compromise other points at issue.

Corn Assembly Unable to Agree

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senator and deprecated what he termed Brookhart's failure to grasp the facts regarding railroad legislation. Cummins said his attitude toward the younger senator was tolerant "because it was the habit of young politicians to call those who believed differently from them liars, thieves and crooks."

Cummins came out for a government commission to handle surplus farm products, and surplus to be purchased at foreign prices and sold at a loss abroad. The loss would be made up the following year by an excise tax.

Congressman Dickinson proposed a similar plan, a federal commission "that actually operates for the farm interests of the middle west," and which would take charge of selling surplus crops.

Dickinson flayed the national administration for its alleged failure to get behind a workable farm relief plan.

When all the heavy speakers had completed their remarks, the gathering resolved itself into a round table discussion at which all present had an opportunity to be heard. So many "plans" were presented that the middle west should feel from an economic calamity if any one of them were adopted, leaders concluded, following adjournment of the meeting.

DRES UNDER AUTO

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 29.—Trapped beneath the automobile in which she was a passenger when it was struck by a Southern Pacific Electric train late Tuesday, Mrs. F. C. Duerr was burned to death before members of the train crew could reach her.

Weather Man on World-Wide Spree

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the continued thaw in the mountains.

All available transportation leading out of Transylvania is overburdened with refugees from the inundated area.

BERLIN, Dec. 29.—(United News)—The Rhine and its tributaries are rising swiftly, endangering the lowlands, according to a dispatch from Cologne.

Mannheim and its suburbs are flooded; the inhabitants besieged the schools for shelter. As Duisburg the water is rising at the rate of 3.4 inches an hour. At Cologne the rate is 2.35 inches. Riverside houses at Cologne have been evacuated and railway traffic has been suspended.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—(United News)—A sixty mile gale swept Britain Tuesday and simultaneously there was a sudden thaw of flood proportions. Portions of the Thames valley are under water, and similar conditions are reported from Wales. Domestic and cross-channel aerial service was suspended. The high winds extended over the channel.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(United News)—The cold wave which has clutched the whole country since Saturday night is receding before rising temperatures, and further relief is promised by the weather bureau.

Temperatures, which dropped 19 to 20 degrees below zero throughout the middle west had climbed back above the zero mark. Below zero weather had taken a toll of 17 lives over the week end.

A fire record of 250 alarms, mostly from overheated furnaces and chimney blazes, was established here during a 24-hour period, while the cold wave was at its crest. Hundreds were driven out into frigid streets as a building near a hotel burned.

While the middle west was getting relief from the cold Monday, low temperatures still hung on in the north. The lowest mark reached in the United States was 22 below at Williston, N. D. Le Pas, Manitoba, reported 24 below. A temporary rise of 19 to 25 degrees was experienced over the lake region and over portions of the northeast.

BOND DEALER TO FORFEIT \$300,000

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Circuit Judge Tucker of the Multnomah county circuit court today refused to restore \$300,000 in securities to Frank W. Keeler, bond dealer, which were seized by District Attorney Stanley Myers.

The court held it had no jurisdiction. Keeler and his partner, Frank A. Roth, were doing business in the name of the Puget River Waterworks, and were selling bonds of the city of Orenco. These bonds were questioned by authorities, and were seized for investigation.

At the same time Keeler and Roth were arrested for selling bonds without a license.

MISSOURI LOSES

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 29.—(United News)—Missouri's basketball team lost its first encounter of the season when it went down 37 to 15 before Butler here Tuesday night.

JUDGE IN FAVOR OF NEW SYSTEM FOR PRISONERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—(United News)—Sentences for criminals should read "from now on," instead of the specified number of years, and investigation of the merits of the defendant for parole should be begun immediately following conviction, declared Judge Floyd E. Thompson of the Illinois supreme court, addressing the annual meeting of the Illinois state's attorneys' association Tuesday.

"Eligibility for parole," Thompson said, "should be started as soon as possible, in order that the man of good family and former record who has committed his first felony, may be saved from association with the hardened criminal."

"Such a man should not serve a day in prison, much less eleven months—the usual time before eligibility for parole—because eleven months or more association with hardened criminals will add one more hardened criminal to police records."

"It is folly to say that indeterminate sentences cannot be enforced, because we have not men of the calibre necessary to enforce them. If that were the case we should quit bragging about being able to govern ourselves."

STORE BANDITS ARE CAPTURED AT GERBER

RED BLUFF, Calif., Dec. 29.—(United News)—The two bandits who have been sought since Saturday night, after a brutal attack on an aged storekeeper, were captured Monday by a sheriff's posse near Gerber. They made no resistance, and were placed in jail here.

The men are Dave Quarles and "Red" Lawson, both of whom have been identified by W. L. McKelton, 30, who was slugged and robbed. Quarles was suffering from a wound in the head caused by a shot from one of the officers who pursued him from the scene of the hold-up at Payne's creek.

RE-POSSESSED AUTO OWNERS IN TROUBLE

SALEM, Ore., Dec. 29.—Auto dealers who have repossessed automobiles sold on terms for non-payment may have difficulty in obtaining licenses for them under the new certificate of title law.

To obtain a license the law demands the owners show certificate of title. If the purchaser who abandons payments on a repossessed automobile refuses to sign transfer papers the dealer cannot obtain a title certificate.

Attorney General Van Winkle issued an opinion today, declaring the defaulter's signature to a transfer is essential under the law.

COPS HELD UP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—(United News)—Two bandits held up uniformed policemen Tuesday night, and attempted to kidnap them. The officers shot their way free a few moments later.

Officers Edward Ordway and Joseph Bahi halted the machine on suspicion that it had been stolen. The two youthful occupants drew guns and forced the officers into a rear seat. When the car slowed down at a corner, the policemen jumped out and opened fire. The bandits escaped, although one of them was believed wounded.

BRIDGE PLAN BLOCKED

MARSHFIELD (Ore.), Dec. 29.—With the proposed Marshfield-East Side bridge across Coos Bay apparently blocked by the port commission's refusal to approve the plans, doubt was expressed today whether the bridge could be built despite the fact that a bond issue to finance it was overwhelmingly voted last July. Petitions were being prepared today by bridge supporters to recall the present port commission and install commissioners favorable to the project.

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

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

L. O. O. F. NOTICE
Odd Fellows will have a Christmas tree and program tonight. Preparations have been made to give the kiddies the usual good time, with presents for all. Odd Fellows and families will attend.

Star Claims Mrs. Harding Maligned

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 29.—United News—The Marion Star, in a leading editorial Tuesday, denied that important papers from the personal files of the late President Harding were destroyed by his widow.

Reports were circulated recently to the effect that when President Harding's letters were sought for the congressional library, it was found that many had been burned by the late Mrs. Florence Kling Harding.

The assumption that letters sent to the president were destroyed by Mrs. Harding is erroneous, the Star says. It asserts that the letters in question were found by Mrs. Harding to be missing when she examined his personal effects after his burial.

Traffic Cop Is Glad He Has Big Number

"Guess this will fix 'em when they try to remember my license number."

So soliloquized R. E. Knowles, speed cop and traffic officer of Klamath county highways and byways, as he glanced at his new 1926 license plate, received yesterday.

Knowles was 15398 in the line to receive the 1926 plates, which are black and white.

"Glad I didn't get '12' or '13,' something easy to remember," said Knowles, as he shoved the plates back into their folders.

TO PROBE HANGING

MARSHFIELD (Ore.), Dec. 29.—A rigid investigation today was being conducted into the death of B. Eisenhoet, 92 years old, retired farmer, whose body was found hanging from the rafters of a smokehouse on a ranch near Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coy, with whom Eisenhoet made his home, reported the discovery to District Attorney Beddingfield, who, following a personal investigation with several physicians, ordered an autopsy today. The old man was crippled and doubt was expressed that he could have hanged himself in the position in which the body was found.

PHYSICIAN INDICTED

MEDFORD, Dec. 29.—Dr. Charles T. Sweeney, well known physician here, was indicted for perjury by a Jackson county grand jury because of his testimony in a manslaughter case. It was revealed today.

Dr. Sweeney testified at the trial of Omar W. Murphy, that he was present throughout the post mortem examination of Murphy's dead wife. Three other witnesses are said to have declared that Dr. Sweeney was there for only a few minutes.

AGED BANKER DEAD

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—John A. Hooper, for the last several decades one of the financial leaders of San Francisco, died Tuesday as the result of an operation performed earlier in the month.

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Committee Heads Give Out Rep

Reports from heads of committees of Klamath county board of commerce were heard yesterday at noon during the luncheon of the board of directors.

An interesting report was the membership committee named 30 new members during the past two and a half months. Membership plates are scheduled to arrive this week, according to chamber yesterday, each member receive a plate for his automobile.

Those to give reports were Boyle, director in charge of industries; R. E. Crego, commercial advertising; E. H. Halger, and highways; H. D. Mortenson, general building; W. D. Dalton, roads; E. B. Hall, forum and forest fire association; E. W. Niece, merchants bureau; F. Fleet and J. W. Kerns, member J. A. Gordon, finance and E. M. Hubb, agriculture and settlement, and R. C. Gros, civic welfare; Dr. G. A. M. schools.

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