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S. P. IS PLANNING EXPANSION

Opponents Convinced Kellogg is in Right

Right Hand Man Coolidge Gives Facts to Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—The administration apparently drove to cover today the opponents of its Nicaraguan-Mexican policy.

Secretary of State Kellogg appeared before the senate foreign relations committee and charged that bolsheviks are attempting to undermine American influence in Latin America with propaganda for revolution aimed at the United States.

Kellogg produced many documents, one a 15-page memorandum quoting from state department reports on bolshevik activities including many excerpts from reports of these revolutionary organizations.

Sensors on the committee appeared to have been much impressed by Kellogg's evidence. Opposition members had little to say afterward. All regular republicans said the evidence justified everything the United States has done.

Even Senator Hiram Johnson, who has been opposed to the administration's course, refused, after hearing Kellogg, to condemn him.

"We are in there what can we do?" he asked. "You have heard of the man who had the bear by the tail haven't you?"

Chairman Borah said Kellogg had presented no facts with which he was not already familiar and that he had not changed his mind since

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Break With Mexico Is Growing Nearer

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Severance of diplomatic relations between the United States and Mexico has been brought nearer by publication of President Coolidge's message to congress, charging Mexican interference in the affairs of Nicaragua, in the opinion of business men and foreign observers who have watched the present crisis develop.

January 15, the date originally suggested by observers here for ambassador Sheffield's recall is still pointed to by some as the probable date when Washington will act, although the embassy and the Mexican foreign office are maintaining absolute silence regarding the predicted break.

The unyielding attitude of the United States state department in the last few days is cited as reason to claim that the severance of relations is inevitable.

German Cabinet Is Hard to Form

BERLIN, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Failure of Dr. Julius Curtius, minister of economics in the Marx cabinet, to form a new government was predicted today following the refusal of the Catholic party to approve the bourgeois group which he had proposed.

The Catholic party declared that because of both foreign and international political considerations they felt the proposed cabinet would be inadvisable.

Long Wanted Man Held at Ashland

J. C. Snyder, alleged check artist, who was formerly employed by the California Oregon Power company, was apprehended at the junction of the Klamath Falls-Ashland and Pacific highways yesterday by Chief of Police McNab of Ashland, and G. B. Cozad, Klamath constable, will leave this morning for the valley to return Snyder here.

The alleged forger is said to have written two checks on H. L. Kellis, both for \$15.

TRENCH MOUTH IS RESULT OF SMOKING

NEW YORK, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—"Trench mouth," which is even worse than the thing that happens to four out of five, has developed among women smokers in the metropolis, according to Dr. Paul Stillman, health department advisory board dentist. He declared he had never observed the dread disease among non-smokers.

CHINESE ATTACK INDUSTRIES OF BRITISH PEOPLE

Mob of Three Thousand Kill Native Foreman of Tramways Company and Injure Three Foreign Policemen.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13, Thursday, (U. N.)—A mob of 3,000 Chinese early this morning killed the native foreman of the Shanghai Tramways company and injured three foreign policemen in a riot against British residents and industries.

The rioters attempted to destroy machinery in the British cotton mill and then directed their attention to the tramways and foreigners who attempted to quiet them.

Firemen turned water on the demonstrators.

Klamath May Get Air Mail Base

Institution of an air mail base in Klamath Falls by the Pacific Air Transport company, was forecasted yesterday by the shifting of the local weather bureau from the reclamation service's local offices to the Southern Pacific freight depot, from where weather conditions at five o'clock each morning will be wired to Oregon and California air mail stations.

The move was precipitated by the Pacific Air Transport company through the Portland weather bureau, and with the shift yesterday it was revealed that air mail operators have been working for nearly two months to have the change effected.

First attempt on the part of air mail runners to get early word of weather conditions here, was made when the Portland bureau asked that the reclamation service take reading at five o'clock each morning and wire results to Portland and Concord, California, both these cities being air bases for the Pacific Transport company.

As it was found that the reclamation weather observer was unable to furnish the weather data at this

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East Side Civic Elects Officers

A. F. Jones, well known resident of Mills addition, was elected president of the East Side Civic club when a spirited meeting drew to a close last night at Newby's Hardware store, representing numerous residents of that fast growing district of Klamath Falls.

Other officers to be elected included F. L. Stephenson, vice-president; R. C. Hastings, secretary; and H. L. Newby, treasurer.

With other business dispensed with, the officers and members discussed a live and new program for the addition which will be carried out under the direction of the civic organization. Until further notice the group will meet each Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the Newby store, 345 East Main street.

Militant Minister On Trial for Life

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—The ideas of Rev. Frank Norris, pastor of the First Baptist church of Fort Worth, having been scattered like weeds over this county the task of selecting a jury to try him on a murder charge moved slowly today and although many veniremen were examined only three were chosen.

A total of eight jurors have now been tentatively selected, five having been found suitable after the long opening session of the trial Tuesday.

The religious issue continued to dominate the proceeding. The prosecution clearly indicated that it feared the militant minister's ideas, broadcast from his church radio station and expressed in his publication "The Searchlight," might have influenced the veniremen.

Greatest Tax Suit in History on Trial

Over Thirty Million Dollars Demanded by U. S.; Government Loses First Points.

DETROIT, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Recounting of an epic of business, the wondrous rise of Henry Ford without the aid of Wall Street, was held up today while attorneys argued over a point of law and a lengthy stipulation was read into the record of the greatest tax suit in history.

In the government's first encounter with attorneys of the nine petitioners of whom \$30,821,655.25 is being asked in connection with the selling out by minority stockholders to Henry Ford and his son Edsel in 1919, the government lost.

The former stockholders won the right to use testimony in each other's case. Hereafter into the record of each individual appeal may be put the testimony of all the other cases provided, the court stipulated, relevancy was shown.

Instead of telling how the Ford Motor company grew from a \$25,000 corporation in 1903 to a billion dollar one today, attorneys busied themselves clearing up the legal points and reading Senator James Couzens' stipulation.

It was brought out that two years before Couzens was asked to pay an additional tax of \$9,455,303.16 on his profits from the sale of Ford stock to Henry Ford, the internal revenue bureau made a special audit of his affairs and ruled that he

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Perry Roache is Severely Injured

Perry Roache of the Oaks hotel is badly cut about the hands and face, and a borrowed car is a sorry looking sight as the result of a head-on collision which occurred early Tuesday evening on South Sixth street near the Swan Lake Moulding company when the car Roache was driving crashed into a light delivery truck operated by Howard Durbin.

The car driven by Roache was without lights, and according to State Traffic Officer Walter Foster, had neither connections or battery. A second occupant of the Roache car, J. Baxter, was also cut about the hands and body by flying glass when the windshield of the lighter car was shattered.

A report of the accident was not made until yesterday noon when Roache wrote out the details with a shaky and heavily bandaged hand.

Cattle Shipments Nearly At An End

Cattle shipments out of Klamath county, so far as the Sprague River country is concerned, drew to a close yesterday with the consignment of six cars of stock to San Francisco, according to local officials of the Strahorn railroad who believe this marks the end of this season's livestock movement over the Oregon, California & Eastern.

The shipment of beef cattle yesterday by A. S. Connors, Sprague River, is the first to come into this city over the Strahorn shortline since the holidays. Stock movement from the upper reaches of the line started on the decline late in November, and while December was marked by a number of shipments of both sheep and cattle, the holidays saw the shipping pretty well over, it was stated.

During the fall months, stock shipments were heavy from this section as well as all other parts of the county, but stockmen from the Sprague River country predict even heavier movements during the coming fall, due to promise through heavy precipitation of the best ranges this summer that the county has experienced for several years.

IS HORSE USEFUL? ASK GEO. WILCHER

If anybody is of the opinion that horses are not useful, let them consult George Wilcher of Mills addition. There are 83 other people in this vicinity who might be interviewed on the subject, all of whom will unquestionably agree with Wilcher.

During the past six weeks Wilcher has been called upon 83 times by autoists, who have become mired in the mud of Mills addition, and in each instance he used his trusty team of horses to relieve the situation that existed.

Yes, horses are still useful, and will continue to be for all time.

SLOW PROGRESS IS BEING MADE BY LEGISLATURE

No Major Program Bill Has Made Its Appearance in Either House; Income Tax Bill Has Bobbed Up.

SALEM, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—With three legislative days in the discard, and half a day to go on the first week's work, the legislature will adjourn Thursday, the senate at noon and the house by 2 o'clock in the afternoon to stand in recess until Monday.

In those three days not one of the "major program bills" has made its appearance in either house.

Two bills not on the established program, the Butler-Carson income tax bill of the senate, and the Harlett income tax bill in the house, have poked their trouble provoking heads on to the calendar.

Next week, so they promise, in both the house and the senate, some of the big stuff will commence to come on. Legislation Mills are being put into shape, the main storm center measure of the irrigation congress program being in the hands of State Engineer Luper for drafting. It will put proportionate construction cost on each parcel of property in a district, according to a plan being worked out, so that a settler can pay his share of district construction cost ahead of his neighbors and get into the clear.

Early in the week it also is expected that active work will commence on the formation of the main tax measures which are expected to furnish the meat of the effort to

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Clever Swindler Taken in St. Louis

Earl F. Wyatt, charged with impersonating a federal officer, and who is charged by Klamath county officers with being one of the cleverest swindlers in the country, has been taken into custody at St. Louis, Mo., according to word received last night by Sheriff Burt Hawkins.

Wyatt operated in Klamath Falls a few weeks ago under the very eyes of two federal revenue men, and succeeded in cashing three checks of various denominations on merchants of this city.

While the federal officers were on a hunting trip to Tule lake he followed in their footsteps and by introducing himself by means of an engraved card to the merchants, where the real officers had transacted business, he had no difficulty in securing cash on his spurious paper.

It is said that Wyatt has operated extensively throughout the west. He will be taken to Portland from St. Louis where he will face charges in the federal court of impersonating an officer and with having committed forgery.

Sconchin Murder Trial Shortly

With the date for the Sconchin murder trial in Portland drawing near, C. C. Wells, deputy marshal, arrived here yesterday from Portland and will today start serving subpoenas on witnesses on the Indian reservation.

As a great many are to be called for the murder trial, Wells expects to be here for two days, passing out the calls to court. When he returns to his rose city headquarters, he will be accompanied by N. C. Thompson, arrested here recently on a liquor charge and unable to furnish bond.

ARSON CHARGED TO TEACHER

TEXARKANA, Texas, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Oscar D. Patterson, 45, school teacher, was under \$1,000 bond today, pending action of the grand jury on charges of arson.

Battalion Marines is Being Mobilized

U. S. S. Holland is Being Held in Readiness to Transport Marines to Central America.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—The possibility of further expeditionary forces being sent to Nicaragua was increased tonight when the navy department confirmed reports that a battalion of marines was being mobilized at San Diego, Cal., for possible service in Central America.

The U. S. S. Holland, a submarine tender now at San Diego, is being held in readiness to transport the marines. The battalion consists of about 500 marines and officers equipped with tropical kits.

Already the United States has 15 warships and about 5,000 men in the Nicaraguan zone.

REVOLUTIONISTS SPLIT MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—A split in the revolutionist ranks in Nicaragua was suggested today when leading liberals proposed a peace conference which should disregard President Sacasa, chief of the revolutionists.

Conservatives, through President Diaz, have already signified their willingness for such a meeting with Rear Admiral Latimer, in charge of United States naval forces in Nicaraguan waters as arbitrator.

Sacasa has vetoed this plan. Local liberals maintain that Sacasa should appoint a representative to deal with the conservatives.

S. P. Official is Klamath Visitor

After a brief sojourn at Crescent Lake Tuesday, where he accompanied Thomas Ahern, assistant general manager for the Southern Pacific of Sacramento, J. W. Fitzgerald, superintendent of the Shasta division with headquarters at Dunsmuir, arrived in Klamath Falls yesterday to spend a day conferring with local officials.

Fitzgerald, accompanied by J. A. Given, chief engineer for the company at Dunsmuir, had gone to Crescent Lake on a speedy inspection trip with Ahern, who proceeded on to Eugene while the others returned here. They report the roadbed to be holding up well to the fine condition reported earlier in the winter when officials were expressing wonder as to how the new line would stand the snows and rains of the present season.

Carnegie Library Board Organizes

An institution in Klamath Falls, which has been more or less neglected, will soon become one of the centers of activity, according to recent action taken by the board of the Carnegie library.

Announcement of the appointment of the board was received with interest in the city, and a meeting held during the past week resulted in the election of W. A. West as president, G. A. McCarthy, treasurer, and Miss Irene Anderson as secretary. Miss Anderson is acting librarian at the present time.

H. D. Newell, Burrell Short and C. H. Underwood are other members of the board who are taking an active part in bringing the county institution before the residents of the city and county as well.

A second meeting of the recently appointed group is scheduled for Friday, January 21 in the library, and at that time a report will be heard embracing the books already on the shelves of the library, and a long list of recent and instructive literature needed by the library will be read and probably approved.

A summary of books already on hand and in use by the library readers, is now being prepared by Miss Anderson.

RADIO PUTS PIANOS NEARLY OUT OF TUNE

LONDON, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—There are a million pianos in Great Britain and 800,000 of them are out of tune because of the radio, the British Association of Piano Tuners has gleefully announced. Radio jazz music robs the piano sounding board of resonance and loosens the strings, it was declared.

REBELS HANGED BY WHOLESALE IN OLD MEXICO

Hunters Report Having Seen 142 Bodies Hanging From Trees Near Okuma on the United States Border.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Wholesale executions of insurgents in various sections of the country are reported in unconfirmed dispatches reaching here.

The most recent report was from hunters who said they had seen the bodies of 142 rebels hanging from trees near Okuma, on the border between the states of Mexico and Morelos.

Press reports say that seven rebels were executed or hanged on the road between Ajuague and Tepic near Mexico City.

Fremont School is Robbed by Burglars

Professional burglars, men who were familiar with the Fremont school and the habits of the teachers, are thought to be implicated in the robbery which occurred sometime after 10 o'clock Tuesday night in the new school building. More than \$30 in cash was rifled from the desks of teachers, most of it school money, including the milk fund for the children, Red Cross money and a little change.

That the robbers entered the building while he was conducting his duties and remained hidden long after lights were out and the doors locked, is the opinion of J. Wesley Smith, janitor, who discovered the loss early yesterday morning.

Two Indian blankets and a wrist watch were taken from the clinic room, belonging to Miss Helen Casfield, school nurse.

Money and a few other valuables were taken from the desk of the superintendent, J. P. Wells, and it was from that desk that keys to various other rooms were obtained. Not one room in the building escaped attention of the marauder.

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Mexican Activity Nicaragua Proven

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Proof that rebels in Nicaragua were receiving aid through Mexico was obtained when a bombing plane stopped a gun runner operating in the Caribbean set, Major J. L. Rutledge, American, commanding Nicaragua's air forces, said here Wednesday.

The ship's papers disclosed that Mexico was seeking to help the rebel forces, Rutledge asserted.

The visitor, who arrived from Panama aboard the Panama mail liner Ecuador, denied that he came north to arrange for purchase of some bombing planes for shipment to the Central American republic to be used by the Diaz government. He said his trip to California was merely for the purpose of recuperating from tropical fever.

Postal Officials Investigate Case

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 12, (U. N.)—Postal authorities undertook today to determine authorship of threatening letters received by persons active in the movement to have the body of William Slater, murderer of Marshal James West, removed here from San Quentin graveyard, for reburial.

The letters warned Mrs. Catherine Clinton and others who want to bring the body here to "look out for the K. K. K."

Slater was hanged at San Quentin January 7 for the murder of West, committed in Needles, California, July 2, 1924. His family lives in Buffalo, N. Y. According to persons who have taken up a collection for transportation of the body here the family is in poor financial circumstances.

Hundred Million In Bonds Desired

I. C. C. is Asked for Authority to Purchase O. & C. Ry. and Marion-Linn County Ry.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—The Southern Pacific tomorrow will file with the interstate commerce commission an application to acquire the railroad properties of the Oregon and California railroad company and the Marion and Linn County railroad company, it was announced today.

The Southern Pacific also will apply for authority for a bond issue not exceeding \$100,000,000 upon these and other Oregon lines owned by the company. This is said to represent the largest financing deal in recent western history.

William Sproule, president of the Southern Pacific, said the bonds would be used for the following purposes:

(1)—To refund the outstanding bonds of the Oregon and California railroad company, which mature July 1, 1927. In the principal sum of \$17,437,000, less approximately \$2,117,615.95 applicable to the discharge of such bonds which has been paid by the government to the central Union Trust company of New York, pursuant to decree of the United States district court in an accounting suit brought by the government under what is known as the Chamberlain-Ferris act.

(2)—To provide funds for the purchase by the Southern Pacific

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Prisoners in City Jail Put to Work

Unwilling that prisoners at the city jail shall serve out their respective sentences in utter idleness, Chief of Police Keith Ambrose yesterday put a small crew of housework inmates to work dressing-up police headquarters.

A can of oil for the woodwork of the police station and a bundle of rags, kept the men busy for several hours under the direction of the chief, with the result that the station last night presented a noteworthy appearance of cleanliness and general presentability.

The floors as well as the woodwork, came in for their share of the brightening up. It is the aim of the chief to keep the men busy so far as is possible and let them earn at least part of their food while in custody of the city.

Mrs. Chaplin Wants Millions Alimony

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 12, (U. N.)—One of the richest plums in the history of divorce settlements will be awarded to Lita Grey Chaplin, if her action to sever marital relations with her famous comedian husband is successful.

Counsel for Chaplin's girl wife stated here tonight that they would seek at least a \$10,000,000 property settlement, and that Mrs. Chaplin would be entitled to that amount, under the laws of this state, if their charges are proved.

Logger Brought Here to Hospital

Oscar Peterson, logger employed at Pelican Bay camp near Kirk, who suffered a slight fracture of the skull 10 days ago, was brought in to Klamath Falls early Tuesday afternoon and taken to the Klamath General hospital when his condition is considered more serious.

Peterson suffered the injury when a tie hit him on the head as it rolled from its place. He had been cared for at camp since the accident