

## Need For Arms Is Stressed In Talk

### Local and Medford Club Members Hear Fine Address of District Governor.

"With England having recently launched a great battleship costing thirty-six million dollars, with our country ready to launch one even bigger and better, with Japan constantly at work building ships for war purposes, I admonish you, fellow Rotarians, to listen to the words of Lloyd George, the great English statesman, Thomas A. Edison and other learned men, who insist that there will be another world war, and that within twenty-five years."

Thus spoke Hank Manning, governor of district number one Rotary International, last night when Klamath Falls and Medford Rotarians gathered at a dinner to pay tribute to their noted official.

### Predicts War Clouds

Governor Manning opined the fact that international troubles were liable to thicken until they assumed the shape of war clouds in the next few years, but he saw a silver lining to every cloud in the fast spreading Rotary which is going like the proverbial prairie fire around the entire world. He took for his subject (Continued on Page Five)

## Mathews Placed On Oregon Game Association Roll

Klamath county got another representative on the board of the Oregon Game Protective Association yesterday when O. D. Mathews was elected a director to serve for one year, according to word last night from Portland where the annual meeting was held.

Mathews attended the state game convention as a delegate from the Klamath Sportsmen's association. He was accompanied by Nate Otterbelle, also a representative from here and secretary of the state association. J. C. Vanderveert of Bend was also elected to the board of directors, as a central Oregon representative. Edward K. Plasecki of Dallas, was made president.

## Logger Hailed As Anatomical Freak

ASTORIA, Ore., Dec. 2. (UP)—Anatomical experts were astonished tonight by the post-mortem examination of L. Madovich, logger, which revealed that he lived 41 years with his vital organs in unnatural positions. Adding to the consternation of medical authorities is the fact that Madovich apparently never knew his heart was on his right side and that his stomach and lungs were under his chest. Friends of the man said he never indicated any knowledge of the disorder inside his body.

## Cattleman Gets \$10,000 Damages

BEND, ORE., Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—The contention of J. H. Lane, blind cattleman, that C. S. Hudson, former president of the defunct First National bank here, knew it was necessary for a third party to read Lane's letters and then wrote him an epistle which damaged his reputation, resulted in a jury awarding him \$10,000 damages here today. Lane asked \$75,000 damages from Hudson and H. F. Schilling, receiver of the bank, for an asserted libelous letter written to him by Hudson in 1924, although the former bank executive knew of his affliction and realized someone else would read it. The letter charged that Lane had mortgaged more cattle than he owned and was making fraudulent use of proceeds of sales of the cattle.

## Leads Flood Relief



Bishop William Lawrence, of Boston, has been designated by New England bankers to direct rehabilitation of the flood-stricken Connecticut river valley.

## BIG PLANE WILL HOP AT DAWN

### Pilots Hope to Shatter Record for Sustained Flying

MILLS FIELD, San Francisco, Dec. 2. (UP)—After more than a week of delays caused by mechanical mishaps, the giant Fokker monoplane, Southern Cross—temporarily re-christened the Spirit of California—will take off at dawn on a flight which is hoped to break the world record for sustained flight.

The ship successfully took off and maneuvered with a gasoline load of 1,200 gallons today. This was the greatest load ever taken up by a ship on the Pacific coast and was nearly 100 gallons more than Lieutenants Maitland and Hegeberger had when they started for Hawaii.

Following the load test and a radio test flight Lieutenant Geo. R. Pond and Captain Charles Kingsford-Smith announced that everything is in readiness for the take-off at daybreak. The record which they will attempt to break is 51 hours, 22 minutes and 21 seconds.

## Bates' Death Is Held Unavoidable By Inquest Jury

Possibility of blame being fixed for the death here Thursday of Calvin Bates, who died of injuries incurred in an automobile accident, vanished yesterday when a coroner's jury declared the mishap unavoidable.

"No one is held guilty of negligence or carelessness" was the verdict read following the inquest by Frank Ward, foreman of the coroner's jury. Other members of the jury were Lynn Nesmith, J. G. Harris, Bert Palm, Clyde Thompson and O. A. Hilliard. The verdict relieves J. E. Loper, driver of the car in which Bates received fatal injuries, of any responsibility in the case. Loper was represented at the inquest yesterday by Horace Manning. Loper was not called to testify.

## Klamath Debate Teams Winners

Before the largest crowd which ever attended a high school debate in this city the Klamath county high school debating team last night won over the Merrill team who debated the negative side of the question: "Resolved, That there should be a child labor amendment to the Constitution."

According to the judges the Klamath debaters won through the abundance of facts and figures which they gave and their able presentation of these arguments, which is due to the training given the debaters by Frederick Berger, debate coach.

Alexis Lyle and Herbert Munsell were the affirmative debaters. The judges were the Rev. W. E. Wemett, Attorney U. S. Valentine, and Attorney Van Emon. Howard Pruitt acted as chairman of the evening.

Klamath debaters at Merrill had the negative side and also won. Helen Confer and Robert Clay represented Klamath high at Merrill.

## Indicted Governor Must Go To Trial

### Jailed Klan Leader's Talk Will Bring Indiana Politician Before Jury.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 2. (UP)—For the second time in four years, a governor of Indiana must stand trial on a criminal charge.

Indictments against Governor Ed Jackson were held valid today. Jackson is accused of attempting to bribe former Governor Warren T. McCray—the other state executive who was tried and sent to prison for a felony.

Two other prominent Indiana republicans are accused with Jackson—Robert E. Marsh, the governor's former law partner, and George V. Coffin, republican leader.

Special Judge Oscar H. Montgomery, in a long opinion, overruled a motion to quash the indictment on the ground it did not charge a public offense, and if it did, the statute of limitations made it invalid.

### Trial Date Soon

Date for the trial before Judge (Continued on Page Five)

## Army Enlistment Record Is Made Here Last Month

The great number of Klamath county enlistments in the United States army ever chalked up in one month, is on record for November of this year when 22 men signed up for service.

This is according to Sergeant J. D. Lowman, army recruiting officer here, who established the enviable record in enlistments. The figure is believed to be higher than of any other county in Oregon during November, except Multnomah county.

The men who enlisted signed up for service in the Hawaiian Islands, the Philippines, China and other foreign countries. Under existing regulations, the men will be with their companies in foreign lands within 60 days after leaving Klamath Falls. Sergeant Lowman stated.

## SENSATION CREATED BY NEW FORD CAR, VIEWED BY THOUSANDS FRIDAY

Elmer Balsiger, of the Ford Motor Company here, was host to nearly 2,000 people who visited the Ford headquarters to see the large colored pictures of the new Ford cars yesterday.

Balsiger was happily surprised at the large number of visitors and the interest each expressed in the new line of Ford automobiles and trucks. He said never in the history of America had any article of merchandise been so royally received and never had such interest been shown in a commodity.

### Humanitarian

"I am sure that Ford would have been delighted if he could have been present at my place yesterday and heard the pleasant comment relative to this great man of the automobile industry. Ford is a man who does not worship money. He believes first of all that service to humanity

should be the impelling force for every undertaking," Balsiger declared.

"This very thought came back to us yesterday as the crowds came to see the pictures of the new car and their remarks reflected the very thing that Henry Ford's greatest principle stands for.

"He is making a wonderful car that will serve the millions, but he is also endearing himself to the American people in a way that cannot be measured by either profits or prominence. Ford is living with people in their very homes, not in person of course, but in thought, and his presence has been a benefactor to every home in which his influence is felt."

### Car Arrives Monday

On Monday morning at 5 o'clock the new car will be on (Continued on page eight)

## Pastor's Antics Amuse Court Attempt To Mimic Girls Fails

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—The exact moment when a chorus girl becomes voluptuous and licentious was demonstrated to a judge and jury today by Rev. "Fighting Bob" Shuler, most prominent of the Los Angeles vice crusaders.

And while "Fighting Bob's" demonstration contained a very doubtful lure for the male, it proved more humorous than any exhibition by the comedian of "Hot Mamas," who with 27 women and 19 male members of that cast, is on trial, charged with presenting an obscene production.

Ten minutes were required by Municipal Judge Frederickson and his bailiffs to quiet the glee club demonstration that followed "Fighting Bob's" imitation of a blonde chorine bent on a vampirish mission, and the court never did fully recover from the incident.

The comedy relief occurred during the testimony of "Fighting Bob," who is rated the prosecution's star witness against what has been termed the world's most indecent show.

### How They Lure 'Em

"The girls then smiled in a most licentious manner," the crusading minister said from the witness stand.

"And just what do you mean by 'licentious manner?'" queried Defense Attorney Joseph Ford.

"Like this," answered the minister.

He leaned forward in the witness stand, contracted his lips,

protruded his teeth and grinned. "Every mother should have a picture of that," a blonde show girl confided, "it would make children be good when 'a goblin will get you' failed."

### Best He Could Do

When the courtroom quieted, the Rev. "Fighting Bob" guessed "that wasn't very voluptuous, but it's the best I can do."

One might say the entire session was rather embarrassing for "Fighting Bob." He spent other uncomfortable moments when he attempted to describe the dress and dances of the burlesque show girls.

"A dancer came on then," he declared, "and she had nothing on."

"Now Mr. Shuler," defense objected, "she must have been wearing something."

"Well, practically nothing."

"What do you mean by practically nothing?"

"Almost nothing."

"I mean virtually nothing," with some indignation. "She wore only a brief cloth over her hips and an affair over her breast."

The Rev. "Fighting Bob," aware of the success of his first imitation, blankly refused to demonstrate to the court how the girls did a "muscular dance."

He confided, however, that their feet failed to move, while their bodies went through wonderful contortions.

"You would call them wonderful?" he was asked.

"Well, yes," he answered. "I guess they had wonderful control."

## Ex-Grid Star Is Hurt In Love Row

### Movie Man Held For Alleged Attempt to Kill Rival; Fought Over Actress.

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—A former all-American football star was recovering from an attempt on his life, a prominent motion picture director was held on a charge of assault to commit murder, and police sought tonight to locate a pretty motion picture actress over whom the men are said to have fought.

Although the action took place Saturday night, facts in the case came to light tonight when William Nigh, screen director, was placed under arrest.

### Hit With Crank

His asserted victim, Edward Usher, former Michigan university halfback, suffered a fractured skull from a blow with an automobile crank. He will recover, it was said.

Jean Jarvis, motion picture "zit" player, has left her residence here that she may not be called as a material witness, police reported.

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## Christmas Chest Organization To Be Made Dec. 9

The annual drive to fill Klamath's Christmas Community chest is scheduled to start soon after December 9 when last year's officers of the chest organization will meet to lay plans for the 1927 charity campaign.

This was announced by the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, president of the community chest last year. New officers will be elected at the December 9 meeting, the president stated, at which reports of last year's drive will be read.

The Christmas Community chest, while prominent only during the holidays, is an all-year institution in that its contents are distributed throughout the 12 months to deserving needy families, the Rev. Thomas pointed out.

Those who are in the work at present and who put on the 1926 drive are B. Blevins, chairman soliciting committee, Misses Fricke and McLellan, distributors, Mrs. George Wright, head of investigating committee, Geo. Lindley, treasurer and Miss Edith McGann, secretary.

## Society Woman Seeking An Ear

CHICAGO, Dec. 2. (AP)—The "personal" column of the Tribune today carried this advertisement:

"Attorney representing non-resident society woman will pay \$2500 for one left ear to be removed and grafted on my client; operation will be performed by competent surgeon and will keep matter strictly confidential. Applicant must be young. Not over 25 years of age, light skinned. Applicant will submit name, photograph to attorney."

It was understood that the client mentioned is a former Chicago society woman who lost her left ear in an automobile accident in Europe two years ago.

## Oddities in the Day's News

### LEFT DIRTY HOUSE

SAN PEDRO, Calif., Dec. 2. (UP)—"Please to forgive me for I have not clean my house before I have done this thing" read the note left by Misao Kiakimoto, 25, Japanese, who shot her husband to death today and then committed suicide. Neighbors said the pair quarreled bitterly.

## Succeeds Brother



Vintila Bratiann (above) Rumanian cabinet officer, has succeeded to the difficult duties of the prime ministry left vacant by the dramatic and unexpected death of his brother, Jon.

## SET DYNAMITE TO MAIM GIRL

### Farmer's Teacher-Sweetheart May Die As Result of Blast

DANA, Ill., Dec. 2. (UP)—Hiram Reed, son of a well-to-do farmer, confessed today that he placed dynamite in the school house stove to kill his teacher sweetheart.

The girl, Iola Bradford, 23, may die from injuries received when the dynamite exploded as she was building a fire in the stove. She and a small girl pupil were alone in the school at the time but the child was not seriously hurt.

Reed's motive, he said, was Miss Bradford's insistence that he marry her because he was the father of the child she expected to be born in a few months. The wedding had been postponed repeatedly, but Reed finally agreed to have the ceremony performed next Sunday.

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## Man Seeks Big Sum On Alleged Taxi Injuries

Damages in the sum of \$50,000 are being sought by Fred M. Young from the proprietor of a local hotel and Fred D. Bryant of the Hurry Taxi Service for injuries which the plaintiff alleges to have received last January while in a taxi which had been summoned by the clerk of the hotel for Young to catch a stage to Medford.

Young alleges that while he was a guest of the hotel last January he had to make a trip to Medford, and the clerk promised to have the stage stop for him. He waited in the lobby for sometime and finally asked why the stage didn't come.

The clerk said that he had neglected to send word for it to (Continued on page eight)

## Popular Judge Is Klamath Visitor

Judge U. G. Couch of Union county stopped in Klamath Falls yesterday on his way home to La Grande from Oakland to visit Bruce Dennis and wife and William T. Lee. Judge Couch has been connected with county affairs in Union county for many years, having filled the office of county assessor several terms and later was elected to the office of county judge, a position which he still holds.

Throughout the state he is looked upon by all officials as one of the most careful in his official work. His policies have often been frowned upon by some of the Union county people, but in every instance his desire to save the county money and keep down the taxes has finally won for him the respect of everyone.

In his county the agricultural problem is quite pronounced, and the valuing of farm lands from which there has been little income in late years has offered a serious problem.

His wife is visiting relatives in Oakland, while recuperating from the effects of an operation, and Judge Couch has been in Oakland visiting her.

## Security Against War Not Effectuated

### Peace Parley Ends With Objective Unattained; Russian Plan Shelved.

GENEVA, Dec. 2.—(U.P.)—Limitation of arms and security against war remained unattained goals tonight as the league of nations disarmament conference adjourned until February 20.

Two days after its opening, which was heralded as crucial because of soviet participation for the first time, the security commission which the league of nations preparatory disarmament commission created as its most important work, struck a snag.

Count Johann von Bernstorff, chief German delegate, and wartime ambassador to Washington, declared that one essential feature of the security problem could be found in article 19 of the league covenant, which envisages revision of out of date and inapplicable treaties, including the Versailles treaty.

### Hear Discussion

Even before the disarmament delegates left Geneva for their native lands, they heard rumblings of discussion and discontent. (Continued on Page Five)

## Dry Body Laying Plans To Fight Wet Candidates

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2. (AP)—A policy of opposition to any presidential candidate not committed to the 18th amendment and its enforcement was endorsed today by the national legislative conference representing 31 temperance and reform organizations of the country.

The policy, which also demands positive declarations in the platforms of both democratic and republican parties on prohibition, was adopted at the close today of a two day meeting of the temperance forces here.

A convention of all temperance organizations to meet here January 14 was called by the national legislative conference to lay strategic plans for getting the desired declarations into the platform and to decide on the procedure in fighting the nomination or election of a wet candidate.

## Fireman Charged With Arson Plot

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 2. (U.P.)—Shadowed by police since they learned of asserted threats of revenge, Henry Isle, 34, former fireman who was found not guilty of an alleged plot to blow up a Spokane newspaper building last July, was arrested today and charged with attempted arson.

According to police Isle tried to burn the garage of his former comrade on the fire department, H. R. Woolner, who testified against him at his trial. Isle denies the charge.

## W.C.T.U. To Give Silver Tea Here

The W. C. T. U. of Klamath Falls will hold a meeting Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 until 4:30 at the Green Lantern on Main street, which meeting will be both social and business.

The business feature will be short after which a Silver Tea will be conducted by the ladies and everyone is invited to attend. Placing the hours as they have the ladies feel that all professional people may be given an opportunity to attend.

Proceeds of the Silver Tea will be used as a donation to the local community chest and for the purpose of assisting the W. C. T. U. children's home at Corvallis. Officers of the order requests both men and women to attend and if only a short stay can be made, to enjoy a cup of tea and make an offering for these worthy causes.

