

COLD TAKES TOLL IN MIDWEST

Conclave Of Clubs Is Huge Success

Fun Features Program Enjoyed By 200; Ed Flynn Delivers Address.

Members of three civic clubs—Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions—and their ladies met last evening around the banquet table in the Pelican cafe, and for three hours enjoyed one of the most delightful community events ever held in Klamath Falls.

Lions club took the first part of the program and for 20 minutes kept the crowd in a delightful humor with the "Doctor Cure-All Bitters" cleverly enacted by Dewey Powell and Hal Blackburn. Austin Hayden presented the acting Lions and spoke briefly on the objects of the Lions club.

Notorious Legion Soldier May Not Be Welcomed Here

PARIS, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—A disillusioned young man is Bennett J. Doty, alias Gilbert Clare, who is going home Saturday to face the possibility of being refused admission into the United States because he served in the French Foreign Legion.

Doty, of Biloxi, Miss., the nonchalant clear-eyed young man who served with distinction in the A. E. F., and won a medal for bravery in the French campaign in Syria, wonders what adventures are in store for him.

Gigantic Theatre Merger Effected

NEW YORK, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Five hundred vaudeville theatres with a total seating capacity in excess of a million persons a day came under one management today when the Keith-Albee and Orpheum circuits consummated their long expected merger.

Freezing Weather Hits California

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—The fog end of the cold wave which swept the west and middle west reached California today and freezing temperatures were reported from Red Bluff, San Jose, Chico, Merced and Modesto. The minimum at San Francisco was 45, one degree higher than the season's lowest temperature. No damage to citrus crops was reported.

LOCAL FIRM TO PUT BUILDING AT CHILOQUIN

Klamath Ice & Cold Storage Co. Announces New Plant

Another advance in the major building program of Chiloquin was assured yesterday with the announcement here that the Klamath Ice & Cold Storage company of Klamath Falls will start work early next spring on a modern two-story brick building in the reservation city.

And with completion of the structure, Chiloquin is to have a new industry—the modern ice and cold storage plant which the concern will install in the new building.

Citizens Called To Rally Round Christmas Chest

All who can possibly do so are urged to attend the organization meeting tonight at 8 in the chamber of commerce, of the Klamath Christmas Community Chest.

L.W.W. Leaders Of Coal Strike Talk Settlement

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Twelve L. W. W. leaders conferred with Major A. P. Ardourel of the Colorado National Guard at the state capitol here today regarding plans for a settlement of the Colorado coal strike.

"Ukulele Killer" Will Be Executed

SAN JOSE, Cal., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Frederick Galloway, 23, the "ukulele murderer," was found guilty of first degree murder by a jury which made no recommendation, here today.

Vare-Smith Row Tabled 60 Days

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—The case of Senator-Elect William S. Vare of Pennsylvania was debated most of the day in the senate but action was deferred pending further discussion.

Air Hero Will Make Long Hop To Calles

Famous Flyer Invited By President Calles to Jump from New York to Capitol.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Col. Charles A. Lindbergh has accepted the invitation of President Calles of Mexico, to fly from Washington to Mexico City, he announced tonight.

Lindbergh said he did not know the exact date upon which the flight would be made, or whether it would be made in one hop. He will use the famous "Spirit of St. Louis" the same plane in which he crossed the Atlantic.

Invited By Calles

Lindbergh explained that his flight was in response to a personal invitation from President Calles that he visit Mexico City. The invitation was received today and accepted tonight.

May Go Further

Plans for continuing the flight to Central America or Cuba are indefinite, Lindbergh said. He is going alone and without convoy planes.

Frances Hopes For Ocean Hop To Usher In '28

CURTIS FIELD, L. I. Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Mrs. Frances Wilson Grayson, whose plane The Dawn started unsuccessfully several times on a trans-Atlantic flight from Old Orchard Me., hopes to fly the old year out and the new year in across the Atlantic or at least to be the first of the new year crop of trans-Atlantic aspirants.

Firemen Use Snow To Fight Flames

VICTOR, Colo., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Handicapped by below zero weather and lack of water, volunteer fire fighters used snow today in battling a blaze which caused \$200,000 damage to buildings and timbering at the historic vindicator gold mine at Independence.

Shortage Found In Clerk's Book

PORTLAND, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—An alleged shortage of \$3,000 has been found by certified public accountants in the clerk's office of the Multnomah county district court but no criminal charges are contemplated before a more careful check has been made, Stanley Myers, district attorney, said tonight. Fred W. Angell has been in charge of the office since 1923.

CROWD BRAVES STORM TO HEAR AIMEE TELL OF LIFE, KIDNAPPING

A crowd of nearly 2,500 persons, many of whom had driven through a blinding snowstorm from Medford and Ashland, listened avidly to a dramatic account of Aimee Semple McPherson's colorful career from the evangelist's own lips at the exhibit building on the fair grounds here last night.

The recital was a glowing narrative of how the famous woman founder of the Four Square gospel, born into a religious atmosphere on a farm in Alberta, Canada, accepted the ideals of Christianity, later to lose her faith only to regain it in a small street mission.

"A schoolmaster who told me the Bible was just a story book and God a myth, robbed me of the Christian ideas engendered by a mother and father who before I was born prayed for a daughter who might some day spread the gospel," the evangelist said.

"Disillusioned, I turned completely away from religion and sought a career on the stage. I wrote and produced several plays and at one time considered becoming an actress. It was during this time that one night I entered a little mission to scoff at the young preacher's words and have a laugh at his expense."

"But I did not laugh. That young man's message left me strangely affected. I prayed when alone and a short time afterward became converted, all through the power of prayer."

"Monument of Service" She then told how she returned to her studies. How she married a missionary and went to China, where, a short time before the birth of her daughter, her husband died. Unable to erect a marble stone to his memory, she determined to build for him a monument of service and it was then that she returned to the United States to start her ministerial career.

Here's Lay of Presidential Hopes Hoover's Name Slated for Primaries

Editors Note—Following the first of several dispatches dealing with leading republican presidential possibilities.

By Raymond Clapper United Press Staff Correspondent WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. Friends of Secretary of Commerce Hoover reported definitely today that his name will be entered in state primaries where there are no favorite sons and where he is regarded as having a chance to win.

It is stated that Hoover will remain in the cabinet and that political activity must come from the bottom instead of the top. He has many friends who are active. But for himself, he expects to continue the normal routine of his office. He will authorize the use of his name in the primaries where such authorization is necessary. But statements regarding his candidacy will come from friends rather than from Hoover, it is said here.

Friend of Coolidge

Hoover's friends are highly elated at the political developments in the past few days. The elimination of Coolidge and Hughes, they believe, places him in a very strong position.

With Hughes out, it is said that Hoover is in the best position to profit by the popularity of the Coolidge administrations. Lowden and Dawes having taken issue with the President on farm relief.

Hoover's friends are keenly interested now in Pennsylvania, feeling that if they can win the support of Secretary Mellon, it will have a tremendously favorable reaction all over the nation because of Mellon's great prestige. Mellon has been considered favorable to Hughes.

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In a loud, clear voice which resounded in the packed courtroom, Balentine presented the state's plea to the 12 men on (Continued on Page Four)

Building Program Is Outlined For Portland School

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Architects have completed plans for a 19-year building program on the campus of Columbia University at Portland, in which approximately \$4,000,000 will be expended by the order of the Holy Cross.

It is the aim of the order to raise the standard of the local college so that it will be on a par with Notre Dame at South Bend, Ind., and Holy Cross in Massachusetts.

The plans include a stadium to accommodate 50,000 persons.

Oddities in the Day's News

MAYER, Ariz., Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Frank Wilson, proprietor of a pool hall here, lost faith in banks several years ago, he said, and early this morning robbers took \$1,000 in gold from his safe.

Flood Engineers Advise Laterals

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Lateral floodways to limit the flow of water through the Mississippi to its normal capacity are suggested as the most feasible plan of flood control in the army engineers report, submitted to congress by President Coolidge today.

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San Francisco's invitation will be accompanied by a check for \$250,000 to cover the costs of the convention.

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SNOW CAUSES CAR CRASH ON ASHLAND ROAD

Motorists Warned to Use Skid Chains Over Green Springs

Motorists traveling the Green Springs sector of the Klamath Falls-Ashland highway will be wise to use tire chains as a heavy snowfall is reported to have rendered the mountain drive extremely hazardous.

One wreck occurred early in the evening and a number of cars skidded into precarious positions, according to Bob Coyne, Hollywood realtor, who returned to this city from California, last night.

Insanity of Son Drives Parent To Slay Boys, Self

PASADENA, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—Unable to bear the thought of having a member of his family afflicted with a permanent mental ailment, Francis E. Stevens, wealthy bank executive, shot and killed two of his sons and then committed suicide here late today.

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Weather Causes Deaths, Damage

Exposure Fatal to 13; Wide Appeal For Charity As Storms Grip Cities.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—(U.P.)—High wind and extreme cold, which originated in the northern Canadian Rockies early this week, and moved eastward across the United States to Ohio, have caused numerous deaths, hundreds of injuries, and millions of dollars property damage.

Although the gale-like northwest wind diminished Thursday, there was no immediate prospect of relief from the zero and near zero temperatures prevailing from Colorado to Pennsylvania and as far south as Oklahoma and Texas.

Dry League Is Given Big Sum By Wealthy Man

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. (U.P.)—S. S. Kresge, multi-millionaire five and ten cent store proprietor leaped to his feet during a speech by E. H. Cherrington at an anti-saloon league dinner here tonight and announced that he would contribute \$500,000 toward the first \$1,000,000 to promote the work of the league's newly-created education department and the league's work in general.

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