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Revelers Face Dry Evening In East

Vo. Steadman Agents to Guard New Year Eve Celebration; West Has Plenty.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—The flowing bowl may leak a little this New Year's eve, but it won't flow publicly, Dr. James M. Doran, U. S. prohibition commissioner believes.

He prophesies that young 1928 can make his entry into the U. S. Saturday night without rubber boots, for federal agents are planning to make the celebration of the driest in years.

To accomplish this the federal prohibition enforcement officers are enlisting the aid of hotel men, cabaret and cafe owners.

Clubs Warned
Warning has been issued to all night clubs and other places in the larger cities, where merry makers will gather, that drinking intoxicating liquors in the premises will jeopardize the clubs as much as if the liquors are sold by the owners.

Major Maurice Campbell, administrator in New York, and E. C. Yellowley, administrator for the Chicago district, have secured promises of most of the larger night clubs and cabarets that cooperation will be extended in the enforcement of the law.

Dr. Doran stated. Other prohibition administrators will do the same, he added.

At the same time, the federal agents will work double shifts in checking up on places where liquors might be used or sold, the prohibition commissioner said.

Building Permits During December Beat 1926 Month

With the close of one of the coldest months Klamath Falls has witnessed in the past decade, building permits for the month of December stood at \$38,895 in the office of the police judge yesterday.

Total amount of building permits for December 1926 was \$18,560, showing that this month for 1927 leads by \$20,335. Total permits last month were \$18,325. The largest permit for this month was for the building of a brick garage by Christ Blauas, involving \$25,000. This garage will adjoin the Arcade apartments.

Coal Strike End Is Believed Near

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—The end of the Colorado coal strike apparently is near. With northern operators agreed on a settlement proposal to be submitted through the state industrial commission Saturday, Tom Connors, I. W. W. secretary of the strikers' executive committee, announced tonight that "any reasonable proposition will be submitted to the men."

No 'Set-Ups' For New Year's Booze

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Thirty revelers, celebrating New Year's Eve with parties in Kansas City hotels and clubs, will have to cool their drinks with a personal supply of cracked ice, or depend on the supply from the distilleries in which the Blue Points will be served.

The absence of ice is due to W. Harold Lane, prohibition administrator. He has warned against the furnishing of "set-ups," gin-gerale and ice, declaring injunctive proceedings may result.

DIVERS ADDS NEW RESCUE TO HIS LIST

Man At Work on Sunken Submarine Pulls Mate Out of Sea Mud

PROVINCETON, Mass., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Diver Tom Eadie has added a third name to his list of rescues in connection with operations on the sunken submarine S-4.

Eadie brought C. T. Mattox to the surface after Mattox had been buried under the submarine in a mud cave-in late today.

The divers were working on the tunnel, amidships of the S-4 from opposite sides. Suddenly, Eadie received instructions from the Falcon above to go to the assistance of his companion.

Clambering over the big steel hull, Eadie found Mattox completely buried in the dense mud of the ocean bottom. The tunnel on which they had been working had caved in on Mattox.

Unable to extricate Mattox with his lines, Eadie lifted him bodily from the mud.

Diver Fred Michaels and Lt. Commander Edward Eisberg credit Eadie with saving them from precarious situations when mishaps occurred during work on the wrecked craft.

Police Fines In December Reach New High Mark

At a late hour last night fines in the police department for the month of December amounted to \$1,416. Number of arrests for the month totaled 67.

Four hundred dollars were added to police fine totals for the month of December when Charlie Miller was found guilty of possession and transportation of liquor, and fined \$200 on each charge, yesterday.

Miller was arrested Thursday evening at 509 Broad street with over a gallon of liquor in his car. The car was confiscated and turned over to the government. Miller paid his fine.

Youth Who Shot Chum Accidentally Returns To Home

ST. JOHNS, AIZ., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Duane Thompson, 13, who yesterday shot and killed his chum, Frank Cropan, 15, while the boys were duck hunting, returned to his home today after wandering all night in the hills and woods near here.

Young Thompson was suffering from exposure. After he shot his companion, he rode his horse home and told his parents. Then he rode to tell Frank's family.

Hoping to save his chum's life he again mounted his horse and started toward Winslow for a doctor. On the way he met a man and gave him the horse asking him to go for medical aid. Then Duane wandered into a woods and could not be located by searchers. He came home today and later the man, who had abandoned the horse for an automobile, returned the animal.

Officials said the shooting was accidental and that Duane would not be held.

900 Children Are Held For Stoning

LONDON, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Nine hundred homeless children have been arrested by police in Riga in connection with the murder of the aged Italian Vice-consul Kozzio, who was beaten to death with stones and robbed by children on a dimly lighted street, according to the Riga correspondent of the Daily Mail.

Kozzio's body was found December 27 on a remote street. He had been visiting a niece the night of the killing. At the time it was believed that bandits had killed and robbed him and children were not suspected. Even the gold filling in his teeth had been extracted by the robbers.

Cold Wave Due In Middle West

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Several southwestern states will observe the coming of the new year with zero and sub-zero temperatures.

A cold wave sweeping down from the northwest, accompanied by a piercing 25-mile wind and snowfall, will send the mercury plunging downward in Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma.

Four Die As Train Hits Car On Track

Railroad Crossing Gates Fail to Work; Driver Disregards Watchman's Signal.

FULLERTON, Calif., Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Four persons were killed late tonight when their automobile was struck by a freight train at a crossing one mile west of here.

The dead are M. and Mrs. Albert H. Arland, of Aberdeen, Wash., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Arland, of Pomona, Calif.

All except Mrs. Albert Arland were killed instantly. She died enroute to the Fullerton hospital.

According to reports to the sheriff's office the crossing safety gate was not working and the Arlands failed to regard a signal lamp the watchman was waving.

The machine had crossed one track and was onto the second when it was struck by the speeding train. The car was carried 60 feet along the tracks.

C. W. Arland and his wife and Albert Arland were dead when they were picked up. Mrs. Albert Arland lived only a few minutes.

Doctor Denies He placed Body In Gunny Sack

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Convincing circumstantial evidence and 24 hours of intensive grilling had failed tonight to cause Dr. Charles M. McMillan, formerly of Texas, to confess to the murder of Mrs. Amelia Appleby, widow of John F. Appleby, Chicago millionaire inventor.

Since his arrest last night, Dr. McMillan, who administered the woman's affairs and who assertedly lived with her, has been under constant questioning and his answer to all implications has been the same: "I did not kill her."

Mrs. Appleby's body was found tied in a gunny sack near San Fernando the night of December 26. Either strangulation or a blow across the forehead caused her death.

WASHINGTON FACING BUSIEST YEAR WITH HOT CAMPAIGN NEAR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—The political crystal gazers are going to happen in the United States this coming leap year.

Washington, whose only industry is politics, expects no unemployment problem for a long time. Everything is dominated by the prospect of the hottest election campaign since the war with fresh faces and fresh issues to confound the voters and harass the politicians.

Republicans apparently will have to wage their campaign with a new candidate but they expect to capitalize the popularity of the Coolidge administration so far as they can. Democrats are still badly divided internally with the possibility of a large section having to accept internally with the possibility of a large section having to accept a candidate whose basic outlook on life is alien to its own.

Although desperate efforts are to be made by both sides to keep prohibition out of the campaign, the nomination of Smith would, regardless of all he could do to the contrary, keep the question in agitation. Three years of aggressive agitation by the wets have produced no change in the

Old-Time Spelling Bee Ruled Out Psychologists Would Ban Custom

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—The old-fashioned spelling bee may have been a good idea in grandma's time—but today is another day, and psychologists attending the annual meeting of the American Psychological association today heard that honored tradition placed several on the pan.

Triple-jointed words which stumped the village chump in the old days have no place in the teaching of the modern child, Dr. J. E. W. Wallin, of Miami university, told the psychologists. "The new way," he explained, "is to first teach a child words which are spelled as they sound, and non-phonetic words later."

After giving approval to Dr. Wallin's idea on how to teach children to spell, the psychologists turned to the perplexities arising from the drinking of bad liquor.

Not only will chronic drunkenness eventually kill one, they said, but will also destroy the quality of "it" by blunting the finer qualities in a man's personality.

Intelligence tests, hane of many a freshman's existence during his first weeks in college,

Trying To Link Fox With New Murders

Hickman and Hunt to Be Indicted Tuesday; Added Blame Placed on Slayer.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 30. (U.P.)—As defense counsel sought a plan that might save William Edward Hickman, confessed double slayer, from the gallows, the state of California was attempting tonight to connect him with two more vicious murders.

Evidence tending to implicate "The Fox" with the slaying last January of Patrolman P. L. Bennett and with the death May 25 of A. R. Driskell, was revealed by authorities.

Hickman already has confessed to the abduction, killing and mutilation of Marion Parker, and to participating with his bandit pal, Welba Hunt, 18, in the fatal shooting of Ivy Thoms, Rose Hill pharmacist.

To Indict Pair
The new evidence will be presented to the grand jury Tuesday when that body meets to indict Hickman and Hunt for the murder of Thoms.

While the grand jury is in—
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Body of Drowned Hunter Found in Klamath River

The body of Ivanhoe "Joe" Davis who was drowned Thursday morning while hunting ducks on the Klamath river below Keno was found in 12 feet of water yesterday morning, 100 yards downstream from the point where his empty canoe was recovered Thursday.

The body was located by Bruce McCormick, of Keno, who, with Jack Corkery and Orle Woody was probing the bottom of the murky stream from a boat. Relatives of the dead man are expected to arrive here today when funeral arrangements will be completed.

Davis' body was found, fully clothed, including his hat and gloves, and there was no evidence of a struggle on the part of the drowned man. He was drowned while hunting with S. R. Johnson and a Modford companion, both of whom were shooting from the bank, while Davis held to the middle of the stream in the light canoe.

Stolen Machine Abandoned Here

An abandoned car was found in Hills Addition yesterday afternoon, which had been stolen in Wood, California, Wednesday. It is the property of H. G. Wortman Jr., of Wood and bore the license number 1762147.

It is believed by authorities that the parties who took the car only used it as a mode of transportation to Klamath Falls since nothing was disturbed, and the owner's identification card and license slip still remained fastened to the steering gear.

The machine will be held here for the owner, police stated.

Stunt Flyer Hits High Power Wire

GLENDALE, Calif., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Al Johnson, 30, stunt flyer for the Caddo Motion Picture company, probably was fatally injured when the craft he was conditioning crashed into a high tension wire late today.

After receiving severe shocks he was badly burned when his plane took fire and fell to the ground. Hospital authorities said his recovery was doubtful.

Johnson was to play a part in a movie of airplane warfare.

Coffey Passes Through City—Walter B. Coffey, chief surgeon of the Southern Pacific, passed through Klamath Falls yesterday enroute to San Francisco from Portland.

COUNTY COURT WILL SETTLE ISSUES TODAY

Bigger School Appropriation Won't Be Asked, Is Indication

Three important questions, involving protests to the tentative county budget, are expected to be agreeably settled today when the county court finally adopts the budget for 1928, drafted several weeks ago.

That the court will allow \$2500 of the \$26,000 set aside for timber cruising, for a check of timber already cruised, was indicated at a meeting two weeks ago when objections were heard to the budget. This action is expected to clear up much controversy existing between timbermen and the court for months.

Following the protest of the Klamath county fair board against the \$5,000 appropriated for the 1928 fair, and the well founded plea of the directors of the fair for more money with which to conduct this important county enterprise, it is generally believed the court will accede to the request of the board by allotting several thousand dollars additional.

One of the major reasons for—
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High School Five Defeats Merrill All-Star Quintet

The basketballers of the Klamath county high school took the long end of a 30 to 26 score in legion hall last night, winning from the town team of Merrill.

The game was close through both halves, with the Merrill quintette leading strongly for the victory up until the last few minutes of play. Both teams displayed flashes of good basketball and with this victory to buoy them up the Klamath high five has an excellent chance to get to the top in court play this season.

The school quintet plays the local Eagles basketball team at the fairgrounds exhibit building tonight at eight o'clock.

Portland Cops Would Break Up Pilfering Gang

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Following a series of burglaries last night, steps were taken today to rid the city of a gang of prowlers which the police believe to be organized, operating under the direction of a leader.

Extra policemen have been detailed to the residential districts and if this does not result in the apprehension or the breaking up of the gang, plain clothes men will be sent out from the inspectors' bureau.

In a number of burglaries last night, wherein houses were entered and ransacked, evidence was left to show that money was the chief object of the house breakers. Even jewelry was spurned. This was taken by the police as evidence of the experience of the gang.

The home of Judge W. A. Ekwall, was among those prowled last night. The same thief, or thieves, ransacked two other homes in the immediate vicinity.

Rotarian's Wife Drowns In Lake

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Although he plunged into the cold waters of Lake Washington, Henry Manny, district governor of the Rotary club, was unable to save his wife from drowning late Thursday night.

Mrs. Manny had remained in an automobile on a ferry boat crossing the lake after her husband stepped out. When the machine rolled backwards and fell into the bay the Rotary official jumped into the water but his wife had been imprisoned in the car and he was pulled out of the lake by other passengers on the boat.

Weather Delays Mrs. Lindbergh

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—Unfavorable weather prevented Mrs. Evangeline Lindbergh from continuing her journey to Detroit by air today and the flight was postponed until tomorrow.

Mrs. Lindbergh arrived here late yesterday and had intended to continue to Detroit last night, but the weather made the trip impossible.

Aviator Battles Storms Along Journey

Lindbergh Undaunted By Storms Along Unmapped Route; Lands Safely.

BELIZE, BRITISH HONDURAS, Dec. 30.—(U.P.)—Fighting storms as he flew over mountains and dense forests across an unmapped aerial frontier, Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh completed today the second stage of his Central American good will tour.

At 9:45 a. m. (10:45 a. m., Eastern Standard time), Lindbergh landed the Spirit of St. Louis at the Athletic field near the golf club, having flown the 350 treacherous miles from Guatemala City in three hours and twenty-four minutes.

Forced Island
The famous firm of "W" added to its illustrious record of achievement. Lindbergh, over unknown territory, was forced by a squall deeper and deeper into the country, in the region of mountain ranges and unbroken forests in which not even the native Maya Indians live.

The machine was the first land plane ever to come down on Spanish Honduran soil. Hitherto, only a few seaplanes had visited the colony and they had landed on the water.

Welcome Tamaulipas
Lindbergh's welcome was tumultuous. Almost the entire city of Belize came out to the field and cheered wildly when Lindbergh was sighted, expressing over their own best efforts when the plane actually landed. Fifty special constables, sworn in Thursday night, helped the regular police to control the excited crowds who sought to swarm around the plane.

Lindbergh had had clear sailing from Aurora airdrome, Guatemala—
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Men Battle Snow To Reach Youths Caught By Storm

SONORA, Calif., Dec. 30. (U.P.)—A search party of 50 men was tonight battling its way thru deep snow drifts to reach a group of 22 boys marooned at Pine Creek, 33 miles from here in the Sierras.

The boys have been vacationing in the mountains for the last week. According to reports here, they had enough provisions for last a week and were due to leave yesterday.

All roads and communication lines have been obliterated by the blizzard.

Klamath Dairies Lead Whole State

The dairymen in Klamath county hold first place in milk tests in the state of Oregon for December, according to a report made by Lee Craft, dairy inspector, yesterday. The average score is 94.4.

The Mountain Dairy held first place with an average of 96.5, and the Lost River dairy second with 96. The remaining averages were The Perfection 95.7; Hoh 94.4; Madera 94.1; Johnson 93.3, and Crater Lake 91.8. Craft reported that the Holiday dairy had no score as the sample was not a fair test.

Community Chest Still Gets Funds

Funds are still coming into the Community Chest and \$47 was taken in yesterday, which brings the total amount received this year close to the figure for 1926.

Three families who are greatly in need of food and warm clothing were reported to chest headquarters Friday, according to the Rev. J. Henry Thomas, who is in charge of the chest. Cold weather and unemployment are accentuating the situation, he stated.

