

SEATTLE, WASH., FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1922.

SAYS LEGION WOULD TAKE OVER U. S. GOVERNMENT

WOULD TURN FASCISTI TO THWART REDS

Owsley Says Vets Stand Ready to Protect Sacred Ideals of U. S.

BY EDWARD THIERRY NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—If ever needed, the American Legion stands ready to protect our country's institutions and ideals as the Fascisti dealt with the destructionists who menaced Italy.



Col. Alvin Owsley

Youngster Finds Novel Means of Saving Money

By Seaburn Brown

It isn't often that small boys drop in at Sherman & Clay's music store to make purchases alone, and when they do attendants regularly take care of them and direct them to the floor and department where their wants can be supplied.

Yesterday a masculine 6-year-old, rugged, but quite clean, made his way past the door men and continued to an upstairs department, where Miss Anita Allard plays phonograph records and sheet music for prospective purchasers.

ECKSTEIN SAYS HE'S MISQUOTED

Tax Commission Head Asks Critic to Read Report

Editor The Star:

In a letter printed in The Star of December 20 Mr. Atkins states that I am "reported to have made a series of statements regarding the tax situation which appear most illogical."

In accordance with his request that I "justify my attitude, if possible, in the columns of The Star," I beg to state that Mr. Atkins misquotes statements made by me before the Municipal league.

May I suggest that Mr. Atkins read the report of the tax investigating committee, which fully sets forth the opinions of the committee regarding our present serious tax situation.

I certainly do not agree with Mr. Atkins that the people of this state want an income tax payable by everyone with an income of \$500 and upwards per annum.

SEE CRACKERS IN THE MAKING

The Pacific Northwest Products committee of the Chamber of Commerce was entertained Thursday

After being shown all the manufacturing and packing processes in the candy and cracker departments, the committee members were served a luncheon of local-made foods by Mrs. O. R. Sprague in the "Candy Special," an extra train put on by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, to enable students to spend the holidays at home.

Students to Go Home on Special

More than 150 students of the University of Washington will go to their homes in Eastern Washington, Idaho and Montana in the "Candy Special," an extra train put on by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway, to enable students to spend the holidays at home.

Soccer Match at Legion's Dance

The first soccer game to be played on a ballroom floor will be staged Saturday evening at the Douglas hall, on East Pine, when the Women's Auxiliary of Maple Leaf Post, American Legion, will be hosts at a public dance.

40 Ministers to Meet in Seattle

More than 40 ministers from Washington, Oregon and Idaho will convene here December 28 for the annual Northwestern Ministerial assembly, which will continue until January 4, at the Church of God, 3520 Whitman ave.

Max Miller New College Editor

Max Miller, a senior in the school of Journalism at the University of Washington, has been elected editor of the University Daily for the coming term. Succeeding Samuel Mullen, present editor, he will take up his duties January 1.

PUBLIC JUDGING ARBUCKLE CASE

American People Will Decide His Future

BY ROBERT A. DONALDSON LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 22.—The case of Roscoe "Fatty" Arbuckle will be taken to the highest tribunal in the land—the bar of public opinion.

While the motion picture industry in various ways took cognizance today of the protests against Arbuckle's return to the films, it was, nevertheless, pointed out by spokesmen for the interests involved that they expected protests from "reformers and intolerant people," and from quasi-public organizations.

The movie leaders are only interested, they said, in what the great mass of the American people think about it. Hence, they are determined to take the question of whether Arbuckle should have his chance to "come back" to the tribunal of "millions of humble judges who fill the seats," and accept their verdict.

A group of Los Angeles pastors, headed by Dr. Gustave Briegleb, which last night fired a verbal volley in the general direction of Will H. Hays and Arbuckle, was today challenged by Joseph M. Schenck, producer, and Arbuckle friend and "angel."

Schenck declared that the cardinal principle of Christianity was forgiveness, and added:

"I have deep regard for all ministers, and would like to extend to them, individually and collectively, an invitation to meet Arbuckle and ask him any questions they wish, and at the same time tell him their reasons for not wanting him to make a living in the only profession in which he is qualified to do so."

"To err is human; to forgive, divine."

"I am not interested in Arbuckle in any financial way, but only as a friend. If he makes any money, it will be all his."

The statement which drew Schenck's fire came from Dr. Briegleb, who said:

"We have only pity for Arbuckle, but Hays has broken faith, and cannot be too severely condemned. We ask, however, that Arbuckle be banned by the police."

The ministers wired Hays, declaring they had lost confidence in him, and asked him to rescind his action.

DONATE COAL FOR ASTORIA

The first car of coal to relieve the suffering of the people in Astoria is on its way from Bellingham, and should reach the stricken city Friday. It was donated to the relief campaign by the Bellingham Coal Co., of which John C. Eden is president.

"The car was taken in charge by the Great Northern railway, and was dead-headed thru by M. J. Costello, Western traffic manager of the road," said G. E. Tulloch, sales manager of the coal company.

"Suffering at Astoria thru fuel shortage has been acute, and we hope this first contribution will help to relieve the distress."

Sound travels at the rate of 1,142 feet a second.

Tacoma Split on Question of Showing 'Fatty' Films

City Censor Board Will Likely Pass on Matter at Its January Meeting

TACOMA, Dec. 22.—What does Tacoma think of Fatty Arbuckle's reinstatement by Will Hays, "movie czar"?

Mrs. H. Roy Harrison, president of the Tacoma movie censor board, says:

"I think that Fatty Arbuckle should be given another chance. The censor board will not meet until January and I do not know what it will do."

Rev. C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church and president of the Tacoma Ministerial Federation, hotly condemned Hays' action. He said:

"It was very unfortunate. I cannot express my real feeling because I would be chagrined later if I did. I knew when Arbuckle went abroad that it was the first step in reinstating him. The Arbuckle was found not guilty in court the court of public opinion still holds him guilty. Only a morbid crowd will go to see his pictures."

Mrs. Victor Malstrom, president of the State Parent-Teacher organization, said:

"It was wrong to reinstate that man. I have a feeling of repulsion for him and his pictures. I am disappointed with Hays for I thought him above such a move."

Mayor A. V. Fawcett—I think Will H. Hays made a great mistake when he granted Arbuckle a pardon. As far as I am concerned I don't want to see any Arbuckle films in Tacoma.

Randall Williams, president of the Tacoma Rotary club—it would have been better to wait, put him on longer probation to see what kind of a life he is going to lead. He was on a pedestal as far as the younger generation is concerned, it is risky to reinstate him until he has proven himself worthy to be an example to the children of the country.

Percy Brush, assistant city attorney and newly elected president of the Kiwanis club—Arbuckle's reinstatement does not seem advantageous. The notoriety he acquired was the sort of advertising which will serve to draw a crowd of morbid persons, not because he is a good actor, but because he was the prin-

cipal in an unjustly celebrated case. Judge W. O. Chapman—I think Hays' attitude showed a very fine spirit. It was splendid of him to give Arbuckle another chance.

T. M. Parsons, business agent of the Carpenters' union—I think Fatty Arbuckle has been punished enough. Inasmuch as the courts found him not guilty, we shouldn't go on punishing him indefinitely. He is an artist in his line, and the only thing about Fatty was, he got caught. There is no reason to deprive a man of the privilege of making a living in the one line in which he is proficient.

Teachers After "Fatty's" Scalp

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Will H. Hays today was called upon to reverse his grant of clemency to "Fatty" Arbuckle, movie comedian, by Miss Effie McGregor, who declared she spoke in behalf of 500,000 classroom teachers of America.

Miss McGregor, public school teacher of Minneapolis, is president of the department of classroom teachers of the National Education association.

Miss McGregor's telegram follows: "On behalf of the 500,000 classroom teachers of America, I am requesting that you reverse your decision to grant clemency to Roscoe Arbuckle and to permit his films to be shown in the playhouses of America. The classroom teachers, who are in intimate daily contact with more than 20,000,000 children, have high appreciation of the value of the right kind of motion pictures and of the co-operation of picture producers in the production of plays which are of special benefit to children. I am sure they will feel that this decision is a mark of insincerity on the part of those who have promised to produce better pictures. Will you now co-operate with the classroom teachers of the nation by adhering to your original policy of barring the use of Arbuckle films by members of your organization?"

January Programs for School

If you school teachers, Sunday school teachers, scout masters and others who sent for and used the Thanksgiving and Christmas programs prepared for you by The Star's Washington bureau were pleased with them, then you'll like the bulletin ready now entitled "JANUARY PROGRAMS." It includes a New Year Program, Robert E. Lee's Birthday, a Citizenship Program, a Thrift Program. This bulletin is free to readers of The Star. Just fill out carefully and mail the coupon printed below.

Washington Bureau, Seattle Star, 1322 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

I want a copy of the bulletin JANUARY PROGRAMS, and inclose four cents in stamps to cover postage and mailing:

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BANISHED



Nora Maoney, chief of the Cumann Nam Ban, or the ladies' auxiliary of the republican army, has arrived in New York, following her banishment by Irish Free State authorities.

UNION PACIFIC SLASHES RATES

Additional Cars Provided for Northwest

A drastic slash in westbound freight charges, designed to increase the movement of freight from the Central states to the West, was announced Thursday by W. H. Olin, assistant general freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific system.

The object of the freight reductions from the Central states is to provide cars for the handling of Northwest products, it is said.

The charge on tin plate for Puget Sound and Alaska canneries is reduced from \$1.20 a hundred pounds to 75 cents.

The canned goods rate from the Chicago district is now \$1.05 a hundred pounds instead of \$1.38.

Automobile tires are reduced from \$3.67 to \$2.50 from the Chicago district, and about 50 other commodities are reduced in proportion. The new rate becomes effective the last week in January.

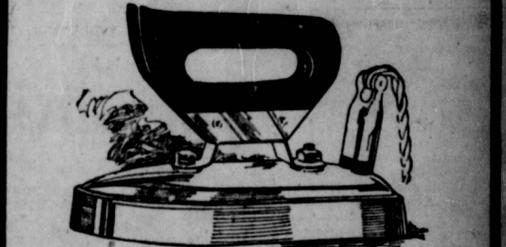
White ants are destroying the beautiful temples of Nikko, Japan. The temples, built of wood, sculptured and lacquered, are going fast under the attacks of the insects.

Last Call Before Christmas

Electric Irons \$1.37 Electric Plates \$1.48 Safety Razors, Old-Fashioned Razors, Aluminumware and Gloves

Tomorrow, the last shopping day before Christmas, will find hundreds of last minute Christmas shoppers in search of suitable presents. If you wish to remember wife, mother, sister or sweetheart with something that costs very little—something that is practical; something that they want and will appreciate—come to our store.

Electric Irons \$1.37 with Cord Attachments



We have certainly done a wonderful Christmas business with these Electric Irons. They come in six- and eight-pound sizes and cost so little that hundreds of persons have purchased them either for themselves or to give as Christmas presents. Really, it makes a fine Christmas present and costs less than a box of candy.

Electric Plates \$1.48 with Cord Attachments

Every woman should have one of these Electric Plates; they're the handiest things imaginable. Boil water in a few minutes; get a bite of breakfast on them in no time—you will wonder how you got along without it once you have one in your room or home. Any woman would certainly appreciate receiving one for a Christmas present.

ALUMINUMWARE

Our Aluminumware is certainly making a hit with Seattle housewives. We have had dozens of customers come and say they want some aluminumware "just like that their neighbor purchased." We are making a specialty of one of our fine, heavy Imported Aluminumware Kettles (straight up), with cover, for only 87c. This is one of the greatest favorites of our various pieces and at this price should certainly sell rapidly.

RAZORS

We have some Safety Razors, made by Henckels, in a fine nickel case, that makes a splendid Christmas present for father, brother, husband or son. We offer them at 97 cents. If you want something out of the ordinary, we offer you for only \$4.00 a fine Safety Razor Set, in a beautiful nickel case, consisting of razor, a Badger hair brush with two ivory holders—one for the brush, the other for the soap (soap already in holder). This certainly makes a Christmas present that any man would consider himself fortunate to receive. Old-fashioned Razors, finest quality of steel—wonderful bargains—\$1.60.

GLOVES

We still have a broken line of Women's GLOVES, AND, WHILE THEY LAST, THEY ARE THE GLOVE BARGAINS OF THE SEASON. PRICES 59c AND 69c.

WESTERN IMPORTING CO.

Central Public Market 1422 First Ave. Between Pike and Union, Up the Incline

A New Suit or a New Overcoat for Christmas. You have plenty of time to get your new clothes for Christmas wear. Alterations where necessary will be made in plenty of time before the holidays.

Pursuant to our long established policy, and in consideration of our employes, this store will close at the usual hour, 6:00 o'clock every evening.



Joshua Green Bldg. Fourth Ave. and Pike St.