

CHARLTON TO BE EXTRADITED

SECRETARY KNOX ISSUES ORDER TO SEND HIM BACK

(By United Press Leased Wire.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Secretary of State Knox this afternoon announced that he had decided to order the extradition of Porter Charlton to Italy for trial for the murder of Mrs. Mary Scott Castle Charlton at Lake Como.

BIG FUND TO FIGHT LAW

(By United Press Leased Wire.) TACOMA, Wn., Dec. 9.—Mayor Fawcett today declared in a letter to the editor of the Tacoma Times that he has information that a fund of between \$70,000 and \$75,000 is being subscribed by the Royal Arch to attempt to defeat the "anti-treating" law, which will go into effect here next Monday, the ordinance having been passed by the city commission Wednesday.

A BUNCH OF GOOD FELLOWS

Rallying to the Job of Making People Happier on Christmas Day. BY A. GOODFELLOW. My, my, but there are a bunch of us Good Fellows in Spokane. When I wrote my letter to the Good Fellows the other day and had the Press print that picture of the "Empty Stocking" child, I only hoped that perhaps I might interest two or three of the fellows in the work of making the children happy.

"CITY OF DESTINY" BEHIND US

Strenuous Efforts of Tacoma Only Add 771 People to City. (By United Press Leased Wire.) TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 9.—The correct population of Tacoma, as announced by Chief Statistician Hunt of the census bureau today, following a complete re-enumeration of the city, is 83,743.

ROLLER AFTER HACK

(By United Press.) PITTSBURG, Dec. 9.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle today issued a challenge to George Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion," for a finish wrestling match. Roller's challenge came as a result of the showing made by him in his match with Hackenschmidt here last night.

STATE LAW IN BALANCE

(By United Press.) PHOENIX, Ariz., Dec. 9.—The temporary fate of the constitution of the new state of Arizona, over which three score of delegates have labored for two months, may be known here before tonight. More than half the document had passed its final reading before the convention took its noon recess today, and it was believed that a roll call would be reached before the end of the day.

"READ NEWSPAPERS AND BE GOOD CITIZEN"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, Dec. 9.—That a man who does not read the newspapers cannot be a good citizen was Professor Edward McMahon's opinion expressed to his American history class yesterday morning. "I wish," said the professor, "that I had power to flunk my students who do not read the papers. There is nothing which is so certain an index to show whether a man is alive or dead as his newspaper reading. Intellectually he is a corpse if he does not keep up with the papers. We have to know what is going on about us if we are to be good citizens, and that information must be acquired from the daily papers."

CHRISTYS MAY "MAKE UP"

(By United Press Leased Wire.) ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Howard Chandler Christy, wife of the artist, will arrive here next week to spend the Christmas holidays with her husband and daughter. It was announced today, and rumors that a reconciliation between the estranged couple has taken place are again current. The Christys agreed to disagree two years ago. Since then the tide of matrimony in their case has ebbed and flowed. Many times it appeared that the artist and his wife were about to make up. Each time, however, when at the point of burying their differences, something arose to interfere. Dame Gossip says that the daughter, to whom both Mr. and Mrs. Christy are devotedly attached, was responsible for the present truce.

FLAMING POSTERS TELL BRITISH ELECTORS HOW TO VOTE



Every dead wall and billboard in England, that can be spared from advertising soaps, inks and breakfast foods, is covered with multicolored posters in these exciting days when the fate of the house of lords hangs in the balance. Grotesque caricatures, beautiful lithographs, attacks on opposing statesmen, and picture arguments of all sorts are posted over every inch of space. Sometimes one party even plasters its stuff over that of its rival. It's all highly colored in both senses. The photograph reproduced herewith shows a small section of a big billboard during the election last spring.

Dietz Writ Is Denied

(By United Press Leased Wire.) MADISON, Wis., Dec. 9.—A writ of habeas corpus demanded by John Dietz, the "defender of Cameron dam," was denied today by the state supreme court, and Dietz will have to stand trial for the killing of Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp.

HOW \$400,000 WAS BOOSTED TO \$7,300,000

DON'T MISS READING THIS GAS STORY—ANOTHER HOT ONE WILL BE PRINTED TOMORROW. The details of how a \$400,000 gas plant in Spokane was converted into a corporation with a capitalization and authorized bonded indebtedness of \$7,300,000 is a story of high finance, of watered stock, of juggled franchises, and of a questionable court decision and of a robbery of the gas-consuming public not excelled in the history of gas promotions.

SHAKE UP IS COMING

(By United Press.) SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Pending the early return of Daniel J. Keefe, chief immigration commissioner, from Hawaii, rumors of the biggest shake up in the history of the immigration bureau in San Francisco are a-ripe. Those who possess advance information declare that the charges will be startling, and will effectually break up the slave smuggling band of Chinese and white men.

HIGHEST FLIGHT

(By United Press Leased Wire.) PAU, France, Dec. 9.—Aviator LaGagneux, in a Blériot monoplane, today broke the record for altitude, according to an unofficial announcement. His barograph showed that he ascended 10,400 feet. The instrument has not yet been verified, but it is believed the barograph was correct and that the record will stand.

TALLEST, SKINNIEST ELK DIES IN KENTUCKY

PADUCAH, Ky., Dec. 9.—John Portrous, 25 years old, who won the prize for being the tallest and "skinniest" Elk at the national convention in Denver in 1907, is dead of tuberculosis here. Portrous was six feet seven inches tall. A special coffin was ordered for him.

TREE IS LEASED.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 9.—A tree has been leased by the telephone company here for a period of 15 years to be used as a telephone pole, the consideration being \$10.

WILL TRY TO FLY CHANNEL

(By United Press Leased Wire.) DOVER, Eng., Dec. 9.—Forty-one entrants prepared today to attempt the flight across the English channel to win the prize of \$20,000 offered by Baron DeForest for the first man who successfully crosses from England to France in an English made machine. The contest was conceived by the baron, who is one of England's most enthusiastic fans, to stimulate the sport in England. For that reason the contest is limited to Englishmen in English built machines.

TO WATCH BIG RUGBY GAME

(By United Press Leased Wire.) VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 9.—A party of between 15 and 20 Rugby players will leave this evening for Seattle, where on Saturday afternoon they will meet the crack Argo aggregation of Vancouver in an exhibition match on the Washington University campus. The Victorians will play under the James Bay colors.

100 CHRISTIANS MASSACRED SPOKANE HAS 104,402 PEOPLE

(By United Press Leased Wire.) CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 9.—One hundred Christians and the Turkish garrison at Kerak, a town in the Turkish vilayet of Syria, were massacred by Bedouins, according to a telegram that reached here from Joulisam today. Kerak is now in the hands of the Bedouins and desultory fighting is now going on. The trouble arose, it was reported, because of execution by the garrison of a Bedouin. Six thousand of Kerak's 8,000 population are Moslems.

WRITES NAME ON \$1 BILL AND WINS YOUNG BRIDE

SYRACUSE, Dec. 9.—George H. Gaudet, a Rochester traveling salesman, and Miss Mary A. Welch of this city are to be married at St. Patrick's church, in this city, Monday morning. Their marriage is the culmination of a romance which began nearly 11 years ago, when Gaudet was in the hospital corps of the Seventeenth Infantry, 150 miles up in the mountains in the Philippines. He enlisted from Lawrence, Mass., in 1899.

PROBABLY NO SUCCESSOR TO MRS. MARY BAKER EDDY

(By United Press Leased Wire.) BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Unless the will of the late Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy contains the name of some one of her followers whom she wishes to succeed her as pastor emeritus, there will not be any successor appointed, according to Chairman Alfred Farlow of the Christian Science publicity committee today. Farlow pointed out that the founder of the sect shrewdly provided for the emergency which she knew must arise. She did this by having incorporated in the Science church a law which bars the directors from higher functions without the consent of the pastor emeritus.