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PROTEST WATSONVILLE RIOTS PLANES TAKE FOOD FLOOD MAROONED

HOTEL BLAZE CAUSES FEAR AT SAN JOSE

Huge Dynamite Cache Located After Fire Under Control

WALLS OF RUIN THREATEN FALL

San Jose Postoffice Building in Danger if Wall Topples

(United Press Dispatch)
SAN JOSE, Jan. 25. — The fire in the Carlton hotel was controlled shortly before noon today and the post office is out of danger. The sought dynamite cache was found.

Fifty guests of the hotel escaped with all their property and no one was injured. It is expected the damage will reach \$100,000. It is feared the hotel walls will collapse on the post office.

STUBBORN FIRE IN PENITENTIARY

(United Press Dispatch)
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Jan. 25. — The city and penitentiary fire departments fought a fire in the warehouse within the walls of the state prison which was still beyond control at noon after burning for two hours.

RUMOR OF CLASH IN CHAGO REGION

(United Press Dispatch)
RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan. 25. — An unconfirmed dispatch from Corumbá stating that a clash had occurred between the Bolivian and Paraguayan troops in the disputed Chaco region was received here today by the minister here for Paraguay.

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LIGHT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE ASKED

(United Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — A request that President Hoover have the law enforcement commission consider the revision of the prohibition act to permit beverages of not more than 2.75 per cent alcohol was made at the White House by Representative Dyer of Missouri, a Republican member of the judiciary committee.

DRAFT INDUSTRY IN TIME OF WAR

(United Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — A resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to empower congress to draft industry in time of war, the same as men, was introduced by Senator Dill of Washington, Democrat, today. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

U. S. BUILDING BILL REPORTED

(United Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — The house bill, increasing by \$273,000,000 the appropriation for the federal building program was favorably reported without amendment by the senate public buildings and grounds committee. The increase is divided equally between the District of Columbia and the rest of the country.

BROWNS BUST BANK BANDITS

(United Press Dispatch)
MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 25. — Brown and Brown, the bank bandit busters, is the title fixed by Twin City newspapers upon two of Minnesota's leading peace officers. They are Earl Brown, "millionaire sheriff" and head of the state highway patrol, and Charles D. Brown, chief investigator for the Minnesota Bankers' protective association. Both were responsible for the capture and conviction of several bandit suspects in the past few months.

SON IN RESCUE ROLE

(United Press Dispatch)
VIENNA, Jan. 25. — (United Press) — When Anna Titz, wife of a Vienna tax collector recovered consciousness after narrowly escaping death from drowning in the Danube canal she discovered that the passer-by who had seen her fall in and who had rescued her was her 14-year-old son.

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GAS POCKETS IN STREET OF SANTA CLARA

Citizens Are Thrown Into Turmoil Over Gas Deposits

SOURCE OF GAS IS NOT KNOWN

(United Press Dispatch)
SANTA CLARA, Jan. 25. — Citizens here were thrown into a turmoil today with the discovery of a large deposit of gas underlying the streets and sidewalks of the downtown district.

A repetition of the recent fatal explosion, killing William Forsey, is feared. Engineers are busy investigating the source. It is not known whether it is escaping commercial gas or a natural gas deposit.

DEATH CLAIMS WOMAN LEADER

(United Press Dispatch)
ATLANTA, Jan. 25. — The grand old woman of Georgia, Mrs. Rebecca Latimer Felton, the only one of her sex to serve in the senate, died last night.

LEE NORTHFIELD SERVICES HELD

Funeral services for Lee Northfield, who died Thursday, were held this morning from the Jay chapel. Rev. C. E. Reynolds conducted the services. Burial was in the family plot in Merced where the Odd Fellow Lodge had charge of the services. Surviving relatives are his mother, Mrs. J. R. Northfield; and his sister, Mrs. D. J. McMann, both of Madera. The pallbearers in today's services were George Kenney, Herbert Hall, A. E. Amer, W. B. Bailey, L. D. Row and Ira Sanderson.

Weather Report

(United Press Dispatch)
California — Cloudy and unsettled, moderate temperature in three valleys, unsettled with variable winds.
Oregon — Unsettled, probable local snow in mountains, not quite so cold in east.
Wilmington — Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co. will spend approximately \$108,000 for improvements in this vicinity.

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RICHARDSON TO WAIT ON FITTS

(United Press Dispatch)
GUAYMAS, Mex., Jan. 25. — Former Governor Richardson may be a candidate for governor again if District Attorney Buron Fitts does not announce his candidacy by the time the special train of the California Press Association reaches Los Angeles Monday, according to the publisher's close friends.

COSTLY BLAZE INDIANAPOLIS

(United Press Dispatch)
INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 25. — The American Foundry, Inc., plant was swept by fire early today with damage of \$900,000. All fire apparatus in the city responded.

HIDE-SEEK GAME WITH COMMUNIST

NEW YORK, Jan. 25. — A meeting of about 400 communists on the city hall steps today was broken up by the police. The communists were protesting the killing of Steve Katovis while picketing a shoe store.

The communists followed their usual tactics and adjourned to another corner of the city hall park a half hour later. After an hour's chasing from pillar to post, when it seemed the demonstration had definitely ended, the communists began infiltrating back again and the police went into action. In two or three instances the demonstrators were roughly handled.

By 2 o'clock the police were becoming exasperated, with at least five different meetings going on in the park and the crowd had grown to 2000. Five arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

VICTORY DINNER PROGRAM PLANS

A program has been arranged for the Victory dinner of the W. C. T. U. to be given next Monday night at 6:30 at the Presbyterian church. The program will be as follows:
Singing, "America," by assemblage.
Invocation, Rev. C. E. Reynolds.
Vocal solo, Mrs. Helen Lanningham.
Address, by Rev. D. M. Dawson. Tickets may be secured at the C. M. Petty store or from members of the W. C. T. U. The dinner is open to the public.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Twenty-four guests are being entertained by Mrs. E. M. Saunders this afternoon at the Saunders home on North D street in honor of Mrs. A. J. Manasse.

THEATRE INNOVATION

J. W. Hucknall, manager of the National theatre, announces an innovation will be started at the theatre tomorrow with the showing of Paramount talking news.

ATTEND PRESNO MEETING

John B. Gordon, manager, and Henry Scheid, assistant manager of the Madera branch of the Security Title and Guarantee company, are attending a meeting of managers of the company in Fresno this afternoon. Managers of the branches of the company from Bakersfield to Stockton are attending this afternoon's meeting.

PRINGLE SUIT DEFENSE FOR BIFFLE TRIAL

Claim Eunice Denied Intentions to File Big Damage Suit

SUIT HALTS BIFFLE CASE

(United Press Dispatch)
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 25. — Eunice Pringle's million dollar suit against Alexander Pantages will be used as the basis for a motion for a new trial by Garland Biffle, accused of giving perjured testimony in behalf of Pantages.

Biffle's attorneys said he wished to show Attorney Gottsdanker, who filed Eunice's suit, had an interest in this case and testified at this trial. He also wishes to show Miss Pringle and other witnesses at this trial had previously denied any such suit was intended.

The suit asks for \$500,000 actual and \$500,000 exemplary damages, charging that as a result of the assault, which occurred in a small room in the Pantages theatre building August 9, 1929, the girl's name was damaged through wide publicity and "that in the course of the commission of the act the defendant severely injured her; that as a result the plaintiff has suffered great physical pain and mental anguish and humiliation and still continues to suffer great anguish and humiliation."

Within an hour of the filing of the civil action the trial of Garland Biffle, Alhambra law book salesman, accused of perjury as a result of his testimony in defense of Pantages, was halted.

Biffle's attorney, who was delivering his closing argument, requested permission of Superior Judge Edward Henderson to reopen the case. He declared that Miss Pringle, who was a witness against Biffle, had testified she did not intend to file a suit against Pantages, and he believed she was contemplating it at that time. Moreover, he charged, the action was filed with intent to influence the jury against Biffle.

Miss Pringle, when informed of the development, in the Biffle case, said she had decided to file the suit only today and it had no connection with the Biffle trial. Gottsdanker declared he had advised the suit, but the girl declined to file it, having changed her mind this morning.

GOOD ORCHESTRA TO PLAY

Ray Falkenstein's orchestra, a very good orchestra from Fresno, has been engaged to play for the dance which is being given by the Young Ladies Institute tonight at the Memorial hall.

There is no need to say anything about the Y. L. I. dances, as the people who have attended them know how successful they have always been.

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Federal Troops May Be Ordered Out End California Race Riot

(United Press Dispatch)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25. — Possibilities of an international imbroglio from the race riots at Watsonville and San Jose are disclosed by Governor C. C. Young, who is in receipt of a telegram from Secretary Hurley, resident Philippine commissioner, asking for information on the situation. A mass meeting last night, was addressed by the chief of police and local leaders who warned the Filipinos to keep off the streets and out of pool rooms, and not to carry firearms but rely on the protection of the officers. Federal troops are expected to be ordered to the district.

MANILA, Jan. 25. — Widespread indignation is felt here as a result of the California anti-Filipino riots. Filipino leaders today declared the riots are another argument in favor of independence.

RESIDENT LANES BRIDGE SUGGUMBS

Fred Keough, 47, Madera county rancher near Lanes bridge, died in Fresno yesterday. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Monday morning from the chapel of the Lisle Funeral home in Fresno.

Mr. Keough, a native of California, is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ruth Keough; a daughter, Miss Anna Irene Keough of Fresno; two brothers, John Keough of Fresno and Lee Keough of Madera county, and one sister, Mrs. Sadie Foss of Madera county.

QUEEN CONTEST '49 CAMP BEGUN

Nominating blanks for the queen of the Days of '49 camp of the Madera post of the American Legion, January 29 to February 1, to be held in Memorial hall, are appearing in The Tribune today. Tribune readers and subscribers desiring to register their choice for queen may fill in these blanks and mail to Queen Contest Manager, Madera American Legion.

Scrip of the '49 camp is good anywhere in the camp, those in charge of the affair inform. In respect to its voting power for queen, it is worth four times its face value on the opening night, three times its face value on the second night of the camp and twice its face value on the third night of the camp. On the fourth and last day the vote for queen will be counted and the winning girl will be crowned early in the last night of the camp.

BROKEN BOW DEALS

(United Press) — Convinced of the modern adage that fingers were made before "phone girls," Broken Bow has installed dial telephones, thus becoming the smallest city in the United States to have the dial phone system.

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BOATS REACH FLOOD AREAS OF ARKANSAS

Fleet of 20 Vessels Seeking to Rescue Flood Marooned

PLANES IN USE AT VINCENNES

(United Press Dispatch)
VINCENNES, Ind., Jan. 25. — Marooned sufferers in the flooded areas in this state were relieved today when food was dropped from the air. Few of the 2500 marooned will remain in dire need.

SCOUTS RECEIVE HONORS IN COURT

Twenty-six pins and badges showing efficiency of one kind or another were presented to Madera and Chowchilla Boy Scouts in the court of honor held last night in the Lincoln grammar school.

Beginning with the salute to the flag, the program included the invocation, the presenting of the pins and badges, stunts by Madera troops 113 and 117, closing with the salute to the flag and the oath of allegiance to the flag.

Madera county now has five Eagle Scouts, the highest classification which a scout may reach. Eagle Scout badges were presented by L. W. Cooper last night to Fred Williams and Francis Emmert. In addition to these, Scouts which have received this classification in the county include Coe Swift, Merrill Wooten and Stanley Utter, now of Oakland.

DECLARE BYRD PARTY IS SAFE

(United Press Dispatch)
WASHINGTON, Jan. 25. — Commander Byrd is all right down there, according to advices to Acting Navy Secretary Jannicke. The United States navy will go to the rescue only if the situation becomes serious.

SOVIET WAITS WORD OF BREAK

(United Press Dispatch)
MOSCOW, Jan. 25. — The foreign office is still without official word of Mexico breaking her relations with the Soviet.

SIX BURNED IN MICHIGAN FIRE

(United Press Dispatch)
ALPENA, Mich., Jan. 25. — Mrs. William Kent, 43, and her five children were burned to death in the destruction of a frame home at Alpena.

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