

BIOFF OBTAINS DELAY IN CASE

Extradition Proceedings Against Labor Head Deferred

Springfield, Ill.—(AP)—Extradition proceedings involving William Bioff, movie labor union leader, were held in abeyance today pending submission of briefs by opposing attorneys.

Gov. Henry Horner was asked yesterday by Cook County (Chicago) prosecutors to demand Bioff be returned from California to serve a six months' jail term imposed in 1922 for pandering.

The governor reserved his decision, ordering attorneys to file briefs in support of their arguments by Jan. 10.

Bioff headed a council of movie unions which recently obtained a 10 per cent wage boost for 35,000 workers after threatening a strike.

In an affidavit read by Attorney George Breslin of Los Angeles, the labor leader denied he was guilty of the pandering charge, said he did not leave Chicago until June, 1936, and then only in the belief his conviction had been reversed by the Illinois Supreme Court.

Prosecutors contended Bioff fled the state in February, 1923, approximately the date his conviction was sustained by the State Appellate Court. They presented an affidavit of Lieut. Charles Egan, Chicago policeman, in support of their contention.

In his affidavit Bioff intimated rival labor leaders instigated efforts to return him to Chicago, declaring his activity on behalf of American Federation of Labor unions had caused CIO chieftains to become hostile toward him.

Santa and the TALKING DOLL



They whispered and they pointed at her. They laughed.

The story so far: Eric, the son of Lightning and Leesen, a doll, are headed for the castle of an evil king who makes friends quarrel. If they break his spell the Fairy Queen has said they may go to the Kingdom beyond the sunset.

CHAPTER XV The Evil King

ERIC and Leesen set out immediately for the kingdom of the evil spirit that makes men quarrel. The Queen of Fairies accompanied them to the gate, and the white fox trotted in behind them.

Just outside the gate the Queen of Fairies said, "Now I must leave you. Remember that this evil king is called 'Chatter.' He will seem full of fun. He will try to please you. But then he will try to make you angry with each other. If he succeeds you will never see each other again. If he doesn't, you may do as you wish."

Eric and Leesen listened. The white fox whined a little. His silky hair stood straight up on his back. The Fairy Queen disappeared and Eric pulled a long bell cord at the gate. He smiled at Leesen to give her courage.

The gate swung open and there stood King Chatter himself. He was a roly-poly man with a broad smile. He was dressed magnificently in red velvet with gold chains about his neck. He took Eric and Leesen by the hands, saying "How charming. Come in."

So they walked into the castle with the white fox behind hanging his tail between his legs. The king led them into a handsome hall where dinner was set. There were gold plates and crystal goblets and great bowls filled with shining red tulips. Nearby three musicians played on harps. There was a group of fine ladies and gentlemen already seated. Everyone was smiling and all nodded welcome.

Through the dinner Eric and Leesen could find nothing that displeased them. After dinner the musicians played waltzes and everyone danced. Then King Chatter clasped his hands and everyone listened. He chuckled and said, "Now I have a game for us all to play. Beyond that door," and he pointed to a great, double door of carved walnut, "there lies a perplexing corridor. It winds in and out in the castle walls. We shall start through and the first ones back will receive gifts."

"Fine," shouted everyone. So the doors were opened and the group started through the long winding hall ahead. It was lit with candles. But it was a magic corridor. It was made with mirrors set at such curious angles that people seemed to think they could see

8 PASS TESTS FOR LIBRARIAN

13 Failures; 115 Rejections in Examination; College Girl First

The open-competitive civil service examination for assistant librarian (general reference) State Library, for which 115 applications were rejected, was passed by only eight candidates. There were 13 failures.

Marion C. Terry of State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa., topped the list for the \$2,400-\$3,000 post with a mark of 89.25 per cent. Fannie Tepper Goldstein, 27 Stanwix, was second with 83.53 and Gertrude H. Kleinhaus, Castleton, was fifth.

Only two persons passed the promotion examination for senior statistics clerk, Albany office of the State Department of Social Welfare, \$1,500-\$2,100. They are William Kaufman, 28 Columbia, 86.86 per cent, and Elizabeth C. Lyons, 3 Leonard, 82.14. There were three failures and three rejections.

The promotion examination for senior tabulating clerk, State Corporation Tax Bureau, \$1,600-\$2,100, was passed by Henrietta E. Ovellette, Cohoes, 85.78 per cent; William L. Abele, 125 Fourth Ave., 83.39, and Wallace W. Orton, Mechanicville, 82.66. Nobody failed, but applications were rejected.

Jane G. Rowan, Cohoes, is first on the list of 10 passing the promotion examination for the \$1,200-\$1,700 post of assistant stenographer, Albany office, State Department of Social Welfare, with a mark of 88.486. Phyllis E. Redick, 450 Hudson, provisional, was second with 87.921, and Catherine R. Kerr, 243 North Pearl, third with 86.664.

The others passing were Alys R. Herrington, 44 West; Marion A. Schultz, 130 Van Schoick, provisional; Dorothy K. Morse, 186 State; Alice H. Trendell, Watervliet; Marie E. Haselsteiner, 23 Buchanan; Florence Ostrosky, 31 Van Vechten, provisional, and Ruth M. Childs, 65 North Main.

One person failed and there were four rejections.

FLAPPER FANNY

By Sylvia



"I guess the family doesn't want very expensive presents this year—all they've put in my box is 12 cents."

SIX SCOUTS ADVANCED, TWO RECEIVE BADGES

Six scouts were advanced in rank and two were awarded merit badges by a board of review for the Greenbush-Nassau-Schoadack district of the Fort Orange Council.

Charles Rappold and Donald Reives, Troop 53, Castleton, and James Burgess, Troop 83, Schoadack Landing, were advanced to second class. Russell Conlin, Troop 53, was made a first class scout. Russell Van de Wal and George Lewis Corson, both of Troop 53, were advanced to star and life scout, respectively. Merit badges were awarded William Grooten, Troop 53, and Robert LeRoux, Troop 83.

Board of review members, the Rev. Edward Ton, Everett Peter, E. G. Mathewson, M. J. Buckley and Field Scout Executive Leonard Hoffman.

WALGREEN'S ESTATE SET AT HALF MILLION

Chicago—(AP)—Charles R. Walgreen, drug store magnate, left an estate roughly estimated at \$500,000, his will showed when filed for probate. This was only a preliminary estimate. Walgreen died Dec. 11 at the age of 66.

His widow, Myrtle, three children and a former son-in-law were bequeathed the residuary estate in trust after several bequests to friends, business associates and the University of Chicago.

Mrs. Walgreen will receive a life income from the trust estate and Charles Jr., Mrs. Ann Walgreen and Justin W. Dart, former son-in-law, will receive equal incomes from the trust during the widow's lifetime.

The average person uses about 34 pounds of air a day.

YULE DINNERS FLEE FIRE ON THE WING

Pleasant Grove, Texas—(AP)—Two tons of chickens and turkeys went from the frying pan through the fire to freedom.

Holiday decorations in the big World Store caught fire. The store soon was roaring, and the fowls, in coops adjoining the store, set up a din.

Clerks turned them loose, and they flew away. The clerks still are trying to round them up.

RIVER 11 MILES AWAY SEEN AFTER 75 YEARS

Newburgh, Ind.—(AP)—An old man walked out of the Southern Indiana hills and began talking to a workman on the Ohio River dam here.

"I've lived 11 miles from here for 75 years," he said, "and this is the first time I've ever seen the river. I should have come sooner."

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