

NEW WARMS COLLEGE EXPECTED

DISMISS TWO AND BIND OVER ELEVEN IN ARDMORE CASE

By Associated Press. ARDMORE, OKLA., Dec. 27.—Two of the thirteen defendants were dismissed and eleven were bound over to the next term of criminal district court under bonds of \$10,000 for trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson the night of December 14, when an agreement was reached between defense attorneys and Attorney General Freeling today two hours before the examining trial of seven of the men was to have been resumed.

WAR AGAINST WAR TO FEATURE FUTURE ACTIVITIES OF DEBS

TO URGE PEOPLE TO REFUSE TO TAKE UP ARMS AND GO TO WAR. PLANS FOR THE FUTURE ON HIS RETURN HOME Begins Series of Conferences With Friends Now in Washington. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—War against war is to occupy a great part of the future activities of Eugene V. Debs, freed from Atlanta penitentiary by executive clemency on Christmas day, according to his own announcement here today. The socialist leader said he could make no concrete plans for the future until he reached his home in Terre Haute, Ind., to confer with his friends.

ROB JEWELRY STORE ON CROWDED STREET

Two Armed Men Secure \$700 in Cash and Jewelry Valued at \$5,000. ST. LOUIS, Dec. 27.—With hundreds of persons passing at the time, two armed men today robbed a jewelry store on a crowded street in St. Louis. The store, located at the corner of Olive and Olive streets, was the property of Henry Holtz and Olive Holtz, one of the busiest downtown corners in the city. The store was packed with cash and diamonds and jewelry valued at \$5,000.

BANKRUPTCY CASE FOR THE MAKERS OF INGERSOLL WATCH

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An involuntary petition in bankruptcy was filed today in federal court by Robert H. Ingersoll and brother, manufacturers of the Ingersoll watches of this city. Liabilities are set at \$1,000,000, with assets, exclusive of good will, at \$2,000,000. The concern admitted its inability to pay its debt and expressed willingness to be adjudged bankrupt.

ELEVEN EGYPTIANS KILLED IN RECENT RIOTING IN CAIRO

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Eleven Egyptians were killed and fourteen others wounded in the recent nationalist disturbances in Cairo, says a foreign office statement today. No British casualties were listed. Disturbances are continuing in Cairo, the advice add, and attempts have been made to wreck trains. A train on the Helwan railway was derailed Christmas day.

HABEAS CORPUS FOR ALEXANDER HOWAT AND AUGUST DORCHY

COPEKA, KAN., Dec. 27.—Habeas corpus proceedings in behalf of Alexander Howat and August Dorchy, deposed officers of District 14, United Mine Workers of America, now serving sentences in the Cherokee county jail at Columbus, Kan., for calling a strike in violation of the Wagner law in the United States district court here today.

ONE MAN KILLED SEVERAL WOUNDED BELFAST

BELFAST, Dec. 27.—One man was killed and several wounded in a clash between a constabulary force and a number of men in the "Marrow" area today. The date for the hearing has not been set.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY AT BOSTON TRIAL SEEK HIS REMOVAL

ATTORNEY GENERAL CHARGES MISCONDUCT OF HIS OFFICE. SENATOR REED SENIOR COUNSEL FOR DEFENSE. Much Interest Manifest in Case Which Resulted From Roadhouse Parties. BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The trial of District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier of Suffolk county on charges of misconduct of his office upon which Attorney General J. Weston Allen has based a petition for his removal today began today before the full bench of the Massachusetts supreme court.

IRISH SENTIMENT IS OVERWHELMING FOR PEACE TREATY

CLAIM 90 PER CENT IN 26 COUNTIES WANT RATIFICATION. DE VALERA MAY YIELD TO INSISTENT DEMAND. Expect Dail Eireann to Approve Promptly on Reconvening January 3. LONDON, Dec. 27.—Sentiment throughout Ireland as reflected in dispatches to London newspapers today is overwhelmingly in favor of the Irish peace treaty. Reports from various provinces indicate that fully 90 per cent of the people in the 26 counties to southern Ireland want the pact ratified.

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REITERATE REPORT MEXICO GRANTS AN EXTENSION ON TAX

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Despite recent denials that an extension of one month had been granted Mexican oil companies for the payment of taxes, the Mexican government today reiterated that such an extension had been granted by Secretary of the Treasury de la Huerta. This decision was said to have been adopted because it was considered necessary for the successful continuation of negotiations now in progress between the oil men, their bankers and the Mexican government.

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MANY VETERANS IN PRISONS OF COUNTRY ARE UNJUSTLY HELD

UNCLE SAM IS COMING EVERY INSTITUTION TO GIVE RELIEF. NUMBER OF SUFFERERS ARE NEEDING ATTENTION. Also Find Men Incarcerated For Violations Who Were Staunch Defenders. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Investigations of the United States Veterans' bureau have disclosed that many men who are now incarcerated in various prisons and institutions throughout the country for violating the laws of the land were among the staunchest defenders of the flag in the world war. Because of this fact, Uncle Sam is coming every prison so that no ex-service man who may have a legitimate claim for relief will be overlooked.

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DEMOCRATS SEE CHANCE TO PLAY EVEN FOR BITTER ATTACK. NO FEELING AGAINST HARDING IN MATTER. Such Attitude Will Not, However, Cause Failure of Compact. By MARK SULLIVAN. National Political Correspondent of the New York Evening Post and Wichita Daily Times. (Copyright 1921 by the New York Evening Post.) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The Democrats are all in a flutter about the situation created by the treaty, and no one who talks with them can fail to sympathize. They say they pass up the opportunity to make political capital out of Harding's awkward situation they would merely be penalizing themselves.

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SUGGESTIONS SUBMARINE ISSUE BE LEFT TO FUTURE DISCUSSION GAINS INCREASING PROMINENCE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained increasing prominence today while the delegates to the Washington armaments conference waited for formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitation. No delegation was prepared to advocate openly postponement of the problem and outwardly all delegates spoke in favor of the customary diplomatic attitude of optimism over the prospect for ultimate agreement. Privately, however, more than one delegate conceded that the French and Japanese opposition to the compromise proposal constituted a discouraging factor.

LA FOLLETTE SAYS RAIL EXECUTIVES SEEK AGREEMENT

ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN A PROMISE FROM THE FARMERS. ANXIOUS TO STOP THE DEMAND FOR LEGISLATION. Object to Effort to Secure Repeal of Section of Transportation Act. WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin, in a formal statement issued today charged that high railroad officials and representatives of the coal, steel and lumber interests at a secret meeting held in Washington December 9, attempted to obtain from representatives of farmers' organizations an agreement to cease agitation for repeal of the section of the transportation act relating to railroad valuation and for restoration of state control over state rates.

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FRENCH CHAMBER VOTES CONFIDENCE IN THE PREMIER

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The chamber of deputies today gave the Briand government a new lease of life by the substantial majority of 177 at the close of a two-hour debate over the failure last summer of the industrial bank of China. The vote of confidence was given in reply to a statement by Senator Robert La Follette at Washington. "We are committed to repeal of Section 13-A of the railroad act and we likewise are committed to restoration of some of the powers of state rate making commission."

RANGER BUCHANAN IS KILLED NEAR BORDER

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Report of the killing of Ben Joe Buchanan, Texas ranger, at a dance at Polvo, Presidio county, Sunday night which Captain J. H. Griggs, sent here by mail from Marfa, is being awaited by Adjutant General Thomas D. Barton. General Barton said today that Captain Griggs' report had been confirmed by the killing of Ranger Buchanan by "unknown Mexicans who escaped to Mexico" and that a report would be made to the department. Unofficial reports last night said two strange Mexicans entered the dance hall and shot Buchanan nine times when he sought to determine their identity. The assailants escaped across the Rio Grande. Buchanan's body probably will be brought to Marfa today.

OHIO RIVER STATIONARY AT CINCINNATI AT 55.9

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 27.—The Ohio river was stationary at Cincinnati early today at 55.9 feet and the weather bureau expects a recession act and two railroads had been forced to abandon the central union station, but were operating without detriment to service from stations on higher ground.

AMERICAN EXPORTS TO EUROPE SHOW DECLINE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—American exports to Europe declined \$42,000,000 in November as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of foreign trade issued today by the department of commerce. Imports from Europe increased in the same period about \$3,000,000.

FOUR POWER TREATY EXAMPLE OF CLOSED DOOR NEGOTIATIONS

NOT EVEN THE PRESIDENT
KNEW EXACTLY WHAT
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MORE GENERAL APPROVAL
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Brilliant Start in Open Diplomacy
Made at Beginning of
Conference.

By COL. EDWARD M. HOUSE,
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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 25.—The Washington conference made a brilliant start in open diplomacy and hopes ran high that the beginning was a forecast of what might be expected to follow.

When Secretary Hughes sprang his proposal for a reduction of capital ships there was instant and widespread approval. It was a proposal which met public approval and expectation, and the momentum of this commendation carried it through. All the objections raised broke down, and the conference progressed through substantially as first proposed.

It would have seemed that the success which followed the initial steps in the open would have stimulated the conference to continue in that direction, but unfortunately it has not done so. From the very first night, the conference became as a sealed book. The result has been to fill the air with rumors and uncertainties. Explanations have followed and explanations, of which would have been needless had the public been taken into confidence. Sooner or later statements and diplomats will be forced to give their bargaining in the open, and it was hoped a beginning had at last been made.

It is no necessary for the conference to be held in the open, but the public is entitled to know what proposals are being made and by whom. This would necessitate an intelligent conference.

Striking Example.
The most striking instance of the effects of closed doors and unapproved agreements is the four power treaty. It appears that not even the president of the United States knew exactly what representatives were doing. The phrasing of this treaty and the interpretation thereof doubtless had been given careful consideration, and what was done so secretly that no inkling of what was being done reached the outer world until the document was printed out in completed form. And even then, no adequate explanation was given.

Those who know something of the difficulties involved in the making of such a treaty can appreciate the task which confronted the delegates. Not only a new and important treaty had to be drafted, but it would not be discarded. Nor could the old treaty be discarded without some of its substantial provisions being incorporated in the new. But it is almost certain that a mere general approval would have been given the four power treaty if the public had been permitted to follow its making step by step.

The reasons for doing what was done would have become clear, and a better understanding of the treaty would have been followed.

The treaty is not likely to fall of ratification, but if it should fail, what chance is there of a better treaty to succeed in the future? In this instance, the conference is being held within the shadow of the senate chamber, and one is not permitted to be a leader of the senate majority, one is the leader of the minority, and one is not permitted to be a senator. In addition, President Harding's seat in the senate is not yet cord.

Some Mistake Made.
The same mistake was made in the initial discussions concerning the use and number of submarines. The country is in a position of confusion. There is a strong demand for the complete abolishment and there are many who desire their use and use of limited number.

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And why not? When this subject came under discussion what harm would have come from letting the public have all the arguments for and against it? And as much can be said for giving publicity to other questions coming before the conference. The lack of publicity has taken off the keen edge of interest the people had in the conference, and in consequence Washington is a dull place today than it was a month ago.

RECOVER RADIUM FROM A SHIPMENT OF ASHES

NEWTON, Kan., Dec. 27.—Eastern scientists to whom was shipped the ashes from the Acton hospital here in which it was believed a quantity of radium would be found, report that they have recovered about \$1,000 worth of radium from 300 pounds of ashes.

The radium disappeared about two months ago. Investigation preliminary to the search for radium was to the furnace in which ashes were removed from patients. Now ashes will be sent to the chemist in the hope of recovering, possibly all the precious substance.

MEMORIAL DAY TO LEAD OPPOSITION IN COMMONS

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 27.—The observance of Memorial day will cause the opposition group of commons to lead. It was announced by the minister, it appeared today after a week-end of public conferences and negotiations.

Opposition should see to it that the stock and bonds of the company should be drawn up. The London and Lancashire Assurance Co., Ltd., 221-218.

HAMON RAILROAD IS IN RECEIVER'S HANDS

Order Made By Judge Wilson On
Application of Contracting
Firm.

PORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 27.—J. W. Meany, through his attorneys, Flournoy and Smith, Monday filed in district court at Fort Worth a petition for the appointment of a receiver for the Wichita Falls, Hamon and Fort Worth railway, a part of the J. P. Hamon estate.

Meany is a creditor of the road, having been credited with construction with the construction of the line.

His claim being in excess of \$100,000, he is seeking a foreclosure of a contractor's lien on the railroad.

Due to the adverse conditions, the railroad company has been unable to liquidate debts and local conditions have recently become such that the railroad's earnings are insufficient to pay its current operating expenses, rendering necessary the appointment of receivers.

Frank L. Rotech of Ardmore, president of the road and executor of the Hamon estate and J. W. Mitchell of Fort Worth, were appointed by Judge Wilson jointly as receiver, and J. H. Rawles, Jr., of a local law firm was appointed attorney for the receivers.

The receivers were directed by the court to continue the operation of the road.

James L. Hamon and Frank Kell were the original promoters of the road, but in August, 1920, the interests of the two were separated, Hamon taking over all interests and liabilities, leaving Kell with the obligation to pay its current operating expenses.

Hamon was shot to death in an Ardmore hotel in 1920. Clara Smith Hamon was also killed in an automobile accident and was acquitted soon afterward.

TEXAS HAS AN ANNUAL LAUNDRY BILL OF NINE AND QUARTER MILLIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 27.—Texas has an annual laundry bill of \$2,324,900, an amount exceeded by only eight other states in the Union. This is revealed in statistics just issued by the department on the power laundries of the country.

The figures are for 1919 and show that in 1919 there were 5,575 power laundries, which employed 117,445 persons and with combined annual payrolls of \$118,237,900 and income aggregating \$28,121,000.

There are 171 such laundries in Texas, which employ 5,146 persons and having payrolls amounting to \$21,090,000.

California, where there probably are more Chinese than in any other state, ranks first in number of power laundries, having 110, and New York is second with 825 and Illinois third, with 470. It costs \$2,637,000 to keep New York's shirt and collar clean and this is two million more than the laundry bill in California and four million greater than that for Illinois.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY TO SUPPLY HOMES FOR MEMBERS OF FACULTY

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CANCER DEATH RATE IS REPORTED ON INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Deaths from cancer in the death registration area of the United States in 1920 totaled approximately 71,000, according to a report today by the census bureau, which on a basis of proportional population estimated the total number of deaths in the country at \$3,000, or an increase of 5,000 from the estimate for 1919.

The upward trend of the cancer death rate, it is reported, is accurately shown by the increase to \$3.4 per 100,000 population in the registration area in 1920 from a rate of \$2.2 per 100,000 in 1919.

PURITY LEAGUE IS WRECKED; UNKISSED IS KISSED!



Caught in the act! Mildred Soper, who makes a raid on New York university's Purity League, and the unloved Elias Periman, whom she kissed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Purity League of New York University seniors is in its last days. It does not mean that the unkissed, \$9.9 per cent pure college man is a myth? Judge for yourself. (Or ask a college man.)

Most of the Purity Leaguers were swallowed up in the army of student smokers and spooners when the faculty sternly insisted: "What is all this nonsense?"

Nonense—that's just what they called it! And read the rules: 1.—To treat the fair sex with reverence. 2.—To spoon not at all. 3.—To eschew all forms of gambling. 4.—To regard the use of intoxicants as a vice.

5.—To regard profanity as unnecessary. 6.—To abstain from smoking. In its youth the Purity League was a fast traveler. There was internal trouble at first.

Jack Weinheimer, the football captain, had no sooner been installed as the first president than charges were filed by a student that Weinheimer: (1) borrowed pipe tobacco from him; (2) cursed him for not furnishing a match; and (3) kissed a lady in his presence.

The league decided that as a Purity Leaguer was a good football player and three in one, it was his successor they chose. Ralph C. Walker, a charter member, resigned to have been kissed but once. He explained this was merely a "courtesy kiss."

"Har! Har!" said the writer's boss, when he heard about the league. "Get the most bewitching girl on Broadway and take her up there. Have her say 'Kiss me' to the Purity Leaguers and photograph what happens."

Mildred Soper, one of the chosen blossoms of the "Blossomsome" chorus—once to kiss a man who had never been kissed before. We found there were a few "last standers," chief among them Elias Periman. He still wore the white hat—the badge of the unkissed—and was still seeking new members.

We hope that the Purity League, which has been especially displaced by the white hats. "Are you still a Purity Leaguer?" we asked, rather foolishly. "Am I?" he repeated. "Say—I smoke not, nor do I swear. And—y for girls. I enjoy conversing quietly with certain of them on occasions, but kiss one? I would not, I do not, nor have I ever!"

"Meet Miss Soper," I suggested. "How-do-you-do," and he bowed courteously. "Oh-h-h. Kiss me!" cried she. "Right at him, she cried it."

A professor came up. Elias Periman, he said, who we ordered this white hat nonsense stopped. "Elias-looked at Mildred." "All right, professor," he said, throwing his purity hat on the ground. "All right, but remember—always remember, sir, that you ordered me to do this! I renounce the Purity League! You force me to it!"

And he turned and gathered Mildred in his arms. The two photographs of that kiss and still had time to look around for the professor. He was gone.

DELEGATION FROM JAPAN ISSUES STATEMENT OUTLINING POSITION ON IMPORTANT SHANTUNG ISSUES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The following statement on the Shantung question is made by Masanao Hamahara, Japanese delegate to the Washington conference: "The Japanese people have a strong feeling in America towards what is known as the province of Shantung, that they control the railroads, the government, and everything else. That is all 'bunk' gentlemen. If any of you here believe that is the case, you have not only ever on your mind, but in condition is this: There is a north and south railway which crosses the province, a section of the main line from Peking to Nanking, and the Chinese people practically everywhere throughout the province, and from that road is controlled and operated by the Chinese themselves and a section by British interests."

From that road to the port of Tsingtao on Kiaochow Bay. That line, 239 miles long, is now held by the Japanese.

The question is stationed at the terminals at Tainanfu and Tsingtao. We have 2,700 men guarding the line. Your papers pay us a great compliment by saying that this province holds the promise of its 40,000,000 Chinese in subjecting. If we were really so brave and so capable we should not have to strike for a seven per cent or any other proportionate navy for defense. But I am encroaching upon Admiral Kato's subject; I must stick to Shantung."

The leased territory of Kiaochow covers an area of two hundred square miles, which is less than one half of one per cent of the area of the province. We took it from Germany, not from China. Not only did we take nothing from our colonial neighbor; we have actually offered to restore the port to her and to give her a half right in the former German railway.

TO HANDLE LODGE AS HE HANDLED WILSON

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Lodge now as Lodge treated Wilson two years ago.

Lodge has been reported during the past few days as saying that the present treaty—his treaty—must go through the senate without reservations.

You can imagine how the democrats feel about a dictum that, coming from one who, in the league of nations debate, showed himself the champion resistor of the universe.

There will be reservations of general tenor: "I shall vote for the treaty, but..." The fact that the Democratic leader, Oscar Underwood, is for the moment one of the "best minds" of the United States does not mean that he is daily lessened in their esteem of him by his present membership among the "best minds"—who after all do not seem able to manage things so much more expertly than the merely ordinary minds of Wilson and his democratic associates.

The Democrats aren't going to be fundamentally malevolent enough to wreck the world's second effort towards peace, but they are going to have a lot to say all the same. Much that they say will be merited. They will ask among other things why the United States did not second the splendid plea that Lord Lee, the British duke against the submarine. They will ask why America and France do not say today the same things that they said about the submarine the day after the sinking of the Lusitania.

They will say that this, which is about the Japanese homeland in exactly of a piece with what, when the same sort of thing happened to Wilson, was decried as the natural result of practicing secret diplomacy. They will dispute the faith to Lodge, and make the most of the situation in which Harding now finds himself. They will compare it, and compare it justly, with the way the republicans cried to heaven over Wilson's failure to talk about secret treaties.

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DISORDERS BETWEEN CROATS AND ITALIANS

ROME, Dec. 27.—Disorders between Croats and Italians occurred in Sebenico, Dalmatia, during the visit of the Italian destroyer Riboty to that port, says a dispatch to the Messagero from Zara, Dalmatia, today. Sailors from the destroyer are declared to have been attacked and clubbed when they went ashore.

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TEARNEY HAS PLAN FOR SETTling DRAFT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—A scheme which President A. T. Tearney of the Western and Three-I leagues hopes may settle the draft question is being presented by Tearney to Commissioner Landis. It was announced today that the League for the Settlement of the Draft has secured the support of Tearney as among the five which have fought restoration of the draft, privileges by the major league as it formerly was operated, but the minors hope for some arrangement similar to Tearney's plan under which the benefits of the draft system can be retained without the objectionable features.

Just what Tearney's plan entails from a method to "restrict playing" of players drawn from the minors, is not known. Judge Landis's opinion of the scheme was sought, Tearney said, before making it public.

It is understood that any plan endorsed by Judge Landis would restore the merit of which is recognized by all civilized nations.

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Subpoenas for 150 Grand Jury Witnesses Issued

Subpoenas for 150 witnesses to appear before the grand jury of the 29th district court have been issued and handed to Sheriff E. J. Smith. It was stated Tuesday that several of the summonses have already been served.

The grand jury was chosen by the commission last week and these men have been ordered to report to Judge E. W. Wilson Monday morning, Jan. 2. It was first stated that the grand jury would not be impaneled until Wednesday, Jan. 4, but the order calling for the grand jury asks that the men report Jan. 2.

Several very important matters, this summer are to be brought to the attention of the grand jury which accounts partially for the large number of witnesses called.

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ROAD PAVING IS HELD UP DUE TO LACK OF STONE

Lack of a supply of rock again is delaying the road paving work in Wichita county. Everything is in readiness on the Burkhardt road at the contractor's camp for actual paving operations to start.

County Auditor W. W. Murphy placed the order with the stone quarry at Chico a week ago last Monday for them to start shipping the stone. Acknowledgment of the order is all that the county has heard from the company since that time.

Potts & Brantice announce that the crane has been set and has been used in unloading sand and gravel, and that a large supply of cement is on hand. Over 3,000 feet of water pipe has been laid and connected and the machinery is in place and ready for operations and the locomotives have been put in shape.

Should rock begin to arrive within the next few days it is not believed probable that paving can be begun before the first of the New Year. The contractor stated that due to the lack of stone, that they will be forced to lay off a large portion of the men.

LEWIS MORRIS IDDINGS DIES SUDDENLY IN ROME

ROME, Dec. 27.—Lewis Morris Iddings, 71, of Warren, Ohio, long time secretary of the American embassy in Rome and prominent in war relief work in Italy during the war, died suddenly here last evening.

A journalist during his early career in 1897 and after serving as secretary and charge at Rome until 1905 was diplomatic agent and consul general at Cairo from 1905 to 1910.

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BUILDING INSPECTOR AND THEATER MANAGER HELD CRIMINALLY RESPONSIBLE

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 27.—City Building Inspector Joseph E. Austin, Lawrence E. Carroll, manager of the Realto theatre, and Alfred E. Biss, president of the Connecticut Theatre corporation, which owns the theatre, are held criminally responsible for the deaths of five persons in the Realto theatre fire of November 27, in a finding by Coroner Ell Mix today.

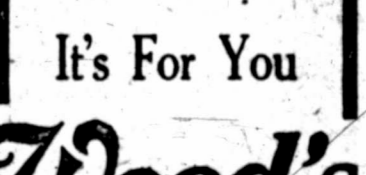
The coroner says that the direct cause of the fire was the burning of incense to give "atmosphere" to a motion picture, flimsy stage draperies being ignited from the incense.

If Stomach is Out of Order —"Diapepsin"

Every year regularly more than 8 million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes a sour, empty or out-of-order stomach in five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you get heartburn, that is a sign of Diapepsin. Get from your druggist a six-cent case of Diapepsin. There will be no sour, no belching, no belching of undigested food with acid, no gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, headache or intestinal gripping. Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is a good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this food fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or indigestion. (Adv.)

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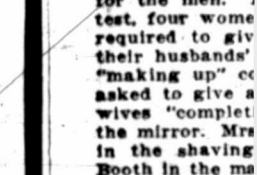
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OLD-FASHIONED DELIGHTFUL UNITY

Crownups have taken part in many thoroughly enjoyable than unity. Unity club members their husbands Monday evening Mrs. J. A. E. Miss Alameda Kn... The affair was met by the... was... The girls were... to the serving... delicious refreshments... every one of the contributing... of the... were appointed the Willys-Knig and Ford... and Wood... J. D. Smith Lankford... had his tea... tests the team... even where... In the end... with Al Booth... to be possessed... ribbon... car. The events... which... the girls... and vest... in the shortest... Anderson won... Mr. Booth won... required to be... "be... for... the gentlemen... were... Robertson was... similar... A "Mother... which the guest... suggestion of the... seconds, proved... and Mr. Wylie... a book... rhymes for the... so doing. In... "Miss Kn... winning the... of music... "School... events of the... the "shaving... women and the... for the men... required to give... "making up"... asked to give... wives "Complete... the mirror. Mrs... in the shaving... Mrs. Kn... Other entertain... tributed to the... included two... T. Bruce... "Ann... and "Ann... readings... bocker "School... hands and... "The Young... Late in the... plate of fruit... wicket... cake was served... Messrs. and Mrs... son, W. J. Dav... "Hon. B... Kemp, O. E. M... Champic

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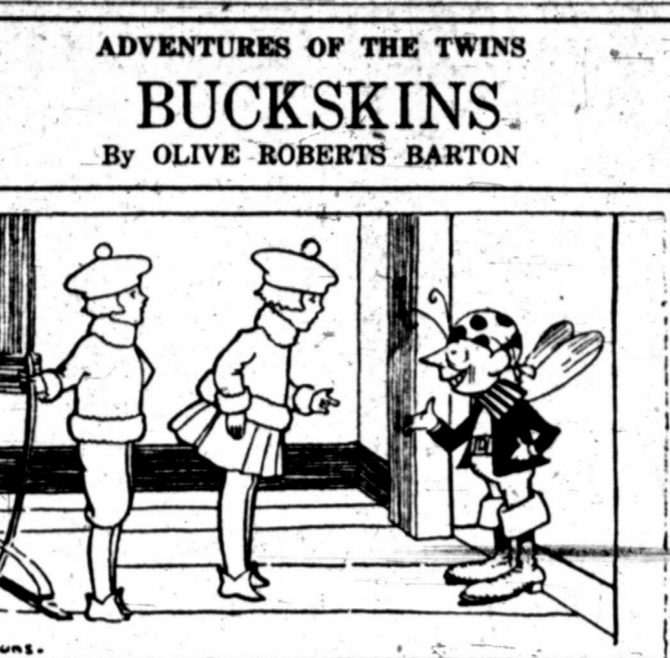
OLD-FASHIONED PARTY DELIGHTFUL EVENT FOR UNITY CLUB MEMBERS

Crownups have probably never taken part in an entertainment more thoroughly and delightfully enjoyable than that with which the Unity club members complimented their husbands (and themselves) Monday evening at the home of Mrs. J. A. Kemp.

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS BUCKSKINS

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON

Yes, the little house had begun to move, slowly at first, then faster and faster and faster. The children were almost too amazed to speak.



May I come in? I want to talk to you about an adventure.

By OLIVE ROBERTS BARTON. With fairies in the Fairy Queen's Ninety (hundred) and Ninety-Nine Kingdoms to know that the uglier these folks were dressed, the kinder their hearts were.

BURKBURNETT AND IOWA PARK HEALTH CENTERS THIS WEEK

The Iowa Park health center will be open Thursday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock in the chamber of commerce building, and the Burk Burnett center will be open Friday afternoon at the same hours in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

SUCCESS? BABIES BRING IT!

By NEA SERVICE. LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Dec. 27.—What's the foundation stone of success? "Babies" answers Bernie Babcock. She has five of them.



BERNIE BABCOCK.

BEER, LUNCH, LOVE ARE FREE IN "THE LOTUS EATER"

By JAMES W. DEAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—A South Sea island. A guest house for shipwrecked Greeks. Ever; thing free—beer, lunch and love.



John Barrymore. He's hero of "The Lotus Eater," a clever satirical play made by Marshall Neilan. Albert Payson Terhune was "it."

Barrymore, a nomad of the seas in the play, sees a woman until he is 25. Then he falls in love and marries the first one he meets. She is a social butterfly. Unhappiness ensues. He attempts to fly across the Pacific in a blimp. Failing in that, he finds haven on an island.

From the time that the orchestra struck up the tune of the "American Patrol" to the time that the curtain rang down on the finale of the minstrel show act, a large audience was pleasantly entertained Monday evening at the first performance of the American Legion program.

BURGLAR VISITS FIRE STATIONS AND STEALS VALUABLES

An overcoat, a watch, fountain pen and several dollars in cash represented the loot obtained by a nocturnal prowler who visited two of the city fire stations and went through firemen's lockers sometime Monday night. Station No. 3, at Holiday and Seventeenth and Station No. 4 at Seventh and Burnett were the ones visited.

FAITH LODGE WILL INSTALL OFFICERS ON THURSDAY NIGHT

Installation of officers and the granting of the charter will be observed by Faith lodge, No. 115, at the Masonic temple next Thursday night. The meeting starts promptly at 8 o'clock. The following program has been provided by officials in charge of the session.

ONLY TWO ARRESTS BY POLICE MONDAY NIGHT

Police activity Monday night was limited to the arrest of two drunks, a vag and a negro charged with disturbing the domestic tranquility of his own home. The latter was fined \$10 in police court Tuesday morning, but the fine was held in abeyance pending the offender's payment of or left town by sundown.

MALES OUTNUMBER FEMALES HERE IN PROPORTION 3 TO 2

There were three men to every two women in the population of Wichita, Kansas, according to a bulletin on composition and character of the population of Texas just received from the bureau of census.

WELL KNOWN STOCKMAN OF ARCHER COUNTY IS VICTIM OF PARALYSIS

E. E. Simmons, aged 55, a well known stockman of the Lake Creek neighborhood in Archer county, died at 10 p. m. Monday as a result of a paralytic stroke. Mr. Simmons at present was in good health when he was stricken at 8:30; death ensued in less than 100 hours.

EMPERESS

Last Times Today Ethel Clayton and Theodore Roberts in "Exit the Vamp"

A BIG SURPRISE AWAITS YOU Be Sure to Read Our Big Ad. Thursday

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Champion Caster Hooks Man in 4 Minutes



Miss Elizabeth Gallaher, champion caster and advocate of outdoor life for girls.

By ALEXANDER HERMAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Caught a man in four minutes. He nearly swallowed hook, line and sinker.

WINTER SALAD PROBLEM SOLVED

Winter salads sometimes seem a problem. The ingredients are often expensive and hard to get. But as the salad puts the pungent touch in many an otherwise heavy and uninteresting dinner it behooves the housekeeper to cudgel her brain and produce some sort of a salad.

FORMER Y. W. SECRETARY WEDS IN NEW YORK CITY

Announcements of the marriage of Miss Margaret Du Bose, until the past week general secretary of the Y. W. C. A. here, to David S. Wotherpoon of New York City, have been received in Wichita Falls.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Miss Alzada Knickerbocker left Tuesday morning for a 10-day visit in Dallas, expecting to attend the Olympic winter games at the Adolphus and visit friends.

HAROLD KEIM AND MISS LYDIA L. ERNST MARRIED

The marriage of Harold Keim, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Keim, and Miss Lydia Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest, was very quietly solemnized at the home of Rev. Father Boniface Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

THEATRES

Theaters Today. Wichita's special Legion Minstrel, night only. Olympic Goldenwyn special production, "The Poverty of Riches."

RECEPTION AT HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WOOD TONIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clint Wood and Miss Luin Wood are entertaining tonight with a Christmas reception at which several hundred of their friends will be present.

PLEADS GUILTY TO CHARGE OF SWINDLING UNDER \$50

Paul Blair, arrested Monday by city police, pleaded guilty to the charge of swindling under \$50 in the case of two cases before Judge Guy Rodgers of the county court at law, Tuesday.

F. C. TAYLOR TO GIVE NEWSBOYS CHILI DINNER

F. C. Taylor, proprietor of the Community Market, will be host to the newsboys of the city Wednesday afternoon at a chili dinner.

2344 PERSONS OF FOREIGN BIRTH IN WICHITA COUNTY

According to the 1920 census the foreign born population of Wichita county numbered 2344. The largest number from any foreign country, 893 were born in Mexico.

RESINOL

Soothing and Healing Reliable Skin Treatment. A resume of the events leading up to the Disarmament Conference.

Free Trade Within Russia Brings Out Famous Paintings. The prices these works are bringing are ridiculously small if they are genuine.

Perfect Shoulders and Arms

Nothing equals the beautiful, soft, perfectly rounded shoulders of the Oriental Cream.

OLYMPIC

"Poverty of Riches" EXTRA: "PERMANENT PEACE" EXTRA: A Beautiful Play All About Mothers and Babies.

SOUTH BEND WELL FOUND FULL OF OIL AFTER LONG DELAY

MAY BE FROM SAME SAND AS THAT IN NORTH AMERICAN TEST.

ROSWELL COMPANY GETS POSSIBLE 1000 BARRELS

Rockwell-Hobbs Interests Prepare For Test Near Location Of Scott Well.

The well of the King & Oil company No. 1 McClusky, east of South Bend is standing full of oil at 2600 feet. The sand was encountered in September but while a string of casing was being run it parted and dropped to the bottom of the well. After fishing for a while, operations were suspended until last week when work was resumed.

Whether this is the same sand or that the North American test well the Scott is producing from has not yet been determined. The Roswell Petroleum company's well in the Lyons tract in the Burgers field, late last week tapped the sand at 2501 feet, and is at present flowing over the casing. It is the opinion of the owners that the sand is thoroughly cleaned out the well will make in the neighborhood of 1000 barrels.

This well makes quite an extension to the field and makes the Penn-Cities test look good. The latter is down about 1200 feet.

The Haskell-Hobbs interests have made a location and have material on the Scott farm near the Scott well and will put down a deep test at once. It is the opinion of the company that the well to the 2600 foot stratum. W. S. Ray, superintendent for the company, returned from New York Tuesday, accompanied by the company's geologist who made the location.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd of 301 Austin street has returned after a week's visit with her parents in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Mack of this city returned Monday night from Decatur, where the spent two days with Mrs. Mack's parents. Mr. Mack is chief clerk to Superintendent Covington of the Denver.

Walter Hawkins of the White Oil corporation, wife and Mary Jane Downey, returned from Fort Worth Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hillard, former Wichita.

Conner O'Neill returned from Electric where he spent Christmas.

E. C. Cavanaugh, left dispatcher of the Wichita, left Tuesday on a two week vacation.

Frank Kell left Monday night on a week's trip to New York and other points.

R. A. Thompson, chief engineer for the irrigation district, has returned from Cleburne where he spent Christmas with relatives.

While at Cleburne Mr. Thompson was advised of the arrival of a grandson at the home of his daughter in New York city.

W. Daniels, W. E. Cline, W. E. Norton, accompanied by their sons, left Monday to Kerr county for a few days hunting.

Lynn A. Boyd, here from Mexia to spend the holidays.

H. H. King of the Oil Weekly has returned from a trip to Houston.

Wm. Snoddy of the Rio Grande Refining company of El Paso is here on his way to Mexia.

Mrs. A. I. Harlan of Chicago is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Eubank, of 1602 Austin street.

Mrs. Edith Woodhouse left Saturday to spend Christmas with friends at Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Townsend and son, Grover Jr., have returned home after spending Christmas in Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reeves, who spent Christmas with relatives in Dallas, have returned home.

STUDENTS ENTERTAIN THE HOME FOLKS AT BOMARTON

BOMARTON, TEXAS, Dec. 27.—Simmons College pupils who live at Bomarton entertained the home-folks at the First Baptist church Monday night.

W. C. Harrison, president of the Baylor County Simmons Students club, presided.

Hardie Lee, who is attending the state normal at San Marcos, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Zoe-Bob Golden came in from Simmons college to visit homefolks and take part in the Simmons pupils program.

Jim Chambers and family and O. B. Kelley and family of Tullia, Texas, returned home Monday after a week's visit here with relatives and friends. They say very little of the wheat planted in their county this fall has come up.

WILL REPRESENT STATE IN SUIT TO PREVENT THE PRISON BOARD BORROWING

AUSTIN, Dec. 27.—Assistant Attorneys General J. B. McClain and W. W. Caves will leave for Houston tonight to represent the state there tomorrow in the suit filed by the Houston Exchange National Bank seeking an injunction to prevent the Texas prison commission from borrowing any more money until the bank has received payment for notes it holds. The hearing tomorrow will be for the purpose of deciding whether the injunction shall be temporarily granted.

WELL, SANTA CAN'T PLEASE EVERYBODY



TEN SERIOUSLY ILL RESULT OF EATING HOGSHEAD CHEESE

DALLAS, Dec. 27.—Ten persons were made seriously ill, two probably fatally, from eating hogshead cheese here Monday evening. The cheese was a Christmas gift from Farmersville, near here, and warning has been sent to that place to have any remaining portion of it destroyed.

ANOTHER MEMBER OBREGON CABINET RESIGNS POSITION

By Associated Press. MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—Rafael Zubaran, secretary of industry, commerce and labor, has resigned. President Obregon has taken no action yet on the resignation.

TENOR WHO STIRS THE MUSIC WORLD



TINO PATTIERA.

By ROY GIBBONS. CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—From law office to castle and from castle to role of possible successor to Caruso. That is the career of Tino Pattiera, tenor, making his American debut here with Mary Garden's opera company.

This young Dalmatian, who two years ago sang his way into the heart of a St. Louis, today is becoming more and more recognized as a truly great singer.

On and off the stage Pattiera is essentially a hero. But above all he is the lover. The countess' name is ever on his lips.

It was at the opera in Breslau they met. Pattiera was singing in Pagliacci. She saw. She heard. An introduction followed.

"Ah, it was the love at first sight," said Pattiera, gazing his breast in the region of his heart. "I love her much, much, much! I sing more to her! Now I am husband."

Wife Coming Over. He is 21. She is 26. Letters could not appease the heartache of separation.

In early youth Pattiera sang in the village choir. His father was a small merchant.

To satisfy a family demand he prepared for the law. But the urge of music was too great.

"I like America best," says Pattiera. "I shall ask my wife to stay here and live. It is best that we do."

NO NEWS OF GIRL WHO DISAPPEARED ON SUNDAY NIGHT

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—No news has been received this morning of the whereabouts of Miss Lita Dale Russell, 22, of Albemarle, Md., who disappeared Sunday night from the south branch of the Young Women's Christian association here.

Miss Russell, a student of designing and costumeing, vanished from the home presumably about 9 o'clock Sunday night as that was the last time she was seen there. She left a half-finished gown, her purse and jewelry on the table.

Not the slightest clue has developed to show whether she had been lured away or had wandered off as the result of some sudden development. The police are inclined toward the latter theory.

ARREST SEVEN MEN RESULT OF RIOTING AT OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 27.—Seven men were arrested today after a disturbance near the packing plants here in which 10 men were injured. According to the police, striking employees of the packing companies hurled rocks at automobiles and street cars carrying workers.

Police and county authorities asserted that feeling is apparently running higher at the packing plants of Wilson & Co., and Morris & Co. than at any time since the strike began. Numerous threats of death have been reported, they said, and many men at the plants are believed to be armed.

A parade of strikers and supporters marched through the business district today carrying banners with legends referring to the strike.

None of the injured is believed to be in a serious condition. Police estimated that approximately \$1,000 damage was done to automobiles and other property.

MYSTERY FEATURES THE KILLING OF MAN FOUND IN FT. WORTH

FORT WORTH, Dec. 27.—That Robert L. Kirby, whose bullet-pierced body was found in the ashes of his home early yesterday morning, was expecting a large sum of money Christmas week was the testimony of neighbors this morning who are attempting to solve the mysterious death and burning.

Kirby had bought a home and had promised to make a large payment this week, his neighbors said today. Officers have been unable to arrive at a definite solution, though Justice of the Peace Moore said today it looked like a case of suicide.

Relatives of the dead man, however, here say suicide is out of the question and believe he was murdered for the money he kept in his home.

MAN IS KILLED IN RUNAWAY BY TEAM NEAR ALTUS, OKLA.

ALTUS, OKLA., Dec. 27.—R. M. Watts, living one mile from Martha, a small town near here, is dead as the result of a runaway by a team of horses he was driving while returning to his home from that little city.

Attention was called to the runaway by a passing automobile of men, who immediately brought him to the city hospital in Altus. They arrived with Watts at 10:50 a. m. and he died at 12:50 p. m. The attending doctors pronounced the case as a crushed skull.

Watts was well known in Jackson county and was one of the most prominent farmers in that vicinity. He leaves a wife and several children. Funeral services will likely be held at the home and burial in the Martha cemetery.

SOVIET AND ITALY TRADE RELATIONS WILL BE RESUMED

ROME, Dec. 27.—The terms of the commercial agreement between Italy and soviet Russia which was signed by Foreign Minister Della Torretta and M. Korovky, the soviet representative, were published today by the Roman newspapers. The agreement is temporary and provides for the resumption of trade between the two countries pending negotiations for a general economic treaty.

REAR ADMIRAL DAVIS DIES AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis, retired, brother-in-law of Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, died at his home here today. He was a native of Boston and 76 years old.

VERNON BANKER DIES AT LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

VERNON, Dec. 27.—Robert Houlsell, pioneer resident of Vernon and president of Wagoner National Bank of Vernon, died at Long Beach, California Sunday evening. The remains will be brought to Vernon where they will be interred Thursday afternoon.

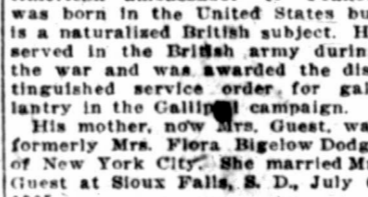
CONFECTIONERS MUST PAY NEW TAX ON ALL MANUFACTURED SIRUPS

The attention of local confectioners manufacturing sirups of any kind to be used in dispensing soda fountain drinks is called to a new revenue provision to become effective January 1. The announcement was given out Tuesday afternoon from the local internal revenue office.

It provides that "a tax of nine cents shall be paid on all sirup used in the manufacture, compounding or mixing of drinks commonly known as soft drinks, returns and payments to be made monthly to collector of internal revenue in district in which tax payer resides."

Copies of the new provisions have been mailed out to confectioners in the city, according to statements by local deputy collectors, but the matter is being brought to their attention again so that no misunderstanding will arise over the payments.

WATCH FOR OUR BIG AD. It will appear in Thursday's Times A Surprise for Everybody



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KANSAS BANKER IS NOT DISTURBED OVER DEATH AT MARION, O. REPORTS SYNTHETIC GOLD CAN BE MADE

Daughter Married Baron De Mumm of Germany—Case Recently In Court.

TOPEKA, KAN., Dec. 27.—C. C. K. Scoville of Seneca, Kan., former president of the Kansas Bankers' association, died Monday in a scabularium at Marion, Ohio, according to word received here today.

PLAN AN INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE MANNER OF DEATH OF TWO PEOPLE

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 27.—On investigation to be made today into the alleged poisoning of Leon E. McCaw, by his step-mother, Mrs. Ruth M. McCaw, rests the decision, the police say, of whether the body of her stepdaughter, Elsie, who died April 2, will be exhumed and also that of her first husband, William Seymour, who died four years ago.

The cause of death of both has been questioned as a result of investigation of circumstances leading up to their death. During the examination of Mrs. McCaw within the last few days she is declared to have said that at times she hated "everybody." The authorities announced that she had confessed poisoning of her stepson.

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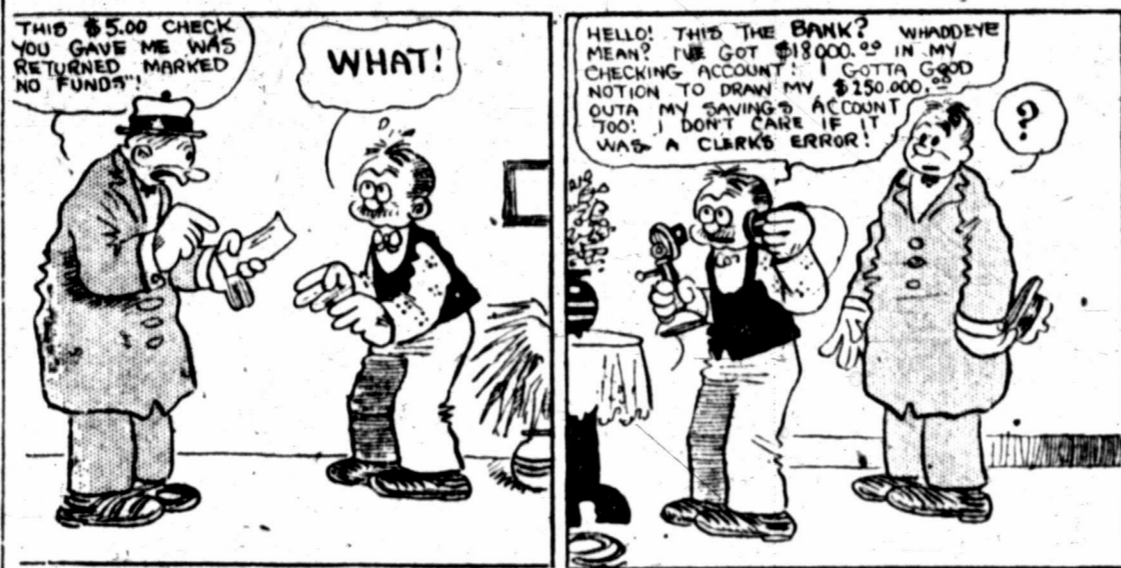
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TOOTS AND CASPER-

Casper's Words Are Greatly to His Credit

BY J. E. MURPHY



SALESMAN SAM

An Expense Account! - What More Is Needed?

BY SWAN

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



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BY BLOSSER



THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

Changing It to Suit Her

BY YOUNG

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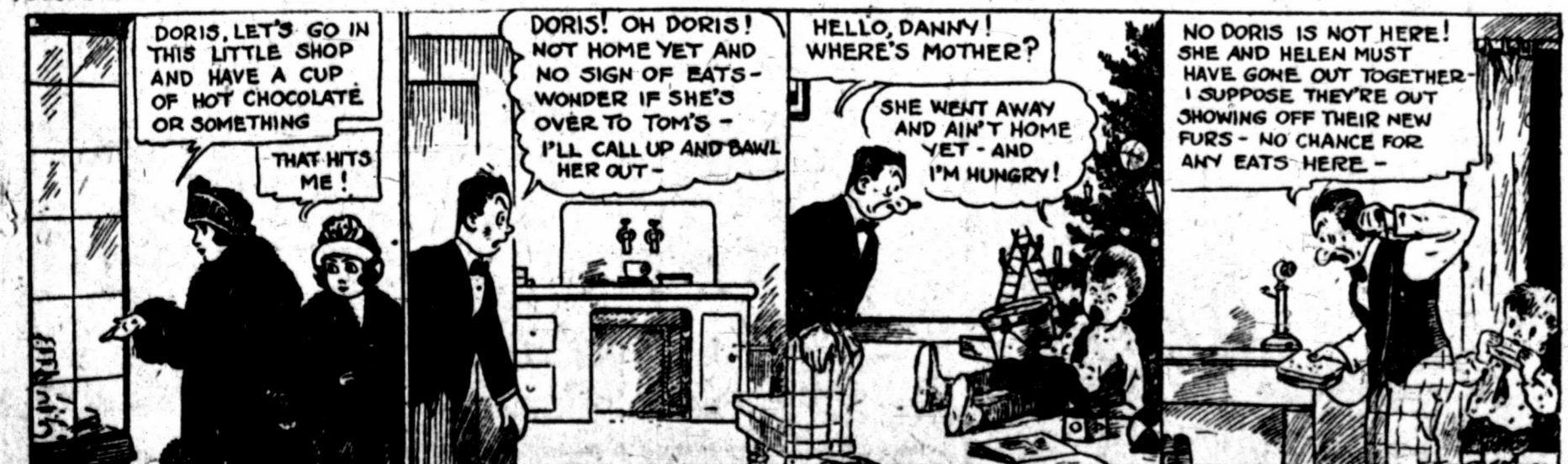
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DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1921. GOVERNOR HOGG ON THE MOB SPIRIT.

There is no mistaking the fact of the growth of the mob spirit in Texas. Men and women in recent months have been whipped and tarred and feathered in a number of communities, and men, both white and black, have been lynched. Anonymous orders and warnings have been frequent and there have been efforts to deny men the rights which the constitution of the state and nation have guaranteed them.

In that year James Stephen Hogg, then governor of Texas, denounced the mob spirit in terms that are worth repeating now. William Green Streett, in a most timely article against lynching and the mob spirit in the Dallas News Monday, uses Governor Hogg's denunciation, which we wish to place before every reader of The Times. In a speech delivered in Dallas on October 1, 1892, Governor Hogg said:

"In all cases of murder by mobs, without inquiring into the guilt, standing or even the nationality of the victim, I place the highest reward on the heads of the offenders, for the reason that in addition to the crime of murder they have violently and deliberately overridden the machinery of the law, the courts of the country and trampled under foot the guaranty of the constitution. If the victim is not in the custody of the law, I offer a reward less than \$1,000 as may be proper under the circumstances.

"This sentimental howl over the country against the governor for his attempting to perform his duties under the constitution, in having the laws faithfully executed, is unbecoming even in the most pusillanimous cranks. Men and patriots should become imbued with the spirit of justice and state pride and honor to the extent that would crimson their deeds with the blush of shame for joining in this hue and cry. The people have the power to repeal their laws and relieve the officers of their execution. Until they do change them or put me out of office I shall be standing up under my constitutional obligations under all circumstances and exigencies, performing my duties as I understand them. Mobs must give way to the courts in Texas."

In a speech at Rockdale in October, 1894, he commented on and approved a plan which has been placed on the democratic platform looking to the suppression of mob lawlessness. On this occasion he gave his opinion of the mob as follows: "The wanton, cruel, inhuman execution of defenseless citizens and prisoners by murderous bands of criminals is an outrage on civilization that should be summarily suppressed. To do this our laws must be amended. A mob execution is a murder execution. Lynchers are murderers. Mobs are bands of murderers. Murderers should have their necks broken. This is the way to stop them. A band of men that goes to a jail, takes out a prisoner, white or black, and hangs him is composed of bloodthirsty murderers who possess no respect for constitutional guarantees or the stability of government or the lives of human beings. They are cowardly, criminal outlaws. They can not be depended on to enforce the laws through the laws of the country. If one of them should get on a jury he would be too criminal in heart to execute a criminal according to law. He would prefer to sneak around with a band of cowards and assassins at midnight and take an unarmed, defenseless person from his home, or a helpless prisoner from jail, and murder him in cold blood. The sooner the people of this state pass laws which will insure a few neck-breakings of these cowardly murderers and assassins, who claim to act as Judge Lynch, the better for them."

YOUR HOME. This holiday season, Christmas to New Year, is the best period of the whole 52 weeks of the calendar. It operates as a magnet, pulling the wanderers back toward home. No matter how far you may be from home on Christmas or the week following, your spirit is with the home folks. Son is home from college. Mary, the stenographer, catches the interurban out of the city, bound for turkey dinner with pa and ma. Traveling salesmen are careful not to miss the train that takes them to wife and children. Brother Bill and Uncle Jake, who hadn't been heard from for months, manage to get in under the wire with a special delivery letter or package.

That is the real spirit of the holidays—the rising of Home-Sweet-Home once a year, above everything else, sending the great word forth that the light still is shining from mother's window. The most unfortunate person in the world right now is the wanderer who "couldn't get home for the holidays." It takes the holiday season to make us realize that there is no substitute for home. The rich city bachelor may have an apartment and clubs with luxuries that were denied squanderers from Du Barry to the caliphs of ancient Bagdad. The flip of a finger and he has food delicacies from all over the world, all the comforts devised by science, and the last word in service. Yet, during the holidays, he would trade all this for the humble home and sweet-faced mother that wait only in his memory. Grandfather's old arm chair needs upholstering. The springs are coming through the seat. It creaks. It squeaks. You grandfather wouldn't exchange it for the smart and costly chair of the millionaire's club. The old arm chair fits the crack in his back. It's solid comfort—bliss. And it's home. Conveniences are not always comfort. The club's steam heat, regulated by thermostats, is lifeless alongside the gas-burner or the roaring logs in the grate. The water, served on a silver salver, doesn't taste as good as a drink from the rusty tin cup at the well back home on the farm. A home may be without modern conveniences,

but as an institution it is the greatest luxury in the world. Traveling salesmen know this, all days of the year. It takes Christmas and the week following to bring the true value of home to the wanderers who have strayed to the far corners of the earth in the quest for adventure and fortune.

PEACE AND HAPPINESS FOR DEBS.

Eugene V. Debs has received a pardon from President Harding and is on his way from the federal penitentiary at Atlanta to his home in Terre Haute, Indiana. Debs was convicted of violation of a wartime law for opposing the enforcement of the selective draft act. Undoubtedly the sentence was made more severe upon Debs because of his great influence. Poor fellows who were influenced by such men as Debs were promptly sentenced to Leavenworth or apprehended and placed in the army and sent to the front without delay.

Debs is a genial, kindly man, but that made him none the less dangerous in a crisis such as that we faced during the war. His advanced years and his exemplary conduct in prison doubtless influenced President Harding in granting him a pardon.

Personal enemies, Debs has none. All can join in the hope that he can live in peace and happiness for the remainder of his days among his friends at his old home in Terre Haute.

HOUSTON TO CELEBRATE WILSON'S BIRTHDAY.

A big public meeting is to be held in the city auditorium at Houston Wednesday night in celebration of the sixty-fifth anniversary of the birth of Woodrow Wilson. The meeting is to be held not only as a tribute to this great leader but as a get-together and good fellowship meeting of all classes. All who believe in Woodrow Wilson's ideals have been invited to attend the meeting which is expected to be one of the greatest public gatherings ever held in Houston.

If that expedition finds the top of Mt. Everest it will be a fine place to put the Arbutuck case.

Increase in Russian poetry shows she goes from bad to verse.

Congressmen ought to make swell movie comedies; they go through lots of foolish motions.

Mexico reports a big volcano eruption. At first it was thought to be an old-time eruption.

If every day was a holiday when would we rest up? An income is what you can't live without or within.

TODAY'S TALK

ON RUBBING ELBOWS. We taste of contentment only as we find it—and take it.

But in order to do this, it is necessary that we rub elbows with the varying experiences of everyday life. Through bodily and mental suffering as well as through the joys of the body and spirit are we made fit for happy companionship with those we love as our friends.

People are what make the world both livable and possible for each of us. And so we must rub elbows with people. All of them we will not like. And many will not like us. But the contact with all helps to make us what we are—possible companions for the few.

The traveler is usually a very broad-minded individual—because he has rubbed elbows with all kinds of people in all parts of the globe.

And when such a person settles down at his work in his comparatively limited circle, he stands quite apart, and his mind has a thousand unique experiences to draw upon. From the shelves of his well-stocked memory he can draw a volume for almost any mood or moment.

Besides, rubbing elbows is a very interesting proposition. The man who rubs elbows with all sorts and through extended years comes into his middle age rich in mind and heart.

It was Ulysses, coming into the white winter of his declining years, who exclaimed: "I am a part of all that I have met."

To feel the throbs of another earnest life, to be warmed by its touch of sympathy and love, to walk in even step with it and know that an eternal, silent understanding is enfolding—these are some of the blessings that follow in the path of elbow-rubbing. Even the dumb brute longs for companionship. Somebody or something must be around.

But let us rub elbows with those able to help us see ourselves in better light and for more useful service. We are all in a crowd. But the crowd radiates worth! (Copyright, 1921, by George Matthew Adams.)

JUST FOLKS

WHAT WE BROUGHT. We brought nothing into the world, they declare. But I hold that that statement's untrue. We brought nothing with us to spend or to wear. And hunger was all that we knew. But somehow or other it off seems to me. That all of us brought, when we came, And the seeds of our worth and our fame. We brought what God gave us—two hands and two eyes. And a mind that could learn right and wrong. The power to be kindly and gentle and wise; Some brought here the glad gift of song. Some brought with them smiles that should light up the way. For the weary and sad and distressed, Some came here with courage to serve day by day. Some came here with love for the best. Some came to the world bringing laughter and birth. Some brought with them patience and skill. No one empty-handed came down to the earth. And I'm sure that none ever will. Some brought with them kindness and courage and cheer. Some came with good deeds to be wrought; No babe ever came from the Infinite here. But something of splendor he brought. (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

COMMON SENSE WAYS TO KEEP WELL

Don't Be Poisoned—Here's Way to Avoid It

By DR. R. H. BISHOP. Immediately but while awaiting his arrival, first aid should be given. Administration of an emetic is the first thing to be done. Ticking the throat with a finger or forcing or drinking a large quantity of warm water will usually induce vomiting. In case of poisoning from corrosive poisons, an emetic is not the best treatment. Corrosive poisons are sulphuric acid, hydrochloric acid, nitric acid, caustic soda, potash and lime. Treatment for this sort of poisoning should be: Neutralize the poison by giving an alkali as soda or soap for acid poisoning and strong fruit juices containing acids for alkali poisoning. Give a large quantity of some vegetable or animal oil, as olive oil or castor oil, to dilute and soothe the burned inner parts. Finally give stimulants, as strong tea or coffee or aromatic spirits of ammonia.

LIVING FASTER

By DR. WM. E. BARTON. Abraham Lincoln delivered his address in Cooper Institute, New York, on Monday, Feb. 27. The preceding day he had heard Henry Ward Beecher preach. That address was one of the noblest steps in his ascent to the presidency. No Chicago paper, as I am informed by a man who has recently searched the files, made reference to the address next day, though to Illinois it was of great moment. Apparently no single word was telegraphed from New York. Chicago newspapers in 1860 wasted very little money in telegraphing news. They waited for the mails and so could their readers. But in 1885, when the revised version of the New Testament was brought out, a Chicago newspaper had every word of it telegraphed from New York where the first copy had just arrived that it might appear in full print 24 hours earlier than if sent by mail. So much of change had been wrought in 25 years. To be sure, the New Testament was more important

YOU AND I

Ten Years From Now Will Laugh at the Old-Fashioned Ways of 1921. Into New York harbor comes an old-time sailing vessel—the General George Hogg, a three-masted schooner. She brings a cargo of mahogany logs from the African Gold coast. The trip took 121 days—four months. A page from the past! A modern steam freighter would have made the same trip in a tenth of the time. It is only a few generations since three-masted schooners were the fastest ships. A few more generations, and the great old-fashioned passenger and freight airplanes will laugh at occasional slow steam freighters, survivors of 1921. Cause for alarm? Census bureau says farmers made only 13,265,805 gallons of cider in 1921, compared with 22,581,998 gallons in 1920. This looks like a disaster. The great American industries are going to decay. Figures for 1921 probably would show a further falling-off in cider. The little joker is that an enormous amount of hard cider is made on the sly and doesn't show up in the statistics. Almost anyone making hard cider is apt to sample it frequently. Hence the figures he furnishes are bound to be muddled.

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK

By LEE FARR. Me and pop was eating breakfast this morning and pop put his watch on the table, saying, "One hand is loose. Do you think you can straddle a point and remember to take it to the joolers after school?" "Which I remembered to take it all right, only on the way it accidentally slipped out of my hand while I was carrying it carefully by the end of the chain, and it fell rite on the pavement making a noise as if something fierce was happening inside, me thinking, Heck, good nite, G. And when I showed it to the jooler he opened it and looked at its insides shaking his head, saying, You believe in treating them ruff, dont you?" "W'y, it didnt fall very far, I sed,

Bughouse Fables

DOG—TELL ME ALL ABOUT THE PATIENTS WHO DIED ON YOUR HANDS. We brought nothing into the world, they declare. But I hold that that statement's untrue. We brought nothing with us to spend or to wear. And hunger was all that we knew. But somehow or other it off seems to me. That all of us brought, when we came, And the seeds of our worth and our fame. We brought what God gave us—two hands and two eyes. And a mind that could learn right and wrong. The power to be kindly and gentle and wise; Some brought here the glad gift of song. Some brought with them smiles that should light up the way. For the weary and sad and distressed, Some came here with courage to serve day by day. Some came here with love for the best. Some came to the world bringing laughter and birth. Some brought with them patience and skill. No one empty-handed came down to the earth. And I'm sure that none ever will. Some brought with them kindness and courage and cheer. Some came with good deeds to be wrought; No babe ever came from the Infinite here. But something of splendor he brought. (Copyright, 1921, by Edgar A. Guest.)

THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME



THE TREAT. And he sed, A foot is as good as a mile war watches are concerned, it will cost 4 dollars and 50 cents to repair, come back in 2 weeks and you'll be lucky if you get it then. One hands loose, too, I sed, and he sed, I wouldnt doubt it. And tonite at supper pop sed, Did you remember to take that watch to the jooler? "Yes, sir, I sed. Not saying wat elts happened, and pop sed, Well lets have it, wate is it? and I sed, Its still up there, he sed come back in 2 weeks. 2 weeks to fix a loose hand, the man must be dippy, wat did he say it would cost? sed pop. 4 dollars and 50 cents, I sed, and pop sed, Wat how much, wat? Well I told him agin feeling as if something was going to happen, and pop sed, He cant charge any such sum as that for fixing a loose hand, the mans a jooler, not a plumber. Ill gite up there after supper and tell him what I think of him and his low family. Me thinking, Gosh, holey smoke, heck. And I sed, Well G, pop, he sed other things was the matter with it too. "Well then he told a lie, ase pop, and I sed, Well gosh, pop, maybe it would of bin a lie wen you saw the watch last but I dont think it was wen he sed it. Did you drop that watch? sed pop, and I sed, Oh, once. Wich jest then something happened, proving I was rite.

DO YOU KNOW—

WHO wrote "The Ancient Mariner"? WHY do people turn pale when frightened? WHAT is a vitamin? WHEN is a substance said to be "viscid"? WHERE does the State of Iowa get its name? Answers to Yesterday's Queries Anatole France (real name Jacques Anatole Thibault) is a famous French critic and novelist. Turkey take their name from the fact that they were formerly supposed to come from Turkey, instead of from America. "Ph. D." is the abbreviation for the title "Doctor of Philosophy." When it is noon in New York it is 6 p. m. in Rome. Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador form the new Federal Union called "The United States of Central America." (Copyright, 1921, Public Ledger Co.)

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

I NOTICE YOU NEVER GIVE MUCH MORE THAN THAT MUCH OF THE ROAD WHEN PASSING OTHER CARS. DO YOU CONSIDER THAT A SAFE CLEARANCE? SURE, THAT'S SAFE, EVERETT IF YOU DON'T GET HIT! YOU'RE HIT!!!

THE NUT BROTHERS (Chea & Wat.)

AHA, SIR LOIN - I CHALLENGE YOU TO A SWORD DUEL! AW, I KNOW YOU'RE ONLY FOOLING, YOU L'L CUT-UP!

FABLES OF 1921 BY MARTIN

ONCE THERE WAS A MAN WHO GOT HIS SHARE ON CHRISTMAS. THEY ALL REMEMBERED HIM. MY! MY! SOCKS, SCARF PINS, GALLUSES, TIES AND ETCETERA. YES SIREE, PA WAS TICKLED PINK.

BUT TODAY HE'S WEARING JUST TH' SAME OLD DUDS. SURE THAT ONE'S PRETTY BUT WHATSA MATTER WITH THIS 'UN? MORAL—MEN WON'T WEAR NEW CLOTHES TILL THEY'RE OLD.

Evans Will Wash... What changed his... Football anth... These two great... California has a... an admitted... one that overwe... year ago by a 25... Western footba... the Ohio State... election, know that... aggregation. Thi... for California... is stronger, it is... the task that con... I will be very... unless W. and... better showing th... I wish that Coach... had some assist... Hooches of Notre... have helped the... eastern team, an... that must be w... I do team, east... much deception... passing as did N... Washington an... of the three elev... escaped defeat, C... crite being the... in selecting J... Jefferson picked... compares well w... I do team, east... passing as did N... Washington an... of the three elev... escaped defeat, C... crite being the... in selecting J... Jefferson picked... compares well w... I do team, east... much deception... passing as did N... Washington an... of the three elev... escaped defeat, C... crite being the... in selecting J... Jefferson picked... compares well w...

ALL THE NEWS OF ALL THE SPORTS ALL THE TIME

Evans Says California Will Find Worthy Foe In Washington and Jefferson

By BILLY EVANS.

What chance has Washington and Jefferson against California?

Football enthusiasts east and west are asking that question. There was more interest in the intercollegiate game.

These two great teams are scheduled to meet at Pasadena, Cal., on January 2. The game will be the feature event of the Tournament of Roses.

California has a great team. That is an admitted fact. It is not to be an even better team than the one that overcame Ohio State a year ago by a 28 to 0 score.

Western football fans who saw the Ohio State eleven of 1920 in action, know that it was a formidable aggregation. That team was easy for California. If the 1921 eleven is stronger, it is easy to imagine the task that confronts W. and J.

I will be very much disappointed unless W. and J. makes a much better showing than did Ohio State. I wish that Coach Neale might have had some assistance in the form of the Rocke of Notre Dame. It would have helped the open game of the eastern team, and it is open play that must be used against California.

The team, east or west, had a much more deception about its forward passing at the mid-west end of Washington and Jefferson is one of the three eleven in the east that escaped defeat, Cornell and Lafayette being the other two. California in selecting Washington and Jefferson picked an opponent that compares well with any of the eastern eleven.

W. and J. has versatility. Washington and Jefferson plays the open game well and perfects its passing at the mid-west end. California is a football team as well. Take their last game against University of Detroit.

W. and J. had an excellent season. In Detroit and the scouts reported in detail upon the W. and J. open game, particularly the forward passing attack.

When W. and J. began its attack against Detroit, the President discovered that the Detroit eleven had a defense for it. Tackles and

guards were in front and the remainder of the eleven spread.

It was an effective defense; W. and J. knew it. So, instead of going to the open game W. and J. smashed the line. Detroit, afraid of the forward pass attack, did not concentrate its defense and failed to pull up the secondary line.

While Detroit did succeed in keeping W. and J. from making touchdowns by line smashing, the result was not the desired one. It was to keep the ball almost constantly and a team that cannot get possession of the ball cannot make touchdowns.

Although not particularly a brilliant line, the W. and J. line is smart. It knows football. No team ever blocked better and few tackled harder than W. and J. Few lines charge faster. The W. and J. line has lift and line head lift.

Michigan had one of the best defensive lines in the country this year, but a poor line offensive lacks lift. It is they did not lift the opposing linemen out of the play as linemen should. Vick was the only exception at Michigan.

Beauty of W. and J. is that eleven football players know how to play and get into every play. Any team with eleven men in every play is a winning football team.

In Stein, their captain and named by Walter Camp as a tackle on his list of eleven great players in the nation, is one of the greatest players in years.

Stein played center and then tackle and then he shifted to end. He is an end on defense, a halfback, quarterback or fullback on offense. He calls all the signals and directs the attack.

When Stein is not carrying the ball, he is smashing a path for the runner. Big Stein is a footballer who works for the team. Dandy tackle. A streak under a punt. If he plays end at Pasadena he will give Miller a hard run for end honors on the day.

California will know it has been in a football game after its clash with Washington and Jefferson.

BAN JOHNSON WILL PUNISH FRAZEE FOR WRECKING RED SOX

American League President Sore at Way Boston Owner Ubbi Fane.

By ROY GIBBONS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—"Harry Frazee has wrecked the Boston Red Sox by selling players and now he is going to pay for the mischief wrought," says Ban Johnson, president of the American league.

"I have sickened of the petty quibbling which Frazee has engendered by his selfishness."

"I am tired of what so many fans have justly termed 'syndicate baseball' and am determined to end the practice once and for all."

"Frazee's conduct in disposing of all the best players on the Boston team shows him up as one looking to none but his own pocket."

"I personally am going to recommend before the conference of club owners in Chicago in February that the manager of the Red Sox be taken from Frazee."

"The promiscuous selling of good players for personal gain, which results in the total wrecking of a ball club, is going to be made a thing of the past."

"Frazee's conduct sets a bad precedent. The games must be saved from such tactics."

"It is not purely a thing for barter. The interests of the fans and club stockholders are to be safeguarded."

"I shall never permit the wholesale killing of community team pride by another repetition of Frazee's action."

"Not only has this year wrecked the playing power of the Red Sox, diminished the box receipts for next season and hurt the American league generally, but his course has been directed against the fan."

"And I am going to see that the fan is given a square deal."

"He is not going to pay good money for witnessing an inferior performance by inferior players."

"Also the conference in February will mete out a suitable punishment for what Frazee has done."

Coast Team Must Watch These Stars



Reading from left to right: Knopf, end; Erickson, halfback; Basista, fullback; Breaker, halfback, and Capt. Stein, end or tackle.

McInnis Tells Secret Of Marvelous Fielding Record Set Last Season

By "STUFFY" MCINNIS. (Copyright, 1921, NEA Service.)

Playing first base is no longer considered a soft job.

Once upon a time it was thought that at a first base man had to do to catch thrown balls.

Working on that theory a lot of players after they started to slip at their regular position, began to think about becoming a first baseman.

Those days, however, are over. There is really as much, if not more to do around first base than any of the other infield positions.

Hal Chase unquestionably changed the style of first base play. It was Chase who first came learning in right under the batter's eye to take a bunt and force a runner at some other base.

It was Hal Chase who first originated the idea of playing a deep first base. This made it possible for him to get a lot of ground balls and make a play at first base that otherwise would have been made.

It was Hal Chase who made a practice of getting the thrown ball first and then touching the base after receiving the throw. Previously first basemen had always stationed themselves on the bag, regardless of the direction of the throw.

I believe I am the first fellow who hasn't measured around six feet, who has been a success at first base. When Connie Mack told the world he intended to make a first baseman out of me, it merely laughed. Every one said it was impossible for so short a player to succeed at first. There have been a lot of first basemen about my height since.

Left-Hander Has the Edge.

No longer is it necessary for a first baseman to be a six-footer to have a chance to make good in the American league or any other league. That theory has been cast to the winds.

Right off the reel I want to say

that I think a left-handed thrower has much the better of a right-hander, when playing first base is considered. He has all the natural advantages which make it much easier on a great many plays.

A left-handed first baseman is always in position to make a throw to any base when a play comes up. Often it is necessary for a right-hander to shift his position before making the throw. The fraction of a second that is lost in often fatal.

When a player catches a ball in his gloved hand, it is often regarded as a grandstand effort. That doesn't go for a first baseman. No, more than any other player on the field, must be an adept at catching balls in his gloved hand.

On a great many thrown balls always seems to be a stationary body, close, handling of the ball with the gloved hand is the only possible way to win the decision. For that reason any fellow who manages to make good at first base must be an expert with the gloved hand. That is why I constantly handle thrown balls in practice that way.

Some interesting Dope.

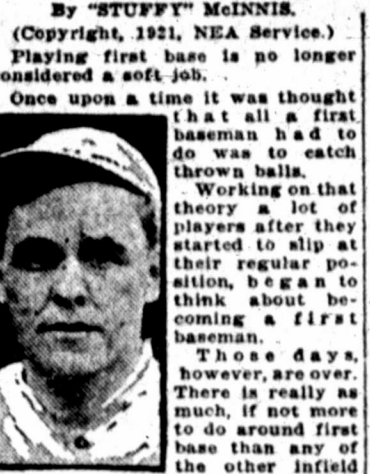
It is also a very good idea for a first baseman to stretch out as far as possible on every throw, without putting himself off his stride. This stretch makes the ball travel a few feet less than if it is received while in an upright position. A few feet often decide the play at first base.

There is no more difficult play for a first baseman to make than handling a ball which is thrown directly in the path of the runner. It requires much courage, because a collision always threatens which very often causes serious injury. It also seems the stationary body of the first baseman, gets the worst of it.

Another difficult play is on a ball hit at the first base corner. The runner on that base. He must immediately figure the speed of the ball and the runner, to determine his chance to force. If the ball is hard hit he must make a perfect throw to second and then hustle back to first if he is to complete a double play.

When it is possible that the runner intends to bunt, I never run in behind on the ball as there is always a chance he may shift.

I never stand on the bag when about to receive a thrown ball. Always just a few feet away, so as to shift accordingly.



family affair, with Howard Jones coaching Iowa and Ted at Yale.

Michigan is to dedicate two new stadiums next year. Yost's eleven will journey south to play Vanderbilt at Nashville. Dan McGuinn, who coaches Vanderbilt, is a brother-in-law of Yost. This game will mark the opening of Vanderbilt's new attraction when Ohio State dedicates its new field.

Indiana has arranged a home and home series for 1922 and 1923 with the University of West Virginia, which always boasts of a strong team.

Notre Dame, which always has a hard schedule, will take on the Army in the east and Georgia Tech in the south. A home and home series has been scheduled with the southern school.

Yes, the season of 1922 in football promises some very interesting sport.

SPORTS POINTS by Paul W. Barkin

Football vs. Baseball.

The success of the professional football game in the mid-west and the past season has led the ardent supporters of baseball to wonder whether or not the grid will continue to see its days in the main composed of students and alumni who are rooting for one school or the other. Moreover, they are footing the school expenses of the players. They are not rooting for the play. Still, it may be said that it was not school spirit which drew thousands to see Jim Thorpe eleven in action this fall as well as several other professional eleven which boasted of former college stars.

It is the professional game which worries the baseball moguls. If they can be said to be "worried," it has been commercialized to a great extent, but hardly enough to make any inroads into baseball.

Baseball's Advantages.

Football is altogether too strenuous to permit an eleven to play an actual contest more than twice weekly. College teams are put through daily sessions by their coaches, but these scrimmages do not begin to compare with those in a real game. Belgium is a man injured during the practice session as due care is taken to prevent it. This is not the case, however, in competition. Hence, baseball has a great advantage over football in that respect—in that it can be played every day. The length of the season gives baseball a tremendous advantage. Football is confined to four months of the year while baseball can be played during several months.

Baseball plays are clean.

Did you ever notice how quick the American fan, in any sport, is to pick his favorite? They all have their idols and no move of his escapes their notice. It is in football that the idol in football—because the notice of his admirer. Many grid plays are made on names and it is next to impossible for them to determine which player was responsible for the clever execution or dismal failure of the play. Hero-worship plays a prominent part in the popularity of any sport. That cannot be denied. The inability of the spectator to discern whether it was his favorite who made the play is bound to hurt the popularity of the grid game. In baseball every play is made in the open and the spectators who made the play is bound to overcome this handicap by numbering the players, many a play is still made which gets by the average on-looker.

Uncertainty Biggest Asset.

When a football game has been played between two teams and the

Muddy Field Fails TO STOP COLONELS

Centre Swamps Arizona 38 to 0 And Now Prepares For Texas A. & M.

SAN DIEGO, CAL., Dec. 27.—Centre college, winner over Arizona yesterday, is preparing for the "little east-west" football classic, scheduled for Monday here to meet the Texas A. & M. college at Dallas.

"Yesterday's contest proved the 'Muddy Field' at Columbus, Ohio, was not a soft mud, but a hard mud, as they had shown themselves under conditions better adapted for a fast game. Unusually heavy rains kept the outfield at a minimum but the management was protected from loss by rain insurance."

TODAY'S Sport Angle

Whenever a trade of any importance is made, there is always much argument as to the relative merits of the deal.

There is no argument as far as the New York-Boston transaction is concerned. It was all New York.

In it the Boston and San Diego Yankees acquire two great pitchers. In Everett Scott, New York gets one of the greatest shortstops in the history of the game.

In return for Scott, the Yankees gave-up one of the game's best infielders, Peckinpaugh. That part of the transaction is about all even.

The pitching end of it is all New York. Boston gets Jack Quinn, a veteran pitcher, who always did good work, but who has passed the peak of his usefulness, and is fast going the other way.

"Rip" Collins is a pitcher who has as much stuff as any pitcher that ever graced a pitching mound. Control, however, is unknown to him. He just throws the old ball and has hopes, in the meantime, doesn't take the pastime seriously. Probably he would much prefer pitching for dear old Dallas, Texas, the salary being equal.

Percy is a young pitcher with a world of stuff and great possibilities. It will be up to him to make the most of them.

Yanks Win Easily.

There is no argument on the Boston side of the deal. New York skinned all the cream.

The deal between Cleveland and Boston is far more interesting. Since the trade was put over, baseball fans all over the country have been trying to do up what it means to the two clubs involved.

In Cleveland, Cleveland gets a great first baseman. It is impossible to compute the real value of a star player like McInnis. His presence in the infield steadies the entire club, the rest of the infield in particular. In addition to being one of the great fielders in the game, he is a fine hitter and a brassy ball player.

The addition of McInnis to the Cleveland ball club is going to add much strength to the team. A great deal more than appears on the surface.

The Boston-Cleveland deal really resolves itself into a comparison between Smith and McInnis. The other players who figured are purely incidental.

Smith is a hard hitter against right-handed pitching. He has never been a much against southpaws. Lately he has greatly improved his fielding.

More dealers arrived on the coast of Davis, Minnesota, P. L. in 1922, driving the native inhabitants, the Dogons, into the hills.

MADDEN PROVES TOO TOUGH TO BE KAYOED BY TOMMY GIBBONS

Twenty-two proved the flax for Tommy Gibbons, generally considered a logical contender for Jack Dempsey's title.

After scoring 31 consecutive knockouts, Bartley Madden of New York tripped up the St. Paul heavyweight.

When Madden was matched with Gibbons, flax experts began figuring how long the New Yorker would last. Most of them doped it out that five rounds would be long enough. Hardly a soul thought he would stay the limit.

Madden not only stayed the 10 rounds in their bout at Grand Rapids, but was never seriously in danger of taking the count. He kept the fight experts talking.

Ordinarily a knockout occasions surprise. However the failure of Gibbons to score a knockout, after having put 31 opponents to sleep, is Gibbons as good as the critics have insisted he was.

Was his knockout record of 31 the result of taking the count, or was it a lot of set-ups?

Who is this fellow Madden who stayed the 10 rounds without once losing the floor?

Those three questions have been the topic of conversation among boxing enthusiasts since the Gibbons-Madden bout.

In Madden, Gibbons met a tough, game fighter. Within the last year he has met such good men as Captain Bob Roper, Bill Brennan and Harry Greb, and kept the limit with all of them.

When a fighter can go against four men like Brennan, Gibbons, Greb and Roper and stay the limit, he must be pretty fair.

Gibbons is a great fighter. Of course a lot of his victims in his run of 21 very quick pickings. In Madden he met a tough opponent, and his failure to stop him was unexpected.

YANKEE OWNERS SETTLE WITH "RUTH PROMOTERS"

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—An aftermath to the Babe Ruth case, Colonel Huston and Ruppert, owners of the Yankees, met the other day and paid \$5,000 to Connie Savage and Charles W. Lynch, the promoters who induced Ruth to go on the barnstorming trip following the world's series. These promoters had been induced to cancel the trip after Babe Ruth, Bob Messel and Bill Pierce of the Yankees played in about a dozen games. They had an understanding with the owners of the Yankees whereby the promoters were to be reimbursed for their loss to the extent of \$10,000.

A few weeks ago Savage and Lynch declared they would bring suit against the colonels for the recovery of the money lost by calling off the scheduled trip, but several days ago all concerned met in the office of Colonel Huston and a settlement was made. The colonels gave half the amount originally asked for.

Polly Seizes Thieves.

MITCHAM, ENG.—Two men started to break into a home on Laverden avenue when they heard a loud shriek. They fled, ignorant of the fact that the noise came from the family parrot.

BILLY EVANS SAYS:

Football had a great season in 1921.

Intercollegiate games had much to do with the great popularity attained by the gridiron game.

Evidently the coaches and directors of athletics at the various institutions are aware of that fact.

The schedule of the leading institutions for 1922 contain many clauses that will enable the critics to get a good line on the style of game at the different sections of the country.

University of Chicago will be host to Princeton and the University of Georgia in 1922. It will be the west against the east and south.

Iowa will journey to New Haven to play Yale. While Iowa loses four of its regulars, Coach Jones expects to have a strong team. This game will be in the nature of a

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Table with columns: COTTON MARKET, NEW YORK STOCKS, GRAIN AND PRODUCE, LOCAL MARKET. Includes various market data and prices.

RECENT CHANGES IN SOVIET MAY BRING NEW U. S. RELATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made, or indicated as in prospect, may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States. It was said today at the white house.

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SHERIFF OF YOUNG OUTLINES ATTITUDE AS TO KU KLUX KLAN

BAN ON ORGANIZATION OPERATING AT NIGHT WITH MASKS

CALLS UPON CITIZENS TO AID IN ENFORCING LAW

Position is Given in Statement Following Notice Klan is Organized

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Dec. 27.—Declaring that he could not consider any organization whose members wear masks, operate in the night-time and who carry guns as law abiding, John W. Saye, sheriff of Young county, has issued a statement calling upon the citizens of...

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NEWSBOYS GUESTS AT TURKEY DINNER ON MONDAY NIGHT

About 150 boys of Wichita Falls who have to work for their living were guests Monday night at a Christmas dinner at the First M. E. church, south, where members of the recently formed organization to aid working boys were hosts.

Too Poor to Wed Couple Suicides By Taking Poison

PASSAIC, N. J., Dec. 27.—Too poor to marry? That was the reason that impelled Thomas Brands, 13, and his sweetheart, Matilda Hilt, 17, to take their lives by poison here early today, the boy told the police at the general hospital where he died.

EAST ST. LOUIS POLICE BELIEVE BANDIT GANG HAS BEEN ROUNDED UP

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., Dec. 27.—Police of East St. Louis and outlying towns expressed the belief today that they have rounded up a gang of bandits which has obtained \$100,000 in four recent bank and payroll robberies in central and southern Illinois.

BODY OF ANGELO HUGHES IS ENROUTE TO MORAN, KILLED IN AN ACCIDENT

PORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 27.—The body of Angelo Hughes, noted frontier character and rodeo star, who was killed in an automobile accident at Mexia Christmas day, was received here this morning and will be forwarded today to Moran for burial.

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