

EVENTFUL YEAR COMES TO CLOSE

Chronicle of 1924 Shows Many Interesting Happenings Taking Place in World.

FIRST FLIGHT AROUND WORLD

Notable Achievements in Aviation Feature—Prominent People Die—Other Events.

By UNITED PRESS
The chief foreign and domestic news events of 1924 follow:

- Jan. 3.—The sacrificial King Tut-Ank-Amen seen for the first time in 3,300 years.
- France withdraws 18,000 men from the Ruhr.
- 10.—With a crew of 43 aboard, the British submarine L-24 sunk in a collision with the battleship Rochester.
- 14.—Fifty people dead in Japan earthquake.
- 15.—New British Parliament opens. Dr. Maurice F. Egan, former minister to Denmark, dies.
- 22.—Nikolai Lenin died near Moscow.
- 25.—An explosion in the McClintock mine at Johnson City, Ill., kills 32.
- 26.—President Obregon of Mexico takes field with 30,000 men against rebels.
- Prince Regent Hirohito weds Princess Negako of Japan.
- Thirty-six coal miners killed in explosion at Shanktown, Pa.
- 29.—William H. Anderson, former N. Y. Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, found guilty of forgery.
- Feb. 1.—The British Government recognizes Soviet.
- 3.—Ex-President Woodrow Wilson dies at Washington, D. C.
- 4.—Flood in Milford Iron Mine, Crosby, Minn., kills 42.
- 11.—U. S. Senate calls for resignation of Secretary of the Navy Denby.
- 16.—Dock workers in all British ports strike.
- 17.—President Obregon returns to Mexico City after the capture of Guadaluajara, ending rebellion.
- 18.—Secretary Denby resigns.
- 26.—Austria recognizes Soviet.
- March 7.—Mine explosion at Castle Gate, Utah, entombs 123 men.
- 8.—Greece recognizes Soviet.
- 10.—Secretary Denby retires.
- 17.—U. S. Round-the-world fliers start from San Diego for 30,500-mile flight.
- 18.—The Soldiers' Bonus Bill passed by U. S. Senate.
- 19.—Japanese submarine, with 44 men aboard, was rammed by the warship Tatsuata. All lost.
- 23.—The Persian Parliament deposes Shah.
- 24.—Archbishop Hayes and Munde join created Cardinals by Pope Pius XI.
- 28.—U. S. Attorney-General Daugherty resigns.
- 31.—Harry F. Sinclair indicted for contempt of U. S. Senate.
- April 2.—Harlan Fiske Stone named Attorney-General.
- 10.—Hugo Stinnes dies in Berlin.
- 15.—U. S. Senate adopts amendment to Immigration Bill barring Japanese from U. S.
- 23.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, dies.
- 25.—An explosion in the Benwood, W. Va. mines entombs 114 miners. William T. McCray resigns as Governor of Indiana following conviction of using mails to defraud.
- 30.—Sixty-three are killed, several injured and much property damaged by tornadoes in North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, Georgia, Arkansas, Louisiana and Virginia.
- May 15.—President Coolidge vetoes the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.
- 17-19.—The Soldiers' Bonus Bill is passed over the President's veto by Senate and House.
- 26.—The German Cabinet resigns. President Coolidge signs the Immigration Bill.
- Victor Herbert, composer, dies.
- June 7.—President Coolidge vetoes Postal Salaries Bill.
- First session of Sixty-eighth Congress adjourns.
- 10.—National Republican Convention opens in Cleveland, Ohio.
- 12.—Three officers and 45 men on the battleship Mississippi killed by ex-

ROB AMERICANS

Chinese Bandits Board Train Near Peking and Hold Up Passengers.

By The United Press.
LONDON, Dec. 31.—Seven Americans together with a carful of passengers were robbed by armed bandits early today.
The Chinese boarded the train between Peking and Tien Tsai according to a Central News Dispatch today. The Americans lost \$10,000 among them.
A carful of British soldiers on the train remained in ignorance of the robbery.

BURIAL AT SAN ANTONIO

Mrs. Abe Levy left Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for San Antonio, with the body of her father, L. Horwitz who died early Tuesday, will be buried in the family lot. Mr. Levy went to San Antonio Tuesday from Brady to make all funeral arrangements.

FRANCE WILLING USE DAWES PLAN

Principles Dawes Plan Reparation Payment Agreeable to France Settle Her War Debts.

WANTS TO PAY OFF

Is Not Considering Repudiation of Debt But Won't Submit to Allied Controls.

By The United Press.
PARIS, France, Dec. 31.—Financial Minister Clementel of France proposed today that the principle of the Dawes Plan be applied in the funding of the French War Debt.
Clementel called personally at the American Embassy today to explain to Ambassador Herick the French attitude toward the debt question.
Afterward M. Clementel summoned British American newspaper correspondents and reiterated a denial that there was any suggestion on the part of France of repudiating any part of the French debt.
The minister said that he foresaw that the text of the Dawes plan must be applied to France although France would not submit to the controls such as the Allies exercised over Germany.

KILLS HUNDREDS

Coroner of Philadelphia Says 600 Deaths in Philadelphia Alone Due to Bootleg.

By The United Press.
PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Poison liquor took a toll of 600 lives in Philadelphia during the year ending today, Coroner Patten announced in a report today.
While not all the cases investigated showed death directly due to poison liquor, it was indirectly responsible for more than 600 fatalities.

CALL ROAD MEET

Texas Highway Association Legislative Committee to Plan Safety Measures.

By The United Press.
AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 31.—The Texas Highway Association legislative committee has been called to meet here January 9 to work out a program to be placed before the coming session of the legislature, according to W. E. Lea, or Orange, president of the organization.
Lea and other association officials were here for a conference with Attorney General Keeling. All proposed bills will be submitted to the attorney general's department before presentation to the legislature, Lea said, to eliminate possible error and loss of time after the session gets underway. A law against glaring headlights and another placing freight and passenger motor vehicles using state designated highways for profit in the common carrier class will be contained in the program, it was indicated.
Directors of the association will meet here January 12, to pass upon the program adopted by the organization at its recent meeting in Houston and recommendations of the legislative committee.

SENATE FORGETS TEAPOT DOME YEAR AT ROSCOE

Many Investigations and Probes Started During Past Year Will Not Be Reopened.

TO SETTLE IN COURT

Inquiries Into Sinclair—Fall Transactions May Be Fought Through Supreme Court.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The Teapot Dome investigation which rocked the nation with its sensational disclosures will never be reopened, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, its moving force, declared today.
This, with the score of other probes undertaken by the Senate during the epidemic of investigations at the last session of Congress, are being definitely and quietly closed forever, a canvas of the situation, by the United Press shows.

The Daugherty inquiry, like the Teapot Dome scandal, now is tied up in the courts and the investigators of both believe they have accomplished the chief purposes and see no reason to look for a resumption of hearings.

Other more or less sensational investigations undertaken which have come to an unnoticed death include:

The diploma mill inquiry instituted by Senator Royal S. Copeland, of New York, to ascertain how widespread was the practice of issuing fake certificates to physicians.
The investigation of Senator Thomas J. Heflin into the alleged frauds in sales of Texas lands.

The investigation of Russian propaganda circulated in the United States, conducted by Senator Borah.
The campaign expenditures inquiry authorized upon demand of Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

The probe of all alleged propaganda thrust upon Congress, especially concerning the Box Peace prize, which was sponsored by Senator Reed, Missouri, Democrat.

All of them have either accomplished their purpose or definitely failed to do so, and for one reason or another are slipping from the public eye.

It is the opinion of Walsh that the final report on Teapot Dome will not be prepared for months and perhaps years. The inquiry stopped when Harry F. Sinclair, who admitted the lending of money to Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, pleaded that the committee had no right to interrogate him. The matter is now pending in the courts and will be fought through to the United States Supreme Court where it may take years to settle.

"Even if the courts uphold us, I expect them to do, Sinclair will undoubtedly rest upon his constitutional right to refuse testimony on the ground that it might incriminate or degrade him and influence the action taken against him in the courts," Walsh says. "We cannot compel him to testify."

"I am confident that we did not get to the bottom of Teapot Dome. The whole transaction reeked with fraud. I am afraid the whole truth will never be known. It was too carefully covered up."

Alaska Warm.

By The United Press.
NOME, Alaska, Dec. 31.—Alaska had a "green Christmas." Inhabitants of Nome discarded coats when the mercury rose to 40 degrees above zero.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fewell, recently sold their home in the east part of the city to the Frazier family of Stamford. Mr. and Mrs. Fewell have moved to Roscoe, where Mr. Fewell purchased the Cozy Cafe.

Death Rate Lower.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The death rate in the United States dropped four per cent during 1924, according to the fatality record of 61 cities reported today.

Mrs. L. W. Patten has returned home following a successful operation at Abilene recently for appendicitis.

Robert Crenshaw is ill at the family home with typhoid fever. He has been sick two weeks.

LEGION CLOSING YEAR AT ROSCOE

Banquet Held at Hotel Rex, Roscoe, Report Year's Work and Begin Membership Drive.

ADDRESS BY MORONY

Baptist Minister Outlines Reasons Why Service Men Should Belong To The Legion.

The Oscar McDonald Post of the Nolan County American Legion closed a very successful year and at the same time entered upon their membership drive for the coming year with a banquet for Legionnaires and ex-service men at the Rex Hotel, Roscoe, Tuesday evening. The affair was sponsored by Sweetwater Legion members who gave the banquet for ex-service men of Roscoe and vicinity.

Approximately 60 guests were present to enjoy the splendid dinner and the excellent talks that followed. Roy Scudliff, Post Commander of the Nolan County Post, presided and introduced Rev. L. G. Morony, chaplain of the Post, whose address featured the affair.

Rev. Morony explained fully why every ex-soldier in the County should join the American Legion. One reason why the ex-soldier should belong to the Legion is because he may be long, according to Rev. Morony.

"The ex-soldier represents the best of American manhood," Rev. Morony said, "and men who are entitled to join should do so because it is an organization that represents the country's best men."

The ex-soldier man should join the Legion because the organization furnishes him with the opportunities of civic service, the speaker stated, and he told how in Nolan County as a whole, there was opportunity to render service.

"The work was only started in the war," Morony said, "and we still have many obligations to fulfill as ex-service-men. The county and community and civic organizations want you and need you. It is the hope of this Post that every ex-soldier man will join us."

The third reason given in the splendid address by the Post's chaplain was the duty and aid that the ex-soldier owed to his sick or afflicted buddy. "You should join the American Legion, as men who returned in good health and well, because of what you owe to the men who are still fighting, the men who are not in good health but who are occupied with the fight against death. The chief aim of the American Legion is to look after those who were disabled in the war and the orphans of those who died in France."

J. C. Gilliam of Roscoe, in the second address of the evening declared that all ex-soldier men who had not joined the Legion were overlooking a real opportunity. He thanked the Sweetwater Legionnaires on behalf of the Roscoe men, for the banquet and interest shown the ex-soldiers of that community.

Post Commander Roy Scudliff told of the membership drive now on and extended an invitation to all ex-service men to join the Post. He also invited all Roscoe ex-soldiers to attend the District Convention of the Legion to be held here Sunday week. Membership cards were passed out and several Roscoe men expressed their intentions of joining the County Post.

Other speakers during the evening were Dr. Risling of Roscoe, Dr. Duggan of Sweetwater, and Will Wade, president of the Sweetwater Club.

Besides the ex-service men and their wives present, many Sweetwater members of the Legion Auxiliary also attended the banquet.

Saw Lincoln Die.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Jennie Ross, 91, who died here Sunday from illuminating gas poisoning, was in the cast at Ford's theater the night Lincoln was assassinated.

M. D. Hampton, an ex-service man, left Sunday for San Antonio, where he will enter the soldiers' hospital at Fort Sam Houston for treatment.

A sordid materialist is any man who makes as much as you'd like to make.

There are fewer lame ducks in evidence now, but just as many quacks.

May Be Warden



Fred W. Zerbet may become warden or deputy warden of the Atlanta Federal prison as a result of the shakeup which resulted in the indictment of Warden A. E. Sartain and L. F. Fletcher, deputy warden, charged with accepting bribes from prisoners.

START TO PROBE PRICE OF BREAD

Senator Capper Introduces Bill in Senate to Curb Big Baking Interests of Nation.

OVERCHARGE MILLIONS YEARLY

American Consumer, Small Miller and Small Baker Pay Huge Sums to Bread Trusts.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Progressives in Congress today moved to secure an early start in the campaign to reduce the price of bread.

Stimulated in the introduction of the Capper bill which would prohibit the sale of 12-ounce loaves for the same price as the 16-ounce, the Progressive group planned to press the Federal Trade Commission investigation to an early conclusion in the Bread Investigation.

Authorized months ago, the Federal Trade Inquiry was undertaken as the result of charges of Senator LaFollette that the public was paying \$3,000,000,000 more than was necessary each year for its bread.

The bill which Senator Capper, Kansas Republican, brought to the Senate today contends that the Republic through weight misrepresentation is losing \$100,000,000 a year.

"It is not to be wondered that the millers, small bakers and consumers should view with concern such a control of the manufacture and marketing of so essential a food commodity as bread."

VISIT PRESIDENT

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge to Greet Thousands at Annual New Year Reception Thursday.

By The United Press.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Ambassadors and foreign ministers in uniform of their office, cabinet officials, members of Congress, military and naval officers and thousands of citizens will call at the White House tomorrow to pay their respects at the annual New Year reception.

For more than three hours from 11 a. m. to 2:30 p. m., the Chief Executive and Mrs. Coolidge will stand in the Blue Room and greet the countless visitors ushered through by squads of aides.

Dentists Active.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Teeth of the American people are getting feebler or Americans are having more work done on their molars, judging by an increase of 25 per cent in the production of dental goods within two years, reported today by the Department of Commerce in its biennial census of manufacture. The value of dental goods produced in 1923, when the census was taken, was more than \$32,000,000, as against about \$26,000,000 in 1921.

T. H. Hampton and son, Jules, returned Tuesday from a hunting trip in the mountains north of Van Horn.

WORK ON ROADS FORGING AHEAD

Rapid Progress Made in County Roads Program During 1924—Contracts Let.

PLANS FOR 1925 OUTLINED

Approximately \$250,000 Road Contracts on the Schedule For Coming Year.

Nolan County has made a long and progressive step in its road construction program during the year 1924, and is entering into the new year with a record of achievements that will ultimately place this county among the leaders as far as good roads are concerned. Through the efforts of a progressive group of County Commissioners, County Judge, County Engineer, and citizens, a program for the general improvement of all roads and highways over the county was developed early in the year, and the work that followed was carried out exactly as scheduled.

The first forward step in the road building program for 1924 really came in October, 1923, when the county voted road bonds to the amount of \$600,000. The bond election carried about 3 to 1. The bonds were sold in December.

The next progressive step taken by the County Commissioners was the hiring of a County road engineer, and following that, work on plans for the complete 75 miles of highways in the county commenced. Early in the past year, the State Highway Department set aside \$800,000 for Nolan County's road building program, with the agreement that of the \$600,000 in bonds voted by the county, \$100,000 would be used in improving the lateral or county roads.

The county then purchased two 10-ton tractors and two 12-foot graders, and work commenced last May on the lateral roads. Since that time, 35 miles of lateral roads over the county have been graded and improved with bridges and drainage structures.

On Oct. 21, what was probably the way. This was the grading and installing of drainage structures on Highway No. 1, the Bankhead, from Sweetwater to the Mitchell County line. Several changes in routing of this highway were also made as it was constructed. Three camps of laborers were at work on the highway daily. The work commenced in three places at the same time: just west of Sweetwater, west of Roscoe, and at the Mitchell County line. Nearly all the drainage structures have been laid on that highway, and practically all the grading is completed.

On December 19, the Commissioners were in session to receive bids for the complete job of grading and paving 12 1/2 miles of Highway No. 70 south of Sweetwater. Seven bids were entered and the contract was awarded C. C. O'Neal of Dallas. His bid was well over \$100,000.

During 1924, plans were completed for the route and work on the Bankhead Highway east of Sweetwater to the Taylor County line. The plans have been completed for the grading and bridge work on that road, and advertising for bids will probably start shortly.

A very active year lies ahead of the County as the road improvement program continues, according to the County Commissioners. During the coming year, the Commissioners expect to have plans complete for the paving of the Bankhead Highway east and west. It is believed that the grading of that highway east will be completed during the year. An during the coming year, possibly about October or November, the county will see the completion of its first extensive strip of paved roads, the 12 1/2 miles on Highway No. 70, south of the city.

The total amount of contracts let during the past year is \$100,000, according to County Judge Mauley. During the coming year, Judge Mauley stated, the Commissioners' Court expects to spend \$250,000 on road work in the county.

The Self Culture Club ladies will entertain their husbands Thursday evening with a forty-two party and luncheon, in the banquet hall at the Hotel Wright. Games will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

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THE LAST TIME
 This is the last editorial to be written in the building that has been home to "The Reporter" since the present writer took charge of the destinies of Sweetwater's newspaper. It is being written in the big middle of preparations for moving, with the manifest difficulties of getting our new quarters ready interrupting continually.

The "hootinganny" won't work, and the thingumbob is out of whack and there is a dingbat missing from something else. And so it goes.

It is not without regret that we leave this location wherein whatever measure of success The Reporter has achieved in recent years has been accomplished. Three years of disinterested work on behalf of this section has brought its measure of reward in the shape of increased facilities.

Great as will be the change in The Reporter, still greater has been the change and growth in the town. As we compare the situation with what it was when we first stepped off the train not quite three years ago, it seems hard to believe it is the same. Steadily forging ahead, growing in every way—that's Sweetwater.

We hope that the next three years will bring still bigger changes for the better and that the ambitions of everyone of us will be realized to the full. And they will be if concerted effort along well directed lines is continued as it has in the past. If everyone pays to the full the debt each of us owe to the community in which we live, there will be no question whatsoever.

And in the closing hours of this year 1924, which has been so good to many of us, and brought grief to so few of us, let us hope that the close of 1925 will find each and everyone of us happy, healthy and prosperous with no burdens beyond the strength to bear them.

Certainly The Reporter wishes a joyous happy and prosperous New Year to every one of its many, many friends.

In the meantime The Reporter begs the indulgence of everyone for any interruption to service that occurs during the moving period.

FEAR THE FATHER OF LIES

Does fear make men moral? Do we need a new commitment to the old doctrine that love, and not fear, never faileth? Are we wholly cured of the strange doctrine that fear begets morality?

Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, in an address on "Why Kids Lie," said the father of lies is fear, inasmuch as fear among children and adults. Judge prompts this most human failing among children and adults. Judge Lindsey has been able to get the confidence of juveniles because he has succeeded in dispelling fear from their minds while in his presence. He has found that in riding the young mind of terror at the thought of punishment, he has opened the hearts of children and has read their inmost secrets.

Judge Lindsey's text can be applied to wider fields than the lying of children. War is a form of fear on a national scale. The old hoodoo persists that by greater and greater armaments, the potential enemy may be kept in his place. Every observer of Europe reports that continent to be a hot-bed of fear, hate and disillusion-

ment. Probably no one of sense in all Europe wants to see another war. Yet the fear of war that begets lying diplomacy and covers the heart of nations with the garment of boastfulness, is leading straight toward the dreaded eventuality of lies and bluster.

Commercial and industrial rivalry have in them the element of fear. There are other ways in which to get men to work without enslaving them and holding them down through fear. That was the philosophy of 19th century slavery. The lockout and the walk-out are instruments of fear. And the public, fearing, either horn of a dilemma, tries to compose differences instead of calling for a new spirit all around.

The folly of putting fear in people ought to be apparent. Its cost in dollars and cents is frightful. Its continuance as a settled policy leads nowhere, either with children or with nations. Its crimes contribute to nine-tenths of the world's history. Fear indeed is the father of lies, from the lie of the terrorized child to the lie of the stampeded nation.

NEW YEARS
 —From One Printer to Another.
 This New Year greeting I send to you, Trusting that you'll come smilin' thru
 The year that lies in wait for us,
 Without fear or favor, flare or fuss.

May we weave each day a web and woof
 That'll show no errors in the galley-proof;
 May each "pm" slug be easy to pull
 And every subscriber pay up in full.

Here's hoping your web will stand the stress
 Each and every time you go to press;
 And may your paper, in every edition
 Faithfully fill every community mission.

When "Thirty" is called by the Master Printer
 May you be ready, Heaven's portals to enter.
 —Sam Miller.

SERVICE

I would not be some grave, gray-bearded sage
 Had I the power—
 To dwell above a struggling, sad-eyed world
 As in a tower;

I would not prate of fear and sin and death,
 With sky and sea
 Mad with a pagan happiness
 Mocking me!
 Rather be mine the motley and the bells
 Though my heart break,
 That I may help some stark, deep eyes to smile,
 Some parched lips slake,
 And if I serve men truly may this be my epitaph,
 When on some future day my bells are still:
 She dared. . . to laugh!
 Theda Kenyon in Everybody's Magazine.

STIMULUS

Horses are no easier to judge than other kind of competitive flesh-around Michigan in September in one, including the great Yost, bought enough of Benny Friedman to look at him twice.

Then Michigan was murdered by Illinois. Something had to be done. Friedman could throw a forward pass. Michigan decided to take a chance on him. Friedman immediately changed Michigan from an ordinary football team into a great football team.

The moral is, you never can tell. It is a far step from football to horse racing, but a similar case happens to exist. Stimulus right now is one of the best two-year-old runners in the game, if not the best.

Last May Marshall Field's colt was an outcast. Bookies freely offered \$100 to \$1 against his chances of winning over an ordinary field in the quiet phraseology of the nob Stimulus was "just a bum."

The season wore on. Stimulus began to show a little form. Soon he broke into the winning class. The bookies began to be more careful. Finally they "laid off" him entirely.

Four straight victories, a startling upset in which he finished ninth in a ten-horse race, then another brilliant victory in a big stake.

Five wins in six starts. That's pretty fair for a colt that started the season a 100-to-1 shot, and it probably explains why the betting fraternity have linked him with Master Charley as a scribe in the winter books to win the Kentucky Derby next spring.

Offer \$3.00
 By The United Press.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Dec. 31.—Ignace Paderewski, spending the winter at a little Swiss village, recently was offered \$3 a day to play at a local fancy, the inhabitants being unaware of his fame. Paderewski receives never less than \$2500 for one concert.

Married, They Still Go to School



They're not going to let a little thing like matrimony interfere with their college life. Walter Klein and Astrid Johnson—students at Tulane University and Newcomb College, at New Orleans, now are husband and wife—but they're only freshmen and they intend to complete their college courses. He's going to be a doctor and she a lawyer.

INTENSIVE SPRING TRAINING LOOMING

Spring World Series Will Consist of 11 Games Between Senators and Giants.

BITTER CONTESTS LIKELY

Harris Crew Will Have to Maintain Reputation.—Giants Will Want to Show Them Up.

By BILLY EVANS.
 There is to be spring world series. It will consist of 11 games between Washington and New York. Seven of the games will be played in the south, two in Washington and two in New York.

While these games come under the head of exhibition contests they are certain to be bitterly contested. The New York Giants, defeated in the 1924 series, will try to prove the victory of the Washington club was due to the breaks rather than ability.

The Washington Club, world champions, with the season just ahead, must hold back the Giants in order to retain the prestige they achieved in the annual event.

For those two reasons the coming series is sure to be one of the hardest fought spring tours in the history of the game.

Favors Giants Series.
 During the recent meeting of the major leagues in New York I discussed the training trip with Manager Harris of the Washington club.

"I am glad we are going to meet the Giants in the spring. A series with McGraw's club means real competition," said Harris.

"McGraw doesn't like to lose. His ball players have the same spirit. When you meet the Giants in an exhibition game or the world series, you must show your stuff."

Wants Fighting Spirit.
 "I believe in intensive training. Teams that play their exhibition games in a careless manner, indifferent to the outcome, start the season just that way."

"I want my ball club to fight as hard for an exhibition game as if it counted in the pennant race. That kind of play makes for fighting spirit."

"Of course I don't want any player who isn't physically fit to take any chances. I will drum that fact into my players before the series with the Giants. However, I want every Washington player to give his best."

"Success in your spring games creates a spirit of confidence. Unless my memory is all wrong we lost only one exhibition game last spring."

"We had gotten the winning habit before the season opened and merely continued it. Naturally I

don't expect to have such wonderful success against the Giants but I feel that we will hold the edge, however slight, at the finish of the spring games.

McGraw's Team Means.
 McGraw has a smart ball club. It plays heads-up baseball. The team that hopes to beat it must match wits and ability. As a result of a mixing of ideas my ball club cannot help but profit.

"I have already heard it argued that if we should be decisively beaten in the spring series it would take the edge off our world series win. I doubt it."

The fans do not take exhibition games as seriously as the real stuff. However, my club isn't going to be badly beaten in the series, so I am not worrying on that score.

"I'm strong for the series with the Giants. I want competition in the spring and the Giants will give it to us."

Guests of Manager.

Employees of the R. & R. Theaters Enterprises of Sweetwater were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers at their residence Tuesday at dinner. A big holiday dinner with all the trimmings was served the guests. Mr. Rogers is manager of the R. & R. interests here, and there were 14 present at the dinner.

SHATTERED NERVES

Lady Says She Was In a Desperate Condition, But "Now In Splendid Health" After Taking Cardui.

Dale, Ind.—"About three years ago," says Mrs. Flora Roberts, of this place, "I had the 'flu', which left me in a desperate condition. I had a bad cough. I went down in weight to little over one hundred pounds. I took different medicines—did everything, but nothing seemed to do me any good. I hurt so badly in the chest at times I would have to go to the door to get my breath."

"I would have the headache and . . . was so weak I felt like I would just have to sink down and stay there."

"My nerves were shattered. I looked for something awful to happen—I would tremble and shake at a noise."

"My mother said, 'Do try Cardui', and my husband insisted till I began its use. I used two bottles of Cardui . . . and noted a big improvement in my condition. I kept up the Cardui and weigh 130 pounds. I am now in splendid health—sure am a firm believer in Cardui, for I'm satisfied it did the work."

After a weakening illness a tonic is needed to help regain lost strength. Many thousands of women have found Cardui exactly what they needed for this purpose. It may be just what you need. Try it. All druggists.

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The most remarkable of all first years.
 Watch for the birthday party next week.

WASHINGTON
 By HARRY B. HUNT,
 NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—A new battle for peace will be fought in Washington Jan. 18 to 24, when a conference of women's organizations called by Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt convenes to consider "The Causes and Cure of War."

Members of the Post War Council, an anti-pacifist organization within the ranks of the National Council of Women, which fears the Catt conference may be a "peace-at-any-price" move sponsoring disarmament or rigid reduction of armaments, will be on hand to combat any and all such proposals.

Members of this latter organization profess to see in the coming meeting a shadow of the influence of the International League of Peace and Freedom, which is to them as even greater bogaboo than the League of Nations is to Hiram Johnson or Jim Reed.

They fear "subversive propaganda" sponsored by those who would lead us to disarm ourselves ostensibly in the interests of peace but actually only to place us at the mercy of our enemies.

Leading the ladies who see all sorts of spooky specters in the background at the coming conference, and who will attempt to reveal them as real dangers to be armed against, is Mrs. Haviland Lund, formerly on the woman's section of the Republican committee and later a special representative of President Harding in the Interior Department.

Mrs. Lund, it develops, was the author of an anonymous article in Hen Ford's Dearborn Independent, last March, in which it was charged that the Bolsheviks have been making wholesale use of our women's clubs for the spread of their pernicious doctrines.

This article, which created quite a to-do in women's club circles, sought to show how the "interlocking directorate" of many women's organizations led circuitously to the door of the dreadful and dreaded "International League."

"The international brains and pocketbook backing the pacifist movement," says Mrs. Lund, "have a clear conception of woman psychology. The enemy realizes that women are moved through their organizations by a few women leaders in these organizations."

"The enemy see in women the great propaganda carriers of the world." Hence they concern themselves with the business of fortifying and financing the subversive movement."

While not so directly stated, those on the other side wonder at the time and energy devoted by Mrs. Lund, who has been an active worker in Congressional circles for many years, in fighting the study of the "Causes and Cure of Wars."

Is she, they ask, either wittingly or unwittingly, playing the game of the armament makers just as she alleges they are, wittingly or unwittingly, playing into the hands of the bally Bolshevik?

Either way, there is bound to be more war before there is peace, and some of the fighting is scheduled for Washington next month.

The shape of a man's head doesn't denote anything as to what is inside it.

This is the conclusion of Ales Hrdlicka, Uncle Sam's leading anthropologist, who has spent his life studying skulls of all sorts and shapes, from those of Neanderthal man to those of modern scientists.

Which, officially, puts Uncle Sam on record as holding no brief for or belief in phrenology or phrenologists.

"Phrenology," says Hrdlicka, "is a pure fake which has been built into a so-called science through artificiality, fancy and mistaken observations."

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ANGUS STEERS BOW BEFORE WHITEFACE

Grand Champion at Chicago International Brings Fame to a Hereford Rancher.

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Distinction Lies in Fact That Angus Hold Majority of Victories There.

By NEA Service.
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 31.—The outstanding surprise of the International Livestock Show, now that it can be viewed from a distance of time, is—Deacon.

Deacon is the Hereford junior calf which walked away, with the highest honor at the show—the grand-championship.

The distinction lies not so much in the fact that this young steer won the grand championship, as it does in the more remarkable fact that it was a Hereford that won over the other breeds.

Most grand championships have been taken by a member of the Angus breed. Only three times in the last 25 years, did a Hereford win. The last Hereford prizewinner was Junior Lad, also a junior calf, which took the highest honor in 1919.

Other Prizes.

Although Deacon ends as roast beef in Detroit's newest hotel, having sold for \$1.40 a pound, he has brought national fame to the Ken-Caryl ranch, at Littleton, Colo., where he was bred. The ranch belongs to John C. Shaffer of Chicago, and covers 19,000 acres.

With Deacon leading, this ranch came through the livestock show with a long list of honors. The grand championship in the cow class was won by Ken-Caryl's Belle Domino 14th, daughter of Prince Domino, who has been voted the leading living Hereford sire in America.

In addition, the second prize in Herefords went to Dale, a Ken-

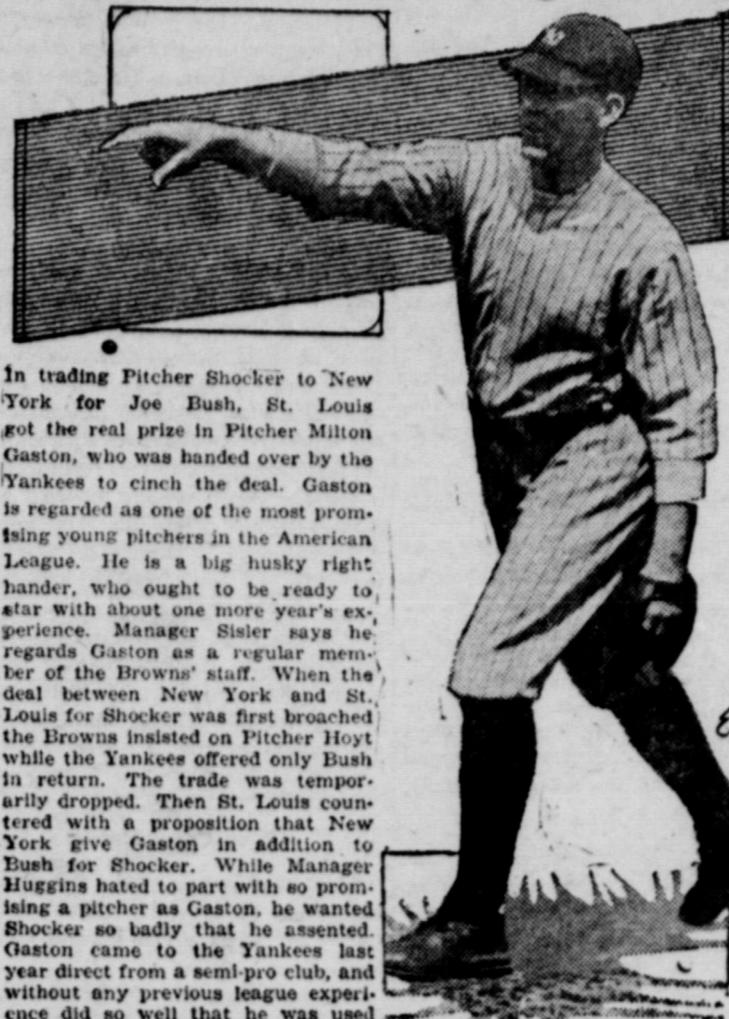
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Browns Land Young Star



MILTON GASTON

In trading Pitcher Shocker to New York for Joe Bush, St. Louis got the real prize in Pitcher Milton Gaston, who was handed over by the Yankees to cinch the deal. Gaston is regarded as one of the most promising young pitchers in the American League. He is a big husky right hander, who ought to be ready to star with about one more year's experience. Manager Sisler says he regards Gaston as a regular member of the Browns' staff. When the deal between New York and St. Louis for Shocker was first broached the Browns insisted on Pitcher Hoyt while the Yankees offered only Bush in return. The trade was temporarily dropped. Then St. Louis countered with a proposition that New York give Gaston in addition to Bush for Shocker. While Manager Huggins hated to part with so promising a pitcher as Gaston, he wanted Shocker so badly that he assented. Gaston came to the Browns last year direct from a semi-pro club, and without any previous league experience did so well that he was used by Huggins as relief pitcher in a number of important games. Gaston is a brother of Alex Gaston, who for years was carried by McGraw on the New York Giants' catching staff.

Caryl senior steer calf, with the first already won by Deacon. Then there came second honors in two-year-olds, first and second in aged cows, second in two-year-old heifers, third in aged herd, first in get-of-sire, besides many thirds and lower honors.

New in Game.

Yet the history of Ken-Caryl ranch, so far as purebreds are concerned, is a matter of only three years.

"I had bought the ranch ten years ago," explains Shaffer. "It was three years ago that I started with purebreds. We started with 50. Now we have about 250 purebreds, besides some grade cattle.

"All are Herefords. I chose these because the best beef is Hereford. And I decided to develop the best.

"So far as our herd showing is concerned, we have been beaten only once in our three years of raising purebreds."

OPERATION FATAL

Baby Swallowed Milk Check—Lodged in Throat.

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 31.—An operation to remove a brass milk check which had lodged in his throat came too late to save the life of a 3-year-old Howard Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Curry of Clayton, N. M., and he died at a local hospital.

He swallowed the milk check some time ago, and it continued to give him trouble, so he was brought to Amarillo for the operation to remove it.

TO BROADCAST PROGRAM

Grand Opera Stars to Be Heard Over Radio Thursday.

An event of very unusual interest to the general public will be the broadcasting of an attractive program by world famous Victor Artists on Thursday evening January 1, 1925, at 8 o'clock sharp, from the Studio Station:

WEAF—New York City, relayed through: WJAR—Providence, R. I.; WEEI—Boston; WFI—Philadelphia; WCAE—Pittsburgh; WCAP—Washington, D. C.; WDBH—Worcester, Mass.; WGR—Buffalo.

This is the first of a series of broadcast programs by the Victor Talking Machine Company in which world famous Artists of the first rank will be heard.

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U. S. AIR SERVICE NEEDS UNIFICATION

Mitchell Says "Getting Enough Money but It Is Not Expended Properly."

SPENT BY 16 DEPARTMENTS

Experimental Work Being Duplicated—Kindergarten Way of Handling Things.

By LARRY BOARDMAN
NEA Service Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Establishment of a government aviation department will take us out of the kindergarten class in flying and promote us to at least the first grade. So declared General William Mitchell, assistant chief of army air



service, in an interview with NEA Service and The Standard.

Mitchell pointed out it is not lack of funds but lack of efficiency that is holding America back in air activities.

"We are spending about \$82,000,000 a year on aviation," Mitchell said, "and that is plenty."

"The trouble is the money is being scattered around. It is being expended by 18 various government agencies. Experimental work is being duplicated, and we are actually just fooling around. We are still in the kindergarten class.

Would Avoid Duplication.

"If all our air activities were concentrated under one department, there would be no duplication of endeavor. Expenditure of the same amount of money would bring 100 per cent better results.

"As it is the army spends four or five years training a man to dig holes in the ground, then starts him flying 20,000 feet in the air. The navy spends the same length of time training him to sail around in a boat, then has him navigate a seaplane."

"Why not start teaching him aviation from the first?"

"We have an army to fight on land, a navy to fight on the water—why not a third service to fight in the air? And it could develop commercial aviation as well."

Mitchell also drew a mental picture of flying in the future—a mission, he believes a separate government aviation department will help make a reality.

"Distance means nothing so far as air transportation is concerned," he explained. "A plane can fly 30 hours without re-fueling, and it can easily re-fuel in the air."

Foresees Seaboard Service.

"Some day we will have an air line running around the earth in the northern latitudes. The northern part of the earth is more thickly populated than the southern. Also, it is easier to fly in.

"There are no fogs north of the Japanese current, and it is a short jump across Bering Straits to Siberia. The North Atlantic is an easy hop. And the 'round-the-world' flyers proved that planes can not be stopped by any weather conditions.

"From the main northern line there will be shorter lines running down to the biggest population centers—from New York, for example, down our Atlantic seaboard to Cuba, Panama and South America.

"When will all this happen? Just as soon as people feel its need. There is no physical barrier in the way of air transportation. Its only drawback is cost—about ten times as much as rail.

Fairs to Meet.

A meeting of the secretaries of West and Northwest Texas fairs will be held at Fort Worth on January 3.

At this meeting the dates of the fairs will be decided upon, race programs discussed, and the routing of livestock gone into.

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Any breaking out of the skin, even fiery, itching eczema, can be quickly overcome by applying a little Mentho-Sulphur, says a noted skin specialist. Because of its germ destroying properties, this sulphur preparation instantly brings ease from skin irritation, soothes and heals the eczema right up and leaves the skin clear and smooth.

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Rebuilt Faces Shows Wonders Modern Surgery

By The United Press.
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 31.—Britain has repaired almost all the broken faces brought back to "blightly" by Tommies wounded at the world-war fronts.

Only a few more than a hundred veterans will look out on another New Year's Day from faces so badly disfigured more than six years ago that complete restoration has not yet been possible. They are, however, progressing favorably. Plastic surgery has already been successfully applied in reconstructing the maimed heads of 221 officers and 3,228 of other ranks. The Ministry of Pensions has been treating such cases at the Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, Kent, since March, 1920. Many a man has been admitted with half his face blown away, or a mere scar where his nose used to be, or minus his lower jaw as a result of high-explosive destruction.

Repairing a broken face involves a series of operations. The face is literally built up afresh. The victim leaves the hospital with a complete and presentable set of features, not wax work or the like, but flesh and blood, bone and muscle, all functioning properly.

To supply what is missing from an injured face, the surgeons take a piece of flesh or bone from some other part of the body. The transfer of flesh has to be effected by stages because it must at no time be completely detached.

At one stage, a "pedicle," as the surgeons call it, is still attached at one end to the place where it originally belonged—the abdomen or the hip, for instance—while the other end is growing on to the patients arm. In due course, the lower end is cut, and the "pedicle" is switched round to another intermediate site, or to the face itself.

A considerable interval for healing and growth must elapse between each operation and the next. After the transfer is completely finished, minor "touching-up" operations follow.

AMUSEMENTS

A tribute to the devotion of women who will risk life itself or the living death of dishonor for the men they love is paid by Thomas H. Ince in his new drama "Those Who Dance," a First National release which comes to the R. & R. Palace Theater today and Thursday.

Ince has told a remarkable story of a little country girl who falls in with the life of the New York underworld in the attempt to save her brother from gangsters who have "framed" him on a charge of murder. When every other attempt fails, Rose, rather than abandon her brother to his fate, throws away her good name and, through an affinity whom she takes into the home of the bootleg king of the underworld, gets the evidence necessary to free her brother.

Blanche Sweet, as the innocent girl from up-state, who bobs her lovely curls and puts on the naïf and flapper dress of an underworld queen to save a man from the electric chair, has one of the most compelling roles she ever has portrayed. The dual characterization gives her full scope for the dramatic ability she displayed so tellingly in "Anna Christie."

Plum Creek News.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party every night during Christmas week given by the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett and Miss Clara Bennett of Sweetwater, and Luther and Lena Kinney of Pyron took Christmas dinner with J. W. Lynch and family.

Tom McReynolds and family of Big Spring were guests during Christmas of his brother, Robert McReynolds.

Will Vass and family, and Carl Voss and family of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Kinsey of Merkle spent Christmas with Mr. Voss' and Mrs. Kinsey's brothers, Nick and Louis Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Parks and children of Sweetwater visited Mr. Parks' sister, Mrs. apt Boyd Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Faver visited Mrs. Faver's mother, Mrs. H. G. Scott Friday.

Little Doris and Marie Lynch spent the week-end in Sweetwater with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Scott returned from Gatesville Sunday where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Scott's parents.

W. H. Bennett and family have moved back to the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Richard of Longworth visited Mrs. Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McDowell Christmas.

Juanita and Wesley Lynch, Ione Boyd, Dock McDowell, Mahala Land and Luther Kinney visited in Abilene Sunday.

The Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will hold their monthly meeting and program Monday afternoon at the church.

EVENTFUL YEAR (Continued from page one)

plosion in gun-turrets. Coolidge and Dawes nominated by Republican Convention.

13.—Gaston Doumerque elected President of France.

27.—Walter Hagen, U. S., wins British open golf championship.

28.—Democratic National Convention at New York adopts platform. Ninety-eight people killed and several hundred injured by a tornado in Ohio.

30.—Fall, Sinclair and Doheny indicted in the District of Columbia.

July 4.—Senator La Follette accepts invitation of the National Committee of the Conference for Progressive Political Action to become candidate for Presidency.

Calvin Coolidge Jr., dies at Washington.

National Socialist Convention at Cleveland endorses La Follette.

8.—The revolt at Sao Paulo, Brazil, is reported in hand.

9.—Davis and Bryan nominated by Democratic Convention.

12.—United States clinches the Olympic title at Paris.

14.—George W. Olvany elected leader of Tammany Hall.

18.—Robert Inrnie, United States Vice-Consul at Teheran, Persia, assassinated.

Senator Wheeler, Democrat, nominated as Vice-President with La Follette.

27.—Olympic games end with 98 of the 361 Olympic medals won by Americans. U. S. wins.

28.—169 drowned when Japanese steamship Taipei Maru is wrecked off Japan.

August 3.—Joseph Conrad, novelist, dies in England.

16.—London agreement for putting into effect Dawes Plan signed.

Helen Wills retains National Tennis crown by defeating Mrs. Mallory.

Sept. 1.—Fifth Assembly of the League of Nations opens at Geneva. Tilden wins tennis title by defeating Johnson at Forest Hills.

3.—Edward F. ("Pop") Geers, "Grand old man of the Turf," killed while racing.

5.—American Round-the-World fliers reach Casco Bay, Portland, Maine.

6.—American Round-the-World fliers reach Boston, Mass.

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10.—Nathan Leopold and Richard Loeb sentenced to life imprisonment for murder of Robert Franks, Jr., Chicago.

11.—Harry Wills, negro, beats Luis Firpo in 12 rounds at Jersey City.

13.—Chinese factions battling for Shanghai, resume fighting. General Pershing, 64 years old, retires.

15.—Frank Chance, Chicago White Sox manager, dies.

16.—Jimmy Murphy, auto racer, killed at Syracuse, N. Y.

19.—James A. Drain, Washington, elected Commander of American Legion.

21.—Tornadoes in Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Dakotas and northern Iowa, cause deaths of 60 and property damage of \$1,500,000.

22.—The first round-the-world flight is completed when American Army aviators reach San Diego, California, from which they started March 17.

27.—New York Giants win National League pennant.

Robert Jones wins National Amateur Golf Championship.

29.—Washington, D. C., Senators win American League pennant.

Oct. 1.—Jimmy O'Connell and Cozy Dolan of New York Giants expelled by Judge Lanús on charge of attempting to bribe Heinie Sand of Philadelphia Nationals.

4.—Captain B. E. Skeel, noted pilot, killed in Pulitzer races at Dayton.

8-9.—Labor Government of Great Britain is defeated 364 to 198. British Parliament dissolved.

10.—Washington Senators win world series by defeating New York Giants in eighth game.

12.—Anatole France, author, dies at Tours, France.

13.—Henry Ford withdraws bid for Muscle Shoals.

14.—Great Britain and Turkey ask the League of Nations to determine the present boundary between Turkey and Iraq in Mesopotamia.

Senator Frank B. Brandegee suicides at Washington, D. C.

15.—The ZR 3 (now Los Angeles) arrives from Germany, 5,066 miles in 81 hours, 17 minutes.

20.—President Ebert dissolves the Reichstag.

29.—French Government recognizes Soviet.

30.—British Parliamentary election

results in overwhelming victory for conservatives.

Nov. 4.—Coolidge and Dawes elected. Miriam A. Ferguson elected Governor of Texas.

5.—Two radio signals, one traveling eastward by relay, and one westward by relay, encircle the globe in 5 and 6 seconds respectively.

9.—Senator Lodge dies at Cambridge Mass.

13.—600 killed in Java earthquake.

29.—Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, author, novelist, dies at Plandome, L. I.

Dec. 1.—U. S. Senate meets.

7.—German elections result in victory for adherents of Republic.

F. of L. dies at SanR4lineETAOIN

13.—Samuel Gompers, President A. F. of L., dies at San Antonio.

14.—Announcement made that Leon Trotsky had been deposed as Soviet war chief.

19.—Wm. Green, secretary of United Mine Workers, succeeds Gompers as head of A. F. of L.

20.—Premier Mussolini calls special session of Italian Parliament for ballot reform.



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