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CONGRESS ENTERING KLAN FIGHT

MYSTERY LAND DEAL CLEARED

FALL EXPLAINS SOURCE OF FUNDS FOR PURCHASE OF RANCH

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The mystery surrounding the sources from which Edward B. McClain, former Secretary of the Interior, obtained a huge sum of money to purchase the Harris ranch in New Mexico...

PROHIBITION COURT OF REVENUE DEPT. DECLARED ILLEGAL THURS.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 27.—America's first prohibition court, established here by the Internal Revenue Department to collect fines and excise tax on the manufacture and sale of spirits...

TWO OKLAHOMA OFFICIALS INDICTED

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Dec. 27.—An aftermath of the impeachment of Governor Jack Walton developed Thursday when John A. Whitehurst and Ed Spears respectively president and secretary of the state board of agriculture were indicted by the Oklahoma County grand jury...

S. D. EXECUTIVE SAYS FEDERAL GOVT. SHOULD SMASH OIL TRUSTS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 27.—The federal government should "squash" the oil trust and exorbitant profits, Governor W. H. McMaster of South Dakota, declared Thursday.

HUNDREDS SEEK RELATIVES IN RUINS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Hundreds of frantic persons anxious for the fate of relatives, peered through iron railings and fences at the Dunmug State Hospital for the Insane, all-day Thursday, while firemen, working steadily in the rain, sifted ashes of Wednesday night's fire in search for bodies of the missing.

CU CLUX CLAN SUSPECTED IN CONNECTION WITH BRANDING NEGRESS

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 27.—Police suspect the Cu Clux Clan, a recently organized negro secret organization of complicity in the branding of Octavia Bell, negress on Tuesday.

PARDON FOR VILLA SLAYER ASKED

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—A pardon for General Francisco Villa's confessed slayer, Deputy Sales B. will be asked of Acting Governor Talavera of Chihuahua according to Attorney A. L. Hermosa of the defense.

ATTEMPTS TAKE LIFE JAP RULER

YOUTH FIRED ON AUTO OF YOUNG RULER BUT SHOT WENT WILD OF MARK

TOKIO, Dec. 27.—A wide police roundup of anarchists and communists is under way in Tokyo, following the sensational attempt to assassinate Crown Prince Hirohito, Prince Regent and ruler of Japan.

OBREGON REFUSES ENTER PEACE NEGOTIATIONS WITH REBELS

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 27.—President Obregon will refuse to enter into peace negotiations with rebel leaders. His answer to overtures of negotiations will be an offensive on the Jalisco front.

MYSTERY SURROUNDING BOOTLEG SCANDAL LIST IS HELD SECRET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—How many names are on the widely discussed bootleg list now acknowledged to be reposing "somewhere" in the capital?

METEOR DAMAGES LONG BEACH HOME

LONG BEACH, Cal., Dec. 27.—Two Long Beach homes were slightly damaged by a small meteor which passed through the roofs on Christmas night, according to the story related today by E. H. Beseh, residing on Temple Avenue.

MOUNT LASSEN IS AGAIN IN ERUPTION

REDDING, Calif., Dec. 27.—Mount Lassen, the last of active volcanoes in the United States, boomed back into public notice Thursday after noon with an eruption that eclipsed all others of the past seven years.

REBELS REPORT ADDITIONAL VICTORIES NEAR MEXICO CITY

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 27.—The de la Huerta Junta in El Paso announced Thursday night that General Romula Figueroa had scored additional victories south and west of Mexico City.

Late Wire Briefs

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Fire which broke out in the Chicago stock yards district early Thursday night, caused damage estimated at \$100,000 to the lumber yards, paint shops and offices of the International Car Company.

DESPITE EFFORT AT SUPPRESSION ISSUE BOBS UP

CLARKE BRANDS KLAN AS CHEAP POLITICAL MACHINE (By Raymond Clapper, United News Staff Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Defying all efforts to suppress it, the K. K. K. issue has climbed into the political ring, sending nervous chills down many spines as election year draws near.

FEDERAL GOVT SUES THREE PACKERS

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Three big Chicago packing concerns, Swift & Company, the Cudahy Packing Company, and Wilson & Company, were made defendants in a suit filed late Thursday by the United States government to compel them to submit all books and records to the secretary of agriculture.



TWINS SHARE HONORS IN COLLEGE.



Edwin & Frederick Connolly

Edwin and Frederick Connolly, of New York City, twin brothers, seniors in the University of Rochester, N. Y., shared this year's Rosenberger Prize because the Board of Examiners could not find the slight fraction of a percentage difference in their grades. Looking exactly alike, they have always shared the same activities, entering college together and taking the same courses.

SISTER OF LOCAL MAN PRESENTED PRESIDENT COOLIDGE WITH A BOOK DEPICTING LIFE OF HER PEOPLE

We are indebted to H. R. Muskrat, formerly of the Plains Journal but who is now employed on the advertising staff of the Morning Avalanche for a more extended account of the life of Miss Ruth Muskrat, a Cherokee Indian girl from the Spavinaw hills of Oklahoma, who recently presented to President Coolidge, the "great White Father," a copy of "The Red Man in the United States," a survey of the present day American Indian, an account of which was published in a recent issue of The Avalanche.

Miss Muskrat is a sister of the local man, who prizes very highly a recent picture of his sister which was made as she presented President Coolidge the book above mentioned, a great deal of which was written by her.

The young lady is just 24 years of age, and since 1920, when she first attracted international attention as a writer of essays in the Oklahoma University, she has been one of the foremost women of the country.

While a student at Oklahoma U., Miss Muskrat wrote numerous articles and essays for that institution, which were published throughout the country. It was during her first year in the university that she was selected to take charge of a Y. M. C. A. summer camp in Mexico.

In the meantime an essay writing contest in which college and university students of Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, Kansas and Arkansas was conducted, the first prize for the winner being a three-year scholarship in Kansas university. Her work in the Kansas university was marked with much publicity and prominence given her essays and poetry, as well as to the work she did as a lecturer. In the spring of 1922, she was selected as a delegate to the International Y. W. C. A. to make a religious survey of Japan, together with a number of other Y. W. C. A. workers. Miss Muskrat and a young man from a northern university were the only undergraduates among the delegates.

While in Japan she visited the palace of the emperor and met many of

the notables of the country, including the staff of the war department.

Shortly after her return from Japan Miss Muskrat toured the western United States, lecturing to students in practically all of the institutions of higher learning in Oklahoma and adjacent states.

Last summer, Miss Muskrat, after finishing work in the regular term of the Kansas University, toured the east lecturing for the Presbyterian church, and for the splendid work

accomplished in this connection was awarded a two year scholarship at a young lady's finishing school at Mt Holyoke, Mass., and \$300 above the cost of attending the school.

Her brother had not received a letter from her for some time, and on noticing the picture that appeared in Sunday's issue of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was pleasantly surprised that she had been granted the honor of presenting President Coolidge with the book which so ably depicts the modern life of the American, and of which she is one of the authors.

Was Dinner Guest at the White House

Mr. Muskrat received a letter Thursday from his mother whose home is at Grove, Oklahoma, stating that Miss Muskrat was a dinner guest in the White House while in Washington, and that many courtesies were extended her while in the capitol city.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

V. Daugherty to C. C. Hornsby, lots 18-19, block 234 Original Lubbock.

T. J. Caver to C. R. White E 1-2 lots 1-2, block 8, Carver subdivision Roberts & McWhorter Addition.

R. J. Cox to S. R. Young survey 35, block D.

C. E. Dean et al to W. B. Shelton, lots 1 to 8, inclusive, block 7, Idalou.

S. R. Jackson etx to L. R. Tillery, lot 23 and W-1-2 24 Robinson subdivision, block 2, Overton Addition.

R. O. Pinkerton etx to O. L. Peterman, N 1-2 lots 1-2-3, block 37, Overton.

Earl Day etx to C. C. Hornsby, lots 11-12, block 218, Original Lubbock.

Scott May to Mrs. A. Germany SW part lot 5, block 92, Original Slaton.

O. V. Bagwell to A. W. Morris, lot 6, block 232, Original Lubbock.

C. C. Hornsby etx to V. Daugherty lots 15-16-17, block 234 Original Lubbock.

E. McGinty to E. J. Ford E 1-2 lots 6-7, block 14, Overton Addition.

J. L. Lee etx to S. M. Luby 144 acres section 15 block RG.

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# WOODROW WILSON NEAR MARTYR TO HIS COUNTRY SOON TO QUIETLY CELEBRATE SIXTY-SEVENTH YEAR

BY RAYMOND CLAPPER  
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WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In the quiet of his study here, a feeble, broken man sits patiently waiting for the sands of his hour glass to run out and meditates on the whims which the fates have visited upon him during his sixty seven years.

Woodrow Wilson will be sixty seven years old Friday. Already telegrams and letters of congratulation and encouragement are coming in great numbers to his home on S Street.

There is an atmosphere of peace and contentment around this unique world figure who late in life was torn from the quiet, secluded life of a college professor and tossed out on the world at its most troubled hour, thrust for a moment to the peak of world adulation, and then dashed down under a burst of criticism which defeated him and left him a pathetic invalid.

His two armistice day speeches have kept the mail carrier on his route burdened daily. For a few days his mail was almost as heavy as it was when he was in the White House. His secretary and a stenographer spend most of their time answering the letters which come from his admirers. His radio address and his brief but impressive words to the armistice day pilgrims, brought thousands of letters and messages of encouragement. Hundreds of sightseers pass his house daily.

The effect of this on Wilson's health was amazing to his close friends. They were somewhat worried about him last November. He was more feeble last armistice day than he had been for months. But the encouragement of his friends all through the country acted as a tonic and he has improved steadily since.

He is far robust, however, and his eye is against him now. He takes his daily automobile ride; he dictates an occasional letter to an intimate friend; he sees a few

old associates. But the remainder of his days are spent sitting in a big leather chair listening to Mrs. Wilson reading, or gazing out of the window that overlooks the capital and the Virginia hills, beyond the Potomac.

The former president was much disappointed with his first—and only—radio address. It was one of the very few addresses he had attempted to memorize in advance. He always read his important state addresses and most of his other speeches were made extemporaneously. But he tried to make his radio speech without his manuscript. He found the sensation of addressing an audience which he could not see one of the most peculiar of his life he said later. He missed the stimulation of a visible audience and found it extremely difficult to concentrate on what he had intended to say.

But Mrs. Wilson, fortunately, was at his elbow with the manuscript which he had previously prepared and the former president then read from it. Wilson was vexed that he should be thus bothered by the fact that he was speaking to invisible listeners. He was conscious of addressing the largest audience which ever heard a man's voice, but even that fact failed to arouse his powers. A handful of words, which he would have done.

Wilson will spend his 67th birthday quietly and will not depart from his daily routine. He has his daughter, Miss Mary, at Wilson with him for the Christmas holidays, and also his niece, Miss Helen Bone and Dr. Stokton Axson, of Houston, Texas, a brother of the first Mrs. Wilson. They held a family party Christmas day and the former president sat at the head of the table and took a lively part in the conversation during dinner.

Wilson, of course, takes the keenest interest in reading all political news, and questions his visitors eagerly. He sees Senators Glass and Swanson of Virginia frequently and from them keeps familiar with the inside developments in congress and in democratic affairs. He may be a force in the coming campaign, but if he is, it will be by an occasional well-timed utterance. Many democrats are fearful that he will inject the League of Nations issue into the democratic national convention by making a strong appeal just as the delegates assemble. Some of his friends are urging him to do this, but the majority of the party leaders desire to keep the question in the background.

**Big Springs Folks are Prosperous.**  
Jed Rix and wife of the Rix Furniture & Undertaking Company, returned to their home here Thursday after spending the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends at Big Springs.  
Mr Rix stated that the farmers and business men of Big Springs are in better financial condition than for a number of years and that a spirit of optimism is prevalent throughout that section.

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## SOCIETY NOTES

**Announcement**  
The following announcement has been received: Mr. and Mrs. Sid T. Robinson, Abilene, Texas, announce the marriage of their daughter Josephine to Mr. Jack H. Garrett, Los Angeles, California, on Thursday, December twentieth, nineteen hundred twenty-three.

Miss Robinson formerly resided in Lubbock with her parents and has a host of friends here.

**Levy-Lealie.**  
Miss Winnie Levy and Roy F. Leslie, a local young couple were united in marriage Wednesday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. C. Ross with Rev. Russ officiating. They will make their future home in Lubbock.

**Wednesday Needle Club Meets at Country Club.**  
Mesdames W. A. Bowen and C. M. Ballenger were joint hostesses to the Wednesday Needle Club at the country club this week.

The receiving rooms were pretty in a decoration of holly and the subdued lights gave a reflection of red, adding to the attractiveness. Needle work and conversation was the diversion of the hour and delicious pie and coffee was served with the plates. A holly sprig Santa candy and a holly sprig. Guests for the occasion were Mrs. Padgett of Ballinger, Miss Norma Stewart of Clarendon, Misses Tinker and Davidson, Lubbock members, Mesdames J. E. Bacon, H. A. David, C. Wilson, Madrox, L. F. Smith, S. P. Robbins, T. W. Thomas, A. W. M. Keen, C. E. Hill, J. M. Lewis, C. J. Wagner, R. H. Kerney and the hostesses.

**Killingsworth-Martin.**  
The wedding of Miss Mary Killingsworth and Lawrence T. Martin Jr. was solemnized Thursday morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Central Baptist church, Houston, Texas, Rev. M. M. Wolf performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Martin immediately took the Santa Fe train for Amarillo, where they will be at home to their friends at 1207 Taylor Street after January 1.

Miss Killingsworth is a graduate of Rice Institute at Houston, and is prominent in social circles and a very popular girl at Rice, where she received her degree last year. She is quite a Sunday school and church worker in the Central Baptist church, of which she is a member.  
Lawrence T. Martin, Jr. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Martin of Lubbock, Tex. He is in the employ of the Santa Fe railway company at Amarillo. He was a graduate of the Lubbock high school prior to attending Rice Institute where he met Miss Killingsworth.

**Double Wedding Ceremony Performed Here by J. P.**  
A double wedding ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Johnson at the court house Wednesday, it being the first double ceremony performed by the Justice since taking office here.  
Fred Crabtree and Miss Ruth Ellerd and Mr. Carlos J. Belcher, and Miss Nellie Ellerd were the contracting parties. The young ladies are sisters and members of a prominent Hale county family, while the

young men, we understand, are in business at Plainview and highly respected among their many friends there.

**Christmas Tree at Southwest Ward.**  
A splendid program and Christmas tree was enjoyed Sunday evening at the Southwest ward school. Mrs. Con Caraway, teacher in the school, conducted the program which was enjoyed by all in attendance.

**Marriage License.**  
Marriage licenses were issued to the following: Roger Clayton Corley and Miss Margaret Kathryn Burke, Dec 26; R. H. L. Hignight and Mrs. Ann Wynn, Dec. 27.

**Personal.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tow Carter, who have been spending several days with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Foster of 1923 Broadway, left Thursday for their home at Amarillo, where Mr. Carter is in the employ of Russell & Coker Printing Company.

Mrs. B. E. Maxey accompanied by Harry Laughlin, spent Christmas in Tulsa, as guests of Mr. Laughlin's sister, Mrs. A. B. Kein.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Page and Maureen returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where they have been for the past year.

Mrs. J. E. Witcher of Odessa arrived here Wednesday and is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames J. J. Sneller and Harry Hall.

Mrs. E. J. Robinson is spending the holidays in Waxahatchie with her mother, Mrs. Tessie Sowell.

Miss Cydine Stikney is the guest of her sisters, Mesdames J. L. Smet and Harry Hall. She is on route to Clarendon after spending Christmas with her sister, Mrs. J. S. Gaudner in Robert Lee.

Miss Montrude Dorden of Brown is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Dugart this week.

Miss Edith Harrison of Canyon will arrive here today to spend the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Powell of 1202 Ave. N. Mrs. Pope, a member of the Post City school faculty, is spending a few days in Lubbock.

Miss Eunice Smith has as her guest Miss Louise Triplett of Fort Worth. Mrs. J. H. Johnson, accompanied by her son Willie Johnson, of Bakerfield, California, spent Wednesday here as guests of Mrs. T. B. Williams and Mrs. J. L. Chase.

Mrs. Clark Griffith left yesterday for Amarillo, where she will spend the week-end with friends.  
Miss Margaret Smith, who has been at school at Wichita Falls, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Smith.  
Mrs. Hattie O'Hare and son, Robert, left Wednesday for Brownwood, where they will spend the holidays.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilton of 1314 Fifteenth street had as their guest

Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Oley O'Neal and son Oley, Jr., and daughter Postelle of Lamesa.

Miss Henry Cook, bookkeeper for Regent-Mode Shop of Amarillo, returned to her duties Wednesday after spending Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook.

County Clerk, Herbert F. Stubbs, is absent from his office because of illness.  
Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Hicks and little daughter, Paty Joyce, of Snyder, came up to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. They formerly lived in Lubbock. Dr. Hicks returned to his office at Snyder yesterday, while Mrs. Hicks and daughter remained for a few days visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lewis of 1420 Tenth street, spent Christmas day in Sudan with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Matthews spent Christmas day with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lanier, who live near Post City.  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Sanders, of

Quanah, who spent Christmas with the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Liff Sanders of Fifteenth street, returned to their home Wednesday.

Robert Cook, a member of the force in the General Office of the Santa Fe Company at Amarillo, is spending the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cook. He was accompanied here by Milton Cunningham, who returned to Amarillo Thursday.

Julian Joplin, who has been attending the A. & M. College and is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin of Littlefield, was in Lubbock Tuesday.

**Christmas Did Not Stop Rotary Luncheon.**  
The Rotary Club luncheon was held at the Elk cafe Wednesday with quite a number of Rotarians present, but the attendance was greatly lessened by the fact that so many members are away for the Christmas holidays.

Guy McAfee had charge of the program, which was instructive throughout.

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### Schiff Sees Coolidge on Debt Plans.



Maxime Schiff

Maxime Schiff, New York financier, is shown leaving the White House in Washington where he conferred with President Coolidge in connection with the American experts who are to be named to the Commission that will inquire into Germany's ability to pay reparations. Mr Schiff is expected to lead the American experts.

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### TOMORROW IS NOT YOURS

Tomorrow is not yours. The future does not belong to you.

Man has the crumbling moment in which to dream or to do and the record of a year is only the aggregate of all of them.

There is none worthy of the name of man who does not wish to make a better record in the year whose gateway has just passed than he did in the one which ended when the clock struck twelve.

No woman but wishes to achieve more; in the majority of instances not in her own person—but in that of a husband or one who may become her husband, or of a son or a brother or a father.

Business success may be the goal in view, but whether the gain sought be material advantage, or if it be moral growth or spiritual enrichment—whether it be the gathering together in barns or laying up in heaven—the task of today must be done today; it cannot be done tomorrow.

Opportunity is of the moment, not of the future; it is the duty immediately at hand no matter how humble. Opportunity is not the mysterious opening of a hitherto concealed door, but is the thing that needs to be done now, the doing of which is progress.

More men fail of success because of neglect of the duty which confronts them than for any other reason. The task is esteemed beneath their talent; too mean with which to soil the hands; or the good to come from it is not deemed sufficient recompense for the effort. Thus one opportunity after another is neglected.

Dreams of large tasks with larger rewards take the place of strengthening performance, and when the record of another year is made up it is as substantial as the preceding one—or less so, for as purpose weakens from day to day from lack of exercise, so it does from year to year.

The man who could crown his life with success must strive earnestly. Each day must be the epitome of a life of effort, and each hour and moment the epitome of the day. He can build for the future only with today's material. He cannot use it when it has become yesterday's for then it will have departed from him. He must act, act in the living present.

The man who would do better in the coming year than in the last one must begin today and do what is before him as though it were the last work of his life and he had but this day in which to do it. He must do his best with it, for only by doing each task well is perfection reached or approximated. If each day's work is done in this way and in this spirit the record of the year will be satisfying—perhaps better than satisfying, an incentive to higher things in the one to follow.

### NO MORE APPRENTICES RESULTS IN INCOMPETENCIES

According to the conclusion reached by Secretary James J. Davis of the United States Department of Labor, there is no possibility that the apprenticeship system in industry can ever be revived. This is apparent to every student of industrial conditions. In some industries, to be sure, there remains the opportunity to train young men by direct contact with those proficient in the trades but the tendency is more and more toward specialization.

The days of efficiency in trade seems to be rapidly passing, and the average youngster "hits you up" for a position, and seems to think that he is entirely capable of doing the work that men of our age had to work for several years to learn, at our own expense. The lack of this training is resulting in much inefficiency, and these who employ men are constantly encountering difficulty in getting competent help, which in turn reaches the public with poorly executed service.

The only thought that seems to stick in the minds of the rising generation is "how much am I to receive for what I do, and how little labor can I get by with."

### TEACH PEACE RATHER THAN WAR IN SCHOOLS

Only two or three years ago the war party advocated, and nearly succeeded in establishing compulsory military service in our schools. Today great civic organizations and teachers advocate that greater care should be taken to implant thoughts of peace in the consciousness of young children, rather than thoughts of glorifying war. The flag stands for peace—it is not an emblem of war, and need not be shot into shreds to impress the lesson of true patriotism.

Twenty-two railroads are now using oil for fuel. Last year these roads used over 40,000,000 barrels of fuel oil in their locomotives. The greatest objection to its general adoption is the fluctuation in stock on hand and consequent variation in price. Henry Ford might overcome that difficulty by utilizing the government oil lands for this particular industry and no other. Price and quantity would thus be stabilized.

### SOLDIERS BONUS AND TAXES

Notwithstanding the attitude of leading Democratic journals, the leaders of that party have pledged the party representatives in Congress to support a soldier's bonus bill, as against Mr. Mellon's insistent warning that taxes cannot be reduced if the bonus bill becomes a law.

Democratic statisticians and leaders have produced estimates to show that Mr. Mellon's plan of tax reduction really means a reduction for those best able to pay a tax, and indications now point to a measure that will relieve the small salaried and business man, and perhaps increase the surtax, or restore the surplus profits tax to help pay the bonus. It is held that the marvelous increase in dividends, extra dividends and stock dividends during the past year among industrial corporations, together with the fact that most of these dividends are invested in tax-exempt bonds, indicates that the present surtax cannot be held as a burden on business.

Mr. Mellon asserts that the bonus will require an average of \$225,000,000 per year during the first four years, and a total in the long run of about \$5,000,000,000. Several Congressmen and Senators propose to insist on some of the foreign nations paying their debts, the interest on, which will pay this bonus.

Congress has adjourned until January 3. Meanwhile the various "interests" will bring every pressure to bear to force their desires to the front.

### RUSSIAN QUESTION DRAWS FIRE

While there may be no difference of opinion between Secretary Hughes and President Coolidge regarding Russia, there certainly is a marked divergence of expression. President Coolidge held out a conditional promise which must, in the best interests of the United States and world relations soon become a reality. Secretary Hughes angrily rejected any consideration.

The subject has stirred up a veritable hornets nest in the Senate where it is now insisted that all cards be put on the table face up.

Senator Borah, Ladd and Norris demand "evidence" from the State Department of the charges that Russia emphatically denies. Regarding debts and diplomatic dealings it is pointed out that Russia is the second nation of the world that has offered to pay its debts to the United States, but this cannot be accomplished without conferences.

It is pointed out that the Third International is composed of fifty-six nations with whom we are now in treaty accord. It is pointed out that Russia is entitled to as much, or more, consideration than is proposed under the treaty agreed to by the State Department and now pending in the Senate.

The issue has become so heated that Senator Lodge chairman of the Committee of all the facts, which will include a probe into alleged financial interests in the question.

### WARNING AGAINST FAKES

Crooked financial schemes are being flung in clouds to the public. There never were so many as now. There never were so many stock peddlers as now.

Fake oil stocks, fake mining stocks, fake mortgage concerns, fake motion picture stocks, fake motor stocks, fake land schemes, fake bonds, fake "fraud investigators," fake stock market tipsters—and a thousand other fake things are being sold to the public by an army of slick peddlers—men and women so devoid of conscience they would steal pennies from children.

Don't let any lying crook get your money away from you. And don't forget that these stock peddling fakes look like real gentlemen and ladies. They are well dressed and plausible. But they are liars and crooks and their schemes are rotten.

Fort Worth Record.

### WAR ON SLOT MACHINE

Mothers clubs, civic and church societies and educational heads unite in a vigorous protest against the slot machine—the "silent salesman" whose number has increased 1,000 per cent. They contend that it is a gambling machine, that it imparts the morals and educates the child in the art of gambling. Judging from the number of "easy marks" for glib fake stock salesmen, it would appear that the youth of the land needs some real, practical, inexpensive education on the subject of gambling. Anyway the busy "broker" must not be put out of business.

### FEDERAL JUDGES NOW WANT MORE PAY

There have been strikes and walkouts and lock-outs, and vacations among mechanics, followed by Court injunctions of various kinds and characters, but the newest one is that reported among the Federal judiciary who want an increase in pay. Although the judges are unorganized, they threaten to exercise the alienable right to quit work and Attorney General Daugherty has been notified by a large number of their intention to resign unless Mr. Daugherty can secure from Congress increase from \$7,500 to \$10,000 per year and a 50 per cent increase in diem allowance for extra work, he may be compelled to resort to an injunction to prevent a walkout. They will probably get their increase. Yea: this is a curious old world.

### Little Avalanches

"Lone Bandit Gets Watch"—headline. Loan bandits do the same.

Prince Youssouf, an art critic, probably got his name from a lie of soup-eating ancestors.

American girl in Paris hit it unlucky. Man couldn't steal her heart so he stole her jewels.

A kidnapped Canadian teacher's mind went blank so maybe she thought she was a pupil.

### According To Arthur Brisbane

Calvin Coolidge Talks. He Knows What He Wants. And He Tells You. What Ford Could Say Another Bible Version.

A presidential message, telling Congress what the President thinks it should do, and over the head of Congress telling the people why the President thinks he ought to be re-elected must cover many points.

President Coolidge's message deals with foreign affairs, money, prohibition, education, our islands, Army and Navy, coal, Muscle Shoals, farmers, the bonus, immigration, taxes, railroads, merchant marine, budget, foreign debts, World Court, negroes, Russia, highways, forests, etc.

All this ground President Coolidge covers in a message that has the merit of being free from high flying oratory, and the greater merit of being perfectly blunt, outspoken, unmistakable in its meaning.

You observe, first of all, that there is not a word that could offend any rich man. The most important work of all is to cut down taxation, says the President. That will please the men with big incomes. For while they have not actually been paying the heavy taxes, it annoys them even to think about them.

The President thinks the farmer would have been taxed to pay the bonus for soldiers. That, at least shows political courage and will cost many a vote. Perhaps those that would have been taxed to pay the bonus will make up for the lost soldier votes, but that's doubtful.

The farmer is told that he is doing pretty well, on the whole, eleven of his staple products having decreased in value from five billions three hundred millions to seven billions. As one farmer talking to another, Mr. Coolidge tells the farmer he must vary his crops. The man in North Dakota would say, "Come out here and do it."

The President thinks the farmer will profit "indirectly" by reduction of taxation. He won't when he hasn't any income to tax.

On the whole the farmer must look out for himself. The President says, "No complicated scheme of relief, no plan for Government fixing of prices, no resort to the public treasury will be of any permanent value in establishing agriculture."

The farmer will recall drastic Government fixing of prices, freight rates and passenger rates did a great deal to re-establish railroads. But apparently there is one political commodity for railroads, another for farmers.

There's no doubt financiers, stock dealers, and so on, heartily approve President Coolidge's speech. They say, "At least he won't interfere with business," and that's all they ask.

They may be wrong or right, but politicians as a rule are convinced that Ford, if nominated by one of the two big parties, would win beyond all question.

One of the best informed Republican Senators said to his writer: "If the Democrats nominate Ford millions of Republican farmers will vote for him. Nothing could stop them."

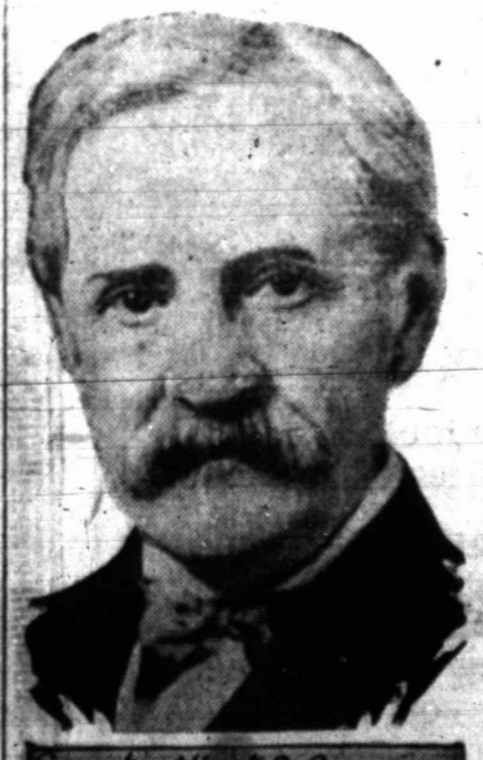
A first class orator, might stampede the Democrats for Ford, especially as he has so many friends in the South where the real orators live.

Ford could say, and probably would, "You farmers know what I did to automobile and tractor prices as a private citizen. Make me President and I'll do the same to fertilizer prices, railroad rates and farm interest rates."

The farmers are about ready for a Moses to lead them, and Moses Ford would have many qualities.

Seven women have been elected to the Parliament of Great Britain and will have their say in governing the British Empire. That's very good. Putting seven women in the House of Commons is like putting boracic acid in the water with which you wash.

### Progressives in Fight on Senator Cummins.



The work of organizing the United States Senate was delayed by the fight of the Progressive movement of the Republican Party in opposing United States Senator Albert B. Cummins, of Iowa, for the chairmanship of the powerful Interstate Commerce Commission, which will dominate railroad legislation.

### United Studios, Universal and Goldwyn did not completely shut down when production was curtailed some time ago.

These producers, however, will increase their film output after January 1, it was announced. United will open work with several units, Robertson and Cole three new ones, while Goldwyn plans to increase its screen work.

Work of the technicians and craft employees of the studios will begin next week in order to put everything in readiness for actual "shooting." Additional pictures will start weekly, so that by the middle of February ten units will be at work in our Hollywood plant, Jesse L. Lasky, vice president of the local studio, who just arrived here from New York, declared. Seventy-five per cent of his company's output will be made here, Lasky said.

"The outstanding development of the year in motion pictures has been the realization by the leaders of the industry that reckless competition an extravagant expenditure must give way to sanity in production made evident in a definite control of costs," the producer announced.

### STUDIOS WILL OPEN FULL CAPACITY

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 27.—Every motion picture studio in California will open the New Year with capacity production, it was learned Thursday after the announcement that Famous Players-Lasky and Warner Brothers were to inaugurate a full program January 7.

It is going to be harder than ever for new talent to break into the select movie circle, directors and producers have decided. Announcement of resumed production pointed out that former actors and actresses will be given first chance in casting new films.

Warner Brothers is to start this new season with two companies, while Lasky's will put three units into immediate operation. Others are to be started as soon as the casts can be selected and scripts made ready.

Announcement was made here Thursday before Arthur Friend, president of the Distinctive Pictures, that a large studio was to be constructed in Borough of Queens, New York City, by four companies, Associated First National, Sam Goldwyn, Inspiration Pictures and Distinctive Pictures. The studio will put nine units to work when completed. Friend said that the studio was built in New York because production was cheaper there.

Some of the independent producers,

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"Sounded Suspicious" The minister was finishing a scathing sermon on gambling and was inveighing at the top of his lungs against poker when a little man awakened by the shouting, interrupted to confound.

"Aw, don't carry on so, mister. You may have better luck tonight."

"Importance of Gestures" She: "And while you were in France, what did you think of the French language?" He: "Well, if I was going to be born deaf and dumb I'd wanta be born a Frenchman."

"The Silver Lining" "Mother writes that she's coming to see us in a month and stay all winter. What are you so cheerful about?"

"Oh, nothing. Only I went to see my doctor today, and he told me I wouldn't live a week."

"And It Was" Casey: "See here, that dollar you lent me last week was a counterfeit."

Cassidy: "Sure. Didn't ye say ye wanted it bad?"

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# SPORT NEWS

## RICKARD MAKES EFFORT TO REVIVE WRESTLING BUT REFUSES TO TOLERATE ANYTHING BUT CLEAN SPORT

By WESTBROOK PEGLER.  
United News Staff Correspondent.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—It is more than three years since the Polish giants, the Russian lions, the terrible Turks and German oaks, to say nothing of the Sicilian scissor grinders, have been allowed to tweak and tear one another in public in New York and now they are coming back.

Strangler Ed Lewis the Kentuckian, who held the heavyweight championship of the world, at last reports, also is returning to the habit of the cage-wrestling customers and so are Joe Stecher, Earl Caddock and the Biscuit Brothers, Stanislaus and W. L. Zbyszko.

Wrestling will go again in New York only because all the boxing champions for one reason or another, refuse to take indoor winter engagements except Harry Greb, the mid-heavyweight ruler, who has signed articles, as they say, for a bout with the man he beat for the title last summer, Johnny Wilson. Panch Villa will not fight Frankie Genevino; Joe Lynch has not fought to a decision against a bantamweight in New York since he took the title from the enfeebled Johnny Buff, months ago; Johnny Dundee, realizing that the rubber quality of his vitality has departed his frame, will not fight featherweights to a decision; Benny Leonard has no challengers whom he has not beaten before; Mickey Walker will not fight Dave Shadoe or anyone else under the auspices of the New York Boxing Commission; Mike McTigue is wearing false whiskers for fear Tom Gibbons will recognize and take a punch at him; and Jack Dempsey awaits the coming of June and the straw hat season before he will shove his knuckles into leather to fight anyone.

On its merits, wrestling has always been as good a sport as boxing, and it has stood in well with the law in such cities as Chicago and St. Louis, where boxing was not suffered to transpire at all, or was tolerated rather grudgingly by the local officials. For some recent reasons, however, the alien horse of wrestlers, except in a few communities, whereas boxing, largely a native sport, has been restricted and chivvied into barns and other clandestine haunts, now and again, in all states from California to Maine, except perhaps in Louisiana.

The first time Tex Rickard tried to promote wrestling bout two large Chicagoan strangers misbehaved so badly that the customers grew restive, and the commission began inquiring. Rickard had an idea that the "arresting trust" had sent the grapplers into Rickard's ring with instructions to be disrespectful and to discourage Rickard so that he would not try wrestling any more.

Now, however, Rickard has been forced back to it. The fighters won't fight indoors and the wrestlers are in a suppliant mood. The Zbyszko, Renato Gardini, John Gradovitch, Caddock, perhaps Stecher, and eventually Lewis himself are likely to work in the Garden before the winter is over. But they must be careful to play on the level.

### LUQUE LEAD NATIONAL LEAGUE IN '23 OVERCOME G HARD LUCK IN '22

By United News.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—One day in the summer of 1922 Adolfo Luque, the Cuban pitcher held over by the Cincinnati Reds from the staff that won the pennant and the world series of 1919, became so disgusted with his luck that he cleaned out his locker at the Reds' ball yard and quit the team. It seemed that every time Luque pitched, some one gave a signal for the team to play soccer with the ball and it was kicked to all corners of the yard. Adolfo pitched better than most pitchers, but still he lost. The better he pitched the worse the team would field behind him.

Pat Moran, with his soothing philosophy and soft, sympathetic eye, won Adolfo Luque back to the team and he set his hopes for 1923.

Now the pitching averages for 1923 have been issued showing that Adolfo did well to listen to Pat Moran that time for lo' the name of Adolfo Luque leads, all the rest; and the comparison of his showing for 1922 with that for 1923 supports the notion that a pitcher who can pitch at all, cannot be judged on the averages for one season alone.

In 1922, Luque won 13 games and

was charged with losing 23. Although he was one of the best pitchers in the National League, he was ranked No. 19 in a field of 26 men who had pitched 10 or more full games.

In 1923 he won 27 games for a team that was but little changed in the fielding personnel. He was charged with looking out eight and he ranks No. 1 in the field of pitchers who went all the way in 10 or more games.

Of late Luque has caused some disquiet to Garry Hermann, his employer, for he has pitched about 10 games of winter baseball in Havana and Moran, his manager, is afraid Adolfo is asking too much of the best arm in the league.

### FIGHT BUSINESS IN ENGLAND FAST GOING DOWN SINCE FALL OF BECKETT

By United News.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The prize-fight business in the broad line in England, because Joe Beckett was badly constructed with too much baffle above the neck and too little below the ankles, Augui Ratner, the American army fighter, and, since the war, a professional middleweight, thus laid the balm on the human horizon line when he returned here from some desultory campaigning in the rings of England and Scotland.

Britons were game supporters of Joe Beckett, Ratner said, but after he had fallen flat on them a few times their enthusiasm was squashed out. As Beckett was the head man of the fight business in his homeland, being the British heavyweight champion, every time he tumbled, the pride of the sportsmen went down with him. However, they were "for" him after his first defeat by Carpenter and were "for" him still after the ancient Frank Moran knocked him out. It was only when he went down before Carpenter a second time in less than half a minute and made no effort to rise, that British boxing fans threw in the sponge, towel, water bucket and camp stool and decided to quit.

Now because of Beckett's top-heaviness, Ratner said, the boxing business is going flurzy in Britain. There are only two good fight clubs in the entire country and there are no matches available which could fill them. Purses are small because the boxers are of poor quality in the first home of the prize ring, whose fighters formerly ruled the entire trade by the weight and skill of their knuckles.

### BILLIARD CHAMP SUED FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

By United News.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Willie Hoppe may be a boy wonder at the billiard table but he is no wonderful boy to his wife, who has asked a writ of habeas corpus in the New York Supreme Court to compel him to return their four-year-old son, Willie, Jr., to her custody.

The action revealed that the Hoppes have been estranged since June, 1922. He disappeared last November 26, the complaint charges, taking Willie, Jr., and a younger child, a daughter. The little girl was sent home later but the boy is still absent without leave.

Mrs. Hoppe is a daughter of Geo. Walsh, well known race track man, and is a sister of George Walsh, former major league ball player and roman

tic movie star. Another brother is R. A. Walsh, the movie producer.

Hoppe recently retained his billiard championship by defeating Welker Cochran of San Francisco in a play off of their tournament tie at Chicago.

### FINNISH RUNNER RETURNS TO ENTER OLYMPIC TEAM

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Ineligible to run under the American colors in the Olympic games in France next summer, Willie Ritola, the Finn, holder of the 10-mile and cross country American championships, will sail for Finland on January 4, to train with the Finnish team, he announced Thursday. Ritola expects to run under his native flag.

## MYSTERY SHIP IS SIGHTED IN N. AFRICA

By JOHN OBRIEN.  
United News Staff Correspondent.  
PARIS, Dec. 28.—The fifty officers and men who disappeared over Africa on the derelict hull of the airship Dixmude may yet live.

While France mourned them as dead, word came Friday that the craft had been sighted south of In-Salah on the African desert, moving toward the interior of the Sahara.

Officials state that the report must be received with reserve, but the search for the craft has been whipped to new vigor and Arab riders again sweep over the deserts to seek further word of the craft.

She was seen at 8 a. m. Wednesday, according to private dispatches. Late Thursday night the ministry of marine issued a telegram received from In-Salah bearing on the earlier reports. The telegram read: "Dixmude observed 50 miles south of In-Salah, supposed to be going toward Tamrasset. A patrol commanded by a French officer left for El Oglia immediately a second patrol going to Hangaima, and a courier left for Ahmet, all seeking to confirm the Dixmude's presence. They carry instructions (of procedure) in the event the ship attempts to land."

All the places named are military posts in northern Sahara.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The derelict airship Dixmude was sighted at 8 a. m. Wednesday, floating south of Da Salah, 500 miles from Algeria, according to dispatches received here from North Africa.

Da Salah is a French army base, and the point to which the dirigible's voyage was directed when she left France. She had cruised above the station and was returning northward when a hurricane threw her off her course.

The report stated the Dixmude was drifting in a light wind from the northwest.

The ministry of marine has no confirmation of the report. Officials state that several African posts have reported seeing the lights of the missing ship, but say that in view of the fact that the stations are hundreds of miles apart there is a strong probability that the lights seen were imaginary.

As the fruitless search for the missing airship continued, Paris had virtually abandoned hope for the craft when word arrived that she had been again sighted. When the council of ministers destroyed the fate of the Dixmude Thursday, all expressed the opinion that the craft had been wrecked.

Coming almost as a message from the dead, a postcard from the Dix-

mude has arrived at the home of Captain Yvon, who sailed as a passenger aboard the ship.

The card had been dropped from the airship on the 18th, picked up by a shore station and forwarded to Paris.

"We are flying over Ough, all is well," the message read.

### Drifting Toward Sahara.

TUNIS, Dec. 27.—The sky marooned Dixmude is driving on toward the desolate avastes of the Tanzeriff desert of the Sahara, according to a message received here from In-Salah.

The dispatch reports that the Dixmude was sighted at 8 a. m. Wednesday morning about 125 miles south of In-Salah.

### WOMEN TAKING PROMINENT PLACE IN POLITICS BY RECENT LEGISLATION

By ALICE PAUL.  
Vice-President of the Women's National Party.

Written for United News.  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—There is more to be gained for women during the coming year than ever before. The National Women's Party points with pride at what has been accomplished since the campaign for equal rights was inaugurated two years ago in particular the progress which has been made during the past year.

Over 23,000,000 women in 15 states were affected by Equal Rights legislation which was passed last year. In many cases the laws were drafted by women lawyers and introduced by women legislators.

In Colorado the mother was given the right to sue for damages for a wrongful injury to a child.

In Delaware, Maryland and Louisiana women were given the right to hold all public offices.

In Georgia women were given the same right as men to be appointed guardians for these collateral relatives.

In California women were given equal rights with their husbands to will away half of the community property, consisting of property acquired after marriage by the industry of one or both parties.

In Maine women were given the right to jury service.

In Massachusetts they were given equal rights with the father in appointing a guardian for their children by will.

In Mississippi mothers were given equal rights with fathers to the care and custody of their children and to the services and earnings of their children.

In New York mothers were given equal rights with fathers to the custody of a child when the parents are living apart without divorce.

In Ohio mothers were made joint guardians with fathers of minor child-

ren and given equal rights to their services and earnings.

In Pennsylvania married women were given the right to choose their own domiciles for the purpose of voting or holding office.

In Wisconsin women were given all rights under the law possessed by men, and it is such a National law that we hope to see it passed this coming session of congress.

### FEW FATALITIES RESULT FROM HOLIDAY DRINKING

By United News.  
SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., Dec. 27.—Pacific coast cities passed Christmas with an absence of recorded person liquor deaths, according to official reports.

Receiving hospitals of San Francisco had many "drunk cases" according to hospital attaches but no fatalities.

The coroner said "no person booze cases here" with a relieved tone of voice.

Los Angeles claims the same record.

As does Portland, with the added note by the coroner that only five deaths caused by acute alcoholism have come to his official notice during the year.

Vancouver, B. C., was without Yuletide fatalities because Vancouver

has only good liquor" according to one version.

Other cities of the west have not reported deaths attributed to Christmas poison liquor concoctions.

### Prospects Are Bright for Plains

John Boswell, secretary of the Plainview chamber of commerce passed through Lubbock last night en route home. Mr. Boswell says that never before in the history of the Plains have brighter prospects been before the country as a whole, and especially does this apply to Plainview territory, with which he is most intimately in touch. However, he says that in the country northwest of Plainview they are experiencing one of the longest and wettest spells they have ever witnessed, as one or two inland towns have been cut off from the travel of the outside world for more than a month on account of the condition of the roads, which he says are absolutely impassable.

### Real Headwork

She: "Yes, George, I know you earn more money as a plumber than any business man, but I'd like you in something more refined—some business where you would have to use your head."

He: "Use my head? Why, I have to use my head as a plumber! Who would remember to forget my tools if I didn't?"

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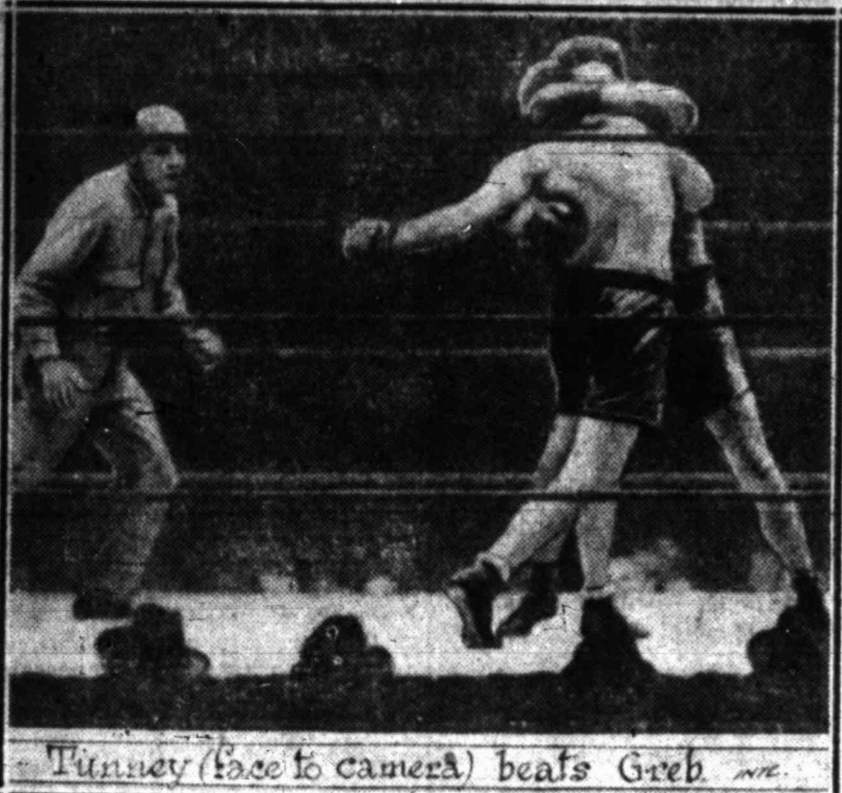
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TUNNEY BEATS GREB FOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Tunney (face to camera) beats Greb.

Gene Tunney, of New York, American light heavyweight champion, was awarded the decision over Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion, at the end of their fifteen-round fight at a decision in Madison Square Garden, New York City. He thereby retains his title.

WASHINGTON INSIDE OUT

By PETER KEEGAN

Magnus Johnson, has discovered that the "home folks" in the National Capital are not much different from those back in Kimball, Minnesota. "By Golly," Magnus is quoted as saying in a speech at a meeting of the Takoma Park (D. C.) Citizens Association, "I got good neighbors here." Takoma Park is a suburb of Washington. Not only did Magnus join the citizens' association like anyone else, but he announced he would help the district residents to get the ballot like their countrymen in the states.

R. E. RIGGS AND FAMILY ARE AT NEW HOME ON 8TH STREET

R. E. Riggs and family, who recently moved to Lubbock from Pochontas, Arkansas, and who purchased the Ed Allen home on 8th street, move into their new home this week. Mr. Riggs for ten years was official Ford Agency operator at Pochontas, and has the best wishes of the business men and a host of other friends there for his success in Lubbock, having come there believing that the climate of the South Plains country would be a physical help to him.

Mr. Riggs is not a stranger in West Texas by any means, as some years ago he was employed on one of the large ranches of the North Plains, and many of his acquaintances of that time are still here.

We are delighted to have him locate at Lubbock and to include him among the Avalanche readers.

DEATHS

Sam Eustace, age fifty-eight years and seven months, died here Tuesday, December 5th.

The remains were shipped to Stewart, Oklahoma, Thursday by the Rix company.

Mr. Lillie Womack, age fifty-eight years, three months and twelve days, died here Thursday. She is the wife of B. F. Womack, prominent farmer of Scurry county.

The remains were shipped to Snyder by the Rix company.

LORENZO GINS OVER FIVE THOUSAND BALES

LORENZO, Dec. 7.—Thursday night at 8 o'clock the four gins of Lorenzo had ginned this season, 5,288 bales, and it is believed that they will reach the 7,500 mark before the season is over.

Dr. Ferguson, Dentist, Conley Bldg., knows how to cure Pyorrhea 29730.

SLATON BUSINESS REACHED HIGH MARK LAST WEEK

SLATON, Texas, Dec. 27.—In spite of the severe cold and rains the past week Slaton ginned 673 bales of cotton, bringing the total for the season up to 7556 bales. It is safely estimated that the 9000 bale mark will be reached.

The latest public improvement is the Murray-Tudor cotton oil mill which will be ready to operate January first. The company is installing a one hundred horse power Fairbanks-Morse engine.

The bank officials state that the farmers and merchants are in a better state financially than for many years. Practically all their obligations have been met and the bank deposits are heavy. This is given strength by the brisk trading. The merchants are forced to keep their stores open until a late hour every day to take care of the trade. The buying is practically all cash. Many of the farmers have been living in small houses but are now building modern houses. There are four lumber yards in Slaton and they are doing a rushing business. The furniture dealers state that this is their banner year. The farmers are buying more and better furniture than ever before. The real estate dealers are unable to supply the demand for houses. They have been forced to turn away more than one hundred families the past few weeks who wanted to rent or buy homes in Slaton.

There is a steady inflow of farmers from East Texas and Oklahoma. The Plains country is attracting more interest lately than ever before in all its history.

OVER 2,000 ASK ABOUT LAND IN THE PLAINS SECTION

AMARILLO, Texas, Dec. 27.—More than 2,000 persons are asking about West Texas since the Edwin J. Clapp article appeared in Hearst newspapers several weeks ago.

The Board of City Development has answered 107 inquiries from all parts of the United States about this section of Texas. A list of about 2,000 more names will be sent to the board shortly.

Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, writes the following concerning these inquiries:

"We will shortly send to the Board of City Development at Amarillo, through S. J. Cole, district manager for us in Amarillo, a list of about 2,000 persons interested in purchasing land in West Texas. It certainly would be fine if we were in a position to conduct a nation-wide publicity campaign. However our records show that there are now an average of about 200 immigrants a day moving into West Texas, and this movement is more acute in Lamarca, Tahoka territory than elsewhere.

CHICAGO BALL ROOM OWNER REPAID FOR HIS FIGHT FOR CLEAN DANCING

By RODNEY F. DUTCHER (United News Staff Correspondent): CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Virtue may continue generally to be its own reward, but in at least one instance, it has found another.

Ten Chicago dance hall employees are about to be started on the road to wealth because the yonce stood for virtue on the ballroom floor and backed with everything they had the employer who was trying to put the idea across.

Seven years ago J. Louis Guyon, was, to all intents and purposes, "broke," he had invested his entire capital in the building of a ball room which he dedicated to "unceasing

war on indecent dances," and his finances were exhausted. But there were ten men who stood for what Guyon stood for and were strong for Guyon himself. These were floormen, ticket takers and instructors. They pooled their entire savings and gave the amount to the boss, while they waged with him the struggle for clean dancing.

With this money, Guyon put on a newspaper advertising campaign and the tide turned. He is now very wealthy.

Thus it was that the ball room owner Thursday broke ground for ten new apartment buildings and announced that he was going to present one to each of his employees. Each one of these buildings is going to be valued at \$150,000 and will bring each of the ten tenants an annual income of \$27,000. The principal will be paid back from rentals.

The employees are to be taught the science of managing apartment buildings and handling finances. Guyon will exercise a trusteeship over the property for three years and then hand over the deeds. In about four more years, it is figured, the indebtedness will have been paid off and the ten companions of virtuous dancing will be the owners of property valued at \$1,500,000.

"I am not giving charity," Guyon says. "I am trying to repay them for the best kind of friendship and fidelity by setting them up in business. I am keeping a trusteeship for three years merely to be sure they know all I know about management before they get full possession."

May Locate Insurance Office Here Mr. Harkey, district agent for the Standard Accident Insurance Co. of New York, whose office has been located at Plainview for some time, is here to confer with Jas. A. Hughes, the local representative, relative to establishing the district office in Lubbock.

Mr. Harkey is a wide awake, progressive citizen of whom any town might well be proud, and we are in hopes he will find that he can best serve the territory represented by him by locating his office here.

Use Avalanche Classified Ads

LUBBOCK COUNTY JAIL PRISONERS WERE GIVEN A TURKEY DINNER AS XMAS REMEMBRANCE WEDNESDAY

Lubbock county officers are, after all, just ordinary, kind hearted men, even if it is often the case that they have to be rather severe in the treatment of those with whom they, by virtue of the responsibility of preserving the peace being placed upon them, compelled to deal, and the Yuletide season found them sympathetic toward the unfortunates in the county jail.

County Sheriff Bud Johnson and County Attorney Owen McWhorter made Christmas mean something to the prisoners as yesterday a big turkey feast, with all the trimmings, was their Christmas remembrance for the prisoners.

There are 18 men in the jail at this time, all of whom were remembered by the officers.

Deputy Sheriff Less George treated the prisoners to a big lot of candy on Christmas Day, for which they expressed themselves as being very grateful.

The men who are in the jail at this time are awaiting trial at the January term of District Court, and have been in jail for some time.

WILL CLEAR P. O. OF THE CHRISTMAS PARCELS TODAY

Miss Lillian Denton has been out played in the local postoffice this week to receive parcels, and her service has been greatly appreciated by the postmaster.

The Christmas rush will be lulled to some extent by tomorrow, as it is the opinion of the assistant postmaster that all parcels now on the floor will be cleared by that time, and business will revert to a normal basis.

We have had a time handling the bulk of packages that have passed through this office, but every employe has been especially faithful in

the discharge of his or her separate duties, and the patrons have given us their closest co-operation," the assistant postmaster said Thursday.

NEW CROOK PICTURE HAS MANY THRILLS

One of the most thrilling dramas even shown on the screen is "The Woman With Four Faces," featuring Betty Compson and Richard Dix, which will be the attraction at the R. & R. Theatre today.

To bring to book a ring of dope traffickers, men of wealth and power, the district attorney resigns his job and gains the aid of a clever girl crook to open a safe which contains a paper incriminating these nefarious operators.

She tells him there is but one man who can do the trick and he is in prison. An escape is effected by means of an aeroplane, but the crook, believing the district attorney is trying to win the girl's love, refuses to aid him. Then they go after the paper by different tactics. It is the center of a mad struggle for its possession and a series of climaxes are piled on top of one another ere the attorney secures the document and sends the guilty ones to prison. In the end, the girl reformed, wins the love of the district attorney.

Betty Compson as the girl, Richard Dix as the district attorney, and a cast of favorites in the other parts makes this a super-excellent mystery drama. The supporting company is quite capable.

SINGERS TAKE NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Lubbock County Singing Convention will be held at the auditorium next Sunday at 10 a. m. Come and bring all your song books.

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## NOTICES

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Party who found suitcase on Ave. 1 or Main st., and asked C. C. Abbott about same, please see C. W. Abbott at Merrill also. Reward. Phone 999. 51-2

## WANTED

**WANTED TO RENT—Furnished house, close in. Phone 740M. 1f**

**WANTED—By lady, experienced housekeeper cook, desires work in Lubbock home. Mrs. H. B. 2826 So. Blvd., Dallas, Texas. 51-6p**

**WANTED—If you have a house or 3-room unfurnished apartment close in to rent. Phone Mrs. Ferguson, 311M. 50-3p**

**WANTED—To trade 80 acres south of Eric, Okla., for lots in Lubbock. See J. M. Ruyts at Alpine Hotel. 50-2f**

**WANTED—high school girl for companion to married lady; board and room furnished. J. O. N. care Avalanche. 50-3p**

**WANTED—Situation as salesman by young man with six years' experience in various lines, calling on both wholesale and retail trade. Recommendation furnished. Write Box 306B, City. 50-3p**

**WANTED—To rent 300 or 400 acres of share preferred. Have large force; can give references. J. S. Allman, Route 2, Lubbock Texas. 75-1p 49-2p**

**WANTED—Position as assistant teacher in a graded school, or would teach in private family on a ranch. Miss Woodward, Phone 880, or address Box 555, Lubbock, Texas.**

**WANTED—the opportunity of showing you real values at McAfee's "Two for One sale."**

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE—100 acres, one and one-quarter miles south and west of Shallowater, Texas, on main highway. See O. C. Graves at Lubbock Drug. 51-2p**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—Cowman's saddle, worth about \$50.00. 2202 West 15th St. H. H. Halsell. 50-1f**

**FOR SALE—Jeosey milk cow. Call 567. 51-3p**

**FOR SALE—Furniture complete for eight light housekeeping rooms, all together or one piece or in sets, oil stoves and heaters included. 614 Ave. M. 51-1f**

**FOR SALE—Late model Buick six, good paint, runs good. J. C. Quinn, 818 Main. Phone 294. 51-2**

**FOR SALE—Special prices on Oats and Corn in any quantity. See us before you buy. Jackson Brothers. 50-4**

**FOR SALE—Seven-room house on Ave. N and 9th St. Sold at a bargain. See Mrs. M. E. Coffey at 713 Avenue I. 50-4f**

**FOR SALE—If you want to buy a nice home on Main Street, worth the money, call 321J, or see owner at 2607 Main. 50-4f**

## FOR SALE

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools, and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 803 Ave. M. Phone 475.**

**FOR SALE—1924 model Buick, 4-passenger roadster; also 2-chair barber shop at Shallowater. Paul Wright, Shallowater, Texas. 50-4p**

**FOR SALE—Extra fine Rhode Island Red hens and cockerels; also White Leghorn hens. If interested phone 299. 49-1f**

**FOR SALE—40 acres; \$100 per acre. One-fourth cash, balance easy. Outside city limits. Box 128, Lubbock, Texas. 49-2p**

**FOR SALE—New Dempster well drill band wheel type, fully equipped with 6-h. p. engine. Terms to responsible parties. M. D. Montgomery, Box 1122, Amarillo, Texas. 49-6p**

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**FOR SALE—Six room modern home, a bargain. 2202 West 15th St. H. H. Halsell, Box 1388. 45-1f**

**FOR SALE—Two garments for the price of one at McAfee's 2 for 1 sale.**

**FOR SALE OR TRADE—350 acres of good agricultural land all fenced and cross fenced, four room house, good well and windmill, fine water; 100 acres in cultivation, in Bailey county. Convenient to school store and mail route. Will sell on easy terms or will trade for Lubbock business lots, residential property or will trade for acreage or equity in small tract of land near Lubbock. This proposition can be easily handled, and the land is fine. Write Box 306, Lubbock, Texas. 277-4f**

## FOR SALE

Two sections of land situated nine miles northwest of Lubbock. For particulars write the San Antonio Loan and Trust Co., P. O. Box 866, San Antonio, Texas. 40-1f

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—New modern 5-room house, just finished. Inquire at 1815 14th St. 51-1p**

**FOR RENT—To couple, furnished house, close in. Call L. E. Hunt at Barrier Bros. 51-3**

**FOR RENT—4 rooms with sleeping porch, by January 1. C. E. Moreman, Phone 801J. 51-4f**

**FOR RENT—Bed room to gentleman or couple without children. Phone 825M after 7:00 p. m. 51-1**

**FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1617 16th St. 50-1f**

**FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms. Phone 479. 50-2p**

**FOR RENT—Three rooms, nicely furnished to couple without children. Furnace heat, hot water. Phone 484M. 49-1f**

**FOR RENT—One room one block from K. Carter school. Phone 179. 45-1f**

## FOR RENT

**FOR RENT—For 1924, 120 acres of land, with 9-room house, joining Lubbock on the east; 35 acres in cultivation, balance in pasture. \$600 cash rent. A. F. McDonald. 49-1f**

## MISCELLANEOUS

**ANTHRACITE BASEBURNER COAL, dry clean stock. Jackson Brothers. 50-1**

**FOR TRADE—House and two lots in Lubbock for teams and tools and want to rent a farm. See W. H. Wilkinson at 809 Ave. M. 44-47p.**

Thomas Grain Co. for feed and fuel. Phone 324. 5-1f

**FOR TRADE—Newman Bros. piano to trade for lot or Ford. Phone 829. 49-4**

**FOR TRADE—1-2 section of land in Gaines county for business lots in Lubbock. See owner at Avalanche office.**

## LOST AND FOUND

**LOST—Leather portfolio (brief case) with name, W. H. Cook, Clarendon, Tex. \$10.00 reward for return of bag to Clarendon, Texas. 50-3**

**STRAYED—White Spitz dog, female, afraid of fireworks. Lonesome kiddie wants information. Phone 384M. 50-2p**

## EVERY CONVICT TO BE GIVEN JOB WHEN DISCHARGED

By the United Press

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 27. "Out of prison into a job." That is to be the policy of the State of Pennsylvania in the case of every convict discharged from penal institutions after the first of January, according to an announcement Wednesday.

To effect such a program the state department of labor and industry is co-operating with the state welfare department at Harrisburg and prison authorities throughout the state. Details of the plan will be announced within the next two weeks.

The new policy, it is understood, will have a dual purpose, first as a check on the prevalence of crime and second as an investment in human nature.

Every discharged convict will be placed in a job for which he is best suited, not only in state service, but in private industries.

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# NOTICE

## ESPECIALLY TO LUBBOCK MERCHANTS.

I am no longer connected with the Plains Journal. For a few days I shall work for the Avalanche and am open to a proposition for a permanent position in Lubbock. Have university and commercial education. If you know of anything will appreciate you letting me know.

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# PICTURE OF PROPOSED CHURCH BUILDING IS DISPLAYED AT THE A. B. CONLEY STORE; RAISING FUNDS

Peters & Haynes, local architects, are displaying a picture of the proposed structure for the First Presbyterian church in the window of the A. B. Conley Dry Goods Store. The pastor and prominent members of the church are now making an effort to raise sufficient funds for the construction of the building and anyone viewing the plan as outlined by the local architects cannot help but feel that such structure would be a credit to the congregation as well as to Lubbock.

We do not thoroughly understand the system employed by the committee in raising funds for this building, but we are informed that practically all of the business men of Lubbock will be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund, and feel confident that they will see the proposition through.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. Seth Alston received the sad news Wednesday night of his mother's death at the West Texas Sanitarium at Lubbock, Texas. Mrs. Alston has been in ill health for about three years, but when death came it seemed to have come suddenly as Mr. Alston received a message that she was worse and not long after received another that she had passed away. He and his brother Durer Alston left Thursday morning for Lubbock.—Lovington Leader.

S. P. Bennett, telegrapher with the Lubbock Cotton Exchange, is on the job again after a few days off during which time he visited homefolks at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stevens and little daughter, Dixie Nell, of Post City, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Stevens at 1406 Avenue O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Enoch moved to Lubbock last Friday to spend the winter months.—White Deer Review.

Jimmie Brittan of Littlefield, was among the Lubbock visitors Christmas day.

The infant son of Granville G. Johnson of the Lubbock Drug, is very low in a local sanitarium. The

little fellow has been ill for several days.

Attorney C. W. Boone and W. L. Patillo, of Lockney, were in Lubbock Thursday looking after business.

N. P. Spring, of Austin, is here visiting County Attorney Owen McWhorter. The two were classmates at the University several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Morgan, of Plainview, former residents of Lubbock, were here for a few hours Thursday transacting business and visiting friends and neighbors.

Rev. Grant, pastor of the Lamesa Baptist church, is here to visit a daughter who is in a local sanitarium.

Rev. Holland, Baptist pastor of Oklahoma, is here visiting his sister, Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Tim Stovall, of the Hemphill-Price Company, was unable to be at the store Thursday on account of illness.

V. T. Swenson has returned to his home at Belen N. M., after a pleasant visit here during the holidays with relatives and friends.

W. D. Benson, Jr., left yesterday for Breckenridge, where he will visit relatives and friends for several days.

## LOCAL BAKERY RUSHED TO MEET DEMANDS OF CUSTOMERS

Fourteen-hundred loaves of bread were sold by the Electric Bakery one day this week, completely exhausting the supply, and F. K. Mitchell, the proprietor, estimated that calls for at least one thousand loaves had to go unfilled.

"We hustled up as best as possible, but just couldn't meet the demand for 'Golden Cream'." Mr. Mitchell said.

The Electric Bakery is one of the progressive business institutions of Lubbock, and that its products are meeting with the approval of hundreds of Lubbock people give rise to the belief that this institution will continue to grow in order to serve Lubbock regardless of the proportions to which the city might also grow.

## BUILD A HOME!

# An Ideal

The ambition of the present management of the Simmons Furniture and Undertaking Company is to provide those needs for the home in a manner that is pleasing to people. Also to be steadfast in seeking quality and careful in buying so that more than a dollar's value will be given to those whom we may serve.

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## HAVE WE MADE THE MOST OF 1923?

As we near the beginning of another New Year it is well that we stop and look back over the past twelve months. Have we progressed? Is our earning power developing or decreasing? Are we making the most of our banking connection?

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### Let's Practice Thrift!

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This bank will help you make 1924 a bigger and better year than 1923.

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As fine Red, cat-claw lands as you can find on the Plains. Any industrious farmer wanting to own his OWN FARM and have a HOME can pay for a farm out of this tract BY FARMING IT!

After you pay \$1.35 cash on principal you don't have to pay any more principal for four years—giving you ample time to produce enough from the land to pay for it.

The land is well located—near County site of Hockley county. Development is just getting started. If you want in on the ground floor now is the time. Write, wire or telephone for further information.

## Cosby & Posey

EXCLUSIVE AGENTS  
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# NEGRO IN LA MAIE CASE PROVED A MYTH

By United News.  
LOS ANGELES, Calif., Dec. 27.—Lou Harris, the negro who Mrs. Helen La Maie charged was to have purchased her for \$500,000 from her husband, is a myth, it was believed Thursday after Milton Carlson, handwriting expert, declared that letters purported to have been written by Harris were actually penned by La Maie.

This opinion substantiates the claim of La Maie that he invented the "wife sale" plan to divert Mrs. La Maie's attention from her

troubles. La Maie declared he wrote the Harris letters.

Department of Justice agents have been unable to locate Harris, who was supposed to have been a gambler in Juarez, anywhere in the southern part of the country.

Carlson said that peculiarities in La Maie's writing prove indisputably that the accused film promoter wrote as Harris.

## CONGRESS ENTERING KLAN FIGHT

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where it is strongest, brazenly and openly superseding the authority of the courts and through character assassination, intimidation and actual physical violence, depriving American citizens of their constitutional rights without due process of law.

Many politicians who have noted with apprehension the spread of the klan through the Northern states to the middle west, notably Indiana, Ohio, Illinois and Michigan, and to a lesser extent in Kansas and surrounding states, have feverently hoped that the order would pass its zenith and decline in influence before the presidential campaign. The klan is said to be losing ground, as a political organization, in some of the Southern states and they had hoped to see this stage reached in the North too. The internal friction between the Simmons and Evans factions and the Fox killing at Atlanta have encouraged this hope.

**Issue Not to Be Escaped.**  
But it now seems as if the klan question is not to be escaped so easily. The senate investigation will keep the matter alive for several months, and then the fight in the republican national convention will force another showdown.

Several presidential candidates already have had their experiences with the klan question. Senator Underwood denounced the klan some weeks ago and one of the organs of the order then said he was unacceptable to the organization.

It added that McAdoo was satisfactory. It almost has encouraged the displeasure of the klan by favoring the bill to force publication of membership lists. Senator Ralston of Indiana, another candidate, has been caught in the furious klan controversy raging in his state, and a recent attempt by the anti-klan leader to force a declaration from him brought forth a statement that Ralston favored religious freedom for all citizens. He declined to pass judgment on the Mayfield case before he examined the evidence.

**Harding's Membership Denied.**  
President Harding, just before leaving on his Alaskan trip, addressed the shrine convention here and denounced organizations who hid behind a mask of secrecy. After Harding's death, the story was circulated

that he had been initiated into the klan at the White House, but this was vigorously denied by Secretary Christian and others who were in constant association with Harding. The rumor is mentioned because it illustrates how futile is the hope of many politicians that they can escape the klan question during the coming campaign.

**Officials Unperturbed.**  
ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 27.—Atlanta headquarters of both warring factions in the K. K. K. appeared to be unperturbed Thursday by the sensational letter of E. Y. Clarke, past imperial wizard, to President Coolidge warning of bitter hatred and strife in the hooded order.

The only official cognizance of the action of Clarke, in appealing to President Coolidge, to intervene to prevent an open and sanguine "feud" was a statement issued by William Simmons, founder and emperor of the klan, who expressed "deep satisfaction."

## ATTEMPTS TAKE LIFE JAP RULER

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the night before the crime, but did not visit his father's home.

Due to the suppression of the story, Tokio is flooded with rumors regarding the attempt on the regent's life. One rumor is that the assassin was involved in an anarchist plot to gain revenge for the killing of Sakaya Oaigi, socialist leader, and the theft of his ashes from the chamber where they were being held pending memorial services.

There is no confirmation of the report.

The incident will, if anything, add to the popularity of the young prince, Hirohito, a democratic and versatile admiration when he headed the rescue work in Tokio after the Japanese earthquake, mingling with the refugee crowds, and superintending the task of sheltering the homeless.

The earthquake interfered with plans for his marriage, which was to have been celebrated by public festivities throughout Japan. Now, with the work of reconstruction well under way, the prince plans to wed early in the New Year. His bride-to-be is Princess Kuni, 19 years old, who, in addition to having attained scholastic honors, is an enthusiastic sportswoman, joining the prince in tennis, riding and mountain climbing.

## COOLIDGE CAMPAIGN OPENED IN MID-WEST

By United News.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Coolidge campaign in the middle west was formally opened here Thursday, when William M. Butler of Massachusetts, commander general of the president's

political forces arrived here at the president's national campaign headquarters.

It immediately became apparent that Coolidge headquarters here are going to be a busy place. Hardly had Butler arrived, when people began to appear there, either by appointment or to volunteer for work.

## ASKS INVESTIGATION WOOD'S DEALINGS

By THOMAS L. STOKES  
United News Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Revelation of the methods employed by the 26 year old army officer, Lieut. Osborne C. Wood, son of General Leonard Wood, Governor of the Philippines, in amassing a huge fortune by long distance shots in Wall Street, has stirred up considerable speculation among members of Congress.

The manner in which the young officer amassed his fortune, which is causing veterans in the game to scratch their heads, has started all kinds of talk here. Many are wondering if the current explanation of the Wall Street speculation tells the whole story of the young officer's fortune, and if he has acted alone in playing his hand.

From the gossip about the capitol, and the rumors which have been set afloat, it appears that principal interest in the investigation asked by Representative Frear of Wisconsin, into the administration of General Wood will center rather about the son's reported transactions than about the father's ad-

ministration. Frear says that his resolution if approved in the form which it was presented, will cover the case of young Wood, as well as any other matter that needs investigating.

**Army Officers Cautioned.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The street plunging of Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood has caused Secretary of War Weeks to caution all army officers against speculating on a scale inconsistent with their means.

**Claims Speculation Disastrous.**  
CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Rumors that Lieutenant Osborne C. Wood's speculations in the stock market while he was in Chicago were disastrous circulated through the financial district here Thursday.

His former brokers here refused to

give any information on the grounds that they would be violating professional ethics, but gossip was current to the effect that Wood's losses had reached \$320,000 before he closed his brokerage accounts here and left for the Philippine Islands.

## HERE'S A RAT STORY.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y.—(United Press).—The man-killing sewer rats of the cities have nothing on the barn rats of the Adirondacks. Fred Sheldon of Elizabethtown set a fox-trap in his hen-house with a 20-pound weight attached. The next morning he found that a rat had weight. The tracks were plainly rat and not fox. Sheldon asserts that he recently shot a rat in his barn that measured two feet one inch from tip to tip.

## Dr. Parks Defies Bishops in Doctrine War



Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks

Donning the vestments of his office and donning his academic robes, as Doctor of Theology, Rev. Dr. Leighton Parks, one of the leading Episcopal ministers of America, astounded his hearers in St. Bartholomew's Church, in New York City, by declaring he did not believe in the Virgin Birth of Christ or His bodily resurrection after crucifixion. He added that he would welcome a heresy charge against him by Bishop Manning St. Bartholomew's is one of the wealthiest congregations and one of the exclusive churches in the Episcopal and social world among parishioners.

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