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BURLINGTON MAN KIDNAP VICTIM

Africa Twist Carries Field

Black Cat Assists in Triumph Over "Cotton Roll" Exponent

GRINNELL, Dec. 21 (AP)—They laughed when Ed Jantzen took a black cat with him when eight days of bad luck had followed him in his "gallopin' dominos" tournament with Johnny Ditzler.

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Black Cat Taboo

The black cat, however, was taboo today, but it had served its purpose. Ditzler threatened to bring as his mascot a bulldog.

But even without his good-luck token, Jantzen won today's chuckler 12 to 8, and made 28 passes to the loser's 26. In frames during the 10 days, Jantzen scored 85 and Ditzler 75.

On another score, too, Jantzen won. His voice, his persuasiveness in addressing the cubes, and his general dexterity elicited fulsome praise from Hamilton, the judge, who awarded the palm on that score, too, to Jantzen.

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One more question the players must settle, that fans here have often urged them to Lenz and Culbertson to a mixed foursome. The two bridge marathons are given credit for inspiring the barber shop tournament here.

Japs Clean-Up China Bandits in Manchuria

By The Associated Press

Unhampered by 20 below zero weather, Japanese troops marched out of five Manchurian garrisons yesterday to sweep clean of Chinese bandits the area north of Mukden and the zone of the South Manchurian railway.

Japanese authorities denied they were starting a push on Chinchor, last stronghold of China in the province, but Chinese in Shanghai predicted the city would fall before Christmas, and that the Chinese army would have to retreat to Jehol.

Dr. Wellington Koo, China's foreign minister, sent a note to the League of Nations in which he declared the Chinese would resist any attempt by Japan to capture Chinchor.

Dr. Koo issued a supplemental statement interpreted as an appeal to the United States to step in under the terms of the nine-power treaty and the Kellogg-Briand pact, both of which, he said, have been violated by the Japanese.

THE WEATHER

IOWA—Cloudy Tuesday, some rain at night and on Wednesday; continued mild.

Court "Turns New Page" With Filing of Misdeed Docket

Police court docket No. 13 is closed. That volume, unfortunate to at least 1,812 persons whose names appear therein, was placed in the files yesterday with its last page filed.

Oct. 11, 1930, marked the first day of No. 13 and for two years, four months and nine days, it has been a daily record of misdeeds committed by local persons against the law and order of Iowa City.

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Baby Abandoned in Des Moines Dies at Local Hospital

By The Associated Press

Little Jerry Russell, just 7 months old died yesterday in the University City hospital. He died without his mother beside him, evidently without a friend in the world.

On Nov. 5 his mother left him on a boarding house doorstep in Des Moines. Sufficient money to pay a week's board was left with the infant. Ten days later the mother telephoned from Mason City: "You will hear from me later." So far no word has been received by the Des Moines boarding house or by juvenile court authorities.

The boy's father, Herbert O. Nicolls, is an inmate of the northern Idaho hospital for the insane, having been committed after slaying a woman.

Gov. Hartley's decision was no disappointment to the 12 year old "lifer" because he was not aware of Father Flanagan's efforts to obtain his freedom, nor was he told of today's statement.

"Publicity Seeking" Charges Answered

OMAHA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Father E. J. Flanagan, head of Father Flanagan's boys home here, tonight issued a statement answering the charge made by Gov. R. H. Hartley of Washington, that he had sought custody of Herbert Franklin Nicolls, Jr., 12 year old slayer at a Washington sheriff, as a means

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Farmer Apparently Can't Trust Himself

DAVENPORT, Dec. 21 (AP)—Anton Fleischner, 71, was getting tired of visits from chicken thieves.

He arranged a gun inside the barn with a contrivance that would discharge it if the door were opened.

He forgot about it and opened the door himself. He received a wound in the leg.

Barber Kills Self

SIOUX CITY (AP)—H. J. Jeffers, 58, a barber, ended his life by shooting himself with a revolver. Friends said he had been despondent because of the death of his wife and child.

File Hunting Will

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 21 (AP)—The estate of Herbert Hunting, treasurer of William and Hunting company, who died Dec. 5, was estimated at \$100,000 today when the will was filed for probate. The estate is left to his widow.

3 Shopping Days to Christmas

DES MOINES (AP)—Christmas decorations and costumes for Christmas play and pageants should be fireproofed. State Fire Marshal John W. Strommen said in warning lowans on holiday fire hazards. He suggested that all temporary electrical connections in schools and public buildings be installed, and inspected by competent electricians.

Would Aid Indians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Chairman Byrne of the house appropriations committee today told the house the first deficiency supply bill, carrying an appropriation for destination Indians on western reservations, would be presented after the Christmas recess.

Winners Bid Heavily

With the exception of one failure to pay \$2,500 in a personal injury suit brought by Catherine Tissue of Creston moved for a new trial today.

The former University of Iowa cod

originally sued for \$3,374 for injuries suffered when she was struck by the open rear door of a car driven by George Durin near Iowa City Nov. 11, 1930.

The defendants, George Durin, his father and Kermit Hayden, asked for a new trial on grounds that contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part appeared in the record.

Moratorium Leading Issue as Senate Hits Full Stride of Debate; Johnson Attacks

Leaders Fear Marathon Will Hamper Plans

Seek Disposal of Bill Before Start of Holidays

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The senate hit its argumentative pose today with the moratorium question at issue despite the certainty of ratification.

Whether the debate will run into a marathon is what bothers the leaders. They have hopes that the debt suspension can be disposed of so congress can recess tomorrow for Christmas and be ready to tackle the reconstruction corporation on return.

President Hoover this morning called a delegation of prominent senators to the White House to urge them to make it possible soon to have the \$500,000,000 corporation functioning. They showed a cooperative spirit, but no guarantees were sought or given.

Asks Railroad Aid

Daniel Willard, president of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, testified to a senate committee the railroads would have to suspend work going on unless funds were forthcoming before long. The reconstruction corporation, in the Hoover plan, would be allowed to make advances to railroads and other suffering industries.

Crowds who filled the gallery last week this time sought the senate. Senator Smoot, slender chairman of the finance committee, took less than seven minutes in starting the moratorium discussion to expand the administration case.

With some half of the senators in their chairs, Johnson of California, leader of the objectors, spent the time that he himself was not speaking in his front row seat. He assaulted the moratorium as setting a precedent.

Protest "Lash"

There had been talk of a continuous session until a vote could be reached, but this brought protests of the "lash" being used on those against the debt holiday. On adjournment at twilight it was agreed to meet at 11 a.m. tomorrow—an hour earlier than usual.

After months of preparation, the senate campaign funds committee submitted its report recommending setting absolute limits on what can be spent. It would make it illegal for more than \$5,000,000 to be spent in behalf of any one candidate for president.

Release Would be Dangerous

The governor said testimony of qualified experts and a study of the boy's past life convinced him it would be dangerous to release Herbert from the penitentiary at Walla Walla. Hartley pointed out that he had been permitted to leave the state Washington authorities no longer would have jurisdiction over him.

Chairman Johnson of the finance committee and Senator Walsh of Montana, acting Democratic leader, urged that the debate be carried on with a view of expediting action.

Johnson replied that he thought a roll call could be reached by tomorrow night or Wednesday at the latest, but he refused to enter an agreement to that effect.

He will resume the attack tomorrow but he believed that there were only two or three others desiring to join him. Proponents of the one year debt holiday, confident of an overwhelming majority, rested their case on a five minute talk by Senator Smoot.

Howell Opposes

Senator Howell, Republican, Nebraska, opened the opposition debate. When he concluded, Johnson was the only other speaker ready to proceed. For more than an hour the Californian from his front row desk dashed out his attack, time and again directing his speech across the aisle to the Democrats who faced him.

Johnson said he was opposing the moratorium, "not because it was entered into illegally and unconstitutionally, not because it is a fraud, and not because of the wrong and injustice of it to all the American people" but because it would determine the future policy of the United States in dealing with debtor countries.

"If we do nothing else," he said, "than arouse our people to a return of the traditional American policy our efforts will not have been in vain."

Issues Fire Warning

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Stirs up Remarks

Rivermen, dubious for her safety on the fog shrouded river between here and Hannibal, Mo., ventured into the stream to aid her.

She paused. A bullet-torn baby carriage was wheeled into the court room.

"That's it; that's the one Michael was in," she said excitedly.

Witness to Testify

In his opening argument Assistant District Attorney Neary said he would prove by the testimony of a witness to the shooting, that the defendants were two of the four or five men in the slowly-moving car from which the burst of gunfire had come. He said the faces of the men had been clearly visible.

Defense counsel charged the case was "a fake—an attempt by unscrupulous people to collect the \$30,000 in rewards."

Mrs. W. A. Roberts Struck by Automobile.

Mrs. William A. Roberts, 1221 Keokuk street, suffered several bruises when she was struck yesterday evening by a car driven by William Robb, 1118 Foothill street. The accident occurred about 8:15 p.m. at the intersection of Washington and Dubuque streets.



Society and Clubs

"Bowery" Will Set Style for Varsity Party

Herb Heuer's Orchestra to Play at Dance Saturday

Among the events planned for the Christmas holidays is the "Bowery Brawl," to be held at Varsity ballroom Saturday at 8:30 p.m. Herb Heuer's Vagabonds will furnish the music for the occasion. Decorations will be in bowery style.

A feature of the intermission will be a sham battle between the Gas House and Waterworks sections of Iowa City. A prize will be awarded the man and woman dressed in the most appropriate costume for the occasion.

Walde Geiger, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements, is being assisted by Roy Koza, Perry Oakes, Hunter Gump, Louis Davis, George Rabas, Don Brown, Clarence Redman, and Mort Koser.

Ruth Elaine Smith to Entertain Pupils at Christmas Party

Ruth Elaine Smith will entertain at a Christmas party for her pupils and several friends at her dance studio, 26 1-2 S. Dubuque street, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Dancing and games will feature the entertainment. Those taking part will be Dorothy Pownall, Betty Ellett, Barbara Smith, Ann Martin, Betty Martin, Patty Lou Maruth, Herta Schone, Gloria Schone, Barbara Jean Ricketts, Dolores Crain, Shirley Long, Jane Spencer, Jean Leinbach, Bonnie Bowser, Sally Lou Haskell, Barbara Horrabin, Joan Lucky, Carol Pownall, and Eleanor Pownall.

Entertain at Formal Dinner for Bride-Elect

Honoring Leonora Newcomb and Horace J. Barton, both of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur D. Cannon, 602 S. Summit street entertained at a formal dinner and bridge party last night at 7 o'clock at their home. The marriage of Miss Newcomb and Mr. Barton will take place Saturday evening.

Guests were seated at two long tables decorated in a Christmas motif. Twenty-four persons were present.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Rutherford, 419 S. Lucas street, are visiting at Newman, Ill., this week.

Guests at the Harry Shulman home this week are Rhea Shulman of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Shulman of Flint, Mich., and Lillian Shulman of Iowa State Teachers' college, Cedar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton A. Ingwersen, 120 Fairchild street, leave today for St. Louis, Mo., for Christmas vacation.

Robert Kuhl of Harvard university, Cambridge, Mass., is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. Ernest P. Kuhl, 119 W. Park road.

Mrs. George Stout and son, Robert, both of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hayes 220 E. Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Taylor, 309 E. Harrison street, visited with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. A. J. Forbes, and other relatives at Gladwin over the week end.

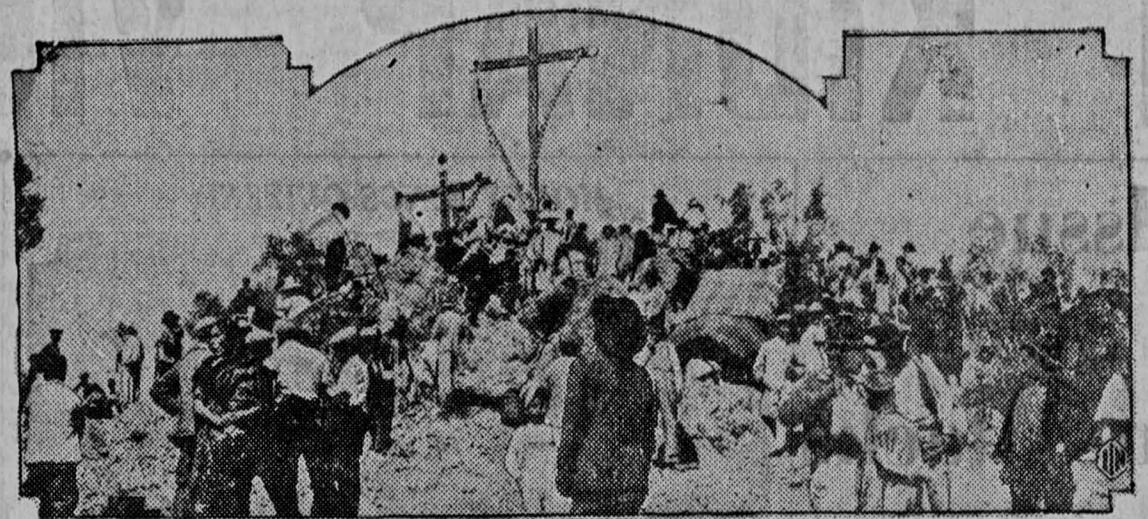
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Here is a picturesque glimpse of some of thousands of devout pilgrims who made the difficult climb to "Crossed Hill" at Guadalupe, Mexico, in order to kneel at the shrine where it is believed the Virgin appeared four centuries ago. The great fete in honor of the fourth centennial of the apparition brought huge throngs from all over Mexico to the Basilica de Guadalupe at the foot of the hill, despite the governmental ban upon the ceremonies. All the members of the famous band of the ministry of war were discharged because they offered to play outside the building as private citizens.

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1,200 Voices Join in Carols

Mrs. Alexander Ellett Directs Third Service

More than 1,200 voices joined in Christmas caroling at the third annual service Sunday afternoon in the American Legion community building. Mrs. Alexander Ellett supervised the program, under the auspices of the Iowa City Woman's club chorus.

More than 350 Iowa City school children, seated in seven rows of bleachers, sang several selections. The Iowa City high school orchestra contributed to the program by playing a group of numbers and accompanying choral selections under the direction of Gerald R. Prescott.

Assist Orchestra

Catherine Thomas and Harold A. Myers, members of the university symphony orchestra, assisted the orchestra.

Two Bohemian carols, in the native tongue, were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. T. J. Walsh, Mrs. P. A. Korab, J. J. Swamer, and Carl S. Kringle.

Two selections were sung by the high school girls representing University elementary schools. Marie Ham was soloist; Helen Steven, pianist, directed by Dorcas Cobb. The high school girls glee club of St. Mary's school sang "Nazareth" by Gounod, accompanied by Eleanor Balluff.

Cler Club Sings

Iowa City high school Cler club sang "The Snow" with Marianne Witschi playing the violin obligato. Edwin Albright playing a flute obbligato, directed and accompanied at the piano by Mr. Prescott.

Children from the third, fourth, and fifth grades of St. Patrick's school, the youngest group present, sang "Under the Stars" with Virginia in Dee accompanying. Three selections were sung by 170 children from the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of Iowa City public school.

40 Couples Invited to Dinner Party at Woods' Residence

Margaret and Janet Woods, who are attending Bryn Mawr college, will be co-hostesses at a formal dinner party tonight at 7 o'clock at their home, 1100 N. Dubuque street. Guests will be seated at small tables decorated in a Christmas motif. Forty persons will attend.

Following the dinner, Walter Long's orchestra will play for dancing. Mary Vennum of Waukesha, Ill., a house guest at the Woods home, will be an out-of-town attendant.

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JOHN D. AT CLOSE RANGE



Though he has been photographed thousands of times, this exclusive photo of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., is one of the most intimate studies ever made of the retired oil magnate. Despite his 93 years, Mr. Rockefeller plays his nine holes of golf each day on the links of his estate at Ormond Beach, Fla., where this photo was made.

Boy Drowns When Ice on River Breaks

Waterway Experts Discuss New Plan

ATLANTIC, Dec. 21 (AP)—Jackie Clanton, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clanton, today was drowned in six feet of water in the Nishabotna river. The boy had fallen through the ice as he was crossing the stream.

A brother, Junior, and Lloyd Dean were playing along the river when the accident happened.

Ott Rogge, a fireman, recovered the body.

Pot Luck Supper at Russell Home

The produce plant of Enterprise and Son will be sold to the firm of Wilson and Company of Chicago, which took possession of the plant a year ago on a six months option. The details of the sale were arranged by W. C. Potter, Cedar Rapids, who is state manager for the firm.

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BREMER'S

Jury Decides Man Died in Attempting to Enter Residence

TAMA, Dec. 21 (AP)—A coroner's jury, investigating the fatal shooting of T. A. Davis here last night, returned a verdict late today that Davis came to his death at the hands of Charles Miceli while attempting to open the door of the Frank Miceli residence. Coroner E. J. Miller of Grinnell presided.

Charles Miceli had been stationed by his brother, one of the owners of a candy store here which had been robbed three times recently, in his home to forestall any further attempts at robbery. When the man heard someone trying to fit a key to the lock he fired three shots through the door. Davis was struck in the mouth, stomach and back.

Officers said they found a three shotgun shells in Davis' pocket. According to Sheriff E. O. Davis, he had a police record as a bootlegger. Neither Miceli was held.

Ask Findings of Committee

Senate to Scrutinize Wickersham Report on Mooney Case

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—President Hoover was requested to present to the Senate to send it all the unpublished reports on which the Wickersham commission based its criticisms of laws under which the famous Mooney-Billings case was conducted.

Without a word of comment or debate, the Senate adopted a resolution sponsored by three western senators—Cutting, Republican, New Mexico, Walsh, Democrat, Montana, and Costigan, Democrat, Colorado.

The three expect it will disclose voluminous reports prepared by commission investigators on the case of Thomas Mooney and Warren K. Billings, convicted and imprisoned in connection with the Preparedness day bombing in San Francisco in 1916.

Seeking to get Mooney out of prison, Mayor Walker of New York recently made a trip to the Pacific coast.

The commission's report made public last July said the laws which kept Mooney and Billings from getting a new trial despite revelations of perjured evidence were "shocking to one's sense of justice." The report dealt particularly with the functioning of the judicial system and was prepared by a subcommittee headed by Judge William Ray of Iowa. It made no recommendations concerning the Mooney-Billings case.

It was said tonight at the White House that the Senate's request would be forwarded to the Justice Department which has had custody of the commission's papers since the latter passed out of existence.

Department officials declined to say what course they would follow.

Weather Man on Trip

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Charles D. Reed, federal weatherman, today will leave for a motor trip to New Orleans, La., where he will read a paper before the American Meteorological Society convention. Mrs. Reed and their daughter, Charlotte, a senior at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., will accompany Mr. Reed on the trip.

The meeting was held in the office of Major Eugene Reybold, United States district engineer, a member of the board.

The engineers said they could give out no statement as to conclusions reached during the meeting until they had reported to their respective governments.

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DES MOINES Bandits Active

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Two bandits tonight held up W. B. Kilgore, proprietor of the Kilgore drug store and escaped with \$100 and Mr. Kilgore's watch. The robbery was the twentieth of its kind in Des Moines in the past 13 days.

Bliss Preserves, large jar 79c

Linen Lunch Cloths, colored borders, 52 inches square 59c

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Senator Seeks Release of Fall by Pardon Eligibility

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—Albert B. Fall seemed likely tonight to spend Christmas and the new year in prison despite a reminder to President Hoover from a senator today that the former secretary of the interior is eligible for parole.

Senator Cutting, Republican from Fall's home state of New Mexico, also told Mr. Hoover that on a recent visit to the Santa Fe penitentiary, he found the prisoner's health "bad."

After his conviction on a charge of accepting a bribe from Edward L. Doheny in connection with a naval oil lease, Fall was allowed to serve his year's sentence in New Mexico because of bad health.

Mr. Hoover is understood to have taken the position that a petition for the parole of the former cabinet officer is eligible for parole.

Cutting was accompanied to the White House by Senator Lewis, Democrat, Illinois, who served in the Senate with Fall from 1913 to 1919.

The board had considered the case but from the Justice department came word that it would not act before Jan. 1. Even if the action were favorable, it might make the date for release sometime in the spring. Fall became eligible for parole Nov. 21.

Senator Cutting, an old political enemy of Fall in the days when the latter was a political power in New Mexico, said he did not urge the president to give the former cabinet officer a parole or pardon.

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Similar incidents took place at

Partisan Bitterness Probable Cause of Rioting at Elections

DAMASCUS, Syria, Dec. 21 (AP)—The rioting attendant on yesterday's election, in which four persons were killed and many wounded, was semi-officially attributed today to partisan bitterness in the campaign and not to anti-French sentiment.

Extremists attempted to storm polling places yesterday and paraded the streets shooting at random. Police had several of their men wounded and then resorted to arms. The troops finally intervened and settled the affair without clashes with the crowds.

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Senator Asks to Sidetrack Hoover Plan

Couzens Brings New Suggestion for Rail Aid

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Plain-spoken James Couzens of Michigan today put forward a new plan for helping the railroads and asked that President Hoover's ideas for emergency aid to the carriers be permanently sidetracked.

The chief executive has urged both senate and house leaders to hurry through his proposal for a \$50,000,000 reconstruction corporation, pointing out it would allow emergency loans to the harassed railroads.

Disagrees With Proposal

The Michigan senator disagreed sharply with this proposal and with characteristic vigor he waved a copy of the transportation act of 1920 before members of a sub-committee of the senate banking committee as he urged that the law be re-enacted.

That statute, which helped the roads out of their post-war difficulties, provided for loans from the treasury to the lines on the approval of the interstate commerce commission.

Calls Committees

Earlier in the day, President Hoover had called members of the senate finance and banking committees to the White House to urge again the necessity for quick passage of the reconstruction corporation measure, designed to provide a reserve of fluid credit for use where needed.

He was assured that the bill would receive quick consideration after the holiday recess.

Transportation Statute

The transportation statute would have to be re-enacted because it included a two year time limit for filing loan applications.

Senator Couzens pointed out that \$34,000,000 still remains in the revolving fund created under the 1920 act and that would become available for loans to the railroads.

The Michigan senator is a power in railroad legislation through his post as chairman of the senate interstate commerce committee.

Endorse Plan

The proposed corporation was endorsed from the banker's standpoint earlier in the day by Harry E. Ward, president of the Bowery Savings Bank, New York; and Philip A. Benson, treasurer of the Dime Savings bank of Brooklyn.

Senator Glass, Democrat, Virginia, registered objections again today to the feature of the bill which would make the corporation's debentures eligible for re-discount by the federal reserve system. Among the witnesses called tomorrow is Melvin A. Taylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago and several other bankers.

Slayer

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of gaining publicity for his boy's home.

Governor Hartley made the charge in denying a parole for the youth. The governor stated that the granting of custody of the boy to Father Flanagan would be tantamount to giving him complete release. He described the manner in which Father Flanagan entered the case, and referred to appeals made through "the press, the pulpit and through 44 radio stations as publicity seeking means." The governor further said that the boy's past record and the testimony of "well-corroborated experts" had convinced him the boy was unsafe at large.

"Gutter of Ward Politics"

Father Flanagan, in his answer, said "Governor Hartley was with in his honored province as chief executive of the state of Washington when he denied the parole, but when he deplored my efforts and cast insinuations upon my sincere motives in trying to obtain the boy's release, he stepped into the gutter of ward politics."

"I bitterly resent the accusations made that my purpose was to obtain publicity for myself and my home. My home does not need publicity. I was surprised at the attack. To me it sounds like the political mutterings of a whipped political boss," Father Flanagan said.

Father Flanagan said the appeals through the press, the pulpit and the air were made "in an attempt to focus national attention on the terrible miscarriage of justice which placed Herbert Nicolls behind the bars for life; our appeals were made in order to encourage men and women of every station of life and creed to write to Governor Hartley, urging him to release the boy and give him a fair chance in life."

"No Ill Feeling"

"I must say that I am disappointed in the governor's decision but I have no ill feeling toward him because he saw fit not to parole Herbert. I can't believe that it is Governor Hartley himself making such a venomous and undeserved attack upon me and our institution, but that he has been ill advised, and if he has not, then in my humble opinion he is making of Herbert Nicolls a political football," Father Flanagan concluded.

Father Flanagan repeated his belief that a bad environment and heredity was responsible for the boy's crime. He reiterated that proper training would correct the boy's faults. Governor Hartley in a letter to Father Flanagan, assured him that the state of Washington would give Herbert the "fullest opportunities in life."

Add to Tests

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 21 (AP) — Judge Thomas B. Powell of the superior court, today decreed that ability to read and speak the English language understandingly will be a prerequisite to applications for citizenship here. The judge said the applicant must satisfy the clerk of the court as to his ability. In the past ability to speak English was not essential.

Use "Truth Serum" in Connection With Murder Questioning

MONROE, Wis., Dec. 21 (AP) — Two men will be requested by Green county authorities tomorrow to submit to the "truth serum" test for questioning in connection with the slaying of Fred Lutzy, Monticello recluse. They are not in custody.

John Whalen, who had been held as a suspect, was released Monday after a satisfactory alibi under the "influence" of the serum. Two other suspects already had been freed by District Attorney Randal Elmer.

Whalen admitted he was at a poker game in Monticello the night of Nov. 11, when the slaying occurred. From there they went to Rockford, Ill.

Two Confess to Kidnapping

Admission Follows on Identification of Cottage

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21 (AP) — Police tonight said two men had confessed a part in the kidnapping last week of Mrs. Nell Domelly, millionaire woman's garment manufacturer, following identification by the victim of the rural cottage west of Kansas City where she was held.

Paul Scheidt, who leases the farm upon which the cottage is located, and Lucy Browning of Holiday, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, were arrested and brought to police headquarters here. Sheriff Becker of Wyandotte county, Kan., quoted Scheidt as saying he rented the house to a man presented by Browning, after Browning told him he had a friend who desired the cottage for use by a hunting party.

The party which located the cottage, after a tip received by Sheriff Becker, included Mrs. Donnelly, Kansas City police detectives, and Lewis Siegfried, chief of Kansas City, Mo., police.

Scheidt was quoted as saying the first he knew of the kidnapping was the appearance at the cottage of Mrs. Donnelly and her Negro chauffeur, George Blair, abducted with the wealthy business woman.

Mrs. Donnelly and the Negro were kidnapped from the front of their south side home early last Wednesday night by three men. Sheriff Becker said Scheidt was told not to mention the affair, and followed instructions.

The cottage is in the center of a tract of timberland north of Kansas U. S. highway no. 32 near Bonner Springs.

Ask Campaign Expenses Cut

Senatorial Committee Wants Stringent Limits

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP) — Congress was asked today to put definite and stringent limits on the campaign expenditures of presidential and congressional candidates.

Reporting an expenditure of \$5,565,712 in the 1930 senatorial contests, the senate's special campaign funds investigating committee termed the sum "excessive" and introduced a comprehensive measure for future restrictions.

Candidates Responsible

Candidates would be made responsible for all funds spent in their behalf by either agents or committees. Presidential candidates would be limited to \$250,000 in the nomination contest and \$5,000,000 in the election. Maximum limits of \$50,000 each for senatorial primary and election contests and of \$10,000 each for house primary and election campaigns would be imposed.

A further restriction would limit senatorial candidates expenditures to two cents "for every vote cast for all candidates for the office in question in the last preceding election," and four cents a vote for candidates for the house.

Committee Reports

The Stetler committee reported that more than \$9,000,000 was spent for the Hoover election drive, and more than \$7,000,000 for the Smith contest. It also set the nominating expenses of the Hoover forces at \$805,254 and of Smith pre-convention drive at \$152,622.

Disbarment from office and elimination of names from the ballot were proposed in the legislation as penalties for violation of the campaign limits together with fines and prison sentences.

Marriage License Applications Increase

Christmas spirit has been reflected at the county courthouse with an increase in the number of applications for marriage license. Yesterday three couples received grants. They were: Stanley Webster, Johnson county, and Irene Miller, Johnson county; Francis Frees, Johnson county, and Beatrice Preston, Benton county; and Horace J. Barton and Martha Leamont Newcomb, both of Detroit, Mich.

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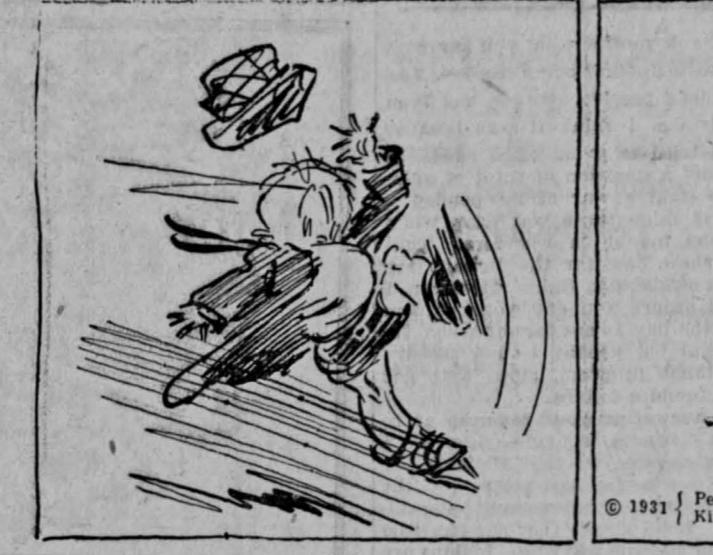
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By PERCY L. CROSBY

Expect Report of Young Plan Within Week

Study Germany's Plea for Relief From Reparations

BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 21 (AP) — A final report, sidestepping concrete recommendations, will be made this week by the Young plan advisory committee called here by the League of Nations to consider Germany's plan that she was unable to continue reparations payments, it was understood tonight.

Young then shifted his scene of operations to the Catskills, where he terrorized the peaceful countryside and eliminated all competitors who dared to usurp his beer selling rights.

Trip to Europe

The disappearance of Harry Westcott, one such competitor, was the cause for a trip to Europe for Diamond, to give the investigation time to blow over, but Europe would have none of him and after being shunted from port to port he was compelled to return to the U. S.

His next adventure with the law was his arrest on a charge of kidnapping and torturing Grover Parks, a Catskill, N. Y., truckman, whom he is said to have suspected of violating his territorial rights. Diamond was acquitted, but rearrested to answer a similar charge involving the abduction of James Duncan, Parks companion.

Freedom of Charge

On this charge, too, he was freed, but better for him if he had been convicted; for it was a few short hours after his acquittal, which was celebrated by a gay party in Albany, that the gang car reached the end of the trail—hoist by his own petard, a victim of the rule of the rod by which he had lived.

Survives Three Times

On three occasions Diamond survived the effects of the leaden slugs that his own kind blasted into his consumptive body for infractions of the law of gangdom, but gangland made sure that Diamond would not make any miraculous recovery when it put him "on the spot" this last time. Three bullets, fired at so close a range that the powder flashes burned around the wounds, crashed the gangster's brain over the bed where he was sleeping when his executioners sought him out.

Diamond's rise to power in the underworld is hard to understand. He had none of the courage that goes to make up the real desperado, in fact, to the very end he remained before Christmas if the chapter containing conclusions were included in the final document.

Prepare Lengthy Report

The experts were summoned to a session tonight with the intention of working throughout the night and pressing ahead on a stagger system with the hope of producing a report of between 8,000 and 10,000 words for publication on Wednesday night. It was believed the report would contain merely a statement about the situation of Germany as it was received here by the Germans and the findings of three sub-committees to evade the police car.

Bridge

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The country has the same resources it had three years ago," said Mr. Kellogg. "We have the same sound financial and industrial system, the same able, energetic and resourceful people."

"We are not going to revive from this depression by any magic of legislation but by thrift, industry and economy—economy in individual lives, economy in the national government, our state and municipal governments."

Tomorrow will be like any day Mr. Kellogg spends in St. Paul. He plans to work several hours in his law office as usual. The one variation on his anniversary will be an evening dinner with relatives.

Iowa Pastor Dies

WEBSTER CITY (AP) — Death claimed the Rev. R. S. Haney, pastor of the Congregational church, after an extended illness. He formerly had held pastorates at Eagle Grove and Moline, Ill.

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Large, trimmed with ribbon, etc., \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50, and \$4.50
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Begonia Melior, beautiful pink, free blooming, \$1.50 to \$2.00
Primroses, satisfactory house plants, 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.50
Cyclamen (Winter Blooming), \$1.00, \$1.50 \$2.00, and \$2.50
Ferns (Boston, Whitman, and Denver), 10c, 25c, 50c, and \$1.00
Wreaths (Holy, Hemlock, Laurel, Pine), 50c, 75c, and \$1.00
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Watch Signs of Deformity, Says Surgeon

Lethargy, Poor Posture First Signs of Warning

If the child occasionally slumps into abnormal attitudes and is lethargic in arousing himself upon exhortation, the first warning signs of deformity may have appeared.

Dr. Arthur Steinbier, orthopedic surgeon of the University of Iowa children's hospital, has warned against overlooking and misinterpreting these indications of impending loss of muscle balance.

And when the assumption of asymmetrical attitudes has become habitual, it means that the child has progressed beyond the pre-deformity stage; he already has acquired deformity, according to Doctor Steinbier.

Loses Symmetry Sense

As time goes on, it becomes increasingly difficult to rouse the child from incorrect positions because the posture has become one of repose; the sense of symmetry has been lost.

The parent may scold him in an attempt to bring him back to normal posture, but when the child does resume approved positions, he does so against his better conviction. He thinks he sits straight when the parent thinks he is crooked, and vice versa.

Forcing Useless

It is useless, then, to try to force a child into maintenance of symmetrical attitude. Restoration of his normal conception of balance and proper sense of equilibrium is the sole way to ward off the threatening permanent deformity, the university surgeon declared.

The pre-deformity stage, when abnormal posture still is incidental and the symmetry sense yet is present, covers the preschool years well into the period of school instruction. So preventive measures, Doctor Steinbier asserted, must be instituted between the ages of three and eight years.

Police Seek Former Convict on Bombing, Extortionist Charge

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21 (AP)—A former convict was hunted by police tonight as a suspect in the bombing of the home of Samuel A. Cowan, prominent real estate dealer here.

Police also believed the man they sought was the extortionist who recently threatened to kidnap Cowan's 11 year old son, Joseph, and that he may have been implicated in the arson plot, frustrated a few weeks ago, at the Bell Realty company's factory building here.

The suspect was described as a convicted murderer and arsonist. His name was not revealed.

Cowan's house was damaged badly by the explosion early today but its occupants were uninjured. The front porch was wrecked, many windows were broken and the neighborhood shaken by the blast.

Coleman Speaker at Third Baconian Talk

"Local anaesthetics" will be the subject of the third Baconian lecture to be given by Prof. George H. Coleman of the chemistry department, Jan. 4 at the chemistry auditorium. The lecture will begin promptly at 7:05 p.m., and will be broadcast over WSLU.

Preceding lectures were delivered by Prof. Edward B. Reuter of the sociology department and President Walter A. Jessup. The next lecture of the series is scheduled for Jan. 15 and will be given by Prof. Herbert Feigel of the philosophy department. Professor Feigel will speak on "Present tendencies in the philosophy of science."

Police Charge Men With Turkey Theft

BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 21 (AP)—Theft of 4,300 pounds of dressed turkeys from a moving railway train was charged against three men today.

Police said Thomas Brown admitted hiding in a refrigerator car and rolling out 23 barrels of turkeys one night last week. They charge Douglas Rinkert and Hugh Caya helped him break the barrels and carry the birds to Rinkert's truck. Other men are sought also.

Colitis Attack Holds Governor at Home

DES MOINES, Dec. 21 (AP)—Governor Dan Turner was forced to call off a speaking engagement at Afton because of an acute attack of colitis that had confined him to his home for two days.

Dr. C. B. Luginbuhl said the attack is "not serious, at least for the present."

It will confine the governor to his home for two or three days more.

Lumber Firm Petition

Suit petition asking enforced payment of \$237,000, allegedly due for merchandise delivered, was filed yesterday by the Wallace Lumber company. Defendants in the action are H. F. Moffitt, Ray Blakesley, and the Tri-State Auto Supply. Attorneys for the plaintiff are Stevens and Long.

Harlan Attorney Dies
HARLAN, Dec. 21 (AP)—Norman Westrop, 56, former Harlan attorney, died in Omaha today from what physicians said was spinal meningitis. The body was brought here. Burial was to be at Kirkman this evening.

RELEASED



Police Find Missing Girl in Providence

Doctor Says Virginia Penfield Victim of Overstudy

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 21 (AP)—A widespread search for Virginia Penfield, 19 year old Columbus, Ohio, heiress, ended today when she was found in a hotel here.

Dr. Arthur Brown, hotel physician, said the girl was ill, due to over-study, and refused to permit questioning beyond a brief interrogation by police which served to confirm her identification.

Disappears on Way Home

The girl disappeared while on the way home from the Mary Lyon school at Swarthmore, Pa., last Thursday. The next day she registered at the Narragansett hotel here as "B. Scott." Attachments of the hotel said she had left her room only once or twice since her arrival. She had no visitors, they said.

Dr. Brown identified the girl when he was called to give medical attention. He said she readily gave "Virginia" as her first name, and appeared hazy about her last name, but finally furnished it.

Notify Father

Told that her father was seeking her, she asked that Dr. Brown notify him of her whereabouts. At this point, Dr. Brown said, she buried her head in the bedclothing and he advised against further questioning.

Chief of detectives John Kelly found a card in the girl's room bearing the inscription "V. Penfield, 341 South Columbia road, Bexley, Columbus, Ohio." He also said jewelry and clothing found in her room checked with descriptions broadcast when her disappearance was announced.

Administer Sedative

After notifying her father, Clare J. Penfield, Columbus chain store owner, Brown administered a sedative and requested that the police refrain from interrogation. A woman protective officer remained on duty in the girl's room, refusing admission to all pending arrival of her father. He was expected to arrive tonight by train.

Kelly said the girl told him the last thing she remembered clearly was a visit to a Philadelphia department store, and had only vague recollections of riding on railroad trains. She told Kelly she had no reason for visiting this city and had not been here before.

50 Attend DeMolay Father, Son Banquet at Masonic Temple

Approximately 50 persons attended the annual Father and Son banquet given by the DeMolays at the Masonic temple yesterday evening. The principal speaker of the after dinner program was the Rev. W. P. Lemon.

Toasts were given by W. E. Beck, "Dad" of the local chapter, and W. Keith Weeber, former master councilor. Karl Dallas Kirk, present master councilor, president as toastmaster. The next regular meeting of the DeMolays was announced for tomorrow at 7:30 p.m.

Committed in charge of the banquet were: Mrs. C. T. Kirk, Mrs. Anton Soucek, Mrs. W. H. Griffith, Mrs. C. I. Weeber, and Mrs. Hugh Carson. The dinner was served by Adelaide Means, Ethel Nelson, Jorge Beckman, and Zilpha E. Burr.

The committee hopes to provide work for 700 men in two weeks. The city is furnishing the tools and the men. There are 2,155 men and 550 women registered here as unemployed.

This action, which is in accordance with the railway labor act, is made necessary, J. H. Dyer, vice president in charge of operations, said, by the very protracted decrease in earnings."

New Law Violator Receives Sentence

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Allison gave notice of an appeal to the state supreme court and filed an appeal bond.

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Two Big Feature Pictures

Food received will be distributed by the Social Service League to the needy families.

Judge Refuses Clemency to 14 Petitioners

Grants Request to One of Liquor Law Violators

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—Federal Judge Louis Fitzhenry, asked to grant clemency to 15 men convicted of conspiracy against the dry laws in the Tri-city area extended it to only one today.

The court granted the motion of Mike Pollos, East Moline grocer, for admission to probation. He had been sentenced to two years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine.

Wall Held Without Bail

Judge Fitzhenry, before whom the men were tried for four weeks, listened to lengthy motions for a new trial for Jack Wall, Davenport liquor dealer, and then denied them. He sentenced Wall to serve two years in Leavenworth penitentiary and pay a \$10,000 fine, granted him a writ of supersedeas pending an appeal to the United States circuit court but denied him bail.

Wall was taken to Peoria county jail. He was represented today by Attorney Samuel Kenworthy of Rock Island who argued the court err in its instructions to the jury on the laws of conspiracy.

Quotes Higher Court

Judge Fitzhenry replied he read instructions as handed down by the circuit court of appeals. He said he was "satisfied there was a conspiracy and that there was ample evidence against Wall."

He denied probation to James and Andrew Andrews, Jack Coin, Ed Lathrop, Harold Reed, Mike Redovich, Sam Siders and James Stathis. He overruled motions for revision and commutation of sentence against Nick Coin and Dominic Leonetti. Appeals were taken by Wall, the Coins, Stathis, James Andrews, Lathrop, Leonetti, Sam Karas and Adore Lucchesi.

Andrew Andrews, Mike Blumberg of Clinton, Ia., Reed, Redovich and Siders were expected to be removed to Leavenworth shortly.

Auto Mishaps Fatal to Man, Two Women

(By the Associated Press)

Two Davenport women and a Mason City man were killed in auto accidents during the week end.

Mrs. A. A. Kopps 28, and Mrs. William Fleming, both of Davenport, were killed near Marion when their automobile crashed into a parked mill truck. Mrs. Kopps' 2 year old daughter, Mary Ann, was severely injured.

Alard Cummings, 22, of Mason City, was killed when his auto overturned north of Mason City while he was returning from a dance at Albert Lea, Minn.

H. J. Jeffers, 38, Sioux City barber, committed suicide by shooting. He was said to have been despondent over the death of his wife and child.

Speaking of Pipe Lines

Iowa Manufacturer Guilty of Tax Fraud

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Gifts for the Home

MAKE THIS AN ELECTRICAL Christmas. Electrical gifts last throughout the year. Electric irons, vacuum cleaners, washers, General Motors radios, lamps, toasters, waffle irons, corn poppers, etc. Jackson Electric Co. 108 S. Dubuque.

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DUCAL KNOT TIED



Made at the exact moment when a former actress crashed into the British peerage, this photo shows William Angus Drogo-Montague, Duke of Manchester, and his bride, who, a moment before the camera clicked, was Miss Kathleen Daws, being pronounced man and wife, Duke and Duchess, by Surrogate William C. Runge, at Greenwich, Conn. The duke, recently divorced by his former wife, Helena Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, Ohio, intended being wed by Mayor Walker in New York city. But New York state law demands a wait of three years before a divorced person can marry.

Ames College Fraternities Lower Bars

AMES, Dec. 21 (AP)—It will be easier henceforth for pledges to join fraternities at Iowa State college, for the number of credit hours each pledge must pass has been reduced from 30 to 28.

For the last two years it has been required that the neophytes pass 30 credit hours with an average of 80 per cent before they could be initiated. A petition submitted recently to the administrative board of the college by the interfraternity council asked for the reduced hour requirements.

St. Patrick's Leads Entire Game to Defeat Central High of Ft. Madison 14-10

Glenn, Pinney Lead Scoring for Irish Five

Score 5 Points Apiece; St. Pat's Guards Stand Out

(Special to The Daily Iowan)

FT. MADISON, Dec. 21.—The fighting Irish from St. Patrick's of Iowa City continued their winning ways at the expense of the strong Central high quintet of this city here tonight, upsetting the local parochials 14 to 10.

The team from the university city took the lead from the start and held it throughout the contest which was featured by the deliberate offenses of both aggregations. Both teams employing a zone defense, the play veered away from the fast breaking style.

Irish Defense Strong

St. Pat's held a 4 to 2 advantage at the end of the first period, the visitors' defense staving off every attempt of the locals to break through and score. Each subsequent period was a repetition of the first, the Irish counting four points to Central's two in every quarter.

Glen, the outstanding man on the floor, both offensively and defensively, divided the scoring honors with his Irish teammate, Pinney. Both of these men counted twice from the field and converted a charity attempt each. Scannell, rangy St. Pat's center, with a field goal and a free throw, and Megan, forward, with a free throw completed the scoring for the visitors.

Brockman Checked

The Central guards went scoreless, Hundt and Bartlett, forwards, contributing two field goals apiece and Schwarzer, center, sinking two free throws, did all of the Ft. Madison quintet's meager scoring. Brockman, Central's all-tournament guard of last year, was held completely in check throughout the game.

Before tonight's game, St. Pat's had won two straight. After they had lost their opening game with the alumni, Coach Joe Mowry's boys had gone to defeat Immaculate Conception of Cedar Rapids 23 to 13 on the latter's floor, and edge out another Parlor City quintet, St. Wenceslaus, 18 to 11 in their opening game at home.

Next Game Jan. 8

St. Patrick's will have a well-earned rest of two weeks now before its next game which is with the Irish quintet of Cedar Rapids there Jan. 8.

Summary:

ST. PAT'S (14)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Megan, f	0	1	2
Pinney, f	2	1	2
Scannell, c	1	1	0
Glen, g	2	1	0
Emanuel, g	0	1	1
Totals	5	4	5

CENTRAL (10)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Hundt, f	2	0	3
Bartlett, f	2	0	1
Smith, f	0	0	0
Schwarzer, c	0	2	0
Brockman, g	0	0	1
Williams, g	0	0	0
Pohlmeier, g	0	0	0
Totals	5	4	5

Reference—Cosgrave.

Sportively Speaking

By Matt Melchiorre

When Burleigh Grimes dons the Chicago Cubs uniform this spring, it will be the sixth major league uniform which has covered Grimes' husky frame. He was also a member of the Detroit Tigers back in 1913, but only for a week, when he was turned over to Chattanooga in part payment for Stan Covesleks.

The genial pitcher had his first real big league trial in 1915 with the Pittsburgh Pirates. He stayed with the Pirates two years and did not make much of an impression on the Smokey City fans, and when he was traded to Brooklyn the fans did not raise a howl.

He was traded along with Ward and Mamaus for Casey Stengel, Cutshaw and cash. His first year with the Robins, Burleigh won 19 and lost nine, which is a fairly good record and enabled the team to finish in fifth place. In 1920 Grimes helped Brooklyn win the pennant.

In the world series against Cleveland, the Robins won only two games, one of which was a three to nothing shutout hurled by Grimes. Since that time the Robins have failed to win the pennant.

In 1925 and '26 the Robin owners felt that Grimes was slipping. In those two years he had won 24 and lost 32 games, and at the end of the 1926 season he was traded to the New York Giants. He lasted but one year there, during that time winning 19 while losing eight.

As has been the case many times, McGraw could not agree with Grimes in many respects. McGraw's Napoleonic attitude has lost the Giants many stellar players. And so Grimes packed his grips again and went to Pittsburgh a second time in 10 years. Here he pitched 23 winning games and lost 14. He was injured near the end of the season, an injury which cost the Pirates the pennant.

There seemed to have been some sort of agreement among the managers for at the end of the season Grimes was traded to the Boston Braves, and there again at the end of the season he was told to pack his grips and board a train for St. Louis where he donned the Cardinal uniform.

He helped the Cards win two pennants and one world series. In the last series against the Athletics, Grimes gave one of his greatest performances to win the last and deciding game. He was relieved in the ninth with two out because, while his heart was there, he had nothing left physically. He was credited with the win.

Summary:

MARQUETTE (26)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Gorychka, f	1	0	4
Mullen, f	1	0	2
Zumachuk, f	0	1	2
Budrunas, c	2	3	0
Shiple, g	4	1	1
Ronzan, g	2	1	1
Totals	10	6	11

WISCONSIN (23)

FG.	FT.	PF.	
Stein, f	0	3	2
Tornowski, f	1	1	2
Oakes, c	4	0	2
Poser, g	2	1	0
Steinmetz, g	0	1	0
Nelson, g	1	1	1
Totals	8	7	8

Officials: Travneek (Armour Tech) referee; Maloney (Notre Dame) umpire.

And next spring Grimes will pitch for the Cubs. When the end of the season rolls around, the Old Master will have reached his 39th milestone, but that should not prevent him from turning in some winning performances for Wrigley's team.

The University of Washington crew has halted its training for three weeks because of bad weather. Rowing practice will start again after Christmas.

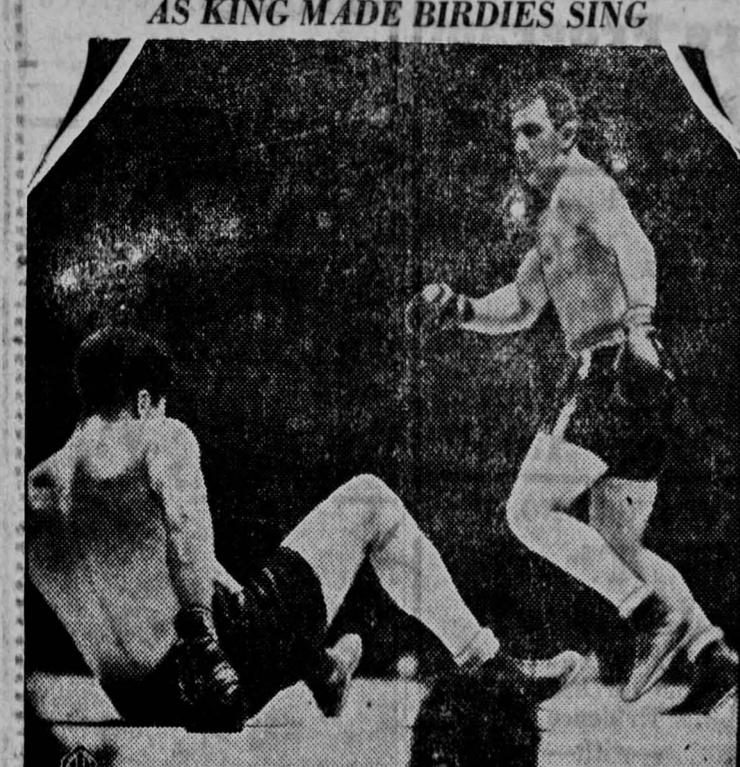
Two Divers From Hawkeye Team to Try for Olympics

The University of Iowa will have two divers seeking places on the United States Olympic swimming team.

Along with Wentworth Lobdell trying for a place will be William Busby, sophomore diver from Tulsa, Okla., whom Coach David A. Armbruster regards as an excellent prospect.

The final trials will be held at Los Angeles, Cal., next summer.

AS KING MADE BIRDIES SING



One of the thrilling highlights in the heavyweight battle at the Madison Square Garden, New York, recently between Tommy Loughran, considered one of the leading championship contenders, and King Levinsky of Chicago is shown above. Loughran, the favorite is shown on the canvas in the ninth round after a terrific slam on the chin. Levinsky was awarded the decision and crashed his way into the forefront of "big time" pugilism.

Notre Dame Upsets N. U. Five 32-25; Marquette Spills Badgers 26-23

First Defeat for Purple in Five Games

Butler Holds Off Illini Late Rally to Win 22-17 Score

Big Ten Scores:
Notre Dame 32; Northwestern 25.
Marquette 26; Wisconsin 23.
Butler 22; Illinois 17.

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Dec. 21 (AP)— Two substitutes who scored seven points in the final four minutes broke up a basketball game between Notre Dame and Northwestern here tonight, the Irish winning, 32 to 25.

With the score deadlocked at 25 all, Ray Davis and Al Schumacher entered the contest for Notre Dame and scored three field goals and a foul in short order to put the game on ice.

Summary:

WESTERN (25)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Teiff, rf	4	0	2
Johnson, rf	2	4	2
McCarres, c	1	0	2
Farber, rg	1	2	1
Brewer, rg	0	2	0
Smith, lg	0	1	1
Totals	8	9	8

NOTRE DAME (32)	FG.	FT.	PF.
Newbold, rf	3	0	2
Davis, rf	3	1	2
Decook, lf	1	2	2
N. Crowe, lf	2	0	2
Voegeli, c	0	1	0
Schumacher, c	2	1	0
Baldwin, rg	1	0	2
Smith, lg	0	3	3
Totals	12	8	13

Referee, Schommer, Chicago; umpire, Lane, Cincinnati.

Marquette Triumphs

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"MASQUERADE"

By Faith Baldwin
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Distributed by King Features, Inc.**SYNOPSIS**

Leaving Hawaii shortly after her father's death, young and beautiful Fanchon Meredith goes to San Francisco, where she meets and loves a handsome man named Tony. Fanchon is shocked to learn that Tony is a racketeer, implicated in a recent murder. She, too, is now wanted. Fanchon escapes in an airplane under the name of "Smith." Evelyn Howard, whom she had met on the boat coming from Hawaii, is aboard. Evelyn is enroute to New York to live with her aunt, the wealthy Mrs. Carstairs, whom she has never met. After Fanchon confides in Evelyn, the latter treats her coolly. The plane crashes and Fanchon is the only survivor. She decides to escape Tony and the past and start life anew by masquerading as Evelyn. She requests a doctor to wire Mrs. Carstairs that "Evelyn" is safe.

CHAPTER VIII

Half a dozen times before she reached New York, Fanchon was seized with a frantic desire, born of sheer, blind panic, to get out of the first best station, to run away, to hide, to find a ship that sailed for far countries and alien seas to run away from the old life of Fanchon Meredith, the hunted life of "Miss Smith," the self chose, stolen life of Evelyn Howard, who was going toward safety, toward people who cared, toward freedom...

Once she rose and took down the borrowed hat from the rack. Once she picked up the straw suit case the farmer's wife had loaned her, with a few bare necessities in it; once she walked, suitcase in hand, to the door of the drawing room and laid her hand upon the knob. But returned at once to her seat by the window and her bewildered, frantic thinking. She could not go back. She must go on. Her mind felt hurt and bruised with the effort at thought, her bandaged arm ached, her wrenched muscles cried out.

"You have a very bad shock and shaking up," Doctor Warren had said, "and I wish you would stay or with Mrs. Lawson for a few days. But, if you won't, you won't. Only my orders—professional orders, are—that when you reach your destination, you permit yourself to be put to bed and you stay there."

She had promised.

At the first big city they reached, reporters boarded the train and invaded her drawing room. Eager, shock-haired boys, one lean, tall, man and a couple of pretty "sob sisters." They apologized for their intrusion, but told her that in the interest of the news and public they must have her first hand story of the accident.

She knew that it was safer not to antagonize them. They perched on the seats, on the arms of things, even squatted on the floor, listening avidly. The train stopped over there for half an hour. During that time, Fanchon told them what she recalled of the accident itself... of the first part of the flight. Eames, one of the reporters said, had been an important man in his town. This was being played up in the press. The pilot, too, McKinnon, for he had had a war record and had also been on a successful flight from England to Australia. He also was news, the reporters, not callous, not unkind, simply seeking to feed their master, the insatiable press.

And Fanchon herself was news. By now they all knew that Evelyn Howard was a niece of Mrs. Carstairs—the Mrs. Carstairs. That was news. And news, too, the wire that reached her at the same station at which the reporters got on.

"Waiting anxiously, Collin would have come out and brought you the rest of the way, but he is in Canada and cannot be reached in time," wired "Aunt Jennie."

DIXIE DUGAN—

By J. P. McEvoy and J. H. Striebel



A bear weighing 300 pounds was bagged by three Hoquiam, Wash., hunters in western Washington recently. It was one of the largest taken in the region this year.

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Local Needy Will Receive Contributions

Elks Lodge Plans Food Basket for City Poor

Between 50 and 55 of Iowa City's needy families will not lack for Christmas cheer. Lodge 590 of the B. P. O. Elks is planning the distribution of food baskets to that number.

Names of those in want have been turned in to the local lodge by charitable organizations and townspeople. Each case has been investigated by a committee and the number of persons in each family reported. Thursday afternoon, mainly through the courtesy of the Merchants United delivery service, the food baskets will be delivered to the homes.

Contents

In each basket the Elks have placed the following supplies: potatoes, beans, sugar, tomatoes, meat, milk, cranberries, bread, butter, rice, orange, apples, cabbage, jello, and coffee. Candy and nuts are included where the family contains children under 14 years of age. For families of two persons three pounds of meat are supplied. For families ranging from two to six persons, there will be five pounds and for families of over that number, eight pounds.

Annual Donation

The food baskets are an annual donation of the Elks club to poor families, the Iowa City lodge having followed the custom about 30 years. In addition to the Christmas baskets, the lodge also provides Thanksgiving dinners to the poor. Last year it spent more money, contributed from its own membership, for charitable purposes than any other lodge of the organization in southeastern Iowa, according to the lodge report.

Legion Post Holds Second Free Dinner

At a free dinner last night in which a 250 pound porker made its last public appearance, 100 Legionnaires of the Roy L. Chopek post enjoyed a short speech by Charles Kennett, chairman of the Unemployment and Relief association, and entertainment by Katherine Grim and Bernice Hauber.

The hog, which formed the base of the meal was contributed by Jesse Lackender. The dinner was the second given by the Roy L. Chopek post since its recent membership drive began.

'Drum Beat'

'Drum Beat' was the name of the dance presented by Katherine Grim. She was accompanied by Bernice Hauber. Following the dance, Miss Hauber gave two readings.

In reporting the work of the Unemployment association Mr. Kennett said that the Iowa City Light and Power company had recently contributed \$140 to the fund. Seventy dollars of the amount was raised by subscription among the employees, and the remainder was given by the company.

A Turkey Shoot to be held in the near future was discussed by the members and approved. The funds from the shoot will be given to the Unemployment association.

O'Connor to Speak

It was announced by Commander Boyle that at the next Chow night, which will be Dec. 28, R. W. O'Connor of Ft. Madison, chairman of the District Safety committee, will be present and will speak. He will be accompanied by the Rev. Noel Adams, also of Ft. Madison.

George Gay is chairman of the local committee on safety. Through its efforts safety posters have been placed on the main roads coming into Iowa City.

Price Fixing Bill Presented to Legislators

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (AP)—The house committee on banking and currency has received C. W. Ramseyer's bill seeking to restore and maintain the commodity price level.

Introduced among the first measures of the present session, it would direct the federal reserve board and federal reserve banks to do all in their power to restore the level of wholesale commodity prices to that of 1926.

Return of prices to the lower level and stabilization will afford the only permanent remedy for the present economic situation, the Iowa Republican said in introducing the bill.

"Restoration and stabilization of the commodity price level is the fundamental economic problem before the country today," he asserted.

Representative Ramseyer said his bill "points the way to raise the level and then stabilize prices so as to restore debt paying and purchasing power to the farmers and other producers."

"Without such restoration and stabilization of prices permanent economic recovery cannot be realized," he said.

POLICE NEWS

Charles Hervert, intoxication, sentence of \$25 fine or 20 days in the county jail. Paid \$6 and remanded to jail to serve remainder.

Robert McIntyre, intoxication, fined \$25 with \$20 suspended during good behavior.

Charles Huffman, intoxication, fined \$5 and costs.

Jack Morgan, intoxication, fined \$5 and costs.

Taxes Form Topic of Senator's Address to Farmer's Meeting

MAQUOKETA, Dec. 21 (AP)—Senator C. F. Clark of Cedar Rapids today advised Iowa farmers who desire tax revision to elect men who favor it.

In a speech before the Jackson County Farm Bureau he suggested more equitable distribution of general taxation, obtaining revenue from other sources and reducing the expenses of government.

Clark declared that the taxpayers cost of maintaining himself and his family has been reduced nearly 20 per cent in the last year and that his income has been reduced an even greater amount.

"He is justified in demanding that costs of government shall be correspondingly reduced," Clark said.

Seek Clues to Holdup of Local Store

Two Unmasked Men Stage Robbery at Whetstone's

Police last night were without clues concerning the identity of two young men who Sunday night held up Whetstone drugstore No. 1, located on the northeast corner of Clinton and Washington streets, and escaped with about \$40 in cash and \$10 worth of cigarettes.

The cool attitude of the bandits and the fact that they were believed to have headed toward Des Moines inclined officials to the theory that they had come from a large city, struck once here, and made good their escape.

Jack Byers, store manager, who lives at 713 Iowa avenue and Raymond and Herman Kadane, clerks, 1059 Hotel avenue, gave a detailed description of the robbery to police yesterday. They said that the two unmasked men, described as about 20 to 23 years old, resembling each other, entered the store at about 11:30 p.m., as the clerks were preparing to lock up.

They asked for cigarettes and, as the clerk turned, produced guns and covered the three employees, the only persons in the store.

After lining their victims up along the substation post office railing, one of the thieves demanded that the safe be opened. This, however, had been locked and none of the employees knew the combination.

Foiled in that attempt, the bandits opened the three cash registers and took all except the pennies from them. They also grabbed up several cigarette cartons, then commanded the three clerks not to move for five minutes and left by way of the front door, entering what the clerks thought was a Chevrolet coach and driving rapidly west on U. S. highway 6.

Both Subscribe

Both the Culbertsons, the dynamic, forceful, delightful Ely and the feminine, analytical, sweet and brilliant Josephine, subscribed to it.

Neither of them has formulated it.

It is a fusion of their pre-marital ideas and ideals.

It is the recognition of each other not as a man or woman, husband or wife, but as a human being, endowed with reason,

intelligence, freedom of thought and action, and above all, respect for these same qualities in each other and in all other humans.

Talk No Bridge

Although the world wants to talk with the Culbertsons, the wise man or woman talks with this marvelous couple on other subjects.

For instance, the Culbertson System

that pertains to the education of children, first a theory and now be-

BRIDGE HANDS SECONDARY TO BABIES



Mrs CULBERTSON WEARING BRIDGE GOWN

NEW YORK, Dec. 21—There are two "Culbertson Systems!"

One, of course, is the Culbertson method of playing bridge that has precipitated a revolution wherever the game is played. The other, although not so well known, is of much more importance, of a much vaster significance. It is the system on which the new method of playing bridge is built. It is, in short, the Culbertson System of matrimonial life, the code of ethics, of behaviorism, of conduct, that exists between the renowned team. And it is more revolutionary, more interesting than even the famed battle of bridge that is now in progress.

Mrs. Culbertson's Belief
Mrs. Culbertson has played the game of life just as she plays her card games. Everything has been mapped out, worked out according to a carefully mapped-out plan. The girl will be educated exactly as is the boy so that there may be no sex inferiority. And when they are about seven, they will be taught the game of bridge. Their learning of the game of life began directly they were born. And so it isn't at all surprising that beautiful Josephine Culbertson is a firm advocate of the theory of bridge should be part of the school curriculum.

Baby's Over Bridge
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