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COMMITTEE ASKS DEBT REVISION

Board Plans to Pick Grid Coach Feb. 1

Talks Finance, Adopts New Term Fees for Faculty

Plans for the appointment of a new football coach before Feb. 1 were discussed by the university board in control of athletics at a meeting yesterday afternoon. Although no names of applicants for the position left vacant by the resignation of Burton A. Ingwersen were considered at the meeting, E. H. Lauer, secretary of the board and director of athletics, said that he had received about 35 applications. He has received requests for interviews from a half-dozen of these who will be attending the National Association of Football Coaches at New York the first of next week. Mr. Lauer will arrive there for the meeting Monday afternoon.

It is probable that following the New York meeting Mr. Lauer will have definite recommendations to make to the board when it convenes next on Jan. 4. Probably the first definite action of the council will take place on Jan. 18, when the board meets again.

Working out of a budget for next year's sport program which will enable the university to retain its present quota of full and part time coaches without incurring a curtailment of minor sports activity is the problem which the board seeks to solve before many more meetings have passed.

Mr. Lauer said that no change would be made on this year's program, but that definite decision on plans for next year would doubtless not be made until the coaching matter has been disposed of. Which is one of the reasons why the board is anxious to have the matter of a new grid mentor disposed of as rapidly as possible.

Who the new coach is, what kind of staff will be required, and what salary will be demanded are matters which need to be settled before next year's budget can be satisfactorily drawn up.

The board approved a new schedule of Pinkline field fees which re-establishes the practice of faculty season fees, dropped during the last season. The student fee schedule was left unchanged, and children of faculty members (those of the rank of instructor or above) are permitted to purchase term tickets on the same basis as students.

Green fees were doubled. Students and faculty formerly paid 50 cents for a day's play, while under the new rules, effective Jan. 1, they will be permitted to play for but half a day for the same price. The rate for visitors of \$1 per day was increased to one half day for the same fee.

The board renewed its approval of several minor regulations already in force. The faculty schedule of term fees: For a man including wife, for each semester of the regular school year, \$10. For a man including wife, for each term of the summer school session, \$10. For a man including wife, for the first semester of the regular school year, or the second summer school session, if the interim between these two terms is to be included for play, \$13. For a single player for each semester of the regular school year, \$7.50. For a single player for each term of the summer school session, \$7.50. For a single player for the first semester of the regular school year, or the second summer school session, if the interim between these two terms is to be included for play, \$10.

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School to Remain Open KIRKMAN (AP)—Despite almost impassable roads, the Kirkman consolidated school will remain open. Mondamin schools have closed because buses cannot negotiate the heavy thoroughfares.

THE WEATHER IOWA: Mostly fair, slightly colder in southeast portion Thursday; Friday partly cloudy.

SEIZED IN KIDNAPING



These three men were seized by police for questioning in the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Q. Donnelly, wealthy Kansas City apron manufacturer. Left to right: Paul Scheidt, who occupied the house used by the kidnapers to hide their victim; Lacy Browning, farmer living near Holliday, Kan., implicated in Scheidt's confession; Thad. Kennedy, friend of Scheidt, who told police he had no part in the crime, but was a visitor.

Chicago Man Ends Life by Shooting Self

Ill Health, Finances Thought Reasons for Suicide

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Colonel Knowlton L. Ames, Sr., 60, chairman of the board of Booth Fisheries, Inc., former newspaper publisher, and Princeton athlete, ended his life here tonight by shooting.

Relatives ascribed the act to ill health and worry over recent financial reverses. Col. Ames died in Henrotin hospital a few minutes after being rushed to the operating room.

With a bullet wound in the head, he was found lying in his automobile in front of a north side hotel, a pistol clutched in his hand. He had driven to the place after visiting a sister, Mrs. Walter W. Ross, and had seen his chauffeur off on an errand before inflicting the fatal wound.

Mrs. Ross said her brother suffered a recent nervous breakdown following a siege of prolonged ill health and mental distress. Colonel Ames, known as "Snake" in his college days because of his deceptive style as a football player, was formerly owner and publisher of the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He resigned several years ago in favor of his sons, Knowlton, Jr., and John D.

Knowlton, Jr., last February purchased the Chicago Evening Post at a receiver's sale and a month later severed his connection with the financial daily to devote himself to the editorship of the Post. John D. remained his post as president and manager of the Journal of Commerce.

Colonel Ames is survived by his widow, his two sons, and two daughters, Rosemary and Emily Anne, 5. Colonel Ames was a second cousin to Charles G. Dawes, former vice president and now ambassador to England.

Bandit Shoots Night Watch; Search Clues

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Food, Clothing, Fire, Shelter Bring Cheer to Victims of Flood

MARKS, Miss., Dec. 23 (AP)—Food, clothing, warm fires and sleeping quarters brought Christmas cheer tonight to hundreds of refugees in the Mississippi delta who were driven from their homes by floodwaters.

Rivers are at flood stage in northern Mississippi and the same condition prevails along the Ouachita in northern Louisiana. Along the Mississippi river, however, there is little fear it will get out of bounds. It was falling today at Cairo, Ill., and at St. Louis, but here was a gradual rise at Memphis, Tenn., and below.

Japs Plan to Renew Drive

Send Out Three More Expeditions Into Bandit Zone

Japanese army headquarters in Mukden issued a statement last night outlining its intention of eliminating "all undesirable forces from the entire district west of the Liao river," toward the Manchurian city of Chinchow.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's headquarters in Peiping announced that two Japanese and Chinese armored trains engaged in an all-day duel near Yinkow, Manchuria, yesterday.

Chinese Message A message received by Chinese authorities in Tientsin confirmed news of the encounter and said a Japanese cavalry regiment came to their camparts support with an attack on the rear of the Chinese train.

Most of the Japanese troops in Manchuria were reported in Tokyo to have suspended their operations against bandits and withdrawn inside the railway zone. But the cabinet ordered two cruisers sent to Port Arthur to stand by in case of need.

Three Expeditions Expeditions were ordered out by Japanese headquarters. Mukden dealt with several thousand Chinese bandits southwest of the city in the direction of Chinchow—a move interpreted as widening the scope of campaign. They were in command of Lieutenant-General Tamon, conqueror of Tsitsihar.

The possibility that Former President Chiang Kai-Shek might be recalled to aid in forming a new Chinese government was seen at the Kuomintang congress in Nanking, Dr. C. C. Wu, former minister to Washington, was given a post equivalent to foreign minister.

Goes to Leavenworth SIOUX CITY (AP)—Sam Silvers, president of a Waterloo manufacturing firm who admitted violating the federal income tax law, was taken to the Leavenworth penitentiary to begin serving a sentence of a year and a day.

St. Nick Must Pull A Few Tricks From His Bag or No Snow WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Unless St. Nick can pull a few tricks out of his red bag, there will be very little if any, snow for Christmas. Squinting at eastern skies today, R. H. Weightman, weather forecaster, couldn't see a snowflake for the country east of the Mississippi. For the western half of the nation there isn't much in prospect either. Record high temperatures sent thermometers in three-quarters of the country to as much as 20 degrees above normal today as a year of abnormally warm weather was drawing to a close.

Detectives in Quandry Over Omaha Killing

Believe Politics Motive for Assassination of Lapidus

OMAHA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Police delved deep into the political life of Harry Lapidus, president of the Omaha Fixture and Supply company, tonight in an effort to unearth a clue that might lead to the assassin or assassins who late last night shot and killed the Jewish political leader as he was driving home.

Lapidus was shot three times in the head. He died almost instantly. Whether he was shot after he had halted his car in response to a query was a debated question.

New Angle State Attorney General C. A. Sorenson gave police a new angle to work on when he announced in Lincoln, Neb., that he had learned "from a very reliable source" that a gang of Kansas City or St. Joseph gangsters had come to Omaha last week and that "something big was to be pulled off."

Sorenson expressed the opinion that the killing of Lapidus may have been the "big thing" his informant talked about. Lapidus had been a big factor behind Sorenson in the latter's "clean up" orders to Omaha and was known as a staunch enemy of gangdom. He had been a leader in a fight to wipe out liquor racketeers in Omaha, and had carried his fight for the repeal of prohibition to the state capitol.

While leaders of nearly every unit in local law enforcement were confident that the motive for the killing was Lapidus' political activities, there was one diverging opinion. "That came from Detective Inspector Paul Sutton who late today announced that he believed Lapidus was killed by kidnapers after he had resisted their demands that he accompany them. Sutton, however, said he believed the kidnapers were beginners and not experts at the business.

County Attorney Henry Beal, however, declared the killing "was a plain assassination."

Turner Gives Grahl Post of W. H. Bailey

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Lient. Col. Charles H. Grahl today was appointed adjutant general by Gov. Dan W. Turner. He will assume his new duties Jan. 1, succeeding Brig. Gen. W. H. Bailey, whose resignation recently was accepted by the governor.

Colonel Grahl is a resident of Des Moines and has been assistant adjutant general since 1927. He was born in Council Bluffs, moving to Des Moines 25 years ago.

The appointment was announced by Roscoe S. Jones, secretary, in the absence of the governor who is confined to his home by illness. No further statement was issued. Colonel Grahl and Brig. Gen. Park A. Findley of Des Moines were mentioned for the post by prominent national guard officials who met recently at the capital. General Findley indicated that he was unwilling to accept the post if it was tendered.

Residents Protest DES MOINES (AP)—Remain residents have protested to state budget director Oscar Anderson against the proposed sale of a \$75,000 bond issue for a municipal light plant.

Expect Revise in Payments of War Debts

Follows on Heels of U. S. Agreement to Holiday

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—Drastic revision of Europe's future war debt payments to the United States became a strong probability tonight just as the American government completed ratification of the one-year holiday already in effect. Although no official would admit it, indications multiplied that the debtor nations would not meet their obligations on schedule. Congress having refused to provide for revision beyond the present year, temporary or permanent default seemed entirely possible.

At Basel, Switzerland, an official committee found that Germany cannot expect to resume her reparations payments to her neighbor nations at the end of the present holiday. It is these same nations who owe the United States. Several of them already have indicated informally they cannot pay here unless Germany pays them.

Officials would not comment in any way on the action at Basel or its probable result. President Hoover, signing the resolution of congress which gave legal effect to the one-year moratorium, said in a statement that by its holiday proposal the American government had "averted a catastrophe." He said nothing about the situation now.

Secretary Stimson also issued a statement, but it was confined to a defense of the president's legal right to do what he did in negotiating the moratorium last June. Secretary Mellon, whose already-depleted treasury vaults will be that much emptier by virtue of further postponements, followed the same policy regarding the action today at Basel.

Advice received here indicate clearly, however, that at least some of the debtor nations will invoke clauses of their debt agreements under which they are permitted to withhold certain payments of principal and interest. These postponable installments total about \$88,000,000 of the \$250,000,000 or so due during the coming year.

Police Trace Murder Clue

Believed on Track of Slayer of Marian McLean

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23 (AP)—A man reported seen bearing a bundle toward the tenement cellar in which was found the mutilated body of six year old Marian McLean, was sought tonight as the degenerate who caused her death.

The clue to the possible identity of the child's kidnapers-slayer came from a woman who told police she heard two men in a cigar store discussing the incident. The story added credence to the theory that the child was attacked elsewhere and then tossed on the call-r floor either shortly before or shortly after she had died to death from internal wounds.

Questioning of James Devenney, 40, Charles Bischoff, 45, and Dennis Delaney, 44, was continued but one of them said they had no knowledge that would help solve the slaying. It was Bischoff who found Marian's body. He was taken to the county courthouse late today for questioning.

Boat Tourist Passes South Illinois Town

LOUISIANA, Mo., Dec. 23 (AP)—Miss Randi Lerohi of Superior, Wis., who is making a trip down the Mississippi river in a John boat, passed Hamburg, Ill., 36 miles south of here, about noon today, according to a report received from the postmaster at Hamburg.

The next river town south of Hamburg, is Grafton, Ill., 40 miles down stream. Mrs. Pauline Miller, 70, suffered a possible fractured skull when she was riding collided with another car. Mrs. Miller was riding in a car driven by Mrs. Frances Beitzel, 35, who suffered severe cuts about the arms and legs.

C. C. Goodrich, 55, received severe burns about the hands and face when a pall of gasoline he was carrying was ignited by a lantern he also held. The third accident resulted in severe cuts about the face to Robert Nolan, 17, who was riding in a truck which skidded into a post.

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Ely Culbertson Lead Rises to 14,524 Points

Rival Bridge Leaders Sign Truce for Christmas

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (Thursday) (AP)—The big contract bridge match adjourned early today over Christmas with Ely Culbertson and partner 15,525 points ahead of Sidney S. Lenz and Oswald Jacoby in a 150-rubber match testing rival systems. In the twelfth session Culbertson and Theodore A. Lightner won six of eight rubbers, set the enemy for 1,400 points once and added 3,820 points to their plus. The rubber standing of the series became 48 for Culbertson's side and 38 for Lenz and Jacoby.

This was the first session at the Waldorf-Astoria, where Lenz is host for the last half of the match. Things started auspiciously for the host. He won the first rubber. Then the Culbertson lead grew gradually till it became larger than ever before and about twice the lead of the greatest plus Lenz ever had in the early stages of the match.

Lenz went down 1,400 points on the rubber involving the biggest swing of the session. He was set four vulnerable on a contract for one heart. Culbertson and Lightner had more sets in the session but managed to escape with minor losses non-vulnerable. Jacoby held up his own record to refute what he said was a rumor that he was "making all the bad bids."

He pointed out that during the series he had made five doubled contracts and had only one set of 600 that was not justified. Two other sets of 600, he said, were taken to save slams. "And," he added, "I've made more sporting bids than all the other people of the match put together."

In two game contracts doubled Jacoby was successful at the twelfth session. Culbertson Set Five Times In one rubber eventually won by the opponents Culbertson and Lightner took five straight invulnerable sets. On one of them Lightner set three in a contract for three no trump and Jacoby proclaimed that the forcing original two bid of the Culbertson system was at fault.

Lightner was set once in trying to make two hearts when it was possible for him to have made four. He made a misplay. He and Culbertson had several friendly exchanges about not bidding enough. "Ach, Teddy," said Culbertson once when Lightner had stopped short of a game contract.

When Culbertson once had discontinued bidding and laid down a beautiful dummy Lightner remarked, "You passed with all that stuff." Lightner made only the contract, three of a major suit, and Culbertson proclaimed himself a hero for his discretion.

Lenz said: "It seems to me there is entirely too much running out to write pieces for the paper. It's taking the game too seriously. After all it's just a game of cards. It would be more fun if Ely would sit down and play." Jacoby said: "They definitely had unbeatable cards. We had only two good hands in the entire session. They had several including the slam. It must be borne in mind though, that their hands were more difficult to handle. You can't make mistakes if you have no hands to bid."

Culbertson commented: "Mr. Jacoby bid and played perfectly—so did Mr. Lenz except in one bid where he took a rife for 1,400 points. Maybe it was his Christmas present to me."

Four Suffer in Accidents

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Four persons were injured, at least one seriously Wednesday afternoon in accidents. Mrs. Pauline Miller, 70, suffered a possible fractured skull when she was riding collided with another car. Mrs. Miller was riding in a car driven by Mrs. Frances Beitzel, 35, who suffered severe cuts about the arms and legs.

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Friend Provides Burial for Body of Little Jerry

Little Jerry Russell has found a friend. His body will be laid to rest today in Oakland cemetery, not returned over to the medical school for scientific purposes.

Monday seven months old Jerry died at the University hospital alone, his mother apparently unaware or unconcerned about his death. On Nov. 5 his mother abandoned him on the doorsteps of a boarding house in Des Moines. With him she left sufficient money to pay for a week's lodging.

At the end of 10 days the boarding house received a phone call from her coming from Mason City. "You will hear from me later." No further word was ever received. Jerry was suffering from a skin disease and, in hopes of helping him, Des Moines Juvenile authorities sent him to the hospital here. His body, inhaled, has lain for the last three days in the hospital morgue. Yesterday, George Katzenmeyer, local business man, who had read the facts of the death in the newspapers, assumed the costs of burial. Last night the infant's body was taken to the Hohenschuh mortuary. Little Jerry had found a friend, too late for life, but a savior after death.

Police Work to Disentangle Death Snarls

Wade Through Maze of Conflicting Reports in Killing

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The tangle of conflicting tales of the fatal shooting yesterday of John J. Visser, northwest side banker, was still snarled tonight. A coroner's jury, after a brief hearing, continued its inquest until Jan. 22 to allow the police time to unravel all the skeins.

Known for Sure This much police knew for sure: Visser, vice president of the Kimbell Trust and Savings bank, died from a bullet wound in the head. He had an argument with Antonius Van Worden over some personal business. Van Worden, with bullet wounds in his stomach and bruises on his head, is in Bridewell hospital.

Calls for Payment Yesterday, Van Worden called for \$150 payment on a trust deed. His story: "Visser told me he wanted to sign a new deed. While I bent over signing it, someone hit me over the head with a blunt instrument. Visser grabbed a gun from his desk and shot me as I ran from the office."

Two more shots were heard, after Van Worden had left Visser's office, police said witnesses related. World-wide that the problem is world-wide and without any previous peacetime parallel. The declaration that "action is most urgently needed in a much wider field than Germany alone."

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Young Group Asserts Quick Action Needed

International Bankers in Complete Accord on Report

(Copyright 1931 By The Associated Press.) BASEL, Switzerland, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Young plan advisory committee tonight called for adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world's finances, and warned that this must be done immediately "if new disasters are to be avoided."

This position, adopted unanimously by the 11 financial experts and economists on the committee, was set forth in the final report completed after painstaking inquiry into the economic condition of Germany. The principal points in the report, as detailed in an official advance summary, were these: Would Cut Annuity The statement that Germany "would be justified in declaring that, in spite of the steps taken to maintain the stability of her currency, she will not be able in the year beginning July 1, 1932, to transfer the conditional part of the (reparations) annuity."

To reference linking war debts and reparations. The summary said: "The adjustment of all reparations and other war debts to the troubled situation of the world—and this without delay if new disasters are to be avoided—is the only lasting step capable of re-establishing confidence. It is the very condition of economic stability."

Unprecedented Gravity No direct reference to unconditional reparations annuities, which the committee had no power to touch, but the statement that "the committee would not consider it had fully accomplished its task if it did not draw the attention of the governments to the unprecedented gravity of the crisis, the magnitude of which undoubtedly exceeds the 'relatively short depression' envisaged in the Young plan, to meet which the 'measures' of the summary said contained therein were designed."

The statement that Germany is likely to recover from the business depression as are other nations, but "the adjustment of the world, calls for concentrated action which the governments alone can take."

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Flying Ties Injure 40 in Subway Tube

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Nearly two score persons were injured, four so seriously they may die, under a bombardment of railroad ties today on a Brooklyn subway platform. The ties jolted loose from their moorings on a flat car as the work train thundered through the New-kirk avenue station.

One witness said women screamed and children were trampled as the crowd of about 50, with a wild mass movement, fell back in a vain effort to escape the heavy timbers. Hours later, no definite check had been made of the total casualties. There were 17 injured in one hospital and reliable estimates said many more were in other hospitals.

One woman, victim whom the hospital could not identify, was listed as dying. A small girl, Angelina Annino, probably will suffer the amputation of a foot; Kenneth Lipschitz, 11, had his right foot crushed, and two adults, Fred Teewes and William Rents, had fractured legs. Assistant District Attorney Celvaggi made an inspection and said: "So far as I can discover, this is due to gross negligence by the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit company."

New Enoch Arden Disappears; Wife Discusses Divorce

CEDAR FALLS, Dec. 23 (AP)—James Hood, who became widely known as an Enoch Arden when he returned here to find his wife married to another man, Paul Lantz, disappeared Friday, it was learned today. His wife had his army discharge papers, and after his return he was reunited with her, she leaving Lantz.

He applied for government compensation. Thursday he received \$400. He is said to have left none of this money with his wife. She consulted a lawyer today regarding a divorce.

Mrs. Mooney Sees Son on Annual Visit

SAN QUENTIN PRISON, Cal. Dec. 23 (AP)—Through a downpour of rain an 83 year old mother traveled by street car, ferry boat, train and bus from San Francisco today to make her 15th annual pilgrimage to the penitentiary where her son, Thomas J. Mooney, is serving a life sentence as one of the bombers of the San Francisco preparedness day parade of 1916.

After her journey through the storm "mother" Mary Mooney was allowed to talk for more than an hour with her son and to cheer him with her optimistic feeling that he would be freed soon as the result of the recent hearing before Gov. Rolph. Asked what she was going to give her son for Christmas, "Mother" Mooney said: "I haven't much money but I am giving him a little bit and my blessing. It is my wish and prayer that Governor Rolph let my son out in a short time."

Today is The Last Day for Christmas Shopping



Society and Clubs

Children Will Sing in WSUI Radio Carols

Vocal Soloists to Join in Presentation of Program

Children of the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth grades of the Iowa City public schools, who participated in the annual Christmas carol community service Sunday, and several vocal soloists, will present a program over radio station WSUI this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The broadcast will be given on the Woman's club hour, under the auspices of the Iowa Federation of Women's clubs.

Special features of the program will be Christmas poems by Mrs. Herbert E. Graening, a vocal solo by Mrs. E. E. Elett, and the singing of "Adams' O, Holy Night," by Catherine Smith and Donald Helm.

History of Carols
Mrs. Smith will play the piano accompaniment, and will give a brief history of Christmas carols.

The committee requests that the children who will participate in the program be in the main lounge of Iowa Union at 1:30. The program will be broadcast from the lounge by remote control.

Entertain at Surprise Party
A surprise birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. M. H. Taylor, 1109 E. Court street, Tuesday night.

Nurses Entertain Children Patients
Nurses of the university hospital entertained children patients at children's hospital yesterday afternoon.

"Mystery Witness" Sticks to Testimony
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—George Brecht, "mystery witness," stared across a courtroom in the criminal courts building today and again swore that the men who fired from an automobile moving slowly along a crowded Harlem street one sultry evening last summer were Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano.

Efforts of counsel for Coll and Giordano, on trial for the murder of little Michael Vengali, victim of the shotgun and revolver aimed at someone else, tried in vain to shake Brecht's story.

Late in the afternoon, the state rested its case.

Law Faculty Will Attend Convention
Members of the faculty of the college of law who will leave for Chicago Sunday to attend the meeting of the American Association of Law Schools to be held there Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday include:

Dean E. A. Gilmore, Professors C. M. Updegraff, O. K. Patton, P. M. Bordwell, R. M. Perkins, Mason Ladd and Paul Sayre.

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flected disappointment that they were unable to write any definite recommendation into the report.

Members of the majority expressed pleasure over the injection of numerous phrases which one of them interpreted as "a backhanded attempt upon the life of the Young plan but plain enough for a blind man to see."

Wall Street Shows Optimism
NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Filling of recommendations by the experts committee of the Young plan today marks another important step forward in solving the world's present financial difficulties, leading Wall street bankers said today.

Executives of the more active international banking institutions said the report was in line with their general expectations. In the long run, they said, it would probably be considered as an important constructive aid.

The spokesman for one large house said unofficially the report's recommendation that interested governments get together quickly and work out a practical agreement was especially important. The sooner this entire question of German reparations payments is out of the way, he said, the quicker the world will return to prosperity.

The expert report will go before the general assembly of Young plan signatures. Bankers expressed confidence that a workable agreement would be reached. When this comes, they said, the world will take its most important step forward in the direction of recovery, while it is now impossible, they added, to set a date when this might happen, several expressed confidence that it would happen within two months.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, 1020 Carroll street, will spend the Christmas holidays in Ft. Dodge, leaving this afternoon.

Helen Williams of the extension division, will leave today for New Sharon to spend Christmas.

Ann Downing will spend Christmas at Waverly, leaving for her home there today.

Edith Holmstrom, nurse of the bureau of dental hygiene, will spend Christmas at the home of her mother, in Geneseo, Ill.

Dorothy McGone, secretary of the school of religion, will leave today for her home in Dougherty, to spend Christmas.

Mary B. Humphrey, head of the documents division of the university libraries, will spend Christmas at St. Louis, Mo., with her sister.

Eda Zwingsl of the university libraries circulation department, is spending the Christmas holiday at home in St. Peter, Minn.

Grace Wormer, assistant librarian of university libraries, will leave today for her home in Center Point, to spend Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fischer will spend the Christmas holidays in St. Louis, Mo., with Mrs. Fischer's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buchanan will spend Christmas in Cherokee with Mrs. Buchanan's parents.

Helen Hutchinson of the university libraries staff, will visit in Decorah during Christmas.

Frances Warner of the circulation department of the Iowa State college libraries at Ames, will spend the Christmas holiday with Sarita Robinson of Iowa City.

Myrtle Keelley of the registrar's office staff, will leave today for Maquoketa for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Merten will leave after Christmas to spend a holiday in Davenport.

Helen Redman of the registrar's staff will spend the Christmas holiday in Audubon.

Harold Hegland of the registrar's staff, will spend Christmas at his home in Roland.

Paul Olson and family will spend Christmas holiday in Red Oak.

Isabel Chafer of the college of commerce will spend Christmas at her home in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Hamilton will spend the week end in Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Wissler will leave tomorrow for Geneseo, where they will visit Mrs. Wissler's brother. They will also visit Mrs. Wissler's parents at Humeston.

Prof. Edward C. Mable, head of the speech department, will leave Sunday for Detroit to attend a conference in speech.

Milton E. Lard, director of the university libraries, will leave Monday for Chicago on business.

Marie O'Toole of the extension division staff will spend Christmas at her home in Carroll.

Emma Gesberg of the extension division, will spend Christmas in Des Moines, leaving Iowa City today.

Mrs. Louise B. Moreland will spend Christmas at Colesburg. Mrs. Moreland is a member of the extension division staff.

Altha Gibson of the extension division, will spend Christmas in West Liberty.

Ina T. Tyler, of the extension division, will spend the Christmas holiday in Greencastle, Ind.

Mrs. Hugo C. Schulz of Newton, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Newcomb, 314 S. Summit street.

The Rev. S. E. Ellis, former pastor of the First Methodist church of Iowa City, plans to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 906 E. Burlington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson, 1020 E. Burlington street, will visit tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, 906 E. Burlington street.

Florence Carr, 311 N. Linn street, will leave tonight for Washington, Ia. where she plans to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warrington, 512 E. Bloomington street, will leave today for Estherville to spend Christmas at the home of their parents.

Lucille Gabby, 527 N. Linn street, will go to her home at Searsboro today to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Joe Rouner, 912 E. Fairchild street, will leave today for Cedar Rapids where she plans to spend the Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. Zingula.

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Harold Stutsman of Davenport will arrive tomorrow to spend Christmas at the home of his mother, Mrs. H. O. Stutsman, 115 3-4 S. Clinton street.

Food Experts Suggest Menu for Christmas

Say Iowans May Fix Dinner Cash Outlay at 25 Cents

AMES, Dec. 23 (AP)—In those Iowa localities where farmers have had normal growing conditions, the entire Christmas dinner need not cost more than 25 cents as the cash outlay.

Farmers who have grown products for home consumption should have practically all necessary ingredients for simple Yule dinners and may prepare them at a relatively low cost, Ruth Cessna and Helen Swinney, extension food specialists at Iowa State college, say.

Two Menus
They suggest two menus that can be prepared from homegrown products and that will cost no more than 25 cents for extra materials.

Tomato juice cocktail
Roast fowl with apple and onion dressing
Stuffed baked potatoes with paprika garnish.
Buttered string beans
Whole wheat rolls
Cabbage and pimento salad with black walnuts.

Strawberry sherbet
Fruit or sponge cake
Milk or other beverage
Canned fruit cocktail
Roast duck with red apple rings
Sweet or Irish browned potatoes
Tomato jelly salad
Whole wheat rolls
Canned peaches and sponge cake sandwich
Milk or other beverage

Extra Greens
In these two menus the only ingredients that have to be purchased are the extra greens, such as head lettuce and parsley, and gelatine for salad.

Miss Cessna and Miss Swinney say that chicken, duck, or turkey may be used in the fowl dinner, depending upon what birds the farmer has raised.

They also point out that beef or lamb may be substituted for pork in the roast dinner. If roast lamb is used, mint jelly may replace the apple rings, if roast beef is desired. Brown parsnips are recommended in place of the apple rings.

The extension workers, who each day see more than 20 farm women in all parts of the state estimate that Christmas dinner will be about one-third less expensive this year than in 1930. They are advising the use of home-grown products this year as one means of combating the present economic situation.

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U. S. Survey Predicts Rise in Hogs Sales

Iowa Will See Seven Per Cent More Marketed

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—An increase of 7 per cent in the number of Iowa hogs marketed next year was forecast by the annual pig survey announced today by the United States department of agriculture.

The number of pigs saved this fall in the state was 26.1 per cent greater than a year ago, the survey showed, while the number farrowed was 28.1 per cent greater.

For the country as a whole an increase of 19.7 per cent was shown over the 1930 fall pig crop, bringing a prospect of more hogs and cheaper meat next year. Cheap feed was said to be responsible for the increase.

21 Per Cent in Corn Belt
Of the increase 21 per cent took place in the corn belt states where more than 80 per cent of the commercial hogs are produced.

With the fall and spring increases the total for the corn belt and the country combined were brought to 9 per cent more than last year. Corn belt states alone are expected to produce 4,500,000 more pigs.

The survey also showed an increase of 12 per cent in the number of sows bred or to be bred to farrow in the spring for the United States, and a 5.5 per cent gain for the corn belt.

In Iowa, reports from about 10,000 farmers revealed, the average number of pigs saved per litter was 6.0 or about the same as average litter numbers last fall.

7 Per Cent Increase
Combined spring and fall increases for Iowa brought the total pig crop saved to seven per cent more than in 1930. In the past the average change has indicated quite closely the extent of change in marketings from Iowa, Statistician Leslie M. Carl of the department, said.

In the report for June Iowa farmers expressed their intention of keeping 28 per cent more sows for farrowing this fall, Carl said, and the reported farrowings this fall were close to that figure.

The outlook for the number of sows to be kept for farrowing next spring was said to be for an increase of 2.9 per cent. Allowing a spread between reported intentions and farrowings, it was anticipated that the number of hogs to farrow next spring will be about 5 per cent less than in the spring of 1931.

The average number of hogs for each 100 acres of farm was placed at 28.8 hogs of six months or over, 14.8 hogs of under six months and 43.1 hogs of all ages.

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Milady Up-in-Arms Over Proposed Cosmetics Tax



INSTRUCTION IN THE ART OF MAKE-UP

The wolf may be scratching at the door; the icebox may be as bare as Mother Hubbard's cupboard, but upon milady's dressing table will be found the array of pots and jars that contain the magic balm which gives that peaches and cream complexion, and the appealing cupid's bow. Despite the world depression America's beauty bill for last year was \$750,000,000, and it continues to grow. Now, some of our law-makers have suddenly awakened to the possibilities of the cosmetic business as a fertile source of revenue and a bill has been introduced to provide for a 10 per cent luxury tax on lipstick, rouge and other aids to beauty. But the women are up in arms to oppose the passage of what they call an unjust imposition. They deny that cosmetics are a luxury, asserting that they are as much of a necessity as a man's neckties or razor. Furthermore, they say they owe it to the stronger (?) sex to make themselves as pleasant to look upon as possible.

When one considers the amount of pounding, plucking and paring that a woman will undergo for her looks, one can form a good estimate of the ferocity with which they will fight the bill that might deprive them of their make-up.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23—The appealing little Cupid's bow, complexion of peaches and cream, and the beautifully defined eyebrow, that have come to be regarded in this modern age as much a part of milady's attire as shoes and stockings, are going to cost her more if a bill now being introduced to the legislature to put a 10 per cent luxury tax on cosmetics becomes a law.

That the bill will not go through without a fight is very evident from the storm of protest that has already arisen from the fair sex. Philadelphia society women, as well as secretaries, stenographers and women business leaders, are organizing to fight what they consider an imposition.

Not Luxuries
They claim that rouge, powder and lipstick are not luxuries but psychological necessities, being an essential part of a woman's personal hygiene as anything else—shoe polish or toothpaste. Not only that, but they assert that they owe it to the stronger (?) sex to make themselves as pleasing to masculine eyes as possible. They also argue that if cosmetics are to be considered a luxury, the same should apply to men's neckties, razor blades and other paraphernalia to beautify the lordly male.

In these days of depression it is interesting to note that America's beauty bill, for cosmetics and other eye-pleasing treatments, for one year reaches the colossal figure of \$750,000,000. In fact, the beautifying business is one of the very few that has not been hit by the trade slump. Not only has it escaped the consequence of the world-wide inertia, but it has actually increased in volume.

Stream of Gold
Female psychology is responsible for the stream of gold that flows into the coffers of beauticians and cosmeticians. The wolf may be parked outside the door; the pantry or icebox, may be as bare as Mother Hubbard's legendary cupboard, but upon milady's dressing table will be found those familiar little jars and pots that contain the magic ingredi-

"What Kids Wish Me—I Wish You" Writes Director

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Dec. 23 (AP)—The cinema great and near great today began receiving cards reading like this:

"Cost of cards last year \$125.00.
"Cost of cards this year \$17.50.
Difference \$107.50.

"I sent the hundred and seven fifty to the Los Angeles orthopedic hospital, and what the crippled kiddies wish me—I wish you."

This message, printed on regulation United States postal cards, was sent by Al Santelli, director.

Police Arrest Four Armed Men in Auto

AMES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Four armed men were arrested by Ames police today while seated in an automobile on a side road outside the city. They gave their names as James Anderson, 25, James Kucera, 24, Leo Kucera, 27, and Joe Kucera, 21, the last three brothers, all of Tama.

The state bureau of criminal investigation at Des Moines was notified and officers were expected here tomorrow.

ents that lift her above such sordid things as squalor and an empty stomach.

There is much to be said for the woman's viewpoint in fighting the proposed tax, for man has grown so accustomed to seeing the glided lily that, were it suddenly shorn of its synthetic splendor, he would find it a hardship very trying to the esthetic taste which woman has developed in him.

Women Will Fight
One wonders what the outcome of the battle for beauty will be. One thing is certain, no wolf ever fought for its young like my lady will fight for her looks. One has only to stop and realize the punishment that a woman will undergo for beauty in order to forecast the ferocity of her opposition to a bill that will rob her of what she cherishes most. Consider the pounding and pummeling of a facial massage, the exquisite torture of having the eyebrows plucked, the skull-raising ordeal of having a permanent wave, as well as the cutting and paring necessary to make a Greek nose out of a snub one, and you understand that the woman who cheerfully submits to this "almost mayhem" will not readily be deprived of her beauty by lawmakers, laws or taxes.

Change Tastes
Strangely enough, in the past few years the importation of cosmetics from France, once the chief source of supply, has fallen off. American women, who once paid as high as \$30 for a jar of face cream, just because "it came from Paris," and for that reason was supposed to work magic, now refuse the foreign product. They buy, instead, American-made creams that retail for \$2 or \$1.50, and it is an ironical fact that these same brands are classed as luxuries in Paris.

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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. 198 S. Dubuque.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS—ZENITH radios. Tree lights—toasters. Universal Vacuum Cleaners. Lamps. Bowman Electric Co., Inc.

BATH SCALES—WHITE SEATS—bathroom accessories—water softener—Toldery seats—Chrom swing—spout sink faucets. Boyce Plumbing and Heating Co.

IDEAL GIFT SUGGESTIONS—Washers, waffle irons, toasters, lamps, stoves, Hoover vacuum cleaners. The electric ironers. She will appreciate these. Iowa City Light and Power Co.

CHEER UP!—SINGERS \$3.50—\$6.00. Also parrots. Canaryland Phone 2338.

KADGINS PHOTOGRAPHS. CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTS— for the outside or inside and wreaths. Reliable Electric Co.

HOME GROWN CHRISTMAS trees—reasonable. A. W. Siders. Phone 2956.

JUST ARRIVED—A CARLOAD of Christmas trees. All sizes. Call 354. We deliver. Breneman Speed Store. 129 S. Clinton.

FOR SALE—NON-SHEDDING Norway spruce Christmas trees. Nursery grown. Chas. Regan. Phone 2733. Orders must be in by Dec. 20.

PICTURE STANDS MAKE ideal Christmas gifts. Let us frame your picture in a new modern stand. Only 98c. We also do picture framing neatly and quickly at moderate prices. Stillwell's Paint Store.

FOR SALE—JAPANESE HULL—less popcorn, guaranteed. 15 lbs. \$1.00 delivered. Breneman's Truck Farm. Phone 1097.

Gifts for Her
BOUDOIR SLIPPERS—SILK hosiery. Gifts that will please her. New Christmas stock for your selection. Ewers Shoe Co., So. Clinton.

Gifts for Service and
KADGINS PHOTOGRAPHS. Gifts for Children
KADGINS PHOTOGRAPHS.

Search Goes on for Fifth Crash Victim

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Intensified by the pope's anxiety, the search for a possible fifth victim went forward tonight in the wreckage of the Vatican library.

The body of a young Italian atorney, Marco Vattasso, killed when a section of the roof collapsed yesterday, was removed from the ruins late last night, those of two workmen were discovered this morning and that of a third workman was uncovered late today.

Vattasso was found entombed in a mass of enormous volumes. The others were found in a mass of shelving and scaffolding in a corner of the ground floor room where they had sought shelter; two of them locked in embrace. It was believed the fifth victim would be uncovered near the same spot.

Of 500,000 volumes in the library, 15,000 were caught in the crash, some of which can never be replaced. They included treatises of rare value and many were gifts from the heads of states to the pope.

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TAXI-BATTERED STATESMAN. Following convalescence from the severe injuries he received when struck by a taxicab soon after his arrival in New York, Winston Churchill, famous British statesman, is shown as he left Lenox Hill hospital still bearing evidence, in the form of surgical dressings, of his accident. The British diplomat is in the United States for a lecture tour.



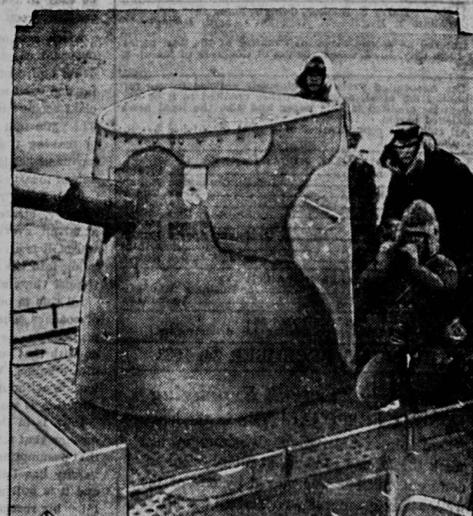
SPEAKING OF GOOD SCOUTS. A new honor was conferred upon the wielder of the gavel when Scoutmaster John K. Early of Troop 80 bestowed the insignia emblematic of honorary membership in the Boy Scouts of America, upon Representative John N. Garner of Texas, speaker of the house of representatives. The noted statesman considered it a great honor to be voted a "Good Scout" by the youth of the nation.



SOUTHERN BEAUTY. Dorothy Harrell of Ruston, La., was voted the most beautiful girl at Louisiana Tech. She won over 18 other nominees for the honor.



ALL PLAY.—Harold Lloyd has fun in the movies but evidently his home life is a circus. Here he is "clowning" with his children (top to bottom); Peggy, Mildred Gloria and Harold Gaylord Lloyd.



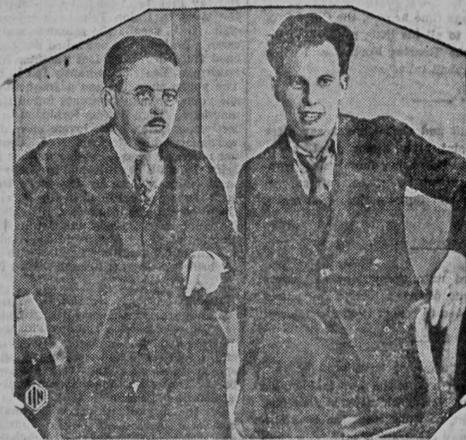
FROM THE BATTLE FRONT. Here's one of the latest pictures to come to this country from war torn Manchuria. Though diplomats of the warring countries, Japan and China, insist that the trouble there is not serious it would seem that the unfortunates who provide the target for the gun mounted on the Japanese armored train shown above, would differ with them. This photo was made during the recent fighting in the Tatsihar area, which is now in the hands of the Japanese invaders.



MOTHER OF SLAIN CHILD. Frantic with grief, Mrs. Mildred McLean (above) of Cincinnati sat among the clothes and toys of her 6-year-old daughter, Marian, and prayed and wept and offered rewards for the child's return. All to no avail, for the body of Marian was found Tuesday in a basement, where her slayer, a fiendish moron, had attacked and left her.



NEW FOOTGEAR CREATIONS FOR '32. Many new and original creations in shoes for milady were shown at the national convention of boot and shoe manufacturers in New York. Hortense Grey is shown examining a red kid sandal and a white kid oxford.



NEW TRIAL FOR GRANDI HECKLER? Owing to the storm of protest that arose all over the country when he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment for heckling Signor Dino Grandi during the Italian diplomat's visit to the United States, Orlando Spartaco of Philadelphia may receive a new trial. The judge that sentenced Spartaco furnished bail for the young man after he had given him two years, but Spartaco refused his freedom. He is shown (right) in the district attorney's office at Philadelphia with his lawyer, David B. Levinson, when he was brought from Moyamensing prison for a conference.



TO HONOR BRITISH WAR HEROES. Overlooking the battlefields of the Somme, where some of the most sanguinary conflicts of the World war were fought, this gigantic memorial to British heroes is rapidly nearing completion at Thiepval, France. The monument, standing almost upon the exact spot where they fell, will bear the names, rank and regiment of 73,367 war dead. The Prince of Wales and a distinguished group of fellow Britons will dedicate the monument early in 1932. It will be the greatest memorial yet erected to Britain's soldier heroes.



GANDHI'S SMILE IN DEFEAT. Despite his failure to reach an amicable understanding with the British government regarding his demands for independence for India, Mahatma Gandhi managed to conjure up this smile as his train pulled out of Victoria station, London, at the start of his return to his native land. The Indian leader broke his journey at Rome to visit Premier Benito Mussolini and Pope Pius XI. He had his interview with Il Duce, but was refused an audience with the Pontiff on account of his scanty clothing.



PRODIGAL ELOPERS. Returning for the family blessing after their recent elopement, George Everhart, bus driver, and his bride, the former Joan Almsted, debutante daughter of Walter B. Olmsted, prominent Washington, D. C., architect, are shown upon their arrival at the capital. The bride's parents had refused to approve the marriage, but it is said that forgiveness may now be expected.



AUSTRALIAN PREMIER. Following the overwhelming defeat of Premier James Scullin and his labor government in the general election, J. A. Lyon (above), postmaster-general and minister of works and railways since 1929, has been summoned to Canberra by Gov.-Gen. Sir Isaac Isaacs to form a new Australian cabinet. Lyon is the leader of the United Australia party.



END OF DOPE TRAIL. A warning of what inevitably waits at the end of the "dope road" is contained in the confession of 17 year old Cleveland Roberts, who is held in Los Angeles, charged with the slaying of A. R. Schartzer, a Christmas card artist. Roberts, according to police, confessed he shot Schartzer after the latter had given him dope.



"MERCY KILLER." Rather than permit longer the sufferings of her invalid daughter, Mrs. Rosebud Harris (above), of Glendale, Cal., shot 20-year-old Helen to death, then ended her own life by inhaling gas. The frantic mother put eight bullets into her daughter's body as the invalid girl lay asleep in the bedroom of their modest home.



LIFE BEHIND BARS. Convicted of murdering his son, Radford Grady Williams, a seaman in the United States Navy, the Rev. J. M. Williams of Augusta, Ga., will spend the remainder of his life in prison. The state contention was that the minister had slain his son to collect the insurance on his life in order to recoup speculation losses. Jury's recommendation of mercy saved Williams from the death penalty.



POLITICAL REVERSE. Women are not the only ones eminently fitted to change their minds. It is also a political prerogative. Horace Mann, who was manager of Herbert Hoover's presidential campaign in the southern states in 1928, is shown at his desk in the headquarters he has established in Washington, D. C., for his drive against the president's reelection. Mann believes that Senator Hiram Johnson would be a better candidate.



CADET CALLES. Gustavo Calles, youngest son of the Mexican secretary of war, Gen. Plutarco Elias Calles, in his cadet uniform shortly after he enrolled in the junior school of San Marcos, Tex.,



DESTROYED BY FIRE BEFORE FIRST TRIP. Lying on her side at her pier at Newport News, Va., following the disastrous fire that destroyed her, the \$3,500,000 liner Segovia is shown as it was inspected by underwriters, who attempted to make an estimate of the damage. The craft, only recently christened by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of the president, was due to have been delivered on Jan. 30. It is said the liner is covered by insurance, and underwriters place damage at \$2,000,000. The origin of the fire remains a mystery.

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Notoriety Through Expunging

ANGRY PERSONALITIES in the house of representatives at Washington last week threatened to bring about physical encounters, until it was moved by one of the well-meaning congressmen that all the bitter and ungentle words be stricken from the minutes and regarded as never having been said.

But the *Congressional Record* appeared the next morning with one of the most violent attacks printed as it was delivered. An indignant member called this violation of the agreement to the attention of the speaker of the house who ruled that the offensive words should be deleted from the *Congressional Record*.

This could mean, of course, only the permanently bound issue. Perhaps the copy containing the fighting language may become a "rarity" for bibliophiles, which they will proudly display to each other as they do the first printing of a famous book containing errors.

However that may be, it is plain that any attempt to keep out of print any naughty sentence from a speech in congress merely gives it more prominence than ever. If it had been printed as spoken, few would have carried over it. But blotted out, it at once gains magnified prominence.

This instance recalls the old and famous fight in the United States senate to "expunge" from the minutes of an earlier session a resolution censoring President Jackson. It was, in the end, solemnly expunged, but by that very act gained a notoriety which otherwise it would never have had.

The more persons attempt to have things expunged, the clearer they are certain to stand before the eyes of the reading public.

Too Much Imagination

IMAGINATION is one of the richest gifts to humanity, but when one overworks this faculty, it may prove a curse rather than a blessing. Gene Tunney bears out this conception by saying that the pugilist requires the greatest self-restraint to keep from fighting the contest in imagination for hours before he enters the ring.

Worry results from the operation of an imagination gone wrong. To prove how futile most worrying is, it is necessary only to remember how many things persons worry about that never happen.

The majority of persons who entertain unhealthy imaginations are burdened not only with their own personal worries but with a lot of universal fears remotely connected with their own interests and welfare. They worry about the end of the world; the possibility of another world war; the depravity of the times; capital punishment; the menace of communism; or the danger of over-population of the world.

The regrettable thing is that the persons who do most of the worrying about these possible but remote evils, have the least capacity to solve their own immediate problems. If more persons would practice the old saying, "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," the world would be a much happier place to live in. One of the blessings would be that those who do not let imagination play too much of a role in their lives would at least not have to be annoyed by the element that does.

Little philosophy is needed to take care of the simple business of living. Those are wisest who refuse to fight until they step into the ring and hear the bell.

Playing the Game

A PROMINENT attorney from Tennessee is quoted in the Knoxville *News-Sentinel* as saying to court attendants just before arguing defense of a man charged with murder:

"My client is guilty—just as guilty as he can be. But it is my duty to free him if I can. There is no evidence against him anyway."

It is interesting to note that the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. In other words, the duty of a lawyer, a sworn officer of the court, is to defeat justice in the interest of his client.

Under that conception, the law is merely a kind of a game, and the lawyer, despite the grandiloquent code of ethics to which he is supposed to subscribe, a paid performer. It is an admirable quality of this Tennessee barrister to say that he was candid enough to admit it.

If usage is what makes our language, "loan" is going to be a verb, in spite of all we can do, in a few years.

—Kansas City Star

South America will put on the first radio program given exclusively by inmates of an asylum. Heretofore we have heard only from out-patients.

—Des Moines Register

At the University of Iowa

(From the Fort Dodge Messenger Chronicle)

The state university at Iowa City is on the trail of a new football coach. If the vacancy were that of a department head or even the president of the university, the job of finding a capable man would be easy in comparison with that of procuring a cracking good coach.

Much sentimental stuff has been written about overpaid coaches and underpaid university presidents and professors, but those who write in that fashion overlook what the professors teach in their class rooms about the law of supply and demand. The plain fact is that there are many men capable of making first rate university presidents or department heads, whereas there are few coaches capable of measuring up to the demands of the alumni.

Such a coach must be a diplomat, businessman, dictator, strategist, athlete, psychologist, as well as about everything else thrown in. In other words, it is an extraordinary combination of things going into the make-up of a capable coach. Small wonder there are few of them.

All this is not written to indicate relative merit of coaches compared with university presidents or professors. As a matter of fact, it has nothing to do with that subject. Scarcity may or may not indicate value. We are merely commenting on a situation, without attempting to state whether that situation is warranted or not.

Iowa is in the market for a football coach. We assume that a first class one is wanted. We make that assumption because it so happens that the university has built in recent years a large stadium and it is still unpaid for. To pay for the stadium takes big receipts, which means large crowds, which means good football teams, which means a good coach. All of which is simple enough, except finding the right man.

TODAY'S TOPICS

By FRANK JAFFE

And so, as Christmas time neared, the Chief Prohibition Officer said to all his little prohibition officers: "Go ye unto the 'Roaring Forties' and what ye shall see, that ye shall take."

Then they went out and visited speakeasy after speakeasy, liquor joint after liquor joint, booze club after booze club. There they found many wondrous things — beautiful tapestries, softest carpets, choicest wines and liquors, fine glassware, many people.

And they gathered unto themselves all these things—with the aid of many trucks and patrol wagons — and hastened to report to their Chief.

"See," they cried, "what we have brought you. One million kopeks worth from the most fashionable and most gorgeous of New York city's night clubs. We have worked fast, oh Chief, that the good citizens of the realm may celebrate a safe, sane, and sober Yuletide."

"You have done well," replied the Chief Prohibition Officer. "And for that, little ones, here are enough shekels and Bourbon that you go forth and celebrate in royal fashion. But don't forget to sober up so we can have another nice, little raid just before New Year's day. We can use many another million, if you know what I mean," and he winked.

"Go thou and do likewise," they shouted as they poured the Christmas cheer thither and yon. "But don't you forget our cut."

And they went and made much whoopee and said to one another: "Let us now go and pay homage to our Chief Protector, the Judge." So they came before the Judge and offered up many of their hard earned shekels and little of their Bourbon, for it was a cold winter and the party had just begun.

Then to the Police Department they hurried with more homage, then to the Houses of Congress, for did they not owe much to these most gracious branches of Government for their positions?

But not once did they think of the People, on whom they depended for their livelihood. For were they not satisfied? And was not the Chief Prohibition Officer satisfied? And was not the Judge satisfied? And were not all the others also satisfied unto themselves? Yea, verily, so they were.

But on the streets, little groups of people gathered and listened as radical Congressmen belched forth torrents of venomous wrath on the great God Prohibition. Some listened, some swore, others went their ways in ignorance. But still the Congressmen waved their arms and shouted.

Soon the little prohibition officers came upon the groups and whispered in their ears. And soon the Congressmen stepped down from their soap boxes, and they, too, went their ways.

But in Peoria, Waukesha, Chicago, Walla Walla, Council Bluffs, and St. Louis, there were many who had never heard of the Chief Prohibition Officer nor of his little prohibition officers. And so they heeded not the words of wisdom from soothsaying Congressmen, and brewed and quaffed in peace.

And when the Chief Prohibition Officer learned of this he became exceedingly wrathful and swore vengeance. And so it came to pass that also in these places were little prohibition officers made to "clean up the town" but so poor were the inhabitants thereof, and so little the truckloads of fine goods, and so few the shekels, that they were left in peace forever after.

But what of all the People in New York city? Ah, for a little while they looked and wondered — and then went to another speakeasy.

Fifteen Year Old Bride Star of Real Romance



BEATRICE BARCLAY PICKEREIL, and HUSBAND.

The recent alarm, broadcast on the disappearance of 15 year old Beatrice Barclay Pickereil, daughter of John C. Pickereil, retired vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company and reputed millionaire, of Montclair, N. J., recalls the romance and elopement of the young girl who became a bride at the age when most girls are reading Hans Anderson. Rescued from drowning last summer by Bevis Pickereil, young Montclair truckman, Beatrice promptly fell in love with her savior, and he with her. The young man became a frequent visitor at the Barclay mansion until the young woman's parents found that the couple was seriously intending marriage. Then he was forbidden to see his sweetie again. But family objections only made the lovers more determined and they finally eloped and were married in Roseland, N. J. Beatrice returned home, intending to keep her marriage secret, but her mother found her wedding ring and the young bride fled with her husband to Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., where they lived happily until tracked down by the girl's irate parents. The bride was brought back home and confined in the Barclay mansion until she made her sensational escape the other day, with the aid of a bed sheet.

Montclair, N. J., Dec. 23—The romance behind the recent flight of 15 year old Beatrice Barclay Pickereil from her home in Montclair, N. J., might well serve as the theme of an epic poem to rival that of the celebrated Young Lochinvar in Sir Walter Scott's "Marmion."

All the ingredients for a fictional romance are present — the young and beautiful heroine, the handsome hero, a thrilling rescue, an elopement, pursuit by irate parents of the girl, resulting in the tearful parting of the lovers and the happy climax when the young bride escapes from her marital bondage to rejoin her true love.

Fiction Romance
As in most of the romances of fiction, the love story of Beatrice Barclay began when she was rescued from drowning last summer by Bevis Pickereil, a handsome young truckman, who looks more like a movie star, though her rescuer is 14 years her senior, and the father of a child by a previous marriage. Beatrice was in love with him from the moment he dragged her out of the mouth of the watery grave that was greedily yawning for her. The attraction was mutual and Bevis, as was only natural, called frequently at the Barclay home to inquire after the health of the young girl.

All Goes Well
All went well for a time. Beatrice's parents were grateful to the young man who was their daughter's savior. But when they discovered that the young people intended getting married, Bevis was no longer made welcome to the Barclay mansion. In fact the door was closed to him. As the father of the girl, John C. Barclay, is a reputed millionaire, former vice president of the Western Union Telegraph company, one can readily understand his reluctance to allow his daughter to marry a mere truckman.

Family objections, as in all previous love affairs back as far as the Garden of Eden, only made the pair more determined to have and to hold, as it were, so when Beatrice and

Bevis quietly eloped to Roseland, N. J., and were made man and wife Cupid just smiled and chuckled "I told you so."

Annulment
Meanwhile, the Barclays are going ahead with annulment proceedings and the romance promises to develop into a battle between lawyers of Pickereil and his people-in-law. The young man has made the bold declaration that he will fight to the limit any attempt to part him from his bride and that only under one condition will he agree to an annulment of his marriage. That condition is that Beatrice herself desires it. Considering the amount of trouble the young bride has come to in order to be with her husband, it is unlikely that she will evince any such desire. And so one may reasonably expect the story to conclude in the time-honored manner — "They lived happily ever after."

Find Average Trade Decline

Department store sales fell off eight per cent in November as compared to a six per cent decline last year. Detroit sales declined three per cent, Chicago 8 1/2, Milwaukee 9 1/2 and Indianapolis 13.

Chain stores reporting registered a decline of 11 per cent in sales under October and under November of 1930.

Local Doctor Uses Device to Thwart Automobile Thieves
Locking the gas tank as a means of thwarting car thieves is a new device introduced in Iowa City by Dr. F. H. P. Edwards, University Heights. The mechanism, which resembles a gas cap, is made to replace the real gas cap when the car is parked overnight.

The device locks on so that it cannot be removed. In case the car is stolen, thieves can only go as far as the gas in the tank before abandoning it or being forced to break off the top, which would naturally arouse suspicion. In addition, Dr. Edwards claims that gas siphoning is impossible with this type of cap.

Faculty Men to Meet
R. E. Tozier, T. G. Standing, and Prof. E. B. Reuter of the college of commerce will leave Saturday for Washington where they will attend a meeting of the American Economics association.

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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood

By HARRISON CARROLL

HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—If Tallulah Bankhead's next picture isn't a hit, it won't be for lack of a strong supporting cast.

Reports spread along the Hollywood grapevine today were that Paramount will give the star both Clive Brook and Paul Lukas as leading men. She couldn't ask for a more lavish gesture, as both these actors are very persuasive at the box office.

Unless objections develop, Tallulah's picture will be "Thunder Below," a South American story by Thomas Bourke. The heroine is the wife of an engineer stationed in the tropics.

Though the star still has to give her final okay, she has expressed satisfaction with the story to date. Richard Wallace will direct, and the cameras will be unlimbered in three or four weeks.

Having furnished the star with three mediocre vehicles, Paramount is exerting every effort to make the fourth time the charm.

HE'S SWIVEL-CHAIR PIONEER
The other night Harry Brand saw one of those Western serials, with the covered wagons.

"You've got to admire the enthusiasm of the 'Bers,'" he said, "but if they'd only waited 32 years, all the roads would have been paved."

GATHER AROUND: IT'S GOSSIP
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Power Fees Unchanged DES MOINES (AP)—No change was made by the state executive council in the annual license and inspection fee for power dams. The fee is 25 cents per horse power for dams of not less than 25 horse power with a minimum fee of \$100.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Mrs. Frances Alda, radio singer and former Metropolitan opera star, was severely injured today when her chauffeur, to avoid hitting another car, drove her limousine into a telegraph pole at Long Island city.

Hoot Buckaroo

Hurry Call for Substitute "Lift" Operator Goes Out When "Baronet" Disappears

WATERLOO, Dec. 23 (AP)—A hurried call for a substitute elevator operator at the Black Hawk building went out today when Sir Reginald Beatty Wolsley, baronet of old England, failed to make his appearance to chauffeur the "lift" through another day of life's ups and downs. For several days, ever since his former wife, Lady Wolsley, who before her marriage to Sir Reginald was Marian Elizabeth Baker, arrived from England to make an attempt at reconciliation, tenants of the building have been concerned about their titled associate. Strain Shows Effect Many of his friends, who are privileged to call him "Dick," say that the strain of being repeatedly employed to reenter the bonds of matrimony has had a visible effect on Wolsley. He has been having daily conferences with his former spouse, whose most recent arrival in Waterloo was announced last Saturday, with the

intention, she said, of taking him back to England. Wolsley, however, has steadfastly maintained that he will not remarry Lady Wolsley and that he has no intention of returning to the old country. At Sir Reginald's lodgings there was no sign of his lordship today. Plans Return? The substitute operator said the message to him said that Wolsley, torn by the emotional stress of the last few days, was recuperating at a retreat on the outskirts of Waterloo and would return to his work later in the day. Lady Wolsley also was in seclusion today. She had checked out of her hotel, it was said there, but is remaining in Waterloo. Clarence Furbush, the cab driver who moved her and her bags and her trunk, said he could not remember the incident, and had no idea to what address he took her. Tuesday night Sir Reginald evinced little interest in newspapermen in his former wife's whereabouts.

Brightest Full Moon of Year Will Light Christmas Scenes

Tonight will be Christmas eve, and while there will be no star of Bethlehem, the brightest full moon of the year, given fair weather, will light up the sky. The officially calculated time for the greatest brightness of the moon is 5:23 and one-half p.m., according to Prof. C. C. Wylie of the astronomy department. Brighter in Winter The moon is brighter in the winter time due to the fact that it is opposite the bright summer sun. The summer sun is brighter than the winter sun and as the moon is directly opposite to the sun in its changes the winter moon is brighter. "The winter full moon is often so bright when snow is on the ground that it lights up the landscape out-

side from a lighted room," declared Professor Wylie. Both the summer sun and the winter full moon rise in the northeast, the sun at 4:30 a.m., and the moon at 4:30 p.m., which is about the time when the winter sun sets. Peak at 12 Both are at a peak at 12, which is midnight for the winter moon and noon for the summer sun. Then they both set at the same place, in the southwest, the summer sun at 7:30 p.m., and the moon at 7:30 a.m. Winter moon is the sun of the arctic regions where there is no winter sun and where the summer sun shines 24 hours a day. The full moon does not go below the horizon and makes up somewhat for the failure of the sun to shine to the people of the northland.

Court Metes Stiff Penalty

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The severest punishment the law provides for their offense was meted out today to Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley, convicted of cruelty to their 12 year old child. Without a trace of emotion, the father and stepmother of Edith Riley heard Justice F. D. Lettis in District of Columbia supreme court sentence them to two years in the penitentiary and impose a \$250 fine. Look at Floor Both looked at the floor as the punishment was pronounced. "The evidence is so conclusive and so revolting to the common sense of justice," the jurist said gravely, "that I must mete out the full measure of punishment to each of the defendants." The Rileys were found guilty last Thursday by Justice Lettis. They had waived a jury trial. Denies Charge Riley denied the charges of cruelty but said his children had become "obnoxious" to him. Mrs. Riley did not testify. Edith, who was taken from her parents seven weeks ago and is at Gallinger hospital receiving treatment. Testimony at the trial showed she was improving rapidly.

Wylie Will Address New Orleans Meeting

How plants respond to wounds in their leaves under varying climatic conditions will be described by Prof. Robert B. Wylie, head of the botany department, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. This will be the third of his series of talks dealing with the subject of plant wounds. Professor Wylie will speak at the association's annual convention next week at New Orleans.

Expect 500 Schools to Enter Next Year in 1932 Brain Derby

More than 430 schools have filed tentative acceptance of the university's invitation to attend the annual University of Iowa's academic contest to be held next spring, according to Everett F. Lindquist, director of the contest. Upwards of 500 schools are expected to enter the 1932 contest before the entry list closes in February. In the 1931 affair, with 14 departments, 375 schools were entered, and more than 60 per cent of the total high school enrollment was involved. Held for the fourth successive year, the meet includes the every-pupil contest of May 10 and the state individual championship meet at the university June 6 and 7.

Culling With Feeding Helps Dairy Produce

MADISON, Dec. 23 (AP)—By rigid culling and improvement of feeding methods, a member of the Lee-Des Moines County Cow Testing association increased the average butterfat production of his herd 38.3 pounds during the past year. John Ingels, cow tester, also says the farmer maintained an income above feed cost of practically the same as the preceding year, despite lower market prices. At the end of the first year, after joining the association, this dairyman culled a number of low producers and replaced them with heifers from his better cows. In the first year his herd averaged 256 pounds of butterfat per cow. Last year his average production was 324 pounds. Though the average value of the butterfat was only 42 cents, 12 cents less a pound than the preceding year, the cows returned \$78.21 above feed cost, nearly as much as the \$80.14 of the preceding year. Had the herd averaged only 266 pounds of butterfat the last year, had feed cost been the same, his income above feed cost per cow would have been \$31 less than that of the previous period. This gain of \$31, coupled with the decrease in feed cost is the advantage of his improvement in feeding methods and the culling, Ingels says.

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SKIPPY—Orders are Orders



Student Directory of Hawaii University at President's Office

Something new and different in student directories, as judged from the University of Iowa standard, recently appeared in the office of President Walter A. Jessup. The publication was that of the University of Hawaii, and is the corresponding directory for that school. More space is devoted to faculty identification than to that of students; students are grouped alphabetically and by colleges; a complete list of all degrees held by faculty members is included with each identification. Classes are indicated by Roman numerals; each student's earned grade points and earned semester hours, both at the University of Hawaii and in the form of advanced standing from other schools. Such are some of the differences in student directory style.

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From Sailor to Control of Business Worth Millions



That there is more to joining the United States navy than "seeing the world through a port hole" is the conviction of Thomas A. Morgan, recently elected president of the Curtiss-Wright corporation, who ought to know whereof he speaks; for he credits his remarkable success to the training he received while an ordinary "gob" in the service of Uncle Sam. Born in Granville county, North Carolina, of parents impoverished by the Civil war, Tom Morgan started work at an early age plowing fields for 24 cents a day, and was 11 years old before he went to school. By the time he was 16 he had a total of only nine months' attendance at classes. Determined, however, to secure an education, he worked his way through high school at Littleton, N. C., but didn't succeed in finding a job; so he joined the navy and immediately enrolled in its electrical school. It is to the technical training he received therein that he credits his phenomenal success and is proud to allude to the navy as his "Alma Mater."

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Depositors to Get Payment From Banks

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Sheriff Investigates Robbery at Waterloo

WATERLOO, Dec. 23 (AP)—The sheriff's office here today was investigating a burglary at the Chicago Great Western railway station at Hudson Tuesday night in which a pouch of mail, an overcoat, and an alarm clock were taken. No registered mail was in the pouch, which was to have been picked up by a northbound train. Asks Papers DES MOINES (AP)—M. B. Andelfinger of Dubuque asked nomination papers for representative from the second district. He is a Republican.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Three Davenport, Ia., residents were among the nine persons convicted in recent liquor conspiracy trials who were allowed supersedeas bonds by Judge Samuel Alschuler of the United States circuit court of appeals today. Bonds of Nick Coin and Edward Lathrop were set at \$20,000 and that of Jack Wall at \$12,500 pending appeal. All are residents of Davenport. Coin and Lathrop were sentenced to serve seven years in the federal penitentiary and to pay fines of \$12,000 each following their convictions in Peoria, Ill. The others received lesser sentences. Prevent Robbery Attempt DES MOINES (AP)—Passersby saw a flashlight playing on the walls of a battery station and called officers, who forestalled what they said was an attempt at robbery. A Negro was arrested.

By PERCY L. CROSBY

PASTIME THEATRE
Starting Christmas Day
also Sat., Sun., Mon.
2 BIG FEATURES
For Christmas Day
NO. 1
You will enjoy this one—the freshest story of the screen.

THE DUDE WRANGLER
The Story of a Pansy Cowboy
LINA BASQUETTE
GEORGE DURYE
CLYDE COOK
NO. 2

MARRIAGE AMONG the ULTRA-MODERNS
IRENE DUNNE
"CIMARRON'S" GLAMOROUS STAR STRIKES THE HEART IN THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO TRIED THE DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT OF
Consolation MARRIAGE
PAT O'BRIEN
Whizzing Star of "Front Page"
JOHN HALLIDAY
MYRNA LOY
MATT MOORE

PASTIME THEATRE
TWO BIG FEATURES
Last Chance
Today
25c Bargain Matinee Today
A Thrilling Fire Picture
Something Different

TIFFANY presents THE THIRD ALARM
A big outdoor picture, with that great western star—
KEN MAYNARD
alias THE BAD MAN

ENGLERT Today
Meet a Man Who Loved Dangerously!
Two women twined their way into his heart... his wife, and the other woman! Drama made from Ernest Pascal's book "The Marriage Bed!"
HUSBAND'S HOLIDAY with CLIVE BROOK and Vivienne Osborne
—and—
"BIG" BILL TILDEN Volley and Smash
Socially Correct "Comic Skit"
—World's Late News—
35c Matinee Today

STRAND THEATRE
New Show
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Green Wave Prepares for New Year's Day Game With Southern California

Tulane Squad in Final Drills for U.S.C. Tilt

Bierman Dubious Over Prospect of Win New Years

PASADENA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Dubious as to the ability of his team to uphold the prestige of the south in Rose tournament play, Coach Bernie Bierman brought 35 of his Tulane gridiron greenies into town today to make final preparations for the football clash with the University of Southern California on New Year's day.

The Green Wave mentor was pessimistic. He said that after yesterday's workout at Tucson, Ariz., when his first eleven looked "terrific" against Southern California plays, he was convinced the 28 to 7 victory he had predicted for the Trojans was too optimistic.

Had Nice Journey
"Unless we improve a lot over our showing and workout en route, the Trojans will beat us by a greater margin. Outside of the practice sessions we had a nice journey."

Bierman's assistants, however, shared his feeling that Tulane was due for defeat. Ted Cox, who becomes head coach next year when the present mentor goes back to Minnesota, and Lester Lautenschlager said the best information he could take back after seeing Georgia defeated 60 to 0 was advice to cancel the game.

Followers Optimistic
Few of the 165 southern followers who arrived on the special train with the team would accept this gloomy outlook. They figured the Green Wave wasn't making just a holiday trip but would give the Trojans a terrific battle.

Dalrymple, although not in the best of condition as a result of injuries received in the Washington State game, promised to be in top form by Jan. 1.

Bierman surprised everyone by saying his starting lineup probably would underweigh that presented by the light Georgia team.

Bierman staged a long practice this afternoon at Tournament park, working further on Trojan defense and brushing up on some of Tulane's own plays. Regular afternoon practice will be held hereafter.

Yanks Look for Stronger Team in '32

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Having spent a bundle of cash to bolster a wobbly infield, the New York Yankees should present a stronger front in the 1932 American League races.

Jack Sartzgaver, brilliant young second baseman from St. Paul, and Frank Crosetti, from San Francisco, are the pair on whom Manager Joe McCarthy is banking to hoist his trophy higher than third place.

Sartzgaver's appearance, it is predicted, will mark the passing of the illustrious Tony Lazzari at second base.

Crosetti is to fit at shortstop or third base. If he makes the grade at short, Lyn Lary will be shifted to the hot corner.

Lou Gehrig and Babe Ruth, again will supply the big punch. Ben Chapman, the league's leading base stealer, promises to give the fans more and better thrills.

The consuming subject of the Bambino's new contract is not bothering club officials. They expect him to sign for less than \$50,000 and enjoy another fine year.

With Ruth, Chapman and Earle Combe holding down the regular outfield posts and Sammy Bird, Myril Hoag and Allen Cooke in reserve, the Ruppertment offer a splendidly balanced set of gardeners.

The catching staff with Bill Dickey and Arndt Jorgens again ready to divide the work, leaves McCarthy nothing to worry about.

Warren Gomez, the cool Castilian, who last year in his first full major league season was the second most effective pitcher in the American league, already has officially been appointed the club's "ace" for 1932.

He should receive some valuable help from Charles Ruffing, George Fingers, Gordon Rhodes, Ed Wells, Henry Johnson, Herb Pennock and a trio of newcomers, John Murphy, John Allen and Walter Brown.

Allen, recalled from Toronto, was the international league's leading pitcher last year and looks ready for faster company.

Golden Bears Swing Into South for Fray With Georgia Eleven

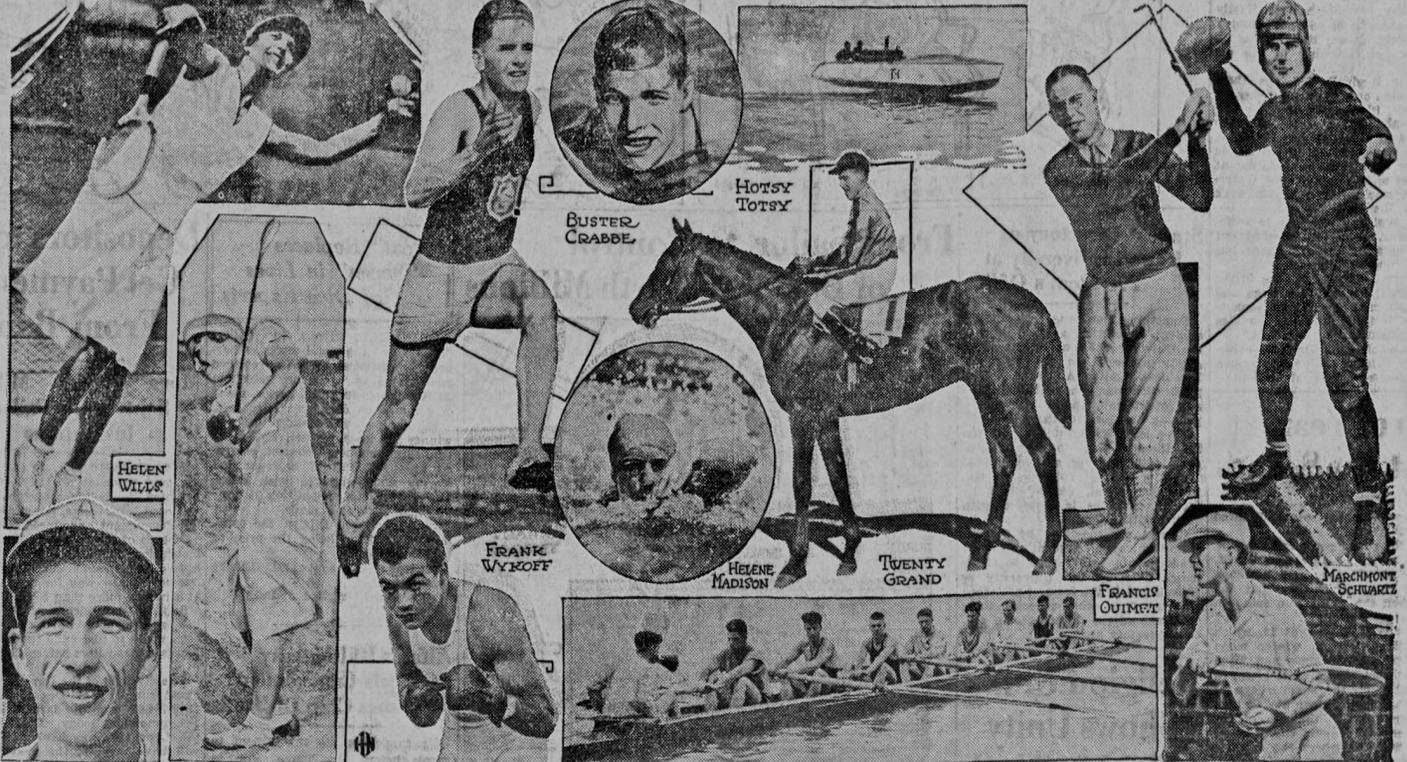
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Golden Bears of the University of California swung into the far south today en route to meet Georgia Tech Saturday in a charity game at Atlanta, and ran into humid weather which they did not like.

A day's stop over was made here to give the westerners their first full workout since leaving the Pacific coast on Sunday. Only one two-hour session was held in Tulane stadium instead of two as had been tentatively planned.

The California special pulled out tonight for Atlanta.

Boys Gold Mine
Bob Shawkey, former star pitcher and later manager of the New York Yankees has purchased a gold mine in Canada.

NEW SPORTS CHAMPIONS OF 1931.



1931 sinks towards the limbo of other back numbers in the calendar, it is interesting to review how it figures in the history of sports and what champions it brought forth to add to the list of former years. On the tennis courts, Helen Wills Moody, who allowed her title to go undefended in 1930, came back in '31 and regained her crown in a blaze of glory. The real tennis sensation of the year, however, was 19-year-old Ellsworth Vines, of Pasadena, Cal., who battered his way through a phalanx of veterans to win the men's title. On the links, the Women's National Championship was captured by 20-year-old Helen Hicks, and Francis Quimet, battle-scarred veteran, made a glorious comeback to recapture the men's national amateur title that he first won back in 1914. In the water, Clarence Crabbe, of the Los Angeles Athletic Club, took the National Swim Championship, smashing the half-mile freestyle mark with a record of 10 minutes and 20.4 seconds. The Queen Mermaid for 1931 is Helene Madison, of the Washington A. C. of Seattle, who makes a hobby of setting new marks. Frank Wykoff, of California, is undisputed sprint king of the world, his record of .09 2-5 for the 100-yard dash marking him as the fastest runner in the history of the world. Football's outstanding hero of the year is generally conceded to be Marchmont Schwartz, of Notre Dame, and baseball produces as its shining light "Lefty" Grove, of the Philadelphia Athletics. The undisputed champion of four-legged athletes is Twenty Grand, who won eight of his ten races during the season, among them the Kentucky Derby, bringing in \$218,545 in prize money. The boxing ring magnum cum laude goes to Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion, who improves with every battle in defense of his title. The Navy crew gets the honors in the rowing world by virtue of its brilliant victory in the intercollegiate championship at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and the Hotzy-Totsy gets the laurels for power boats by its conquest in the Gold Cup Regatta at Montauk Point. Taken by and large, 1931 has not done so badly for sport. The performances of our athletes inspire confidence that Uncle Sam will retain the Olympic title at Los Angeles next Summer.

Bill Muldoon, 'Iron Man,' in N. Y. Hospital

Ailment Unannounced; Physicians Study Patient

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—William Muldoon, 86 year old "solid man" of boxing, was in a hospital tonight for probably the first time in his life as a patient suffering from an unannounced ailment.

Dr. Joseph C. McCarthy said he and other surgeons were making a careful study of Muldoon's condition and it was incorrect either to say that the veteran was in serious condition or was not in serious condition. He declined to reveal the preliminary diagnosis.

Muldoon's nurse reported her patient was sitting up, cheerful and "very comfortable."

Muldoon has experienced 86 years of as active a life as man ever lived. He has been Grasses-Tomasi wrestling champion of the world, New York policeman, Shakespearean actor, trainer of John L. Sullivan for a time and boxing writer.

They tell the story of Muldoon and a friend, attacked one night by two thugs on a deserted Chicago street and told to hold up their hands. They did, but each grasped a gun and an adversary's neck at the same time. They beat their would-be attackers unconscious, so the story goes, and then extracted 30 cents from the highwayman's pockets, all they had.

He is credited with being the only man ever to make John L. Sullivan train for a fight, accomplishing his mission by the aid of a baseball bat. He once wrestled eight hours to a draw with his old foe, Whistler, a stalwart of his time, the match ending when the owner of the hall turned out the lights because \$300 more rent was not forthcoming.

Irish Setbacks Grid Season's Major Upsets

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—The biggest surprise of the year in sports was the defeat of Notre Dame's football team but the country's newspaper experts, polled by the Associated Press, can't agree on whether Southern California or Army sprang the biggest upset of the Irish.

The downfall of the Fighting Irish, after a winning streak extending three years, was labeled the biggest upset of 1931 by 60 of the 131 sports writers and editors contributing their opinions to the national poll. Of this number, however, 31 picked the Army's 12-0 victory over Notre Dame as the more surprising while 29 others named Southern California's last period 16-14 triumph.

Previous halting already has stamped Southern California's win as the "outstanding team achievement of 1931" without the element of surprise being taken into consideration.

Upsets were scattered all over the premises, the poll of opinion indicated, with no less than 28 separate events listed as the most surprising of the year. They ranged all the way from the big vote on Notre Dame's defeat to a single bullet for so momentous an event as the end of Hobart's three-year football losing streak.

The biggest upset in baseball was the expense of the Athletics in the world series, named by 13 experts as the leading surprise package of the year.

Tennis furnished a conspicuous upset, backed by nine votes, in the British Davis cup team's semifinal victory over the United States. Twenty Grand's setback by Aare in the Arlington classic was apparently considered the turf's biggest surprise.

Max Schmeling's defeat of Bill Stribling and Mickey Walker's ability to get a draw with Jack Sharkey were listed as the boxing headlines. But Navy's upset crew victory over Cornell didn't get a single vote in the surprise column.

Negotiations for Title Match Between Max, Mickey Come to Halt

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Negotiations for a heavyweight championship match in Chicago this winter between Max Schmeling, the champion and Mickey Walker came to an abrupt halt today when Nat Lewis, Chicago matchmaker, declined to put up \$50,000 as a forfeit. Joe Jacobs, Schmeling's manager, insisted Lewis put that sum as a guarantee the Illinois state legislature amend the boxing laws so that a 15-round championship fight might be held. The legislature does not reconvene until Jan. 5 and Jacobs said he and Schmeling both wanted to set a match this winter.

Boston Braves Plan Late Spring Training

BOSTON, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Boston Braves will open the spring training season later than usual, but will make up for it by remaining at the St. Petersburg Fla. camp several days longer than has been the case in recent years.

Club officials today said the battery men would report in Florida on Feb. 28 and would be joined two days later by the rest of the squad. The Braves will break camp April 3.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Carnegie Tech 43; Yale 32. Pittsburgh 25; Kansas 22. New York U. 28; Columbia 27. North Dakota State 40; Montana 25. Butler 38; Hanover 11.

Sportively Speaking

By Matt Melchiorre

Some great football should be played in California New Year's day. Pasadena and San Francisco will be the scene of action, with the Southern California-Tulane game at the former site, and the East-West classic at the latter city.

The Rose Bowl game brings together the two outstanding elevens of the country. The winner will be awarded the purple mantle which graced Notre Dame the past two years.

These two teams are about as far apart in style as two elevens could be. The Trojans have power spelled with a big "P", while Tulane is an exponent of speed in a big way. It will be interesting to see if speed can run away from power and vice-versa.

Southern California has a fair passing attack as witnessed by its performance against Notre Dame, but Tulane stresses the overhead game as, perhaps, the best part of its offensive equipment.

Zimmerman of the Green Wave is considered one of the cleverest forward passers in the United States and Pinckert of Southern California is one of the best men in the game at knocking down opposition passes.

Tulane's coach, Bernie Bierman, in speaking to reporters, was not loath in picking the winner. And it wasn't his team that he selected. The severe trouncing given to Georgia by the Trojans is the basis for Bierman's selection. But as this season has been one of upsets, the Green Wave will have a host of followers.

The all-east team looks to be the stronger in the annual Shriner charity game. Most of the men have won recognition on all-American selections. The line averages 195 pounds and the backfield offers such stars as Reb Russell, Somers, Morton, Murphy and Purvis.

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At Manhattan



John F. "Chick" Meehan, who resigned as head football coach at New York university recently after serving eight years, has accepted a similar position at Manhattan university, New York city. The post was formerly held by John Law, Notre Dame luminary, who has resigned.

Chick Meehan Accepts Post at Manhattan

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—John F. "Chick" Meehan, who stepped out of "big league high pressure" football at New York university and turned toward colleges where the game is played on a saner level, has found the place he was seeking.

Manhattan college, with a student body of only 1,000 and no desire for more, no "hallyhooing" ambitions, no thought of building an eleven to command the attention of the nation, announced today that Meehan, president of the Football Coaches association, had accepted the post there as director of physical education and coach of football.

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U. Hi Loses First Games; Followers Would Welcome Visit From Saint Nicholas

(Sports Editor's Note: This is the third of four articles on local high school basketball teams. In tomorrow's article, Ron Tallman will write on St. Patrick's.)

By BILL RUTLEDGE
Even though it is Christmas tomorrow, there is little cheer for the followers of University high's basketball team.

Santa Claus is scheduled to make some calls tonight, and if he makes a trip down the chimney of the high school along the Iowa river banks, he could make Blue and White fans happy by dropping off a dead-eye forward and a couple of glue-fingered guards.

Two overwhelming defeats have been administered to the U. high, each in as many starts. St. Mary's triumphed in the first of the series of intra-city games, 31 to 15. Then Cosgrove came along and ran away with a 29 to 9 victory.

Sting Soothed
The sting of the Cosgrove loss is soothed by the fact that St. Mary's was drubbed in a practice engagement with the quintet.

The Blue and White wearers collected one point in three periods of playing, a free throw by Van Phillips. The defense let up slightly to allow eight markers to be chalked up in the last quarter.

The Ramblers didn't have such an easy time with University high. The score at the half was 12 to 7. In the third period the Saints rallied to clinch the contest.

Hawkeyes to Work on Defense; Begin Drill Again Monday

When the Hawkeye basketball team resumes practice next Monday, defense will come in for the greater share of attention.

Defense lapses have been largely responsible for opponents' second half rallies in the games played so far this season. Both Bradley Tech and Carleton overcame Iowa's first period leads to win, and Nebraska was staved off only because the Hawkeyes had amassed a 15 point lead in the early minutes of the first half.

Up to the time of the Nebraska game, Coach Rolfe Williams had concentrated mostly upon an attack which would register points. The Old Gold players will begin at once to learn how to stop the tall Buckeyes, first Big Ten opponents Jan. 9, as well as Drake rivals at Des Moines Jan. 4.

that story at Manhattan and they asked me to come there and do just that. We'll play the same teams we've always played and have three games that are 'big' for us each season.

"We'll have an intensive intramural system with emphasis on the boys playing for the fun of it. Of course we'll play to win. I could never coach a team to do otherwise. But if we lose there'll be no weeping and wailing."

Meehan, with a prosperous contracting business as his main interest, said his salary would be "modest" and coaching his avocation.

"There'll be no high pressure, no hallyhoo," he said. "The boys will have some fun, and so will I."

Now With Reds



WALTER ROETTER
Wally Roettger, who has starred for several seasons with the St. Louis Cardinals, has been traded to the Cincinnati Reds. He plays in the outfield.

Muskies Play Hospital Co. Here Tonight

The 184th Hospital company plays the first of its holiday games this evening when it tangles with the Big Muskies at the American Legion gym at 8 o'clock.

This Christmas eve battle brings together two of the strongest independent quintets in this part of the state. The Hospital company's aggregation, including former high school stars of the city, stepped along at a fast clip until it met the Moline Turners last Sunday afternoon.

Having won their first two games by overwhelming margins, the locals had been favored to defeat the Illinois outfit. An injury to their rangy center, though, seriously handicapped them and they were edged out by a 23 to 23 count.

Harold Vestermark, manager of the team, said the big pivot man is now in shape to play.

The Muskies, always considered a strong team, are reported to be even more formidable this year and should give the "medics" a real battle.

In a Christmas afternoon contest, the Hospital company will meet the Chicago Union Giants, all-star Negro outfit, on the local court tomorrow. Outstanding in both baseball and football, the Chicagoans also boast a strong cage aggregation.

Big Ten Directors Award Track Meets to Chicago, N. U.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23 (AP)—Big Ten athletic directors today awarded the annual indoor track and field championships to the University of Chicago and the outdoor championships to Northwestern.

The indoor meet will be held in the new \$700,000 Chicago field house March 11 and 12 and the outdoor events at the Evanston school May 29 and 31.

The Drake relays at Des Moines, Ia., were set for April 29 and 30.

16 Bowlers Get Scores of Over 200

By DICK NORRIS
This must be the season of "Good will towards men." No fewer than 16 200 scores were rolled in Dec's alleys in the Recreation league last night, and how the individual and team scores did soar.

From 230 to 255 were the best individual efforts—and there were several of those bowling within those scores.

The team that wanted to win last night was practically compelled to bowl better than 900, which is an average of 150 per man. Only 11 of the 30 keglers fell below a 500 total and those in nearly every instance were caused by trouble with splits.

258 for One Game!
Cyril Tauber of The Daily Iowan downed the most wood for one game, a count of 258 sticks. Charles Boeck was runner-up for the high single with 245 pins. Charley was high for the session with an aggregate of 629 pins.

The Academy as a team took everything in the way of honors. Their single game total of 1014 was plenty high.

Academy Wins All
Three of their members had better than 600 for the evening's total. There was the only clean sweep of the evening when they blanked Racine's. Dec's downed the usually tough Gasoline Alley outfit twice and the Elks were better in two games than was the Iowan.

The scores:

RECREATION LEAGUE	Academy	1.	2.	3.	TOTAL
Moffitt	177	168	183	528	
Bailey	179	232	198	609	
Boeck	204	245	180	629	
Chlor	185	137	185	457	
Clark	204	232	168	604	
Totals	929	1014	914	2857	

Academy	1.	2.	3.	TOTAL
Emmert	158	165	145	468
Swindell	162	185	206	553
Glanz	162	151	144	457
Murphy	176	200	176	552
G. Kanak	199	175	161	535
Totals	860	876	832	2568

Elks	1.	2.	3.	TOTAL
Jones	183	203	196	582
Hogan	198	135	164	497
Wallen	141	144	260	545
Beals	230	182	183	595
Barnes	170	171	159	500
Totals	922	835	922	2679

The Daily Iowan	1.	2.	3.	TOTAL
C. Tauber	172	258	158	588
W. Kanak	167	155	182	504
A. Tauber	173	204	157	534
Norris	201	163	234	598
Fryauf	140	194	166	500
Totals	843	974	897	2714

Dee's	1.	2.	3.	TOTAL
Dee	173	188	220	581
Randall	151	172	167	490
Roeder	189	194	179	562
Shavelly	176	156	182	514
Lind	189	194	179	562
Totals	803	883	911	2597

Gasoline Alley	1.	2.	3.	TOTAL
Frazier	139	119	138	396
Fay	164	161	145	470
Ferris	161	175	146	482
McLanerny	211	204	173	588
Lindsey	143	140	215	498
Totals	818	799	817	2434

"MASQUERADE" By Faith Baldwin

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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. A wire comes from Mrs. Carstairs saying that Colin cannot meet Fanchon. Fanchon learns Colin is Mrs. Carstairs' only son. Mrs. Carstairs meets Fanchon at train explaining "But you're not Evelyn, are you? You can't be." The girl's terror of being discovered passes when Mrs. Carstairs explains she couldn't believe anyone so beautiful could belong in the family.

CHAPTER X

"I see now," Mrs. Carstairs said laughing, "what a foolish mistake for me to make! It is really a very good likeness. But I thought the other girl was you. You said... 'the girl on the left.' So it was your mistake as well, my dear." Fanchon said, low, and as steadily as she could, "What was idiotic of me?" "Well, never mind," she said Mrs. Carstairs, looking at Evelyn Howard abstractedly, "is well enough. In fact, I thought that in her features I could see a trace, just a suggestion of your mother's. She smiled and her face cleared. "Oh, Evelyn," she cried, suddenly, "how you forgive me, forgive us all for our outrageous treatment of her... and of you?" "Of course," said Fanchon, moved by the appeal in the blue eyes. "You," said Mrs. Carstairs, "haven't the least look of May about you. You are much lovelier than she ever was. Perhaps, she added, with an effort, "you are like your father's people?" "I have heard so," Fanchon said, honestly and took a deep breath of relief. She was still trembling a little from reaction. "I won't," her aunt said, low, "ask you anything about the accident. It is too close to you now. Later, perhaps, when you feel more like telling me? I was hell insane when the wire reached me, with gratitude, with a realization of what might so easily have been." She smiled, waveringly and saw how Fanchon shivered at the mention of the disaster. "We'll be home soon," Mrs. Carstairs said, "and you'll go to bed and rest for several days." "The doctor said so," Fanchon admitted. "I know he did. Good man, he wired me, quite on his own, and gave his orders. But I would have insisted anyway." She went on, "I came up to the apartment to meet you. We are, as I wrote you, settled in Southampton for the summer. I was anxious for you to get here as quickly as possible, I wish to entertain for you, when you are strong enough. In the autumn you shall be presented to society in New York and have a season here. Next spring, we may go abroad together. Would you like that, Evelyn?" she asked with wistfulness. "I'd love it," said Fanchon, softly.

Pittsburgh in 25-22 Victory Over Kansas

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—After losing the first two games of an intercollegiate basketball series with the University of Kansas, Pittsburgh university won the final contest, 25 to 22, tonight with a sparkling execution of a carefully planned offensive.

The Pittsburgh team trailed almost throughout the first half but rallied and gained a 12-11 lead at the intermission. The score: PITT (25) FG. FT. PF. Lawry, f. 0 2 0 Wroblecki, f. 4 0 1 Kowalski, f. 1 0 1 Ochsenschlitz, c. 1 1 0 Hughes, g. 0 0 4 Smith, g. 4 2 1 Totals 10 5 7 KANSAS (22) FG. FT. PF. O'Leary, f. 4 2 0 Harrington, f. 1 2 2 Johnson, c. 1 1 3 Page, g. 2 1 0 Bausch, g. 0 0 3 Totals 8 6 8 Officials: Swight, R. (Washburn) referee; E. C. Quigley (St. Mary's) umpire.

Georgia Tech Drills on Offense; Prepares for California Game

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 23 (AP)—Assistant Coach Bobby Dodd, former backfield star at the University of Tennessee, who used to shell gridiron foes with pass bombs, gave his Georgia Tech passers and receivers a long lesson today in preparation for Saturday's game with California in Atlanta. Figures on the probable line-ups of the two teams show Tech to be outweighed about 15 pounds per man and with this handicap to face, the Yellow-Jackets are not expected to go very far with their running attack.

Luther College Grid Hopes Bright; Most of Lettermen Return

DECORAH, Dec. 23 (AP)—When they start picking the Iowa conference football champion next fall, the critics must watch the Luther college squad. Only three of the regulars from the 1931 eleven, Everett Richard, end, Owen Olson, tackle, and Captain Bob Bongum, halfback, will be lost by graduation. A great array of backfield talent, headed by the Glenwood, Minn., stars, Captain-elect Adolph Christensen and Cliff Hanson, the latter all-conference this year will be back. Other returning backs are Ted Edgington of Decatur, Dick Nelson of Sisseton, S. D., Lauren Nesset of Canby, Minn., and Ellsworth Hawley of Brandt, S. D. Returning line lettermen will be G. Gilbertson of Glenwood, Minn., and Rolf Kaasa of Red Wing, Minn., ends; Gordon Nelson of Sand Creek, Wis., and Norman Nilsson of Decatur, tackle; Athan Osterberg of Alexandria, Minn., Walter Kelley of Sherman, S. D., Duane Friedlund of Linn Grove, and Carl Carlson of Cannon Falls, Minn., guards; and Albert Aschm of Decorah, center.

New Grinnell Ruling Postpones Election of Grid Captain to Fall

GRINNELL, Dec. 23 (AP)—Grinnell college gridlers will not elect a captain of the 1932 Pioneer squad until next fall as the result of a new faculty ruling. John C. Truesdale, director of athletics, explained that under the new rule only students eligible for promotion to proper class rankings are eligible for captaincies and presidencies in the college. The provisions were explained at the annual banquet of the team with President and Mrs. John S. Nollen recently.

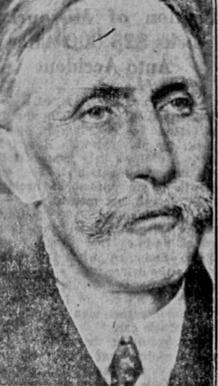
County Asks Return of Coroner's Fees

DAVENPORT, Dec. 23 (AP)—A suit to compel Dr. J. D. Catwell, Scott county coroner, to return \$1,248 in autopsy fees received during 1928, 1929 and 1930, was filed in district court today by the county attorney's office. The action contended that the coroner is not entitled to fees charged in autopsy cases.

Camera Plans Tour

GENOA, Dec. 23 (AP)—Primo Carnera, huge Italian heavyweight boxer, announced today he planned to make a tour of South America after resting for about two months in Italy.

Foresees Prosperity



Sir George Paish, noted British economist, believes the world is on the threshold of unparalleled prosperity—if only the proper steps are taken to bring economic stability.

Belgium Rejects Olympic Plan

BRUSSELS, Belgium, Dec. 23 (AP)—The Belgian senate today rejected a request for \$14,000 to finance a Belgian team in the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, Cal., next year.

Grain Values Start Down With Holidays

CHICAGO Dec. 23 (AP)—Undermined by bearish action of securities and by desultory selling in preparation for a triple holiday beginning with Christmas, all grain values slipped downward today. Argentine export offerings of wheat were of liberal volume and at low prices, with shipments both from Argentina and Australia expected to increase from now on. Some buying here was taken to be against export business, but mainly the overseas call for North American wheat was limited to shipments from Canada via Vancouver.

Wheat Chargeable

Wheat closed chargeable, 1-2-7-8 under yesterday's finish, corn 3-8-3-4 down, oats 3-8-5-8 off, and provisions varying from 2 cents setback to 10 cents advance.

Corn, Oats Sag

Corn and oats sagged with wheat, notwithstanding that the government survey indicated an 19.7 per

Searchers Fear for Nurse During Hunt

SAULT STE. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 23 (AP)—An intensive search for Annabelle Campbell, 35, attractive visiting nurse and social worker, was in progress today with Ft. Brady soldiers, coast guardsmen, Legionnaires and city and state police cooperating. Miss Campbell was last seen at the home of a friend, Mrs. Paul Clair, here Monday night. Relatives feared she was either kidnapped or slain.

Goes on Trial

DES MOINES (AP)—Lewis F. Wheelock, Des Moines investment broker, charged with manslaughter following an automobile accident in which Mrs. Walter Telfer and two children were killed, will go on trial a second time Jan. 11. He was acquitted on the first manslaughter charge.

Get \$800

SIoux CITY (AP)—Burglars took \$800 from the safe in L. Fish's grocery store.

Percent Increase of 1931 Crop

Shipping demand for corn was slow, and rural offerings were somewhat enlarged. Provisions were a little firmer early with hog values, but met with some late selling on account of the pig report.

Closing Indemnities: Wheat—May 54 5-8-3-4, 55 3-4-7-8; July 53 2-4-5-4, 7-8-5-5. Corn—May 39 5-8, 40 1-4; July 41, 41 6-8.

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Boxer Now Violent: Jack O'Brien of Philadelphia, one time light heavyweight champion of the world, has become a concert violinist. He will make his debut as a violin soloist at the Pythian temple at New York city Jan. 16.

Bush Sells Gas: Guy Bush, star hurler on the staff of the Chicago Cubs, has opened a filling station near Chicago. He will give out autographed baseballs on the opening day.

Checkers and dominoes are favorite pastimes of coaches at Michigan State college. Nearly every weekday afternoon finds a tourney going on.

Directory of Nationally Known Products and Services and Where to Purchase Them in Iowa City

Below you will find listed America's most famous brands of merchandise and well known services and the names of the Iowa City merchants that are able and willing to serve you. Read the list. Read it often. You will be happily surprised to learn that many articles you did not know were sold in Iowa City can be obtained without difficulty and without delay.

- AUTOMOBILES—SERVICES: CHEVROLET sales & service, Nall Chevrolet Co., 120 E. Burlington, Phone 481. HOME APPLIANCES: Refrigerators: NORGE ELECTRIC refrigerators, Strubs—second floor, Phone 88. Washers: VOSS WASHERS, I. C. Light & Power Co., 211 E. Wash., Phone 121. MAYTAG WASHERS, Strubs, South Clinton St., Phone 88. Vacuum Cleaners: EUREKA VACUUM cleaners, Strubs, South Clinton St., Phone 88.

- RADIO SALES & SERVICES: CROSLLEY radios, McNamara Radio Co., 229 E. Wash., Phone 208. MAJESTIC-GE-Victor & Philco radios, Spencer's Harmony Hall, 15 S. Dubuque, Phone 387. HOME FURNISHINGS: WHITTALL RUGS, Strubs, South Clinton St. Phone 88. ARMSTRONG LINOLEUMS, Strubs, South Clinton St. Phone 88. COOLMOR AWNING and porch shades, Strubs—second floor, Phone 88. MARSHALL FIELD & SCHUMACHER Drapery Fabrics, Strubs (second floor). KIRSCH Drapery Hardware, Strubs (second floor) S. Clinton street, Phone 88. DU PONT Tontine window shades, Strubs (second floor) S. Clinton street, Phone 88. MEN'S WEAR: HART SCHAFFNER & MARX clothes, Coats', 10 S. Clinton, Phone 48.

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Commission Drops Road Upkeep Cost

Economy, Lower Cost Prices Given as Reasons

DES MOINES, Dec. 23 (AP)—Economy measures and lower purchasing costs have reduced primary highway expenditures materially, the state highway commission has advised Secretary Ed R. Brown of the state tax reduction committee.

General maintenance work in 1932 is expected to cost 25.3 per cent less than the average for the past three years, while prices on construction work have been reduced from 15 to 25 per cent in the past two years, the commission explained in the letter made public by Brown today.

11 Per Cent Less
The commission also pointed out that under its budget providing \$2,894,060 for general maintenance work in 1932, the expenditure per mile for this work will be 11 per cent less than the actual amount spent per mile this year.

Since there are now \$393.1 miles of primary road maintained by the state the budget provides an average cost of \$349 per mile, the commission reported. In 1931, with 7,994.2 miles to maintain, the expenditure totaled \$3,130,608, or \$392.00 per mile. "A large part of this reduction in annual maintenance cost per mile is due to the large increase in mileage of pavement during the past three years," the commission said. "However, the general maintenance budget per mile for 1932 is 11 per cent less than the actual expenditures per mile in 1931."

Not Sure Will Work
"This cut of 11 per cent in the maintenance budget is an effort at economy on this work. We are not sure we can get through the year on this reduced budget, but an earnest effort will be made."

In connection with the statement reporting a reduction of 15 to 25 per cent in the prices of construction work in the past two years, the commission cited figures on 1929 and present costs.

Concrete pavement work was shown to have cost \$2.05 per square yard in 1929 and \$1.70 in 1931; earth excavation per cubic yard 13 cents and 15 cents, respectively; gravel surfacing work 35 cents and 20 cents per cubic yard.

Similar Reductions
Similar reductions were shown for reinforced concrete in culvert work, which dropped from \$22.50 per cubic yard to \$17.50, and in structural steel work, which was cut from \$6.50 per 100 lbs. to \$4.50.

In connection with the purchase of various materials, equipment and supplies the commission pointed out that these are purchased on competitive bids and said very favorable prices have been received.

As an example it was explained that lubricating oil now is being bought on bids received March 3, 1931, at 24 cents per gallon, f.o.b. The oil was said to be the same grade but that retailed through filling stations at 25 to 30 cents a quart.

Gasoline From Wagon
Gasoline is being bought from tank wagons on bids received March 31, 1931, at an average of 4.8 cents per gallon below the retail market price. This reduction, with the refund of three cents a gallon gasoline tax, makes the cost to the commission 6.7 cents a gallon.

The commission also pointed out that there has been a sharp reduction in prices of trucks and machinery and in the cost of cement. Prices quoted on 1,000,000 barrels of cement for use in 1932 were 39 per cent lower than the 1931 figures.

In view of the smaller building program for 1932 the commission said the number of its employees rapidly is being reduced.

When construction operations began closing down in August there were 1,115 monthly employees on the force. The personnel was cut to 712 by Dec. 3, and it was anticipated will have been reduced to 500 about the middle of February.

Building Program
Explaining that the maintenance garage building program has been going forward at the rate of 12 to 14 a year, the committee was advised that in view of economic conditions only one building will be constructed in 1932.

The average annual expenditure for this work has been about \$185,000, while the 1932 appropriation has been limited to \$100,000.

It also was explained that engineers estimated that the department ought to purchase at this time 35 heavy trucks and snow plows, costing about \$150,710, but that the purchase had been held to 10 which were obtained for \$43,060.

Methods of letting contracts for road work involving large expenditures and amounts less than \$1,000 were explained as were other details of the commission's activities.

Radiator Puncture Damages by Youths Estimated at \$145
Amount of damage to local automobiles done Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7 and 8, by two local youths who punched holes in the radiators of parked cars, has been computed by Chief of Police Frank Smith.

Twenty-nine cars have been reported as having been repaired by local garages. It is not thought that these are all the cars damaged as several have been reported to police as not yet having been repaired. At an estimated repair cost of \$5 a radiator, the total bill for the damaged machines runs to \$145.

Of the cars punctured, there have been seven Buicks, six Chevrolets, two Fords, two Whippets, two Durants, and one each of Pontiac, Oakland, Star, Chrysler, and Essex models reported. The two youths, who were captured Wednesday, have been turned over to juvenile authorities.

Injunction Asks to Restrain Lone Tree Doctor From Practice

With the state of Iowa as plaintiff, a petition, asking injunction to restrain H. U. Baker of Lone Tree from practicing medicine without a license was filed yesterday at the county courthouse. The petition asks an immediate temporary injunction and a permanent injunction after a hearing in the field.

Funeral Service for Mrs. Tremmel This Morning at 9 O'Clock

Funeral service for Mrs. Odella Tremmel, 53, who died Tuesday night, will be held this morning at 9 o'clock at Mt. Olivet cemetery at Riverside.

Mrs. Tremmel was a resident of Iowa City for many years. She had been ill for some time but her condition became serious only a few days before death.

State Employment Director Finds Little Change in Iowa Monthly Employment Status

SIoux CITY, Dec. 23 (AP)—Little change in industrial employment in November as compared to that of October was reported today in the monthly Iowa labor review by T. L. Taggart, state director of employment.

His summary cited "fairly satisfactory schedules" in meat packing plants, soap and glove factories, and wholesale drug establishments and "fairly well sustained" activities in confectionery establishments, flour mills, creameries, and produce houses.

Coal Mines Operate
Nearly all Iowa coal mines, Taggart said, were in operation in November, although many miners were employed part time.

Federal construction work on the Mississippi and Missouri rivers continued to employ several hundred workers. Municipal improvements and relief programs inaugurated in most of the cities of the state should absorb the greater number of those released from highway construction projects.

The corn harvest gave employment to many men. Makers of farm machinery, furniture, and sheet metal products kept their workers on shortened schedules.

Taggart gives the following synopsis of labor conditions in the larger Iowa cities:

Des Moines—Many factories, including mill-work, iron and sheet metal, cement, clay products, and hosiery plants and railroad shops continued on part time regimes with reduced forces. Meat packing plants, however, reported generally satisfactory working bases. Work continued on the erection of a large bank building, a garage, and several smaller projects. Municipal improvements provided employment for a number of workers. Work soon to start on a municipal airport should furnish employment to a large number of workers.

One cement plant and a factory making threshing machines, closed. An automobile assembling plant continued to operate on a one-day week basis.

Sioux City—Meat packing plants, flour mills, and a tool factory reported satisfactory schedules. Creameries and produce houses operated full time, with slightly reduced personnel. New buildings reported in November included a city garage, municipal pumping station, state tool house, remodeling of a large building for a department store and several dwellings. Work also continued on a power plant addition, addition to a meat packing plant, and federal work on the Missouri. Perry creek was straightened as a municipal relief project, providing work for about 600 men. Most of the plants were in operation. Among those having curtailed schedules were clay products plants, an overall factory, sheet iron works, iron factory, and railroad shops.

Davenport—Work on a hospital addition and the dam on the Mississippi and a few smaller projects gave work to many skilled and unskilled laborers. A meat packing plant, feed mill, foundry, and washing machine factory reported satisfactory working hours. Part time bases were in effect in wood working plants, iron and steel works, and a clothing factory. No demand for agricultural labor was reported, and the surplus of labor included skilled and unskilled workers.

Dubuque—All manufacturing establishments were in operation but a surplus of labor was seen among wood and metal working employees. Work on the Masonic temple, erection of a few dwellings and private

Local Man in Damage Suit

Petition of Missourian Asks \$25,000 After Auto Accident

Asking damages of \$25,000, a petition was filed yesterday in the district court by Benjamin R. Briggs of St. Joseph, Mo., with Robert M. Sanford of Iowa City named as defendant. The action is the outgrowth of an automobile accident in St. Joseph last month.

In the petition, the plaintiff, Briggs, alleges that on Nov. 10 he was riding in a car in company with Waldo Steinman, with Steinman's wife as the driver. They were driving along Noyce Boulevard when Sanford is alleged to have driven from a side street, struck, and overturned their car.

As a result of the accident, the petition claims that Briggs' earning capacity has been permanently affected. Only one specific injury, a fractured left shoulder, is named in the petition. Lawyers for the plaintiff are Kenneth M. Dunlop of Iowa City and Joseph Goldman of St. Joseph, Mo.

Librarian Plans Visit
Helen Moylan, librarian of the college of law, will visit her parents in Boston, Mass., during the first part of next week. The latter part of the week she plans to spend in Chicago, where she will attend the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools.

CEDAR RAPIDS (AP)—Holding up Vaclav Benesh, a druggist, robbers escaped with \$25.



The epidemic of would-be brides who are placing themselves upon the auction block with neat price tags around their necks is growing to alarming proportions. For prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$15,000 it is possible to secure almost any type of wife one can desire—blonde, brunette, svelte or stylish stout. The auction block matrimony wave now sweeping the country was started when Mary Clowes, of New Eagle, Pa., recently offered to marry any respectable white man who would give her \$10,000 to take care of her parents. In less than a week after Mary had climbed upon the block, her example had been followed by three other Pennsylvania girls, Virginia Mae Parker, of Pittsburgh, undercut Mary's offer by 50 per cent, pricing herself at \$5,000, and giving a sick father as the reason for her presence in the marriage market. Soon the fad began to spread and "brides for sale" is now almost as common as apartments for rent, all over the country. That the idea is also taking root in the male mind is evident from the offer of William Roberts, 28 year old Chicagoan, who tells the world that he'll make a good husband for some lonely she-male who can put up \$10,000 purchase price.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 23—Are you tired of being the captain of your soul? In other words, do you want a wife? If so, now is the time to get in your bid, for never has there been such a variety of brides offered for sale.

Of course the question of price is an important item that must be taken into consideration when you make your decision. But as the scale of prices ranges from \$1,000 to \$15,000, it may be said that there is a bride to suit every pocketbook. If you don't happen to possess the minimum price—well, buy yourself a wire-haired terrier.

This epidemic of auction block matrimony was started by Mary Clowes, a 21 year old waitress of New Eagle, Pa., who recently offered to marry any respectable white man who would assure her of \$10,000 for the care of her parents.

Less Than a Week
In less than a week after Mary had sat herself upon the auction block three other Pennsylvania girls had "muscle into her racket"—to borrow a little racketeer parlance. Virginia Mae Parker, of Pittsburgh, not only followed Mary's lead, but

Coralville News
Mrs. Clarence Helm has recovered after a few days illness at her home in Coralville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gough visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Shay.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Wotschek of Iowa City visited with friends in Victor yesterday afternoon.

Lois Bontrager of Kalona visited at the home of her brother, Russell Bontrager, Tuesday evening.

William Bruce of Iowa City is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Myers.

The Coralville school closed yesterday for a Christmas vacation. Classes will be resumed Jan. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Polson of Iowa City visited Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eastman.

Under the direction of Marie Leeney and Russell Bontrager, the Coralville school children presented a Christmas program at the school building at 8 p.m., Tuesday. Gifts were distributed to the children from a Christmas tree.

Marie Leeney, teacher of the primary grades, has returned to her

was guilty of shameless undercutting; for Virginia put the price tag on herself at \$5,000. She promises to love, honor and obey any American man in good health, regardless of his age, for that modest sum. A sick father is the reason for Virginia's appearance in the marriage market.

The next lot to voluntarily go under the hammer was Marguerite Lennon, an Irish blonde, also of Pittsburgh, who values herself at \$10,000 and requires the purchaser to be healthy and white. Miss Lennon so far has failed to specify her reason for the auction.

"Block brides" hit a new high the other day when Pauline Lange, also of the Steel City, offered to marry any respectable white man for \$15,000.

All of the girls have received offers to date, but haven't made a choice, apparently waiting until all the bids are in before committing themselves.

Not Only in Pittsburgh
But it is not only in Pittsburgh that the matrimonial auction epidemic is raging. Similar tales come in from all over the country. In fact, the supply is far in excess of

Valentine Fined for Illegal Cigarette Sales

Entering a plea of guilty to County Attorney F. B. Olson's true indictment, Dennis Valentine was yesterday fined \$100 and costs for selling cigarettes without affixing the state tax stamp. Judge Harold D. Evans of the district court, before whom Valentine appeared, suspended \$50 of the fine upon payment of the remainder.

Valentine is owner and manager of the Valentine grocery store at 401 E. Market street. He was arrested Tuesday by state men and waived preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace B. F. Carter.

Seeks Nomination
DES MOINES, (AP)—Clifford P. Shane, New Virginia publisher, asked for nomination papers for state senator, indicating he would seek the Democratic nomination in the eleventh district.

DES MOINES (AP)—The state railroad board set Jan. 12 for hearing proposals for uniform truck rates on all commodities in Grundy, Blackhawk and Buchanan counties. The Iowa Truckers association advanced the proposals.

home in Oxford to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Wade Russell of Iowa City is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Koser.

Merry Xmas

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Slow Sales Bring Drop in Stock Values

Carrier Group Sustains Some of Largest Losses

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 (AP)—Slow selling made substantial inroads today into the balance of the stock market's gains of the last week end. Wall street attributed the attrition to tax selling, since only four more days remain for such operations, and the same reason was advanced in many quarters for reactionary tendencies in bonds.

Rails Soften
Railroad shares softened noticeably, perhaps reflecting the speculative attitude toward the Canadian unions' latest rejection of a wage cut. The carrier group contained some of the day's largest losses. Union Pacific dropped 6, Santa Fe and Southern Pacific 4 and Norfolk and Western 5.

American Telephone was again active, coming within about a point of last week's low and closing 3 1/4 off. U. S. Steel finished 2 5/8 under and there were roughly similar net losses for American Can, Westinghouse, Allied Chemical, North American and Consolidated Gas. Talk of a state tax on cigars brought pressure against the tobacco. Preferred stocks were erratic, but some good

gains appeared. Transfers totaled 1,516,669 shares.

No Encouragement
Mid-week reports on trade and industry afforded no encouragement for higher equity prices. Steel production is shuffling along at a very low rate of activity due to holiday curtailments and the tendency of consumers to defer commitments until the New Year.

Electric power production was slightly higher than for the previous week, but the percentage of decline from a year ago was the largest in more than a month. Freight loadings were down also; however, the decrease was smaller than a year ago.

Money markets had an easier undertone, for repayment of the treasury overdraft doubtless has been completed.

Foreign exchanges were quiet and mixed.

Alumna Takes Post
Madonah E. Smith, who received her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees here in 1918 and 1925, has been appointed to the position of assistant professor of education and psychology at the University of Hawaii, according to the latest directory of the university, which lists both faculty members and students.

STATE PRINTING
The state printing board will receive proposals until 11 a.m. Friday, January 15, 1932, to furnish the state with certain work and material. For specifications address Robert Henderson, Superintendent of Printing, State House, Des Moines.

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