



MERRY CHRISTMAS



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WIPE OUT ALL DEBTS, BORAH WARNS

Santa Helped, Verdict of Local, State Merchants

Old Man Hard Times Takes One on the Nose as Parties, Toys Cheer Unfortunate

Nurses' Party Given Up for Kiddies' Gifts

Santa Claus Committee Brings Cheer to Hospitals

Nurses at the University hospital gave up their annual Christmas party yesterday so that the kiddies in the hospital could have a Christmas like one in their own homes. Money usually spent by the nurses was used to buy gifts and regular Christmas "fixin's" at parties for the children in the general hospital and in the children's hospital.

"Will Santa come to me this year?" was the tearful inquiry of many of the unfortunate kiddies. Yep, he certainly will. Robert E. Neff, administrator of hospitals, and a committee of which Lois B. Corlier, director of the school of nursing, is chairman, have seen to that. More than 200 individuals and organizations throughout the state have contributed gifts that range from servicable suits of underwear to "mama" dolls and gayly colored lead soldiers.

Nurses, not content with giving up their own party, strolled in groups through the wards last night, bearing candles, and singing old Christmas carols. After this annual candlelight parade, Santa Claus himself in the person of Dr. H. P. Lee, at the general hospital and Dr. M. L. Floyd at the children's hospital, presided at Christmas parties for the children.

"Every effort was expended to get patients home for Christmas wherever it was possible. However, we still have about 500 patients for whom we are endeavoring to produce as much as possible of the Christmas spirit," declared Mr. Neff, yesterday.

Answer "Santa" Letters
For the last three weeks hospital authorities have encouraged the kiddies to write to Santa Claus and have assured them that their letters would be answered. When stockings hung on the edge of the bed of every child in the hospitals are peeked into this morning, Mary and Johnnie will find as near exactly what they ordered as possible.

Decorate Wards
Every ward in the hospital is decorated. A taste of what is to be seen throughout the hospital is the beautiful natural pine tree that stands to the right inside the main entrance.

Wasteful nurse's home is gaily decorated in the red and green seasonal colors. A lighted tree in front of the building greets visitors. Turkey will be served to everyone in the building today. "And there'll be lots of incidental dishes," promised Mr. Neff.

Every contribution will be individually acknowledged, he said.

Rotary Christmas Gift to Buy Aquaria for Hospital Wards
Gold fish and aquaria with appointments to match will be bought with the \$25 given Children's hospital by the Rotary club as a Christmas gift according to Robert E. Neff, administrator of University hospitals.

Wards in the children's hospital and in portions of the general hospital will be supplied with the fish.

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year— (Signed) H. Hoover

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Christmas greetings went out tonight from the chief executive to every home in the land. President Hoover spoke extemporaneously as he lighted the national community Christmas tree in the park back of the White House grounds. He said: "This is the season and this is the occasion when the whole nation unites in good cheer and good wishes. I ardently wish to every home a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Blame Gangs in Murder of Omaha Man

OMAHA, Dec. 24 (AP)—Adoption by police of a theory that Harry Lapidus, 49, Omaha Republican leader killed here Tuesday night, was murdered by gangsters, posting of \$5,000 city reward for apprehension of the slayer or slayers and a charge by Police Commissioner Roy Towle that other city commissioners had denied him the rightful powers of his office, marked the investigation of the killing today. Police, after first adopting and discarding theories that Lapidus was slain by a personal or business enemy or that he was the victim of an attempted kidnaping, did an about face and declared they now believed Lapidus was the victim of gangsters attempting to organize a crime syndicate here. Three men and a woman were arrested today but police held slight hopes of receiving any information from them. Lapidus was a staunch enemy of gangdom and a leader in moves to tighten prohibition enforcement here. In the past he had been active in many reform movements.

Obliging "Mechanic" Runs Off With Car

CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24 (AP)—An obliging "mechanic" who offered to repair the automobile of Mrs. William Neill of Ames when it became stalled in a downtown street is being sought by police. He has not returned the car. When Mrs. Neill failed in her efforts to start the machine, she told police, a man offered his services, boasting of his prowess as a mechanic. She allowed him to take the car without giving her his name or address, police said.

Throngs Flock to Bethlehem to Honor Birthplace of Christ

BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24 (AP)—In this holy spot where Jesus was born nearly 2,000 years ago, thousands of pilgrims reverently observed the nativity tonight.

The climax for which devout throngs, including scores of Americans, had waited for hours came at the stroke of midnight. Then, in the Latin church of St. Catherine, the image of the Babe of Bethlehem was revealed lying in a niche of the altar as a great electric star glowed forth above.

Rapt Silence Broken
At this instant the rapt silence was broken, bells pealed forth and joyous chanting was wafted on the air. Outside patient throngs which had been unable to gain admission heard the bells ring and the chants resound.

Bearing the image of the Holy Infant, Acting Patriarch Bishop Francis Fellinger led a procession to the grotto underneath the church or the nativity next door and laid it

To Do Or Not to Do—Elevator Duke Ponders Problem

WATERLOO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Dick Wolsley has not yet decided whether to remain an elevator operator here or return to merrie England as Sir Reginald Beauty Wolsley as his former wife wants him to do.

Making the decision has left an imprint on his face. Today, as he returned to the "lift" he greeted his friends less cheerily than usual. He had little to say about the vacation he took Wednesday when he spent the day in seclusion at the home of a friend, other than to intimate that he pondered the problem confronting him.

Lady Marian Wolsley came here last week to ask him to re-marry her and return to England.

U. S., France, Britain Warn Jap Officials

TOKYO, Dec. 24 (AP)—There is little difference between bandits and regular Chinese troops in the Chinchow area of Manchuria, the Japanese government will say Saturday in notes replying to "expressions of apprehension" received from the United States, Great Britain and France. American Ambassador W. Cameron Forbes spent 40 minutes today with Premier Inukai, presenting him with a memorandum from Secretary of State Stimson. The premier was informed that Washington was showing renewed concern regarding Japanese troop movement in the Chinchow area.

Bandits Same as Troops

The premier informed Mr. Forbes it was difficult to distinguish between bandits and Chinese regular troops, and for that reason the Chinese should withdraw south of the great wall to avoid a clash. "We have absolute proof," said a foreign office spokesman, "that many so-called bandits are nothing more nor less than Marshal Chang Hsueh-Liang's regulars disguised as brigands and creating disturbances to place Japan in an awkward position—egging us on, as it were, with full knowledge that neutral observers are staying at Chinchow while Washington and other powers show much concern."

Two Injured in Collision

WATERLOO, (AP)—Two persons were injured when autos in which they were riding collided between Traer and Hudson. They were Ellsworth Dart, 20, of Traer, Iowa State college freshman, and Miss Gwen-dolyn Kern, 21, principal at the Prescott consolidated school.

No Paper Tomorrow

In order to give employees a full Christmas Holiday there will be no issue of The Daily Iowan Saturday Morning

State Survey Shows Era of Good Business

More Goods Sold This Year at Reduced Price Scale

(By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS) Ask the man behind the counter about Santa Claus' activities and he will tell you this holiday shopping season has been an era of good business in Iowa. The consensus of merchants in many parts of the state, as indicated by a poll by the Associated Press, is that more gifts were bought this year than last, that store-keepers generally are pleased with the amount of holiday business, and that, more than in previous years, useful gifts were favored. Crowds Larger Many sales managers reported that holiday shopping crowds this year were larger than last year and the number of units of merchandise sold was greater, but, because prices are lower, the volume in some instances was not so great. Merchants were asked four questions: 1—Are people buying more than last year? 2—Has there been a noticeable increase in buying lately? 3—Are most sales of useful gifts or luxuries? 4—Do you notice any definite trend in Christmas buying?

The reply Sioux City store-keepers made is typical. A survey of the leading retail stores there showed that more merchandise was sold this season than during the corresponding period last year but that the total volume of the sales was less than in 1930 because of the reduced prices.

More Useful Gifts The Associated Retailers' study in Sioux City indicated also that useful gifts constituted the major portion of the purchases this year. The report showed that there is a decided trend towards buying cheaper merchandise.

One Iowa City department store manager said people "shopped around more this year" before buying. Of the nine merchants questioned, five said sales were on a par with those of last year, with more customers but less cash involved.

One men's clothing reported that "the buying spirit is good." A jeweler said silverware, diamonds, and watches "are so much cheaper than last year that buyers are purchasing better articles than ever before." All but one of the nine indicated that useful gifts were preferred.

Officials of two leading department stores in Waterloo agreed that holiday shopping crowds in Waterloo this year were larger than last year, and the number of units of merchandise being purchased, if not greater than a year ago, is at least as large.

Money Volume Less "The number of units of merchandise being sold this year is as large or larger than last year, although the money volume is less," the sales manager of a dry goods firm declared. "The holiday trade has stimulated buying considerably above the November level."

The advertising manager of a department store said "sales are equal to last year in number, and 95 per cent of all Christmas purchases this year, except toys, are useful gifts."

Gain Over 1930 Leading Clinton merchants expressed pleasure with the volume of Christmas business. As compared to 1930, it indicates a substantial gain. One store in which the unit control system is used, reports a "very definite increase in sales units as compared to a year ago."

It was freely said by some Clinton businessmen that "if prices were as high as in 1930, the dollar volume would be considerably in excess of that period's Christmas expenditures."

More Buyer Interest Some merchants in Clinton said that the holiday increase in business indicates a revival of buyer interest, spurred by the lowest prices in more than two decades.

One manager expressed the thought that many shoppers who intended to purchase only Christmas

MAIL ROMEO JAILED



Lieut. Harry Wilson (left) of the Oak Park, Ill., police, is shown here questioning Sheldon Klein, 19 year old university student who carried on an extensive correspondence with lonely women and was trapped when he called for 40 letters—his daily quota — at the Oak Park post office. Klein admitted, police say, that he had received many gifts from his long-distance admirers. Klein said he got the names of many women throughout the middle west from a matrimonial agency.

Demos Oppose Mellon's Plan in Tax Move

Oppose Heavy Load as Proposed on Incomes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—A Democratic tax program, directly opposing Secretary Mellon's plan to swell the number of taxpayers by nearly 2,000,000 persons, was outlined today in the House. It was reaffirmed emphatically by senate and house party leaders as an elaborate defense of the administration proposal was issued from the treasury, denying that smaller incomes would supply most of the \$20,000,000 new revenue desired annually.

Mince No Words Chairman Collier of the house ways and means committee, which originates all revenue laws, and Senator Harrison of Mississippi, ranking Democrat of the finance committee, minced no words on this phase of the treasury plan.

We are not going to lower the exemptions," Collier said definitely. Harrison was equally firm and predicted a majority of both parties would unite against such a move. Already such leading Republicans as Representatives Treadway of Massa-

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Arrest Fourth Man in Child Murder Case

Reported Seen With Child

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24 (AP)—A fourth man was arrested here late today by authorities investigating the kidnaping and murder of 6 year old Marian McLean.

The arrest was made on information that the man had been following a woman and that he previously was seen leading a child down the street.

Explains Absence The suspect claimed he was in the grocery business. He attempted to explain his absence from the store by saying that business was poor. Police pointed out that on the day before Christmas most merchants would be tending to their trade.

Taken to view the child's body, the man did not show emotion, police said.

Detectives investigated information that means, like those of a suffering child, were heard Monday night from the yard of the tenement building where the body was found.

Report Hearing Moans M. J. McClelland and Ivan Scrog-

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Witness in "Baby Killing" Admits Telling Lies to Jury

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—As the state was about to demand today that two scowling defendants be sent to the electric chair for the harlem "baby killing" last summer, George Brecht, the only witness to identify them as the slayers, admitted to the jury he had lied twice on the witness stand.

He had denied yesterday ever being convicted of a crime and ever being a witness before a trial. He made the denials, he said today, "to protect his family."

Admits Jewel Theft Then he admitted he had been convicted of a jewel theft in St. Louis when he was 15 and had been a witness for the state in the trial of Louis Mandel and Lee Orlando, members of the "Cuckoo gang" of St. Louis, for the slaying of Dr. August H. Sante, St. Louis physician, in 1927.

The revelation of Brecht's identity apparently was not a planned coup of the lawyers defending Vincent Coll and Frank Giordano, accused slayers of 5 year old Michael Vengali.

Joseph Gavin, Brooklyn probation officer, recognized the witness' name in newspaper accounts as that of a boy he had in custody 11 years ago in St. Louis. Gavin was a probation officer there at that time, and Brecht was involved in the jewel theft.

The probation officer communicated with Samuel Leibowitz, Coll's counsel. A conference was held in Judge Corrigan's chambers. The judge questioned Gavin at length to test his recollection and then Brecht was brought in.

Admits Truth Brecht then admitted the truth of the story Gavin had told. Later in court Brecht was put on the stand. Leibowitz questioned him, and brought out that he had testified falsely regarding his conviction, and being a witness before.

Come Out of Europe, Stay Out, He Warns

Bankruptcy Ahead If America Continues Policy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Senator Borah gave Europe some tart advice today with the statement that if it is not heeded the United States must "come out of Europe and stay out."

The chairman of the foreign relations committee said he saw no hope for European recovery unless reparations are wiped out altogether and armaments cut drastically. He indicated the latter might well be 30 or 40 per cent.

Back to Pre-War Stand He did not explain what coming out of Europe and staying out entailed but he commented that unless the continent set its house in order, America should pursue the policies followed before the war and attend to its own affairs.

The report of the Young plan advisory committee meeting at Basel aroused comment in capitals throughout the world. Below are the "nutshell" reactions:

Berlin—Satisfactory, although it fell short of being a large-minded solution of the finance problem.

Paris—Not so bad as had been feared.

London—Bettors the outlook for the impending international conference on reparations.

Geneva—The experts did their work well, but only the government's best work out remedies when political questions dominate the international situation so completely.

Vienna—At least another step in the right direction.

Washington—Despite the committee's findings, congress has made it impossible for the administration to take any further action on debts.

"It will cost us something to come out," he said, "but it will bankrupt us to stay in. Since 1915, in one way and another we have put close to forty-five billion dollars in Europe. It has not ended the economic crisis in Europe and it has brought an economic crisis to the United States."

No Mood for Truce He made no reference to war debts but the somewhat reproving tone of the Idaho senator was reflected as other congressional leaders indicated they were in no mood for further moratoriums.

This, however, did not lessen the conviction that the United States will not be paid in full but the temper of the expressions was that if our former allies did not pay, they could default.

No Mood for Revision Representative Snell, the house Republican leader, said the American people were in no mood for further revision. The Democratic leader, Representative Rainey, added he believed congress would turn down another moratorium proposal.

Representative McCadden of Pennsylvania, who has gone further in his criticism of the president than any man in recent years, warned against United States participation in any war debt conference.

"Revise Treaty" Chairman Collier of the powerful house ways and means committee said he was in no mood to discuss revision at this time.

Impatience with the European situation has been expressed before by Borah. He said recently he did not believe there would be any real peace in Europe until the Versailles treaty was revised.

"For 12 years conferences have been held, readjustments made, but none has brought relief," he said today. "The downward movement economically has been almost constant."

"For 12 years we have been told that this plan, or that plan, assured recovery, all based upon some temporary expediency with reference to reparations."

Limit to Help He said there was a limit to the help which "may be extended to others when they pursue policies and hold programs which make help vain and ineffectual."

Some might declare, he said, that France is entitled to her unconditional payments to cover damages done during the war.

"The answer is that Germany has paid in different ways on reparations some \$3,500,000,000," he said. "Fifty two per cent of this has gone to France. This gives her an amount equal to, if not greater than her damages, according to her own estimates."

THE WEATHER
IOWA—Friday; slightly warmer in west portion.

Society and Clubs

Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells-- Whoa, Reindeer!--Christmas Comes But Once a Year, and--

Iowa City Family Reunions, Informal Dinners, Parties Fill Day as Relatives, Friends Partake of Yuletide Cheer

Colored candles beaming in windows . . . wreaths framed in doorways . . . mistletoe and holly decking the rooms . . . Just an old, old story . . . Christmas!

Chris Kringle, Prancer, Dancer, and the rest of the reindeer, undeterred by lack of snow, skimming on the goodwill and joyousness of the Yuletide, passed through Iowa City last night and left behind him well-filled stockings and loaded Christmas trees for this morning's surprises.

Christmas festivities culminate today when relatives and friends, separated during most of the year, are brought together again at family reunions and informal dinners.

Guests of President and Mrs. Walter A. Jessup today will be Neil Jones of Logansport, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. John Jessup of Seattle, Wash.; Alice Camerer of Detroit, Mich.; and President Jessup's father, Albert Jessup of Spiceland, Ind.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Moore, Jr., will entertain at an informal Christmas dinner at their home, 611 River street. Guests will be Prof. and Mrs. Rudolph A. Kuever, Prof. and Mrs. Ernest Horn, Mrs. Charles Baker, and Prof. Vance Morton. Table decorations will be in white and crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Yetter, 232 S. Summit street, will have as their Christmas guests Mrs. Yetter's niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Stebbins, Mrs. George Stebbins, and Marian Stebbins of Oelwein. Ed Lambert will attend the dinner party this noon.

A Christmas evening candlelight supper will be held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Dorrance S. White, 623 E. College street. Their guests will be Prof. Phillip Greeley Clapp, his mother, Mrs. Florence Clapp, and Besstie Darney.

A winter scene will form the centerpiece for the Christmas dinner to be held at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Dean Lierle today. Red tapers will lend color to the table decorations. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christie and daughter, Jeanne Ann, of Belmont; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Thompson and Tacie Thompson; and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Younk.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston C. Coast, 122 E. Church street, will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Coast and family, 9 E. Fairchild street, at an informal dinner today.

Mrs. John McCollister, River road, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Horrabin and family, Mrs. Ida Yetter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bauer and family, all of Iowa City, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Swisher and family of Des Moines.

Prof. and Mrs. F. A. Stromsten and family, 207 Richards street, will have their Christmas dinner in Corydon.

Christmas guests at the W. W. Mercer home, 732 S. Summit street, will be Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hopkins of Lake City, Martha Campbell, and Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Volland.

Mrs. Emma Richards and her daughter, Cora, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Manville today at their home, 126 Richards street.

Prof. and Mrs. Clarence M. Updegraff, 129 Grand avenue court, will spend Christmas in Chicago at the home of Mrs. Updegraff's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Busse.

Table decorations at the Leigh H. Wallace home, 320 Melrose avenue, will be in silver. Guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace and family, Mrs. Maude Tivity of Muscatine, Mrs. H. M. Elcher and son Heinrich, and Mrs. M. P. Miller of Washington, Ia.

Mrs. C. C. Nutting and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Willis, 922 E. Washington street, have as their guests Mrs. Nutting's son, Charles, who is home from Harvard university, and Mrs. Willis' son and family, Dr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Willis of Cleveland, Ohio, and her daughter Mrs. F. R. Linkletter and children, of Janesville, Wis.

Prof. and Mrs. Alexander Ellett, 1514 Muscatine avenue have as their guests over the holidays, Professor Ellett's father, A. J. Ellett of Humphreys, Mo., and Dr. W. H. Ellett of St. Louis, Mo.

PERSONALS

Ashland Beckett, C4 of Tarpoon Springs, Fla.; Matt Melchiorre, J4 of New York city, and Peter V. Affre, G of Quincy, Ill., will spend Christmas day with friends at Des Moines.

Dannie Burke of Chicago is visiting her mother Mrs. Dan J. Burke, 32 E. Bloomington street.

Martin E. Nelson and Marvin Webster, war department engineers in the hydraulics laboratory here, left for St. Paul yesterday. They expect to return Monday.

H. Bernard Hook, news editor of The Daily Iowan, is spending the week end at his home in West Cheer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Newsom, 332 S. Dubuque street, are visiting in Chicago over Christmas.

Al Mitchell, campus editor of The Daily Iowan, is spending the week end at his home in Rockford, and with friends at Eagle Grove.

Keokuk's Christmas Gift Comes in Form of New Shoe Plant

KEOKUK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Keokuk's Christmas present came in the form of a shoe factory which is to be constructed immediately by the Kane, Dunham and Kraus company of St. Louis.

The new concern will employ 250 persons, officials announced. The city was offered the plant if it would raise \$40,000 to erect the building.

After two weeks of campaigning, the goal was reached at noon today. The shoe company will provide the machinery valued, it is reported, at \$150,000.

The Chamber of Commerce, under Dale E. Carrell, president, and John Fry, secretary, conducted the campaign.

Burglars Take Safe, \$300

CEDAR RAPIDS, (AP)—Burglars carried away the safe in the Sinclair Refining company office after falling in an attempt to open it. They later took \$300 from it after sawing off the hinges and left it in a vacant lot.

Herb Heuer's Band Plays at Dance Tomorrow

Decorations, programs, and costumes will be in bowery style at the "Bowery Brawl," to be held at Variety ballroom tomorrow at 8:30 p.m.

Herb Heuer's Vagabonds will furnish the music for the occasion.

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

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

Mrs. G. H. Fonda to Entertain P.E.O.

Mrs. G. H. Fonda will be hostess to members of Chapter E, P.E.O. sisterhood, at her home, 521 N. Linn street, tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

Neil Buckner is to be the assisting hostess.

Kidnaping

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gins, rooms in an adjoining flat, told police the means lasted about five minutes.

It was Tuesday morning when Charles Bischoff, owner of the tenement, found the body in the basement. Isochiff is still held for questioning.

Marian was kidnaped a week ago. Police believe she was attacked by her abductor and left to bleed to death from internal injuries.

Kidnap Suspects at Kansas City Held

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24 (AP)—Four of the nine persons sought for the kidnaping of Mrs. Nell Donnelly, millionaire garment manufacturer, were under arrest tonight.

Mrs. Ethel De Pew, said by police here to have been the "link" in the abduction plot through her services as a nurse for Paul Donnelly, husband of the garment executive, was arrested in Blomberg, Pa. Her husband, Martin De Pew, is sought in the east and in Canada as the alleged leader of the kidnapers.

LET'S PULL TOGETHER



FOR A MERRIE CHRISTMAS

Our entire organization wishes you and yours a very Merry Christmas and Happiness throughout the Holiday season.

STRUB'S

A STORE FOR EVERYBODY

Split Seconds of Nation's Time to Tick in "Bottle"

By F. B. COLTON
(Associated Press Science Writer)

WASHINGTON (AP)—Split seconds of the nation's time soon will be ticking inside a giant "vacuum bottle," so that trains will run, alarm clocks ring and quitting-time whistles blow as nearly as possible "on the dot."

The "bottle," actually a large underground vault, will house the U. S. Naval Observatory's master clocks, which keep the rest of the nation's timepieces — from wrist-watches to tower clocks — ticking in time with the stars.

It is designed to prevent outside disturbances from influencing the accuracy of the clocks.

So that their pendulums will swing with absolute precision, the clocks will be tightly sealed in an inner chamber of the vault.

Visitors will look at the nation's most correct time from above ground through a periscope.

Temperature inside the clock chamber will not vary more than a quarter of a degree from 55 Fahrenheit.

Atmospheric pressure will be kept at approximately a quarter of a pound to the square inch, one sixtieth of normal.

Pendulums of all the clocks will swing in different directions in relation to one another. This will prevent the air movement caused by one pendulum's swing from affecting the swing of another.

Twice as accurate a check on the correct time will be possible in the new vault, for there will be six clocks instead of three as heretofore.

Protected from all outside disturbances, none is expected to make an error of more than one one-hundredth of a second, says Captain J. F. Hellweg, observatory superintendent.

The vault will be far enough below ground so that frost will not reach it in winter. A 30-inch air space will separate the inner chamber from the vault's outer wall.

Much as a citizen sets his watch nightly by the sound of the town clock, the naval observatory "sets its clocks" each night by the stars.

Actually the clocks are never set, but their errors in relation to star time are carefully noted. Averaging the errors of all six clocks, the actual time can be figured with extreme accuracy.

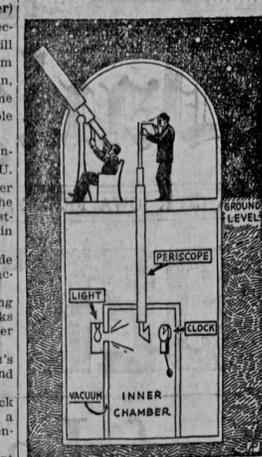
Checking the exact time that a star, viewed through a telescope, passes a hairline across the lens, astronomers know it is exactly 24 hours since the star passed the same line the night before.

The clocks in the vault will tick off a sidereal day within one one-hundredth of a second as accurate as that recorded by the stars.

Automatic electric impulses from the clocks in the vault send the time signals familiar to every radio listener.

Attorney Critically Injured
BOONE, (AP)—J. Brown McCrary, Carroll attorney, was in a critical condition in a hospital here as a result of being struck by an auto.

McCrary, who last year, filed suits to have the state legislative expense account act declared unconstitutional, was walking across a highway when struck. Both legs were broken.



Clocks the U. S. Naval Observatory will keep in its "vacuum bottle" vault will vie with the stars in keeping correct time. Experts promise accuracy within a hundredth of a second.



..May This Be the Happiest..
... Christmas You Have ...
... Ever Had ...

Domby Boot Shop

128 East Washington Street

Christmas Greetings

To our faithful old friends—
our cherished new friends and
to those whose friendship we
strive to deserve—we extend

Hearty Christmas Greetings



Greetings

WE extend our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, to you and those whose happiness is yours.

J. Hands & Son Your Friend Your Jeweler

Iowan Found Dead of Poison in Chicago

CHICAGO, Dec. 24 (AP)—A man identified as Frank Cornell, 31, of Marshalltown, Ia., was found dead of poison in a small north side (Worthington) hotel today. He registered Wednesday night, left a call for 2 p.m. today and was found dead when he failed to answer it.

A phial of poison lay by his side. Several letters in his pockets were addressed to "Frank Cornell, Marshalltown."

Police Get Practice COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP)—

The police force had good bank robbery practice Thursday. Responding to an alarm from the Council Bluffs Savings bank, squads of officers rushed to guard strategic highways, a gas gun squad loitered near the bank, a machine gun was stationed across the street and two plain clothes men entered. They found that W. M. Knudson of Chicago, vice president of the Central Illinois bank had accidentally pushed the alarm switch, thinking it was connected to a telephone.

Extend Claim Date DAVENPORT (AP)—

Time for filing of claims against the Federal Surety company was extended by the district court until Dec. 31, 1932, upon the recommendation of E. W. Clark, receiver.

Burglars Get \$200 IOWA FALLS (AP)—

Burglars obtained more than \$200 from a safe in the office of the Witmer Wholesale Grocery company.

Humboldt Farmer Relieved of \$200 in Highway Theft

HUMBOLDT, Dec. 24 (AP)—The third robbery in Humboldt county this week occurred on the highway a mile north of here today when Anton Hanson, farmer, was held up and \$200 in cash taken from him at the point of a gun.

Two highwaymen, believed to be the same men who robbed stores at Thor and Ottosen of \$55 Monday and Tuesday night, stopped Hanson and his family as they were driving here from their farm between Ottosen and Bode to pay some bills.

Hanson said the pair had parked their car across the road and that he stopped to give them aid when they waved to him. Neither he nor members of his family could give a description of the men, except to say that they were well dressed.

Dobry Petitions Retrial DAVENPORT (AP)—

Counsel for D. A. Dobry, convicted of making false statements to the Iowa securities department in connection with the D. A. Dobry Securities company, filed a petition for a new trial, listing 21 reasons. Judge D. V. Jackson will hear oral arguments on the motion Dec. 29.

Gibson Selected as Fourth Delegate to Geneva Conference

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Hugh S. Gibson, America's ambassador at large, was selected today as the fourth member of the delegation which will speak for the United States at the Geneva arms limitation conference.

The ambassador to Belgium, who has had wide experience in international parlays, was chosen by President Hoover to accompany Charles G. Dawes, ambassador to Great Britain; Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia; and Mary Emma Woolley, president of Mt. Holyoke college.

This completed the delegation with one possible exception. President Hoover is still sizing up the senate Republican lineup for another member.

Ames Union Sues DAVENPORT (AP)—

The Iowa State college Memorial Union of Ames filed suits against Russell D. Bennison and Lura Woods of Davenport for collection of pledges they are alleged to have made to the Union. A claim for \$125 is made against Bennison and \$75 against Lura Woods.

Merry Christmas

Here are Christmas and New Year's wishes from the merchants of the city. They take this means of expressing to you their thanks for your patronage during the year, and to hope for the merriest Yuletide ever. The wishes are most sincere and whole-hearted.



Here are all the good wishes we can think of, for your happiness and success during the New Year. May your business be successful, and your friends be ever with you, and may whatever troubles you had in 1931 be absent in 1932.

T. D. Kelley Co.



Our Christmas wish for you and yours is that the Yuletide season will bring your friends to your fireside, happiness to your home, and health, wealth, and prosperity to all.

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Christmas gives us an appropriate opportunity to tell you how sincerely we really appreciate your business and your friendship. We wish you a Merry Christmas and a most Happy New Year.

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May the warmth of joyful goodfellowship fill your homes and hearts on this Christmas day.

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TOM MARKS, Prop.



Let us wish that Santa Claus will fill your stocking with the good things you need, and fill your hearts with the happiness of the occasion—that is the wish of the

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More College Students
(From the New York Evening Post)
If proof were needed of the firm hold which college education has taken in this country, it would be afforded by the statistics of this year's enrollment in approved institutions of higher learning throughout the country as reported by Dean Raymond Walters of Swarthmore college. For despite the depression and what it has meant in curtailment of expenses for the average family, there are actually more students in colleges and universities than ever before.
This high plateau of college attendance which finds over half a million students in the reporting institutions may, however, closely approach what might be called the saturation point. This seems to be the opinion of a good many educators in view of the decreasing rate of student population growth in the past few years. The theory that the depression is responsible for the slightness of the gain this year and that prosperity would have meant a much greater increase has a counter-balancing factor. It is believed that in many instances young women who would have gone to work have chosen college instead of unemployment, their families feeling that the relatively small additional expenses as compared with keeping them at home in idleness is worth sacrifices in other directions.
Just how the depression has really affected the situation cannot, of course, be accurately known until figures for the period of recovery supply a better basis for comparison. Ten or twenty years from today we may see that an increase of 0.6 per cent in college attendance in 1931 represented only a temporary slowing down in the growth of institutions of higher learning; on the other hand, we may realize that it was the last feeble upward surge in a movement fated to subside, as so many of the phenomena of the past decade have already subsided, from stock prices to women's skirts. It is, in short, hard to tell whether or not the extraordinary gains in student population in the past decade represent an overexpansion which will be somewhat deflated in the reorganized world which will follow recovery from existing conditions.

Governor Ritchie Powerful Force in Democratic Ranks
Gov. ALBERT C. RITCHIE of MD
WASHINGTON, Dec. 24 (AP)—Albert Cabell Ritchie, free speaker, free fighter, elected four consecutive times as governor of Maryland, every day is becoming more of a powerful potentiality for the Democratic nomination for president in 1932.
Governor Ritchie, imposing on the stump, ingratiating on closer approach, has won every office he has wooed. The political acumen which has thus far crowned his efforts in public office, the sound good sense which has guided his judgment, the rare ability of tempering his outspoken remarks with such undeniable logic that they cannot be ignored—all these traits should carry him far when the bandwagon drawn by the proverbial donkey begins to roll next year.
Praises Mother
Born in Richmond, Va., August 29, 1876, Albert C. (Bert) Ritchie ascribes much of his marked success to his mother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Caskie Cabell Ritchie, one of the belles of the old south. Many times has this handsome figure of such growing prominence stated that his mother always served as his inspiration. He is an only son—his perfect physique and handsome features being a direct heritage from his mother.
The perennial governor of Maryland, twelve years of outstanding administration of the "Old Line" state back of him and in his fourth consecutive term in the huge executive mansion at Annapolis, first took political office in Baltimore in 1903, when he became assistant city solicitor. He has never been defeated for any office he has sought since.
Fifty-seven Varieties
During Governor Ritchie's colorful terms as Maryland's governor he has managed to please a population of 57 varieties of people, from H. L. Mencken to Joe the Swipe, stable boy out at the Pimlico racetrack, or vice versa. In fact, he has "swindled" his state's diversified citizens so well that he won by a majority of 165 votes the first time in 1920 and captured office for his fourth term with a 66,000-vote leadway early this year.
Today Governor Ritchie's personal fortune is several thousand dollars less than when he became chief executive of Maryland 12 years ago—that's how well and honestly he has served his people.
(Getting poorer in office is an achievement few politicians can boast about.)
At 55, with several leaders of his party, among them John J. Raskob, national chairman, interested in his ambition to live in the White House, Governor Ritchie appears to have been acquiring many new friends about the country with his fearless, frank and thoroughly well-founded opinions on the major issues of the day.
Candid Statement
Albert C. Ritchie's candid declaration before the third international conference on bituminous coal, held at Pittsburgh recently, that "it behooves your industry and every other industry to put its house in order," gives a clear indication of the thinking capacity of the man.
"I think the way to do this 'putting of the house in order' is by our tried and traditional processes of self-help, self-government and self-regulation, and not by calling on the government to do it," Governor Ritchie stated at the coal convention.
Addressing the American Bar association in September, Governor Ritchie urged the nation to face the fact that prohibition is a failure and cannot succeed. "That forms the basis of what the potential candidate for president thinks about the oft-argued-over wet-dry issue.
Disciple of Action
Only recently, this statesque governor of Maryland declared that he thought the real issue of the 1932 campaign would be unemployment. A firm disciple of action, prompt, decisive action, Governor Ritchie says something must be done, and that quickly, about the unemployment evil. In this regard, he has favored the six-hour day—or "anything that will actually help industry and relieve unemployment."
Governor Ritchie's star has risen with a rapidity and brilliance which faces no setback that can be forecast from scanning his record in public office. He retired in favor of Alfred E. Smith at the 1928 Democratic convention, but nothing of that sort is expected next summer. Potent with the strength of his accomplishments in state and nation, Governor Ritchie should prove a powerful contender for White House honors.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT (Reg. in U. S. Patent Office) By Ripley
Lincoln GREW WHISKERS AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR A LITTLE GIRL!
THE FIRST TIME CHAS. WILCOX of Heidelberg Univ. TOUCHED A FOOTBALL IN A COLLEGE GAME HE RAN 90 YDS. TO A TOUCHDOWN 1930
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SIGNATURE OF E. L. TROKELL of Trinity College, Hartford, Conn. (HOLD UPSIDE DOWN)
THERE ARE NO PLUMS IN PLUM PUDDING
THERE IS A SANTA CLAUS! (IN INDIANA) MORE THAN 3,000,000 LETTERS WERE MAILED FROM THERE THIS YEAR! MERRY CHRISTMAS
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Chimes From Bethlehem
The bells within the steeples ring With a mighty jovial cheer, Reminding all the world again, That Christmas day is here.

ONE OF THE most powerful Christmas dramas of all time was consummated last night at midnight (E.S.T.) when an electrical impulse released at Bethlehem in Judea set in motion the Trinity church chimes at the corner of Broadway and Wall street, New York.
It was a happy thought that prompted this Christmas undertaking. The Anglican bishop of Jerusalem visited Bethlehem to press the necessary key at the moment agreed upon, and the impulse thus started traveled by way of Nazareth, Jerusalem, Jaffa, Tel-Aziz, and Alexandria to Riverhead, Long Island, only a few miles from its appointed destination.
Those who were within hearing distance of Old Trinity, and fortunate enough to listen in upon the sonorous chimes on this occasion might have, if they possessed any small spark of imagination, got an unusual thrill from the sentiment and scientific achievement thus expressed—a bit of modern stagecraft powerful in its implications.
In the humble village of Bethlehem, birth-place of the Christ child whose birthday today the nations are honoring, the message of Christmas chimes had its inception. Part of the relay route took the message over the area where the Christ grew to manhood and ministered to the people. Thence to Broadway and Wall Street, the busiest intersection in the world. The populace of the Holy Land had little realization of the setting for the final scene of the drama. Likewise persons on Broadway realized only dimly the significance of the opening scene to the inhabitants of Bethlehem.
When the rich chimes of Old Trinity ushered in Christmas at midnight, their pealing meant more than just another Christmas day. In their echoes were reflected the lowly birth of Jesus and his ministry while living on the earth. Not least of all the remote control of the Christmas chimes denoted the high standard of efficiency achieved by science in 1933 years.

Just as we are beginning to get the names of those Japanese and Chinese officers pretty well in mind, they go and run in a flock of substitutes on us. —The Cedar Rapids Gazette.

TODAY'S TOPICS By FRANK JAFFE

SCENE I—The palatial town residence of the Reggie Van Swagers.
TIME—Christmas Day.
CAST—Miss Beulah Van Swagger, 20.
Mr. Reggie Van Swagger, Jr., 23.
Beulah—Y'know Reggie, I believe father must have been hit by the depression. Remember last year when I asked to go abroad to study and he said he'd let me know this Christmas? Well, he told me today that I could pick out the most fashionable school in America but that he absolutely could not afford to send me to Europe. Oh, I could cry. What will all the girls say? Or think? Why, they'll gossip about our being such paupers. You'll see. (And she bursts into tears.)
Reggie, Jr.—Well, what are you crying about. I asked Dad for a Dusenberg for Christmas and all I got was a measly old Lincoln roadster. Now, what's a fellow gonna do when it comes to competing with all those foreign cars the rest of the crowd has? I'll be a social outcast, then Dad will be sorry. (And he verges on tears, too.)
(Offstage the Christmas bells are pealing.)
CURTAIN

SCENE II—The modest, little home of the James Smiths of Dayton, Ohio, (or any other average American family of average size in any average city.)
TIME—Christmas Day.
CAST—Miss Ruth Smith, 20.
Mr. Henry Smith, 23.
Ruth—(at telephone) Yeah, well, I guess Santa did as well as he could for me. Y'know, I want a new mink coat like I saw Greta Gush wear in that show at the Bijou last Friday night but mother said I'd have to be satisfied with having my old imitation caracul made over. Yeah, I guess it'll be all right. And Dad gave me a swell overnight bag, all equipped. Of course, I did want a steamer trunk but then what's the use. I probably never could use it, anyway. Yeah, an' then, I got four pairs of silk hose from the girls at the office. Yeah, four for \$3.98 but then ya can't kick these days, I suppose. Well, see ya later. S'long. (Hangs up and turns to see her brother Henry) What are you looking so glum about? Don't ya know it's Christmas day?
Henry—Yeah, don't I know it, though. Asked Dad for a new Ford, or at least a second hand Chevy and all I got was a third rate motorcycle. Gosh, a guy can't get a thing he wants nowadays, even when he's workin' an' drawin' a salary. Course, it's only \$15 per but then, don't I turn it all in? An' what do I get out of it? I oughta have a new suit to wear on Sundays an' holidays, an' what do I get but a new suit of overalls for the shop. Oh, well, I guess if you can be so cheerful about what you got, I can too. (wipes glum look from face.)
(Offstage the Christmas bells still pealing.)
CURTAIN

SCENE III—The dingy tenement flat of the Patrick J. O'Reillys.
TIME—Christmas Day.
CAST—Alice O'Reilly, 20.
Jim O'Reilly, 23.
Alice—(enters and walks wearily downstage to window overlooking East river. Silent for a moment, then—) Jim, isn't it too bad that everybody can't have a Santa Claus? Look at the Pinetalk kids across the hall. Why, they never heard of Santa Claus—don't even know it's Christmas. They're mighty lucky they have enough to eat. (gazes over toward Park Avenue) And to think that over there the swells have all they want and plenty besides. Gosh, I'm glad I got what I did. Wonder how much that pair of silk stockings cost? I don't care, but Mother really should have bought something for herself. And that new tie you got, Jim. That's a lot more than half the other families on this block could afford. Say, Jim, whaddaya say we play Santa Claus ourselves? We don't really need those things. We could do without them, if it came to a pinch. Let's take them over next door. Attaboy, I knew you would.
(Offstage the Christmas bells ring out.)
CURTAIN

Health Champion of Nation Doesn't Like Noise, Dirt of City; Follows No Strict Diet
A 16 year old curly-haired brunet from Nebraska—99.9 per cent perfect in health—has been selected national 4-H girl health champion. Here she tells of her farm and school life and how it feels to be the nation's health queen.
By GERTRUDE HEIKES (Written for The Associated Press)
CHICAGO (AP)—My good luck in being chosen as the healthiest 4-H club girl in the country wouldn't be half so funny if people didn't make such a fuss about it all.
The hullabaloo of taking our pictures, asking us all kinds of silly questions and everything connected with winning the championship is just like life in a big city, I guess—hurry, hurry, hurry and noise, noise, noise.
It surely is a lot different from life on my father's 280-acre farm in Dakota county, Nebraska, where we get up at 6:30 in the morning and go to bed around 9 o'clock at night.
City Too Noisy
Personally I don't like a big city. It's too noisy and dirty. People are too much in a hurry, and there's not enough fresh air.
They keep asking me how I happen to be so healthy, and I have to laugh. There's no secret to it. I just grew up that way, thanks to my mother.
They seem to think I should be athletic just because I won the health contest, but I don't have time for athletics in high school because our farm is 11 miles out, and I have to get home after school to help mother.
There's a lot of work for a girl on any farm, and I get lots of it because I'm the only girl in our family.
One of my brothers is older than I am, and two are younger.
My exercise in housework makes up for any athletics I miss.
But I like all kinds of housework—really I do—even dish-washing. We do a lot of canning at our house, putting up fruits and vegetables, and I enjoy canning especially.
Sometimes I milk the cows when my father and brothers are away, but I don't make a practice of it. I like to ride horseback.
In school I'm taking a straight course. They don't give home economics at South Sioux City high, but I've had plenty of that right at home.
Dates, But No "Steadies"
Sure, I have dates with boys, just as all girls do. But there aren't any "steadies."
As far as diet is concerned I don't have any, but mother always has the right foods on the table.
I eat whatever is on the table, and always have, but I don't eat between meals.
I like candy and eat it. About the only things I don't like are turnips and eggplant.
My first competition in a health contest was a long time ago, for it was a baby contest. I cried—and got second place. But I've never paid any special attention to health, although I always have tried to take good care of myself.
Klumforth Seeks Divorce
Petition for divorce was filed yesterday in the county clerk's office by William Klumforth against Christine Klumforth. Reason for the action was alleged cruel and inhuman treatment. Ingalls Swisher is attorney for the plaintiff.
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THE OLD HOME TOWN Registered U. S. Patent Office Stanley
ARE YOU ALL SET MR ELLIS? GEE—IT'S MIGHTY COLD OUT, TONIGHT!
ABEL ELLIS! YOU'RE NOT GOING OUT TONIGHT, CHRISTMAS OR NO CHRISTMAS—WITH THAT COUGH!!
AW, NOW MA--- I BEEN SANTSY AT THE CHURCH FOR 40-YEAR (KOFF-KOFF!!)—HM—M—M— I AINT GONNA DISAPPOINT THOSE KIDS-- NO--HARUMPH-- NO SIR!!
ITEM, CHRISTMAS EDITION, WEEKLY CLARION
AS WE GO TO PRESS WE HEAR DOCTOR PILLSBURY MADE A RUSH CALL LAST MIDNIGHT TO ABEL ELLIS' HOME—IT CANT BE ABEL, THOUGH B2, HE APPEARED SPRY AS A KID, PLAYING SANTA AT THE CHURCH
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Behind the Scenes in Hollywood By HARRISON CARROLL
HOLLYWOOD, Cal.—Nowhere in the country is the Culbertson-Lenz bridge feud followed more closely than in Hollywood. The film stars have gone in feverishly for contract bridge, and several expert players have developed. The consensus of opinions is that Frances (Ring) Meighan is perhaps the best woman player, or, though Bebe Daniels, Diana Fitzmaurice and Kay Francis have high ratings.
Bebe should be one of the auction sharks. She often sat in on games with Joseph Schenck, Samuel Goldwyn and other high-stake players.
Some say that Buster Keaton is the best of the men. He has a marvelous card sense, and excels at all games.
Bridge is the general favorite all over the colony, although Harold Lloyd prefers backgammon, and Uncle Carl Laemmle sticks to pinochle. When Al Jolson was out here, he used to play hearts by the hour.
It is no unusual thing, when there is an M. G. M. preview at San Bernardino, for executives to charter a Pacific Electric car, board it near the studio and play bridge all the way. Irving Thalberg is a crack player. Frequently, Ralph Graves and Jack Conway sit in on these games.
Bridge players, too, were the Four Marx Brothers. What is more, they carried their own blitzter—Eddie Cantor.
GOSSIP'S SCARE BUT HERE IT IS
Several attempts have been made to woo Kent Douglas back to the films, which he recently forsook. Latest is a Columbia offer to play opposite Dorothy Mackall in "Love Affair." But Douglas is to be in a Broadway play, "Fata Morgana."
A certain Hollywood star, whose wife is in New York, had better take his butler in hand. I called up this morning to ask if he was there. "No, sir," replied the butler, "he hasn't come in all night. Who is this speakin'?"
Service plus was rendered to Sid Grauman this week by the manager of a Hollywood restaurant. As he was leaving, Sid suddenly exclaimed:
"Where is my walking stick?" The manager disappeared and promptly returned with a malacca cane. Half way up the block, Sid recalled he hadn't carried a stick that day... Lillian Tashman wasn't going to buy any Paris clothes, but I hear she weakened... Mary Astor won't be at R-K-O. after the first of the year.
ETHER WAVE TO GET TREAT
That J. P. McEvoy radio story, "Are You Listening?" will have two very comely leading women. They are Madge Evans and Anita Page. Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer have made the assignment. This story, if you haven't heard, is an exciting mystery. Harry Beaumont is going to bring it to the screen.

Princeton Freshmen Fall for Rich Girls Who Will "Neck"



PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 24 (AP)—To those of us who have hitherto harbored the belief that young America goes to college merely to play football, wear raccoon-skin coats, tote hip flasks, play saxophones and die for dear old whoosis, the result of the annual questionnaire at Princeton will come as a distinct surprise; for the thirst for knowledge is given as the main reason for the steady trek collegewards.

Replies to the questionnaire also prove that a Phi Beta Kappa key means more to the average Princeton freshman than a varsity letter gained for prowess in the field of sports. In fact, there is this year a great dearth of freshmen who are willing to declare a resolve to die for dear old whoosis.

College Spirit Lacking

But maybe the very fact that they are freshmen accounts for the remarkable lack of the traditional college spirit, or Alma Mater mania, and by the time they enter their sophomore year they may have become imbued with the usual campus hysteria that passes for esprit de corps in our big institutes of learning.

By far the most illuminating portion of the answers to the questionnaire was the freshman's conception of his ideal girl—don't forget that freshman is one word—for it provides a qualitative analysis of the type of soul wherein the seed of education is to be planted and, if you are a psychologist enough, will enable you to make a forecast of the crop that will ensue from the seed.

List Qualifications

For this ideal girl, the Princeton freshman requires brains, beauty, personality, sense of humor, dancing ability and money, with a high-priced car thrown in. The ability to "neck" (verb) and a close resemblance to Greta Garbo, Marlene Dietrich and Joan Crawford, as well as the possession of a soft voice, were named as necessities.

One wonders why Mr. Freshman demands both brains and money; for it is hardly necessary to point out that the fortunate young lady who possesses those attractions will use the gray matter in retaining the nuts against the blandishments of those who would charm it away from her. The sense of humor can be readily understood as it is most annoying to have taken a girl out for a moonlight auto ride if she is unable to see the joke when you run out of gas 60 miles from home with no way of getting back.

Ability to Neck

Then there is the ability to "neck." Mr. Freshman's grandfather probably imagined, in his old-fashioned unsophistication, that "necking" was merely the ritual to which clans were subjected before they became chowder, but the world has progressed and it is now considered quite in the higher intellectual circles to demonstrate an amorous impulse regardless of time or place.

The demand for beauty also implies that the ideal girl must have more than a speck of Spartan fortitude in her make-up, present day beauty being largely synthetic and the result of much paring, plucking, pummeling, and poulticing.

Three Film Queens

In naming the three film queens whose attractions must be merged in his ideal girl, Mr. Freshman gives a very good insight into his esthetic taste. Imagine having one's breakfast eggs and bacon on the opposite side of the table from a wonderful creature possessing the languorous eyes of Greta Garbo, set in the features of Joan Crawford supported by the lovely contents of Marlene Dietrich's stockings.

But it is in making a soft voice one of the qualifications that the collegian excels himself; for he knows that it is asking too much to demand a girl that won't talk at all, so he asks the next best thing—one that he won't be able to hear.

Distribute Food, Toys
CEDAR RAPIDS, Dec. 24 (AP)—More than 1,100 Christmas baskets containing ample supplies of food and topped with repaired used toys were distributed today by relief agencies, individuals, and organized groups to needy families in Cedar Rapids.

Consider Artificial Lake Sites
DES MOINES, (AP)—The state fish and game commission is considering two sites in Iowa for possible artificial lakes. One is a bayou northwest of Panora covering 1,000 acres. The other is near Shenandoah.

Mud Roads Block Traffic
COUNCIL BLUFFS (AP)—Muddy roads in southwestern Iowa have caused virtual abandonment of auto travel except on concrete highways. Saddle horses are being used and in some smaller towns buggies and wagons are the only vehicles able to travel on the bottomless streets.

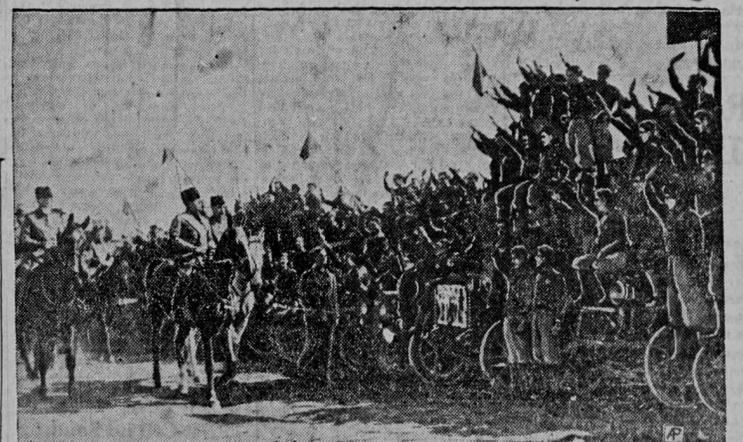
Thirteen Trucks Carry Cheer
DAVENPORT (AP)—Thirteen trucks carried special Christmas packages of toys and goodies to 4,000 less fortunate children of Davenport. The children represented 1,374 families.

SKIPPY—The Christmas Carolers

Bless you all this Christmas Day



Two-Thirds Million Italian Boys Form Nucleus of Mussolini's Party Strength



ROME, (AP)—With almost two-thirds of a million members enrolled in its first year of existence, the "Young Fascists of Combat" have become the party's spear point of action and a vast reservoir of enthusiasm for Mussolini.

For these black-shirted youths are the same age today that members of the "action squads" were when they made Italo-fascist history in 1921. Then they rode into the industrial towns of the north and fought the communists in the streets.

Bombs, revolvers and clubs were their weapons and "A no!"—to us—was their warcry.

Today their bombs and guns are less prominently displayed and their activities are less picturesque. But their organization is stronger and so is their faith in the Duce.

In every community of the country are one or more "squadre" which include mounted, motorcycle, bicycle, alpine and motor truck groups.

As a military organization they leave something to be desired. Only two of the usual qualifications of a soldier are insisted on. They must learn to obey and to shoot.

Their organization however is not intended to usurp the place of the fascist militia. That is the sword-arm of the Duce. The young fascists in the ranks of fascism is more civil, political and educational.

Great liberty is allowed them in their activities, which includes special courses of study, athletics, excursions and above all the extension of the party's prestige and the faith in its leader.

Leaders of the party address them on various phases of fascist activity. The organization is intended to take 18 year old boys and train them in the principles of fascism so that when they enter the party as full-fledged members at 21 they will have nothing more to learn.

That is the serious side of the organization which now numbers 640,000 members. But what they seem to enjoy more is to don their black shirts, climb into a truck and ride singing through the streets to the Venice palace to cheer until Mussolini comes to the balcony.

With his head thrown back he gives them the fascist salute and a forest of black arms answers. Cheers burst again with the cry "Duce... Duce... Duce." He signals for silence, then...

"To whom the victory, to whom the glory, to whom the Italy of tomorrow?" he asks.

And in one gigantic roar they answer their leader.

"A no!"

Tax Program

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chusetts and Eschbach of New Jersey, both ways and means committee members, have indicated they can not go "all the way" with Mellon.

Skeleton Program

A detailed party tax plan awaits further deliberations by the senate and house Democratic policy committees. But a skeleton program on major policies has crystallized:

It opposes lowering present income tax exemptions.

It puts the major burden of supplying more federal revenue on large incomes and inheritances, assisted by a gift tax.

It contemplates a more moderate increase than the \$20,000,000 the treasury asked. Short term loans would fill out the remaining deficit, already over \$1,300,000,000 this fiscal year.

Favor Permanent Plan

It opposes any retroactive taxes and favors a permanent law rather than the temporary two year increase asked by Mellon.

It is against a general sales tax through a special levy on some non-essentials and amusements is receiving consideration.

Collier said employment would be a major factor in drafting a tax law on which he plans to start hearings as soon as congress reconvenes.

"We cannot let taxes disrupt business to the extent of causing further reduction in employment," he said.

"While the 1924 rates the treasury wants were easily met in prosperous times, they might be far too great a burden during the depression."

Small Incomes Defended

The treasury's discussion of the administration tax plan was designed to counteract contentions it placed too large a share of the burden on persons of small means. It said only \$322,000,000 of the increase would fall on incomes.

Incomes under \$5,000, it was said, would supply but \$27,000,000, while those over \$10,000 would contribute \$182,000,000. Of the latter sum, \$155,000,000 would be supplied by incomes of \$50,000 and over.

Give Statistics

Large incomes were said to be unable to supply the needed additional revenue because of the business recession. In 1928 persons with \$100,

Good Business

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gifts became so impressed at the low prices that they made purchases for their own use.

Many Clinton merchants said they felt that present buying is a hopeful omen for 1933.

The superintendent of one Davenport department store made this observation:

"Our sales are ahead of last year and there was an increase shown in the total number of sales for the month of November."

"It looks as though we are going ahead for the month of December. The public seems to be buying practical gifts this year, things of an intimate nature, such as wearing apparel."

"Our observation showed that fewer knock-knacks and fancy items were sold this year than in any previous year. Naturally, there is considerably more merchandise purchased in December than any other month in the year."

Same Number of Gifts

Estherville businessmen agreed the number of gifts bought this year is at least as large as last year's figure, but the average price is lower.

They report that holiday buying has been brisk, raising the volume above that of previous months. Indications are, one of them said, that many persons decided not to buy presents this year, but changed their minds at the eleventh hour.

While Cedar Rapids merchants reported that people did not buy so freely as last year, "the general attitude is optimistic for the coming year."

Good Weather Helped

Good weather and price reductions were credited in Ft. Dodge with an increase in the number of sales made this season. Department store heads said their places were busy the last ten days.

In Mason City an increase in volume was noted, with "average receipts probably slightly below those of 1930. Some stores report a heavy demand for luxuries. Trade was drawn from a larger surrounding territory than usual probably because of the warm weather. An increase in cash payments instead of credit, some merchants said has been noticeable.

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IRENE DUNNE

"CIMARRON'S" GLAMOROUS STAR STRIKES THE HEART IN THE STORY OF A GIRL WHO TRIED THE DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT OF

Consolation MARRIAGE

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JOHN HALLIDAY MYRNA LOY MATT MOORE

Engineer Discusses Experimental Work in S. U. I. Laboratories

Lieut. A. Riani, formerly of the military department here and now in the district engineer's office at Rock Island, Ill., conferred with Prof. Floyd A. Nagler of the hydraulics department and Nolan Page, assistant engineer of the war department here, yesterday. Experimental hydraulic work to be done on the Mississippi river was discussed.

Professor Nagler to Speak at Convention

"Mastering the Mississippi," is the talk that Prof. Floyd A. Nagler of the hydraulics department will give at the open meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in New Orleans, New Year's eve, Dec. 31.

Professor and Mrs. Nagler and the children will leave for New Orleans Saturday. After the meetings of the

Prof. Coleman to Give Third Baconian Talk

The third Baconian lecture will be given by Prof. George H. Coleman of the chemistry department on "Local anaesthetics," Friday, Jan. 8 in the chemistry auditorium.

Iowa Union Closed for Next Three Days

Iowa Union will be closed from today until Monday. The three day closing is to give employees a taste of the Christmas vacation that students are enjoying.

New Book List

Asch, "The Mother;" Churchill, "The Unknown War;" Crockett, "Peacocks on Parade;" Forman, "Time Out;" Gessner, "Massacre;" Gordon, "Penhally;" Istrati, "The Bandits;" Rule, "True Tales of Iowa;" Seldes, "Can These Things Be?" Smythe, "The Carolina. Low Country;" Stiles, "Geography and Stamps;" Waller, "The Windmill on the Dune;" Williams, "United States and Disarmament."

GARDEN

Today Ends Saturday

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Eastern Football Squad Begins Heavy Training for Annual Charity Game

Two Teams Picked; West Squad Drills

Workout in Rain; Ten Big Ten Stars on "A" Eleven

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24 (AP)—Eastern football luminaries moved to Palo Alto today to begin heavy training for the annual east-west charity football game here New Year's day. The easterners will work out daily in Stanford stadium.

Despite wet grounds and intermittent rains, the squad ran through plays for two hours. Coach Dick Hanley of Northwestern scoffed at the thought of rain holding up a workout.

Although no starting team has been named, the east squads lined up as follows:

(Team A)
Ends—Hewitt, Michigan; Teeter, Minnesota.
Tackles—Engelbreiten, Northwestern; Marvill, Northwestern.
Guards—Haurbich, Ohio State; Hoffman, Notre Dame.
Center—Miller, Purdue.
Quarter—Somers, Minnesota.
Halfbacks—Rehholz, Wisconsin; Purvis, Purdue.
Fullback—Russell, Northwestern.

(Team B)
Ends—Ellert, Syracuse; Orsi, Colgate.
Tackles—Schiebel, Colgate; McMurdoo, Pittsburgh.
Guards—Hickman, Tennessee; Chalmers, New York U.
Center—Marshall, Colgate.
Quarter—Morton, Dartmouth.
Halfbacks—McEever, Tennessee; Murphy, Fordham.

Fullback—Hinkle, Bucknell. The western players, under the direction of Coaches Dana X. Bible and Percy Lacey, also went through their paces. Only a few running plays and simple pass maneuvers will be used. Field goal kicking will come in for considerable attention from the western coaches.

Last year the west won 3-0, when Mills of Oklahoma booted the ball through the uprights.

Ames Dies; All-America Star of '90's

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—Knowlton L. Ames, Sr., whose death in Chicago removes another early All-American player from the football ranks, was a star in the days Knute Rockne once described as the "rock 'em and sock 'em" era of the American college sport.

Ames was in his prime as a ball carrier at Princeton in 1889 when Caspar Whitney and Walter Camp collaborated in creating the All-America idea. On Camp's first team Ames was at fullback along with four other members of the championship Tiger team.

"Snake" Ames, who got his nickname through shiftness in broken fields, and Edgar Allen Poe, second of the six Poe brothers who made football history at Princeton, were the backfield stars, along with Channing, another All-American, on the Tiger team of 42 years ago.

Bierman Sends Green Wave Squad Through Long Secret Practice

PASADENA, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Tulane's touchdown terrors, who must show cause for their claim to national football honors in the Rose tournament game here New Year's day with the University of Southern California, settled down to the more serious business of preparation today.

Coach Bernie Bierman sent the Green Wave rolling through a secret practice at Tournament Park and it was generally assumed that most of the afternoon was given over to defense against the Trojan power thrusts.

Tulane's injured list is still marked with a three. Captain Jerry Darbyville, all-American end, appears to be getting along well. John Read, substitute center, is not expected to get into action at all; Calvert de Coligny, regular tackle; has been limping because of a slight injury to his knee, but is expected to be ready to start.

"Duke" Nelson May Seek New Record for Channel Swim

FT. DODGE, Dec. 24 (AP)—Marvin "Duke" Nelson, Ft. Dodge youth who won the \$10,000 Toronto swimming marathon, may try to swim the English channel next year.

He has been training here for several months following his defeat in the Toronto swim this year. If he finds he can not make the speed necessary to win the Canadian event in 1932, he intends to make an attempt on the English channel.

"I am confident I can swim the channel," Nelson said. The distance is 22 miles, and Nelson has hopes of bettering the present record of 12 hours, 31 minutes.

Nelson will remain here until the January, when he will go to some southern point to begin intensive training. He is observing a daily training schedule in the Y.M.C.A. pool.

Last fall Nelson lost the Toronto swim, he said, because he could not hit upon an easy, natural stroke. He hopes by constant training to eliminate this fault. Nelson has been here since Thanksgiving, when he left the University of Iowa.

Sportively Speaking

By Matt Melchiorre

Why they will make merry today.

St. Louis Cardinals: Because they came from behind to spill the highly touted Philadelphia Athletics and win the baseball championship of the world.

University of Southern California: Because it was selected by fate to break a two year winning streak set by Notre Dame, and thus step into the gridiron limelight.

The Big Ten board: Because it found another Hawkeye athlete to declare ineligible.

Jack Dempsey: Because there are enough "suckers" to plunk down dollars at the box office and look on while he goes through his act.

Primo Carnera: Because of the American public's curiosity, he can now wear shoes instead of burlap sacks wrapped around his monstrous feet.

Twenty Grand's owner: Because the horse won eight of his 10 races the past season and earned \$218,545 for his master.

The British Tennis Fans: Because "Bunny" Austin effectively stopped the Yankee netsters in the Davis Cup semi-finals for what was the summer's greatest sport upset.

Baseball Fan: Because of a new hero to worship—Pepper Martin.

Francis Quimet: Because there was no Bobby Jones in the national amateur golf tournament.

Colonel Ruppert: Because Babe Ruth's two year contract calling for \$160,000 has expired.

Yours Truly: Because there will be no column to write tonight.

Drake Stars in Benefit: Former Drake university football players will engage the Daniels Brothers, semi-pro eleven, in a football contest for charity to be played in Des Moines today.

Sharkey Bragging Again: Jack Sharkey has offered to post \$50,000 that he can either knock out Jack Dempsey or make him quit the ring inside of six rounds.

Suspend Horse Races: Horse racing at the Agua Caliente track in California has been suspended temporarily because of poor attendance and consequent loss to the jockey club operating the track.



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Muskies Get 40-16 Lacing From Locals

Brown Leads Way to Victory With Five Field Goals

The slow moving Muscatine Muskies couldn't cope with the speed of the 18th Hospital company last night and as a result were sent home on the short end of a 40 to 16 score.

It was not until the start of the second quarter that the Hospital boys really got to rolling in the baskets. At the end of the first period the score was tied at 6 to 6.

Muscateine was the first to score but the locals came right back with two field goals and from then on the result was never in doubt.

The defense of the "medics" worked perfectly in the second period of the game, the Muskies failing to count on the few shots they did get at the hoop. The fast shooting Ahlf, ransy center, and Brown, forward ran the locals total to 20 at half time.

The third quarter was a repetition of the second, ending 31 to 8, the visitors scoring just once from the field near the end of the period. The last quarter of the game was played on a near even basis as the Hospital company reserves were sent in.

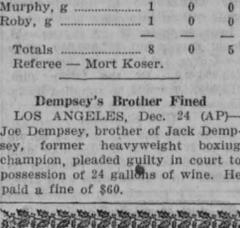
The outstanding men on the floor in the way of scoring were Brown and Ahlf. The former accounted for five field goals while the big center counted four times from the basket. Vanzant scored three field goals to lead the scoring of the visitors.

Summary:
HOSPITAL CO. (40) FG. FT. PF.
E. Brown, f 5 0 0
Pinney, f 3 1 0
Davis, f 1 0 0
Ahlf, c 4 0 0
Huffman, c 0 0 0
Lawrence, g 2 1 0
Bush, g 3 0 1
Messner, g 1 0 0
Totals 19 2 1

MUSCATINE (16) FG. FT. PF.
Ray, fc 0 0 1
Manly, f 2 0 1
Hyink, fg 1 0 0
Meyers, c 0 0 0
Vanzant, g 3 0 3
Murphy, g 1 0 0
Roby, g 1 0 0
Totals 8 0 5
Referee—Mort Koser.

Dempsey's Brother Fined
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP)—Joe Dempsey, brother of Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight boxing champion, pleaded guilty in court to possession of 24 gallons of wine. He paid a fine of \$60.

Wishing You A Jolly Good Christmas



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Coaching Possibility



Frank H. Wickhorst, all-American guard at Navy and former head line coach here, is talked of as possible successor to Burton Ingwersen.

Rockne Death Leading Sport Break of 1931

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 (AP)—It has been nine months since that last day of March, 1931, when a transport passenger plane crashed near Bazaar, Kan., with Knute Rockne among its victims, but this stunning tragedy still is recalled vividly by the nation's sports experts as the biggest news story of the year.

"This was not only a nationally first page story," wrote a sports editor, "but it was also an event that reached newspapers in all corners of the globe and affected millions who had come to know Knute Rockne as one of the most dynamic leaders in American athletics."

In the Associated Press national poll of sports editors and writers on the salient features of the athletic year, 96 out of 131 named the death of Rockne as the biggest sports news story and the most far-reaching, in its effect, of any development of 1931.

For those who confined themselves to looking at the competitive side of the biggest news story of the year, the choice covered a wide field. Seven named the marathon golf triumph of Billie Burke, who went 144 holes to beat George Von Elm for the United States open golf championship at Toledo. Four experts each picked the world series and Southern California's football victory over Notre Dame as the outstanding story. Next in importance, on the basis of ballots, were the Schmelling-Stribling heavyweight fight at Cleveland, the Gar Wood-Kaye-Don speedboat race for the Harmsworth trophy and the baseball exploits of Pepper Martin in the world series.

St. Patrick's Seem Headed for One of Most Successful Seasons in Several Years

(Sports Editor's note: This is the fourth and concluding article of the series discussing the local high school basketball teams.)

By RON TALLMAN
St. Patrick's current basketball team seems headed for one of the most successful Irish seasons, one which looms to outdo that established by the strong aggregation of last winter.

Winning three games in succession, two of them from veteran quintets, the boys from St. Pat's have flashed a strong attack and have made their bid—a real one—for all-city honors this season.

The first appearance of Coach Joe Mowry's team was against an alumni outfit, playing somewhat erratic ball, the prep were defeated 33 to 23 after they had held a good lead at the half.

Whips I. C. Five
The opening of the inter-high school schedule, though, found the Irish clicking as they turned back a hapless Immaculate Conception team in a game played at Cedar Rapids. It took a strong finish before the feat was accomplished, but the final score of 23 to 13 left no doubt in the minds of the spectators as to which was the better team.

Their second contest, the opening on the home court, found no let-up in their attack. But again it was a rally that turned the trick. The veteran St. Vincencius five of Cedar Rapids held at 4 to 3 lead at the end of the

first period in a game that started exceptionally slow. The fighting Irish started to fight at that point and held the lead for the rest of the contest, the final score being 18 to 11.

Trim Ft. Madison
The final game before the holiday recess, one in which the best St. Pat's hoped for was an even break, turned into a victory over the tried and proven Central high quintet of Ft. Madison. The Irish journeyed to the river city with the knowledge that they were meeting the same team which had edged out the strong St. Mary's five, but upset the dope to outplay Central throughout the game. The 14 to 10 score belies the margin by which Mowry's team was the superior.

In these three games only four of the regular quintet have broken into the scoring column, but what Emanuel, giant guard, the only one who hasn't scored, has failed to do in this department of the game, he has made up for in his defensive ability. Scannell, tall center, has led the scoring parade with eight field goals and four free throws to his credit. Glenn, guard, Megan and Pinney, forwards, have contributed toward the Irish offense in good style.

The list of scorers in these three games follows:

	FG.	FT.	TP.
Scannell, c	8	4	20
Pinney, f	6	2	14
Megan, f	4	3	11
Glenn, g	4	2	10
Totals	22	11	55

St. Mary's to Resume Drill; Clinton Next
The Ramblers get back to business again tomorrow—the business of improving their offensive power.

Notably lacking in the 1932-holiday games, aggressiveness will be striven for by Coach Francis Suplee when he gets together with the St. Mary's cagers in the morning. The Ramblers won four of their first six games and Suplee feels that a lack of this all-important aggressiveness was the big reason in the two defeats.

While St. Mary's next game is with St. Mary's of Clinton there Jan. 6, the game for which the Suplee team two teams more evenly matched will point is that with St. Pat's Jan. 13.

Always a battle, this year's Irish-Rambler series will find the two teams more evenly matched than has been the case in the past.

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Joy for Rollie



Rollie Williams, Iowa basketball coach has reason to be happy today. His basketball team's prospects are the best in several seasons.

Phillies Begin Rebuilding of Club for '32

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24 (AP)—A drastic shakeup in the outfield, where it is hoped to develop a suitable pair of running mates for Chuck Klein, features the Phillies' rebuilding program for 1932. Their infield looks good and they are well fixed for pitchers and catchers.

As his most spectacular move toward moulting a stouter outfield, Eurt Shotton shipped Russell "Buzz" Arlett to Baltimore in exchange for Russell Scarritt, former Red Sox gardener.

Doug Falt, acquired from Atlanta last summer in time to do some fancy left fielding, is a possibility for a regular job. He hit .370 for Atlanta. Another on whom Shotton counts heavily is George Davis, a .343 hitter purchased from St. Paul. The club also recalled Hal Lee from Atlanta, where he led the Southern association in batting in his few weeks there.

Only one infielder has been added to the roster. George Knothe was drafted from New Orleans, but his chances of beating out Dick Bartell at shortstop appear faint. Lou Malton, who hit .309 in his first season, is expected to fill the bill at second. Pinkey Whitney and Don Hurst are fixtures at third and first.

Belgium Out of Olympics
The Belgian senate has rejected a bill to provide \$14,000 for the expenses of a Belgian team in the tenth Olympiad at Los Angeles, Cal., next summer.

Camera to South America
Primo Carnera has announced that he plans to make a boxing tour of South America after a two month's rest in Italy.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!
There are three classes of people in Iowa City to whom we send our merriest wishes.
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"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 "Smiley". 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 as "masquerading as Evelyn". She requires a doctor to write Mrs. Carstairs that "Evelyn" is safe. A wire comes from Mrs. Carstairs saying that Collin cannot meet Fanchon. Fanchon learns Collin 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. Her kindness and affection prick Fanchon's conscience.

CHAPTER XI

Mrs. Carstairs left the room after a word to the maid. The little straw suitcase had been brought up and was on the canvas luggage stand. The maid moved toward it. "Don't unpack it," Fanchon told her, "there is nothing of my own in there. It must be returned." "Very good, Miss Evelyn. May I run your bath?" "Please," said Fanchon. "There had been plenty of servants on the plantation. Fanchon was perfectly accustomed to service, although she had lacked it for eight months or more now. But it was easy to slip back into the old ways. Presently she was lying full length in the great marble tub, her bandaged arm a little awkwardly out of the water. There was a warm scent of fragrant bath salts. The bathroom itself was quite beautiful, tiled in green and black and white. Fanchon closed her eyes and dreamed. But it was all a dream. Later rested and refreshed she was in the big swan bed, with pillows piled in back of her, looking about the pretty room. Emma appeared with a table set with a tray over the bed and a tray. On the tray was supper—invalid's fare. . . . a quaint little pottery bowl of soup, the white breast of a chicken, a baked potato and a vegetable, a salad, a cup of custard and coffee. Fanchon, who had been hungrier than she thought, looked at it with delight, and at the silver, the pretty china, the bread and butter sandwiches cut water thin.

Mrs. Carstairs came in, in a dark tailored satin lounging robe. Her hair, free of her hat, was long and masses of it, pure silver, waved close to her fine head. Emma pulled a big chair close to the bed, arranged a tip-top table beside it and Jameson brought in the second tray. "Your mother and I used to do this, now and again," Mrs. Carstairs commented, and sighed, heavily. When everything had been cleared away—Mrs. Carstairs talking of Southampton, of plans in the meantime, lightly and with calculated casualness, the doctor was announced. He came on the way to the theatre, in evening clothes. A tall, good-looking man, Wynne, by name. With Mrs. Carstairs watching, he went all over Fanchon, looked at her arm, rebanded it and pronounced her sound in limb, if bruised and wrenched. Only rest would cure that and nature, he said, and added that she had a severe nervous shock. He left her a nerve tonic and some sleeping powders. "But I won't need them!" Fanchon protested. "They will relax you," he told her, smiling, "you are terribly keyed up."

Mrs. Carstairs went out to the hall with him, as he left.



"Don't unpack it," Fanchon told her. "There's nothing of my own in there."

"She's all right," he told her in answer to her anxious question. "I didn't of course ask for details. She's pretty badly shocked by the whole dreadful business. And very nervous. Give her lots of sunlight, rest, fresh air and keep off any subject that seems to affect her disagreeably or emotionally. See that she gets plenty of recreation too, and laughter. She'll need that to help her forget."

After a moment he asked, "And Collin?" Mrs. Carstairs made a gesture of despair. "Terribly stubborn," she admitted. "Does she know?" "Only what I wrote her. Which wasn't much. There are some things that you cannot possibly write," Mrs. Carstairs admitted.

She added, as the doctor stood there silent, frowning a little. "I told her I would talk to her about it tonight."

"Not tonight," the physician advised, quickly, "wait until she is more rested. She is struggling for self control. I could see that. But she is really tremendously upset."

He left and Mrs. Carstairs returned to Fanchon.

"I must," said Fanchon, "send back the suitcase to the Lawsons. They are the people who took me in after—the accident. I borrowed the case from them and a hat and coat as well. I could have bought things in the town but there wasn't time and I couldn't get out to get them, she explained.

"Emma will attend to it for you," Mrs. Carstairs suggested, "you are not to worry. And you can send them a check for their kindness to you."

"A check?" asked Fanchon, astonished. Mrs. Carstairs rose and went over to a rosewood desk. From the drawer she took a new bank book and gave it to Fanchon. Fanchon opened it. It assured her that in a certain New York bank a certain sum had been deposited to the order of Evelyn Howard.

"We can arrange for your signature later," Mrs. Carstairs told her. "It is your allowance."

Fanchon stared at the check book. Money! Under false pretenses! But she had money of her own. No, it was not hers. It was Tony's. She could not spend more of it, she must one day manage somehow to return it to him. Yet how could she, without revealing the web of deceit which she had set herself to weave? Fanchon flushed and paled again. "But I can't—it is too much. . . . I," she stammered.

Ten thousand dollars a year! Mrs. Carstairs said gently, "You will need pocket money. And clothes. I am going to give myself the great pleasure of outfitting you, first, from head to feet. And after that, you may use your allowance as you see fit."

She added, "I have more money than I can possibly spend. Collin has his own income. His father's fortune was divided between us and has more than doubled. Collin has a seat on the Stock Exchange as well and is doing famously. I have always felt that . . . that I owed you something. You see, while the estate left by your grandparents was not large, it all came to me. Half of it should have been your mother's. I shall never forgive myself," she said low, "and may never forgive me."

Fanchon said, low, desperately anxious to help by some word of comfort: "I am sure she did."

Mrs. Carstairs eyes lighted. "Do you believe that? You don't know how happy you have made me! But I will not let you talk any more."

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Former New York Woman Throws Over Christianity, Husband to Follow Mahatma

SRINAGAR, Kashmir State, India (AP) — Nila Cram Cook renounced Christianity — and a husband — to lead what she calls "the broader life of spirit and soul" in the Hindu religion. But in doing so this young disciple of Mahatma Gandhi caused a sensation throughout India by submitting to the mysterious Vedic "purification" process at the hands of orthodox Brahmin priests.

For a long time the case of the 22-year-old former New York girl, daughter of the late George Cram Cook, the poet, had the priests puzzling over how they could admit an American woman into their sect.

But finally they decided to apply to her the laws providing for the "purification" of a Hindu who has fallen from his religion and wishes to be readmitted to his caste.

Unique Among Christians No Christian in modern times, so far as known, has submitted to the Vedic "austerities," as Miss Cook has, to gain Brahminic caste.

She is the second American woman in recent years to become a Hindu, the other being Miss Nancy Miller, of Seattle, who married the deposed Maharajah of Indore.

During the "purification" process Miss Cook was obliged to sleep for 14 days on a hard floor, to take ceremonial baths three times a day, and to live on a slender diet, eschewing all animal food.

Rites Lasted Three Weeks After the "purification" ceremonies, which lasted for three weeks, during which Miss Cook prayed, meditated and read the sacred Hindu texts, the Brahmin priests pronounced her a member of their cult and gave her the name of Nila Nagini, after Nila Naga, who, according to the priests, was the first ruler of Kashmir.

The Brahmin authorities commended the young American convert for her ardent love of the Hindu religion, and for her "consciousness of lives lived in India incredibly long ages ago."

In explaining her renunciation of Christianity for Hinduism, Miss Cook said: "I found modern life in the west false and empty. I wanted to lead a broader life of the spirit and soul, I found it in the Hindu faith."

Senses Previous Existence "The Brahmin priests of Kashmir feel, as I do, that I lived thousands of years ago in Kashmir under the Nagas, who were the lords of the place, then went to America, and have now returned."

Miss Cook has a youthful appearance, wears her hair down her back and goes about the streets of Kashmir thinly clad, hatless and stockinged.

In her walks about the city she is invariably accompanied by her 3-year-old son, whom she never has allowed to wear clothes.

Became Gandhi Disciple Miss Cook made a pilgrimage here from Mount Parnassus, Greece, where she lived among the shepherds, and after applying for admission into Mahatma Gandhi's shrine at Ahmedabad, India, adopted a life of seclusion and prayer on a houseboat.

When she became a disciple of Mahatma Gandhi, she renounced all her worldly possessions, forsook the pleasures of the world, took a vow of chastity and dedicated herself to a life of service.

As a part of the "purification," she even gave up her former husband, Count Nicholas de Proesto, now an artist in France, and arranged to be immersed in the holy waters of the Ganges river by Mahatma Gandhi.



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Leader Proposes Expedition to Ecuador With 8 "Tenderfeet"

By WILLIAM GAINES

NEW YORK (AP) — There is a sort of paradox in Dr. Herbert Spencer Dickey's plan for a "dude expedition" to leave soon for the unexplored Arjuno river region of Ecuador.

Because the flow of money has been sluggish, Dr. Dickey explains, he has offered eight "tenderfeet" the opportunity to go with him for the impressive sum of \$5,000 apiece.

"Dude" Fare is \$5,000 Museums have clamped down on the exploration expenditures, he says, but he hopes to raise \$40,000 in this way, the \$5,000 each paying for all equipment and expenses.

Dr. Dickey is an ethnologist. An archeologist, a geologist and a radio operator will accompany the expedition, making a total of 12 men.

Dr. Dickey has made four trail-blazing trips through South American wilds for the Museum of the American Indian here, and is on its staff in an honorary capacity.

He is a native of New York state, but has been away from South America only 30 months in the last 31 years. Much of the time he was serving as a surgeon for a railroad, mining, and an ethnologist.

Discovered River's Source On July 14, 1931, he discovered the source of the Orinoco river, the mouth of which Columbus discovered.

He and Mrs. Dickey returned to New York in September. She was a Tiffin, Ohio, girl, but Mr. Dickey met her when she was visiting relatives in Ecuador.

They were married in Panama in 1925 and spent their honeymoon in the Andes and along the Amazon. Mrs. Dickey, usually his partner in exploration, won't go with him to the Arjuno. There will be no women along. And the men must be physically able to face the rigors of moving up the mysterious Arjuno in light draft canoes.

After quitting the ship at Guayaquil, Ecuador, travel will be by rail, mule train and canoe. Returning, the party will course the Amazon to Para, and take airplanes to Rio de Janeiro to catch a home-bound steamer.

Dr. Dickey scoffs at the idea that the Aucas, naked Indians living along the Arjuno who have had no experience with whites, will offer any danger.

He says emphatically that Indians never prove enemies until provoked in some way. He has found that all tribal people, even head hunters, readily respond to friendliness.

As for animals and reptiles, the jaguars are "about as vicious as house cats," and the snakes "want nothing better than to be left alone." The river crocodile is "a nasty fellow, but easily avoided."

Eugene and Floyd Ronzani, Marquette university's only athletic brother act at present, both have changed from football to basketball togs.

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Boy Hero of Bus Tragedy Still Modest

Young Untied Receives Much Attention But Changes Little

LAMAR, Col. (AP) — An eager faced farm youth sat at a table piled high with books and papers. His eyes were centered on the top volume. It was entitled "American."

"I've got to read that book and write a review on it," he explained, "and it sure is interesting."

The youth was Bryan Untied, 13 year old hero of the Pleasant Hill school bus tragedy that took the lives of five school children last spring.

His Heroism Acclaimed
Months have passed since Bryan's name was on the lips of the nation because of his efforts to keep up the spirits and thus save the lives of his 19 young fellow passengers on the snow-stalled bus.

He still receives much attention, but Bryan has changed little. He's the same unspoiled boy today he was when he received the nation's acclaim.

He's a bit more serious though, and civil government and American history mean more to him since he visited President Hoover.

To use Bryan's own words, "I never used to think so much about civics and history, but since I went to Washington I can understand a lot more about what is in the books."

Studying At Home Now
Bryan isn't attending school this year but he's keeping up his studies at home. The Pleasant Hill teacher, Mrs. Ruth D. Miller, is helping him.

Playing the hero role isn't all it's cracked up to be, Bryan has found, and that's one of the reasons he isn't in school.

The other students were inclined to tease him about being a hero and Bryan was sensitive about the tragedy and the events that followed it.

The other reason is that he is to make a lecture tour this winter.

At the Untied farm home Bryan is reviewing the work of the eighth grade, interrupted by last spring's tragedy.

He takes examinations each month and at the end of the term he will take the regular high school entrance examinations.

"Bryan is a naturally bright boy and his experiences following the bus tragedy have been a great help to him, especially in civics and history," says Mrs. Miller.

When he isn't poring over his books, Bryan is busy helping his father with the farm work and breaking his colt to ride.

"I rode him the other day," he says proudly. "He pitched a little at first, but I've got him pretty well broken now, and I'm going to have a lot of fun with him before the winter is over."

Returning of Carved Cribs Revives Art

BERLIN (AP) — Return of carved Christmas cribs to conspicuous places in gift shops halls the revival of a neglected art.

"Sculptors" of wood, like Prof. Cyril Dell' Antonio of Warrneburg and Christian Wittmann and Lothar Schwink of Oberammergau, are leaders of the movement to remove from their art the odium of long association with such trivial products as cuckoo clocks and napkin rings.

Moderns Eliminate Detail
The ancient Christmas crib, long a part of the German Christmas scene, has inspired the modern masters, but where the old carvers resorted to detail to create a life-like impression the modern masters eliminate it.

The Christmas cribs of the Warmbrunn school illustrate perfectly the tendency of modern wood-carving with their stylized simplicity of form that says infinitely more by implication than by exposition.

At Oberammergau Christian Wittmann has carved a striking crib with sharp bold strokes to which simplicity also adds the suggesting touch.

Figures Tiny But Artistic
Wittmann applies a different technique to other cribs and figures. These are so tiny they can be held in the palm of the hand, but they lose nothing in artistic quality. The



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SENATE CANDIDATE.
Charles M. Howell of Kansas City has announced he will seek the nomination for United States senator from Missouri in 1932. He is a Democrat.

Divers Will Seek Lusitania Treasure

Sinking of Rich Liner Provides Lure for Deep Sea Dogs

NEW YORK, Dec. 24 —Sunken treasure — there are no other two words in the tongues of the world that are more certain to fire one's most adventurous spirits than these two, containing as they do subtle hints of danger, thrills, and, at the end, sparkling treasure.

When at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of fateful May 7, 1915, the proud Cunarder Lusitania was struck by a deadly torpedo from the German submarine U-20 and sank within 18 minutes with its precious cargo of 1,198 lives, it not only provided a great portion of the motive for the United States' eventual declaration of war on Germany, but it supplied an irresistible lure to undersea explorers—all drawn by the common magnet — recovery of articles of historic and intrinsic value.

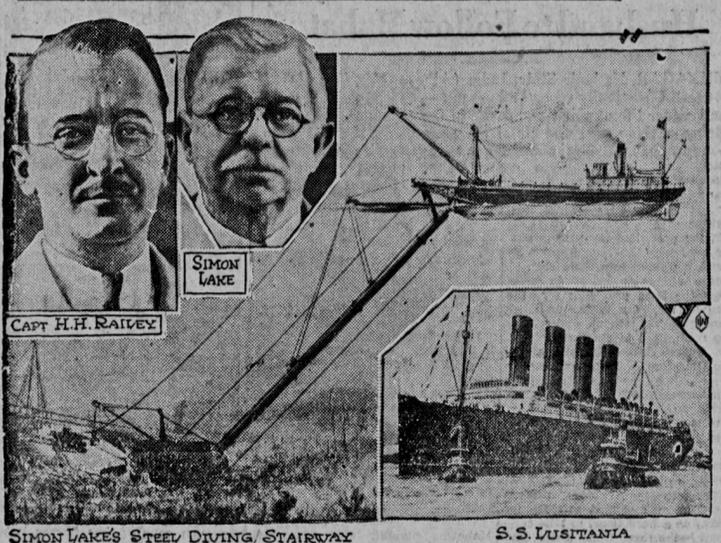
Many rumors and reports have heralded salvage operations on the Lusitania ever since shortly after it nosed underneath the waters of the Atlantic off the head of Old Kinsale, Ireland, as one of the major tragedies of the World War. But the originators of what appears to be the most feasible plan to recover objects of interest are Simon Lake, the submarine builder and inventor, and Captain H. H. Railey, who was the personal representative of Admiral Byrd during the Antarctic expedition.

Negotiations with the British admiralty and others are now under way so that work on the heroic task of salvaging parts of the famous vessel may start within two months. The work is to be carried out by an ingenious device — a steel tube long enough to be lowered to the decks of the Lusitania at a depth of about 200 feet.

The tube, described as a "steel-enclosed stairway" with an observation chamber near the lower end, was invented by Mr. Lake and already has been tested. From the observation vantage point a diver

rest a less folk-like, more refined mysticism. In one beautiful crib he has adapted architectural motifs of other periods for the background, but his conception and technique are in no sense imitative.

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SIMON LAKE'S STEEL DIVING STAIRWAY S. S. LUSITANIA

could descend onto the wreck, it is explained, and by means of powerful lighting equipment the dismal scene could be amply illuminated.

Because the Lusitania, marked by a buoy, lies eight miles out at sea, and therefore is in a sort of "No Man's Land," the permission of the British admiralty is not essential. However, it has been sought to guard against any interference in the work which will be watched with keen interest by an entire world that will not soon forget the horror of the sinking of the Lusitania.

The wreck of the liner is regarded as "abandoned property," according to D. B. Lewis, treasurer of the Lake-Railey Lusitania expedition. The craft was sunk in 240 feet of water and investigations have shown

that the torpedoed vessel is in an upright position, thus making salvage operations less difficult. A tube only about 200 feet long will be required to reach the decks of the liner, it is thought, even though the keel is lying in 240 feet of water.

The Lusitania expedition will use a specially constructed trawler and a launch for its operations. Of the many articles expected to be recovered, it is expected that several, especially of historic interest, will be placed in museums.

The tube itself, which is expected to play the major part in the salvaging work, is now at Brightlingsea, England, following a series of deep-sea diving tests. It is five feet in diameter, but the observation chamber is eight feet wide and capable

of holding several persons at the same time, Mr. Lewis declares. It is estimated that the water pressure will be approximately 85 pounds and that divers will experience no trouble.

The salvage vessel Artiglio II, which has been used on the sunken liner Egypt, had far more serious conditions to meet. The Egypt lies in 400 feet of water.

Warned by the German admiralty that the Lusitania was to be sunk by the roving, death-dealing U-boats, it nevertheless set sail from New York with a large representation of Americans. Of these, 124 went to their watery graves when the torpedo ripped a gaping hole in the towering sides of the ocean greyhound. Among the Americans were Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Charles Frohmann and Elbert Hubbard.

Appoints Receiver
DES MOINES (AP) — Nelson E. Johnson of Kansas City was appointed ancillary receiver for the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf Oil corporation, which has \$150,000 worth of Iowa property.

Judge Denies Pleas of Habeas Corpus to Release Boy Slayers

FT. MADISON, Dec. 23 (AP) — Pleas of Gerald Haberman, 17, and Raymond McCormick, 18, for a writ of habeas corpus to obtain their release from the state penitentiary, have been denied by Judge John M. Rankin.

The youths, former Dubuque residents, are serving life sentences for the slaying of Harry Hanfeldt, Dyersville town marshal. Hanfeldt was shot March 15, 1930, after an oil station holdup at Luxemburg.

Five Library Staff Members to Attend Meeting in Chicago

Midwinter meetings of the American Library association, Dec. 28 to 31, at the Drake hotel in Chicago will be attended by five members of the library staff headed by Milton E. Lord, director of university libraries. Others that will attend are: Sarita Robinson, acting superintendent of the catalog department; Robert A. Miller, supervisor department; Irene Steidl, superintendent of circulation department; and Eda A. Zwingli, assistant in the circulation department reading room.

Mrs. John Keiting Injured in Accident

In a collision at 2:30 p.m. yesterday at the intersection of Market and Dodge streets, Mrs. John Keiting, rural route No. 5, received a cut on her forehead requiring first aid treatment at Mercy hospital.

Mrs. Keiting was riding in a car driven by her husband when it collided with one driven by Orval Conklin of Muscatine. Both machines were badly damaged in the accident.

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Monroe Hochstetler, Kalona, and Mary Kempf, Shickley, Neb., received a marriage license at the county courthouse yesterday.

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